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TO MY FRIEND,

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THE WORTHY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE MALE LINE OF THE OLD FAMILY
OF LAWSON, FORMERLY OWNERS OF THE ADJOINING ESTATE OF BURGH,
OTHERWISE CALLED BROUGH,

I Dedicate this Work.

G. H. DE S. N. PLANTAGENET-HARRISON.

Preface.

THIS History of the County of York was compiled exclusively from the Public Records, and no part of it has hitherto been printed.

In order that this History may be properly understood by everybody, it is written entirely in the English language, translated from the abbreviated Latin, in which all the ancient Records are written.

I considered it useless to print copies of records in a language which so very few, even of the highest educated people, can either read or understand.

Under each village or manor will be found everything relating to it which is upon record, arranged in chronological order from the earliest times—thus giving to each place its own chronicles and separate history.

Especial attention has been paid to the genealogical part of this work, which is of the highest importance, inasmuch as the pedigrees of families constitute the history of manors, the same as the pedigrees of kings constitute the history of countries.

In this behalf I have carefully abstained from copying out of any of the fictitious pedigrees hitherto published; and I have also repudiated the genealogical MSS. in the British Museum, and all the Heralds' Visitations as worthless, being either fictitious inventions, or the erroneous result of tradition.

The Records which have supplied all this information, from which the public will be able to judge of their value, are—first, Domesday Book, which was compiled in or about the fifteenth year of the reign of William the Conqueror.

This ancient Record is simply a schedule of the lands of the King's geld, and does not mention any of the lands held by the people at large in their own right. The collectors of the King's geld in those days were, like a great many collectors of more recent times, always ready to put other people's money into their own pockets, either honestly or otherwise; and it was on account of the numerous complaints made to the King of the frauds committed by these collectors in the collecting of this revenue that the King ordered this schedule to be made, so that all the tenants of those lands might know exactly the amount which they ought to pay. This was the doomsday for these collectors, and it was thus that this survey was called the "Doomsday Book."*

Some information contained in this work is derived from Ancient Charters, made before the Norman Conquest, all of which have been at different times enrolled in the Pleas Rolls for safe keeping.

The following records have also rendered up their secrets: viz., the Patent Rolls, Close Rolls, Subsidy Rolls, Coroners' Rolls, Memorandum Rolls, Judgment Rolls, Decree Rolls, Fine Rolls, the Ladies' Roll, Escheators' Rolls, Charter Rolls, Pipe Rolls, Recovery Rolls, Military Rolls, Hundred

* Hitherto Domesday Book has been erroneously supposed to contain particulars of all the lands in England, and immense sums of public money have been at various times, at the suggestion of senseless people, expended upon it through sheer ignorance—lately including a facsimile by the process of Photozincography, which cost the public £17,000, and was simply useless, as scarcely anybody could read or understand the meaning of it.

I applied to the authorities for the use of these plates, in order that I might republish them with a verbatim translation, for the public benefit; but I was informed that those costly plates have been destroyed—a true edition of the "Dog in the Manger."

The new Domesday Book which has been devised, and which is now in progress, is simply a public swindle; if Parliament require a new Domesday Book, they must first of all abolish the Statute of Limitations, and reverse all the attainders since the time of Henry VI., calling upon all the present landholders to show their titles to their estates; then we should have a real Domesday Book; but the present attempt to waste vast sums of the public money, set about by the late Radical Government as one of their acts of retrenchment, ought not to be allowed by the present Ministry. Better give the money to the starving poor than thus throw it away amongst useless people for a useless purpose. Why should the people be taxed for the purpose of compiling a book full of errors, supposed to contain a list of the present landholders, most of whom are mere mushrooms, of the most obscure and doubtful lineage?

Rolls, Originalia Rolls, Norman, French, Scottish and Irish Rolls, Black and Red Books of the Exchequer, Books of Aids, Templars' Books, Coucher Books, Special Commissions, Inquisitions *post mortem*, Inquisitions *ad quod damnum*, Testa de Nevill, Kirkby's Inquest, Humberton's Survey, Ministers' Accounts, Receipts of the Treasury, Chancery and Exchequer Bills, and other law proceedings, and many other records the names of which at the present moment I do not remember,—all of which are invaluable, but fall into utter insignificance when I mention the Pleas Rolls, which are worth all the other records put together a thousand times told. These glorious and unique records, called the Coram Rege, De Banco, Quo Warranto, Assize and Exchequer Rolls, contain the history of every family, estate and church in England, and are as little known as the archives of Babylon, they having hitherto lain as pearls before swine; and it was from the contents of these priceless rolls, the examination of which occupied me daily for more than a dozen years, that I extracted the hitherto unknown facts which will be found in this HISTORY OF YORKSHIRE.

These Pleas Rolls begin in the 5th Rich. I., and are continued ever since that period, and contain millions of membranes, each one of which is numbered as a separate roll, and which, from their immensity and being unindexed, have hitherto remained as a sealed book.

An attempt was made some years ago to publish some of the early Coram Rege Rolls, but the transcribers could neither read them correctly, nor understand their contents; and the consequence was, they left out all the most important entries upon the records, and thus only created a vast amount of waste paper at a very great cost to the public.

I have not been able to make the recent history of some of the manors as complete as I had desired to do, because of the hostile attitude of the clergy and modern landowners, who would not render me any assistance with respect to the information I required.

I have not been allowed access to the public library at the British Museum since the year 1850,—the reason for which, according to Sir Henry Ellis, the then chief librarian, being because I claimed to be Duke of Lancaster, as heir of the whole blood of King Henry VI.; and he therefore adopted the fine old English custom of locking the stable door after the horse was stolen.

Every obstacle has been placed in my way with a view to prevent my compiling this work, which has ever been the grand object of my life, and which by the providence of Almighty God I have now accomplished; and the contents of this book I trust will teach my readers that "*tempus omnia revelat.*"

With respect to the Charities, considering that their insertion in this work would fill up too much space, and that they have all been given in full in the reports of the commissions appointed by Parliament, which can be easily obtained at the price of waste paper, I have omitted the whole of them—my object being to print nothing but such matter as has been lying dormant for so many generations.

My readers must not look for the blood of the ancient nobility and gentry of Yorkshire amongst the present landowners, but amongst the farmers and agricultural labourers, many of whose ancient names are the sole remnant of the many long lines of ancestry which will be found recorded in these pages.

My own thanks, and the thanks of all future generations which may be interested in the history of Yorkshire, are due only to two illustrious men, who, resisting all the evil combinations of my contemptible enemies, in their attempt to exclude me from the Public Records, did by their courtesy and kind consideration afford me every facility to obtain that information which has enabled me to compile this work. The names of those two illustrious men are,—The Right Honourable Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, and his predecessor, the Right Honourable Lord Romilly.

G. H. DE S. N. PLANTAGENET-HARRISON.

"*Deus laus et gloriam.*"

The Natives.

THERE can be no doubt but that at some remote period the climate of Scandinavia was of a tropical nature, having been inhabited by elephants, tigers, and other animals belonging to the tropics, and was the home of the Gothic race for unknown pre-historic ages.

Eric,* King of the Goths and Lord of Scandinavia, lived in the time of Serug, the great-grandfather of Abraham, 100 generations or 3300 years from the present time.†

In the time of this King Eric, the first migration of the Goths took place out of Scandinavia, when the Chersonesus and the neighbouring islands in the Baltic Sea, and great part of Britain, were first peopled by colonies of the Gothic race.

Many generations after this, Berig, king of the Goths, finding his country in Scandinavia overstocked with people, went out with a fleet in quest of new settlements, and landing in the country of the Ulmeringians (now called Pomerania), drove out the ancient inhabitants and divided their lands amongst his followers.

He fell next upon the Vandals, whose country bordered that of the Ulmeringians, and overcame them; but instead of forcing them, as he had done the Ulmeringians, from their ancient seats, he only obliged them, because they were of Gothic extraction, to share their possessions with the new comers.

The Goths who had settled in Pomerania and adjacent parts of Germany, being greatly increased, insomuch that the country could not maintain them, went out in great numbers under Filimer "the Great," their king (their fifth prince after leaving Scandinavia), and taking their route eastward, entered Scythia, and advanced to the Cimmerian Bosphorus; and driving out the Cimmerians, settled in the neighbourhood of the Mœotic Lake.

They afterwards sent colonies into Thrace, Dacia, and Mœsia, and lastly into the countries bordering on the Euxine Sea, forcing everywhere the inhabitants to abandon their ancient seats.

In the neighbourhood of the Mœotic Lake they had Filimer for their king, a warlike prince; in Thrace and Dacia they had Xamolxis, a great philosopher; and in the countries of the Euxine Sea princes of the illustrious houses of the Balthi and of the Amali,—the Visigoths being subject to the former, and the Ostrogoths to the latter.

The Goths being in process of time greatly increased in Scythia, resolved to seek new settlements; and accordingly, taking their journey and travelling through several countries, they at length entered Germany.

ODIN, king of the Asgardians (the forty-first in descent from King Eric), was the leader of this expedition—he having previously committed the government of his kingdom to his two brothers Ve and Vitir. (This was about seventy-six years before the birth of Christ.)

He went out with incredible numbers of his people in quest of new settlements, foreseeing

* This King Eric lived about 160 years after the time of Noah.

It was always the custom amongst the ancient Scandinavians, when they put to sea upon any voyage of discovery, to take with them their wives, and their sons with their wives, as also males and females of all their domestic animals and birds. In the event of their being shipwrecked upon some unknown coast, and being unable to return home again, they could then form a settlement.

Ravens were always used by these remote people in the navigation of their ships. For instance, when they had been several days at sea they let off a raven, which being a bird gifted with peculiar instinct and extraordinary sight, after towering to a great height flew in a straight line towards the nearest land; and if the raven returned in the direction from whence they came, they knew that they were nearer home than any other land, and so continued their voyage for some days longer, when another raven was let loose, which, if flying in an opposite direction, they immediately followed in its course, and thus arrived at the land they sought.—These birds are peculiar to Scandinavia, not being found elsewhere, with the exception of those countries settled originally by these people.

There was a place called "Noatun" in Scandinavia, where "Niord the Rich," the son of Odin "the God of Battles," lived 2000 years ago. *Query.* Did Noah come from Scandinavia under the above circumstances, and encountering a great storm in the Mediterranean Sea, was shipwrecked on the coast of Syria?

† I have seen silk trees in Central America and Mexico which I have no doubt were growing in the gardens of the palaces belonging to the ruined cities in those parts long before that time.

by his magic, say some ancient chroniclers—in which art he excelled all men—that he and his posterity should reign for many ages in the northern parts of the world.

After conquering Gardarige (Russia), and Germany (called Saxland), he passed into Reidogothland (Jutland), of which he established his son Skiold as king.

This Skiold was the ancestor of the renowned warrior kings of Denmark called Skioldungar (the progeny of Skiold), who reigned in Scandinavia during what is called the heroic period, which lasted for upwards of a thousand years; Hardicanute, king of England and Denmark, being the last king of this race.

The flag of Odin, so long the famous flag of the Danes, called “the Ravager of the World” (being a yellow flag having a raven proper thereon), was for many centuries the terror of all Europe.

Leaving Jutland, Odin advanced into Sweden, where he was kindly received by Gylvo, king of that country (whose ancestors had reigned there since the days of King Eric, and whose daughter was the wife of Skiold, the son of Odin). He settled in Sweden with the remainder of his followers, and built the city of Sigtunum, where he reigned until his death; and his name having become so famous, and having reached to all countries then known, he was by the northern nations ranked amongst the gods, and worshipped with divine honours as the god of battles.

Of the children of Odin, Skiold lived in Ledia; Niord, in Noatun; Frey, in Upsal; Heimdal, in Himinberg; Thor, in Thrudvong; and Balder, in Breidablik; and they were all kings from whom all the legitimate kings of ancient Europe were descended.

Those Goths who migrated to Britain intermarried with the aboriginal natives of the land, settled there, and became one people; and so remained in a state of independence for many centuries, until they were subdued by the Romans. During the military occupation of this country by the Romans, who held it for upwards of 400 years or thirteen generations, the Anglo-British inhabitants of the country became so degenerate that they had lost all the warlike qualities of their ancestors; and when thrown upon their own resources by the departure of the Roman armies, they were quite unable to repel the invasion of their savage neighbours the Picts and the Scots, who came down upon them with fire and sword.

Such being their miserable position, they sent over to their kinsmen the Angles of Sleswick, who had preserved all the heroic qualities of their ancestors, and spoke the same language as themselves, to come over to England and settle amongst them.

Accordingly the whole nation of the Angles of Sleswig in the year 449 migrated, with their families, cattle, and household goods, under their Prince Hengist and his brother Horsa, leaving their own country a desert, which so remained for 300 years afterwards. This migration of Angles was placed in the northern parts of the island, to drive back their ferocious invaders, which they did most effectually.

Hengist and Horsa were the sons of Witigislus, son of Witte II., son of Witte I., son of Bodo, son of Woden, kings of the Angles in Sleswig; and Woden was the son of Frothgar, son of Brand, son of Bealdeag, son of Woden, son of Bevis, son of Viglet, son of Brond II., son of Vaga II., son of Brond I., brother to Vaga I., son of Balder, all kings of the Angles; and Balder was the son of Odin, the god of battles.

Soon afterwards, in 495, another branch of the Angles, who lived in that part of Saxland (Germany) now called Hanover, and who were called in consequence the West Saxons, came over to Britain in great force, under Cerdic their king and Cynric his son.

This Cerdic founded the kingdom of Kent; and his flag was red with a white horse, which was the ancient flag of all the Angles (the same as the arms of the county of Kent and the kingdom of Hanover until the present time).

Cerdic was the son of Elesa, son of Esla, son of Gewis, son of Wig, son of Freawyn, kings of

the Angles in Hanover; and Freawyn was the son of Frothgar king of the Angles, who was ninth in descent from Balder king of the Angles, who was the son of Odin the god of battles, as has already been stated.

The ancient Scandinavian people, speaking the same language as their brethren the Angles, began at a very early period, as might be naturally expected, to settle amongst the Angles in the north of England; and about the beginning of the seventh century the celebrated Ivar Vidfadme ("the far-famed") conquered the northern parts of England, having previously conquered Sweden and Saxland (Germany) and other parts of Europe.

This Ivar Vidfadme is called King of Denmark, Sweden, Saxland and Northumberland, etc. He was the grandson of Frode VII., king of Denmark (son of the renowned Rolf Kraka, king of Denmark), by his wife Hilda, daughter of Hilderic, king of the Vandals in Africa, son of Huneric, king of Carthage, by his wife Eudoxia, daughter of the Emperor Valentinian III., by Eudoxia his wife, daughter of the Emperor Theodosius II.

Ivar Vidfadme was succeeded by his son Roric Slingeband, father of Harold Hildeland, father of Sigurd Ring, all of whom were renowned warriors and kings of Denmark and Sweden.

Sigurd Ring was succeeded by his son the celebrated and heroic warrior Reyner Lodbrok (so called because he always wore in battle a pair of enchanted breeches, made of a bear's skin with the hair outwards).

King Reyner Lodbrok having invaded England in 794, was taken prisoner by Ida, king of Northumberland, who put him to death in a very cruel manner, he being thrown into a hole full of adders, which stung him to death. And before he died he said "that the young pigs at home would grunt, when they heard how the old boar had been served."

When the news of the death of King Reyner Lodbrok reached Denmark, his five valiant sons were furious, and swore vengeance against King Ida. These sons were Sigurd ("snake eye"), afterwards king of Denmark; Biorn Jarnasida ("iron cutter"), king of Sweden; Gudrod, king of Jutland; Huitsuk "the Brave," and Ivor, afterwards king of Northumberland.

These warlike princes landed at Hull, and laid the whole of the northern parts of the county of York waste with fire and sword; and having taken King Ida prisoner, they made a spread-eagle of him. They tied him up upon cross staves, cut open his back, tore out his heart, and carved a spread-eagle upon his back, shoulders, and loins.

Ivor was now proclaimed king of Northumberland; whereupon the Danish merchants and people flocked to this part of England in great numbers, and the kingdom of Northumberland soon became almost entirely Danish, and so continued until that kingdom was broken up in the early part of the eleventh century, when it was divided into Everwickshire (Yorkshire), Richmondshire, Lancashire, Capland (afterwards called Durham), Westmoreland, Cumberland, and Northumberland.

Harold "the Niggard," king of Denmark, having married the daughter and heir of King Ethelred I., invaded England in right of his wife, and was defeated by King Alfred, who had usurped the English throne; but the Danish kings continued their claim, and Sweyn, the great-grandson of Harold, conquered, and was proclaimed king of England in 1014, and was succeeded by his son, King Canute the Great; and subsequently William the Conqueror, claiming as great-grandson of Richard, first duke of Normandy, by his wife Gunilda, sister to King Sweyn and aunt to King Canute the Great, settled the whole business at the battle of Hastings, on the 14th October, 1066.

The tales told by a set of cowardly monks, who were afraid to go outside their monasteries, about the Conqueror seizing all the lands of the natives, and invading and laying waste the northern counties, is too absurd for me to dwell upon, being simply a lie from beginning to end. William the Conqueror only confiscated the great fiefs of some of the English nobles, after they had frequently revolted against him; but he did not touch an inch of land belonging to any of the tenants

holding of these fiefs, and he never destroyed the northern parts, which belonged to a people of the same race as the Normans themselves, and who spoke the same language.* He founded a dynasty which lasted until the death of King Henry VI., who was the last sovereign of England having the blood of the Conqueror in his veins.

The people of Richmondshire † are pre-eminently of the Danish race, having a good sprinkling of the blood of the Northmen amongst them, from whom they inherit the hereditary well-known energy of their ancestors, and who were undoubtedly the most civilized and warlike people of Europe in those days, having not only an extensive literature in their own language, but such fleets as the world had never before seen, and fully equal, comparatively speaking, to anything that has since been produced in that line, even by the greatest of modern nations.

Note.

THE following are particulars of the various dynasties of the sovereigns of England who have reigned during the last thousand years:—

- 1st Dynasty (called Anglo-Saxon).—Egbert got the crown by conquest; Alfred “the Great” came to the crown by usurpation—Harold King of Denmark claiming in right of his wife, the daughter and heir of King Ethelred I., elder brother to King Alfred.
- 2nd Dynasty (Skioldungr).—Sweyn, King of Denmark, took the crown by conquest in 1014. He claimed as the great-grandson of King Harold and his wife, the daughter of King Ethelred I.
- 3rd Dynasty (Kent).—Harold II. claimed as grandson of Astrid, sister to King Canute the Great and daughter of King Sweyn.
- 4th Dynasty (Norman).—William the Conqueror claimed as great-grandson of the sister of King Sweyn, the father of King Canute the Great.
- 5th Dynasty (Blois).—King Stephen claimed the crown in right of his wife, who was the daughter and heir of Eustance III. Count of Boulogne, son and heir of Eustance II. Count of Boulogne, son and heir of Eustance I. Count of Boulogne by Goda his wife, sister of the whole blood to King Edward the Confessor.
- 6th Dynasty (Plantagenet).—Henry II. claimed as son and heir of Maud “the Empress,” daughter of King Henry I., son of William the Conqueror.
- 7th Dynasty (Bygod or “Spurious Plantagenet”).—Edward I. “*was a kite’s egg dropped into the eagle’s nest.*” Queen Eleanor on her deathbed acknowledged that her son Edmund (afterwards Earl of Lancaster) was the King’s only child, and that all her other children belonged to the Earl Marshal. Edmund being a sickly and delicate child, for State reasons Edward was allowed to represent the King’s eldest son. Roger Bigod, Earl of Norfolk and Earl Marshal of England, however, settled all his titles and estates upon Thomas of Brotherton, the King’s younger son by his second wife, and who succeeded as Earl of Norfolk and Earl Marshal. Roger Bigod would not have done this, and thereby ruined his own family, if he had not well known that the King was his own son.
- 8th Dynasty (Lancaster).—Henry IV., Duke of Lancaster, claimed the crown as the heir of the line of Henry III. and heir of the Conqueror, in right of his mother Blanche Plantagenet, Duchess of Lancaster, daughter and heir of Henry Plantagenet, Duke of Lancaster, grandson of Edmund Plantagenet, Earl of Lancaster, only child of King Henry III. according to the confession of Queen Eleanor.
- 9th Dynasty (York).—Edward IV. claimed the crown as grandson of Anne Mortimer, granddaughter of Philippa, daughter of Lionel of Antwerp, son of King Edward III., son of King Edward II., son of King Edward I., founder of the 7th Dynasty.

* What is called Norman-French was only the court language.

† The present inhabitants of these parts have greatly degenerated in stature within the last two generations, and are now very suggestive of the Darwinian theory.

10th Dynasty (Tudor).—Henry VII. usurped the crown: he had no claim whatever, and was simply an impostor.

He was the son of Edmund Tudor (called "Earl of Richmond," who was the son of Queen Catherine widow of King Henry V., by a common soldier, a Welshman, named Owen Tudor), by his wife, the daughter and heir of John Beaufort Duke of Somerset, son of John Beaufort Earl of Somerset, bastard son of John of Gaunt, Prince Consort to Blanche Duchess of Lancaster.

The wife of King Henry VII. was Elizabeth of York, bastard daughter of King Edward IV. by Elizabeth Woodville, whom he married illegally, he being at that time betrothed to the Lady Eleanor Talbot, and did not obtain the Pope's dispensation.

11th Dynasty (Stuart).—James I. claimed as son of Mary, daughter of James V. King of Scotland, son of Margaret, daughter of Henry VII. and sister to King Henry VIII.

12th Dynasty (Orange).—William III. claimed in right of his wife, daughter of King James II., and by rebellion of the people.

13th Dynasty (D'Este).—George I. was elected Hereditary President of the republic *by act of Parliament*, with the title of King. He was the son of Sophia, daughter of Elizabeth, daughter of King James I.

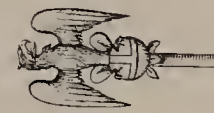
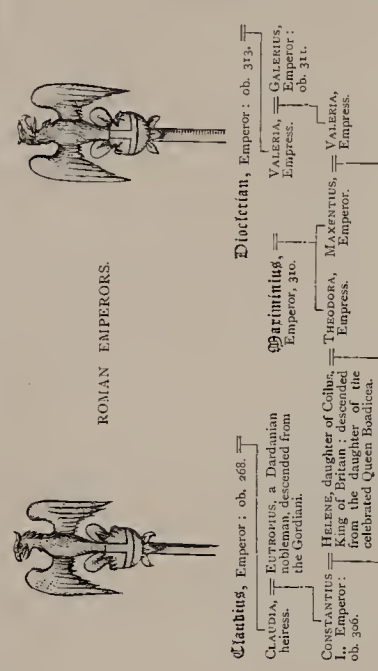
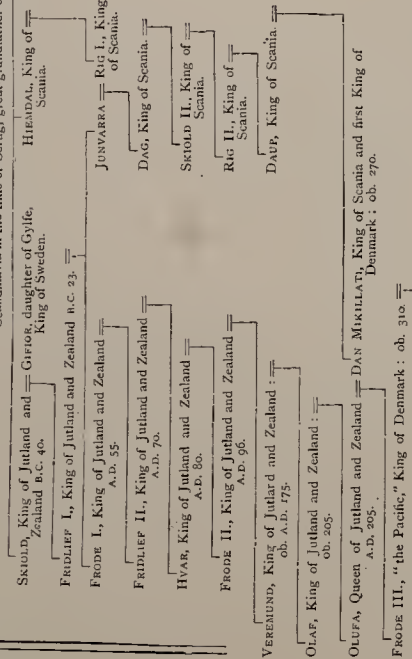
14th Dynasty (Sax Coburg Gotha), *in embryo*.—Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, heir-apparent to the Crown, son of Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, of Australia, South Africa, Canada, etc., and Empress of India, niece and heir to William IV., brother to George IV., son of George III., great-grandson of George I. of the 13th Dynasty.



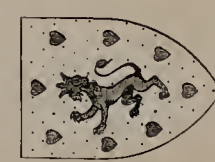
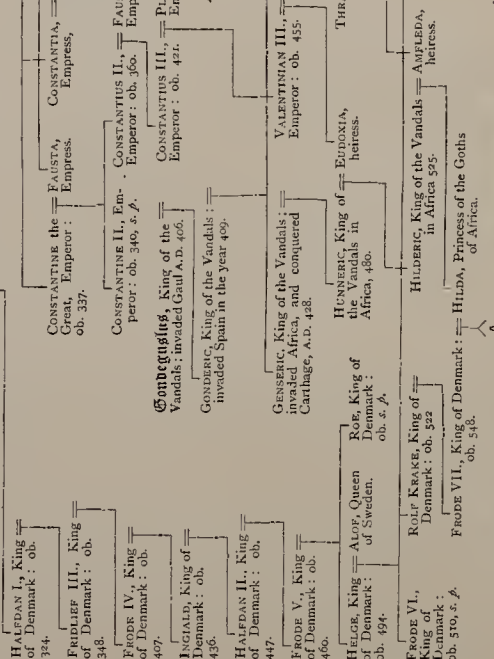
Pedigree of GENERAL PLANTAGENET-HARRISON.

This Pedigree represents "the concentrated glory of a World."

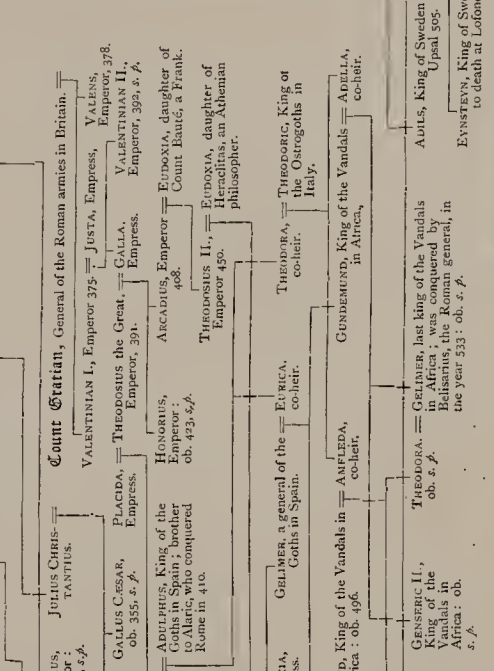
Odin, King of Asgardia about seventy-six years before the birth of Christ, came out of Scythia with a great army of Goths, and after conquering the northern parts of Europe, settled the city of Sigturnum, and reigned there until his death. His name having become so famous, he was for ages afterwards worshipped with divine honours by the northern nations as the "God of Battles." He was forty-first in descent from Eric, King of the Goths in Scandinavia in the time of Serug, great-grandfather of Abraham, the ancestor of Jesus.



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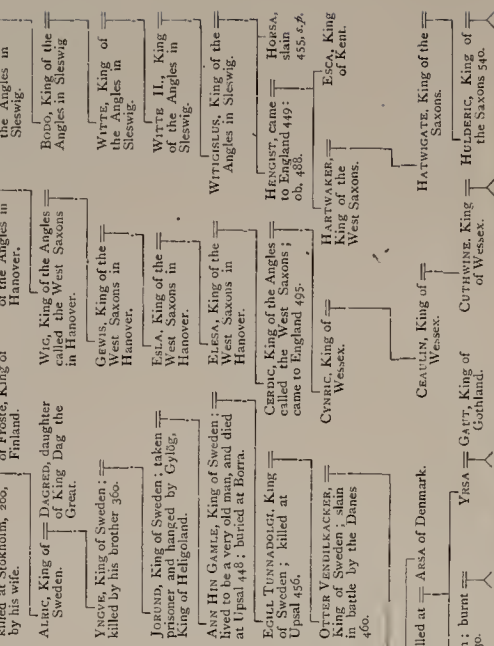
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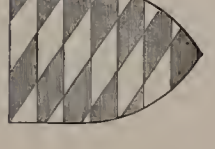
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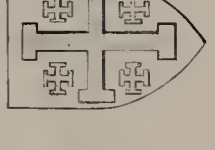
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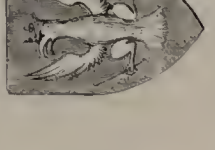
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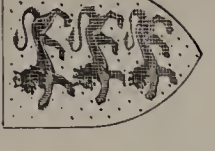
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MANUEL COMNENUS-CONSTANTINOPLE.



POLAND.



STAUFEN-SWABIA.

ROBERT HERRICSON, a general with King Henry I. Duke of Normandy; was seized of the manor of Latham, etc., co. Lancaster, in right of his wife; was married with Prince William, 1119.

ROBERT, daughter and co-heir of Hereward, Duke of Northumbria; was married to King Henry I. of England; ob. 1135.

WILLIAM II., King of England; ob. 1100, s. p.

WZEWOLD, King of Russia; ob. 1150.

ALEXANDER I., King of Scotland; ob. 1124, s. p.

ADAM, dau. of William the Conqueror; ob. 1100, s. p.

STEPHEN, Count of Blois; ob. 1102.

EUSTANCE III., Count of Boulogne; ob. 1100, s. p.

MARY, dau. of King Henry Third; ob. 1141.

WLABISLAUS, King of Poland; ob. 1102.

HENRY fil Robert, confirmed the gift of Eive his mother to the Prior and convent of Burscough and he released and quitclaimed to the said Prior all his claim for damages caused by the canons of Burscough to the garden at Latham and cautions of Burscough in the time of King Stephen; 1138.

ROBERT fil Henry, called "Robert Harmon," Lord of Latham, Knowlesy, etc.; confirmed his mother's gift to the convent of Burscough. To the Prior and convent of Knowlesy he also gave lands in Burscough for the benefit of the souls of his father and mother and all his ancestors, and all the faithful dead.

ADAM de Latham, daughter and heir of Sir Walter de Gant, Knight, and Matilda his wife, daughter of Richard of Richmond.

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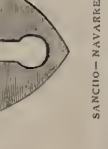
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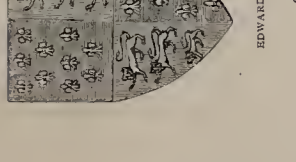
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THOMAS PLANTAGENET, 1st Earl of Lancaster; 1st husband of Eleanor, dau. of Ferdinand III, King of Spain; 1st wife: ob. 1396.



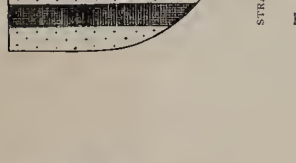
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SIR JOHN HARRISON, of Coupland-in-Gillesland; living 1426.

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Arms of General Plantagenet-Harrison, H.K.G.

EIGHT GRAND QUARTERINGS:—

- i. Quarterly of four: 1. Denmark; 2. Sweden; 3. Norway; 4. Gothland.
- ii. Quarterly of three: 1. Harrison of Hurst; 2. Ancient Harrison; 3. Harrison of Cumberland.
- iii. Quarterly of four: France and England (Edward III.) surmounted by the Star of the Order of the Garter.
- iv. Quarterly of four: 1. The Angles; 2. Ancient Russia; 3. Poland; 4. Old and New Hungary surmounted with a shield of pretence of the arms of Sicily.
- v. Castile and Leon surmounted by the arms of Portugal.
- vi. Quarterly of five: 1. Edward the Confessor; 2. Scotland; 3. Ireland; 4. Llewelyn Prince of Wales; 5. Kings of the Isle of Man (ancient).
- vii. Quarterly of four, being the four dynasties of the Emperors of Germany: 1. Charlemagne; 2. Saxony; 3. Franconia; 4. Von Staufen, surmounted by the imperial arms of Germany.
- viii. Quarterly of five: 1. King Stephen; 2. Jerusalem; 3. Brabant; 4. Boulogne; 5. Flanders.

The whole surmounted by an escutcheon of pretence for Plantagenet-Harrison, being the arms of Henry VI., King of England, surmounted by the arms of Harrison of Hurst.

CRESTS:—1. Harrison of Hurst; 2. Harrison of Cumberland; and 3. Plantagenet.

SUPPORTERS:—Dexter, an ancient Danish warrior with banner, called the "Ravager of the World."

Sinister, the lion of England, with the banner of King Edward III. over the badge of Lancaster.

The shield surrounded by the Garter, with motto and badge between the roses of Lancaster and York.

From behind the shield the sun is rising in all his glory, and above are the three stars of a Marshal-General; above is the crown of an Imperial Prince; betwixt the eagles of the Empires of the East and of the West hang the banner of the Empire of the East to the right and the banner of St. George on the left.

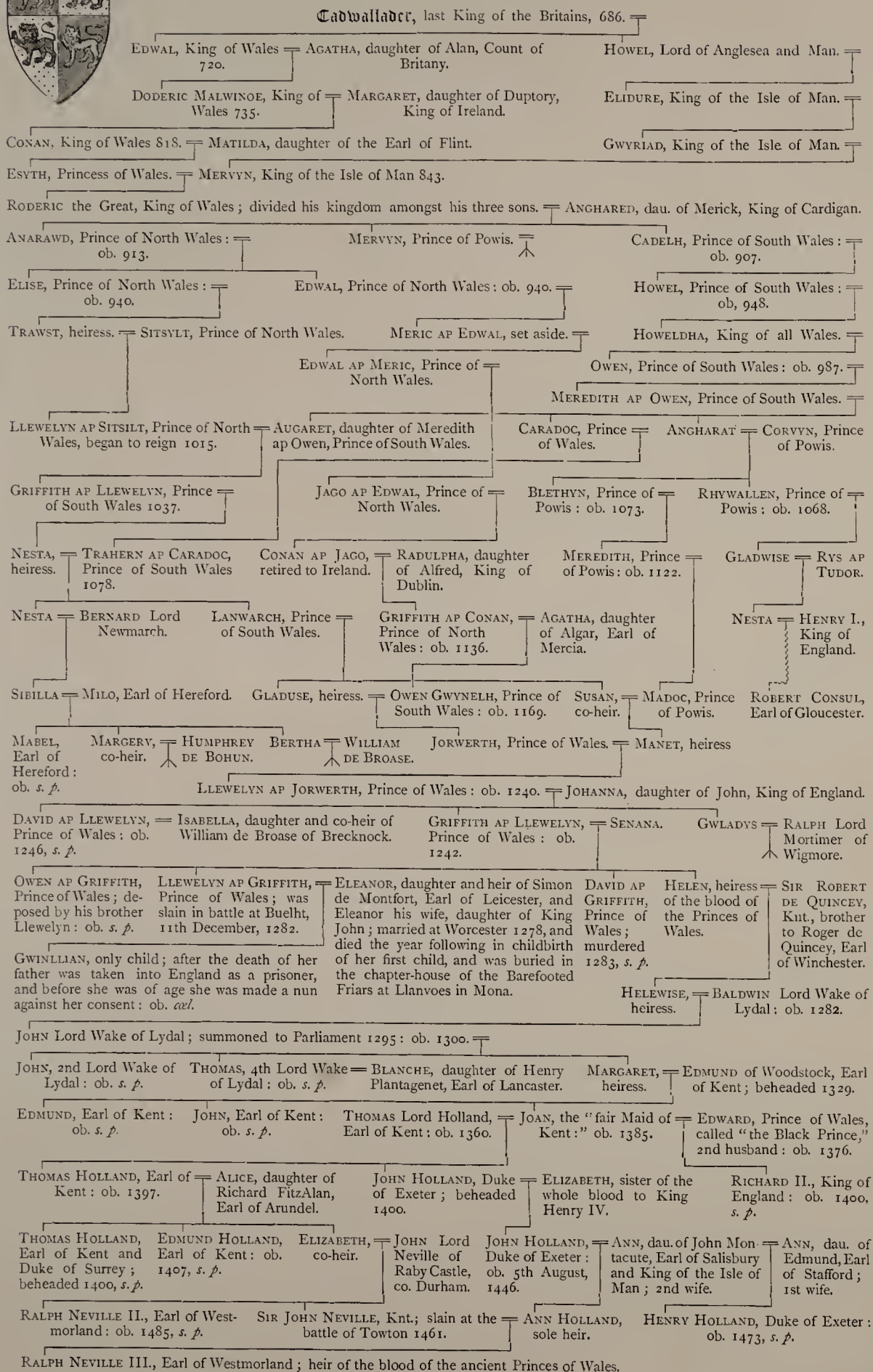
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"VANITAS VANITATIS."

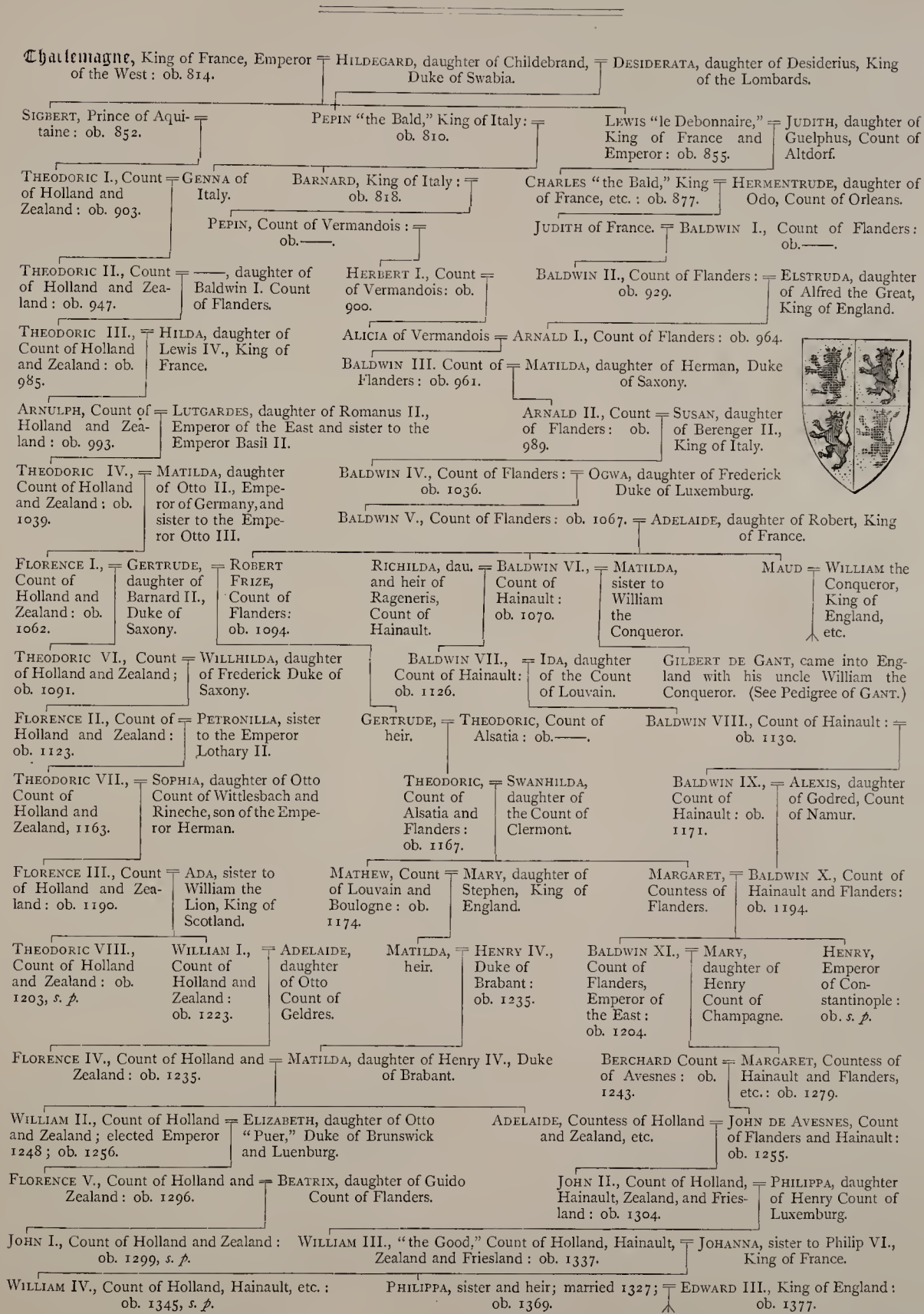
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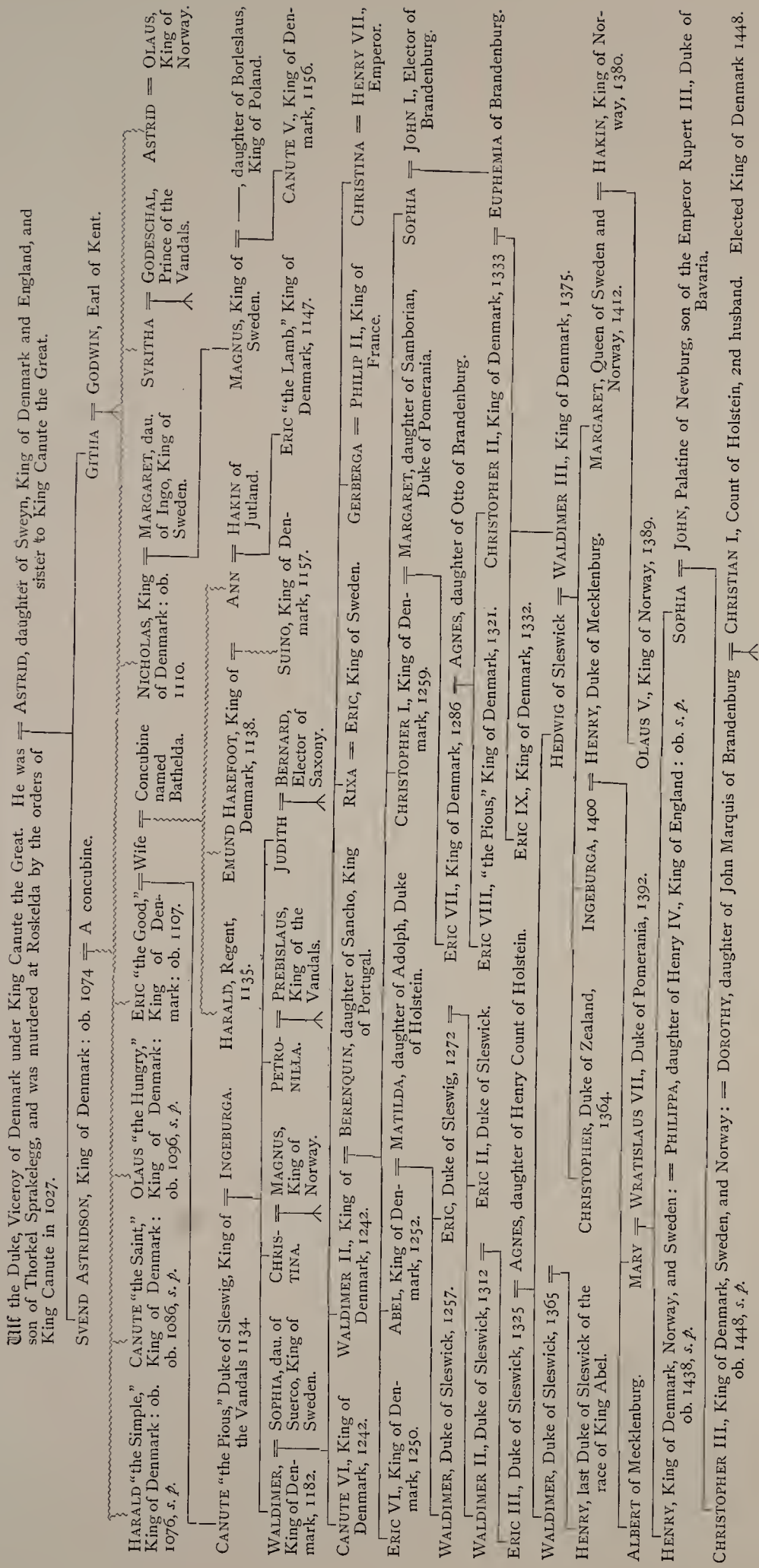
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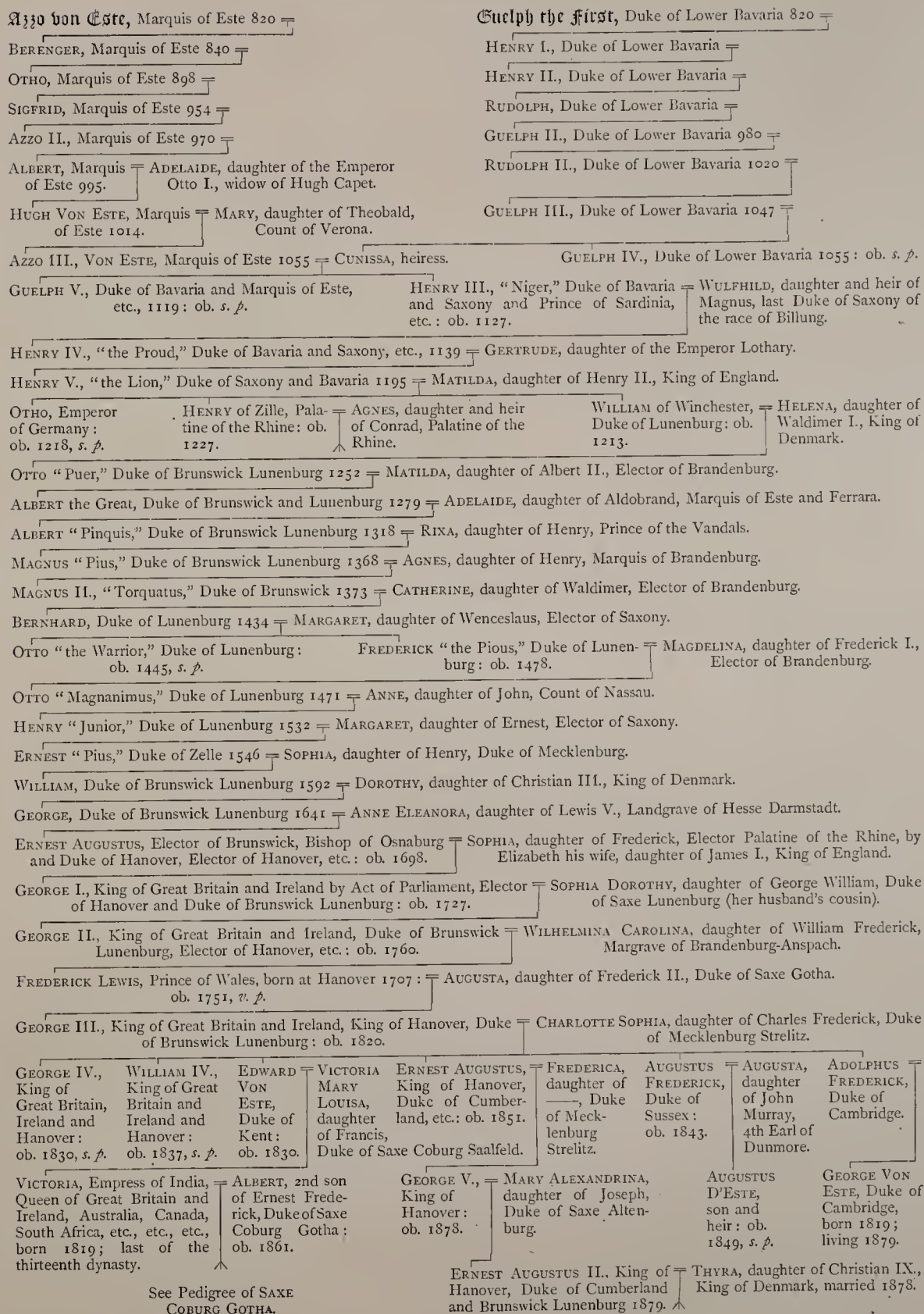
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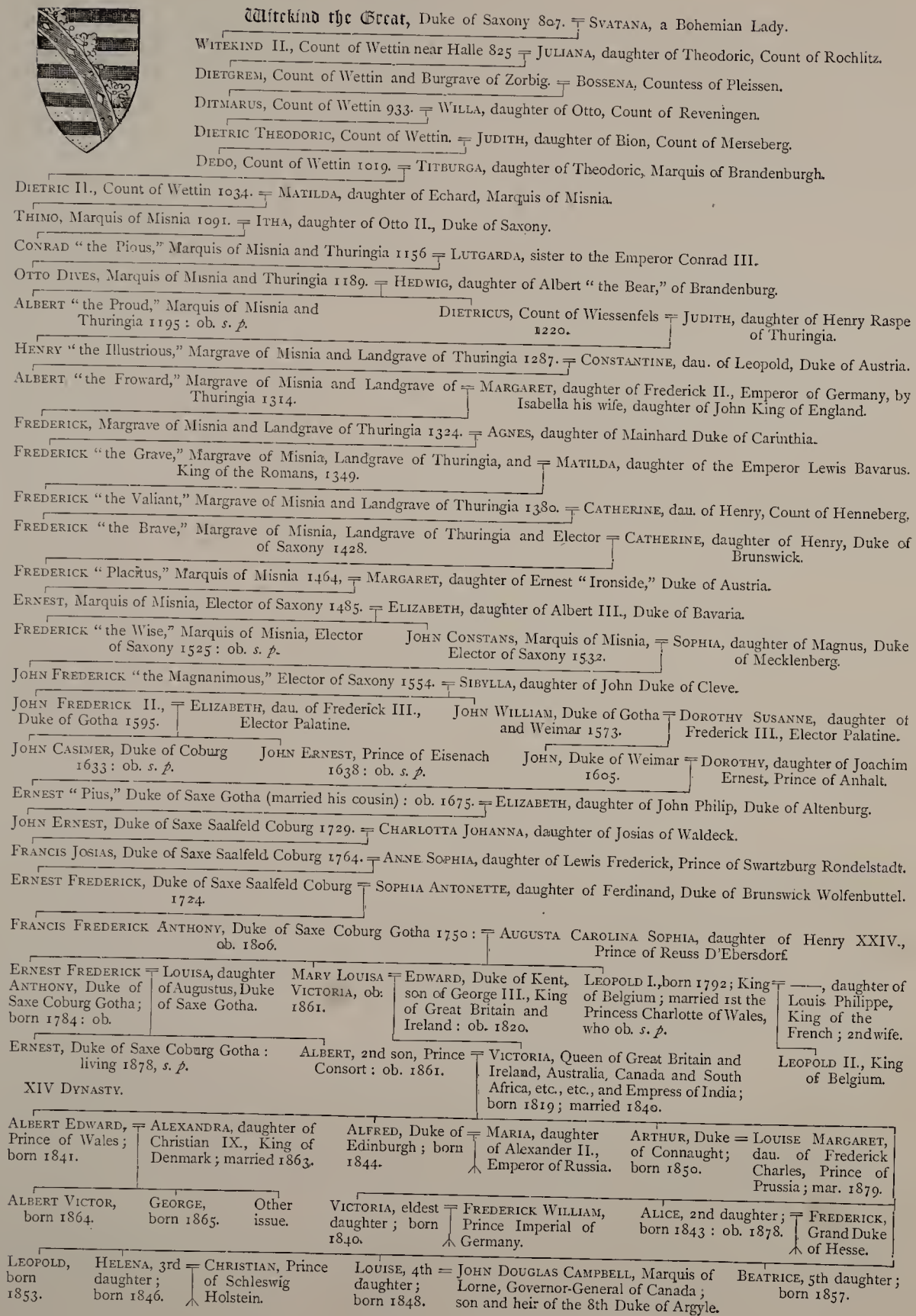
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THE
HISTORY
OF
YORKSHIRE.

YORKSHIRE is that portion of the ancient Kingdom of Northumberland, which included Everwickshire and Richmondshire; and it is divided into three Ridings, called the North, East, and West; which are subdivided into 26 wapentakes and 634 parishes, with one city and 60 market towns.

The City of York.



THE City of York being the capital of this County, it will be necessary for me to take some little notice thereof before I proceed into the North Riding, which branches off immediately from the City.

The City of York stands upon the banks of the river Ouse, which is formed by the junction of the rivers Swale and Yore.

This city was originally called "Ebrauc" before the invasion of the Romans, who called it Eboracum; and it was afterwards called Everwick by the Angles, and Jorvick (pronounced York) by the Danes, from whom, and the Angles, Swedes, and Norwegians, the people of the North Riding of Yorkshire are descended. Many of the Roman Emperors resided at York. The Emperor Severus died at York in the year 205, after reigning seventeen years. The Emperor Constantine Chlorus died there in 306, when he was succeeded by his son the Emperor Constantine "the Great," who was born at York, and was there first proclaimed Emperor. The Emperor Maximus, who became Emperor in 381, was also born at York.

The Danish Vikings frequently invaded the coasts of Britain from a very early period; and in the year 794 the sons of King Regner Lodbrok, who had been put to death by King Ida, came to England to avenge their father's death. On this occasion the City of York was completely sacked, and afterwards became almost entirely a Danish city, for Danish and other Scandinavian merchants settled there in great numbers, and in the year 990 the population of the city is said to have amounted to upwards of 30,000 inhabitants.

In Domesday Book Yorkshire is called "Evrviicscire," and the City of York is called "Eboraco Civitate." The following is an English translation of what is therein recorded with respect to this city:—

"In York City, in the time of King Edward, besides the Ward of the Archbishop, there were six wards; "one of these is wasted in the Castle. In five wards there were one thousand four hundred and eighteen "mansions inhabited. Of one of these wards the Archbishop had hitherto the third part. In this no one "else had customs except as burgesses, except Merlesuain in one house which is within the Castle, and except

“ Canons whensoever resident, and besides four Judges to whom the King gave this house for their lodgment as long as they remained. The Archbishop previously of his ward had the full customs. Of the aforesaid, all mansions which are now inhabited in the King’s hands render customs, four hundred less nine, between the large and small; and four hundred mansions now inhabited which render the best one penny, and others less; and five hundred and forty mansions which are vacant, all of which render nothing; and one hundred and forty-five mansions held by foreigners. Saint Cuthbert has one house, which it always had, and many say it is quit of all customs; but the burgesses say that it was not quit in the time of King Edward, unless as a burgage, except only the propositus had it, his tollman, and the Canons.

“ Moreover, the Bishop of Durham has of the King’s gift the Church of All Saints, and whatsoever belongs to it, and all the land of Uctred, and the land of Ernuï, which Hugh the Sheriff delivered to Walcher the Bishop by the King’s writ; and the burgesses who live there say that it is held of the King.

“ The Earl of Moriton has there fourteen mansions, and two benches in the Market, and the Church of the Holy Cross. These he received from Osbert the son of Boso, and whatsoever belonged to them. These mansions belonged to these men: Sonulf, the priest, 1; Morulf 1; Sterri 1; Esnarri 1; Gamel 1, with four stores (dingis*); Archil 5; Leuingi, the priest, 2; Turfin 1; and Ligulf 1.

“ Nigel de Monneville has one mansion of a certain Mint Master.

“ Nigel Fossard has the two mansions of Modeuæ, and holds of the King.

“ Waldin took two mansions from Ketell, the priest, for one mansion of Sterre. Hamlin has one mansion in the City fosse; and Waldin one mansion of Einulf, and one mansion of Alwin. Richard de Surdeval has the two mansions of Turchil and Ravechil.

“ Nigel Fossard took two mansions, but it is said that he renders for them to the Bishop of Coutance.

“ William de Percy has the fourteen mansions of these men—Bernulf, Gamelbar, Sort, Egbert, Selecolf, Algrim, Norman, Dunstan, Odulf, Weleret, Ulchil, Godelent, Somneuæ, and Otbert, and the Church of St. Mary. Of Earl Hugh, the said William holds the two mansions of the two propositors of Earl Harold; but the burgesses say that one of these never belonged to the Earl, and the other one was forfeited to him. The advowson also of the Church of St. Cuthbert the said William holds of Earl Hugh, and seven small mansions containing fifty feet in breadth. Moreover, as to one mansion which belonged to one Uctred, the burgesses say William de Percy took it into his castle after he returned from Scotland; but William himself denies that he had this land from the said Uctred, but saith that this house was taken into the castle by Hugh the Sheriff, in the first year after the destruction of the castles.

“ Hugh son of Baldric has the four mansions of Aldulf, Hedned, Turchil, and Gospatric, and twenty-nine small dwellings, and the Church of St. Andrew, which he bought.

“ Robert Malet has the nine mansions of these men—Tume, Grim, Grichetel, Ernuï, Elsi, and another Ernuï, Glunier, Halden, and Ravenchil. Erneis de Burun has the four mansions of Grim, Alwin, Gospatric, and Gospatric, and the Church of St. Martin. Two of these mansions render fourteen shillings.

“ Gislebert Maminot has the three mansions of Meurdock.

“ Berenger de Todeu has the two mansions of Gamelcarle and Alwin, and eight mansions of entertainment; of these half are in the City fosse. Osbert de Arches has the two mansions of Brun, the priest, and his mother, and twelve mansions in dwellings, and the two mansions of the Bishop of Coutance.

“ Odo the Crossbowman has the three mansions of Forne and Orme, and one inn of Elaf, and one church.

“ Richard son of Erfast has the three mansions of Alchemont, Gospatric, and Bernulf, and the Church of St. Trinity. Hubert de Montcanisi has the one mansion of Bundi. Landric the Carpenter has ten mansions and a half, which the Sheriff mortgaged to him.

“ In the time of King Edward the City was worth to the King fifty-three pounds, now one hundred pounds of weight.

“ In the Ward of the Archbishop there were in the time of King Edward two hundred inhabited mansions less eleven; now there are one hundred inhabited, between great and small, besides the Court of the Archbishop and the house of the Canons.

“ In this ward the Archbishop has the same as the King has in his wards.

“ In the Geld of the City are fourscore and four carucates of land, and each one is geldable for as much as one house in the City, and in the King’s three works, go with the Citizens. Of these the Archbishop has six carucates, which could be ploughed by three ploughs. He has his hall at farm. This was not inhabited in the time of King Edward, but the place was cultivated by a burges; now it is the same. Of this land is taken the King’s pond, two new mills worth twenty shillings, and of arable land and meadow and gardens fully one carucate. In the time of King Edward it was worth sixteen shillings, now three shillings.”

Beyond this, seeing that the history of the City of York has been so often written, I consider that it would be mere waste of time to say anything more about it, except that at the present time it contains about 50,000 inhabitants.

* Dingis, a Danish word, meaning a store, heap or hoard.



Richmondshire.

THAT part of the North Riding of the County of York, now called Richmondshire, constituted before the time of the Norman Conquest the northern fee of the great Earls of Mercia.

Leofric, the first Earl of Mercia on record, lived in the time of King Ethelbald.

He had two sons: viz., Hugh "the Great," who succeeded his father as Earl of Mercia, and was living in the year 853; and Algar I., Earl of Chester.

Earl Hugh, the eldest son, was succeeded in this Earldom by Ethelred his son, to whom King Alfred the Great gave his daughter, the Princess Ethelfreda, in marriage, and by whom he had issue, an only daughter, the Countess Elfwina.

Upon the death of Earl Ethelred, the Mercian Earldom was usurped by Elfere, a near kinsman to King Edgar, who died in the year 983, when he was succeeded by Alfric, his eldest son and heir.

This Alfric, Earl of Mercia, was slain at the battle of Assendon, in Essex, fighting on the part of Edmund Ironside against King Canute, after which the Earldom of Mercia was given to Edric Streone, who had previously been advanced to that Earldom by King Etheldred "the Unready," and was some time afterwards put to death as a traitor by the orders of King Canute the Great.

"This Edric Streone was the brother of Egelrick, Earl of Kent, who was the father of Egelman, the father of Wolnoth, who was the father of Godwin, Earl of Kent, general of the English forces in the army of King Canute in his war with the Swedes; and Earl Godwin was the father of Editha, the wife to King Edward the Confessor, and of Earl Harold, afterwards King Harold II."

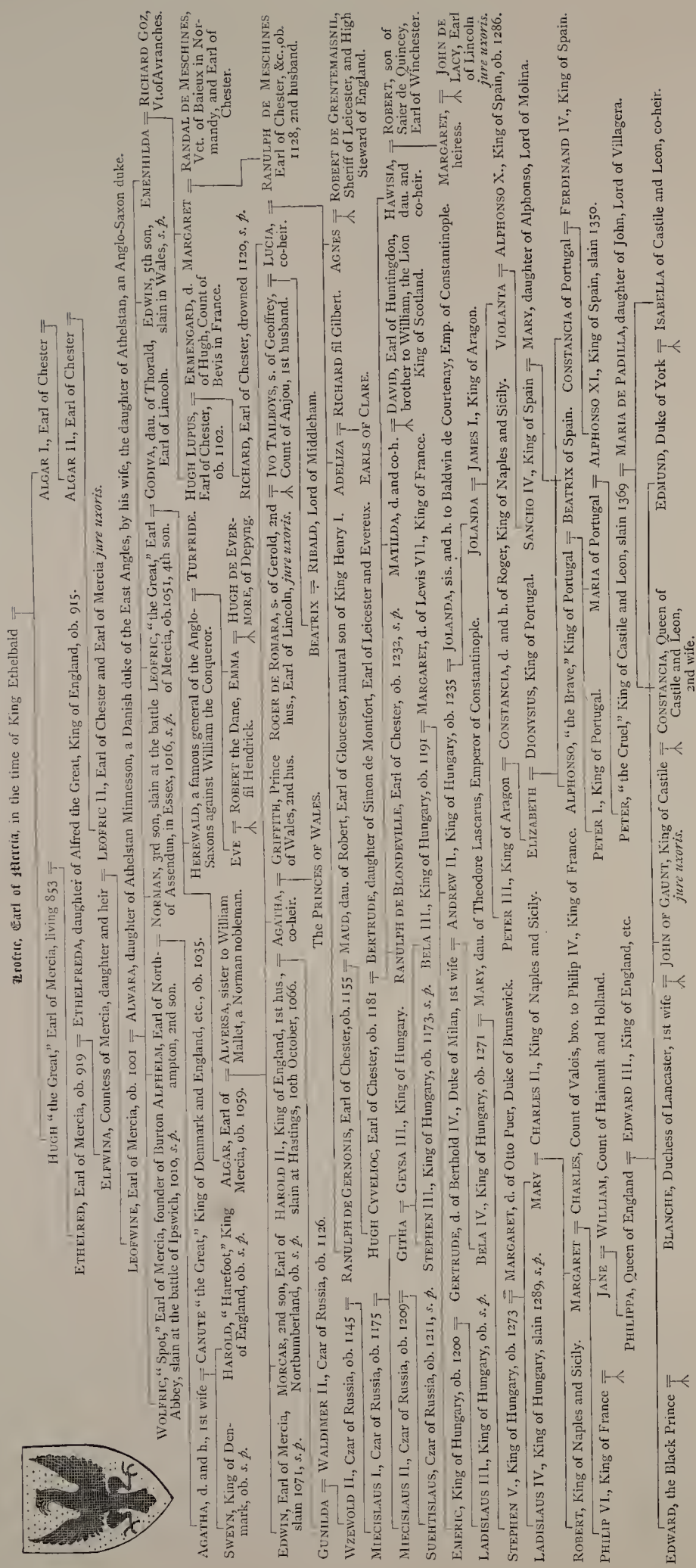
Leofwin, the heir of Earl Ethelred and the Princess Ethelfreda, was now restored to the Earldom of Mercia.

He was the son and heir of the Countess Elfwina, daughter and heir of Earl Ethelred, who died in the year 919, by her husband Leofric II., Earl of Chester, the son of Algar II., Earl of Chester, the son of Algar I., Earl of Chester, the brother of Hugh the Great, as has already been stated.

Leofwin, Earl of Mercia, was the father of Leofric III. "the Great," Earl of Mercia, who being a general in the army and a special favourite of King Canute, was by that monarch created Duke of Mercia; and it was by the influence of this Duke Leofric that Harold Harefoot came to the throne of England, after the death of his father King Canute.

Leofric the Great, Duke of Mercia, married the celebrated Lady Godiva, daughter of Thorald, Earl of Lincoln, and died on the 2nd September 1057. He was buried in the monastery at Coventry, of which he was the founder, and was succeeded by his eldest son and heir Algar III., Earl of Chester, who now became also Earl of Mercia, and who was the father of Edwin, Earl of Mercia, Morcar, Earl of Northumberland, Agitha, the wife of Earl Harold, afterwards King Harold II., and Lucia, the wife of Ranulph de Meschines, Earl of Chester.

Pedigree of the EARLS OF MERCIA.



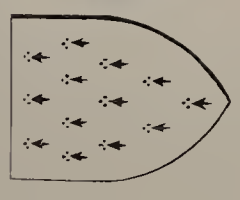
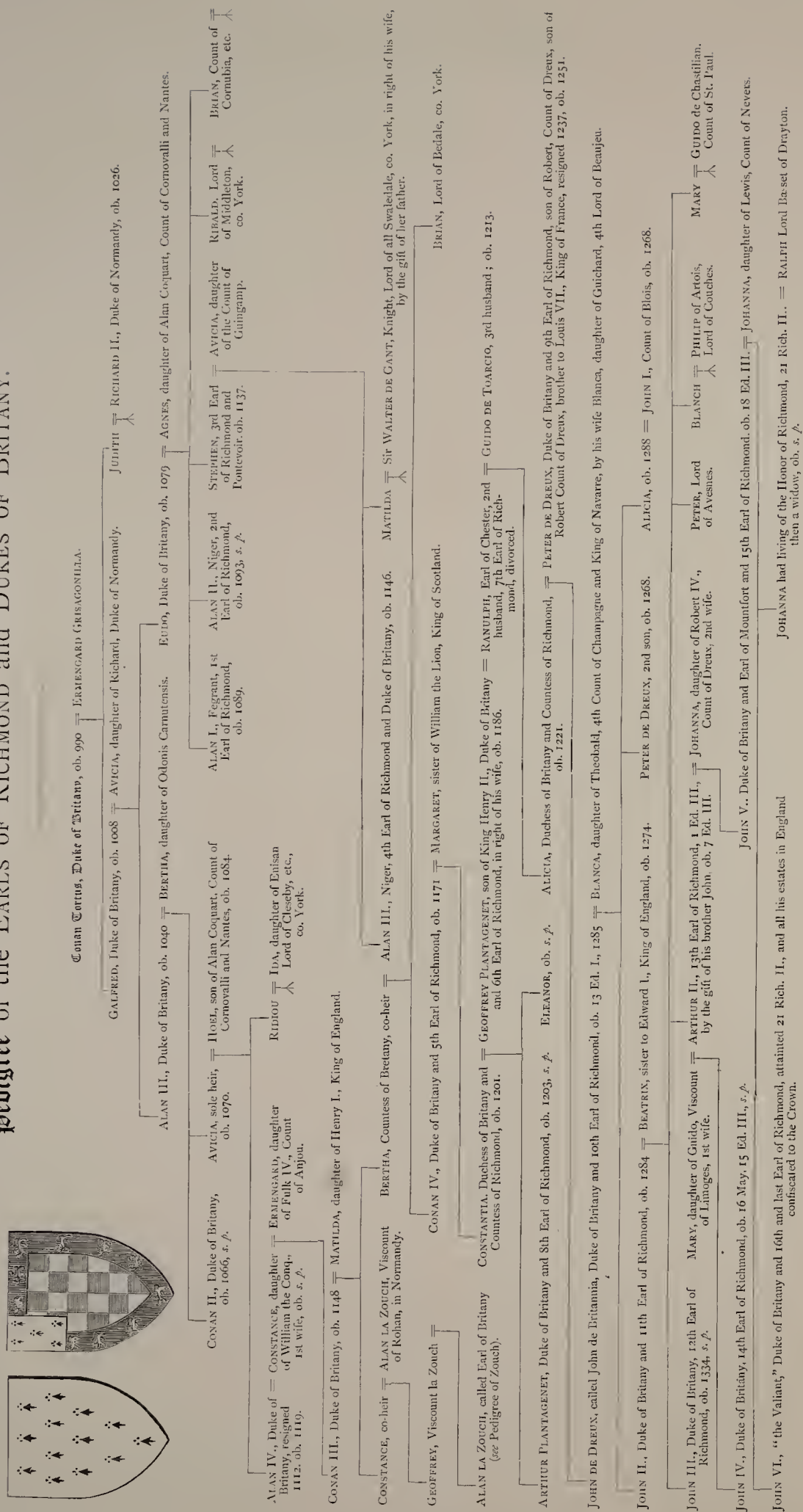
After the battle of Hastings, Earl Edwin submitted himself to the Conqueror, and greatly assisted him in establishing his authority in the northern parts of England; but having subsequently revolted, and soon afterwards dying without issue, all his estates were confiscated by William the Conqueror, who thereupon conferred this his northern fee, now called Richmondshire, upon Alan Rufus, the son of his kinsman Eudo, Duke of Brittany, whom he also called Earl of Richmond.

Earl Alan thereupon repaired and enlarged the ancient castle of the Earls of Mercia, on the banks of the river Swale, which thus became the head quarters of the Earldom.



THE CASTLE OF RICHMOND AFTER IT HAD BEEN REPAIRED AND ENLARGED BY EARL ALAN 1ST, AND BEFORE THE GREAT KEEP WAS BUILT.

Pedigree of the EARLS OF RICHMOND and DUKES OF BRITANY.

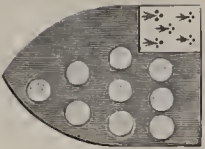


Coat of arms of Conan IV, Duke of Britany, ob. 1070.

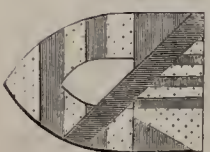
Coat of arms of Conan III, Duke of Britany, ob. 1148.

JOHN VI., "the Valiant," Duke of Britany and 16th and last Earl of Richmond, attainted 21 Rich. II., and all his estates in England confiscated to the Crown.

Pedigree of the Families of ZOUCH and HOLLAND.



Alan la Zouch, Viscount of **Isoban** in Normandy = CONSTANCE, daughter and co-heir of Conan II., Duke of Brittany.
 GEORGEY, Viscount la Zouch, ob. *comp.* Henry II.
 ALAN LA ZOUCH, called Earl of Brihan = ALICIA, daughter and heir of Philip de Beaulmes.
 WILLIAM LA ZOUCH, ob. 1199, *s. p.* ROGER DE LA ZOUCH, living 1231 = MARGARET, daughter of



ALAN Lord de la Zouch, one of the King's Justices, and Constable of the Tower of London, ob. 1270 = HELEN, daughter and co-heir of Roger de Quincy, Earl of Winchester.

SIR WILLIAM DE LA ZOUCH, Knight, 2nd son =

ROGER Lord de la Zouch of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, ob. 1285 = ELEANOR, daughter and heir of Stephen Langspur, Earl of Salisbury.

SIR ERIC DE LA ZOUCH, Knight, ob. 1289 = MILDRED, daughter and heir of William de Cantilyn, Earl of Abergavenny.

JOYCE, daughter and heir = SIR HUGH MORTIMER, Knight, of Richard's Castle, ob. 3 Edward I.

ALAN Lord de la Zouch of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, ob. 1314 = ELEANOR, daughter of Nicholas Lord Segrave.

EVY, daughter and heir = MURRICE, Lord Berkeley of Berkeley, Co. Glouc.

ROBERT, Lord of Ashby by the gift of Alan la Zouch =

MAUD, daughter and heir = ROBERT Lord Holland, summoned to Parliament 1314, born 1328.

HUGH MORTIMER, of Richard's Castle =

SIR WILLIAM MORTIMER, called Zouch, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch = ALICIA, daughter and heir of Ralph de Toncy of Flansstead, co. Herts.

ROBERT Lord Holland, ob. 1373 =

THOMAS HOLLAND, Earl of Kent, ob. 1360 = JOAN, "the fair maid of Kent," daughter and heir of Edmund Earl of Kent, son of King Edward I.

ALAN, Lord la Zouch of Ashby, ob. 1346, ret. thirty years =

ROBERT HOLLAND, ob. *s. p.* =

THOMAS HOLLAND, Earl of Kent and Lord of Wake, ob. 1397.

JOHN HOLLAND, Duke of Exeter, born 1400.

ELIZABETH, sister of the whole blood to King Henry IV., and daughter of John of Gaunt and Blanche Duchess of Lancaster.

HUGH LA ZOUCH, ob. *s. p.*

JOYCE, heir = JOHN Lord de Colclouth.

MAUD, dau and heir = JOHN Lord Lovell.

THOMAS HOLLAND, 3rd Earl of Kent and Duke of Surrey, born 1400, *s. p.* 1407, *s. p.*

EDWARD HOLLAND, 4th Earl of Kent and High Admiral, ob. 1407, *s. p.*

ELIZABETH, daughter and co-heir.

JOHN Lord Neville of Raby.

ALANOR = ROGER MORTIMER, Earl of March.

MARGARET, co-heir.

JOHN BEAUFORT, Earl of Somerset.

ELEANOR, co-heir.

THOMAS MONTFACUTE, Earl of Salisbury.

ANNE MONTFACUTE, daughter of John Earl of Salisbury.

JOHN HOLLAND, Duke of Exeter, ob. 1446.

ANNE, daughter of Edmund Earl of Stafford.

CONSTANCE

REGINALD Lord Grey of Ruthyn.



RALPH NEVILLE, 2nd Earl of Westmorland, ob. 1488, *s. p.*



SIR JOHN NEVILLE, Knight, slain at the battle of Towton, 1461.

ANNE HOLLAND, sole heiress.

HENRY HOLLAND, Duke of Exeter, ob. 1473, *s. p.*



RALPH NEVILLE, 3rd Earl of Westmorland. (See Pedigree of NEVILLE.)

The Earls of Richmond.

- I. **A**LAN, surnamed Rufus, or Fergeant, on account of his red hair, was the first Earl of Richmond.

He was the son of Eudo, Duke of Britany who was son of Galfred, Duke of Britany, by Avicia his wife, daughter of Richard I. Duke of Normandy, and the sister of this Galfred: viz., Judith was the wife of Richard II. Duke of Normandy, and grandmother of William the Conqueror.

This Alan came into England with William the Conqueror, and commanded the rear of the Norman army at the battle of Hastings, 14th October 1066.

Upon the death of Edwin, the last Earl of Mercia, who died in revolt against William the Conqueror, without heirs begotten of his body, his great fief was forfeited to the King, who thereupon gave it to this Alan, his kinsman, whom at the same time he created Earl of Richmond.

This fee of Earl Alan included the wapentakes of Gilling East, Gilling West, Hang East, Hang West, and Halikeld, in the North Riding of the County of York, now called Richmondshire.

Altogether there were 199 manors in various parts of England held of the Honor and Castle of Richmond, besides other 43 manors held of the Castle Ward. Yet the substantial part of the Earl's possessions in Richmondshire included only the Manors of Caterick, Moulton, Forcett and Gilling, with the forests belonging to the Castle of Richmond, of all of which I shall speak hereafter.

This Earl Alan restored the great Abbey of St. Mary (then called St. Olave's), at York, and gave thereunto the churches of St. Olave and Borough, near the said Monastery, with $9\frac{1}{2}$ carucates of land in Clifton, rendering the advowson of the said Abbey to the King and his heirs. He also gave to the said Monastery the churches of Caterick and Richmond, and the chapel of his castle there, with the tithes of all his demesne lands belonging to it, and likewise of all his lands in Yorkshire, as also the church of St. Botolph in Holland, and the town of Sutton near to it. He died in the year 1089, and was buried in the Abbey of St. Edmundsbury in Suffolk, at the south door before the altar of St. Nicholas, without issue.

- II. Alan "the Black" succeeded his brother as second Earl of Richmond. He confirmed the grants of lands made by Akary, the son of Bardolph, to the monks of Jervaux, and granted many immunities and privileges to the burgers of the Borough of Richmond, and he gave the church of Gilling, near Richmond, and one carucate of land, to the Abbey of St. Mary of York; he also gave to the said Abbey two carucates of land in Skelton, and lands in the county of Cambridge, etc. He died without issue in 1093, and was buried near his brother in the church of St. Edmundsbury aforesaid.

- III. Stephen succeeded his brother Alan the Black, as third Earl of Richmond. He persuaded King William Rufus to visit the Abbey of St. Mary, then called the Abbey of St. Olave, and to rebuild that church; whereupon the King laid the first stone, and gave it the name of St. Mary's, bestowing upon it the town and soke of Fuleford, with other lands.

This Earl Stephen gave to the cell of St. Martin's, near Richmond, two sheafs of all his demesne lands in Witton, Muleton, Caterick, and Forcett, and died in the year 1137. His body was buried in the Monastery of Begar, and his heart in the Abbey of St. Mary's at York, according to his desire, leaving issue, Alan who succeeded him, and a daughter Matilda whom he had given in marriage to Sir Walter de Gant (son of Gilbert de Gant who came into England with the Conqueror), together with all Swaledale as her marriage portion.

- IV. Alan III., and fourth Earl of Richmond, son and heir of Earl Stephen, in 1142, taking part with King Stephen against Ranulph Earl of Chester, then holding the City of Lincoln, and all the forts belonging thereto, on behalf of "Maud the Empress" and her son Henry Duke of Normandy, by night got over the wall of that Castle called Galclint, and possessed himself thereof, with much treasure therein. He also manned the Castle of Hoton (Sheriff Hutton), in Yorkshire, then part of the possessions of the Bishop of Durham, and made great spoil at Ripon, upon the demesnes and tenants of the Archbishop of York.

This Earl Alan was created Earl of Cornwall by King Stephen, and called himself Earl of Richmond, Cornwall, and Britany, and was one of the principal generals at the battle of Lincoln, after which he was taken prisoner, when he lost the Earldom of Cornwall.

He gave to the monks of Jorvalle common of pasture in all his forests in Wensleydale, and as much mowing ground in his meadows there as they should require, as likewise wood for their buildings and necessary purposes.

He also gave to the monks of Fountains all his woods belonging to Marle (on that side of the river Yore wherein Burton is situate), for the building of the cell at Audeburne, and on the other side of the said river he gave to them Rumore and Bramley.

He married Bertha, Sovereign Countess of Britany, daughter of Conan, third Duke of Britany, by his wife Matilda, daughter of Henry I. King of England, and had issue by her, Conan his eldest son and successor, and Brian his second son, who was the Lord of Bedale and ancestor of the house of FitzAlan, Lords of that place. He died in 1146, and was buried at Begar.

- V. Conan IV., Duke of Britany and fifth Earl of Richmond, succeeded his father Earl Alan. He transferred the Abbey of Jorvalle from Fors to East Witton, and gave the monks thereof a large pasture in Wensleydale, lying beyond Holbeck, and extending to the bounds betwixt Witton and Mashamshire, and also all that pasture on the north of the river Yore, reserving only liberty for his deer, giving them leave to take Estovers, and all other necessaries on the south of Yore, and likewise pasturage throughout his New Forest, near Richmond, for all their cattle, with power to keep mastiff dogs for chasing wolves out of these territories.

To the cell of St. Martin's, near Richmond, he gave the tithes of his mills at Richmond.

He married Margaret, daughter of Henry Earl of Huntingdon, and sister to William the Lion, King of Scotland, by whom he had an only daughter, Constance, his sole heir. He died in Britany in 1171 (17 Hen. II.), and was buried at Begar; and Margaret his widow afterwards married Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford.

- VI. Constance, Duchess of Britany and Countess of Richmond in her own right, married first Geoffrey Plantagenet, son of Henry II. King of England, who thereupon became Duke of Britany and sixth Earl of Richmond in right of his wife. He was knighted at Woodstock by his father in 1178, and was killed by the kick of a horse at a tournament at Paris in the twenty-eighth year of his age, and was buried in the church of Notre Dame, within the Quire of the Canons there, leaving issue by the said Constance, Eleanor his daughter, and a son, born after the death of the said Geoffrey—viz., on Easter Sunday, 4th April 1189—who was called Arthur.

- VII. After the death of Earl Geoffrey, the Countess Constance, his widow, was given in marriage to Ranulph Earl of Chester, who thereupon became Earl of Britany and seventh Earl of Richmond; but she did not long live with her said husband, from whom she was divorced because of his having committed adultery; and she afterwards married Guido de Toarcio for her third husband, by whom she had an only daughter, Alicia, and died soon afterwards.

- VIII. Arthur Plantagenet succeeded as Duke of Britany and eighth Earl of Richmond, and died in 1203, without issue; and Eleanor his sister having also died without issue, he was succeeded by his sister of the half-blood,

- IX. Alicia de Toarcio, Duchess of Britany and Countess of Richmond in her own right, who was given in marriage by the King of France to Peter de Dreux, who thereupon became Duke of Britany and ninth Earl of Richmond in right of his wife. He was the son of Robert Count of Dreux, son of Robert Count of Dreux, brother to Louis VII. King of France.

Not long afterwards King John, being much discontented with his Barons, who had extorted from him Magna Carta and the Charter of Forests, which bear date 15th June in the seventeenth year of his reign, upon his absence from London, with a view to raise what strength he could for rescuing himself out of their power, by his letters directed to this Peter, dated at Warham in the county of Dorset, the 12th August then next following, in which he calls him Earl of Britany, stated that, in case he should come into England, he would restore to him the Honor of Richmond with all its appurtenances, as belonging to his said Earldom, and thereupon requested him to hasten over with all possible speed, well

furnished with horse and arms, as also to bring with him what power he could raise for his aid, and to do his homage, with what service otherwise he ought to perform; whereupon the said Peter came and had livery of all this Honor in right of his said wife.

This Peter de Dreux, in the King's letters patent 14 John, is styled Duke of Britany and Earl of Richmond. He resigned in 1237 and died in 1251, leaving issue by his said wife the Countess Alicia,

- X. John de Dreux, called John de Britannia, his son and heir, who succeeded as Duke of Britany and tenth Earl of Richmond, but did not have seisin of the lands of the inheritance of the Earldom of Richmond for some time after, as in the year 1241 (25 Hen. III.), the King, by his special charter dated 1st May in that year, gave to Peter of Savoy, uncle to Queen Aleanore and son of Thomas Count of Savoy, and his heirs for ever, for his homage and services, the towns of Richmond and Bowes, with the castles, wapentakes, and all other the appurtenances, as also the manors of Caterick, Moulton, Gilling, and Forcett, in the county of York, with divers lands, etc., in other counties, including the whole Earldom of Richmond, which the said Peter de Sabaudia enjoyed (but without the title of Earl), until the 50th Hen. III., when the said Earldom was restored to this John of Britannia, the rightful owner thereof; the Honor and Castle of Hastings having been given by the King to the said Peter in exchange for the same—who thereupon commanded his steward Guischarde de Charron to deliver seisin of the said lands to this Earl John.

Being now in possession of the whole Honor of Richmond, the King, by his charter dated at Woodstock 6th July, 52 Hen. III., granted to him, by the name of John Duke of Britany, son of Peter late Duke of Britany, the Earldom of Richmond, which his ancestors had formerly enjoyed, to hold to him and his heirs for ever, of the King and his heirs as his proper inheritance, and in the 20th of the same month and year, by his charter dated at Northampton, the King granted to him the Castle and Honor of Richmond in fee. In consideration whereof he quitclaimed to the King all his right and title to the Earldom of Agenois in France.

Being now in full possession of the Earldom of Richmond, this John de Britannia ratified and confirmed all the grants which had been made by his ancestors to the Abbey of Jervaulx; and in the 53rd Hen. III. he obtained a licence from the King to go into the Holy Land, and for his support on that journey he likewise obtained leave to demise certain lands, parcel of the Honor of Richmond, for some time, to the end that he might borrow 2,000 marks thereon, as also that, in case he should die before his return, his executors, if his heir should be under age and in the King's wardship, might retain these lands until that debt of 2,000 marks should be fully discharged; and in the year following he accompanied Prince Edward into the Holy Land, and died there, leaving issue by Blanca his wife, daughter of Theobald Count of Champagne and King of Navarre, with other issue, his son and heir,

- XI. John II., Duke of Britany and eleventh Earl of Richmond, who married Beatrix, daughter of Henry III., King of England, which Beatrix having died in the 3rd Ed. I. (1274), he made a covenant with the Prior and Convent of Egleston touching the services of six canons of that Monastery to reside in his Castle of Richmond to pray for the soul of the said Beatrix, etc., for ever.

In 5 Ed. I. he was summoned to perform military service against Llewelyn, Prince of Wales, muster at Worcester in eight days of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, and his name was accordingly entered upon the Roll of the Constable and Earl Marshal in pursuance of that summons; but no acknowledgment or performance of service is thereon recorded. He died in the 13th Ed. I. (1284), and was succeeded by his eldest son.

- XII. John III., Duke of Britany and twelfth Earl of Richmond, who was a great soldier in the wars of Ed. I., and in 1293 (21 Ed. I.) was general of the King's army then sent into Gascoigne, and the next year following, being the King's lieutenant in Britany, was joined in commission with the Seneschal of Aquitaine and some others, to conclude a league of amity with the King of Castile; and was excepted from the general summons of persons holding by military tenure or serjeancy ordered to be made for the King's expeditions into Gascony by writs addressed to the sheriffs of the several counties. In the 24th Ed. I., upon a skirmish with the French near Bordeaux, the French flying into that city, this John, with Peter de Malolacu and Alan la Zouch, following them too far, were taken prisoners;

and in the 27th Ed. I., in consideration of the great services which he had performed, he had a grant from the King of £1,000 a year out of the Exchequer, until better provision should be made for him,—in which grant the King calls him his beloved nephew.

In 25 Ed. I. he was returned as holding lands, etc., in the counties of Sussex and Surrey, to the amount of £20 yearly and upwards, either in capite or otherwise, and was as such summoned to perform military service in person with horse and arms beyond the seas: muster at London on Sunday next after the octave of St. John the Baptist, 7th July.

In 28 Ed. I. he was returned from the wapentake of Herthill, county of York, as holding lands there of the value of £40 and upwards, and was summoned under the general writ to perform military service against the Scots: muster at Carlisle on the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 24th June. In this year he had scutage from all his tenants holding by military service, and obtained a quietus for the service to be performed by him in Scotland.

In the 31st Ed. I. he was appointed with others to treat with the knights and free tenants of the Bishopric of Durham in certain urgent affairs. Credentials tested at Middleton 22nd April.

In 33 Ed. I. he was appointed to receive and answer all petitions presented by the people of Gascony in the Parliament held by prorogation at Westminster, on Sunday next after the Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle, 28th February, which could be dispatched without consulting the King. He was summoned to Parliament this year, and appointed the King's lieutenant in Scotland for the two years next following.

In 1 Ed. II. he was again appointed the King's lieutenant and custos of Scotland, with a special clause directing him to keep up a body of sixty men-at-arms from among his own retainers. Commission and writs of assistance tested at York 13th September; and the commanders of the county of Lancaster were directed, by writs tested at Chester 25th September, to obey his directions, and to place themselves under his command. On the 30th of the same month he had orders to march forthwith against Robert de Brus, for the purpose of expelling him from Galloway; and Alexander de Balliol was commanded to place himself under this Earl's command by writ tested at Lenton. And by another writ, tested at Westminster 14th December, many Scottish Earls and Barons were especially directed to obey his commands during the King's absence from England, etc. By another writ, tested at Byfleet 20th December the same year, an ordinance concerning the Knights Templars was transmitted to him, with directions for carrying it into execution, etc.

In 2 Ed. II. he continued in Scotland in the King's service, and also in the following year.

In 9 Ed. II. he was returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as Lord, or joint Lord, of the following townships—viz., the Borough of Richmond, and the townships of Bowes, Boldron, Brignall, Gilling, Hartforth, Aldborough and Carlton, Forcett, Moulton, Danby, Bainbridge, and Caterick.

In 13 Ed. II. the Scots, having invaded England under the Lord Douglas, advanced and burnt the suburbs of the City of York, and made great spoil in those parts; the Earl was taken prisoner by them at the battle of Blackmore, near Byland Abbey, and was afterwards ransomed for a great sum of money, towards the payment of which the King required a subsidy in his Parliament held in London in the 17th Ed. II., but could not obtain it, and which sum of money was afterwards raised by the free contribution of all his tenants. Being thus at liberty again in the 18th Ed. II., he was one of the ambassadors sent to the King of France for securing the Duchy of Aquitaine from further spoil by the French.

He was in all the wars of Scotland during the reign of Edward II., and was summoned to all his Parliaments.

In the 1st Ed. III. he had licence to give the Earldom of Richmond, together with the castles of Richmond and Bowes, which he held by the gift of King Edward II., unto his brother Arthur and his heirs; and in the 5th Ed. III. he obtained the like licence to grant to his niece Mary de St. Paul Countess of Pembroke, widow of Aymer de Valence Earl of Pembroke, the same castles of Richmond and Bowes, with all other the manors and lands belonging to his Earldom of Richmond; and in the 7th Ed. III. he obtained leave to reside beyond seas to follow his own business. He died in the 8th Ed. III. without issue, and was buried at Vanys, in Britany.

- XIII. Arthur, thirteenth Earl of Richmond, to whom his brother John Duke of Britany gave that Earldom with the King's licence, 1 Ed. III., died 5 Ed. III., aged sixty-nine years, in his said brother's lifetime. He was succeeded by his eldest son,
- XIV. John IV., fourteenth Earl of Richmond, who succeeded his uncle John, as Duke of Britany, did homage for his Earldom of Richmond, but died 16th May, 15 Ed. III., without issue, when he was succeeded by his brother of the half-blood,
- XV. John V., Duke of Britany and Earl of Montfort, and fifteenth Earl of Richmond, who having his Earldom of Montfort seized upon by the King of France because of his adherence to King Edward, received a grant of the Earldom of Richmond to hold as freely as John late Duke of Britany and Earl of Richmond enjoyed the same, until such time as he should repossess his Earldom of Montfort, whereupon he did homage to the King for the Earldom of Richmond.



This Earl John, taking into his consideration that King Edward III., by his charter dated 20th September in the sixteenth year of his reign, had advanced his son John of Gaunt to the dignity of Earl of Richmond, to hold to him and the heirs begotten of his body, and thereupon given him the Honor of Richmond, with all the castles, manors, lands, etc., thereto appertaining, released and quit claimed to the said John of Gaunt all his right, title, and claim thereunto, and died in the 18th Ed. III. (1345), leaving issue by Johanna his wife, John his son and heir and a daughter Johanna, wife of Ralph Lord Basset of Drayton.

- XVI. John VI., called "the Valiant," Duke of Britany and sixteenth Earl of Richmond, in the 1st Rich. II. was by indenture retained to serve the King in his French wars for a quarter of a year with 200 men at arms (whereof he himself accounted), 12 knights, and 187 archers; and in the 2nd Rich. II., in consideration of the Castle of Brest in Britany, which he delivered up to the King, obtained a grant to himself and Joan his wife of the castle and manor of Rising Cotterfolk, with that part of the Toulbooth at Linne appertaining to the King. In the 3rd Rich. II., bearing the titles of Duke of Britany and Earl of Montfort and Richmond, he was again in the wars of France; but shortly after this, joining the King of France contrary to his faith and allegiance to the King of England, all his lands in England were seized, and he was afterwards attainted by Act of Parliament and deprived of all his titles and estates; after which, in the 21st Rich. II., Johanna his sister, then widow of Ralph Lord Basset of Drayton, obtained living of the castle, county and honor of Richmond, but dying soon after without issue, the same reverted to the Crown.

In the 1st Henry IV. the King granted to Ralph Neville Earl of Westmorland, for the term of his life, the castle, county and honor of Richmond; and in the 2nd Hen. IV. the King granted to his son John Duke of Bedford, in special tail to the heirs male begotten of his body, the whole county of Richmond, with all the castles, etc., together with the style and title of Earl of Richmond, and subject to the life estate of the said Ralph Earl of Westmorland.

Edmund Tudor, uterine half-brother to King Henry VI., was created Earl of Richmond for life 23rd November, 1452, and after his death his son Henry Tudor usurped the title of Earl of Richmond, and afterwards became King Henry VII.

Henry VII. gave the Earldom of Richmond to his mother for her life; and Henry VIII. created his bastard son, by the daughter of Sir John Blount Duke of Richmond, who died 1535, then aged seventeen years.

Charles II. created his bastard son Charles Lennox Duke of Richmond, whose descendants have since held that title with the ruins of the castle.

In the oldest Pipe Roll, said to belong to the 31st Hen. I. or the 5th Stephen, but more probably 1 Hen. II., Bertram Bulmer, Sheriff of Yorkshire, renders account of the great vassals of Earl Stephen of Britany, viz. :—

"Scollandus, of 50 marks in silver; and William de Lamara, of 5 marks in silver; and of Richard de Rullos, of 15 marks in silver; and Ralph the son of Ribald, of 15 marks in silver; and Roger, the son of Wihomari, of 5 marks in silver; and Roger de Lascelles, of 10 marks in silver; and Ackarius, of 5 marks in silver; and Hasculph, the son of Ridiou, of 10 marks in silver; and Robert Chamberlain, of 10 marks in silver; and Wigan, the son of Landric, of 5 marks in silver; and Robert de Furnell, of 10 marks in silver; and Osbert the son of Colegrim, of 1 mark in silver; and Alan the son of Eudo, of 3 marks in silver; and of divers manors of the Earl, of 20 marks in silver. In the treasury, 100 marks in silver; and in pardon by the King's Writ to the said Earl Stephen, 59 marks in silver, and they are discharged.

“And in pardon, by the King’s Writ, Earl Stephen of Britany 5 marks in silver by William de la Mara, Robert de Bruis, 1 mark in silver; Jordan de Buisli, 1 mark in silver. Total, £4 13s. 4d.; and 10 marks in silver are owing. And in pardon by the King’s Writ, the Earl of Britany 22 marks in silver, of his lesser vassals; Ralph the son of Ribald, 5 marks in silver; the Archbishop of York . . . Gamel de Hochesworda, 20s.; Chetelle the son of Sueini, 1 mark in silver; Alan de Moncelle, 70s.; the Earl of Waren, 107s.; Origrim de Frismareis, 40s. In demesne, Roger de Moubrai, £4, and 15s. of his drenges; William the son of Ranulph, 40s.; the Prior of St. Oswald, 62s.; Bernard de Bailloel, £6 15s. Of the vassals of Blida, 2 marks in silver; Robert de Bruis, 4 marks in silver; Gaufrey the son of Pagan, 6s. 8d.
 “Total, £54 15s. 8d.; and £15 and 20d. is owing.”

The Earldom and Honor of Richmond included the Castle and Lordship of Richmond, with the manors of Gilling, Aldeburgh, Bowes, Forcett, Danby, Multon, Caterick, Arkilgarth Dale, and New Forest; two cow-runs, called Esthorpe and Westhorpe; and the bailiwicks of Gilling East, Gilling West, Hang East, Hang West, and Halikeld; the advowson of the Church of Danby-on-Wiske, and the advowson of the Hospital of Saint Nicholas, near Richmond; together with 58½ knights’ fees in said bailiwicks:—viz., the Lords of Middleham held 6 fees, the vassals of the Lord Roald held 13 fees, the heirs of Brian fil Alan held 4 fees and the sixteenth part of 1 fee, in Cowton is 1 fee, the Lord FitzHugh held 3 fees and the sixth part of 1 fee, the heirs of Robert Musters held in Kirklington 3 fees, in Magna Cowton is 1 fee, and there is in Anderby and Holteby 1 fee, in Brompton and Hoton 1 fee, in Kilwarby, Askham, Appilby, and Fencotes, 2 fees and half 1 fee, in Tanfield 2 fees, in Thornton 2 fees, in Manfield 2 fees, in Scurneton 2 fees, in Bardon 1 fee, in Appleton and Hogford 2 fees, in Massam 1 fee, in Warlowby 1 fee, in Ereom 1 fee, in Wyclif 1 fee, in Yafforth 1 fee, in Coverham and Aynderby 1 fee, in Brignall 1 fee, in Ask and Marrick 1 fee, in Wenslaw 1 fee, in Aynderby Viscount, Sutton and Synderby two parts of 1 fee, in West Witton half 1 fee, in Newton Morrell 1 fee, in Rokewyk half 1 fee, in Berford, Carleton and Stapleton three parts of 1 fee, in Kerkan the third part of 1 fee, in Roushoton the fourth part of 1 fee, in Fyngal the fourth part of 1 fee, in Hoton Longvillers the fourth part of 1 fee, in Swaledale 4 fees, in Milby and Eseby half 1 fee, in East Witton three parts of 1 fee, in Hertforth the fourth part of 1 fee, in Middleton the third part of 1 fee, in Gilling the sixth part of 1 fee, in Barningham the fourth part of 1 fee, in Scargill the fourth part of 1 fee, and in Multon the eighth part of 1 fee. All the remainder of the lands, etc., within these wapentakes being held by free tenants in their own right and independent of the Crown.

The possessions of the Earldom from which the Earls actually received revenue were as follows, the same being its value in the 10th Ed. I:—

	£	s.	d.
The Borough of Richmond, with all the appurtenances, value yearly	44	4	0
Gilling	43	12	6
Forsett	36	6	8
Molton	52	17	1
Bowes and Bolron	86	16	11
Arkilgarth with the Forest	55	13	4
Aldeburgh	47	6	3
Lead Mines, with the produce of the Garden and perquisites of the Great Court	20	11	7
Baynbrigge, with the vaccary in the forest	213	17	4
Caterick	46	8	4
Ward of the Castle of Richmond	20	19	10½
Total	667	13	10½

The King’s Writ directed to Thomas de Normanville, the King’s Escheator, commanding him to make diligent inquiry touching the fees held of the Honor of Richmond. Tested at Westminster 1st December, 10 Ed. I.

Extent taken at Richmond on Saturday next after the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist, 11th Ed. I., by the oaths of . . . Henry de Torph, Thomas de Disford, Thomas de Gaytanby, Thomas de Crachale, . . . , Richard de Wodigton, Thomas de Hey, Michael de Laton, John de Couton de Caldewell, and Robert Ward.

Who say upon oath:—

That Lord Robert de Tatersale holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 3½ fees by homage, etc.: viz.,—in West Witton, Welle, Crachale, and Thoraldby, including the advowsons of the churches of Welle, value £50, and West Witton value £20—value £200 with the churches.

That Lady *Maria de Neville*, Lady of Middleham, holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 3 fees, in Middleham, Snape, and Carleton in Coverdale, by homage, etc., with the advowsons of the churches of Aykescharth value £100, and Middleham value 20 marks.

That Lord *Thomas de Burgh* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 2 fees, in Blackeford, Apelton, and Altera Apelton, Burton and Bissopdale, etc., by homage, etc., and the advowson of the church of Langeton value £20.

That Lord *Roald de Burton* holds 13 fees in capite of the Earl of Richmond in Burton, Caldewell, and Croft, etc.

That Lord *Brian fil Alan* holds 6 fees and the sixth part of 1 fee in capite of the Earl of Richmond, in Bedale, Aykesforth, Burel, Frytheby, etc.; and the advowson of three churches—that of Bedale worth £100, that of Melsamby worth £20, and that of Rokeby worth £10.

That Lord *Roger de Lasseles* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond $2\frac{1}{2}$ fees in Scurneton, with its members by homage, etc., and the advowson of the church of Kirkby Wiske worth £20.

That Lord *Gilbert de Gaunt* holds 4 fees in capite of the Earl of Richmond in Helagh in Swaledale with its members, but no church.

That *Henry de Rippon* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond half 1 fee in Colburne and Appleby, by homage, etc.

That Lord *John le Breton* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the fourth part of 1 knight's fee in Colburne and Aynderby, etc.; and the advowson of the church of Finkevale, which is worth £30.

That Lord *Roger de Ingelby* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond half 1 fee in Wandesley, and the advowson of the church of Wandesley value £70.

That *Nicholas de Wandesley* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond half 1 knight's fee in Wandesley by homage, etc.

That *Stephen de Coverham* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond half 1 knight's fee in Coverham, but not the advowson of the church.

That *William le Scrope* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the twelfth part of 1 knight's fee in Wensley, by homage, etc., but not the advowson of the church.

That *William de Berdene* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 1 knight's fee in Berdene with its members, but no church.

That *Edmund de Kyllon* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 1 knight's fee in Danby, but not the advowson of the church.

That *Hunfrey de Bassyngburne* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 2 knights' fees in Thornton Steward with its members.

That *Roger de Waldeby* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the fourth part of 1 knight's fee in Tunstall.

That Lord *Henry fil Conan* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 1 knight's fee in the third part of Fletham.

That *John Colman* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 1 knight's fee in the third part of said township of Fletham.

That Lord *William Giffard* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond three parts in nine parts of 1 knight's fee in the said township of Fletham, by homage, etc.

That Lady *Avicia Marmion* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond $4\frac{1}{2}$ knights' fees in Tanfield with its members and in Manfield with its members, with the advowsons of three churches—viz., the church of Tanfield worth 40 marks, Wath value 50 marks, and Manfield which is worth 60 marks.

That *Robert de Musters* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond $2\frac{1}{2}$ knights' fees in Kirklington with its members, and the advowson of the church value £50.

That *Ralph de Rogemund* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the fourth part of 1 knight's fee in Sutton Hongrave.

That Lord *Hugh fil Henry* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 3 knights' fees and the sixth part of 1 knight's fee in Ravensworth and Cotherston, with the members, and the advowson of the church of Saint Rumbold which is worth £6.

That Lord *John de Romundesby* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 1 knight's fee in Ergum.

That *Walter de Musters* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the twelfth part of 1 knight's fee in the said township of Ergum.

That Lord *William de Skargill* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the fourth part of 1 knight's fee in Skargill.

That *Edward Charles* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 1 knight's fee in Brignall.

Extent of fees in the Honor of Richmond by Thomas de Normanville and John de Cuttesle in Richmondshire, 10 Ed. I.:—

That Lord *Hugh de Ask* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 1 knight's fee in Aske and Marrik, but not the church.

That Lord *Edmund Fyton* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 2 knights' fees in Couton with its members by homage, etc., and he holds others of the King in capite in Blakburne and Bulmer, etc.

That *Galfrid Norays* of Bereford holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 1 knight's fee in Bereford, but not the church.

That *Thomas Grethcad* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the third part of 1 knight's fee in the third part of Manfield by homage, etc., but not the church.

That *William de Lindesay* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the fourth part of 1 knight's fee in Middelton by homage, etc., but not the church.

That *Henry de Middleton* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the fourth part of 1 knight's fee in Middelton, but not the church.

That *Alan de Kneton* holds in capite of the Earl the fourth part of 1 knight's fee in Kneton, but not the church.

That *Simon de Mulketon* (Multon) holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the tenth part of 1 knight's fee in Multon.

That *Odardus de Gilling* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 1 knight's fee in Gilling.

That *John de Hertford* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 1 knight's fee in the said township of Gilling.

That *Stephen de Berningham* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the twelfth part of 1 knight's fee and in-fee farm without either homage or scutage, and after his death not paying anything to the Castle for renewal of his farm and nothing to the Church.

That *William de Berningham* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the fourth part of 1 knight's fee in Little Hoton by homage, etc.

That *Robert de Furneus* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond 1 knight's fee in Aynderby by homage etc., and has the advowson of the church of Aynderby which is worth £40.

In Danby with Mount Sorel are three parts of 1 knight's fee, which is only subject to homage and render scutages, etc., and is now in the hands of the Earl of Richmond, etc. And there is also the advowson of the church which is worth £40.

That the *Abbot of Egleston* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond the fourth part of 1 knight's fee in Egleston by homage, etc.

That the *Abbot of Foutibus* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond two parts of 1 knight's fee in Aynderby Vecounte and Synderby.

That the *Abbot of St. Agatha* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond half 1 knight's fee, and the eighteenth part of one knight's fee in Stapleton and Tunstall.

That the *Abbot of Gervaus* holds in capite of the Earl of Richmond half 1 knight's fee and the third part of 1 knight's fee and the eighteenth part of, 1 knight's fee in Rokewyk, Hoton Hange, and in Tunstul by homage, etc.

Ralph Neville, first Earl of Westmorland, held for the term of his life the Castle, County and Honor of Richmond, and the Lordship of Richmond, with the manors of Gilling, Aldeburgh, Bowes, Forcett, Danby, Multon, Caterick, Arkelgarthdale and New Forest; two cow runs called Esthorpe and Westhorpe; the bailiwicks of Gilling East, Gilling West, Hang East, Hang West and Halikeld, members of the said Lordship and Honor of Richmond, which was granted to him by King Henry IV., with remainder to John Duke of Bedford, in tail male. And the said Earl of Westmorland also held for the term of his life, with remainder as aforesaid, the advowsons of the Church of Danby-on-Wiske and of the Hospital of Saint Nicholas in Richmond, together with 58½ knights' fees belonging to the said Honor and Lordship of Richmond.

He died 21st October before the Inq. *p. m.* on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Lucie the Virgin, 4 Hen. VI.; and Ralph Neville, the son of John Neville, was the next of kin and heir to the said Earl, and was aged nineteen years at the Feast of St. Lambert, 4 Hen. VI.

After the death of this illustrious Earl, the Honor of Richmond passed to John Duke of Bedford, to whom his brother King Henry V. had given the reversion thereof by his letters patent dated 24th November, 2 Hen. V.; and he died seised of the said Honor 14th Sept., 14 Hen. VI., and King Henry VI. was his nephew and heir, then aged sixteen years and upwards. Inq. *p. m.* at Richmond on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 17 Hen. VI., before Christopher Conyers the King's Escheator, and the following jury: viz.,—John Wycliffe, William Huddeswell, George Thoresby, Simon Ellerton, Thomas Spence, William Swale, Richard Marrik, Henry Bellerby, Adam Lightfote, Robert Forster, John Ulvington, William Applegarth, John Robinson, Thomas Kirkeby, and Robert Layton.

John Duke of Bedford, who died in the Feast of the Exaltation of Santa Crucis (14th Sept.) 14 Henry VI., was seised of the Manor, Castle and Honor of Richmond, with all the members and appurtenances, and also of the Manors of Gilling, Aldeburgh, Bowes, Forcett, Danby with the advowson of the church, Multon, Caterick, Arkelgarthdale and New Forest, with the advowson of the Church of Saint Nicholas-juxta-Richmond; also of the following knights' fees, viz.:—

In Middleham
Carleton
Coverdale
Snape, etc.,
in Richmondshire } 6 knights' fees by the heirs of Ralph Neville, Earl of Westmorland.

In Conestable
Berningham
Thornton
Watlos
Thorn, etc. } 6 knights' fees by John Lord Scrope of Upsall.

In Bolton
Ellerton Magna
Fencotes
Fletham, etc. } 6 knights' fees by Richard Scrope of Bolton.

In Bedall
Ascoth
Fritheby
Borell
Colling. } 4 knights' fees by Ralph Lord Cromwell.

In East Cotum—1 knight's fee by John Wanton.

In Ravenswath *vel*
Ravensworth,
Cleseby, Manfield,
Clowbeck, Tan-
field, Carethorpe,
Thorneberg, Wath,
etc. } 5 knights' fees by William FitzHugh.

In Kirklington 2 knights' fees by John Wandeford.

In North Coton and South Coton 1 knight's fee by John Burgh.

In Aynderby and Holteby 1 knight's fee by John Carlton.

In East Brumpton 1 knight's fee by the Abbot of Jorevale.

In Kilwarby, Askham and Eppleby, 2 knights' fees by Ralph Lord Cromwell and others.

In Manfield 2 knights' fees by William FitzHugh.

In Scoroton and Eryun 3 knights' fees by John Markynfeld.

In Appleton and Hackeford 2 knights' fees by Thomas Mountforth.

In Massam 1 knight's fee by John Lord Scrope.

In Warleby 1 knight's fee by John Wicliff.

In Yafford and Aynderby 1 knight's fee by John Scrope.

In Brignall 1 knight's fee by Richard Scrope.

In Aske and Marrik 1 knight's fee by the Abbot of Fountains.

In Newton Morell 1 knight's fee by John Barnaby.

In Rokwik half 1 knight's fee by the Abbot of Jorevale.

In Bereford 1 knight's fee by Ralph Pudsey.

In Rowtheton *aliud* Hoton Parva, the fourth part of 1 knight's fee by Ralph Pudsey.

In Egleston the sixth part of 1 knight's fee by the Abbot of Egleston.

In Colborne half 1 knight's fee by Conan Aske.

In Helaye, Rothe and Swaledale the fourth part of 1 knight's fee by the Abbot of Whaley.

In Mildeby and Eseby the fourth part of 1 knight's fee by Henry Earl of Northumberland.

In Hertford the fourth part of 1 knight's fee by Sir William Tempest, Knt.

In Berningham the eighth part of 1 knight's fee by the Prior of Gisburne.

In Scargill the fourth part of 1 knight's fee by William Scargill.

In Middelton the fourth part of 1 knight's fee by William Middelton.

In Gilling the sixth part of 1 knight's fee by Cristofer Boynton.

In Multon the eighth part of 1 fee.

The Manors of Thorneton, Middelton and Kneton, each of which pay 6s. 8d. towards the Ward of the Castle of Richmond.

Also the Castle and Manor of Wrefell, the Manor of Helagh-juxta-Wyghhall, and the Manor of Kirklevington in Cleveland.

All in the county of York, and belonging to the Earldom of Richmond, his nephew King Henry VI. being the next heir, then aged fifteen years.

Account of the Knights' Fees in the Wapentake of Gilling, 6 Hen. VI.:—

Inquisition taken at Richmond on Saturday next after the Feast of the Invencio of Santa Cruce, 6 Hen. VI., before William Lasseles and William Thwenge, collectors of the King's subsidies

within the north riding of the county of York, by the oaths of John Hawkeswell, John Newton, John de Laton, John de Ulvington, Thomas Grethead, Thomas de Kirkeby, Richard de Marrik, William Gaytonby, William Warde, Robert Huchinson, Hugh Maunsell and John Lonkane, who say that,—

Sir William FitzHugh, Knt., holds in Ravensworth, Whassington, Newsom, Dalton, Apulby-upon-Tees, East Laton and Skorton with the appurtenances, in Grenbery Grange, Ukkerby, Mickleton, Langton, Crossthwayt, Magna Langton, West Applegarth, Fremington and Dederstan Grange with the appurtenances, two knights' fees, and the fourth part of one knight's fee, and the eighth part of one knight's fee (and twelve carucates make one knight's fee) of these three fees and a half and the sixth part of one fee which Hugh fil Henry formerly held, and pays 15*s*.

They also say that the Abbot of Fountains holds in Grenbery Grange eight carucates of land (and twelve make one knight's fee) of the said three fees and a half and the sixth part of one fee in said towns aforesaid, and that the said eight carucates of land are temporalities of the said Abbot in the town of Grenbery Grange aforesaid, for which he pays tithes when demanded—paid 2*s*.

They also say that the Abbot of St. Mary of York holds in Kirkby Ravensworth two and a half carucates (and twelve make one fee) of the aforesaid three fees and a half and sixth part of one fee aforesaid, and that they are temporalities of the said Abbot in the said town, for which he pays tithes when demanded, and likewise less the fourth part—paid 2*s*.

They also say that the Abbot of Rievalle holds in Langton aforesaid five carucates of land (and twelve make one knight's fee) of the aforesaid three fees and a half and the sixth part in said town aforesaid, and which five carucates are temporalities of the said Abbot in that town, and for which he pays tithes when tithes are demanded—paid 2*s*.

Also they say that Ranulph fil Ralph holds in Barton one carucate of land (and twelve make one knight's fee) of that fourth part which Ralph fil Ranulph formerly held and, less than the fourth part, paid 2*s*.

Also they say that the Abbot of St. Agatha holds in Newton two carucates of land in perpetual alms (and twelve make one knight's fee) of that aforesaid fourth part which the said Ralph fil Ranulph formerly held, and which being less than the fourth part, paid 2*s*.

Also they say that Sir William Tempest, Knt., holds in Herford one carucate of land (and twelve make one knight's fee) which Richard Tempest formerly held of that fourth part which John de Herford previously held, and which being less than the fourth part, paid 2*s*.

Also they say that the Prioress of Marrik holds in Marrik one carucate of land of the aforesaid fourth part of one knight's fee in Herford, and which being less than the fourth part, paid 2*s*.¹

Also they say that the Abbot of Coverham holds one carucate of land in Herford of that aforesaid fourth part there, and that the same being less than the fourth part, paid 2*s*.

Also they say that the Earl of Richmond holds in Gillyng and Over Sedbury the sixth part of one knight's fee which the same Earl formerly held, and which being less than the fourth part, paid 2*s*.

Also they say that John, Baron of Graystok, William Mareschall, John Stapleton and Nicholas Pernyng and others, hold separately between them in Morton half a knight's fee which Henry le Scrope formerly held; also that none of them held the fourth part of one knight's fee, consequently they paid 2*s*.

Also they say that Sir John le Scrope, Knt., Christopher Conyers, John Stapleton, John Lonkane and others hold separately betwixt them half a knight's fee and two bovats of land which Henry le Scrope formerly held, also that none of them holds the fourth part of one knight's fee, consequently the subsidy is 2*s*.

Also they say that John Merkyngfeld holds in Eryom two parts of one knight's fee, which the Earl of Richmond formerly held, and pays subsidy 4*s*. 5*d*.

Also they say that John Constable, John de Morton, William Warde, and William fil Roger and others, hold separately betwixt them half a knight's fee in Maunby, which John Constable, ancestor of the said John, formerly held; also that none of them hold the fourth part of one knight's fee, therefore the subsidy is 2*s*.

Also they say that John Constable, the heir of William Fulthorpe, Richard Grene, and John Grene, hold separately betwixt them three carucates of land (and twelve make one knight's fee) for the fourth part of one knight's fee in the town of Kirkby Wiske, which John Constable formerly held of that half fee which Robert Constable formerly held, also that none of them hold the fourth part of one knight's fee, consequently the subsidy is 2*s*.

Also they say that the Abbot of Fountains holds in the same town three carucates of land (and twelve make one knight's fee) of the aforesaid half fee, and that they are the temporalities of the said Abbot in that town, and for which he pays tithes when tithes are due, therefore he paid subsidy 2*s*.

Also they say that Roger de Ask holds in Ask half of one knight's fee which Thomas de Ask formerly held, and pays subsidy 3*s*. 4*d*.

Also they say that the said Roger and the Prioress of Marrik hold separately between them the fourth part of one knight's fee in Marrik which Thomas de Ask formerly held in Marrik aforesaid, and that the part of the said Prioress is her temporality, for which she pays tithes when tithes are due, and that neither of them hold the fourth part of one knight's fee, consequently the subsidy is 2*s*.

Also they say that Roger de Ask, John Clervaux, Conan de Ask and others, hold separately betwixt them in Dalton Travers the fourth part of one knight's fee, which Thomas de Ask formerly held, that none of them hold the fourth part of one fee, consequently the subsidy is 2*s*.

Also they say that the Prior of Gisburne holds in Neusom the sixth part of one knight's fee in perpetual alms, and being less than the fourth part of one knight's fee, pays subsidy 2s.

Also they say that John Pudsey holds in Appelby-upon-Tees the sixth part of one knight's fee of that third part of one fee and one carucate of land which the heir of Stacy Colman formerly held, and that being less than the fourth part of one fee, paid 2s.

Also they say that Robert Saltmarsh holds in Appelby aforesaid the fourth part of one knight's fee which Edward Saltmarsh formerly held, and the subsidy is 1s. 8d.

Also they say that Sir John Pudsey, Knt., holds in Berford the fourth part of one knight's fee which the Earl of Richmond formerly held, and pays 1s. 8d.

Also they say that John de Wicylf holds in Wicylf the fourth part of one knight's fee, of that fee which Roger de Wicylf formerly held in Wicylf, Thorpe and Girlyngton, and pays 1s. 8d.

Also they say that Thomas de Rokeby, John de Laton, Thomas de Cleseby, the heir of John de Girlington, Thomas de Thorpe and others, hold separately between them the fourth part of one knight's fee, of that aforesaid fee which Roger de Wicylf formerly held, also that none of them hold the fourth part of one knight's fee, consequently the subsidy is 2s.

Also they say that half a knight's fee is in the hands of the said Roger, which Thomas Rokeby formerly held in Brignall during the minority of Richard Scrope of Bolton, who is in the custody of the King, and pays 2s.

Also they say that John de Laton, the heirs of Thomas de Fencotes, Thomas de Laton, and others, hold separately amongst them one knight's fee in the towns of East Laton, Clyff, and Atlo Couton, which Thomas de Fencotes and parcnens formerly held, also that none of them hold the fourth part of one knight's fee, therefore the subsidy is 2s.

Also that Sir John de Langton, Chivaler, holds in Hutton Longvillers half one knight's fee which Margaret Neville formerly held, and the subsidy is 4s. 4d.

Also that Christopher Conyers holds in Solbergh the fourth part of one knight's fee which Robert Constable formerly held, and pays subsidy 1s. 8d.

Also they say that William Scargill holds in Scargill the third part of one knight's fee which William his father previously held, and the subsidy is 2s. 3d.

Also they say that Alicia late wife of William Midelton, Robert Midelton, Thomas Grauntgeorge and others, hold separately amongst them in Midelton and Kneton the third part of one knight's fee which William Midelton and Robert Grauntgeorge formerly held, also that none of them hold the fourth part of one knight's fee, so the subsidy is 2s.

Also they say that there are three carucates of land which make the fourth part of one knight's fee in Barton, of that half fee which John Marmyon formerly held, and half one knight's fee in the towns of Manfeld and Cloubek, in the hands of the Lord the King, which John Marmyon formerly held in the said towns, and that Sir William FitzHugh, Chivaler, who is the next heir of the said land fee and carucates aforesaid, had not on the day of this Inquisite aforesaid nor afterwards livery of the same, but the same is in the hands of the Lord the King by occasion of the premises; the subsidy is 2s.

Also they say that the Earl of Richmond holds in Little Huton the fourth part of one knight's fee which the same Earl formerly held, and pays subsidy 1s. 8d.

Also they say that the Abbot of St. Agatha holds in Barton aforesaid three carucates of land (and twelve make one knight's fee) which John Marmyon formerly held, and they are the temporalities of the said Abbot in the said town, for which he pays tithes when tithes accrue, therefore the subsidy is 2s.

Also they say that Sir John Clervaux, Chivaler, holds in Magna Couton the third part of one knight's fee which John Clervaux previously held, of that fee which Edmund Fyton previously held, and pays subsidy 5s.

Also they say that John Constable, Robert Saltmarsh, William Ayscough and others, hold separately amongst them the fourth part of one knight's fee in Neuby of that knight's fee which Robert Constable formerly held, and that none of them hold the fourth part of one knight's fee, so that the subsidy is 2s.

Also they say that the Prior of Bridlington holds in Magna Couton aforesaid two carucates of land (and twelve make one knight's fee) which John Clervaux formerly held in Couton aforesaid, and that the land is less than the fourth part of one knight's fee, and that the same is the temporality of the said Prior in the said town, and for which he pays tithes when tithes are due, so that the subsidy is 2s.

Also they say that the Prioress of Marrick holds in the said town of Couton one carucate of land of that aforesaid fee which John de Clervaux formerly held, and that it is less than the fourth part of one knight's fee, and pays subsidy 2s.

Also that the Prior of Giseburne holds in Barningham the third part of one knight's fee, and that the same is the temporality of the said Prior in that town, and for which he pays tithes when tithes are due, and pays subsidy 2s.

And they say that John Constable, John Baron of Graystoke, Henry de Kirkeby, William Swyer and others, hold separately amongst them half one knight's fee in Thirntoft which Robert Constable formerly held, and that none of them holds the fourth part of one knight's fee, so the subsidy is 2s.

Also they say that the Earl of Richmond holds the third part of one knight's fee in Danby, with the appurtenances, which the same Earl formerly held, and pays subsidy 5s.

Also they say that William de Danby holds in Yafford half one knight's fee which the Earl of Richmond formerly held, and pays subsidy 4s. 4d.

Also they say that the said Earl of Richmond holds in Multon the eighth part of one knight's fee which

the said Earl formerly held, and that the land being less than the fourth part of one knight's fee pays subsidy 2s.

Also they say that the said Earl of Richmond holds in Carleton the sixth part of one knight's fee which the said Earl formerly held, and being less than the fourth part of one knight's fee pays subsidy 2s.

Also they say that Thomas fil Henry holds in Manfeld and Cloubek half one knight's fee which Henry fil Henry previously held, and pays subsidy 4s. 4d.

Extent of the Honor of Richmond, county York, by Knights' Fees, in the time of King Henry VII.:—

John Lord Scrope of Bolton died seised of the

[This part, being the commencement of the record, is totally destroyed, and I have therefore inserted the Inq. *post mortem* of this John Lord Scrope at the end of this record.]

Six messuages and three carucates of land in Askarthe, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £5.

Twelve messuages and nine carucates of land in Bereper and Kerperby, part of which he held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King as of said honor for the sixth part of one knight's fee, and the remainder he held of the King in capite as of said honor for the third part of one knight's fee, value yearly £10.

Eight messuages and six carucates of land in West Bolton, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King as of said honor for half one knight's fee, worth yearly £6.

And the said John Lord Scrope, on the day of his death, was seised of a certain castle with the appurtenances, and . . . carucates of land with the appurtenances, in East Bolton, held of the King in capite as of said honor for the seventh part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £5.

Of two messuages and two carucates of land in Thoresby, held of the King as of the said honor for the sixth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £6.

Of four messuages and three carucates of land in Redmer, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite as of the said honor of Richmond for the eighth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £4.

Of two carucates of land in Preston, worth yearly 5 marks, held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the eighth part of one knight's fee; and of four carucates of land in Wenslowe, held of the King in capite for the fourth part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £5.

Of five carucates of land in Hornby, held of the King in capite as of said honor for the third part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £4.

Of six messuages and five carucates of land in Thornton Steward, held in capite of the King as of said honor for the third part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly, beyond repairs, £10.

Of two carucates of land in Askerigge, held of the King in capite as of said honor for the seventh part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £4.

Of five carucates of land in Fencotes, held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite as of said honor as the third part of one knight's fee.

And the said John le Scrope was also seised of nine messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Burton-upon-Yore, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King as of said honor for the third part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £6.

Of five messuages and four carucates of land in Sutton and Hongrave, held of the King in capite as of said honor for the third part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £5.

He died 12th May,* 9 Hen. VII., and Sir Henry le Scrope, Knt., his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

Sir Richard FitzHugh, Knt., Lord FitzHugh, was seised in his demesne as of fee, at the time of his death of ten messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Mykylton, Crosthwaite, and Luntun, which he held of the King in capite of the said honor as the third part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £40.

Twenty messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Romaldekirk and Underthwaite, which he held of the King in capite of the said honor as the fourth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £20.

Five messuages and five carucates of land with the appurtenances in Lyrtynghon, which he held of the King in capite as the fourth part of one knight's fee, value yearly £20.

Four messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Whassyngton, held of the King in capite as the fourth part of one knight's fee, value yearly £5.

Three messuages and two carucates of land in Fremyngton, which he held of Sir Ralph Bygot, Knt., and Humphrey Conynsby, Serjeant-at-Law, who held of the King in capite of the said honor as the eighth part of one knight's fee, value yearly £6.

Six messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in West Appelgarth and East Appelgarth, held of the King in capite of the said honor as the sixth part of one knight's fee, value yearly £10.

* Dugdale says 12th July, 9 Hen. VII., and that his will was dated 3rd July, 1494, 9 Hen. VII.; and the Inquisite *post mortem*, 30th November, 14 Hen. VII., says that he died 17th August, 13 Hen. VII.

Four messuages and two carucates of land in West Layton, which he held of Ralph Neville Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite of the said honor as the seventh part of one knight's fee, value yearly £5.

Three messuages and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Kyrkby-upon-the-Hill, held of the Abbot of St. Mary of York, who held of the King in capite of said honor, value yearly £3.

The castle, twenty messuages, and three carucates of land with the appurtenances, in his demesne as of fee in Ravensworth, held of the King in capite of the said honor as the fourth part of one knight's fee, and of the yearly value of £12.

Fourteen messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Scorton, which he held of the King in capite of the said honor as the fourth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £10.

Three messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Bellerby, which he held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, Knt., who held of the King in capite of said honor as the sixth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £5.

Four messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Askryge, held of the King in capite as the seventh part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £4.

Three messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Thyrne, which he held of the heirs of Robert Tatershale, who held of the King in capite of the said honor as the sixth part of one knight's fee, and of the yearly value of £10.

Four messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Elington, which he held of the heirs of John Duke of Norfolk, who held of the King in capite of said honor as the third part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £5.

Five messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Lemyng, Newsom, and Exilby, in his demesne as of fee, held of the King in capite of said honor as half one knight's fee, and value yearly £10.

Twenty messuages and eleven carucates of land with the appurtenances in West Tanfield, Byndsowe, and Nosterfield, held of the King in capite as one knight's fee, value yearly £40.

Eight carucates of land with the appurtenances in East Tanfield, held of Sir Henry Clifford, Knt., who held of the King in capite of said honor as half one knight's fee, value yearly —

Five messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Thornburgh, held of the King in capite of said honor as the sixth part of one knight's fee, value yearly £4.

Six messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Wath, which he held of Brian Stapelton, who held of the King in capite as the third part of one knight's fee, value yearly £6.

The said Richard Lord FitzHugh died on the 10th September, 3 Hen. VII., and George FitzHugh, his eldest son and heir, was then aged two years and upwards.

Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, was seised, in his demesne as of fee, of four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Bellerby, held of the King of the honor of Richmond as the third part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly 20 marks.

He died 20th April, 4 Hen. VII., and Henry Percy, his son and heir, was then aged ten years and upwards.

Sir John Conyers, Knt., was seised of six messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Horneby, which he held of Sir Henry Scrope, Knt., who held of the King in capite of the said honor as half one knight's fee, value yearly £20.

He died 20th February, 5 Hen. VII.; and William Conyers, now Lord Conyers, is his kinsman and heir, being the son of John Conyers, the son and heir of said Sir John Conyers, Knt., and was, at the death of the said Sir John Conyers, Knt., aged twenty-two years and upwards.

Sir William Conyers, Knt., was seised, in his demesne as of fee, of three messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in West Apilton, held of the King in capite as of said honor, of the yearly value of £10.

One message and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Selberge, held of the Abbot of Jervaux, who held of the King in capite in pure and perpetual alms, worth yearly 20 marks.

Ralph Graystok, Lord Graystok, was seised of six messuages and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Crosthwayt, which he held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite of the said honor as the twelfth part of one knight's fee, of the annual value of £4.

And of six carucates of land in Morton, four of which he held of Henry le Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite as of the said honor, worth yearly £10.

And the other two he held of Brian Stapelton, who held of the King in capite of said honor as the sixth part of one knight's fee, and of the yearly value of £

He died 4th January, 12 Hen. VII., and John Graystok, his son and heir, was then aged eleven years and upwards.

Roger Aske, Esq., was seised of six messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Aske and Merryke, held of the King in capite of the said honor as the twentieth part of one knight's fee, and of the yearly value of £5.

He died 1st February, 21 Hen. VII., and William Aske, his eldest son and heir, was then aged forty years and upwards.

The Prioress of Merryke and her church held one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Merryke, in her demesne as of fee to her and her successors, in perpetual alms of William Aske, Esq., who held of the King in capite of said honor as the twelfth part of one knight's fee, value yearly 5 marks.

Sir John Wandesford, Knt., was seised of seven carucates of land with the appurtenances in Kyrtlyngton which he held of the King in capite of the castle and honor of Richmond as half one knight's fee, and worth yearly £10.

He died 4th June, 16 Hen. VII., and Thomas Wandesford, his brother and heir, was then aged forty years and upwards.

Sir William Scargyll, Knt., was seised of eight messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Scargyll, which he held of the King in capite as of the honor of Richmond as the third part of one knight's fee, value yearly £20.

He died 13th May, 21 Hen. VII., and Sir William Scargyll, Knt., his son and heir, was then aged twenty-two years and upwards.

James Pikeryng, Esq., was seised of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Holtby and Aynderby, held of the King in capite as of the said honor as the twelfth part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £3.

He died 9th March, 14 Hen. VII., and Christopher Pikeryng, his son and heir, was then aged fifteen years and upwards.

Ralph Constable was seised of six messuages and five carucates of land with the appurtenances in Little Langton, which he held of Roger Lassells, Esq., who held of the King in capite of said honor as the third part of one knight's fee, value yearly £10.

He died 12th January, 16 Hen. VII., and Sir John Constable, Knt., his son and heir, was then aged twenty-one years and upwards.

Sir Gilbert Talbot, Knt., was seised, in his demesne as of free tenement for the term of his life, of the inheritance of Henry Scrope and Alicia his wife, in right of the said Alicia, with remainder to them and the heirs of said Alicia, of one hundred messuages and fifty-six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Garston, Hoton, Crathorne, Burton Constable, Heleghe, Sutton, Fereby, Clyfton, Masham and Little Burton, held of the King in capite as of the said honor, value yearly £100.

Sir John Cutte, Knt., held by grant of the King in capite of said honor, five carucates of land in Kilwarby, of the yearly value of £20.

Sir John Digby, Knt., held of the King in capite of said honor, seven carucates of land with the appurtenances in Ayscogh-with-Parva-Lemyng, worth yearly £6.

Two carucates and twelve bovats of land in Bedale-with-Frightby, by the gift of the King, held in capite of said honor, and worth annually £16.

Three carucates of land in Bourell-with-Colling, by the gift of the King, held as of said honor, and worth yearly £5.

Sir Richard Chomeley, Knt., was seised of six carucates of land in Forcett, by grant of the King, held in capite as of the said honor.

Marmaduke Clarveaux was seised of six messuages and seven carucates of land with the appurtenances in Croft, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of said honor as the half of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of 20 marks.

One messuage and one carucate of land in Walmire, held of Henry le Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly 100 shillings.

Six messuages and nine carucates of land with the appurtenances in East Couton, held of the King in capite as of said honor, and worth yearly £10.

He died 20th September, 15 Hen. VII., and John Clervaux, his son and heir, was then aged thirty-six years and upwards.

Sir Thomas Metham, Knt., was seised in his demesne as of fee of six messuages and nine carucates of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby, of which he held six messuages and seven carucates of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, by services unknown to the Jury, and said Lord Scrope held of the King in capite as of said honor by the service of half one knight's fee; and the other two carucates he held of Sir Brian Stapelton, Knt., by services unknown to the Jury, and he held of the King in capite as of said honor for the sixteenth part of one knight's fee; worth yearly £10.

One messuage and three carucates of land in Dalton Ryall, held of Sir Brian Stapelton, Knt., by services unknown to the Jury, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £9.

Four carucates of land and two messuages in Fletham, held of the King in capite as of said honor, and worth yearly £10.

Two messuages and three carucates of land in Stapelton, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton by services unknown to the Jury, and worth yearly £4.

That said Thomas Metham died 4th February, 14 Hen. VII., and Thomas Metham, Esq., his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

Sir John Huddelston, Knt., and Elizabeth his wife, in right of said Elizabeth, were seised of six messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Cotherston, held of the King in capite as of the said honor as the half of one knight's fee, value yearly £50.

Sir John Pudsey, Knt., was seised of one messuage and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Berford-upon-Tees, of which one messuage and three carucates he held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite as of said honor of Richmond as the fourth part of one knight's fee; and the other three carucates the said John held of the King in capite as of said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of 40 marks.

One messuage and three carucates of land in Little Hoton, held of the heirs of Robert de Thorpe, who held of the King in capite as of the said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, value yearly £11 6s. 8d. He died 12th August, 7 Hen. VII., and Henry Pudscy, Esq., his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

William Frank was seised of three messuages and five carucates of land with the appurtenances in Kneeton, held of the King in capite as of said honor as the third part of one knight's fee, and value by the year £11 3s.

One messuage and four bovats of land in Middleton, held as aforesaid, and worth yearly 40s.

He died 20th February, 6 Ed. IV., and Thomas Frank, his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

Thomas Lord Scrope of Upsalle was seised of three messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Benyngnam, of which he held two messuages and four carucates of the Prior of Gisburne, who held of the heirs of the Duke of Norfolk in perpetual alms, and they held of the King in capite as of said honor; and the other two carucates and messuage he held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite as of said honor, of the yearly value of £20.

Three messuages and seven carucates of land in Anderby, held of the King in capite as of said honor for the half of one knight's fee, worth yearly £9.

He died 12th October, 11 Hen. VII., and Alicia, then the wife of Henry Scrope, his daughter and heir, was then aged fourteen years and upwards.

Sir James Danby, Knt., was seised in his demesne as of fee of two messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Scruton, held of the King in capite as of the said honor as half one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £6.

Two messuages and two carucates of land in Frythby, held of Brian Stapelton, who held of the King in capite as of said honor as the sixth part of one knight's fee.

One messuage and four carucates of land in Thorpe, held of the King of said honor, value yearly 22 marks.

He died 9th October, 12 Hen. VII., and Christopher Danby, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-two years and upwards.

James Danby, Esq., was seised of one messuage and twelve carucates and twelve bovats of land with the appurtenances in Yafford, held of the King in capite as of said honor for one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £17.

He died 13th July, 2 Rich. III., and Margery the wife of Ralph Rokeby, Alicia late wife of John Acclom, and Margaret wife of James Strangways of Sueton, are his daughters and heirs; the said Margery was aged fifteen years and upwards, Alicia aged twelve years and upwards, and Margaret aged eight years, at the time of the death of their father.

Richard Asleyby was seised of the third part of three messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Berdon, held of the King in capite as of the honor of Richmond as the twelfth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £7.

He died 17th March, 12 Hen. VII., and Thomas Asleyby, his son and heir, was then aged thirty-eight years and upwards.

Thomas Spence was seised of the third part of three messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Berdon, held of the King in capite as of the said honor for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £7.

He died 24th January, 16 Hen. VII., and Henry Spence, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-seven years and upwards.

John Carre and Anne his wife, in right of the said Anne, one of the daughters and heirs of Thomas Mountfort, were seised of one messuage and five carucates of land with the appurtenances in Danby-upon-Yore, held of the King in capite of the castle and honor of Richmond as the third part of one knight's fee, value yearly £16.

William Conyers of Danby was seised of one messuage and ten carucates of land with the appurtenances in Danby-upon-Wyske, held of the King in capite of the said honor of Richmond as the third part of one knight's fee, of the annual value of 20 marks.

One messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Bellerby, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of the said honor, of the yearly value of 20s.

One messuage and three bovats of land with the appurtenances in East Haukeswell and West Haukeswell, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite of said honor, value yearly 20s.

He died 9th December, 23 Hen. VII., and Robert Conyers, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-three years and upwards.

Sir Richard Strangways, Knt., was seised in his demesne as of fee of three messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Warlaghby, held of the King in capite of said honor as the third part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £8.

He died 20th May, 2 Hen. VII., and Sir James Strangways, Knt., his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

Christopher Thoresby was seised of two messuages and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Thoresby, held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite of said honor by military service, value yearly £4.

Also seised of the third part of three messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Berdon in his demesne as of fee, held of the King in capite of the said honor of Richmond as the twelfth part of one knight's fee, value yearly £7.

He died 20th November, 7 Hen. VII., and George Thoresby, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-five years and upwards.

Sir Thomas Merkynefeld, Knt., was seised in his demesne as of fee of six messuages and ten carucates of land with the appurtenances in Newsom, three messuages and five carucates parcel of which he held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite of said honor as the third part of one knight's fee; and he held the other three messuages and five carucates of land, remainder of the said six messuages and ten carucates, of Sir Brian Stapelton, Knt., who held of the King in capite of the said honor for the third part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £12 2s.

And he was also seised of one messuage and four bovats of land with the appurtenances in Bolton-upon-Swale in his demesne as of fee, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of the said honor of Richmond by military service, of the annual value of 40s.

Also seised of eight messuages and eight carucates of land with the appurtenances in Eryon, in said county, which he held of the King in capite as of the honor of Richmond, as the half of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £19 7s.

And of six messuages and six bovats of land with the appurtenances in Scruton, held of the King in capite of said honor as half one knight's fee, of the yearly value of 10 marks.

He died 4th May, 12 Hen. VII., and Ninian Merkynefeld, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-four years and upwards.

Christopher Norton was seised of two messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenance in Norton-cum-Ryscwyk, in the said county, in fee, of which he held one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite as of said honor; and one messuage and one carucate of land, and half a carucate of land, he held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite of said honor, of the yearly value of £6 9s.

He died 8th July, 19 Ed. IV., and William Norton, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-eight years and upwards.

Brian Stapelton was seised of two messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Bedale and Frythby, in his demesne as of fee, held of the King in capite of said honor as the third part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £21 11s.

He died 5th February, 3 Hen. VII., and Brian Stapelton, his son and heir, was then aged sixteen years and upwards.

Thomas Normanville was seised of three messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Swynton in his demesne as of fee, held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite for the third part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £10.

He died 1st March, 8 Hen. VII., and Sir John Normanville, Knt., his son and heir, was then aged twenty-four years and upwards.

Richard Neville, Lord Latimer, was seised of one messuage and five and a quarter carucates of land with the appurtenances in Snape, co. York, of the yearly value of 40s.

Held the said quarter of a carucate of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite as of the honor of Richmond as the twelfth part of one knight's fee; and the said messuage and four carucates of said land he held of the King in capite of said honor as the fourth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £8.

He was also seised as aforesaid of one messuage and six carucates of land in Well and Nosterfield, of the yearly value of £20, which he held of the King in capite by the service of half one knight's fee.

He died 20th August, 9 Ed. IV., and Richard Neville, his son and heir, now Lord Latimer, was then aged six years and upwards.

Sir John Norton, Knt., was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage and seven carucates of land with the appurtenances in Norton, in said county, which he held of the Abbot of St. Alban's, who held of the King in capite as of the said honor in pure and perpetual alms, of the yearly value of £10.

Also seised in his demesne as of fee of five messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Staynton, in said county, of the yearly value of 10 marks; which he held of Guychard Herbottell, who held of the King in capite of said honor as the fourth part of one knight's fee.

And he was also seised in fee of one messuage and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in East Appylton, in said county, which he held of the Abbot of Saint Mary of York, etc., who held of the King in pure alms, and of the yearly value of 10 marks.

And also ten messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Hertford, in said county, of the yearly value of 20 marks; which he held of the King in capite as of the honor of Richmond, as the fourth part of one knight's fee.

Christopher Boynton, Esq., was seised in fee of one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Over Sedbergh, in said county, held of the Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite as of said honor as the twelfth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £10.

Also seised of one messuage and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Nether Sedbergh, in the said county, held of the King in capite for half one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £10.

He died 9th July, 3 Rich. III., and Sir Henry Boynton, Knt., his son and heir, was then aged twenty years and upwards.

Humphery Syggeswyk was seised in fee of one messuage and five carucates of land with the appurtenances in Walbourn, in said county, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, etc., who held of the King in capite as of the honor of Richmond for half one knight's fee, of the yearly value of 10 marks.

He died 24th November, 14 Hen. VII., and Richard Syggeswyk, his son and heir, was then aged two years and upwards.

John FitzRandolph, Esq., was seised in fee of eight messuages and five carucates and a half of land with the appurtenances in Spenythorne, in said county, of the yearly value, beyond all repairs, of £12, which he held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland by services of which the Jury were ignorant, who held of the King in capite as of the said honor of Richmond by military service.

And he was also seised of six messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Swaynby and Arlathorpe, in the said county, of the yearly value of 20 marks, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland who held of the King in capite as of said honor as the half of one knight's fee.

He died 5th March, 14 Ed. IV., and Sir Robert FitzRandolph, Knt., his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

Richard Grene, Esq., was seised in fee of one messuage and two carucates of land in Newby, held of the Earl of Northumberland, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the sixth part of one knight's fee, and of the yearly value of 10 marks.

He died 9th June, 18 Hen. VII., and Richard Grene, his son and heir, was then aged eighteen years and upwards.

John Aldeburgh, Esq., was seised in fee of two messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Hunburton, in said county, held of the heirs of the Duke of Norfolk, who held of the King in capite as of the said honor as the sixth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £6.

He died 12th July, 20 Ed. IV., and Sir Richard Aldeburgh, Knt., his son and heir, was then aged twenty-two years and upwards.

John Askewe was seised of three messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Norres, in the said county, in fee, held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite as of the said honor of Richmond, for the fourth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £5.

And one messuage and five carucates of land with the appurtenances in Burrell-cum-Bollyng, in the said county, which he held of Sir Brian Stapelton, Knt., who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the third part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £11 4s.

He died 20th July, 6 Hen. VII., and Sir William Askewe, Knt., his son and heir, was then aged twenty-four years and upwards.

Robert Laton was seised in fee of one messuage and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Carkan, in the said county, which he held of the Prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England, who held of the King in capite of the honor of Richmond, in pure and perpetual alms, of the yearly value of £9 11s.

And of four messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in East Laton, in the said county which he held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite of the said honor, of the yearly value of £8 5s. 2d.

And of one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in West Laton, in the said county, which he held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite of the honor of Richmond, of the yearly value of 40s.

He died 12th September, 9 Hen. VII., and Robert Laton, his son and heir, was then aged thirty-eight years and upwards.

William Towcott and Alicia his wife held one messuage and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Clyff, in the said county, of the inheritance of John Wytham, for the term of the life of said Alicia, with remainder after her death to the said John Wytham and his heirs, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite as of the said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of 10 marks.

Richard Girlyngton was seised in fee of two messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Girlyngton, in the said county, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee.

He died 9th January, 2 Hen. VII., and Henry Girlyngton, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-four years and upwards.

Robert Seggeswyk was seised in fee of one messuage and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Thorpe, which he held of Ralph Wyclyff by services unknown to the Jury, and the said Ralph held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland by services unknown to the Jury; and the said Earl held of the King in capite of the said honor of Richmond the said messuage and land, being of the annual value of £8.

The said Robert died 4th November, 17 Hen. VII., and William Seggeswyk, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-seven years and upwards.

Sir Ralph Harbotell, Knt., was seised in fee of three messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Loubanch, in said county, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of said honor, of the yearly value of £6.

He died 4th September, 19 Hen. VII., and Gwychard Harbottel, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-four years and upwards.

John Ingelby was seised of two messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Barton in the said county, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the sixth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of 10 marks.

He died 10th April, 16 Hen. VII., and William Ingelby, his son and heir, was then aged four years and upwards.

Thomas Wytham was seised of two messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Bretanby, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of the said honor of Richmond for the fourth part of one knight's fee, value yearly £9 4s.

He died 20th October, 21 Ed. IV., and Thomas Wytham, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-four years and upwards.

John Burgh was seised in fee of six messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in East Haukeswell, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite of the said honor of Richmond for the third part of one knight's fee, value yearly £9 3s. 2d.

He died 4th December, 11 Hen. VII., and Peter Burgh, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-one years and upwards.

William Burgh was seised of one messuage and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Burgh-juxta-Cateryk, in said county, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the third part of one knight's fee, of the annual value of £20.

He died 4th May, 21 Hen. VII., and Elizabeth, Alicia, and Anne, his daughters, were his co-heirs; the said Elizabeth was then aged seventeen years and upwards, the said Alicia was then aged twelve years and upwards, and the said Anne was then aged ten years and upwards.

The Abbot of Egleston was seised, in his demesne as of fee, in right of his church of Egleston, of three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Egleston, held of the King in capite of said honor in pure and perpetual alms, value by the year 20 marks.

And of two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Stratford, held of the King as aforesaid, and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby, held of Thomas Rokeby in pure and perpetual alms, and which said Thomas held of Sir Brian Stapylton, Knt., who held of the King in capite of the said honor of Richmond, value yearly 40s.

The Abbot of Jerveaux held, in right of his church of Jerveaux, one carucate of land and one messuage with the appurtenances in Feldom, in said county, of George Mountfort in pure and perpetual alms, and the said George held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of 10 marks.

And of two carucates of land and two messuages with the appurtenances in Diddersowe, of which one messuage and one carucate he held of Sir Brian Stapylton, Knt., in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, value by the year £3.

And one messuage and two carucates of land with the appurtenances he held in pure and perpetual alms of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the sixth part of one knight's fee, worth by the year £7.

And the said Abbot and his said church were seised in fee of seven carucates of land with the appurtenances in Magna Langton, held of George Lord FitzHugh in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the seventh part of one knight's fee, worth by the year £10.

Of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Redmer, held of the King in capite as of the honor of Richmond in pure and perpetual alms, and worth yearly 40s.

Of six carucates of land with the appurtenances in East Witton, held of the King in capite as of the said honor of Richmond in pure and perpetual alms, and worth yearly £20.

Of six carucates of land in Hesilton, held of Sir Brian Stapelton, Knt., in pure and perpetual alms; and said Brian held of the King in capite as of said honor of Richmond for the sixth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly 20 marks.

Of five carucates of land with the appurtenances in Fynghall, of which the said Abbot held four carucates of the King in capite as of his said honor for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, and value yearly £20.

Of six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Hoton Hang, of which he held five and a half carucates of the King in capite as of the said honor in pure and perpetual alms, and the other half carucate of said land he held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland in pure and perpetual alms; and said Earl held of the King in capite as of said honor for the twenty-fourth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly 20 marks.

Of two carucates of land in Tunstall, held of Henry Lord le Scrope of Bolton in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor, and worth yearly £9.

Of six carucates of land in Rakewyke, held of the King in capite as of said honor in pure and perpetual alms, and value yearly £20.

Of one bovate of land in Ellyngsting, held in pure and perpetual alms of the heirs of the Duke of Norfolk, who held of the King in capite as of said honor, and value yearly 5 marks.

Of three carucates of land in Middelton Quernhowe, held of the King in capite as of said honor, and worth yearly £7.

The Abbot of Saint Agatha juxta Richmond and his church were seised of eight carucates of land with the appurtenances in Eseby, of which he held one carucate of George Lord FitzHugh in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the twelfth part of one knight's fee; three carucates of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee; and the other four carucates he held of the King in capite as of said honor in pure and perpetual alms, value yearly £20.

Of six carucates of land in Bronipton Brigge, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King as of the said honor for the sixteenth part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £12.

Of two carucates of land in Kypling-with-Stonehowe, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King as of the said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £16.

And the Jury say that the said Abbot was seised as aforesaid of three carucates of land with the appur-

tenances in Manfeld, held of George Lord FitzHugh in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor, worth yearly £7.

Of three carucates of land in Stapelton, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £10.

One carucate of land in Joleby, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, of the yearly value of £5.

Of four carucates of land in Huddeswell-with-Thorpe, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the third part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £5.

The Abbot of St. Mary at York and his church were seised of four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Gilmondby, held of the King in capite of said honor in pure and perpetual alms, value by the year £12.

One carucate of land in Bolton-upon-Swale, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of the said honor of Richmond for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £4.

Of seven carucates of land with the appurtenances in Huddeswell-with-Thorpe, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of the said honor for half one knight's fee, and value yearly 10 marks.

Of two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Kateryk, held of the King in capite as of the said honor in pure and perpetual alms, and worth yearly £6.

Two carucates of land in Skotton, held of the King in capite as of said honor in pure and perpetual alms, worth yearly £4.

Of twelve carucates of land in Brynestone, six carucates of which he held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King as of said honor for half one knight's fee; and the other six carucates he held of the King as of his said honor in pure and perpetual alms, value by the year £20.

One carucate of land in Kyrkby-upon-the-Hill, held of the King in capite as of said honor in pure and perpetual alms, worth yearly £5.

The Abbot of Coverham was seised in his demesne as of fee, in right of his said church of Coverham, of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Redner, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of his said honor of Richmond for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, worth yearly 40s.

Of four carucates of land in Calbergh, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland as aforesaid, who held as aforesaid as the third part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £10.

Two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Westrastron, held of Sir Ralph FitzRandolfe, Knt., in pure and perpetual alms; and the said Ralph held of the King in capite as of said honor for the sixth part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £5.

Of three carucates of land in Thakeston, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor as the fourth part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £5.

Two and a half carucates of land in Coverham, held of the King in capite as of said honor in free alms, worth yearly £12.

The Abbot of the Blessed Mary of Fountains was seised in his demesne as of fee, as the right of his church of Fountains, of three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Aldburgh, held of the heirs of John Duke of Norfolk in pure alms, who held of the King in capite as of his said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly 40 marks.

Of two carucates of land in Middleton Quhernowe, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton in pure and perpetual alms, and he held of the King in capite as of said honor for the sixth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £3.

Of six carucates of land in Synderby, held of Lord FitzHugh in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for half one knight's fee, worth yearly 10 marks.

Three carucates of land in Howe, held of the King in capite as of the honor of Richmond in pure and perpetual alms, worth by the year £6.

And the Jury say that the said Abbot was seised as aforesaid of six carucates of land in Melmorby, of which he held four carucates of George Lord FitzHugh in pure and perpetual alms, and said George held of the King in capite as of the said honor for the third part of one knight's fee; and the other two carucates of said land he held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of his said honor for the sixth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £6.

Of six carucates of land in Aynderby Whernhowe, held of the King in capite as of his said honor in free and perpetual alms, worth yearly £14.

Three carucates of land in Balderby-with-Merton, held of Henry Earl of Northumberland in free and perpetual alms, and said Earl held of the King in capite as of the said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £7.

Of three carucates of land in Kirkby-upon-the-Moor, held of the heirs of John Duke of Norfolk in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £7.

Of three carucates of land in Langthorpe, held of the heirs of said John Duke of Norfolk as aforesaid, who held of the King as aforesaid for the fourth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £7.

Two carucates of land in Modby, held of the King in capite as of said honor in free and perpetual alms, worth yearly £12.

One and a half carucate of land in Hudburton, held of the heirs of said John Duke of Norfolk as aforesaid, who held of the King as aforesaid as the ninth part of one knight's fee, value yearly £7.

Of seven carucates of land in Disford, held of Henry Earl of Northumberland in free and pure alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor for the half of one knight's fee, worth yearly £12.

Of three carucates of land in Rayngton, held of said Henry Earl of Northumberland as aforesaid, who held as aforesaid as the fourth part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £4.

Of six carucates of land in Aystenby, held of said Henry Earl of Northumberland as aforesaid, who held of the King as aforesaid for half one knight's fee, and value yearly £8.

The Prior of Bridlington was seised in his demesne as of fee, in right of his said church of Bridlington, of one carucate of land in Grinton, held of Sir Ralph Bygod, Knt., in free and pure alms, who held of the King in capite as of said honor, and worth yearly £16.

Rowland Place was seised in fee of one messuage and half a carucate of land with the appurtenances in Carlton, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of the said honor of Richmond for the twentieth part of one knight's fee, worth by the year 40s.

And two messuages and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Skelton, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, value yearly £10.

And one messuage and half one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Barton, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King as aforesaid, value annually 20s.

And one messuage and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Halnaby, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, value by the year 20 marks.

And one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Newton Morell, held of Henry Lord Scrope, who held of the King in capite as aforesaid, value yearly 20s.

And one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Joleby, held of Henry Lord Scrope, who held as aforesaid for the twelfth part of one knight's fee.

One messuage and half a carucate of land with the appurtenances held of Henry Lord Scrope, who held of the King as aforesaid, value yearly 20s.

He died 4th May, 8 Hen. VII., and John Place, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-four years.

Nicholas Gyrdlyngton and Margerie his wife, in right of said Margerie, were seised of three messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Hakfurth, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite for half a knight's fee, value yearly £14.

And two messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Hoton Longvillers, held of the heirs of John Duke of Norfolk, who held of the King in capite of said honor for half one knight's fee, worth by the year £9 6s. 4d.

Christopher Conyers of Mersk was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Mersk, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton for the fourth part of one knight's fee, who held of the King in capite of the said honor of Richmond for the third part of one knight's fee, value yearly £10.

He died 4th March, 20 Henry VII., and William Conyers, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-one years and upwards.

Robert Wyclyff was seised of one messuage and eight carucates of land with the appurtenances in Wyclyff, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite of said honor for half one knight's fee, value yearly 20 marks.

And one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Thorpe, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite of the said honor of Richmond, worth yearly 40s.

And one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Ulvyton, in said county, held of Sir Brian Stapylton, Knt., who held of the King in capite of said honor, value 40s.

And one messuage and three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Aldburgh, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of the said honor, value yearly 26s. 8d.

He died 1st October, 10 Hen. VII., and Ralph Wyclyff, Esq., his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

John Saltmarsh was seised of two messuages and eight carucates of land with the appurtenances in Eppelby, held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite for half one knight's fee, value yearly 10 marks.

He died in the 1st Rich. III., and John Saltmarsh, his son and heir, was then aged twenty years and upwards.

John Cateryk was seised in fee of one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Stanewyk, held of the Prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England, who held of the King in capite as of said honor in pure and perpetual alms, value yearly 10 marks.

He died 6th October, 18 Ed. IV., and John Cateryk, his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

William Neville was seised in fee of two messuages and three carucates of land in Kirkby-upon-the-Moor, held of the Prior of Newburgh, who held of the heirs of John Duke of Norfolk in pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, value yearly £4.

And four messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Ryngton, held of Henry Earl of Northumberland, who held of the King in capite of said honor, value yearly £9.

And of six messuages and eight carucates of land with the appurtenances in Thornton, Cundale, and Letteby, held of the heirs of John Duke of Norfolk, who held of the King in capite of said honor for half one knight's fee, value yearly £17 4s.

He died in the time of King Edward IV., and Ralph Neville, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-one years and upwards.

Ralph Rokeby was seised in fee of one messuage and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby, held of Sir Brian Stapelton, Knt., who held of the King in capite of said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, value by the year 10 marks.

And he was also seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Mortham, held of the King in capite as of the said honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, value yearly 10 marks.

He died 10th April, 20 Ed. IV., and Thomas Rokeby, his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

William Bulmer of Uppisland was seised in his demesne as of fee of three messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Uppisland, of which he held two messuages and two carucates of land of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite of said honor by military service for the eighth part of one knight's fee, worth yearly £4.

And one messuage and one carucate of land of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, value yearly 40s.

Ranulphus Pygod was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage and one carucate of land in Westciston, held of Sir Ralph FitzRandolph, Knight, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the twelfth part of one knight's fee.

And two messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Melmerby, in said county, held of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the seventh part of one knight's fee, value yearly £10.

He died 10th March, 16 Hen. VII., and Thomas Pygod, his brother and heir, was then aged forty years and upwards.

Alan Fulthorpe was seised in his demesne as of fee of eight messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Ippeswell, held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of said honor of Richmond for the fourth part of one knight's fee, value by the year £10.

And of one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Stratford, held of Sir Brian Stapelton, Knight, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the sixth part of one knight's fee, value by the year £2.

He died 4th July, 2 Rich. III., and Christopher Fulthorpe, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-four years and upwards.

William Doddysworth was seised in his demesne as of fee of three messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Thornton Rust, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite of said honor for the seventh part of one knight's fee, value yearly £4.

And six messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Thornton Watlass, held of Robert Tateshale, who held of the King in capite of said honor of Richmond for half one knight's fee, value by the year £10.

He died 9th May, 9 Ed. IV., and John Doddysworth, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-four years and upwards.

Sir Ralph Bygod, Knt., was seised in his demesne as of fee of forty messuages and . . . carucates of land with the appurtenances in Helagh and Swaledale, which he held of the King by military service.

Isabella Fraunceys, widow, was seised of the manor of Helagh in Swaledale with the appurtenances in her demesne as of fee, held of the King in capite of the said honor.

She died 4th February, 14 Hen. VII.; which said manor after her death descended to Johanna Nevyl, widow, Alicia late wife of William Staveley, and Johanna late wife of Thomas Sapcot, as daughters and heirs of the said Isabella, in whose hands the same now remain—the said Johanna Nevyl in her own right, and the said William Staveley and Alicia, and Thomas Sapcote and Johanna, in right of said Alicia and Johanna, in their demesne as of fee; that the said Johanna Nevyl, William Staveley and Alicia, Thomas Sapcote and Johanna, being so seised, suffered a recovery of said manor at the suit of John Jakesley, Humphery Conyngsby, and Ralph Constable, who by the King's writ of entry upon disseisin in le post entered thereupon, and were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee, 13 Hen. VII.; and afterwards said John Jakesley died, said Humphrey and Robert survived him, and were seised, etc., of said manor, worth yearly £20.

William Rokeby and Gracia his wife, and George Scalby and Elizabeth his wife, were seised as of the inheritance of said Gracia and Elizabeth in their demesne as of fee of six messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Fletham, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton by services unknown to the Jury, who held of the King in capite of said honor by military service; and that the said parties held also as aforesaid six messuages and three carucates of land in, held of George Lord FitzHugh, who held of the King in capite of said honor by military service.

Ralph Gower and Margerie his wife, in right of said Margerie, were seised of one messuage and three

carucates of land with the appurtenances in Southton, held of the King in capite as of said honor by military service.

And the Jury say that none other held of the King as of the said Honor of Richmond.

Inquisition taken at Norton, near Malton, in the county of York, the last day of November in the 14th Hen. VII., before Thomas Haslerton, the King's Escheator for the said county, *post mortem* Sir John Scrope, Knight, by the oaths of William Sutton, Esq., William Bulmer, Marmaduke Westhorpe, Thomas Derwentwater, John Sherburne, Robert Forth, gentlemen; Peter Watson, Roger Gentleman, Valettis, Robert Waslyne, William Nalton, Robert Naulton, George Norman, and Richard Wyrnerthorpe, gentlemen. Who say upon oath,—

That the said Sir John Scrope, Knt., was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of *Magna Burton* with the appurtenances, and of a certain rent of 48s. 1d. yearly out of certain lands and tenements called *Lytlylburton*, at the feasts of Pentecost and Saint Martin in Yeme, by equal portions, and which manor was held of Henry Scrope and Elizabeth his wife, and is worth, beyond repairs, 10 marks yearly. That he was also seised on the day of his death, in his demesne as of fee, of the manors of *Edlyngton* and *Staynton* with the appurtenances, in the said county as aforesaid, one advowson of the *Church of Edlyngton* aforesaid, which he held of the King as of his Honor of Tykhill, parcel of the Duchy of Lancaster, and worth yearly, beyond repairs, £20. That he was also seised on the day of his death, in his demesne as of fee, of £7 13s. rents in Richmond, and of the patronage of the *Abbey of Saint Agatha*, and of twelve messuages and twenty acres of meadow in Richmond, which said patronage is of no value; that the said twelve messuages and twenty acres of meadow is held of the King in burgage, and is worth yearly, beyond repairs, 30s. And they also say that the said John was seised on the day of his death, in his demesne as of fee, of the reversion of three messuages, sixty acres of arable land, and sixty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Bellerby, in the said county, which Humfrey Segestwick, who is yet living, holds by the gift and feoffment of said John for the term of his life, and which is held of Alicia FitzHugh by fealty, and they say that said reversion is of no yearly value; and they also say that the said John was seised on the day of his death, in his demesne as of fee, of the reversion of four messuages, forty acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, and forty acres of pasture in Aysbergh; and of three messuages, one hundred acres of arable land, and one hundred acres of meadow and pasture in *Thornton Rust* with the appurtenances, in the said county, of which James Metcalf and Elizabeth his wife, who are yet living, hold for the term of their lives by the gift and feoffment of the said John, and that the said lands and tenements are held of the King as of his castle of Richmond by fealty for all services, and are worth yearly, beyond repairs, £8; and they say further that the said John was seised on the day of his death, in fee, of the reversion of the manors or lordships of *Ellerton-upon-Swale*, *Downholm*, and *Thornton Steward*, in the said county aforesaid, which manors or lordships, lands and tenements, and certain premises, Sir Henry Scrope, Knt., and Elizabeth his wife, who are yet living, hold to them and the heirs male lawfully begotten of their bodies by the gift and feoffment of Sir Guy Fairfax, Knt., one of the King's justices, Sir John Conyers, Knt., Miles Metcalf, and George Soulby, which said manors or lordships with the appurtenances are held of the King as of his castle of Richmond by fidelity for all services, and that said reversion is of no yearly value; and they say that said John did not hold any other lands or tenements, either of the King or others, on the day of his death; but they say that one Sir Guy Fairfax, Knt., a day before the death of said John, was seised in his demesne as of fee, to the use of said John and his heirs, of the *castle*, manor, or lordship of *East Bolton*, and also of the manors or lordships of *West Bolton*, *Burton*, *Walden*, half the manors of *Ridmer*, *Netheryll*, *Askrigg*, *Middleton*, *Thornerbergh*, *Synderby*, *Suttoncum-Hongrave*, *Brygnall*, *Lunton*, and *Thyrntoft*; and twelve acres and one rood of land in *Stanwyk*, £12 rents in *Eppleby*, one messuage two bovats of land in *Newton Morrell*, eight acres of land in *Skeby*, and the third part of the manors of *Brekyn* and *Sledmere*, with the reversion of the residue of said manors of Brekyn and Sledmere, and which said residue one Elizabeth, mother of said John Scrope, who is yet living, holds for the term of her life; and of the manors of *Ayndreby*, *Disford*, and *Raynton*, and half the manor of *Hornby* in Cleveland; and of one messuage, one garden, and forty acres of land in Doncaster; and of the site of one messuage, ten acres of arable land and meadow in *Berton*; and of one messuage, forty acres of arable land, and ten acres of meadow with the appurtenances in *Manfield*; and of one messuage, ten acres of arable land, and five acres of meadow in Smeton; and being so seised, by deed dated 19th day of May, 10 Hen. VII., he granted, delivered and confirmed to John Aleward, parson of the church of Estherlyng in the county of Norfolk, Richard Pyere, parson of the church of Lirkyngford in the said county, and John Paynot, parson of the church of Weston Savelle in said county of Norfolk, all that the said castle, manors or lordships, and certain premises with the appurtenances, to hold to them and their heirs to the use of said John and his heirs for ever, by virtue of which grant, delivery, and confirmation, the said John, Richard, and John Paynot were then and are now seised, in their demesne as of fee, to the use aforesaid; and they further say that one Thomas Aynesworth, before the death of said John, was seised in his demesne as of fee, to the use of the said John and his heirs for ever, of the manors of *Wensley*, *Laburne*, and *Herneby* with the appurtenances, in the said county of York, one close in Herneby called *Fieldhouse Close*, and of the manors of *Ellyngton*, *Fencottes*, *Fletham*, *Ukkerby*, *Stapilton*, *Foylby*, and *Kerperby*, and £4 rents in *Brettenby*; and being so seised, by a certain deed dated the last day of April, 6 Hen. VII., which was exhibited to the jury on this Inquisition, gave, delivered, and confirmed to Robert Constable, Humfrey Sigiswyk, and Thomas Smyth, chaplain, to hold to them and their heirs all the said manors and rents aforesaid, to the use of said John and his heirs for ever, by virtue of which said gift, transfer, and confirmation, the said Robert,

Humfrey, and Thomas were and are yet seised, in their demesne as of fee, to the use aforesaid; and they lastly, say that the said John, by his last will and testament, amongst other things, desired that all his debts—viz., £300, and interest, and certain fees and annuities which said John devised to his servants, expressed in his said will—should be paid out of the said manors of *Brignall, Lisford, Thornbergh, Raynton, Middleton, Newton, Synderby, Sutton Hongrave, Fencotes, Fletham, Ukkerby, and Hornby* in Cleveland; and they say that the said manors of East Bolton, West Bolton, and half the manor of Redmer, are held of the Earl of Westmorland in soccage, and are worth yearly £20; and they say that Newton Morrell and said tenements in Stanwick, Eppleby, Berton, Manfield, Synderby, Sutton-cum-Hongrave, Thornbergh, Hornby, Laburne, Fletham, Fencotes, Askrigg, Wenslow with the advowson, Caldwell, Preston, Kerperby, and Nethergill, are all held of the King as of his castle of Richmond, but by what services the Jury are ignorant, and are of the yearly value altogether of 200 marks; and they say that the said manor of Disford is held of the Earl of Northumberland as of his manor of Spofford by fidelity, and is of the yearly value, beyond repairs, of £10; and that Middleton Whernehowe is held of the Abbot of Ryvall by services unknown to the Jury, and is of the yearly value, beyond repairs, of £4; and they say that Burton-with-Walden and Askarth is held of Robert Conyers and his wife by services unknown to the Jury, and worth yearly, beyond repairs, 20 marks; and that the manor of Hornby is held of the Bishop of Durham, and the said lands and tenements in Sutton are held of Christopher Vyncent by services unknown to the Jury, and worth yearly, beyond repairs, £6; and the said lands and tenements in Doncaster are held of the King in burgage, and worth yearly, beyond repairs, 40s.; and lastly, they say that the said Sir John Scrope, Knt., died on the 17th day of August, 13 Hen. VII., and that Sir Henry Scrope, Knt., is his son and next heir, and is aged thirty years and upwards,





Richmond.



THIS town is beautifully situated on the north bank of the river Swale. Previous to the time of the Conquest it was only a small hamlet, having a castle which, being surrounded by a great forest, was the chief hunting seat of the Earls of Mercia, who were chief lords of all the lands included in the wapentakes which now constitute the Honor of Richmond.

After the death of Earl Edwin, the last of the Earls of Mercia, who had often revolted against the Conqueror, and been as often forgiven, and who died in revolt without issue, all his estates were confiscated by the King, who then gave the whole of this great fief to his kinsman Earl Alan of Brittany.

Earl Alan, greatly admiring the position of the place, at once proceeded to enlarge the castle; and having been created Earl of Richmond by William the Conqueror, made it the chief seat of his earldom, which included all that portion of the ancient kingdom of Northumberland called Richmondshire.

There was no land of the King's Geld here at the compilation of Domesday Book, consequently the Castle alone is mentioned in that Survey.

People soon began to remove here from Gilling and the neighbouring towns, whereby Richmond greatly increased in population, and was constituted a borough by the Earl of Richmond, who granted the inhabitants many privileges, such as keeping shops, and carrying on divers trades, etc.; and Earl Alan leased to the burghers the tolls and other amercements arising therefrom, together with the land called Fontenay, and the pasture of Wicliff, for an annual rent of £29.

The succeeding Earls confirmed and added to these privileges. John of Britannia, Earl of Richmond, granted the burgesses of Richmond a new charter of the said tolls, lands, and pasture aforesaid, at the advanced rent of £40 yearly.

Extent of the town of Richmond made on Thursday next before Palm Sunday, 8 Ed. I., before Lord Thomas de Normanville, Adam de Wynton, Drogone de Fere, and John de Croxlegh, appointed by the Lord the King to make the said extent, by the oaths of Thomas fil Galfridi, Richard Tinctoriis, William de Lyth, William Blund, Thomas Longespey, Alan de Ulvshob, Roger de Ellington, William Payben, Eudo fil Henry, William de Dunsker, Peter fil John, and William de Stytelgate, who say upon oath sworn upon the Evangelists,—

That the Burges of Richmond, with the lands, demesnes, fairs, markets, tolls, amercements and pleas, and other profits which belong to the said Burgh, is of the annual value of £40.

The Tinateriria of Richmond, which Thomas fil Galfrid holds by charter of the Earl, is of the yearly value of £4.

One house in Bergate was escheated to the Earl by the felony committed by Galfred the fuller, and is now in the hands of the Canons celebrating in Richmond Castle by the gift of John de Britannia, and is worth yearly 4s.

The whole amounting to the sum of £44 4s.

The town of Richmond was a fortified town with a wall and ditch, and in the 6th Ed. II. the King ordered the same to be repaired and fortified.

And again, in the 1st Hen. IV., the King granted assistance to the burgesses of Richmond to fortify the town and repair the walls which were then in ruins.

The burgesses of Richmond having petitioned the King respecting the state of their said town, the King's Writ tested at Easthampstead 16th July, 18 Hen. VI., was addressed to Richard Earl of Salisbury, Sir William FitzHugh, Knight, William Ascogh, Christopher Conyers and Robert Danby, by virtue whereof an Inquisition was taken at Richmond on Saturday next before the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 19 Hen. VI., before Sir William FitzHugh, Knt., William Ascogh, Christopher Conyers and Robert Danby, by the oaths of Ralph FitzRandolff, Esq., Ralph Pudsey, Esq., Thomas Mountfort, Esq., Conan Ask, Esq., Ralph Rokeby, Esq., Richard Danby, Esq., John Laton of Coxhowe, Esq., Henry Tailboys, Esq., Thomas Ask, Esq., Simon Ascogh, Esq., George Thoresby, Thomas Spence, Norman Carnaby, John Laysyngby, Richard Marryk and John Wayte of Layburne, who say upon oath,—

That the town of Richmond has been from time immemorial an ancient Borough, that the burgesses thereof, their ancestors and predecessors, for the time aforesaid have been successively seised of and were in possession of the said town and Borough, with markets, fairs, tolls and rents, assizes, attachments and pleas of the Borough, and also of all the demesne of Richmond, which they call the land of Fontenay, with all and every the liberties, easements and free customs to the said Borough and land of Fontenay belonging, both inside the town and without, in moors, woods, commons, meadows, pastures, waters, etc., etc., except the tintaria of Richmond and three acres of land which Jordan the Plumber sometime held, to hold to the former Burgesses and their heirs and successors for ever, in fee farm of the Earl of Richmond for the time existing, paying yearly to the said Earl £29 at the feast of St. Martin in Yeme and Pentecost by equal portions. That one John late Earl of Richmond, by name John Duke of Britany, chief Lord of Richmond, by his deed indented and now existing, dated at Jerovalle in Vigil of the Assumption of St. Mary, 1268, he granted and confirmed to his then burgesses of Richmond in possession of the said Borough with all the premises, so at fee farm then existing, and the heirs of the said burgesses by name, his Borough of Richmond for ever, with markets, fairs and tolls, and with all rents, assizes, attachments and pleas of the said Borough, to have and to hold together with the whole demesne of Richmond called the land of Fontenay; and lastly, by the said deed he granted by himself and his heirs all the pasture of Wyttyclyff, with all other the appurtenances, liberties, easements and free customs to the said Borough and land of Fontenay in any way belonging, within the said Borough and without, in moors, woods, commons, meadows, pastures, waters, etc., except the tintaria and three acres of land as aforesaid, to have and to hold to them the said burgesses and their heirs, freely, quietly, wholly, peaceably and honourably, with all the rights and jurisdiction of the said Borough, of the said John and his heirs for ever, etc., paying yearly to the said John and his heirs £40 sterling at the times aforesaid for all services to the said John and his heirs as their chief lord. And that the said John by the said deed granted, for himself and his heirs, that they the said burgesses should hold the said Borough and land with the pasture of Wyttyclyff, with markets, fairs, tolls and pleas, with all other the appurtenances, to the then burgesses of the said town and their heirs, and he warranted them against all men. And if it should happen in the said Borough that any escheat of any burgess for felony or other manner, that such escheat should remain to the said John except the said then burgesses and their heirs of the said escheat be seised. And if any one of the said Borough or of his burgesses shall have any claim or plea in his court, the same shall be made of right to the seneschal of the said John, according to the customary law of the said Borough, in such case; and that the then burgesses of the town aforesaid were seised in their demesne as of fee and right of said Borough, with markets, fairs, tolls, rents, assizes, attachments and pleas of said Borough, and of all the said demesne of Richmond which they call the land of Fontenay with the appurtenances, and all the said pasture of Wyttyclyff, with all and every the appurtenances, liberties, easements, customs, etc., etc., which to the said Borough and land of Fontenay in any way belong, within the said town or without, in moors, woods, commons, meadows, ways, paths, waters, marshes and pastures, except as aforesaid excepted, to hold to them, their heirs and successors, of the said John late Earl of Richmond and his heirs in fee farm for £40, payable yearly to the said John late Earl and his heirs at the feasts aforesaid. And they say upon their oath that the Lord Edward, formerly King of England, son of King Henry (Ed. I.), ancestor of the present King, by his letters patent, which were produced before the members of this Inquisition, dated at Eltham 30th June in the third year of his reign, whereby he granted and confirmed the aforesaid grant made by the said John by his aforesaid charter to the said former burgesses of Richmond in form aforesaid. And they say that afterwards the said John late Earl, by name John son of the Duke of Britany, Earl of Richmond, by his deed indented granted to one Lord Roald fil Roald, Lord of Burton, and his heirs, 11 marks, 6s. and 8d. yearly, out of the said fee farm rent of £40, at the terms aforesaid, and by letters patent produced before this Inquisition, directed to the then burgesses of his said town, commanding them in the name of himself and his heirs holding the said fee farm rent of £40, that the said annual rent of 11 marks 6s. 8d. as aforesaid should be paid thereout at the said times as aforesaid to the said Roald and his heirs, and for which the said burgesses and their heirs shall stand acquitted, to the said Earl and his heirs for ever, whereupon the said then burgesses attorned to the said Roald for the said annuity; and they say that afterwards the said Roald was seised of the said annuity out of the said fee farm rents in his demesne as of fee, and that Sir Henryle, Scrope, Knt., Lord of Bolton, has the status of the said Roald in the said annuity aforesaid, and that the residue of the said fee farm rent of £40 (viz. £32 6s. 8d.), together with other property, castles, lordships, manors, lands tenements and rents with the appurtenances, which belonged to the said John late Duke of Britany, Lord of Rich-

mond, heir of the said John late Earl of Richmond, in the hands of Richard late King of England, the second after the Conquest, by reason of the adhesion of the late Duke to the King's enemies, and the same was for such cause forfeited; that the said King Richard II. gave the said rent-charge of £32 6s. 8d., with other property, etc., to the Lord Henry late King of England, grandfather of the present King, after whose death the same descended to the late King Henry V. his son and heir, father of the present King, who gave the same to John late Duke of Bedford, his brother, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to the King and his heirs; that the said John Duke of Bedford died seised of the said rent-charge without heirs begotten of his body, whereupon the same reverted to the King and his heirs; that the said rent-charge was afterwards, with other property, granted to Sir Richard de Wodeville and Jacqueline Duchess of Bedford his wife, who was lately the wife of the said Duke of Bedford, as the dower of the said Jacqueline; and the said Jacqueline was seised of the said rent-charge of £32 6s. 8d., yearly residue of the said fee farm rent of £40 aforesaid, the said now burgesses and their heirs, by virtue of the grant and confirmation of the said John late Duke of Britany, made to the ancestors of the said burgesses in form as aforesaid, annually paying for the said fee farm of the said town of Richmond as aforesaid. And, moreover, they say upon oath that the said town of Richmond, before the said grant and confirmation aforesaid and afterwards, was so greatly inhabited by many wealthy burgesses, merchants and artificers, victuallers and other powerful inhabitants, that as well strange and foreign merchants and artificers, and other people, of the parts adjacent to the said town, and of the counties of Lancaster, Cumberland and Westmoreland, with merchandises, wares, grain, victuals and other saleable goods, resorted to the market-places and markets of the said town, held on Saturday in every week, to be bought and sold as bringers and purveyors of grain and bread of the said counties of Lancaster, Cumberland and Westmoreland, and other parts of Lonsdale, Craven, Dent, and Sadbergh and other remote places, in which abundance of produce did not then grow, on which account the people then inhabiting in the said counties and parts made their provision of grain and bread, for victuals in the market-place and markets of the said town of Richmond; that they had such continual concourse to the said markets, that the burgesses of the said town levied, and were able to levy, the greater part of the said fee farm rent of the tolls of those markets, whereas the said now burgesses, their ancestors and predecessors for many years now past, have scarcely been able to levy or receive of the tolls of the markets of the said town 100 shillings yearly, to pay the said fee farm rent aforesaid, for that after the said grant and confirmation by the aforesaid John Duke of Britany the elder, made them the aforesaid late burgesses in form as aforesaid, there was established a certain market at Masham on Wednesday, and a certain market at Bedale on Tuesday, and a third market at Middleham on Monday in each week, within the liberty of Richmond, with the licences of the predecessors of the present King, formerly Kings of England, and certain other markets at Staindiop in the bishopric and liberty of Durham on Tuesday, and another at Barnard Castle on Wednesday, in the said bishopric and liberty, within a radius of eight miles of the said town of Richmond, and there markets are held all the year round, whereby the merchants, artificers, victuallers, and other people of the parts adjacent to the said town, and likewise the people of the said counties aforesaid, who have cultivated the waste lands and moors, and the said purveyors of grain and bread and the merchants aforesaid, have withdrawn themselves from the said town of Richmond, and go to the said markets aforesaid; and that a great part of the herbage of the pasture at Wyttylff has been destroyed by the growth of underwood and trees, so that the said burgesses have not been able to receive anything for the said pasture for a long time. And moreover, they say that very many burgesses, artificers, victuallers, workmen and other inhabitants of the said town of Richmond, have been destroyed by pestilences and epidemics, that they have not been able to pay the said fee farm rent of £40, that many people have left the said town with their wives and children as beggars, so that many of the houses are waste and desolate; and the lands in the fields of the said town are uncultivated, so that the remaining burgesses are scarcely able to pay the third part of the said fee farm rent, as appears by the supplication of the said burgesses, as contained in the King's Writ aforesaid.

And the Jury lastly say upon oath, that the said burgesses of Richmond and their heirs and successors of the said town of Richmond, for the fairs, markets, tolls, rents, assizes, attachments and pleas of the Borough, and for all the demesne of Richmond which is called the land of Fontenay, and the whole of the pasture of Wyttylff, with all the appurtenances, liberties, easements, free customs, and all other profits and perquisites belonging to said Borough and land of Fontenay, as well within the town as without, in whatever mode soever pertaining, cannot pay more yearly of the said fee farm rent aforesaid, either to the King and his heirs, or the said Henry le Scrope and his heirs, and the said Richard Wydville and Jacqueline for the whole life of the said Jacqueline, in form aforesaid, than £19 13s. 4d., and not more, by reason of the losses aforesaid as exhibited by the present burgesses, and which is recited in the King's Writ aforesaid. And they lastly say that the said now burgesses of the said town of Richmond have no other means than as is aforesaid set forth of raising the said fee farm rent, and cannot pay more than aforesaid. And the jurors have hereunto set their seals, etc.

Leland describes Richmond thus in 1537:—

“Richemonte towne is waulled, and the castle on the river side of Swale is as the knot of the cumpace of the waul. In the waul be three gates—French gate, Finkle-street gate, and Bargate; all these be downe. In the Market-place is a large chapel of the Trinite. The cumpace of the ruins of the waulles is not half a mile about, so that the Town waul compaseth little but the Market-place, the houses about it, and gardens behind them. There is a suburbe without French-gate almost as big as both the other suburbes, Finkle-street suburbe strait west from the Market-place, and Bargate suburbe. The French gate suburbe is the parish chirche of all the hole towne. A letel beyond the end of French gate street is, or was of late, a chapel of a woman anchorete. Bargate suburbe cummith down to the bridge end of Swale; the which bridge is sum time chayned. At this side the bridge is no buildinge. In this suburbe is a chapel of St. James. All the towne and suburbes be on the farther side of Swale.”



Richmond Castle.

THIS castle was originally a hunting seat of the Earls of Mercia; and after the grant of their fee by William the Conqueror to his kinsman Earl Alan, many additions were made to the original castle, and it was constituted the chief seat of his Earldom of Richmond. There were held of Earl Alan, at the "time of the completion of Domesday Book," in right of this castle, 199 manors: of these 108 were then waste; and of these his vassals held 133 manors. In all there were of the geld 1153 carucates of land. The land was for 853 ploughs, and was assessed for £80. Besides these the castle ward had 43 manors, of which 4 were then waste; altogether there were of the geld 161 carucates and 5 bovats of land, for 170 ploughs and a half; of this his vassals held 10 manors, and were assessed for £110 11s. 8d.

The castle was not completely finished until the time of Earl Conan, who built the great tower or keep in the time of King Henry II., which is now standing.

33 Hen. II.—£11 11s. was paid by the Sheriff for the repairs of the King's house in the castle of Richmond, by the inspection of Simon de Richmond and Odulfi fil Remeri.

2 John (1201).—Alan fil Roald gave the King 300 marks and 3 palfreys to have rendered to him the custody of the Castle of Richmond as his right, to have and to hold to him and his heirs of the said Lord the King and his heirs by good and lawful services. Sureties: Adam fil Robert de Carleole, 10 marks; William de Stuteville, 20 marks; Earl Patrick, 40 marks; Hugh de Moreville, 40 marks; Henry fil Hervey, 20 marks; Wydon de Helebec, 100 shillings; Philip Eskroc, 100 shillings; to be paid within the year by three instalments.

5th April, 15 John.—The King orders Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond Castle, to liberate Griffith ap Meredith, then a prisoner there.

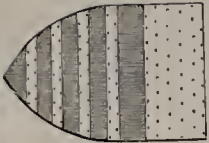
9 John.—Roald fil Alan gave the King 200 marks and 4 palfreys to be discharged from certain ameracements which he ought not to have suffered, and to have the Castle of Richmond of which he had been disseised, and to have the King's letters patent to exercise martial law, which ought to belong to the Constable of the Castle of Richmond, etc.; and the Sheriff was commanded to take security, etc.

Names of the sureties of Roald fil Alan, received by Hugh de Neville for the above-named 200 marks and 4 palfreys:—

	Marks.		Marks.
Thomas de Burgh	10	Robert de Pirrow	5
Richard de Wivile	10	Roger fil Stephen	5
Thomas de Lasceles	10	Hamon fil Giemare	5
Geoffrey Picot	10	Roger, brother to Roald	5
Henry fil Hervy	20	Roger de Ask	5
Hugh de Maqueby	10	Nicholas de Stapelton	5
Geoffrey de Colebrunne	10	Hugh de Walle	5
Henry de Puteaco	10	Roger fil William	5
Lisiard de Musteris	5	Nicholas de Gerdeston	5

Pedigree of the family of FITZ-ROALD.

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SIR ALAN FITZ ROALD, Knight, Constable of Richmond Castle. In 1 Rich. I. he owed the King 200 marks for the custody of Richmond Castle; in 4 Rich. I. he paid 10 marks and owed 100 marks; in 3 Rich. I. he was surety for Walter de Lascelles; and in 2 John he gave the King 300 marks and 3 palfreys to have the Castle of Richmond, of which he had been dispossessed, and to have the King's letters patent granting him military jurisdiction which the Castle of Richmond ought to possess.

ROALD, "the Emase," Constable of Richmond Castle, under Alan II., Earl of Richmond, seized = **THOMAS DE RICHMOND**, one of the knights sent in commission into Cumberland to make a true record of the plea between Richard fitz Truhel and Ivo de Stokes, touching a plea of debt, 2 John.

OSBERT DE RICHMOND, owed the King 5 marks, 11 Hen. II.

REYNARD DE RICHMOND, witness to a charter of gift to Marwick Priory, temp. Hen. II.

SIR ROALD FITZ ALAN, Knight, Constable of Richmond Castle, to whom King John, in 1204, gave the lands of William de Rollis, including the manors of Burton, Aldelburgh, Cadelewell, Croft, and Kipping, etc., with one mill and lands in Skeby and half a carucate of land in Walmire which belonged to Harseburgh fitz Lansculph, who died with the King's enemies in Brittany, 1204. In the 21st Hen. III. he was summoned to answer the King by what right he held those manors, when he produced the letters patent of King John, by which the same was granted to him and his heirs for ever. He entailed the manors of Burton, Aldelburgh and Croft upon his son Roald, fine 24 Hen. III. (1220).

ALAN FITZ ROALD de Croft, to whom his brother gave the manor of Burton, the third part of which Sarra, who was the wife of Goscelyn Deyville, claimed as dower, 33 Hen. III.; claimed lands in Koppelle, Clereworth, Wurlington, and Newland, co. Lincoln, in right of his wife, 43 Hen. III.; plaintiff in a plea of trespass at Koppelle, 1 Ed. I.

GALFRID FITZ ALAN exchanged twonills in Aldelburgh with Roald fitz Alan for half a carucate of land in the same place, 10 John; defendant in a plea of land, 15 Hen. III., against Roald fitz Alan, Hugh le Balnere, etc.

ROGAR FITZ ALAN the Constable, died seized of two messuages and lands in Kichmond; surety for Roald, his brother, 9 John.

SIR ROALD FITZ ROALD de Richmond, Knight, Constable of Richmond Castle, heir to his brother Henry fitz Roald, 32 Hen. III., in which year he gave the manor of Aldelburgh to the King, who gave it to Peter de Smanuda. He gave the manor of Kipping to the Abbot of St. Agatha, 35 Hen. III.; attorney for the souls of his wife, gave the manors of Cadelewell and Croft to his nephew Roald fitz Alan, and he gave the manor of Burton Consistable to Thomas fitz Roald by fine, 27 Ed. I. Ob. s. p.

MARRIYA, who gave lands, etc., in Drepahan to the Abbot of St. Agatha, 35 Hen. III.; attorney for the souls of her husband and herself.

MARRIYA, dau. and co-heir of Peter de Coldington, and co-heir of Simon de Koppelle, Lord of Lincon, living 28 Ed. I.

SPULLA, sister to Roald and Henry fitz Roald, 24 Hen. III.

SIR ROALD FITZ ALAN de Croft, to whom his uncle Roald fitz Roald gave the manors of Cadelewell and Croft; defendant in a plea of dower, 34 Hen. III.; against whom Roald fitz Roald de Richmond claimed the manor of Cadelewell, 35 Hen. III.; ob. 46 Hen. III.

ISABELLA, dau. and heir of = **ALAN DE LASCELES**, 2nd hus = **WALTER DE RUYER**, 3rd husband, living 17 Ed. I.

ROBERT FITZ ISABELLA his wife, conveyed by Isabella his wife, 50 Hen. III.; ob. 10 Ed. I.

HENRY FITZ ALAN fitz Roald, seized of the manors of Aston Reald, co. Oxford, and Wodelegh and Doodledobry, co. Devon; imp. p. m., 18th October, 12 Ed. II.

AGNYS = **ROBERT DE MERSE**.

SIR THOMAS DE RICHMOND, Knight, to whom Roald fitz Roald de Richmond gave the manor of Burton Consistable, 27 Ed. I., with remainder to Roald fitz Thomas his son and the heirs begotten of his body. He was returned as Lord of Burton Consistable, and holding lands and rents in Richmonshire, co. York, either in capite or otherwise, to the amount of 440 yearly and upwards, and as such was summoned to perform military service in person against the Scots, muster at Carlisle on the Nativity of John the Baptist, 24th June, 28 Ed. I., 1300, and again summoned for the like purpose, muster at Berwick on the same day in the year following; Commissioner of Array in Richmonshire, commission dated at Berwick-upon-Tweed 18th June, 1311; was in the expeditions into Scotland, muster at Kevilburgh in one month of Saint John the Baptist, same year, and again at the muster in the least of St. Peter ad Vincula; commanded to attend the assistance Carlisle on the morrow of All Souls, 1312, to serve in the Marches; sent to the assistance of Peter de Gaveston, Earl of Cornwall, same year, and again in the Scottish wars, 1314. In the 9th Ed. II. he was certified by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as one of the Lords of the townships of Stanwick, Great Langton, and Hingth, and Lord of Burton Consistable, 12 Ed. II.

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	Marks.		Marks.
Thomas de Hernesby	5	Walter de Ainderby	5
Robert de Bereford	5	Robert de Belgerbi	5
Roger de Clifton	5	Robert Tottesmeins	5
Benedict de Stapleton	5	William de Kerkeby	5
Alan de Cncton	5	Thomas de Audeburne	1 palfrey
Geoffrey fil Geoffrey	5	John de Croft	1 palfrey
Henry fil Conan	5	William Ruff de Diderston	1 palfrey
Robert de Merc	5	Adam de Kirkebi	1 palfrey

18 John (1216).—Names of the sureties of Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond, for 200 marks, which he gave the King to have his friendship, and for the peace of his vassals who were taken in the Castle of Richmond, and for 200 marks which he previously owed the King, payable at four terms, as is written in another part of the fine roll.

These were present—	{	Nicholas de Stapelton.
		Nicholas de Gerdeston.
		Gaufrey de Colebrunne.
		Gaufrey fil Gaufr.
		John fil Alex.
		Roger de Ask.
These were not present—	{	Halnad de Halnadeby.
		Elyas de Belchereby.
		Robert de Cleseby.
		Ralph de Middelton.
		Philippe de Burgh.
		Randolph de Middelton.
		Robert de Hereford.
		Robert de Mersk.

15 John.—Robert de Bellomont had the King's command not to demolish the Castle of Richmond, but to deliver it to Roald fil Alan.

In 8 Ed. I. the garden belonging to the Castle of Richmond, with the vegetables and fruit, was worth yearly 16s., and the lands in the service of the castle were worth yearly 45s. 1d., and the profits of the lead mines were worth by the year £10, and the pleas and perquisites of the Court of Richmond were worth yearly £6, and there were some free tenants who paid annually 30s. 6d. Total £20 11s. 7d.

Chapel in Richmond Castle.

STEPHEN Earl of Richmond granted to the Abbot and Convent of St. Mary of York the chapel in the Castel of Richmond, being a cell of Saint Martin's; also the tithes of his demesne lands, and of his men belonging to his Castelry of Richmond.

In the year 1275, at Pentecost, a convention was made between John of Britany, Earl of Richmond and Duke of Britany, and the Abbot of Egleston and his convent, for the establishing of six chaplains to celebrate divine service in the Castle of Richmond in perpetuity, viz. :—

One to sing mass on the day of the present feast or of the Holy Ghost with note; the second to solemnize to the Blessed Virgin with note; the third to pray for the soul of the Lady Beatrix, formerly consort of the said Lord John, specially; also that when the said Lord John dies, the said chaplain to pray for the souls of the said Lord John and Lady Beatrix conjointly; the fourth and fifth to celebrate to the Blessed Virgin Mary without note; and the sixth to pray for the soul of said Lady Beatrix until the death of the said Lord John, and afterwards for the souls of them both together, and for the souls of all the faithful dead; and the said canons were to reside in the Castle of Richmond for the perpetual service of God. And for their support therein he gave unto them his capital messuage at Multon, with all his demesne lands there, as also eight oxgangs of land in that lordship, and twenty loads of turff, with twenty loads of heath, to be yearly taken in the moor of Bowes. Moreover, for their lodgings he appointed them a certain place within the Castle of Richmond near to the great chapel, provided that in time of war they should perform their services at Egleston, unless by special appointment of the lord of the honor of Richmond or his bailiff.

Witnesses: Master Galfred de Sancto Medardo, then Archdeacon of Richmond, Lord Brian fil Alan, Hugh fil Henry, Ranulph de Dacre, Sheriff of Yorkshire, Roger de Lasceles, John fil Michael the King's Canon, Henry Spryng, Henry de Rokeby, Robert de Wyclyff, William de Skargill, Hugh de Ask, knights, Drocone de Frere, the Seneschal of Richmond, Robert de Appelgarth, the Bailiff of Richmond, Harsculpho de Cleseby, the Receiver of Richmondshire, all the burgesses of Richmond, and many others.

John fil Arthur, Duke of Britany and Earl of Richmond, confirmed the charter touching the

said chantry for six priests in Richmond Castle, founded by the aforesaid John of Britany, Earl of Richmond, etc.

Knight's fees which owe ward to the Castle of Richmond, co. York, temp. Hen. III. :—

The Abbot of Fountains for the third part of 1 fee in Anderby-under-Stone, who pays 2s. 3d. to the wardship of the Castle of Richmond.

The Abbot of Gerevalle for half a fee in Rokkewyt, 3s. 4d.

Ralph de Rouchemund for the third part of 1 fee in Sutton Ruggemund, 2s. 3d.

The Abbot of Fountains for the third part of 1 fee in Sinderby, 2s. 3d.

Stephen de Coverham for 2 fees in Warlaubi, 1 mark.

Robert de Musters for 2½ fees in Kirtlington, 16s. 8d.

Walter de Eglesclive for 2 fees in Berden, 1 mark.

Galfred le Noreys and Emma de Bereford for 1 fee in Bereford-upon-Tees, half a mark.

Henry de Ripon for 1 fee in Neuton Morel, half a mark.

Roger de Ingeldby and Nicholas de Wandesford for 1 fee in Wendesley, half a mark.

Simon de Multon for the tenth part of 1 fee in Hexham and Multon, 10d.

William de Berningham for the fourth part of 1 fee in Parva Hoton, 20d.

Robert de Wyclif for 1 fee in Parva Hoton, half a mark.

Edmund Fyton for 1 fee in Bolteby and Enderby, half a mark.

William de Bretteville for 1 fee in Yafford, half a mark.

William de Bretteville for the fourth part of 1 fee in Brompton, 20d.

The Abbot Gerevall for the fourth part of 1 fee in Hoton Hang, 20d.

Brian fil Alan and William de Lasceles for 1 fee in South Couton and North Couton, half a mark.

Edward Charles for 1 fee in Brignall, half a mark.

Hugh fil Henry for 3 fees and the sixth part of 1 fee in Kirkby Ravensworth, 21s. 1½d.

Robert Tateshale for half a fee in West Witton, 40d.

Robert de Tateshale and Maria de Middleham for 6 fees in Middleham, 40s.

Umfridus de Bassingburne for 2 fees in Thornton Steward, 1 mark.

Avicia Marmion for 2½ fees in Tanfield, 16s. 8d.

John de Roucby for 1 fee in Ergum, half a mark.

John de Stetun and Henry de Ripon for the fourth part of 1 fee in Colebron, 20d.

Amicia Marmion and Henry fil Conan for 2 fees in Murfield, 1 mark.

Hugh de Ask for 1 fee in Ask and Marringg, half a mark.

Roald the Constable for 16 fees in Burton, £4 and half a mark.

Thomas de Burgo for 1 fee in Hertoford, 1 mark, and of Hang East, 11s. 4d.

Mathew de Kerkham for the seventh part of 1 fee in East Laton, 13½d.

Osbert and Odyrtus for the seventh part of 1 fee in Gilling, 13s. 4d.

Brian fil Alan, John le Breton and Hugh fil Henry for 2½ fees in Kilmore-by-Askham, Appleby, and Fencotes, 16s. 8d.

Simon de Furneux for 1 fee in Enderby, half a mark.

Roger de Lasceles for 2½ fees in Scorneton, 16s. 8d.

Brian fil Alan for 3 fees and the sixth part of 1 fee in Bedale, 21s. 1½d.

Roger de Mowbray for 1 fee in Masham, half a mark.

The Abbot of Gerevalle, Abbot of Saint Agatha and Roger de Waldeby for the sixth part of 1 fee in Tunstal, 13½d.

Nicholas de Stapelton and the Abbot of St. Agatha for 1 fee in Stapleton, half a mark.

Total £20 19s. 10½d., viz., of 62 fees and a half, and the fourth part and the eighth part of 1 fee.

The rents derived from Baynbrigge and its members amounted to £282 5s. 6½d.

Total of all the honor of Richmond in the co. York, including the borough of Richmond, was £668 13s. 10½d.

1 Hen. VII.—Richard Lord FitzHugh was Constable of Richmond Castle, etc.

Richmond Castell.	The Vewe ande Staytte of the Castell of Richemonde taken by John Lorde Scrope of Bolton and Cristofer Lorde Conyers, Comysioners appoynted to vewe the same —(temp. Hen. VII.)	
The Outt Yate House called the Port Loge.	{ The owter yate house called the port loge is in decay } of maisone warke } And the ruff, floure, with the yattes and drawe brige, } wull take } And thekinge thereof wull take }	} iiii roodes. } xxxv oyke treys. } v foders of leide.
The Inner Yate House.	{ The innor yat is in decay and wanttes all the jawmys } for a porculles and battellinge for the same, and for } makinge a porculles } And for makinge ane yrone yate }	} ii oykes. } i tonne of yrone.

A Sware House within the yate.	{	The mantill wall frome the inner yate to the next turne pike towards the south over hinges in ytt self and wanttes a grece and is in decay of mason warke	xii roodes.
		And within the same yat is a sware house beyng in decay of mason warke	i roode.
		And there in wanttes a grece and And also spowttes of stone	iiii corbelles. iii.
		And the ruff floure with wyndoye and doyers thercof wull take	xxx oykes.
The first turrett.	{	Also for thekinge the ruff thereof	iii foders of leide.
		The fyrst turrett aforesaid is in decay of mason warke And wanttes	iii roodes. iii spoutces of stone.
		The ruff and other necessaries thereof wull take And the thekinge thereof will take	vi oykes. i foder and half of leide.
The Mantill wall.	{	The Mantill wall from the fyrste turrett to the second is in decay of maison warke	vi roodes.
The second turrett.	{	The owte syde of the second turret is in decay, and wull take of mason warke	v roodes.
		Corbelles	vi.
		And spowtes of stone	iii.
		The ruff and other necessaries thereto wull take And for thekinge of the same	iiii oykes. I foder and half of leide.
The Mantill wall with a new turrett deviseid therein.	{	The Mantill wall frome the second turret to the next turrett in the east corner towards the watter of Swaille wanttes a grece and is in decay of maison warke.	xi roodes.
		And by the discrecion of the maisons a new turrett is thought necessarii in the myddes of the same wall for the defence of that quarter, which turrett wull take of mason warke	iiii roodes.
		And the ruffe and other necessariis wull take And for thekinge of the same	iiii oykes. I foder of leide.
A turrett.	{	The turrett in the east corner is in decay of masone work, and had never ruff, but was ordenedes, as is supposede, for the shotte of gonne	I rood.
The Mantill wall.	{	The Mantill wall from the said est corner to the iiiith turrett is in decay of maison warke	6 roodes.
The iiiith turrett.	{	The iiiith turrett is in decay in yt self of maison warke	i rood.
		And the roof and other necessariis thereof wull take And thekinge of the same wull take	ii oykes. I foder of leide.
The Mantill wall of the south syde.	{	The Mantill wall of the south syde from the iiiith turrett to the towre at the end of the hall is in decay and meche fallen to the grounde, and wanttes of maison warke	xi roodes.
The Mantill wall to the vth turrett.	{	The Mantill wall with the bake syde of the saide hall to the vth turret is in decay of maison warke	xviii roodes.
The vth turrett.	{	The vth turret of itself is in decay of mason warke	i roode.
		And wanttes	iii spouttes of stone.
		And the ruff of the same and other necessariis wull take And for thekinge thereof	iiii oykes. I foder of leide.
The Mantill wall from the vth turrett to the vith.	{	The Mantill wall from the vth turrett to the vith turrett in the west corner wanttes of maison warke	vii roodes.
		And wanttes creystes for battellinge, the ruff thereof wull take	ii oykes.
		And the thekinge and coveryng thereof	half a foder of leide.
The Mantill wall goyng to the Dongion.	{	The Mantill wall from the vith turrett goyng to the Dongion of the north syde wanttes a grece and is in decay of maison warke	xx roodes.
		And hinges outwarde, and the maison hath deviseid two turrettes to be made newe for the strenghtinge the oute syde thereof, whiche turrettes wull take of mason warke	viii roodes.
The Mantill wall to the utter yate house.	{	The Mantill wall goyng about the outter parte of the Dongion to the utter yate house hayth iii turne pikes whiche is in decay of maison warke And hath never ruffe butt plankes to stande uppon for the defence thereof.	xv roodes.

The gret Dongion.	The Gret Dongione is in decay, and wantes of stone	iiii spoutes.
	And of creystes for Battellinge	xxiiii pece.
	And the wall is growen over with yvinge, whiche muste be cutt downe and the walle newe	poyntede.
	And it wanttes plankes for two floures and serkyne for the ruff, whiche wull take	xx oykes.
	And the ruff of the said Dongione wull take, for mending the corners thereof	II foders of leide.
	And for coveryng iii turrets of the same Dongion	I foder and half of leide.
A sware before the Dongion.	A sware house with a grece before the dore of the Dongion goynge to the second house is in decay of maisone warke	iiii roodes.
	And the ruff, floure, and doyers of the same wull take And thekinge thereof wull take	viii oykes. ii foder of leide.
Two welles.	And under a piller of the said Dongione there is a fare drawe well, and an other well in the courte.!	
The Mantill wall.	The Mantill wall from the utter Yate House to the est parte of the Inner Yate is in decay of maisone warke	viii roodes.
	And hath a turne pyke whiche wanttes of maison wark	i rood.
	And the maison hath devised for strength an other turne pyke which wull take of maisone warke	ii roodes.
The Hall.	The hall is in decay and wanttes a greysse and a porche and corbelles and spouttes of stone, and must be newe Refreshede and	poyntede.
	The ruff and floures thereof, with all the doyers, wyndoys, and other necessaries, is in decay and wull take by esty- macon	c. oykes.
	And the thekinge and coverynge thereof wull take	xvi foder of leide
Pantre, buttre and kechinge.	The pantre, buttre and survyng place to the kechinge is all downe and in decay, and wanttes in wallen besydes spowtes of stone and other necessaries	iiii roodes.
	The kechinge is all decayde, and wanttes in wallen besyde the raynges and the oven, which is decayed	iiii roodes.
	The flowres, ruffys, wyndoys, doyers, and other necessariis belongyng the same howsys of office wull take	c. oykes.
	And thekinge and converynge of the same houses wull take	xv foder of leide.
The paystre, brewhouse, bakhouse and horse milne.	The paystre, brewhouse, bakehouse and horse milne is all clere decayede, and wull take of wallen warke	xii roodes.
	The ruff, floures, doyers and other necessaries about the same housys wull take	c. oykes.
	And it cane not well be perceived by the estymacon of workmen whether the saide housys were covered with stone or leid.	
The Privy Chambre.	The Privie Chambre above the hall is in decay of mason warke	i rood.
	And wanttes a chymnay and a wyndoo y ^t is decayde. The ruff and other necessariis in the same chambre wull take	xx oykes.
	And thekinge thereof wull take	vii foder of leide.
A litill Tower.	A litill towre at the baksyde of the same chambre which hayth bene for draughtes to the saide chambre, and is in decay of maison's warke	half a roode.
	The flour, ruff, and other necessariis thereof wull take And thekyng and coveryng wull take	xv oykes. ii foders of leide.
The Gret Chambre.	The Great Chambre wanttes wyndoys and other necessariis of maison warke, which wull take	i roode.
	And the ruff, floure, wyndoys and doyers wull take And thekinge thereof wull take, besydes the old leide thereupon	cv oykes. vii foder of leide.
The Chappell.	The Chappell nexte the gret Chambre is in decay of waulinge and a wyndoo of iii lyghtes, whiche wull take of maison warke	half a roode.
	And the same chappell wanttes also a greysse and a porche, which is of maison warke	i roode.

The Chappell.	{ And the ruff, floure and porche, with other necessariis, } wull take	xx oykes.
	{ And thekinge thereof with the porche wull take	iiii foders of leide.
The Chappell Chambre.	{ The Chappell Chambre is in decay of maison warke	vi roodes.
	{ The ruff, floure and doyers thereof wull take	lx oykes.
	{ And thekinge thereof wull take	viii foder of leide.
A Chappell in the Castell garth.	{ The Chappell standing in the Castell garth is in decay } of iii windoys and of wallinge and maison wark	iii roodes.
	{ And the ruff thereof, with the doyers, wyndoys and other } necessariis thereunto, wull take	xx oykes
	{ And the coverynge thereof wull take	vii foder of leide.
The Chambre next the Chappill.	{ The Chambre next unto the same Chappell is in decay } one chymnay and ii wyndoys, and the walles is in decay, } which doyth extende unto	half a roode.
	{ The ruff, floures, and other necessariis thereof wull take	xii oykes.
	{ And thekinge thereof wull take	iiii foder of leide.
Old housys decayed.	{ Also there is now adjoining to the said chappill certeyne } peces of old wallys which is supposede hayth bene housinge, } but what housys it is not knowen, and whether they were } thekede with stone or leide we cane not certifie.	
Olde housys decayde.	{ Also uppon the west syde of the Dongion there is old } wallys, but what housys there hath bene it is not knowen.	
The circuet about the Fortresse.	{ The maisone sayth the circute of the Mantill wall about } the Castell is — two thousande foote.	
	{ And there is no gounys within the saide Castell, nor no } artelire for the defence thereof.	
	Sume of the maisone warke and wallen decayed	clxi roodes.
	Sume of the corbelles decayed	x.
	Sume of the spouttes of stone decayed	xvi.
	Sume of the creystes for battellinge decayed	xxiiii peces.
	Sume of the tymber decayed	dcxxx oikes.
	Sume of the leyde decayed	xx
	Sume of the yrone for makinge i yron yate	iiii'x foders. 1 tonne of yron.

THON. SCROPE.

CRISTOFER CONYERS.

22nd August, 1 Hen. VIII.—The King grants to Sir William Conyers, Knt., Lord Conyers, the office of Bailiff of the franchise and liberty of Richmond, in the county of York, Seneschal and Master Forester of the same, and Constable of the Castles of Richmond and Middleham, in the said county; to hold to the said William or his deputies from the feast of Easter last past, with the fee of £50 6s. 4d. yearly for the term of his life; and the King also gives him for past and future services a pension of 100 marks yearly during pleasure out of the manors, lands, etc., within the said liberty, by the hands of the King's receivers, bailiffs, farmers and others occupying the same for the time being from the feast of Easter last, payable by two half-yearly payments at Michaelmas and Easter.

6th April, 27 Hen. VIII.—Grant to Sir William Conyers, Knt., the son and heir of William late Lord Conyers, of the office of Bailiff of the franchise and liberty of Richmond, and Seneschals Great Forester and Chief Warden of the King's forest, within the said liberty and franchise of Richmond, and also the office of Constable of the castles of Richmond and Middleham.

Patent, 27th March, 1 Ed. VI.—Reversionary grant for life to John Lord Conyers of the office of Bailiff, etc., of the franchise and liberty of the fee of Richmond, county York, of the office, of Steward, or the Senescalcy of the liberty and franchise aforesaid, the office of Steward and Master Forester and Chief Keeper of the forests within the free liberty and franchise of Richmond. The offices of Constable of the castles of Richmond and Middleham, and of two parcels of land called Skale Park and Rande, in the county of York, to hold the premises from the death or vacation of the same by John Lord Scrope of Bolton, to whom they had been granted in reversion by letters patent dated at Westminster 6th April, 27 Hen. VIII., with a fee of £50 6s. 4d.



Richmond Church.

THIS church is dedicated to St. Mary; it was given by Alan the Red, first Earl of Richmond, to the Abbey of St. Mary of York, then called the Abbey of St. Olave, in the time of William the Conqueror.

The tower of this church was built by Ralph Neville, first Earl of Westmorland, in the time of King Henry IV., at which time he held the castle and honor of Richmond by grant from the King for his lifetime.

The stalls in the choir of this church were preserved from the ruins of the Abbey of St. Agatha at the time of the dissolution of that Monastery, from whence they were brought here.

The chantry of St. Anne and St. Katherine, in the parish church of Richmond, founded by William Stonerall, clerk, as appears by licence, 27th March, 7 Hen. VII., to pray for the souls of the founder and all Christian people, and to help to perform divine service in the said parish church. Value £4 10s. 8d. 37 Hen. VIII.

The only monument in the church worth notice is that which was erected in the south wall of the south chancel to the memory of Sir Timothy Hutton, Knt., who purchased the Maske estates for Arthur Phillippe, Esq., and Francis Phillippe, gentleman, his son.

The parish registers commence 1556.

The living is a rectory, worth about £500 a year, in the gift of the Bishop of Ripon.

The Rectory.

THE King's Writ, tested at Westminster 14th April, 33 Ed. III., addressed to William de Nesfeld, Escheator for the co. York, commanding him to make diligent enquiry as to any and what damages the King would suffer by granting licence to Ralph de Neville, Lord of Raby, to give one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond to Hugh de Fritheby, parson of the church of St. Mary of Richmond, for a manse rectory for his said church, to have and to hold to the said Hugh and his successors, parsons of the said church, for their manse for ever, etc.

Inq. at York before the said Escheator on Tuesday next after the Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, 33 Ed. III., by the oaths of Robert de Stodhagh, Roger fil Alan de Couton, John de Berningham, Thomas Musters, John de Thexton, Roger de Wodyngton, Thomas de Grillyngton, Nicholas de Garton, Roger Vavasour, Roger Sunnyng, Thomas Longspy, and John Watkyn of Bedale, jurymen, who say that no damage will accrue to the King by granting licence to Ralph de Neville, Lord of Raby, that he may give and assign one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond to Hugh de Fritheby, parson of the church of St. Mary of Richmond, for a manse rectory to his said church, to hold to said Hugh and his successors, parsons of the said church, for ever; and they say that the said messuage is held of the Lord John of Gaunt, Earl of Richmond, by fidelity for all services, and that the Earl held of the King in capite as parcel of the

Earldom of Richmond, and that said messuage is worth in the utmost 2s. yearly as in herbage, for the house is not yet built; and they say that there is no other medium between the King and the said Ralph as to the said messuage except the said Earl, that the said Ralph is possessed beyond the said donation of the castle and manor of Middleham with the appurtenances, in the said county, which he holds of the said Earl by military service, and which is worth yearly £200, etc.



St. Nicholas.

THE Hospital of Saint Nicholas was founded by King Henry II., and in the account rendered by Ralph de Glanville, Sheriff of Yorkshire in the 28th Hen. II., of the Honor of Earl Conan, the following entry appears:—

“Et in Elem’ const. Infirm. Hospital de Richmond, xs.”

6 Ed. III.—John de Kirkeby gave twenty-two acres of arable land and four acres of meadow with the appurtenances to the Hospital of St. Nicholas, near Richmond.

It was much decayed, both in buildings and revenues, in 2 Hen. VI., who granted his licence to William Ascogh, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, who had formerly been Master of this Hospital, to repair and augment the same.

26 Hen. VIII.—At the Dissolution, the revenues of this Hospital amounted to £13 12s. in the whole, and £10 clearly by the year.

1 Ed. VI.—The Hospital of Saint Nicholas, in the parish of Richmond, Richard Baldwyn incumbent and chaplain to my Lady Mary’s grace, having no foundation to show; but the inhabitants say that there is a pryste doth say Masse three days in the week, and other three days at the chapel of Saint Edmund in the said town of Richmond, and doth fynde a pore body in the same, and the farmer of the said Hospital doth say and affyrme that he fyndyth the foresaid pryste at his will, and the said inhabitants do affirm that the incumbent is bound to fynde said pryste to say mass as aforesaid.

The said Hospital is distant from the parish church half a mile, and possesses goods value 20*d.*, plate value £2.

The scyte of the house with buildings thereto belonging, and orchard, two little gardens, and a chappell yarde, environed with a stone wall, containing by estimation two acres, and one lytell close thereunto adjoining, containing by estimation two acres, in all worth by the year 6*s.* 8*d.*

And one close called the Brode Juges, containing by estimation four acres; the Well Close containing by estimation two acres; the Cotewall Close, containing by estimation one acre; one close lying between the East Close of Richmond and the Moor, containing by estimation two acres; in the West Field of Richmond ten acres; in the Gallows Field of Richmond ten acres; in the East Field of Richmond forty-six acres; in all seventy-four acres, rented at 16*d.* per acre: in all £4 18*s.* 8*d.*

Also the Kiln Close, containing by estimation three acres; the Hyde Close, containing by estimation eight acres, lying in Richmond; in all eleven acres, rented at 16*d.* per acre: in all 18*s.* 8*d.*

Two cottages in Richmond lying in Aldbryng Street, paying by year 10*s.*; one cottage lying in Bargate, 12*s.*; one waste piece of ground where an old smythe stood in the French gate, 6*d.*; one free rent yearly going out of Hudswell land, 5*s.* Also in Neusome certain arable land by the year, 12*s.*; in Huddeswell one cottage with certain land by the year, 10*s.*; certain land with a front without a house lying in Skebye, 20*s.*; one waste piece of ground in Harmeby, 12*d.*; certain land in Joleby by the year, 13*s.* 4*d.*; certain land in Worton by the year, 20*s.*; one cottage in Burton Constable by the year, 18*s.*; a piece of ground in Catterick, 12*d.*; certain land in Lemyng by the year, 5*s.*: in all 65*s.* 6*d.*

Total of the Hospital, £10 1*s.* 1*d.*

There is a chapel in the said Hospital having a flat house covered with lead, containing in length sixty feet, and in breadth eighteen feet by estimation.

This Hospital was sold to James Norton; and by the marriage of Mary, daughter of Malger Norton of St. Nicholas, Esq., with John York of Gowthwaite Hall in Nedderdale, Esq., a short time before the Restoration, it passed into that family, by whom it was sold to the Blackburnes, who very lately sold it to Lord Dundas.

The chantry priest of the house received also, by the donation of Nicholas Kirkby, the sum of £3 per annum for celebrating mass daily in the chapel of St. Edmund the King in the town of Richmond.

The Will of Johanna Wykeclyffe, of Saint Nicholas near Richmond, dated 12th November, 1562, to be buried in the church of Richmond. To Robert Wykeclyffe, her son, all her goods and chattels at Aldburgh, and all her corn growing in the fields there; to Anne Gower, her daughter, to her daughter Cecilie Harrington, ; to the mending of Cateryk Brigg, 20*s.*; to her sisters-in-law Margery and Dorothy Wykeclyff, 10*s.* each; to her son Robert Wyclyff, to her son Thomas Wraye, to her said son Robert Wycliff and his heirs for ever, all her lands in Crosbycote; to her sister Metcalf, to her son Thomas Wraye, and to her daughters Katherine Green, Margery Bowes, and Johanna Crosbye, two dozen silver spoons, to be equally divided amongst them; to her son Robert Wykeclyff her title, interest, and term of years which she has in Lord Conyers' lands in Langthorne; to Ada Wraye the best cow but one at Langthorne; to her cousin Thomas Metcalffe one "angell nobyll"; to her cousin Matthew Metcalf 20*s.*; to her cousin Mary Bynkes her second velvet purse and one old crown of gold; to her cousin Nicholas Metcalffe an old crown of gold; to her daughter Johanna Crossby, to her son Thomas Wraye, for the use of her daughter Elizabeth, Aysleybey, her interest, etc., at Scruton, and her farm at Garryston; to her son Leonard Wray, to her son Christopher Wray's eldest son, to her son Christopher Wray, and to her daughter his wife, to her daughter Harrington, to her son Leonard Wray and his wife, to her brothers-in-law Henry,* Anthony, and Christopher Wyclyff, an angel each; to Mr. William Wykeclyff, one of the supervisors of her will, etc.

23 Chas. I.—Thomas Norton, jun., gentleman, gave 30*s.* for licence to concord with Thomas Wray, Esq., and Eleanor his wife, one messuage, one garden, one orchard, six acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 100 acres of moor, pasture for six beasts, and common of pasture, etc., in St. Nicholas and Richmond.

Pr. 2546. Ebor Roll 4. Particulars of fee farm rents, *temp.* Chas. II.:—

The yearly rents or tithes of the late cell and late dissolved Priory of Saint Nicholas, near Richmond, in the county of York, with the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and to the late monastery of St. Mary's besides the walls of York, and all the manors, etc., tithes, lands, rents, etc., in the townships, etc., of Monkeby, Sandbeck, Hawkeswell, Richmond, and East Appelton, in the county of York, and all other the lands, etc., within the said county of York, which belonged to the said cell and priory of Saint Martyn's besides Richmond, and granted by letters patent 10th June, 4 Ed. VI., to Sir Edward Fines, Lord Clinton and Say, his heirs and assigns for ever, to be holden by the service of one knight's fee, and paying yearly a rent of 79*s.* 6*d.*

* Will of Henry Wyclyff of Kirkby Fletham, gentleman, dated 19th April, 25 Eliz., to be buried in the church of Kirkby Fletham. To Christopher Wyclyffe, his base-begotten son, and his heirs, all the lands he purchased at Coton Cote called Crosby Cote, and all his lands in Westerdale called Woodhall House, etc.; to his said son Christopher and Margaret his wife, to his sister Thompson and William Thompson, his brother Christopher Wycliff, and his brother-in-law John Thompson, supervisors.



The Church of the Holy Trinity

is an ancient building in the Market Place.

3 Ed. III.—The King's Writ *ad quod damnum* was directed to John de Bolingbroke, the Escheator for the county of York, to ascertain if any and what damage would accrue to the King by granting licence to Nicholas de Kirkby, chaplain, to give eight messuages, four acres of land, and 9s. rents with the appurtenances in Richmond, to maintain a chaplain to sing daily at the altar of St. Thomas in the Chapel of the Holy Trinity in Richmond for the souls of him the said Nicholas and of all his ancestors; the said messuages, lands, and rents were held of John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, by the service of 3*d.* per annum. An Inquest was accordingly taken at Richmond, on Saturday next after the Feast of the Exaltation of St. Crucis, 3 Ed. III., by the oaths of John fil Peter de Richmond, Galfred de Munkton, Peter fil Thomas, William de Burton, John de Snape, Thomas Stull, Mathew fil Henry, William de Laton, Alan the Clerk of Richmond, John de Gartedale, Hugh fil Peter le Tanner, and William Overswale, merchants, who say that the King will not suffer any damage by granting the said licence.

The Earls of Richmond possessed the right of presentation to the Hospital of St. Nicholas, near Richmond.

1 Ed. VI.—“There is a chapel within the town of Richmond called the Trinity Chapel, covered “with lead, and distant from the Church 1000 feet; its necessity is that in time of the plague the “inhabitants without infection could resort to the same for safeguard to their bodey, fynding in the “same three priests of their own charge yearly, to put in and out at the pleasure of the inhabi- “tants of the said town, with such wages as they do agree unto, having no land or tenements to “the sustentation of the same.

“There be in the parish church two other priests receiving in like manner the wages of the “inhabitants, whereof the schoolmaster is one.”

The living is a perpetual curacy, in the gift of the trustees of the Grammar School, and worth £120 a year.

Nuns of Richmond.

IN the account rendered by Ralph de Glanville of the Honor of Earl Conan, in the 28th Hen. II., is the following entry:—

“Et monialibus de Richmond, 4*s.*

Et mon. de Ebor, 20*s.* for the tithe of the mill at Richmond.”

It is supposed that the Nunnery was situate at the west end of the Grey Friars, but the nuns were soon afterwards dispersed, as I have not found any entries in the records relating to them after the reign of Henry II.



Grey Friars.

THIS House of Franciscans was founded by Sir Ralph FitzRanulph, Lord of Middleham, in 1258, and consisted of a warden and fourteen brethren.

Inq. *ad quod damnum*, 38 Ed. III.—The King's Writ issued to William de Reygate, the King's Escheator, commanding him to make diligent enquiry by a jury of twelve true and lawful men, etc., if any and what damage will accrue to the King by his granting licence to Sir Richard le Scrope, Chivaler, to give three tofts with the appurtenances in Richmond, and also to William de Huddeswell to give one toft with appurtenances in the said town, to the guardian and brothers of the Order of Minas in the said town, to hold to them and their successors.

Inq. at Richmond, 1st June, 38 Ed. III.: the following jury—viz., Robert de Stodhaugh, John de Ellerton, William Overswale, John Grethed of Sutton, Thomas de Holteby, Galfred de Gormyre, Walter de Yafford, William Halward, John de Fritheby, Thomas Pouryng, John de Ellerton of Helaugh, and Galfred Buktrout—who say that no damage will accrue to the King by the grant of such licence, etc.

Leyland says: "At the bakke of the French gate" of Richmond "is the Grey Freres, a little "withowte the waullis. Their Howse, medow, orchard, and a little wood is waullid yn. Men go "from the Market Place to hit by a posterne gate. There is a conducte of water at the Gray "Freres, els there is none in Richemont."

It was surrendered by Robert Sanderson and fourteen brethren on the 19th January, 1530 (30 Hen. VIII.), and was granted in the 36th Hen. VIII. to John Banastyr and William Metcalfe for a term of years.

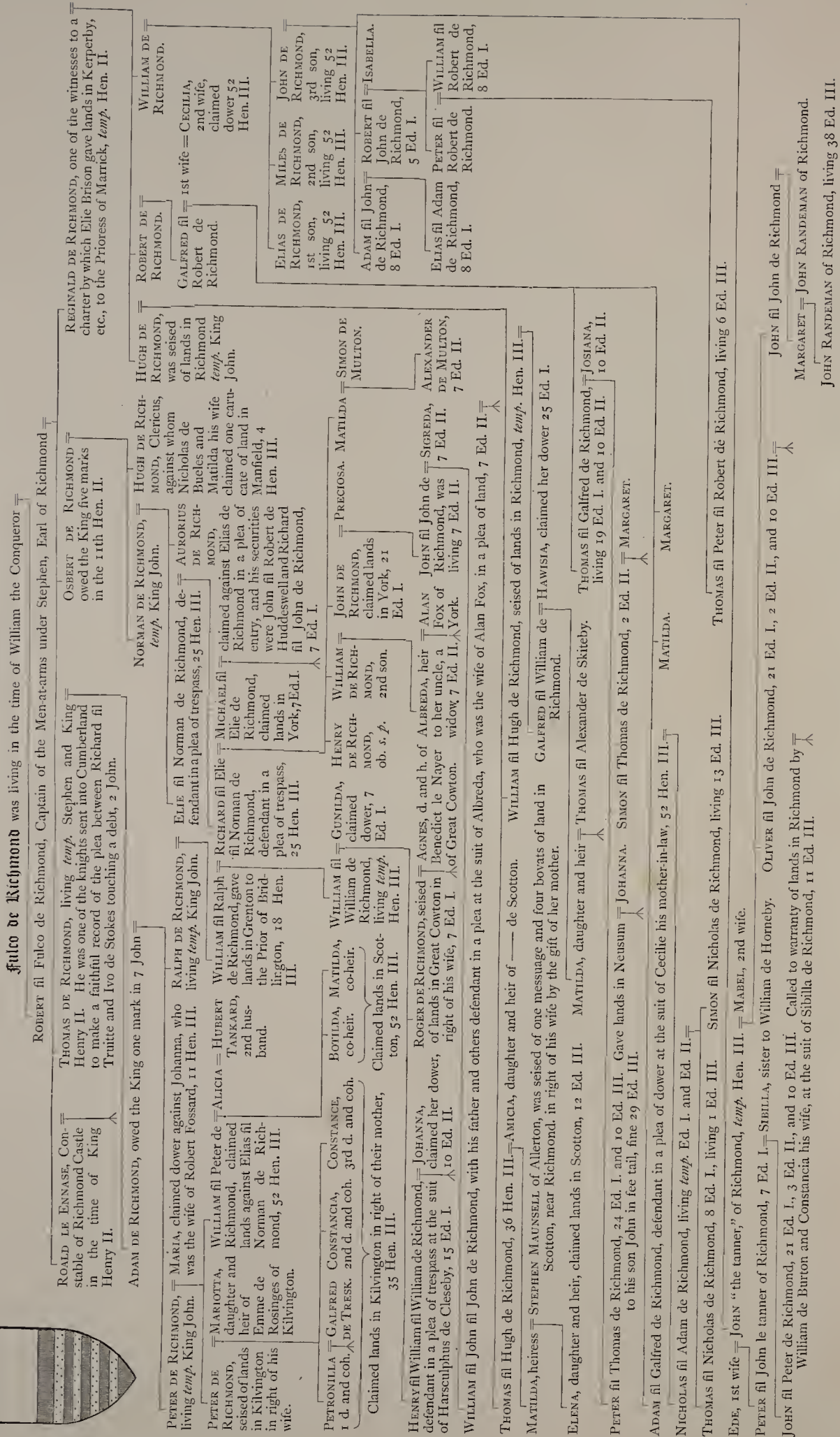
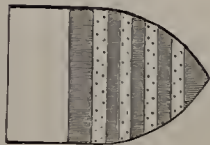
In 15 Elizabeth, William Wray and Nicholas Metcalfe had a grant from the Crown of the House of Grey Friars at Richmond. The ruins now belong to the family of Robinson.

The Archdeaconry of Richmond.

THIS Archdeaconry is said to have been founded by Thomas Archbishop of York, in the time of William Rufus, and in the year 1090 Conan de Ask, the first Archdeacon, was living.

Pedigree of the family of RICHMOND.

ARMS: GULES, 2 BARS
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28 Ed. III.—Henry de Walton, Archdeacon of Richmond, who prosecuted, in the name of the King, John Abbot of Gervaux, John Abbot of Egleston, Thomas Abbot of St. Agatha, John parson of the church of Allerton Manleverer, John Prior of Malton, etc., Laurence de Thornhill parson of the church of Bedale, Adam de Pottowe parson of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, Adam de Ebor parson of the church of Haukeswell, William de Synythwayt parson of the church of Anderby, John de Neville vicar of the church of Knaresburgh, John de Bernyngham, clerk, John de Heselarton parson of the church of Patrick Brumpton, Thomas de Hashholt parson of the church of Watlous, John Breton parson of the church of Wath, John de Danby parson of the church of Catryk, John de Singleton parson of the church of Melsamby, Nicholas Darelle vicar of the church of Gillyng, John, parson of the church of Wycliffe, Thomas de Laton parson of the church of Mersk, John de Fishwyk parson of the church of Bernyngham, and many other clergymen, for contempt and transgressions.

Chronicles.

In the Knights Templars Book, 1185, it is stated that at Richmond they had two tofts by the gift of Earl Conan, which Alan and Suan held at the yearly rent of two shillings for all services.

2 John.—Thomas de Richemont, Hugh de Hastings, Richard de Bellocamp, and Duncan de Lascelles, four knights sent in commission to Cumberland to make a true record of the plea between Richard fil Richard Trunte and Ivo de Stokes.

7 John.—Robert Abbot of St. Agatha claimed against Eudo Constable of Richmond Castle, in a plea of prohibition.

13 John.—Cassandra, who was the wife of Nigel, claimed against William fil Bassill one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond as her dower.

14 John.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Roald fil Alan unjustly disseised Gaufrey fil Alan of two carucates and a half of land in Richmond and Audeburne, and the fourth part of one messuage with the appurtenances in Audeburne, and one messuage in Richmond, of which the said Gaufrey recovered seisin.

18 Hen. III.—William fil Ralph de Richmond gave twenty-five and a half acres of land in Grinton to the Prior of Bridlington.

30 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if the Master of the Hospital of Saint Nicholas at Richmond unjustly disseised Elie fil Adam of common of pasture in Richmond, which pasture belonged to his freehold in Richmond. And the Master came, but said nothing, whereupon the assize remained; and Eudo de Wassington, Udardus de Laton, Henry fil Reginald de Merske, Roger Potter, and John Forrester of Fremington, the sureties, did not come, and were consequently in contempt. The Jury said that the Master disseised the said Eliam of the said pasture then in dispute, and the said Elias recovered seisin by the verdict of the Jury; and the Master in contempt, his surety was Robert Travers.

35 Hen. III.—John de Roynges claimed against Mariota de Richmond, Galfred de Tresk, and Petronella his wife, and Constantia and Constance, daughters of said Mariota, one toft and one bovat of land, in which they had entry by Peter de Richmond, to whom Emma de Roynges demised the same, whilst the said John was under age and in her custody. The said Emma was mother to said John.

52 Hen. III.—Cecilia, who was the wife of Galfred de Richmond, claimed against Adam fil Galfred de Richmond the third part of one messuage and one acre of land and a half with the appurtenances in Richmond; and against Hugh de Scurneton the third part of one messuage, etc., in said town; and against Matilda, daughter of Galfred, the third part of two shops with the appurtenances in said vill in dower. Margaret, daughter of Galfred, said that she held the said shops.

52 Hen. III.—Albreda, who was the wife of Alan de Richmond, claims against the Abbot of St. Agatha the third part of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond; and against Richard, the son of Adam de Richmond, the third part of one acre of land and the third part half taurie of Richmond. *Same year* Cecilia, who was the wife of Galfred fil Robert de Richmond, claims against Adam fil Galfred de Richmond the third part of one messuage and one acre and a half of land with the appurtenances in Richmond, and against Matilda, daughter of Galfred, the third part of two shops with the appurtenances in said vill, and against Nicholas Stowre the third part of two mills with the appurtenances in said town, and against Hugh le Blund the third part of half a bovat of land with the appurtenances in said town, as her dower.

52 Hen. III.—Albreda, who was the wife of Alan de Richmond, claimed against Richard fil

Richard de Wotton and Sarra his wife the third part of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond as her dower, and recovered seisin.

52 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at Richmond to ascertain if John fil Robert de Huddeswell and Alen de Blueshou unjustly disseised Cecilie fil Thomas fil Eddric of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond, which the plaintiff recovered with one mark damages against said John, and she was fined for a false claim against the said Alan. Albreda, who was the wife of Alan de Richmond, *versus* Roald fil Roald de Croft, the third part of one messuage, sixteen acres of arable land and thirty-six acres of wood with the appurtenances in Hodeswell; and against Richard fil Richard de Wotton and Sarra his wife the third part of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond, which she claimed as her dower and recovered by default. William fil Peter de Richmond claimed against Elias fil Norman de Richmond a tenement in Richmond.

52 Hen. III.—William fil Peter de Richmond claimed against Elias fil Norman de Richmond in a plea of novel disseisin, and his sureties were Roger Baret of Colesburgh and Roger Propositus of the same place.

52 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if William fil Peter, father of Botilla, daughter of William and Matilda her sister, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Richmond which Thomas fil Galfred holds, who said that Herbert Tankard and Alicia his wife held the third part of the said land in dower, which the plaintiffs could not deny and were consequently non-suited.

52 Hen. III.—Milo filius William de Richmond, who took a writ of entry against Herbert de Tankard of Burghbrigg of one messuage in Richmond, was not present, and was fined, with his sureties Peter fil Thomas, forester of Huddeswell, and William de Hoton living in York.

52 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John fil Robert de Huddeswell and Alan de Ulvershou unjustly disseised Cecilie, daughter of Thomas fil Eddrici, of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond. The Jury say that the said John did disseise the said Cecilie, and she recovered seisin against him, but was in contempt for a false claim against the said Alan, and they gave her one mark damages.

5 Ed. I.—Agatha, daughter of Richard de Ellerton, claimed against Robert son of John de Richmond and Isabella his wife one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond. Same year, Roald de Richmond claimed against Walter de Huddeswell and Jacoba his wife in a plea of covenant.

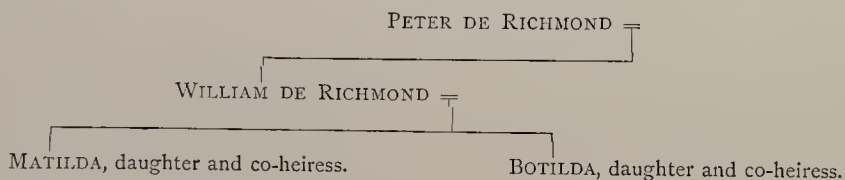
5 Ed. I.—Agatha fil Richard de Ellerton claimed against Robert fil John de Richmond and Isabella his wife one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond as her right.

7 Ed. I.—Aurorius de Richmond and Matilda his wife, who claimed against Elyam de Richmond in a plea of land, were not present, and they were accordingly fined together with their sureties—viz. John fil Robert de Huddeswell and Robert fil John de Richmond, etc.

7 Ed. I.—Harsculph de Cleseby claimed damage 100s., etc., against Henry fil William fil William de Richmond, and Oliver fil John de Richmond for pulling down the fences upon his lands in the fields at Richmond, etc., and the defendants were committed to gaol, and the Jury gave 20*d.* damages.

7 Ed. I.—Aurorius de Richmond and Matilda his wife, who took a writ of entry against Elya de Richmond, did not appear to prosecute their claim, and their sureties were consequently fined—viz., John fil Robert de Hodeswell and Robert fil John de Richmond.

7 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if William fil Peter de Richmond, father of Matilda fil William de Richmond, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond on the day of his death, and which John Atherlawe and Isabella his wife hold, who called to warranty Robert fil Thomas Chulle.



8 Ed. I.—Robert fil Peter le Marescall claimed against Robert fil Jordan lands in Richmond, and was not present, whereupon his sureties were fined—viz., Robert de Hertford and Michael de Richmond.

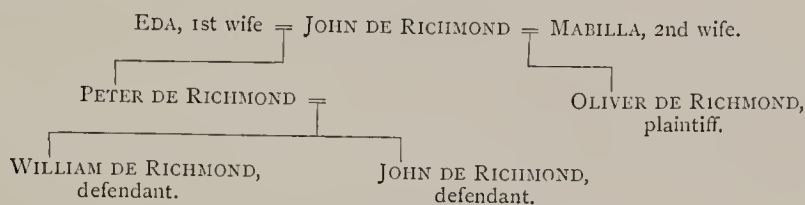
9 Ed. I.—Roald de Richmond, by his attorneys William de Bowes, or Adam his brother, claimed against Hervey de Watlous and Alexander de Hawkeswell and the Abbot of Saint Agatha in a plea of land.

11 Ed. I.—Amicia, who was the wife of Thomas Chub, claimed against Galfred fil William de Richmond the third part of one messuage and one toft with the appurtenances in Richmond, and against Master Andrew de Ebor, parson of the church of Richmond, the third part of one messuage and one toft, etc., in said town.

13 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Henry fil Galiene, father of Adam fil Henry de Richmond, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Richmond on the day of his death, which John fil Richard le Teyntur and Preciosa his wife and Johanna their daughter held, etc.

20 Ed. I.—Gilling. It was found by inquisition, in which Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth had placed himself, that he persuaded and made a certain boy under age accuse in the Court of Richmond Oliver de Richmond and John fil Peter de Richmond of robbery and breach of the peace, and that the said Oliver and John, and others unknown, had badly abused and wounded the said Thomas and stolen from him a certain gobisson.* And the said Thomas was committed to gaol, but afterwards made a fine of 20s. by the assurance of Mathew de Middleton and Henry fil Conan de Kneton.

20 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John de Richmond, father of Oliver fil John de Richmond, was seised in his demesne as of fee, on the day of his death, of six messuages and two parts two messuages, one acre, and one rood of land, and one and a half acre of meadow with the appurtenances, in Richmond and Huddeswell, of which William le Furbur of Richmond held two messuages, William fil John the Tanner one messuage, Thomas fil Galfred and Josiana his wife one messuage, William fil Peter one messuage, the Abbot of St. Agatha one messuage and one and a half acre meadow, John fil Peter two parts one messuage, William de Multon and Sara his wife one acre of land and two parts one messuage, and Simon de Multon one rood of land, etc. The pedigree was stated thus:—



21 Ed. I.—John le Harper and Agnes his wife and John le Mayre and Olyna his wife claimed against Simon fil Galfred de Uckerby three messuages, one toft, and eleven acres of land with the appurtenances, in Richmond and Ergthorne, as the right of said Agnes and Olyna, and of which Margaret, daughter of Elye de Caterick, consanguinea of said Agnes and Olyna, whose heir they are, died seised.

25 Ed. I.—Hawise, who was the wife of Galfred fil William fil Hugh de Richmond, claims against William le Suur de Mikelby of Richmond, Roger de Yafford, John fil Simon de Multon, and Alexander fil Simon de Multon, dower in lands, etc., in Richmond.

26 Ed. I.—Hervey de Mersk, Bailiff of Richmond, was fined 40s. for neglecting to summon a jury to try the matter pending between Hugh de Herelisey, and Robert le Clerk of Langton, and also 40s. for neglecting to summon a jury in an assize between Hugh de Boulton and Roger fil Richard le Hunter, which ought to have been tried in the octave of St. Martin, 24 Ed. I.

30 Ed. I.—In Richmond the subsidy was paid by the following persons: viz.,—

The Master of St. Nicholas 66s. 2½d.; William le Wayte 3s. 9d.; Walter le Sklater 16½d.; Agnes de Dounhom 5s. 9½d.; Thomas de Popelton 5s. 7¼d.; Richard Nelle 3s. 6½d.; Thomas de Marrigg 17½d.; Peter de Aldeburgh 3s. 4d.; Elya Cobbe 13¾d.; Goceline Skinner 2s. 0½d.; Alicia le Blunt 16½d.; Robert de London 3s. 2½d.; Simon fil Thomas 2s. 6d.; John de Swayneby 3s. 0½d.; Thomas fil Galfred 21s. 8½d.; John fil Peter 5s. 10¼d.; Miles 4s.; William le Fourbour 3s. 1¾d.; Thomas de Gylyng 3s. 8½d.; Willam Urme 4s. 6¾d.; Richard Fullone 16½d.; William de Depying 6s. 0½d.; Acrisio de Skelton 10s. 4d.; William de Egleston 6s. 1¾d.; Eudo del Bayle 3s. 3¾d.; Alan de Haukeswell 2s. 8d.; William Randman 8s. 4d.; John fil Richard 2s. 1¼d.; Nicholas Haldegate 21d.; Stephen de Snape 3s. 3¾d.; John de Garcedale 6d.; William de Munkeby 6s. 3¾d.; Thomas Mareschall 3s. 10½d.; Robert Caryas 17d.; John Cissore 16d.; John de Ryllington 3s. 11¾d.; Hugh Stulle 2s.; Richard de Huddeswell 1s.; John de Askerigg 3s. 4¾d.; Richard Dysse 2s. 0½d.; Henry le Marescall 11d.; William Clerionet 3s. 1½d.; Simon de Kendale 16d.; William de Berden 3s. 1¾d.; Walter de Derington 9¼d.; Adam de Hode 3s. 8d.; Roger Brese 3s. 5¼d.; Peter fil Henry 4s. 5½d.; Peter del Hyll 2s. 0¾d.; Adam de St. Martin 6s. 0¾d.; William de Bowes 8s. 4d.; Philip

* A long quilted horseman's coat used in olden times.

Balistar 4s. 3d.; Hugh fil Elye 6s. 3d.; Robert de la Grene 4s. 4d.; William de Ask 5s. 2d.; Robert Coupestacke 2s. 8½d.; Nicholas de Ebor 4s. 2½d.; Henry Blaunche 6s. 11½d.; John Vereycroyce 17¼d.; Eda Widow 2s. 3d.; Richard Calhyrd 13½d.; Galfred de Ukkerby 13¼d.; William del Bank 2s. 1¾d.; Alan Lambard 6s. 4d.; Thoma Juvene 4d.; Hugh Crone 11¼d.; and Thomas Montfort 2s. 6¼d.

32 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond, Oliver fil John de Richmond, and Robert Copestacke, claimed against Roger fil Hugh de Aske and Robert de Neusum in Broghtonhill in a plea of debt.

32 Ed. I.—Adam Maunsel de Mortham claims in a plea of accord against Acrisius de Richmond.

32 Ed. I.—Elias de Richmond, chaplain, and Peter his brother, claim against John de Appelby of York plea of warranty.

32 Ed. I.—Peter fil Thomas de Richmond complains against John de Apelton for detaining his chattels, value 100s.

32 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond and Olivia fil John de Richmond and Robert de Coupstacke claimed against Sir Thomas de Richmond, Knt., in a plea of debt.

33 Ed. I.—Thomas de Applegarth claimed against Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond, Peter his son, William de Bowes, Oliver de Richmond and John fil Peter in a plea of trespass.

33 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond, and Oliver his son, claimed against Sir Thomas de Richmond, Knt, £20 debt.

33 Ed. I.—Elene, wife of Gilbert de Arnhale, claimed against John fil John fil Richard de Richmond warranty of the third part of one messuage, etc., in York, which Preciosa, who was the wife John fil Richard de Richmond, claimed as her dower, etc.

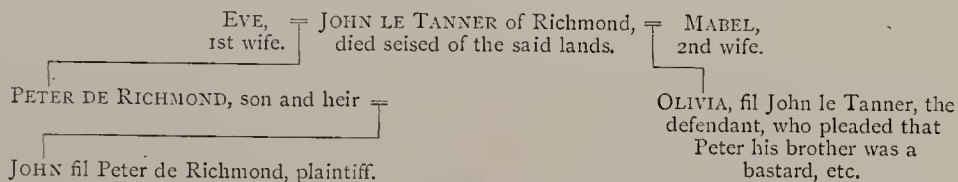
34 Ed. I.—Thomas de Appelgarth claims against Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond, Peter his son, William de Bowes, Oliver de Richmond, John fil Peter de Richmond, Richard fil Walter de Huddeswell, Thomas de Popylton, John de Askerick, Henry le Marshall, Peter del Hull, Henry Gedde, Robert atte Grene, Nicholas de Ebor, Peter de Aldburgh, Simon le Sergeant, Henry le Sergeant and John fil Eudo de Bayle in a plea of trespass at Richmond.

34 Ed. I.—Harsculphus de Cleseby claims against Thomas de Richmond warranty of eleven marks six shillings and eightpence rents in Richmond.

35 Ed. I.—John de Scotland, whom Hugh fil Emme de Richmond and Juliana his wife called to warranty against Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth, consanguineus and heir of Roger de Montiforti, of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond which John de Quincester and Agnes his wife, Wymerus de Leyburne and Cecilia his wife, and John de Bereford and Alicia his wife, claim in right of the said Agnes, Cecilia, and Alicia.

1 Ed. II.—Hersculphus be Cleseby claimed against Thomas de Richmond warranty of eleven marks 6s. 8d. rents in Richmond.

3 Ed. II.—John fil Peter de Richmond claimed against Oliver fil John le Tanner one messuage and sixteen acres of land with the appurtenances, of which John the Tanner of Richmond died seised, and he made out his claim thus:—



3 Ed. II.—Richard de Berningham, John de Cleseby, William de Nesham, Nicholas de Aldeburgh, and Harsculph de Aldeburgh, executors to the will of Harsculph de Cleseby, by Ralph de Bellerby their attorney, claim against Thomas fil Roald de Richmond and the Abbot of Jorevalle in a plea of debt.

3 Ed. II.—Thomas fil Roald de Richmond, defendant, in a plea of debt at the suit of Richard de Berningham, John de Cleseby, William de Nesham, Nicholas de Aldeburgh, and Harsculphus de Aldeburgh, executors to the will of Harsculphus de Cleseby.

4 Ed. II.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Henry de Richmond, uncle to Albreda, who was the wife of Alan Fox of York, was seised of one messuage, etc., in Richmond on the day of his death, which John fil John de Richmond and Segreda his wife held, etc.

7 Ed. II.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Henry de Richmond, uncle to Albreda, who was the wife of Alan Fox of York, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond on the day of his death, and of which John fil John holds two parts,

and Preciosa, who was the wife of John fil Richard de Richmond, holds the third part; and likewise if the said Henry died seised of one messuage in Richmond, of which Alan fil Simon de Multon held the third part, Matilda, who was the wife of Simon de Multon, the third part, and John fil John de Richmond and Segreda his wife the third part.

7 Ed. II.—John fil Robert de Mersk claimed against John fil Peter de Richmond in a plea touching lands in Richmond.

7 Ed. II.—John fil Peter de Richmond claimed damages against Oliver fil John de Richmond and Thomas, son of said Oliver, for forcibly taking plaintiff's goods, etc., value 40s., and assaulting his servants, whereby he was deprived of their services for a long time.

8 Ed. II.—Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth, by Galfred de Fingal his attorney, claimed against Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond, whom Simon fil Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond and Margaret his wife called to warranty in a plea of land—viz., of three acres of meadow and one acre of wood with the appurtenances in Appelgarth and Richmond.

9 Ed. II.—John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, was returned as Lord of the town of Richmond, etc.

10 Ed. II.—Josiana, who was the wife of Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond, claimed against John de Cleseby the third part of twenty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Richmond; and against Warin de Washington, custodian of the lands and heir of John de Garsedale, the third part of one messuage, six bovats of land, and three acres of meadow with the appurtenances, in the said town and in Nether Sedbergh; and against Roger Brese of Richmond, custodian of the lands and heir of William de Garsedale, the third part of two bovats and a half of land and one water-mill in said town; and against Roger de Skytheby the third part of one toft, three acres of land, and three acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Richmond, as her dower.

11 Ed. II.—John fil Peter de Richmond, by Thomas fil John de Richmond his attorney, claimed against Adam fil William de Boughes of Richmond two acres of land with the appurtenances in Richmond; and against Adam de Boughes of Richmond and Johanna his wife one acre and one rood of land in the said town; and against Nicholas de Boughes one acre and a half of land with the appurtenances in Huddeswell, as his right.

11 Ed. II.—Johanna, who was the wife of Thomas de Richmond, claimed against Roald fil Thomas de Richmond the third part of two parts the manor of Burton Constable with the appurtenances; and against William fil John de Hunton and Isabella his wife the third part of ten marks rents with the appurtenances in Bellerby, and against Richard de Richmond the third part of the manor of Leyburn with the appurtenances, as her dower.

11 Ed. II.—John fil Peter de Richmond claimed against Robert de Lynes and Johanna his wife one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond; and against Josiana, who was the wife of Thomas le Tynturer, one acre of meadow and a half in said vill; and against Adam de Bowes of Richmond and Johanna his wife one acre and one rood of land in said town; and against Robert of the Freres and Josiana his wife one messuage with the appurtenances in said vill; and against Oliver fil John de Richmond two acres of land in said town; and against Idemam de Ask one messuage with the appurtenances in the said vill; and against Nicholas de Bowes one acre of land with the appurtenances in Hodeswell, as his right.

11 Ed. II.—Roald de Richmond and Richard de Richmond, executors to the will of Thomas de Richmond, by Thomas de Uckerby their attorney, claimed against Simon de Richmond, bedmaker, Oliver fil John de Richmond, and John fil Peter de Richmond, in a plea of debt of £24.

11 Ed. II.—John fil Peter de Richmond, by Thomas fil John de Richmond his attorney, claimed against Adam fil William de Bowes of Richmond two acres of land in Richmond; and against Adam de Bowes of Richmond and Johanna his wife one acre and one rood of land in said vill; and against Nicholas de Bowes one acre and a half of land in Hodeswell, as his right.

12 Ed. II.—Roald de Richmond and Richard de Richmond, executors to the will of Thomas de Richmond, by Robert de Ellerton their attorney, claim against Simon de Richmond, litstere, Oliver fil John de Richmond, and John fil Peter de Richmond, a debt of £20.

12 Ed. II.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John de Scotland unjustly disseised Olivia, wife of William fil Henry le Tanner of Richmond, of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond; and the said John came and answered and said that the plaintiff had unjustly brought this suit against him, and he said that one Walter de Huddeswell formerly held this messuage with the appurtenances for the term of his life, by the law of England, with remainder after his death to one Robert de Huddeswell, and that the said Robert sold the reversion of the said messuage to him, by fine between them, after the death of the said Walter, to hold to him the said John

de Scotland and his heirs for ever, and that the said Walter surrendered the said messuage, etc., to him the said John de Scotland, and that he claims the said messuage by virtue of the said fine, etc.

The plaintiff acknowledged that the said Walter held the said messuage, etc., by the laws of England, with remainder to the said Robert; but he said that the said Robert, before levying the aforesaid fine, gave the reversion to her the said Olivia, the plaintiff, by his deed, etc. This the Jury confirmed, and said that the said Robert gave the said reversion of the said messuage to the said Olivia three years before the said fine, and of which she had full seisin, and that the defendant unjustly disseised her thereof, and they gave her 20 marks damages.

13 Ed. II.—Master Michael de Harcla gave one mark for licence to concord with Roald de Richmond in a plea of covenant of one knight's fee with the appurtenances in Hanlauby, Joleby, Carleton and Aldburgh, etc.

13 Ed. II.—Hugh de Lincoln of York claimed damages against Roald de Richmond for forcibly carrying away Isabella, plaintiff's wife, at York, together with his goods and chattels, and other enormities.

13 Ed. II.—Peter de Laton claimed damages against Alan Mun of Richmond and Simon fil Nicholas de Richmond for assaulting him at Richmond.

15 Ed. II.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Sibilla de Richmond, sister to William de Horneby, was seised of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond on the day of her death, and which William de Burton and Constantia his wife held, who say that John fil Peter de Richmond gave the said tenement to the said Constantia and the heirs begotten of her body.

20 Ed. II.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert fil Thomas de Appelgarth, John de Belewe, John de Rillyngton, William de Burton, Henry Todde, William de Berden, Hugh the Barker, Peter the Taillour, William fil Henry the Marshal of Richmond, John Vaysey, Adam de Bowes, John fil Cristiana, Mathew Skynner, John le Younge of Richmond, Simon de Ukkerby, William fil Walter, William the Grayner and others, unjustly disseised Isabella, who was the wife of Thomas de Appelgarth, of six messuages, one mill, sixty acres of arable land, one hundred acres of meadow, one hundred acres of wood, and one hundred acres of moor and pasture with the appurtenances in Richmond.

1 Ed. III.—The subsidy was paid in Richmond by the Master of St. Nicholas 20s.; Peter le Tanner 4s.; Adam de Boghes 5s.; Galfred de Munketon 2s. 6d.; William de Burton 4s.; John Wychard 2s.; Thomas Steel 18d.; William de Couton 15d.; Peter fil Juliana 2s. 6d.; Mathew Pelliperio 2s.; Richard Mancel 18d.; Hugh fil Peter 1s.

3 Ed. III.—Adam de Bowes of Richmond, Peter fil Thomas, William de Bourton, Galfred de Munketon, William de Myton, William de Laton, John de Snape, John Knobette, John de Depyng, William de Swale of Richmond, Hugh de Quassyngton and others, were attached to answer Roger de Aske for forcibly taking his goods and chattels at Richmond, value £10, and assaulting his servants, etc.

4 Ed. III.—Henry le Scrope, by Peter de Richmond his attorney, claimed against Peter fil Thomas de Richmond, John fil Peter de Richmond, Adam de Bowes, and Galfred de Munketon of Richmond, a debt of 40 marks.

9 Ed. III.—Milo fil Peter de Aldburgh de Richmond, clerk, by Richard de Richmond his attorney, claimed against Roger de Skitheby de Richmond a debt of 7 marks, and against Roger de Horneby and Sibilla de Couton 7 marks debt.

22 Ed. III.—Adam Charles, one of the under-bailiffs of Richmond, was fined 20s. for committing transgressions in his office within the liberty of Richmond, and for which he was indicted; his sureties were Richard de Richmond and William de Huddeswell.

At the same time William de Hertford was fined for the same offence 10s., his sureties being Richard de Richmond and John de Leyburne.

24 Ed. III.—Inquisition *ad quod damnum* addressed to Thomas de Fencotes, Peter de Richmond, and Richard de Richmond, to enquire touching the mill at Richmond, which belonged to the Abbey of Begare in Britany, and which during the war between England and France was taken into the King's hands, etc. Inquisition taken at Richmond on Saturday next after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 24 Ed. III., before Thomas de Fencotes, Peter de Richmond, and Richard de Richmond, Justices, etc., by the oaths of William de Hertford, William Randiman, John Taverner, William Sprout, Milonis de Aldeburgh, Robert Usser, James Walker, John de Shepesheved, Alan Mun, Richard Sausemaker, William de Rungeton and John de Sutton, who say upon their oath,—

[That the mill at Richmond which belonged to the Abbey of Begare in Britany] was worth £10 yearly at the time the Lord the King gave it to Sir Guy Ferry, Chivaler, and Johanna his wife, and that the said mill is now worth 10 marks yearly, and not more; that in the time of the said Guy and Johanna, and after the death of the said Guy and in the time of the said Johanna, it was much injured for want of repairs, and that for 10 marks sterling it might be repaired, and that unless it is soon repaired it will be carried away by the force of the water and totally destroyed.

Inquisition taken at York before Miles de Stapelton of Hathelsey, Sheriff of York, on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 27 Ed. III., in obedience to the King's Writ to him directed, by the oaths of Thomas Darell, John de Multon, John fil Elie, Nicholas de Garton, Roger fil Alan, John fil Alan, John Maulonel, William Overswale, William Forester, John de West Laton, John de Thexton, and John Gretheved of Scotton, Jurymen, who say upon their oath,—

That Gilbert de Richmond, clerk, lately held one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond; that he was lately indicted before the King at York for divers felonies, and outlawed; that he had previously married Cecilia, daughter of John de Westwyk, nearly thirty-six years ago. And they say that the said Gilbert and Cecilia had, as of the right and inheritance of said Cecilia, the said messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond aforesaid, and that the said Gilbert never had any other status in the said messuage than that by right of said Cecilia. And they say that the said Gilbert never had any other lands or tenements in the said county aforesaid at any time than the said messuage aforesaid, as the right and inheritance of said Cecilia as aforesaid; and they say that the said messuage is held of the Lord John of Gaunt, the King's son, as of the Castle and Honor of Richmond, by fidelity in lieu of all services; and that it is of the yearly value in all its profits beyond repairs, etc., 4s. 8d.; and they say that the said Gilbert died 10th June, 23 Ed. III., and that the said Cecilia died 6th September following in the same year of the pestilence; and they also say that Thomas the clerk, son of said Cecilia, is the next heir of said Cecilia, and that he is aged thirty-two years and upwards; and they say that the said messuage with the appurtenances was taken into the King's hands by Thomas de Rokeby, late Sheriff of the county aforesaid, for the aforesaid cause, and still remains in the King's hands, etc.

27 Ed. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if John Abbot of Jorevalle, Thomas Abbot of St. Agatha near Richmond, Alexander Abbot of Egleston, Robert Abbot of Coverham, William Stuteville Master of the Hospital of St. Nicholas near Richmond, Simon Master of the Hospital of St. Egidii, near Caterig, Elizabeth Prioress of Merrig, Peter de Richmond, Richard de Richmond, Thomas de Neusum, John de Appelton, William Randeman, Adam de Boghes, John Taverner, William de Hertford, Alan Mun, Milo de Aldeburgh, Robert Usher, John de Burghbrig, John fil Thomas de Boghes, William de Swale, James le Walker, John Teband, John fil Galfred de Munketon, John de Snape, Thomas de Snape, William Sprout, Galfred Sprout, John Mareschal de Hacford, Peter de Skywyne, Thomas de Bellerby, William fil Adam de Berden, John de Fausyde, William le Mareschal de Bedale, William Loblay, John de Shepesheved, John Mareschal de Rypon, William Sadeler, John Spenser, John Colson, William Barker de Patrick Brumpton, Thomas de Dalton, John de Dalton, Stephen le Littester, Richard Clerginet, William de Miton, John de Garcedale, William de Heselton, John de Bolton, John de Sutton, Richard fil Simon, John fil William de Masham, Robert de Burghbrig, William Burghman, John de Gunwardeby, John de Aldeburgh, Henry Gerrok, and William de Strother, unjustly, etc., disseised William de Huddeswell of ten acres of meadow and six acres of wood with the appurtenances in Richmond. And the Abbots and the others did not appear, but one William de Aldeburgh answered for them as their bailiff, and for each separately said,—

That they had no claim to the said tenement in dispute; and he said that the said Robert Abbot of Coverham, Alan Mun, Miles de Aldeburgh, John de Burghbrig, James le Walker, John Mareschal of Bedale, William Loblay, John de Shepeshead, William Barker, John de Aldeburgh, Henry Gerrod, William de Strother, and John de Sutton, each held one messuage with the appurtenances in the said town, and that the said John de Snape, Thomas de Snape, Thomas de Bellerby, John Colson, John de Dalton, Stephen le Litstur, William de Heselton, and Robert de Burghbrig, each held two messuages with the appurtenances in the said town; that the said Thomas Abbot of St. Agatha, Alexander Abbot of Egleston, Peter Skywyn, William fil Adam de Berden, William Sadeler, William de Miton, John de Garcedale, John de Bolton, and William Burghman, each held three messuages with the appurtenances in the said town; that the said Prioress, Thomas de Neusum, John de Appelton, John Taverner, William de Swale, John Mareschal de Hacford, John de Fausyde, John Mareschal de Ripon, John Spenser, and Richard fil Simon, each held four messuages with the appurtenances in the said town; that the said William Sprout, Galfred Sprout, and John de Gunwardby, held each five messuages with the appurtenances in the said town; that the said Master of the Hospital of St. Nicholas held five messuages and forty acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; that the said Master of the Hospital of St. Egidii held two tofts and two crofts with the appurtenances in the said town; that the said Peter de Richmond held thirty messuages and fourscore acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; and the said Richard de Richmond held twenty messuages and sixty acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; and the said William Randeman

held six messuages and forty acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; that the said Adam de Boghes held six messuages and forty acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; and the said John Taverner held four messuages and thirty acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; that the said William de Hertford held six messuages and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; that the said Robert Usher held one messuage and three acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town, and the said John fil Thomas held six messuages and seventy acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; and the said William de Swale held four messuages and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; and that the said William fil Adam held three messuages and ten acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town, and the said John Fausyde held four messuages and forty acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; and the said William Sadeler held three messuages and two acres of land with the appurtenances; and the said Thomas de Dalton held five messuages and ten acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; and the said Richard Clerginet held six messuages and ten acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; and the said William Burghman held three messuages and six acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town; and that the said tenements were separately so held by them in form as aforesaid; and the said bailiff said that they had each severally the right of common of pasture in the said tenement in dispute as aforesaid as belonging to their free tenements—viz. common in the said ten acres of meadow and six acres of wood with all their cattle severally in the year—viz. in the said meadow after the grass had been cut and the hay carried until the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary then next following, and in the said wood at all times of the year, etc.; and he said that they had each separately the right of depasturing their cattle in the said meadow and wood as aforesaid, as pertaining to their free tenement aforesaid, etc.; and that they never disseised the said William Huddeswell, as has been stated; and upon this they put themselves upon the assize, etc.

And the said William Huddeswell said that he and all his ancestors held the same status in the said tenement in dispute from time immemorial, and that they were severally seised of the said meadow and wood to their sole and separate use at all times of the year; and that the said Abbot and others named in the said Writ had never any right to common of pasture therein, and upon this he asked for enquiry by assize; and the said Thomas Abbot of St. Agatha and the others did likewise, therefore this assize was taken, etc. And the Jury which had been elected for the purpose came, and the Jury said upon their oath that the said William de Huddeswell and his ancestors, whose status the said William held, had been seised of the said meadow and wood from time immemorial in separality all times of the year, and that neither the said Thomas the Abbot, nor any of the others named in the said Writ, nor any of their ancestors, had any common right in the said meadow and wood, and that moreover the said William was seised of the said meadow and wood to his sole and separate use in form as aforesaid; that the said William Randeman, John Taverner, Alan Mun, Milo de Aldeburgh, Robert Ussher, John de Burghbrig, John fil Thomas de Boghes, John de Snape and Peter Skywyne unjustly and without justice disseised the said William de Huddeswell to his damage of forty shillings, and in consideration thereof the said William Huddeswell recovered seisin of the said meadow and wood with the appurtenances to hold in separality, etc., by the verdict of assize aforesaid, and had damages aforesaid, etc., and the said Thomas the Abbot and others were fined, and the said William de Huddeswell was fined for a false claim against the others, who were acquitted of the disseisin aforesaid, and upon this the said William remitted his damages aforesaid.

29 Ed. III.—Peter de Richmond claimed damages against Robert Potter of Mersk, William Perkykson of Mersk, John Doggeson of Mersk, John Calfherd of Mersk, and Adam Muraid of Mersk, for depasturing cattle on the grass of said Peter at Watergate: damages, £10.

40 Ed. III.—Thomas Pakkardy of Ripon, John Clynt, chaplain, and Elene, who was the wife of Richard de Richmond, executors to the will of said Richard de Richmond.

44 Ed. III.—John Houson of Richmond, by John de Bellerby his attorney, claimed against Olina de Swale one messuage and half one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Richmond, which Galfred fil William fil Hugh de Richmond gave to Thomas fil Alexander de Skytheby in free marriage with Matilda, daughter of said Galfred; and he states his claim thus:—viz., that he was the son and heir of Alicia daughter and heir of Matilda daughter and heir of the said Galfred and the said Thomas her said husband. And Olina, by William de Swale her attorney, called to warranty Richard, son and heir of William de Huddeswell, who was under age, etc.

47 Ed. III.—John de Croft of Multon, by Roger Wele his attorney, claimed against Thomas fil Gilbert de Richmond in a plea of trespass.

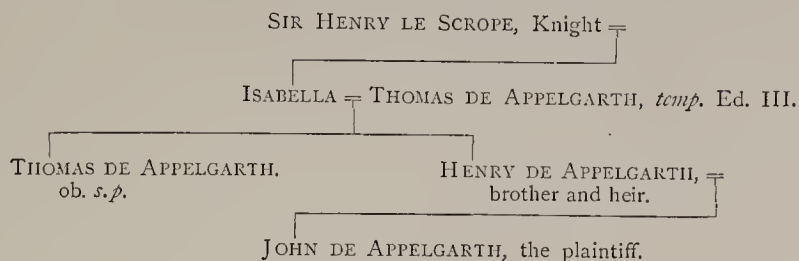
3 Rich. II.—John, son and heir of Peter de Richmond, defendant in a plea of debt.

6 Rich. II.—Fine between Sir John de Neville of Raby, Chivaler, querant, and Richard Clerionet of Richmond and Sibilla his wife, deforciant, one acre and a half of meadow in Richmond, which the defendants and the heirs of said Sibilla warrant to the plaintiff and his heirs; and he paid them 10 marks in silver.

12 Rich. II.—Henry fil Thomas de Appelgarth claimed against John fil Peter de Richmond forty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Richmond, and said John called to warranty Margaret de Richmond, who called to warranty William de Bernyngham.

20 Rich. II.—John de Appelgarth claimed against John son of Peter de Richmond forty acres of

meadow with the appurtenances in Richmond which Sir Henry le Scrope gave to Thomas de Appelgarth and Isabella his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, and he stated his claim thus:—



2 Hen. IV.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John de Appelgarth, Alicia who was the wife of John de Richmond, William de Clynt, clerk, John de Ingelby, John Pygot, and Simon de Stokdale, clerk, unjustly disseised Thomas Appelgarth of one messuage and twenty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Richmond.

5 Hen. IV.—Robert le Boteller of Sadbury claimed damages against William Thirlwall for forcibly entering plaintiff's house at Richmond and for other enormities.

6 Hen. IV.—Stephen le Scrope, Archdeacon of Richmond, claimed against Thomas Hagar, Deacon of Richmond, £8 19s. 5*d.* debt, and against Richard de Stoke, late Deacon of Kendale, £9 debt, and against William Holme, late Deacon of Richmond, £9 11s. 11*d.* debt.

27 Hen. VI.—William Huddeswell claimed damages against William Richardson, Baxter, for forcibly entering his close at Richmond and cutting down trees and underwood value 40s.

28 Hen. VIII.—The rents of the manors of Richmond and Swaledale, late the possessions of Sir Francis Bigott, Knt., are returned by Leonard Smelt, the collector, at £22 13s. 10*d.*

Fin., Hil., 3 Eliz.—Percival Phillip, gentleman, and Anne his wife, sold to Ralph Gower ten messuages, sixty acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture and twenty acres of wood with the appurtenances, in Richmond and Lounwith, for 200 marks in silver.

Trin., 35 Eliz.—Thomas Herbert of the city of York claimed against John Pepper of Richmond, co. York, gentleman, otherwise called John Pepper of St. Martin's, in the parish of Richmond, gentleman, Christopher Pepper of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex, gentleman, Arthur Phillippe of Marske, co. York, Esq., and William Willance of Richmond, co. York, draper, a debt of £35, which they owed the plaintiff.

Mich., 35, 36 Eliz.—The Sheriff of Yorkshire was commanded to arrest, etc., Arthur Phillippe of Marske, co. York, Esq., Francis Phillippe of Marske, co. York, gentleman, otherwise called Francis Phillippe, son and heir apparent of said Arthur; Henry Phillippe of Brignall, co. York, gentleman, and Richard Willance of Richmond, co. York, draper, and to safely keep them in prison, etc., to answer a judgment debt of £40 and costs obtained against them at the suit of Robert Waterhouse, Esq., and Thomas Jackson, gentleman, executors to the will of Lawrence Merees, Esq.

The Quakers' burial ground was established by Francis Smithson, a substantial tradesman of Richmond, and a Quaker, brother to Sir Hugh Smithson, the purchaser of Stanwick, the first Baronet.

By Bill in Chancery filed 25th April 1683,—

Hugh Smithson of Stanwick, co. York, Esq., complains and sayeth that Francis Smithson, late of Richmond in the county of York, merchant, deceased, being seised in his lifetime, in his demesne as of fee, or of some other good and lawful estate of inheritance, of one messuage, tenement or dwelling-house in Richmond aforesaid, and also of divers other messuages, lands and tenements, etc., in Richmond aforesaid, did by his last will and testament, dated the 9th August 1670, give and devise all his said messuages and tenements, etc., unto Hugh Smithson, nephew of the said Francis Smithson, for the term of his natural life, and after his decease to this orator Hugh Smithson, his heirs and assigns for ever; that the said Hugh Smithson the nephew, presently after the death of the said Francis, did get into his hands and custody the said original will of the said Francis, and by force and virtue of the same entered into the said tenements, etc.; that the said Hugh Smithson the nephew died 30th June 1673, after which the said messuages, etc., of right remained to this orator by virtue of said demise as aforesaid; that Alice Smithson, widow and relict of the said Hugh Smithson, combining herself with one Sir William Rawsterne of London, Knt., whom she hath since married, and divers other persons unknown, intend to defraud this orator of the said premises—the said Alice Smithson, before her marriage with the said Sir William Rawsterne, having gotten into her hands, custody, and possession, the original will of the said Francis Smithson, did enter into the said premises, etc., and refuses to give up the same to this orator, etc., and he prays for seisin and recovery of the said will, etc.

To this Bill the said Sir William Rawsterne, Knt., and Dame Alice his wife, answer and say that the said Francis Smithson was so seised of said lands and tenements mentioned in the said Bill, etc., and that on the 9th

August 1670 he made his will, and having therein devised a house to his wife for her life, and given to his nephew Francis Binkes some copyhold land in Swaledale, and directed that his executor should pay to his wife an annuity of £40 for her life, and after having given several great personal legacies, then he gives to his executor, who was in his lifetime husband to the said Dame Alice, in manner following: "All the rest of my real and personal estate whatsoever, etc., I do give and bequeath to my nephew Hugh Smithson, who is my brother Hugh Smithson's second son, and do make and ordain him my sole executor; but in case he have not a sonne of his own begetting, then I do desire him that the houseing and land in Richmond which was mine be given to Hugh Smithson, my nephew Jerome Smithson's sonne, of Stainwick, if he be then living, and if not then to my nephew Anthony Smithson's sonne of Grayes Inne; for I would not have it go out of the Smithson's name, if there be an heir male of my brother's children's children, but if there be no sonnes then my executor's daughters. And also my will is that if it please the Lord to take me out of this earthly body in Richmond, that then my body be buried in the burying-place which is walled in for that purpose, for friends called Quakers to be there buried, which is taken of a close that was mine, that lies behind the *Frecaridge*; and in process of time, if it should be too little ground for that purpose, then I charge my executor that he engage his heir, or to whom he shall give it to (I mean the said close), that they shall give way to them that shall desire it, and is willing to enlarge it, to pull part of the said wall down and enlarge the said burying-place as much as they shall think needful to be enlarged, as by the said will may appear." And the defendants further say that after the death of the testator Francis Smithson, the said Hugh Smithson his executor, and late husband of the said Alice, did by virtue of the said will enter into and enjoy the said estate in Richmond, and had issue by the said defendant Alice, a son and a daughter—viz., Francis and Anna; and afterwards, on or about the 12th April 1672, the said Hugh Smithson made his last will and testament in writing, and thereby did give and bequeath to his said son Francis Smithson all the houses, lands and tenements in or near Richmond, etc., to hold to the said Francis and the heirs male of his body, default to his daughter Anna, etc.; and that about the 13th June 1672 the said Hugh Smithson the testator died, and his said son Francis survived him; and on or about the 13th September 1672 the said Francis Smithson the son departed this life, when the said estate doth come to the said Anne, for whose use and benefit, she being yet under age, the defendant Alice in her widowhood, and the said Sir William Rawsterne and Alice having since intermarried, do still receive the rents and profits of the said estate.

The said Hugh Smithson, the nephew, proved the will of his uncle the said Francis at Richmond, where the same is registered, etc., and kept the original will in his custody; and the defendants say that they have searched for the said original will but cannot find it. Said answer sworn 24th May, 1683.



Parish of Easby.

THE Parish of Easby, which is in the soke of Richmond, includes the townships of Easby, Aske, Brompton-upon-Swale, and Skeeby. Easby is a pleasant village situate on the banks of the river Swale, one mile east from Richmond.

At the time of the compilation of Domesday Book,—

“ *In Asebi*, of the geld, were six carucates, and there may have been five ploughs. There Tor had a manor; now Enisan has in demesne one plough, and seven villans with four ploughs. The whole is one lenga* in length and half broad. In the time of King Edward it was worth ten shillings, now thirteen shillings.”

Ribald de Middilham gave three oxgangs of land in Easby, near Richmond, to the Abbey of St. Mary at York.

12 Hen. II.—Thomas de Eseby accounted for 8s.

6 John.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Matilda, who was the wife of Hugh fil Jernegan, unjustly disseised Robert de Esseby of his freehold in Essebi, etc.

8 John.—Hugh fil Robert de Hunderthwayt accused Galfridus de Esebi of killing one Gaufrey the Mercer: sureties for the prosecution, Thomas fil Godfred de Gilling half a mark, and Roger fil Adam de Doret half a mark, by the assurance of Andrew de Maynel; and Galfred gave half a mark to have justice by the surety of Galfred de Coleburne.

14 John.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Philip de Burgh and Matilda his wife unjustly disseised Agnes, who was the wife of Gaufrey, of her free tenement in Esseby, and of which she recovered seisin with 12s. damages.

4 Hen. III.—Nicholas de Bueles and Matilda his wife claim against the Abbot of St. Agatha two carucates of land in Eseby, etc., and against Robert de Nunnewic one acre of land in that vill, and against Turkill de Eseby and Richard his son one bovat of land in said vill. The defendants answered and said that they were tenants of the Abbot of St. Agatha, to whom they paid rent, and that they had no claim to the said land.

4 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Matilda, who was the wife of Hugh fil Jernegan, unjustly disseised Robert de Eseby of his free tenement in Eseby.

4 Hen. III.—Nicholas de Bueles and Matilda his wife claimed against the Abbot of Saint Agatha two carucates of land in Eseby and two bovats of land in Manfield, and one bovat of land, etc., in Eseby, in which he could not have had entry but by the said Matilda, who demised the said lands without the consent of the said Nicholas after the said Nicholas had married her, and whilst he the said Nicholas was beyond seas; and they also claimed against Robert Marmion one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Burgh, and against Hugh de Richmond, clerk, one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Manfield, and against Peter de Smetheton two bovats and six acres of land in said town, and against Robert de Rokeby two bovats of land in said town.

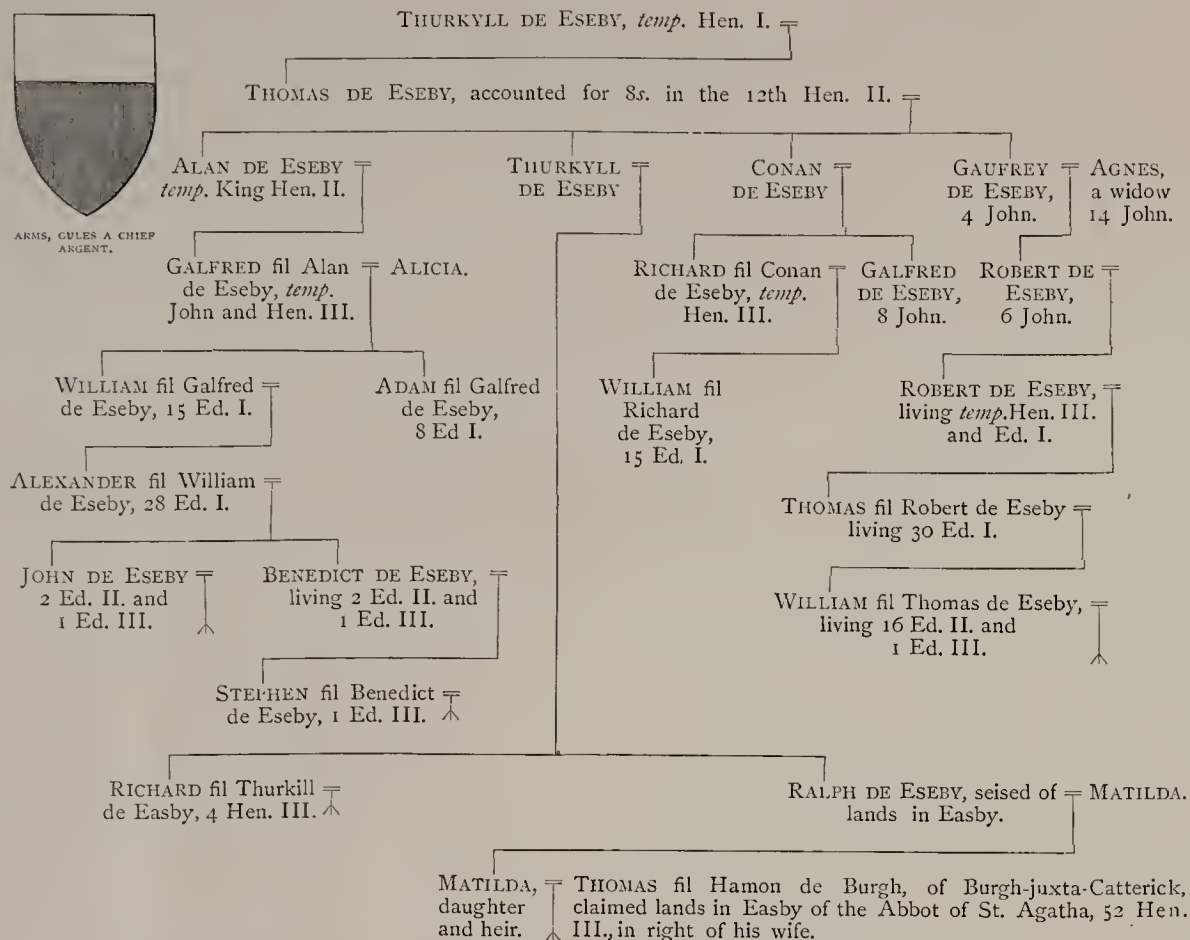
13 Hen. III.—Peter de Eseby was surety for the Abbot of St. Agatha in a plea of land.

Fine at York on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Peter, 13 Hen. III.—Between Johanna de Langeberg, querant, and Thomas de Aslakeby and Placencia his wife, deforciant, of half a carucate of land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Eseby; and a plea of Warrant Charter was entered between them—viz., the said Thomas and Placencia acknowledged the whole of the said land with the appurtenances to be the right of the said Johanna, as that the said Johanna hath of the gift of Thomas le Breton, father of the said Placencia, whose heir she is, and the said Thomas and Placencia give and grant to the said Johanna the third part of the wood of Eseby with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Johanna and her heirs of the said Thomas and Placencia and the heirs of the said Placencia for ever, rendering yearly one pair gilt spurs, or 6*d.* at Easter for all services, etc. And the said Thomas and Placencia and the heirs of said Placencia warrant the said Johanna and her heirs for ever, etc.

23 Hen. III.—William de Skiteby and Bertha his wife, Ralph de Esseby and Emma his wife, claim against William fil Ralph one carucate and twenty acres of land in Esseby.

23 Hen. III.—William de Skiteby and Bertha his wife, Galfred de Esseby and Alicia his wife, and Walter de Einderby and Emma his wife, claimed against William fil Ralph one carucate and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in Esseby, as the right of the said Bertha, Alicia and Emma.

* One lenga equal to twelve quadrants: one quadrant equal to forty perches: one perch equal to sixteen feet.



Fine at York on St. John's Day, 24 Hen. III., between William fil Ralph plaintiff, and William de Skiteby and Berca his wife, Galfred de Eseyby and Alicia his wife, Walter de Enderby and Emma his wife, defendants, of one carucate and twenty and a half acres of land with the appurtenances in Eseyby; and the plaintiff quitclaimed to the defendants and the heirs of said Berca, Alicia and Emma, and the defendants gave the plaintiff two marks in silver.

35 Hen. III.—Alicia de Marmion gave the Abbot of St. Agatha six carucates of land in Eseyby.

8 Ed. I.—Adam fil Galfred de Eseyby claimed lands in Dounum.

13 Ed. I.—The Master of the Hospital of Saint Nicholas, near Richmond, claimed damages against William Thurkyl de Esseby, and John and William his sons; John fil Herbert de Esseby, and Thomas, John and Stephen his sons; John de Frelela, parson of the church of St. Agatha; William de Jorevallis de Esseby, William the Carpenter, and Thomas his son; John de Cancellé, William and Alexander his sons, William le Feure, Roger de Holand, William Stute, Richard Wake, William fil Adam le Porter, Adam de Aske, and William his son, for forcibly depasturing their cattle upon the plaintiff's land at Esseby, and destroying his corn, value 100 shillings, and to his great damage, and against the peace, etc. And they did not come, and a day was appointed for their appearance; and William Thurkyl was attached by Alexander fil Thomas Scithyby and Thomas del Hull of the same place; and John and William, sons of said William, were attached by William fil Agnes de Esseby and Richard Man, of the same place; and the said Thomas, servant to the said William, was attached by William Thurkyl and Roger the brother of the parson; and John fil Herbert de Esseby was attached by William Grippe of Brumpton and Philip le Crossbowman of Richmond; and Thomas and Stephen, sons of said John, were attached by William fil Galfred de Esseby and Robert Stute of the same place; and William de Herewell was attached by Roald, the Abbot's vassal, and Galfred fil Robert de Brumpton; and William le Carpenter was attached by Hugh de Wallis and Roger de Tunstall; and Thomas, son of said William, was attached by William le Carpenter and William Drynthale; and John de Cancellé was attached by William fil Galfred de Brumpton at the towns-end, and Simon the Cymentar of the same place; and William and Alexander, sons of the said John, were attached by William de Wytewell and William the Skinner of Esseby; and William Faber was attached by Adam de Aske and William Blome of the same place; and the

said Roger Holand was attached by Stephen fil John and Thomas his brother; and Richard Wake was attached by Thomas the Carpenter of Esseby and Stephen Doubur; and William fil Adam le Porter was attached by Hugh the Tanner and Roger the Sheathmaker; and Adam Aske was attached by Hammond Madde and John fil Robert the Cementar of Scytheby; and William fil Adam Aske was attached by Adam, father of said William, and Roger de Holand; consequently they were all in contempt, and the Sheriff was commanded not to omit that the Bailiff of the liberty of Richmond should distrain their lands, and that he should bring their bodies before the King in a day within one month of St. Michael, etc.

15 Ed. I.—In Eseyby there were eight carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee), of which thirty-one bovats were held by different persons: viz., William Thurkill held one bovat, John fil Henry two bovats, Richard fil Conan one bovat, William fil Richard one bovat, William fil Galfred two bovats, William Drinkhale two bovats, William Carpenter three bovats, Stephen fil John two bovats, Matilda Ape one bovat, Adam de Ask three bovats, Alicia, Adam's wife, one bovat, Cecilia de Sadbergh two bovats, Hamo Madd one bovat, the Master of St. Nicholas six bovats,—and all those held of the Abbot of St. Agatha; and beside all the aforesaid, the said Abbot held five carucates and five bovats of land of Avicia Marmyon, and Avicia held of the Earl, who held of the King. Also the Abbot held two carucates and three bovats of Roald de Richmond, who held of the Earl, and the Earl held of the King. And William fil Agnes held three bovats in the said village of the Abbot of St. Mary of York, who held of Roald de Richmond, who held of the King.

28 Ed. I.—Alexander fil William fil Galfred fil Alan de Eseyby claimed against Henry fil William de Jorevalle in a plea of novel disseisin, but did not appear, and was in contempt.

30 Ed. I.—In Eseyby the subsidy was paid by Roger the Potter, 3s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Alicia of White-well, 12d.; William the Skinner, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Thomas fil Robert, 4d.; and twenty-three other persons, whose names and the amounts paid are destroyed. And Adam de Eseyby paid 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in Eseyby belonging to the liberty of St. Mary of York. The total amount paid at Eseyby, 41s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

3 Ed. II.—Fine between Richard de Bernyngham, plaintiff, and Adam Maunsell of Mortham and Juliana his wife, defendants, of one messuage and thirty acres of land with the appurtenances in Eseyby near Richmond, which the said Adam and Juliana and the heirs of said Juliana warrant to the said Richard and his heirs, and he gave them forty marks in silver.

4 Ed. II.—John de Eseyby claimed a debt of 10 marks against Warin de Scargill.

4 Ed. II.—Agnes, who was the wife of Thomas fil Nicholas de Clesby, claimed against the Abbot of St. Agatha one messuage and seven acres of land with the appurtenances in Clesby as her right.

9 Ed. II.—The Abbot of St. Agatha was returned as Lord of the township of Eseyby.

13 Ed. II.—John de Eseyby claimed a reasonable account against Roger le Port de Eseyby, whilst his bailiff in Eseyby.

Michaelmas, 13 Ed. II.—Sir Roald de Richmond, Knt., son and heir of Lord Thomas de Richmond, came into the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster and acknowledged a certain deed for enrolment, by which he quitclaimed on the part of him the said Roald and his heirs for ever, to Sir Henry le Scrope, Knt., and his heirs and assigns, the advowson of the Abbey of St. Agatha near Richmond, with the appurtenances. The witnesses to this deed are William de Denom, Galfred le Scrope, John de Denom, William de Syningthwayt, John de Bellerby, Robert de Bellerby, Peter de Syningthwayt, and others; and it is dated at York, 27th October, 13 Ed. II.

By another deed of the same date, and witnessed by the same persons, Sir Roald de Richmond, Knt., confirms the above deed, etc., as to the said advowson, with all the rights and appurtenances, and the services, homages, etc., of the Abbot of St. Agatha and his successors to the said Sir Henry le Scrope and his heirs for ever; and also all the lands, etc., which the Lady Johanna, who was the wife of the said Lord Thomas de Richmond his father, holds in dower as of his inheritance; and which after the death of the said Johanna ought to revert to him the said Roald to hold to the said Henry le Scrope and his heirs for ever.

16 Ed. II.—Thomas fil William de Eseyby claimed against William fil Thomas de Eseyby one messuage and three acres and a half of land in Eseyby as his right.

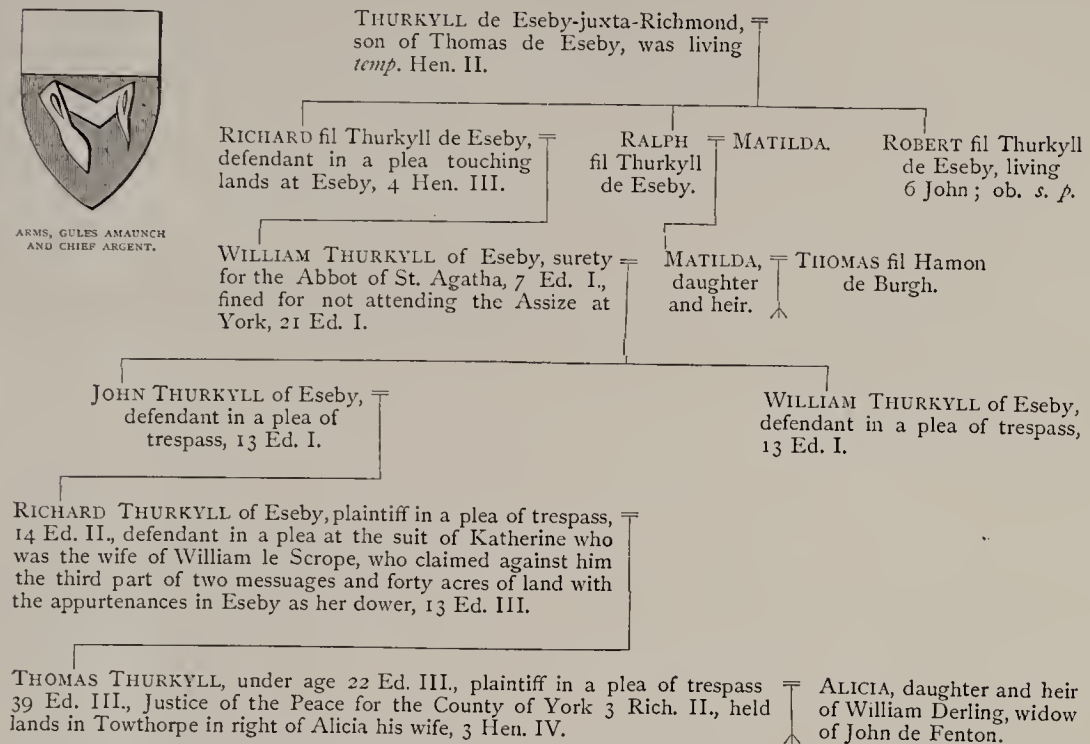
1 Ed. III.—In Eseyby the subsidy was paid by Stephen fil Benedict, 6d.; John de Gisburgh, 6d.; Peter de Wath, 6d.; Richard Hughous, 7d.; Juliana, wife of Thomas, 18d.; John, brother to Thomas, 8d.; Anne, wife of Thomas, 18d., etc.

15 Ed. III.—William le Scrope and Katherine, his wife claimed against Richard Thurkill of Eseyby the third part of two messuages and forty acres of land with the appurtenances in Eseyby, as the dower of the said Katherine by the dotation of Richard de Bernyngham, formerly her husband.

22 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Thomas Thurkyll of Eseby, and Johanna who was the wife of Richard Thurkyll, and others, unjustly disseised Robert de Brompton of North Otrington of four messuages, one toft, sixty-five acres of arable land, and half one acre of meadow with the appurtenances, in Brompton-upon-Swale and Eseby, near Richmond, etc. William de Huddeswell answered for the defendants as their bailiff.



ARMS, GULES AMAUNCH
AND CHIEF ARGENT.



1 Hen. VI.—William Eseby of Eseby, husbandman, against whom Johanna Dobson complained for assaulting her at Eseby.



Easby Abbey.

THIS Premonstratensian Monastery was founded by Roald "le Ennasse," Constable of Richmond Castle in the time of King Stephen, 1151.

Conan Earl of Richmond gave to this Abbey and Convent all the land of Scales, which belonged to Warin the Archer, and ten acres of land on Gilling Moor; all the tithes of Richmond, and the services belonging to two carucates of land in Heselton, and one carucate of land in Kerperby, and of one acre of land in Brumpton.

Alan fil Roald gave them the church of Saint John of Stanwegges with all its appurtenances.

Richard de Rollos gave them half a carucate of land in Brunton, part of which was meadow, etc.

Ralph Carbunel gave them two carucates of land in Heselton, which gift was confirmed by Ernald, his brother and heir.

Hamon de Wynoch gave them one carucate of land in Brunton.

Arnold, the nephew of Richard de Rollos, gave them two parts the culture of Brunton Moor, etc.

Roger de Lasceles gave them one carucate of land in Kerperby.

Torfin fil Robert, with the consent of his wife and his heir, gave them five acres of land in Brunton, two acres of land in Easby, the mill near the Abbey, and the pond belonging to the mill.

Torphin gave them that part of the meadow at Easby, bounded on the one side by the road to Richmond, and on the other side by the road to Skythby, and on the third part as far as the hedges.

Alexander Musard, and Wigan the son of Eudes, and their heirs, gave one mark rent out of their farm at Barton.

William fil Maldred gave them all his lands in Middelton Moor, where the site of his grange is situate, from the foss towards the north as far as the high street (Magnum Stratam), towards the east by the boundary of Scith, and pasturage for one hundred sheep, ten animals and plough oxen which are required, and horses for drawing the land, and five sows and their young pigs.

Theophania, the daughter of Roald, gave all her lands in Wath.

Robert fil Eudo de Langton gave them one acre and one rood of land upon Grastaynplath.

All which grants were confirmed by King Henry III.

Matilda, daughter of Robert, son of Torfin de Manfield, gave the manor of Easby to Roger the Abbot of St. Agatha, and his convent there for ever.

Roald fil Alan gave to the Abbot and Convent of St. Agatha the manor of Kipling, etc.

13 Hen. III.—Roger de Creswell claimed against Roger Abbot of St. Agatha, William Prior of St. Agatha, Thomas, officer of the Archdeacon of Richmond, and Jernegan, parson of the church of Kirkby Overblowers, touching the advowson of the church of Pauhale; and none of them came, and the Abbot was attached by William Gripe and Peter de Eseby, and the Prior by Adam de Richmond and Hamon fil Ilwine, and Jernegan by Alan de Tolefeuld and Alan fil Matilda.

35 Hen. III.—Avicia de Marmion claimed against the Abbot of St. Agatha six carucates of land in Eseby, of which she alleges that Matilda her grandmother died seised.

35 Hen. III.—Avicia Marmion gave the Abbot and Convent of St. Agatha six carucates of land in Eseby, and half the advowson of the church of Manfield, with half the mill of Manfield.

In the year 1253, at the Feast of St. Nicholas, the Abbot and Convent of St. Agatha gave to Lord Henry fil Ranulph and his heirs all their lands in Kerperby, as well in demesne as in services, with homages, reliefs, escheats, except two bovats of land with toft and croft and all the appurtenances, which Walter fil Viel held with reservation; also to the said canons half the common of pasture without their close which they previously had in that town, to hold in pure and perpetual alms of the said Henry and his heirs or assigns, freely, peaceably and quietly, free from all services, customs or exactions secular, as freely as the said Abbot and canons held the said tenement, paying yearly to the said Abbot and Convent and the successors one pound of cumin at the feast of St. Agatha yearly, for all services, customs, and demands and exactions secular as aforesaid for ever. Witnesses—John fil Henry, Walter de Eglesclive, then bailiff of Richmond; Master Galfred, parson of Brancepath, Adam de Neirford, Thomas de Otrington, William de Ranulph, John de Cabergh, Knights; William de Useburne, then parson of Bentham, Adam fil Holteby, Alan de Boyvill, Roger de Ask, and many others.

Roger de Moubray, for the health of his own soul and the souls of his ancestors and successors, confirmed to God and the canons of Saint Agatha, near Richmond, all that they had in

Grisedale, as well of the gift of Adam de Staveley and Henry fil Ranulph, his knights, and Adam de Mauneby, as of the gift of Radulf fil Alan, Elijæ fil Ranulph, and John de Bebaldehaytes, with all the appurtenances, liberties and easements, as well in length as in breadth, without any retention, to have and to hold to said canons and their successors, freely, peaceably, and quietly, in pure and perpetual alms, as by the charters of the aforesaid donors, etc. Witnesses—Adam de Nayrford, John de Cauncefeld, Thomas de Otryngton, William de Holteby, John le Breton de Coleburne, knights; William de Useburne, then parson of Bentham; Adam fil Ranulph, Nigel fil Gregory de Burton, Thomas de Boyville, and others.

50 Hen. III.—The Abbot of St. Agatha claimed against Peter de Sabaudia the custody of the lands of Roald fil Roald fil Alan.

2 Ed. I.—The Abbot of St. Agatha claims damages against Henry de Staveley, Thomas de Appelgarth, John de Crocham, William fil Hamon de Huddeswell, Robert Hurdecok, John de Mersk, William le Despenser, Peter fil Peter fil Eudo de Huddeswell, Hervey de Mersk, Roald fil Thomas de East Wodehall, Walter le Forester de Huddeswell, John del Bank de Burton, and divers others, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's wood at Watworth and cutting down and carrying away trees, value 100 shillings.

The King's Writ tested at Westminster 20th May, 13 Ed. I., directed to the Sheriff of Yorkshire to enquire by inquisition whether any and what damages would accrue to the King if he granted licence to Robert fil Galfred Sevele to give one messuage and one bovat and a half of land with the appurtenances in Stapelton; Alicia fil Robert fil Le Muner to give one messuage and twelve acres of land with the appurtenances in said vill; William Strangbouwe one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in said vill; Walter fil Ralph one messuage and five acres of land in said vill; Thomas le Clerk two messuages and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Skitheby; Alexander Maunselle three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Newton Morrell; Thomas de Cleseby one messuage and nine acres of land with the appurtenances in Eseby; William Drinkale one messuage and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in said vill; William de Staynton one messuage and ten acres of land with the appurtenances in Tunstall; and William Rudde to give one messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in said vill, and to assign the same to the Abbot and Convent of Saint Agatha, to hold to said Abbot and Convent and their successors in pure and perpetual alms for ever. The said inquisition was taken by Simon de Melsamby, Michael de Laton, John de Crancewyk, William de Berningham, John de Cuton, Alexander de Kneton, Ivo de Aldeburgh, Hugh de Castelbernard, Stephen de Skithebe, William Thurkil de Esebi, John fil Herbert de Esebi, and Stephen fil John de Esebi, who say upon oath that the King will not suffer any damage by granting the said licence to the said parties mentioned aforesaid; and the jury say that the said Robert, Alicia, William and the others, are all dead without heirs, and that the said lands would have escheated, as the chief lord, to the said Abbot of St. Agatha, of whom the said lands were held, etc.

15 Ed. I.—The Abbot of St. Agatha paid the subsidy on his Abbey, 55s. 10½*d.*

In 1311 (5 Ed. II.), Robert de Eglisclive, who with his father and grandfather had detained from the Abbot and Convent of Saint Agatha 220 acres of moor in Barden, made restitution thereof; this land had been in dispute during the time of five Abbots—viz., John de Castro, Richard de Berningham, William de Ergom, Roger de Walda, and William de Burelle, who was the Abbot then in possession; and having obtained absolution, he prevailed upon the Abbot and his then surviving predecessors to resort to the place where the bodies of Walter de Eglisclive his father, Emma his mother, and Robert de Eglisclive his grandfather, lay interred, and to pronounce the sentence of absolution upon all of them.

Sir Roald de Richmond, Knt., son and heir of Lord Thomas de Richmond, came into Court and acknowledged a deed for enrolment at York, 27th October, 13 Ed. II., by which he quitclaimed for himself and his heirs, to Sir Henry le Scrope, Knt., and his heir and assigns, the advowson of the Abbey of St. Agatha juxta Richmond, with the appurtenances. Witnesses—William de Denom, Galfred le Scrope, John de Denom, William de Syningthwayt, John de Bellerby, and Peter de Syningthwayt, and others.

And by another deed also enrolled, this said Roald, son and heir of Lord Thomas de Richmond, confirms to Lord Henry le Scrope, Knight, the advowson of two parts the Abbey of Saint Agatha juxta Richmond, with all the rights, demesnes, and their appurtenances, together with all the lord's homages, and all the services of the Abbot of St. Agatha and his successors of the aforesaid Abbey, to hold to the said Henry and his heirs for ever; and also the lands which the Lady

Johanna, wife of the said Lord Thomas de Richmond his father, holds in dower of the advowson aforesaid, of his inheritance, and which, after the death of said Johanna, ought to descend to the said Roald to hold to said Henry and his heirs and assigns, after the death of said Johanna.

3 Ed. III.—The King, by his letters patent dated at Windsor 24th July, confirmed to the canons of St. Agatha the following donations which had been previously made to them, viz.,—

Alan Bygot gave them half one acre of land at Wulfaraces in the fields of Barton, and the whole of his lands lying by the road to Melsamby, adjoining the lands of the Barony of Kendale, and also his lands lying between the lands of the Barony of Kendale and the land of William Perkok of Barton Athewdegate with the appurtenances, and also all the land with the appurtenances which the said canons had in Barton by the gift of Amabel Bigot, mother of the said Alan—viz., all the land which belonged to the said Amabel at Lushou and Wulfaraces.

William de Barton gave them four acres of land and half one acre of marsh with the appurtenances in Barton, and the homage and services of Hugh Korth and his heirs of half one bovat of land with the yearly rent of 1*d.*, payable by said Hugh and his heirs on the day of the Nativity; and the homage and services of William Pylle and his heirs of five acres of land with the yearly rent of 1*d.*, payable by said William and his heirs for the said land at Easter; and the homage and services of Roger Rankes and his heirs of two acres of land, with the yearly rent of 1*d.*, payable by said Roger and his heirs at Easter; and of the homage and services of Alan Lully and his heirs of one acre of land and a half with the yearly rent of 1*d.*, payable by said Alan and his heirs on the day of the Nativity—of all the land which formerly belonged to one Lewys with the appurtenances in Barton.

Alan Bulur de Barton, son of Hugh the Clerk, gave them one toft with entry from the moor and nine acres of land with the appurtenances in Barton, the homage and services of Hugh Tonay and his heirs of one toft which said Hugh held of said Alan in Barton, together with the yearly rent of 1*d.* with the appurtenances, payable in Richmond fair.

Alan Mora de Barton gave them six acres of land with the appurtenances in Barton.

John the Carpenter of Barton gave them all the land which he held of them for the building of their church, with the appurtenances in Barton, and the toft which he had in Barton; all his lands upon Mickilmire landes, and all his lands in Bladepe, at the Gares, Littelhouhulandes, Scortelands-under-Neuton; all his lands near the Mill of Barton, at Henhous; all his lands near Melsamby, next the lands of John Corthe; all his lands in Melsambymire, and between the Ranes, and at the Rodeckoll, near the lands of the aforesaid canons in both places.

Galfred Pille of Barton gave them three acres of land with the appurtenances in Barton.

Alan fil Roger Rane of Barton gave one messuage with the appurtenances in Barton, five acres of land and a half, half one rood, and the third part of one rood of land with the appurtenances, in the said town of Barton.

Sir John fil Michael, Knt., gave them two bovats of land with meadow and all other the appurtenances in Newton Morell.

Richard le Barbur gave them two places lying together in Eseby near Richmond with the appurtenances, and one selion of land with the appurtenances in Eseby lying in a place called Eselond.

Henry, son and heir of William Drimale of Eseby near Richmond, all his messuages with toft, eight acres and one rood and a half of land with the appurtenances in Eseby.

Richard le Barbur gave them one selion of land with the appurtenances in Eseby lying in a place called Natirdale.

The family of Roald remained patrons of the Abbey until it was sold, *temp.* Ed. II., to the family of Scrope.

The family of Scrope continued to be patrons of this Abbey from that time until the dissolution, and were all buried there during that period.

In 16 Rich. II. Richard le Scrope of Bolton obtained the King's licence to give to the Abbot of St. Agatha a rent-charge of £150 sterling out of the manors of Brignall, Caldwell, Clyff-upon-Tees, Thornton Steward, Middleton Quernow, etc., etc., for the support of ten additional canons and two secular chaplains to pray for the good estate of the founder and his heirs while living and for their souls when deceased, as well as those of their ancestors. And also upon the condition that the Abbot and Convent should also support twenty-two poor persons within the Abbey for the good of the said souls; but the intention of this grant appears to have been abandoned, as it was never completed.

In the 3rd Rich. II. this Richard le Scrope gave to the said Abbey the Manor of Brompton-upon-Swale, then worth £10 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly.

There were about seventeen canons in the 26th Hen. VIII., and the total revenues of this house then amounted to £188 16*s.* 2*d.* per annum, the clear income to £111 17*s.* 11*d.*

In the 4th and 5th Philip and Mary the site of the Abbey of St. Agatha was granted to Ralph Gower, gentleman.

2 Eliz.—Lord Scrope had a grant of the Monastery of St. Agatha.

14 Eliz.—The site was granted to John Stanhope.

Indenture dated 1st February, 33 Eliz., made between Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, of the one part, and Henry Scrope, second son of the said Henry Lord Scrope, of the other part, reciting a former deed dated 6th July, 27 Eliz., made between the said Henry Lord Scrope of the one part, and John Scrope of Carlisle, co. Cumberland, gentleman, and Christopher Phillippe of Carlisle aforesaid, gentleman, of the other part, as trustees touching the settlement of the site of the late Monastery of St. Agatha near Richmond, etc., etc.

It is now the property of Richard Machell Jaques, Esq.

Arms of the Abbey of St. Agatha, sable a bend or, over all a crozier in bend sinister or.



Easby Church.

THIS ancient church, dedicated to St. Agatha, has been recently restored by the Earl of Zetland and Leonard Jaques, Esq., when some curious frescoes of the eleventh century were discovered on the walls, which have been partly restored. The east end of the south aisle was the burial-place of the families of Ask and Bowes, but the only remaining memorial relating to them is a brass plate with the following inscription:—

“ Here lyeth Elenor Bowes, daughter of Sir Richard Musgrave of Hartley Castle, Knt.; she was only heir to him and to her brother Mr. Thomas Musgrave, who died a Ward in Queen Elizabeth’s Time, in the 19th year of his age. She was hindered from possessing the inheritance by composition and Intailles. She was grandchild to Thomas, first Lord Wharton. She was wife to worthie Robert Bowes of Aske, Esq, being Treasurer of Barwick and Ambassador for Scotland the most part of one-and-twenty years. She lived comfortable his wife one-and-thirty years and a half: she remained his widow at Aske about five-and-twenty years. She departed this life in the holie Profession of God’s Truth, in the 77th year of her age, the 25th Day of July, Anno Domini 1623.”

Easby is a Vicarage. The Vicar’s income is only £160 a-year, with a residence and sixteen acres of glebe, in the gift of Leonard Jaques, Esq.

The parish register commences in 1670.

There is an Hospital here for four poor persons, which was built and endowed in 1732 by the Rev. William Smith, Rector of Melsamby.

The Rectory and Tithes.

SOON after the dissolution of St. Agatha’s Abbey the rectory and tithes were granted in farm to Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton.

5 Eliz.—Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, crown farmer of the rectory of Easby, complains against John Gower, Esq., and Anna Gower, for seizing and detaining certain tithes belonging to lands there.

In 1612 the rectory and tithes of Easby were sold by King James I. to Francis Morice and Francis Phillips, who sold the same to the family of Greenwood, co. Oxford.

By deed dated 19th October, 9 Chas. I., Thomas Greenwood of Norton Brune *alias* Brisenorton, co. Oxford, gentleman, gave to Benjamin Wyburne of Hawkwell, co. Kent, Esq., and Goddard Oxenbridge of the City of London, Esq., all that rectory and church of Easby in the county of York, with all the appurtenances in Easby, Skeby, Brumpton, Aske, Wrangacre, and Longmore, in said county, sometime parcel of the possessions of the Monastery of St. Agatha, in trust to the use of the said Thomas Greenwood and Thomas his son and heir apparent for their lives, remainder to the heirs male begotten of the body of the said Thomas Greenwood the son in tail male, with divers other remainders, etc.

1751.—George Greenwood suffered a recovery at the suit of Henry Barnes of the tithes of Easby.

1757.—George Greenwood suffered a recovery at the suit of Henry Barnes, gentleman, of the rectory and free chapel of Easby, tithes, etc.

The Greenwood family held the tithes, etc., until 1773, when they were allowed to lapse, and are now in the possession of the landowners.



EASBY HALL.

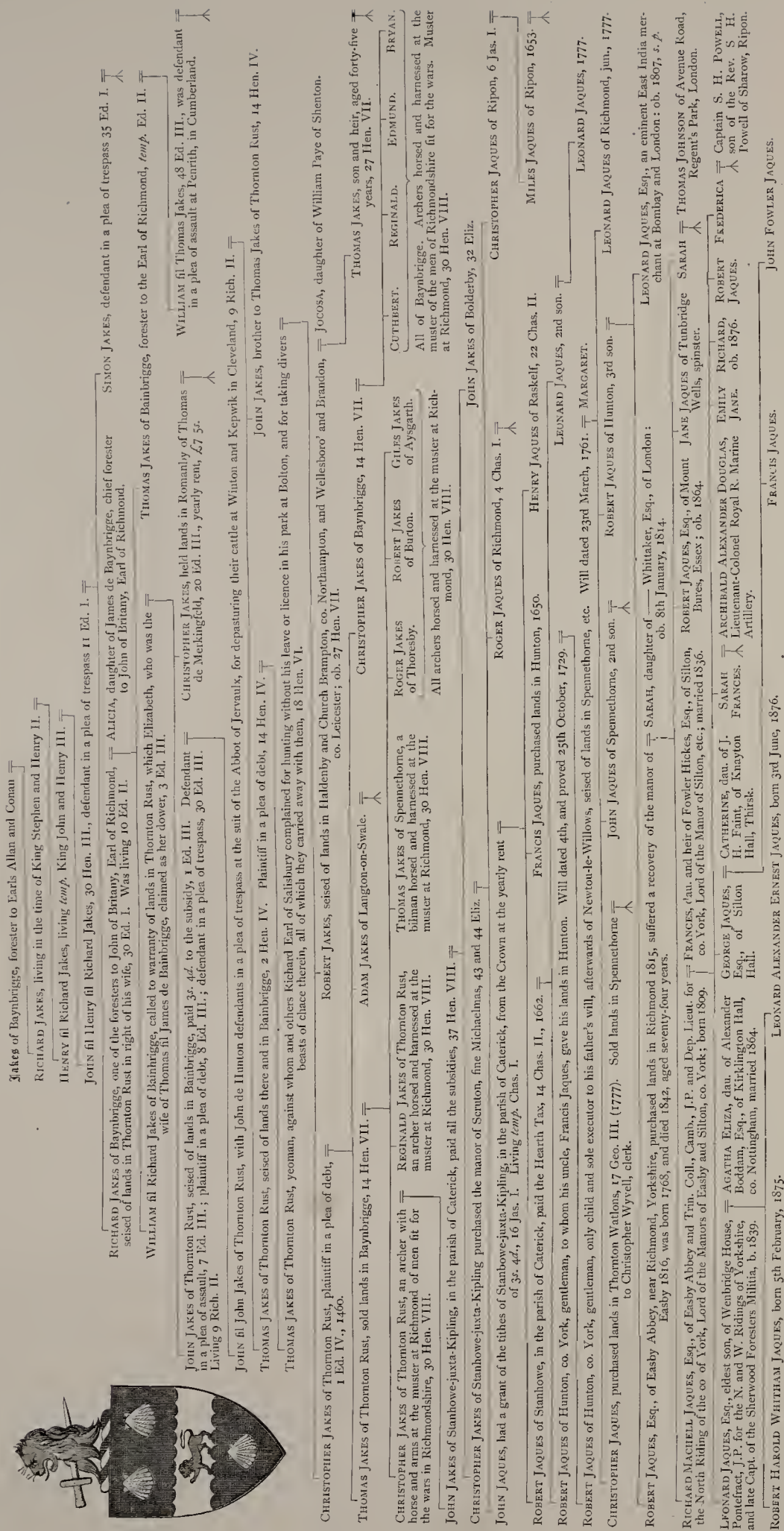
The Manor.

THE Manor of Easby originally belonged to the family of Manfield, who were lords thereof long before the time of the Conquest; and in the time of Hen. II. Matilda, daughter and heir of Torfin, son of Robert, son of Torfin, son of Robert, son of Torfin, who had it, together with the manor of Manfield, in right of his wife Gurtherith, daughter and heir of Hermeri, Lord of Manfield, gave it to the Abbot and Convent of St. Agatha, with whom it remained until the dissolution, when it became vested in the Crown.

Fine at York on Friday next before the Feast of St. Botolph, 15 Hen. III., between Roger Abbot of St. Agatha, querant, and Matilda de Moreville, deforciant, of the manor of Esseby with the appurtenances, which the said Matilda gave to the said Abbot, to hold to him and his successors and his said church of St. Agatha in free, pure, and perpetual alms; and the said Matilda and her heirs warranted said Abbot and his church, and he received her into all the benefits and prayers of his said church of St. Agatha.

35 Hen. III.—Avicia Marmion claimed against the Abbot of St. Agatha six carucates of land in Easby as her right, and the Abbot answered and said that there was a suit in the Court (*coram Rege*) before Stephen de Segrave and his associates the King's Justices, at York, between Roger, late Abbot of St. Agatha, the defendant's predecessor, and Matilda de Manfield, who was then seised of the manor of Easby with the appurtenances; and the said Matilda acknowledged in the said Court that the said manor belonged to the said Abbot and his successors, in right of

pedigree of the family of JAQUES, of Easby Abbey, etc.



his said church, and that he had it by the gift of said Matilda in free, pure and perpetual alms, performing the services belonging to said manor.

Mich., 12 and 13 Eliz.—William Lord Eure gave the Queen 10s. for licence to concord with Reginald de Farley, gentleman, and Barbara his wife, touching the eighth part of the manor of Easby with the appurtenances, and divers lands, etc.

4 Jas. I.—Sir Samuel Lennard, Knt., gave the King 75s. for licence to concord with Sir Francis Eure, Knt., and Elizabeth his wife, touching the manor of Easby with the appurtenances, and six messuages, six gardens, six orchards, 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Easby.

5 Jas. I.—William Baytes gave the King 30s. for licence to concord with John Holmes, gentleman, touching two messuages, one toft, thirty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Easby, and two parts of the manor of Easby with the appurtenances into eight parts divided.

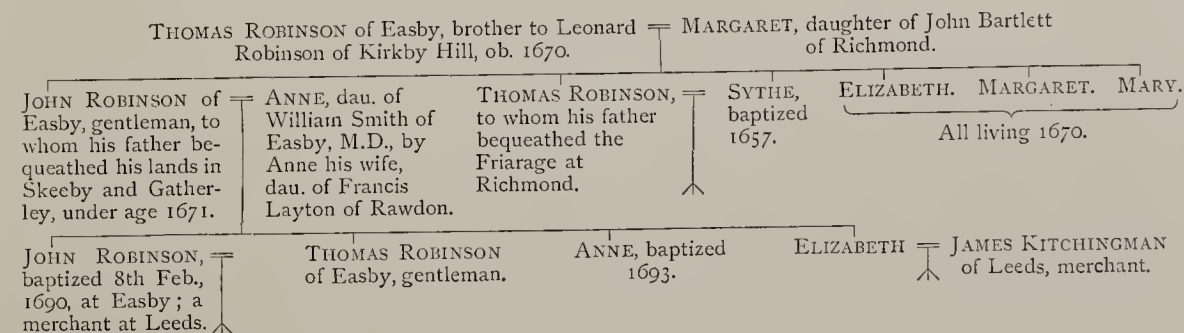
Hil., 9 Jas. I. (1612).—Horatius Ewre, Esq., gave the King 30s. for licence to concord with Sir William Ewre, sen., Knt., touching the manor of Easby with the appurtenances, and six messuages, six gardens, six orchards, 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and 100 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Easby, and had the chirograph.

Fine, Easter, 12 Will. III.—Between Bartholomew Burton, Esq., plaintiff, and Sir Scroope How, Knt., and Juliana his wife deforciant, the manors of St. Agatha, St. Trinnion, Easby, Uckerby and Bolton-upon-Swale with the appurtenances, and six messuages, 1000 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in said manors, and in Barton, Huddeswell and Richmond, and the deforciant and the heirs of the said Juliana warrant the said Bartholomew and his heirs, and he gave them £900 sterling.

Mich., 3 Geo. II.—John Johnson, LL.D., Rector of Hurworth, purchased from Cuthbert Cowling, John Wharton and Francis Cowling lands in Easby.

Hilary, 20 Geo. II. (1746).—Layton Smith, gentleman, suffered a recovery to the use of John Robinson, gentleman, at the suit of William Robinson, Esq., the manor of Easby with the appurtenances, and seven messuages, one mill, one dovehouse, ten gardens, 400 acres of land, 150 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, fifty acres of wood, and common of pasture, etc., in Easby, Hipswell, East Layton, West Layton, Moulton, Cowton Grange, and in the parish of Middleton Tyas, and the tithes, etc., of West Layton and Moulton.

Writ of Covenant, 1786.—Thomas Smith, Esq., to John Milbank, Esq., the manor of Easby with the appurtenances, and the site of the late Monastery of St. Agatha with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, four cottages, two tofts, one mill, one dovehouse, ten gardens, ten orchards, 400 acres of arable land, 250 acres of meadow, 250 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances, in Easby, Moulton, and Cowton Grange, the tithes of hay and corn, etc., etc.



Hil., 56 Geo. III. (1816).—Cuthbert Johnson, sen., Cuthbert Johnson, jun., and Robert Jaques, suffered a recovery to the use of George Morton, gentleman, at the suit of James Williamson, gentleman, of the manor of Easby with the appurtenances, and thirty messuages, twenty tofts, two mills, five dovehouses, forty gardens, 500 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, fifty acres of land covered with water, common of pasture, etc., in said manor.

Richard Machell Jaques is now the Lord of the Manor of Easby.

A s k e.

ASKE is a small township belonging to the Earl of Zetland.

The village of Aske was a small hamlet, which I remember, standing about a quarter of a mile from Askbeck due north, on the right side of the road leading from Richmond to Ravensworth, consisting of a few very ancient hags (houses built of turf, and thatched with straw), but about fifty-five years ago this was entirely destroyed, being replaced by a row of neat well-built cottages with gardens attached, immediately to the north of Askbeck, and distant about three miles north-west from the parish church of Easby, and two miles north from Richmond.

Aske is thus recorded in Domesday Book:—

“In Hasse, of the geld, are six carucates, and there may have been four ploughs. There Tor had one manor, now Wihomarca, vassal of the Earl, has in demesne one plough, and five villans, and three bordars with two ploughs. The whole is one league in length and half in breadth; in the time of King Edward value twenty shillings, now the same.”

2 John.—Ralph de Normanville claimed against Robert de Bristille, whom William de St. Lucio called to warranty, five bovats of land with the appurtenances in Aske, and half one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Molescroft; and Robert said that he held other lands in the said townships besides that which is now claimed, in his demesne as of fee.—Adjourned.

15 Ed. I.—In Ask there were six carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee), of which Galfred Freman held two bovats of Hugh de Ask, and said Hugh held five carucates and six bovats, with the aforesaid two bovats of the Earl of Richmond, and the Earl held of the King.

21 Ed. I.—Eudo de Staynwigges tumbled off his horse into Askbeck and was drowned. William the miller of Ask found his body, etc., and was attached by William de Berningham of Ask and Henry propositus of Ask.

30 Ed. I.—In Ask the subsidy was paid by Hugh de Ask 3s. 9d., Roger the miller's son 16¾d., William Pakock 15¾d., John de Schireby 17½d., Galfred, propositus, 13d., Galfred de Coleburne 11¼d., Alicia Knythquene 4s., Iveta 5d., Alexander de Joleby 23¼d., Henry de Ask 15½d.

33 Ed. I.—Cecilia, who was the wife of Hugh de Aske, by Ralph de Bellerby her attorney, claimed against the Abbot of St. Agatha the third part one messuage, one bercarie, and six acres of land with the appurtenances in Aske; and against Conan de Aske the third part one messuage, fourteen acres of land, ten acres of meadow and five acres of wood with the appurtenances in Marrick; and against John de Ask the third part three messuages, thirty-four acres of land, ten acres of meadow and three acres of wood, and 30d. rents with the appurtenances in Aske and Marrick as her dower; and the Abbot and Conan called to warranty Roger son and heir of said Hugh de Aske, etc., and John said that he held by the gift of his father the said Hugh de Aske.

6 Ed. III.—In Ask the subsidy was paid by Thomas de Ask 2s., Thomas de Marrig 8d., Henry de Hunton 8d., John Rollesom 8d., and Thomas le Webster 2s.

Fine, 16 Ed. III.—Between Roger de Aske of Lokyngton and Lucia his wife, plaintiffs, and John de Lounesburgh, chaplain, defendant, of divers lands and tenements in Lokyngton and Aske with the appurtenances, to hold to said Roger and Lucia for the term of their lives, and after their deaths then two messuages and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in the said township of Lokyngton are to remain to William, son of said Roger, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, default remainder to Thomas, brother to said William, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Alicia, sister to said Thomas, and the heirs begotten of her body, default remainder to the right heir of said Thomas; and one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in the said township of Aske, to hold to said Thomas for his life, remainder to William and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to said Alicia and the heirs begotten of her body, default remainder to William de Aske senior and his heirs.



ASKE HALL.

The Manor.

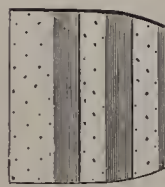
WYHOMER was Lord of Aske in the time of King Edward the Confessor; and his descendants, who took the local name of Aske, held it for 500 years, when it passed to the family of Bowes by marriage in the time of Henry VIII., and was sold by them in the time of James I. to the family of Wharton.

Philip Lord Wharton sold the estate to Sir Conyers Darcy in 1727, who bequeathed all his lands, etc., to his nephew the Earl of Holderness in 1758; who sold this manor in 1760 to Laurence Dundas, Esq., ancestor of the present Earl of Zetland, to whom it now belongs.

Inquisition taken at Richmond, co. York, on Saturday, 2nd October, 4 Hen. VIII., *post mortem* William Aske, Esq., before Hugh Seyrlby, Esq., the King's Escheator for the said county, by the oaths of Christopher Fulthorpe, John Clervaux, William Sayer, Henry Girdlyngton, Thomas Frank, William Huddeswell, Thomas Gower, Christopher Burgh, Henry Thwaytes, Richard Rokley, William Clervaux, and Robert Sandys, the Jury; who say upon oath,—

That William Aske, Esq., was seised of the manors of Aske and Gatenby with the appurtenances, and twenty-three messuages, eight burgages, 800 acres of arable land, 1000 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 500 acres of wood and 500 acres of moor with the appurtenances, in Aske, Gatenby, Dalton, Gales, Newsham, Whashynton, Richmond, and Gilling-juxta-Richmond, in the said county; and being so seised, he feoffed William Layton, Esq., Guy Palmes, Sergeant-at-Law, Thomas Strangways of Wirkesey, James Strangways of Sneton, Richard Strangways of Sneton, William Bulmer, sen., Richard Strangways of Sourby, Ralph Hedlam, Ralph Bowes, John Bulmer, William Hanshert, John Place, William Conyers of Maske, Robert Conyers of Danby-upon-Wyske, Roger Lasselles, George Salveyn, William Bulmer, son of Sir William Bulmer, Knt., John Menvyle, Rowland Place, Thomas Tempest, John Bentley and others, by fine levied Michaelmas, 2 Hen. VIII., at Westminster; to the use of the said William Aske and Felicie his wife, for the term of their lives, remainder to the use of Anne Aske, and Elizabeth Aske, and their heirs for ever. And the Jury say that the said William Aske was seised of the manor of Marrick with the appurtenances, and of eight messuages, one cottage, twenty acres of arable land, fifty acres of meadow, fifty acres of pasture, fifteen acres of wood and 2000 acres of moor with the appurtenances, in Marrick and in Carleton near Aldburgh; and being so seised, feoffed John Place, Egidius Burgh, William Conyers of Marske, Robert Conyers of Danby-upon-Wyske, Rowland Place, William Hilton, Ralph Bowes, William Hanshert, Ralph Menvile, and Robert Thirlgyll, Esquires, with reservation to the said William Aske and Felicia his wife the third part of the said manor of Marrick and of all the said messuages, cottages, lands, etc., in Marrick and Carleton aforesaid, by recovery, Michaelmas, 2 Hen. VIII., to hold to certain uses—viz., to the use of the said William Aske for the term of his life, without impeachment of waste, etc. and after his death to the use of Richard Bowes, son of Sir Ralph Bowes, Knt., and Elizabeth Aske, one of the daughters and heirs of Roger Aske, and the heirs of said Elizabeth for ever, in case the said Richard and Elizabeth should marry according to the laws and customs of the Church; and in the event of the said Richard dying before the consummation of the said marriage, to the use of the said Elizabeth Aske and Robert Bowes, another son of the said Ralph, and the heirs of the said Elizabeth for ever, etc.; and if the said William Aske should die, and the said Elizabeth Aske at the time of his death should be under age, and in the custody of the King or his successors, and in case the said Elizabeth should refuse to marry the said Richard Bowes, or that the said

pedigree of the family of ASKE, in Richmondshire.



Willelmus fil Willelmi, Lord of Ask, one of the great vassals to Edwin, Earl of Mercia, in the time of King Edward the Confessor, and of Alan I., Earl of Richmond, in the time of William the Conqueror.
Willelmus fil Willelmi, Lord of Ask and Murrick, one of the great vassals of Stephen, Earl of Richmond, and to Stephen, Earl of Richmond, and to Alan I., Earl of Richmond, witness to the Charter of Earl Alan I., temp. William Rufus.
Richard fil Roger de Ask, Lord of Ask and Murrick, one of the great vassals of Stephen, Earl of Richmond, and to Stephen, Earl of Richmond, and to Alan I., Earl of Richmond, witness to the Charter of Earl Alan I., temp. William Rufus.

Elizabeth shall die before her marriage with the said Richard Bowes, then the said trustees shall stand seised of the said third part of the said manor and lands, etc., to the use of the said Richard Bowes for the term of his life, and in the event of his death and under the circumstances aforesaid, then to the use of said Robert Bowes for his life; and should both the said Richard and Robert Bowes die before carnal copulation between them and the said Elizabeth, then the said Sir Ralph Bowes, Knt., his executors and assigns, to have and receive the reversion of the said third part for his life, and afterwards to the use of the said Anne Aske and Elizabeth Aske, and their heirs for ever. And the Jury say that the said William Aske being seised of the other two parts of the said manor of Marrick, and the said messuages, cottage and lands in Marrick, etc., feoffed the said trustees aforesaid by recovery at Westminster, Michaelmas, 2 Hen. VIII., to the use of Ralph Bulmer, son of Sir William Bulmer, Knt., and Anne Aske, one of the daughters of said Roger Aske, Esq., defunct; and in the event of the said Anne Aske dying before, or refusing to marry the said Ralph Bulmer, etc., and in the event of the death before marriage of the said Ralph, then to the use of Ralph Bulmer, son and heir of John Bulmer, Esq., and the said Anne Aske; and in the event of the said Anne refusing to marry him, then to the use of the said Ralph, the son of John Bulmer, for his life, remainder to the said Anne Aske and her heirs, etc. The said William Aske died 23rd August ultimo, and the said Anne Aske and Elizabeth Aske are his consanguineas and next heirs—viz., the daughters of Roger Aske, son and heir of said William; and the said Anne Aske at the time of the death of the said William Aske was aged nine years and upwards, and the said Elizabeth was then aged seven years and upwards.

Fine levied at Westminster in Michaelmas, 26 Hen. VIII., between Sir Thomas Hilton, Knt., William Ingilby, Esq., George Bowes, Esq., Francis Norton, Esq., George Place, gentleman, and Christopher Wyvell, gentleman, plaintiffs, and Richard Bowes, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife, defendants, of the manors of Aske, Gaytenby, Dalton Norres, Newsham, and Whashyngton, with the appurtenances, and of forty messuages, four burgages, 500 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 300 acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor and 20s. rents with the appurtenances, in Aske, Gaytenby, Dalton Norres, Gales, Newsom, Whasshynton, Gilling near Richmond, Richmond, Newton-in-the-Welys, Scales, Carleton near Aldburgh, and Kirkby-upon-the Hill; and a plea of covenant was entered between them in the said Court—viz., the defendants acknowledged the said manors, etc., to be the right of the said plaintiffs, which they have as of the gift of the said defendants; and the said defendants, for themselves and the heirs of the said Elizabeth, warrant the plaintiffs and the heirs of the said Thomas, the said manors, etc., against all men for ever, and in consequence thereof the plaintiffs paid the defendants £1200 sterling.

Mich., 14 and 15 Eliz.—James Pylkyngton, Bishop of Durham, gave the Queen 65s. for licence to concord with Robert Bowes, Esq., gentleman, touching the manor of Aske with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, ten cottages, twenty tofts, twenty gardens, twenty orchards, 600 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture and sixty acres of wood with the appurtenances in Aske.

36 Eliz.—William Bayte, gentleman, gave the Queen 80s. for licence to concord with Ralph Bowes, gentleman, touching the manor of Aske with the appurtenances, and four messuages, four tofts, two mills, one dovehouse, 100 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all cattle, with the appurtenances, in Aske.

Hil., 8 Jas. I.—Thomas Wharton, son and heir of Philip Lord Wharton, gave 80s. for licence to concord with Ralph Bowes, Esq., and Johanna his wife, touching the manor of Aske with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, ten cottages, one water-mill, one dovehouse, ten gardens, ten orchards, 500 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 1000 acres of juniper and brier, 2000 acres of moor, and common of pasture and common of turbarry with the appurtenances in Aske, Schalles *alias* Scales, Gingerfield, Askmore on the south part of Askbeck, Coalgarth, Newclose, Hewetts *alias* Yewetts, Richmond, and Gilling.

Fine, Hil., 8 Jas. I., between Thomas Wharton and others, plaintiffs, and Ralph Bowes and others, defendants, the manor of Aske, with the appurtenances, lands, etc., to the use of said Thomas and his heirs.

Mich., 9 Jas. I. (1611)—Ralph Bowes, Esq., suffers a recovery to the use of Thomas Wharton, Esq., and William Wolrich, gentleman, at the suit of John Wilson, gentleman, and Michael Braithwaite, gentleman, of the manor of Aske with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, one water-mill, one dovehouse, ten gardens, 500 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 1000 acres of juniper and brier, 2000 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all beasts and common of turbarry with the appurtenances, in Aske, Schales, Gingerfield, Askem on the south side of Askbeck and Aylgarth, Newclose, Hewett *alias* Yewett, Richmond, and Gilling.

10 Jas. I.—Sir Robert Carey, Knt., gave the King 60s. for licence to concord with Philip Lord Wharton, and Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., touching the manor of Aske with the appurtenances, twelve messuages, ten cottages, one water-mill, one dovehouse, ten gardens, ten orchards, 500 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 1000 acres of juniper and brier, 200 acres of moor, and common of pasture and turbary in Aske, Schalles *alias* Scalles, Gingerfield, Askmoor on the south part of Askbeck, Coalgarth, Newclose, Hewetts *alias* Yewetts, Richmond, and Gilling.

Inquisition taken at Richmond, in the county of York, on the 22nd June, 20 Jas. I., *post mortem* Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., by virtue of the King's Commission, before Sir Timothy Hutton, Knt., Humfrey Wharton, Esq., and Marmaduke Wilson, gentleman, feodars of the north riding of the said county, and Thomas Lovell, Esq., the King's Escheator for the said county, by the oaths of Leonard Burghe, gentleman, George Slinger, Ralph Turner, Thomas Smithson, Robert Allen, Thomas Playne, John Harreson, John Reynoldson, Robert Waggett, Thomas Coates, Francis Colling, Robert Blackeston, and Richard Myles, all good and legal men of the said county, who say upon their oaths,—

That the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., in the said commission named, on the day of his death was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage or tenement with the appurtenances in Ripon, in the said county, and also of and in one messuage or tenement in Catterton in the county of the City of York; and that the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., in the said county aforesaid, on the day before his death, was also seised in his demesne as of fee, of and in reversion, with immediate possession, after the death of Eleanor Bowes, widow, late wife of Robert Bowes, Esq., defunct, of the manor of Aske, in the said county of York, with all and every the appurtenances to the said manor belonging, in Aske aforesaid, Scales *alias* Schales, Gingerfield, Coates Garth, Newclose, Hewettes *alias* Yewettes, Richmond, and Gilling, in the said county; and the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., being so seised as aforesaid, by his indenture bearing date the 13th December, 9 Jas. I., and by fine levied before the King's Justices according to the statute in such cases provided, he granted and confirmed the said manor of Aske, and all the said premises aforesaid, with the appurtenances aforesaid, to Sir Robert Carie, Knt., now Lord Carie, William Wolridge, Esq., and Humfrey Wharton, Esq., and their heirs for ever, to the use and benefit of the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., in the said commission named as aforesaid, and Lady Philadelphia Wharton his wife, for the term of their lives and the life of the longest liver of them, and after their decease then to the use of the heirs male lawfully begotten of their bodies; and for default of such issue, then to the use and benefit of the heirs male lawfully begotten of the body of the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., in the said commission named as aforesaid, default to the use of the right heirs of the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., for ever. That by virtue of the said indenture and fine levied as aforesaid, and by virtue of a certain Act of Parliament of uscs in possession transferable, the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., in the said commission named, and the Lady Philadelphia Wharton his wife, were seised of and in reversion, with possession after the death of the said Eleanor Bowes, widow, of the aforesaid premises in Aske aforesaid, Scales *alias* Schales, Gingerfield, Coates Garth, Newclose, Hewettes *alias* Yewettes, Richmond, and Gilling aforesaid, in their demesne as of free tenement, for the term of their lives and the longest liver of them, with divers remainders as aforesaid. And the jurors lastly say upon their oaths that the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., in the said commission named as aforesaid, on the day of his death, conjointly with the said Lady Philadelphia his wife, were seised in their demesne as of fee tail—namely, to them and the heirs begotten of the bodies of the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., and the said Lady Philadelphia his wife, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Sir Thomas Wharton for ever—of and in the manor of Hartforth, in the said county of York, with all and every the appurtenances to the said manor belonging. And the jurors lastly say upon their oaths that the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., in the said commission named, being so seised as aforesaid of all and singular the premises aforesaid, died so seised on the 16th day of April last past before the taking of the inquisition, and that the aforesaid Eleanor Bowes, widow, and the said Lady Philadelphia Wharton are yet living. And the jurors lastly say upon oath that the said aforesaid messuage and certain premises in Ripon were held by the said Sir Thomas Wharton of the Reverend Father in Christ Tobias, by Divine providence Archbishop of York, as of his manor of Ripon aforesaid, in free and common soccage, and that it is of the annual value in all its profits, beyond repairs, of 5s.; that the premises in Catterton aforesaid was held at the time of the death of the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., in the said commission named as aforesaid, of the said Lady Philadelphia Wharton as of her manor of Catterton, by services of which the Jury are ignorant, and is worth in all the profits, beyond repairs, 12*d.* yearly; and that the said manor of Aske, and certain premises with the appurtenances in Aske aforesaid, Scales *alias* Schales, Gingerfield, Coates Garth, Newclose, Hewettes *alias* Yewettes, Richmond, and Gilling, were held at the time of the death of the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., of the Lord the King, as of his Castle of Richmond, by military service, and is worth in all the profits, beyond repairs, during the lifetime of the said Eleanor Bowes, widow, and the said Lady Philadelphia Wharton, nothing, and after their decease £10 yearly; that the manor of Hartforth, and certain premises in Hartforth, was held at the time of the death of the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., of the Lord the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in the county of Kent, in free and common soccage, and not in capite or by military service, and is worth yearly, beyond repairs, £3 6s. 8*d.*; and that Philip Wharton, Esq., is the son and next heir of the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., aforesaid, named in the said commission aforesaid, lawfully begotten of the body of the said Lady Philadelphia Wharton aforesaid; and that the said Philip, at the time

of the death of the said Thomas his father, was aged nine years; and that the said Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., aforesaid, at the time of his death, did not hold any other lands or tenements except as aforesaid, either of the King or of any other person whatsoever, either in demesne or otherwise, etc.

Easter, 9 Geo. I. (1723).—Philip Duke of Wharton suffered a recovery to the use of Alexander Denton, Esq., and Thomas Gibson, Esq., etc., at the suit of William Lee, gentleman, of the manor of Aske with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, one water-mill, one dovehouse, twenty gardens, 500 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 1000 acres of juniper and brier, 2000 acres of moor, common of pasture and common of turbarry, etc., in Aske, Scales, Gingerfield, Askemoor on the south part of Askebeck, Coalsgarth, New Close, Hewetts *alias* Yewetts, Richmond, and Gilling.

Philip Duke of Wharton sold Aske to Sir Conyers Darcy, K.B., in 1727.

Sir Conyers Darcy died in 1758, bequeathed Aske and all his estates in Richmondshire to his nephew the Earl of Holderness, of Hornby Castle, who sold the manor and estate in 1760 to Lawrence Dundas, a Scotchman, who was afterwards created a baronet.

Trin., 29 Geo. III. (1789).—Sir Thomas Dundas, Bart., and Lawrence Dundas, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manor of Aske.

Easter, 30 Geo. III. (1790).—Sir Lawrence Dundas, Bart., suffered a recovery of the manor of Aske, etc.

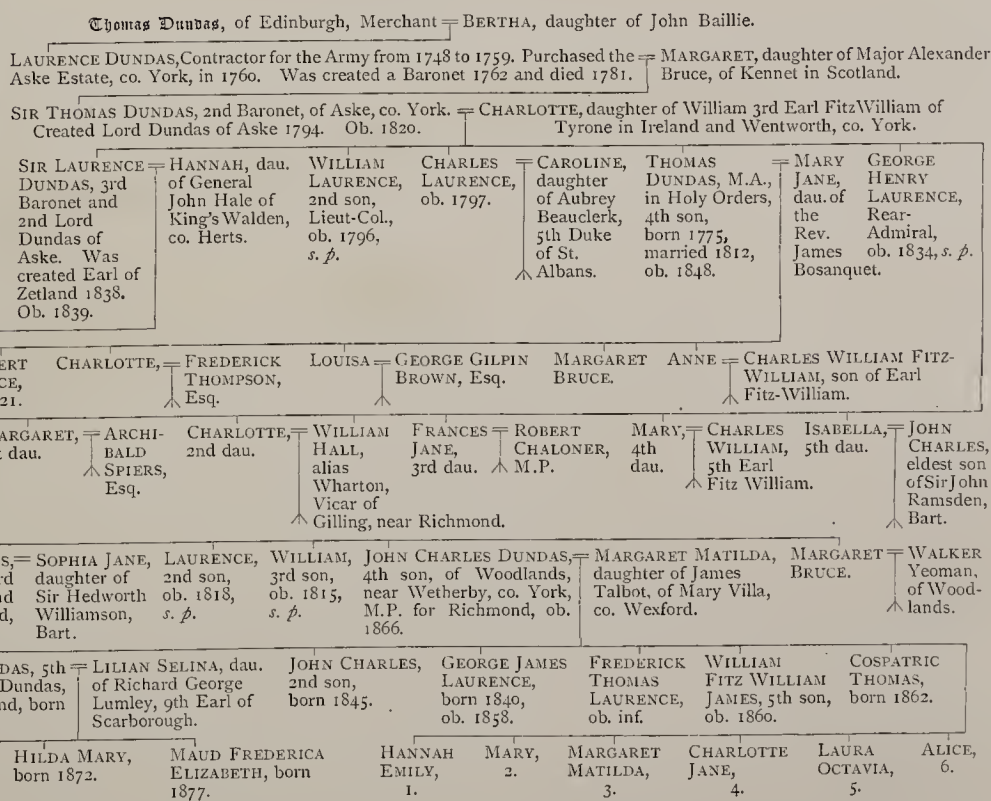
Michaelmas, 1 Geo. IV. (1820).—Lawrence, Lord Dundas, suffered a recovery of this manor, etc.

The present Earl of Zetland is now the Lord of Aske, etc.

Pedigree of the family of DUNDAS OF ASKE.



ARMS ARGENT, A LION RAMPANT WITHIN A DOUBLE TREASURE FLOREY AND COUNTER FLOREY GULES. CREST: A LION'S FACE ORIENTALLY CROWNED OR OUT OF AN OAK BUSH. VERT. SUPPORTERS: TWO LIONS RAMPANT PROPER, ORIENTALLY CROWNED OR.



Skeerby *alias* Skiteby.

SKEEBY is a small village about two miles north-east from Richmond. It is recorded in Domesday Book that—

“In Schirebi, of the geld are six carucates of land, and there may have been four ploughs.”

It is not stated who held this land, but there is no doubt of its having belonged at a very early date to a family bearing the local name of Skiteby. (See pedigree.)

The following are some of the entries which occur upon the Pleas Rolls touching this village and family:—

The Manor of Skeeby or Skiteby belonged originally to the family of Skiteby, but at the Conquest it came into the possession of Harsculph Musard, whose daughter and heir carried it to the family of Rollos. Richard de Rollos having joined Maud the Empress, all his eight manors and lands were given by King Stephen to Roald, the Constable of Richmond Castle; and upon the accession of King Henry II. it was agreed that four of the said manors, including the manor of Skideby, should remain to the said Roald for the term of his life, with remainder after his death to the said Richard de Rollos and his heirs.

6 John.—Robert Cotele claimed four manors with the appurtenances—viz., the manors of Croft, Brunton, Kipling and Skideby, with the appurtenances—and six and a half knights' fees as his right, which belonged to Richard de Rollos his grandfather, and which after the death of Richard his son, and after the death of William the son of the said Richard, the same ought to descend to the said Robert, who is son of the aunt of William de Rollos, and out of which he was ejected by Roald the Constable; and the said Robert also claims four other manors—viz. Burton, Pikhale, Stanwiggas and Aldeburgh—and six and a half knights' fees, of which Richard his grandfather was seised, and of which King Stephen deprived him because he took part with the Empress, and who gave the same to Roald the Constable; and after the accession of King Henry II. there was an agreement made between them—viz. that the said four manors should remain to the said Roald for the term of his life, and that after his death the said manors should revert to the said Richard and his heirs, independent of and free from the claim of the heirs of the said Roald for ever; and the plaintiff saith that the said William de Rollos died seised of the said eight manors without issue lawfully begotten of his body, and that he the said Robert is the son of the aunt of the said William de Rollos and his next heir. Roald the Constable, the defendant, said that he held the said eight manors and thirteen knights' fees as his own right, and of which Roald his grandfather was seised as of his right, until King Henry, father of the present King, unjustly disseised him of four of the said manors and six and a half knights' fees, and restored them to Richard de Rollos and William de Rollos, which they held until they joined the King's enemies in Normandy, when their lands were seised into the King's hands, and Roald gave the King £100 and two palfreys to have justice in this behalf by a Jury of lawful men, with respect to King Henry having disseised Roald the grandfather of the said four manors and six and a half knights' fees at his pleasure unjustly, and that he might recover his right. And the Inquisition said that the said King Henry disseised the said Roald of the said four manors and six and a half knights' fees at his pleasure and unjustly, and that King John gave him another charter that he could not be disseised by any other judgment. And afterwards Roald said that he wished that the Court might know that he was not cited as of a plea.



HARSCULPH MUSARD, seised of the manors of Croft, Aldburgh, Burton, Skideby, Kipling, Brunton, Stanwiggas, Pikhale, and thirteen knights' fees in the county of York.

AGATHA, daughter and heir

WILLIAM DE ROLLOS, seised of the manors of Croft, Burton, Skideby, Kipling, Brunton, Pikhale, Stanwiggas and Aldburgh, and thirteen knights' fees in right of his wife.

RICHARD DE ROLLOS having joined Maud the Empress, King Stephen seized all his lands and gave them to Roald le Ennase, Constable of Richmond Castle, but had restoration thereof *temp.* Hen. II.

RICHARD DE ROLLOS, son and heir, was seised of all the said manors and knights' fees *temp.* Hen. II.

Aunt and heir to William de Rollos.

DE COTELE.

WILLIAM DE ROLLOS, had his lands confiscated by King John, who gave them to Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond Castle. *Ob. s. p.*

ROBERT COTELE, claimed all the said manors and knights' fees against Roald fil Alan, 6 John.

7 Hen. II.—Stephen de Skiteby was fined half a mark for a false presentation.

3 Rich. I.—Stephen de Sciteby was fined half a mark for a false claim.

8 Rich. I.—Roger de Midelton fell from his horse into the water at Skideby and was drowned; the horse was fined 4s. by the coroner, and for which Nicholas de Stapelton was answerable.

The mill at Skiteby belonged to Harsculph fil Harsculph de Cleseby, who was with the King's enemies in Britany when he died, whereupon the King seized all his lands; and in 6 John the King gave this mill to Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond Castle.

6 John.—The Abbot of Egleston gave the King ten marks and one palfrey to have seisin of two carucates of land in Skideby of which Roald fil Alan had disseised him, and which he held before the said Roald had the lands of William de Rollos by the King's gift.

3 Hen. III.—John Flambard owed five marks for having seisin of the lands which belonged to Alan fil Edric his grandfather in Beverley, Skiteby and Skackeford.

15 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Haraldus de Skiteby, father of Matilda, died seised of half a carucate of land with the appurtenances in Skiteby which the Abbot of Saint Agatha held; who came and said that the said Harald died before the expiration of the term for which he holds, etc., and this the plaintiff could not deny, and was non-suited.

21 Hen. III.—Roald fil Alan was summoned to answer the King as to his right to one mill, etc., in Skydeby, etc. He gave the Abbot of St. Agatha one carucate of land in Skeeby, and he also gave the Abbot of Egleston one carucate of land in Skeeby.

30 Hen. III.—Olina, who was the wife of Thomas fil Andrew, claimed against Robert fil Hamon two acres and one rood of land in Skiteby, and against William fil Peter one acre of land in said town, and against William fil Ralph half a rood of land in said town as his right and marriage settlement, and in which said lands the said defendants had entry by the demise of said Thomas, formerly her husband, for the term of her life; and the said Olina recovered, seisin, etc.; and in this year Master Robert de St. Agatha, by his *po. lo.* Gilbert de Rokesby, or Roger de Monteforte, claimed against said Elena in a plea touching her dower.

52 Hen. III.—John del Hill de Skeeby, with Harsculph de Cleseby, was surety for John fil Ralph de Bellerby in a plea of land.

7 Ed. I.—Gundred, who was the wife of William fil William de Richmond, claimed against Roger Mynnot and Agnes his wife the third part of one messuage and forty six acres of land with the appurtenances in Scateby as her dower.

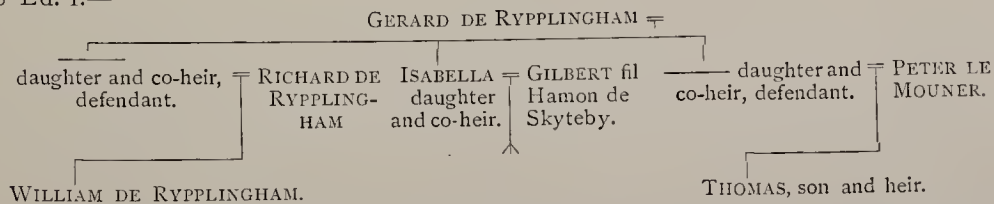
7 Ed. I.—John fil William le Mouner of Skyteby, who brought suit against John fil John de Skyteby touching lands in Little Sadbury, did not appear, and was in contempt with his sureties—viz. Richard Toty of Skyteby and Adam his brother.

7 Ed. I.—Gundreda, who was the wife of William fil William de Richmond, *versus* the Abbot of St. Agatha, the third part of one messuage and one bovat of land, except one acre of land and one acre meadow, in Skyreby as her dower. The Abbot said that at the time of the bringing of this suit the said land was held by Robert de Skytheby. She also claims against Roger Mynnot and Agnes his wife the third part of one messuage, and forty-six acres of land in Skyteby.

8 Ed. I.—John fil William le Mouner de Skyteby, who took suit against John fil John de Skyteby *de ten.* in Over Sadbury, did not appear, and was non-suited and his sureties fined.

8 Ed. I.—Gilbert fil Hamon de Skiteby and Isabella his wife and Thomas fil Peter le Mouner claimed against Galfred de Camelford and Peciosa his wife two parts of one messuage in Ryppplingham as their share of the inheritance of Gerard de Ryppplingham, father of said Isabella and grandfather of said Thomas, the other third share belonging to William fil Richard de Ryppplingham.

8 Ed. I.—



9 Ed. I.—Stephen de Skytheby, one of the jury at the trial between Hugh fil Henry de Ravensworth and John de la Mare touching sixty acres of moor and pasture in Ravensworth.

15 Ed. I.—Kirkby's Inquest:—

"SKITHEBY.—Here are four carucates and six bovats of land (and twelve make one fee), of which Roger Mynnot holds four bovats of the Abbot of Egleston, and the Abbot holds of Roald de Richmond, and the said

Abbot holds of the said Roald two carucates of said lands; and Thomas le Teynturell de Richmond holds four bovats of the Abbot of St. Agatha, and *Stephen fil Thomas* (De Skitheby) holds half a carucate of said Abbot John del Hill holds two bovats of said Abbot, and the said Abbot holds one carucate of land with the aforesaid of Roald de Richmond, and Roald holds of the Earl, and the Earl of the King."

16 Ed. I.—Ebor. John Fox *essen*. Richard de Benteley *versus* John Archbishop of York, Thomas fil Hamon de Skyteby, Robert fil Osbert, and John Bell and others, depasturing cattle, etc.

21 Ed. I.—Quo Warranto Ebor:—

John fil Stephen de Skyteby killed at night William Bonamy in villa de Eseby, and fled, etc., and Hamond de Aldeburgh de Eseby was attached because being present he did not come and was not suspected.

28 Ed. I.—Matilda, who was the wife of Alexander de Skyteby, *versus* Robert Salmon de Bolron, five tofts and one bovat of land in Bowes.

Skytheby—Subsidy 30 Ed. I.:—

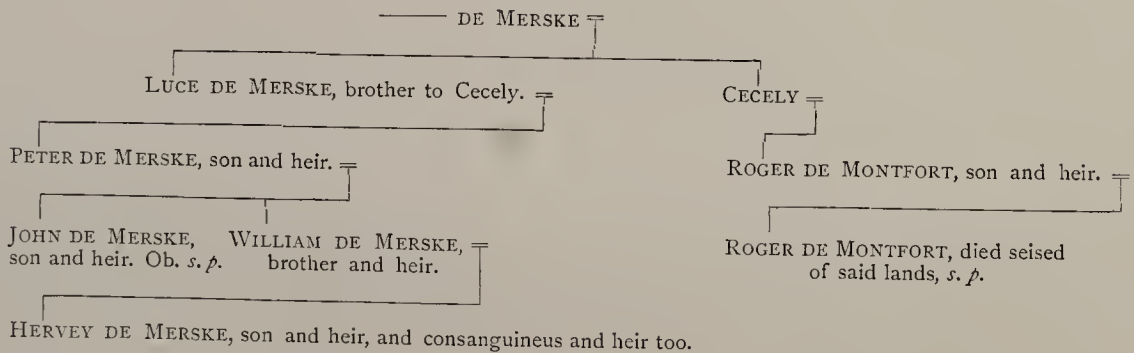
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John de Brumpton	3	7½	Avicia fil Stephen	0	7¼
Alicia, who was the wife of Nicholas	3	5½	Beatrix, widow	0	8½
Alan Fabro	1	4½	John Carpenter	0	8¾
Thomas Fencotes	1	5¾	Anabella, widow	1	0½
Alexander Hering	0	6	Grange of Skytheby	13	7¾
Simon Carman	0	8	Stephen fil Emma	1	2¾
Eliza Nouthird	0	4	William Carpenter	1	4
Richard Joline	0	2½	Thomas Tintorer	4	9
William Saxer	0	3¼	Lord Roger Myniot	9	5¾
John Frankeleyn	2	3	John del Hille	3	6¼
Alexander Mansell	2	7	John Fabro	3	3

Fin., 31 Ed. I.—Between Harsculphus de Cleseby, plaintiff, and the Abbot of Egleston, defendant, the customs and services which the said Harsculphus claims of him for certain lands, etc., in Scyteby, Stanwegges, Stretford and Benton, which the Abbot holds of him; and the Abbot acknowledges the said services as due to the said Harsculphus and his heirs.

32 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Thomas fil Robert de Skytheby and Elene his wife, and Cassandra daughter of the said Thomas de Skytheby, Thomas Belle of Aske and Galfred de Bereford of Aske, unjustly disseised the Abbot of St. Agatha of one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Skytheby, etc. The defendants appeared by their bailiff Richard de Manfeld, etc.

32 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Robert de Skytheby by Robert de Scotia his attorney claims against the Abbot of St. Agatha one acre and one rood of land with the appurtenances in Skytheby.

34 Ed. I.—Hervey de Merske claims against Thomas de Appelgarth and Henry de Kneton one toft, one bovat and twenty acres of land, two acres of meadow and half 2s. rents; and two parts one toft with the appurtenances in Bretanby, Skytheby and Huddeswell, as the heir of Roger de Montfort: thus,—



34 Ed. I.—Wap. de Gilling:—

Bertram de Laton slew Thomas de Skytheby and John his brother at the town of Richmond, on Saturday next before the Feast of St. Dunstan, 27 Ed. I., and fled, and his chattels were seized by the Sheriff at East Laton, value 47s., and the Sheriff was commanded to take him. Afterwards he appeared and produced the King's pardon for said offence, dated at Devizes 1st March, 30 Ed. I., and he was consequently acquitted.

3 Ed. II.—John Wyot claimed in a plea of trespass against Thomas atte Appelgarth and Thomas de Skytheby.

9 Ed. II.—The Abbot of St. Agatha, the Abbot of Egleston and Roger de Aske were returned as the Lords of the townships of Skeby and Aske.

10 Ed. II.—Josiana, who was the wife of Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond, *versus* Roger de Skytheby, the third part one toft, three acres land and three acres pasture, etc., in Richmond as her dower.

Mich., 12 Ed. II.—Roger de Skitheby, *per* John de Langthorn his attorney, *versus* Ranulph le Serjaunt de Bolton-super-Swale, in a plea of account.

20 Ed. II.—The Abbot of St. Agatha claimed against Thomas of the Hill of Skytheby one toft with the appurtenances in Skytheby as the right of his church.

1 Ed. III.—Subsidy. Scorton: John de Skytheby paid 12*d.*

6 Ed. III.—In Skitheby the subsidy was paid by Simon Tinterer 16*d.*; William Vyncent 12*d.*; Robert de Gilling 2*s.* 8*d.*; John Conane 2*s.*; John de Brunton 4*s.*; John atte Garthstall 4*s.*

6 Ed. III.—John de Kirkeby gave to the Hospital of St. Martin's at Richmond four messuages, twenty-two acres of land and four acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Skitheby.

Hil., 8 Ed. III.—The Sheriff of York was commanded to elect a Jury of twelve for the neighbourhood of Burgh-juxta-Cateryk, to ascertain if Simon Master of the Hospital of St. Egidii-super-Swale, and brother Roger de Skytheby, translated to said house, unjustly, etc., disseised Adam fil Adam de Ellerton-in-Swaledale of his freehold in Burgh-juxta-Catheryk.

9 Ed. III.—Milo fil Peter de Aldeburgh de Richmond claims, *per* Richard de Richmond his attorney, *versus* Roger de Skitheby de Richmond, 7 marks debt, and *versus* Roger de Horneby and Sibilla de Couton 7 marks debt.

9 Ed. III.—Richard de Marton de Rypon and John le Skayf de Rypon, executors to the will of Agnes, who was the wife of John de Richmond, *versus* Robert de Skereby and Alexander de Haliwell, £6 3*s.* debt.

10 Ed. III.—Roger de Skytheby, Custos Hospital of St. Egidii de Burgh-juxta-Cateryk, *per* Richard Thurkyll his attorney, *versus* William de Burgh sen., for unjustly seizing and detaining his cattle.

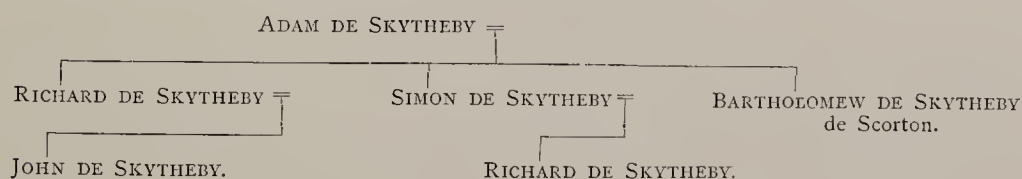
10 Ed. III.—John fil Conan de Skitheby held lands in Skitheby of Hugh fil Henry of Ravensworth.

31 Ed. III.—The Abbot of St. Agatha near Richmond claimed against John fil John de Brumpton de Skytheby for depasturing cattle at Skytheby to the damage of £10.

44 Ed. III.—John Houson de Richmond, *per* John de Bellerby his attorney, *versus* Olina de Swale, one messuage and half one bovat of land in capite in Richmond, which Galf. fil Will. fil Hugh de Richmond gave to Thomas fil Alexander de Skytheby in free marriage with Maltida daughter of said Galf. The plaintiff claims as son and heir of Aliciã, daughter and heir of said Thomas and Maltida.

48 Ed. III.—Robert Coke de Etton *versus* John de Sketeby de Beverley, £8 16*s.* debt.

1 Rich. II.—The Abbot of St. Agatha *versus* Richard fil Adam de Skitheby, 7*s.* 4*d.* debt; and *versus* Bartholomew de Skytheby, executor to the will of John fil Richard de Skytheby, 3*s.*



4 Rich. II.—Abbot of St. Agatha juxta Richmond, *per* Roger Wele his attorney, *versus* Richard fil Simon de Skytheby, 73*s.* 4*d.*, and *versus* Bartholomew de Scorton, executor to the will of John fil Richard de Skytheby, 73*s.* which he unjustly detained.

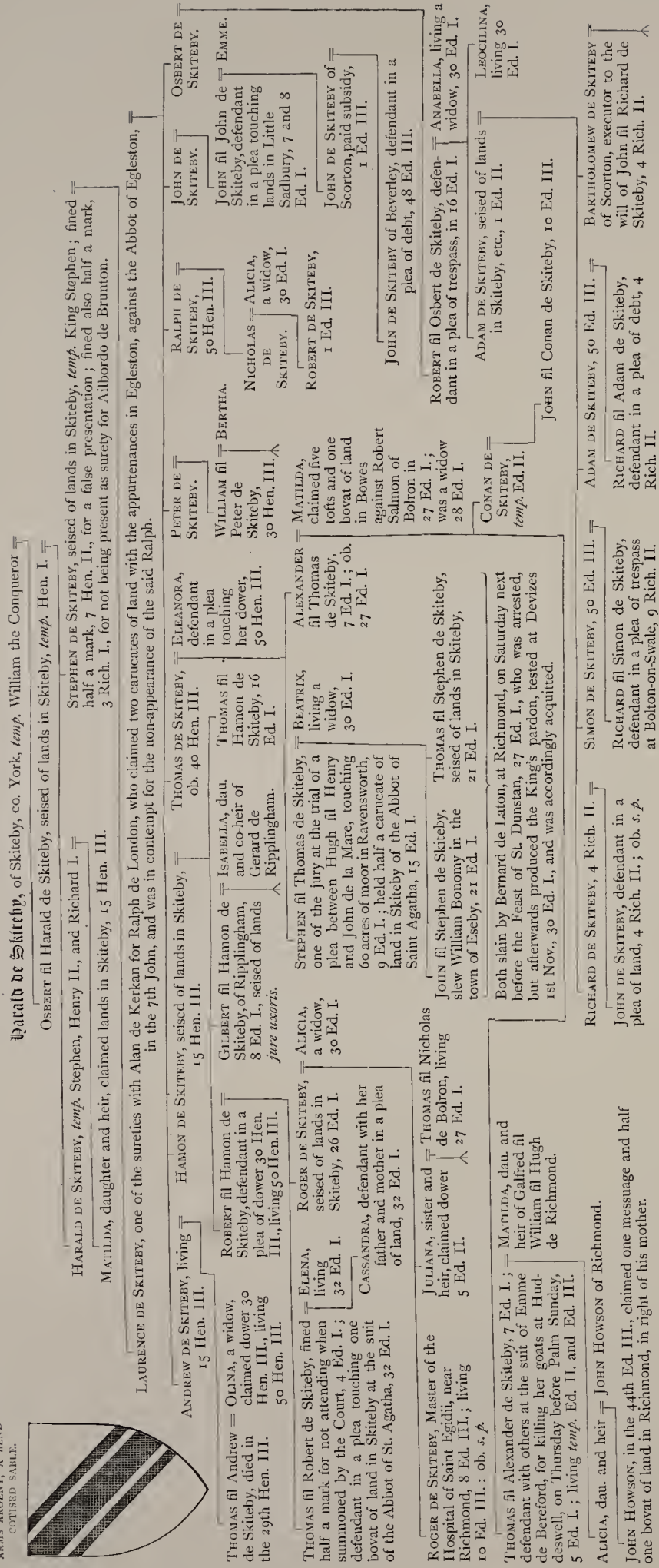
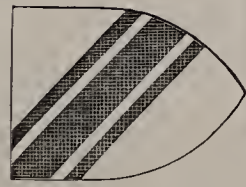
4 Rich. II.—The Abbot of St. Agatha juxta Richmond claimed against Richard fil Adam de Skytheby 13*s.* 4*d.* debt; and against Bartholomew de Skitheby, executor to the will of John fil Richard de Skitheby, 73*s.* 4*d.* debt.

9 Rich. II.—John Dolbarn de Selbergh *versus* Richard fil Simon de Skytheby for taking two cows and one ox, value 40*s.*, at Bolton-super-Swale.

5 Hen. IV.—William Huddeswell claimed damages against William Vyncent of Barnyngham, for forcibly entering plaintiff's house at Skytheby and taking his goods and chattels, value £20.

Pedigree of the family of SKITEBY OF SKITEBY.

ARMS ARGENT, A BEND
COTISED SABLE.



5 Hen. IV.—Agnes, who was the wife of Richard de Skytheby, claimed against William Graunge of Skytheby 40s. debt.

1 Ed. VI.—Robert Cocke held one messuage and lands in Skeeby, in farm of the Crown, which had belonged to the dissolved Abbey of Egleston, at the yearly rent of 113s. 4d.

19 Jas. I.—Sir William Garway, Knt., of London, and Henry Garway and Nathaniel Garway of London, merchants, sons of said Sir William Garway, sold to Jaqueum Garth and Robert Smythson of Skeeby, co. York, yeoman, lands in Skeeby in the Archdeaconry of Richmond, in the occupation of Robert Sawyer or his assigns at the yearly rent of 25s. 4d., and Richard Pereson at the yearly rent of 27s. 2d., and other lands in Skeeby, all of which were late parcel of the Monastery of Saint Agatha dissolved.

10 Chas. I.—John Coke gave 10s. for licence to concord with James Wharton and Margaret his wife one messuage, two cottages and five acres meadow with the appurtenances in Skeeby.

Mich., 1659.—Robert Smythson sold lands in Skeeby to John York, Esq.

Mich., 14 Chas. II.—Galfred Garth sold to Francis Wetewang two messuages, one barn, one stable, one garden, forty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Skeeby.

Mich., 25 Chas. II.—William Robinson, Esq., and Thomas Robinson, gentleman, suffered a recovery of lands in Skeeby, etc.

Hil., 29 and 30 Chas. II.—Francis Wetewang, gentleman, gave to John Wetewang lands in Skeeby, etc.

Hil., 8 Geo. I.—Henry Darcy the younger, Esq., suffered a recovery of lands, etc., in Skeeby, etc.

Easter, 30 and 31 Geo. II.—George Greenwood suffered a recovery of the tithes of Skeeby.

1757.—George Greenwood suffered a recovery of the tithes of Skeeby at the suit of Henry Barnes.

This estate now belongs to the family of Jaques of Easby.



Brompton-upon-Swale.

THIS village is three miles distant towards the east from Richmond. It is thus entered in Domesday Book:—

“In Brunton, of the geld, are ten carucates, and there may have been ten ploughs; Tor had one manor there now Enisan has there two ploughs, and fourteen villans, and two bordars with five ploughs; there is a mill worth 5s. 4d., and eight acres of meadow. The whole is one lenga long and one broad. In the time of King Edward “it was worth 40 shillings, now 32 shillings.”

In 1185 the Knights Templars had in Brunton, by the gift of Roger de Linges, half an acre of land, which Adam then held for 12d. yearly for all services; and they also had in that town, by the gift of Rodulph de Fetherbi, one toft which lies waste, and another toft which Godwin then held for 13d. yearly for all services.

4 Hen. III.—Gaufrey fil Gaufrey de Brunton and Thomas fil Adam de Brunton, sureties for Gaufrey fil Alan, who claimed against Roald his brother a mill in Aldeburgh.

4 Hen. III.—Margery, who was the wife of Robert de Herneby, claimed against William de Whitewell the third part of three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Brunton as her dower.

A fine was levied at York on Saturday next after the Feast of Saint Botulf, 15 Hen. III., between Stephen fil Simon claimant, and Simon Master of the Hospital of Saint Egidii of Brunton detainant, of two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Brunton; and the said Stephen quitclaimed for himself and his heirs the said lands to the said Master and his successors, and the said Master received the said Stephen into the benefits and prayers of the said Hospital of Brunton.

And by another fine levied at the same time, between Stephen fil Simon plaintiff and Ralph fil William defendant, the said Stephen gave to the said Ralph and his heirs one bovat and a half of land in Brunton, in consideration whereof the said Ralph gave him 6s. in silver.

32 Hen. III.—Joscelyn de Eyville and Sarra his wife, who was the wife of Roald fil Alan, claimed the third part of the manor of Brunton with the appurtenances, except one messuage and half a carucate and two acres of land in Brunton, as her dower.

Fine at York, in crastino St. Peter ad Vinculo, 24 Hen. III., between Thomas de Lasceles and Peter de Crakehale plaintiffs and Richard Phitun defendant, of two parts one knight's fee with the appurtenances in Cuton and Smetheton; and the said plaintiffs acknowledge the said two parts as the right of the said Richard which he had by the gift of William de Lasceles, uncle of the said Thomas, and Elye de Crakehale, father of the said Peter, to hold to the said Richard and his heirs of the chief lord of the fee, etc., and in consideration of this fine and concord, etc., the said Richard gave the said Thomas and Peter eight bovats of land and eight tofts with the appurtenances in Brunton—viz., two bovats and one toft which Adam fil Gamel held, two bovats of land and one toft Hugh the propositus held, two bovats of land and one toft which Tunnock's widow held, two bovats and one toft which Elstan held, one toft which Ayrye held, one toft which Wyot held, one toft which Peter fil Copsy held, and one toft which Roger the miller held; to hold to the said Thomas and Peter and their heirs of the said Richard and his heirs, performing the services belonging to the said lands.

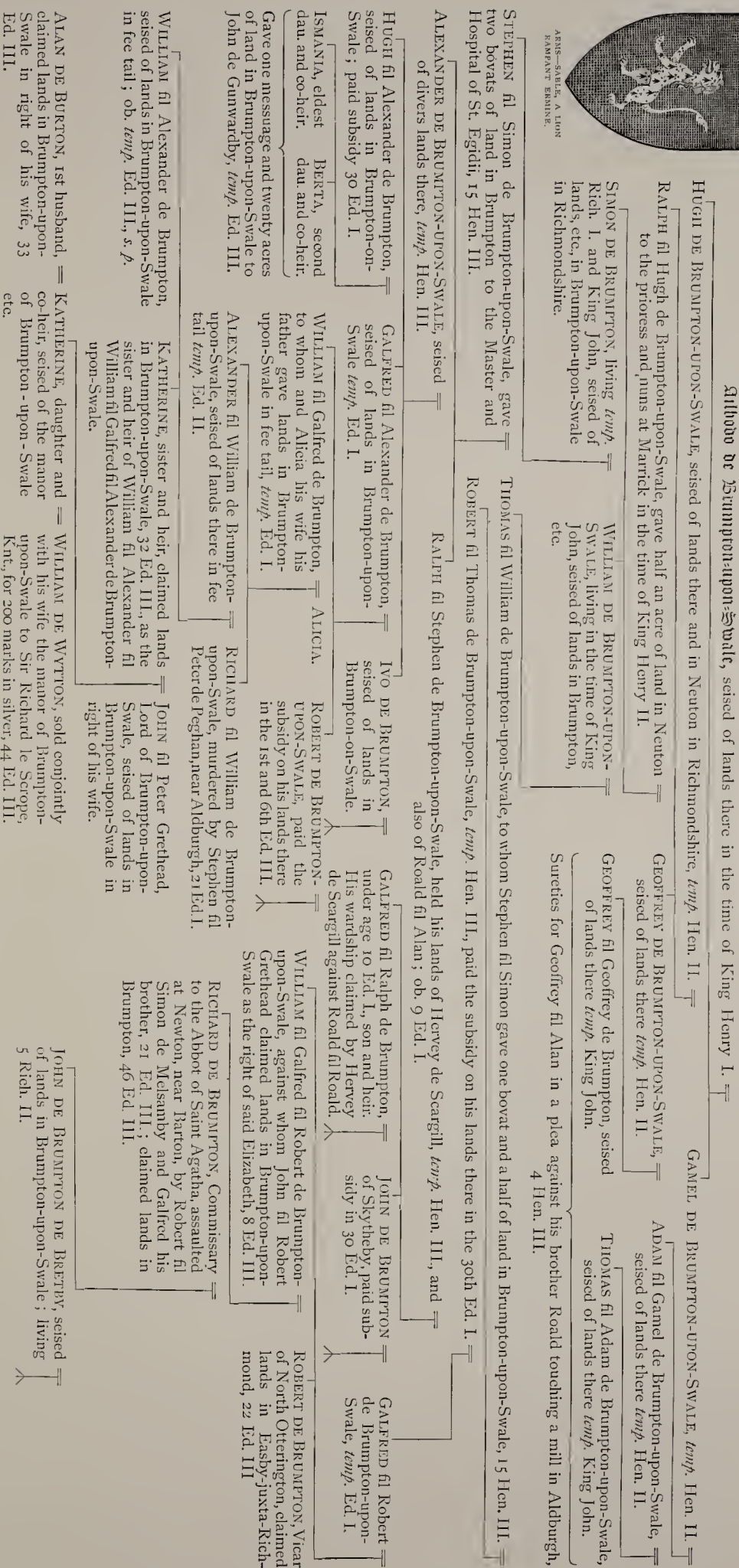
32 Hen. III.—Joscelyn de Eyville and Sarra his wife claim against Roald fil Alan the third part of the manor of Brompton with the appurtenances, except one messuage and half one carucate and two acres of land in said manor, as the dower of said Sarra.

10 Ed. I.—Hervey de Skargill claims against Roald fil Roald the custody of Galfred, son and heir of Ralph de Brompton, as his right, the said Galfred holding his lands of the said Hervey by military service.

Fine at Westminster on St. Martin's Day, 13 Ed. I., between Peter Grethead and Elizabeth his wife querants, by Adam de Neyrford their *po. lo.*, and Roald le Botiller and Margaret his wife deforciant, of one messuage, six bovats of land, one acre of wood, and half 40s. rents, and half one mill with the appurtenances in Brompton-upon-Swale, to hold to the said Peter and Elizabeth and the heirs begotten of their bodies of the said Roald and Margaret, and the heirs of said Margaret, at the annual rent of a rose, at the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and in default of issue of the said Peter and Elizabeth, and after the death of said Elizabeth, remainder to the right heirs of said Peter.

15 Ed. I.—In Brompton Brigg there were eight carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee), of which John Gill held half a carucate, the Master of Saint Egidii two bovats

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Roger de Tunstall two bovats, Robert de Lascelles five bovats, Nicholas de Laton two bovats, William at the Cross one bovat, William Skargill one carucate, Peter Grethede one carucate, and Thomas Bawdeyn one carucate and a half, of Roald de Richmond, who held of the Earl, and he of the King; and also the Abbot of St. Agatha held two carucates in the same place of said Roald, who held of the Earl, and he of the King.

30 Ed. I.—In Brumpton Brigg the following persons paid subsidy—viz., William at the Cross 6s. 5½*d.*, Hugh fil Alexander 2s. 1*d.*, Elizabeth 9s. 2½*d.*, John Grype 2s. 2½*d.*, Imania 18*d.*, Walter Gille 6s. 3*d.*, Robert Clerk, 2s. 10*d.*, Hamundo 17½*d.*, Alexander fil Sibilla 18¼*d.*, Sibilla widow 2s. 5½*d.*, Galfred Piscator 3s. 9½*d.*, William Attetounend 4s., William fil Galfred 4s., Robert fil Thomas 4s., Richard Rymour 4s., the Abbot of St. Agatha for his grange 30s. 1*d.*

2 Ed. II.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Thomas de Richmond, Thomas de Hornby of York, Richard de Hodeswell, and Elizabeth who was the wife of Peter Grethead, unjustly disseised Katherine daughter of Alan Baldwyn, and Elizabeth sister to said Katherine, of two parts two tofts, two crofts, and three bovats, and nine acres of land with the appurtenances in Brumpton-juxta-Richmond.

6 Ed. II.—Olivia, who was the wife of Walter Gille, claimed against William Moubray and Agnes his wife, the third part of one toft, three bovats, and nine acres of land, and three acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Brumpton-upon-Swale, as the dower of the said Agnes, of the inheritance of Katherine fil Alan Baldewyn and Elizabeth sister to said Katherine.

9 Ed. II.—John de Ask and Margaret his wife claimed against Robert de Lynes and Johanna his wife the third part of three messuages and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in Brumpton-upon-Swale, as the dower of said Margaret by the dotation of Robert de Lasceles her former husband.

1 Ed. III.—In Brumpton-upon-Swale the subsidy was paid by Robert de Brumpton 18*d.*, John de Dalton 15*d.*, Nicholas Grethead 12*d.*, William fil Galfred 6*d.*, etc., etc.

6 Ed. III.—In Brumpton-upon-Swale the subsidy was paid by William-atte-Townhend 2s., Robert de Brumpton 2s. 8*d.*, John de Belton 2s., William fil Galfred 8*d.*, etc.

8 Ed. III.—John fil Robert Grethead, and Elizabeth his wife, by Thomas Grethead his attorney, claimed against Alexander fil John Grype half one messuage with the appurtenances in Brumpton-upon-Swale, and against William fil Galfred fil Robert half one messuage with the appurtenances in the said town, which they claim as the right of said Elizabeth.

22 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Thomas de Thurkyll of Eseby and Johanna who was the wife of John Thurkyll of Eseby, daughter of Henry le Smyth, and others, unjustly disseised Robert de Brumpton, vicar of North Ottrington, of four messuages, one toft, sixty-five acres of arable land, and half one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Eseby-juxta-Richmond.

32 Ed. III.—Katherine fil Alexander de Brumpton, by Hugh de Brandon her attorney, claimed against William fil Thomas Tomburne of Brumpton one messuage and twenty acres of arable land with the appurtenances in Brumpton-upon-Swale, which Galfred fil Alexander de Brumpton gave to William his son and Alicia his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies; and the plaintiff claimed as sister and heir to William, son and heir of Alexander, son and heir of the said William fil Galfred fil Alexander, begotten of the body of the said Alicia his wife.

33 Ed. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if John de Pert, Robert de Pert, John de Kirkeby, Roger Grethead parson of the church of Kylvyngton, Robert de Malton, and John de Coupland, unjustly, etc., disseised Richard Page chaplain, and John de Brumpton chaplain, of the manor of Brumpton-upon-Swale with the appurtenances, except six acres of land in the said manor.

JOHN DE GRETHEAD was seised of the manor of Brompton-upon-Swale, etc. =

WILLIAM GRETHEAD, son and heir, at the age of sixteen years entered the religious order of Friars Preachers at Yarm. Ob. *s. p.*

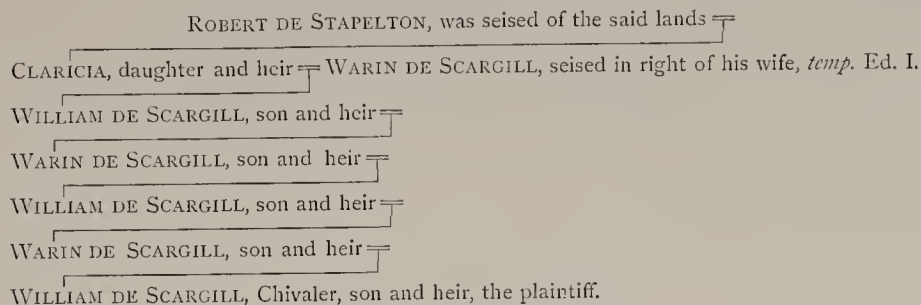
KATHERINE, heir to her brother.

ALAN DE BURTON, 1st husband.

WILLIAM DE WYTTON, 2nd husband.

Deed dated 6th February, 35 Ed. III., at Kirtlyngton in Richmondshire, by which John fil John de Gunwardby releases and quitclaims to John fil William Moubray and Margaret his wife and their heirs, twenty acres of arable land, two acres of meadow and one messuage with the appurtenances in Brumpton-upon-Swale.

40 Ed. III.—Sir William de Scargill, Chivaler, claimed against Katherine, who was the wife of Alan de Burton, two messuages, eight bovats of land and ten acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Brumpton near Richmond, and against Thomas de Hexham two messuages, eight bovats of land and ten acres of meadow in said vill. Thus,—



41 Ed. III.—Sir William de Scargill, Chivaler, by Hugh de Wombewell his attorney, claimed against Katherine, who was the wife of Alan de Burton, two messuages, eight bovats of land and ten acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Brumpton-juxta-Richmond; and against Thomas de Hexham two messuages, eight bovats of land and ten acres of meadow with the appurtenances in said township, which Robert de Stapelton gave to Warin de Scargill in free marriage with Claricia daughter of the said Robert, and which, after the death of the said Warin and Claricia, and William son and heir of the said Warin and Claricia, and Warin son and heir of the said William fil Warin, and William son and heir of the said Warin fil William, and Warin son and heir of the said William fil Warin fil William, ought to revert to the said William de Scargill the plaintiff, son and heir of the said Warin fil William fil Warin fil William, and consanguineus and heir of the said Warin fil William son of said Warin and Claricia.

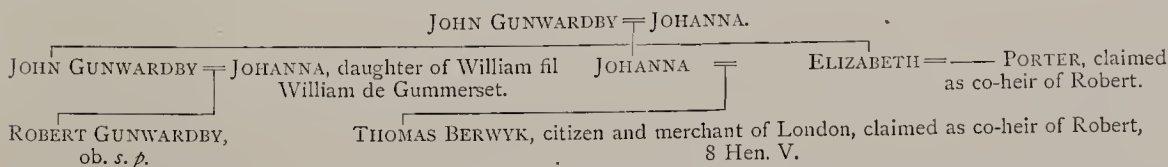
Fine, Trinity, 41 Ed. III.; between William Moubray querant, and John Moubray of Kirtelyngton, Chivaler, and Margaret his wife deforciant, of four messuages, one carucate of land, 30s. rents, and half one mill with the appurtenances in Brumpton-upon-Swale, to hold to the said William and the heirs begotten of his body of the said John and Margaret and the heirs of the said John for ever, rendering yearly one rose at Midsummer, and the said John and Margaret and the heirs of said John warrant the said William and his heirs the said tenement, etc.; and if the said William die without heirs begotten of his body, then the said tenement wholly to remain to the said John and Margaret and the heirs of the said John; and the said William gave the said John and Margaret 100 marks in silver.

Fine, Trinity, 44 Ed. III., between Richard le Scrope, Chivaler, querant, and William de Wyton and Katherine his wife deforciant, of the manor of Brumpton-upon-Swale with the appurtenances; and the said William and Katherine and the heirs of said Katherine warrant, etc., the said Richard and his heirs the said manor, etc., against all men for ever, and the said Richard gave them 200 marks in silver.

44 Ed. III.—Sir Richard le Scrope, Chivaler, purchased the manor of Brumpton-upon-Swale with the appurtenances from William de Whyten and Katherine his wife, with the warranty of the said William and Katherine and the heirs of the said Katherine, and for which he paid them 200 marks in silver.

46 Ed. III.—Robert Frerecosyn of Selby claimed against Richard fil Robert fil Ivo de Brumpton two tofts with the appurtenances in Brumpton as his right.

Ismania and Berta, daughters of Hugh de Brumpton-upon-Swale, gave to John Gunwardby one messuage and twenty acres of land in Brumpton-upon-Swale, and his heirs.



47 Ed. III.—John atte Crosse, by Hugh de Westwyk his attorney, claimed against Robert atte Crosse of Brumpton one messuage, fifty acres of arable land and four acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Brumpton-upon-Swale, which Nicholas Grethede gave to William atte Crosse and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, and which after the death of the said William and Elizabeth ought to descend to the plaintiff, their son and heir. The defendant was the plaintiff's brother.

11th Dec., 3 Rich. II.—The King's Writ *ad quod damnum* was addressed to the Escheator of the county of York, to enquire by the oaths of twelve free and lawful men as to the damages, if any, which would accrue to the King by granting licence to Richard le Scrope his Chancellor to

give the manor of Brumpton-upon-Swale with the appurtenances to Christopher Abbot of Saint Agatha juxta Richmond and the said Convent, to hold to him and his successors in part satisfaction of lands, tenements and rents with the appurtenances, to the value of 20 marks yearly, not held of the King in capite, and which were lately given by the King's letters patent to the said Richard, that he might give the same to the said Abbot and Convent.

An Inquisition was thereupon taken at Richmond, before James Pykering, the King's Escheator for the county of York, 9th April, 3 Rich. II., and the following Jury—viz., John de Gonnersete, Alan de Burton, Gilbert de Frythebank, Alan Shroude, Henry de Topcliffe, John Shroude, Thomas de Applegarth, William Marshall, Richard Sausmaker, James Walker, William Shepeshede, and Richard Clergenet, who say upon oath,—

That no damage would accrue to the King by his granting to his dear and faithful Richard le Scrope, the King's Chancellor, permission to give the manor of Brumpton-upon-Swale with the appurtenances to Christopher the Abbot and Convent of Saint Agatha juxta Richmond, to hold to him and his successors in part satisfaction of lands, tenements and rents with the appurtenances, of the value of 20 marks yearly, which he does not hold of the King in capite, and lately by the King's patent granted to the said Richard, that he might give the said lands, tenements and rents as aforesaid, to the said Abbot and Convent to hold for ever; and they say that the said manor is held of Henry le Scrope, Chivaler, by military service, and by the service and the yearly payment of 1*d.*, and that he holds of the Duke of Britany as of the Honor of Richmond by military service, and that the said Duke holds of the King in capite; and they say that there is in the said manor one capital messuage, ten tofts, fifteen bovats and ten acres of arable land, fifteen acres of meadow, and half one water-mill, worth £9 6*s.* yearly, and that there is in the same 18*s.* 4*d.* rents, payable at the feasts of St. Martin and Pentecost by equal half-yearly payments; and they say that the lord of that manor paid 12*d.* yearly to the House of Saint Agatha from ancient times in perpetuity; and they say that there is another half betwixt the lord the King and the said Richard in the said manor, beyond as aforesaid; and they say that there remains to the said Richard, beyond the gift and assignation aforesaid divers lands and tenements in Boulton, Ellerton, Fletham and other places, which he holds of divers lords, by divers services, and not of the King in capite, which are of the annual value in all their profits of £100; and they say that this land which so remains to the said Richard, beyond the said gift and assignation aforesaid, is sufficient to satisfy all customs and services appertaining not only to the said manor so given, as likewise of all other lands and tenements which he retains.

8 Hen. V.—The Abbot of Egleston claimed against William Rymour of Brumpton-upon-Swale one messuage and three acres of land with the appurtenances in Brumpton-upon-Swale as the right of his church of St. John the Baptist of Egleston.

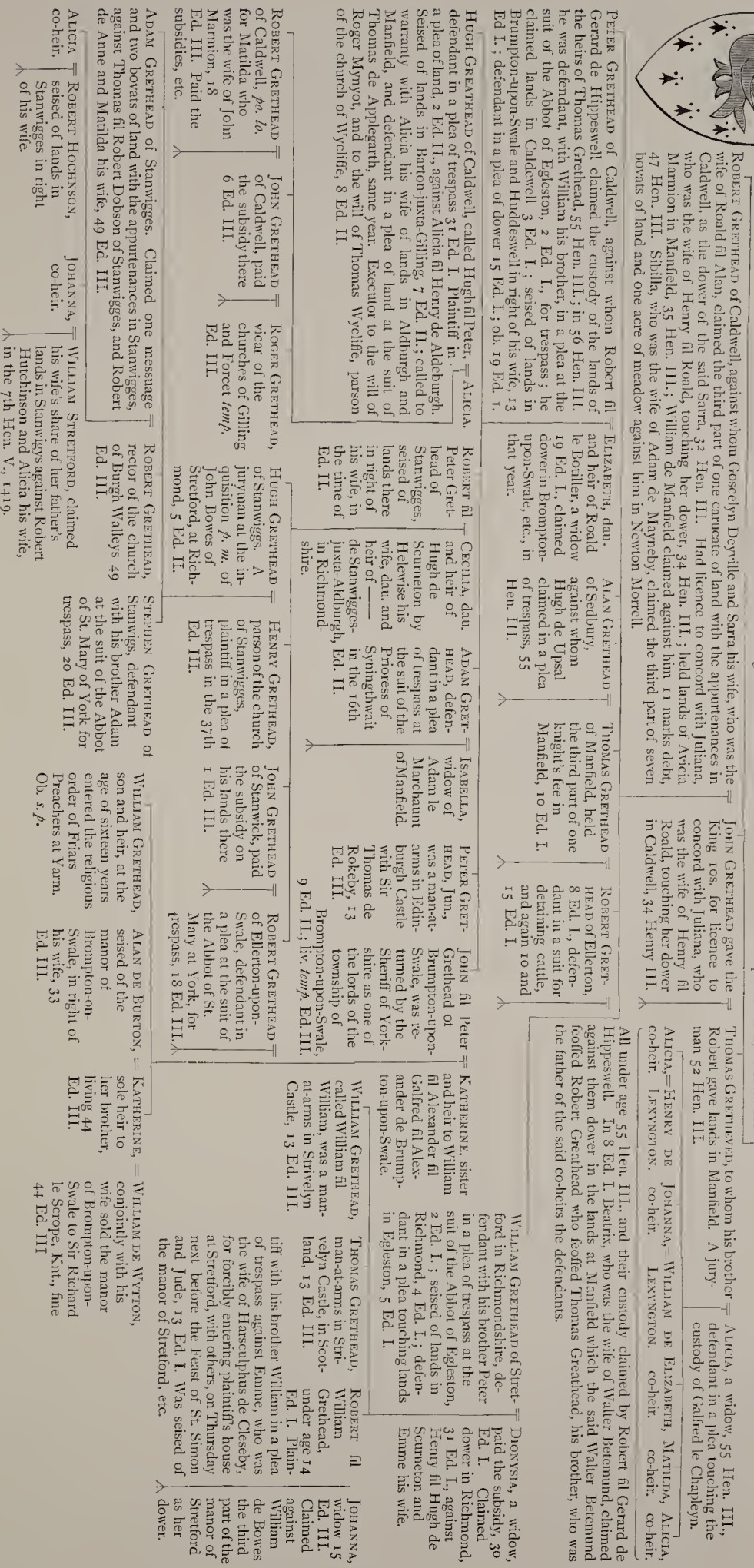
21 Ed. IV.—William, Abbot of the Monastery of Saint Agatha juxta Richmond, complained against William Bisshopric yeoman, Miles Wedyrhyrd yeoman, John Bisshopric, Robert Walker, John Huntyndon, William Perte, Richard Jakeson, William Stodehyrd, Ingelram Carter, John Smyth, Thomas Tailour, Adam Porter, William Smyth, Thomas Stapylton, Thomas Pykebusske, Thomas Smyth, William Stirkeland, Gandewinne Fauset, Thomas Rawe, William Watson, Edmund Watson, John Tailour, Thomas Bisshopric, William Symond, Christopher Johnson, and John Jakeson, husbandmen, all of Brumpton-upon-Swale, for forcibly cutting down plaintiff's trees and underwood, value £10, at Brumpton-upon-Swale.

The Manor.

THIS Manor belonged to Tor in the time of Edward the Confessor, and was held by Enisan at the time of the compilation of Domesday Book. Soon afterwards it was part of the possessions of Harsculf Musard, from whom, with his daughter, it passed to William de Rollos in marriage. His son Richard de Rollos having forfeited his lands, they were given by King Stephen to Roald le Ennase, Constable of Richmond Castle, but again restored to this Richard; whose grandson William de Rollos having again forfeited his estates, they were all given by the King, 6 John, to Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond Castle, grandson of Roald le Ennase. This manor continued in the family of Roald until Roald de Richmond, the son of the Lord Thomas de Richmond, sold all his manors and estates, in the 13th Ed. II., to Henry Lord Scrope, who soon afterwards sold the manor of Brumpton-upon-Swale to Alexander de Brumpton, whose daughter and heir married John fil Peter Greathead, who held one carucate of land there, who died seised thereof in the 33rd Ed. III., and his son having entered the Religious Order of Friars Preachers at Yarm, the manor passed to his sister Katherine.

In the 44th Ed. III., Sir Richard le Scrope, Knt., purchased the manor from William de Wytton and Katherine his wife, and in the 3rd Rich. II. gave it to the Abbot and Convent of

Pedigree of the family of GREATHEAD of Brompton-upon-Swale, etc., etc.



Saint Agatha and their successors, with whom it remained until the Dissolution, when it came into the hands of the Crown.

Richard Lord Scrope, who founded the Chantry of our Lady in the parish church of Wensley, gave the manor of Brumpton-upon-Swale to the Monastery of Saint Agatha, that the Abbot of said Monastery should pay to a chantry-priest out of said lands 106s. 8*d.* yearly, the said incumbent to pray for the soul of the founder, etc., as appears from the composition deed dated 2nd September, 22 Rich. II.

In the 4th Elizabeth, the manor of Brumpton-upon-Swale with other manors, and the Abbey of Saint Agatha, was granted by the Queen to Henry Lord Scrope.

Fine levied at Westminster, Easter, 12 William III., between Bartholomew Burton, Esq., querant, and Sir Scroope Howe, Knight, and Juliana his wife, deforciant, of the manors of Saint Agatha, Saint Trinion, Easby, Uckerby, and Bolton-upon-Swale, and divers lands, etc.; and the deforciant and the heirs of the said Juliana warrant the said Bartholomew and his heirs, and he paid them in consequence thereof £900 sterling.

The Honourable Brian Stapleton is now lord of this manor, who with Sir Henry de Burgh Lawson, Baronet, of Gatherley Castle, are the principal landowners.



Gilling.

BEFORE the time of the Norman Conquest Gilling was a place of considerable importance. It subsequently gave the names to the two wapentakes of Gilling East and Gilling West, and it is a large village at the present day, distant three miles N.W. from Richmond.

This was the chief town within the great northern fief of the Earls of Mercia, and so remained until Richmond began to spring into existence as a town and borough, under the house of Brittany.

The ancient extent of Gilling will be better understood from the following translation of the entry respecting it in Domesday Book:—

“THE LANDS OF EARL ALAN.

“In Ghellinghes Earl Edwin had one manor of four carucates of the King’s geld, in which there may have been sixteen ploughs; now Earl Alan has in demesne there two ploughs and seven villans with two ploughs. There is a church and a priest, and twelve acres of meadow,—underwood one lenga in length and one broad.

“To this manor belongs, in the Berewicks of Hertfort three carucates; Neuton six carucates; Cudton three carucates, and the other Cudton three carucates,—Argun six carucates; Hale two and a half carucates; Staplendon three carucates; Forset eight carucates, and Bereford three carucates,—together, thirty-seven and a half carucates of the geld,—and there may have been thirty-seven ploughs. All this is now waste, except that in Herfort is one man who has three ploughs, and in Cudton, Godric, dapifer, has under the Earl one plough in demesne and five villans and two bordars with three ploughs.

“To the soke of this manor also belong in Molton sixteen carucates of the geld, and there may have been twelve ploughs. There Ulf had one manor, now Earl Alan has in demesne three ploughs and four villans and four bordars with one plough and a half.

“In Barton two and a half carucates; in Aplebi seven carucates; in Clive three carucates; in Cartun two carucates; in Bereford one carucate; in Ulfeton three carucates; in Gerlinton three carucates; in Witclive twelve carucates; in Torp three carucates; in Mortham three carucates; in Eghistun three carucates; in Brighenale twelve carucates; in Scracreghil three carucates; in Berningham four carucates; in Lastun three carucates; in Latton three carucates; in Stenweghe three carucates, and in the other Stenweghe one carucate.

“Together seventy-one and a half carucates of the geld, and there may have been all the ploughs there; now the whole is waste.

“In addition to this, in Mannefelt there are of the soke of this manor sixteen carucates of the geld where all the ploughs may have been.

“There Earl Alan has now three sokemen, who hold one carucate and six bovats of this land, and there are three ploughs; the remainder is waste. There is a fishery there which renders ten shillings; a church is there.

“In Hotton, also of the soke of the aforesaid manor, there are six carucates of the geld, where there may have been six ploughs. There Tor has under the Earl one plough in demesne, and seven villans and four bordars with two ploughs. In this land there are meadows in some places, underwood in others, but the most part is waste.

“In the time of King Edward it was worth £56, now it renders £4. The whole manor is two lenga in length and two broad.

“There was also another carucate of land of the geld in Stanwigges, belonging to the soke of Gilling.”

At a very early period I find a family of the local name of Gilling, having a castle here, which at the death of Odard de Gilling, who held a knight’s fee (of ancient feoffment) here of the Earls of Richmond, and who died a very old man about the 10th Ed. I., his estates passed to his grand-nephew and heir, Sir Robert de Hertford, Knt., at that time Seneschal to John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, to which honor the manor of Gilling had always belonged since the time of the Earls of Mercia; and in the 9th Ed. II. the Earl of Richmond and John de Hertford were returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as the joint lords of the township of Gilling.

At the present time there is existing near Gilling a farmhouse called Gilling Castle, occupying, no doubt, the site of the ancient castle which belonged to the family above referred to.

8 John.—Thomas fil Godfridus de Gilling was one of the sureties for Hugh fil Robert de Hunderthwayt, who accused Gulfridus de Eseby of killing Gaufrey the mercer, and was fined half a mark for non-appearance to prosecute.

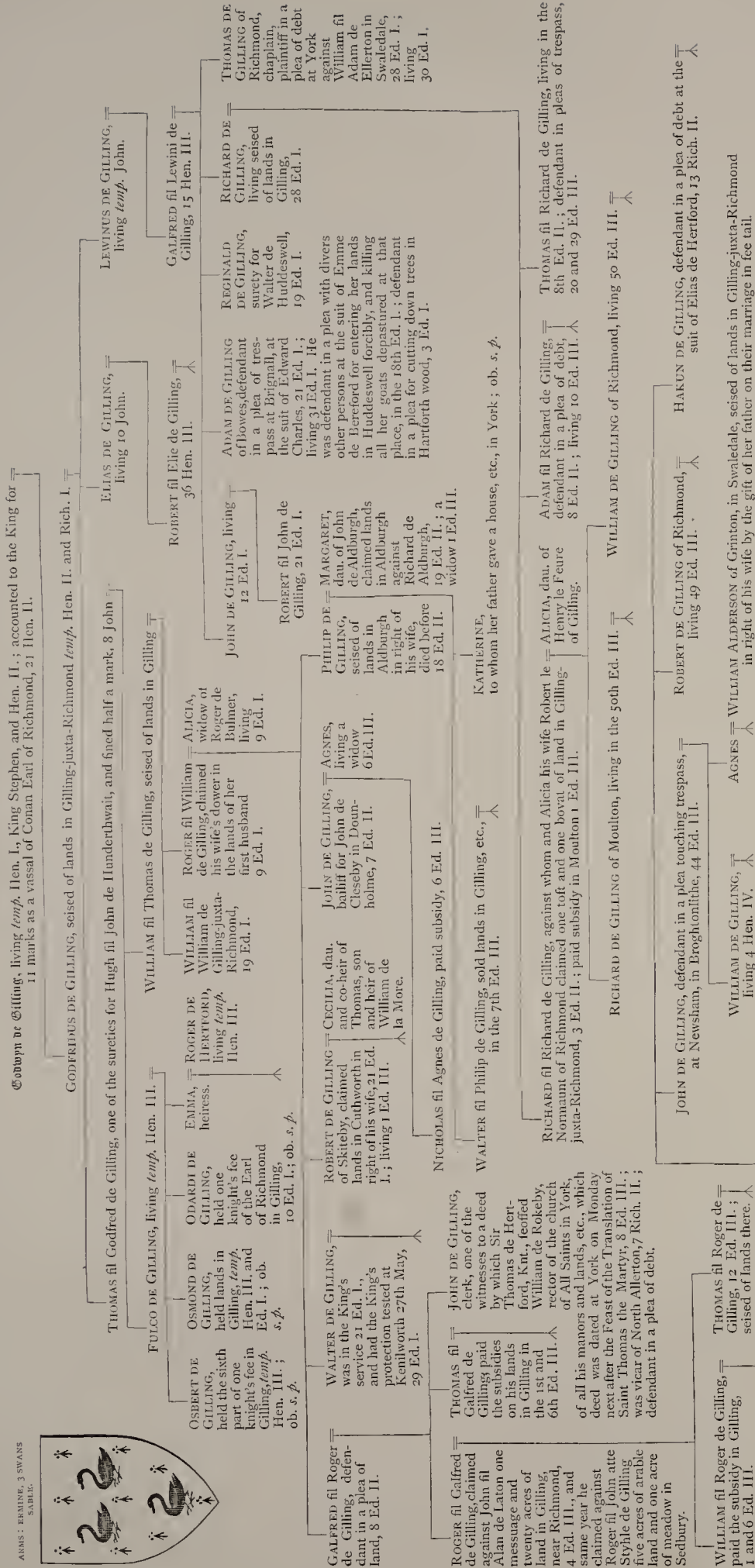
15 Hen. III.—Galfred fil Lewini de Gilling was suspected of robbery, and he fled and was outlawed.

30 Hen. III.—Juliana de Gilling claimed against William de Barton warranty of lands in Gilling.

7 Ed. I.—Beatrix, the wife of the miller of Gilling, was drowned in the town of Gilling, and

Pedigree of the family of GILLING of Gilling-juxta-Richmond.

ARMS: ERMINE, 3 SWANS SABLE.



John le Messer found her, but he did not come, and was not suspected; he was attached by Roger fil Peter de Gilling and Roger Head (Heved) of Gilling.

8 Ed. I.—In Gilling the Earl of Richmond had a capital messuage worth yearly 2s., and 133 acres of arable land in demesne worth by the year £6 13s., each acre 12d., and three acres of meadow of the yearly value of 67s. 2d.; price per acre 5s. 2d., and eleven acres of meadow in the same demesne value 11s., and three acres of meadow in same demesne worth 9s., and one assart and nine acres of arable land worth yearly 8s. 10d., and one water-mill worth yearly £10. He had there also twenty bondmen, who held twenty bovats of land, each of which bovats contained sixteen acres of twenty feet to the perch, and which was worth yearly £20; and thirteen cottagers who paid yearly 21s. 6d., and the perquisites of the Court were worth 20s. yearly. Total £43 12s. 6d. yearly.

10 Ed. I.—Odardus de Gilling held one knight's fee of the Earl of Richmond in Gilling by homage, etc.; and in the same year Osmond and Odardus de Gilling pay 13½d. towards the ward of the Castle of Richmond for the seventh part of one knight's fee in Gilling.

10 Ed. I.—Osbert fil Fulco de Gilling held one carucate of land in Gilling of ancient feoffment, and was living a very old man in the 10th Ed. I., when he held the sixth part of one knight's fee in Gilling of the Earl of Richmond.

18 Ed. I.—William fil William de Gilling was defendant in a plea of land at the suit of William de Herdeby, vicar of the church of Gilling.

19 Ed. I.—This William fil William de Gilling claimed one messuage and two bovats of land in Gilling-juxta-Richmond against William de Herdeby, vicar of the church of Forcett, and of which William Gikell his father died seised in his demesne as of fee; to which claim the defendant pleaded that he was not vicar of Forcett, which was only a chapelry of the church of Gilling, that he was vicar of Gilling, and that the said lands so claimed by the plaintiff belonged to his said church of Gilling, whereupon the plaintiff withdrew his claim by the permission of the Court.

30 Ed. I.—In Gilling the following persons paid the subsidy: viz., William fil William 2s. 6½d.; William fil Henry 6½d.; William fil Ede 3s. 9¼d.; Galfred fil William 5s. 5½d.; Roger fil Gilbert 6d.; Roger Pistor 12d.; William Roper 2s. 1¼d.; Richard fil William 4d.; Roger de Beck 23d.; Robert de Skitheby 4s. 3d.; Richard fil Richard 13¾d.; Bernard de Hertford 3s. 2½d.; William de Multon 14½d.; Thomas Bercar 8d.; William fil William 2s. 7¾d.; Adam de Hertford 6d.; Thomas fil Roger 3s. 4½d.; John fil Emme 1¾d.; Ranulph de Multon 3s. 7¼d.; Richard de Dalton 3s. 8d.; Richard fil Martin 5s. 5½d.; Thomas del Heskes 5s. 11d.; Adam Frankays 4s. 0¾d.; John de Style 13d.; William fil Stephen 4s. 3¼d.; Scalis de St. Agatha 18s.

30 Ed. I.—In Gilling, belonging to the liberty of St. Mary at York, the subsidy was paid by Richard, propositus, 2s. 8d.; Angostino de Gilling 23¾d.; Adam fil Richard 2s. 0¼d.; Thomas Lambe 15¾d.

30 Ed. I.—Liberty of St. Mary of York. The following paid subsidy,—viz. Alan de Gilling 2s. 2d.; William Bercar 3s. 8¾d.; Simon de Gilling 2s. 4d.; William Grise 10½d.; William Cadenay 18¾d.; Richard le Hoyter 12d.; William fil William 22d.; and Peter de Gilling 3s. 7d.

1 Ed. II.—Simon de Leycester, vicar of Gilling near Richmond, claimed services for lands in Bereford against Richard de Hodeleston.

4 Ed. II.—John de Britannia Earl of Richmond, by William de Ottele his attorney, complains against John Gangy, Conan de Aske, John fil John de Hertford, Alan Blaner of Swaledale, Halnath de Halnathby, William Molle, Adam Molle, John le Suur of Neusham, William Arche of Marryk, John de Ripon, Gregory de Thelthwayt and Adam Stayrin for forcibly entering plaintiff's free chase in Gilling, Merske, Kirkby Ravenswath, Ask and Baynbrigg, and therein hunting without leave or licence, and taking and carrying away beasts of chase, etc.

7 Ed. II.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Sibilla, who was the wife of Alan de Multon, and Richard fil Sibilla de Multon, and Roger Attebeck and Alicia his wife, unjustly disseised John de Laton of Gilling and Isabella his wife of one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Gilling-juxta-Richmond.

9 Ed. II.—John de Britannia Earl of Richmond, and John de Hertford, were returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as joint lords of the township of Gilling near Richmond.

1 Ed. III.—Thomas fil Galfridus de Gilling and William son of Roger de Gilling, with Maurice de Sadbury, Thomas de Hertford and others, paid the subsidy on their lands in Gilling.

4 Ed. III.—Roger fil Galfridus de Gilling, by Simon de Couton his attorney, claims against John fil Alan de Laton one messuage and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in Gilling-juxta-Richmond as his right; and he also claims against Roger fil John atte Stighle de Gilling, five acres of arable land and one acre of meadow in Sadbury as his right.

6 Ed. III.—Subsidy, Gilling-cum-Hertford: Domino Richard de Berningham paid 8s.; William Arnold 16*d.*; Thomas fil Matilda de Gilling 12*d.*; Thomas fil Galfridus de Gilling 16*d.*; William atte Steghill de Gilling 2s.; Agnes de Gilling 8*d.*; Adam Pellipar 8*d.*; Thomas de Hertford 4s.; John Ine 16*d.*; Bernard de Hertford 8*d.*; William Holderness 12*d.*

Hil., 6 Ed. III.—Nicholas fil Agnes de Gilling, *per* Thomas de Saltmarsh his guardian, *versus* William de Escryk, one messuage with the appurtenances in York which was demised to him by Roger de Gilling, who unjustly disseised said Agnes, plaintiff's mother.

6 Ed. III.—Dionysia, who was the wife of John de Hertford, claimed against Thomas fil William de Hertford the third part of four messuages and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Gilling near Richmond, and against Peter de Hertford the third part of two messuages and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in the said town, and against Galfred le Scrope the third part of the manor of Bellerby with the appurtenances as her dower.

Mich., 7 Ed. III.—Ebor.

PHILIP DE GILLING =

WALTER DE GILLING, heir to Katherine his sister. Sold houses in Cunyngstrete in York, which belonged to said Katherine, to Simon Gower, citizen and merchant; deed dated at York on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Clement, 1333, 7 Ed. III.

KATHERINE DE GILLING,
ob. *s. p.*

Trin., 8 Ed. III.—John de Gilling, clericus, one of the witnesses to the deed dated at York on Monday next after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 8 Ed. III., by which Thomas de Hertford gives to William de Rokeby, rector of the church of All Saints', Ebor, all his manors and lands in Richmondshire.

16 Ed. III.—Brian de Thornhill, parson of the church of Bedale, gave a certain chaplain six messuages, thirty-six acres of arable land, four acres of meadow and 3*d.* rents with the appurtenances in Gilling near Richmond, to pray for the souls of the said Brian and all his ancestors and all the faithful dead in the church of Saint Gregory of Bedale, the said lands being held of the vicar of Forsett at the yearly rent of 6s. 8*d.*; and the vicar held of the Abbot of St. Mary of York in pure and perpetual alms, and the said Abbot held the said lands of the King as of the Honor of Richmond in pure and perpetual alms. Inquisition touching the same taken at Richmond before John de Fauconbrige, the King's Escheator for Yorkshire, on Saturday next after the Feast of Pentecost, 16 Ed. III.

16 Ed. III.—An inquest was taken at Gilling on Monday next before the Feast of St. Barnabe the Apostle, 16 Ed. III., touching the death of Richard Smith of Gilling, who having quarrelled with Robert Smith of the same place at Gilling, on Monday in the Feast of St. John *ante portam laternam* in that year, when the said Robert struck the said Richard two blows on the head with his sword and killed him.

20 Ed. III.—Hugh de Gayteford, vicar of the church of Gilling, claimed against Sir Brian de Thornhill, Knt., Henry de Wyton and Agnes his wife, Peter de Hertford, John de Gilling, parson of the church of Smitheton, and Henry de Gilling, clerk, in a plea of land.

31 Ed. III.—George Darell, executor to the will of Nicholas Darell, late parson of the church of South Kylington, claimed against Roger Grethead of Caldewell, late vicar of the churches of Gilling and Forsett, £40 debt, etc.

31 Ed. III.—Roger Grethead de Caldewell, late vicar of the churches of Gilling and Forsett, against whom George Darell, executor to the will of Nicholas Darell, late parson of the church of South Orlington, claims £40 debt.

51 Ed. III.—William Sampson and Agnes his wife, by William de Dent their attorney, claimed against John Jackson of Gilling and Alicia his wife two messuages, three acres of arable land, and one rood of meadow with the appurtenances in Gilling, as the right of the said Agnes.

1 Rich. II.—Walter de Ursewyk, Chivaler, claimed against John Jakson, Nicholas Skargill, William de Mersk, John Coke of Gilling and others, for depasturing cattle in his close at Skales, and consuming his grass, value 20 marks.

3 Rich. II.—William Sampson of Gilling claimed two messuages, three acres of arable land, and one rood of meadow in Gilling, in right of Agnes his wife, daughter and heir of William Cushson of Gilling, and Susanna daughter of John de Laton, who gave his said daughter Susanna the said tenement on her marriage, to hold to her and the heirs begotten of her body.

3 Rich. II.—William Wawyn claimed against Henry de Ese one messuage with the appurtenances in Gilling-juxta-Richmond as his right, and against Ralph Smyth of Gilling two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Gilling-juxta-Richmond as his right.

10 Rich. II.—Nicholas de Upton, vicar of the church of Gilling, claimed against John Coke of Gilling a reasonable account whilst he was plaintiff's bailiff in Gilling.

10 Rich. II.—Nicholas de Upton, vicar of the church of Gilling, plaintiff in a plea of debt.

1 Hen. IV.—The Abbot of St. Mary's of York claimed against William de Sandford, vicar of Gilling in Richmondshire, in a plea of debt.

5 Hen. IV.—William Dent claimed against Sir John Scot, Chivaler, for forcibly taking twenty oxen, ten calves, and 200 sheep, price £40, belonging to the plaintiff at Gilling near Richmond.

8 Hen. IV.—John de Ellerton, by John Soureby his attorney, claimed against Robert Souter and Agnes his wife one messuage and three acres of land with the appurtenances in Gilling-juxta-Hertford.

2 Hen. V.—John de Manfield, vicar of the church of Gilling, was one of the executors to the will of William fil John fil Stephen de Manfield.

9 Hen. V.—Thomas Helmesley and Agnes his wife, by John Vincent their attorney, claimed against Thomas Sergeant one messuage and six acres of land with the appurtenances in Gilling near Richmond, as the right of said Agnes.

6 Hen. VI.—The Earl of Richmond held in Gilling and Over Sedbury the sixth part of one knight's fee which he had long held.

39 Eliz.—Henry Gilling, gentleman, *versus* John Cleasby of Cleasby, said county, gentleman, £20 debt.

2 Jas. I.—John Gilling of Gilling, co. York, yeoman, at the suit of William Spencely, £40 debt.

In 1649, Humphery Wharton, Esq., purchased from Humphery Haggett and Maria his wife three messuages, three cottages, three gardens, fourteen acres of arable land, seventy acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Gilling.

Bill filed in Chancery, 5th February, 1670.—Alice Wharton of Gilling, in the county of York, widow, was seised of a certain messuage or tenement, barn, stable and orchard, one close of pasture called the Low Pasture, a close of meadow called the Keller Spring, and another close called the Banks, in Gilling aforesaid, of the yearly value of £14, which she gave in marriage with Eleanor her daughter to one William Marley, now of Gilling aforesaid; and this bill was filed about the settlement of the said lands upon the said William Marley and Eleanor his wife, and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, etc.





Gilling Church.

THIS ancient church is dedicated to St. Agatha. It was given by Alan Rufus, first Earl of Richmond, to the Abbey of St. Mary of York, and Stephen Earl of Richmond confirmed that gift, and gave the said Abbey one carucate of land in Gilling.

The Chantry of St. Nicholas in this church was founded by Sir Henry Boynton, Knt., who gave to the Monastery of Mount Grace certain lands for the payment of a stipend of 53s. 4d. yearly to a priest to pray for the soul of the founder and all Christian souls, by deed indented and made between the Prior and Convent of the said Monastery of the one part, and the said Sir Henry Boynton of the other part, dated 25th June, 17 Hen. VII., and which so appears by another deed sealed with the Convent seal, dated 1st July, 17 Hen. VIII.

The said lands were valued in the 37th Hen. VIII. at £4 13s. 4d.

There is nothing worth notice inside this church, except the monumental gravestone to Sir Henry Boynton, Knt., the last of that family, of Sedbury, and Isabella his wife.



1 Ed VI.--In the report of Chantries in Gilling West there is this entry:—

“The Chantry of Saint Nicholas, in the parish church of Gilling. Robert Williamson incumbent, of the age of forty-four years, of no learning, of honest conversation and qualities, having no other promotions, but only the revenue of his said chantry; also there are six priests belonging to the said church, at the finding of the vicar there, besides the two chantry priests, as appeareth. The said chantry is within the said parish church: the necessity thereof is to minister sacraments, having 1,200 houselyng people within the said parish. There is no land or tenement sold nor alienated since the 23rd day of November, 37 Hen. VIII.

“The yearly value of the said chantry, as shall appear by the rental of the sum of £4 13s. 4d. Goods ornaments, and plate belonging to the said chantry, goods value £2, plate £2.”

* The rectory and tithes, together with the advowson of the vicarage church of Gilling, was granted by Queen Elizabeth to Robert Bowes, Robert Layton, Robert Brunskill, and Thomas Boynton; but soon afterwards the whole became vested in the family of Bowes, from whom it passed by sale to the family of Wharton, whose representative is now the patron of this church.

There was a yearly rent of £5 paid out of the vicarage of Gilling by the vicar to the Crown, as appears by the Patent Roll, 26 Chas. II., in which year it was paid by — Birketh, the vicar there; and the yearly rent of all the tithes of grain and hay from time to time growing, remaining and renewing within the towns and fields of Gilling and Hartforth, and of one tithe barn in Gilling aforesaid, amounted to the sum of 33s. 4d.

To this parish belonged also the chapelries of Forset, Barton Evyholme, Hutton Magna, and South Couton; but all those are now independent parishes, although the patronage of these churches is still vested in the vicar of Gilling.

The parish registers commence in 1570.

The Manor.

THE Manor of Gilling belonged before the Conquest to Edwin Earl of Mercia, who held it for four carucates of land of the King's geld of King Edward the Confessor. After the death of Earl Edwin, who died without issue, William the Conqueror took possession of Earl Edwin's fee, and gave it to Alan of Britany his kinsman, whom he created Earl of Richmond, and was generally held in demesne by the subsequent Earls his successors.

By an inquisition taken at Richmond, before Thomas de Normanville, Drogone de Frere and John de Croxlegh the King's Commissioners, on Friday next before the Feast of Saints Tiburon and Valerian, 10 Ed. I., by the oaths of Halnathus de Halnathby, Henry le Spring, William de Scargile, and Robert de Wyclive, Knights, Galfridus de Hatley, Robert de Appelgarth, Peter Grosteste, Stephen de Bowes, Hugh de Langton, Walter de Ulvington, Simon de Multon, and — de Berningham, men of the wapentake of Gilling, who say that in Gilling Peter de Sabaudia held a capital messuage value 2 shillings per annum; 134 acres of arable land in demesne, value 12d. per acre per annum; thirteen acres of meadow, value 67s. 2d. or 5s. 2d. per acre per annum; eleven acres of meadow, value 11 shillings per annum, and three acres of meadow value 9s. per annum; one essart and nine acres of land, value per annum 8s. 10d., and one water corn mill value £10 per annum.

And they further say that in Gilling there are twenty bondmen who hold twenty bovats of land, each bovat containing sixteen acres, and that they pay for these twenty bovats £20 annually; and they further say that there are also thirteen cottars who pay annually 21 shillings and 6 pence, and that the perquisites of the Court are of the annual value of 20 shillings.

On the death of John Duke of Bedford, 14 Hen. VI., who held the Honor of Richmond, the manor with the other lands attached to the Earldom became vested in the Crown.

The manor of Gilling was granted by letters patent dated 15th May, 10 Hen. VIII., to Sir John Norton, Knight, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, from the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel in that year, of the King and his heirs in capite, as the twentieth part of one knight's fee, at the annual rent to the Crown of £25 11s. 7½d.

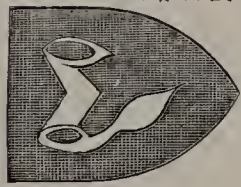
This grant included the whole manor of Gilling, with the lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services and hereditaments to the said manor belonging; but excepting and reserving to the King and his heirs all knights' fees, advowsons of churches, wards, marriages, reliefs, Heriots, and escheats, etc.

John Norton, Esq., son and heir of the said Sir John Norton, Knight, died 21st January, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary, seised amongst other estates of the manor of Gilling with the appurtenances, and one messuage, 100 acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture and twenty acres of wood with the appurtenances in Gilling, held of the King and Queen as of the Honor of Richmond by military service, and a yearly rent of £25.

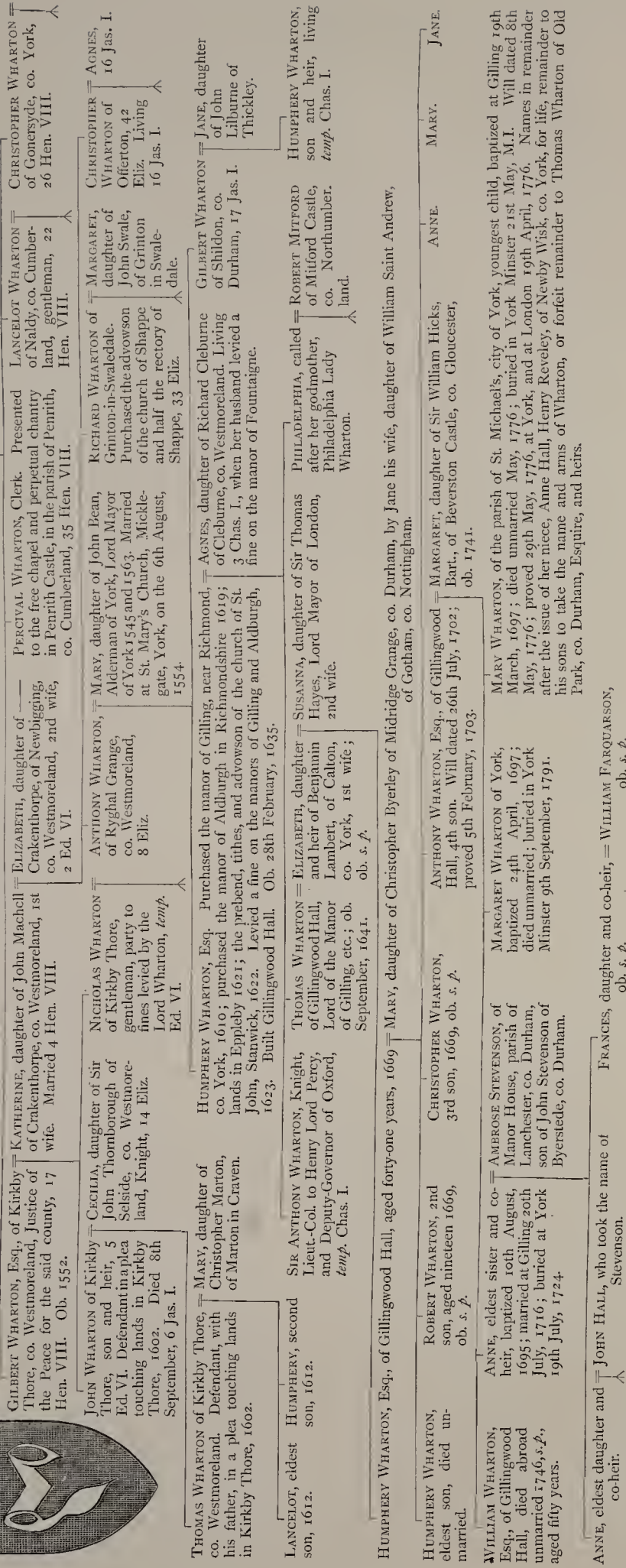
He was succeeded by Richard Norton, Esq., his son and heir, then aged sixty years and upwards, who was the last of this family who held this manor. He was attainted for his participation in the rebellion of the Earls of Westmorland and Northumberland in 1569, and all his estates were forfeited to the Crown.

By Patent 29th August, 29 Elizabeth, the manor of Gilling, with all its rights, members and appurtenances, hitherto a member of the Lordship of Richmond, was granted to Anthony Radcliffe, citizen and alderman of London, and William Gerrard, gentleman, their heirs and assigns, at the annual rent to the Crown of £22 11s. 4d.; and they soon afterwards sold the manor, etc., to Robert Bowes, Esq.

Pedigree of the family of WHARTON of Gillingwood Hall.



John Wharton, son of Gilbert Wharton of Kirkby Thore, co. Westmoreland, 19 Hen. VII.
(See Pedigree of Wharton of Westmoreland.)



See pedigree of the family of HALL.

Pedigree of the family of HALL, now called WHARTON, of Gilling and Skelton Castle.

RMS ARGENT, A CHIEF 2 & 3
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 ERASED SABLE.



Reginald Hall of the city of Durham, yeoman, *temp.* Hen. VIII, living 4 Eliz. =

WILLIAM HALL of the city of Durham, purchased one toft, one garden, and eight acres of land in Framwelgate, in the city of Durham, 42 Eliz., and the third part two messuages and two gardens there, 7 Jas. I.

CHARLES HALL of the city of Durham, draper, otherwise called Charles Halle of the city of Durham, draper; defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Elizabeth Booth, executrix to the will of John Booth, who claimed the sum of £80 against him.

JOHN HALL of the city of Durham, draper, executor to the will of Elizabeth Smith defunct, 23 Chas. II.

WILLIAM HALL of the city of Durham, brushmaker, 25 Chas. II.

NICHOLAS HALL of the city of Durham, an attorney, called "Senior" in the 43rd Eliz.

NICHOLAS HALL of the city of Durham, an attorney called "Junior" 43 Eliz.; living 3 Jas. I.

ALEXANDER HALL of the city of Durham, an attorney; living 7 Chas. I.

WILLIAM HALL of the city of Durham, draper and merchant tailor; plaintiff in a plea of debt against John Trotter of the city of Durham, tanner, against whom he claimed £10, 1 Jas. II. =

JOHN HALL of the city of Durham, merchant, purchased Skelton Castle in the year 1727 = CATHERINE, dau. of John Trotter, of Skelton Castle, co. York

WILLIAM HALL of the city of Durham, etc., *temp.* Geo. I.

JOHN HALL of Skelton Castle, co. York, gentleman; took the name of Stevenson: ob. 25th March, 1785, aged 67 years. by Anne his wife, dau. and co-heir of Anthony Wharton, Esq., of Gillingwood Hall, Lord of Gilling, co. York; ob. 1st August, 1790.

JOHN HALL STEVENSON, gentleman; ob. *s. p.* JOSEPH WILLIAM HALL STEVENSON, of Skelton Castle, co. York, and of Drumgoon in Ireland, gentleman; ob. 1786, aged 45 years. ANNE, dau. and heir of James Forster of Drumgoon, co. Mermaugh, in Ireland, gentleman.

JOHN HALL, Esq., of Skelton Castle, M.P. for Beverley; born 1765; took the name of Wharton upon inheriting the estates of that family in Gilling; ob. 1843. SUSAN MARY ANNE, dau. of General John Lambton; ob. 1854. JAMES HALL, took the name of Wharton; was a Major-General in the army and Colonel and Light Dragoons: born 1766; ob. 1848, *s. p.*

WILLIAM HALL, clerk, M.A., Vicar of Gilling; born 1769; took the name of Wharton; ob. 1842. CHARLOTTE, dau. of Thomas, first Lord Dundas, son of Sir Lawrence Dundas, who purchased Aske; ob. 1855.

MARGARET, born 1772; ob. *cael.* 1848. FANNY, born 1773; ob. 1850. THEOPHILUS RAWDON, brother to Francis, Earl of Moira.

SUSANNA, born 1792; ob. *s. p.* MARGARET, born 1794; ob. *s. p.* = THOMAS BARRETT LEONARD.

JOHN THOMAS WHARTON, of Skelton Castle, Esq.; born 1809; living 1875. CHARLOTTE, dau. of Henry Walker Yeoman, of Woodlands, co. York.

WILLIAM FITZWILLIAM WHARTON, Rector of Berningham; born 1810. AGNES REBECCA, dau. of Walter Blunt, clerk, of Wallop, Hants.

GEORGE HENEGE LAURENCE WHARTON, born 1813; ob. 1866, *s. p.*

JAMES CHARLES WHARTON, Vicar of Gilling, M.A.; born 1815; living 1875. ELIZABETH HARRIET ASTLEY, daughter of Sir Astley Paston Cooper, of Gadebridge, Herts; Baronet.

MARGARET, ob. 1866, *s. p.*

CHARLOTTE,

7 Jas. I.—Humphery Wharton gave the King 25*s.* for licence to concord with Ralph Bowes, Esq., and Johanna his wife, William Bowes, gentleman, and Thomas Bowes, Esq., the manor of Gilling with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, ten cottages, 300 acres land, 300 acres peat, 300 acres pasture, 500 acres juniper and brier, 500 acres moor, and 40*s.* rents in Gilling, Hartforth, and Sedbury.

In the 7th Jas. I., Ralph Bowes, Esq., and Johanna his wife, William Bowes, gentleman, and Thomas Bowes, gentleman, sold to Humphery Wharton, Esq., the manor of Gilling with the appurtenances, together with twenty messuages, ten cottages, 300 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 500 acres of juniper and brier, 500 acres of moor and 40*s.* rents with the appurtenances in Gilling, Hartforth, and Sedbury.

In the 20th Jas. I., Thomas Jones, Esq., gave the King £5 10*s.* for licence to agree with Humphery Wharton, Esq., Thomas Wharton, gentleman, and Christopher Wharton, gentleman, touching the manors of Gilling and Aldburgh with the appurtenances, and twenty-four messuages, twelve cottages, ten barns, one water corn mill, four gardens, four orchards, 500 acres of arable land, 150 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 600 acres of juniper and brier, 700 acres of moor, and £12 15*s.* rents, and common of pasture for all beasts in Gilling, Hartforth, Sedbury, Aldburgh, Steinemore, Bowes, Dalton Travers *alias* Dalton Gales, all the tithes in Gilling, together with half the prebend of Stanwick in the church of Ripon, and all the tithes, etc., belonging to the said prebend, and also half the advowson of the church of Stanwick.

In Hil., 1658, Humphery Wharton suffered a recovery to the use of Henry Chater, Esq., and Christopher Hall, gentleman, at the suit of Anthony Byerley, Esq., and Gilbert Carr, gentleman, of the manors of Gilling and Aldbrough with the appurtenances, and twenty-six messuages, three mills, eight gardens, 500 acres of arable land, 150 acres of meadow, 600 acres of furze and heath, 700 acres of moor, and common of pasture in Gilling, Hartforth, Saddbury, Aldeburgh, Bowes, and Dalton Travers, the tithes of Gilling and Hartforth, and the moiety of the prebend of Stanwigges in the church of Ripon, and the moiety of the advowson of the church of Stanwigges.

A writ of entry tested 3rd January, 1671, to Sir Robert Clayton, Knt., to deliver to George Lulle the manors of Gilling, Aldburgh, and Melsonby lands, etc.

Hil., 23 and 24 Chas. II.—A fine was levied between Sir Robert Clayton, Knt., plaintiff, and Humphrey Wharton, defendant, touching the manor of Gilling, and Aldburgh, lands, etc.

26 Chas. II.—Humphrey Wharton paid the Crown the yearly rent-charge of £25 11*s.* 7½*d.* out of the manor of Gilling.

Trin., 11 Geo. I. (1725).—Recovery.

“YORK.—Brooke Pauncefort, gent., against Joseph Ashton, the manors of Gilling, Aldeburgh *alias* Aldbrough, Fremington and Melsonby with the appurtenances, forty messuages, four mills, 300 acres of arable land, 700 acres of meadow, 700 acres of pasture, seventy acres of wood, 2000 acres of juniper and brier, £27 rents, common of pasture for all cattle, free fishery, etc., etc., in Gilling, Hartforth, Aldeburgh *alias* Aldbrough, Melsonby, Aldwarke, Dalton Travers *alias* Dalton Gales, Rippon, Cleasby *alias* Cleaseby, Richmond, and Fremington, with the rectories of Gilling and Hartforth with the appurtenances, and all the tithes of Gilling and Hartforth, and the advowson of the vicarage churches of Gilling and Saint John, Stanwick, and half the prebend of Stanwick *alias* Stanwigges with the appurtenances.—William Wharton, Esq., called to warranty, who called Margaret Wharton, spinster, and Maria Wharton, spinster.”

The Wharton family held this manor until, by the death of William Wharton, Esq., of Gillingwood Hall, who died *s. p.*, it passed to his sister Anne, wife of Ambrose Stevenson, by whom she had a daughter Anne Stevenson, who having married John Hall, Esq., of Skelton Castle, was the great-grandmother of John Thomas Wharton, Esq., of Skelton Castle, who is now Lord of the Manor of Gilling; his father, the Rev. William Hall, vicar of Gilling, having assumed the name of Wharton.

Gillingwood Hall, the seat of the Wharton family, was burnt down, with all the furniture and all the title-deeds, on St. Stephen's Day, 1750.





HARTFORTH HALL.

Hartforth.

HARTFORTH is a small village, distant one mile towards the west from Gilling. At the time of Domesday Survey there were three carucates of land here belonging to the King's geld, of the soke of Gilling; and one man had three ploughs there, the remainder being then waste.

In the 8th John, Wigan the son of Wigan de Hertford, being desirous of compromising with the King touching the debt which his father Wigan son of Cade owed to the Jews, and for which they held a mortgage on his lands in Hertford, an inquisition was taken at Richmond *in crastino media quadragesimo* in that year, by the following Jury—viz., Hugh de Mayneby, Roger de Ask, Henry , Reginald de , Nicholas Brisowe, Henry the son of Tocan, Richard de Ribob, Adam de Kirkeby, Richard de Morton, John de Thornton, Bernard de Halnaby, and Alexander de Multon, who upon oath say that Wiganus the son of Cade de Hertford mortgaged his lands in Hertford to the Jews before the first year of the present King (John); that at that time he had other lands mortgaged to the Abbot of Jorvalle, and which Wigan the son of Wigan then held in that town in peace; that Roger Purcel, father of Peter de Hertford, held one bovat of land in Hertford by the gift of Wigan the son of Cade, by the free service of four shillings, and died so seised; that after the death of the said Roger, Albridus the son of Roger held that land of Wigan son and heir of the said Wigan the son of Cade de Hertford, by inheritance, paying 1 lb. of pepper at the fair at Richmond.

15 John.—Wigan de Hertford accounted for 41s. 8d. for the sixth scutage.

3 Hen. III.—Roger the son of Wigan de Hertford was fined half a mark for transgression.

15 Hen. III.—John de Thornton claimed against Alan de Hertford one carucate of land and a half with the appurtenances in Ernesby, co. York.

15 Hen. III.—Robert son of Roger de Hertford was surety for Alan de Mortham in a plea of land; and in the same year John de Thornton claimed against him one carucate of land in Ernesby.

19 Hen. III.—A fine was levied by which Alan the son of Wigan de Hertford gave two acres of land in Hertford to Lawrence fil William de Hertford and his heirs, to hold of the said Alan land his heirs at the annual rent of a pair of white gloves or one penny at the fair at Richmond every year.

46 Hen. III.—Eudo de Hertford was fined for not attending as a juryman.

47 Hen. III.—Thomas de Cleseby and Felicia his wife, sister and heir to Robert son of John de Hertford, claimed lands in Bereford in right of the said Felicia against Galfred le Norreys.

50 Hen. III.—Robert de Hertford, son and heir of Robert de Hertford, did homage and had livery of the lands which his father held of the King in capite.

50 Hen. III.—Lambert de Huddeswell claimed lands in Hertford in right of his wife, against Robert son of Robert de Hertford.

52 Hen. III.—Adam the son of Hugh de Hertford, and Alicia his wife, and Roger de Melsonby, and Simon his son, and others, claimed against Henry son of Robert de Stanewigges common of pasture in Stanewigges.

52 Hen. III.—The Abbot of St. Agatha *versus* Eudo de Hertford and Richard his son, pasture for 200 sheep in Little Appelton.

55 Hen. III.—John fil Ivo de Hertford, by his *po. lo.* Robert de Hertford, claimed against Richard de Hertford in a plea of dead ancestors, and against Adam de Hertford and Thomas his brother in another plea.

55 Hen. III.—John the son of Simon de Hertford, by his *po. lo.* Robert de Hertford or Richard de Hertford, in a plea of *mort. antec.* The said John de Hertford by his *po. lo.* Robert de Hertford or Adam de Hertford, and Thomas his brother, in another plea of *mort. antec.* same year.

55 Hen. III.—A jury summoned to ascertain if Eudo de Hertford, father of John de Hertford, died seised in his demesne as of fee of four messuages and two bovats of land in Hertford which Thomas fil Eudo de Hertford then held, likewise of two messuages and one mill in Hertford which Adam fil Eudo then held; and Thomas and Adam appeared by William de Rippele their custodian, who said that Eudo de Hertford, father of the said Thomas and Adam, feoffed them by demise of said lands, messuages and mill, which he the said William then held in his custody as their guardian, etc.—The jury say upon oath that the said Eudo de Hertford died seised in fee, and the said John de Hertford recovers seisin.

55 Hen. III.—John, son and heir of Eudo de Hertford, claimed against Richard fil Eudo de Hertford one messuage and ten bovats of land in Appelton.

1 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Adam de Hertford, by his *po. lo.* Robert de Hertford, claimed against Elena who was the wife of Ivo de Hertford, in a plea of dower.

1 Ed. I.—Henry de Middleton or Ralph de Cumpston, attorneys for Richard, Thomas, and Adam, sons of Odonis de Hertford, and Juliana their sister, all under age, *versus* Elena the wife of Odonis de Hertford.

1 Ed. I.—Elena, wife of Eudonis de Hertford, *versus* Thomas fil Adam, the third part two messuages and two bovats of land, etc., in Hertford, *et versus* Richard fil Eudo de Hertford, the third part one messuage and two bovats of land in Appelton, *et versus* Thomas fil Eudo de Hertford, the third part two messuages and two bovats of land in Hertford, *et versus* Adam fil Eudo, the third part two messuages and one water-mill with the appurtenances in said vill, *et versus* Juliana fil Eudo, the third part of one messuage and the third part of two parts two bovats of land in said vill, as her dower; and the said defendants all appeared, and called to warranty John son and heir of the said Eudo, who is under age and in the custody of John de Britannia, by deed of said Eudo, father of the said John, etc.

3 Ed. I.—John de Hertford claimed damages against Hugh fil Henry, Robert Ward, Roger fil Roger fil Patrick, John fil Eudo, Richard Daubur, Alan fil Robert, Walter Bonhusband, Roger Kerkan, Eudo fil Henry, Adam Gilling, Roger fil Patrick, Henry fil Roger, William Howard, Thomas le Sergeant of Ravenswath, Uchtred le Forester, John his son, and Galfred Smalhan, for cutting down trees in Hertford wood.

7 Ed. I.—Henry de Hastings gave half a mark for licence to agree with Gilbert the mason de Thornton and Hawysia his wife, and William de Hereford de Thornton and Agnes his wife, in a plea of warranty.

8 Ed. I.—Bernard de Hertford, against whom Robert de Lithe claims two sacks of wool, price twenty-two marks, which he owes him.

8 Ed. I.—Robert de Hertford, attorney for the Abbot of Saint Agatha, and others, in a plea at the suit of Emma de Bereford, touching common of pasture in Huddeswell, and in another plea touching the obstruction by the defendants of a certain road for carts and cattle, leading from the plaintiff's lands in Huddeswell to other lands belonging to her at Thorpe-upon-Swale.—The jury, in both cases, gave their verdict for the plaintiff; and in the latter case they say that the said Abbot did obstruct the said road, and he is ordered to remove the said obstruction, and the plaintiff recovers her ancient right of way.

14—15 Ed. I.—Roger Mynot, plaintiff in a plea of debt, did not appear, and was fined, with his sureties—viz., William Tod of Sadbergh, Thomas fil Adam de Hertford, and Will. de Bowes.

15 Ed. I.—In Hertford there were three carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee), of which Agnes de Levenes held one carucate of John de Hertford, who held the same, together with the other two carucates, of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King.

18 Ed. I.—Stephen fil Lambert de Huddeswell de Washington and Alina his wife, *per* William de Hereford his attorney, *versus* Roger fil Roger de Scargill, one messuage, thirty-six acres of land, three acres meadow, and half nine shillings rents at Washington, as his right by inheritance, etc.

19 Ed. I.—William de Hertford and Johanna his wife agree with Margaret who was the wife of Galfred de Neville, touching certain lands, etc.

19 Ed. I.—Sir Robert de Hertford, one of the King's justices, De Banco.

21 Ed. I.—Robert de Applegarth, by his *po. lo.* William de Bowes, claims against Bernard de Hertford in a plea of trespass.

21 Ed. I.—William de Lasceles and Margeria his wife claim against Richard fil Eudo de Hertford, two tofts and four bovats of land in Brompton-juxta-Northallerton, of which William Russell, grandfather of said Margeria, whose heir she is, died seised. The defendant said that the said land belonged to Amicia dau. of Ralph Faderles, who was afterwards the wife of the said William Russell, and that he had nothing to do with the said tenement, etc., except as agent for the said Amicia.—False claim.

21 Ed. I.—Galfridus fil Waldes de Hertford and Gilbert his son, sureties for William de Hougrave, for whose non-appearance in court they were fined.

21 Ed. I.—Warin de Washington claims damages against William de Hertford for detaining his cattle, but did not appear in court to prosecute his claim, and was consequently fined, together with his sureties—viz., Roger de Hertford and John Gaukys.

21 Ed. I.—Richard fil Richard de Leyborne acknowledges in court that he owes William de Hertford seven marks, to be paid to him before the Feast of Ascension, 22 Ed. I.

21 Ed. I.—Bernard de Hertford complains against Robert de Applegarth, Bailiff of Richmond, for detaining his cattle. The plaintiff's sureties were Peter de Dounoum and Simon de Ask.

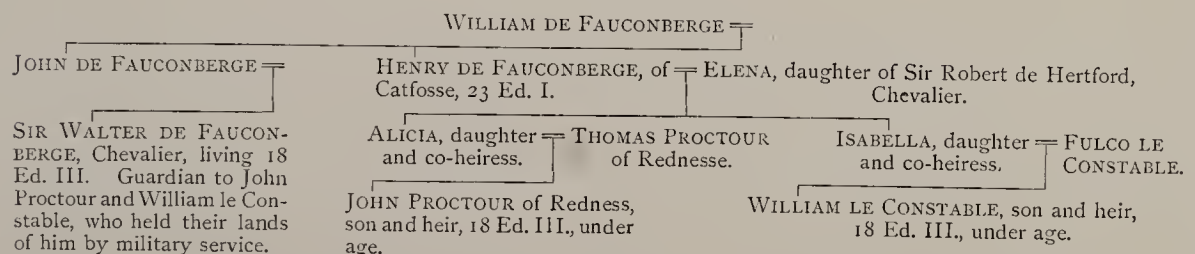
21 Ed. I.—William de Lascelles and Margeria his wife plaintiffs, and Richard fil Eudonis de Hereford defendant, sixteen shillings rents in South Couton.

21 Ed. I.—William de Hertford and Johanna his wife plaintiffs, and Margaret who was the wife of Galfred de Neville defendant, one messuage, eleven bovats, and four acres of land, twenty acres of pasture, and forty-seven shillings rents, and half forty-six acres of wood, etc., in Badesworth and Calthorp, which lands William de Montgomery and Alicia his wife hold for the life of the said Alicia, and after the death of the said Alicia and Margaret, to remain to the said William and Johanna and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default to the heirs of the said Margaret.

21 Ed. I.—John de Hertford claims against Walter Gillie and Olyna his wife, one messuage, and forty-six acres of land, and nine shillings rents, etc., in Herneby, which Adam de Allerton held of Alan de Hertford, grandfather of the said plaintiff, whose heir he is—viz., fil Eudo fil said Alan de Hertford—and which ought to revert to the plaintiff, said Adam having been a bastard.

23 Ed. I.—Robert de Hertford summoned to Parliament at Westminster 1st August.

23 Ed. I., Die St. John Baptist.—In fifteen days a fine was levied at Westminster, between Henry de Fauconberge and Elena daughter of Robert de Hertford plaintiffs, and John fil William de Fauconberge defendant, the manor of Catfosse with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Henry and Elena, and the heirs begotten of their bodies, etc.



25 Ed. I.—John de Hertford had a charter of free warren in Hertford and Westby-juxta Tunstall.

25 Ed. I.—William de Hertford, defendant with others at the suit of Hugh fil Henry, touching the grinding of their corn at the plaintiff's mill in Ravensworth.

26 Ed. I.—Alexandra, who was the wife of Robert de Hertford, *versus* Robert de Tatershale, sen., and Juliana his wife, custody of the lands and heir of Robert de Hertford.

27 Ed. I.—Fine between William de Hertford and Johanna his wife, plaintiffs, and Margaret, wife of Galfred de Neville, defendant, one messuage, ten tofts, fourscore acres of land, twenty acres of meadow, seventy shillings rents, and half forty-six acres of wood with the appurtenances in Badesworth and Calthorpe.

27 Ed. I.—Johanna, who was the wife of William de Hertford, claims against Thomas de Levens—third part eight tofts, thirty acres of land, four acres of meadow, and £10 2s. rents, in Bernyngham, Hertford, and Gilling-juxta-Richmond; *et versus* the Prior of Gisburne, third part of two tofts and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Bernyngham, as her dower.

27 Ed. I.—Magr. Adam de Hertford and Magr. Richard de Hertford, executors to the will of Robert de Hertford, *versus* Nicholas de Seryestona and Cristina his wife—plea of debt.

27 Ed. I.—Robert de la More, custos of the body and lands of Thomas son and heir of Robert de Hertford, whom John de Staynton called to warranty, *versus* Adam de Hertford, warranty of the third part two parts one messuage, five tofts, seventy-four acres of land, sixscore and two acres meadow, 600 acres of pasture and moor, and three cowhouses with the appurtenances in Richmond; and the third part three parts one messuage, five tofts, seventy-four acres of land, 122 acres of meadow, 600 acres of land, and three cowhouses with the appurtenances in the said vill, which Lora, who was the wife of Gilbert de Gant, claims as her dower.

27 Ed. I.—William de Wakefield *versus* John de Bovyngton and Magr. Adam de Hertford, executors to the will of William de Hertford, *simul cu.* Johanna, wife of William de Hertford, and Magr. Richard de Hertford, co-executors to said will.

30 Ed. I.—John fil William de Cleseby *versus* Thomas de Hertford and Alexandra, mother to the said Thomas, John Ra, and Thomas his son—*deplito nove desscis.*

30 Ed. I.—John de Cleseby *versus* Harsculphus de Cleseby, Thomas de Hertford, Alexandra, wife of Robert de Hertford, John Ra de Washington and Thomas Ra de Washington—plea of land.

29 Ed. I.—John fil Ivc de Hertford *versus* Grimbaldu le Fraunces, in a plea of land.

30 Ed. I.—In Hertford the following persons paid the subsidy,—viz., John fil Eudo 10s. 7¼d.; Michael Scot 13¾d.; Richard Fabro 2½d.; Richard Carpenter 6½d.; Robert Tayllour 8d.; Robert Carter 10½d.; William fil Mabil 6½d.; John fil Alan 2s. 1½d.; Robert Hecotes 2s. 5½d.; Agnes de Hertford 10s. 11½d.; William fil Thomas 11s. 5½d.; and Alan de Melsonby 6s. 1½d.

30 Ed. I.—Alexandra, who was the wife of Robert de Hertford and sister to Harsculph de Cleseby, defendant in a plea touching lands in Dounholm.

31 Ed. I.—The Prior of Guisburne *versus* Johanna, wife of William de Hertford, the custody of Thomas, son and heir of William de Hertford; who held his lands of said Prior by military service.

32 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Thomas fil Adam de Hertford, plaintiff, Bernard fil Adam de Hertford and Margeria his wife, defendants, one messuage in Richmond; and said Thomas paid said Bernard ten marks in silver.

32 Ed. I.—John de Hertford *versus* Richard de Vernun, whom Grimbaldu le Fraunceys called to warranty of one messuage, 160 acres of land, six acres of meadow, and half one mill, in Barton-juxta-Melsonby; and the said Richard called to warranty William fil Nicholas le Botiller, who was under age.

33 Ed. I.—Adam de Hertford, Richard de Hertford, John de Hertford, and Alan de Melsonby, executors to the will of Agnes de Levenes, *versus* the Prior of Newburgh—plea of debt.

33 Ed. I.—Gilbert Scot de Melmorby *versus* Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond, William de Bowes, William de Aske, Benedict de Hertford, Robert fil John de Scargill, Roger de Scargill, John de Ask, William Werry de Dalton, etc., Johanna, wife of William de Hertford, and John de Bovyngton, executors to the will of William de Hertford—plea of debt.

34 Ed. I.—Agnes fil William de Hertford and John fil Eudo de Hertford, plaintiffs in a plea of debt.

35 Ed. I.—Agnes de Hertford and John fil Eudo de Hertford, plaintiffs, etc., *versus* William Werry of Dalton, Robert Ward of Washington, Warin de Washington, Thomas Godegram, and Robert de Saint Paulo—debt of twenty marks.

1 Ed. II.—Magr. Adam de Hertford *versus* John de Cleseby, Richard fil Richard de Leyburne, and Wymarci de Leyburne, for taking turf value £10 at Bellerby.

2 Ed. II.—John Walker of Downham *versus* Alexandra, wife of Robert de Hertford, Thomas fil Robert de Hertford, John Ra and John Cleseby—common of pasture in Downham.

3 Ed. II.—John de Britannia Earl of Richmond *versus* John fil John de Hertford, Conan de Ask, etc., etc., for forcibly entering the Earl's free chase at Gilling, Marsk, Kirkby Ravensworth, Ask, and Baynbrigg, and hunting without licence.

7 Ed. II.—Adam de Hertford, parson of the church of Normanton.

7 Ed. II.—Thomas de Hertford, vicar of the church of Bateley, and John Woderove, executors to the will of Magr. Adam de Hertford.

9 Ed. II.—John de Hertford, or Hartforth, certified pursuant to a writ tested at Clipston 5th March, 9 Ed. II., as one of the lords of the townships of Hartforth and Gilling, county York.

9 Ed. II.—The heirs of Thomas de Hertford certified as above as holding parts of the township of Ellerton-cum-Stainton and Bellerby, county York.

9 Ed. II.—Thomas de Hertford, certified as above as one of the lords of the townships of Hertford and Appleton, county York.

10 Ed. II.—John de Hertford *versus* Robert fil John Fraunceys, one messuage, ten tofts, forty acres of land, and six acres and a half of meadow, and half one mill in Barton-juxta-Melsonby, which he claims as his right and inheritance, and of which William de Kendale unjustly disseised Alan de Hertford, plaintiff's grandfather, whose heir he is. The defendant said that Grimbaldus, his uncle, whose heir he is, died seised of the said lands in his own right as of fee, after whose death he entered therein, and is now under age.—Adjourned accordingly.

11 Ed. II.—John fil Thomas de Hertford, at the suit of John de Bellerby, lands in Richmond.

12 Ed. II.—John fil Thomas de Hertford claimed against Thomas fil Roald de Richmond, lands in Bellerby, but did not appear to prosecute his claim.

14 Ed. I.—William Tempest held the fourth part of one knight's fee in Hertford, of the Honor of Richmond.

15 Ed. II.—Thomas fil William de Hertford, defendant in a plea debt.

16 Ed. II.—Fine between Galfred le Scrope, plaintiff, and John fil Thomas de Hertford, defendant, the manor of Bellerby.

16 Ed. II.—Fine between Thomas de Hertford, Chevalier, plaintiff, and William de Barton, defendant, three messuages, twelve acres of land, and eight shillings rent in Richmond and Tunstall, and the manors of Hertford and Appelton, except two messuages, thirty-one acres of land and thirty-four acres of moor in the said manor of Hertford, and one messuage and three acres of land in the manor of Appelton, etc., to hold to the said Thomas for life, remainder to Richard Tempest and Johanna his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, in default to the right heirs of said Richard.

17 and 19 Ed. II.—The Sheriff of Yorkshire was commanded to make diligent enquiry, by good and lawful men, if Thomas de Hertford died seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Rand, Bellerby and Hertford, with the appurtenances, twenty marks rents with the appurtenances in Tunstall, ten marks rents with the appurtenances in Richmond, forty acres of land, and £10 rents with the appurtenances in Gilling, the third part of which Isabella, who was the wife of said Thomas, had recovered against John fil John de Hertford as her dower; and that if the said Thomas died so seised, etc., then what damages the said Isabella had suffered by the detention of her said dower, to be returnable under seal in Trinity term, etc.

18 Ed. II.—A jury was summoned to ascertain if Isabella, who was the wife of Thomas de Hertford, William le Somnour, and John Scot, unjustly disseised John fil Thomas de Hertford of the manor of Rand with the appurtenances.

19 Ed. II.—Isabella, wife of Thomas de Hertford, and others, unjustly disseised John fil Thomas de Hertford of the manor of Rand, etc., which the said Thomas held of Maria de Neville, who was guardian of the said John, then under age: the said Thomas died seised, etc., of the said manor of Rand, which he held of the said Maria by military service, and the third part of such manor was assigned to the said Isabella as her dower, and she afterwards married William de Hunton, etc.

2 Ed. III.—Thomas fil John de Hertford gave one mark for licence to concord with John fil Thomas fil Robert de Hertford touching lands in Hertford.

By deed dated at York on Monday next after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 8 Ed. III., Sir Thomas de Hertford, Knt., feoffed William de Rokeby, rector of the church of All Saints, York, of all his manors and lands, etc., in Richmondshire.

15 Ed. III.—Coroner's inquest before a jury of twelve free and loyal men from Gilling, Hertford, Ravensworth, Wassyngton, Aske, and Skitheby, upon the body of John le Walker, who, on Thursday next before the Feast of All Saints in this year, tumbled into the water at Hertford mill dam, and was unfortunately drowned. His body was found by Robert Barker, whose sureties were Robert Twenty and Robert Grayne de Hertford.

Thomas de Hertford, Chevalier, plaintiff, against Robert de Scotton of Knaresburgh and Agnes his wife, and Elizabeth, Elena and Cecilia, sisters to said Agnes, in a plea of assize *mort. antec.*

16 Ed. III.—Thomas de Hertford, Chevalier, by his *po. lo.* Robert de Burton *vel* William de Huddeswell, *versus* Robert de Scotton of Knaresburgh and Agnes his wife, and Elizabeth, Elena and Cecilia, sisters to said Agnes, in a plea of assize *mort. antec.*

Fine, Michaelmas, 16 Ed. III., between Sir Thomas de Hertford, Chevalier, querant, and

William de Barton, deforciant, of three messuages, twelve acres of land and 8s. rents with the appurtenances in Richmond and Tunstall, and the manors of Hertford and Appelton with the appurtenances, except two messuages, thirty-one acres of land, and thirty-four acres of moor with the appurtenances in the said manor of Hertford, and one messuage and three acres of land with the appurtenances in the said manor of Appelton, to hold to the said Thomas for his lifetime, remainder to Richard Tempest and Johanna, daughter of said Thomas, and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Richard.

Fine at Westminster, Michaelmas, 16 Ed. III.—Before the King's Justices, etc. Between Richard Tempest and Johanna, daughter of Thomas de Hertford, querants, and Thomas de Hertford, Chevalier, deforciant, of the manor of Staynton with the appurtenances, and four messuages, eight bovats and eight acres of arable land, and twelve acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Brumpton-juxta-Allerton; and a plea of covenant was entered between them in the said Court,—viz., the said Richard acknowledges the said manor, etc., to be the right of said Thomas, and for this acknowledgment, etc., the said Thomas gives the said Richard and Johanna two parts of the said manor, etc., to hold to them and the heirs begotten of their bodies, together with the reversion of the other third part of the said manor, etc., which Dionysia, who was the wife of John de Hertford, holds in dower, and also the said tenement in Brumpton which Richard de Hertford held for the term of his life of the inheritance of said Thomas after the death of the said Dionysia and Richard de Hertford, to hold to the said Richard Tempest and Johanna, and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Richard, to hold of the chief Lord of that fee by the services thereto belonging.

18 Ed. III.—A jury was summoned to ascertain if John de Hertford, brother to Agnes wife of Robert de Scotton of Knaresburgh, and Elizabeth, Elena and Cecilia, sisters to the said Agnes, died seised of one messuage and twelve acres of land with the appurtenances, and two parts of the manor of Staynton with the appurtenances, etc., which Thomas de Hertford, Chevalier, holds.

The defendant said that the plaintiffs had no right to claim against him, as the said Agnes, whilst she was single, by name Agnes filia Thomas fil Dominus Robert de Hertford, released and quitclaimed to the said defendant, Thomas de Hertford her kinsman, all her right and claim in and to the manors of Staynton, Rand, etc., and all the lands in Hertford, Richmond, Tunstall, Walbourne, etc., etc., which belonged to John de Hertford her brother, to hold to the said Thomas de Hertford her kinsman, his heirs and assigns: deed dated at Hertford on Monday next after the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude, 7 Ed. III. And the said Elizabeth, by name Elizabeth filia Thomas fil Dominus Robert de Hertford, released and quitclaimed to said defendant, by name Thomas fil John de Hertford, all her right and claims whatsoever, etc., in all the lands and tenements, lordship's rents, services, and possessions, manors and towns of Staynton, Rand, Hertford, Gilling, Richmond, Tunstall, Walburne, and Scarbotell in Craven, and warranted, on the part of herself and her heirs, the said Thomas and his heirs in the said tenements against all men. This deed is dated at Rand on Friday next after the Feast of Circumcision, 5 Ed. III. The witnesses to this deed were Magr. John de Gilling, Clericus, Thomas de Dalton of Gilling, John fil Adam de Westlaton of Gilling, and Robert de Hecotes of Hertford. He also produced another deed of the said Elena, of the same date, witnessed by Roger de Aske, Dominus Thomas de Laton, Galfridus de Melsonby, William de Middleton, and John de Fetherby.—This matter was afterwards compromised.

18 Ed. III.—Alicia de Mersk claims damages against Thomas de Scotland, Ivo de Hertford and others, for forcibly ejecting her out of one toft and three acres of land in Huddeswell.

18 Ed. III.—Hugh de Gayteford, vicar of the church of Gilling, *versus* Peter de Hertford, John de Gilyng, parson of the church of Smitheton, and Henry de Gilling, Clericus, *deplito assize nove disseis.*

27 Ed. III.—William de Hertford held six messuages and twenty acres of land in Richmond.

42 Ed. III.—Elias de Hertford de Gilling, at the suit of Thomas Ridel, for a just account whilst he was plaintiff's bailiff in Hertford and Appelton-juxta-Catterick.

43 Ed. III.—William de Hertford de Whassyngton, against whom the Abbot of the Monastery of the Blessed Mary of York claims a debt of £16.

43 Ed. III.—Thomas Ridel, by his attorney, claimed against Elias de Hertford a reasonable account whilst he was the plaintiff's bailiff in Hertford and Apilton-juxta-Katerick, etc.

44 Ed. III.—William de Swale and Agnes his wife claim damages against Simon Ward, Chevalier, and William de Hertford, for the abduction of John, son and heir of the said Agnes, at Kirkby Fletham, etc.

3 Rich. II.—William de Hertford, by John Woderove his attorney, claimed £40 damages

against John Ward, Robert de Washington, Richard Rotur, John Haland, John Rider, Alexander Lylford, Thomas Swand, John Grehund, John Fremand, William de Kirkeby, Richard Batemand, Richard Page, Thomas Watson, Matilda Kytyll, Maria Bossher, Alicia who was the wife of John Clerk, Thomas Prestman, Thomas Throwe, William Huton, Richard Hallevand, William Lonnydale, and John Hewer, for depasturing their cattle on the plaintiff's lands at Hertford and Washington, etc.

19 Rich. II.—Katherine, who was the wife of Elias de Hertford of Gilling, executrix to the will of the said Elias, claims ten marks against William Halifax of Halifax, brewer.

21 Rich. II.—William de Westeby and Elena his wife, William del Shagh and Margaret his wife, Katherine de Hertford and Johanna de Hertford, in their own proper persons, claim against Thomas de Hertford, waste and destruction in lands, houses, woods and gardens, which he holds by the laws of England of the inheritance of the said Elena, Margaret, Katherine, and Johanna, in Criglestone, etc.

6 Hen. VI.—Sir William Tempest, Knt., held in Hertford one carucate of land which Richard Tempest formerly held, of that fourth part of one knight's fee which John Hertford previously held; and the Abbot of Coverham also held in Hertford one carucate of land, part of the aforesaid fourth part of one knight's fee, previously held by the said John de Hertford.

John Tempest, great-great-grandson of Sir Richard Tempest, and Johanna, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas de Hertford, having died without issue, 22 Hen. VI., his estates were divided betwixt his aunts and co-heirs.

To Isabella, eldest aunt and co-heiress to the said John Tempest, and wife to Richard Norton of Norton Conyers, was awarded the manor of Hartforth, with other manors and estates, as her share of the inheritance of said John; whilst Dionysia, the other aunt and co-heiress to the said John, and wife of Sir William Mallory, Knight, was awarded the manor of Studley, etc., as her share of that inheritance.

Fine at Westminster, 35 Hen. VI.—Between Richard Pygot, son of John Pygot, Brian Rouclyf, John Wenslowe and Nicholas Taverner, querants, and John Doreward, jun., and Elizabeth his wife and Thomas Grene, William Mailore and Dionysia his wife, John Norton, Sir John Heron, Knight, Richard Barton, John Heron, Percival Grysacres, John Woderoffe, Thomas Goldesborough, and Lawrence Exilby, chaplain, deforciant, of the manors of Studeley, Salley, Lynton-in-Craven, Little Appelton, Hertford, Staynton, Foston and Nafferton with the appurtenances, and thirty messuages, fifty acres of arable land and ten acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Wynkesley, Rypon, Brompton near Alverton, Coppedhewyk, Richmond, Gilling near Richmond, and Grantley; and the deforciant and the heirs of the said Elizabeth and Dionysia warrant the querants and the heirs of the said Richard for ever, and in consideration thereof the querants paid the deforciant \pounds 1000 sterling.

Richard Norton, Esquire, had issue by Isabella Tempest his wife—Sir John Norton, Knight, of Norton Conyers, their son and heir, Lord of Hartforth, etc., who claimed half the manor of Helton Fletham, in the county of Westmoreland, in right of his mother, against Sir William Mallory, Knight, and Dionysia his wife, in the 38th Hen. VI.

Fine, 18 Ed. IV.—Between Sir John Norton, Knight, and Robert Norton, chaplain, querants, and Robert Bank and Johanna his wife, deforciant, of one messuage, twenty-four acres of arable land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Hartforth-juxta-Gilling; and the deforciant and the heirs of said Johanna warrant the querants and the heirs of said John, and the querants paid the deforciant forty marks in silver.

John Norton of Norton Conyers, who succeeded his father in the manor of Hartforth, was seised of ten messuages and three carucates of land in Hertford, held of the King in capite, *temp.* Hen. VII.

8 Hen. VIII.—Sir John Norton, Knight, and John Norton his son and heir, suffered a recovery of the manors of Hertford, Staynton and Wassington with the appurtenances, 100 messuages, four dovecots, four mills, 2000 acres of arable land, 2000 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of wood, and \pounds 40 rents in Hertford, Staynton and Wassington, the plaintiffs being Thomas, Cardinal of England, Archbishop of York, Richard Bishop of Winchester, John Heron, Esq., Roger Lascelles, Esq., William Mallory, Esq., Henry Ardington, Esq., and Robert Wyvill, Esq.

5 Elizabeth.—Edmund Windesore, Esq., gave the Queen 60s. for licence to concord with Richard Norton, Esq., touching the manor of Hartforth with the appurtenances, and four messuages, three cottages, one dovehouse, one water-mill, seven gardens, four orchards, 300 acres of arable and, 100 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, and sixty acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Hartforth, Richmond, and Gilling.

Pedigree of the family of TEMPEST of Hartforth.



ARMS: ARGENT, A BRAD
BETWEEN SIX STORMY
PETRELS SABLE.

WILLIAM fil Richard Tempest, Lord of Bracewell, claimed lands in Horton against Adam de Horton in right of Dionisia his wife, 15 Hen. III.; gave = DIONISIA, daughter and co-heir of Richard de Horton; claimed lands in Thornton-in-Craven, lands to his son Peter, 32 Hen. III.; seized of lands in Thornton-in-Craven, etc.

RICHARD fil Roger Tempest, in the time of King John, gave the advowson of the church of Bracewell-in-Craven to the Abbot of Kilsall; and in the 5th and 6th Hen. III. he was defendant in a plea at the suit of the said Abbot, touching the right of presentation to the said church.

CITRILL, held six carucates of land of the King's geld in Brainswell-in-Craven, temp. Edward the Confessor and William the Conqueror = ARCHIL, held the same six carucates of land in Brainswell-in-Craven which his father had held at the time of Domesday Survey = ROGER, son of Archil, who, being a small man and very passionate, was called "Koge le Tempest." He was Lord of Brainswell temp. Hen. I. = RICHARD fil Roger le Tempest, was Lord of Bracewell-in-Craven in the time of King Stephen, in the 3rd of whose reign he was at the battle of Northallerton. Witness to a charter about the year 1150.

ROGER TEMPEST, Lord of Bracewell-in-Craven, paid half a mark fine for an unjust disseisin in the 14th Hen. II. =

RICHARD fil William Tempest, Lord of Bracewell-in-Craven. In the 35th Hen. III. he was one of the four knights appointed to elect the jury to try a plea betwixt Peter de Kos, plaintiff, and Walter de Wodehou and Alhea his wife, defendants, touching one tort and two boyats of land in Barton. In the 30th Hen. III., Richard de Tonge claimed against him three carucates of land in Stoc and Bradevell on her marriage, to hold to her and the heirs begotten of her body. In this year he also paid two marks for a plea of land, and acknowledged that he owed Richard de Thwenge twelve marks, to be repaid at a certain time.

ROGER fil Richard Tempest, claimed lands against the Abbot of Furness, 1 Ed. I., and was plaintiff in a plea of trespass against John Fery of = ALINA, daughter and heir of Sir Walter de Waddington, Kent, Lord of Waddington, = JOHN TEMPEST, 20. to his Neusum, and others, for depasturing cattle at Bracewell, 4 Ed. I.; was a knight 9 Ed. I. =

RICHARD fil Roger Tempest, claimed against William fil Henry de Coupanthorpe five messuages in Skipton-in-Craven, 23 Ed. I. =

SIR JOHN TEMPEST, Knight, was in the Scottish wars temp. Ed. I. and Ed. II.; paid the subsidies, 6 Ed. III.; was one of the collectors of the wool tax, 14 Ed. III.; seized of four carucates of land in Bracewell and one carucate of land in Waddington, and paid towards the aid, 20 Ed. III. =

SIR RICHARD TEMPEST, Chivalier, Lord of Hartforth, Stepton, Appleton and Rand, by right of inheritance. In the 29th Ed. III., by fine levied before the King's Justices at Westminster, Sir Hugh de Clitherowe, Knt., and Elizabeth his wife, gave him the manors of Studley, Sallay, and Lynton-in-Craven, and divers lands in the said manors, and in Grantley, Eneston, Ripon, Coppel-hewyk, Foston, Kalferton, and Beverley, with the advowsons of half tide church of Lynton and the fourth part of the church of Foston, with the reservation of an annuity of £40 out of the said manors during the lifetime of the said Isabella. Was a great soldier in the Scottish and French wars in the time of King Edward III.; died before the 6th Hen. IV. =

SIR WILLIAM TEMPEST, Knight, Lord of Hartforth, Studley, etc.; joined his mother in a fine, levied 6 Hen. IV., by which they gave to Maria his sister, then wife to Nicholas Gascoigne, Esq., an annuity for her lifetime out of the manor of Studley; was thirty years of age at the death of his mother in 1421; claimed half the manor of Helton Fleham, in Westmoreland, in right of his wife, 2 Hen. V.; was Lord of Washington, co. Durham, by Margaret his wife, daughter and co-heir of nine boyats of land in Wandersford, 7 Hen. VI.; plaintiff in a plea of trespass against divers persons for cutting down trees in Hartforth wood, 10 Hen. VI.; died on Sunday, and January, 1431. =

SIR WILLIAM TEMPEST, = ELIZABETH, daughter Isabella, eldest = RICHARD DIONYSIA, aunt = SIR WILLIAM ROWLAND = MARGARET, daughter of Sir John Moulton, married for 38 Hen. VI. = NORTON and co-heir to MALLORY, Knt., Lord of Studley, Hartforth, etc.; died in the Vigil of St. Thomas, 18 Hen. VI. = NORTON John fil William Tempest, 38 Hen. VI. = Kingley, Lord of Studley, etc., in right of his wife, 38 Hen. VI. =

JOHN TEMPEST, son and heir, aged one year and a half at his father's death; died before 38 Hen. VI., = JOHN NORTON, consanguineus and co-heir to John fil William Tempest, 38 Hen. VI.; claimed half the manor of Helton Fleham against William Mallory and Dionysia his wife. =

NICHOLAS TEMPEST of Waddington, an attorney, 20 Ed. I. and 7 Ed. II. =

SIR RICHARD TEMPEST, Chivalier, an eminent soldier in the Scottish wars, temp. Ed. I., Ed. II., and Ed. III., Governor of Berwick-upon-Tweed, upon whom and Johanna his wife Sir Thomas de Herford, Knt., entailed the manors of Herford and Appleton, etc., by fine, 16 Ed. III.; plaintiff in a plea of waste in Walsburne and Saxton, 22 Ed. III.; summoned to answer the King for his redemption, 39 Ed. III. =

MARIA = NICHOLAS GASCOIGNE, Esq. = ROWLAND TEMPEST, to whom his brother William gave lands, 18 Hen. VI.; had the estate of Holmside, where he resided, by the gift of Sir Robert Umfraville, K.G. = ISABELLA, daughter and heir of Sir Hugh de Clitherowe, Knt., by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and sole heir of Sir John le Gros, Knt., Lord of Studley, Sallay, and Lynton-in-Craven, etc.; living a widow, 6 Hen. IV.; levied a fine on the manor of Studley. =

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Richard Norton, Esq., of Norton Conyers, Lord of Hartforth, Sheriff of Yorkshire, who joined the rebellion of the Earls of Westmoreland and Northumberland, was attainted in 1569, and his lands confiscated, whereupon the manor of Hartforth, etc., passed to the Crown.

The demesne of the manor of Hartforth, which was valued by the Commissioners in 1571 at £46 14s. 4d. per annum, had been granted by Richard Norton to William his son,—by name all the demesne of the manor of Hartforth.

By letters patent dated 6th August, 13 Eliz., the Queen granted to Thomas Boynton, Esq., in fee farm, the whole manor of Hartford with its members and appurtenances, together with all the Grange, mill, messuages, cottages, houses, edifices, barns, stables, dovehouses, orchards, gardens, tofts, crofts, curtilages, closes, lands, etc., etc., frankpledge and all emoluments and hereditaments whatsoever to said manor, except all the large trees, woods and underwoods, mines and quarries, with the goods and chattels of felons and fugitives, felons *de se*, etc., and advowsons of churches and chapels, etc., at the annual rent of £59 14s. 4d., payable to the Queen, her heirs and assigns, to hold the same to the said Thomas, his heirs and assigns, for the term of twenty-one years.

Special Commission No. 2624, York, 20 Eliz., touching the possessions of Francis Norton attainted:—

Inquisition taken at York Castle in the county of York, 30th day of May, 20 Elizabeth, before Ralph Rokebye, Esq., John Jenkyns, Esq., the Queen's Receiver for the county of York, Hugh Bethell, Surveyor of all the honors, castles, lordships, manors, lands and tenements, etc., in the said county of York, Cristofer Matthew and John Clopton, Esquires, by the oaths of Thomas Whalley, gentleman, John Wilden, gentleman, John Cotes, gentleman, John Foster, yoman, John Landeketon, yoman, Roger Richardson, yoman, Michael Thompson, yoman, Robert Tomlynson, yoman, George Chapman, yoman, Robert Burdesyde, yoman, Anthony Ager, yoman, Anthony Bayeret, yoman, George Marshall, yoman, John Lasenby, yoman, Richard Fentyman, yoman, and Thomas Darby, yoman, who say upon oath,—

That before the death and attainder of Francis Norton, one John Norton, grandfather of the said Francis Norton, was seised in his own right as of fee, of and in four messuages, 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 100 acres of juniper and brier, one water mill, one fulling mill, and six acres of land called "Hartforth Tonges," with the appurtenances in Hartforth, in the county of York, of the annual value of twenty marks; and being so seised on the 24th April, 33 Hen. VIII., by his deed indented bearing date the same day and year, in compliance and performance of a certain covenant and agreement specified and declared in a certain indenture made between Richard Norton, at that time son and heir apparent of the said John Norton, of the one part, and Maria Wymbisse of Norton in the county of Lincoln, widow, of the other part, bearing date the 8th day of August, 32 Hen. VIII.; and by request the said Richard Norton then feoffed the said Francis Norton and Abrie his wife, to hold the said messuages, lands, tenements and mills, and other premises, to the said Francis Norton and Abrie and the heirs lawfully begotten of the body of said Francis. And by another deed produced in evidence before this jury at the taking of this inquisition, which deed is indented, and of the tenor as follows in these words: "Know all, present and future, that I John Norton, of Norton in the county of York, Esquire, in compliance and performance with certain conditions conveyed and agreed, specified and declared, in a certain Indenture made between Richard Norton my son and heir apparent of the one part, and Maria Wymbyshe of Norton in the county of Lincoln, widow, of the other part, bearing date the 14th day of August, 32 Hen. VIII., at the request of the said Richard Norton I gave, granted, and by this present my deed indented confirme to Francis Norton, son and heir apparent of the said Richard Norton, and Abrie, wife of the said Francis, all my messuages, lands, tenements with the appurtenances in Hartforth in the county of York, now in the tenure of Thomas Appelgarth, Michael Husband, Cristofer Cocke, and John Walker; and one water mill, one fulling mill, and six acres of land called Hartforth Tonges, with the appurtenances, in Hartforth aforesaid, to have and to hold the aforesaid messuages, lands, tenements, mills and other premises to the said Francis and Abrie and the heirs lawfully begotten of the body of said Francis; and I the said John Norton, for myself and my heirs, warrant all the said messuages, lands, tenements, mills and other premises to the said Francis and Abrie, and the heirs lawfully begotten of the body of said Francis, against all persons for ever, etc., by these presents; and be it known that I the said John Norton authorize, depute, and in my place, by these presents, *possuisse dilectu mihi in xpo*, Wallen Walker de Gyllyn, in com. Ebor., yoman, and John Ellerbecke of the same place in the said county, yoman, my true and legitimate attornies, to enter into and take possession, for me and in my name, of all the said messuages, lands, tenements, mills and premises with the appurtenances; and being so in possession thereof, to deliver full and peaceable possession of the same to the said Francis and Abrie and the heirs of the body of the said Francis, according to the full form and effect of this deed," etc., etc. Dated the 28th April, 33 Hen. VIII. In and by virtue of which deed of feoffment aforesaid, the said Francis and Abrie entered into all the said messuages, lands and tenements, mills, etc., and were seised thereof—viz., the said Francis in demesne as of fee tail, and

the said Abrie in her own right as of free tenement; and the said Francis Norton and Abrie being so seised, the said Francis Norton afterwards—viz., on the 20th July, 11 Elizabeth—was attainted, and afterwards the said Francis so attainted died on the 22nd day of March, 18 Elizabeth, at Leedes, in parts beyond seas, as it is said, and the said Abrie survived him, and is still living at Whembye in the county of York. And the Jury lastly say that the said Francis did not hold any other lands, etc.

By an Inquisition taken at Burneston, in the county of York, 16th April, 28 Elizabeth, *post mortem* Richard Norton, Esq., attainted, the Jury say that, by a deed dated at Westminster, 23rd January, 5 Eliz., and by the levying of a fine, Hilary in the same year, the said Richard Norton feoffed certain trustees of the manor of Hartforth, together with four messuages, three cottages, one dovecot, one water-mill, six gardens, four orchards, 300 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, and sixty acres of juniper and brier, in Hartforth, Richmond, and Gilling, to hold to them and their heirs, to the use of the said Richard Norton, and Philippa Lady Gifford, then his wife, and the heirs of the said Richard Norton; and the Jury say that the said fine did not extend to any other lands, etc., in Hartforth, which had previous to that date been given to Francis Norton, Esq., and Abre his wife, or to other lands of the said Richard in Hartforth called Ellerbeckcrosskilles, Oxclose, Hyeleys, etc., which at the time of the levying of the said fine were in the occupation of William Norton, gentleman, nor to other lands which he held in Gilling, etc.; and they say that the said Richard Norton afterwards—viz., on the 7th November, 11 Eliz.—committed treason against the Queen, her crown and dignity, and was attainted, etc.; that the said Richard Norton died on the 9th April, 27 Elizabeth, and the said Philippa was then living at Middle Claydon, in the county of Buckingham.

It appears from the Domestic State Papers, that in September, 1570, Thomas Earl of Sussex wrote to Sir William Cecil:—"Sir George Carey beseeches you to stay my grant of the demesnes "of Norton Conyers and Hertford, parcel of the lands of Richard Norton, lately forfeited by his "rebellion—annual value £100—until he comes."

A lease of the manor of Hartforth was granted to Thomas Boynton for twenty-one years, dated 1st July, 1571. On 11th July, 1580 (22 Elizabeth), the Queen demised in farm to Robert Bowes, Esq., of Aske, the site of the manor of Hartforth for twenty-one years; on 29th August, 1587 (29 Elizabeth), there was a grant of Hartforth, together with a mill, to Anthony Radcliffe and William Bowes; and in 38 Elizabeth Thomas Boynton had a grant of this manor with its appurtenances in fee. Henry Boynton and his father, in 1634, suffered a recovery of lands, etc., in Sedbury, Newton-in-the-Willows, Gilling, Richmond, Hartforth, Gatherley Moor, Witton Castle, rents issuing out of Long Moor Grange £13 6s. 8d., and out of Wathcote £10 11s. 6d.

Fine at Westminster, Michaelmas, 4 Jas. I.—Between Sir Robert Carey, Knt., and William Josey, gentleman, plaintiffs, and Sir Cuthbert Pepper, Knt., and Margaret his wife, and Marmaduke Wilde, gentleman, and Anna his wife, defendants, of the manor of Hartfurthe *alias* Hartforth *alias* Hartford with the appurtenances; and of ten messuages, ten gardens, ten orchards, 300 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood and 500 acres of moor with the appurtenances in said manor; and a plea of covenant was entered into between them—viz., the defendants acknowledge the said manor, etc., to be the right of the plaintiffs, as of the gift of the defendants; and the said defendants and the heirs of the said Cuthbert and Marmaduke warrant the plaintiffs and the heirs of the said Robert the said manor, etc., against all men for ever; in consideration whereof the said plaintiffs gave the said defendants £300 sterling.

10 Jas. I.—William Wolrich, Esq., gave 50s. for licence to concord with Sir Robert Carey, Knt., and Elizabeth his wife, touching the manor of Hartfurth *alias* Hartforth with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, ten gardens, ten orchards, 300 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood and 500 acres of moor in said manor.

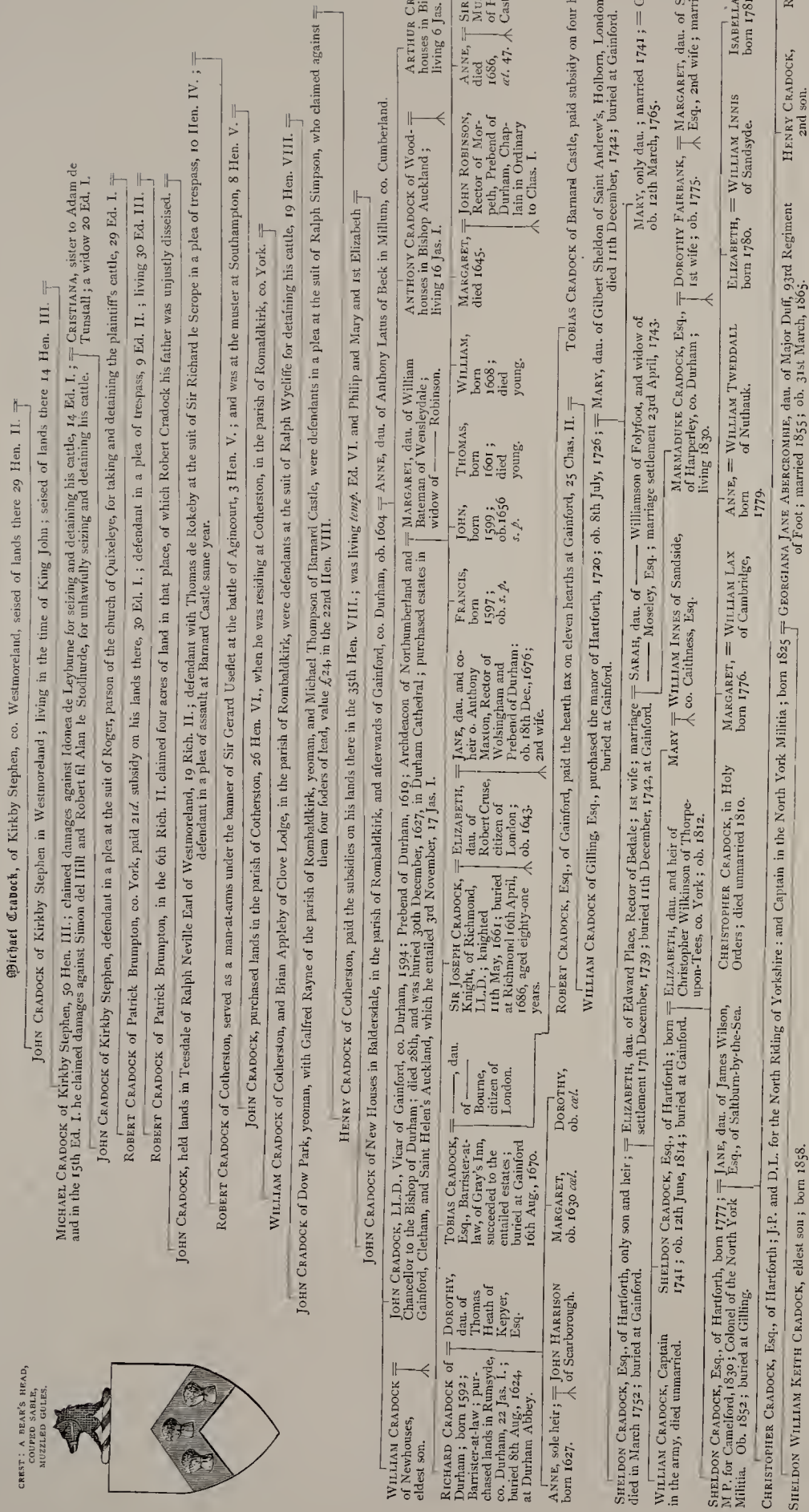
Easter, 1655.—Philip Lord Wharton suffered a recovery to the use of John Walbanck, gentleman, at the suit of Edward Cressett and John Rushworth, Esq., of the manor of Hartforth *alias* Hartford with the appurtenances, ten messuages, twenty gardens, 300 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood and 500 acres of moor with the appurtenances in said manor.

26 Chas. II.—Amongst the fee farm rents received by the Crown this year is an entry of £59 7s. 4d. out of the manor of Hartforth, lately paid by Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt.

Fine at Westminster, Mich., 7 Geo. I., Ebor, between William Cradock, Esq., and John Dorrell, plaintiffs, and Evelyn Duke of Kingston-upon-Hull, Charles Earl of Carlisle, and Philip Lechemore, Esq., defendants, the manor of Hartfurth *alias* Hartforth *alias* Hartford, and five messuages, one water corn mill, thirty-five barns, thirty five stables, thirty gardens, thirty orchards, 200 acres of

Pedigree of the family of CRADOCK of Hartforth.

CREST: A BEAR'S HEAD,
COURSED SABLE,
SUZZLED GOULES.



arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood and 500 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Hartfurth *alias* Hartforth *alias* Hartford; and the said Duke and his heirs warrant the said William and his heirs in the said manor and lands, in consideration whereof the said William Cradock gave the said Duke, etc., £1200 sterling.

William Cradock, Esq., having now become Lord of Hartforth, built the new hall, which is now the seat of the present Lord of Hartforth.

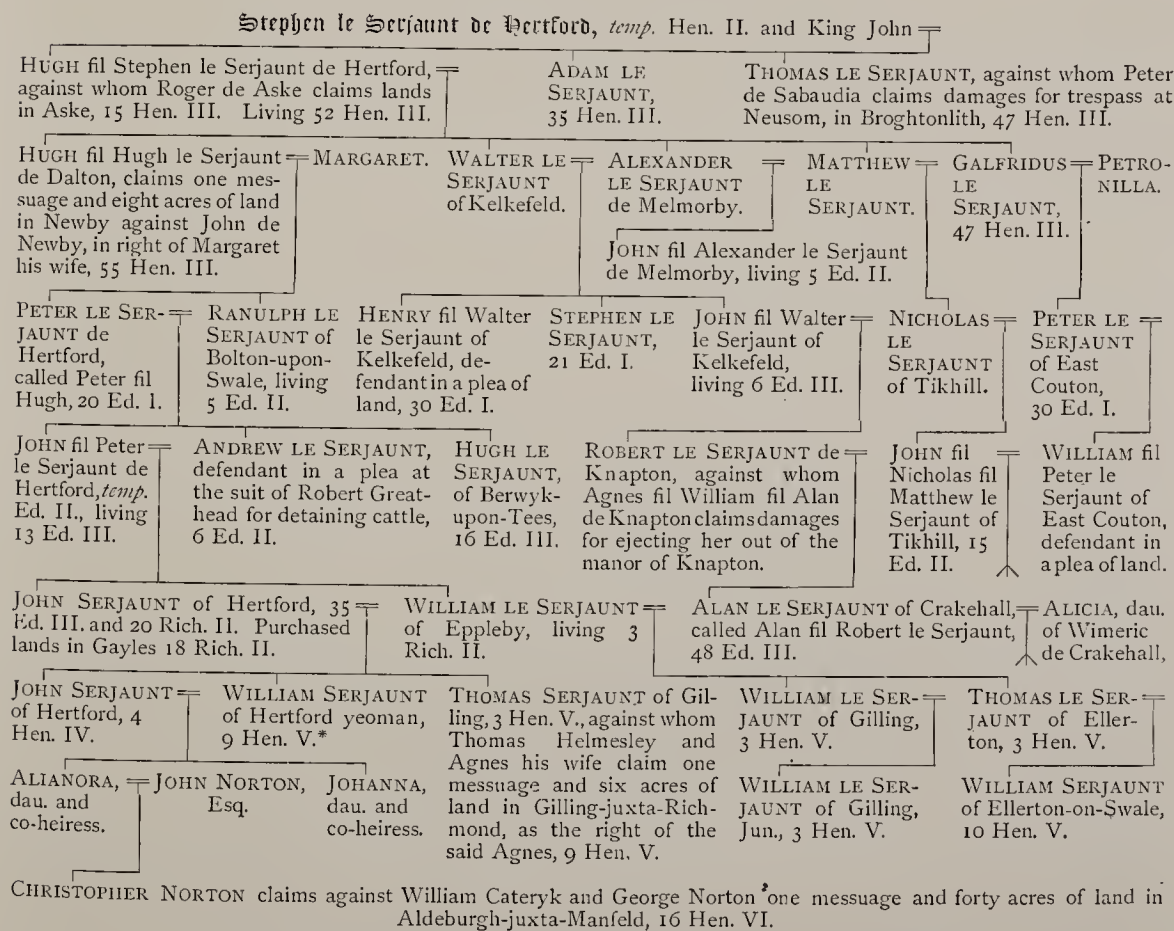
Hilary, 13 Geo. III. (1773).—Sheldon Cradock, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of John Thompson, gentleman, at the suit of Mathew Raine, clerk, of the manor of Hartforth with the appurtenances, and twenty-two messuages, six tofts, two water corn mills, thirteen gardens, 1060 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 500 acres of furze and heath, 500 acres of moor, common of pasture for all cattle, common of turbary, view of frankpledge, escheats, waifs, estrays, goods and chattels of felons, fugitives, outlaws, persons attained, and felons of themselves, with the appurtenances in Hartforth and the parish of Gilling.

Trinity, 55 Geo. III. (1815).—Sheldon Cradock, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Hartforth *alias* Hartford and Thorpe *alias* West Thorpe, with the appurtenances, lands, etc., etc.

Christopher Cradock, Esq., son of the late Sheldon Cradock, Esq., is now Lord of the Manor and owner of this township.

There was also a family of great antiquity, who held lands here of the King in capite from a very early period, of the name of Serjaunt, whose pedigree will, I think, not be out of place here.

Pedigree of SERJAUNT of Hertford.



* His descendants resided at and possessed lands at Hartforth until the time of Charles II.



SEDBURY HALL.

Sedbury

IS a hamlet, distant one mile east from Gilling. It is not mentioned in Domesday Book, as there were then no lands there belonging to the King's geld.

In the time of King Henry II., Henry de Sadbury was Lord of Sadbury-juxta-Gilling in Richmondshire.

In the 6th Rich. I., Richard the son of Henry de Sadbury-juxta-Gilling was fined half a mark for selling contrary to the assize.

In the 24th Hen. III., Richard the son of Richard de Sadbury was plaintiff in a plea touching lands in Sadbury-juxta-Gilling.

Juliana, the daughter and heir of Richard the son of Richard the son of Henry de Sadbury-juxta-Gilling, having married Richard de Berningham, Lord of Berningham (Barningham), carried the manor of Sadbury into that family. She was a widow in the 37th Hen. III., and defendant in a plea touching lands at Sadbury in the 50th Hen. III.

In the 47th Hen. III., Sibilla, who was the wife of Adam de Magneby, claimed against the Abbot of Saint Agatha the third part of a vaccary, and one mill with the appurtenances in Sedbury and Newton Morrell, as her dower.

In the 55th Hen. III., John the son of William de Richmond claimed one bovat of arable land and six acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Nether Sedbury and Over Sedbury, against Miles the son of William de Richmond.

6 Ed. I.—Galfridus le Norreys of Bereford claimed against William de Sadbergh and Felicia his wife, acquittal of services which John Earl of Richmond claimed for lands held by the plaintiff of the defendant in Beford.

8 Ed. I.—William fil William le Mouner of Skyteby, who took an assize of dead ancestors against John the son of John de Skyteby, touching a certain tenement in Little Sadberge, did not appear, and was in contempt with his sureties—viz., Richard Toty of Skyteby and Adam his brother.

15 Ed. I.—In Over Sedbergh, William de Berningham held one carucate of land of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King in capite. And there was also one carucate of land in Nether Sedbergh, half of which was held by John de Scargill of William de Scargill, who held the other half himself. This William de Scargill held the whole carucate of Roald de Richmond, who held of the King in capite.

Those two carucates of land belonged to the King's geld, and were probably included in the four carucates of land of the King's geld which formed the manor of Gilling when held by Earl Edwin, as is stated in Domesday Book.

21 Ed. I.—William de Berningham gave half a mark for licence to agree with Juliana de

Sadbergh touching the warranty of a deed of sale of lands in Sadbergh-juxta-Gilling. And in the same year a fine was levied at York, by which the said Juliana gave to the said William de Sadbergh one messuage, and seven score and two acres of arable land, and eleven acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Sadbury, to hold to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, default remainder to Richard de Berningham his brother and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Juliana.

24 Ed. I.—William the son of William de Sadbury, against whom William de Hertford claims a reasonable account whilst he was the plaintiff's bailiff in Gilling, etc.

28 Ed. I.—Robert de Sadbury and Isabella his wife claimed lands in Bereford-upon-Tees against Galfred Norreis of Bereford, as the right of the said Isabella.

29 Ed. I.—The Sheriff of Yorkshire was commanded to summon a jury of free and lawful men of Bereford, to ascertain upon oath if Galfred Noreys of Bereford, Elias the clerk of Gerford, and William de Gerford and Alicia his wife, unjustly, etc., disseised Robert de Sadbury of South Couton and Isabella his wife of their freehold land in Bereford-upon-Tees.

30 Ed. I.—Robert de Sadbury paid 3s. 4d. for the subsidy on his lands in South Couton.

31 Ed. I.—A fine was levied at York, by which Adam de Maunsel and Juliana his wife gave to William and Richard de Berningham one toft and twenty acres of land in Sadbergh-juxta-Gilling, to hold to the said William and Richard and the heirs of the said Richard.

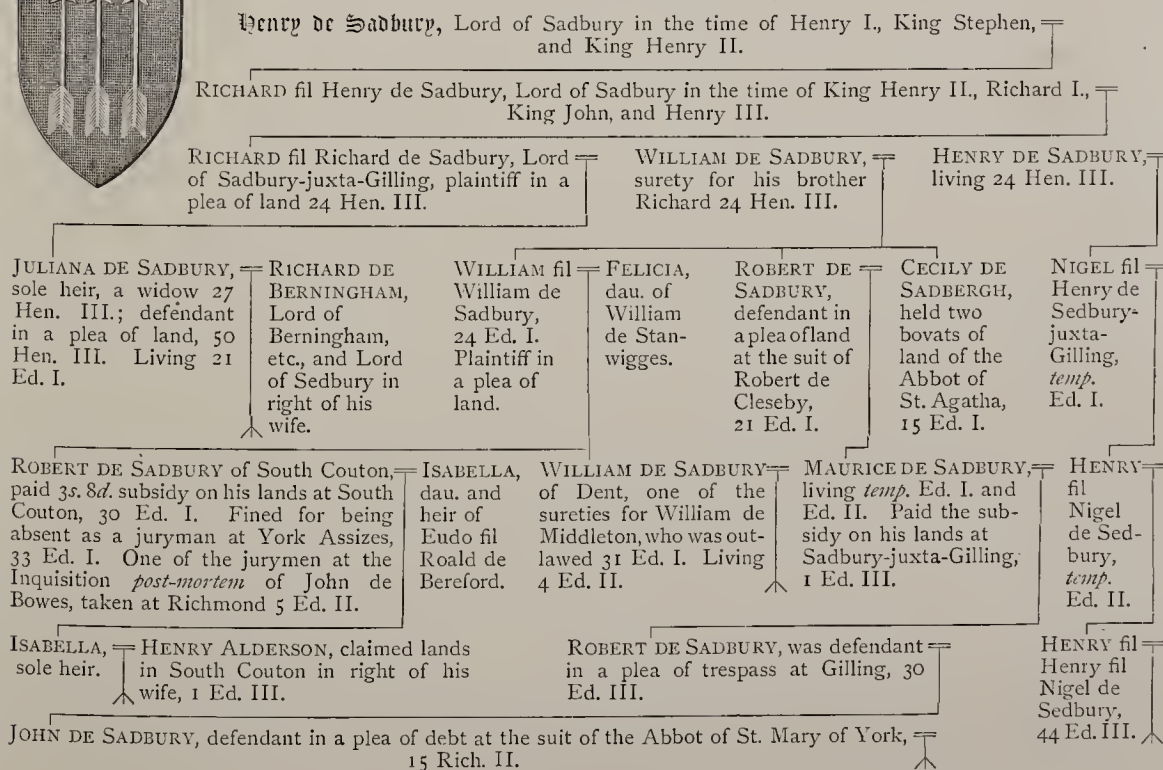
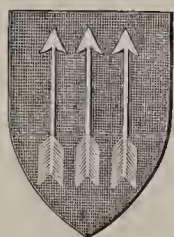
2 Ed. II.—Richard de Normanville claimed against Thomas de Sadbury, chaplain, ten messuages, 100 acres of arable land and ten acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Bland in Lonesdale.

5 Ed. II.—Robert de Sadbury and Isabella his wife claim against Galfred fil Benedict de Bereford, and others, damages for forcibly ejecting the plaintiffs out of certain lands in Bereford which they held as the right and inheritance of the said Isabella.

9 Ed. II.—Robert de Sadbury of South Couton was the defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Petronilla de Kneton.

1 Ed. III.—Maurice de Sadbury paid 2s. 6d. subsidy on his lands in Sadbury-juxta-Gilling; and in this year Henry Alderson claimed lands in South Couton which Robert de Sadbury and Isabella his wife gave to him in free marriage with Isabella their daughter.

Pedigree of the family of SADBURY of Sadbury.



In the 36th Hen. III. Richard de Berningham and Juliana his wife gave the manor of Sadbury to their daughter Juliana, the wife of Adam de Mauneby.

In the 9th Ed. II. Thomas de Mauneby was returned as Lord of the townships of Appleby-upon-Tees, Sedburgh, Newton Morrell, and Colburne, and his daughter and heiress Elena married Peter Saltmarsh, Esq., who was lord of all those manors in right of his said wife.

In the 2nd Ed. III. a fine was levied at York, between Richard de Berningham and Katherine his wife plaintiffs, by Thomas de Leek, *po. lo.* for said Katherine, and Robert de Mortham, chaplain, defendant, of one messuage, two carucates of arable land and thirty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Sadbury-juxta-Richmond, to hold to the said Richard and Katherine and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Stephen de Berningham, son of Thomas de Applegarth, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Richard.

In the 22nd Ed. III. William le Scrope and Katherine his wife (formerly wife of Sir Richard de Berningham, Knt.), purchased from William Sele of Rypon and Emme his wife one messuage, two carucates of arable land, twenty-four acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Sadbergh-juxta-Richmond; and the said William Sele and Emme, and the heirs of the said Emme, warranted the said William le Scrope and Katherine, and the heirs of the said William, against all men for ever, and the said William and Katherine gave them 20 marks in silver.

In the 24th Ed. III. a fine was levied at Westminster between Sir William le Scrope, Chivaler, and Katherine his wife querants, and Roger de Wells and Johanna his wife deforcians, of one messuage, two carucates of arable land, thirty acres of meadow and 1000 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Sadbergh-juxta-Richmond. And a plea of covenant was entered between them: viz., the said Roger and Johanna acknowledge the said lands, etc., to be the right of the said William, and they remise and quitclaim, for them the said deforcians and their heirs, to the said William and Katherine and the heirs of the said William for ever; and they the said Roger and Johanna, and the heirs of the said Johanna, warranted the said William and Katherine, and the heirs of the said William, against all men for ever, and in consideration thereof the said querants gave the said deforcians 100 marks in silver.

44 Ed. III.—Henry de Ullathorne, by John de Braithwaite his attorney, claimed against Henry fil Henry fil Nigel de Sedbergh, damages for forcibly entering plaintiff's lands in Sedbergh and depasturing cattle therein.

13 Rich. II.—John de Sadbergh and Elizabeth his wife claim against Thomas de Laton and Elizabeth his wife, John de Killerby and Matilda his wife, and Isabella Gower, the third part of the manors of Saxham, Scutherskelf and Braleworth, co. York, etc., as the dower of said Elizabeth by the dotation of John Gower, her first husband.

16 Rich. II.—In this year Sir Henry le Scrope died seised, amongst divers other manors, of the manor of Over Sedbury, lands, etc.

3 Hen. IV.—William Huddeswell claimed against Richard de Mersk, chaplain, John Stevenson, William Pikton, Robert de Bolron, Christopher Pyper of Gilling, and Richard de Metryngham, for depasturing their cattle upon his lands at Sadbury.

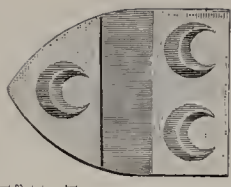
2 Hen. V.—Richard de Sadbury, parson of the church of Crofton, was executor to the will of William Woderove, parson of the church of Spofford.

The manor passed from the family of Saltmarsh to Thomas Clarell, jun., in right of Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Edward Saltmarsh, Esq.

5 Hen. VI.—A fine was levied between Henry Percy Earl of Northumberland, Sir Richard Nevville, Knt., Sir Henry FitzHugh, Knt., Robert FitzHugh, clerk, Christopher Conyers and John Thorlby, plaintiffs, and Thomas Clarell, jun., and Elizabeth his wife, defendants, of the manor of Sadbury-juxta-Gilling with the appurtenances, and one messuage, ten bovats of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Sadbury and Gilling; and the defendants and the heirs of the said Elizabeth warranted the plaintiff and the heirs of the said Robert the said manor and lands, etc., whereupon the plaintiffs gave the defendants 200 marks in silver.

On the 1st May, 6 Hen. VI., Thomas Clarell, jun., and Elizabeth his wife, executed a power of attorney authorizing John Burgh of Cateryck, John Conyers of Hornby, and Thomas Clerk, to give full and peaceable seisin to Henry Earl of Northumberland, Sir Richard Nevville, Knt., Sir William FitzHugh, Knt., Robert FitzHugh, clerk, Christopher Conyers, and John Thorlby, clerk, of the manor of Over Sadbury juxta Gilling, otherwise called Sadbergh, with the appurtenances, and all other their lands, tenements, services, rents, etc., etc., in the townships or territories of Sadbury and Gilling, according to a certain deed dated the 1st May, 5 Hen. VI., and acknowledged by the said Thomas Clarell, jun., and Elizabeth, before James Strangways at Doncaster, 28th May, 5 Hen. VI.

Hedigre of the family of Boynton of Sedbury.



ROBERT DE BOYNTON, was Lord of Boynton in the county of York in the time of King Henry I., of whom he held the said manor in capite by military service. **ROBERT DE BOYNTON**, Lord of Boynton, son and heir, died in his pilgrimage to Jerusalem, *temp.* Rich. I., s. *p.* **MATILDA**, = **STEPHEN DE BOYNTON**, to whom his father gave lands in Boynton *temp.* Hen. II. = **STEPHEN DE BOYNTON**, claimed silver lands in right of his wife, and heir. = 34 Hen. III.

WILLIAM DE BOYNTON, Lord of Boynton, to whom his father gave lands in Boynton *temp.* Hen. II. = **1st wife** = **PETRONILLA**, 2nd wife, claimed dower against William de Boynton, 2 John. Defendant in a plea at the suit of Petronilla, who was the wife of Stephen de Boynton, who claimed against him the third part of divers lands in Boynton as her dower, 2 John.

WILLIAM DE BOYNTON, her male to his cousin Robert de Boynton, who died in the Holy Land without issue, Defendant in a plea at the suit of Petronilla, who was the wife of Stephen de Boynton, who claimed against him the third part of divers lands in Boynton as her dower, 2 John.

SIR INGELRAM DE BOYNTON, Knight, was one of the jury at the trial of a plea between Peter de Maldoen and Isabella his wife, plaintiff, and Richard Caneanus, defendant, touching six carucates and two bovats of land in Driffield. Paid the King the sum of £ 36 3s. 6d. for the debt which he owed to the Jews, 14 Hen. III. Called to warranty of lands in Aton, 15 Hen. III., by William de Sturville. Was Lord of Boynton by right of his inheritance, and of Kouceby in right of his wife by the gift of her father in fee tail. He was one of the jurymen at the trial of a plea between Robert de Kos and Walter de Woldehous touching one toft and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Barton, co. York, 35 Hen. III.

ALICIA, daughter and heir = **ROBERT MANERYTRES**, who was seised of lands, etc., in Boynton, etc., *jure uxoris* = **WILLIAM MALEKARE**, and husband. **SIBILLA**, 1st co- = **WILLIAM LOVEL**, **JOHANNA**, 2nd co- = **THOMAS DE** **LORETTA**, 3rd co-heir, 7 Ed. I. defunct = **NICHOLAS LOVEL**, 7 Ed. I. **ADAM MALEKARE**, son and heir.

INGELRAM DE BOYNTON, to whom his father gave five bovats and fifty acres of land in Shapton—viz., the lands which William de Burch held in that town *temp.* Hen. III. = **MARGARET**, daughter and heir of Nicholas de Aclcom, Lord of Aclcom and Lynon-juxta-Hornton, co. York. Defendant in a plea of trespass, professed the services due from Sir Walter de Farcenbergh, and performed the same in the Welsh wars: master at Worcester, 1st July, 1277.

WILLIAM DE BOYNTON, seised of lands, etc., in Boynton, was defendant with his brother Ralph in a plea of assault at the father gave lands in Boynton. Ob. s. *p.* **WALTER DE** **BOYNTON**, brother and heir to John, aged thirty-four years when he died, 1 Ed. III. **ROBERT DE BOYNTON**, to whom his father gave lands in Boynton and Lynon-juxta-Hornton, co. York. Defendant in a plea of trespass, 32 Ed. I., and seised of lands in Ridsston, etc.

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THOMAS DE BOYNTON, Knight, called Thomas fil Walter de Boynton, levied a fine conjointly with Katherine his wife, on the manors of Aclcom and Kouceby and half the manor of Newton-under-Osenbergh and divers lands, etc., 14 Ed. III.

THOMAS fil Thomas de Boynton, son and heir, seised of the manors of Aclcom and Rouceby = **MARGARET**, and hands in Boynton, etc. *temp.* Rich. II.

SIR HENRY BOYNTON, Knit., seised of the manors of ELIZABETH, Aclcom and Rouceby and half the manor of Newton-under-Osenbergh, and of divers lands, etc., in Boynton and Shapton in fee tail. Ob. 20th July, 6 Hen. IV.

THOMAS BOYNTON, son = **MARGARET**. **SIR WILLIAM DE BOYNTON**, Knit., heir to his brother, seised of the manors of Aclcom and Kouceby and half the manor of Newton. Was one of the godfathers to Christopher Conyers, son and heir of Robert Conyers and Isabella his wife, who was aged twenty-one years 21 Hen. VI.

CHRISTOPHER BOYNTON, grandson to his nephew = **ELIZABETH**, Thomas fil Henry de Boynton, *temp.* Hen. IV. One of the defendants, with Sir Robert Conyers of Omseshy and John Conyers of Hornby, in the fine levied on the manor of Castle Levington, 15 Hen. VI.; to whom, and Elizabeth his wife, Stephen Saint Martin and Alberta his wife gave the manor of Holywell, co. York, by fine, 13 Hen. VI.

SIR CHRISTOPHER BOYNTON, = **AGNES**, dau. and heir of Thomas Knight, seised of lands in Boynton, etc. Died on Saturday next before the Feast of St. Luce Virgin, 30 Hen. VI. Claimed damages against Christopher West of Gilling for depensuing cattle at Sedbury.

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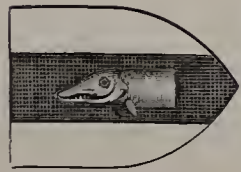
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SIR HENRY BOYNTON, Knight, son and heir, aged twenty years at his father's death. Did homage and hadivery of his lands 4 Hen. VII. Was Lord of Sedbury and Castle Levington, etc., as of his inheritance, and = **ISABELLA**, daughter and heir of Bertram Lumley, Esq., Lord of Ravensworth, co. Durham, in right of his wife. Founded the chantry of St. Nicholas in the church of Gilling by deed dated 25th June, 17 Hen. VII. Died 7th January, 1531: buried at Gilling, where his tombstone still remains. (See Plate.)

ELIZABETH, daughter and sole heiress, living 37 Hen. VIII. Seised in her demesne of = **SIR HENRY GASCORNE**, Knit., Lord of Sedbury, etc., = **SIR THOMAS HUTTON**, Knit., of Hilton Castle, co. Durham. Seised of divers manors, etc., Sedbury and Castle Levington, co. York, and the manor of Ravensworth, co. Durham, etc. in right of his wife, 1st husband.

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Pedigree of the family of GASCOIGNE of Sedbury.



William le Gascoigne, came into England in the retinue of Eleanor Duchess of Aquitaine, wife to King Henry II.
 WALTER LE GASCOIGNE, son of William, was sent into Gascony by King John, touching certain castles there belonging to him in right of his mother
 MICHAEL fil Walter le Gascoigne, 24 Hen. III. defendant in a plea of debt, and defendant in a plea of trespass 1 Ed. I., in which year he died
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WILLIAM GASCOIGNE of Harwood jun., 34 Ed. III.; purchased lands in Harwood 49 Ed. III.; plaintiff in a plea of trespass 1 Rich. II.; purchased lands in Harwood 2 Rich. II.
 STEPHEN GASCOIGNE of Weymouth, merchant, 2 Hen. IV.

SIR WILLIAM GASCOIGNE, Knight, called William Gascoigne Jun., 3 Rich. II.; purchased lands in Harwood 49 Ed. III.; plaintiff in a plea of trespass 1 Rich. II.; purchased lands in Harwood 2 Rich. II.
 when he purchased lands in Harwood. One of the Justices of the King's Bench 12 Rich. II. In the 21st Rich. II. he was one of the querants, with Richard Gascoigne his brother, John Woderove, and Richard Norton (all the King's Justices), in a fine levied by Sir John Depedene, Knight, and Elizabeth his wife, on the manor of Helagh, lands, etc., to the use of the said John Woderove and his heirs. In the same year he was querant with John his brother in the fine levied by Sir Adam de Rotherfeld, Knt., and Melhora his wife, on the manors of Quedale and Sutton to their use; purchased lands in Harwood and half the manor of Kirkby, 22 Rich. II.; sat with Richard Norton, etc., as Justices at York, 4 Hen. IV.; Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench 9 Hen. IV.; sat on the bench for the last time, Hilary, 14 Hen. IV., coroner regis; returned to Harwood, where he was Lord of the township. Ob. 17th December, 1413.
 SIR WILLIAM GASCOIGNE, Knt., Lord of Gawthorpe, Harwood, Askwith, Burgh Walley, etc.; living at Bukthorpe, co. York; entailed by Johanna, dau. and heir of Sir John Neville, Knt., of Oversley, co. Warwick, AGNES — SIR ROBERT CONSTABLE, Knt., of Flamborough, co. York, all his manors, etc., by deed dated 25th March, 10 Hen. V. Inquisition post-mortem at Pontefract on Easter Monday, 1 Hen. VI. by Elizabeth his wife, dau. and heir of Sir Robert Newmarch, Knt.
 SIR WILLIAM GASCOIGNE, Knt., Lord of Gawthorpe, Harwood, Askwith, Burgh Walley, etc.; aged eighteen years at the death of his father; claimed damages against John Fawkes of Farnley for fishing in plaintiff's special fishery at Askwith without leave, 14 Hen. VI.; claimed lands in Burgh Walley, etc., 17 Hen. VI.; claimed the manor of Capercroft, near Burgh Walley, 26 Hen. VI.; Sheriff of Yorkshire. Ob. 2nd February, 22 Ed. IV.

SIR WILLIAM GASCOIGNE, Knt., sen., of Gawthorpe, aged nineteen at the death of his father; seized of the manors of Lofthouse, Arthington, Burton Leonard, Shypley, Wymbsley, Burgh Walley, Thorpe-in-Balne, etc.; entailed his lands by deed dated 22nd October, 25 Hen. VIII. Ob. 2nd May, 30 Hen. VIII. Inquisition post-mortem, 11th May, 2 and 4 Philip and Mary, ex-officio.
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20 Ed. IV.—Agnes Boynton, widow (late wife of Sir Christopher Boynton, Knt., and daughter and heir of Thomas Clarell, jun., and Elizabeth his wife), claimed damages against Christopher West of Gilling, for depasturing his cattle upon her lands at Sedbury.

Soon after the levying of this fine, Sir Christopher Boynton, Knt., and Johanna his wife, daughter of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, were seised of the whole estate, manor included, both of Over and Nether Sedbury. Sir Christopher dying in the 3rd Rich. II., Sir Henry Boynton, Knt., his son and heir, succeeded to the Sedbury estates, and was Lord thereof, having livery on the death of his mother, 4 Hen. VII. Isabella, daughter and heiress of Sir Henry Boynton, married Sir Henry Gascoigne, Knt., who was Lord of Sedbury in her right, and from whom it descended to their grandson, Richard Gascoigne, Esq.

4 Eliz.—John Norton gave the Queen £15 for licence to agree with Richard Gascoigne, Esq., and George Harrison, touching the manors of Over Sedbury, Nether Sedbury, Cold Ingleby, Castle Levynghton and Holland with the appurtenances, and 200 messuages, 100 cottages, 200 tofts, four dovecotes, two water-mills, two windmills, 200 gardens, 100 orchards, 3000 acres of arable land, 2000 acres of meadow, 2000 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 4000 acres of moor, 2000 acres of turf, 1000 acres of moss, 1000 acres of marsh, 3000 acres of juniper and brier and £4 rents with the appurtenances in Over Sedbury, Nether Sedbury, Cold Ingleby, Castle Levynghton, Holland, Whytbye, Iburndale, Reghowse, Rouseby, Lofthouses, Upledom, Kyrkbledom, West Cowton, Lasynghby, Lakinby, Bagby, Tunstall, Murton, Marton, Tolensby, Aklam, Thornaby, Maltby, Semer, Faceby, Pottow, Kyrkleventon, Newton Morell, Kyrkflitam, North Couton, Middleton Tyas, Skebe, Laburne, Preston-Underscar, Ukkerby, Styllynghton, Atley Cowton, Clesby, Melsynby, Newsham, Constable Burton, Swynton, Skelton, Mydlesburgh, Haresharne, Leventhorpe, Middleton of Leven, Exleby, Lamouth, Barton, Long Cowton, Runkton, Thyrn, Eglythorpe, and Howdenfeld.

Inquisition at Richmond 25th Sept., 2 Jas. I., *post mortem* Richard Gascoigne, Esq., who was seised of the manor of Inglebye with the appurtenances, and lands in Ingleby, Lanmouth, Rounton, Barton, Melsamby, Constable Burton, Kirkby Fletham, Skeeby, Laborne, Preston-under-Scar, Atlowe Couton, Eppleby, Skelton, Tunstall, Murton, Marton, Tollesbye, Long Couton, North Couton, Middleton Tyas, Thirne, Cleasby, Lasingby, Thormanby, Whitby, Bagbe, Facebye, Pollo and Uckerby in the county of York, in his demesne as of fee; and the Jury say that the said Richard Gascoigne and Jane his wife (now his widow), were seised, in fee tail to them and the heirs begotten of their bodies, of the manors of Castle Levynghton, Kerklevynghton, East Levynghton and Sedbury; and that the said Richard Gascoigne died so seised, that the said Jane his relict is now living at Sedbury, and that Sir William Gascoigne, Knt., is the son and heir of the said Richard; that the said manor of Sedbury is held of the King as of the Castle of Richmond, etc.; that the said Richard died 27th February last past, and the said Sir William Gascoigne, Knt., his son and heir, is aged thirty-six years.

Fine at Westminster, Hil., 5 Jas. I., between Sir Bertram Bulmer, Knt., and Sir Henry Anderson, Knt., querants, and Sir William Gascoigne, Knt., and Barbara his wife, deforcians, of the manor of Sedbarie with the appurtenances, and of two messuages, one mill, one dovehouse, 140 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 250 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle and free warren with the appurtenances in Sedbarie and Gaterley Moor; and the deforcians and the heirs of said William warranted the said manor, etc., to the said Bertram and Henry and the heirs of said Bertram, and the querants paid them £320 sterling.

5 Jas. I.—Sir Bertram Bulmer, Knight, gave the King ninety shillings for licence to agree with Sir William Gascoigne, Knight, and Barbara his wife, touching the manor of Sedbury with the appurtenances, and two messuages, one mill, one dovecote, 140 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 250 acres of pasture, and common of pasture and free warren in Sedbury and Gaterley Moor.

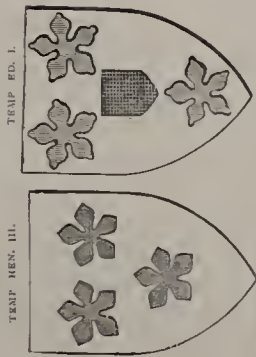
11 Jas. I.—Sir Marmaduke Wyvill, Baronet, gave the King fifty shillings for licence to agree with Sir William Gascoigne, Knight, touching the manor of Sadbury with the appurtenances, and seven messuages, five barns, one water-mill, one dovecote, seven gardens, seven orchards, 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 250 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 300 acres of juniper and brier, 300 acres of moor, common of pasture, etc., in Sedbury, Eppleby, and Gaterley Moor.

By an Inquisition at Richmond, 11th September, 17 Chas. I., *post mortem* Sir William Gascoigne, Knight, late of Sedbury, county York, the Jury stated that the said William Gascoigne was seised of the manor of Sedbury, with the appurtenances in Sedbury and Eppleby, and being so seised, by indenture bearing date the 25th March, 9 Jas. I., he feoffed certain trustees of the said manor, etc., to the use of him the said William Gascoigne for life, remainder after his death to Marmaduke Wyvill of Burton Constable, then Esquire but now Knight and Baronet, and Isabella Gascoigne

Pedigree of the family of DARCY.



TEMP. ED. II.



TEMP. HEN. III.

TEMP. ED. I.

Roeman de Areci, came into England with William the Conqueror. He held large estates in the county of Lincoln at the time of the compilation of Domesday Book; gave divers lands to the Abbey of Saint Mary at York in the time of William Rufus, Stalingburgh being his chief seat.

ROBERT DE ARECI, Lord of Nocton and Dunston, etc., co. Lincoln, gave the churches of Nocton and Dunston to the Monastery of St. Mary at York, and confirmed the gift of his father to that Abbey. He founded the Priory of Saint Augustine at Nocton, and gave lands in Nocton and Dunston to the monks of Kirkstede.

THOMAS DE ARECI, held five knights' fees in the county of Lincoln, *temp.* King Stephen. In 9 Hen. II, he confirmed all the grants made by his father and grandfather to the Abbey of St. Mary at York and monks of Kirkstede; ob. on St. Swithun's Day, 1180.

THOMAS DE ARECI, son and heir, aged eighteen years at his father's death; soon after went into the Holy Land with King Richard I., in the third year of whose reign he paid forty marks for his lands in Calcewell. In the 6th Rich. I. he was in the expedition into Normandy, and for his services there the King remitted to him the sum of 225 marks which he owed to the Jews. In the 7th Rich. I. he paid £40 for seutage; and in the 4th John he claimed against Hervey de Areci the services of five knights' fees in Fickburne, Walcote, and Winterington, co. Lincoln, of which he only acknowledged the services of four knights' fees; and he also claimed against the said Hervey at the same time the advowson of the church of Fickburne.

NORMAN DE ARECI, in the 7th John, gave the King 500 marks, six palFREYS, and one horse for the great saddle, and doing his homage; had livery of the whole of his inheritance. In the 10th John he gave to Robert his brother five marks rents in exchange for certain lands which he had by the gift of his father. In the 11th Hen. III. he had restoration of all his lands which had been seized by King John by reason of his having joined the rebellious Barons. In 4 Hen. III. he paid £7 which he owed for the fifth seutage in the time of King John. In the 20th Hen. III. he claimed lands in Ouresby; and 31 Hen. III. he was defendant in a plea of debt, at the suit of Sacrus de Sutton, who claimed 111 marks against him.

PHILIP DE ARECI, on account of his loyalty to King John during the rebellion of the Barons, had a grant of all the lands of Robert de Chambeding. He was Captain of the Castle of Malton, in Gascoigne, 1254; and having involved himself in much debt whilst he was in the King's service in the French wars, he obtained, in the 39th Hen. III., certain letters hortatory to all his tenants, holding by military service and otherwise, earnestly moving them to yield him such reasonable aid as might extricate him from his pecuniary difficulties, and for which they should receive the King's special thanks. In 42 Hen. III. he was defendant, conjointly with Norman de Areci, Ralph de Areci, and Philip fil Philip d'Areci, in a plea touching lands in Conyngsby, at the suit of Thomas Audwyn: ob. 48 Hen. III.

NORMAN DE ARECI, aged twenty-eight years at his father's death, 48 Hen. III., doing his homage and giving security for the payment of his relief as a Baron, had livery of his lands, but in the year following, being one of the Barons defeated at Evesham, the King seized all his lands. His brother Roger and his uncle Thomas were likewise involved in that defeat, but all made their peace with the King under that memorable decree called "Dietum de Kenilworth,"—John de Burgh of Kent, Adam de Newmarch of York, and Robert de Ufford, all Barons, being sureties for their future loyalty and good behaviour. He was afterwards in the King's service in the Welsh wars; was the plaintiff in a plea touching lands in Stalingburgh 56 Hen. III., and again in the Welsh wars *temp.* Ed. I. He was summoned to Parliament as Lord Darcy, 1294 to 1296, in which year he died.

PHILIP, 2nd Lord Darcy, heir to his uncle Thomas, 27 Ed. I.; summoned to Parliament the same year, being then forty years of age; was involved in the insurrection of Thomas Earl of Lancaster, 1322, but received the King's pardon; was afterwards in the Scottish wars; was Sheriff of the county of Lincoln 17 Ed. II.; summoned to Parliament from 14th Dec., 1326; ob. 1332.

NORMAN, 3rd Lord Darcy, son and heir; **ISABELLA**, died on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Andrew, 24 Ed. III.

PHILIP, 4th Lord Darcy, aged ten years at his father's death; died in his mother's lifetime, under age, *s. p.*

JOHN, 2nd Lord Darcy of Knaith, was summoned to Parliament 20th November, 1348; was a renowned soldier in the Scottish and French wars *temp.* Ed. III., and was at the celebrated battle of Cressy; was custodian of the Tower of London. He was called John fil John le Cousyn, and John fil John le Pierre; was twenty-four years of age at his father's death; entailed his estates, including the castle and manor of Whorlton, by fine 27 Ed. III., and died 30 Ed. III.

THOMAS DARCYS, **PHILIP** fil **THOMAS DARCYS**, **SIR ROGER DE ARECI**, **ISABELLA**, daughter of Long Scotellorpe, called "the Ungle," was Knight of Conyngsby; **ROBERT TUIT**, **JOHANNNA**, 3rd daughter of Gilbert de Atton, bargh, Winterington, and Walcote, co. Lincoln, of Philip Darcy, fil Norman Darcy, co. York, ob. 27 Ed. I.

EDITH, co-heir, claimed lands, in right of his co-heir; living, 29 Hen. III.; ob. *s. p.*

ALEXANDRA, daughter and co-heir; living, 34 Hen. III.; ob. *s. p.*

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ALICIA, daughter of Sir Ralph de Eitcourt, Knt. **MATILDA**, living a widow part of one knight's fee *de novo* *joignement*, *temp.* Hen. II. **OSBERT DE ARECI**, 27 Hen. III. Alicia, who was the wife of Walter de Evermae, claimed touching twenty-three bovats of land in Lofford, Newcton, co. Lincoln.

WILLIAM DE ARECI, defendant in a plea of land, at the suit of Henry de Nesille, 12 John; Lord of Sluntake, co. Lincoln. 30 Hen. III.; ob. *s. p.*

WILLIAM DE ARECI, called "Philip the Cousyn," was Lord of Stanlake, etc., co. Lincoln; was in the wars of France with his cousin Philip de Areci, *temp.* Hen. III.; defendant in a plea of trespass, 12 Ed. I.

WILLIAM DE ARECI, defendant and heir of William Ancoys of Fickburgh, co. Lincoln, against the Scots, 21 Ed. I.

EMELINE, dau. of Richard de Burgh, Earl of Ulster, and wife. **JOHN DARCYS**, called John fil Roger "the Cousyn," and Lord of Conyngsby; Sheriff of Nottingham, Derby, Lancashire, and Yorkshire; Governor of Northam Castle; Justice and Governor of Ireland; Constable of the Tower of London; summoned to Parliament as Lord Darcy 6 Ed. III.; ob. 20th May, 1347, 21 Ed. III.

ISABELLA, daughter of Peter de Malolacu, Lord Baron of Maulgrave, and husband. **ELIZABETH**, daughter and heir of Nicholas Lord Meinell of Whorlton, co. York; born 15th October, 5 Ed. III., and died 42 Ed. III.

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JOHN, 3rd Lord Darcy of Knayth, died 26th August, 1362, under age and without issue.
 PETER, 4th Lord Darcy of Knayth, heir to his brother, was summoned to Parliament 4th August, 1377. In 4 Rich. II. he was in the expedition then made into France with Thomas of Woodstock, Earl of Buckingham, and became a great and renowned soldier in the French wars; he was also in the war against Scotland, 7 Rich. II. In 9 Rich. II. he was made Admiral of all the King's fleet from the River Thames northward; ob. 25th April, 1398; 1st Lord Darcy and Menell.

JOHN, 5th Lord Darcy of Knayth, born 1377; summoned to Parliament 19th August, 1399, to 21st September, 1411, and was the 2nd Lord Darcy and Menell.
 MARGARET, daughter of Henry 1st August, 2nd husband.
 THOMAS DARCY, Esq., of Scamer, conjointly with his wife GRACE, daughter and co-heir of PHILIP DARCY, Elizabeth, born 1377; summoned to Parliament 19th August, 1399, to 21st September, 1411, and was the 2nd Lord Darcy and Menell.

PHILIP, 6th Lord Darcy of Knayth and 3rd Lord Darcy and Menell; ob. 6 Hen. V., 1418.
 JOHN DARCY, 2nd son, being a ward of the King and under age, was married without the King's leave, and fined 200 marks; ob. 32 Hen. VI.
 JOHN DARCY, ob. v. p.
 ELEANOR, daughter of John Lord Scrope of Upsall.
 JOHN. GEORGE. THOMAS. PHILIP. JANE.
 MARGARET, co-heir of Hornby Castle, co. York.
 ELIZABETH, co-heir of Sir James Strangways, Knt.
 RICARD DARCY, daughter of John Lord Scrope of Upsall.

SIR JOHN CONYERS, Knt., Lord of Horneby, co. York, daughter and co-heir of William Neville, Lord Fauconberg and Earl of Kent.
 WILLIAM CONYERS, Esq., daughter and co-heir of Sir Robert de Clesby, Lord of Marske, near Richmond, co. York.
 SIR WILLIAM DARCY, Knt., 4th son, 3 Hen. VII.
 EUPHEMIA, daughter of Sir Thomas Langton, Knight, of Fameley, co. York.

WILLIAM CONYERS, son and heir, summoned to Parliament 17th October, 1509; died 1524.
 ALICE, daughter of Ralph Neville, 3rd Earl of Westmorland.
 SIR WILLIAM MAULEVERER, Knight.
 SIR THOMAS DARCY, Knt., summoned to Parliament as Lord Darcy, was Knight of the King's body, Constable of Bamborough Castle, Captain of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Warden of the East and Middle Marches, Constable of Sheriff Hutton Castle, and Steward of that Lordship, 17 Hen. VII.; summoned to Parliament 1509 to 1529; K.G. and Privy Counsellor; joined the Pilgrimage of Grace; was attainted and beheaded on Tower Hill, 20th June, 1535; Northumberland.

CHRISTOPHER, 2nd Lord Conyers of Horneby; ob. 1538.
 ANNE, daughter of William Lord Daer of Gillesland.
 ARTHUR DARCY, 2nd son; ob. 1504, 4 Eliz.
 MARY, daughter and co-heir of Sir Nicholas Carew of Bedlington, co. Surrey, K.G.
 JOHN, 3rd Lord Conyers of Horneby; ob. 1538.
 MAUD, daughter of Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland.
 KATHERINE, Esq., of Stendon, co. Sussex.
 JOHN ATHERTON, Esq., of Atherton, co. Lancaster.
 ELIZABETH, 2nd dau. and co-heir.
 THOMAS DARCY, Esq., 2nd son, of Sir John Fermor, Knt., eldest son.
 FRANCIS DARCY, 5th son.
 EDWARD DARCY, 3rd son.
 ARTHUR DARCY, 4th son.
 KATHERINE, Esq., of Lord Clifton.
 JERVAISE, sole heir.
 GEORGE DARCY, 1st son; knighted by King Henry VIII. at the siege of Tournay; restored as Lord Darcy of Aston, 2 Ed. VI.; ob. 26th Sept., 1558.
 JOHN Melton of Aston, co. York.

CONYERS DARCY, eldest son, summoned to Parliament as Lord Conyers, Darcy, and Meinell by letters patent, 10th August, 17 Chas. I. (1641); ob. 3rd March, 1653; buried at Hornby.
 GRACE, dau. and heir of Sir William Darcy, 7th Oct., 1679; created Earl of Holderness, 5th Dec., 34 Chas. II. (1682); ob. 14th June, 1689.
 THOMAS DARCY, only son and heir, summoned to Parliament as Lord Conyers, Darcy, and Meinell, and Earl of Holderness 1689; died 1692.
 JOHN DARCY, ob. v. p., 7th June, 1688.
 BRIDGET, daughter of Robert Sutton, Lord Lexington, and heir to her brother Robert Lord Lexington.
 PHILIP DARCY, ob. v. p.
 CHARLES DARCY, ob. v. p.
 MARGARET, daughter of Sir John Legard, Bart.
 SIR CHRISTOPHER WYVILL, of Burton Constable, Bart.
 SIR HENRY STAPELTON, Bart., of Myton, co. York.
 SIR RALPH MILBANK, Baronet.
 CHARLOTTE, daughter of Sir Ralph Milbank, Baronet.
 WARELL, GEORGE, Esq.
 SIR ROBERT HILDYARD, Bart., of Sedbury Park, co. York; ob. v. p.

ROBERT DARCY, succeeded his grandfather as Earl of Holderness, 7th Feb., 1722.
 FREDERICA, eldest daughter and co-heir of Mainland-Schomburg, Duke of Devonshire, and Chief Justice in Eyre, north of Trent, 1714, etc.; ob. 1722.
 MARY, daughter of Francis Doublet, Member of the States of Holland.
 CAROLINE, daughter of William Earl of Ancram, son and heir of William Ker, Marquis of Lothian.

ROBERT DARCY, 4th Earl of Holderness, etc.; ob. 1778.
 MARY, daughter of Francis Doublet, Member of the States of Holland.
 CAROLINE, daughter of William Earl of Ancram, son and heir of William Ker, Marquis of Lothian.
 THOMAS, ob. infant.
 AMELIA, sole heir.
 FRANCIS OSBORNE, Duke of Leeds.

JAMES DARCY, Esq., of Sedbury, co. York, eldest son and heir, aged fifteen years, 1665; created Lord Darcy of Navan in Ireland, 7 Geo. I.; died 19th July, 1733, aged eighty years; buried at Gilling, co. York.
 ANNE, 2nd dau. and co-heir; died 20th June, 1768, s. p., aged sixty-four years; buried at 1702; buried at Gilling.
 ISABELLA DARCY, 2nd daughter.
 JANE DARCY, daughter of Ralph Lord Stowell, 2nd wife; settlement dated 18th June, 1702; buried at Gilling.

MARY, eldest dau. and co-heir; died 17th June, 1737, aged sixty-six years; buried at Sheffield.
 WILLIAM JESSOP of Bromehall, co. York, Esq., bachelor-at-law and a Welsh judge; died on the 15th Nov., 1734, aged seventy years; buried at Sheffield.
 St. George's, Hanover Square, London.
 JOHN YORK, Esq., of Ribblesdale, co. York.
 ISABELLA DARCY, 3rd daughter and Elizabeth Darcy, 4th daughter and co-heir; living 1735; died unmarried.

JAMES JESSOP, Lord Darcy of Navan, to which title he succeeded by limitation on the death of his grandfather, 1731; died 15th June, 1733, aged twenty-six years; buried at Gilling, s. p.
 BARBARA JESSOP, Esq., of Borroughbridge, co. York, Esq.
 ANDREW WILKINSON, Esq., of Hopton, co. Derby.
 JOHN GELL, Esq., of co-heir; died unmarried in London, 24th October, 1781; buried at Sheffield.
 MARY JESSOP, 3rd daughter and co-heir; living 1735; died unmarried.

JOHN HUTTON, Esq., of Marske, near Richmond; born 1730; buried at Marske, 26th September, 1786, aged fifty-two years.
 MATTHEW HUTTON, succeeded to the Sedbury estate by special entail on the death of Sir Robert Darcy Hildyard, Bart.; ob. 1782, s. p.
 JAMES HENRY DARCY HUTTON, Esq., of Sedbury; born 24th March, 1796; sold the Sedbury estates in 1826 to the Rev. John Gilpin, Vicar of Stockton-upon-Tees.
 HARRIET AGGAS of Bangay in Suffolk.
 JOHN TIMOTHY DARCY HUTTON, Esq., son and heir apparent.
 EMILY, daughter of Thomas M. Lamb of Middleham.

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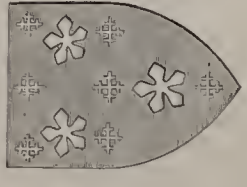
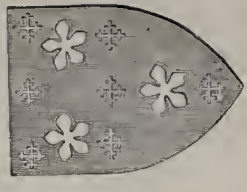
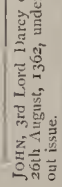
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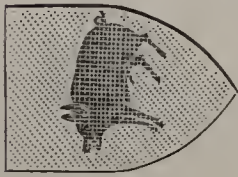
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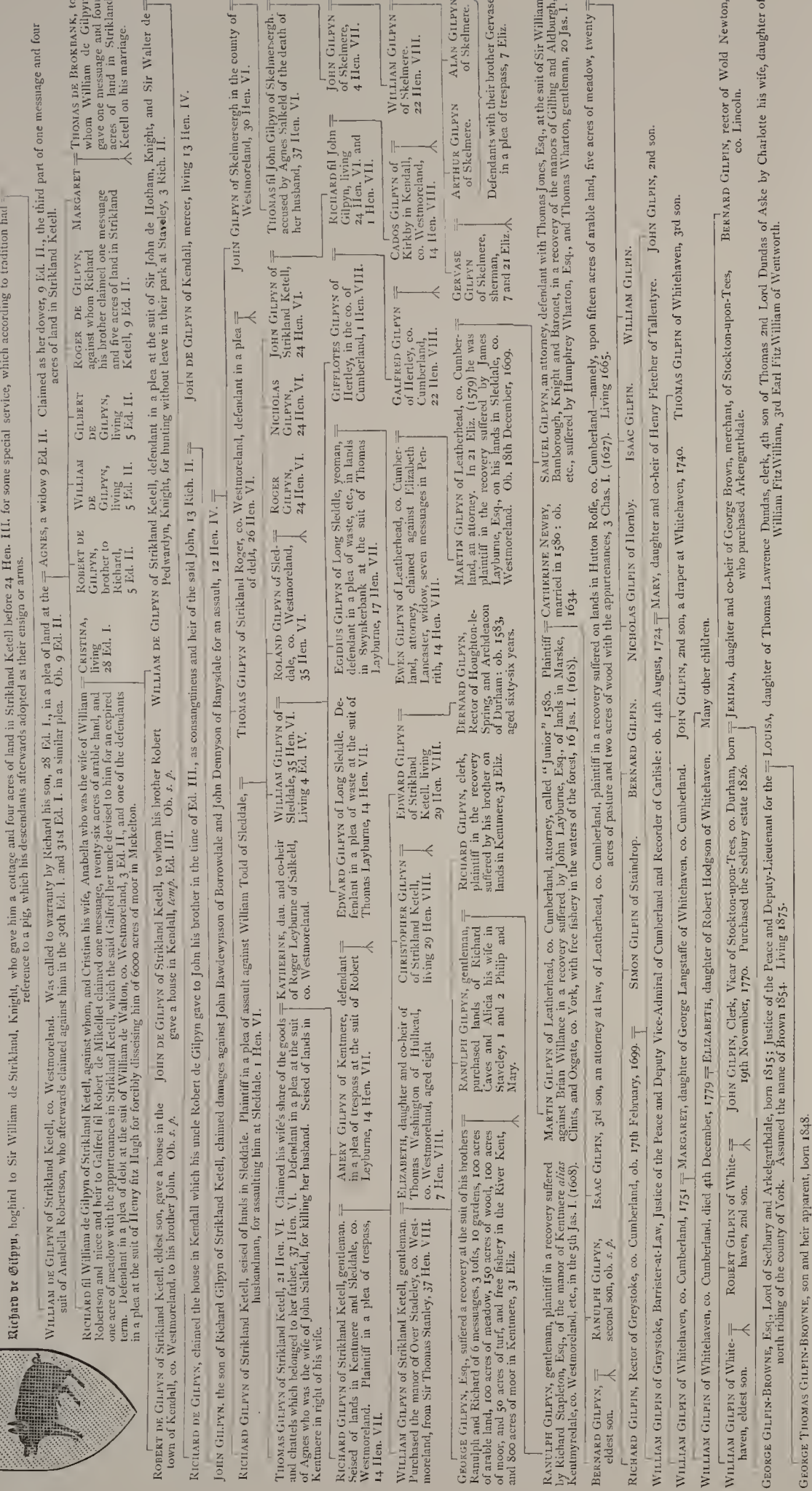
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his wife, daughter of the said William Gascoigne, and the heirs lawfully begotten of the body of the said Isabella, default remainder to the right heirs of the said William Gascoigne, Knight, for ever; and the Jury stated that the said Sir William Gascoigne, Knight, died on the last day of January last past before the taking of this Inquisition, and that Isabella Wyvill, wife of the said Marmaduke Wyvill, is his daughter and heir, and that she is aged forty years and upwards, and that the said manor of Sedbury is held of the King as of the Castle of Richmond.

After the death of Sir William Gascoigne, Knight, the manor of Sedbury became the property of Sir Marmaduke Wyvill, Baronet, in right of Isabella Gascoigne his wife; and their daughter and heiress Isabella having married James Darcy, the sixth son of Conyers Lord Darcy, Conyers and Meinill, the estate passed into that family.

4 Jas. II.—Sir Marmaduke Wyvill, Baronet, suffered a recovery of the manors of Burton Constable, High Burton and Sadbury *alias* Sedbury with the appurtenances, fifteen messuages, two water corn mills, fifteen gardens, 2000 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 2500 acres of pasture, 500 acres of wood, 1500 acres of moor, 5s. rents, common of pasture for all cattle, free warren, etc., tithes, etc., in Burton Constable *alias* Constable Burton, Low Burton, Ganiston, Staunton, Studda, Woodhall, Uthorne, Unthaulke, Sadbury, Gilling, Skeby, Clifton, Gatherley Moor, Spennethorne and Fingall, and the advowsons of the churches of Spennethorne and Fingall.

8 Geo. I. (1734).—Henry Darcy the younger, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Sadbury *alias* Sedbury and Newton-in-the-Willows with the appurtenances, and fifteen messuages, fifteen tofts, two dovehouses, fifteen gardens, 1400 acres of arable land, 800 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 500 acres of furze and heath, 500 acres of moor, and the annual rent of £59 7s. 4d. out of the manor of Hartforth, with another annual rent of £27 10s. 11d. out of the manor of Crakehall, lands, etc., in Sedbury, Skeeby, Gilling, Richmond, Hartforth, Newton, Newton-le-Willows and Crakehall, and in the parishes of Richmond, Gilling, Patrick Brumpton, Easby and Bedale.

James Darcy, Esq., succeeded as Lord of Sedbury after the death of his father and mother; and his daughter Elizabeth married John Hutton, Esq., of Marske, near Richmond, when the estate came into that family.

57 Geo. III. (1817).—James Henry Darcy Hutton suffered a recovery of the manors of Sedbury and Aldburgh with the appurtenances, and eight messuages, two cottages, six tofts, eight dovehouses, three coach-houses, ten stables, ten barns, eight orchards, eight gardens, 2500 acres of arable land, 1000 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, thirty acres of land covered with water, common of pasture, common of turbary, common of estoves, free fishery in the river Yore, etc., in Gilling, Burton-upon-Yore, Swinton and Masham.

6 Geo. IV. (1825).—James Henry Darcy Hutton suffered a recovery at the suit of John Hutton, Esq., of the tithes—hay, grain and all other tithes, both great and small—issuing, growing, or renewing in Sedbury, in the parish of Gilling.

The estate of Sedbury was sold in 1826 to the Rev. John Gilpin, vicar of Stockton-upon-Tees; and his son, George Gilpin-Browne, Esq., is the present Lord of Sedbury.



Kirkby Ravensworth.

THIS parish includes the townships of Kirkby Hill, Ravensworth, Whashton, Gales, Dalton, Newsham, and New Forest. It is thus recorded in Domesday Book:—

“In Raveneswet are twelve carucates of the geld, and there may have been eight ploughs. There Torfin had one manor, now Bodin has there half a plough, and sixteen villans, and four bordars, with eight ploughs; there is a church and a priest there, and four acres of meadow; the whole is one lenga long and half broad. In the time of King Edward value 40 shillings, now 30 shillings.”

The village of Kirkby Ravensworth (commonly called Kirkby Hill) contains some very ancient houses, and there is also a free grammar school, founded by the Rev. John Dakyn, D.D., the last rector of Kirkby Ravensworth, in 1556, together with an hospital for twenty-four aged persons of both sexes.

36 Hen. III.—William fil Ivete de Kirkby and Gilbert de Wassyngton were fined 10s. for the non-appearance of Michael fil Alicia of Thorpe-upon-Tees, for whom they were sureties.

43 Hen. III.—John Maunsell, by his attorney, claims against Cassandra the wife of Brian Pycot, Warin de Scargill and Marjerie his wife, and Matilda sister to the said Marjerie, one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Newsham, in free alms as pertinent to the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, of which the plaintiff is parson, and which the defendants claim as their lay fee, etc.

7 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Hugh fil Henry de Ravensworth unjustly disseised Adam de Kirkby of common of pasture in Ravensworth which belonged to plaintiff's free tenement in Kirkby—viz., common of pasture in 200 acres of pasture.—False claim.

14 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Agnes de Kirkby Ravensworth, mother of Sirede, daughter of said Agnes, was seised in her demesne as of fee of two messuages, two acres and two roods of land and one rood of meadow with the appurtenances in Kirkby Ravensworth on the day of her death, which said lands, etc., Adam de Kirkby Ravensworth holds, etc. The Jury say that the said Sirede has two sisters—viz., Isabella and Matilda—daughters and co-heirs of the said Agnes, etc.; that Robert, late husband of the said Agnes, was feoffed of one messuage and one acre of land in said town, to hold to him and his heirs for ever, and that he holds the remainder of the said tenement by the laws of England after the death of said Agnes, mother of the said Sirede; and that he feoffed the said Adam to hold for the lifetime of said Robert, whom the said Adam called to warranty.

15 Ed. I.—In Kirkby there was one carucate of land which belonged to the liberty of St. Mary of York in pure alms from time immemorial.

19 Ed. I.—Peter de Tampton, parson of the church of Kirkby, defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Hugh fil Henry de Ravensworth.

In the 24th Ed. I. Henry fil Hugh of Ravensworth claimed against the Abbot of St. Mary of York the right of presentation to the church of Kirkby Ravensworth; and in the 3rd Ed. III. Henry fil Hugh of Ravensworth claimed against the Abbot of St. Mary of York the right of presentation to this church.

30 Ed. I.—In Kirkby Ravensworth, belonging to the liberty of St. Mary of York, the subsidy was paid by John Dalton 18½*d.*; Robert Long 21¾*d.*; Walter Arnald 7½*d.*

13 Ed. II.—Agnes, who was the wife of William de Karken, claimed against William fil Walter de Kirkby Ravensworth the third part of one messuage with the appurtenances in Kirkby Ravensworth as her dower.

9 Ed. III.—In Kirkby Ravensworth the subsidy was paid by Adam Ketyll 2*s.* 4*d.*; John fil John 22*d.*; William fil Walter 22*d.*

11 Ed. III.—Nicholas de Kirkby Ravensworth, clerk, claimed against John de Shirwode of Ripon and Angerus Fiere de Ripon a tenement in Ripon.

28 Ed. III.—Adam de Pottowe, parson of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, and others, at the suit of Henry de Walton, Archdeacon of Richmond, who prosecutes for the King, for divers transgressions.

39 Ed. III.—John de Midelton, parson of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, claimed against John Filche, chaplain, for a reasonable account whilst he was plaintiff's bailiff in Kirkby Overblowers.

45 Ed. III.—The Sheriff of Yorkshire was commanded to bring the bodies of John de Middelton, parson of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, and divers other persons, before the King to answer for divers transgressions.

46 Ed. III.—John de Middelton, parson of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, Alicia Dyghton and William Bolton, executors to the will of Robert de Dyghton, late vicar of the church of Northallerton.

48 Ed. III.—A Jury was summoned to ascertain if John de Middelton, parson of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, was guilty of certain transgressions.

1 Rich. II.—Robert de Kirkby Ravensworth, chaplain, with Richard, vicar of the church of Gilling, and others, defendants in a plea at the suit of John Duke of Britany, for cutting down trees in Gillingwood and Whitcliffe, value £20.

20 Rich. II.—William de Welton, parson of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, in his own proper person, claimed against John Jakson of Gilling, Robert Jakson of Gilling, and John Pirlor of Gilling, a debt of £8; and he also claimed against John Aleyn of Whassyngton and John de Patton of Whassyngton a debt of £26 13s. 4d.

3 Hen. IV.—William de Welton, parson of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, claimed against William Smythson of Newesom, sen., 40 marks debt; and in 5 Hen. IV. he claimed against William fil William Smythson of Newesom, sen., 40 marks debt; and in 5 Hen. V. he claimed against William Smythson of Yafford, co. York, forester, otherwise called William Smythson of Newesom, £40 debt.

8 Hen. IV.—William Welton, parson of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, defendant in a plea of land.

16 Hen. VI.—John Gray claimed against Richard Caldbeck of Ravensworth, husbandman, and John Caldbeck of Ravensworth, husbandman, for forcibly entering his house at Kirkby Ravensworth and taking his goods and chattels, value 100 shillings.

24 Hen. VI.—John Wysehede gave the King 6s. 8d. for licence to concord with Richard de Bergh and Agnes his wife, and John Sheffield and Johanna his wife, touching two messuages, two tofts, twenty-nine acres of arable land, seven acres of meadow and 3s. 4d. rents with the appurtenances in Kirkby Ravensworth.

6 Hen. VI.—The Abbot of the Monastery of St. Mary of York held in Kirkby Ravensworth two and a half carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee), part of those three fees and a half and the sixth part of one fee which Hugh fil Henry formerly held, and that the same is the temporality of the said Abbey in the said town, and for which the tithes are paid when due.

14 Hen. VIII.—John Allen paid 2s. 8d. for the subsidy on his lands in Kirkby Ravensworth.

16 Hen. VIII.—Ralph Rokeby, John Ricard otherwise called Dr. Ricard, and Nicholas Ricard, executors to the will of William Rokeby, Archbishop of Dublin and rector of the parish church of Kirkby Ravensworth otherwise called Kirkby-on-the-Hill, in the diocese of York, otherwise called William Rokeby Archbishop of York and vicar-perpetual of the parish church of Halifax.

Fine, 1 Geo. I.—Between Charles Wilkinson and Thomas Gyll, sen., querants, and John Foggarthwaite and Maria his wife, Thomas Woodings and Clara his wife, Margaret Colling, spinster, George Smith, and Thomas Rokeby and Martha his wife, deforcians, of three messuages, twenty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in Kirkby Hill and Ravensworth; and the deforcians and the heirs of said Maria, Clara, Margaret, George, and Martha, warrant the querants and the heirs of said Charles, etc.

The Manor.

THE Manor of Kirkby Hill, which had belonged to the FitzHughs of Ravensworth, and the Marquis of Northampton, at whose death the whole of this manor escheated to the Crown, in 1571, was granted in 1629 by King Charles I. in fee farm to the citizens of London, who in 1633 sold the same to Jerome Robinson of St. Trinian's near Richmond, gentleman, and John Robinson, gentleman, his brother. Jerome Robinson having died without issue, the whole of the estates passed to the said John Robinson his brother.

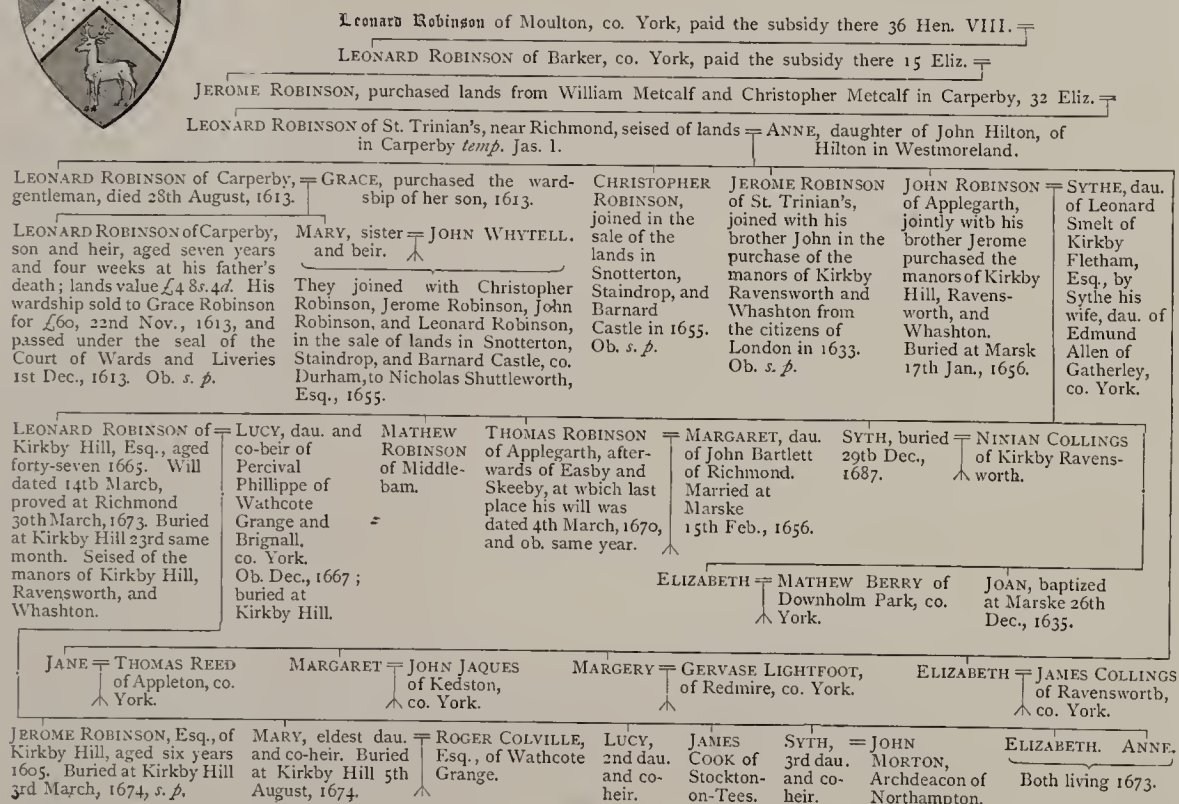
The manors of Kirkby Hill, Ravensworth, and Whashton, were sold by the granddaughters and heirs of this John Robinson, in 1675, to Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., of Edlington, from

whom they descended to Philip his son and heir, whose daughter and heir Mary Wharton married for her first husband James Campbell, brother to Archibald first Duke of Argyle, and for her second husband Robert Byerley, who thus became possessed of the said manors in right of his said wife.

In 1764, Elizabeth Byerley, the heiress of this family, bequeathed the manors of Ravensworth, Kirkby Hill and Whashton to her five cousins, Frances Lady Legard, Jane Fisher, Philadelphia Lady Cayley, Henrietta Digby, and Lucy Osbaldeston; and by a decree in the Court of Chancery the estates were sold to John Kilvington on behalf of three of those ladies—viz., Frances Legard, Henrietta Digby, and Lucy Osbaldeston. In 1788 the trustees under the wills of those ladies sold these manors to James Hutchinson, M.D.; and after his death the manors of Kirkby Hill, Ravensworth and Whashton were sold, in 1814, to Sheldon Cradock, Esq., of Hartforth, who died in 1852, and his son Christopher Cradock, Esq., of Hartforth, is now lord of the manors of Kirkby Hill, etc.



Pedigree of the family of ROBINSON of Kirkby Hill.





KIRKBY RAVENSWORTH CHURCH.*

The Church,

which stands upon the north side of the village green, is a stone building of great antiquity, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, having a high tower, from which the surrounding country can be seen for many miles, and which was built in the year 1350.

It was given by Bardolf, Lord of Ravensworth, to the Monastery of St. Mary at York, in the time of William Rufus, but subsequently frequent disputes arose between the Abbots of that Monastery and the Lords of Ravensworth touching the right of presentation to this church.

In the church is the monument of John Dakyns, LL.D., the last rector of Kirkby Ravensworth, who founded the free school and almshouses there, in the time of Philip and Mary.

There is a tablet with the arms and crest of Layton, with the following inscription:—

“Here lieth the bodies of Francis Laton, son and heir of Roger Laton of West Laton, and Anne his wife, “second daughter of John Laton of West Laton aforesaid, who had issue five sons and one daughter—viz., “John, married Sara daughter of Allen Cotton of London, Alderman; Francis, married Margaret fourth daughter “of Sir Hugh Brown, Knight; Robert, Thomas, Charles; and Margaret, married James Barton. The said Francis “departed this life 26th October, 1609, aged 70 years, and the said Anne died 3rd March, 1622, aged 74 years.”

Under the communion table is the vault of the family of Robinson of Kirkby Hill, with their arms and crest upon the flagstone. There is also, in the north wall of the chancel, a tablet to the memory of John Wycliffe, Esq., of Gayles, thereon stated to be the last male descendant of the family which in the fourteenth century produced the reformer Wycliff. He died in 1821.

There is nothing further inside this church worthy of notice.

By letters patent dated 8th January, 38 Hen. VIII., the King granted, amongst other things, to John Bishop of Chester and his successors, the advowson, right of presentation and the right of patronage of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, etc., late parcel of the possession of the dissolved Monastery of St. Mary at York; and the right of presentation to the said church has ever since been vested in the Bishops of Chester.

The living is a vicarage, yearly value £100, with vicarage-house and garden.

Temp. Jas. I.—Egidius Parker, Esq., claimed against Leonard Robinson and Nicholas Alan in a plea touching the rectory and tithes of Kirkby Ravensworth.

16 Jas. I.—Giles Parker of Wawburne, co. York, Esq., filed his Bill in Chancery, and saith,—

That the late Bishop of Chester was seised in right of his said Bishopric of Chester, amongst other things, of and in the rectory and parsonage of the parish church of Kirkby Ravensworth in the said county, and of the mansion or parsonage-house thereto belonging, with all the buildings, glebe lands, meadows and pastures,

* With a new clock, and the schoolmaster's house removed to a proper site.

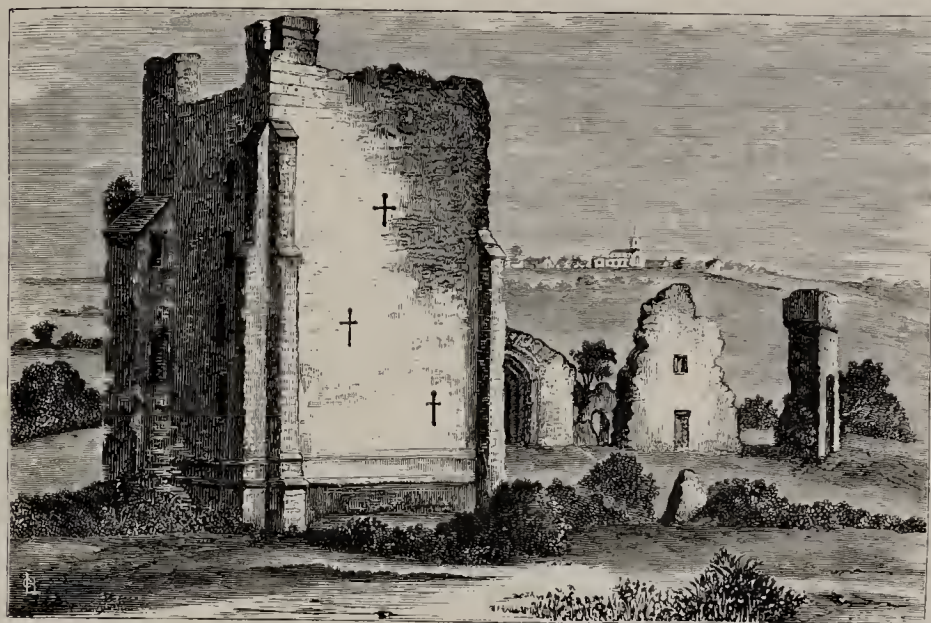
rents, reversions, services, tithes, etc., etc., with the appurtenances belonging to the said rectory and parish church, etc., out of which there is due and payable to the King, his heirs and successors, a yearly rent of 42s.; and the said late Bishop being so seised as aforesaid, by his indenture of lease, demised and granted the said rectory and all the aforesaid premises to one James Anderson of Lostock in the county of Lancaster, Esq., deceased, for and during the natural lives of these several persons, who all are now in being and in full life, reserving to him the said Bishop and his successors, Bishops of Chester, the yearly rent of £25 5s. 4d. over and above the said 42s. per annum due and payable to the Crown, the whole and absolute estate, right, title and interest of and in the said premises so demised as aforesaid by the said lease as aforesaid, etc. That orator has regularly paid such Crown rent, etc., as aforesaid, and hath received said tithes, etc., within the bounds and limits of said parish of Kirkby Ravensworth, etc. And he then complains that one Leonard Robinson, being tenant farmer of a great large (*sic*) enclosure, being within and parcel of the said parish, commonly called Ravensworth Park, containing by estimation 250 acres of especial good ground, and being well worth £150 per annum, part whereof is by the said Leonard Robinson used and converted to meadow, and the residue for feeding and grazing of horses, beasts, and sheep,—and one Nicholas Allen, being owner and occupier of another close and parcel of ground within the said parish, containing by estimation fifty acres, which in times past was (as by the said Nicholas Allen is pretended) woody ground, but hath of late been stubbed and ploughed, and was this last year used and converted to and for tillage, and then had a fair crop of corn growing upon it,—have by secret plot and practice between them combined and confederated how to defeat and defraud this orator of his whole right and benefit of all and every the tithes as well of hay, pasturage, or pasture gates within the said park, and of all and every the goods renewing within the same, and the tithes of the wool and lambs there due, as also of the said crops of corn which grew the last year upon the said new risk; and having by casual or sinister means gotten into their, or the one or the other's hands and custody, as well of the said original lease as other the meaner assignment and conveyance of the said rectory and premises of right belonging to orator, have, and do by the colour of the having of the said lease and writings, or some several estate or estates, derived or contrived forth of the same, not only refuse to deliver to orator said writings, but refuse to pay tithes, etc., although orator has frequently requested the same; and he prays redress.

Leonard Robinson answered and said that the King and Queen always held the said park in demesne, free from all manner of tithes, etc.



Ravensworth.

THIS village is situated in the centre of the vale of Ravensworth, distant one mile north from the church, the intervening distance being occupied as the park belonging to the ancient castle. It is five miles north-west from Richmond.



Ravensworth Castle.

THE chief seat of the noble family of FitzHugh for upwards of 600 years; it is supposed to have existed before the time of the Norman Conquest.

After the forfeiture of Parr, Earl of Northampton, the FitzHugh estates came into the hands of the Crown, when the castle gradually fell into decay, and was pulled down by piecemeal for the purpose of building walls, dividing the park into several enclosures, leaving nothing standing but what appears in the above engraving.

When Leland visited this castle in 1538, it was then in ruins. He says: "Ravenswath is "a maresground, and a park on a little hanging ground, a faire stable with a conduit coming "to the haul-side. Hath nothing memorable. There is a park by, three miles in compasse."

The Park.

THE original park was only about 100 acres; but in the 14th Rich. II. Sir Henry FitzHugh, Knight, had the King's licence to enpark 200 acres of land near his castle of Ravensworth in the county of York.

The park, containing the ruins of the castle, after passing through the hands of many owners, was purchased by the late Thomas Lax, Esq.

The Chantry.

THE King granted to Henry Lord FitzHugh licence to found a chantry of two priests to sing every day of the week for ever in the chapel of Saint John the Apostle and Evangelist in his castle or manor of Ravensworth, co. York, for the good estate of the said Henry and Alesia his wife, whilst living, and their souls afterwards, and for the welfare of his heirs, and for the souls of all the ancestors of the said Henry, and for the souls of the founders and benefactors of the House or Hospital of St. Egidii juxta Brompton-on-Swale, in the county of York, after the ordination of the said Henry and his heirs, and to be called the chantry of

Saint Egidii in the chapel within the castle of Ravensworth, with liberty to create, erect, and found the same, and endow the same with lands, tenements, rents, etc., of the value of £10 per annum. Tested at Westminster 2nd July, 8 Ed. IV.

According to the report of the Commissions on Chantries, 1 Ed. VI,—

“The chantry of two priests in the castle of Ravenswath, in the parish of Kirkby Ravenswath. Gyles Cook and Robert Syghton incumbents there; the said Gyles of the age of eighty years, and the other of the age of forty-four years, of indifferent learning, and honest conversation and qualities, having yearly, over and beside the revenues of the chantry, 66s. 8d. out of the lands of the Lord FitzHugh, the founder of the said chantry. The same are within the said parish, having 500 housling people. There is no land sold since 23rd November, 37 Hen. VIII.

“The yearly value of the said chantry, as shall appear by the particulars, of the sum of £6 13 4

“The payment yearly going out of the same 13 4

“And remaining clear £6 0 0

Goods, ornaments and plate belonging to the said chantry, as appeareth by Inventory—viz., goods and plate twelve ounces parcel gilt.”

The Manor.

FOR the descent of the manor of Ravensworth, see the manor of Kirkby Ravensworth; Christopher Cradock, Esq., of Hartforth, being the present Lord of the Manor of Ravensworth, etc.

Chronicles.

Temp. Hen. II.—Hervey fil Acari gave to the church of Saint Andrew and nuns at Marrigg forty-four acres of land in Ravensworth, and sixteen acres upon the moor of Kirkby, and common of pasture in the said moor, in pure and perpetual alms, etc. Witnesses—Robert the Chamberlain, Guarneris fil Guiomeri, Henry fil Hervey, Roger de Ask, Conan de Ask, Bertram Haget, Bonde de Whasington, and others.

The Abbot and Convent of St. Mary at York gave the nuns of Marrigg the tithes of the Lordship of Ravensworth, paying to the monks of St. Martin's, Richmond, 4s. yearly.

Henry fil Hervey had confirmation, by the King's charter to him and his heirs, of the reasonable gifts and concessions made to him of the following possessions—viz., the lands of Hinton, and donation of the church of said town, and certain lands in Richmond, and one carucate of land in Scorton with the appurtenances, which William fil Zacarie gave him. And of the forests of New Forest and of Arkillesgarthdale, which Conan Duke of Britany gave to Hervey, father of the said Henry, and his heirs; and of the concession and quitclaim of Henry fil Conan of the lands which belonged to Nigell, chamberlayn, in Cambridge, in lordship's and knights' services, as is set forth in the charter of the said Henry. And of the gift of Warin de Scargill of two bovats of land with all the appurtenances in Middelton; and all the land towards the valley of Loon of the concession and quitclaim of Robert de Rokeby and Agnes his wife, by the bounds contained in the said charter; and of seven acres of land which lie between Lontun and Crosthwait, with common of pasture pertaining to the said concession; and the profits and rents in sheep out of the pastures of the said concessions to the said Henry and his heirs, as by the said charter is reasonably testified. And afterwards he conceded and confirmed the reasonable donation which Robert de Gant made him in Freminton with the appurtenances, by the bounds set forth in the cyrograph made between them in the Court of King Richard the King's brother, as that cyrograph was reasonably made in that Court. Witnesses—William de Stuteville, William Briwerre, Hugh Bardolf, Hugh de Neville, Symon de Patishull, Robert de Veteirponte, Robert de Ros. Given by the hands of Symon Archdeacon of Wells, at Carlisle, 21st February, 2 John (1201).

Temp. King John.—Roger fil Conan de Ask, for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors and successors, gave to the said nuns all the land which he held of Ranulph fil Henry between Prestegile and Dalton. Witnesses—Alan de Melsonby, Henry his brother, Thomas parson of Kirkby, Alan de Manfeld, Robert de Cleseby, William his son, Conan de Sadbergh, Alan de Kneton and others.

Temp. Hen. III.—Henry fil Ranulph gave all his lands in Kerperby in demesne, services, etc., to the Prioress and nuns of Marrick, in exchange for all the lands in Lund, Ravensworth, and Wassington, and Eppleby, which they had by the gift of Roger de Punchardon and Ymanie

his wife, and all the lands which they had in Hunton, and the ninth sheaf which they had in his demesne at Ravensworth and Cutherston, and 2*6**l.* rents of land which belonged to Robert de Ask in the territory of Ravensworth. Witnesses—Lord Ralph fil Ranulph, Lord Alan fil Brian, Lord Adam fil Ranulph, Lord William de Holteby, Lord Warin de Scargill, Roger de Ask, Alan de Kirkeby, and others.

28 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John fil Eudo unjustly disseised Henry fil Eudo and William his brother of one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Ravensworth. And John came and said nothing, wherefore the assize remained; and Conan de Mersk and Roger Pottere of the same place did not come, and were fined.

The Jury said that the said John did disseise the plaintiffs of the said land, etc.; and the said John was fined half a mark, with his surety Gilbert de Whashington.

52 Hen. III.—At Richmond, Baldwin de Bassingbourne and Sibilla his wife, as the right of said Sibilla, claimed against Hugh fil Henry one mill and half fourteen tofts and three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Loughbrigge, as the right of said Sibilla, of which Henry fil Ranulph unjustly disseised the said Sibilla.

The defendant said that Alicia de Staveley, mother of said Henry, died seised of said lands, which descended to said Henry her son and heir.

4 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Thomas le Simple claimed against Hugh fil Henry one toft and forty acres of land with the appurtenances in Langacre as his right, and of which Uctred fil Lyolfus his grandfather died seised, etc.

6 Ed. I.—Hugh fil Henry came into Court on Sunday next after the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, and asked for his land, which was taken into the King's hands for default against Osbert fil Hugh and Agnes his wife, and also for default against Matilda fil Simon de Hebbeden.

7 Ed. I.—The sureties for Hugh fil Henry for $\text{£}40$ were John de Eyvell, Brian fil Alan, Roger de Moubray, John de Britannia, Roald de Richmond, Alan de Perington, and John de Steyngrene. And his sureties on the day of the Purification of the Virgin Mary were Dns. William de Greystoke, Dns. Brian fil Alan, Dns. John le Breton, Dns. John de Steyngrene, Dns. Thomas de Greystoke, Dns. Roger de Burton, Dns. John de Eglyston, Dns. Stephen le Walleys, Alan de Walkingham and Robert de Appelgarth.

7 Ed. I.—Henry fil Conan de Kneton accused Maddekok fil William de Multon, William fil Alduse de Ravensworth, and Alexander Freeman of Bretton, of robbery and breach of the peace: the said William was bailed by Robert fil Ely the Miller, of Ravensworth, and Alan Hardladde.

7 Ed. I.—Richard Hulk of Kirkeby killed William Stellyng with a certain club in the village of Ravensworth, and fled, and he was outlawed; his chattels 13*s.* 1*d.*, for which the Sheriff was answerable; and Roger Colston of Ravensworth, Michael Scot of Ravensworth, Eda wife of William Stelling, and Agnes wife of Robert the Miller, Agnes wife of Richard Hulle of Kirkby, and Robert Croll of Dalton, were attached, because being present they did not come, nor were they suspected; and Roger Colston was attached by Henry fil Hawisia of Ravensworth and John propositus of the same place; and Mathew Scot by Thomas the Carpenter of Ravensworth and Thomas de Kalburne of the same place; and Eda was attached by Robert Ward of Wassington and Robert fil Peter de Wassington; and Agnes wife of Robert the Miller was attached by Robert the Miller of Ravensworth; and Stephen fil Richard de Ravensworth, and Agnes wife of William Lukke, by Richard fil Sired de Kirkeby and John de Dalton; and Robert Croll by John Fraunces of Ravensworth and John Frank of the same place, who did not then bring them, and were fined.

8 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Hugh fil Henry and Alan le Messer of Ravensworth unjustly disseised John de la Mare of common of pasture in Ravensworth which belonged to his freehold in that town—viz., common of pasture in sixty acres of moor and pasture for all animals all the year round; and Hugh fil Henry came and said, for himself and Alan, that they did not disseise the plaintiff, that the said land was arable, and belonged to his ancestors time out of mind, and upon this he put himself upon the assize, etc. And Thomas de Hay of Forset, Eudo fil Henry de Wassington, Henry fil John de Dalton, Thomas de Halnathby, John fil William de Mortham, William de Ulvington, Roger de Sledwyse of Ulvington, Ivo fil Harsculph de Aldburgh, and Stephen de Schiteby, jurymen, did not come, and were fined.

9 Ed. I.—Adam fil Alan de Kirkby was summoned to answer Hugh fil Henry touching the grinding of defendant's corn in the plaintiff's mill at Ravensworth, grown upon one carucate of

land which the defendant held in Ravensworth; and the plaintiff claimed 100 shillings damages, and was fined for a false claim.

15 Ed. I.—In Ravensworth there were three carucates of land (of the geld) which Hugh fil Henry held of the Earl, who held of the King, but no services are mentioned.

15 Ed. I.—Hugh fil Henry levied a fine on £16 lands and seven bovats of land and 100s. rents with the appurtenances in Patrick Brumpton, Applegarth, Caldyinggelby and Stanleye, and of the manors of Ravensworth, Berewyk-upon-Tees, Mikelton, Dent-in-Lonesdale, Ingelton-in-Lonesdale, and half the manor of Cotherston and two parts the manor of Scorton, with the advowsons of the churches of Stanely, St. Rumbaldi, and Bentham, and the advowson of half the church of Brinsal with the appurtenances; and also the third part of the manor of Scorton, held in dower by Elena who was the wife of John fil John, and which after her death reverts to the said Hugh, to hold to said Hugh and Albreda his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default to the right heirs of said Hugh.

20 Ed. I.—Hugh fil Henry claims a just account against Alexander de Kneton whilst he was the plaintiff's bailiff in Ravensworth, Berewyk, Fremington, Pocyk, Brumpton, Scorton, Stanleye, Cutherston, Nesse, Mikelton, Dente, Ingelton, and Sireton-in-Craven, etc.

26 Ed. I.—Hugh fil Henry, by his attorney, claims against William de Hertford, Peter de Tampton, parson of the church of Kirkby, Alan fil Alan de Wassington, William de Kirkham, Adam fil Roald, Robert Brid, John de Preston, Robert de Stayndrop, Ranulphus de Wassyngton, John Ra, Roger le Tailur, Roger de Leveneys, Robert fil Isolde, Thomas le Forester, John de Dalton, and John le Todhunter, the right of grinding their corn at his (the plaintiff's) mill at Ravensworth.

26 Ed. I.—William de Hertford claims in a plea of trespass against Peter de Tampton, parson of the church of Kirkby, Adam de Kirkby, Richard le Despenser, Richard le Clerk, Adam Mayster, and Richard le Porter.

27 Ed. I.—Hugh fil Henry and Albreda his wife claimed against Warin de Wassington and Roger Scot, and Thomas, parson of the church of Wycliff, in a plea of trespass.

30 Ed. I.—In Ravensworth the subsidy was paid by the following persons: viz., Hugh fil Henry, 13s. 4d.; John the Workman, 2s. 2½d.; John Curtays, 2s. 2½d.; Alan Waxand, 2s. 1¼d.; William de Feldom, 2s. 4¾d.; Henry Peket, 23½d.; John de Feldom, 2s. 5d.; William Tretill, 16d.; Alan Bateman, 19d.; Adam de Jorevalle, 2s. 8d.; and Robert the Miller, 2s. 0¼d.

31 Ed. I.—Robert Ward of Wassington claims against Hugh fil Henry de Ravensworth, William Page, Alan Slaver, John le Forester, and Peter Bensone, common of pasture in Ravensworth which belongs to his freehold in Wassington.

31 Ed. I.—Hugh fil Henry held three carucates of land in Berewyk-upon-Tees (and twelve made one knight's fee) of the fee of Percy.

9 Ed. II.—Henry fil Hugh was returned as the lord of the township of Ravensworth.

The Prioress of Marrick, by deed dated in the Feast of St. Martin in Hyeme, 1324, demised to William (called Page) of Ravensworth and Matilda his wife, to farm, two pieces of land lying in the fields of Ravensworth, on the west part near Prestgille, for the term of three years, at the annual rent of 6s. in silver. Witnesses—John de Hertford, Thomas Godegrom, John fil William de Dalton, William de Ellington, Thomas Cementer of Mersk, John fil John de Kyrkebi, and others.

1 Ed. III.—In Ravensworth the subsidy was paid by Hugh fil Henry, 3s.; Richard Hare, 12d.; William Page, 3s.; Robert de Scorton, 2s.; Robert Norrays, 12d.; John de Ulvington, 12d.; and Mathew Waxend, 12d.

6 Ed. III.—In Ravensworth the subsidy was paid by William Page, 6s. 8d.; Richard Hare, 3s. 4d.; Thomas fil William, 5s.; Elizabeth, widow, 4s.; Robert de Scorton, 3s.; Thomas le Webster, 2s.

8 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Henry fil Hugh de Ravensworth, Chivaler, and Henry his son, William de Scurneton, Roger de Aske, Chivaler, Galfred de Melsonby, Thomas de Aske, John de Clyf, William fil Mathew de Middelton, Henry de Kirkby, John de Bellerby, Arnald de Croft, Walter de Stapelton, Goderic de Neusum, John le Hirde, and divers others, unjustly, etc., disseised Robert de Clifford of 4000 acres of moor and pasture in Burgh and in Stainmore.

10 Ed. III.—Henry fil Hugh was summoned to answer Johanna, who was the wife of Hugh fil Henry fil Hugh, in a plea of debt,—she claiming £266 12s. arrears of an annual rent of twenty marks, which the said Henry gave to the said Johanna and the said Hugh, formerly her husband, by deed dated 3rd January, 6 Ed. II., at Ravensworth, the said annuity issuing out of the manor of Scotton, for the term of their lives, payable at Pentecost and Michaelmas by two equal half-yearly payments.

18 Ed. III.—Richard fil Henry de Ravensworth was murdered by William Gamell of Ravensworth, on Layton Moor, on Sunday next after the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle this year, and the said William fled: he had no goods or chattels, etc.

18 Ed. III.—Katherine who was the wife of Robert de Appelgarth, by her *po. lo.* John de Fletham *vel* William de Huddeswell, claimed against Henry fil Hugh, Chivaler, and others, for disseising her of lands, etc.

26 Ed. III.—Sir Henry fil Hugh, Knt., gave the King £10 by the assurance of Sir William de Greystoke, Chivaler, for licence to concord with Richard Page, chaplain, and Allan de Burton, in a plea of covenant touching the manors of Ravensworth, Cleseby, Cloubeck, Berwyk-upon-Tees, Mikelton-in-Teesdale, Cotherston, Scorton, West Appelgarth, Ayreton, East Tanfield, Staveley, Dent-in-Lonnesdale, and Fremington, with the appurtenances, and of divers lands, etc., in Thorpe Understone, Greneburgh, Little Lemyng, Caldjugereby, and Appilby-upon-Tees, and the advowson of the church of Romalldkirk-in-Teesdale and half the church of Brunsalle.

26 Ed. III.—The Sheriff of Yorkshire was ordered to arrest Henry fil Hugh of Ravensworth, and to safely keep him in the King's prison until a debt of £20,000—which he acknowledged that he owed to William de Greystoke of Greystoke before Gilbert de Duxfield, Mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Adam de Walton, clerk—was fully satisfied.

47 Ed. III.—Johanna de Umfreville, by John de Killinghale her attorney, claimed against Robert de Hauley, Knight, and Beatrix his wife, the manor of Patrick Brumpton with the appurtenances, and twelve marks rents with the appurtenances in Scorton, which she claimed to hold to herself and the heirs begotten of her body by the body of Hugh fil Henry, formerly her husband, and of which the said Robert and Beatrix had unjustly disseised her.

3 Rich. II.—Henry FitzHugh, Chivaler, by his attorney, claimed damages against John Aleyne, John Rither, Henry de Clintes, and others, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's free warren at Ravensworth and hunting therein without leave, and taking and carrying away hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges, breaking down young trees, and for committing other enormities therein against the King's peace, etc.

Inquisition taken at Thresk, in the county of York, 10th October, 10 Rich. II., before John Bygot, the King's Escheator for the said county, and the following jury—viz., Nicholas de West Laton, Robert de West Laton, John del Grene, William Vyncent, Alan de Westwyk, Elie de Ese, Thomas del Spens del Bowes, John Taverner de Richmond, Alan de Burton, Hugh Clergynet, Thomas de Middleton, and Galfrid Gormyre, who say upon oath,—

That Henry FitzHugh, Chivaler, did not hold any lands or tenements of the Lord the King in capite, in demesne nor in services, on the day of his death, in the county aforesaid; but they say that the said Henry held on the day of his death the castle of Ravensworth with the appurtenances—viz., Ravensworth, Quayssyngton, and Clyntes. Also he held half the manor of Cutherston and the town of Mikelton-in-Tesdale, together with the advowson of the church of Saint Rumaldi in Tesdale, and that he held the towns of Fremyngton, Scorton, Applegarth, and Lemyng, of the castle of Richmond, which is now in the hands of the Lady the Queen, by military service. They also say that the said Henry on the day of his death held four burgages in Richmond, as of the said castle of Richmond, in soccage. They also say that the said Henry held on the day of his death the manors of Cleseby and Cloubek of the Lord Henry Scrope, Knight, by military service. They also say that the said Henry held on the day of his death the manors of Dent and Sedbergh with the appurtenances, of the Earl of Notyngam, as of his manor of Burton Constable, by military service. They also say that the said Henry held on the day of his death the manor of Staneley with the appurtenances, together with the advowson of the church of the same place, of the Lord the Duke of Lancaster, as of the castle of Knaresburgh; and they say that the said Henry held the manor of Berwick-upon-Teys on the day of his death of John Percy of Kildale, by military service; also that he held the manor of Ayrton-in-Cleveland with the appurtenances, together with the advowson of half the church of Brynsale, of the Lord de Clifford by military service, on the day of his death; and they say that he held all the said manors and tenements aforesaid in his demesne as of fee on the said day that he died; and they say that the said castle of Ravensworth with its appurtenances is worth in all its profits £30 yearly; that the said half-manor of Cutherston and the town of Mikelton are worth by the year in all their profits £66 13s. 4d.; that the said towns of Fremington, Scorton, Appelgarth, and Leming are worth by the year in all their profits £30; and that the said burgages are worth by the year in all their profits 10s.; and that the said manors of Cleseby and Cloubek are worth by the year in all their profits £30; and that the said manors of Dent and Sedbergh are worth by the year in all their profits £40; and that the said manor of Staneley is worth by the year in all its profits £10.

20 Rich. II.—Henry fil Hugh, Chivaler, and Henry his son, etc., etc., at the suit of Robert de Clifford, for disseising him of 4000 acres of moor at Burgh-under-Staynmore.

2 Hen. V.—Henry fil Hugh, Chivaler, purchased from John Wilson and Alicia his wife

two messuages and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Mickelton-in-Tesedale and Whassyngton-juxta-Ravensworth, etc.; claimed against Thomas Doddesworth of Thornton Watlas, co. York, gentleman, an account whilst he was plaintiff's receiver of money; 4 Hen. V. claimed a debt of four marks against Robert Haukeswell of Patrick Brumpton, carpenter; levied a fine on the manor of Hundmanby, 5 Hen. V.

3 Hen. V.—Geoffrey FitzHugh and William FitzHugh were at the battle of Agincourt with Lord FitzHugh.

4 Hen. VI.—Elizabeth, who was the wife of Henry FitzHugh, Lord of Ravensworth; William fil Henry FitzHugh, late Lord of Ravensworth, Knight; Galfred fil Henry FitzHugh, late Lord of Ravensworth, Knight; Master Robert FitzHugh fil Henry FitzHugh, late Lord of Ravensworth; Christopher Boynton, John Pygott, Margaret de Richmond, William Crake, William Cateryk, and William Holgrave, executors to the will of Henry FitzHugh, late Lord of Ravensworth.

Sir William FitzHugh, Knt., 6 Hen. VI., held lands in Thexton, Kirtlington, Synderby, and Rokeby, part of the fee which John Marmion formerly held in these towns; he also held one knight's fee in Eskelby, Carthorpe, West Tanfield and East Tanfield, which Matilda Marmion formerly held.

By an inquisition taken at Richmond on Saturday next after the Feast of the Exaltation of St. Cruce, 6 Hen. VI., the jury said that Sir William FitzHugh, Knt., held in Ravensworth, Whassyngton, Neusum, Dalton, Appelby-upon-Tees, East Laton and Scorton with the appurtenances, Grenebery Grange, Ukkerby, Mikelton, Langton, Crosthwayt, Magna Langton, West Appelgarth, Fremington, and Diderston Grange with the appurtenances, two knights' fees, and the fourth part and the eighth part of one knight's fee (and twelve carucates make one knight's fee) of those three fees and a half and the sixth part of one fee which Hugh fil Henry formerly held.

10 Hen. VI.—Thomas FitzHugh defendant in a fine at the suit of Richard le Strange, in a plea of covenant touching the manor of Colham, co. Middlesex.

Deed between William Lord FitzHugh of the one part, and Alicia Prioress of Marring and her convent of the other part, reciting a certain deed dated 20th July, 1406, made between Henry late Lord FitzHugh, father of said William, whose heir he is, of the one part, and Agnes late Prioress of Marring aforesaid and her convent of the other part—touching eight shillings yearly which the said late Prioress and her convent and her predecessors had received for 200 years, for certain tithes issuing out of lands in the lordship of Ravensworth, called the "Ostende," which said Prioress demised to the said Henry at the said rent of eight shillings; and the said Prioress and convent surrender to the said William Lord FitzHugh the said annual rent of eight shillings as aforesaid; and the said William gave to the said Prioress and her convent two tofts and one bovatt of land with the appurtenances in Fremington, which the said William had by the feoffment and concession of William Crake, rector of the church of Tanfield, and William Caterick of Aldburgh, and which they and others defunct had by the gift and feoffment of William Fraunke of Richmond, to hold for the term of ninety-six years, in exchange and recompense for the said eight shillings rent as aforesaid. Dated 20th September, 28 Hen. VI.

Sir Richard FitzHugh, Knt., Lord FitzHugh, was seised in his demesne as of fee, on the day of his death, of ten messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Mykylton, Crosthwaite, and Luntun, co. York, held of the King in capite as of his Honor of Richmond, by the services of the third part of one knight's fee, and is worth yearly beyond all repairs £40. He was also seised of twenty messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Romaldkirk and Underthwayt, in the said county, and held of the King in capite as of his Honor aforesaid for the fourth part of one knight's fee, and is worth annually beyond repairs £20; also of five messuages and five carucates of land with the appurtenances in Lyrtyngton, said county, held of the King as aforesaid, and worth yearly beyond repairs £20; and of four messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Whassyngton, in said county, which is worth yearly beyond repairs £5, and which he holds of the King as of the said Honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee; of three messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Fremyngton, said county, held of Sir Ralph Bygot, Knt., and Humfrey Conyngesby, sergeant-at-law (but by what services the Jury were ignorant), who held of the King in capite, as of his said Honor, for the eighth part of one knight's fee; and is worth yearly beyond repairs £6; also of six messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in West Appelgarth and East Appelgarth, in said county, worth yearly beyond repairs £10, and held of the King in capite as of his said Honor for the seventh part of one knight's fee; and of four messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in West Laton, in said county, held by Ralph Earl of Westmorland (by services unknown to the Jury), and the Earl held of the King in capite as of his said Honor by the seventh part of one knight's fee, and is worth yearly beyond repairs £5; and of three messuages and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Kirkby-upon-the-Hill,

worth yearly beyond repairs £3, held of the Abbot of St. Mary of York (by services unknown to the Jury), and which the said Abbot held of the King in capite as of his Honor aforesaid in pure and perpetual alms; and the said Richard also held on the day of his death a castle, twenty messuages, three carucates of land with the appurtenances in his demesne as of fee in Ravensworth, in said county, of the yearly value beyond repairs of £12, and held of the King in capite as of the Honor aforesaid by the fourth part of one knight's fee; also of fourteen messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Scorton, in said county, held of the King in capite as of his said Honor for the fourth part of one knight's fee, and of the yearly value beyond repairs of £10; also of three messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Bellerby, in said county, and worth yearly beyond repairs £5, held of Sir Henry le Scrope of Bolton, Knt. (by services unknown to the Jury), and he held of the King in capite as of the said Honor for the sixth part of one knight's fee; also of four messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Askrigge, in said county, held of the King in capite as of his said Honor for the seventh part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly, etc., £4; also of three messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Thyrne, in said county, worth yearly, etc., £10, held of the heirs of Robert Tatershall (by services unknown to the Jury), and they hold of the King in capite as of the said Honor for the seventh part of one knight's fee; also of four messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Elington, in said county, and held of the heirs of John Duke of Norfolk (by services unknown to the Jury), who held of the King in capite as of his said Honor for the third part of one knight's fee, and is of the yearly value beyond repairs of £5; also five messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Lemyng Newton and Exilby, in said county, and worth yearly, etc., £10, held of the King in capite for half one knight's fee; and twenty messuages and eleven carucates of land with the appurtenances in West Tanfield, Byndsowe and Nosterfield, in said county, and worth yearly, etc., £40, held of the King as aforesaid by the services of one whole knight's fee; also of eight carucates of land with the appurtenances in East Tanfield, in said county, held of Sir Henry Clyfford, Knt. (by services unknown to the Jury), and he held the same of the King in capite as of his said Honor for half one knight's fee; and of five messuages and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Thornburgh, in said county, held of the King in capite as of his said Honor for the seventh part of one knight's fee, and worth yearly £4; also of six messuages and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Wath, in said county, held of Sir Brian Stapelton, Knt. (by services unknown to the Jury), and he held of the King in capite as of his said Honor for the third part of one knight's fee, and the same is worth yearly beyond repairs £6. And the Jury say that the said Richard Lord FitzHugh died on the 10th September, 3 Hen. VII., and that George FitzHugh is his son and next heir, and that he was aged two years and upwards at the time of the death of his father.

George Lord FitzHugh died in 1512, when his estates were divided between his aunt Alicia, Lady Fienes, and his cousin Sir Thomas Parr, Knt., his next heirs.

George FitzHugh, by deed dated 21st January, 4 Hen. VIII., feoffed Ralph Bowes, Christopher Dacre, John Place, Esqs., and William Cateryk, gentleman, of the manor of West Tanfield, Wath and Carthorpe, and divers lands, etc. Will dated at Ravensworth 26th January, 1512 (4 Hen. VIII.), and he died on the 28th January, 4 Hen. VIII., *s. p.*, Sir Thomas Fyanis, Knt., and Sir Thomas Parr, Knt., being his cousins and co-heirs.

16 Hen. VIII.—Thomas Laton died seised of the manor of Ravensworth.

20 Hen. VIII.—Sir William Parr, Knt., claimed damages against William Wycliffe of Gales, gentleman, Robert Clerk of Richmond, yeoman, Robert Berkous, Robert Atkinson, Richard Nicholson and John Richardson, all of Aske, yeomen; Robert Parker of Gilling, mason, Nicholas Eubank of Kirkby Ravensworth, cowper, and Robert Nately of Kirkby Ravensworth, barber, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's park at Ravensworth, and without leave or licence hunting therein, and taking away beasts of chace, and other enormities, etc.

22 Hen. VIII.—Thomas Laton died seised of the manors of Sexhowe, Melsonby, Barton, Braworth, West Laton, Ravensworth, Newsham and Forsett, in the county of York, etc., etc.

4 Eliz.—In the minister's accounts under the Archdeaconry of Richmond, Ravensworth Castle and Manor, with the office of feodary there, rent £87 15s. 6d.; sum of £6 16s. 10½d. of the office of feodary de Ravensworth, granted to William Parr late Marquis of Northampton, and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, by patent dated 8th January, 1 and 2 Philip and Mary.

By a Special Commission issued by the Crown, tested at Westminster 20th May, 21 Eliz., appointing John Clopton, Esq., Avereo Uvedale, Esq., Anthony Catheryck, Esq., Cristofer Rookesby, Esq., John Witham, Esq., and John Smelte, gentleman, Her Majesty's Commissioners, to make certain enquiries touching the bounds of the wastes and commons of East Laton, Ravensworth, and Gatherley Moor. An inquisition was taken at Kirkby Ravensworth, co. York, on the 10th September, 21 Eliz., before the said Commissioners and a Jury consisting of the following good and legal men—viz., Henry Headlam, gentleman, Robert Gaterd, Robert Alleyn, Ralph Marshall, Ralph Barnyngham, Thomas Preswyck, Richard Thomasyn, Anthony Wyeld, John Brignell, William Sigiswyk, Robert Manfeld, Thomas Fetham, Thomas Manfeld, William Smythson, Ralph

Shawe, Edward Cowlynge, George Herryson, and Robert Applegarth, yeomen—who say upon oath,—

That the castle and manor of Ravenswath belong to the Queen; that the common and waste of Ravenswath and East Layton aforesaid, on the south part of the village of East Layton to the Queen's highway called Watling Street, and to the north of Ravenswath, have no special bounds, but are joined together, with respect to the whole of the commons and pasture of East Layton and Ravenswath aforesaid, beginning at a moor called Gaterley Moore, at a house built there called Strete House, and next a certain ditch and hedge called Jack Dyke, on the west part of said moor, and then running towards the north of said ditch and hedge into a close called Leassics, and thence towards the east as far as the metes and bounds of the village of Carken, and thence towards the south unto the fountain called Creskell Well, and so towards the south unto the Queen's highway called Watling Street to the metes and bounds of Hartford, and so following the said Watling Street to the said hedge and ditch bounding it towards the west unto the aforesaid house called Strete House; and they also say that the Queen is Chief Lady of the vill of East Layton, which is held of the Queen as of her castle and manor of Ravenswath by military service and a yearly rent of five shillings, etc.; and that the Queen's tenants and the inhabitants of Ravenswath have from time immemorial had common of pasture for all their cattle in and upon the common and waste of East Layton as aforesaid, and upon all the common and waste now enclosed and in separate custody, and which has never been disputed by the inhabitants of East Layton. They also state that John Layton has enclosed a certain part of said common, and that he has erected a broken cross of stone, commonly called a boulder stone, upon the aforesaid moor called Gaterley Moor, beyond the utmost limit and bound of East Layton aforesaid by a quarter of a mile; and that he has taken and carried away from that stone marine coals, called sea coles, as was understood to be the ancient custom in the parts within those metes and bounds.

The Queen's Commission tested at Westminster 12th February, 26 Eliz., constituting William Bowes, Esq., Francis Tunstall, Esq., John Layton, Esq., Arthur Phillippe, Esq., Anthony Catherick, Esq., and John Wytham, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioners, to make enquiry touching the spoils of wood within the manor of Ravensworth and at Whashton-lowe-Hagg. In consequence of which an inquisition was taken at Kirkby Ravensworth, in the county of York, on the 27th April, 27 Eliz., before John Layton, Esq., and Anthony Catherick, Esq., two of the aforesaid Commissioners, whereby it appears—

That since the death of the Lord Marquis of Northampton a great many trees had been cut down by divers persons in the woods at Ravenswath, and that the woods and underwoods at Hiebeck Hay and Cockshot Hagg were sold by John Clayton, Esq., and Robert Punsibye to James Phillippe for the sum of £54, by virtue of a warrant signed by the Lord Treasurer and Sir Walter Mildmay, dated the 23rd January, 1575.

They also state that great spoil of wood and underwood and the young trees by Thomas Wray, Ralph Storer, Richard Willance, John Freer, Robert Smelt, Robert Place, William Franklin, Thomas Uvedall and others, both in the woods of Ravenswath and Whashton-lowe-Hagg; that 600 horseloads of toppes and graynes of oaks, hollies and other underwood, worth £3 15s., came to the hands of Robert and Richard Punsibye, the bailiffs and keepers thereof.

And they lastly say that Whashton-lowe-Hagg is utterly spoiled with the cattle of Thomas Wraye, the farmer thereof, in depasturing them; and he has thus not only destroyed the young spring, but has cut down and carried away most part of the timber trees in the same wood, to the great prejudice of your Majesty, etc.

26 Eliz.—Edward Colling, Gawin Colling, and Robert Ponsonby, tenants of the Queen's lands in the manor of Ravensworth, claim for themselves and the Queen's other tenants in said manor, common of pasture on East Layton moor.

On the 6th November, 1582, Thomas Pressicke *alias* Prestwicke came before the Court of Common Pleas and stated—

That Philip and Mary, King and Queen of England, were seised of 200 acres of pasture called Ravenswath Park with the appurtenances, in Kirkby Ravenswath in the county York, in their own right as of fee in right of the said Queen; and being so seised, the said King and Queen, on the 8th of January in the 1st and 2nd of their reign, at Westminster, co. Middlesex, by their letters patent under the Great Seal of England, gave and granted to Sir William Parr, Knt., late Marquis of Northampton, the said 200 acres of pasture with the appurtenances, amongst other lands, etc., to have and to hold to the said Marquis and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body; that by virtue of the said letters patent the said Marquis was seised of the said 200 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in his own right as of fee tail, default of issue remainder to the said King and Queen; that the said Queen died without issue, and that Queen Elizabeth, sister and heir to said Queen Mary, was seised in reversion in fee simple in right of the Crown of England. That the said late Marquis being seised in fee tail on the 18th May, 8 Eliz., at Kirkby Ravenswath, by deed indented, demised to Robert Palmer the said 200 acres of pasture, to hold from the Feast of the Inventio of Santa Crucis then next following to the end and term of forty-one years then next following; and by virtue of such demise the said Robert was seised thereof. That the said Queen, 24th October, 11 Eliz., by letters patent dated at Westminster under

the Great Seal, confirmed to the said Robert Palmer the said demise; and he, on the 6th June, 14 Eliz., at Kirkby Ravenswath, demised the said 200 acres of pasture to the said Thomas Prestwick for the term of twenty-one years from the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—the rector of the church of Kirkby Ravenswath having the right from time immemorial to depasture one horse in the said 200 acres of pasture, from the Vigil of St. Elene until the Feast of St. Michael then next following, paying ten shillings a year, etc. And he stated that Hugh Anderson, gentleman, farmer of the church of Kirkby Ravenswath, claims the right of feeding twenty horses, twenty oxen, twenty cows and twenty pullos (called styrks, or young cattle), in the said 200 acres of pasture called Ravenswath Park, from the 1st May, 1580, until the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel then next following, etc., of which the plaintiff complains, etc.

Special Commission, 5 Jas. I., touching the Manor and Castle of Ravensworth.—On the 14th April, 5 Jas. I., James Foster of Ravensworth, aged sixty years, was examined, and deposed that within these last six years there were ten wayne loade of stones carried from the castle of Ravensworth, some of them piked forth of the walles of the said castle, and some of them pulled furth of the gate-howse tower, which stones were carried away by Sir Francis Boynton's men, James Ponsonby being the bailiff of the manor; and he saith that there hath been divers stones cast down from the gate-howse tower by said Ponsonby's brother and by him the said Ponsonby, and converted to his own use; and he further saith that divers persons at divers and sundry times have taken and carried away stones from the said castle without leave or asking of any man, but what will repair the damages made in the said castle by the said Ponsonby he cannot depose; he also stated that many trees had been cut down and taken away, etc. Several other witnesses deposed to the same effect as the above.

Inquisition taken at Ravensworth in the county of York, 14th April, 5 Jas. I., before Adam Middleham, Richard Mennell and Cristofer Pepper, Esquires, by virtue of a commission to them directed, by the oaths of Peter Warde, Henry Wilkinson, Laurence Barwicke, Anthony Smythson, Ralph Johnson, George Thompson, Robert Thompson, William Sayer, Edmund Ottrington, William Firbanke, Robert Wright, Robert Ovington, Arthur Brode, Richard Pibus, Thomas Edlinge, William Stubbes, John Hesloppe and Robert Johnson, who say upon their oaths as follows, viz.,—

“Imprimus, we fynde that within these sixteen years last past, and during the time that James Ponsonby was bailiff of the manor of Ravenswath aforesaid, there have bene by his appoyntment or consent sundry timber-trees, and other trees also, felled and carryed forth of the said manor, whereof one Henry Lightfoote of Gilling had seaven and twenty, of what sorte, price or value we know not; and one Francis Layton of Kirkby Hill, gentleman, and one William Barker of Richmond, and one Anthony Metcalf of Aldborough, had each of them some, but how many or of what value we know not; likewise one Richard Shawe had two, and one Robert Anderson one, which three were worth thirty shillings; also one Owen Floode, a turner, had five—viz., two playne trees, one maple tree, one walnutt tree, and one elme tree, but of what price or value we know not. Also divers other trees which were carried to Richmond, Aldburgh, Gilling and other places, how many or of what value we know not. Also certain boords seven forth of trees which grewe within the said manor, and sente, souldc or given to the said Anthony Metcalfe above named by the said James Ponsonby; also a walnutt tree and certayne ashes and elmes felled by James Ponsonby in a place called ‘the Garden,’ parcell of the said manor, but how many, of what value or of what use we know not; and lastly, two little oak trees to the value of five shillings, felled by one John Feetham by James Ponsonby's appointment about twelve years ago, and an oulde rotten eme to the value of xi*ii* s., cutt down by one Jenkin Feetham to the use and by the appoyntment of the said James. But by what warrant the said trees or any of them were felled we know not, savinge that we fynde that the said James had a warrant from one Gabriel Archer, dated the nyynth day of Aprill, 1599, for the sale of one hundred and sixty runte oakes, of which the trees which Francis Layton, William Barker and Anthony Metcalf had were parte.

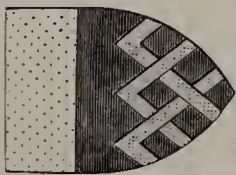
“Also we fynde ten loade of stones to have been taken and carried away by Sir Francis Boynton's workemen forth of the said castle within these six years last, James Ponsonby then being bayliff, some of them being piked forth of the gate-howse tower, and some of them fallen down before, but whether sold or not, or of what value, we know not; and that divers tymes stones have been taken forth by James Ponsonby and his appointment, and converted by him to his own use, of what value we know not; and that divers others have taken and carried away stones from thence without any leave.

“We also fynde that James Ponsonby hath inclosed to the quantity of one rood or thereabouts, parcell of a pasture called the Medow Holme, belonging to the town of Ravenswath, to the damage of the tenants of six pounds.”

19th May, 6 Jas. I.—The King granted to Edmund Ferrers of London, mercer, and Francis Phillips of the same place, gentleman, all that water corn mill and the close called the Mill Holme with the appurtenances in Ravensworth, co. York, late in the possession of William late Marquis of Northampton, at the annual rent of 66*s.* 8*d.*

Indenture dated 9th October, 1626 (2 Chas. I.)—Between Samuel Terrick of London, gentleman, of the one part, and John Layton citizen and merchant scissor, of London, of the other part.

pedigree of the family of FITZHUGH of Ravensworth.



Gospalire, Lord of Ravensworth and Dalton in Eyrviscire, in the time of King Canute the Great

THORPHEINE fil Gospatrick, was Lord of Ravensworth and Dalton in the time of the Conquest of England by William Duke of Normandy

BODIN, the son of Thorphtine, was Lord of Ravensworth at the time of the compilation of Domesday Book; afterwards **BARDOLE**, Lord of Ravensworth, to whom his brother Bodin gave all his lands in the time of William the Conqueror. He gave the churches of Kirkby Ravensworth and Patrick Brumpton to the Abbot and Monastery of St. Mary at York in perpetuity, *temp.* Hen. I.

AKARY fil Bardolf, Lord of Ravensworth, one of the northern barons who defeated the Scots at the celebrated battle of Northallerton, called "The Battle of the Standard," 3 Stephen; and as a thanksgiving to Almighty God for his preservation from the slaughter of that day, he in the following year founded the Abbey at Fors in Wensleydale, co. York, to which he gave three carucates of land in Worton and one carucate and a half in Fors. He accounted to the King as one of the great vassals of Stephen Earl of Richmond; ob. 1162 (7 Hen. II.); buried in the Abbey of Fors.

HENRY fil Akary, Lord of Ravensworth, to whom Conan Earl of Richmond gave the forests of New Forest and Arkeleghthdale, and who by his consent removed the Abbey of Fors, then called the "Abbey of Charity," into the fields of East Wilton, and rebuilt it on the banks of the river Fore, whereupon it was afterwards called Jorvaulx, and died 1182 (28 Hen. II.), and was buried in the Monastery of Jorvaulx.

HENRY fil Hervey, Lord of Ravensworth, to whom Conan Earl of Richmond had made to Hervey his father, of Alicia, daughter of Ranulph fil Walter de Grey-stoke Lord of Mikelton, Linton and Lamedale, co. York; she was buried at Jorvaulx with her husband.

RANULPH fil Henry, Lord of Ravensworth, who, obtaining a safe conduct from the King in the 17th John to come and make his peace with the King, was thereupon received into the King's favour and allowed to enjoy his lands in peace; and in the same year he was one of the sureties to the King for Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond Castle. In 2 Hen. III. he gave the King 40 marks for the lands which Adam de Slaveley, his wife's father, held of the King in capite, and died soon afterwards. Buried at Jorvaulx.

RANULPH fil Henry, eldest son, ob. *v. p.*, *s. p.* **HENRY fil Ranulph**, Lord of Ravensworth; 5 Hen. III. defendant in a plea of land with John the uncle, at the suit of Hugh de Magnaway, Burton, Dent, Ravensworth, Berwick-upon-Tees, Fremington-in-Swaletale, Applegarth, Slaveley, and Nappa. Ob. 1262 (47 Hen. III.), and was buried at Jorvaulx.

RANULPH fil Henry, son and heir; ob. *v. p.*, *s. p.* **HUGH fil Henry**, Lord of Ravensworth, against whom, 52 Hen. III., Baldwin de Basingbourne claimed lands in Lounbrigg; 2 and 29 Hen. III. defendant in a plea of land at the suit of Ingelram de Balliol; defendant in a plea at Hurworth-upon-Tees, and buried at Jorvaulx. Ed. I.: died at Berwick-upon-Tweed, 4th March, 1364 (31 Ed. I.); buried at Rombalckirk.

HENRY fil Hugh, Lord of Ravensworth. In 3 Ed. II. he was in that expedition then made into Scotland, and also in 4 Ed. II. and 8 Ed. II.; and on account of his great expense therein the King gave him 400 marks, to be received at the hands of Eleanor, widow of Henry Lord Percy, she being indebted to the Exchequer in that sum. In 9 Ed. II. he was made Governor of Barnard Castle in the Bishopric of Durham—the Earl of Warwick, the Lord thereof, being then under age; and in 10 and 11 Ed. II. he was again in the Scottish wars. In 14 Ed. II. he was summoned to Parliament amongst the Barons, as Lord Fitzhugh. In 20 Ed. II. Sir Henry Vavasour, Kntr., being indebted to him in the sum of 500 marks by a special instrument under his seal, he acquitted him thereof upon condition that he should marry Anabella his daughter. In 7, 8 and 9 Ed. III. he was again in the Scottish wars. In 12 Ed. III. Emme his 2nd wife conveyed to him the manors of Clesely, Barford, Cloubeck, East Tanfield, and West Apple-garth, which manors were claimed against him by James de Clesely, son and heir of Sir Robert de Clesely, Kntr., and brother to the said Emme, to whom the same rightfully belonged; and the said claim was compromised by payment to the said James of 200 marks in silver, and surrendering to him the manor of Barford; thus these said manors became thereafter part of the possessions of the Lords Fitzhugh of Ravensworth. He claimed the right of presentation to the church of Kirkby Ravensworth against the Abbot of St. Mary of York, 3 Ed. III. Ob. 1356.

SIR HENRY FITZHUGH, Kntr., son and heir apparent; ob. *v. p.*, *s. p.* **SIR HUGH FITZHUGH**, Kntr., daughter of Sir Richard Furneux, Kntr., of Patrick Brumpton, 2nd son, and sister and heir to Sir William Furneux, Kntr.

SIR HUGH FITZHUGH, son and heir; ob. *s. p.* **ISABELLA**, daughter of Ralph Lord Neville, 1385; defendant in a plea of warranty, 29 Ed. III.; disal on Wednesday in the Feast of the Decollation of St. John Baptist, 10 Rich. II. Scope of Masham and Upsall manor of Patrick Brumpton; living 8 Hen. IV. etc.

SIR HENRY FITZHUGH, Kntr., son and heir; ob. *s. p.* **JOHANNA**, daughter of Sir Richard Furneux, Kntr., of Patrick Brumpton, 2nd son, and sister and heir to Sir William Furneux, Kntr.

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HUGH, WILLIAM, WILLIAM fil HUGH, daughter of Ranulph fil Walter de Grey-stoke Lord of Mikelton, Linton and Lamedale, co. York; she was buried at Jorvaulx with her husband.

WALTER fil Akary, de Ravensworth, to whom his father gave the manor of Washington, then parcel of the manor of Ravensworth: then called Bond de Washington.

ROBERT fil Akary, **JOHN fil Robert**, Kntr., living 6 Rich. II. 15 Hen. III.

JOHN fil Henry, Lord of Lartington, co. York, by the gift of his father; living *temp.* Hen. III. Ob. *s. p.* **HENRY fil John de Lartington**, in the time of Edward I. Ob. *s. p.*

ADAM fil Ranulph, Alicia fil Roger de Thoresby, de Ravensworth, Lord of Thoresby; living *temp.* Ed. I. 5 Hen. III.

EDUO fil Henry de Washington, Lord of Washington-juxta-Ravensworth, co. York. Ob. *s. p.* **AGNES** = Brian fil Alan, Lord of Bedale, co. York.

WILLIAM DE STEYNGRENE, 1st husband. **THOMAS fil Henry**, 3rd son, was in the Scottish wars with his brother Hugh, and was there slain, *s. p.*

ISABELLA, dau. and heir of Michael fil Thomas de Ryhill of Dalton Ryhill, by Cecilia his wife, dau. and heir of William fil William Heron.

JOHANNA fil Michael fil Galfred fil Galfred de Upsal claimed the right of presentation to the church of Sadburgh, 19 Ed. II.

BEATRIX, aunt and heir to Henry fil John de Scotland, etc. **SIR THOMAS DE FENCOTES**, Kntr., 1st husband.

SIR HENRY VAVASOUR, Kntr., living 6 Rich. II. **SIR THOMAS FITZHUGH**, Kntr.; living 6 Rich. II.

WILLIAM fil Hugh fil Henry Fitzhugh, seized of the manor of Patrick Brumpton; living 8 Hen. IV. etc.

SIR JOHN FITZ-HUGH, 4th Lord FitzHugh of Ravensworth, was twenty-three years of age at the death of his father. In 1 Hen. IV. he was retained in the King's service for life, with a salary of 100 marks per annum. In 26 Hen. IV. he was one of the Commissioners appointed to treat touching a treaty between England and Scotland, and in the following year to treat touching the dowry of Philippa the King's daughter, then the wife of Eric King of Denmark, as also concerning a league of amity between England and Denmark, and was frequently afterwards in the King's service. In 14 Hen. IV. he had the King's licence to give one messuage, four acres of arable land, and five acres of meadow in West Tainfield for the celebration of divine service for the health of his own soul and the souls of his father and mother, and all his ancestors. Upon the coronation of King Henry V. he was made Constable of England for that solemnity; and in 2 Hen. V. the King gave him an annuity of £100 for life out of the issues of the county of Lincoln. He was at the siege of Harfleur the same year, and was sent by the Duke of Clarence to treat with those within the town; and being then Lord Chamberlain of the King's household, was sent to the great Council of Constance to grant the same year obtained another of the manors of Masham, Clifton, Watlous, Thirne, Nosterfield, Burton Constable, Norton, Garstone, Bellerby, Coverham, Ainderby Steeple, Barnburgh, and Newsham, all which belonged to the said Lord Scrope and devolved to the Crown by reason of that forfeiture, to hold for the term of his life; and in the following year he was retained by indenture to serve the King in his wars in France with forty men-at-arms (whereof himself, and three knights to be part of the number) and eighty archers, and served at the battle of Agincourt. In 5 Hen. V. he was again in the French wars with twenty men-at-arms (whereof two were knights besides himself) and 240 archers; and by the help of the King's household attended the King again into France. He travelled twice to Jerusalem, and also to Grand Cairo, where the Sultan then resided; and on his return fought with the Saracens and Turks, and in 6 Hen. V. being still Lord Chamberlain of the King's household attended the King again into France. He died upon the feast day of St. John the Evangelist, 1424 (3 Hen. VI.) he bequeathed his body to be buried in our Lady Kirk within the Abbey of Fountains, directing that in all haste possible after his death it should be carried thither and buried by daylight, if it came not too late, and in case it did, then the same night; and be further directed 1000 masses to be said for his soul, constituting Sir William, Sir Geoffrey and Mr. Robert FitzHugh, his sons, with Elizabeth his wife, his executors; and he died on the 11th January next following, seised manor of Ravensworth, the manors of Ayrton-in-Craven, Clesby, Cloubeck, East Tanfield, Mikelton, and Cothorston, with the town of Fountains, all in the county of York.

HENRY FITZ-HUGH, Sir JOHN FITZ-HUGH, 5th son, drowned in the river Hamber, 2nd son.
SIR JOHN FITZ-HUGH, Sir GEORFREV FITZ-HUGH, one of RALPH FITZ-HUGH, the executors to his father's will, was Bishop of London; French wars. 3rd son.
SIR WILLIAM FITZ-HUGH, Knt., 5th Lord FitzHugh, was twenty-six years of age at the death of his father. In 9 Hen. V. he attended the King in his expedition then made into France, being retained by indenture to serve with ten men-at-arms (himself accounted) and thirty archers; and upon his father's death, being of full age and doing his homage, had livery of his lands the same year. In 11 Hen. VI. he was one of the Commissioners appointed to raise the power of the northern counties for their defence against the Scots. In 20 Hen. VI. John Lord Scrope gave him the manors of Coverham, Bellerby and Thirne, with divers lands and tenements, to hold to him and the heirs male begotten of his body. On the 18th December, 27 Hen. VI., he entered into a covenant with Sir John Constable of Halsbam, Knt., that Lora his daughter should marry John, son and heir of the said John, upon Monday before Candlemas Day next ensuing. He was seised of the castle and manor of Ravensworth, and the manors of Brandy Jolin, son and heir of the said John, upon Monday, Wath, Leming Magna, Mikelton-in-Feesdale, Cothorston, Lartington, Clesby, Cloubeck, Fremington, Deat, Wodhall, Elsworthby, Berwick, Leming Parva, West Applegarth, Thurkilly, and Mapleton, etc., all in the county of York, and of divers other manors in many other counties. Ob. 22nd October, 31 Hen. VI.

HENRY, 6th Lord FitzHugh of Ravensworth, was twenty-three years of age at his father's death, and had livery of his lands soon after. In 38 Hen. VI. he was made Steward of the Honor of Richmond and Chief Forester of the New Forest of Arkelgardhale and Hope, then escheated to the Crown by the forfeiture of Richard Earl of Salisbury, to hold for life; and although he stood firm in the Lancastrian interest, during the time of King Edward IV. yet King Edward IV. looked upon him with respect, for in 4 Ed. IV. he was at the siege of Dunstanburgh Castle, co. Northumberland, and 5 Ed. IV. appointed one of the Commissioners to treat with the King of Scotland, and 6 Ed. IV. he was by indenture retained, with Richard Earl of Warwick and Salisbury Waule of the West Marches, to be his lieutenant within the town and castle of Carlisle and all the West Marches towards Scotland, chantry for two priests in the chapel of St. John the Evangelist in his castle of Ravensworth, there to celebrate divine service for the good estate of himself and Alicia his wife whilst living, and for the health of their souls after death, and for the souls of all their ancestors, and also for the souls of the founders and benefactors of the Hospital of St. Giles, near Brumpton-upon-Swale, co. York. Ob. 4th June, 12 Ed. IV.

RICHARD, 7th Lord FitzHugh, was aged fifteen years at his father's death. In 1 Hen. VII. he was appointed Steward of the franchise, High Bailiff of the liberty and Constable of the castle of Richmond, Steward of the lordship and castle of Middleham, Chief Forester of all the parks, forests and chaces thereto belonging, Steward of the lordship and Constable of the castle of Barnard Castle, and Chief Forester of all the parks and forests thereto belonging. Ob. 20th March, 3 Hen. VII.
GEORGE, 8th Lord FitzHugh of Ravensworth, only child; ob. 1512, s. p.; aged two years and upwards at his father's death.

WILLIAM PARR, son and heir, one of the esquires of the body of King Henry VIII. at his interview with Francis King of France; was created Lord Parr of Kendal, 30 Hen. VIII.; was created Earl of Essex and K.G. in 1543; was created by King Edward VI. Marquis of Northampton, 16th February, 1546, and in 1550 made Great Chamberlain of England for life; was attainted for espousing the cause of Lady Jane Grey, and had all his honors and estates forfeited, but was restored by Parliament soon afterwards; and Queen Elizabeth created him again Marquis of Northampton, 13th January, 1559, and his estates were restored to him for the term of his life, with remainder to the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to the Queen and her heirs, etc. He died in 1571, and was buried in the Collegiate Church at Warwick, s. p., and his estates escheated to the Crown.
GEORGE ROBERT CHARLES HERBERT, 13th Earl of Pembroke and 10th Earl of Montgomery, Baron Herbert FitzHugh Marmion and Saint Quintin, is the lineal heir of this marriage, and is now living (1875).

ELIZABETH, daughter and heir of Sir Robert de Grey, Knt., Archdeacon of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V., in his brother's retinue.
STEPHEN SCROPE, son of Sir William FitzHugh, a lancer at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V., in his brother's retinue.
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The said Samuel sells to the said John Layton one water-mill and the close called Mill Holme in Ravensworth, co. York, in the occupation of William Allen, his heirs and assigns, at the annual rent of 60s. 8d., late parcel of the manor of Ravensworth, late parcel of the possessions of William Marquis of Northampton, in said co. York, and by letters patent dated 19th May, 7 Jas. I., was granted to Edward Ferrers and Francis Phillips, their heirs and assigns, with other lands in fee farm; and also all that messuage, mansion, edifice, structure, barn, stable, dovehouses, hort, orchard, garden, cow-walk, etc., etc., watercourse, fishery, etc., with the appurtenances, to the said mill belonging; and the said Edward Ferrers and Francis Phillips, by deed dated 30th July, 19 Jas. I., sold the same to William Trigg of London, gentleman, his heirs and assigns; and the said William Trigg, by deed dated 1st November, 20 Jas. I., sold the same to Samuel Terrick and his heirs, etc., to hold to the said John Layton, his heirs and assigns, of the King as of his manor of Greenwich, co. Kent, in free soccage, and not in capite or by military service, and paying the King and his successors annually 66s. 8d. at Westminster, by the hands of the bailiffs or receivers for the time being—half at the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and the other half at Michaelmas, for ever.

23 Chas. I.—A fine was levied between Roger Layton, of the city of London, gentleman, on the one part, and Thomas Layton of Kirkby-on-the-Hill, co. York, gentleman, on the other part. The said Roger, for the sum of £150, sold to the said Thomas Layton one water-mill and the close called Millholme, in Ravensworth, co. York, rent of 66s. 8d., late parcel of the manor of Ravensworth and parcel of the possessions of William late Marquis of Northampton, granted 19th May, 6 Jas. I., to Edmund Ferrers and Francis Phillips, and sold by them, 13th July, 19 Jas. I., to William Trigg of London, gentleman, who sold the same, 1st November, 29 Jas. I., to Samuel Terrick, who, by indenture dated 9th October, 2 Chas. I., sold the same to John Layton, father of said Roger, his heir and assigns, etc., to hold to the said Thomas Layton, his heirs and assigns, of the King in soccage and not in capite, and pay to the King the said rent of 66s. 8d.; and the said Roger and his heirs warranted the said Thomas and his heirs, and the said Roger Layton and Priscilla his wife confirmed the same, etc.

Fine, 3 Will. III.—Between Robert Squire, gentleman, and Robert Hilton, gentleman, plaintiffs, and James Cook, sen., and Lucia his wife, and James Cook, jun., defendants, of two third parts of six messuages, one water corn mill, 200 acres of arable land, 140 acres of meadow, and 500 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Kirkby Ravensworth, etc.

12 William III.—A fine was levied between Richard Cook, gentleman, and George Cook, gentleman, plaintiffs, and Richard Byerley, Esq., and Maria his wife, defendants, of the Castle of Ravensworth with the appurtenances, and the manor of Ravenswath *alias* Ravensworth with the appurtenances, and eleven messuages, twenty cottages, one lead mill, twenty-five gardens, 200 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 1500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, fifty acres of juniper and brier, and 4000 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Ravenswath *alias* Ravensworth, Kirkby Ravensworth, Whashton, Applegarth, Feldom *alias* Feldam, Clesby, Gilling, Dalton, Thorpe, Marske, Galles, Shalcoat, Woodall, Askrigg, Patrick Brompton, Hunton, Preston, Fremington, Langton, Uckerby, East Layton, Lartington, Windhill, Linton, Nappa, Middleton Quhernhow, Stocton, Appleby, Richmond, Barforth, Nunleas, Clinton, Scorton, Mickleton and Cotherston, co. York; and the defendants and the heirs of said Maria warrant the plaintiffs and the heirs of said Richard, and in consideration thereof the plaintiffs gave the defendants £1000 sterling.

Robert Byerley, Esq., and Maria his wife, suffered a recovery on the above in Easter term, same year, at the suit of Christopher Driffeld, Esq.,—Richard Cook and George Cook, gentlemen, being defendants.

Easter, 13 Will. III. (1701).—Robert Byerley, Esq., and Maria his wife, suffer a recovery to the use of Richard Cook and George Cook, gentlemen, at the suit of Christopher Driffeld, Esq., and Edward Ridsdale, gentleman, of the Castle of Ravenswath *alias* Ravensworth with the appurtenances, together with thirty-one messuages, one lead mill, 200 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 1500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, fifty acres of juniper and brier, and 4000 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Ravenswath *alias* Ravensworth, Kirkby Ravensworth, Whashton, Applegarth, Feldom *alias* Feldam, Clesby, Gilling, Dalton, Thorpe, Marske, Galles, Shalcoat, Woodhall, Askrigg, Patrick Brumpton, Hunton, Preston, Fremington, Langton, Uskeby, East Layton, Lartington, Windhill, Linton, Nappe, Middleton Whernhow, Stocton, Appleby, Richmond, Barforth, Nunleas, Clinton, Scorton, Mickleton, and Cotherston.

1 Geo. I.—Fine between Charles Wilkinson and Thomas Gyll, sen., querants, and John Fog-

garthwaite and Maria his wife, Thomas Woodings and Clara his wife, Margaret Colling, spinster, George Smith and Thomas Rokeby and Martha his wife, deforciant, of three messuages, twenty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in Kirkby Hill and Ravensworth; and the deforciant and the heirs of the said Maria, Clara, Margaret, George and Martha, warrant the querants and the heirs of the said Charles, etc.

Mich., 12 Geo. I. (1725).—Robert Byerley, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Goldesborough and Ravensworth, co. York, with the appurtenances, and of fifty-six messuages, two mills, two dovehouses, 100 gardens, 600 acres of arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 1360 acres of pasture, 160 acres of wood, 250 acres of juniper and brier, 2000 acres of moor, £49 4s. 9d. rents, common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Goldesburgh, Neuton, Flasby, Knaresburgh, Kirkby Overblowers, Ravenswath *alias* Ravensworth, Kirkby Hill *alias* Kirkby Ravensworth, Marske, West Applegarth, Feldham, Washton, Cleasby, Gilling, East Applegarth, Dalton and Thorpe, together with the advowson of the church of Goldesburgh.

Easter, 12 Geo. I. (1726).—Elizabeth Newby, widow, Charles Newby, Esq., Roger Colville, gentleman, James Cooke, sen., Esq., and James Cooke, jun., gentleman, suffer a recovery to the use of Robert Atkinson, gentleman, at the suit of John Lodge, gentleman, of forty messuages, ten tofts, two water-mills, 1000 acres of arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 300 acres of juniper and brier, 200 acres of moor and common of pasture for all cattle in Ravensworth, Kirkby Ravensworth, Whashton, Barwick, and Draughton, and in the parishes of Kirkby Ravensworth and Skipton-in-Craven.

37 Geo. III. (1797).—Childers Walbanke Childers, Esq., and John Walbanke Childers, Esq., suffer a recovery to the use of Stafford Squire Baxter, Esq., at the suit of George Cooke, Esq., of the tithes out of six messuages, six dovehouses, twelve gardens, 240 acres of arable land, 140 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Kirkbrigge *alias* Kirkbridge, Stanwick *alias* Stanwigg, Aldborough, Hutton, Ravenswath *alias* Ravensworth, Dalton, Gales, and Kirkby Hill, etc.

Fin., Hil., 3 and 4 Geo. IV.—Between Thomas Lax, plaintiff, and Humphery Fletcher and Arabella his wife, defendants, two messuages, two barns, four stables, two gardens, two orchards, 160 acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, eighty acres of pasture and common of pasture and turbary in Ravensworth *alias* Kirkby Ravensworth.



Whashton.

THIS small village, formerly called Washington, Qwassington, Whassyngton, and Washington juxta-Ravensworth, but which since the time of King Henry VI. has borne the name of Whashton, is four miles distant north of Richmond, and gave the name to the family which in the eighteenth century produced the celebrated General George Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the Armies, and first President of the Great Republic of the United States of America; and it was also the birthplace of the author of this work.

Whashington is not mentioned in Domesday Book, as the geldable land here was included with Ravensworth, the whole then belonging to Bodin.

Akary the son of Bardolf, the brother to Bodin, gave the manor of Washington to Bond fil Akary his son, who was sometimes called Bond de Ravensworth and sometimes Bond de Washington. In the time of Henry II. Bonde de Whassyngton gave to the Prioress and nuns of the church of Saint Andrew of Marrick, with the consent of Hervey fil Akary, chief lord of the fee, half a carucate of land in Whassyngton, and one toft and one croft belonging thereto, to hold to the said Prioress and nuns and their successors for ever, in pure and perpetual alms, and free from all services, customs and exactions whatsoever. Witnesses—Hervey fil Akary and Henry his son, Robert de Lasceles and Gerard his son, Roger de Aske, William fil Bonde and others.

This Bonde de Whassyngton was one of the witnesses to the charter by which his brother Hervey fil Akary gave lands to the Prioress and nuns of Marrick in the time of Henry II.

6 Rich. I.—Conan de Wassinton accused John fil Hawisia and Berenger the workman of assault and robbery; and Conan died and John died, and Berenger was not attached.

10 John.—A fine was levied at York in the Feast of All Saints, 10 John, between Simon fil William claimant, and William fil Bonde the holder, of four bovats of land with the appurtenances, in Wassington; and the said William acknowledged the said four bovats of land to be the right of the said Simon, to hold to him and his heirs of the said William and his heirs, performing such services as belonged to the said four bovats of land, in consideration whereof the said Simon gave the said William three marks in silver.

30 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if John fil Eudonis unjustly disseised Henry fil Eudonis and William his brother of one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Ravensworth; and John came and said nothing, so the assize remained; and Conan de Mersk and Roger Patterere of the same place did not come, and were in contempt.

The jury said that the said John did disseise the said Henry and William of the said messuage and land with the appurtenances; and the plaintiffs recovered seisin with half a mark damages, for which Gilbert de Whessington was surety.

Michaelmas, 35 Hen. III.—Henry fil Ranulph claims against Henry fil Henry de Whassinton in a plea of assize of dead ancestors.—In the same year an assize was taken to ascertain if Henry de Wassington, father of Ranulph fil Henry, died seised in his demesne as of fee of half the manor of Wassington with the appurtenances, except half a carucate and two bovats of land with the appurtenances, which half Henry fil Ranulph (de Ravensworth) and Alicia who was the wife of Eudo de Wassington held,—who came, and the said Henry answered and said that no assize ought to have been taken against him, because he had no claim in and to the said half of said manor, which belongs to Robert, son and heir of Eudo de Wassington, who is under age and in his custody; and he said that the said Eudo died seised of the said half of the said manor in his demesne as of fee and right, and as of the gift and feoffment of William fil Bonde, father of the said Eudo.—Adjourned *sine die* until the full age of the said heir.

52 Hen. III.—At Richmond, Ranulph de Wascinton, who took a writ of dead ancestors against Robert Ward and Alicia who was the wife of Eudo de Wascinton, of three messuages and four bovats and four acres of land with the appurtenances in Wascinton, did not appear to prosecute his claim, consequently he and his sureties of process were in contempt—viz., Richard Dingon of Haulton and Thomas fil Hamon de Burgo.

7 Ed. I.—John fil Walter de Wasington was found slain in the wood of Wigenton, and no one knew who killed him.

8 Ed. I.—Ranulph de Quassyngton claimed lands in Quassyngton against Robert Ward, but did not appear and was in contempt.

9 Ed. I.—Ranulph de Quassyngton, who took a writ of trespass against Thomas Warde, did not appear and was in contempt, etc.: his sureties were Hugh de Castro Barnardo, and John de Preston of Quassyngton.

Pedigree of the family of WASHINGTON of Washington.



Baron, brother and heir to Bodin, who was Lord of Ravensworth in Richmondshire at the time of the compilation of Domesday Book in the reign of William the Conqueror, and son of Torin,
 who was Lord of Ravensworth in the time of King Edward the Confessor.

AKARY fil Bardulf, Lord of Ravensworth, one of the great vassals of Stephen Earl of Richmond, temp. Hen. I. and King Stephen; living 1 Hen. II. =
 HERVEY fil Akary, Lord of Ravensworth temp. Hen. II., =
 ancestor of the Lords FitzHugh of Ravensworth. =
 BOUDE, Lord of Washington-juxta-Ravensworth, to whom his father gave the manor of Washington in the time of King Stephen. Living temp. Hen. II. =
 HENRY fil Bardulf, =
 ROBERT DE WASHINGTON, defendant with Brian fil Alan, =
 at the suit of Eudo de Stanwigg, who claimed common
 pasture in Stanwigg against them, 3 Hen. III. =
 JOHN fil
 Robert, =
 15 Hen. III. =
 ROGER fil =
 Akary. =
 Living temp. Hen. II. =

WILLIAM fil Bonde, Lord of Washington, =
 divided his lands amongst his sons in the
 time of King John. Ob. 2 Hen. III. =
 CONAN DE WASHINGTON, accused certain
 persons of robbery, but died before their trial,
 6 Rich. I., whereupon they were acquitted.
 RAGEN fil Bonde de
 Ravensworth, fined for
 default, 13 Hen. III. =
 WALTER fil Bonde de Washington, Lord
 of Millham, etc., =
 Agnes his wife, temp. King John. =
 JULIANA, 2nd wife,
 claimed dower,
 30 Hen. III. =
 HENRY fil Bardulf
 in the time of King Stephen. =
 Living temp. Hen. II. =

HENRY fil William de
 Washington, seized of half
 the manor of Washing-
 juxta-Ravensworth,
 except one carucate and
 two bovats of land, by the
 gift of his father, temp.
 King John. Having, with
 Stephen the chaplain's
 son, beheaded two thieves
 between Marswood and
 Langdale, co. York, they
 were arrested at York to
 answer the King for that
 act, 15 Hen. III. =
 PETER DE
 WASHINGTON, seized
 of lands in Dalton
 Travers, 25 Hen. III. =
 ROBERT fil Peter de
 Washington, =
 against whom
 Robert Travers
 claimed common
 pasture in
 Dalton Travers,
 30 Hen. III. =
 SIMON DE WASHING-
 TON, to whom his
 father gave lands in
 Washington, 10 John. =
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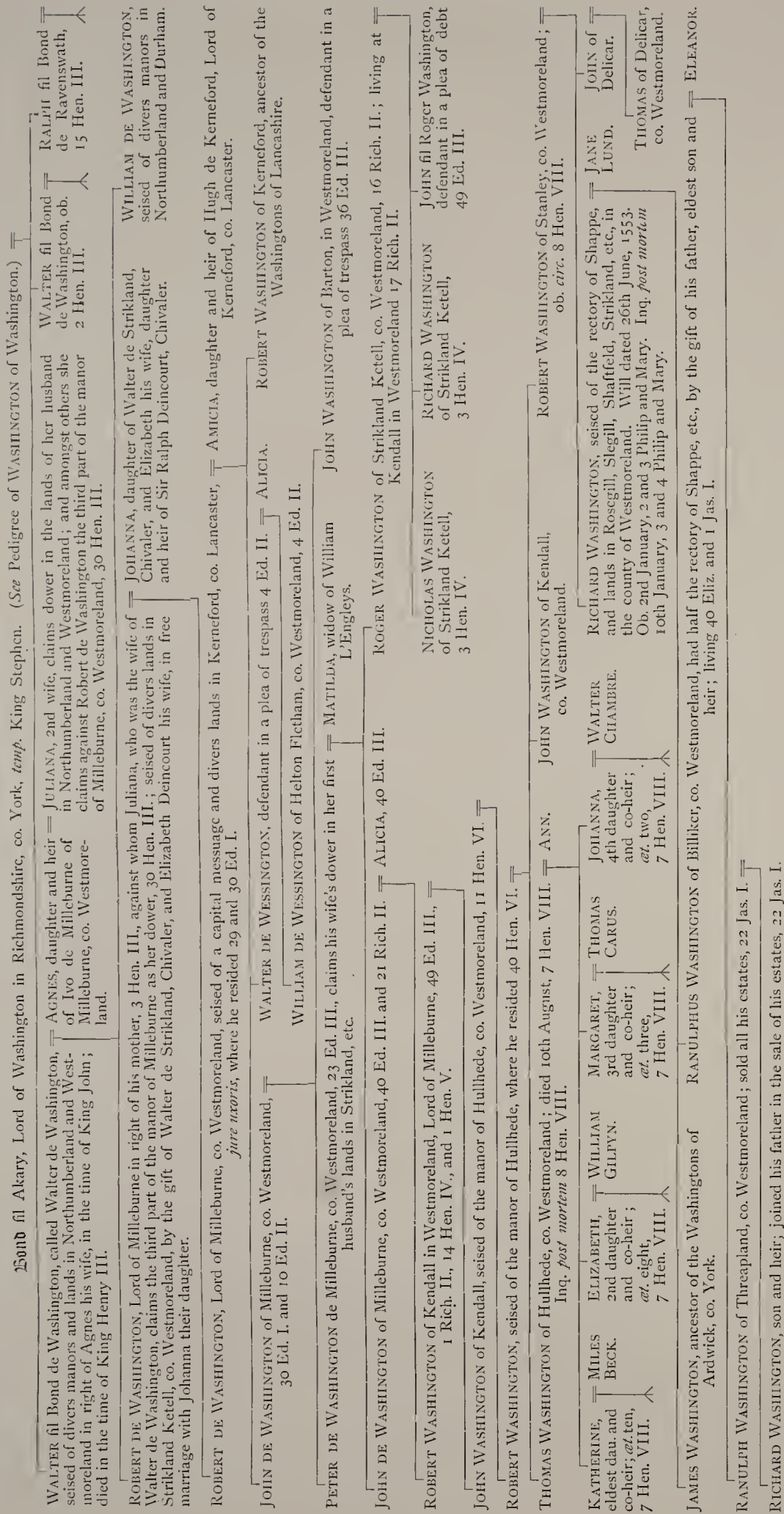
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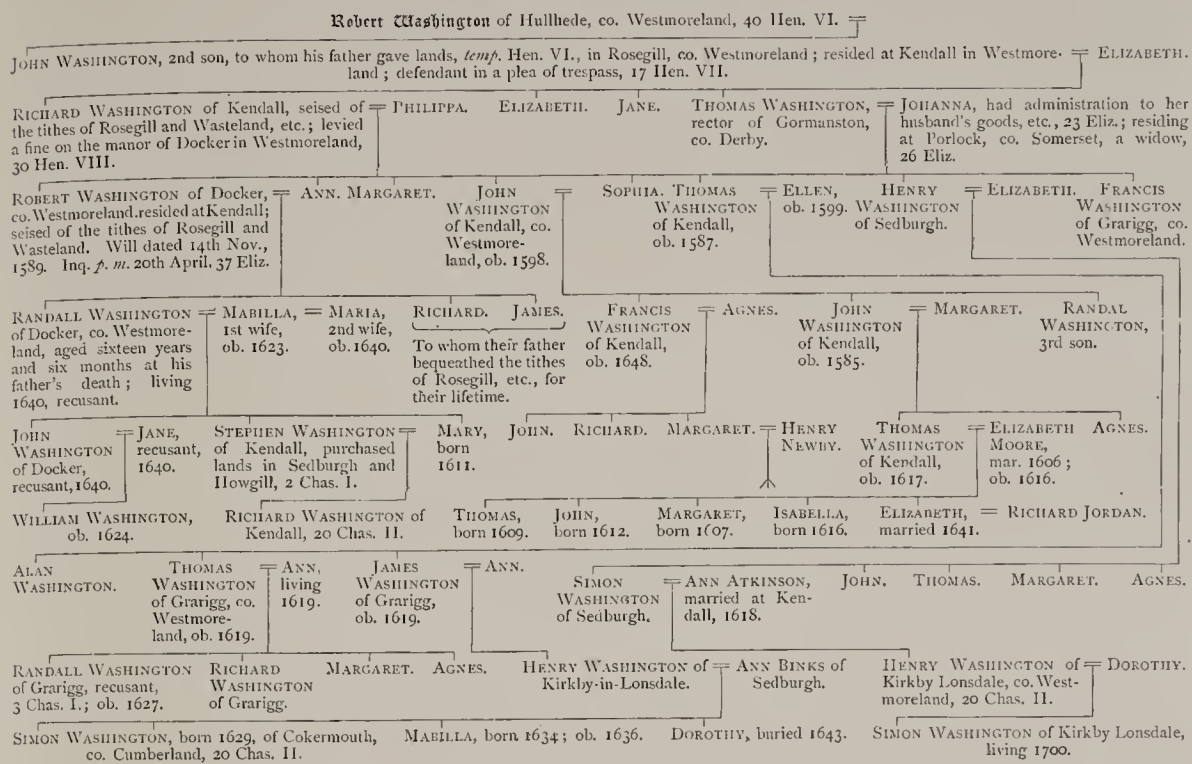
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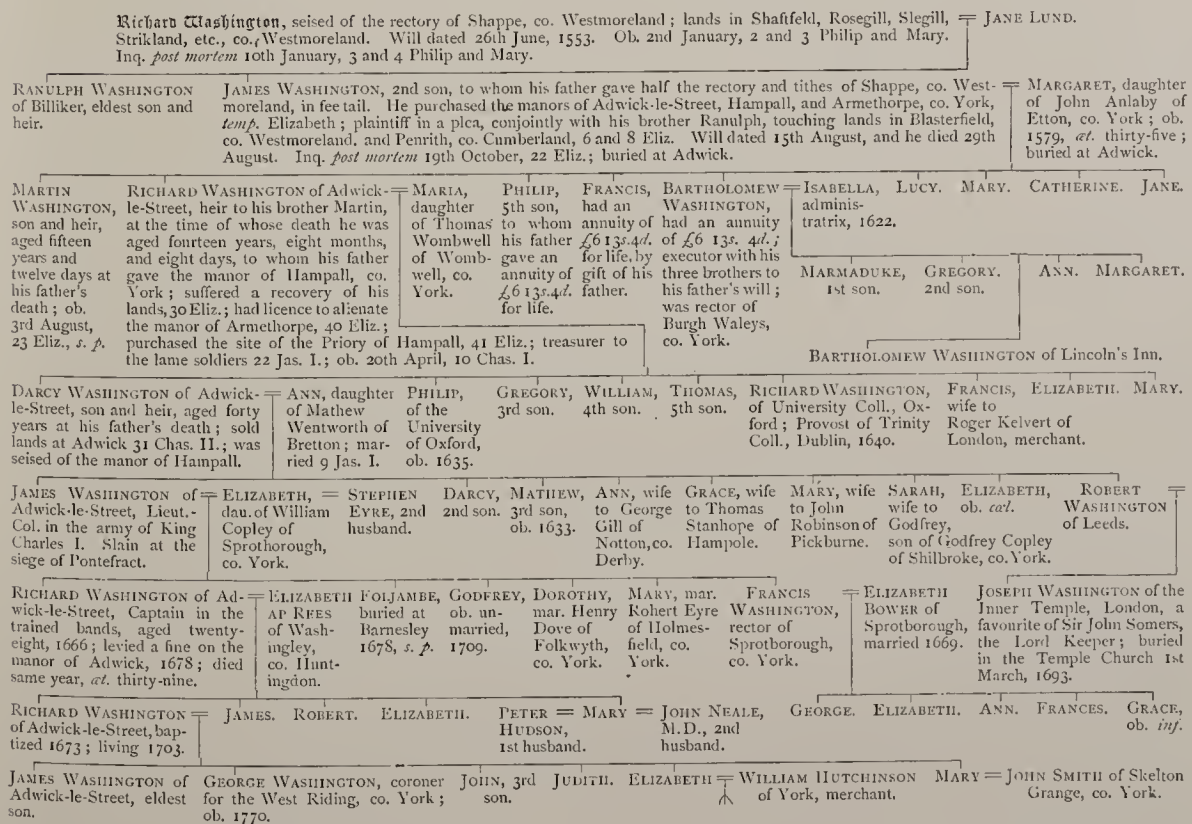
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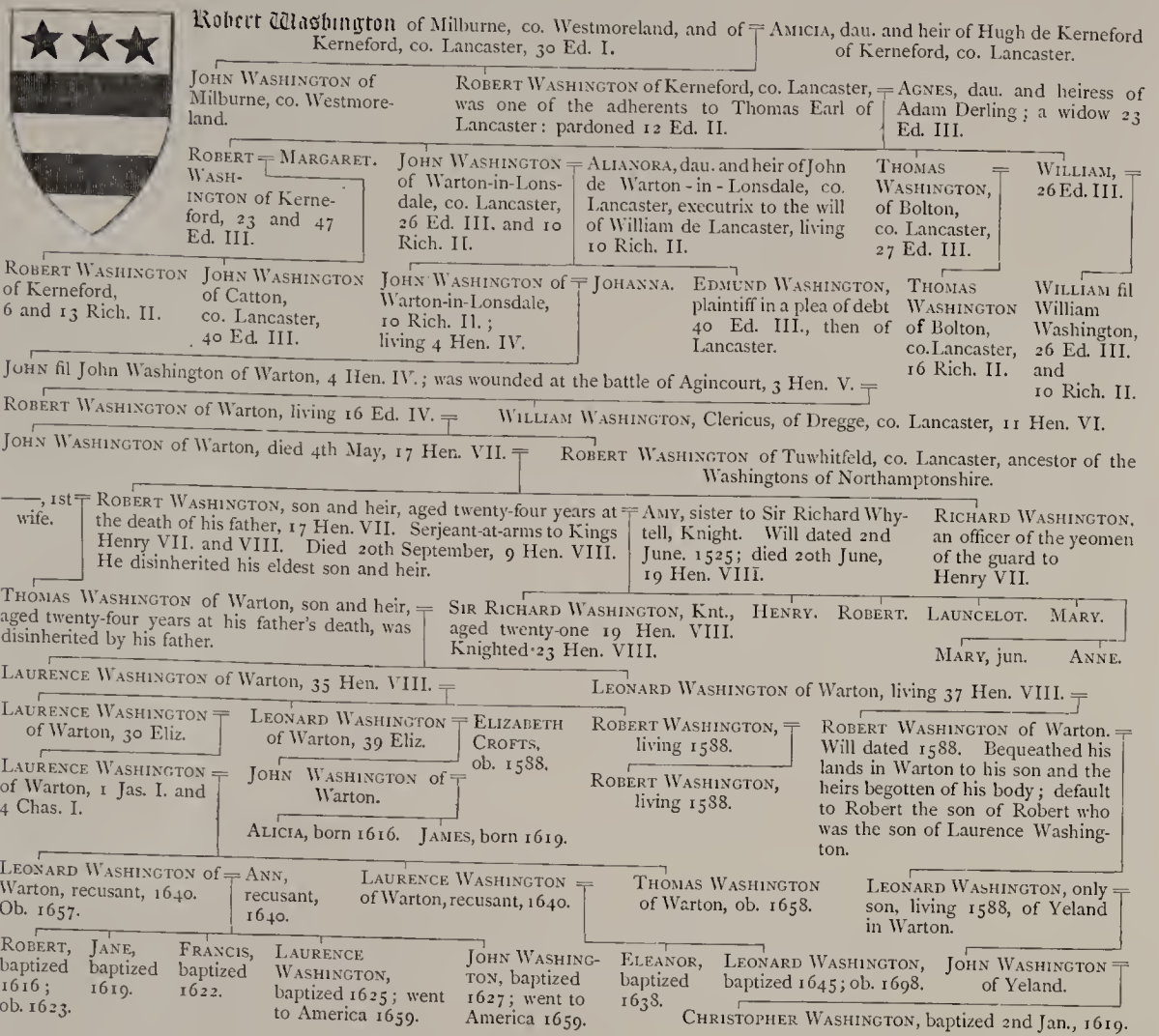
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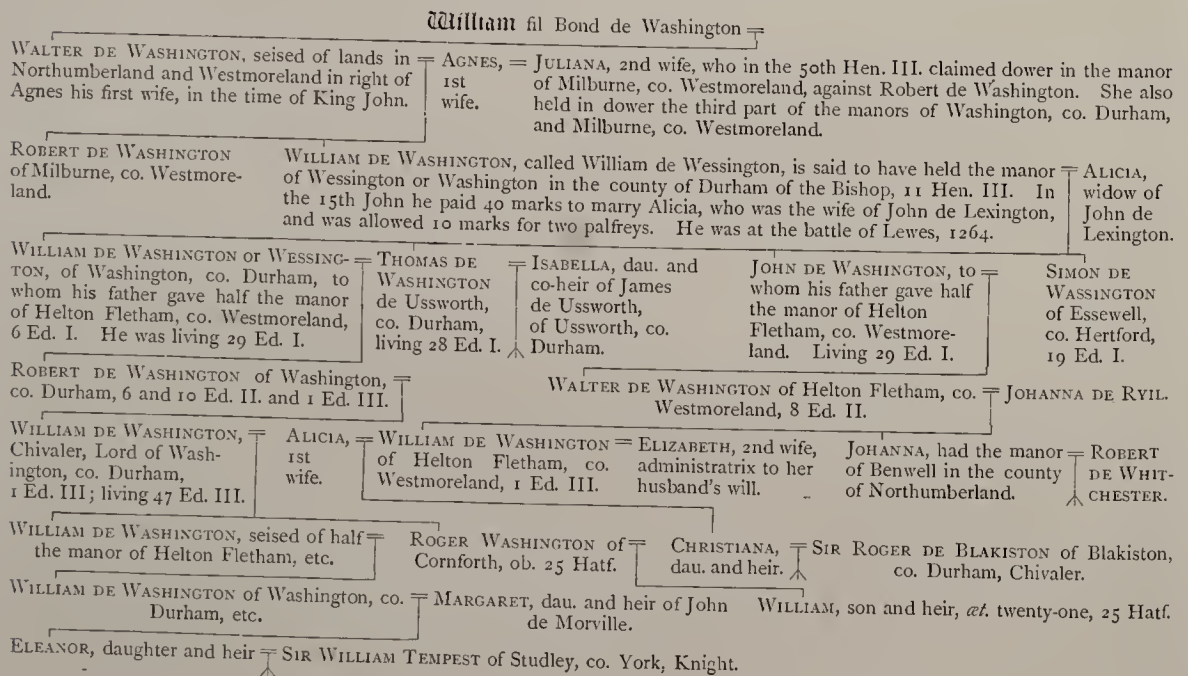
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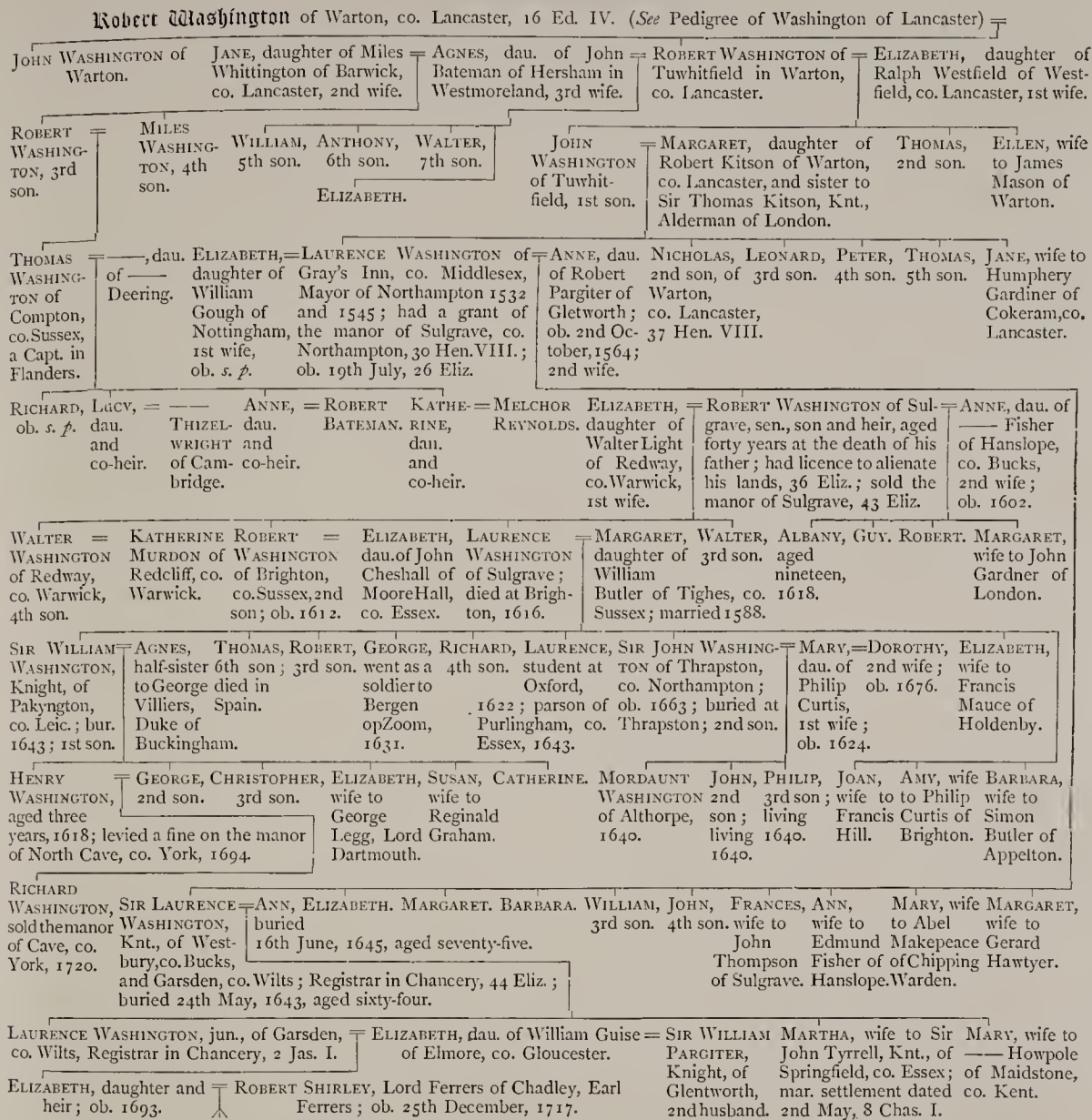
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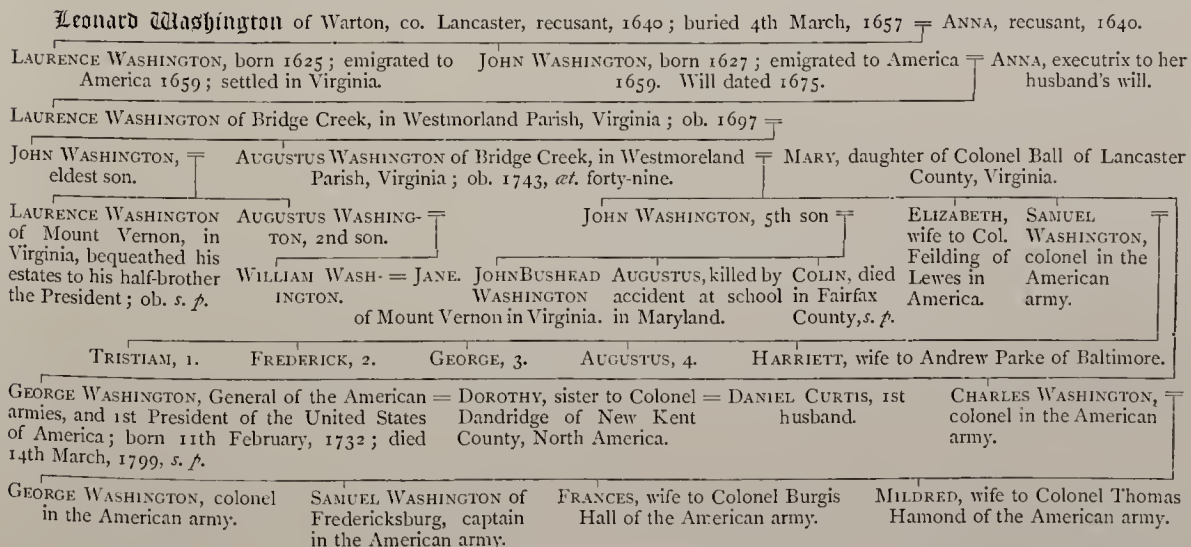
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9 Ed. I.—Ranulph fil Henry de Quassynton claimed against Hugh fil Henry 100 acres of wood with the appurtenances in Quassinton, of which William fil Bond de Quassinton, grandfather of the said Ranulph, whose heir he is, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; and Hugh fil Henry came and defended his right, and he said that the said William did not die so seised, and the matter was referred to a jury, etc.

15 Ed. I.—In Quassynton there were four carucates of land, of which Ranulph fil Henry held two carucates, and Robert fil Eudo held the other two carucates of Hugh fil Henry, who held of the Earl, who held of the King.

17 Ed. I.—Stephen fil Lambert de Washington and Alina his wife claim against Roger fil Roger de Scargill touching the division of lands the inheritance of the said Alina and Roger, as co-heirs of Alan de Washington, clerk, who died seised thereof—viz., half one messuage, one toft, thirty-six acres of arable land, three acres of meadow, and half 9s. rent with the appurtenances in Washington.

24 Ed. I.—William de Hertford claimed damages against Adam de Kirkeby, Richard le Despenser, Richard le Clerk, Adam Staype, Robert fil John de Dalton, Emma wife of Alan fil Adam de Kirkeby, John his brother, Tylla who was the wife of John le Todhunter, Alicia fil John de Dalton, Matilda Scoupe and others, for having, together with Peter de Taunton, parson of the church of Kirkeby, forcibly taken the goods and chattels belonging to the said William de Hertford of the value of 100 shillings, at Washington, and for other enormities committed by them, to the plaintiff's great damage and against the peace of our Lord the King, etc.

28 Ed. I.—Robert Ward de Wassington claimed against Matilda who was the wife of Hugh de Castro Barnardo, waste, etc., in houses, woods, gardens and lands in Washington, of the inheritance of the said Robert, which he demised to the said Matilda for the term of her life.

30 Ed. I.—In Quassinton the subsidy was paid by Henry fil Roger, 3s.; Robert fil Isolda, 3s. 0½*d.*; John de Hertford, 22¼*d.*; Michael fil Eudo, 13*d.*; Amicia, widow, 2s. 8*d.*; Warin de Quassington, 3s. 4*d.*; Robert Ward, 2s. 9¼*d.*

4 Ed. II.—Henry fil Ranulph de Washington claimed against Thomas Godegrem and others lands in Washington; and he did not come, and was in contempt. His sureties were Galfred Knagard and William fil Rayneri de Manfeld.

9 Ed. II.—Henry fil Hugh was returned as Lord of the townships of Wassington and Ravensworth.

9 Ed. III.—Adam fil Stephen de Whassynton claimed against Elizabeth, who was the wife of John de Ulvington, one acre of land with the appurtenances in Whassynton, as his right.

10 Ed. III.—Adam fil Stephen de Whassynton claimed against Elizabeth, who was the wife of John de Ulvington, one acre of land with the appurtenances in Whassynton, as his right, etc.; and Thomas fil John de Ulvington came and said that the said Elizabeth held the said land in dower of the inheritance of the said Thomas after the death of the said John her husband, which reverts to the said Thomas after the death of said Elizabeth, etc.

15 Ed. III.—Henry fil Stephen de Ulskelf claimed in a plea of trespass against Ranulph de Whassynton, co. York, Sir Robert de Neville of Hornby and others, for trespass at Kyrkby-upon-Whauf.

24 Ed. III.—Richard fil John Roter claimed against Cecilie, who was the wife of Thomas de Ulvington, one messuage and five acres of land with the appurtenances in Whassynton as his right.

28 Ed. III.—John fil Elie de Layburne claimed against Henry fil Henry de Teesdale, Thomas Alayn de Whassynton, John fil Alexander de Laton, John Fayrehare, Walter Dauson, Robert Baret and John Birton, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's house at Whassynton and taking his goods and chattels, value ten marks, and for depasturing their cattle upon his lands there, to his grave damage and against the King's peace.

48 Ed. III.—Thomas Ketill of Kirkby Ravensworth was attached to answer William de Hertford for having with force and arms entered upon the plaintiff's lands in Whassynton and destroyed his grass there growing by depasturing certain cattle therein which consumed the same, and for other enormities therein committed, to the plaintiff's grave damage, on Thursday next after the Feast of Inventio of Santa Crucis, in the 46th Ed. III., to the damage of £10; and that he again came with force and arms—viz., swords, bows and arrows—and depastured cows, calves, horses and sheep upon the said lands, on Friday, 8th June, 48 Ed. III., and damaged the plaintiff to the extent of £20, etc.

3 Rich. II.—Alexander de Lilford claimed damages against John Aleyn and William Ward for assaulting him at Wassyngton.

3 Rich. II.—John Aleyn claimed damages against John Welkern, William Welkern and Alexander de Whassyngton, for depasturing their cattle upon his lands to the damage of ten marks.

3 Rich. II.—William de Hertford claimed damages against John Ward, Robert de Whassyngton, Richard Rotour, John Haland, John Rider, Alexander Lylford, Thomas Swand, John Grehund, John Fremand, William de Kirkby, Richard Batemand, Richard Page, Thomas Watson, Matilda Kytyll, Maria Bossher, Alicia who was the wife of John Clerk, Thomas Prestman, Thomas Throwe, William Huton, Richard Hallerand, William Lonnydale and John Hewer, for depasturing their cattle upon his lands at Whassyngton to the damage of £40.

12 Rich. II.—Robert de Quassyngton was a juryman at Richmond at the inquisition *post mortem* of Bertram Monboucher defunct.

6 Hen. IV.—Thomas Urswyk gave the King one mark for licence to concord with Sir James Haryngton, Knt., and John King, chaplain, touching lands in Quassyngton and Berningham, and half the manor of Baddesworth called Hartfordismanor, etc.

9 Hen. IV.—Alan de Quassyngton was a juryman at the trial of a plea touching lands in Bolton-upon-Swale.

2 Hen. V.—Sir Henry FitzHugh, Chivaler, gave the King 6s. 8d. for licence to concord with John Wilson and Alicia his wife touching two messuages, two bovats of land and three acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Mikelton-in-Tesedale and Whassyngton-juxta-Richmond, which he purchased with the warranty of the said John and Alicia and the heirs of the said Alicia: fine at Westminster on St. John's Day, same year.

21 Hen. VI.—John Sheffield claimed against James Williamson of Marrick, co. York, taillour, for the abduction of Adam Williamson, plaintiff's servant, in his service at Wassheton*-juxta-Ravensworth, whereby the plaintiff was deprived of his services for a long time, and he asks 100s. damages.

23 Hen. VI.—John Sheffield claimed against Thomas Garland of Qwashyngton, co. York, weaver, for forcibly entering plaintiff's house at Quashyngton and assaulting William Aldeburgh, plaintiff's servant.

Recovery, Easter, 15 Hen. VII.—Roger Aske, Esq., and William Aske, Esq., by Thomas de Rokeby their attorney, claimed against William Vavasour and Isabella his wife the manor of Whashton with the appurtenances, and one messuage, sixty acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture, four acres of wood and 6s. rents with the appurtenances in Whashton and Gilling-juxta-Richmond, as their right and inheritance, and in which the defendants had entry by Richard Hunt, who unjustly, etc., disseised the plaintiffs, who were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee in the time of the present King.

2 Hen. VIII.—William Aske, Esq., and Felicia his wife levied a fine on the manor of Aske, Gatenby, Dalton, Gales, Neusom, Whassyngton, and Gyllyng-juxta-Richmond.

8 Hen. VIII.—Sir John Norton, Knt., and John Norton his son and heir-apparent, levied a fine on the manors of Hertford, Staynton and Wassington, and divers lands, etc., co. York.

26 Hen. VIII.—Richard Bowes, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife, levied a fine, at the suit of Sir Thomas Hilton, Knt., of the manors of Aske, Gaytenby, Dalton, Dalton Norreys, Gales, Neusum and Washington, lands, etc. etc.; and the said Richard and Elizabeth and the heirs of the said Elizabeth warranted the same to the said Thomas and his heirs.

Inquisition taken at Richmond, 29th October, 24 Eliz., touching waste committed in the woods at Whashton Lawe Hagge and Birkehagge, and common of pasture there, taken before James Sayre, Esq., Ralph Lawson, Esq., Christopher Wandesford, Esq., and James Phillippe, Esq., by virtue of the Queen's Commission dated 5th July, 24 Eliz., in a plea between Thomas Wray, gentleman, farmer of the said woods, and the inhabitants of Whashton and Ravensworth, and by the following Jury—viz., Henry Franks, Esq., Peter Aslaby, Esq., Francis Foster, gentleman, John Stapelton, gentleman, Francis Baynbrigge, gentleman, Leonard Smithson, yeoman, John Stephenson of Aynderby, yeoman, Christopher Waistell, yeoman, Robert Ovington, yeoman, Roland Hutchinson, yeoman, Thomas Hutchinson, yeoman, and Alexander Nicholson, yeoman; who said that Whashton Lawe Hagge was first enclosed about forty years ago, and that it belonged to the Marquis of Northampton, etc.

* This is the first time that this place is called Wassheton or Whashton, it having always been previously called Washington or Quassyngton.

24 Eliz.—In the Exchequer of Pleas Thomas Wray, farmer of lands belonging to the Queen in Ravensworth and Whashton, complains against Henry Coots of Whashton, for forcibly entering his close there, called Whashton Lowe Hagge, and depasturing cattle therein, prostrating the walls and cutting wood there, etc.

There was a family of the name of Allen who held lands here during some three hundred years or more.

Trin., 16 Eliz. (1574).—Robert Allen sold lands in Whashton to Nicholas Girlington.

Mich., 19 Jas. I.—Nicholas Allen and Alicia his wife purchased lands in Whashton from William Willen and Alicia his wife—viz., two cottages, one barn, one garden, one orchard, forty acres of land, twenty acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, twenty acres of juniper and brier, and common of pasture for all cattle; and the plaintiffs paid defendants £100 sterling.

Mich., 29 Chas. II.—Anthony Allen, gentleman, sold to Percival Brunskell, gentleman, lands in Washton.

Easter, 12 Will. III.—William Allen, gentleman, sold to Thomas Bendlowe, Esq., lands in Whashton.

In the time of Geo. I., John Johnson, LL.D., purchased lands in Washton from Anthony Allen and others, which he bequeathed, with other estates, to his nephew William Johnson, Esq., of Easby Hall.

Thomas Sowerby, Esq., is the present owner of this estate, in right of his mother, Miss Johnson of Newsham.

This manor of Whashton, with the manors of Kirkby Hill and Ravensworth, belonged to the Marquis of Northampton, and passed with those manors through many hands, as has been already explained.

The manor of Washington *alias* Whashton was, at the dispersion of Doctor Hutchinson's property in 1814, sold to Sheldon Cradock, Esq., of Hartforth, whose son, Christopher Cradock, Esq., of Hartforth, is the present lord of the manor.



Gayles *alias* Dalton Travers.

GAYLES, *alias* Dalton Travers, Dalton in Gayles, and East Gayles, a village distant one mile north-west from Kirkby Ravensworth church. It is thus recorded in Domesday Book:—

“In ‘Alia Daltun’ are four carucates of the geld, and there may have been two ploughs. There Gospatric had one manor, and he now holds it, and it is waste. In the time of King Edward it was worth 20 shillings. The whole is one leuga in length and half broad.”

In the time of King Henry II. Conan de Aske gave to the nuns at Marrigg two bovats of land in his fee at Dalton, which belonged to Wihtmai his father’s wife, with the appurtenances. Witnesses—Enrico fil Hervey, Thomas de Hellebec and others.

Temp. King John.—Walter fil Conan de Aske gave to the nuns at Marrigg two bovats of land in Dalton Travers which he had by the gift of Thomas fil Thomas de Dalton. Witnesses—Richard Phiton, Hugh de Magneby, Michael fil Michael, Roger de Hunton, Adam de Wateby, Michael de Laton, Alan de Hertford, Alexander de Midelton, John fil Adam de Forset, Roger de Ask, John fil Peter de Mersc and others.

Temp. King John.—Robert Travers confirmed to the nuns at Marrigg two bovats of land which they had by the gift of Walter fil Conan de Ask. Witnesses—Adam de Alverton, the Bailiff of Richmond, Michael de Dalton, Michael de Laton, Thomas, parson of Kirkeby, Henry de Laton, Alan de Hertford and others.

Temp. Hen. III.—Robert fil Robert Travers of Dalton gave to the nuns at Marrigg 5s. rents in the town of Dalton, which Rudolf fil Arnold formerly rendered him. Witnesses—Henry fil Ranulf, Thomas fil Michael, Roger de Ask, Eudo de Hertford, Brian Pigot, John Norrays, John fil Peter de Dalton, Robert de Lirington.

23 Hen. III.—Martin fil Ernald claimed against Robert Travers two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Dalton.

23 Hen. III.—John Fraunceys claimed against Robert Travers two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Dalton.

28 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert Travers altered the course of a certain water in Dalton, to the injury of the freehold of John le Norreis in that township. And Robert did not come, and he was attached by Eudo the son of Isabella and Ralph the son of Arnulf of Dalton, and was in contempt, and the assize proceeded against him for default. And the said John claimed that he was entitled to half of the said water, and that the said Robert had appropriated the whole of the said water, so that the plaintiff could not water his cattle because of the impediment of the said defendant, etc.

The Jury said that the said Robert did divert the course of the said water unjustly and to the injury of the freehold of the said John, as is set forth in the said writ, and that the said water must be returned into its ancient course; and they gave the plaintiff three shillings damages.

30 Hen. III.—Gerard de Boyhes claimed against Robert Travers two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Dalton, except one acre of land and one toft; and a Jury was chosen to try the matter—viz., Simon de Steingrene, Walter Percehaye, Thomas de Lascelles, John de Lascelles, Thomas de Oterington, William de Monastus, William de Harun, Roger de Newsum, Elia de Belreby, Walter de Wildeker, Alan de Aldefend, Ralph fil William, John de Coygners, John fil Henry, Adam de Magneby, William de Barton. Afterward the said Robert Travers gave twenty shillings for licence to concord with the said Gerard.

30 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert Travers unjustly disseised the Prioress of Marrick of a piece of land in Dalton Travers, and if he destroyed a certain fosse in Dalton Travers belonging to the tenant of said Prioress in that town, etc.; and Robert came and said that he had no land in his demesne in said town, but that he had demised in fee to a certain man all that he had in demesne in that town—viz., one Adam de Huggehale.

The Jury say that the said Robert unjustly destroyed the said fosse belonging to the freehold of said Prioress in the said town; and they say that a certain woman, Isabella, holds one messuage and one croft in said town of the said Prioress, at the will of the said Prioress. The consequence is that the said fosse so destroyed, by view of the Jury, was to be reconstructed at the cost of the said Robert; and he was in contempt, his sureties being Henry fil Roald and Robert Kaberg. And they further say that the said Robert did not disseise the said Prioress of the said freehold; and the Prioress was in contempt in this behalf.



ARGENT, 3 BEARS PASSANT IN PALE SABLE.

Pedigree of the family of TRAVERS of Dalton Travers.

Roman Travers, seised of lands in Dalton-in-Gales in right of his wife, where he resided; and that Dalton was **WITTMAL**, daughter and heir of Roger de Dalton, called afterwards called Dalton Travers, *temp.* Hen. II.

ROBERT TRAVERS of Dalton Travers, confirmed the gift of lands in Dalton which **Walter** fil Conan de Aske made to the nuns at Marrick.

PETER DE DALTON, seised of lands in Dalton *temp.* Hen. II. and King John, and was living 35 Hen. III.

WALIN TRAVERS of Dalton Travers, owed the King half a mark for retraction, 2 Rich. I., to whom **Roald le Fraunceys** gave lands in Dalton. He was surety for **Henry de Burton-in-Lonesdale** in a plea against **Alan de Uffaydes**, 8 John. Gave two bovats of land to the nuns at Marrick. Ob. 25 Hen. III.

ROBERT TRAVERS of Dalton Travers, *temp.* King John. Defendant in a plea of land 30 Hen. III. Demised lands in Kaberg, co. Westmoreland. Confirmed his father's gift to the nuns at Marrick, and gave them one toft in Dalton. Gave half one mill in Warcop near Penrith to **William de Warcop**.

BEATRIX, daughter of **William de Wardcope**, a widow 40 Hen. III. Defendant in a plea of land, when she called **Robert fil Robert Travers** to warranty. In 9 Ed. I. she claimed against **Alan fil Alan de Cabergh** two messuages and two bovats of land in Cabergh, which **Robert Travers**, her late husband, demised to **Robert fil Hugh Cabergh** of Cabergh in Westmoreland.

RICHARD TRAVERS, claimed lands in right of his wife, 26 Hen. III.

MABELLA, sister to **Robert de Colville**.

MARGARET, plaintiff in a plea touching land in Dalton Travers, 1246.

WALTER TRAVERS of Dalton Travers, 2nd son, took the religious habit at **Wotton** when sixteen years of age, and was afterwards ejected therefrom. Claimed lands 46 Hen. III., and again 52 Hen. III. Ob. 5 *p.*

ROBERT TRAVERS, jun., of Dalton Travers, 35 Hen. III. Surety for **Mabilia de Barton** in a plea touching lands in **Melsonby**. Plaintiff in a plea touching **Daltonbeck** same year. In 30 Hen. III. **Conan de Mersk** and **Sibilla** his wife claimed against him certain lands in Dalton; and in 36 Hen. III. he was surety for **Michael fil Michael de Dalton**.

WILLIAM TRAVERS, *p. l.* for his mother in a plea against **Gilbert Travers**, 46 Hen. III.

LAURENCE TRAVERS, claimed lands in **Astwick** 35 Hen. III. Fined half a mark, 36 Hen. III., for not being present to prosecute this suit. Seised of one messuage and half one bovat of land in **Hesham**, co. Lancaster.

ALICIA, dau. and heir of **William de Horneby**, co. Lancaster.

ADAM TRAVERS of Dalton Travers, son and heir, living 46 Hen. III. Defendant in a plea at the suit of **Gilbert le Frauncis** touching lands in Dalton Travers.

THOMAS TRAVERS, called to warranty **Robert** his father in a plea touching lands in Dalton Travers, 40 Hen. III.

WILLIAM TRAVERS of Dalton Travers, 56 Hen. III.

LAURENCE TRAVERS of **Hesham**, co. Lancaster, to whom his father gave one messuage and half one bovat of land in **Hesham** in fee tail, *temp.* Ed. I.

ORM TRAVERS, to whom his father gave lands in **Hesham**, co. Lancaster.

JOHN TRAVERS of Dalton Travers, entailed his lands upon his daughters, 5 Ed. III. Was one of the King's Justices at **York** 8 Ed. III.

WALTER TRAVERS of **Fudaythorpe**, *temp.* Ed. I.; living 6 Ed. II.

RICHARD TRAVERS of **Sutton-in-Galtrics**, plaintiff in a plea of trespass 28 Ed. I.

1st **JULIANA**, wife, 2nd wife, living 9 Ed. II.

JOHN fil Laurence Travers, claimed lands in **Hesham**, co. Lancaster, against **Thomas fil Orm Travers** of **Hesham**, 8 Ed. III.

THOMAS fil Orm Travers of **Hesham**, co. Lancaster, against whom **John fil Laurence Travers** claimed in a plea of land, 8 Ed. III.

WILLIAM DE REDNESSE, co-heir.

THOMAS fil Richard Travers of **Sutton-in-Galtrics**, claimed in a plea of waste against **Juliana**, who was the wife of **Richard Travers**, 9 Ed. II.

CRISTIANA.

SIMON TRAVERS of **Hesham**, *temp.* Ed. III.

30 Hen. III.—Margaret, the daughter of Warin Travers, who took a writ of assize against Robert Travers, came into court and withdrew her writ, whereby she and her sureties were in contempt—viz., Henry fil Sigge and Roger le Champeneys.

30 Hen. III.—Desiderata, who was the wife of Warin Travers, who took a writ of novel disseisin against Robert Travers, did not come, and she and her sureties were in contempt—viz., Roger Champeneys of Neusum and Elias Seuren of Richmond.

30 Hen. III.—Conan de Aske and Sibilla his wife claimed against Robert Travers customs and services for lands in Dalton; but they did not come, and were in contempt with their sureties—Roger de Mersk and Henry de Rithe of Mersk.

30 Hen. III.—John fil Peter, who took a writ of diversion of a certain watercourse in Dalton Travers to the injury of plaintiff's freehold in Dalton Travers, against Robert Travers, did not come, and was in contempt with his sureties—viz., Robert de Wassington and John le Fraunceis of Dalton.

30 Hen. III.—The Master of the Hospital of St. Nicholas, Richmond, was summoned to answer Margaret, daughter of Warin Travers, touching one toft and three acres of land in Dalton which she held of him, and to produce a certain deed in a plea against her at the suit of Robert Travers in the court of Peter de Sabaudia at Richmond. She claimed the said land, and the Master came and said that he would produce the said deed at any place required, and warranted her.

Fine, Trin., 30 Hen. III., between John le Franceys plaintiff and Robert Travers defendant, of four acres of land with the appurtenances in Dalton; and the said Robert acknowledged the said land to be the right of the said John, which Robert le Franceys, father of the said John, had by the gift of Warin Travers, father of the said Robert, whose heir he is, to hold to the said John and his heirs of the said Robert and his heirs for ever, at the yearly rent of 12*d.*, payable half at Pentecost and half at the Feast of St. Martin, for all services. In consideration whereof the said John gave the said Robert one soar hawk.

46 Hen. III.—The Prioress of Marrigg claimed against Gilbert Travers in a plea of dead ancestors by Thomas Wyndyle; Eva, mother of Adam de Dalton, claimed against said Gilbert in a similar plea by Adam de Dalton; and Matilda, daughter of Adam de Dalton, claimed against the said Gilbert in a similar plea by Odon de Barton, etc.

46 Hen. III.—Matilda fil Adam de Dalton, and Beatrix Travers by her *fo. lo.* William Travers, *versus* Gilbert Travers in a plea of assize *morte antecessoris*.

46 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Warin de Travers, brother to Gilbert de Travers, died seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage, nine tofts, forty-three acres and seven bovats of land, except twelve acres of land, three acres of wood and 10*s.* 6*d.* rents with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers, of which Beatrix Travers holds two tofts, and the third part of three tofts, forty-three acres and seven bovats of land, except four acres of land; William de Denton one toft; Adam fil Robert two parts of one bovat and two acres of land; Wiscard fil Wiscard one messuage, one toft, three acres of wood, two parts one toft and forty acres and six bovats of land, except eight acres of land and two parts 6*s.* 6*d.* rents; and Robert de Wyclyve half an acre of land,—who came and defended their right.

The said Beatrix Travers said that she had no claim to the said land claimed against her, except as her dower by the gift of Robert Travers her late husband, father of the said Warin Travers, upon whose death the said Gilbert took this assize, etc.; and she called the said Gilbert to warranty, he being the heir of the said Robert, and that he had no claim against her, as she was the lawful wife of his ancestor, and this the said Gilbert could not deny, and was therefore nonsuited and fined, but was pardoned being a pauper. And William de Denton and all the others, except the said Robert de Wyclyve, called to warranty Wiscard fil Wiscard, who was present and warranted them, and called to warranty Roger de Aske, who was present and warranted him, etc. And the said Robert de Wyclyve, with respect to the lands claimed against him, answered and said that the plaintiff had no right to bring this action against him, because he acknowledged that the said Warin died seised of said land as of fee, etc.; and he said that after the death of said Warin, who died without issue begotten of his body, the said Gilbert, as brother and heir to the said Warin, entered into all the lands of the inheritance of the said Warin and held the same for a long time, and then feoffed the said Robert de Wyclyve of the land now claimed against him, as also the said Roger de Aske of the lands which he had warranted the said Wiscard, etc.

The Jury say that one Robert Travers, sen., formerly husband of the said Beatrix, of whom mention has been made as aforesaid, and who held all these lands and tenements aforesaid in right of his inheritance, had three sons—viz., Warin the eldest, upon whose death the said Gilbert took this assize; and the said Gilbert the second son; and the said Robert Travers the youngest son, of whom mention has been made as aforesaid. And they say that the said Robert Travers, sen., died seised of the said lands, etc., after which the said Warin succeeded thereto and died seised thereof without heirs begotten of his body, and that the said Gilbert is the next brother

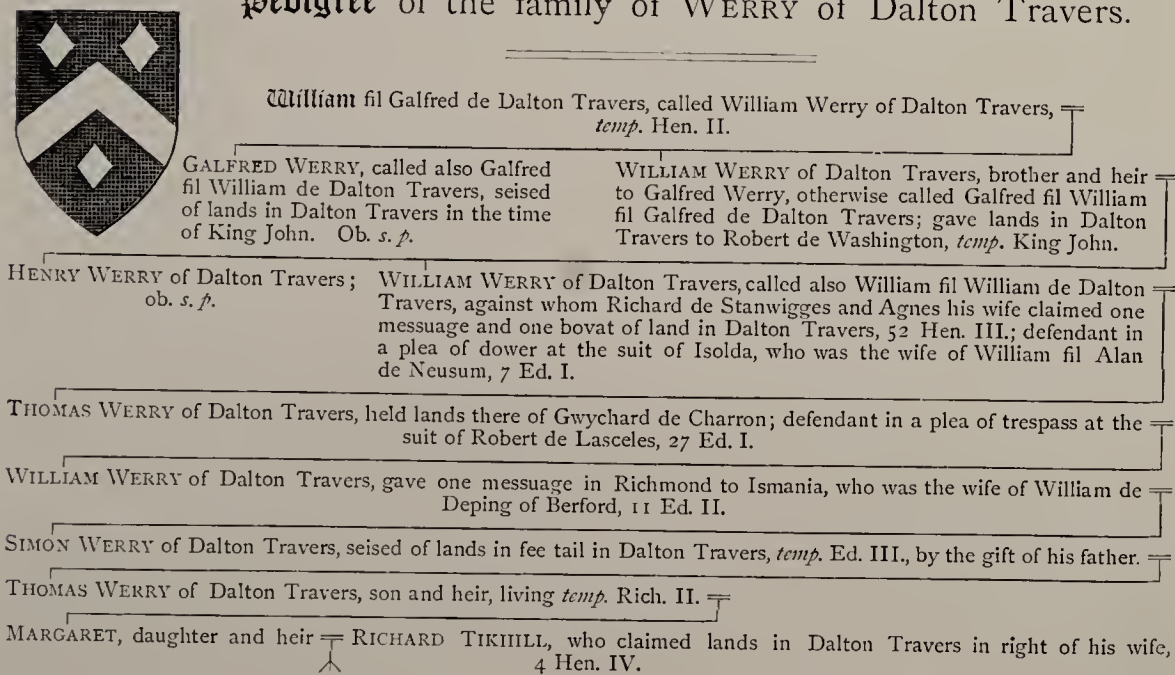
and heir, etc., who had taken the religious habit in the House of Watton, and was professed therein, and remained there nearly fifteen years; and afterwards the said Warin died without issue, and the said Robert the younger brother entered into the said lands and was seised thereof as brother and next heir to the said Gilbert; that the said Gilbert his brother was a professed canon, and therefore virtually dead, and he held that inheritance and did homage to the chief lord of the fee—viz., the said Roger de Aske; and that the said Robert is still living, and that he held the said lands for a long time and then sold the same to the said Roger de Aske and Robert de Wyclyve, etc. The said Gilbert was nonsuited, and fined for making a false claim.

Fine at Westminster, *in crastino* St. Martin, 51 Hen. III.—Between Roger de Berningham and Sibilla his wife plaintiffs and Thomas Abbot of Jorevalle defendant, of one messuage, twenty-six acres of arable land, four acres of meadow and two acres of wood with the appurtenances in East Dalton, to hold to the said Abbot and his successors and his church, as the gift of the said Roger and Sibilla in pure and perpetual alms. And the said Roger and Sibilla, for themselves and the heirs of the said Sibilla, warrant the said Abbot, his successors and his church, the said tenement for ever; and in consideration thereof the said Abbot received the said Roger and Sibilla and the heirs of said Sibilla into all the benefits and prayers to be made in the said church for ever.

52 Hen. III.—Alexander fil Richard de Stanwiggess and Agnes his wife claim against William fil William de Dalton Travers one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers as their right; and William came and defended his right, and said that Henry his brother died seised of the said tenement, and that the plaintiffs gave no consideration to him for the said land; and he further said that Galfridus his grandfather died seised thereof, and that one Robert Travers, chief lord of the fee, upon the death of said Galfred took the said land into his own hands, and afterwards returned the same to William Werry, who was the son and heir of said Galfridus, and that the said defendant succeeded as son and heir of the said William. Afterwards the said Alexander gave half a mark for licence to concord by the surety of said William. And the concord is that the said Alexander and Agnes renounce all their claim for 8s., which he gave them.

In the same year Gerard de Bowes claimed against Robert Travers two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Dalton, except one acre of land and one toft; and the following Jury was summoned to try this matter—viz., Simon de Staingrene, Walter Peehaye, Thomas de Lascelles, John de Longvillers, Thomas de Oterington, Walter de Monastus, William de Harun, Roger de Neusum, Elia de Bellerby, Walter de Wildeker, Alan de Aldefend, Ralph fil William, John de Cogners, John fil Henry, Adam de Magneby and William de Barton. And afterwards Robert Travers gave 20s. for leave to concord with said Gerard.

Pedigree of the family of WERRY of Dalton Travers.



52 Hen. III.—Alexander fil Richard de Stanwegges and Agnes his wife claimed against William fil William de Dalton Travers one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers as their right, and in which the said William could not have had entry but by William Werry, who unjustly disseised the said Agnes thereof. And William came and said that Henry his brother died seised of the said messuage in his demesne as of fee, and the same descended to him as brother and heir of the said Henry; and he said that one Galfred, his uncle, died seised of said land, and that Robert Travers, chief lord of that fee, upon the death of said Galfred took the said lands into his own hands, and afterwards restored them to William Werry as brother and heir to the said Galfred, and that the said William was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, when the said William fil William succeeded as son and heir.

52 Hen. III.—John fil Peter, who took a writ against Robert Travers for diverting a certain watercourse belonging to his freehold in the said town, did not come and was in contempt, and consequently his sureties for prosecution were fined—viz., Robert de Wassington and John le Fraunces of Dalton.

52 Hen. III.—At Richmond, Beatrix de Travers claimed against Robert Travers and others lands in Dalton Travers, and did not appear, consequently was in contempt and her sureties were fined—viz., Brian Pygot and Hamon de la Mare.

52 Hen. III.—Robert de Skelton, who took a writ of novel disseisin against Adam fil Robert de Skelton and others, touching a tenement in Dalton-in-Broughtonlyth, was not present and was in contempt with his sureties, but they were all forgiven because of their poverty.

52 Hen. III.—Robert Travers claimed against Beatrix Travers in a plea of dead ancestors. He claimed one messuage, nine tofts, forty-three acres of land and seven bovats of land, except twelve acres of land, three acres of wood and 10s. 6d. rents, with the appurtenances, in Dalton Travers.

52 Hen. III.—The Master of the Hospital of St. Nicholas of Richmond was summoned to answer Margaret, the daughter of Warin Travers, touching one toft and three acres of land with the appurtenances in Dalton, which he held of her, and which Robert Travers claimed against him in the Court of Peter de Sabaudia in Richmond, etc.

52 Hen. III.—Conan de Mersk and Sibilla his wife claimed against Robert Travers customs and services for lands in Dalton; and they did not appear and were in contempt, and their sureties were fined—viz., Roger Porter of Mersk and Henry Riche of Mersk.

52 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert Travers unjustly destroyed a certain ditch belonging to the freehold of Conan de Ask in East Dalton; and the Jury said that the defendant did destroy the said ditch.

7 Ed. I.—William Werry claimed against Isolda, who was the wife of William fil Alicia de Neusum, one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers, in which the said Isolda could not have had entry after the demise which William Werry, father of the said William, whose heir he is, made to Robert de Wassington for a term expired. And the said Isolda came, and answered that the said William Werry demised the said land to the said Robert, who afterwards gave the said land to the said Isolda in free marriage, etc.

7 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Isolda, who was the wife of William fil Alicia de Neusum, William Werry de Dalton Travers, and John Fraunceys, unjustly disseised Adam fil John le Fraunceys of Dalton Travers of ten bovats of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers, whilst he was on his journey to Jerusalem. And John de Carleton came and answered for the defendants, as their bailiff, etc.; and for the said William he said Adam unjustly brought this suit against him because he held by the gift of said Isolda, and that if the others disseised the said Isolda he did not know; and he afterwards said that the said Adam was never in seisin of the said land, therefore they could not unjustly disseise him; which the Jury confirmed, and the plaintiff was in contempt for a false claim.

15 Ed. I.—In Dalton Travers there were three carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee) of which William Werry held one carucate, John Frankes three bovats, Henry fil John one bovat, Richard fil Wycharde de Charron held twelve bovats, of Hugh de Ask, who held of the Earl, and the Earl of the King.

28 Ed. I.—Henry fil John de Dalton claimed against Gwycharde de Charron and Gwycharde his son common of pasture in Dalton Travers, of which they had disseised John fil Peter, father of the said Henry, whose heir he is.

28 Ed. I.—Master John de Dalton claimed against Gwycharde de Charron and Gwycharde his son common of pasture in Dalton Travers, which belonged to his freehold in that town, and of which

they had unjustly disseised Master Adam de Dalton, brother to the said John, whose heir he is, in the time of King Henry III.

Dalton Travers.—Sub., 30 Ed. I.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Matilda de Gilling paid	6	$\frac{3}{4}$	William Tixtor	6	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Roger fil William	3	8	Robert Feueryer		17
Simon de Aule	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Robert Hosteler		$13\frac{3}{4}$
Helewisa, widow		$10\frac{3}{4}$	William Fabro		$10\frac{1}{2}$
Emma Frankyse		$5\frac{3}{4}$	Richard fil Tille		4
John Cort	14		William Werry	6	10
Anota Geseling		8	Adam Bercar		$12\frac{1}{4}$
Henry Bercater		$6\frac{1}{2}$	Thomas Scot		13
John Geseling		$6\frac{1}{2}$	Lord Gychardo	3	$11\frac{1}{4}$
William Fetane	5	$7\frac{3}{4}$	Parson of Wyclyf		5 4
Agnes, widow		$9\frac{1}{2}$	John de Laton	2	1
William Sompter		10	Joseph		12
Robert Carucer		$2\frac{1}{2}$	Henry fil John	3	11
Cassandra, widow		9	William de Berningham	2	5
Adam Servienter		14			

31 Ed. I.—William fil John fil Petronilla de Dalton Travers, by his *po. lo.* Robert de Scotia, against Gwyhard fil Gwyhard de Charrun in a plea of land—viz., two parts two bovats, one acre and one rood of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers.

1 Ed. II.—Gwyhard de Charron, jun., claimed against Thomas, parson of the church of Wycliff, waste in houses, woods and gardens, etc., in Dalton Travers, which said Gwyhard demised to the said Thomas for the term of the life of said Thomas, of the inheritance of said Gwyhard, etc.

3 Ed. II.—Agnes, daughter of William Werry, claimed against Guischarde de Charron, jun., common of pasture in Dalton Travers.

8 Ed. II.—Robert de Wycliff claimed against Gwyhard de Charron, jun., one toft and one acre of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers as his right.

11 Ed. II.—John de Cleutpot, Thomas Moldson, and Simon fil Thomas the Clerk, claim against John fil Henry de Dalton one messuage and one bovatt of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers as their right.

33 Ed. III.—Roger de Normanton claimed lands in Dalton Travers in right of Johanna his wife, daughter and heir of John de Dalton, son and heir of Elena de Dalton, who died seised of one messuage and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers, against Adam fil Adam de Dalton and Margaret his wife.

34 Ed. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if John fil Elene de Dalton, father of Johanna, wife of Roger de Normanton, was seised in his demesne as of fee of sixteen acres of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers, on the day of his death; and if the said Johanna was his next heir,—which lands Richard Bateman and Margaret his wife then held.

Fine, Mich., 35 Ed. III.—Between Richard de Mersk, chaplain, querant, and Warin Page of Ravensworth and Margaret his wife, deforciant, of one messuage, seventy acres of land and ten acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Dalton Gayles, to hold to said Warin and Margaret for the term of their lives of the said Richard, rendering a rose yearly at Midsummer for all services, etc.; and after the decease of said Warin and Margaret said tenement wholly to remain to the said Richard and his heirs, free from the heirs of the said Warin and Margaret, to hold of the chief lord of that fee by the services to the said tenement belonging.

36 Ed. III.—Richard de Mersk, chaplain, purchased lands at Dalton-in-Gales from Warin Page of Ravensworth and Margaret his wife.

37 Ed. III.—Bertram de Monbourcher claimed against John de Laton the uncle for injuring his meadow at Dalton Travers.

48 Ed. III.—Thomas de Mersk claimed against John Tilleson, sen., Mathew Been of Dalton, Alicia Walays and William Walays, for depasturing cattle upon his lands at Dalton Travers: damages 100s.

Fine at Westminster *in crastino animas*, 18 Rich. II.—Between John Sergeaunt of Hertford, plaintiff, and Robert de Lancaster and Johanna his wife, defendants, of two messuages and twenty-six acres of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Gayles and Kirkby Ravensworth; and the defendants

and the heirs of said Johanna warrant the plaintiff and his heirs, and he gave them 20 marks in silver.

4 Hen. IV.—Richard Tikhill and Margaret his wife, by John de Bekwyth their attorney, claimed against John Sergeaunt of Hertford three messuages, seven bovats and two acres of arable land, eight acres of meadow and 300 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers, which William Werry gave to Simon Werry and the heirs begotten of his body; and the plaintiff shows his claim thus:—

WILLIAM WERRY, of Dalton Travers, seised of said lands, etc. =
 SIMON WERRY, of Dalton Travers, seised of said lands in fee tail *temp.* Ed. III. =
 THOMAS WERRY, of Dalton Travers, son and heir =
 MARGARET, daughter and heir = RICHARD TIKHILL, who claimed in right of his wife.

The Jury said that the said William Werry did not give the said lands to the said Simon Werry and the heirs begotten of his body, as the plaintiff hath stated; and he was consequently fined for a false claim.

6 Hen. VI.—Roger de Aske, John Clervaux, Conan de Ask and others, held amongst them in Dalton Travers the fourth part of one knight's fee which Thomas de Ask formerly held.

Mich., 8 Hen. VIII.—William Milner claims against Henry Spence, gentleman, and Johanna his wife, one messuage and lands, etc., in the Midillgate infra Hamlett de Gales, in the parish of Kirkeby-super-Monte.

Mich., 12 Hen. VIII.—John Milner claims against Henry Spens de Bowes, gentleman, two messuages, sixty acres of land, etc., in Dalton-in-Gales.

27 Hen. VIII.—William Cowell, Esq., of Aynderby Myers, died seised of two messuages, three closes and four bovats of land with the appurtenances in Middleton-juxta-Gales, held of the King as of the Honor of Richmond.

Trin., 30 Hen. VIII. (1538).—Ralph Byrheved, etc., claims against Alianore Percy, widow, half the manor of Gales and divers lands in Gales.

4 and 5 Philip and Mary.—George Bowes, Esq., gave the King and Queen 40s. for licence to concord with Sir Edward Fytton, Knt., touching ten messuages, ten cottages, ten tofts, twenty crofts, twenty gardens, ten orchards, 300 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 2000 acres of moor, 2000 acres of juniper and brier, and 20s. rents with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers *alias* Dalton Gales and Waytgate.

5 and 6 Philip and Mary.—Marmaduke Clerionet, gentleman, gave 10s. for licence to concord with Sir Francis Ayscogh, Knt., and Elizabeth his wife, touching the manor of Dalton-juxta-Ravensworth with the appurtenances, and three messuages, 300 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 2000 acres of moor and 8s. rents with the appurtenances in East Dalton; and had the chirograph, etc.

8 Eliz.—Ninian Bynks of Ravensworth, co. York, yeoman, was attached to answer Robert Atkinson for forcibly entering plaintiff's close at Gayles Park and cutting down trees and underwood value £10.

Fine, Hil., 26 Eliz.—Robert Bailless sold to Cristofer Storey ten messuages, one water-mill, sixty acres of arable land, thirty acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, six acres of wood and 1000 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers *alias* Dalton le Gaills.

26 Eliz.—Roger Mennell, Esq., gave the Queen 6s. 8d. for licence to concord with James Danby, gentleman, and Isabella his wife, daughter and heir of Richard Mennell, gentleman, two messuages, two tofts, one garden, ten acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow, twelve acres of pasture, 100 acres of moor, thirty acres of juniper and brier and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in East Gayles.

27 Eliz.—Ralph Hodgeson gave the Queen 6s. 8d. for licence to concord with Ralph Marshall, gentleman, and Margaret his wife, one of the daughters and co-heirs of William Mylner, defunct, touching thirty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, ten acres of pasture and ten acres of wood, and pasture for three beasts, and common of pasture for all cattle in Dalton Travers, and half one toft with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers *alias* Gayles, together with the fourth part of one messuage in four parts divided, with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers *alias* Gayles.

41 Eliz.—Cuthbert Anderson gave 6s. 8d. for licence to concord with Eleazer Hodshon, gentleman, thirty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, ten acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, and pasture for three beasts, and common of pasture for all cattle in Dalton Travers *alias* Gayles.

The Manor.

THE manor of Gales *alias* Gayles, *alias* Dalton-in-Gales, *alias* Dalton Travers, *alias* East Dalton, *alias* Alia Dalton, belonged, in the time of King Edward the Confessor, to Gospatric, who likewise held it at the time of the compilation of Domesday Book.

It subsequently was held by Dolfin the son of Gospatric, and Roger the son of Dolfin, at whose death it passed to Wihtmai his daughter and heiress, who had two husbands, by the first of whom, Roger de Ask, she was the mother of Conan de Ask, who succeeded after her death to this manor; and by her second husband, Norman Travers of Dalton, she was the mother of Robert Travers, who held a considerable estate in this manor, where he resided, whereby the manor of Gales was called Dalton Travers.

The family of Aske held the manor of Dalton Travers for thirteen generations; when Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of Roger Aske, Esq., of Aske, having married Richard Bowes, Esq., of Cowton, carried this manor into that family, in the reign of Henry VIII.

Sir George Bowes, Knight, of Streatlam Castle, co. Durham, and of Cowton, co. York, sold it to William Wycliffe, Esq., in the 6th Eliz.

Fine, Hil., 6 Eliz.—Between William Wycliffe, Esq., John Saire, Esq., and Richard Gascoigne, Esq., plaintiffs, and Sir George Bowes, Knt., and Jane his wife, defendants, the manor of Dalton Travers *alias* Gales with the appurtenances, and thirty messuages, six cottages, twenty tofts, thirty gardens, twenty orchards, 300 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 2000 acres of moor, 2000 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers *alias* Gales. And the defendants and the heirs of said George warrant, etc., the plaintiffs and the heirs of said William the said manor and lands for ever; and plaintiffs gave the defendants in consideration thereof £240 sterling.

Indenture dated 15th November, 10 Eliz., between Sir George Bowes of South Cowton, co. York, Knight, of the one part, and Francis Hetton, citizen and goldsmith of London, of the other part. The said George for a certain sum of money sells to the said Francis, his heirs and assigns, all that the manor or lordship of Dalton Travers *alias* Gayles with the appurtenances, in the county of York, with divers lands, etc., in Dalton Travers *alias* Gayles, Whashton and Kirkby Hill, co. York.

Fine, Mich., 18 and 19 Eliz.—William Wycliff, Esq., purchased the manor of Dalton Travers *alias* Gayles for Sir George Bowes, Knt.

17 Jas. I.—John Wycliffe, jun., gentleman, gave 45s. for licence to concord with John Wycliffe, sen., Esq., and Elizabeth his wife, the manor of Dalton Travers *alias* Gales with the appurtenances, and three messuages, two cottages, one garden, one orchard, 100 acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, eighty acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 300 acres of juniper and brier and 200 acres of moor with the appurtenances in said manor.

Inquisite at Richmond, 22nd August, 18 Jas. I., *post mortem* John Wycliff of Gayles, Esq.—The Jury say that John Wycliff his father was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Dalton Travers otherwise called Dalton Gailes, and being so seised, by deed dated 12th November, 17 Jas. I., gave the said manor to the said John Wycliff, and held of the King as of the Honor of Richmond by military service; and that he died 6th May last past, and John Wycliff his son and heir was aged four years at his father's death.

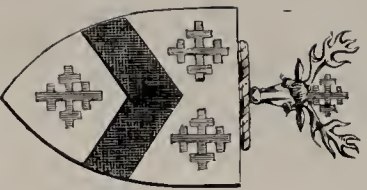
7 Chas. I.—John Heslop gave 15s. for licence to concord with Henry Oswald, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, George Comyn and Maria his wife, Anne Oswald and Jane Oswald, two messuages, one cottage, one toft, one water-mill, two gardens, six acres of meadow, twenty-four acres of pasture and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in East Dalton *alias* Dalton Travers.

Mich., 13 Chas. I.—Fine between Sir Marmaduke Wyvil, Knight and Baronet, plaintiff, and John Wycliffe, Esq., defendant, the manors of Thorpe-upon-Tees and Dalton Travers *alias* Dalton Gales, and divers lands, etc., in said manors, to hold to the plaintiff; and he gave defendant £700 sterling.

13 Chas. I.—Sir Marmaduke Wyvell, Knight and Baronet, gave the King £5 5s. for licence to concord with John Wycliffe, Esq., the manors of Thorpe-upon-Tees and Dalton Travers *alias* Dalton Gailes with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, three cottages, one dovehouse, ten gardens, ten orchards, 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 500 acres of juniper and brier, 500 acres of moor and common of pasture for all cattle in Thorpe-upon-Tees and Dalton Travers *alias* Dalton Gailes.

Hil., 1656.—Recovery at York. — Cheney, gentleman, and Robert Pickersgill, gentleman,

pedigree of the family of Wycliffe of Gayles.



Dorothy, daughter of John Place of Hainaby = **William Wycliffe, Esq.**, Lord of Wycliffe and Uvington, purchased the manor of Bolton-upon-Swale, 4 Eliz., and the manor of Dalton Travers, otherwise called Gayles, co. York, 6 Eliz., which last-named manor he entailed upon the issue of his second marriage. Ob. 5th August, 1584; buried at Wycliffe.

Peter Wycliffe, = **Anabella**, daughter of William Muriel, daughter of William Lord Eure of Witlem, and co-heir to her mother, the daughter and heir of Thomas Surtres of Dinsdale, co. York, 1st wife. Ob. 22nd Nov., 1537; buried at Wycliffe.

Elizabeth, daughter of **Sir George Newman**, Knight, Chancellor of Canterbury, = **Margaret**, daughter of William Lawson and sister and heir to Thomas Lawson of Thorpe Binner, Durham. **Mary**, 1st wife of **Martin Dethrock** of Greatham, co. Durham. **Margaret**, 1st wife of **Roger Lepton** of Keswick. **Mary**, 2nd wife of **Anthony Wharton** of Eppleby-on-Tees, co. York.

John Wycliffe of Gayles, son and heir, aged four years at his father's death, 18 Jas. I. = **Mary**, daughter of **Ambrose Wycliffe**, 3rd son, executor to the will of his brother **François Wycliffe**, of **Melthorby**, co. York, 4th son; ob. 1654. **Henry Wycliffe**, = **George Wycliffe**, eldest son of **Mary**, = **Edmund Trotter** of **Ashes**, co. Durham.

John Wycliffe of Thorpe-juxta-Wycliffe, = **Elizabeth**, dau. of **Robert Hilton** of **Stanhope**, co. Durham; 2nd wife. **Robert Wycliffe**, 2nd son, aged 20 years, 1665. **Mary**, 1st wife of **Lascelles**, = **Margaret**, = **Thomas Rokery**, Susanna, 3rd dau., 2nd dau. **Margaret**, = **Esq.**, of **Mortham**, bap. 9th May, 1643.

John Wycliffe, eldest son, = **Mary**, = **Katherine**, daughter of **Edward Carr** of **Whalburne**, co. Durham. Died 1732; buried at **Kirkby Ravensworth**. **Henry Thomas James**, = **Mary**, = **Layton** of **Heberrington**, rector of the church of **Manfield**. **Anne**, baptized 9th Nov., 1687. **Elizabeth**, baptized 21st Sept., 1690.

Solomon Wycliffe, = **Elizabeth**, daughter of **William Scutland** of **London**, merchant; born 1731; died about 1806; buried at **Kirkby Ravensworth**. **Thomas Wycliffe**, = **Catherine**, = **Lucey**, = **John Stapleton**, rector of the church of **Thornton Wathas**, co. York.

John Wycliffe, Esq., of **Gayles**, = **Mary**, = **Katherine**, = **Lucey**, = **Thomas Barker** of **Richmond**, co. York; baptized at **St. Andrew's**, **Holborn**, **London**, 18th December, 1756, and was buried in the chancel of **Kirkby Ravensworth** church, 1821.

Henry, = **John**, = **Solomon**, = **Thomas**, = **Thomas**, = **John** Wycliffe, born 1759. = **Elizabeth**, dau. of **William Marshall** of **Newton Kynne**; army; was living at **Bishop Auckland**, co. **Dur.**, 1788; ob. 1806; buried at **Kirkby Ravensworth**, s. p.

against John Wycliffe, Esq., one messuage, one garden, eight acres of arable land, twelve acres of meadow, fourteen acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle and common of turfs, etc., in Dalton Travers and Kirkby Hill.—John Lord Viscount Dunbar called to warranty.

Easter, 34 Chas. II. (1682).—John Wycliffe, Esq., and Maria Wycliffe, widow, suffer a recovery to the use of Robert Hilton, gentleman, and Anthony Anderson, gentleman, at the suit of John Dent, gentleman, and William Whitehead, gentleman, of the manor of Dalton Travers *alias* Gales with the appurtenances, and four messuages, two gardens, twenty-four acres of land, fifty-nine acres of meadow, 232 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts, etc., in Dalton Travers *alias* Gales and the parish of Kirkby Hill.

34 Chas. II. (1682).—Writ of entry to Robert Hilton to deliver to John Dent, etc., said manor of Dalton Travers *alias* Gayles with all the said lands, etc.

Mich., 9 Will. III. (1697).—Fine at York between William Wickham, Esq., plaintiff, and John Wycliffe, Esq., and Solomon Wycliffe, gentleman, defendants, in a plea, etc., of the manor of Dalton Travers *alias* Gales in Dalton Travers *alias* Gales, and five messuages, five cottages, fifty acres of arable land, fifty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and common of pasture and common of turbary with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers *alias* Gales.

Fine at Westminster, Mich., 9 Will. III.—Between William Wickham, Esq., querant, and John Wycliffe, Esq., and Solomon Wycliffe, gentleman, detainants, of the manor of Dalton Travers *alias* Gales in Dalton Travers *alias* Gales with the appurtenances, and five messuages, five cottages, fifty acres of arable land, fifty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and common of pasture with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers *alias* Gales; and the detainants and their heirs warranted the querant and his heirs, and he gave them £360 sterling.

Hil., 1 Geo. I.—Fine between Solomon Wycliffe, Esq., plaintiff, and Thomas Worthy defendant, of three messuages, twenty-eight acres of arable land, twenty-eight acres of meadow and twenty acres of pasture with the appurtenances in East Dalton Norreis, to hold to said Solomon and his heirs.

Trin., 12 Geo. I.—A fine was levied between Solomon Wycliffe, Esq., plaintiff, and George Horsenelle defendant, in Dalton Travers.

Easter, 11 Geo. II. (1738).—Elizabeth Durant, widow, suffered a recovery to the use of Thomas Buckle, gentleman, at the suit of Thomas Wycliffe, Esq., of two messuages, twenty acres of land, fifty acres of meadow, fifty acres of pasture, and pasture for two cows in Newsham town pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Newsham, East Dalton *alias* Dalton Travers *alias* Dalton Norreis, in the parishes of Barningham and Kirkby Ravensworth.

19 Geo. III.—Thomas Wycliffe, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of William Pennington, gentleman, at the suit of John Greaves, gentleman, of the manor of Dalton Travers *alias* Gayles with the appurtenances, and thirteen messuages, six tofts, six dovehouses, thirty gardens, 600 acres of land, 400 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture and £9 9s. 10d. rents with the appurtenances in said manor and in the parish of Kirkby Ravensworth.

Easter Term, 1796.—John Wharton, Esq., and Susanna Mary Anne his wife, convey to William Frankes, Esq., and Thomas Wharton, Esq., and Thomas Swann, the manors of Skelton and Gayles *alias* Dalton Travers with the appurtenances, thirty-two messuages, fifty cottages, ten tofts, one water corn mill, fifty gardens, 1400 acres of arable land, 1300 acres of meadow, 1300 acres of pasture, 250 acres of wood, 2000 acres of furze and heath, 3000 acres of moor, common of pasture, etc., etc., in Skelton, Brotton, Moorsom *alias* Moorsholm, Gayles *alias* Dalton Travers, Dalton Norris *alias* East Dalton, Gilling, Kirkby Hill *alias* Kirkby Ravensworth, and Whashton, and in the parishes of Kirkby Ravensworth, Skelton and Gilling, the third part of the manor of Brotton with the appurtenances, the third part of the manors of Gilling, Aldbrough *alias* Aldburrough, Fremington and Melsonby with the appurtenances, and two undivided moieties of the third part of thirty messuages, twenty cottages, four mills, 1200 acres of arable land, 600 acres of meadow, 700 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, £20 19s. 8d. rents, common of pasture and common of turbary, free fishery, mines, courts leet, courts baron, and view of frankpledge, fines and markets with the appurtenances, in Gilling, Hartforth, Aldburgh *alias* Aldburrough, Melsonby, Richmond, Gayles *alias* Dalton Travers, Cleasby and Fremington, in the parishes of Gilling, Melsonby, Aldburgh, Kirkby Ravensworth, Manfield and Alne; and also two undivided moieties of one undivided third part of the rectories of Gilling and Hartforth and the prebend of Stanwick *alias* Stanwegges, etc., etc.

The manor of Gales otherwise Dalton Travers belonged for a short time to the family of Wharton, when it was sold to the late Duke of Northumberland, then Lord Prudhoe; and it now belongs to his widow, the present Dowager Duchess of Northumberland.

Dalton.

DALTON is a township and village distant two miles north-west of Richmond. It is thus recorded in Domesday Book:—

“In Dalton of the geld are eight carucates, and there may have been four ploughs. Of this land Gospatric had three and a half carucates and Torfin four and a half carucates. Now Bodin has the lands of Torfin, and the Earl the land of Gospatric. It is now waste. In the time of King Edward it was worth twenty shillings, now three shillings. The whole is one leuga in length and four quadrants broad.”

Gospatric had a castle here, which has long since totally disappeared, but there is still a place called Castle Hill near the village.

The following entries belong to the manor of Dalton before it became divided:—

9 Rich. I.—A fine was levied on the day of the Translation of St. Edward, between Ralph de Normanville plaintiff and Elias de Normanville his brother defendant, of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Dauton, to hold to said Elias for the term of his life at the rent of 2*s.* yearly, with remainder after his death to the said Ralph and his heirs for ever.

Fine at Westminster, 6 John.—Between Gaufrey, Abbot of Saint Agatha, claimant, by Robert his canon and *po. lo.*, and Stephen fil Audoen defendant, fourteen acres of land with the appurtenances in Dalton; and the said Abbot quitclaimed for himself and his successors to the said Stephen all his right to the said lands, whereupon and in consideration thereof the said Stephen gave and granted to God and the church of Saint Agatha juxta Richmond, and the canons there in the service of God, in free, pure and perpetual alms, free from and discharged from all secular services and exactions whatsoever, nine acres of land with the appurtenances in Dalton—viz., one acre and a half of land near the south entrance to the moor, and at Bolerumsletes two acres, and at Banalandes two acres, and at Kestoc two acres, and at Gartacre one acre, and half an acre of meadow in Oxenholm; and afterwards the said Stephen gave and granted to God and the church of Saint Agatha near Richmond, and the canons there serving God, in pure and perpetual alms, free from and discharged from all secular services and exactions, pasture for 100 sheep and twenty-nine cows with their followers until they are one year old, and nine beasts and two horses, together with common of pasture in Dalton.

8 John.—Ralph de Normanville gave the King one mark to have a jury against Leticia, who was the wife of Elie de Normanville, touching her dower in the third part of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Dalton, an agreement having been made respecting that carucate between the said Ralph and the said Elie before he married and endowed the said Leticia, as the said Ralph sayeth; and an assize was appointed that justice might be done.

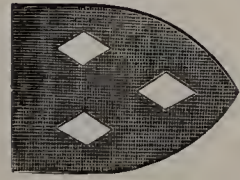
In the time of King Henry III., Warin de Dalton, the son of Peter, gave to the nuns at Marrigg two bovats of land in Dalton which belonged to Witmai his grandmother, for the good of the souls of his said grandmother and his ancestors, Theofania his sister, and himself and his heirs. Witnesses—Conan de Ask, Thorfin fil Robert, Robert his brother, Acaria de Halnathby and others.

15 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Reynerus fil Robert, father of Robert, was seised of two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Dalton on the day of his death, which Ralph de Normanville holds; who answered and said that the plaintiff had no right of action against him, that the said Reynerus was never seised of this land, that it belonged to Robert the father of said Reynerus, who lived longer than the said Reynerus, which the plaintiff well knew,—and he was accordingly nonsuited.

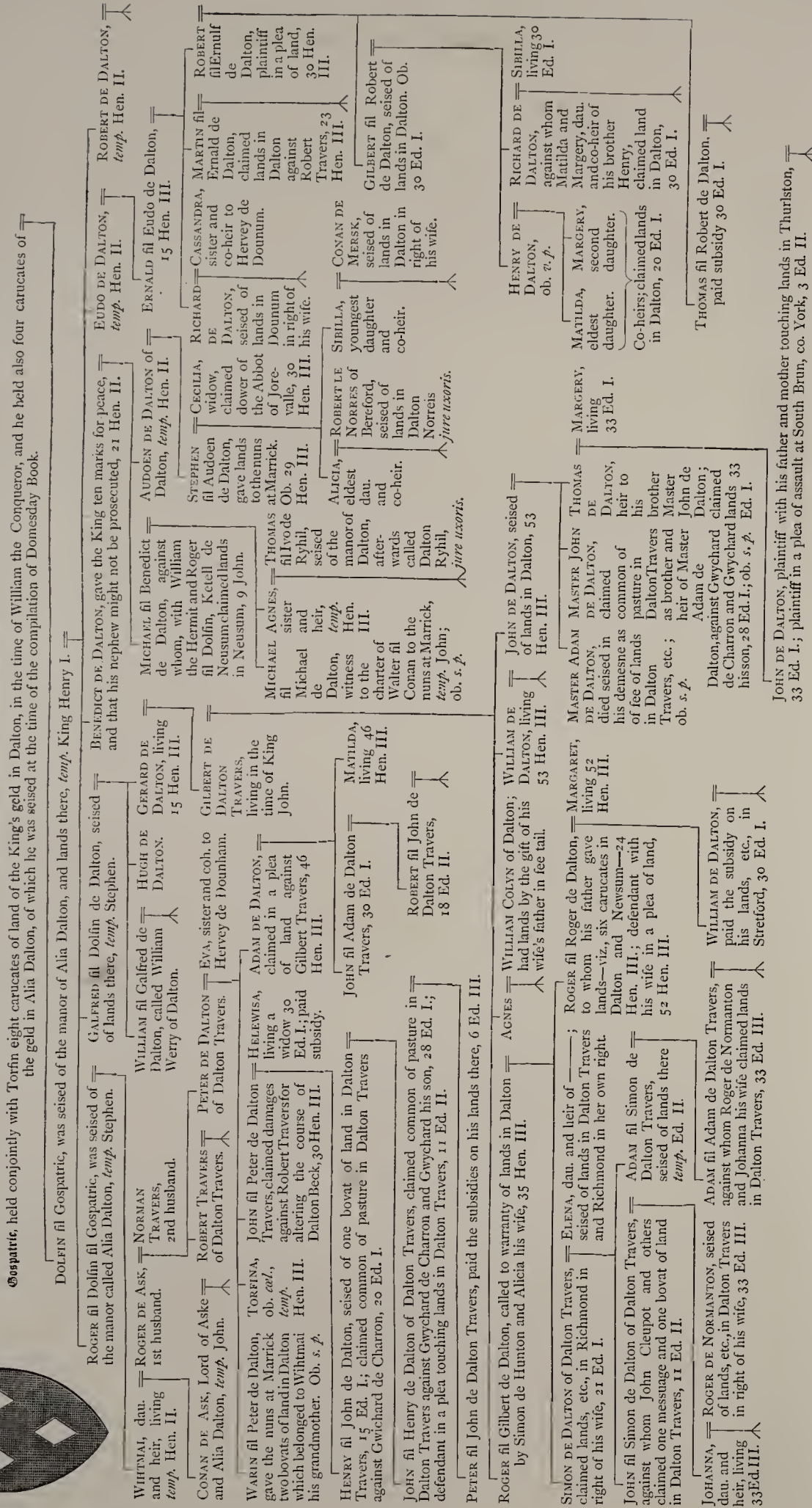
Fine at York on the day of St. John the Baptist, 24 Hen. III., between Roger fil Roger plaintiff and Roger fil Gilbert defendant, of six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Neusum and Dalton; and a plea of warrant charter was entered between them, to hold to the said Roger fil Roger and his heirs of the said Roger fil Gilbert and his heirs for ever, paying the annual rent of 100 shillings during the lifetime of said Roger fil Gilbert, and after his death performing the services belonging to the said lands,—and the plaintiff gave defendant 40 shillings sterling.

35 Hen. III.—Alicia, daughter of Stephen de Dalton, claimed against the Abbot of Jorevalle one messuage and four bovats of land with the appurtenances in Dalton as her right; and the Abbot called to warranty Conan de Mersk and Sibilla his wife.

52 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Margaret fil Arnald, mother of Sarra fil Margaret, was seised in her demesne as of fee of one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Dalton on the day of her death, and which said land Ranulph fil Gilbert holds,—



Pedigree of the family of DALTON in Broghtonlithe, etc.



who came and said that the said Sarra had no claim to said lands, etc., that she was the daughter of Peter fil Robert le Carpenter of Dalton, who committed felony by killing some man, and having been indicted before R. de Lexington and his associates, the King's Justices Itinerant in said county, and having not appeared thereto, was outlawed; and he asked for judgment as the right heir thereto. And the said Sarra answered and said that the said Ranulph spoke falsely, that he is not the heir, and that Peter her father was never outlawed, and that the felony which he committed was commuted. The Jury gave their verdict for the plaintiff, and she recovered seisin, and Ranulph was in contempt.

9 Ed. II.—John de Stapelton and Roger de Ask were returned as lords of the township of Dalton-in-Broghtonlith.

At this period the township of Dalton was broken up into the several manors which were created after the division of the lands, and under which the subsequent history of Dalton proper will be found.



Dalton Norreys,

SO called from the place of residence of John le Norreis, who possessed a considerable estate here in the time of Henry III.

This was originally the land of Torfin at the time of Domesday Book, and came to the FitzHughs of Ravensworth.

56 Hen. III.—John fil Robert and Thomas his brother claimed against John de Aske eight marks rents in Dalton Norreys, which Roger Aske demised to the said plaintiffs for a term which is not yet expired, during which term the said Roger gave the said lands to the defendant, who thereupon ejected the plaintiff.

1 Ed. I.—John fil Robert de Wycliff and Thomas his brother claimed eight marks rents in Dalton Norrays against John de Ask, which Roger de Ask, father of the said John de Ask, gave to the plaintiffs for a term of years, etc.

6 Ed. I.—John le Noreys of Dalton Noreys claimed lands in Dalton Noreys against Margery who was the wife of William de Scargill, and others.

7 Ed. I.—Alexander de Cleseby and Margaret his wife, who took a writ of new disseisin against John le Norreys of Dalton, was not present, and in contempt, and his sureties were fined—viz., Roger de Stapelton and John le Scot of Huddeswell.

8 Ed. I.—John le Norreys of Dalton claimed against Margaret, who was the wife of William de Scargill, lands in Dalton Norreys.

14 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Margery de Neusum unjustly diverted the course of certain water in Newsham-in-Broughtonlith, adjoining the free tenement of Michael de Ryhill in Dalton; and he claimed that the course of that water should solely run direct to a certain mill which he and said Margery held in Dalton, the said Margaret having diverted the course of the same from its ancient course, whereby his mill was useless.

15 Ed. I.—In Dalton Norreys there were three carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee), of which John Norreys held two carucates of Elias de Midelton, and Elias held of Margery de Neusum, and Margery of Hugh fil Henry, and Hugh of Mathew de Thornton, and Mathew of the Earl, and the Earl of the King; and John de Ask held one carucate of the same of the liberty of St. Mary of York, by which the same was held in pure alms from time immemorial.

21 Ed. I.—John fil John de Hunton claimed against Nicholas de Musgrave and Margerie his wife one toft and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Norreys, of which Roger de Hunton his grandfather died seised. The defendants said that said Roger feoffed Roger his son of said tenement.

26 Ed. I.—John le Norreys of Dalton Norreys came into Court on Friday next after the Feast of Saint John the Baptist, and acknowledged for enrolment a deed by which he granted and remised for himself and his heirs, and quitclaimed to Peter de Taunton, rector of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, his heirs and assigns, all the lands and tenements which he the said Peter formerly held in the town and territory of Dalton Norreys for the term of the life of the said Peter, to have and to hold to the said Peter de Taunton, his heirs and assigns, with all the appurtenances of the chief lord of the fee, by the services to the said lands belonging.

Dalton Norays—30 Ed. I. Subsidy.

		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
Thomas fil Robert	3	10½	Thomas Kemppe	2	9½
Thomas fil Eve	2	3	William Fabr		7½
Robert Worine	2	3	William Begg	2	4½
John Colle	2	9½	John Collane		9½
Galfridus Gayte		4	Robert Hawand		6½
Thomas Todde	2	0½	Thomas Godegromc	7	0½
Thomas Jaskard		4	Alan fil Alan	3	8½

6 Ed. III.—William fil Richard de Boyville claimed against Thomas Ritter and Agnes his wife one messuage and two bovats of land, etc., in Dalton Norrays as his right.

John Askew was seised of three messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Norres, co. York, held of George Lord FitzHugh by military service. He died 20th July, 6 Hen. VII., and Sir William Askew, Knt., his son and heir, was then aged twenty-four years.

Fine at Westminster *in crastino* of the Ascension of our Lord, 17 Hen. VI.—Between William

Ayscogh, Robert Ayscogh, clerk, and Simon Ayscogh, plaintiffs, and Thomas Coupland and Alianora his wife, who was the wife of Thomas Ledes of Westwyk, defendants, of eight messuages, six tofts, sixteen bovats of land, twelve acres of meadow and five shillings rents with the appurtenances in Dalton Noreys and Newsom-in-Broghtonlythe. And the defendants and the heirs of said Alianora warrant the said plaintiffs and the heirs of the said Robert against all men for ever, and in consideration thereof the plaintiffs gave the defendants 200 marks in silver.

12 Hen. VII.—John Wandesford, Esq., claimed against William Ayscogh, Esq., seven messuages, 200 acres of arable land, thirty acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture and three shillings rents with the appurtenances in Dalton Noreys and Newsom-in-Broghtonlith.

26 Hen. VIII.—Richard Bowes, Esq., levied a fine on the manor of Dalton Norreys, etc., etc.

35 Eliz.—Thomas Piburne claimed damages against John Applegarth and Richard Shawe for forcibly ejecting him from his farm—viz., 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 100 acres of wood, by the name of all that manor or demesne of East Dalton otherwise called Audle Dalton or Dalton Morrese, and all the messuages and appurtenances late in the possession of the defendants, and demised to the plaintiffs 21st May, 35 Eliz., by one John Pilkington of Esington, co. Durham, clerk, for twenty-one years.

Mich., 8 Hen. VIII.—Mathew Witham, Esq., claims against Galfridus Scrope, Clericus, Lord Scrope of Upsall, the manors of Newsham, Dalton-in-le-Gales and Barningham with the appurtenances, and eighteen messuages, nineteen tofts, one mill, 242 acres of arable land, 150 acres of meadow, 3500 acres of pasture, 176 acres of wood, 27s. and 5½d. rents and a rent of one red rose with the appurtenances in Newsham, Dalton-in-le-Gales, Barningham, Richmond and Coslerdale.

20 Hen. VIII.—Christopher Mitford gave the King 15s. for licence to concord with Thomas Percy, Esq., and Alianora his wife touching half the manor of Gales and divers lands, etc.

26 Hen. VIII.—Richard Bowes, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife levied a fine at the suit of Sir Thomas Hilton, Knight, of the manors of Aske, Gaytynby, Dalton Morres, Neusom and Whassyngton, and on divers lands, etc.

3 Eliz.—Robert Atkinson gave the Queen 10s. for licence to concord with Sir George Bowes, Knt., and Jane his wife, six tofts, one water-mill, six gardens, thirty acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture and four acres of wood with the appurtenances in Dalton Norrys, and common of pasture for all cattle in 500 acres of juniper and brier in Dalton Norrys.

36 Eliz.—John Pilkington, jun., gentleman, gave 20s. for licence to concord with John Pilkington, sen., the manor of East Dalton *alias* Audle Dalton *alias* Dalton Norrys with the appurtenances, and two messuages, four gardens, four orchards, 100 acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, fifty acres of moor, fifty acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in East Dalton.

22 Jas. I.—John Heslop gave the King 10s. for licence to concord with William Killinghall, gentleman, and John Killinghall, gentleman, son and heir apparent of said William, one messuage, one barn, ten acres of arable land, eight acres of meadow and common of pasture for all cattle in East Dalton *alias* Dalton Norreys.

Mich., 1 Chas. I.—Sir William Lambton, Knt., gave 25s. for licence to concord with Ralph Hutton and Margaret his wife and Noah Pilkington, gentleman, the manor of East Dalton *alias* Audley Dalton *alias* Dalton Norreys, with the appurtenances, lands, etc.

Mich., 25 Chas. II. (1673).—William Robinson, Esq., and Thomas Robinson, gentleman, suffer a recovery to the use of Conyers Darcy, Esq., and Sir Thomas Slingsby, Bart., of the manors of Rokeby and Dalton with the appurtenances, and fifty-four messuages, fifty-four gardens, seventy-five acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, fifty-six acres of pasture, forty-five acres of wood and 340 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Rokeby, Mortham, Brignal, Gretabridge, Dalton Norreis, Gales, Ravensworth, Eppleby, Earby, Skeeby, Wathcote, Startforth and Bowes, and the advowson of the church of Burneston.

Hil. Vacation, 1778.—Writ of covenant, Thomas Metcalf, Esq., to William Sleigh, Esq., the manor of East Dalton *alias* Audley Dalton *alias* Dalton Norreys with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, twenty tofts, ten gardens, 500 acres of arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, five acres of wood, 300 acres of furze and heath, 300 acres of moor, common of pasture, etc., with the appurtenances in Richmond, Kirkby Hill *alias* Kirkby Ravensworth, East Dalton *alias* Dalton Travers, and Gilling.

Broghton, *alias* Dalton Ryal *alias* Dalton Wall.

BROGHTON, otherwise Dalton-in-Broghtonlith, otherwise called Dalton Ryal and West Dalton, was a considerable village situated upon the high ground about a mile and a half distant from Dalton Hall, and there was a chapel there. It stood in what is now called Chapel Pasture.*

William Hutchinson, Esq., who was lord of this manor about sixty years ago, built a farmhouse out of the ruins of this village, and had in his possession for some time an ancient font which was taken out of this Chapel. It is thus described in Domesday Book:—

“In Broctun, of the geld, are five carucates, and three ploughs may have been there. There Ulchil had one manor, now Boden has it, and it is waste. In the time of King Edward it was worth 8s. The whole is “one leuga in length and half broad.”

In 1185, the Knights Templars had in Broctun, by the gift of Hugh Malebisse, two carucates which the men of the town held for 40s. 3d., and they owed 20s. rent to Sir Hugh in his time.

Benedict fil Dolfin de Dalton held this manor of Hervey fil Akary in the time of Henry II.; and Agnes, sister and heir to Michael fil Michael fil Benedict, having married Thomas fil Ivo de Ryhil, carried this manor into that family in the time of Henry III., after which it was commonly called Dalton Ryhil otherwise Dalton Ryal.

Michael de Ryhil succeeded his mother in the possession of this manor; and his great-granddaughter Isabella de Ryhil, who married John fil Hugh, Lord of Scotton near Richmond, second son of Hugh fil Henry, Lord of Ravensworth, the chief lord of the fee, sold it to John de Stapelton in the 1st Ed. II.

Dalton Michael.

THIS place, a part of Dalton Ryal, took the name of Dalton Michael from the fact of its having been the residence of Michael de Dalton, who had a large estate there, and held the manor of the Earl of Richmond, as his ancestors had done since the time of William the Conqueror.

35 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Henry fil Ranulph, Alan fil Ivette, John fil Eudo Purden, Roger le Despenser and Adam Hardlad, unjustly, etc., diverted the course of a certain water in Dalton Michael, to the deterioration of the freehold of Robert Travers in Dalton Travers, which diversion had turned the course of the said water from his mill, so that he could not grind.

And Henry and the others came, and did not object to this assize; and they said that the said Robert unjustly made a certain fosse from a certain water which is called Dalton Beck, and which fosse diverted the course of the said water, so that the said Henry could not have the free course of said water to his mill, and the said Henry, as soon as he found it out, destroyed the said fosse, and turned the said water into its former channel, from which it had been diverted.

And the Jury upon oath asked if the said Robert was in peaceable seisin of the said course by the said fosse, who said that he was in seisin for one week before the said Henry destroyed it, but that the said Henry never permitted him to have peaceable seisin of the said course; and they said that the said Robert unjustly made the said fosse to the injury of all concerned.

44 Hen. III.—John le Norreys, who took an assize of novel disseisin against Thomas fil Michael de Dalton, John fil Margery and others, for the destruction of a certain fosse in Dalton Michael, to the injury of the plaintiff's freehold in that town, did not come and was in contempt with his sureties—viz., Warin de Scargile and Robert de Harehen.

51 Hen. III.—Isabella, who was the wife of Thomas fil Michael de Dalton, claimed against Peter de Sabaudia the third part of the manor of Dalton Michael with the appurtenances, and against Avicia Marmion the third part of one messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Neusum, and against John fil Michael the third part of one knight's fee with the appurtenances in Sygeston, co. York; and she also claimed against Ralph fil Roger de Magna Ryhill, the third part of one messuage and two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Magna Ryhill, and against Henry de Parva Ryhill the third part of one messuage and forty acres of land

* I remember, when I was a small boy, hearing the old people talking about this pasture having been in ancient times a great burial ground, and that about 150 years ago it was ploughed and sown with turnips, and that when they grew up each turnip was the exact shape of either a man, a woman, or a child; that this result so terrified the person who committed this sacrilegious act that he again turned the land into a pasture, and as such it has since remained.

in said town, and against Roger Bertram the third part of two acres of turf with the appurtenances in the county of Northumberland, all of which she claimed as her dower.

Soon after this Peter de Sabaudia gave the manor to Guischarde de Charron.

After this there appear to have been two manors—viz., Dalton Ryal which belonged to Charron, and the manor of Dalton Ryal which belonged to the family of Ryal, who inherited from the Daltons.

I will therefore at present continue the descent of the manor of Dalton Michael, and afterwards the history of Dalton Ryal; but both descents will be better understood by the accompanying pedigrees of the ancient lords.

Fine at York within three weeks of the day of St. John the Baptist, 8 Ed. I.—Between Gwyschard the son of Gwyschard de Charron, claimant, and Gwyschard de Charron defendant, the manor of Dalton Travers with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Gwyschard fil Gwyschard and his heirs for ever of the said Gwyschard and his heirs, at the yearly rent of a rose at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist; and in consideration thereof the said Gwyschard fil Gwyschard gave the said Gwyschard one soar hawk.

15 Ed. I.—In Dalton Michael there were three carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee) which Michael Ryell held of Brian fil Alan, who held of the Earl, and the Earl of the King.

Dalton Michell—Subsidy 30 Ed. I.

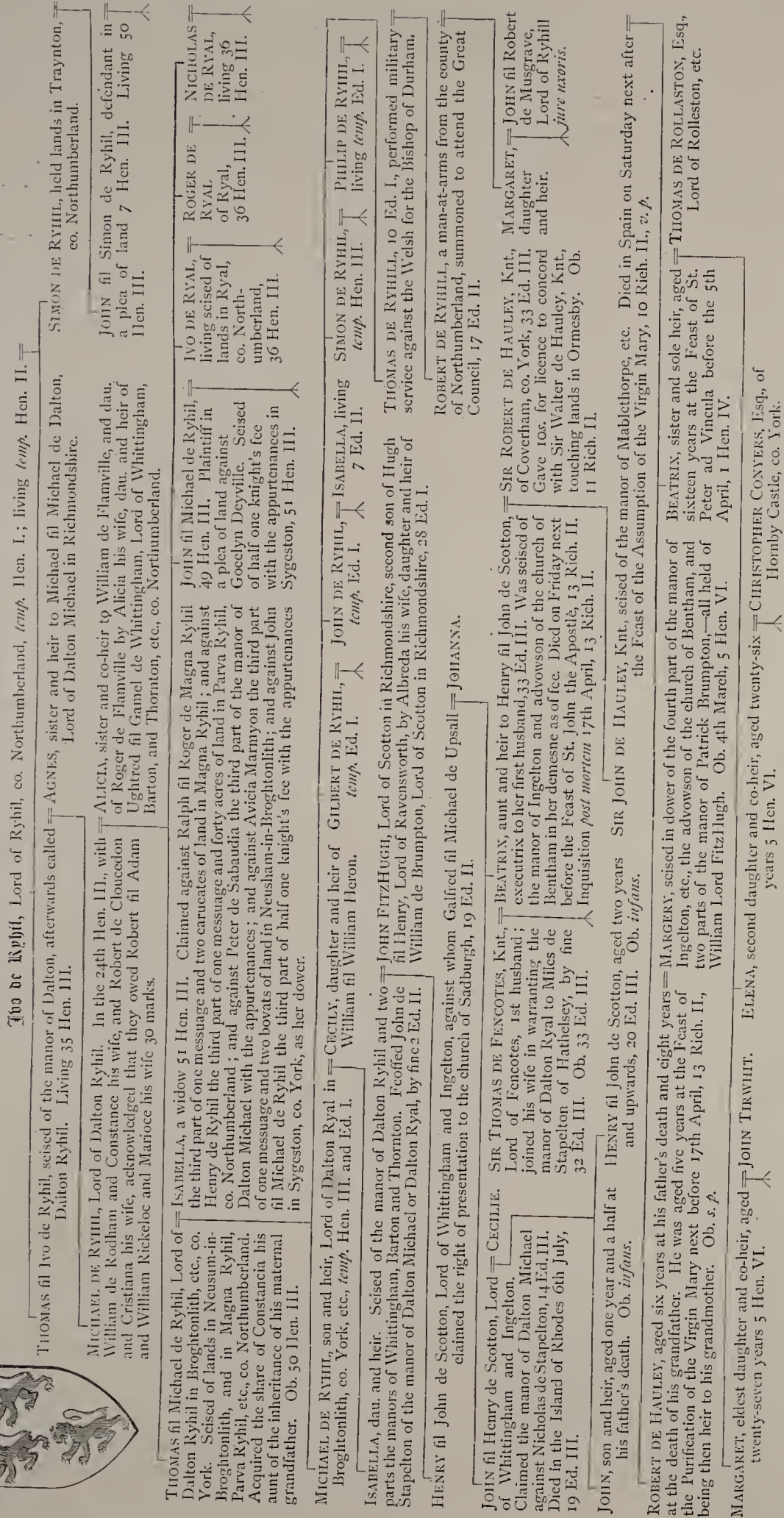
<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
William de Stoppeham	6 0	Roger Traveyeling	2 1½
John de Serjeant	3 0	John Kyng	2 4
John fil Adam	17½	William Cubull	23½
William Swayne	2 3	Stephen Todde	3 4
William Goky	2 1¾	William Broune	3 6¼
John Feneryer	2 0½	William Waryne	20½

1 Ed. II.—John de Stapylton claimed against Isabella de Ryhill the manor of Dalton Michael in Broghtonlith, and two bovats of land in Neusum in Broghtonlith with the appurtenances.

Fine at Westminster, in octave of the Purification of the Blessed Mary, 2 Ed. II.—Between John de Stapelton, plaintiff, and Isabella de Ryhill, defendant, of the manor of Dalton Michael in Broghtonlyth with the appurtenances, and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Neusum in Broghtonlyth; and a plea of covenant was entered between them—viz., the said Isabella acknowledged the said tenement to be the right of said John, and the said bovat of land the said John rendered in the said Court to have and to hold to said John and his heirs of the chief lord of the fee by the services pertinent to the said land for ever. And afterwards the said Isabella, for herself and her heirs, gave two parts of the said manor with the appurtenances, which William de Stapelton and Alicia his wife held in dower of said Alicia, and also that third part of said manor with the appurtenances which Margery de Neusum held in dower of the inheritance of said Isabella, on the day of the making of this concord, and which, after the deaths of said Alicia and Margery, ought to descend to the said Isabella and her heirs, to wholly remain to the said John and his heirs, to hold of the chief lord of the fee by the services pertinent to said manor. And for this acknowledgment, gift, fine and concord the said John gave the said Isabella £100 sterling, and at the making of this concord the said William, Alicia and Margery were present, and agreed to it, and did fealty to the said John in the said Court.

Fine at York within fifteen days of St. Martin's Day, 12 Ed. III.—Between Sir Nicholas de Stapelton, Chivaler, plaintiff, and William de Brunne, Clerk, and William de Farnham, Clerk, defendants, of the manors of Dalton Michael, Stapelton-upon-Tees, Fletham, Wath-in-Rydale, Kirkby Fletham, and the fourth part of the manor of Austewyk, and of thirteen messuages, twenty-three bovats of land, and half eighteen acres of meadow, and 3s. rents with the appurtenances in Magna Langeton upon Swale, Muscotes, Slyngesby, Wygthorpe, Thorpe Darche, and Tyverington; and a plea of covenant was entered between them—viz., the said Nicholas acknowledged the said manors, etc., to be the right of said William de Brunne, as that the said defendant held of the gift of said Nicholas, in consideration whereof the said defendants gave the said manors, etc., to the said Nicholas to hold for the term of his life, and after the death of said Nicholas the said manor of Dalton Michael with the appurtenances wholly to remain to Miles, son of the said Nicholas, and Isabella his wife, and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Nicholas; and the said manors of Stapelton-upon-Tees, Fletham, Wath-in-Rydale, Kirkby Fletham, and the fourth part the manor of Austewyk, wholly to remain to the said Miles and Isabella and the heirs begotten of the body of said Miles, default remainder, after the death of said

pedigree of the family of RYHIL of Dalton Ryhil.



Pedigree of the families of CHARRON, MONBOUCHER, and HARBOTTLE, of Dalton Michael.

Robert de Charlton, held two knights' fees in the county of Northumberland *temp.* Hen. II., and also two fees co. Lincoln, of the Bishop of Lincoln

RICHARD DE CHARRON, against whom and Peter de Sabaudia Roald de Croft claimed the manor of Caldwell with the appurtenances, 52 Hen. III.

MARY, daughter and co-heir of Sir Richard de Sutton, Lord of Sutton-upon-Trent, co. Nottingham, 1st wife.

him the manor of Dalton-in-Broghtholth, co. York, called Dalton Michael *alias* West Dalton. He was Hereditary Constable of Bowes Castle and Keeper of the Forests of Richmond, 51 Hen. III.; Lord of Beamish, co. Durham, etc.; one of the King's Justices of Assize, 4 Ed. I.; had a charter of free warren in Sutton, co. Nottingham, 18 Ed. I.

Isabella, daughter and heir of Sir Peter de la Ley, Lord of Tanfield, co. York.

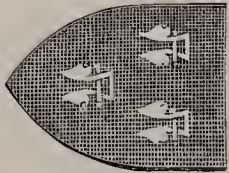
SIR STEPHEN DE CHARRON, Knt., Hereditary Constable of Bowes Castle, co. York, and Lord of Sutton, co. Nottingham, which manor he gave to his brother Gwarchard, 34 Ed. I.; gave 400 acres of arable land and 30 acres of meadow in Bowes, with the office of Hereditary Constable of Bowes Castle, to his nephew John de Seangill and his heirs for ever, by fine 9 Ed. II.: *ob. s. p.*

ALICIA, sister and heir, = SIR WILLIAM DE SCARROTT, Knt., Lord of Scarroth, co. York.

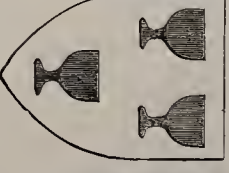
GWICHARD DE CHARRON, Constable of Richmond Castle, to whom his father gave the manor of Dalton-in-Broghtholth; was lord thereof, as also of Beamish, Tanfield, and Sutton; captain of the levies raised by him in Northumberland, 27 Ed. I.; returned as holding lands in that county, 27 Ed. I., and also as holding lands of the yearly value of £40 in the wapentake between Unse and Derwent, and accordingly summoned to perform military service in person against the Scots, 28 Ed. I., and again 29 Ed. I.; was one of the supervisors of the array of the county of Northumberland, commission dated 20th May, 4 Ed. II.; was Knight of the Shire returned for Northumberland; Parliament at London on Sunday next before the Feast of Saint Lawrence, 8th August, 5 Ed. II. Obtained a writ for his expenses for attendance at the last Parliament aforesaid to the Feast of St. Dionysius 9th October, dated at London 11th October, 5 Ed. II. Summons to perform military service against the Scots in person; muster at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on the Feast of the Assumption, 15th August, 8 Ed. II.; was Sheriff of Northumberland, etc.

ALICIA, daughter of [redacted] living at Dalton Michael, and paid the subsidy there, 6 Ed. III.

RICHARD fit Gwischard de Charron, held lands in Dalton Travers of Hugh de Aske, 15 Ed. I.



CHARRON.



MONBOUCHER.



HARBOTTLE.

SABLE, 3 BORDERS ARGENT.

ARGENT, 3 BEZELS GULES.

AZURE, 3 FETTERS BENDING OR.

JOHANNA, daughter and sole heir, to whom her father gave on her marriage the manor of Sutton-upon-Trent at the yearly rent of £20 and a red = BERTRAM MONBOUCHER, Lord of Dalton Michael, co. York, etc., etc. Inq. *post mortem* 6 Ed. III., rose at Midsummer for his lifetime.

REGINALD MONBOUCHER, son and heir, aged forty-seven years at his father's death, was Lord of Dalton Michael *alias* West Dalton *alias* Dalton Ryall, Beamish, Tanfield, and Sutton-upon-Trent, etc., *temp.* Ed. III. = SIR GEORGE MONBOUCHER, Chivalier, claimed lands in Madersey, co. Nottingham, in right of his wife, 19 Ed. III. = ISABELLA, daughter and heir of Gerard, son and heir of Isabella, daughter and heir of Emmeurde de Madersey, co. Nottingham.

SIR BERTRAM MONBOUCHER, Knight, Lord of Dalton in Broghtholth, Beamish, Tanfield, = CRISTIANA, daughter and co-heir of Sir Alexander de Hillon, Knt., of Hillon Castle, co. Durham, by Matilda his wife, daughter and heir of Sir John de Woderington of Woderington, co. Northumberland, by his wife Elizabeth daughter and co-heir of Richard de Acton, Lord of the Manor of Whillyngton, etc., aged twenty-nine years, 43 Ed. III. = NICHOLAS MONBOUCHER, seised of the manor of Ganneton, co. Nottingham, etc.; died on Tuesday in Vigil of Saint Bartholomew, 8 Rich. II. = GEORGE MONBOUCHER, son and heir, aged fifteen years at his father's death.

BERTRAM MONBOUCHER, son and heir, aged twenty-one years, 1388; died on Friday next after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 1 Hen. IV. = ELIZABETH = THOMAS HOLDEN, ISABELLA, grand-aunt and heir to Bertram Monboucher, Esq., aged forty years, 1425; granted lands in Henryngton 12th July, ob. 6th May, 8 Hen. V. = SIR ROBERT DE HARBOTTLE, Knight, Lord of Preston, etc.; Sheriff of Northumberland 1496; Lord of Dalton Michael, etc., in right of his wife;

BERTRAM MONBOUCHER, son and heir, aged nine years, 1400; died on Sunday next before the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, 2 Hen. V.; seised of the manors of Dalton, Mischeal, etc., co. York, and of Beamish and of Jesmond, co. Durham, etc. = ELIZABETH, daughter of Sir Robert de Hillon of Hillon Castle, co. Durham, Knight; ob. 16th August, 1450. = SIR ROBERT HARBOTTLE, Knight, aged nineteen years at his father's death, Lord of Preston, etc., = THOMAS HARBOTTLE, trustee to the entail made by his brother = SIR BERTRAM HARBOTTLE, Knight, aged nine years at his father's death; heir to Bertram Monboucher 1490; was Lord of = JOHANNA, daughter of Thomas Lord Lumley of Lumley Castle, co. Durham.

BERTRAM MONBOUCHER, aged one week at the death of his father; died 15th June, 1425, aged twelve years. = SIR RALPH HARBOTTLE, Knight, aged nine years, 1462; Lord of Dalton in Broghtholth, Beamish, Tanfield, and Sutton; living = MARGARET, daughter of =

GWISCHARD HARBOTTLE, Esq., son and heir; had living 1 Bayningg (1507); Lord of Dalton Michael, Beamish, etc.; ob. 9th September, 4 Hen. VIII. = JANE, daughter of Sir Henry Willoughby, Knt., Lord of Woolaton, co. Nottingham. = SIR EDWARD FYTON, Knt., of Gawsforth, co. Chester, Lord of Dalton Michael, etc.,

GEORGE HARBOTTLE, son and heir, aged four years at his father's death; seised of the manor of Dalton Travers, six cottages, 300 acres of arable land, four acres of meadow, fifty acres of moor, 200 acres of pasture, and ten acres of wood in said manor, held of the King as the Castle of Richmond by military service; died 19th January, 19 Hen. VIII., *s. p.* = ELEANOR, eldest sister and co-heir, aged twenty-four years 19 Hen. VIII.; had the manors of Beamish and Tanfield, etc., 1534. Will dated 18th May, 1566. Hanged at Tyburn, 1537. = SIR EDWARD FYTON, Knt., son and heir, aged twenty-eight years at his mother's death; seised of the manor of Dalton Michael, and

solid that estate to George Bowes, Esq., same year.

Miles and Isabella, to the right heir of the said Nicholas, and the said messuages, lands and tenements held to said Miles and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of said Nicholas.

18 Ed. II.—Adam fil Elie de East Laton claimed against Michael fil Robert de East Laton, William Fitun of Dalton, and Robert fil John de Dalton, 100s. debt.

1 Ed. III.—In Dalton in Broghtonlith the subsidy was paid by John de Stapelton 12*d.*, Robert, Salman 12*d.*; Thomas Bene 6*d.*; Thomas Codrom 18*d.*; John Alayne 15*d.*; William de Ellington 12*d.*; John fil William 12*d.*; Robert fil John 12*d.*; Thomas Mason 18*d.*; Thomas Scot 6*d.*

Dalton in Broghtonlith—Subsidy 6 Ed. III.

<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Lady Alicia de Chayron	3 0	Henry Arning	12
William de Ellington	13	John fil William	12
Thomas le Mazon	2 0	Peter fil John	12
Mariotta, wife of Thomas	16	William West.	12
John fil Alan	16	Thomas fil Agnes.	3 0
Thomas Edward	12	William Warynne	3 0

14 Ed. III.—John fil Henry, by William de Drax his custodian, claims against Nicholas de Stapelton the manor of Dalton Michel with the appurtenances, which Michael de Ryhill (Ril) gave to John fil Hugh fil Henry and Isabella his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, and which after the death of the said John fil Hugh and Isabella, and Henry son and heir of said John and Isabella, ought to descend to the said John fil Henry the plaintiff, as son and heir of the said Henry, etc.

16 Ed. III.—John fil Henry claims against Nicholas de Stapelton the manor of Dalton Michel with the appurtenances, except two messuages, five tofts, four bovats of land and nine acres of meadow in said manor; and against Thomas de Mersk, chaplain, he claimed two messuages, five tofts, four bovats of land and nine acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Dalton Michael as his right, etc.

19 Ed. III.—John fil Henry claimed against Miles fil Nicholas de Stapelton the manor of Dalton Michael, except three messuages, five tofts, four bovats of land and nine acres of meadow in said manor, which he claims against Thomas de Mersk; and he states his claim thus:—

JOHN, son of Hugh fil Henry, to whom and Isabella his wife Michael de Ryhil gave the manor of Dalton Michael, to hold to them and the heirs begotten of their bodies. — ISABELLA, daughter of Michael de Ryal.

HENRY fil John, son and heir. —

JOHN fil Henry, son and heir, the plaintiff.

24 Ed. III.—Thomas de Fencotes and Beatrix his wife claimed against John de Middel Hathelsay the manor of Dalton Ryal, which Michael de Ryal gave to John fil Hugh and the heirs begotten of their bodies; and they stated their claim thus:—

MICHAEL DE RYAL, seised of the manor of Dalton Ryal. —
 ISABELLA, daughter and heir — JOHN fil Hugh, seised of the said manor in right of his wife in fee tail, *temp.* Ed. I.
 HENRY fil John, son and heir. —
 JOHN fil Henry, son and heir. — BEATRIX, — THOMAS DE FENCOTES, daughter who claimed said manor and heir. in right of his wife.
 HENRY fil John, son and heir; ob. *s. p.*

32 Ed. III.—Miles de Stapelton de Hathelsey gave the King one mark for licence to concord with Thomas de Fencotes and Beatrix his wife, the manor of Dalton Michael in Broghtonlithe with the appurtenances, and one bovats of land with the appurtenances in Neusum in Broghtonlith, and had the chirograph.

37 Ed. III.—Bertram Monboucher claims damages against John de Laton the uncle for damages done to plaintiff's meadow at Dalton by the defendant's pigs.

41 Ed. III.—Miles de Stapelton, Chivaler, claimed damages against John fil Philip de Lascelles, John fil Peter de Richmond, Thomas de Merkenfeld and William Clerk of Bernyngham, for cutting down trees at Dalton Ryal, and for assaulting William Pape his servant, etc.

Inquisition taken before John Goddard, the King's Escheator for the county of York, at Richmond, on Monday next after the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, 12 Rich. II., by the oaths of William Stewenford, Peter Grethede, John de Kyrkby, Richard de Ergome, Thomas de Lasynby,

Elye del Esse, John Grethede, Robert de Qwassington, Alan Shrodde, John Taverner, Bertram Goldsmyth and Ralph Foxholes, *post mortem* Sir Bertram Monboucher, Chivaler, defunct. The said Jury upon their oaths say—

That the said Bertram Monboucher was seised on the day of his death, in his demesne, of the manor of Dalton with the appurtenances, and of one messuage in ruins, of no yearly value, sixty acres of land, of which sixteen acres are meadow and forty-four acres arable, and that each acre of the said arable land is worth 2*d.* yearly, and each acre of meadow is worth 4*d.* yearly beyond repairs. And there are there fifteen bovats of land, and each bovat contains eight acres, and each bovat is worth 16*d.* yearly beyond repairs; and there is there another bovat of land which lies vacant, and is of no yearly value; and there are there six cottages, and each cottage is worth 2*s.* yearly beyond repairs; and there are there two cottages vacant and of no yearly value; and they say that the said manor with the appurtenances is held of Conan de Ask by military service and an annual rent of 2*s.*; and they say that the said Sir Bertram Monboucher, Chivaler, died on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula in the year aforesaid, and that Bertram Monboucher, son of the said Bertram, is his next heir, and is of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards.

22 Hen. VII.—Margaret Harbottel, widow, late wife of Sir Ralph Harbottel, Knt., claimed against Wichardus Harbottel the third part of the manor of Dalton-in-Gales with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 200 acres of wood with the appurtenances in Dalton-in-the-Gayles as her dower.

Inquisition *post mortem*, 24 Hen. VII.—Sir Thomas Metham, Knt., lately seised in his demesne as of fee of six messuages and nine carucates of land with the appurtenances in Melsonby, co. York, held of Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite for half one knight's fee; also seised of one messuage and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Ryall, held of Sir Brian Stapelton, Knt., who held of the King in capite for the fourth part of one knight's fee; also of four carucates of land and two messuages in Fletham, in said county, held of the King in capite; also of two messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Stapelton, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton by military service. The said Sir Thomas Metham, Knt., died 4th February, 14 Hen. VII., and Thomas Metham, his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

Deed dated 8th August, 8 Hen. VIII.—Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held the manors of Neusham, Dalton-in-le-Gales and Barningham, and divers lands, etc., by the laws of England, of the inheritance of Galfred Lord Scrope of Upsall, and which after the death of said Henry ought to revert to the said Galfred and his heirs for ever, by this deed demised and surrendered and gave up to the said Galfred and his heirs all the said manors and lands, with all his right, title and interest therein.

Inquisite on Monday in Vigil of St. Paul, 10 Hen. VIII.—*Post mortem* Wichardus Harbottle, Esq., who was seised of the manor of Dalton Travers with the appurtenances, ten messuages, six cottages, 300 acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow, 500 acres of moor, 200 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and 5*s.* rents with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers, held of the King as of the Castle of Richmond by military service and a rent of 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and it is worth by the year £9. He died 9th September, 4 Hen. VIII., and George Harbottle, his son and heir, was then aged nine years and upwards.

30 Hen. VIII.—Ralph Byrkhead and Cristofer Harbotel, by John Basset their attorney, claimed against Alianora Percy, widow, half the manor of Gales with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, 300 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 300 acres of juniper and brier in Gales.—Recovery.

Fine, Trin., 30 Hen. VIII.—Between Ralph Berheved, plaintiff, and Alianora Percy, widow, defendant, half the manor of Gales, with the appurtenances, lands, etc., in Gales.

Upon the Subsidy Rolls for 34 and 35 Hen. VIII., the manors of Dalton Ryall, Dalton Travers, Dalton Norres and Gailes are all put into one entry.

Inquisite, 12th March, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary.—*Post mortem* Lady Maria Fyton, widow, who was seised of the manor of Dalton Travers with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, six cottages, 300 acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow, 500 acres of moor, 200 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and 5*s.* rents with the appurtenances, held of the King and Queen as of the Castle of Richmond by military service, and a yearly rent of 3*s.* 4*d.*, and value by the year £9. She died 13th December, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary, and Sir Edward Fyton, Knt., her son and heir, was then aged twenty-eight years.

Mich., 3 and 4 Philip and Mary.—George Bowes, Esq., *versus* Sir Edward Fytton, Knt.: lands, etc., in Dalton Travers.

Easter, 2 Jas. I.—George Holtby, gentleman, gave the King 75*s.* for licence to concord with

Thomas Metham, Esq., and Sir Thomas Metham, Knt., and Barbara his wife, the manor of West Dalton *alias* Dalton Riall *alias* Dalton Michell, with the appurtenances, lands, etc.

Easter, 3 Jas. I. (1605).—Thomas Metham, Esq., and Sir Thomas Metham, Knt., suffer a recovery to the use of George Holteby, gentleman, at the suit of George Mennell, gentleman, of the manor of West Dalton *alias* Dalton Riall *alias* Dalton Michael, with the appurtenances, etc.

Hilary, 3 Chas. I. (1627).—George Mennell, Esq., suffers a recovery to the use of John Witham, Esq., at the suit of Leonard Brakenbury, gentleman, and James Metcalf, gentleman, of the manor of West Dalton *alias* Dalton Ryall with the appurtenances, four messuages, four tofts, one water-mill, one garden, 140 acres of land, 140 acres of meadow, 520 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor, 500 acres of turf, with the appurtenances, in West Dalton *alias* Dalton Ryall.

Mich., 34 Chas. II.—A fine was levied between Sir William Wyvell, Baronet, querant, and George Meynell, deforciant, of the manor of West Dalton.

Mich., 18 Geo. II. (1744).—George Meynell, Esq., suffers a recovery to the use of Henry Barnes, gentleman, at the suit of Thomas Wycliffe, Esq., of the manor of West Dalton *alias* Dalton Ryall with the appurtenances, twenty messuages, one water corn mill, 800 acres of land, 600 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of furze and heath, 1500 acres of moor, common of pasture for all cattle, view of frankpledge, etc., etc., in Dalton Ryall and Aldbrough.

Simon Thomas Scrope, Esq., of Danby, married Anne Clementina, daughter and co-heir of George Mennell, Esq., of Aldborough and Dalton, in whose right he became lord of Dalton Ryall, etc.

Easter, 28 Geo. III. (1788).—Simon Thomas Scrope, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of William Witham, gentleman, at the suit of Cuthbert Stafford, gentleman, of the manors of Danby-on-Yore, Spennythorne, Stainton and West Dalton *alias* Dalton Ryall with the appurtenances, and divers lands, etc.

Soon after this the manor of Dalton Ryal was sold by Simon Thomas Scrope, Esq., to Francis Hutchinson, Esq., of Newsham, when the old castellated hall was dismantled and made into a farmhouse, and at his death his eldest son William Hutchinson mortgaged the estate for its full value.

This mortgage was subsequently foreclosed, and the manor was sold to the late Mr. George Sowerby, and is now the property of his son Thomas Sowerby, Esq.

This family is no doubt a remnant of the ancient family of Sowerby of Sowerby in Cumberland; and I have been able to trace them down to the time of Queen Elizabeth, since which time they were small farmers and subsequently agricultural labourers at Dalston in Cumberland.

I wrote to Thomas Sowerby, Esq., on the subject; but he neither had sense nor civility to answer my letter, and I accordingly caused a letter to be written to the vicar of Dalston, to ask if he would help me, when the following reply was handed to me:—

“DALSTON VICARAGE, CARLISLE, *January 18th, 1876.*

“DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 10th inst., asking me to search our parish registers for all the family of Sowerby down to the birth of William Sowerby, Esq., who purchased the estate of Dalston Hall some years ago, I am in considerable difficulty. The name of Sowerby is common in Dalston, and Mr. Sowerby's family was of no note before his time, he himself having been the founder of it. You are not aware, perhaps, that William Sowerby began life as a poor ‘bare-legged and bare-footed boy who ran bricks for the erection of a barn at Cummersdale,’ between Dalston and Carlisle. As he appeared to be a clever lad, and anxious to make his way, a subscription was raised in Dalston to send him to London. He got into an Insurance Office, and by a happy stroke of business in reference to some insurance of a ship supposed to be lost, made a large sum of money. This was the foundation of his fortune, which has, I believe, increased since his time. These particulars have been given to me by some of my oldest parishioners, who have been acquainted with the family.

“I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

“EDMUND CARR.”

William Sowerby became the servant to an Insurance broker, and having saved a few pounds in that capacity, he made the most wonderful investment of his money which was perhaps ever heard of. A large East Indian ship, in returning home in the time of the wars, about sixty-five years ago which was insured for a very large sum of money, was so long behind time that she was supposed to be lost, and the insurance all being paid up, the ship, as is usual in such cases, was sold to close the account, and this William Sowerby purchased for a few pounds. About three weeks afterwards the ship arrived, with her cargo all safe, whereby William Sowerby became possessed of a large sum of money, which enabled him to purchase the Dalston Hall estates, from whence he came, as also large estates in the county of Hertford. He was the father of George Sowerby, Esq., who purchased the manor and estate of Dalton Ryal, now called Dalton Hall.



These are the arms used by this family of Sowerby. And for the benefit of its future generations I here give the ancient part of their pedigree.

Pedigree of the family of SOWERBY of Sowerby, co. Cumberland.

Suerii, Lord of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, *temp.* Hen. I.

HENRY fil Suerii, Lord of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, in the time of King Stephen, gave the King £10 for lands in Langwaddi and Edenhale, co. Cumberland, 10 Hen. II.
 WALDEF DE SOWERBY, Lord of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, in the time of Henry II.; accounted to the Sheriff for half a mark for transgression, 7 John (1205).

LUCAS DE SOWERBY, Lord of Sowerby, co. Cumberland; fined half a mark for an unjust disseisin, 8 John.
 AGNES, had the third part of the manor of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, in dower, 20 Hen. III.

ELIZABETH, 2nd daughter and co-heir, had the third part of the manor of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, for her share.
 ERIKNA, 3rd daughter and co-heir, had the third part of the manor of Sowerby.

ERIKNA, co-heir, had half the third part of the manor of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, in right of his mother, 30 Hen. III.
 MARIANA, co-heir, had half the third part of the manor of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, in right of his mother.
 HUGO DE LANGETON, co. Cumberland, sold conjointly with his wife half the third part of the manor of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, to Richard Buche, fined 30 Hen. III.

ROBERT fil Walter de Sowerby, of Sowerby, co. Cumberland; plaintiff in a plea of debt against Thomas de Mulfon of Gillesland and William parson of the church of Kirk Oswald, and others, 11 Ed. I.
 ANNAUD DE SOWERBY of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, defendant in a plea jointly with Adam fil Robert de Sowerby, Alexander King of Scotland, William de Dalston, William de Swinburne, and others, at the suit of the Abbot of St. Mary of Carlisle, for unjustly disseising him of common of pasture in Sowerby, co. Cumberland, 4 Ed. I.

ADAM fil Robert de Sowerby, co. Cumberland; one of the defendants, with Arnold de Sowerby, his uncle, Alexander King of Scotland, William de Dalston, William de Swinburne and others, in a plea at the suit of the Abbot of St. Mary of Carlisle, touching common of pasture in Sowerby in Cumberland, 4 Ed. I. In 8 Ed. II. defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Nicholas de Ellerker, in Cumberland; and 20 Ed. II. he claimed, conjointly with Alicia his wife, against Robert fil Thomas de Tebay of Carlisle, one messuage with the appurtenances in Carlisle.

RICHARD DE SOWERBY of Carlisle, co. Cumberland, an attorney; plaintiff in divers pleas of debt, etc., *temp.* Ed. III.
 MICHAEL SOWERBY of Eshhead, co. Cumberland; plaintiff in a plea of debt, 47 Ed. III.

RICHARD DE SOWERBY, accused John Sadelter of Cadebeck, John fil Thomas Hudson of Skelton, Thomas fil Thomas Hudson of Skelton, John fil Richard de Carlisle, William Ullayke of Bolton, John Ullayke of Bolton, Richard de Thornthwayt and others, with killing Nicholas de Sowerby his brother, 1 Rich. II.
 NICHOLAS DE SOWERBY, killed by many persons, 1 Rich. II.
 JOHN DE SOWERBY, an attorney at Carlisle, 4 Rich. II., living 11 Rich. II.

BENEDICT DE SOWERBY of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, to whom his brother Lucas gave one carucate of land *temp.* Rich. I.

WALTER fil Benedict de Sowerby, co. Cumberland, 16 John owed one hundred shillings for a duel; in 3 Hen. III. he owed the King seven marks for a duel; in 11 Hen. III. he owed fifty-one marks for contempt; 26 Hen. III. levied a fine, conjointly with Agnes his wife, upon two parts two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Sowerby in Cumberland, and half the third part of the manor of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, whereby they released and quitclaimed, for themselves and the heirs of said Agnes, all the right in and to the same, to Richard Buche and his heirs for ever.

WALTER fil Benedict de Sowerby, co. Cumberland, defendant in a plea jointly with Adam fil Robert de Sowerby, Alexander King of Scotland, William de Dalston, William de Swinburne, and others, at the suit of the Abbot of St. Mary of Carlisle, for unjustly disseising him of common of pasture in Sowerby, co. Cumberland, 4 Ed. I.

WILLIAM fil Benedict de Sowerby, claimed lands in Bolton, co. Cumberland, against Henry fil William fil Master John de Appleby, who called to warranty William fil John and Beatrix his wife, 16 Ed. I.

ALICIA, daughter of Thomas de Tebay of Carlisle, co. Cumberland, living 20 Ed. II.
 HENRY fil Benedict de Sowerby, seized of lands in Sowerby, co. Cumberland, living 20 Ed. I. and 16 Ed. II.

JOHN DE SOWERBY of Oulgrayth, co. Cumberland, 1 Ed. III.

JOHN fil Thomas fil Henry de Sowerby, co. Cumberland; defendant in a plea at the suit of Robert de Beaulieu for forcibly entering the plaintiff's house at Sowerby in Cumberland, and taking his goods and chattels, 9 Rich. II.; living 4 Hen. IV.

GAMIELL DE SOWERBY, had lands in Sowerby, co. Cumberland. *temp.* John.

ADAM fil Gilbert de Sowerby, claimed lands in Giltburn against the Abbot of Vallis Magdelaine, 19 Hen. III., who called to warranty Goditha who was the wife of Gamelli de Sowerby; was living 40 Hen. III.

BENEDICT fil Walter de Sowerby, co. Cumberland, living Hen. III. and 6 Ed. I.

HENRY fil Walter de Sowerby, *temp.* Hen. III.

ALAN fil Henry de Sowerby, co. Cumberland, slew William fil Alan del Milnehouse in the town of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, 20 Ed. I.

THOMAS fil Henry de Sowerby of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, living 27 Ed. III.

THOMAS SOWERBY of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, seized of lands there *temp.* Hen. IV.; was an archer at the battle of Agincourt in the retinue of Sir Ralph Eure, Knt., 3 Hen. V. (1415); died at Sowerby in Cumberland, 22 Hen. VI.

GODITHA, a widow 19 Hen. III.; quitclaimed lands in Giltburn to the Abbot of Vallis Magdelaine, which Adam fil Gilbert claimed against him.

GILBERT DE SOWERBY of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, died before 19 Hen. III.

HENRY fil Walter de Sowerby, seized of lands in Sowerby, co. Cumberland, living 6 Ed. I.

HUGO DE SOWERBY of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, defendant in a plea of debt, 26 Ed. I.

WILLIAM SOWERBY of Carlisle, co. Cumberland, 27 Ed. III.

HENRY DE SOWERBY of Sowerby, living *temp.* Rich. II.

CHRISTOPHER SOWERBY, clerk, was seized of lands in Sowerby, Skelton, Langrigge, Dandrow, Carlisle, etc., co. Cumberland; ob. 4th March, 17 Hen. VI., s. p.
 RICHARD, brother and heir to Christopher Sowerby, clerk, aged fifty years, 17 Hen. VI.

RALPH SOWERBY of Sowerby, co. Cumberland, executor to the will of his father, 22 Hen. VI.; seized of divers lands in Sowerby and elsewhere, co. Cumberland; plaintiff in a plea of debt, 7 Ed. IV. (1466).

Newsham.

NEWSHAM, called Newsham-in-Broughtonlith, is a village distant three miles north-west from Kirkby Hill. It is thus recorded in Domesday Book :—

“In Neuhuson there are seven carucates of the geld, and there may have been five ploughs. Of this Ulchil “had five carucates and Sport two carucates, and they had halls. Now Earl Alan has the land of Sport, and “Bodin the land of Ulchil, and ten villans and four bordars, with four ploughs. There are four acres of meadow “and underwood, half a leuga in length and a third in breadth. The whole is one leuga long and half broad. In “the time of King Edward it was worth 20s., now 16s.”

9 John.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Michael de Dalton, and William the Hermit, and Eudo propositus, and Roger fil Dolfin, unjustly disseised Ketillus de Neusum of his freehold in Neusum. The Jury said that the defendants did not disseise the plaintiff; the consequence was that Ketill was in contempt for a false claim.

15 Hen. III.—Humfrey de Neusum and Ismania his wife defendants in a plea of land at the suit of Robert Schank, who claimed against them two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Berford.

24 Hen. III.—A fine was levied at York between Roger fil Roger plaintiff and Roger fil Gilbert defendant, of six carucates of land in Neusum and Dalton, to hold to said Roger fil Roger, of said Roger fil Gilbert, at the annual rent of 100s. during the lifetime of the said Roger fil Gilbert, and after his death to the said Roger fil Roger and his heirs for ever, performing the services belonging to said lands.

Fine at Westminster, Hil., 39 Hen. III.—Between William de Mortham and Juliana his wife querants, and Nicholas de Gerdeston and Johanna his wife deforcians, of two bovats of land and two parts one bovat of land, except one messuage, in Mortham; and a plea of warrant carte was summoned between them in the said Court, viz.,—

The said deforcians acknowledge the said land with the appurtenances—viz., all those lands in the said town except the said messuage—as the right of the said William, as if the said William had it by the gift of the deforcians; and afterwards the said deforcians and the heirs of the said Johanna gave all the lands and tenements which Juliana who was the wife of Richard de Berningham held in dower in the said town at the making of this concord, of the inheritance of the said Johanna, and which after the death of the said Juliana reverts to the said Nicholas and Johanna and the heirs of said Johanna, after the death of the said Juliana to hold to the said William and Juliana, together with the lands aforesaid, except the said messuage as aforesaid, to them and their heirs of the said Nicholas and Johanna and the heirs of the said Johanna for ever, performing the services belonging to the said lands, for all services and exactions. And the said deforcians and the heirs of the said Johanna warrant the querants and their heirs. And for this concession, fine and concord, the said William and Juliana gave to the said Nicholas and Johanna two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Neusum, except one toft and one croft which Galfred de Neusum held for a term of the said William and Juliana on the day of the making of this concord—viz., those two bovats of land which Galfred fil Tunnok sometime held, to hold to the said Nicholas and Johanna and the heirs of the said Johanna for ever, performing all the services belonging to the said land, and also satisfying the chief lord of the fee, for the said William and Juliana and the heirs of the said Juliana, for all the services belonging to the said land. And the querants and the heirs of the said Juliana warrant the said deforcians and the heirs of the said Johanna for ever.

43 Hen. III.—John Maunsell claimed against Cassandra who was the wife of Brian Pycot, Warin de Scargill and Margery his wife, and Matilda sister to the said Margery, one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Newsom as belonging to the plaintiff’s church of Kirkby Ravensworth in free alms, of which church the said John Maunsell is the parson, etc.

43 Hen. III.—Peter de Sabaudia claimed against Thomas de Copeland, Bailiff of Howden, William fil Sarra de Howden, Thomas le Sergeant, Thomas le Despenser of the same place, Gilbert de Applegarth of the same place, and divers other persons, for forcibly entering plaintiff’s pasture at Newesum and seizing his cattle, which they drove away into the Bishopric of Durham and there detained the same to the plaintiff’s great damage, etc.

44 Hen. III.—Brian Pykot claims against John de Hunton and Gervase de Skirwurth de Marton and Johanna his wife in a plea touching the claim of the said Brian against Peter de Sabaudia of fifty acres of pasture and 300 acres of wood with the appurtenances in Neusum.

Fine, Easter, 47 Hen. III.—Between Brian Pykot plaintiff and Peter de Sabaudia defendant, of the fourth part of 500 acres of pasture and 300 acres of wood with the appurtenances in Newsom-in-

Broughtonlyth, to hold to the said Brian and his heirs; and in consideration of the said gift he gave the said Peter 60 marks in silver.

Fine at Westminster, Easter, 47 Hen. III.—Between Brian Pykot plaintiff and Peter de Sabaudia defendant, the fourth part 500 acres of pasture and 300 acres of wood with the appurtenances in Neusum, and a plea of covenant was entered between them in the said Court; and the said Brian released and quitclaimed, for himself and his heirs, to the said Peter and his heirs for ever the said land and wood, in consideration whereof the said Peter gave the said Brian 60 marks in silver.

55 Hen. III.—Richard de Seton and Alicia his wife claim against Bryan Pycot the third part of thirty acres of land and three acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Neusum, and against Hugh fil Henry the third part of eighteen messuages and eighteen bovats of land with the appurtenances in Frauhus, and against Henry fil Brian the third part of two messuages and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Neusum, as the dower of the said Alicia.

1 Ed. I.—Matilda, who was the wife of Alan de East Laton, claims the third part of four messuages and three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Newsham against William de Scargill.

6 Ed. I.—William Werry claims against Isolda, who was the wife of William fil Alicia de Neusum, one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers.

6 Ed. I.—Roger Mynnot claimed damages against William fil Richard Enersby of Neusom and Henry fil Michael for forcibly entering his house at Neusum and assaulting his servants, etc.

7 Ed. I.—William Werry claimed against Isolda, who was the wife of William fil Alicia de Neusum, one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers, in which she had entry after the demise made of the said land by William Werry, father of the plaintiff, whose heir he is, to Robert de Washington for a term expired. The defendant said that the said William Werry did not demise the said land to the said Robert de Washington, but that he gave the said land to her in free marriage by his charter, etc.

7 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Isolda who was the wife of William fil Alicia de Neusum, William Werry of Dalton Travers, and John Fraunces, unjustly disseised Adam fil John le Fraunceys of Dalton Travers of one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Dalton Travers; but none of the defendants came, and John de Carleton answered for them. The Jury said that this was a false claim.

9 Ed. I.—Richard fil Gerard de Normanville, who was under age, was called to warranty by Johanna, daughter of Margery de Newsom, of one toft and three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Hunton, which John fil John de Hunton claimed as his right, etc., and which the said Gerard gave and confirmed to the said Margery his daughter, and which said lands were held of the Abbot of Jorevalle by military service.

15 Ed. I.—Margerie de Neusum, Roger her son, Richard fil Margerie, William de Ellerton, William de Hynton of Neusum, Alan fil Galfred, William fil Tyllot, John Scot, Laurence Blad, Roger Barebusk, Henry de Oxton, Warin fil John fil Galfred, Galfred de Oxton, Thomas Buclond, and Henry Brun, defendants in a plea at the suit of Roger Mynot, for forcibly entering plaintiff's house at Neusom-in-Broughtonlyth, and taking his goods and chattels value £10, on Monday next after the Feast of Easter, 14 Ed. I. The defendants pleaded that the said Roger had unjustly, by his servant John le Ken, seized their cattle at Neusum aforesaid to the value of £20. And the case was appointed for trial in Michaelmas in fifteen days *coram Rege*.

15 Ed. I.—In Neusum there were five carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee) which Margery de Neusom, William de Mikelton and Cassandra Pigot held in common; and the said William and Cassandra held their shares of the said Margery, and she held of Hugh fil Henry, who held of the Earl, and the Earl of the King. And there are also there other five carucates which Henry Pygot held of Brian fil Alan, who held of the Earl, and the Earl held of the King. And Elias de Mikelton and Gervase de Skireswith held two carucates of William de Bernyngham, and William held of the Prior of Gisburgh, and the Prior of Roger de Moubray, and Roger of the Earl of Richmond, and the Earl of the King, and paid nothing.

15 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if William de Ellerton and Johanna his wife unjustly disseised Michael de Ryhill of common of pasture in Neusum-in-Broughtonlyth—viz., of a piece of waste land 100 feet long and sixteen feet broad in one place and twelve feet broad in another part, etc.

The defendants said that the said piece of land adjoins their capital messuage in the said town, and that they had it by the voluntary concession of one Alexander de Pyketon, of the liberty of one Margery de Neusum, who at present is the chief lady of the said town of Neusum, for the enlargement of their capital messuage on the said waste aforesaid, etc. And the said Michael held two bovats of land in the said town.

The Jury said that the defendants did disseise the plaintiff of a piece of land sixty feet long by twelve feet broad, and of this he recovered seisin; but as to the remainder of the said piece of land, it was a false claim.

15 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if William de Ellerton and Johanna his wife unjustly disseised Michael de Ryhill of common of pasture in Newsom-in-Broghtonlith.

15 Ed. I.—Roger Mygnot claims against Alan fil Galfred de Neusum in a plea of covenant touching one messuage and three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Neusom-in-Broghtonlith.

16 Ed. I.—Amicia, who was the wife of Gervase de Neusham, claimed against Roger Myniot the third part of four tofts, three bovats of land and three acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Neusham; and against William de Berningham the third part of one toft, six acres of land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in the said town; and against William fil Henry de Scargill the third part of one toft and six acres of land in said town; and against John Trewelove of Wyclyffe the third part of one toft, seven acres of land and one acre of meadow in said town; and against Robert de Scargill and Juliana his wife the third part of two tofts, seven acres of land and two acres of meadow in said town; and against Alan fil Michael Hog the third part of one toft and four acres of land in said town; and against William Tillot the third part of one toft and five acres of land in said town, etc., etc.,—all of which she claimed as her dower.

16 Ed. I.—Amicia, who was the wife of Gervase de Neusham, claims against Nicholas de Laton the third part of three tofts, twelve acres of land, three acres of meadow and 6s. rents with the appurtenances in Neusham as her dower; and the said Nicholas called to warranty Thomas fil Gervase de Skirwyth.

20 Ed. I.—Agnes, who was the wife of Robert de Neusum-upon-Wyske, claimed against the Abbot of Fountains the third part of five messuages and nine bovats of land with the appurtenances in Neusham-upon-Wyske, as her dower.

21 Ed. I.—Matilda, who was the wife of Elye de Midelton, Meliora, Maria and Cassandra, daughters of Cassandra who was the wife of Brian Pygot, by their *po. lo.* Roger de Skargill or Henry Maunsel or Michael de Musgrave, and William de Ellerton and Johanna his wife, William de Herington and Alina his wife, and Matilda wife of Roger de Skargill, by their *po. lo.* as aforesaid, and the said Roger, by his *po. lo.* the said Henry or Michael aforesaid, claim against John fil John Hunton in a plea touching lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, etc.

21 Ed. I.—Roger fil Margery de Neusum and Matilda his wife, by their *po. lo.* Michael de Musgrave or Henry Maunsel, claimed against John fil John de Hunton in a plea touching lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith; and in another plea the said Margery, by her *po. lo.* the said Roger her husband, claimed against the said John as aforesaid.

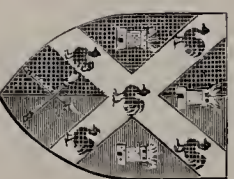
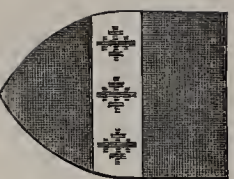
21 Ed. I.—Meliora, Maria, Alicia and Cassandra, daughters of Cassandra who was the wife of Brian Pigot, Nicholas de Musgrave and Margeria his wife, William de Ellerton and Johanna his wife, William de Heryngton and Alina his wife, and Matilda who was the wife of Elie de Middelton, by their *po. lo.* Roger Michael or Henry Maunsel, claim against John fil John de Hunton in a plea of land.

21 Ed. I.—John fil John de Hunton claimed against Roger fil Margery de Neusum and Matilda his wife one messuage and five bovats and a half of land in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith; and against Matilda, who was the wife of Elye de Middelton, one messuage and seven bovats and a half of land in said township; and against Meliora, daughter of Cassandra who was the wife of Brian Pygot, twelve acres of land in said township; and against Maria daughter of said Cassandra twelve acres of land in said township; and against Alicia, daughter of said Cassandra, twelve acres of land in said township; and against Cassandra, daughter of said Cassandra, twelve acres of land in said township; and against Roger Mygnot two tofts and five acres of land with the appurtenances in said township; and against William de Ellerton and Johanna his wife two tofts and four bovats of land with the appurtenances in said township; and against William de Herington one messuage, one toft and two bovats of land in the said township and Dalton Norreys, of which Roger de Hunton the plaintiff's grandfather, whose heir he is, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death. The Jury said that this was a false claim.

21 Ed. I.—Henry Pygot claimed against Roger Mignot one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, which Agnes fil Noe held of Brian Pygot father of the said Henry, whose heir he is, and which ought to revert to the plaintiff, the said Agnes being a bastard and died without issue begotten of her body. The Jury said that this was a false claim.

21 Ed. I.—Meliora, Maria, Alicia and Cassandra, daughters of Cassandra who was the wife

Pedigree of the families of NEUSUM of Newsham-in-Broghtonlith and JOHNSON of Earby.



Clifford, Lord of Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, held five carucates of land of the King's geld, and had a hall there in the time of King Edward the Confessor and the Norman Conquest.

Sport, son of Ulfkil, held two carucates of land of the King's geld in Newsham, and had a hall there in the time of William the Conqueror.

TUNICEI son of Sport, held lands in Neusum of Alan and Stephen Barts of Richmond, *temp.* William Rufus and Henry I.

ROGER fil Tunigil, held lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith of Earl Conan. He was fined 40s. for not appearing before the King's Justices, 12 Hen. II.

KERELLUS DE NEUSUM, son of Roger fil Tunigil, claimed damages against Roger fil Dolfin, Michael de Dalton, and William the Hermit for unjustly disseising him of his freehold lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith. The jury said that the defendants did not disseise him, and he was in contempt for a false claim, 9 Joh.

TERESOK DE NEUSUM, son of Ketell, seized of lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith in the time of King John and King Henry III. Held lands of the Earl of Richmond.

HUGUFRERY DE NEUSUM, against whom and Isamma his wife Robert Schank claimed two bovates of land in Beverford, 15 Hen. III.

ALAN DE NEUSUM, *temp.* Hen. III.

IVO DE NEUSUM, *temp.* Hen. III.

GALFRED fil Tumok de Neusum, seized of lands there 30 Hen. III.

CERVASE DE NEUSUM, *temp.* Hen. III.

RICHARD DE NEUSUM, living 15 Ed. I.; died 32 Ed. I.

WILLIAM fil Alan de Neusum, one of the sureties for Henry de Stavdeley, at the suit of Altheade Stavdeley, in a plea of land, 32 Hen. III.

JOHN fil Ivo de Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, *temp.* Ed. I.

ALAN fil Galfred de Neusum, defendant in a plea of land 15 Ed. I. Claimed lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith against Richard de Nonnawville, 31 Ed. I.

THOMAS fil Cervase de Neusum, claimed against Richard fil Gerard de Nonnawville certain lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, 31 Ed. I. Was bailiff of Richmond 17 Ed. III.

WILLIAM fil Richard de Neusum, 21 Ed. I.

ISOLDA, dau. of Robert de Washington, living 7 Ed. I.

GODERICK DE NEUSUM, plaintiff in a plea of assault at Wycliffe, 20 Ed. I. One of the defendants, with Henry Fitz-Iugh and many others, touching 4000 acres of moor in Burgh-under-Stanmore, at the suit of Robert de Clifford, 8 Ed. III.

WILLIAM fil Alan de Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, living *temp.* Ed. II.

WILLIAM fil Galfred de Neusum, defendant in a plea of trespass, 21 Ed. I.

JOHN fil Richard de Neusum, paid the subsidy on his lands in Neusum, 1 Ed. III.

ROBERT de Neusum, living 18 Hen. VI.

JOHN JOHNSON of West Layton, 5 Hen. VI.

JOHN fil William de Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, called John Williamson of Neusum, living *temp.* Ed. III.

WILLIAM fil John de Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, killed by Roger Smith, 44 Ed. III.

JOHN fil Thomas de Neusum, bailiff to Henry Fitz-Iugh of Ravensworth, 11 Ed. III. Living 22 Ed. III.

RICHARD DE NEUSUM of Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, living 31 Ed. III.

JOHN JOHNSON of Kendhway in the New Forest, 8 Hen. V.

JOHN JOHNSON WILLIAMSON of Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of John de Richmond, 13 Rich. II.

WILLIAM fil John de Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Henry Neusum, 4 Hen. IV. He claimed damages against Henry Neusum and Thomas his son for forcibly entering his house at Neusum-in-Broghtonlith the same year. Was seized of lands in Earby, and resided there.

AGNES, a widow 12 Hen. IV. Defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of William Smithson of Neusum-in-Broghtonlith.

NICHOLAS JOHNSON of West Layton, 8 Hen. V.

JOHN JOHNSON of West Layton, 5 Hen. VI.

GERARD JOHNSON, was a man-at-arms at the battle of Agincourt, with the Duke of Gloucester, 3 Hen. V.

ALICIA, daughter of William Robinson of Earby by Alicia his wife, daughter of John de Richmond of Earby and Alicia his wife.

THOMAS JOHNSON, was with the banner of Kobedy at the battle of Agincourt.

JOHN JOHNSON of West Layton, 5 Hen. VI.

JOHN JOHNSON of Kendhway, 18 Hen. VI.

WILLIAM JOHNSON of Earby, against whom William de Barningham claimed a debt of £10 in the 12th Ed. IV.

ANTHONY JOHNSON, 14 Hen. VIII.

WILLIAM JOHNSON of Neusum, living 14 Hen. VIII.

ROBERT JOHNSON of West Layton, living 18 Hen. VI.

JOHN JOHNSON of Kendhway in the New Forest, 8 Hen. V.

JOHN fil William Johnson of Earby-in-Broghtonlith, was defendant in a plea of land 2 Hen. VII, and was tiling 14 Hen. VIII.

ROBERT JOHNSON of Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, paid subsidy 34 Hen. VIII.

WILLIAM JOHNSON of Neusum, living 14 Hen. VIII.

ROBERT JOHNSON of West Layton, living 18 Hen. VI.

JOHN JOHNSON of Kendhway in the New Forest, 8 Hen. V.

GRILES JOHNSON of Earby, paid the subsidy on his lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, 8 Eliz. *temp.* Margaret, sister to John Layton of West Layton, in Richmondshire.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, purchased lands in Neusum, 13 Jas. I.

WILLIAM JOHNSON of Neusum, living 14 Hen. VIII.

ROBERT JOHNSON of West Layton, living 18 Hen. VI.

JOHN JOHNSON of Kendhway in the New Forest, 8 Hen. V.

JOHN JOHNSON of Earby, paid the subsidies on his lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, 39 Eliz. *temp.* Jas. I.

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ROBERT JOHNSON of West Layton, living 18 Hen. VI.

JOHN JOHNSON of Kendhway in the New Forest, 8 Hen. V.

JOHN JOHNSON, jun., of Earby, purchased from George Clesby and Jane his wife lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, 26 Chas. II. Paid the hearth tax same year.

JOHN JOHNSON, 11 D.D., rector of Hurworth, co. Durham, in his own right, vicar of Conscliff, rector of Hurworth in his own right, and prebendary of Durham. Ob. 14th October, 1764, aged eighty-four years. Banned in Ob. 17th June, 1736.

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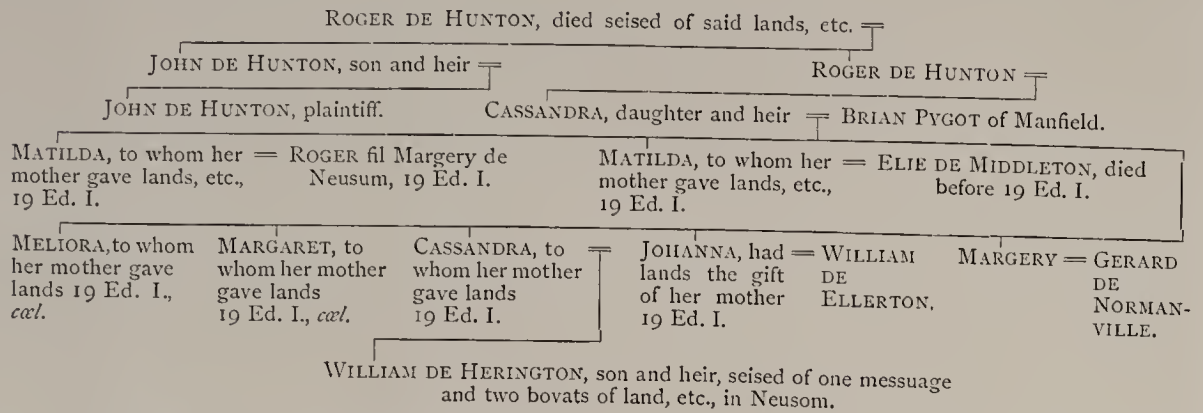
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of Brian Pigot, Nicholas de Musgrave and Margary his wife, William de Ellerton and Johanna his wife, William de Heryngton and Alina his wife, and Matilda who was the wife of Elie de Middleton, claimed in a plea of land against John fil John de Hunton. The pedigree of the parties to this suit appeared thus:—



30 Ed. I.—William Tillotessone claimed against Margaret, who was the wife of Brian de Scargill of Neusham, a deed which she unjustly detained.

30 Ed. I.—In Neusom the following persons paid subsidy—viz., Lord Roger Myniot 17*s.* 4½*d.*; William de Middelton 6*s.* 0¼*d.*; Henry Pygot 3*s.* 6½*d.*; Roger de Neusom 3*s.* 2*d.*; Ralph de Neusom 4*s.* 7*d.*; Parson of Wyclyff 10*s.*; Galfred de Thorpe 19¼*d.*; Alan fil Galfred 13*d.*; William de Hoton 3*s.* 4½*d.*; Robert de Thorpe 18¾*d.*; John fil Richard 2*s.* 4*d.*; Galfred Todde 20¼*d.*; Laurence de Laton 2*s.* 3*d.*; Richard Cowper 12*d.*; Ralph Smak 8*d.*; William de Thorpe 13*d.*; William de Middelton 2*s.* 11¼*d.*; Thomas Champenays 20*d.*; John Kay 2*s.* 1*d.*; Thomas fil Gervase 2*s.* 0¼*d.*

31 Ed. I.—Roger Mynyot claims against Richard fil Gerard de Normanville, Meliora daughter of Brian Pygot, Thomas fil William de Heryngton and Cassandra his wife, and Margery and Alicia sisters to the said Cassandra, certain lands in Newsham-in-Broghtonlith juxta Barningham.

31 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Gerard de Newsham claimed against Richard fil Gerard de Normanville lands in Newsham-in-Broghtonlith.

31 Ed. I.—Alan fil Galfred de Neusom-in-Broghtonlith claimed against Richard de Normanville lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith.

31 Ed. I.—Alan fil Galfred de Neusum acknowledges that he owes Richard de Normanville ten shillings in silver.

31 Ed. I.—Roger Mynyot claimed against Thomas fil Gervase de Neusum and Richard fil Gerard de Normanville lands in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith and Barningham. Asked for leave to withdraw his plea.

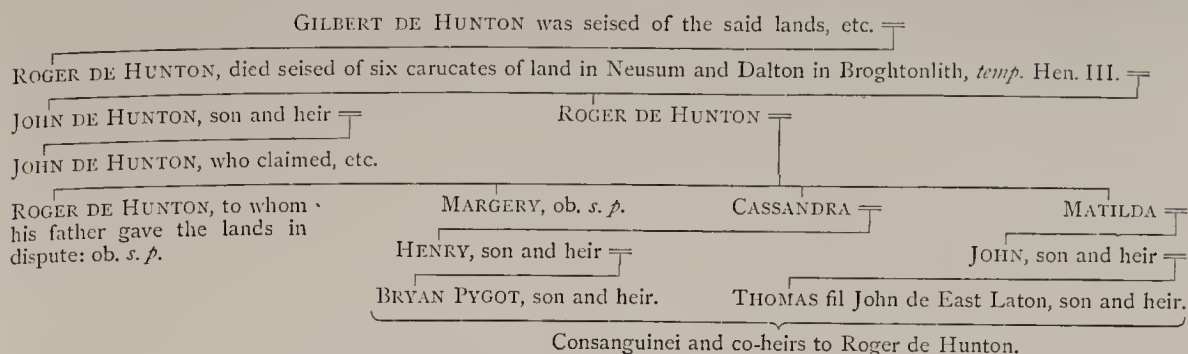
34 Ed. I.—John fil John de Hunton claimed against Margery, who was the wife of Warin de Scargill, and Roger his son, one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith; and against William de Ellerton and Johanna his wife one messuage and one carucate of land in the said town as his right.

1 Ed. II.—John fil John de Hunton claimed against Roger de Neusum and Matilda his wife one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith; and against William de Ellerton and Johanna his wife one messuage and four bovats of land with the appurtenances in the said town.

2 Ed. II.—John fil John de Hunton claimed against William de Middelton and Matilda his wife, and Matilda who was the wife of Elie de Middelton, one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith.

3 Ed. II.—John fil John de Hunton claimed against William de Middelton and Matilda his wife, and Matilda who was the wife of Elie de Middelton, one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith as his right; when the defendants called to warranty Thomas fil John de East Laton.

4 Ed. II.—William de Middelton claimed against Thomas fil John de East Laton one messuage and one carucate of land in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, which John fil John de Hunton claims as his right.



7 Ed. II.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Henry fil Hugh de Ravensworth, Margery de Neusum, William de Ellerton, Adam de Ellerton, Warrin de Whashington, Roger fil Henry de Whashington, clerk, William Blackberd of Warthecoppe, Thomas de Popelton, Richard de Normanville, Thomas Wygot and John Wygot, unjustly disseised Matilda de Normanville of five messuages, one carucate, one bovat and seven acres of land with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith. And the said Henry and the others did not come, but the said Warrin answered for the whole of them as their bailiff, etc.; and he said that the said Henry was seised in right of Eva his wife and Henry son of the said Henry, by the gift, etc., of one Margery who was the wife of Gerard de Normanville, by her deed which he produced; and he said that the said Eva and Henry were not named in this writ, which the plaintiff could not deny, consequently he was nonsuited.

9 Ed. II.—Adam fil Adam de Neusum and Michael le Mawer were indicted at York for stealing ten lambs at Hertford, near Gilling, and were tried and acquitted.

9 Ed. II.—Brian Pygot and William de Huddleston returned as lords of the township of Neusham.

9 Ed. II.—Richard de Berningham claimed against Simon fil Ughtred de East Laton the third part of seven messuages and twelve acres of land with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, which Alicia, who was the wife of Ughtred de East Laton, claimed as her dower.

12 Ed. II.—Galfred de Oxtou *versus* Richard de Normanville de Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, Richard de Cistern de Berningham, Thomas Gernays de Neusum, and Roger de Aynderby de Neusum—£6 debt.

6 Ed. III.—In Neusum-in-Broghtonlith the subsidy was paid by Lord Richard de Berningham, 2s. 8d.; Adam de Ellerton, 2s.; Thomas Chapman, 16d.; William Carter, 2s.; John Porter, 16d.; John Merling, 16d.; Galfred Carter, 16d.; and Robert fil Beatrice, 16d.

16 Ed. III.—John de Middelton of Boughes claimed against Richard de Musgrave one messuage and three acres and a half of land with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith as his right.

17 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if William de Middelton of Neusum, jun., unjustly disseised Peter de Richmond of 24s. rents with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith.

20 Ed. III.—Peter de Richmond recovered against William de Middelton of Neusum, jun., 24s. rents in Neusum.

20 Ed. III.—Peter de Richmond claimed against William fil William de Middleton of Neusum, twenty-four acres of land and six acres of meadow in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, and *versus* Richard de Normanville seven acres of land and three acres of meadow with the appurtenances in said town.

29 Ed. III.—A fine was levied between Peter de Richmond and Johanna his wife querants, by William de Swale their *po. lo.*, and Thomas de Dolby deforciant, of four messuages, two tofts, ten bovats of land, and common of pasture in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, to hold to said Peter and Johanna for life, remainder to John, son of said Peter and Johanna, and the heirs begotten of his body; default to the right heirs of said Peter.

30 Ed. III.—The Prior of Gisburne, by William de Swale his attorney, claimed against Galfred Pigot three tofts, two bovats, four acres and one rood of land with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broghtonlith as the right of his church of St. Mary of Gisburne.

32 Ed. III.—John Pygot of Manfield claimed against John fil William Carter of Neusum-in-Broghtonlith for a reasonable account whilst his receiver of monies.

34 Ed. III.—Peter de Richmond claimed twenty marks damages against William de Ireland of Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, John Wilkinson of the same place, Peter Annotson, Henry de Scargill, William Lamb, William de Hoton, John fil William Artorson, William Jeffreyson, Thomas Smith,

Thomas Megson, Thomas Harrison and others, for depasturing their cattle upon his lands at Neusum-in-Broughtonlith.

Fine, Hil., 42 Ed. III.—Between Roger Denyas of Swaledale, querant, and John fil Ivo and Sibilla his wife, deforciant, of five messuages, four bovats and one rood of land, and five acres of meadow, and half one messuage with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broughtonlith and Ellerton-in-Swaledale; and a plea of covenant was entered between them—viz., the said John and Sibilla acknowledge the said tenement with the appurtenances to be the right of the said Roger, which he hath of the gift of the said John and Sibilla, and they demise and quitclaim the same, for them the said John and Sibilla and the heirs of the said Sibilla, to the said Roger and his heirs for ever; and the said John and Sibilla and the heirs of the said Sibilla warrant the said Roger and his heirs the said tenement with the appurtenances against all men for ever; and for the recognition, remission, quitclaim, fine and concord, the said Roger gave the said John and Sibilla ten marks in silver.

Pleas at York, on Monday next after the Feast of St. Martin the Apostle, 44 Ed. III.—William de Atton, Sheriff, and Thomas de Lokton.

Inquest at Richmond, before a Jury, fine Newsham, Barningham, Scargill and Arkelgarth,—viz., John Scot, Henry Milner, John Hare, John Laron, Peter Amyson, William de Hoton, William Smith, William Ward, Henry de Berford, Henry Blaket, Richard Johnson and John Want, before whom it was presented that, on Friday next before the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 44 Ed. III., at Newsom, Roger Smith feloniously murdered William fil John de Neusum with a knife price 4*l.*, and fled; his chattels were appraised at 95*s.*, for which, with the price of the knife, the town of Newsom answered to the Sheriff by Thomas de Lokton, the coroner.

44 Ed. III.—John de Richmond claimed £20 damages against John Cartersson of Neusum-in-Broughtonlith, John de Gilling, Thomas Prynce, William Ward, William Lothyngham, Robert Johanson, John of the Grene, William de Ireland, William Johaason, Peter Aningson, John Wilkynson, Galfred Collan, Thomas Lothenbayne, Roger Naillare, William Smitheson, William de Hoton and Thomas Dane, for forcibly entering his closes at Neusom-in-Broughtonlith and depasturing their cattle therein.

47 Ed. III.—Inquisition at Richmond, before a Jury of twelve men from Richmond, Barningham, Scargill and Apelgarth, before whom it was presented that, on Friday next after the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, 44 Ed. III., Robert Smith of Neusom feloniously murdered William fil John de Neusom with a knife, etc.

49 Ed. III.—Sir John de Dacre, Chivaler, claimed against John Cartersson of Neusum one messuage, two bovats of land, and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broughtonlith, of which Alicia, daughter of Brian Pygot, consanguinea of said John de Dacre, whose heir he is, was seised in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death.

50 Ed. III.—Sir John Darcy, Chivaler, claimed against Henry Pudding of Manfield one messuage and three bovats of land, and three acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Neusum-in-Broughtonlith, as his right.

13 Rich. II.—John de Richmond claimed against John fil John Williamson of Neusum for cutting down trees at Neusum and taking plaintiff's goods and chattels, value £20; and against William Smythson of Neusum, John Fyton, William Warde, Thomas Prynce and William Sade of Neusum for depasturing their cattle in his lands—damages £40.

4 Hen. IV.—Henry de Neusom claimed against William Jonesson of Neusom in a plea of trespass, but did not appear to prosecute his suit, and was fined.

4 Hen. IV.—William Jonson of Neusom claimed against Henry de Neusom and Thomas his son for forcibly entering his house at Neusom and taking a certain mare, price 26*s.*

9 Hen. IV.—William Henryson of Newsom claimed against John Randolf of Newsom, William Smythson of Newsom, John Doubygyng of Newsom, Adam Gausehill de Newsom, John Dande de Newsom, Adam Brygnall de Newsom, Robert Gaushill de Newsom, John Fenton de Newsom, John Dande and William Dande de Newsom, for assaulting him at Newsom.

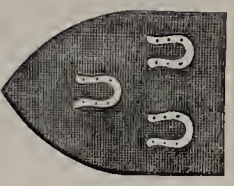
10 Hen. IV.—John Alane of Qwassynghon, defendant in a plea of debt.

6 Hen. V.—Christopher Boynton claimed against John Dand of Newsom, co. York, husbandman, £20; against William Smythson of Newsom £10; against John Smythson, brother to William Smythson of Newsom, husbandman, 100*s.*, etc.

17 Hen. VI.—William Ayscogh purchased lands in Newsom-in-Broughtonlith from Thomas Coupland and Alianna his wife, who was the wife of Thomas Ledes of Westwyk.

24 Hen. VI.—Richard Danby, Serjeant-at-law, claimed against John Brignel of Gayles, husband-

pedigree of the family of SMYTHSON of Newsham, etc.



Peter fit Robert Le Smythson of Thornton Waldous, defendant in a plea of debt 12 Ed. II.; paid the subsidy 1 Ed. III.; defendant, with Robert his son, in a plea of assault at Burrell, at the suit of John de Helton of Thornton Steward, 9 Ed. III.; was indicted with others for the murder of William Sturdy at Newhouse, near Jervaux, on the 1st April, 19 Ed. III., and was tried at York and acquitted.

Hugh le Smythre of Thornton Waldous, living in the time of King Henry II., Richard I., and King John
 WILLIAM LE SMYTHSON of Thornton Waldous, seized of lands there 10 Hen. III.; was living 30 Hen. III.;
 ROBERT LE SMYTHESON of Thornton Waldous, 14 Ed. I.
 WILLIAM LE SMYTHESON of Kerperby, living 20 Ed. I.

ROBERT fit Peter Smithson of Thornton Waldous, defendant with his father, in a plea of assault at Burrell, 9 Ed. III.; summoned, together with Hugh de Thoresby, before the King to answer for their redemption, 22 Ed. III.
 WILLIAM SMYTHSON of Thornton Waldous, defendant in a plea of trespass 19 Ed. III.
 THOMAS fit Roger Smithson of Lynton, plaintiff together with Hugh de Thoresby, before the King to answer whom John de Richmond claimed £20 damages for depasturing cattle on his lands at Newsham, etc., 44 Ed. III.

WILLIAM SMYTHSON of Newsham-in-Broghthorlith, against whom John de Richmond claimed 40 damages for depasturing cattle on his lands at Newsham, etc., 44 Ed. III.
 HUGH SMYTHSON of Barton, sold one messuage in Liverpool which he had in right of his wife, 4 Duke John, 1305.
 JOHN SMYTHSON of Althorpe, was defendant in a plea touching the hands of his wife's inheritance, 4 Hen. IV.

WILLIAM SMYTHSON of Newsham-in-Broghthorlith, defendant in a plea of debt, at the suit of Thomas de Belchevy of Richmond, 4 Rich. II.; defendant in a plea of trespass, jointly with Sir Thomas de Rokely, Chivaler, Thomas de Rokely, jun., John de Rokely, jun., and Robert Frost of Brynald, at the suit of Sir Robert de Neville, Chivaler, of Hornby, for fishing in his special fishery at Helton Longyglers, and hunting in his free warren there without leave or licence, 7 Rich. II.; defendant in a plea of debt 13 Rich. II.; defendant in a plea, at the suit of John de Richmond, for depasturing cattle at Newsham-in-Broghthorlith, 14 Rich. II.; plaintiff in a plea of account against Thomas del Spens of Bowes, Thomas Woodcock of Bowes, and Hugh Thompson of Bowes, his receivers of monies, 16 Rich. II.; plaintiff in a plea of debt 20 Rich. II.; Robert de Wyclif, clerk, claimed 17 marks against him same year, and Sir Henry FitzHugh of Ravensworth claimed 40s. debt against him. Called "William Smithson of Newsham-in-Broghthorlith, Senr.," 21 Rich. II. Defendant in a plea, at the suit of the Abbot of Rivalde, touching lands in Kettle-in-Swaledale, 19 Rich. II., 2 Hen. IV., and 6 Hen. IV.

WILLIAM SMYTHSON of Newsham-in-Broghthorlith, defendant, conjointly with William Smithson, senr., his father, in a plea of debt, 2 Hen. IV.; seized of lands in Yatford in right of his wife, where he resided, 4 Hen. IV.; was one of the jurymen at an Inquisition taken at Richmond touching the manor of Fleham, 5 Hen. IV.; claimed his wife's share of the manor of Walburne and lands in Ellerton-upon-Swale, 10 Hen. IV.; then called "William Smithson of Yatford, co. York, forester, otherwise called William Smithson of Newsham, yeoman?" was a prisoner for debt in York Castle on Monday in the week of Pentecost, 5 Hen. V., at the suit of Christopher Boynton, and was still detained there at Easter, 6 Hen. V., when he was sick; then called "William Smithson of Newsham-in-Broghthorlith, Franklyn?" and the Sheriff of Yorkshire was commanded to bring his body before the King's Justices, and to distrain the lands of Edmund Hastings, late Sheriff of Yorkshire; plaintiff in a plea touching 24 messuages, 34 bowts of land, 30 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 300 acres of moor, 602 ten, and half one water mill with the appurtenances in Walburne and Bolton-upon-Swale, 9 Hen. IV.; seized of lands in Belchevy in right of his wife, which he sold to William Frank for 100 marks in silver, 7 Hen. V. He is styled upon the records as Yeoman, Franklyn, and Gentleman, as also Forester. Ob. temp. Hen. V.

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HUGH SMYTHSON of Newsham-in-Broghthorlith, plaintiff with Alicia his wife, in a plea of debt, 12 Hen. IV.; = ALICIA, daughter and heir of a widow 19 Hen. VII.; held lands in Newsham of William Caterick, Esq.
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WILLIAM SMYTHSON of Newsham, paid the subsidy 39 Eliz.; purchased lands in Newsham 13 Jas. I., and half the tithes of Holton.

WILLIAM SMYTHSON of Newsham, tenant to Anthony Caterick of Stanwick, was whom and Sara his wife Robert Smithson claimed lands in Hunslet 1649.

WILLIAM SMYTHSON of Newsham, gentleman, purchased lands in Newsham 1631, against RICHARD SMYTHSON, gentleman, of Aldburgh, purchased lands in Newsham and Washington, 22 Jas. I.

WILLIAM SMYTHSON of Newsham, gentleman, purchased lands in Bishop Mountain from Sir Solomon Swale, Baronet, 27 Chas. I.; living 1683; sold lands in Newsham to John Johnson, 13 Chas. II.

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SIR THOMAS DE MUSGRAVE, Knight, Lord of Musgrave, to whom the King committed the manor of Harcla, co. Westmoreland, 43 Ed. III.; one of the Justices appointed by the King's Commission to enquire into certain felonies and transgressions in the manor of Monday next before Ascension Day, 12 Rich. I.; held the castle and manor of Skipton-in-Craven as his wife's dower in her first husband's lands; was Sheriff of Cumberland and Knight of the Shire 1 Hen. IV.; ob. 10 Hen. IV.

SIR RICHARD MUSGRAVE, Knight, Lord of Musgrave, Harcla, Crossby Gerard, and Southby, etc., co. Westmoreland; Sheriff of Westmoreland 7 Hen. V.; plaintiff in a plea of account against Richard Ullathorne of Lonsdale, 4 Hen. VI.

SIR THOMAS MUSGRAVE, Knight, Lord of Hartley Castle, Lord of Harcla, Crossby Gerard, Musgrave Magna, Musgrave Parva, and Southby, co. Westmoreland, and of Eden Hall, Hetton, and Bocharby, co. Cumberland; ob. 10th August, 7 Hen. VII.

SIR EDWARD MUSGRAVE, Knight, of Eden Hall, co. Cumberland, and Hartley Castle, co. Westmoreland; Lord of Musgrave, etc.; was aged thirty years and upwards at his father's death; living 33 Hen. VIII.

SIR WILLIAM MUSGRAVE, Knight, of Hartley Castle; daughter of Thomas Curwyn, Knight, of Workington. Edenhall, etc.

SIR RICHARD MUSGRAVE, Knight, of Eden Hall, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary.

ROBERT MUSGRAVE, son and heir, aged eight years and four weeks at his father's death; ob. s. p.

SIR PHILIP MUSGRAVE, Knight and Baronet, of Eden Hall, aged seven years at his father's death; Knight of the Shire for Westmoreland 1604; ob. 1677.

SIR RICHARD MUSGRAVE, Baronet, eldest son and heir, of Eden Hall.

MARY, daughter of Thomas Davyson, Esq., of Blackeston, co. Durham.

THOMAS HUTCHINSON of the city of York, merchant; living 1 Geo. I.

FRANCIS HUTCHINSON, Esq., of Newsham-in-Broughtonlith, Lord of Newsham, Dalton, and Hope; ob. 1812.

MARGARET HUTCHINSON, ob. 1864, aged seventy-seven years.

NICHOLAS DE MUSGRAVE, gave lands in Kokeby, co. Westmoreland, to Richard his son in fee tail.

RICHARD MUSGRAVE of Kokeby, co. Westmoreland; ob. s. p.

JOHN DE MUSGRAVE, to whom his father gave the manor of Heton, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in fee tail; seized of the manor of Ryhill, co. Northumberland, in right of his wife, temp. Ed. III.

CHRISTIANA, sister and heir to John; ob. s. p.

JOHN MUSGRAVE, Lord of Heton and Ryhill, co. Northumberland, temp. Rich. II. and Hen. IV.

JOHN MUSGRAVE, Lord of Heton and Ryhill; ob. 7th December, 7 Hen. V. Inq. post mortem on Thursday before Palm Sunday, 8 Hen. V.

ROBERT MUSGRAVE, Lord of Heton and Ryhill, co. Northumberland, temp. Rich. II. and Hen. IV.

THOMAS DE MUSGRAVE, bought lands in Wodsome, co. York, 7 Hen. V.

ROBERT MUSGRAVE, Lord of Heton and Ryhill, son and heir, living 36 Hen. VI.

ISABELLA, widow 36 Hen. VI.

ISABELLA, living at his father's death; ob. 27th January, 35 Hen. VI., s. p.

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JOHN DEL CLAY of Fadmore, Swale, co. York, in right of his wife by the gift of her father and mother, to hold to her and the heirs begotten of her body; default remainder to the right heirs of Emma her mother.

AGNES, daughter and heir of Robert de Ryhill, Lord of Ryhill, co. Northumberland.

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man, Thomas Brignel of Neusom-in-Broghtonlith, husbandman, and Robert Brignel of Neusom-in-Broghtonlith, certain chattels, value 40s., which they unjustly detain.

26 Hen. VI.—Sir John le Scrope, Knight, levied a fine on the manors of Neusham, Barningham, etc.

10 Hen. VII.—Sir Henry Wentworth, Knt., and Elizabeth his wife, who was the wife of Thomas Lord Scrope of Masham, claimed dower in the manor of Newsom, etc.

Recovery, 8 Hen. VIII.—Mathew Witham claims against Galfridus Scrope, Clericus, Lord Scrope of Upsall, the manors of Newsham, Dalton-in-Gales and Barningham, with the appurtenances and divers lands, etc.

26 Hen. VIII.—Richard Bowes, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife, levied a fine to the use of Sir Thomas Hilton, Knt., and others, of the manors of Ask, Gatynby, Dalton Norres, Neusom, and Washington, etc.

27 Hen. VIII.—Thomas Pudsey died seised of the manor of Newsham near Barningham, etc., held of John Lord Scrope of Bolton by homage and fidelity.

3 Ed. VI.—John Lord Scrope of Bolton died seised of the manor of Newsham, etc., etc.

Fine, Mich., 7 Eliz.—Between Francis Tunstall, Esq., querant, and Sir Henry Scrope, Knt., Lord Scrope, and Margaret his wife, deforciant, of the manors of Barningham *alias* Barnyngham and Newsam with the appurtenances, and thirty messuages, twelve cottages, three dovehouses, thirty tofts, thirty gardens, twenty orchards, 600 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 400 acres of moor, fifty acres of turf, fifty acres of juniper and brier, and 20s. rents with the appurtenances in Barnyngham *alias* Barnyngham, Neusam and Dalton, to hold to the said Francis and his heirs; and he gave the deforciant $\text{£}200$ sterling.

Trinity, 8 Eliz. (1566).—Henry Lord Scrope suffers a recovery to the use of Francis Tunstall, Esq., at the suit of George Middleton, of the manors of Barningham and Newsham, and divers lands, etc., in Barningham, Newsham and Dalton.

8 Eliz.—Henry Lord Scrope suffered a recovery of the manors of Barningham and Newsham to the use of Francis Tunstall, Esq.

17 Eliz.—Agnes Lightfoot, widow, administratrix of the goods and chattels which belonged to Herculii Lightfoot, who died intestate, lately called Herculii Lightfoote of Newsam, claimed against Christopher Brignall of Newsham in a plea of debt.

28 Eliz.—Sir Richard Sherburne, Knt., gave the Queen $\text{£}10$ for licence to concord with Francis Tunstall of Thurland, Esq., touching the manors of Bernyngham, Skargill, Burton, Newsham and Saddleworth, lands, etc.

33 Eliz.—Francis Tunstall, Esq., died seised of the manors of Newsham and Barningham, etc.

40 Eliz.—Robert Shaw gave 30s. for licence to concord with Francis Tunstall, Esq., two messuages, two tofts, one water corn mill, 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Neusam.

44 Eliz.—John Lonsdell gave 6s. 8d. for licence to concord with Christopher Barningham, one barn, ten acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow and six acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Newsham.

10 Jas. I.—Anthony Smithson gave 10s. for licence to concord with Anthony Catterick, Esq., one messuage, one barn, one toft, eighteen acres of arable land, eighteen acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Newsom *alias* Newsome-in-Broghtonlith.

13 Jas. I. (Michaelmas).—Ralph Johnson, John Johnson and William Johnson, purchased from John Messenger and Francis Warde and Jane his wife half one messuage, one barn, one toft, four bovats of arable land and two acres of meadow and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Newsham.

18 Jas. I.—Francis Johnson and Anne his wife sold to John Shawe ten acres of arable land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Newsham.

22 Jas. I.—Richard Smithson, gentleman, gave 30s. for licence to concord with John Messenger and Elizabeth his wife, Henry Messenger and Elizabeth his wife, four messuages, one cottage, two tofts, one barn, four gardens, forty acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, 300 acres of moor and common of pasture, etc., in Newsham *alias* Newsam and Whashton.

Hil., 13 and 14 Chas. II.—A fine was levied at York between John Smithson, gentleman, plaintiff, and William Smithson, gentleman, defendant, of one messuage, one dovehouse, twenty-six acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow, fourteen acres of pasture, common of pasture for six beasts and common of turbary with the appurtenances in Newsham, to hold to the plaintiff and his heirs.

Pedigree of the family of HUTCHINSON of Newsham.



Cuthillam Utingsson, with Warin de Scargill defendam, at the suit of the Abbot of St Mary's at York, in a plea of trespass, 3 Ed. II. =

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of William de Scargill, 1 Ed. III., (called William Utingsson and Hattuyngson), for forcibly taking the plaintiff's goods at Scargill. =

ADAM HUTCHINSON, bailiff of the town of Lancaster, 48 Ed. III. =

STEPHEN HUTCHINSON of Lancaster, living 51 Ed. III. and 2 Rich. II. =

ROBERT HUTCHINSON, seized of lands in Stanwidges in right of his wife *tench* Rich. II., = ALICIA, daughter and co-heir of Adam Grethead Hen. IV., and Hen. V.; sold lands in Stanwidges to Richard Earl of Salisbury, 9 Hen. VI. =

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON of Stanwidges, was a man-at-arms at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V., and also at the muster of the English army at Southampton, 8 Hen. V.; of Aisburgh, 12 Hen. VI. =

JOHN HUTCHINSON of Wickham, co. York; = KATHERINE, = ——— UNDERHILL, living 1466. = ——— and husband.

THOMAS HUTCHINSON, chaplain of the Chantry of Wickham, co. York. Will dated 3rd December, and proved 14th January, 1466; to be buried in the chapel of St. Helena in Wickham.

RICHARD HUTCHINSON of Wickham, claimed lands in Caton, 4 Hen. VII. Will dated 27th September, 1510. Buried before the = MATILDA, daughter of ———, executrix to her husband's will. = GUNNORA, living 1466. = ALICIA, living 1466.

RICHARD HUTCHINSON, Esq., seized of the manor of Glendall; purchased the manor of Wickham, etc., 12th February, = ELIENA, daughter of ———, = RICHARD HUTCHINSON, Esq., 35 Hen. VIII.; heir to his brother William Hutchinson, clerk, from whom he inherited the manor of Scadwell, = Peryam of ———; = WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, Esq., 37 Hen. VIII., then aged sixty years; purchased the priory of Wickham, etc., 38 Hen. VIII. = ob. 2nd July, 2 Eliz. = rector of the church and lord of the manor of Scadwell, co. York; ob. 23rd March, 37 Hen. VIII. = JOHN HUTCHINSON, cousin to Richard Hutchinson of Wickham, to be overseer to the will of the said Richard, 2 Eliz. =

RICHARD HUTCHINSON, Esq., seized of the manor of Grenall; died dated 18th March, 1 Ed. VI.; = MARGERY, daughter of ———, = MARGERY, daughter of ———, = MARGARET, to have £100 and heir, aged seventeen years three months Edward; had special livery 15 Eliz.; Lord of Wickham, Glendall, Scadwell, etc. = bequeathed the parsonage of Wickham; living in London Hen. VIII. =

EDWARD HUTCHINSON, Esq., of Wickham, son of Whisby by his father's will; was heir to his brother Edward; had special livery 15 Eliz.; Lord of Wickham, Glendall, Scadwell, etc. = GEORGE HUTCHINSON, 3rd son, had half the parsonage of Whisby by his father's will. = MARGARET, to have £100 by her father's will. = MARY, to have £100 by her father's will. = JOHNANNA, to have £100 by her father's will. =

EDWARD HUTCHINSON, Esq., of Wickham, seized of the manor of Wickham, etc.; ob. 20th February, 33 Eliz. = MARY, daughter of Richard Wood of Rykering, co. York. Marriage settlement dated 19th October, 6 Eliz. =

STEPHEN HUTCHINSON, Esq., Lord of Wickham, aged eighteen years and four months at his father's death; had special livery = CATHERINE, daughter of Sir Richard Musgrave, Knt., of Norton Conyers, co. York, by Charles Hutchinson, = 41 Eliz.; purchased lands in Wickham, 22 Jas. I.; levied a fine on the manor of Wickham, 12 Chas. I.; ob. 1648. = Jane his wife, daughter of Sir John Dalston, Knt., Lord of Dalston, co. Cumberland. = 2nd son, ob. s. p. m. =

EDWARD HUTCHINSON, Esq., of Wickham, a colonel of horse in the service of King Charles I., ob. 1653. = FRANCES, daughter of Sir Richard Osbaldeston, Knt., Lord of Hundmarshy, co. York. =

EDWARD HUTCHINSON, Esq., Lord of Wickham, co. York, aged twenty-one years 1665; plaintiff in a fine, and William Osbaldeston, Esq., defendant, touching the manor of Hundmarshy, 32 Chas. II. (1680). Suffered a recovery of the manor, site of the priory and rectory of Wickham, 22 and 28 Chas. II., and again in 1690. = FRANCES, daughter of Sir Richard Musgrave, = WILLIAM COTTON, Esq., = JOHN CONSTABLE, Esq., = DOROTHY, = 11th, 2 Will. and Mary. = great-granddaughter of Philip Lord Wharton. = of Willardby, co. York, = eldest daughter. = and husband. = 2nd husband. = daughter. =

RICHARD HUTCHINSON, gentleman, levied a fine on lands at Wickham, 1706. WILLIAM HUTCHINSON of the city of York, merchant, purchased lands in York, 1 Geo. I. = ELIZABETH, daughter of Richard Washington, Esq., of Ardwick, co. York. =

THOMAS HUTCHINSON, of the city of York, merchant, and afterwards of Newsham, co. York. Sold divers messuages and lands in York conjointly with his wife, = ELIZABETH, daughter of Jonathan Johnson, Esq., of Earby Hall in Newsham, = 12 Geo. II. (1738). =

FRANCIS HUTCHINSON, Esq., of Newsham and Earby Hall, co. York, ob. 1812. = ANNE, daughter of Mark Newby of Barningham, gentleman. = JONATHAN, 2nd son, ob. s. p. = ——— = WILSON. = ——— = EVANK. =

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, Esq., eldest son, ob. 1830. THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Esq., 2nd son, ob. 1873, et. 93. = ELIZABETH = JOSEPH GLOVER = ANNE = MICHAEL GLOVER = MARGARET = MARLEY HARRISON, Esq., of = To whom their father bequeathed all his manors and estates as joint tenants and not as tenants in common; = of Newsham. = of Aldborough. = Washington, co. York. = and some years afterwards the whole was sold to pay their debts.

Fine, Hil., 26 and 27 Chas. II.—Between Philip Swale, gentleman, plaintiff, and Thomas Brignell and Eleanor his wife defendants, of two messuages, thirty acres of arable land, thirty acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture and common of pasture for sixteen beasts with the appurtenances in Newsham, Barningham, and Kirkby Ravensworth; and the defendants and the heirs of said Thomas warrant the plaintiff and his heirs the said lands, etc.

Fine, Hil., 26 Chas. II.—John Johnson, jun., gave the King 10s. for licence to concord with Thomas Judson and George Cléseby and Jane his wife, etc., of one messuage, ten acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow, ten acres of pasture and common of pasture with the appurtenances in Newsham.

Mich., 29 Chas. II. (1677).—Thomas Lord Bruce suffered a recovery of the manor of Newsham, etc., to the use of Sir William Palmer, Knt., at the suit of Sir Charles Harbord, Knt.

Vac., *post* Trin., 1677.—Sir William Palmer, Knt., renders to Sir Charles Harbord, Knt., the manor of Newsham, etc., by writ of entry. Tested 6th Feb., 1677.

Mich., 2 Anne (1703).—Charles Bruce, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manor of Newsham, etc., etc., to the use of Robert Bruce, Esq., and James Bruce, Esq., at the suit of William Longueville, Esq.

6 Geo. I. (1719).—Richard Shuttleworth suffered a recovery of the manor of Newsham, Barningham, and other manors.

2 Geo. II. (1728).—Robert Bruce, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manor of Newsham and other manors.

10 Geo. II. (1737).—John Johnson, LL.D., rector of Hurworth and prebendary of Durham, purchased from Henry Hammond and Margaret his wife two messuages, two cottages, two barns, two stables, twenty acres of land, forty acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, forty acres of moor, twenty acres of heath, pasture for ten beasts and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Great Newsham, in the parish of Barningham.

4 Geo. III.—Thomas Wycliffe, Esq., purchased from Robert Smithson and Mary his wife and Robert Smithson the younger, one messuage, ten acres of arable land, thirty acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture, pasture for eleven beasts and common of pasture and turbary with the appurtenances in Newsham, in the parish of Kirkby Ravensworth.

Lord Bruce sold the manor of Newsham to Francis Hutchinson, Esq., in 1800, who died in 1812, and bequeathed all his manors and estates to his two sons William and Thomas Hutchinson, for the payment of whose debts the manor of Newsham was sold to the Duke of Cleveland in 1830, who purchased the same for his nephew Henry John Milbank, a younger son of Mark Milbank, Esq., of Barningham; and he is now the lord of the manor.

Earby Hall.

EARBY belonged to the family of Johnson for about 500 years; and William Johnson, the last of the family, who died in 1809, aged ninety-eight years, bequeathed it to his nephew Francis Hutchinson, Esq., of Newsham; and it was sold with the manor of Newsham in 1830 to the Duke of Cleveland for his nephew Henry John Milbank, Esq., to whom the estate now belongs.

5 Hen. V.—Alicia, who was the wife of John de Richmond, claimed £10 damages against William Robinson of Newsom-in-Broughtonlith, husbandman, for forcibly entering her close at Ereby and depasturing his cattle therein, on Monday next after the Feast of Pentecost, 4 Hen. V.

7 Hen. V.—William Robinson claimed damages against John de Gryllyngton of Gryllyngton, co. York, gentleman, John de Gryllyngton of Newsom in the said county, yeoman, John Pety of Newsom, husbandman, and Richard Pety of Newsom, husbandman, for forcibly entering his house and close at Ereby. and taking twenty oxen and ten cows, price £20, and taking and carrying away corn and grass, value £10, thereon lately growing, and for depasturing their cattle, assaulting his servants and wounding and injuring them, whereby he lost their services for a long time, etc.

And in another plea, same year, Sir Thomas Merkyngfeld, Chivaler, claimed against the same persons for forcibly entering his close at Ereby, and assaulting and wounding his servants, etc.

Newsom-cum-Earbie.—The subsidy was paid in 39 Eliz. by William Brignall, 8s.; Anthony Smythson, 10s. 8d.; John Messenger, 13s. 4d.; Robert Shawe, 8s.; Thomas Theaxton, 8s.; John Johnson, 8s.

New Forest.

NEW FOREST is a township, in which are the hamlets of Helwith, Hallgate and Casey Green.

At Helwith is an endowed school, which is supported from the funds of Kirkby Ravensworth school.

25 Hen. III.—Henry fil Ranulph was summoned to answer the King by what warranty he held the office of Forester of New Forest and Hope in the forests of Richmond, and by what right he claimed the herbage and the dead wood in the said forest, and by what warranty he took ten stags and ten hinds in said forest; and Henry did not come, and was summoned, etc.

28 Hen. III.—Alicia, who was the wife of Ranulph fil Henry, claimed against Henry fil Ranulph the third part of the profits of the forests of Hope, Arkelgarth and New Forest, with the appurtenances, etc.; and Henry came and said that she had no right to dower in said forests; that he held the same by the services of Forester and Keeper of the King's forests, etc.

29 Ed. I.—Gilbert le Scot claims damages against Master Adam de Hertford, Master Richard de Hertford, and Margery, sister to Sabina, wife of John fil Eudo de Hertford, for having, jointly with John fil Eudo de Hertford and Sabina his wife, forcibly taken the goods and chattels of the said Gilbert, of the value of £300, at Hertford and Kexthwayt in the New Forest, which they carried away, and for other enormities committed by them against the plaintiff.

3 Ed. II.—John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, claimed against Thomas de Middelton, John del Benkes, Henry le Hunter, and Thomas de Appelgarth and others, for trespass in the plaintiff's free chace at New Forest and Appelgarth.

[For the descent of this manor see ARKELGARTHDALE.]

35 Hen. VIII.—Whereas by an indenture made the 6th July, 24 Hen. VIII., by which a grant was made to Sir James Metcalfe, Knt., of the mines of lead and coal within the lordships and manors of Richmond and Myddleham, co. York, parcel of the lands assigned for the payment of the captain, officers and soldiers of Berwick, except the said mines reserved to the Crown in the forest there called New Forest and in the place there called Arkelgarthdale, parcel of the said lordship of Richmond, which said mines of lead and coal in the New Forest and Arkelgarthdale William Conyers then had and occupied by lease and grant to him thereof by letters patent, for the term of certain years then enduring, and also except and reserved to the Crown all pastures and pasturing of cattle, sheep and horses in the aforesaid lordships, and in all the members of the same, to hold the said mines, etc., as aforesaid, with the exceptions aforesaid, excepted as aforesaid, to the said Sir James Metcalfe, his heirs and assigns, for the term of twenty-one years from the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, paying to the King the ninth part of the proceeds. And Christopher Metcalfe now having the whole estate of the said Sir James, and is willing to give up and surrender the said mines, etc., to the King; in consideration whereof the King grants to the said Christopher Metcalfe all the said mines, pastures, etc., to hold the said mines, except as aforesaid, for twenty-one years, from the Feast of Saint Michael last past, at the yearly rent payable to the King of £4 sterling. Patent dated 20th February.

William Lord Conyers had a grant from the Crown of the lead mines within the New Forest of Arkelgarthdale, dated 11th Oct., 23 Hen. VIII., for the term of forty years then next following, at the yearly rent of 63s. 4d.

These mines were held by Katherine Conyers his widow in 4 Eliz.

6th Sept., 35 Eliz.—The Queen granted to John Norton the office of Ranger, called "Riding fostership," in the New Forest for life.

The manor of New Forest was annexed and belonged to the forest of Arkelgarthdale, and passed with that manor and forest. (See ARKELGARTHDALE.)

Special Commission tested at Westminster by Sir Thomas Flemynge, Knt., 12th February, 4 Jas. I., touching the manor of New Forest. No. 4800.

Inquisition taken at Haulgate within the New Forest, near Richmond in the county of York, 4th June, 5 Jas. I., before Sir William Gascoigne, Knt., Sir Thomas Metcalf, Knt., William Wicliffe, Esq., Adam Midlam, Esq., Richard Mennell, Esq., and Marmaduke Wilson, gentleman, by virtue of the above commission to them directed, by the oaths of the following Jury—viz., Charles Atkinson, gentleman, Isaac Pilkinton, gentleman, Robert Smythson, Leonard Robinson, Cuthbert Anderson, Robert Anderson, Edmund Coates, Edmund Ottrington, William Sare, John Pinckne, John Clarke, Henry Raper, William Raper, John Raper, John Sadler and Richard Daggett, yeomen, who say

that the manor of New Forest aforesaid, or the land aforesaid in New Forest in the said commission named, known to be divided and separated from the manor of Newsam in the said commission also named, and the lands pertaining to said manor or contiguously adjoining, by the metes, bounds and limits which follow—viz., first, “At the riverlet near Slapewache near the standing-stone, and “so ascending the said riverlet as far as Skalegreene, and then ascending by the Long Green side “as far as the Wham, called the Mearesikehead, and so direct as far as the stone called the Pinhill, “upon the hill called Frankashowe, and so direct towards the west as far as the spring called the “Skegg Arundell Well, and then descending the riverlet called Arundell Becke as far as the “riverlet called the Forest Becke.”

Easter, 24 Geo. II. (1750).—A fine was levied between Henry Brown and William Sleigh, Esq., and Mary his wife, of the third part of the manors of New Forest, Arkindale, Skutterskelf and Brawith, to the use of said Henry Brown and his heirs.

Trin., 24 and 25 Geo. II.—A fine was levied between Charles Turner, Esq., and William Turner, Esq., and Jane his wife, of the third part of the manors of Skutterskelf, Braworth, Thoroldby, New Forest and Arkingarthdale, etc.

Mich., 29 Geo. II. (1755).—A fine was levied between Leonard Robinson and William Sleigh and Mary his wife, of the manors of New Forest and Arkindale.

2 Geo. III. (1762).—Charles Sleigh, gentleman, suffered a recovery of the third part of the manors of New Forest and Arkelgarthdale, at the suit of Henry Brown, Esq.

Trin., 16 Geo. III. (1776).—A fine was levied between William Masterman, Esq., and Charles Turner, Esq., of the third part of the manors of New Forest and Arkindale, etc.

1776.—Writ of Covenant: Charles Turner, Esq., to William Masterman, Esq., of the third part of the manors of New Forest and Arkelgarthdale, etc.

19 Geo. III. (1779).—Charles Sleigh, Esq., suffered a recovery of the third part of the manors of New Forest and Arkelgarthdale at the suit of Robert Preston, jun., gentleman.

34 Geo. III. (1794).—Sir Charles Turner, Bart., suffered a recovery of the manors of New Forest and Arkelgarthdale, etc., at the suit of George Baker, Esq.

59 Geo. III. (1819).—Charles Francis Forster, Esq., suffered a recovery of the third part of the manors of New Forest and Arkelgarthdale.

Hil., 1 and 4 Geo. IV. (1821).—Charles Francis Forster, Esq., suffered a recovery at the suit of Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., of the third part of New Forest and Arkelgarthdale, etc.

George Gilpin Brown, Esq., is the lord of the manor of New Forest.





MARSKE HALL.

Marske.

THE parish of Marske contains the townships of Marske, Skelton, Applegarth, Feldom, Clints, Orgate, Sapcote, Telthwaite and Saperton.

The village of Marske is in Swaledale, distant five miles from Richmond. It is thus recorded in Domesday Book:—

“In Mange, of the geld, are five carucates, and there may have been two ploughs. There Archil had a manor, “now Gospatric has it, and it is waste and underwood; the whole being one leuga* in length and half in breadth. “In the time of King Edward it was valued at twenty shillings.”

This Gospatric was the ancestor of the family of Merske, who held this manor until the time of King Edward I., when it passed by marriage to a younger son of the ancient family of Cleseby, lords of Cleseby, with whose descendants it continued until, in the time of Henry VI., the daughter and heir of Sir Robert de Cleseby of Marske carried it by marriage into the family of Conyers, she having married William, second son of Sir John Conyers of Hornby Castle in Richmondshire.

This family of Conyers held the estate for the three succeeding generations; when, in the time of Philip and Mary, it again became vested in an heiress, who married Arthur, second son of James Phillippe, Esq., of Brignall.

Arthur Phillippe, Esq., conjointly with Francis Phillippe, gentleman, his eldest son and heir apparent, alienated this manor from the blood of its ancient lords by sale to Timothy Hutton, son of the Archbishop of York, afterwards Sir Timothy Hutton, Knt., to whose descendants it has since belonged; and it is now the property of John Timothy Darcy Hutton, Esq.

The accompanying pedigrees of the various families through which this manor has passed will fully explain its descent.

* NOTE.—*Leuga* has been hitherto in many places printed in error for *Leuga*: one *Leuga* being equal to twelve quadrants, one quadrant equal to forty perches, and one perch equal to sixteen feet; so that one leuga is equal to 2560 yards, or about one mile and a half.



Marske Church.

THIS small ancient church is dedicated to St. Edmund. There is nothing inside worth notice. The living is a rectory, and the advowson has always belonged to the lords of the manor. The registers begin 1678, the older books having been lost or destroyed; and the church has been desecrated and spoilt by the Philistines in the shape of *restoration*.

Chronicles.

In the time of King Henry II., Conan Earl of Richmond gave to Harsculph de Cleseby his kinsman, and Constable of his castle of Richmond, common of pasture for all manner of cattle in all his lands in the New Forest and in the lordship of Merske, within the following bounds—viz., “from the middle of the water of the forest towards the south as far as the corner of the close of Skelton, and thence as far as the stone standing on the east side of Hesylhowe, and from thence to the heap of stones upon Cockhowe, and from thence as the rain-water divides between the lordship of Skelton and the lordship of Mersk as far as Whytegate, and so as Whytegate extends towards the south as far as Thyrlgate and Bratheowbeck, and so as Brædehowbek descends in the water of Swale, and so as the water of Swale descends to the foot of the water of the forest, and beyond as the water of Swale descends in the foot of the water of Felbek, ascending by Felbek as far as the foot of Sowemyre, and thence as far as Woodkeld near a place called Chapel Grene, and from Chapel Grene as far as the foot of Swaynymyre, and from thence as far as the stone upon the moor at the corner of White Moor, and as White Moor is exposed and extends towards the west as far as the stone standing upon the road which is called Clevedale Rake otherwise called Hyne Rake, and so directly descending by the stone called Whyte Stone upon Graystone Hill as far as the rivulet of Clevedale, and so as the rivulet of Clevedale runs in the water of the forest, and so as the water of the forest divides between the lordships of Merske and Skelton.” And he also gave to the said Harsculph and his heirs the advowson of the church of Mersk, together with right of fishing in the waters of the forest, etc., etc.

18 John.—Robert de Merske, one of the sureties to the King for Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond Castle, conjointly with Nicholas de Stapleton, Roger de Aske, Halnath de Halnadeby, Robert de Cleseby, Ralph de Middleton, Philip de Burgh and Randolph de Middleham.

15 Hen. III.—Roger de Mersk claims lands in Mersk against Robert fil Hervey de Mersk.

15 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Reginald de Mersk disseised Robert fil Hervey de Mersk of his freehold in Mersk. False claim.

John fil Peter de Mersk gave one toft and one perch of land with the appurtenances in Mersk to the Priory of Marrick, and also all the land which he had above Bretbec. Lucas de Mersk gave the same Priory one toft and two oxgangs and thirteen acres of land in Mersk. Robert fil Alan de Mersk gave the said Priory one toft, one croft and one oxgang of land in Mersk.

Fine, 30 Hen. III.—Eustance, Abbot of Jorvalle, claims against Conan de Mersk and Sibilla his wife two bovats of land with the appurtenances in East Dalton, and nine bovats of land with the appurtenances in Mersk. And the said Conan and Sibilla, and the heirs of said Sibilla, warrant the said Abbot and his church the said land, and in consideration thereof the said Abbot gave the said Sibilla nine bovats of land with the appurtenances in Mersk, to hold to said Conan and Sibilla for their lifetime, at the annual rent of 2 shillings sterling.

In the same year the said Abbot gave the King 5 marks for licence to concord with the said Conan de Mersk and Sibilla his wife and William de Mildeby and Agatha his wife in a plea of warranty.

30 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Henry fil Roger and John fil John de Mersk unjustly disseised Roger fil Robert de Mersk of one rood of meadow in Mersk with the appurtenances.

30 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert de Aske, Robert Faber, Elias Richman, Gamel fil Gamel, Robert his brother, Robert le Petit, Conan fil Bernard, Robert fil Thorphini and William his brother, unjustly disseised Roger fil Robert de Mersk of common of pasture in Mersk, which belonged to his freehold in said town.

And likewise by the same assize if Henry fil Reginald and John fil John de Mersk unjustly, etc., disseised the said Roger fil Robert de Mersk of the third part of one rood of meadow with the appurtenances in Mersk.

And Roger de Ask and all the others came and said nothing, wherefore the assize remained.

The Jury said that the said Roger de Ask and the others did not disseise the said Roger of common of pasture, and they say that he is in seisin thereof; and the said Roger fil Robert was in contempt for a false claim by the surety of John le Fraunceys of Mersk and John fil Peter de Mersk. And they say that the said Henry fil Reginald and John fil John did disseise the said Roger of the said meadow, and of this said Roger recovered seisin; and the said Henry was in contempt by the surety of Robert Travers.

36 Hen. III.—Roger fil Robert de Mersk and John his brother and their associates appealed against a fine for transgression of 40 shillings; and their sureties were Alan de Kirkby of Ravensdale; and William de Mortham and John fil Peter de Mersk were fined half a mark for transgression same year.

52 Hen. III.—Robert fil Henry de Mersk claimed common of pasture in Mersk against Roger de Ask, but did not appear, and was in contempt; his sureties were Galfred fil Thomas, etc.

52 Hen. III.—Roger fil Bertram de Mersk claimed against Adam fil Samuel one toft and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Mersk, of which Bertram de Mersk, grandfather of said Roger, whose heir he is, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death. The defendant said that one John de Hai and Beatrix his wife held half the said toft, of which the plaintiff had not made mention in his writ, and consequently this was a false claim.

52 Hen. III.—Peter fil Galfred de Coverdale, who took a writ of trespass at Richmond against John, parson of the church of Mersk, and others, did not appear, and was in contempt; his sureties were Alan Horre of Stapelton and Akarys de Mersk.

1 Ed. I.—In Mersk and Skelton the following persons paid subsidy—viz., Harsculph de Cleseby 2s.; Alicia de Mersk 12d.; Agnes Deinas 18d.; John Kide 2s.; John de Laton 2s.; John de Kepwyk 2s.; Robert de Watergate 12d.; and Richard del Forde 12d.

4 Ed. I.—John fil William de Mersk claimed one messuage with the appurtenances in Mersk, against Walter Susanne of Mersk and Dionysia his wife, of which William de Mersk, plaintiff's father, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death.

4 Ed. I.—John fil William de Mersk claimed against Walter Susanne de Mersk and Dionysia his wife one messuage with the appurtenances in Mersk.

5 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if William de Merske, father of John de Merske, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage with the appurtenances in Mersk on the day of his death, and which messuage Walter Susanne of Merske and Dionysia his wife hold.—The Jury say that the said William de Merske feoffed the said Dionysia his daughter of the said tenement, and that the seisin of the said Walter and Dionysia is good, etc.; and the plaintiff was fined for a false claim.

5 Ed. I.—Robert fil Henry de Merske was summoned to appear at Westminster to hear the judgment of the court in the matter between Nicholas de Cleseby plaintiff and the said Robert defendant, touching one messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Mersk, which he claims as his right, etc.

15 Ed. I.—In Mersk there were six carucates of land (and twelve make one knight's fee), of which Henry de Mersk held one carucate, Roger de Scargill half a carucate, Roger de Bretham half a carucate, of Robert de Mersk; and the said Robert held the said lands, with the other four carucates, of Roald de Richmond, who held of the Earl, and the Earl held of the King.

21 Ed. I.—Robert fil Robert de Mersk fined 40*l.*, and Robert de Drybek of Mersk, Roger Bertram of the same place, Henry Wyles of the same place, and John fil Cristiana, sureties for said Robert, because they did not bring him before the court, were all in contempt.

Subsidy Roll, 30 Ed. I.—Mersk.

		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
Hervey de Mersk	5	5½	The parson of Merske	8	10¾
Henry Todd	20	½	Thomas de Applegarth	8	0
Robert Potter	3	8½	Walleran fil Ede	8	
Alicia Bertram	4	5¼	Eda Lamberd	6	
Beatrix, widow	3	1	Galfred Veraycroyse	4	
Robert de Wrybeck	23	0¼	Roger Denyas	2	5¾
John, servant to the rector	2	3½	Ralph, servant to Hervey	18	½
Agnes, wife of Galfridus	3	9½	Thomas the Mason	2	5¼
Thomas fil Roger	14				

30 Ed. I.—John de Rillington and Eva his wife claim against Robert de Mersk, Alicia who was the wife of John Bertram, Roger her son, and Alicia and Isabella sisters of said Roger, half one acre of wood in Mersk.

Fine, Trinity, 30 Ed. I.—Between Philip de Saperton plaintiff, by Ralph de Bellerby his *po. lo.*, etc., and Harsculphus de Cleseby defendant, of the manor of Mersk with the appurtenances, and the advowson of the church of said manor with the appurtenances, except three acres of land, one acre of wood, common of pasture for four mares and sixteen cows with their followers, etc., as the right of the said Harsculphus, as that the said Harsculphus hath of the gift of the said Philip, etc.; and in consideration thereof the said Harsculphus gives the said Philip the said manor and advowson with the appurtenances, to hold of the said Harsculphus and his heirs during the lifetime of the said Philip, paying one rose at the Feast of St. John the Baptist yearly to the said Harsculphus and his heirs, and after the death of the said Philip the said manor to remain to Harsculphus fil William de Cleseby and Margery his wife and the heirs of the said Harsculphus fil William begotten of the body of said Margery, default remainder to Robert fil William de Saperton and the heirs begotten of his body, to hold of the said Harsculphus and his heirs; and if the said Robert should die without heirs begotten of his body, and after the decease of said Robert, the said manor and advowson shall remain to Robert de Mersk and the heirs begotten of his body; and if the said Robert de Mersk shall die without heirs begotten of his body, and after the death of said Robert de Mersk, the said manor and advowson, etc., shall remain to the right heirs of the said Harsculphus de Cleseby, free from the heirs of the said Harsculphus fil William, Robert and Robert for ever, to hold of the chief lord of the fee by the services pertinent thereto.

In the time of King Edward I, Roald fil Alan confirmed to Harsculph de Cleseby his nephew the whole lordship of Mersk, with the advowson of the church, together with the water-mill with all the appurtenances which lies particularly on both parts of the water of the forest, as it runs south as far as the foot of Hartsties, ascending in Hartsties as far as the corner of the close of Skelton, and thence as far as the stone standing in the west part of Hesilhow, and from thence as far as a place called Rukke-upon-Cockhow, and from thence as the rain-water divides between the lordship of Skelton and the lordship of Merske, and from thence as Brathawbek descends in the water of Swale, and from thence as it runs as far as the foot of the water of the forest, and from thence to the foot of Felbeck towards the north, ascending in Felbeck as far as the foot of Sowemyre, and from thence to the foot of Wodkeld near a place which they call Chapel Grene, and thence as far as the foot of Swaynmyre as the water which they call Felbeck runs, and thence as far as the stone standing upon the moor, and from thence as it runs towards the west as far the stone standing upon the road which they call Hyndrake, descending in the brook of Clyffdale, and from thence as it runs into the water of the forest, and so as the water of the forest descends between the lordship of Merske and the lordship of Skelton as far as the foot of Hertsties.

31 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert de Mersk, William Fasel, Roger Yelenedyman, Alicia who was the wife of John Bertram, and Roger his son, and Isabella sister to

the said Roger, unjustly disseised John de Radewell and Alicia his wife of three roods of meadow and three roods of wood with the appurtenances in Mersk-in-Swaledale.

31 Ed. I.—William de Mersk claimed against Thomas de Denyas, Thomas de Appelgarth, Thomas fil Roald de Huddeswell, Roger Bertram and Thomas his son, and John the parson's man of Mersk, in a plea of trespass. John the parson's man was attached by Roger Denyas and Thomas Denyas, etc.

32 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert de Mersk and others unjustly disseised John de Kaldewell and Alicia his wife of their freehold in Mersk-in-Swaledale; and Robert de Mersk and the others did not appear, but John de Mersk appeared for them, etc.—The Jury said that the said defendants did unjustly disseise the plaintiffs, etc.

4 Ed. II.—Stephen le Scrope, parson of the church of Mersk, claimed against Peter de Thoresby, parson of the church of Aykerharth, waste and destruction in houses, gardens and lands, which the said Stephen demised to him for a term of years in Mersk, belonging to the church of St. Edmund of Mersk.

9 Ed. II.—Harsculphus de Cleseby and Halnathus de Halnathby were returned as the lords of the townships of Mersk and Skelton by the Sheriff of Yorkshire.

9 Ed. II.—Harsculphus de Cleseby and the heirs of Alnathus de Halnathby were returned as lords of the township of Mersk.

13 Ed. II.—Amabella, who was the wife of Robert de Cleseby, by William de Ottelay her attorney, claimed against Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth six messuages, one mill, eighty acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow and forty acres of wood with the appurtenances in Mersk and Richmond, as her right.

Mersk.—Subsidy Roll, 6 Ed. III.

	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Harsculphus de Cleseby	3 0	Master Robert de Duston	2 0
Alicia de Mersk	2 0	Robert Proctor	16
Agnes Denyas	3 0	William de Spute	15
John Kede	2 0	Roger fil Alicia	9
John de Laton	3 0	Robert Bouns	9
William-atte-Banks	12	Richard-atte-Forth	4 0

9 Ed. III.—Alicia, who was the wife of John fil Beatrix de Mersk, by Richard de Richmond her attorney, claimed against Nicholas Tourney of Mersk the third part of five messuages, five bovats and twelve acres of land, twelve acres of meadow and 2s. rents with the appurtenances in Mersk-juxta-Richmond, as her dower.

9 Ed. III.—Nicholas de Tourney of Mersk claimed against John fil Hervey de Mersk warranty of the third part of five messuages, five bovats and twelve acres of land, twelve acres of meadow and two shillings rents with the appurtenances in Mersk-juxta-Richmond, which Alicia, who was the wife of John fil Beatrix de Mersk, claimed as her dower. And the said John fil Hervey said that he feoffed the said John fil Beatrix of the said lands on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Hilary, 14 Ed. II., to hold to the said John fil Beatrix as security until the said John fil Hervey should pay to the said John fil Beatrix, his heirs and assigns, 10 marks at Mersk, at the Feast of St. Edward the King and Martyr then next following, together with the damages to be taxed between them; that upon the said payment being made as aforesaid the said land should be restored to the said John fil Hervey, and the said feoffment should be of no effect, but that if the said John fil Hervey failed in the payment of the said money at the said time aforesaid to the said John fil Beatrix, that then the said John fil Beatrix should hold the said tenement to him and his heirs for ever; that the said John fil Hervey paid the said 10 marks and costs as aforesaid on the day appointed as aforesaid, and had release from the said John fil Beatrix, etc., and that the said Alicia had no claim to dower in the said lands.

12 Ed. III.—Robert fil Robert de Merske claimed against Thomas de Cleseby the manor of Merske-juxta-Richmond with the appurtenances, except two messuages, one bovat of land, ten acres of meadow and 4s. rents in the said manor as her right.

14 Ed. III.—Nicholas de Torney *versus* Roger Bertram of Mersk and Thomas his son, John de Bowes, John fil Conan, Roger le Potter, William fil Peter, John Bullok and Roger Hayot of Mersk, for depasturing cattle on his land at Mersk; and he claimed £10 damages.

16 Ed. III.—Nicholas Torney claimed against Roger Bertram of Mersk, Thomas his son, John de Bowes, John fil Conan, Roger le Pottere, William fil Peter, John Bullock and Roger Hayot of Mersk, in a plea of trespass—viz., for depasturing cattle at Mersk.

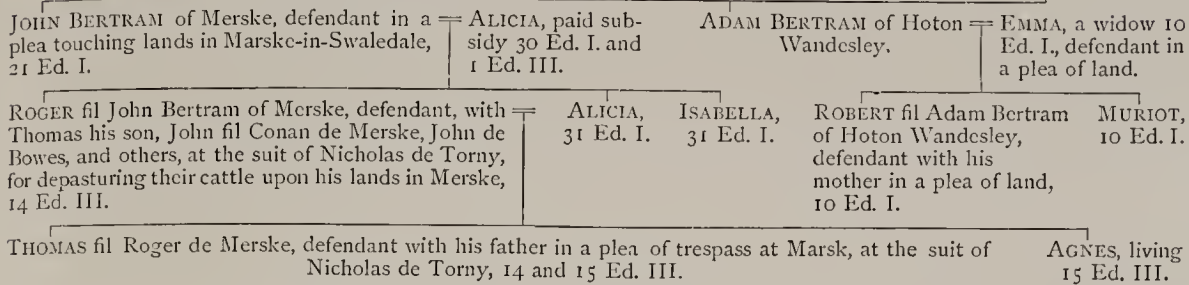
Pedigree of the family of BERTRAM of Marske.



Bertram de Merske, held lands in Merske-juxta-Richmond *temp.* Hen. II.

BERTRAM fil Bertram de Merske, seised of lands in Merske, etc., *temp.* King John

ROGER BERTRAM, called also Roger fil Bertram fil Bertram de Merske, claimed lands in Merske, which Bertram de Merske his grandfather died seised of, against Adam fil Samuel de Merske, 52 Hen. III.



17 Ed. III.—Henry fil John* de Kepewyk was indicted before Thomas de Neusom, Bailiff of the liberty of Richmond, for having, with felonious intent, taken seven fines from Adam, parson of the church of Mersk, four fines from Roger Ketell, and one fine from John le Wetherhird, price 16*d.* each, on Monday next after the Feast of Invenio St. Crucis, 15 Ed. III., at Mersk.

27 Ed. III.—Thomas de Mersk gave the King half a mark for licence to concord with Isabella de Mersk in a plea of covenant touching lands in Merske.

28 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Thomas fil John de Mersk, Isabella fil John de Crakepot, and Richard de Mersk, chaplain, unjustly disseised Nicholas Torney of Foulstutton of six messuages, eighty acres of land, twenty acres of meadow, twenty acres of wood, and 200 acres of pasture, and 13*s.* 4*d.* rents with the appurtenances in Mersk-juxta-Marrick. And Thomas came, but the others did not come, but one Adam Hardy answered for them as their bailiff.

The plaintiff recovered as against the said Thomas; and a false claim against the other defendants.

29 Ed. III.—Thomas de Mersk claimed against Philip de Bowes the wardship of Robert, consanguineus and heir of Thomas fil William fil Conan de Merske, which the plaintiff claims by demise from Nicholas Torney of Foulstutton, of whom the said Thomas fil William held his lands by military service.

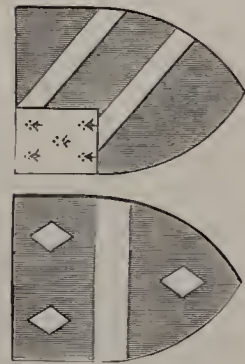
31 Ed. III.—The Sheriff was commanded that if Harsculphus fil Thomas de Cleseby shall give him security for the prosecution of his claim, then to summon John de Laton, sen., to be before the Court at Easter next, etc., to answer the said Harsculphus in a plea touching the manor of Marske-juxta-Marrigg with the appurtenances, except three acres of land, one acre of wood and the fortieth part of one knight's fee in the said manor, which he claims as his right.

31 Ed. III.—Harsculphus fil Thomas de Cleseby, by Thomas de Mersk his guardian, claimed against John de Laton, sen., the manor of Mersk-juxta-Marrigg with the appurtenances, except three acres of arable land, one acre of wood and the fortieth part of one knight's fee in the said manor, which Harsculphus de Cleseby gave to Philip de Saperton for the term of his life, with remainder after the death of the said Philip, except the said land, wood and fortieth part of a knight's fee aforesaid, to Harsculphus fil William de Cleseby and Margery his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, and which, after the death of the said Philip and of the said Harsculphus fil William and Margery, and Thomas son and heir of the said Harsculphus fil William and Margery, ought to descend to the said Harsculphus fil Thomas, son and heir of the said Thomas, by form of the said donation as aforesaid.

The Jury said that Harsculphus de Cleseby gave the said manor, with the said exceptions as aforesaid, to the said Philip, to hold for the term of his life; that the said Philip was seised thereof in the time of King Edward I.; that after the death of the said Philip, the said Harsculphus fil William and Margery were seised in their demesne as of fee, by form of the said donation as aforesaid, in the time of the said King Edward I., and from the said Harsculphus fil William de Cleseby and Margery descended Thomas their son and heir, and from the said Thomas descended

* John de Kepwick was keeper of the gaol in the Castle of York, and committed all manner of frauds upon his prisoners for debt.

Pedigree of the family of CLESEBY of Marske.



Sir Harsculphus de Clesby, Knt., 2nd son of Sir Harsculphus de Clesby, Knt., Lord of Clesby. He was Constable of Richmond Castle, Receiver of Richmondshire, and Chief Steward to John of Britannia, Earl of Richmond; was Lord of Marske in right of his wife. He gave one message and four bovats of land with the appurtenances in Skytheby, Stanwiggas, and Stratford, to the Abbot of Eggleston, for the maintenance of a priest to sing daily in the chapel of St. Mary at Ellerton, for the health of his own soul and the souls of all his ancestors, fine 21 Ed. I. He entailed the manor of Marske by fine 30 Ed. I.

WILLIAM fil Harsculphus de Clesby, Lord of Downholm, died before 21 Ed. I., *v. p.*

BEATRIX, living, = **ADAM DE HUDESWELL**, who with Beatrix his wife gave to Harsculphus fil. William de Clesby one message and one bovatt of land in Downholm.

SIR JOHN DE CLESEBY, Knt., eldest son and heir, Lord of Walbran and heir of John de Saperton of Thornton Steward in Richmondshire; 2nd wife. Wycliffe (with the services of Robert de Wycliffe), Thorpe, Girington, Aldburgh, Cloubeck, Newton Morcar, Boulton, etc., etc., to Henry le Scrope, fine 8 Ed. II. By a deed enrolled 8 Ed. II. he gave to Henry le Scrope his uncle all his lands and tenements, etc., in Blechenham in Hendon, and all his interest, etc., in all the lands, etc., which belonged to Thomas de Blechenham. Died a prisoner for debt in York Castle, *s. p.*

MASTER ROBERT DE CLESEBY, parson of the church of Downholme.

THOMAS DE CLESEBY, Lord of Marske, held lands in Clesby of = **SIBILLA**. Henry FitzHugh of Ravensworth, and to whom Robert fil Robert de Mersk quitclaimed the manor of Marske, 13 Ed. III.

HARSULPHUS DE CLESEBY, Lord of Marske, under age and in the custody of Thomas de Marske, 31 Ed. III.

JOHN DE CLESEBY of Thorpe-under-Stone, 12 Hen. IV.

1st wife = **THOMAS DE CLESEBY**, Lord of Marske, living 1 Hen. VI.

ACRISIUS DE CLESEBY, bailiff of Richmond 1388; held lands in Marske 12 Hen. VI.

AGNES = **JOHN TROLLOPE** of Thornley, co. Durham.

ROBERT DE CLESEBY, Esq., Lord of Marske, etc., entailed his estates 10 Hen. VI.; plaintiff in pleas of trespass at Marske same year; by fine Easter 10 Hen. VI., and Michaelmas 11 Hen. VI., he entailed the manors of Marske and Pathenall and all his lands upon himself and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default to his brother Harsculph Clesbey and his heirs.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Christopher Banaster, Esq. 11 Hen. VI.

HARSULPHUS DE CLESEBY of Rokeby, 11 Hen. VI.

THOMAS DE CLESEBY of Marske, 10 Hen. VI.; living 7 Hen. VIII.

WILLIAM DE CLESEBY of Marske, 10 Hen. VI.

ROGER DE CLESEBY of Marske, 10 Hen. VI.

RICHARD DE CLESEBY.

ELIZABETH, daughter and heir; aged fourteen years 25th May, 29 Hen. VI.

= **WILLIAM**, 2nd son of Sir John Conyers, Knt., Lord of Homby Castle, co. York.

JOHN DE CLESEBY.

MARGARET of Wawton of Cliffe.

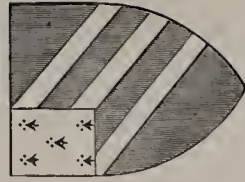
ALIANORA of Cliffe.

WILLIAM DE CLESEBY of Thornhill, Neuton, Lord of co. York, living 7 Ed. I. and 21 Ed. I.; 30 Ed. I. 1st wife.

AGNES, daughter and co-heir of **RICHARD DE CLESEBY** of Thornhill, Lord Richmond, 22 Ed. III. co. York.

ROBERT fil William de Clesby, claimed lands in Clesby against Harsculph de Clesby, 7 Ed. III.

CLESEBY of Newton Morrell juxta Barton in Richmondshire.



JOHN DE CLESEBY, Master of the Hospital of Saint Nicholas, near Richmond; living 4 Hen. IV.; parson of the church of Marske.

JOHN DE CLESEBY of Thorpe-under-Stone, 12 Hen. IV.

ACRISIUS DE CLESEBY, bailiff of Richmond 1388; held lands in Marske 12 Hen. VI.

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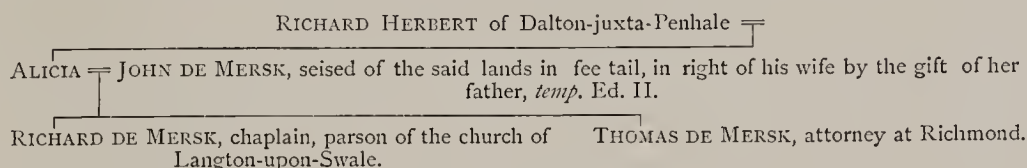
the said Harsculphus, his son and heir, the plaintiff,—who recovered seisin of the said manor accordingly.

31 Ed. III.—Harsculphus fil William de Cleseby, by Thomas de Mersk his guardian, claimed against Stephen le Scrope and Isabella his wife two messuages and five bovats of land with the appurtenances in Thornton Steward, which John de Saperton gave to Margery de Saperton and the heirs begotten of her body, and which, after the death of the said Margery, and Thomas son and heir of the said Margery, ought to descend to the said Harsculphus, son and heir of the said Thomas, etc.—This was confirmed by the Jury, and the plaintiff recovered seisin, etc.

33 Ed. III.—Thomas de Mersk claimed damages against William Perkynson, Adam Hakeney, Henry Belle, John Calthird, William Conanson, Henry de Clyntes, Thomas Wethirhird and others, for depasturing their cattle upon the plaintiff's lands at Mersk.

34 Ed. III.—John de Mersk of Upsale and Juliana his wife, and William son of the said John, and Hugh de Kirkby de Clifland, were attached to answer John Gilleson of Ormesby, millener, for seizing his goods and chattels at Ormesby, value £20, on Monday next after the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, 31 Ed. III., by force and arms—viz., with swords, bows and arrows, etc.

35 Ed. III.—Richard de Mersk, chaplain, by Thomas de Mersk his attorney, claimed against William de Slyngeby and Alicia his wife six messuages, five tofts, two bovats and twenty acres of land, and 11*d.* rents with the appurtenances in Dalton-juxta-Penhale as his right. And in the same year he gave the King half a mark for licence to concord with Warin Page of Ravensworth and Margaret his wife in a plea of covenant touching lands, etc., in Dalton Gayles:—



36 Ed. III.—Alan de Mersk claimed against John de Norton £4 15*s.* 10*d.* debt.

38 Ed. III.—Richard de Mersk, parson of the church of Langeton-upon-Swale, by his attorney, claimed damages against John de Sproxton, chaplain, for leaving plaintiff's service before the time for which he was engaged.

40 Ed. III.—Thomas Grethead of Caldwell claimed against John de Preston, parson of the church of Mersk, £8 10*s.* debt, etc.

41 Ed. III.—William fil John fil Thomas de Mersk plaintiff in a plea of debt.

Richard de Mersk, parson of the church of Langeton, claimed damages against Thomas de Besyngby, vicar of the church of Rudston, and Richard de Besyngby, for forcibly entering the house of the plaintiff at Langeton and taking his goods and chattels, value 100*s.*

47 Ed. III.—Nicholas de Sheffield, by William de Swale his attorney, querant, and Thomas de Mersk and Sibilla his wife, by Thomas de Bellerby their attorney, deforciant, in a plea of covenant touching lands in Dalton Gales.

48 Ed. III.—Stephen fil Walter de Mersk, at the suit of John Euwayn, for depasturing cattle at Moresom-in-Cleveland.

50 Ed. III.—Sir Peter de Mauley, Chivaler, claimed against Peter de Mersk de Skelton, chaplain, and others, in a plea of trespass.

2 Rich. II.—William de Mersk and John his son, with others, defendants in a plea of trespass, for depasturing cattle at Hertford and cutting down trees and underwood, at the suit of Thomas de Kedelle.

6 Rich. II.—Robert de Bowes *versus* William Alderson of Swaledale and William Crane of Swaledale, sen., for forcibly entering his close at Mersk and taking away a horse belonging to him, worth 100*s.*, and goods and chattels of the value of 100*s.*

9 Rich. II.—John de Laton claimed damages against Robert del Bowes of Mersk for depasturing cattle on plaintiff's lands at Mersk—damages 10 marks.

11 Rich. II.—Thomas de Cleseby claimed against Richard de Mersk, chaplain, and John de Laton of Mersk, for forcibly taking his corn and hay at Mersk, value 100*s.*

13 Rich. II.—John Cresacre claimed against Robert Mersk for forcibly rescuing certain cattle distrained for arrears of services at Barneburgh.

18 Rich. II.—Thomas de Cleseby claimed against John Sperre of Reth, William de Skelton, and Robert Hunter of Marryk, for cutting down his trees at Mersk-juxta-Richmond, value £10.

20 Rich. II.—Richard de Mersk of Barton, defendant in a plea of debt.

21 Rich. II.—Peter de Mersk, parson of the church of Kyldale, plaintiff in a plea of trespass. Fine at Westminster *in crastino* Purification of the Blessed Mary, 12 Hen. IV., and afterwards at Easter in the same year.—Between Alan de Horton, chaplain, and John de Cleseby, Esquire, plaintiffs, and Thomas de Doncaster, citizen and merchant of York, and Alicia his wife, defendants, of fifteen messuages, six tofts, one bovat and sixty-six acres and three roods of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, three acres of wood, 2s. 3d. rents, and rents of one barbed arrow, one ear of barley, two hens, and one pound of incense, with the appurtenances in Merske-juxta-Richmond and Huddeswell; and a plea of covenant was entered between them in the said Court: viz.,—

That the said Thomas and Alicia acknowledge the said tenement to be the right of said Alan, of which the said Alan and John have eleven messuages, the said tofts, sixty-two acres and three roods of land, and the said purtenances and wood with the appurtenances, as of the gift of said Thomas and Alicia, and they gave the said Alan and John the said rents with the appurtenances, together with the homage and all the services of the Abbot of Jervaulx, the Abbot of St. Agatha, the Prioress of Marris and their successors, Richard Clerk and Margerie his wife, Acrisii de Cleseby and Alicia his wife, John Wederherd, John de Bowes, John de Mersk, John Prat and Alicia his wife, Richard Balderby, John Graystok, William Mason, Peter Couper, John Raper and William Huddeswell and their heirs, for all the tenements which of the said Thomas and Alicia his wife they previously held in the said township of Mersk, to have and to hold to the said Alan and John de Cleseby and the heirs of the said Alan of the chief lord of the fee by the services pertinent to the said tenements and rents for ever; and afterwards the said Thomas and Alicia his wife and the heirs of said Alicia gave the two messuages and the said bovat of land of the said tenement in the said town of Mersk which John Banes and Agnes his wife hold for the term of the life of said Agnes, and that messuage and three acres of land in the said town which John Prat holds for the term of his life, and also one messuage and one acre of land with the appurtenances in the said town which Agnes Potter holds for her life of the inheritance of said Alicia, wife of said Thomas, on the day of the making of this concord, and after the death of the said parties are to remain to the said Alan and John de Cleseby and the heirs of the said Alan. And the said Thomas and Alicia and the heirs of said Alicia warrant the said plaintiffs and the heirs of said Alan against all men for ever; and in consideration thereof the plaintiffs gave the defendants 100 marks in silver.

9 Hen. IV.—Thomas de Cleseby claimed against Emma who was the wife of Thomas de Horton, Laurence de Horton and Thomas de Laukeland for unjustly disseising him of lands in Mersk.

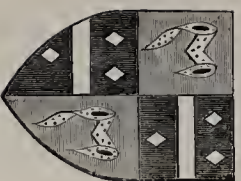
2 Hen. V.—John Cleseby, parson of the church of Mersk, claimed against Thomas Appelgarth of New Forest, yeoman, and Thomas Dunnyng of Mersk-juxta-Richmond, chaplain, £10 debt.

5 Hen. VI.—John de Swale, jun., by his attorney, claimed £10 damages against Thomas Appylgarth of Helwath in the New Forest, co. York, yeoman, William Appylgarth of Helgate in the New Forest, yeoman, Simon Appylgarth of Helwath in the New Forest, yeoman, William Sporell of Telthwayt in the New Forest, labourer, Richard Laukeland of Riddynghouse in the New Forest, labourer, and John Jonson of Kenthwayt in the New Forest, yeoman, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's lands at Mersk and taking away his grass, etc.

10 Hen. VI.—Harsculphus Cleseby of Rokeby, co. York, gentleman, Thomas Cleseby of Merske, said county, gentleman, William Cleseby of Merske, said county, gentleman, Roger Cleseby of Merske, said county, gentleman, Thomas Rokeby of Bernyngham, gentleman, Adam Lightfoot of Feldom, yeoman, Edmund Wyman of Mersk, yeoman, John Brignal of Neusom, yeoman, Thomas Brignal of Neusom, yeoman, William Bukden of Brignell, yeoman, Alianora Cleseby of Mersk, widow, Simon Kereton of Bernyngham, yeoman, Richard Graunger of Bernyngham, yeoman, William Forgethwayt of Hope, yeoman, and Mathew Fothergill of Rokeby, yeoman, were attached to answer John Cleseby, clerk, for forcibly entering the closes and houses of said John Cleseby at Skelton and Merske, near Richmond, and taking sixteen horses belonging to him, price £37, and depasturing cattle and consuming grass value 60s., and for other enormities committed by them, to the great damage of the plaintiff and against the peace of our lord the King, on Tuesday next after the Feast of St. Michael, 10 Hen. VI.

Fine levied at Westminster, Easter, 10 Hen. VI., and afterwards Michaelmas, 11 Hen. VI.—Between Christopher Banaster and John Doggeson, querants, and Robert Cleseby, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant, of the manors of Merske and Pathenal with the appurtenances, and thirty-one messuages and four bovats and 215 acres of land with the appurtenances in Cleseby, Thornton Steward, Horton-in-Craven, Remyngton, Newsum-in-Craven, Swynden, Erncliff-in-Craven, Setyll-in-Craven, Horton-in-Ribisdale and Thornton-in-the-Moor, to hold to the said Robert and Elizabeth for the term of their lives, remainder to the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Asculph Cleseby and his heirs for ever.

Pedigree of the family of CONYERS of Marske.



SIR JOHN CONYERS, Knt., Lord of Hornby Castle, eldest son.

Sir John Conyers, Knt., of Hornby Castle, co. York, ob. 14th March, 5 Hen. VII. — MARGERY, daughter and co-heir of Philip Lord Darcy and Mennill, Lord of Whorlton, co. York.

WILLIAM CONYERS, Esq., Lord of Marsk, feoffed William Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Metcalf, Esq., Robert Conyers, and plaintiff's lands in Marsk, 15 Ed. IV. Claimed damages against Christopher Cate, Richard Cole, Richard Meinherby, and Edward Lightfoot, yeomen, and Abraham Alther, labourer, all of Teltwayt in the parish of Marsk, for cutting down trees upon his lands in Marsk, 16 Ed. IV.

CHRISTOPHER CONYERS, Esq., Lord of Marsk, feoffed William Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Metcalf, Esq., Robert Conyers, and plaintiff's lands in Marsk, 15 Ed. IV. Claimed damages against Christopher Cate, Richard Cole, Richard Meinherby, and Edward Lightfoot, yeomen, and Abraham Alther, labourer, all of Teltwayt in the parish of Marsk, for cutting down trees upon his lands in Marsk, 16 Ed. IV.

WILLIAM CONYERS, Esq., Lord of Marsk and Pathnall, aged seventeen years at his father's death. In the 2nd Hen. VIII. he was made Bowbearer in the Lordship of Swaledale by Sir Francis Bigot, Knt. He was one of the Esquires of the King's body 33 Hen. VIII., on the 12th October in which year he had a grant from the King of the lead mines in Arkenburghdale and the New Forest, which he had held from the 1st Hen. VIII., to hold for a further term of forty years. He was seised of lands in Marske, Clints, Bohon, Hawkeswell, Carleton, Aldburgh, Richmond, Huddeswell, Staynton-in-Cleveland, and Staynsbury, Ob. 1st January, 1 Mary. Inquisition *post mortem* 10th October, 1 and 2 Philip and Mary. Will dated 12th January, 1553. Desires burial in Marske church, beside his wife.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Thomas Metcalf of Napparin-Vensleydale, living 21 Hen. VII.

WILLIAM, 2nd son, living 1480.

ROGER, 3rd son, living 1480.

THOMAS, 5th son, living 1480.

ROBERT, 6th son, living 1480.

CUTBERT CONYERS, rector of Ruddy, Archdeacon of Carlisle. Ob. 1517.

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JOHN CONYERS of Richmond. He was the King's Chief Forester in the New Forest, and also in Arkelgarthdale, 2 Hen. VIII.

MARGERY, daughter and sole heir of Sir Robert de Clesdy, Knt., Lord of Marsk near Richmond, co. York, aged fourteen years 29 Hen. VI.

ESTON of Richmond.

WILLIAM CONYERS, Esq., Lord of Marske and Pathnall, etc., aged forty years and upwards at the death of his father. Was seised of lands in Marske, Clints, Hawkeswell, Bohon, Carleton, Aldburgh, Richmond, Huddeswell, Staynton-in-Cleveland, and Staynsby. Ob. 24th March, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary.

CATHERINE, daughter and co-heir of Sir James Manleverer, Knt., of Woodsome, by Anne his wife, daughter and co-heir of Ralph Wycliffe, Esq., of Wycliff, aged thirty-eight years 11th August, 5 Ed. VI., at the death of her grandfather.

JAMES CONYERS, 2nd son, to whom his father gave an annuity of £3 6s. 8d. for the term of his life.

THOMAS CONYERS, 3rd son, to whom his father gave 13s. 4d. yearly for life out of certain lands in Craven.

CHRISTOPHER CONYERS, 4th son, to whom his father gave the farm called East Tonstall and 13s. 4d. yearly for his life.

MARGARET, marriage settlement dated 8th July, 26 Hen. VIII.

EDWARD Huddeswell, near Richmond, Esq.

ROBERT CONYERS, 5th son, to whom his father gave an annuity for life of £3 6s. 8d.; was of Wolley, co. Durham.

ELIZABETH, daughter of ———, to have £3 6s. 8d. a year for life.

ARTHUR PHILLIPPE, Esq., Lord of Marske in right of his wife; and son of James Phillippe, Esq., of Brighnall.

ELEANOR Huddeswell, aged two years son and heir of James Phillippe, Esq., of Brighnall, co. York.

JOHN PHILLIPPE, Esq., aged three days at her father's death. Ob. *infans*.

ELIZABETH Huddeswell, CONYERS of Wolley, co. Durham, 1641.

ALICIA, 2nd wife of Anthony Kendall of Thorptherwies.

ALICIA, daughter of ———, to have £3 6s. 8d. a year for life.

THOMAS MIDDLETON of West Applegarth, gentleman.

ELIZABETH of Gillington, Esq.

RICHARD SEDGWICK of Walburne, Esq.

ANTHONY, GEORGE, WILLIAM, ROBERT, THOMAS, ISABELLA, TIOGH ALICIA, THOMAS ANNE, CATHERINE, MARY, BEALE, ANNE, ANNE, born 1630, ob. 1619, ob. 1612, ob. 1618, born 1606, born 1608, b. 1607; b. 1612; ob. 1626, 1613, 1615, 1617.

THOMAS CONYERS of Woolley, co. Durham, only son, born 1621 = MARGARET, daughter of Sir John Calverley, Knt., of Lilleburne.

WILLIAM CONYERS, born 1651.

CATHERINE CONYERS, born 1657.

ADELAIDE, born 1623.

JOHN, born 1624.

HENRY ASKWITH of East Newstead, Esq.

ELIZABETH, living 1553.

BRYAN.

THOMAS CONYERS, born 1651. WILLIAM CONYERS, born 1653. CALVERLEY CONYERS, born 1657. ELIZABETH, born 1658; living 1705. ADELAIDE, born 1623. JOHN, born 1624.

14 Hen. VI.—William Aiscogh and Robert Aiscogh, administrators of the goods and chattels which belonged to John de Mersk, Esq., otherwise called John Merske late of Merske, Esquire, who died intestate, claimed against John de Cleseby, parson of the church of Merske, in the said county of York, clerk, £40, which he unjustly detains.

Inquisition taken at Thirsk, co. York, 10th October, 1 and 2 Philip and Mary, *post mortem* William Conyers, Esq. The Jury say—

That he was seised of the manors of Marske and Pathnall with the appurtenances, and of and in one messuage, ten acres of arable land, thirty acres of pasture and meadow with the appurtenances in Clyntes, within the lordship of Marske aforesaid; and of and in one messuage, twenty acres of arable land and ten acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Bolleron; also of one messuage, thirty acres of land and twelve acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Carleton; and of one messuage, forty acres of arable land and forty acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Aldburgh; and also of two messuages, 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of pasture and fifteen acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Hawkeswell; and also of two messuages, thirty acres of arable land, thirty acres of pasture and fifteen acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Horton-in-Craven; and also of two messuages, forty acres of arable land and forty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Newsam, and of one burgage with the appurtenances in Richmond, and of one close with the appurtenances in Hudeswell; and also of one messuage, 200 acres of arable land, 200 acres of pasture and forty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Staineton-in-Cleveland; and of six acres of arable land and pasture with the appurtenances in Staynsbie, in the said county aforesaid, in his demesne as of fee tail; and being so seised, by his deed which was produced before the Jury at this Inquisition in evidence, he gave and granted to Sir Christopher Metcalfe, Knt., by name Christopher son and heir of Sir James Metcalfe, Knt., William Thoresbie, Thomas Mountforth, Thomas Myddylton, Robert Mauleverer, and Ralph Hopton, Esqs., the said manors of Marske and Pathnall, together with all the lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services and hereditaments, with all the appurtenances, in Marske, Pathnall, Horton, Newsam-in-Craven, Bolleron, Carleton, Aldeburgh, Hawkeswell, Huddeswell, Richmond, Stainton, and Stainesbie aforesaid, by name of all the lands and tenements, rents, reversions, services and hereditaments which he had in Marske, Pathenall and elsewhere as aforesaid, in the kingdom of England, to hold to said Christopher, William, Thomas and others, co-foffees, their heirs and assigns, to the uses and intentions of a certain indenture made between the said Sir William Mauleverer, Knight, and Ralph Wyclyffe, Esq., of the one part, and the said William Conyers of the other part, of and for a marriage between William Conyers son and heir of the said William, the subject of the Inquisition, and Katherine daughter of James Mauleverer, Esq., defunct. The said Christopher and his co-foffees to hold the lands in Clints, etc., etc., to the use of the said William Conyers the son, and said Katherine, daughter of the said James Mauleverer and wife of said William Conyers, for the term of their lives, and after their decease to the use of the heirs of the body of said William Conyers the father lawfully begotten; and of the residue of said manors and lands, etc., as aforesaid, to the use of the said William Conyers the father for the term of his life, with remainder to the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, and default to the right heirs of said William Conyers the father for ever; and afterwards the said Christopher Metcalfe and the other trustees were seised of said manors and lands as aforesaid, and by their deed, which was also produced before the Jury at this Inquisition in evidence, they feoffed the said William Conyers son and heir apparent of said William Conyers, the subject of the Inquisition, and Katherine wife of said William Conyers the son, of and in the said tenements with the appurtenances in Clyntes, within the lordship of Marske aforesaid, then in the tenures of divers persons, to hold to the said William Conyers the son and Katherine his wife for the term of their lives, with remainders as aforesaid, and the said William Conyers and Katherine were seised thereof accordingly; and afterwards the said Christopher was seised of the residue of the said manors and lands, all the other trustees being then dead, to the uses aforesaid. And the Jury say that the said William Conyers the father and the said William Conyers the son, on a day before the death of the said William Conyers the father, by their deed produced before the Jury at this Inquisition in evidence, made between said William Conyers the father and said William Conyers the son of the one part and George Conyers of Easington, Esq., of the other part, upon the marriage of Nicholas Conyers son and heir apparent of the said George Conyers and Johanna Conyers daughter and heir apparent of William Conyers, made, gave, granted and by their said deed confirmed to Sir John Conyers, Knt., Lord Conyers, Sir Christopher Metcalfe, Knt., Christopher Lepton, Richard Whanley, Esqs., Nicholas Wandesforth, Thomas Gower, James Gower, Robert Conyers and Anthony Conyers, gentlemen, the said manor or lordship of Marske, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, pastures, meadows, rents, reversions, services, etc., to the said manor or lordship of Marske belonging, with commons, woods, underwoods, free fisheries in the water of Swale, ways, paths, and all other the hereditaments whatsoever with the appurtenances in Marske aforesaid, and in Hawkeswell, Aldburgh, Carleton, Richmond, Bolron, etc., as aforesaid, except seven tenements in Marske aforesaid, to hold to said John Conyers and other trustees as aforesaid and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said William Conyers the father for his natural life, remainder to said William Conyers the son for his life, remainder to said Johanna Conyers daughter and heir apparent of said William Conyers and the heirs begotten of her body by the said Nicholas Conyers or by Leonard Conyers brother of the said Nicholas, default to the use of the right heirs of said Johanna for ever. And the Jury say that the said manor of Marske and tenement in Clyntes contains six carucates of land, held of Henry Lord Scrope by military service, and is worth yearly in all the profits £30; that the said manor of Pathnall and lands, etc., in Craven are held of the King and Queen as of the manor of Spofford in soccage, and worth yearly, beyond repairs, 20 marks; the lands in Carleton and Aldburgh held of Henry

Lord Scrope as of his manor of Croft by military service; the lands in Bolron and Hawkeswell held of the King and Queen as of the Castle of Richmond in soccage, and worth, beyond repairs, 26s. 8d. yearly; the lands in Stainton and Stanesby held of John Lord Conyers in soccage, and worth yearly, beyond repairs, 13s. 4d.; said burgage in Richmond and Huddeswell held of Henry Lord Scrope by services unknown to the Jury, and worth yearly 14s. And the Jury say that the said William Conyers the father died on the last day of January in the 1st Mary, and that William Conyers, his son and heir, was aged forty years and upwards at his father's death.

Inquisition taken at York Castle in the county of York, 6th August, 4 and 5 Philip and Mary, *post mortem* William Conyers, Esq., son and heir of William Conyers, defunct. The Jury say—

That he was seised of the manor of Marske with the appurtenances, and of fifteen messuages or tenements and of divers lands in Marske and Clints in the lordship of Marske aforesaid, and in Boldron, Carleton, Aldburgh, Hawkeswell, Richmond, Lyndesdale, Stainton-in-Cleveland, Staynsby, in said county, and in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, co. Northumberland, and Barnard Castle, Wolsingham, and Bolom, co. Durham, in fee tail. That by a deed made between William Conyers the father of said William and said William the son of the one part, and George Conyers of Easington, Esq., of the other part, touching the marriage of Nicholas Conyers son and heir apparent of the said George Conyers and Johanna Conyers daughter and heir apparent of said William Conyers, they gave, granted and confirmed to John Lord Conyers, Sir Christopher Metcalfe, Knt, Christopher Lepton, Richard Whawley, Esqs., Michael Wandesford, Thomas Gower, James Gower, Robert Conyers and Anthony Conyers, gentlemen, the said manor or lordship of Marske, and all the lands and tenements aforesaid, with the advowson of the parish church of Marske, etc., in trust to the use of said William Conyers the father for life, remainder to said William Conyers the son for life, remainder to said Johanna Conyers daughter and heir apparent of said William Conyers the son, and the heirs begotten of the body of said Johanna by the said Nicholas Conyers, or by Leonard Conyers brother of said Nicholas lawfully begotten, default to the right heirs of said Johanna; and afterwards—namely, on the 28th August, 1 and 2 Philip and Mary, at Marske aforesaid—the said marriage* between the said Nicholas and Johanna was had and solemnised, the said Nicholas being then aged twelve years and nine months and upwards, and the said Johanna then aged twelve years and seven months and upwards, then living; that afterwards the said William Conyers the father and William Conyers the son both died at Marske aforesaid. The said manor of Marske and lands at Clints held of Henry Lord Scrope by military service, etc.; and the Jury say that the said William Conyers the son died 24th March, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary; and that the said Johanna Conyers is the daughter and heir of the said William Conyers the son, and that the said Johanna is aged fifteen years eight months and upwards, on the day of the taking of this Inquisition.

Hil., 6 Elizabeth.—Arthur Phillippe and Johanna his wife, daughter and heir of William Conyers, Esq., of Merske, levied a fine on the manor of Marske, and lands in Marske, Clints, Bolron, Aldburgh, Hawkeswell, Richmond, Hudswell, and Staynsbye, to the use of the said Arthur, his heirs and assigns.

Arthur Phillipp of Marske, co. York, Esq., Francis Phillipp, gentleman, and Richard Willance, are bound in the sum of £1000 to Cuthbert Buckle, citizen and alderman of London, dated 11th June, 31 Eliz., to observe and keep, etc., the covenants, etc., in certain indentures dated 8th April, 31 Eliz., between said Arthur Phillipp and Francis Phillipp of the one part, and said Christopher Buckle of the other part.

Mich., 32 and 33 Eliz.—Arthur Phillippe, Esq., and Francis Phillippe, gentleman, son and heir apparent of said Arthur, suffered a recovery at the suit of John Bradley, Esq., of six messuages, six tofts, one lead mill, six gardens, sixty acres of arable land, eighty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood and twenty acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Marske and Clints, and free fishery in the water of forest, etc., which they sold to the plaintiff by deed dated 9th May, 32 Eliz., the same being parcel of the lands of Johanna Phillippe, late wife of said Arthur Phillippe and daughter and heir of William Conyers, Esq., defunct.

34 Eliz.—Arthur Phillipp of Marske, co. York, Esq., Francis Phillipp, gentleman, son and heir of said Arthur, Henry Phillipp, gentleman, eldest son of John Phillipp of Brignall, co. York, Esq., and Thomas Barnes of Brignall, co. York, yeoman, were bound in the sum of £800 to Roger Beckwith of Scruton, co. York, gentleman, to keep and observe the covenants, etc., contained in a certain indenture dated 5th May last. Bond dated 8th March, 34 Eliz.

36 Eliz.—Talbot Bowes, Esq., gave the Queen 90s. for licence to concord with Arthur Phillippe, gentleman, and Francis Phillippe, gentleman, two messuages, one cottage, seventy acres of arable land, 160 acres of meadow, eighty acres of pasture and twelve acres of wood with the appurtenances in Marske.

Deed dated 10th May, 36 Eliz.—Made between Talbot Bowes of Marske, co. York, gentleman, of the one part, and Anthony Besson of the city of York, gentleman, of the other part,

* This marriage was afterwards annulled and set aside by the ecclesiastical court after the marriage of Johanna Conyers and Arthur Phillippe.

witnesseth that the said Talbot Bowes, for and in consideration of £600, has bargained, sold, etc., to said Anthony Besson, all those messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances lying and being in Marske aforesaid, which he the said Talbot Bowes lately had by conveyance from Arthur Phillipp, Esq., and Francis Phillipp, gentleman, his son, etc.

Fine, 39 Eliz., Trin.—Between Timothy Hutton, Esq., and Thomas Hutton, gentleman, plaintiffs, and Arthur Phillippe, gentleman, Francis Phillippe, gentleman, Talbot Bowes, Esq., and Anne his wife, and Anthony Besson and Jane his wife, defendants, of three messuages, three tofts, two water-mills, three gardens, thirty acres of arable land, 160 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture and twelve acres of wood with the appurtenances in Marske, etc.

Arthur Phillipp of Marske, co. York, Esq., and Francis Phillipp, son and heir apparent of said Arthur, gave their bond to Timothy Hutton, son and heir of Mathew Hutton Archbishop of York, for £2000, dated at Westminster 9th March, 1596 (39 Eliz.), to observe and keep the covenants, etc., in certain indentures dated 7th March instant, between said Arthur Phillipp, Francis Phillipp, Talbot Bowes of Richmond, co. York, Esq., and Anthony Besson of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex, gentleman, of the one part, and said Timothy Hutton of the other part.

Bond of Arthur Phillipp of Marske, co. York, Esq., and Francis Phillipp son and heir apparent, for £1500, to Timothy Hutton son and heir of Mathew Hutton Archbishop of York, dated 9th March, 1596 (39 Eliz.), to observe and keep the covenants, etc., of a pair of indentures dated 7th March, 1596. Made between said Arthur Phillipp, Francis Phillipp, Talbot Bowes of Richmond, and Anthony Besson of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex, gentleman, of the one part, and the said Timothy Hutton of the other part.

Trin., 39 Eliz. (1597).—Timothy Hutton, Esq., gave the Queen 90s. for licence to concord with Arthur Phillipp, gentleman, and Francis Phillipp, gentleman, Talbot Bowes, Esq., and Anne his wife, and Anthony Besson and Jane his wife, touching three messuages, three tofts, one cottage, two water-mills, three gardens, seventy acres of arable land, 160 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture and twelve acres of wood with the appurtenances in Marske.

Easter, 40 Eliz.—Richard Remington, clerk, gave the Queen 35s. for licence to concord with Francis Phillipp and Elizabeth his wife and William Phillipp touching the manor of Marske with the appurtenances, and ten cottages, twenty gardens, three orchards, 200 acres of arable land, six acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor, 200 acres of turf and 80s. rents with the appurtenances in Marske, and common of pasture for goats, pigs, and all manner of cattle in Feldom, together with the advowson of the church of Marske.

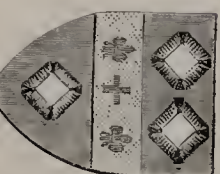
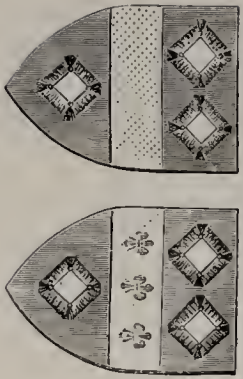
This is the translation of the fine then levied:—

“ This is the final agreement made in the Court of our Lady the Queen at Westminster, within fifteen days of Easter Day, in the 40th year of the reign of Elizabeth, by the grace of God Queen of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, etc., after the Conquest, before Edward Anderson, Thomas Walmesley and Thomas Owen, Justices, and others the faithful subjects of our Lady the Queen then present. Between Richard Remington, clerk, and William Gee, Esq., querants, and Francis Phillip and Elizabeth his wife and William Phillip deforciant, of the manor of Marske with the appurtenances, and of twenty messuages, ten cottages, twenty gardens, three orchards, 200 acres of arable land and six acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor, 200 acres of turf and 80s. rents with the appurtenances in Marske, and common of pasture for goats, pigs, and all manner of cattle in Feldom, together with the advowson of the church of Marske; and a plea of covenant was entered in the said Court—viz., the said Francis and Elizabeth and William Phillip acknowledged the said manor, tenement and common of pasture with the appurtenances, and the advowson aforesaid, to be the right of the said Richard and William Gee, to hold as of the gift of the said Francis and Elizabeth and William Phillip, and they remise and quitclaim, for them the said Francis and Elizabeth and William Phillip and their heirs, to the said Richard and William Gee and the heirs of the said Richard for ever; and afterwards the said Francis and Elizabeth and William Phillip grant, for themselves and the heirs of the said Francis, that they warrant the said Richard and William Gee and the heirs of the said Richard the said manor, tenement and common of pasture with the appurtenances, and the advowson aforesaid, against the said Francis and Elizabeth and William Phillip and the heirs of the said Francis for ever; and for this acknowledgment, remise and quitclaim, warranty, fine and concord, the said Richard and William Gee gave the said Francis, Elizabeth and William Phillip £240 sterling.”—Ebor.

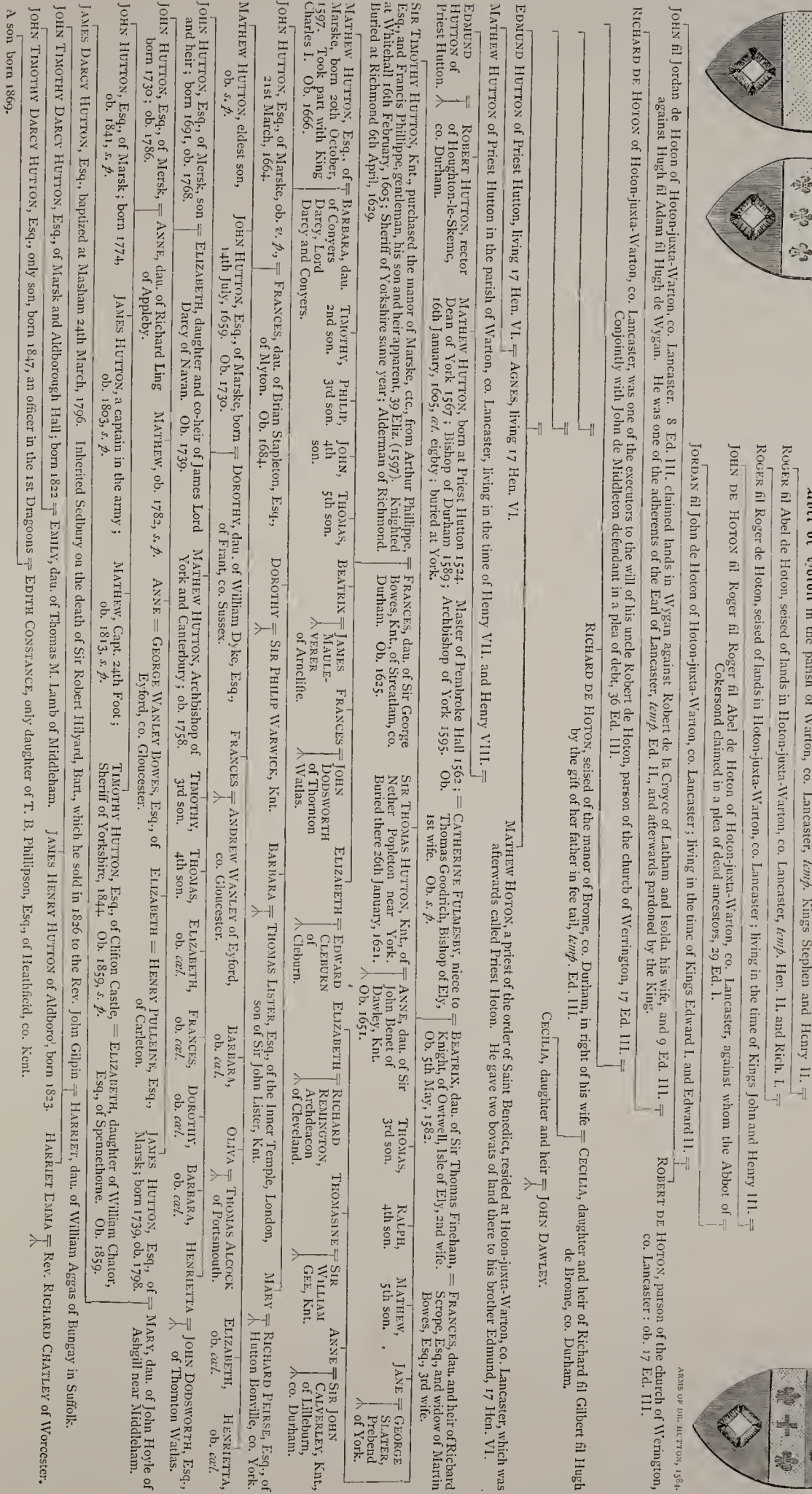
A recovery was thereupon suffered accordingly.

Fine, Easter, 40 Eliz. (1598).—Between Richard Remington, clerk, and William Gee, Esq., plaintiffs, and Francis Phillipp and Elizabeth his wife and William Phillipp defendants, the manor of Marske with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, ten cottages, twenty gardens, three orchards, 200 acres of arable land, 306 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor, 200 acres of turf and 80s. rents with the appurtenances in Marske, and

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common of pasture for all cattle, etc., in Feldom, together with the advowson of the church of Marske, etc., to hold to the said defendants and the heirs of the said Francis Phillipp.

Hil., 41 Eliz. (1598).—Francis Phillipp suffered a recovery to the use of Richard Remyngton, clerk, and William Gee, Esq., at the suit of Thomas Fulwood and Thomas Atkinson, of the manor of Marske with the appurtenances and thirty messuages, twenty gardens, 200 acres of arable land, 306 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor, 200 acres of turf and 80s. rents with the appurtenances, in Marske and Feldom.

1608.—Sir Timothy Hutton, Knt., levied a fine at the suit of Thomas Bowes, Esq., of the manor of Marske *alias* Maske-juxta-Swale with the appurtenances, five messuages, ten cottages, ten barns, one water-mill, two dovehouses, ten gardens, 200 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, forty acres of wood, 500 acres of moor and common of pasture, etc., in said manor.

13 Jas. I.—Robert Willance purchased lands etc., in Marske from John Layburne, Esq.

16 Jas. I.—Martin Gilpin, gentleman, claimed against Brian Willance, gentleman, six messuages, six tofts, one lead mill, six gardens, sixty acres of arable land, eighty acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, common of pasture, etc., in Marske *alias* Maske, Clintes and Orgate, and free fishery in the water of the forest. John Layburne, Esq., called to warranty.

Mich., 32 Chas. II. (1680).—John Hutton, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manor of Marske with the appurtenances, eighteen messuages, one water corn mill, 500 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 200 acres of juniper and brier, 300 acres of moor, common of pasture, etc., with the appurtenances in Marske and Orgate, and the advowson of the church of Marske.

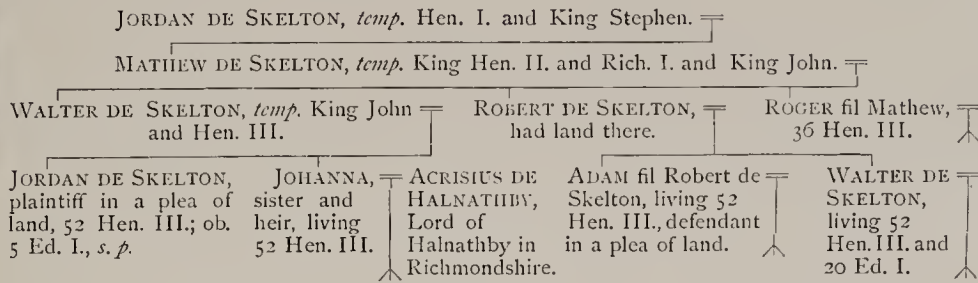
Hil., 17 Geo. III. (1777).—John Hutton, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manor of Marske.



Skelton.

SKELTON is a hamlet in the parish of Marske, and distant five and a half miles from Richmond.

This manor belonged originally to a family of the local name of Skelton, and Jordan de Skelton was seized of it in the time of King Henry I.



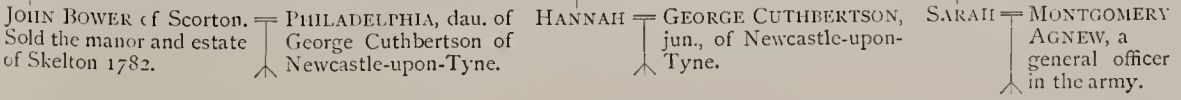
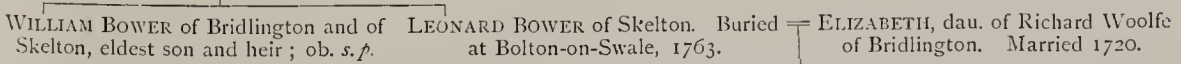
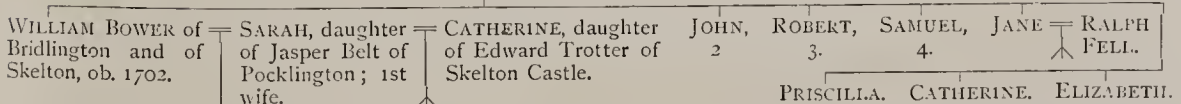
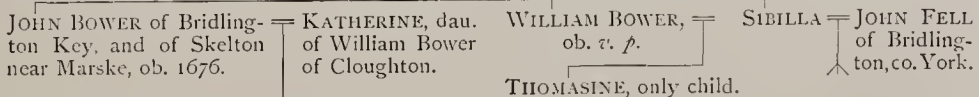
The family of Halneby held this manor until the time of Henry IV., when it passed by an heiress to the family of Place.

In 1650 the manor was sold by — Place to William Bower; and in 1782 his descendant sold it to Miles Stapelton, Esq., of Clints; and on the 5th July, 1800, Miles Stapelton of Richmond and John Stapelton of Clints sold the estate to Thomas Errington of the city of London; and on the 13th May, 1842, Michael Errington of Clints sold the manor and estate to Timothy Hutton, Esq., of Clifton Castle, who pulled down Clints Hall and annexed it to the Marske estate; and it is now the property of John Timothy Darcy Hutton, Esq.

Pedigree of the family of BOWER of Skelton.



William Bower of Bridlington Key, tenth in descent from William fil William = THOMASINE, ob. 1657, *at. fifty-nine.*
 Bower, who succeeded as heir to William fil John Bower of Snayth, who assumed the religious habit of the Order of Canons in the Priory of Thornholm, co. Lincoln, on Sunday next after the Feast of Purification of the Virgin Mary, 25 Ed. III.; and whose ancestors had been settled at Snayth from a very early period: ob. 1671.



- 52 Hen. III.—Jordan fil Walter fil Mathew fil Jordan de Skelton claimed six acres of arable land in Merske against Robert fil Henry de Merske, but did not appear, and was in contempt, etc.
- 52 Hen. III.—Robert de Scelton, who took a writ of novel disseisin at Richmond against Adam fil Robert de Scelton and others touching certain lands in Dalton-in-Broghtonlithe, did not come, and was in contempt, but was not fined, because of his poverty.
- 52 Hen. III.—Jordan fil Walter de Skelton, who took a writ of dead ancestors against Walter fil Mathew de Skelton for twenty-four acres of land in Ousthorpe, did not appear, and was in contempt with his sureties—viz., Adam fil Robert de Ousthorpe and Richard Norman of Ousthorpe.
- 4 Ed. I.—William fil Robert de Skelton claimed lands in Skelton against William fil William de Skelton in a plea of novel disseisin, and withdrew his writ by the licence of the court.
- 4 Ed. I.—Jordan de Skelton claimed against William fil Michael de Hotton Underthache in a plea of land.

4 Ed. I.—William fil Michael de Hoton-under-the-Haw, who took a writ of dead ancestors for one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Hoton-under-the-Hagh against Jordan de Skelton, asked leave to withdraw his writ, and had it.

7 Ed. I.—Halnathus de Halnathby was summoned to answer the Abbot of Jorevalle touching the rebuilding of a certain bridge in Feldom which the said Halnathus unjustly pulled down adjoining the freehold of Thomas de Alverton, formerly Abbot of Jorevalle, predecessor of the plaintiff in that town, and which bridge belonged in common to both of them, and crosses the water of Eske, which is the division between the village of Feldom and the village of Skelton, and by which the cattle and men of Skelton passed betwixt the said villages, and for the destruction of which bridge the plaintiff claimed 100s. damages.

8 Ed. I.—William fil William de Skelton claimed against Hugh de Skelton and Cecilie his wife a certain right of way through the lands of said Cecilie in Skelton, for the carrying of his hay, and for his oxen and horses and other animals, of which right of way he was seised in the time of King Henry III.; and he recovered the said right of way.

15 Ed. I.—In Skelton, Hanlacus de Halnathby held one carucate of land of Wychard de Charron, who held of Roald de Richmond, who held of the Earl, who held of the King.

30 Ed. I.—In Skelton the following paid subsidy—viz., Peter de Swyningthwait, 6s. 11¼*d.*; Adam de Keldethwayt, 5s. 2¾*d.*; Thomas Kede, 20¾*d.*; Philip, late rector of the church of Mersk, 6s.; John Kede, 12¾*d.*; Thomas Kede, jun., 11¼*d.*; Sichrilde Prudefote, 4¼*d.*; Elizabeth de Alnaby, 2s. 3*d.*; and Henry Wiles, 4s.

27 Ed. I.—John de Skelton and Theophania his wife, by John de Mersk their attorney, claimed against Roger Mynot in a plea of land.

33 Ed. I.—John de Skelton and Typhania his wife claimed against William fil Galfred de Pikehale, whom Roger Mynot called to warranty of half 6s. 8*d.* rents with the appurtenances in Holme-juxta-Pykhale, which they claim as the right of said Typhania.

35 Ed. I.—The same plaintiffs claimed against Adam Pepper of Ousflet 40s. debt.

1 Ed. II.—Alicia, who was the wife of William fil Roger fil Laurence de Skelton, claimed in a plea of land against Stephen de Hul. de Skelton.

4 Ed. II.—Thomas fil Thomas Knot of Skelton claimed against Aungerus fil Stephen Whitesyde of Skelton for a reasonable account whilst he was plaintiff's receiver of monies.

7 Ed. II.—Acrisius de Skelton of Richmond and Elena his wife claimed against Robert Shel of Croft the third part of eighteen acres of land with the appurtenances in Croft as the dower of the said Elena.

9 Ed. II.—Harsculphus de Cleseby and Alnachi de Halnathby were returned joint lords of Skelton.

18 Ed. II.—Juliana, who was the wife of Thomas de Saltmarshe, claimed against John fil John fil Peter de Skelton and Agnes his wife, William Chipche of Yucflet and Petronilla his wife, John Bernard of Skelton, Thomas fil Thomas fil Alan de Skelton, Hugh de Balderby of Metham and John his brother, in an assize of novel disseisin.

19 Ed. II.—Robert de Skelton was attorney for Adam le Storour against Elizabeth, who was the wife of Thomas fil James de Baynbrigge, in a plea of land.

1 Ed. III.—The same Robert de Skelton was defendant in a plea at the suit of the said Elizabeth, who claimed against him the third part of certain lands in Thornton Rust as her dower.

1 Ed. III.—Thomas de Saltmarsh claimed against John fil John fil John fil Peter de Skelton in a plea of debt.

In this year Skelton was taxed with Marske.

14 Rich. II.—The Abbot of Eggleston claimed against Matilda, who was the wife of Simon de Skelton, the custody of the lands and heir of Robert fil Simon de Skelton, the said Simon having held his lands of the said Abbot by military service.

15 Rich. II.—William de Skelton of Richmond defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of William de Huddeswell, at Richmond.

17 Rich. II.—Halnathus de Hanlaghby, Chivaler, claimed against Thomas de Appelgarth 100s. damages for cutting down trees at Skelton.

18 Rich. II.—William de Skelton and others at the suit of Thomas de Cleseby for cutting down trees at Marske-juxta-Richmond.

4 Hen. IV.—Stephen le Scrope of Masham, Chivaler, claimed against Matilda, who was the wife of William del Bower, the custody of the lands and heir of Acrisius de Halnathby, and recovered 560 marks damages for his marriage.

5 Hen. IV.—Acriscius de Halnathby died seised of the manor of Skelton near Merske with the appurtenances, and six messuages and twelve bovats of land with the appurtenances in said manor, and also of three carucates of land in Joleby, and divers lands in Aldburgh and Barton, on Thursday in the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 22 Rich. II.; and Katherine his sister and heir was then aged seven years.

11 Hen. IV.—Robert Place and Katherine his wife, daughter and co-heir of Halnathus de Halnaby, were seised in right of said Katherine of the manor of Skelton, etc.

Fine at Westminster, Easter, 11 Hen. IV.—Between John Vaus, Robert Boteller of Sedbergh-juxta-Gyllyng and John Calays plaintiffs, and Robert Playce and Katherine his wife defendants, of the manors of Skelton and Halnaby with the appurtenances, and twelve messuages, one toft, six bovats, sixty acres and half one bovat of land, eleven acres and three roods of meadow and a half, and 43s. 11d. rents, and a rent of one pound of pepper, one pair of gloves, and one pound of cummin with the appurtenances in Richmond, Thorpe-upon-Tees, Aldeburgh, Carleton in Richmondshire, Staynwygges and Jolby; and a plea of covenant was entered between them: viz.,—

The said Robert Playce and Katherine acknowledge the said manors and tenement to be the right of the said John Vaus, of which the said plaintiffs have the said tenement and half the said manor of Skelton, as of the gift of the said defendants; and for this acknowledgement, fine and concord, the said plaintiffs give to the said Robert Playce and Katherine the said tenement, rent, two parts said manor with appurtenances, together with the homages and all the services of Robert Seggeswyk, Richard Boteller, John de Burgh and Katherine his wife, John de Barton, Galfrid Pygot, Robert Huchinson, John Jackson, Thomas Oxnell, John Person, John Robynson, Henry Hobson, William Huchinson, John Schalter, Robert Dak, Robert de Keppay, John de Multon Juliana de Multon and their heirs, of all the tenements which they previously held of the said plaintiffs in the said townships of Thorpe, Carleton, Staynwygges and Jolby; and the said tenement and two parts with the appurtenances they rendered to the said Robert Playce and Katherine, to have and to hold to them and the heirs male begotten of their bodies, of the chief lord of the fee by the services pertaining thereto; and afterwards the said plaintiffs and the heirs of said John Vaus gave the said manor of Halnaby with the appurtenances, which Johanna, who was the wife of Sir Halnathus de Halnaby, Chivaler, holds for the term of her life, and also the third part of the manor of Skelton with the appurtenances, which William Lassels, jun., and Elizabeth his wife held for the lifetime of said Elizabeth of the inheritance of said John Vaus on the day of the making of this concord, and which after the deaths of said Johanna and Elizabeth ought to revert to the said plaintiffs and the heirs of said John Vaus, and after the deaths of said Johanna and Elizabeth wholly to remain to the said Robert Playce and Katherine and their heirs, together with the said tenement, rent and two parts, which remain by this fine, to hold the same of the chief lord of the fee by the services pertaining thereto for ever; and if the said Robert Playce and Katherine die without heirs male begotten of their bodies, the said manors, etc., to remain to the right heirs of said Katherine begotten of her body, default remainder to Marie who was the wife of John Mauleverer and sister to said Halnathus, and the heirs begotten of her body, default remainder to the right heirs of said Katherine, wife of Robert, for ever.

18 Hen. VI.—Robert Playce claimed £10 damages against Christopher Cote of Skelton in New Forest, co. York, yeoman, for cutting down trees and underwood at Skelton.

George Place, Esq., of Halnaby, died 1st August, 5 Ed. VI., seised of the manor of Skelton near Richmond and Halnaby, etc.

1649.—A fine was levied between Christopher Harwood and Richard Harwood plaintiffs, and Sir Francis Boynton, Baronet, and Constancia his wife, deforciant, of the manor of Skelton with the appurtenances, and of divers lands in Skelton and Middleton Tyas; and the deforciant and the heirs of said Francis warrant the same to the plaintiffs and the heirs of said Christopher, in consideration whereof the plaintiffs gave the deforciant £640 sterling.

And a recovery was suffered thereon the same year.

1 Geo. I.—William Bower suffered a recovery at the suit of Leonard Bower of the manor of Skelton and divers lands in the parishes of Bridlington, Hunmanby, and Marske *alias* Maske.

31 Geo. II. (1758).—Christopher Crowe, Esq., claimed against William Masterman, gentleman, the manor of Skelton with the appurtenances, and sixty messuages, twenty tofts, thirty gardens, 1500 acres of arable land, 800 acres of meadow, 700 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 1000 acres of furze and heath, 1000 acres of moor, common of pasture, etc., in Marske *alias* Maske, Bridlington and Bridlington Key. Leonard Bower, Esq., called, who calls John Bower, gentleman.

Clints.

THIS is a hamlet in the parish of Marske. At a very early period, no doubt long before the Norman Conquest, it belonged to a family which assumed the name of Clints from this manor, and who held it until it passed into the family of Beckwith by the marriage of John Beckwith and Agnes, the heiress of Clints.

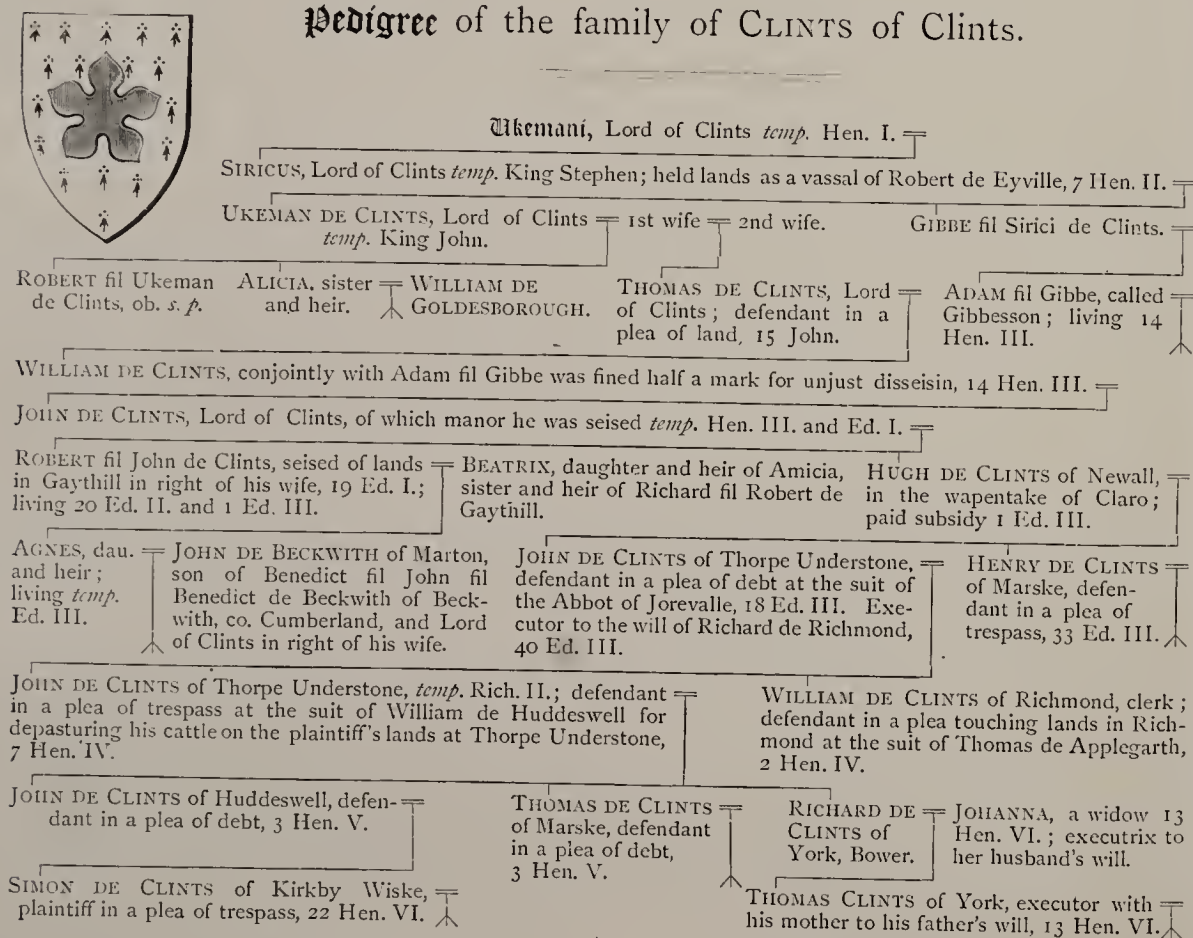
The manor and estate remained in the Beckwith family until, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, it was sold to Richard Wyllan otherwise called Richard Willance of Richmond, draper; whose great-granddaughter Elizabeth Willance, daughter and heir of Brian, son of Nicholas, brother and heir of Robert, son and heir of the said Richard, having married John Bathurst of London, M.D., that gentleman became possessed of the estate; and his great-grandson Charles Bathurst of Clints having died without issue in 1740, left his three sisters his co-heirs.

Charles Turner of Kirkleatham, the son and heir of Jane the second sister, having purchased the shares of the other two sisters, became the sole owner of the manor of Clints.

In 1767, Charles Turner, Esq., sold the manor of Clints to John Lord Viscount Down, who sold it in the year following to Miles Stapelton, Esq., of Drax, who afterwards resided at Clints.

In 1800, Miles Stapelton of Richmond and John Stapelton of Clints sold the manor and estate of Clints to Thomas Errington of New Basinghall Street, London, and afterwards of Clints; and his son and heir, Michael Errington, sold the manor and estate to Timothy Hutton, Esq., of Marske, who pulled down Clints Hall and incorporated the estate with his manor of Marske,—the whole now belonging to John Timothy Darcy Hutton, Esq.

Pedigree of the family of CLINTS of Clints.



Pedigree of the family of BECKWITH of Clints.



John de Beckwith of Marton, co. York, son of Benedict fil John = AGNES, daughter and heir of
 fil Benedict de Beckwith of Beckwith, co. Cumberland; seised of Robert fil John de Clints,
 the manor of Clints in right of his wife, *temp.* Ed. III. Lord of Clints-juxta-Marske.

JOHN BECKWITH of Clints, was killed by John = ALICIA, daughter and co-heir of John fil Elena
 de Catherick near York, who received the fil John fil Mariota fil Gilbert de Fenton, of
 King's pardon dated 7th May, 17 Rich. II.; Fenton, co. York, and co-heir of said Gilbert;
 was seised of divers lands in right of his wife. a widow 12 Hen. IV., then defendant in a plea
 of trespass.

JOHN BECKWITH of Clints, son and heir, defendant with Alicia his mother in a plea of trespass, 12 Hen. IV. =

WILLIAM BECKWITH of Clints, defendant in a plea of = JOHN BECKWITH, defendant in a plea of land, 8 Hen. VI. =
 land, 8 Hen. VI.

THOMAS BECKWITH, Esq., Lord of Clints, gave the manor of Hawneby in = THOMAS BECKWITH of CLINTS,
 Blackmore to William his eldest son and Elizabeth his wife in fee tail; was defendant in a plea at the suit of
 seised of the manors of Clints, Filay, Parva Ayton in Cleveland, and Ottring- Thomas Beckwith, Esq., for tres-
 ton, etc., and of one capital messuage, six bovats of land and ten acres of pass at Clints, 18 Ed. IV. =
 meadow with the appurtenances in Clints; living 18 Ed. IV.

WILLIAM BECKWITH, eldest son, = ELIZABETH, a widow THOMAS BECKWITH, = ADAM BECKWITH of Clints,
 Lord of Hawneby by the gift of 10 Hen. VII., seised Esq., of Clints, died was summoned to answer
 his father; ob. 2nd February, 10 the manor of in the lifetime of his the King for divers felonies,
 Hen. VII., *s. p.* Hawneby. elder brother. 8 and 12 Hen. VII. =

THOMAS BECKWITH of Clints, died before = 1st wife = MATILDA, 2nd wife = JOHN SNAWSELL, Esq., 2nd husband.
 13 Hen. VIII.

THOMAS BECKWITH, Esq., of Clints, seised of the manor of Clints, and = AGAPETUS = LAMBERT = AMBROSE
 of one capital messuage at Clints with the appurtenances, and of twenty BECKWITH, = BECKWITH, = BECKWITH,
 messuages, ten cottages, 1000 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, executor to executor to executor to
 500 acres of pasture, 2000 acres of moor with the appurtenances in his father's his father's his father's
 Clints in the county of York; seised also of the manors of Little Ayton, will, 16 will, 16 will, 16
 Marton, and Filay, etc.; ob. 30th November, 18 Eliz. Hen. VIII. Hen. VIII.; Hen. VIII.;
 purchased
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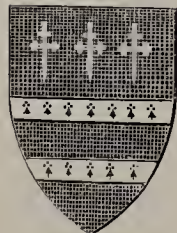
WILLIAM BECKWITH of Clints, son and heir, aged twenty-four =
 years at his father's death; sold the manor of Clints with the appurtenances to Richard Willance of Richmond, draper,
 33 Elizabeth.

Pedigree of the family of WILLANCE, BATHURST and TURNER of Clints.



Radulphus Wyllan of Dent in Richmondshire; living *temp.* Hen. VIII. =

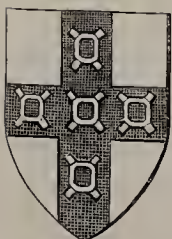
WILLIAM WYLLAN = RICHARD WYLLAN otherwise called Willance of Richmond, draper;
 of Dent; living there party to a deed of entail of the manor of West Layton, 22nd August,
 39 Eliz. 29 Eliz.; purchased the manor of Nether Selton from Richard Aske of
 Borowby, 25 Eliz.; purchased the manor of Clints, 33 Eliz.



ROBERT WILLANCE of Clints, tumbled down Whiteliff = NICHOLAS WILLANCE of Richmond, =
 Scar and broke his leg, 1606: ob. *s. p.*, 1615. draper.

BRIAN WILLANCE of Clints, heir to his uncle Robert; purchased six messuages, six tofts, one =
 lead mill, six gardens, sixty acres of arable land, eighty acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture,
 twenty acres of wood and common of pasture in Marske, Clints, and Orgate, from John Leyburne,
 Esq., 1618.

ELIZABETH, daughter and heir = JOHN BATHURST of London, M.D., Lord of Clints in right of his
 wife: ob. 1659.



THEODORE BATHURST of Clints = LETICIA, daughter of John Repyngton of Leamington.

CHARLES BATHURST of Clints: ob. 1722 = FRANCES, daughter and heir of Thomas Potter of Leeds,
 merchant.

CHARLES BATHURST, 1st co-heir. = MARY, = WILLIAM SLEIGH, = JANE, = WILLIAM = FRANCES, = FRANCIS FOSTER
 ob. *s. p.*, 1740. heir. of Stockton-upon- co-heir. TURNER of co-heir. of Buston, co.
 Tecs. Kirkleatham. Northumberland.

CHARLES TURNER of Clints, purchased the shares of his two aunts in the Clints estate, 1761; sold =
 the manor and estate of Clints to John Lord Viscount Down: deed dated 3rd March, 1767. =

Feldom,

A SMALL and ancient hamlet in the parish of Marske, distant six miles north-west from Richmond.

The following entries from the De Banco Rolls are all that I have found upon record touching this place:—

12 Hen. III.—Roger de Muntfort claimed against Ranulph fil Henry 100 acres of land with the appurtenances in Feldom; and the said Roger quitclaimed the same to the said Ranulph, who gave him one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Manfield, which Robert de Hipleswell formerly held, to hold to the said Roger and his heirs of the said Ranulph and his heirs by the services belonging to the said bovat, and he also gave to the said Roger 30 marks in silver.

15 Hen. III.—At Richmond, Edith, who was the wife of Ivo de Montefort, claimed against the Abbot of Jorevalle the third part of half a carucate of land and thirty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Feldom as her dower; and the Abbot called to warranty Roger de Montefort. Afterwards there was concord between them by licence.

6 Ed. I.—The Abbot of Jorevalle claimed against Halnathus de Halnathby lands in Feldom.

15 Ed. I.—In Feldom the Abbot of Jorevalle held half a carucate of land of Roger de Mountford, who held the same, and another half-carucate of Roald de Richmond, who held of the Earl, and he of the King.

19 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if John de Britannia, Harsculph de Cleseby, Alan de Ulveshou, William Kyde, John Bertram, Adam Daleman and John Fraunceys unjustly disseised the Abbot of Jorvalle of 100 acres of wood, twenty acres of land and half an acre of moor with the appurtenances in Feldom.

30 Ed. I.—In Feldom the subsidy was paid by the following persons—viz., the Abbot of Jorevalle paid 23s. 9½*d.*; Adam le Wetherhird 13*d.*; Robert the widow's son 20½*d.*; and Robert le Disceford 7*d.*

31 Ed. I.—Robert the widow's son of Feldom claimed common of pasture in Marske against Hervey de Mersk and the Abbot of Jorevalle.

46 Ed. III.—Thomas le Wetherhird of Feldom fell down Whiteclif Scar and broke his neck, and was found dead by Johanna his widow.—Inquest at Richmond on Saturday next after Ascension Day.

8 Hen. VI.—The Abbot of Jervaux complained against William Dent of Mersk for forcibly entering plaintiff's house at Feldom and taking his goods, etc., value 100s.

After the dissolution of the monastery of Jervaux it was granted with other lands to Mathew Earl of Lennox, and in 1675 it belonged to the family of Byerley.

It was afterwards sold and resold to divers persons of no note, until at last it was sold to the late John Hutton, Esq., of Marske, and is now the property of John Timothy Darcy Hutton, Esq.

Telthwayt.

TELTHWAYT, now called Telphit, in the parish of Marske, seven miles west of Richmond.

The only mention of this obscure place is in the following entries from the Pleas Rolls.

It is a part of the Marske estate.

4 Ed. II.—Gregory de Telthwayt, with Conan de Ask, John fil John de Hertford, Halnath de Halnaby and others, at the suit of John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, for forcibly entering the Earl's free chaces at Gilling, Mersk, Kirkby Ravensworth, Aske and Baynbrigge, and without leave or licence hare-hunting and taking beasts of chace therein.

31 Hen. VI.—Elizabeth Lassels claimed against Edmund Wynne of Mersk, yeoman, for cutting down trees, etc., at Nether Telthwayt juxta Skelton.

Applegarth.

THIS was an ancient hamlet, and was at a very early period divided into two manors—viz., East Applegarth and West Applegarth—and belonged from the earliest times upon record to a family of the name of Applegarth.

Sir Robert de Cleseby, Knt., Lord of Cleseby, acquired the manor of West Applegarth in marriage with Amabilla, daughter and heir of Robert fil Robert de Applegarth, in the time of Edward I. In the 27th Ed. I. he levied a fine upon all his manors, including that of West Applegarth, by which he disinherited his eldest and other sons, and entailed all his inheritance upon Emme his daughter, then the wife of Sir Robert de Hastings, Knight, and afterwards the wife of Henry FitzHugh of Ravensworth, to whom, by a fine levied 12 Ed. III., she gave the whole estate, with the manor of West Applegarth, to hold to the said Henry FitzHugh and his heirs, to the complete exclusion of the heirs of her own blood, and died without issue.

The descendant of this Henry FitzHugh, in the time of Richard II., acquired the manor of East Applegarth by purchase from Thomas de Applegarth; and the whole estate descended in his family and descendants, until, by the forfeiture of William Parr, Marquis of Northampton, who died 1571, it escheated to the Crown.

In 1629 it was granted with the manor of Ravensworth to the citizens of London, who sold the same to Jerome Robinson of St. Trinian's near Richmond.

In 1675 the Robinsons sold Ravensworth and Applegarth to Sir Thomas Wharton, Knight, from whom they passed by marriage to the family of Byerley.

In 1764 Elizabeth Byerley, the last of her family, bequeathed these estates to her cousins, Frances Legard, Jane Fisher, Philadelphia Cayley, Henrietta Digby and Lucy Osbaldeston, in equal shares; and in 1788 these manors were sold to James Hutchinson, M.D., at the breaking up of whose estates Applegarth was sold to John Hutton, Esq., of Marske, and it now belongs to John Timothy Darcy Hutton, Esq., of Marske, etc.

Galfred de Applegarth had a grant of common of pasture in Whitecliff from Peter de Sabaudia, Earl of Richmond, in the time of Henry III.

35 Hen. III.—Henry fil Ranulph had free warren in his lands in Applegarth and divers other places.

7 Ed. I.—Alicia, who was the wife of Walter de Egleston, who took a writ of entry against John fil Robert de Appelgarth of tenements in Bowes-juxta-Steynmore, came and asked for permission to withdraw her writ, which was granted.

8 Ed. I.—Richard fil Hugh Wate de Appelgarth, who took a writ of novel disseisin against Robert fil Galfred de Appelgarth touching lands in Appelgarth, was not present, and he and his sureties were in contempt—viz., Richard fil Emme de Est Witton and Richard Stalwra of the same place.

8 Ed. I.—John fil John de Appelgarth, who took a writ of novel disseisin against Cecilie who was the wife of John de Appelgarth, was not present to prosecute his suit, and he and his sureties—viz., Roger Bell of Neusom and Walter Bithe of the same place—were in contempt.

Robert fil Galfred de Appelgarth demised the common of pasture in Whitecliff to Roger Sinyot, for the term of the life of the said Robert, 10 Ed. I.

15 Ed. I.—In West Applegarth there was one carucate of land which Robert de Appelgarth held of Hugh fil Henry, who held of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King.

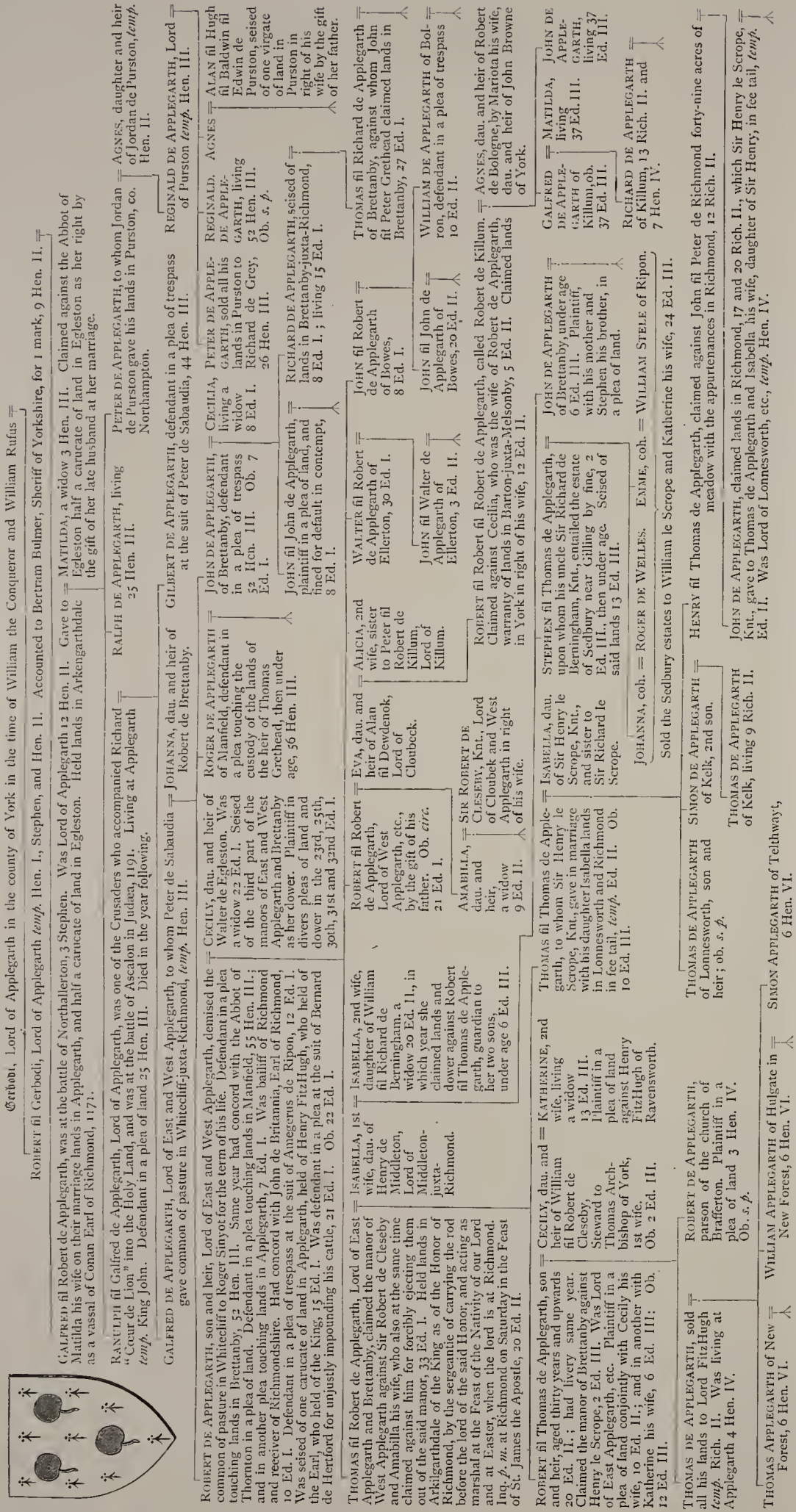
20 Ed. I.—Thomas de Nesbit claimed against Robert de Appelgarth and Cecilia his wife lands in Barton, but did not appear and was in contempt.

21 Ed. I.—Alan Lambert of Appelgarth, and Thomas, propositus of the same place, in contempt because they did not bring Robert de Appelgarth, for whom they were sureties.

23 Ed. I.—Cecilie, who was the wife of Robert de Appelgarth, claimed against Thomas fil Alicia de Richmond the third part of one messuage, six acres of meadow and six acres of wood with the appurtenances in Applegarth, and against Adam de Ulveneshowe the third part of one messuage with the appurtenances in Bowes, as her dower.

29 Ed. I.—Roger de Moubray was seised of two carucates of land in West Applegarth, in the wapentake of Gilling.

Pedigree of the family of APPELGARTH.



30 Ed. I.—In Appelgarth the following paid subsidy—viz., Lord Roger Myniot 29s. 3*d.*; John de Hertford 11s. 1*d.*; Adam Neuland 6s.; Henry de Bereford 3s.; John Fraunceys 18*d.*; Adam Crag 18*d.*; Adam de Ellerton 6s. 7*d.*; John Cruel 18*d.*; John de Midelton, 5s. 3¼*d.*; Adam de Quain 2s. 3¼*d.*; Nicholas Haliday 3s. 11*d.*; Robert Pacok 6s.; Robert de Hagford 5s.; and Hugh de Mersk 12¼*d.*

30 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert fil Robert de Applegarth unjustly disseised Cecilie, who was the wife of Robert de Applegarth, of one messuage and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Barton-juxta-Richmond; and said Robert fil Robert came and said that the said Cecilie unjustly took this assize against him, that he never disseised her of the said land as she claims, etc.

30 Ed. I.—Thomas le Bouer de Applegarth, by his *po. lo.* Robert de Applegarth, claimed against William de Bowes, Thomas fil Galfred, Robert fil Peter and Olina de Richmond, for detaining his cattle.

31 Ed. I.—Hervey de Mersk claimed against Thomas de Applegarth and Henry de Kneton one toft and twenty-six acres of land with the appurtenances in Barton, of which Roger de Monteforte consanguineus of said Hervey, whose heir he is, died seised; and he said that he was son and heir of William brother and heir to John, son and heir of Peter, son and heir of Luce, sister to Cecilie, mother of Roger father of said Roger de Monteforte; and he also claimed against Thomas de Applegarth two parts of one toft with the appurtenances in Bretanby, Skytheby and Huddeswell, of which said Roger de Monteforte died seised.

31 Ed. I.—Robert fil Robert de Appelgarth claimed against Philip, parson of the chapel of St. Mary of Uckerby, lands in Barton-upon-Tees.

32 Ed. I.—The assize which Cecily, who was the wife of Robert de Applegarth, took against Thomas de Applegarth, Robert de Cleseby and Amabilla his wife, Richard de Bernyngham, John de Thorpe, Robert Ward, Thomas de Gorinyre, John de Mortham, Hugh Grethead, John fil John de West Laton, John fil Alexander de West Laton, William de Lasceles and Robert del Shele, touching her free tenement in Bretanby and Barton-juxta-Neuton, was adjourned.

32 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth and Isabella his wife obstructed a certain road in West Appelgarth adjoining the freehold of William de Bowes of Richmond in Richmond, and leading from the town of Richmond to the pasture in Mersk and beyond into Swaledale, in which plaintiffs had right of way for their horses and carts, etc.

33 Ed. I.—Henry le Marescal claimed £10 damages against Thomas fil Thomas de Applegarth, Robert his brother, and Henry fil Robert del Bank, for assaulting him at Richmond and putting him in prison.

33 Ed. I.—John fil Robert de Mersk claimed against Thomas fil Robert de Applegarth six marks debt.

33 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth recovered against Robert de Cleseby and Amabilla his wife the manor of West Appelgarth, co. York.

33 Ed. I.—At Richmond Thomas de Appelgarth, John fil John le Gras and Henry de Kneton were attached to answer Robert de Cleseby and Amabilla his wife in a plea of trespass; and the said plaintiffs complain that the said defendants came with force and arms, together with Robert de Appelgarth, Henry de la Cussonere of Berningham, Adam de Kendale and John de Radewell, on the day next after the Feast of St. Hilary, to the house of the said Robert and Amabilla at West Appelgarth, and assaulted the said Amabilla, forcibly entering the house and breaking the furniture and windows, and taking the goods and chattels of the said Robert and Amabilla, consisting of gold and silver, and bread, beer, flesh, cabbages, oatmeal and other provisions in store, which they carried away, and other enormities, etc.; and the plaintiffs claimed £20 damages.

In the same year Robert de Cleseby and Amabilla his wife, Richard de Manfield and John his brother, Nicholas de Staunford, Ralph de Appelby, William fil Thomas de Appelby, John de Hocdelswell, Adam de la Mare, Henry Todde, William Wappy, Henry Pudding of Manfeld, Thomas fil Roald, William Orre, Robert de Hougrave, John fil Alan de Manfeld, Thomas fil Alan, Robert fil Richard, John Crakbayne, Adam Alkes and others, were indicted before Ralph fil William and John de Barton for coming with force and arms and entering their manor of West Appelgarth and fishing in their fishpond, etc.

34 Ed. I.—Covenant between Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth querant, and Robert de Cleseby and Amabilla his wife deforcians, touching the manor of West Appelgarth with the appurtenances and 15 marks rents with the appurtenances in Barton, Bretanby and Applegarth, adjourned

sine die by the protection of the lord the King to the said Robert whilst he was in the King's service in Scotland, dated 20th September, 34 Ed. I., until Easter next ensuing.

35 Ed. I.—John de Scotland, whom Hugh fil Emme de Richmond and Juliana his wife called to warranty, against Thomas fil Robert de Applegarth; consanguineus and heir of Roger de Monteforti, of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond, which John de Quyceston and Agnes his wife, and Wymerus de Leyburne and Cecilia his wife, and John de Bereford and Alicia his wife claim as the right of the said Agnes, Cecilia and Alicia, etc.

35 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth claimed against Robert de Cleseby and Amabilla his wife the manor of West Appelgarth and five marks rents, etc., in Barton, Bretanby and Appelgarth.

1 Ed. II.—Hervey de Mersk claimed against Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth in a plea of land.

1 Ed. II.—John de Scotland, whom Hugh fil Emme de Richmond called to warranty, etc., claimed against Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth, consanguineus and heir of Roger de Monteforte, one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond, which John de Quycester and Agnes his wife, and Wymerus de Leyburne and Cecilia his wife, and John de Berford and Alicia his wife claim as the right of the said Agnes, Cecilia and Alicia, etc.

2 Ed. II.—Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth, by his *pro loco*. Robert de Appelgarth or Laurence de Coupmanthorpe, against Hervey de Mersk in a plea of land, and against Robert de Cleseby and Amabilla his wife in a plea of debt.

3 Ed. II.—Robert fil Thomas de Appelgarth defendant in a plea of land at the suit of Hugh Grethead and Alicia his wife and others.

3 Ed. II.—Robert fil Robert de Appelgarth gave fifty-nine acres of arable land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Barton-juxta-Melsonby in free alms to the chapel of St. Mary of Uckerby.

4 Ed. II.—Thomas de Applegarth, together with Thomas de Middleton, John del Benkes, Henry le Hunter and William del Keld, were attached to answer John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, for forcibly entering his free chace in the New Forest and Applegarth, and without leave or licence hunting therein and taking beasts of chace which they carried away, and for committing other enormities therein, to the Earl's damage of £40, and against the King's peace, etc. And the plaintiff, by William de Ottele his attorney, said that the said Thomas and the others, on Wednesday next before the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, 2 Ed. II., with force and arms—viz., swords, bows and arrows—entered the free chace of the said Earl aforesaid, and took six stags, eight hinds, five bucks and seven does, which they carried away against the peace, and for which he claimed £40 damages.

The said Thomas denied ever having been in the said free chace, and also the taking away the said animals named as aforesaid.

4 Ed. II.—Thomas de Applegarth, plaintiff, by Robert de Applegarth his attorney, and Robert de Cleseby and Amabilla his wife, by John de Cleseby their attorney, defendants, in a plea of debt.

5 Ed. II.—Robert fil Robert de Applegarth claimed against Thomas fil Cecilia, who was the wife of Robert de Applegarth, warranty of fifty-eight acres of land and half an acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Barton-juxta-Melsonby, which Philip, parson of the chapel of the Blessed Mary at Uckerby, claims as the right of his said chapel.

5 Ed. II.—Thomas de Applegarth, by Robert de Applegarth his attorney, claimed against Thomas de Richmond and Walter de Hoton for seizing his cattle at Applegarth.

5 Ed. II.—Robert fil Robert fil Robert de Appelgarth, attorney for Isolda, who was the wife of Alexander de Kneton, in a plea of land against Alexander fil Simon de Multon.

6 Ed. II.—Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth claimed against Simon fil Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond and Margaret his wife, three acres of meadow and one acre of wood with the appurtenances in Appelgarth and Richmond as his right and inheritance, and in which the said Simon and Margaret could not have had entry but by Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond, to whom Robert de Appelgarth, formerly husband to Cecilia, daughter of William de Cleseby, mother of the said Thomas, whose heir he is, demised the same in his lifetime, which no person can deny, etc.

7 Ed. II.—An assize was taken to ascertain whether sixty acres of arable land and one acre of meadow in Barton-juxta-Melsonby belonged in free alms to the chapel of the Blessed Mary of Uckerby, of which Thomas de Dees is the parson, or to the lay fee of Robert fil Robert de Applegarth and Alicia who was the wife of William le Marshall of Bretanby, and of which the said Thomas held fifty-nine acres of arable land and one acre of meadow. And the said Thomas said that one Thomas de Latham his predecessor, parson of the said chapel, was seised in the time

of King Edward I. And Robert said that Cecilie who was the wife of Robert de Appelgarth feoffed him the said Robert of the said lands, to hold to him and the heirs begotten of his body, and bound herself and her heirs to warranty; and he accordingly called Thomas, son and heir of said Cecilie, to warrant him the said lands, etc.

7 Ed. II.—Amabilla, who was the wife of Robert de Appelgarth, by her attorney claimed against Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth six messuages, eighty acres of arable land, ten acres of pasture and forty acres of wood with the appurtenances in Merske and Richmond as her right by the gift of Robert de Appelgarth, who feoffed the said Amabilla and the said Robert de Cleseby formerly her husband thereof, and in which the said Thomas could not have had entry but by the said Robert her late husband as aforesaid, who demised the same to him in his lifetime; and this the said Thomas could not contradict. And the said Thomas said that the plaintiff's name was Anabilla and not Amabilla, and asked for judgment accordingly. And Amabilla said that she was called Amabilla, etc. Then the said Thomas said that in a plea at York before the King's Justices, in Michaelmas term, 28 Ed. I., between Alan de Stodhagh plaintiff and the said Robert de Cleseby and Anabilla his wife, touching lands in Hodeswell-juxta-Richmond, she was called Anabilla, when the said Robert and Anabilla came and called to warranty him the said Thomas fil Robert, who warranted them, etc., by the charter of the said Robert his father, which testified that he gave the said lands to the said Robert and Anabilla his wife, etc.

8 Ed. II.—Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth, by Robert de Appelgarth his attorney, claimed against Amabilla who was the wife of Robert de Cleseby, Thomas de Mauneby, Nicholas de Ellerton, William de Eppelby and John de Thorpe, executors and executrix to the last will and testament of the said Robert, a debt of £60, etc.

8 Ed. II.—Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth claimed in a plea of land against Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond, whom Simon fil Thomas fil Galfred de Richmond called to warranty, of three acres of meadow and one acre of wood in Applegarth and Richmond.

9 Ed. II.—Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth, by Robert de Appelgarth his attorney, claimed against Thomas de Mauneby, Nicholas de Ellerton, William de Eppleby and John de Thorpe, executors to the will of Robert de Cleseby, together with Amabilla who was the wife of said Robert, executrix of said will, etc.

9 Ed. II.—Hugh le Marshall of Barton claimed against Thomas de Appelgarth and Richard his son for taking his cattle, etc.

11 Ed. II.—Robert fil Robert de Appelgarth, *pro. lo.* for the Master of the Hospital of St. Nicholas-juxta-Richmond, against Adam fil Thomas de Uckerby in a plea of land.

12 Ed. II.—Robert fil Robert de Appelgarth claimed against Thomas fil Cecilie who was the wife of Robert de Appelgarth, warranty of fifty-nine acres of arable land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Barton-juxta-Melsonby, which William de Uckerby, parson of the church of St. Mary at Uckerby, claims against him.

13 Ed. II.—Amabilla, who was the wife of Robert de Cleseby, claimed against Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth six messuages, one mill, eighty acres of land, ten acres of meadow and forty acres of wood with the appurtenances in Mersk and Richmond as her right.

13 Ed. II.—Robert de Applegarth claimed damages against Robert de Leukenor of Attendon, co. Oxford, and John his son, for an assault at Attendon, co. Oxford.

20 Ed. II.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert fil Thomas de Applegarth, John de Belewe and divers other persons, unjustly disseised Isabella who was the wife of Thomas de Applegarth of six messuages, one mill, sixty acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of wood and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Richmond and Merske.

Inquisition taken at Richmond on Saturday in the Feast of St. James the Apostle, 20 Ed. II., before Simon de Grimesby, the King's Escheator for the counties of York, Cumberland, Westmoreland and Northumberland, by the oaths of Thomas Godegreme, Thomas fil William, William Randman, William fil Walter, Robert de Bellcrby, John de Ulvyngton, Thomas Mazon, Walter fil William, John fil William de Dalton, Richard fil Alicia, Adam de Boghes, Mathew fil Henry, William de Berden, Hugh fil Peter, Alan Coupstakman and Henry Toddemire, *post mortem* Thomas de Appelgarth.

The Jury say that the said Thomas de Appelgarth held on the day of his death, in his demesne as of fee, one messuage and two acres of land with the appurtenances in Arkilgarth of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond, at present in the King's hands, by fealty, and that the said messuage is of the yearly value of ten pence, and the said two acres of meadow of the yearly value of two shillings; and they say that the said Thomas held on the day of his death, in common with Isabella his wife, daughter of Henry de Midelton defunct, to them

and the heirs begotten of the bodies of the said Thomas and Isabella, by the gift of Robert de Appelgarth father of the said Thomas, one messuage, thirty acres of arable land and eight acres of meadow with the appurtenances in East Appelgarth, held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond, by the service of one great sergeantie—viz., that the said Thomas and his heirs shall carry the rod before the lord of the Honor aforesaid as Marshal of the proceession at the Nativity of our Lord and at Easter, when the lord shall be at Richmond. And they say that the said messuage is of the yearly value of 12*d.*, and the said thirty acres of arable land of the yearly value of 10*s.*, or per acre 4*d.*, and the said eight acres of meadow is of the yearly value of 8*s.* And they say that the said Thomas held, in common with the said Isabella, one messuage, sixty acres of arable land, thirty acres of meadow and sixty acres of wood with the appurtenances in West Appelgarth, to them and the heirs begotten of their bodies, by the gift of the said Robert de Appelgarth father of the said Thomas, held of Henry fil Hugh by fidelity and the service of 100 shillings yearly, payable by two equal instalments, at Pentecost and the Feast of St. Martin, and that the said tenement is worth more than the said yearly rent. And the Jury say that Robert fil Thomas de Appelgarth is the son and heir of the said Thomas and Isabella, and that he is aged thirty years and upwards.

1 Ed. III.—An assize was taken at Westminster to ascertain if Robert fil Thomas de Appelgarth, John Wychard of Richmond, Mathew le Skynner and John de Ryllington, unjustly disseised Isabella, who was the wife of Thomas de Appelgarth, of her free tenement in East Appelgarth and West Appelgarth—viz., of the manors of East Appelgarth and West Appelgarth with the appurtenances, etc.

The said Robert answered and said that he never disseised the plaintiff, and put himself upon the assize accordingly; and further said that the said Isabella unjustly made this claim; that the said manors were in the seisin of one Robert de Appelgarth, who by his deed feoffed one Thomas de Appelgarth and Isabella his wife, to hold to the said Thomas and Isabella and the heirs begotten of their bodies, and the said Thomas and Isabella were accordingly seised thereof, and the said Isabella died in the lifetime of the said Thomas. And he said that after the death of the said Thomas and Isabella the said Robert, as son and heir of the said Thomas and Isabella, entered therein, etc., and did not commit any disseisin, and upon this he put himself upon the assize.

And the said Isabella said that the said manors were in the seisin of Cecilie who was the wife of Robert de Appelgarth, and a fine was levied in the court of King Edward I, grandfather of the present King, before Ralph de Hengham and his associates, the King's Justices of the Common Pleas at York, in Michaelmas term, thirty-second year of his reign, between Thomas de Appelgarth, formerly husband of the said Isabella the plaintiff, querants, and the said Cecilie deforciant, by which she gave to the said Thomas and Isabella the said manors aforesaid, and rendered them the same, to hold to the said Thomas and Isabella and the heirs begotten of their bodies. And she said that the said Thomas and Isabella, in the lifetime of the said Thomas, were seised of the said manors, and that after the death of the said Thomas the said Isabella was seised thereof as of free tenement, etc., and that the said Robert and others have unjustly disseised her, etc.; and upon this she asks enquiry by assize, and the said Robert and the others likewise, etc.

1 Ed. III.—Isabella, who was the wife of Thomas de Appelgarth, claims against John le Marshall of Barton, sen., the third part of one messuage and thirty acres of arable land with the appurtenances in Appelgarth as her dower.

1 Ed. III.—Henry le Scrope claimed against Robert fil Thomas de Appelgarth 20 marks debt.

2 Ed. III.—Robert fil Thomas de Appelgarth claimed against Henry le Scrope the manor of Bretanby, which Robert de Appelgarth gave to Thomas de Appelgarth and Isabella his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, and which after the death of said Thomas and Isabella ought to descend to the plaintiff as their son and heir.

2 Ed. III.—Isabella who was the wife of Thomas de Appelgarth, and Stephen and John sons of said Isabella, by Peter de Richmond their attorney, for the said Isabella, custodian of the said Stephen and John, claimed against Robert fil Thomas de Appelgarth for forcibly seizing the plaintiff's goods at Appelgarth, value £4, which he carried away, etc.

9 Ed. III.—Thomas fil Robert de Appelgarth claimed against Roger de la More and Cecilie who was the wife of Robert de Appelgarth, sixty acres of arable land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Barton juxta Neuton Morel, of which the said Roger held forty acres of arable land and one acre of meadow, and said Cecilie held twenty acres of said land, etc.

10 Ed. III.—Katherine, who was the wife of Robert de Appelgarth, claimed against Isabella, who was the wife of Thomas de Appelgarth, the third part of eight messuages, thirty-three acres of arable land and twelve acres of meadow with the appurtenances in East Appelgarth as her dower by the dotation of the said Robert her former husband, etc.; and against James de Ros, Chivaler, the third part of one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Aldburgh-in-Holderness as her dower as aforesaid.

Fine levied at York on St. Martin's Day, 12 Ed. III., and afterwards *in crastino* of the Puri-

fication of the Virgin Mary same year.—Between Henry fil Hugh of Ravensworth and Emme his wife querants, and William de Appleby and John de Yarm, chaplain, deforciant, of the manors of Bereford, Smerdale, Cloubek, West Appelgarth and Cleseby-juxta-Manfield with the appurtenances, and of five messuages, six tofts, one mill, one carucate of land, forty acres of meadow, twelve acres of wood and a rent of one pound of pepper with the appurtenances in Huddeswell, Bereford and Smerdale; and a plea of covenant was entered between them: viz.,—

The said Henry and Emme acknowledge the said manors and lands to be the right of the said William as by the gift of the said Henry and Emme, except four messuages and twelve bovats of land and half one mill with the appurtenances in the manor of Cloubek, and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in the said manor of Bereford; and for this acknowledgement, fine and coneord, the said William and John gave the said Henry and Emme the said manors and tenements with the appurtenances, and two knights' fees in the said manors of Bereford and Cleseby, and they render unto them in the said Court the said manors and tenements as aforesaid, to have and to hold to the said Henry and Emme the said fees, except as aforesaid, together with the homages and all the services of the Abbot of Jorevalle, the Abbot of Saint Agatha and their successors, of Thomas fil Harseulphus de Cleseby, Alicia de Burgh, Marie who was the wife of Harseulphus, John fil Thomas de Cleseby, Robert Ward of Cleseby, Robert fil William, John del Hill, John fil Conan de Sketheby, William Vineent, John le Baillifman, William fil Galfred, Benedict fil Richard, and their heirs, for all the lands which they previously held of said William de Appleby and John de Yarm in the said manors of Bereford and Cleseby, to have and to hold to the said Henry and Emme and the heirs begotten of their bodies of the chief lord of the fee, by the services belonging to the said manors, tenements and fees aforesaid; and afterwards the said William de Appleby and John de Yarm grant, for themselves and the heirs of said William, that the said four messuages, twelve bovats of land and half one mill with the appurtenances in the said manor of Cloubek aforesaid excepted, which Katherine who was the wife of Robert de Applegarth holds for the term of her life, and also one bovat of land with the appurtenances in said manor of Bereford aforesaid excepted, which Henry le Baker holds for the term of his life of the inheritance of the said William de Appleby on the day of this coneord, and which after their death reverts to the said William de Appleby and John de Yarm and the heirs of said William, after the decease of said Katherine and Henry, to hold to said Henry fil Hugh and Emme and their heirs as aforesaid, to hold together with the aforesaid manors, tenements and fees as aforesaid. And if it shall happen that the said Henry fil Hugh and Emme shall die without heirs begotten of their bodies, then after their death the said manors, etc., to remain to the right heirs of the said Henry fil Hugh, free from the heirs of the said Emme, by the services which to the said manors, tenements and fees belong for ever.

20 Ed. III.—Richard fil Thomas de Appelgarth claimed against William fil Thomas de Appelgarth for a reasonable account whilst his receiver of monies.

Fine at Westminster, Michaelmas, 22 Ed. III.—Between Henry fitz Hugh de Ravensworth, Chivaler, querant, and John fil Thomas de Laton, Chivaler, and Christiana his wife, and James de Cleseby, deforciant, of the manors of Cleseby, Cloubek, Est Tanfield and West Applegarth with the appurtenances, and three messuages, one carucate of land, ten acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture and 300 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Thorpe-in-Huddeswell; and the defendants and the heirs of the said Christiana release and quitclaim all their right to and in the said manors and lands, etc., and warrant the same to the said Henry fitz Hugh and his heirs against all men for ever; and in consideration thereof the said Henry fitz Hugh gave the said John, Christiana and James 200 marks in silver.

2 Hen. IV.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John de Appelgarth, Alicia who was the wife of John de Richmond, William de Clynt, clerk, John de Ingelby, John Pygot and Simon de Stokdale, clerk, unjustly disseised Thomas de Applegarth of one messuage and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in Richmond.

4 Hen. IV.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John de Applegarth, Alicia who was the wife of John de Richmond, William de Clynt, clerk, John de Ingelby, John Pygot and Simon de Stokdale, clerk, unjustly disseised Thomas Applegarth of one messuage and twenty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Richmond.

Inquisition taken at New Malton, co. York, 4th November, 33 Hen. VIII., *post mortem* Thomas Appilgarth, gentleman.

The Jury say that he was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Lownwathe with the appurtenances; that the said Thomas, in the 2nd Henry VIII., was seised of certain lands, parcel of the said manor, and by deed feoffed Augnete Appelgarth as follows: "Know, etc., that I, Thomas Appelgarth of Richmond, give, etc., to Anne Conyers, daughter of John Conyers of Richmond, two closes with the appurtenances in Loundewath of 40 shillings yearly value, to hold to the said Anne and her assigns during her lifetime, with remainder after her death to the heirs of me the said Thomas Appelgarth and my right heirs for ever; dated 11th October, 13 Hen. VII." Said manor value £6 13s. 4d. yearly, held of John Lord Serope as of his castle of Bolton, and that Charles Appelgarth is his son and heir, and is aged twenty years and seven months at the taking of this Inquisition.



OLD MARRICK HALL.

Marrick.

MARRICK is distant three miles E.S.E. from Reeth and seven miles west from Richmond, and is pleasantly situated on the river Swale.

This parish includes the hamlets of Hurst, Shaw, Oxque, Owlunds and Ellers.

This township belonged from a very early period to the family of Ask, who held it for upwards of five hundred years, particulars of which will be found under the manor.

There also resided here a family of the local name of Marrick, of which Alexander de Marrigg held lands here in the time of King Henry II.

In 3 Ed. I., Elias fil Alexander de Marrigg claimed against Agnes, who was the wife of Roger Walbred, six acres and three roods of land and half one messuage with the appurtenances in Horneby.

7 Ed. I.—Hugh de Aske claimed against Halnathus de Halnatheby 300 acres of moor and sixteen acres of land with the appurtenances in Marrick, of which the defendant unjustly disseised Roger de Aske the plaintiff's father.

8 Ed. I.—Hugh de Ask claimed against Hanlathus de Halnathby 200 acres of moor and ten acres of wood with the appurtenances in Marrick, of which the said Hanlathus unjustly disseised Roger de Ask the father of the said Hugh, whose heir he is.

The defendant said that he held the said land conjointly with Robert fil Robert de Mersk; which the plaintiff denied, and said that the defendant held the whole of the said land, and that the said Robert fil Robert had only the right of common of pasture therein, etc.

8 Ed. I.—Hugh de Ask claimed against Hugh fil Henry common of pasture in 800 acres of wood and moor in Marrigg, of which his ancestors had been seised from time immemorial.

13 Ed. I.—Hugh de Ask claimed against Hugh fil Laurence common of pasture in Marrigg.

In 15 Ed. I. there were three carucates of land of the geld (and twelve make one knight's fee): of this the nuns of Marrick held one carucate in pure alms of Hugh de Ask, who held that and the other two carucates of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King.

30 Ed. I.—In Marrick the following persons paid the subsidy—viz., Hugh de Ask, 9s. 11½*d.*; Roger fil William, 3s. 1½*d.*; John Bovile, 5s. 9½*d.*; Thomas fil Gamell, 4s. 11*d.*; Adam de Kexthwayt, 2s. 3½*d.*; Adam Dorestrang, 15*d.*; Adam Sperry, 18¼*d.*; Thomas fil Roger, 16*d.*; Richard Brunigg, 13¾*d.*; William fil Elena, 13¼*d.*; Alicia, widow, 17½*d.*; Elya fil Cassandra, 12*d.*; Robert fil Roger, 10½*d.*; Robert fil Elizabeth, 7¼*d.*; Galfred Boyvile, 9*d.*; Roger fil Conan, 6s.; Robert fil widow, 6s.; John fil William, 18½*d.*

3 Ed. II.—William de Marrick defendant, with Warin de Scargill and others, in a plea of trespass.

9 Ed. II.—Roger de Ask was returned as lord of the township of Marrick.

1 Ed. III.—In Marrigg the subsidy was paid by Roger de Ask, 3s.; Thomas fil Roger, 12d.; Robert de Bellerby, 7½d.; John Ask, 6d., etc., etc.

6 Ed. III.—In Marrick the subsidy was paid by Roger de Ask, 5s. 4d.; John de Ask, 2s. 8d.; Thomas fil Roger, 16d.; William Frankeleyn, 16d.; John Greyne, 3s.; Simon Blackhead, 16d.

41 Ed. III.—Richard de Aske claimed against Robert de Marryk and John de Kellowe £28 debt.

11 Rich. II.—Conan de Ask claimed damages against William de Marryk of Skelton for hunting without leave in plaintiff's park at Marryk, etc.

16 Rich. II.—Ralph de Marryk of Richmond, against whom Adam Pacok of Richmond claimed 100s. debt.

18 Rich. II.—Thomas de Cleseby claimed damages against John Sperre of Reth, William de Skelton and Robert Hunter of Marryk, for cutting down his trees at Marryk-juxta-Richmond, value £10.

6 Hen. VI.—Richard de Marrick, one of the Jury at Richmond on an Inquisition touching the knights' fees of the Honor of Richmond.

6 Hen. VI.—Roger de Ask and the Prioress of Marrick held between them the fourth part of one knight's fee in Marrick which Thomas de Ask formerly held, the part of the said Prioress being her temporality, for which she paid tithes when tithes were due. And the said Prioress also held in Marrick one carucate of land of that fourth part of one knight's fee which John de Hertford formerly held.

17 Hen. VI.—Roger Ask, Esq., claimed against Cristopher Tiplady of Bolton-in-Wensladale, yeoman, and William Tiplady of Swaledale, yeoman, for forcibly entering plaintiff's park at Marryk and hunting and taking beasts of chace therein without leave, etc.

2 Ed. IV.—John Marryk of Ellerton-in-Swaledale, yeoman, and Robert Marrick of the same place, yeoman, were attached to answer Sir Galfred Pygot, Knt., for forcibly breaking a certain weir called a fishgarth belonging to plaintiff in the river Swale at Holme-in-Swaledale, and pulling up the piles and pales there fixed, etc.

20 Ed. IV.—Thomas Cote claimed against Robert Marryk of Ellerton in the parish of Dounum, yeoman, in a plea of debt.



Marrick Church and Ruins of the Priory.

THIS ancient church occupies part of the site of the Priory of Marrick, some of the ruins of which still remain, as above. It is situated at the side of the river Swale, about a mile from the village of Grinton, and is dedicated to Saint Andrew.

In the time of King Stephen it was given by Roger de Ask to the Priory of Marrick at the

foundation thereof, and to which it belonged until the Dissolution in the time of Henry VIII.; and the advowson now belongs to the owner of Marrick park.

The body of the old church was some time ago used as the parish church; but requiring repairs, most of it was pulled down, and a small church built on its site, mixed with part of the old building.

Priory of Marrick.

This nunnery was founded in the time of King Stephen by Roger de Ask, Lord of Marrick, who built the house on a small farm belonging to him there, with the consent of Conan Earl of Richmond, and established his daughter as the first Prioress. He gave to the said Priory the church of St. Andrew at Marrigg and one carucate of land there with all the appurtenances, with the assart in the woods lying within the following bounds—viz., from Almepol-in-Swale, by Thellesgate as far as Wechaesberg, and then along Wechenesberg as far as where the tofts of the church adjoin the tofts of the town, and thence by the wood, by the head crofts of the town as far as the brook flows in the way coming from Bacestaingrave, and thence by the brook as far as the Swale; and he afterwards gave the nuns of the said Priory the tithes of his mill and the multure of the corn ground there, with liberty to grind their own corn at the said mill without paying multure. Witnesses to this charter—Roger Archbishop of York, Robert Butevilain, John fil Letoldi, Garner fil Guimar, Roger de Kateric and others.

This charter was afterwards confirmed by Guanar, Dapifer to the Earl of Richmond, as also by Conan Earl of Richmond and Duke of Britany, and by King Henry II.

Conan de Ask and Agnes his wife gave to the nuns a certain vaccary within the territory of Marrigg called Ulvelundes, and also that they might have the pasture for eighty cows with their followers until three years old, and for 500 sheep with their lambs until the time of separation, with horses, mares and pigs without number, but no other cattle to be kept in the said pasture; and they also gave them two entire meadows in the said pasture, one near the aforesaid vaccary of Ulvelunds, and the other in Rockenmire; and this donation they made for the souls of the donors and for the soul of Alan their son. Witnesses—The Prior of Gisburne, Henry fil Hervey, Guimaro fil Gwarneri, Roger de Ask, Thomas his brother, Thomas de Burgh and Nigel fil Alexander and others.

Roger de Ask confirmed the grant made by Roger de Ask his grandfather to the nuns of Marrigg, and also the gift of Conan his father, and he also gave them other lands adjoining the said vaccary of Ulvelunds towards the east, for the health of his own soul and the soul of Alicia his wife, and the souls of all his ancestors.

Roger fil Roger de Aske gave them a meadow adjoining their meadow.

Roger de Hascha gave them one acre of meadow in Marrigg.

Roger fil Roger de Ask gave them a meadow adjoining their meadow, and he afterwards gave them an acre of meadow in Marrigg.

Hervey fil Acharie gave to the said church of St. Andrew and the nuns of Marrigg the ninth sheaf of wheat in his demesne of Ravensworth, Brunton, Ascough and Gurreston, and one croft in Lemyingford which belonged to Robert Suarri, with common of pasture, in pure and perpetual alms. Witnesses—Harsculph fil Acharie, Conan fil Elie, Robert fil Robert de Lascelles, Bonde de Wassyngton and others.

The said nuns had many other grants of lands, which will be mentioned under the respective manors to which they belonged and were situated.

Fine at York *in crastino* St. John the Baptist, 24 Hen. III.—Between Isabella Prioress of Marrick plaintiff, and Roger de Aske defendant, of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Marrigg. The said Roger acknowledged the said land to be the right of the said Prioress and her church by the gift of Roger de Aske, great-grandfather of said Roger, whose heir he is; and afterwards he gave the said Prioress all the lands with the appurtenances which lie in the following metes and bounds—namely, “from Almepol-in-Swaledale, by Trellegate as far as Weynesbergh, and from Wenesbergh as far as Westcrofte, and from Westcrofte by the wood and by the head crofts unto the course of a stream out of Barstayngrave, and by the said stream and another stream unto the water of Swale”—to hold to said Prioress and her successors and her church, in free, pure and perpetual alms for ever, of the said Roger and his heirs, and that the said Roger and his heirs shall have no claim to common of pasture in said lands which lie within the said bounds, etc.; and the said Prioress received the said Roger and his heirs into all the profits and prayers to be made in the church of the Blessed Mary of Marrigg for ever.

King Edward III., by his charter dated at Westminster 12th February, 1338, confirmed to

God and the church of Saint Mary of Marrick, and the nuns there in the service of God, all the following donations which have been reasonably made to them: viz.,—

The gift and confirmation which Roger de Ask by his charter made to the nuns of the said church of Saint Andrew of Marrick, of one carucate of land in Marrick, with all the appurtenances within certain bounds, and also the tithes of the mill of the said Roger and the multure of the corn there, in pure and perpetual alms.

The gift also and confirmation which Conan de Ask by his charter made the said nuns aforesaid, of a certain vaccary in the territory of Marrick called Ulvelundes, and of pasture for fourscore cows with their followers for three years, and also 500 sheep with their lambs until the time of separation, and horses and pigs without number, and of two whole meadows within the said pasture, to have and to hold the same in pure and perpetual alms.

Also the grant and confirmation which Roger de Aske made the said nuns, of the gifts of Roger de Ask his grandfather, and Conan father of the said Roger, to the said nuns, of the lands of said Roger de Ask lying near the vaccary of Ullundes, in pure and perpetual alms; together with the concession and confirmation which Conan Duke of Britany and Earl of Richmond by his charter made the said nuns of the donation of lands and rents which Roger de Aske and others made the said nuns.

Also the donations, concessions and confirmations, in pure and perpetual alms, of Matilda daughter of Robert Chamberlayne of three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Fletham.

Of Ernaldus de Fletham, of one toft and two bovats of land in Fletham.

Of Robert Chamberlayne, of twenty acres of land in Fletham, and of Ernaldus his son of two bovats of land in said township and half one carucate of land which Robert fil Warin and his heirs quitclaimed, etc.

Of Conan fil Helias, of one bovat and three acres and a half of land and pasture for 100 wethers in Couton.

Of Roger Branche and Constantia his wife, of all their lands, etc., at Engedaile and Wywestenthkirk in Great Couton.

Of William Chambort, of two bovats of land with the appurtenances in East Couton.

Of Robert de Chambort, of one toft and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in East Couton.

Of Alicia the daughter of Roger de Gaytenby, of one toft and one croft and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Atlagecuton.

Of Alicia who was the wife of Roger de Aske, of one toft and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Atlau Couton.

Of John de Aske, of two tofts and six acres of land in Atla Couton.

Of Henry fil Ranulph, of all that he has in Kerperby, as well in demesne as in services, with homages, reliefs and escheats, and all the liberties within the township and pertaining to the said lands beyond.

Of Alan fil Adam, of six bovats of land in Kerperby.

Of Peter fil Torfin de Ascheric, the third part of six bovats of land with the appurtenances in Kerperby.

Of Radulphus the son of Radulphi de Multon, of the Hospital of Rerecros-upon-Stainmore, with all the pasture and liberties pertaining to the said Hospital.

Of John Duke of Britany, Earl of Richmond, of all the close with the appurtenances near the Hospital upon Stainmore, which said nuns held by the demise of Peter de Sabaudia.

Of Helias the son of Gilbert de Dunum, of five acres and half one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Dunum, with the tofts and crofts, and all his land lying between the acre which Richard de Leyburne gave the said nuns and the Swale.

Of Robert fil Bueti, of that land with the appurtenances in Buthecastle, which begins at the old ford of Poltkiverum and lies towards the east, and of grinding at the mill of said Robert without multure, with common of pasture for thirty cows and one bull with their followers for three years.

Of Hervey fil Akary, of the ninth sheaf of corn in all the domains of the said Hervei, wheresoever it grows, in Ravensworth, Brumton, Aikescou and Cotherston, and of one toft and one croft in Lemingford, with common of pasture for all the cattle of said nuns and their men living in said town.

Of Ranulph fil Henry, who confirmed the gift of the ninth sheaf of corn aforesaid made by Hervey his grandfather and Henry his father.

Of Roger fil Conan de Ask, of all the land which he held of Ranulph fil Henry between Pristgile and Dalton.

Of Conan de Ask, of two bovats of land of his fee of Dalton, with the appurtenances.

Of Robert Travers, the son of Robert Travers of Dalton Travers in Richmondshire, of two bovats of land with the appurtenances, in Dalton, and confirmation of all the gifts, etc., of Warin Travers his grandfather and Robert Travers father of said Robert, or any of his ancestors, to the said nuns, extending from a wood called Smythers to the buildings pertaining to said two bovats of land.

Of Warnerus fil Guiomari, of one mark in silver yearly out of his mill in Elreton.

And the confirmation, etc., of Wimerus fil Warneri, of the gift of Warnerus his father, of one mark annual rent of his mill in Ellerton, and a rent of half a mark out of the said mill.

3 Rich. II.—Sibilla de Aslaby, Prioress of Marryk, claimed against John fil William de Blakehouse and Roger fil William Skynner of Fremington in a plea of trespass.

The following is a list of the Prioresses of Marrick:—

Isabella de Aske, 1169; Isabella Surrais, 1250—1263; Alicia de Helperby, 1293; Elizabeth de Berden, 1326—1333; Matilda de Melsamby, 1376; Sibilla de Aslaby, 1379; Alicia de Ravensworth, 1433—1449; Cecilia

Metcalf, 1464—1498 (ob. 1502); Agnes Wenslawe, 1502 (ob. 1510); Isabella Berningham, 1511 (ob. 1530); Christobella Cowper, 1539 (surrendered the Priory at the Dissolution).

The following pensions were assigned at the Dissolution to the prioress and nuns of Marrick, 15th Sept., 31 Hen. VIII. :—

1st. To Dame Christobella Cowper, late prioress, 100s.; Dame Margaret Lovechild, late nun there, 40s.; Joan Norres, 53s. 4d.; Dame Marjoryc Conyer, 66s. 8d.; Dame Elizabeth Dalton, 40s.; Dame Elenor Maxwell, 40s.; Dame Johanna Barnyngham, 40s.; Dame Johanna Marton, 20s.; Dame Grace Rotherford, 26s. 8d.; Dame Elizabeth Clore, 20s.; Dame Elizabeth Robynson, 26s. 8d.; Dame Anne Ledeman, 26s. 8d.; Dame Elizabeth Syngleton, 20s.

Upon the convent seal is the figure of the Virgin and Child.

The yearly revenues of Marrick Nunnery were rated by Speed at £64 18s. 9d.; but having to give and distribute to the poor at the Lord's Supper bread to the value of 16s. 8d., in money 15s., alms to the mendicants on the day of the obit of Roger de Aske the founder to the amount of 11s. 6d., to the bailiff and keeper of their woods £2 a year, with various pensions and rents to the King, Lord Scrope, and the Castle of Richmond, for the villages of Fleetham, Carperby, etc., and to the Prior of St. Martin, their income was reduced to £48 18s. 2d.

By the Act of Parliament of the 27th Hen. VIII., which gave the King the lesser monasteries—that is, those which were rated under £200 a year and contained fewer than twelve religious persons—he was empowered to continue those which he thought proper. This Priory, in consequence of this Act (Christobella Cowper, Professor of the Order of Saint Benedict, then Prioress and Chief Governess of the said Priory), had the King's letters patent dated 9th Sept., 28 Hen. VIII., to continue after the dissolution of the small houses; but four years after, on the 15th Sept., 1539 (31 Hen. VIII.), at the general abolition of all religious houses, it was surrendered by the said Christobella Cowper (the last prioress) and sixteen nuns, on the 17th November, 1540 (31 Hen. VIII.)

6th June, 34 Hen. VIII.—The site and possessions of the Priory of Marrick in Marrick were granted to John Uvedale, Esq., one of the King's Council in the northern parts of England, his heirs and assigns, for twenty-one years; and 8th June, 35 Hen. VIII., the yearly rent of the site of the house and the site of the walke and precinct of the dissolved Priory of Marrick, co. York, and the demesne lands and all the lands in the town and fields of Marrick, which were in the proper hands of the late Prioress or late Priory at the time of its dissolution, and parcel of the possessions of said Priory, and all the lands, etc., in the township of Marrick, and common of pasture in Dounholm with the appurtenances, and the rectory and church of Marrick with all the lands and glebes with the appurtenances, the tithes of Asskeugh, co. York, and one barn, with the tithes of Carken, co. York, all of which formerly belonged to the said Priory, and the advowson of the parish church of Marrick aforesaid, to hold to the said John Uvedale, Esq., his heirs and assigns, by the services of the twentieth part of one knight's fee, and a rent payable annually at the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel of 36s. 4d., in the name of the tenth of said premises. For this grant Mr. Uvedale paid the King £364 os. 6d. John Uvedale, Esq., died seised of the said estate 20th October, 3 Ed. VI., and was succeeded by Alveredus his son and heir, then aged twenty-four years, who was commonly called Avery Uvedale, who in the 12th Elizabeth had a grant of an enlarged lease of the rectory of Marrick.



John Uvedale, one of the King's Council in the northern parts of England, had the grant of the Marrick estate 34 Hen. VIII.; died 20th October, 3 Ed. VI.; seised of a capital messuage late Priory, and 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, forty acres of wood, fifty acres of moor, turf, juniper and brier, and common of pasture for all cattle in the township of Marrick, and the tithes of Ascough and Carken.

ALVEREDUS UVEDALE, son and heir, aged twenty-four years at his father's death, seised of the estate; had a renewed lease of the rectory of Marrick with the advowson of the vicarage of Grinton, and the tenement called Cogden, likewise parcel of the estate belonging to the Priory of Bridlington, which tenement in the same year (24th October, 1570) was underlet for twenty-one years to Thomas Lord Wharton. This Avery died 21st June, 1583.

JOHN UVEDALE, to whom his father bequeathed the Marrick estate, of which he had livery 24th May, 27 Eliz. (1585); sold the estate 31 Eliz.

THOMAS UVEDALE, to whom his father gave the tithes of Carken, Aiskew, and Brompton; joined his brother John in the sale of the estate 31 Eliz.

31 Eliz.—Richard Brakenbury, Esq., gave the Queen 20s. for licence to concord with John Uvedale, gentleman, and Thomas Uvedale, gentleman, touching the Monastery of Marrick with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, six cottages, ten gardens, ten orchards, 600 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood and 800 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances, in Marrick, Carkyn and Ascow, and the rectory of

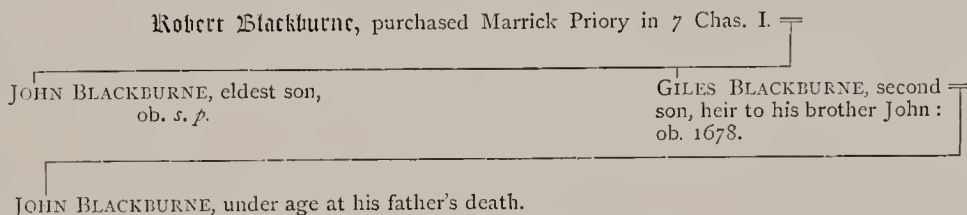
Marrick with the appurtenances, the tithes of Marrick, Carkyn and Ascow, and the advowson and right of presentation to the vicarage church of Marrick.

By deed dated 9th April, 34 Eliz.—Richard Brakenburgh, Esq., feoffed Timothy Hutton and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of said Timothy, who were succeeded by Mathew their son and heir, who sold the estate to Robert Blackburne and John and Gyles his sons for £3280.

7 Chas. I.—Robert Blackburne, gentleman, gave 90s. for licence to concord with Mathew Hutton, Esq., and Barbara his wife, and Timothy Hutton, gentleman, touching lands, etc., in Marrick, the rectory of Marrick with the appurtenances, the tithes of sheaves, lambs and hay in Carkin, with the tithes of corn and lambs, etc., in Asskeugh *alias* Ascue, and the advowson of the vicarage church of Marryck.—Licence to alienate dated 20th November, 1630, and the deed of sale dated 30th March, 1631.

Easter, 1650.—A fine was levied between Thomas Davile, gentleman, and other querants, and Mathew Hutton, Esq., and other deforciant, touching lands in Marrick and the rectory of Marrick.

Robert Blackburne died in 1651, and John, his eldest son, died soon afterwards; when the whole estate became the property of Giles Blackburne, the second son of the said Robert, who sold divers lands and tenements in Marrick to Thomas Buckton of Suasay, yeoman, and Thomas his son, for £360. Deed dated 14th May, 1668; and by his will, dated 26th October, 1669, Giles Blackburne demised his lands to his son John Blackburne and his heirs, including the manor-house of Marrick Abbey with the lands and tythes of Marrick, and the free rent of Patrick Brunton and Aiskew belonging to Marrick.



In 1823 Blackburne sold the Marrick Priory estate to James Piggott Ince, a native of Marrick, who was living in 1823, and his son James Berkeley Ince of Gray's Inn.

The Manor.

THE manor of Marrick belonged originally to the family of Ask.

The ancient boundaries betwixt the moor of the manor of Marrick and the moor of the manor of Marske were as follows: "beginning at the water of Swale up Bradchowe beck, to a hole called Hell Pot, thence to an old white wall under Gaveloake-howe, and so on to a spring called Marrigg Kell, thence to a stone standing on the east side of Hazelhowe, and thence to the stone man on Coakehow, and thence to Mozemyre Head, and thence to Witegate."

Fine at Westminster, in Octavis St. John the Baptist, 35 Ed. I.—Between Gilbert de Stapleton plaintiff and Roger de Aske defendant, the manor of Marrick with the appurtenances, to hold to said Gilbert and his heirs; and he gave the said Roger £100 sterling.

2 Hen. VIII.—William Aske, Esq., and Felicia his wife, suffered a recovery of sixteen messuages, two cottages, forty acres of arable land, 160 acres of meadow, 160 acres of pasture, thirty acres of wood and 4000 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Marryk, and two parts of the manor of Marryk with the appurtenances.

4 Hen. VIII.—William Aske, Esq., died seised of the manor of Marrick, etc.; when the said manor, etc., was allotted as the share of Anne his eldest daughter and co-heir, who married Sir Ralph Bulmer, Knt., by whom she had issue Dorothy her daughter and heir, who married John Sayer, Lord of Marrick in right of his wife.

5 Ed. VI.—John Sayer of Worsell, co. York, gentleman, Francis Sayer of Marryk, said county, yeoman, and Thomas Helmesley of Marryk, yeoman, were attached to answer Ulveredo Uvedale for depasturing their cattle upon his lands in Marryk.

The defendants said that Sir Ralph Bulmer, Knt., was seised of the manor of Marryk in right of Anna his wife, to whose ancestors the same had belonged from time immemorial, and which he held by the laws of England, and which he, by deed dated 10th February, 3 Ed. VI., demised to the said Francis Sayer for the term of one year, and from year to year as a yearly tenant: that Dorothy, daughter of said Sir Ralph Bulmer and Anna his said wife, was the wife of said John Sayer, etc.

pedigree of the family of BULMER.



BERTRAM, Lord of Bulmer and Ferlington, etc., co. York, in the time of Kings Edward the Confessor and William the Conqueror

SIR BERTRAM DE BULMER, Lord of Bulmer, Sheriff Hutton, etc., co. York, and of Brancepeth, etc., co. Durham, called Bertram fil Bertram; held five knights' fees of the Bishop of Durham of ancient feoffment; was Sheriff of Yorkshire 31 Hen. I., and so continued in that office until 7 Hen. II.; ob. 17 Hen. II.

SIR HENRY DE BULMER, Knt., Lord of Bulmer, Sheriff Hutton, Brancepeth, etc.; gave one knight's fee in Craclo, and lands in Cold Conyngston, Avithou, Thorpe, and Brancewell, to his nephew Henry de Neville, 4 John, in which year he paid the seutage on that knight's fee which he held in Craclo; ob. s. p.

SIR JOHN DE BULMER, Knt., Lord of Ferlington in the time of Henry II. and Richard I.; went into the Holy Land with King Richard Creur de Lion, and came back again. In the 4th Hen. III. he was one of the four knights summoned in a plea of land at York between Richard de Padelmar and Sibilla wife of William de Henswell; had a charter of free warren in Bulmer and Welleburne, 15 Hen. III.; was a jury-man at York same year, and died the year following.

SIR JOHN DE BULMER, Chivaler, Lord of Ferlington, etc., consanguineus KATHERINE, daughter of Sir Gerard Salween, Knt., a widow 52 Hen. III.; holding in dower £28, lands in Bulmer and Welleburne, etc., and the manor of Thorton, etc., which dower she quitclaimed to John Bulmer her son, who in consideration thereof gave her one messuage, one garden, thirty bovats of land, and ten acres of meadow in Bulmer, which Alicia his mother had previously held as her dower, together with other lands.

SIR JOHN DE BULMER, Chivaler, Lord of Wilton, Ferlington, etc., to whom, in the 52nd Hen. III., his mother quitclaimed her dower in Wilton, etc., when he gave her other lands in Bulmer, etc.; was a knight in the 5th Ed. I., and acknowledged the services of the third part of one knight's fee for his wife's inheritance, which services he performed in person in the expedition against Llewelyn Prince of Wales—muster at Worcester before the Constable and Earl Marshal in eight days of St. John the Baptist in that year, and again muster at Rhuddlan on Tuesday after St. Peter ad Vincula, 10 Ed. I.; was summoned to perform military service against the Scots—muster at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1st March, 24 Ed. I. (1295); died soon afterwards.

SIR RALPH DE BULMER, Lord of Wilton, Ferlington, etc.; returned from the varenake of Byvale as holding lands, either in capite or otherwise, to the amount of £40 and upwards yearly, and as such summoned to march against the Scots, 28 Ed. I.; summoned to appear before the King at York on Sunday next before the Feast of St. John the Baptist same year, to do and perform such things as shall then and there be required; certified by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as lord of the townships of Thorton, Keshborough, and Bulmer, 9 Ed. II.; one of the commissioners of array in the North Riding of Yorkshire, 10 Ed. II.; empowered to raise and arm all his men and tenants, 12 Ed. II.; to whom and Alicia his wife her brother John fil John de Killingholme gave the manor of Boythorpe, etc., and lands in Bulmer, etc., in fee tail, by deed dated at Bulmer on Sunday next after the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, 13 Ed. II.; was appointed one of the conservators of the peace for the North Riding of Yorkshire same year. Summoned to perform military service against the Scots, and commanded to assemble as many men-at-arms as he can over and above his usual train, and to be ready to march against the Scots in case of invasion, 16 Ed. II., and commanded to march to York at the head of his men-at-arms; a knight returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as summoned to attend the Great Council at Westminster on Wednesday next after Ascension Day, 17 Ed. II.; one of the conservators of the peace in the county of York, 19 Ed. II.; one of the chief inspectors of the army in the North Riding of Yorkshire same year, and one of the conservators of the peace in the county of York, 20 Ed. II.; was summoned to Parliament amongst the barons of the realm in the 1st Ed. III.; had licence to embattle his mansion house at Wilton-in-Cleveland, 4 Ed. III.; was Sheriff of Yorkshire and Governor of York Castle, 5 Ed. III.; was again in the Scottish wars, 8 Ed. III.; had livery of his mother's inheritance, 9 Ed. III.; ob. at Gaythorpe. Inquisition post mortem at Northampton, 1st May, 31 Ed. III. The jury say that they do not know when he died.

SIR RALPH BULMER, Chivaler, Lord of Wilton, etc.; born at Gaysyhorpe in the parish of Bergheton in the church of Bergheton in the Feast of St. Ambrose, 14 Ed. III.; was aged sixteen years at the Feast of All Saints, 30 Ed. III., then in the custody of Isabella the King's daughter, and by her assigned to Ralph de Neville; had livery of his lands, 30 Ed. III. In 40 Ed. III. he had licence, together with William de Neville, a younger son of Ralph Lord Neville, to travel into foreign parts. He died on Monday in the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 40 Ed. III.

RALPH DE BULMER, Lord of Ferlington-in-Cleveland, co. York, by the gift of his father, and lord of half the manor of Wilton-in-Cleveland in right of his wife; was at the great battle of Northallerton, 3 Stephen; was seised of four knights' fees of ancient feoffment, and two and a half de novo feoffment in Northumberland and Yorkshire.

EMMA, sister and sole heir, of Gilbert de Neville of Hornesdale, co. Lincoln, for £15 to the Sheriff of Lincoln, 1 Rich. I.

ISABELLA, sister and heir, of Robert fil Richard, Lord of Kely, etc.

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STEPHEN DE BULMER, Lord of Ferlington, held four knights' fees of ancient feoffment, and two and a half de novo feoffment, co. Northumberland and York; accounted for 1000s. 2 Hen. II., and for 10 marks 4 Hen. II., and for 8 marks 8 Hen. II.

ALICIA, sister to Richard de Percy, Lord of Topcliffe, co. York.

THOMAS fil Stephen de Bulmer, accounted to the Sheriff of Yorkshire for not attending the expedition into Ireland, 18 Hen. II.

HUGH DE BULMER of Barton, etc., co. York, *per azoris*, 15 Hen. III.

ALAN DE BULMER, Lord of Wilton-in-Cleveland, called Alan de Wilton *temp.* King Stephen.

EMME, daughter of William de Turberville.

WILLIAM DE BULMER, held one knight's fee in co. Northumberland, *temp.* Hen. II. He accounted to the Sheriff of York for 2s. 8d. de novo feoffment for the auxiliary to marry the King's daughter; and he rendered account 61s. 4d. of the seutage, and over 200s. 18 Hen. II.

ALAN DE BULMER, Lord of Wilton-in-Cleveland, called Alan de Wilton *temp.* King Stephen.

EMME, daughter of William de Turberville.

ALICIA, daughter and co-heir of Hugh de Wretton, Lord of Wretton, co. York, and sister to Emma, wife of Wydo de Ashalay; living 30 Hen. III.

ALAN DE BULMER, daughter and co-heir of Hugh de Wretton, Lord of Wretton, co. York, and sister to Emma, wife of Wydo de Ashalay; living 30 Hen. III.

ROBERT DE BULMER, Lord of Ellington, co. Northumberland, *per azoris*; living *temp.* Hen. II.

JOHANNA, daughter and heir of Hugh de Ellington, co. Northumberland.

ROBERT DE BULMER, Lord of Wilton, seised of half the manor of Wilton-in-Cleveland, 20 Hen. II.; living *temp.* Richard I. and King John.

ALAN DE BULMER, called Alan de Wilton, seised of half the manor of Wilton, etc., in Cleveland; ob. 15 Hen. III., s. p.

ALICIA, daughter and co-heir of Walter de Wretton, Lord of Wretton, co. York, and sister to Emma, wife of Wydo de Ashalay; living 30 Hen. III.

AVICIA, widow 15 Hen. III.; called Thomas de Wilton, heir to his brother Alan; seised of half the manor of Wilton, dower in Cleveland; ob. 30 Hen. III., s. p.

THOMAS DE BULMER, = AVICIA, a widow 15 Hen. III.; called Thomas de Wilton, heir to his brother Alan; seised of half the manor of Wilton, dower in Cleveland, etc.; ob. 30 Hen. III., s. p.

ROBERT DE BULMER, clerk, appointed assessor and collector of the county of Weywick of the eleventh and seventh granted by Parliament at Westminster on Sunday next before the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, commission dated at Westminster, 4th December, 24 Ed. I.; summoned to appear before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer in eight days of the Feast of St. Nicholas, 25 Ed. I.

ALICIA, seised and heir to John fil John de Killingholme, etc., Lord of Boythorpe, etc. She held lands, etc., in Herleston, Heyford, Brynpton, Colyntrogh, Brockholes, etc., with the advowson of the church of Heyford, as her dower; died on Wednesday next after the Feast of Holy Trinity, 30 Ed. III.

MARGARET, held one curate of land in Herleston, Heyford, and Colyntrove for the term of his life; died on Monday next after the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 3 Rich. II.

SIR RALPH BULMER, Chivalier, Lord of Wilton, etc.; aged one year and three weeks, at his father's death, and upwards at his mother's death; held the manor of Wilton-in-Cleveland of Roger Mortimer, Earl of March, 19 Ric. II.; was seized of six virgates of land, etc., in Hereston, Heyford, Bryngton, and Colyntrough, and the third presentation to the church of Heyford, which he gave to Agnes his wife for life, with remainder after her death to George Bulmer his youngest son in fee tail male; died on Saturday next before the Feast of the Apostles Philip and James, 8 Hen. IV.

SIR RALPH BULMER, Chivalier, Lord of Wilton, etc.; aged twenty-three years at his father's death; was seized of the manor of Wilton with the appurtenances in Upsale-juxta-Omesby, and lands in Puchingthorpe and Thorpe Kilton, by the gift of his mother; seized in fee tail of the manor of Bulmer, etc.; died 5th August next before the Inquisition *post mortem* taken at Gisborne on Monday next after the Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle, 11 Hen. IV.

SIR RALPH BULMER, Chivalier, Lord of Wilton, etc.; aged three years at his father's death, and aged twenty-nine years at the death of his grandmother, whose heir he was; claimed the right of Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Bowes, Knt., of Streatham, co. Durham.

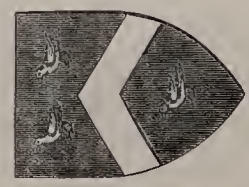
SIR WILLIAM BULMER, Knt., Lord of Wilton, etc.; administrator to the estate of his father, who died intestate 13 Hen. VII. Plaintiff in a plea of land jointly with Pereval Lowther, 15 Hen. VII.; called Sir William Bulmer, Knt., sen., 20 Hen. VII., in which year he was defendant in a plea of dower at the suit of Johanna Headlam who was the wife of John Headlam, who claimed against him the third part of the manor of Nynthorpe, and thirty messuages, eighty bovats of land, 200 acres of meadow, and 400 acres of pasture, etc., in Nownthorpe, Stanton, Thornton, Newbe, Marton, Balesby, Ingtele and Varn, as her dower by the dotation of the said John Headlam her late husband. Died 18th October last past before the Inquisition *post mortem* 6th December, 23 Hen. VIII.

SIR JOHN BULMER, Knt., Lord of Wilton, etc., aged forty years and upwards at his father's death; was attained for rebellion in the "Pilgrimage of Grace" 17th January, 28 Hen. VIII., and all his lands were confiscated—viz., the manors of Boythorpe, Bulmer, Auyok, Southtootes, Thorpe Bulmer, Wylton, Gysey, and Pynadyngthorpe; executed at Tyburn.

SIR RALPH BULMER, Knt., Lord of Wilton, seized of the third part of the manors of Surton, Southcoates, Stantereye and Altwiek, by the gift of his grandfather; ob. 9th October, 5 and 6 Phil. and Mary.

JOHANNA, co-heir; Sir Richard aged 24, 1558. FRANCIS, son and co-heir; Sir Richard aged 21, 1558. MARMADUKE of —, Esq., aged 20, 1558. CONSTABLE of —, Esq., aged 20, 1558. TITOMAS GRAY of —, Esq., aged 20, 1558. CHRISTOPHER BULMER, son and heir; aged one year and six months, at his father's death.

ELLEN, co-heir; SETH HOLMES of Huntingdon, co. York. JOHN SAVER, Esq., son and heir. Seized of the manors of Worsell, Marrick, and Col. FRANCIS, daughter of Sir George Conyers, Knt., of Soekbarne, co. Durham. Seized of the fourth part of the manor of South Cowton; sold conjointly with Isabella his wife, and William Bryan, gentleman, and Magdalen his wife, sold lands in South Cowton to Cuthbert Pepper, Esq., 25 Eliz.; ob. 2nd August, 26 Elizabeth.



LAWRENCE SAVER, Esq., Lord of Marrick and Worsell. JOHN SAVER, Esq., Lord of Marrick and Worsell. MARRIA, co-heir. JOHN SWINBURNE, Esq., 20 Chas. II. DOROTHY, co-heir, had William Bulmer, Esq., defendant in a fine at the suit of Lucia Bulmer, widow, of the manor of Marrick, 1650; sold conjointly with Dorothy his wife, Thomas, John, and Dorothy, 20 Chas. II. ANTHONY BULMER, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manor of Marrick to the use of Thomas Johnson, Michaelmas, 24 Chas. II. (1671), who had a writ of entry same year.

SIR BERTRAM BULMER, Knight, aged five years four weeks at the death of his father; aged seventeen years at the death of his grandmother; was seized of the fourth part of the manor of South Cowton; sold conjointly with Isabella his wife, and William Bryan, gentleman, and Magdalen his wife, the manor of Gaterley-with-Moulton and lands, etc., to Christopher Smithson, 7 Jas. I.; levied a fine on lands in Middleton Tyas and Moulton, 26 Elizabeth.

ANTHONY BULMER of South Cowton, seized of the fourth part of the manor of South Cowton, and lands, etc., in Allow Cowton, Gathley, and Moulton; sold lands in South Cowton to Cuthbert Pepper, Esq., 25 Eliz.; ob. 2nd August, 26 Elizabeth. JOHN SAVER, Esq., Lord of Marrick, 1558. FRANCIS, son and co-heir; Sir Richard aged 21, 1558. MARMADUKE of —, Esq., aged 20, 1558. CONSTABLE of —, Esq., aged 20, 1558. TITOMAS GRAY of —, Esq., aged 20, 1558. CHRISTOPHER BULMER, son and heir; aged one year and six months, at his father's death.

AGNES, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Lord Sutton of Sutton-in-Holderness; = SIR EDMUND HASTINGS = 1st wife. Sister to Constance wife of Sir John Godard, Knt., and Margery wife of Sir William de Aldbrough, Knt.; had lands in Horleston, etc., in dower; died a widow 24th November, 15 Hen. VI., aged fifty-two years. GEORGE BULMER, to whom his father gave lands, etc., in Herlington, Heyford Bryngton, and Colyntrough, co. Northampton, in fee tail male after the death of his mother, and to whom his mother gave the third part of the manor of Sutton-in-Holderness and the manor of Jarrone, co. Lincoln, by fine 8 Hen. V. ELIZABETH, daughter of Sir William Bowes, Knt., of Streatham, co. Durham. MARGERY, daughter of Sir John Conyers, Knt., of Homly Castle, co. York, by Alicia his wife, daughter and heir of William Neville, Lord Fauconberge, Earl of Kent. ANNA, daughter Sir William Bulmer, Knt., jun., = ELIZABETH, daughter and co-heir of Sir William de Elmedon, Knt., and co-heir of Sir Richard Conyers of Cowton, Knt. JOHN SAVER, Esq., Lord of Worsell, etc., and Lord of South Cowton, etc.; aged thirty, 14 Hen. VIII.; seized in fee tail of the lands in Cowton by the gift of his mother; died 11th May, 27 Eliz. DOROTHY, sole heir; aged twenty-six years at her father's death; died 4th April, 15 Marrick in her own right of the manors of Marrick and Colborne. ANTHONY BULMER of South Cowton, seized of the fourth part of the manor of South Cowton, and lands, etc., in Allow Cowton, Gathley, and Moulton; sold lands in South Cowton to Cuthbert Pepper, Esq., 25 Eliz.; ob. 2nd August, 26 Elizabeth.

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Hil., 4 Eliz. (1561).—A fine was levied between John Conyers, Esq., plaintiff, and John Sayer and others defendants, of the manors of Marrick and Colburne, etc.

29 Eliz.—John Conyers, Esq., gave the Queen £10 for licence to concord with John Sayer, Esq., touching the manors of Worsall, Marrick and Colburne *alias* Colborne with appurtenances, and divers lands, etc.

34 Eliz.—Licence was granted to Richard Brakenbury, Esq., to alienate the manor and Priory of Marrick with the appurtenances and divers lands, etc., to Timothy Hutton and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs male of their bodies.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth it was settled that the boundary betwixt the manors of Marrick and Marske was as follows—viz., “the White way called Whitegate, as it extendeth from the height of the moor, where the rain-water runs between the manors of Marske and Skelton, as far as Braddowbeck, and from the end of the said way adjoining to Braddowbeck, and down the said Braddowbeck to the Swale.”

Fine, Easter, 1650.—A fine was levied between Thomas Swinburne, Esq., querant, and William Bulmer, Esq., and Dorothy his wife, and George Bulmer, gentleman, deforciant, the manor of Marrick with the appurtenances, and thirty messuages, twenty cottages, thirty gardens, 1000 acres of arable land, 600 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, fifty acres of wood, 100 acres of juniper and brier, 1000 acres of moor and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Marrick and Shawe; and the deforciant and the heirs of said Dorothy warrant the querant and his heirs, and he paid them £1400 sterling.

Hil., 12 and 13 Chas. II.—A fine was levied between Lucia Bulmer, widow, querant, and William Bulmer, Esq., deforciant, of the manor of Marrick with the appurtenances, and two messuages, 300 acres of arable land, fifty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Askrigg and Naby; and the deforciant, for himself and his heirs, warranted the said manor and lands to the plaintiff and his heirs, and in consideration thereof she gave him £300 sterling.

Concord, in fifteen days of the Feast of St. Martin, 20 Chas. II.—Between Thomas Wandall and Roger Lambert, querants, and Thomas Swinburne, Esq., John Swinburne, Esq., and Maria his wife, and William Bulmer, Esq., and Dorothy his wife, deforciant, of the manor of Marrick with the appurtenances, and thirty messuages, twenty cottages, thirty gardens, 1000 acres of arable land, 600 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, fifty acres of wood, 100 acres of juniper and brier, 1000 acres of moor and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Marrick and Shawe; and the said deforciant acknowledge the said manor and lands to be the right of the said Thomas Wandall, and the said Thomas Swinburne and his heirs, the said John and Maria and the heirs of said John, the said William and Dorothy and the heirs of the said Dorothy, and the said William and his heirs, warrant the said Thomas Wandall and his heirs the said manor and lands, and the querants paid the deforciant £1400 sterling.

Mich., 23 Chas. II.—Fine between John Mitford, querant, and Anthony Bulmer, Esq., deforciant, the manor of Marrick, etc., to hold to the said John Mitford and his heirs for ever.

24th November, 23 Chas. II.—Anthony Bulmer, Esq., acknowledged a deed for enrolment dated 23rd November, 23 Chas. II., made between Anthony Bulmer of Marrick, co. York, Esq., son and heir apparent of William Bulmer of Marrick Park, co. York, Esq., of the first part, and John Mitford of London, merchant, and Christopher Cratford of Saint Clements Danes, co. Middlesex, gentleman, of the second part; and Thomas Johnson of Staple Inn, gentleman, of the third part,—witnesseth, that the said Anthony Bulmer, for the sum of £2500, sells to the said John Mitford and Christopher Cratford, their heirs and assigns, all that the manor or lordship of Marrick with its members and appurtenances, etc., together with the capital messuage of Marrick aforesaid, etc., hitherto in the tenure or occupation of the said William Bulmer, his assigns or under-tenants, with all the messuages, houses, lands, etc., etc., appertaining or belonging to said manor and capital messuages, etc., of him the said Anthony Bulmer in Marrick aforesaid, wherein the said Anthony Bulmer or any other in trust for him hath or ever had any estate of inheritance, and all the messuages, lands, etc., etc., in the said manor, that were hitherto the possessions or inheritance of John Sayer of Worsall, in the said county of York, Esquire, deceased, and in which he had in his lifetime any estate or freehold, and which are now the lands of the said Anthony Bulmer, to hold to the said John Mitford and Christopher Cratford and their heirs and assigns for ever, etc.

Mich., 24 Chas. II. (1671).—Anthony Bulmer, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of John Mitford, etc., at the suit of Thomas Johnson, of the manor of Marrick with the appurtenances,

sixty messuages, thirty gardens, 1000 acres of arable land, 600 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, fifty acres of wood, fifty acres of juniper and brier, 1000 acres of moor, common of pasture, etc., in Marrick and Shawe.

Writ of entry same year.—John Mitford to give up to Thomas Johnson the manor of Marrick with the appurtenances, sixty messuages, thirty gardens, 300 acres of arable land, 600 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, fifty acres of wood, 500 acres of juniper and brier, and 300 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Marrick and Shawe; dated 16th November, 1671.

Easter, 25 Chas. II.—Fine between Walter Golding, gentleman, plaintiff, and John Church and others defendants, the manor of Marrick, etc.

Hil., 12 Anne (1713).—William Powlett, Esq., and William Powlett, jun., Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of Thomas Day, Esq., at the suit of John Holloway, gentleman, of the manor of Marrick with the appurtenances, lands, etc., and the advowson of the church of Kirkby Underdale.

Hil., 3 Geo. II. (1729).—William Powlett, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of Edward Hart, gentleman, at the suit of Charles Clarke, Esq., the manor of Marrick with the appurtenances, sixty-eight messuages, one mill, forty-six gardens, 1500 acres of arable land, 800 acres of meadow, 1500 acres of pasture, eighty acres of wood, 800 acres of juniper and brier, 1000 acres of moor, and 20s. rents, mines of lead, common of pasture, free warren, the rectory of Marrick, etc., etc., the manor of Hanging Grimston, etc., etc., and the advowson of the church of Kirkby Underdale, etc.

Hil., 20 Geo. III. (1780).—William Powlett, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of George Richards, gentleman, at the suit of John Burford, gentleman, of the manor of Marrick with the appurtenances, sixty-eight messuages, one mill, forty-six gardens, 1500 acres of arable land, 800 acres of meadow, 1500 acres of pasture, eighty acres of wood, 850 acres of furze and heath, 1000 acres of moor, 20s. rents, lead mines, common of pasture for all cattle, free warren, etc., with the appurtenances in Marrick, Shawe, Hanging Grimston, Uncleby, Sixteendale and Kirkby Underdale, and also the rectory of Marrick with the appurtenances.

In 1817 Powlett sold the manor of Marrick, with the rectory and advowson of the church, to Jonas Morley, who died in 1827, whose grandson is now lord of the manor of Marrick.

Hurst.

THIS is a hamlet four miles distant from Marrick church. There are some very ancient lead mines here, and it is supposed that this place was one of the penal settlements to which the Romans sent their convicts fifteen hundred years ago. Some years ago there was a piece of lead discovered in the oldest workings of this mine, bearing upon it the word "Adrian," which is now in the British Museum.

1 Geo. III. (1760).—Thomas Stapleton, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manor of Hurst, etc.

26 Geo. III. (1786).—Miles Stapleton, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manor of Hurst, etc., etc.



Grinton.

THE parish of Grinton embraces the whole of Swaledale, including the townships, hamlets, or manors of East Grinton, West Grinton, Swale Hall, Harkside, Whiteside, Helagh, Frithby, Holme, Keeth, Muker, Melbeck, Angram, Thwaite, Cogden, Fremington, and Crakpot.

Swaledale.

SWALEDALE belonged to the Earldom of Richmond, formerly the fee of Earl Edwin, and was given by Earl Stephen in free marriage with Matilda his daughter, to Walter de Gant, son and heir of Gilbert de Gant, who came into England with his uncle William the Conqueror.

This Walter de Gant died 4th Stephen, leaving issue by the said Matilda his wife, three sons—Gilbert, Robert, and Gaufrey. Gilbert, the eldest son, succeeded to the lordship and forests of Swaledale, etc. He was taken prisoner with King Stephen at the battle of Lincoln, and afterwards married Hawisia, daughter and heir of William de Romare Earl of Lincoln and niece to Ranulph Earl of Chester, in whose right he became Earl of Lincoln. He died 1156 (2 Hen. II.), leaving issue two daughters—viz., Alicia, wife to Simon de St. Liz Earl of Huntingdon and Northampton, and Gunnora—both of whom died without issue, whereupon their great inheritance reverted to their uncle Sir Robert de Gant, Knt., who in the 14th Hen. II. paid £11 6s. 8d. to the aid then collected for the marriage of the King's daughter; and in the 31st Hen. II. he acknowledged himself a debtor in £633 6s. 8d. as a fine for his lands.

This Robert de Gant died seised of the lordship and forest of Swaledale, leaving issue two sons, Gilbert and Stephen, which Gilbert being under age 9 Rich. I., was in ward to William de Stuteville, and in 13 John answered for sixty-eight knights' fees, a third and fifth part, upon levying the scutage of Scotland. He was one of the barons in arms against King John, 1216, who called in Lewis King of France to be King of England, and coming to London after plundering the counties of Essex, Suffolk, and Norfolk, was by the said King Lewis constituted Earl of Lincoln, and was thereupon sent into Nottinghamshire to restrain the irruption of those soldiers of King John then in the castles of Nottingham and Newark, who did much mischief upon the houses of the rebellious barons in those parts. He died 26th Hen. III., and was succeeded by his son.

31 Hen. III.—Gilbert de Gant claims against Peter de Wateby, Leone de Suleby, Alan le Venur, Ralph de Cresseby, Henry fil Gilbert and William his brother, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's free chace in Swaledale, on Tuesday next after the Feast of Holy Trinity, 27 Hen. III., and therein hunting with clam hounds and horn, and took one doe; and afterwards, on the day of St. Lucie the Virgin next following, they entered the said chace and took away beasts of chace belonging to the said Gilbert,—and they did not come.

In the same year the said Gilbert de Gaunt complains against the said parties and Thomas fil Thomas, that at the hearing of the inquisition touching the chace of the said Gilbert in Swaledale they did not come; and the Sheriff of Yorkshire was commanded to summon on this business eight knights, etc., by whom to be tried, etc.; and the Sheriff of Westmoreland was commanded likewise to summon knights to ascertain if the said parties entered the chace of the said Gilbert in Swaledale without his leave, on Tuesday next after the Feast of Holy Trinity, 27 Hen. III., and therein hunted with clam hounds and horn, and took one doe, and afterwards on the day of St. Lucie the Virgin next following they entered the said chace and took away beasts of chace belonging to the said Gilbert, as the said Gilbert hath stated, or not. And the Sheriff of Yorkshire accordingly summoned Alan de Scargill, Henry Rich of Merske, Roger de Cuton de Melsamby, Henry de Gurlington, Elias de Belreby, Thomas del Gyle, John de Ellerton, and Hugh de Watlous; and the Sheriff of Westmoreland by the same precept summoned Alexander Bacun, Widon de Boneville, Robert de Laburne, Widon de Smerdale, Robert de Kaberge, Thomas de Boneville, Adam fil Adam de Middelton, and Adam fil Pagan; and they did not come, and the Sheriffs are commanded to have their bodies at Warwick at Easter, in fifteen days. And the Sheriffs of Yorkshire and Westmoreland gave notice that Thomas fil Thomas de Cabergh,

one of the transgressors aforesaid, is not in their bailiwicks, and the case was consequently adjourned *sine die*.

Gilbert de Gant, who paying £100 for his relief, had livery of the lands which he held of the King in capite, and at the same time he paid a fine of 200 marks over and above his ordinary escutage, to free him from attending the King into Gascoigne. In the 29th Hen. III. he paid £68 for sixty knights' fees, and a third part upon collection of the aid for marriage of the King's daughter; and in 38 Hen. III. £137 1s. 4d. for sixty-eight knights' fees and a half, a third and a sixth part, upon the payment of the aid for making the King's son a knight.

In 42 Hen. III. he was made Governor of Scarborough Castle, and again in 43 Hen. III.; but in 49 Hen. III., being one of the rebellious Barons then in arms against the King, he was taken at Kenilworth, and gave no less than 3000 marks fine for the redemption of his lands, whereupon, in 52 Hen. III., the King received him again into his favour.

He died on the Nones of January (1274), 2 Ed. I., and was buried in the Priory of Bridlington, leaving issue Gilbert his son and heir and three daughters—viz., Margaret wife of William de Kerdeston, Nichola wife of Peter de Malolacu, and Juliana who died unmarried.

He was seised of the lordship of Hundemanby in Yorkshire, held by barony, and which he settled upon Gilbert his son and Lora de Balliol his wife for her dower. And he died seised of the manor of Helagh-in-Swaledale, etc., etc.

To him succeeded Gilbert his son and heir, then twenty-four years of age, who doing his homage had livery of his lands; had free warren in Swaledale 7 Ed. I.

This Gilbert, who was commonly called Gilbert VI., was in the Welsh expedition 10 Ed. I., and in 22 Ed. I. had summons personally to attend the King with all speed for advising of the weighty affairs of this realm. Soon after which he received another summons to repair to Portsmouth, well accoutred with horse and arms, thence to go with him into Gascoigne; and in 25 Ed. I. he attended the King into Flanders.

He was summoned to Parliament amongst the Barons of the realm 24 to 26 Ed. I.

He married Lora, sister to Alexander de Balliol, but having no issue by her he constituted the King his heir to the lands of his Barony—viz., Folkingham, Barton, Hekyngton and Edenham—retaining nothing but Swaledale and his portion of Skendelby; and in 26 Ed. I. he died, when Roger the son of William de Kerdeston, then twenty-four years of age, Peter the son of Peter de Malolacu, aged eighteen years, and Juliana de Gant sister to the said Gilbert, at that time forty years of age, were found to be his next heirs.

This Peter de Malolacu, who is commonly called Peter IV., upon the division of the inheritance of Gilbert de Gant, had half the manors of Reeth and Helagh-in-Swaledale awarded to him as his share of that inheritance, etc. He was in the Welsh, French and Scottish wars, in the time of King Edward I., and was summoned to Parliament amongst the Barons of England in 23 Ed. I. and during the whole of his lifetime. He died 3 Ed. II., leaving issue by Eleanor his wife, daughter of Thomas Lord Furnival, Peter de Malolacu V., his son and heir, then twenty years of age, who in 34 Ed. I., in his father's lifetime, was made a Knight of the Bath with Prince Edward and others, and was in the same year in that expedition then made into Scotland; after which, in 3 Ed. II., doing his homage, he had livery of his lands, and in 4 Ed. II. was summoned to be at Roxburgh upon the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, well fitted with horse and arms, to march against the Scots. In 8 Ed. II. he had command to be at Newcastle upon the feast day of the Blessed Virgin, well accoutred with horse and arms, to restrain the insolence of the Scots; and was summoned to Parliament at Westminster in eight days of St. Hilary, 20th January—summons dated 24th October, 8 Ed. II.; and by writ dated 4th January then next following, he was commanded to continue stationed in the Marches for the defence thereof against the Scots. His absence in the last Parliament at Westminster will be excused. In the same year he was appointed one of the "Custodes" of the Marches, in a meeting of the "Proceres," (magnates,) etc., of the counties beyond Trent, held at York 3rd January, 1315, and which appointment was ratified by the King: commission, with writs of assistance, dated at Langley 9th January, 1315. In 9 Ed. II. he was certified by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as lord or joint lord of the townships of Reeth, Helagh and Fremington in Swaledale, together with Mulgrave and divers other townships in the county of York. He served in all the Scottish wars of his time, and was summoned to Parliament during his whole lifetime. He was also summoned to attend the Great Council at Westminster on Wednesday next after Ascension Day, 17 Ed. II., and afterwards served in the war in Gascony; and after the death of King Edward II. he served in the Scottish wars, in 1 and 7 Ed. III. In 20 Ed. III. he was one

of the chief commanders at the battle of Durham, when the King of Scots was taken prisoner, and in which year he attended the King into France for the relief of Aguylon.

Inquisition at York before Miles de Stapelton of Hathelsey, the King's Escheator for the county of York, on Monday in the third week, 40ma, 29 Ed. III., *post mortem* this Peter de Malolacu V. The Jury say that the said Peter was seised, in common with Margaret his wife, daughter of Robert Lord Clifford, of the manor of Rythe-in-Swaledale with the appurtenances, held of John of Gaunt Earl of Richmond by military service in fee tail—viz., to the said Peter and Margaret and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default to Peter de Malolacu IV. senior and his right heirs for ever; and that the said manor is worth yearly in all its profits £10; and they say that the said Peter de Malolacu V. and the said Margaret were seised in fee tail as aforesaid of divers other manors in the said county of York, including the manor and town of Doncaster and the castle and lordship of Mulgrave, etc.; and the Jury say that the said Peter de Malolacu V. died on the 18th day of January (Monday in the Feast of St. German) last past before the taking of this Inquisition, and that Peter de Malolacu VI. is the son and heir of the said Peter and Margaret, and that he is aged twenty-four years and upwards.

Which Peter de Malolacu VI. was at the battle of Poitiers, 30 Ed. III.; and in 31 Ed. III., having married Elizabeth, the widow of John Lord Darcy and daughter and heir of Nicholas Lord Meinill, without the King's licence, he paid £100 for the King's pardon for that offence; and in 33 Ed. III. he was in that expedition then made into Gascoigne. In 41 Ed. III. he was one of the Guardians of the Scottish Marches, and was appointed one of the Commissioners to treat with David de Brus and his Commissioners for satisfaction of such injuries as had been done by the subjects of either realm to each other contrary to the truce formerly concluded. He was also appointed Governor of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and had an assignation of 250 marks for the last quarter of that year, to be received out of the customs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

He was also again constituted a Commissioner for guarding the East Marches towards Scotland, conjointly with the Bishop of Durham, 43 Ed. III., and with the Earl of Northumberland, 3 Rich. II.

Inquisition at Pocklington before James de Pykering, the King's Escheator for the county of York, on Saturday next after the close of Easter, 6 Rich. II., *post mortem* Peter de Malolacu VI.—The Jury say that the said Peter was seised of the castle of Mulgrave, together with the manors of Mulgrave, Doncaster and many others, and of half the manor of Helagh-in-Swaledale, all in the said county of York; and that he died on the 19th May last past, and that Peter son of said Peter VI. is his grandson and heir, and that the said Peter fil Peter fil Peter VI. was then five years of age.

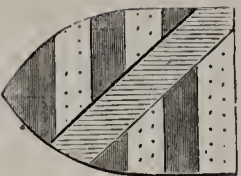
Which Peter de Malolacu VIII., making proof of his age in 22 Rich. II., had livery of the lands of the inheritance of his grandfather. He was made a Knight of the Bath at the coronation of Henry IV., and dying without issue in 3 Hen. V., his lands were divided betwixt his two sisters and co-heirs—viz., Constance the wife of Sir John Bigot, Knt., and Elizabeth the wife of George Salveyn, Esq.

35 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Gilbert de Gant, Robert the Forester, Alan Ultra Swale, Stephen de Rythe, Thomas Pacok, Adam Orre, John de Cayrton, Robert Cayrton, Thomas de Cayrton, and about a hundred other persons, unjustly pulled down a hedge in Fremington, to the injury of the freehold of Henry fil Ranulph in said township.

Fine levied at Westminster, Easter, 38 Hen. III.—Between Gilbert de Gant plaintiff and Henry fil Ranulph defendant, of the land of North Swaledale; and in a plea the said Gilbert complained—

That the said Henry, contrary to a fine levied in the Court of King Richard, uncle to the present Lord the King, between Henry fil Hervey grandfather of the said Henry, whose heir he is, plaintiff, and Robert de Gant grandfather of said Gilbert, whose heir he is, forcibly prevented him taking his beasts of chase and his wild animals in the forest at Fremington; and likewise that the said Henry, contrary to the said fine, took stags and does and other his beasts of chase in the said forest against the will of said Gilbert; and a plea was entered between them in the said court—viz., the said Henry remised and quitclaimed, for himself and his heirs, to the said Gilbert and his heirs all the right and claim which he has in the said land of North Swaledale with the appurtenances for ever, with reservation to the said Henry and his heirs of the manor of Fremington with the appurtenances; and for this remise, quitclaim, fine and concord, the said Gilbert grants to the said Henry the said manor of Fremington with the appurtenances within the following bounds—viz., "from the place where the brook of Ferrinden falls into Arclebeck, and so running towards the valley in Swaledale, joins the river Swale, and from their junction towards the north, where the lands of said Henry end"—to have and to hold to the said Henry and his heirs of the said Gilbert and his heirs for ever, performing the services of the twentieth part of one knight's fee (*salva*), reserving to the said Gilbert and his heirs, within the said bounds, free forest and all kinds of wild animals existing in the said forest, with everything which to the said forest belongs; and afterward the

Pedigree of the family of GANT.



Baldwin the 3rd, Count of Hainault, brother to Matilda wife of William the Conqueror, King of England and Duke of Normandy.

GILBERT DE GANT, came into England with his uncle William the Conqueror, who gave him a large estate, = ALICIA, daughter of Hugh Folkingham in the county of Lincoln being the chief seat of his Barony.

WALTER DE GANT, Lord of Folkingham, to whom = MATILDA, dau. of Geoffrey de GANT, had lands co. Lincoln by = ROBERT = ALICIA, daughter of Hugh Stephen Earl of Richmond gave in free marriage with of Stephen Earl Swaledale to his brother Walter de Gant. = William Bassett, a widow 31 Hen. II., then aged fifty years and upwards, and in the gift of the King.

GILBERT DE = HAWYSSIA, SIR ROBERT DE GANT, Knt., = GUNORA, niece = ALICIA, dau. and heir of = HAWYSSIA, who was HUGH DE MATILDA = ROBERT = ALICIA, dau. of Richard Bassett and sister and heir to Folkingham, Lord Chancellor of England, held twelve and a half knights' fees. Owed £6 10s. for scutage 2 Rich. I. and £24 5s. 4d. 7 Rich. I. to Hugh de Gurney, a great Baron in the county of Northampton, etc.

ALICIA, = SIMON DE GUNORA, WILLIAM DE GILBERT DE = ALICIA, sister and co-heir = MAURICE DE GANT, STEPHEN DE GANT, = ALICIA, daughter of Hugh Stephen Earl of Northampton. ob. s. p. GANT, son and heir, ob. s. p. of Lincoln; Lord of Naburne. Hen. III. brother to Earl Gilbert, temp. Hen. III.

GILBERT DE GANT, Lord of Folkingham, co. Lincoln, and of all Swaledale, etc., co. York. Heir to his mother 15 Hen. III. Ob. 1274. HENRY fil Gilbert de Gant, defendant in a plea at the suit of Gilbert de Gant touching an acquisition of the free chase of the said Gilbert in Swaledale, 31 Hen. III. (1247). WILLIAM, brother to Henry de Gant, 1247. ADAM DE GANT, with Alexander de Balliol, Robert de Newton, John Marnion, executors, with Lora who was the wife of Gilbert de Gant, executrix, to the will of said Gilbert, 26 Ed. I. STEPHEN fil Stephen de Gant, whom Stephen his father called to warranty in a plea of hand at the suit of Thomas de Welleby, 30 Hen. III.; afterwards concord.

GILBERT DE GANT, Lord of Folkingham and Swaledale, etc. Was summoned to Parliament amongst the Barons 23rd June, 1295. Ob. 1297, s. p. LORA, sister to John de Balliol, King of Scotland. Claimed dower 27 Ed. I. and 1 Ed. II. Ob. s. p. HELEWISE, eldest dau.; 2nd dau.; ob. v. f. s. p. NICHOLA, = PETER DE MALIOLACU III, MARGARET, = WILLIAM DE KERDESTON, JULIANA DE GANT, 4th dau., co-heir to her brother Gilbert, 1297, then aged forty years. Ob. s. p., cat.

PETER DE MALIOLACU IV, Baron of Mulgrave, co-heir to his uncle = WILLIAM DE KERDESTON, co-heir to his uncle Gilbert de = MARGARET, daughter of Gilbert de Gant, 1297, then aged eighteen years. Gant, 1297, then aged twenty-four years. Edmund Bacon.

MATILDA, daughter and heir = JOHN fil Henry Burghersh, Lord of East Worldham, in Hampshire. SIR JOHN BURGHESH, Knt., consanguineus and heir of William de Kerdeston, one of the co-heirs of Gilbert de Gant. Sold the manor of Helagh in Swaledale and half the manor of Swaledale to Sir Robert de Plesyngton, fine 5 Rich. II.

MARGARET, = JOHN GRENEVILLE, living MATILDA, = THOMAS CHAVCER, living co-heir. 9 Hen. IV. co-heir. 9 Hen. IV.



said Henry gave the said Gilbert five marks for his damages ; and the said Gilbert released and quitclaimed, for himself and his heirs, all the damages which he said he had sustained by the said Henry depriving the said Gilbert of the said wild beasts in the said forest, and which he had taken against the will of said Gilbert, up to the day of the making of this concord.

53 Hen. III.—Henry de Alcmann claimed against Gwidonis de Smerdale, Nicholas de Musgrave, Robert de Ormeshead, William de Suleby, Robert de Moreville, William fil Kytte, Peter de Horton, William de Kabergh, Peter de Querton, Thomas Buet and Robert de Engleys, for entering plaintiff's forest in Swaledale and taking beasts of chace without his leave or licence.

7 Ed. I.—Gilbert de Gant was summoned to show by what right he claimed free warren and free chace in Swaledale, and free warren in Helagh, and wreck of the seas at Hunmanby. And Gilbert came and said that he claimed free warren and chace in Swaledale *tali warranto*, that he and all his ancestors from time immemorial had their free chace there; and that the free warren at Helagh he said he claimed to have for this reason—that his lands in Helagh are within Swaledale, where he has his free chace as aforesaid, and that because he had free chace there he claimed to have free warren, and he said that both himself and all his ancestors from time aforesaid always had it; and that as to the wreck of the seas at Hunmanby, he said that he never claimed any wreck of the sea, except only as bailiff, if he ought as bailiff to claim such wreck, subject to the King's tollage, of which he and all his ancestors from time out of memory were always so seised.

And the Jury upon oath said that the said Gilbert and all his ancestors from time immemorial had and held their free chace in Swaledale, and also their free warren; and they said that neither the said Gilbert nor his ancestors had enlarged that chace and warren; and they said that the said Gilbert and all his ancestors from time immemorial had in seisin to hold the wreck of the seas and to bring it into the port of Hunmanby, subject to the King's tollage of such wreck. Therefore the said Gilbert was acquitted.

7 Ed. I.—Gilbert de Gant was summoned to answer the King by what right he levied a fine of fourpence upon each animal which escaped into his pasture in Swaledale, and by what right he claimed to have free warren in all his lands in Hunmanby Market, Pillory and Tumbrel in said manor, and to have free chace and free warren in all his demesne lands in Swaledale, *emenditionem panis et cervisia fract. Infangthcof et furcas* in his said manors of Hunmanby and Swaledale and the town of Rithe, which belonged to the crown and dignity of the lord the King, without his licence and permission.

And Gilbert, by his attorney, came and answered that when his neighbours' animals escaped into his enclosed pastures in Swaledale he took payment according to the amount of the trespass, and in no other manor did he take strays, and of this he put himself upon the county; and with respect to all liberties in the manor of Hunmanby, he had no right to answer respecting those liberties, and upon this he asked for record of judgement; and upon this the said Gilbert was adjourned *sine die*, etc. But he claimed free chace, free warren and *Infangthcof* in all his lordship and demesne lands in Swaledale, *emend. assise panis et cervisia fract. et furcas* in Rithe and Swaledale *ab antiquo*; and he said that both he and all his ancestors from time immemorial always had those liberties, without at any time any interruption therein, and upon this he put himself upon the country. And Roger Hengham, who pleaded for the King, asked for enquiry for the King as to those uses, etc., and touching said liberties, and if he was in seisin of the *emenda assise panis et cervisia fract.* in Rithe, *quia dicitur quod non est aliquis Pistor* in the said town of Rithe; and upon this he asked for an inquisition for the lord the King touching this enquiry.

18 Ed. III.—Simon le Turnour de Swaledale and Robert fil Simon de Swaledale were taken by the bailiffs of Peter de Mauley and William de Gertheston, lords of Swaledale, at the suit of Thomas fil Ranulph de Coverdale, who before the said bailiffs, at the court held at Helawe-in-Swaledale on Monday next after the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 17 Ed. III., swore that the said Simon and Robert feloniously entered the house of the said Thomas in Coverdale, on Wednesday after the Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle in the said year, and took his goods and chattels, value 6s. 8d.

22 Ed. III.—John Malkynson of Swaledale claimed against William fil Robert Overswale in a plea of land.

13 Hen. VII.—Humphrey Conyngesby, Sergeant-at-Law, John Yaxlee, Sergeant-at-Law, and Robert Constable, Sergeant-at-Law, *versus* William Staveley and Alicia his wife, Johanna Neville, widow, and Thomas Sapcote and Johanna his wife, the manor of Swaledale with the appurtenances, 3000 acres of arable land, 3000 acres of pasture, 3000 acres of moor, 3000 acres of juniper

and brier and £16 rents with the appurtenances in Helagh, Rithe, Grinton and Fremington in Swaledale.

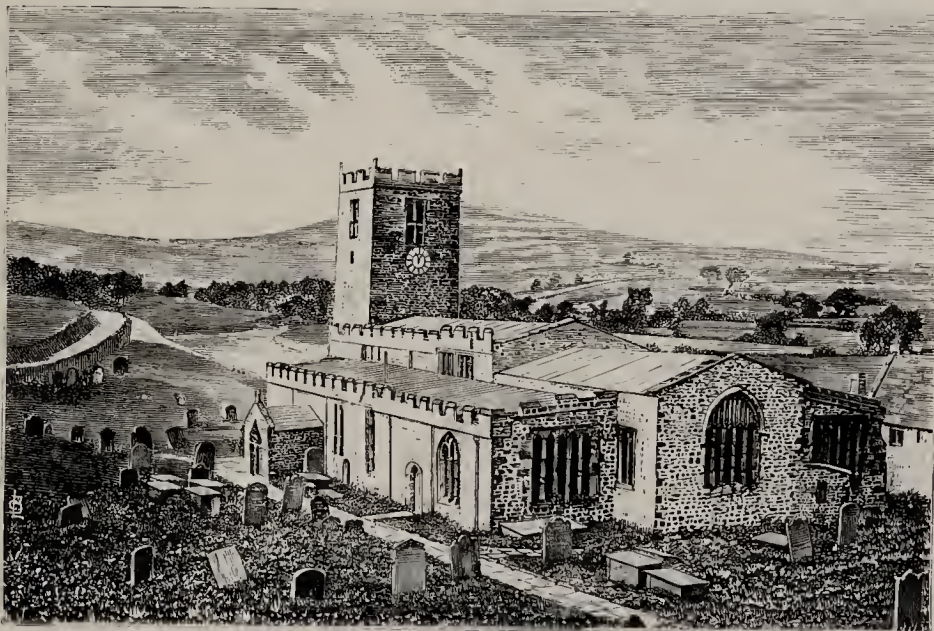
15 Hen. VII.—Sir Ralph Bygod, Knt., claimed against Galfred Metcalfe of Mewcre, co. York, yeoman, Alexander Metcalfe of Mewcre, chaplain, Ralph Milner of Mewcre, yeoman, John Bradryke of Mewcre, yeoman, Richard Alderson of Keld-in-Swaledale, yeoman, George Alderson of Keld, yeoman, John Alderson of Keld, yeoman, Thomas Mawen of Thwayt, yeoman, Christopher Harkey of Thwayt, yeoman, Cristofer Metcalfe of Gunnerset, yeoman, Simon Huchenson of Satorne, yeoman, John Wherton of Cawenerdhouse, yeoman, and James Milner of Cawenerdhouse, said county, yeoman, for forcibly entering his free chace at Mewcre, Keld, Thwayt, Gunnerset and Cawenerdhouse in Swaledale, and without leave or licence hunting therein, and taking beasts of chace which they carried away, and other enormities therein committed.

By deed dated 12th December, 22 Hen. VIII., Sir Francis Bygod, Knt., gave to William Conyers of Marske in the county of York, Esq., and William Conyers his son and heir, the office of Bowbearer in the lordship of Swaledale, with an annuity of forty shillings for the term of their lives.

Grinton

IS a small village situate near the confluence of the rivers Swale and Arcle. It is thus recorded in Domesday Book:—

“In Grinton there is one carucate of the geld, and there may have been one plough. There Torfin had a manor, now Bodin holds it, and it is waste. The whole is one leuga in length and half in breadth. In the time of King Edward value five shillings.”



Grinton Church.

THIS church is a very ancient structure, dedicated to St. Andrew. It was given by Walter de Gant and Matilda his wife, daughter of Stephen Earl of Richmond, with the manor of East Grinton, to the Monastery of Bridlington, *temp.* Hen. I., which held it until the Dissolution, when it became vested in the Crown. The advowson of this church has never been granted out, and the right of presentation is now vested in the Lord Chancellor.

The living is a vicarage, and is of the annual value of £250, with house and garden, etc.

In the north side of the choir is the chapel of the Swale family, where they were buried for many centuries.

East Grinton.

THE OLD HALL, GRINTON.

THIS ancient house stands between the church and the river Swale, being close upon the north side of the former and a few yards south of the latter.

38 Hen. III.—Henry fil Ranulph confirms to Gilbert de Gant by fine the concession which Henry fil Hervey his grandfather made by fine, etc., to Robert de Gant, grandfather of the said Gilbert, all his lands in North Swaledale, with the forest of Fremington, except the manor of Fremington; and the said Gilbert gives to the said Henry the said manor of Fremington with the appurtenances, except the said forest with all its appurtenances.

15 Ed. I.—In Grinton there was one carucate of land which the Prior of Bridlyngton held in pure alms of the ancestors of Gilbert de Gant, and did not perform any services.

30 Ed. I.—In Grynton the following persons paid the subsidy: viz., William Overswale 4s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Adam Carpenter 4d.; Paul Sutor 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Peter Handex 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; William Fallone 4s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Peter the Chaplain 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; William Linye 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; William the Deacon 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; William Schakelock 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Philip fil Eudo 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; John the Workman 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Thomas Frost 16d.; John Fox 12d.; Roger fil John 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Stephen Collan 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Stephen de Haverdale 10d.; Henry Wode 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

9 Ed. II.—Robert de Swale and the Prior of Bridlington were returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as the joint lords of the township of Grinton-in-Swaledale.

1 Ed. III.—In Grinton the subsidy was paid by Robert de Swale 2s. 1d.; Simon fil Robert 18d.; John fil Alan 15d.; Agnes fil James 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; etc.

1 Ed. III.—Amicia, who was the wife of William de Odenham, claimed against John de Heselaston the third part of one messuage with the appurtenances in Grinton as her dower.

6 Ed. III.—In Grinton the following paid subsidy: Adam Colyere 2s.; Thomas Pasturherd 2s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Robert Overswale 6s.; Agnes Jake 2s.; John Handax 2s.; Agnes in the Wra 3s.; John Coco 12d.; Roger atte Yelme 12d.; John fil Alan 12d.; John de Herkey 12d.; Thomas del Clos 18d.; Adam Fairknavé 2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

21 Rich. II.—William de Neusum and others were accused by Isabella, who was the wife of John de Swale, with the murder of said John her late husband, whom the said William de Neusum ran through the body with his sword at Grinton, on the 14th June, 19 Rich. II., at the hour of vespers.

5 Hen. IV.—Thomas Wodecok of Bowes and William Swale, in their own proper persons, claimed against Adam Addyson for a reasonable account whilst he was their bailiff in Grynton.

12 Hen. IV.—Roger de Aske, Esq., and Robert Warcop, claimed against Roger Warde, vicar of the church of Grinton, the vicarage of said church, with the tithes, etc., to hold the same for two years, by demise, etc.

6 Hen. V.—Margaret Synynghwait claimed against Richard Aldesson of Grinton, co. York, yeoman, William Robynson of Grinton, yeoman, John Aldesson of Grinton, yeoman, and John de Bynks of Grinton, wright, for forcibly taking goods and chattels belonging to said Margaret, value £10, at Olcotes.

11 Hen. VI.—Thomas de Swaledale, vicar of the church of Grinton-in-Swaledale, defendant in a plea at the suit of William Ayscogh, who claims a chest containing deeds, writings, etc., which he unjustly detains.

26 Hen. VI.—John Wycliff prosecuted Henry Ellerton of Rythe, gentleman, and John Clyff, vicar of the church of Grynton, for conspiring to defraud him out of one messuage and three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Scurneton; and the plaintiff was attached for not appearing to prosecute his case, which was adjourned.

14 Ed. IV.—Sir Thomas Scrope of Masham, Knt., claimed against William Harryson of Thornton Watlous, clerk, for a just account whilst he was the plaintiff's bailiff in Upsalle; and against Ralph Metcalf, William Blades, James Metcalf, Ralph Harley and Roger Blades, all of Grinton, yeomen, George Metcalf, Edmund Milner and Simon Lofthouse, all of Marryk, yeomen, Edmund Metcalf of Dykhouse, yeoman, Thomas Aley of Thyrne, yeoman, Miles Scot of West Bolton, yeoman, William Symson of Reeth, labourer, and Christopher Metcalf of Muacre, said county, yeoman, for forcibly entering plaintiff's close at Grinton and taking 100 sheep belonging to him, price £10, and depasturing their cattle to his damage of 100s., etc.

3 Hen. VIII.—John Prior of Bridlington claimed 100s. damages against John Swale of West Grinton, co. York, gentleman, for depasturing his cattle upon plaintiff's lands at East Grinton.

4 Hen. VIII.—Sir Ralph Bigod, Knt., claimed damages against Brian Alderson, Lionel Metcalf, Egidius Alderson and Anthony Metcalf, all of the parish of Grinton, husbandmen, for forcibly entering plaintiff's close at Thorpe Side, in the parish of Grinton, and taking his goods and chattels, value £20.

24 Hen. VIII.—Andrew Nowell and Dorothy his wife, who was the wife of Roger Flowre, claimed against James Harryngton, Roger Conyers, Anthony Cooley, George Staneley and John Cooley, the third part of the fourth part of the manors of Helagh and Helagh Park, Reeth, Grynton and Fremyngton with the appurtenances, etc., as the dower of said Dorothy by the dotation of said Roger, formerly her husband.

Mich., 11 Jas. I. (1613).—Katherine Swale and Solomon Swale, gentleman, suffered a recovery to the use of Richard Swale, gentleman, and Solomon Browne, gentleman, at the suit of Peter Swale, gentleman, of the manor of West Grinton *alias* Grinton with the appurtenances, lands, etc.

Fine, Mich., 19 Jas. I.—Between Cristabella Mesinger, widow, John Blackburne and Percival Coperthwaite, plaintiffs, and George Alderson and Elizabeth his wife and Anthony Alderson, deforciant, of two messuages, two gardens, one orchard, sixty acres of meadow, fifty acres of pasture, 200 acres of moor, 100 acres of turf, common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Somerlodge in Grinton-in-Swaledale; and the defendants and the heirs of said George warrant the plaintiffs and the heirs of said Cristabella, etc.

Fine, Mich., 1651, between William Barwick and Mary his wife, and Thomas Fairweather and Elizabeth his wife, plaintiffs, and Richard Swale, gentleman, and Jane his wife, and Solomon Swale, Esq., defendants, of twenty acres of meadow and forty acres of pasture with the appurtenances in West Grinton in Swaledale, to hold to the plaintiffs and the heirs of said William; and the defendants for themselves and their heirs warrant, and the plaintiffs paid them £60 sterling.

In the suit of the Attorney-General for the King against Sir Solomon Swale, Baronet, 1697.—Percival Close of Red Hurst in Grinton, carpenter, aged seventy-four years, deposed that Mr. Henry Simpson, the father of Mr. George Simpson, was reputed the owner of the manor of Grinton, having bought the same from one Wiseman, and that said Simpson sold his right and title thereto to Roger Hillary and Roger his son; and this deponent further said that he had heard by Robert Spencely and this deponent's grandfather and divers ancient neighbours, that there had been courts held in the King's name at the Nether Hall in Grinton for the said manor of Grinton, and that the said Simpson kept courts for the said manor of Grinton in his own name, and that the tenants appeared at the said courts; but upon said Simpson pretending to enclose some part of the commons of Grinton, the freeholders then sued the said Simpson in Chancery and prosecuted him so far that he was forced to sell his right to old Roger Hillary. And he said that old Roger Hillary did dig for coals on Grinton moor, as he hath heard, but heard not that he got any; and that young Roger Hillary digged for lead at a place called Grinton How in the manor of Grinton, and continued digging for five or six years, and got lead in considerable quantities,

and was possessed of and wrought the same mines until the defendant came of age (as the deponent hath been informed), who took away the tools from Hillary's workmen and carried them with him to Swale Hall. This deponent hath also heard that there have been estrays brought to the said Roger Hillary the younger, as lord of the manor of Grinton, which he took in as such, but what became of the same he knows not.

Nicholas Blades of Crackpot, labourer, aged eighty years, said that old Solomon Swale did dig for coal and lead at Harkaside and Whiteside, which belonged to the said manor house of Swale Hall, but that he was so poor that he could not manage the same, and that the said Mr. Solomon Swale was always reputed as the lord of the moors and wastes of Grinton, as belonging to Swale Hall aforesaid, and did in his lifetime take all waifs and estrays; and afterwards old Mr. Solomon Swale and Sir Henry Swale have been successively reputed owners of the manor house of Swale and lords of the moors and wastes aforesaid.

Fine, Hil., 10 Geo. III.—Between Mathew, Bishop of Ely, plaintiff, and Caleb Redshawe, Esq., and Alice Mary his wife, deforciant, of the manor of Grinton-in-Swaledale with the appurtenances, and of ten messuages, ten mills, ten dovehouses, one kiln, ten gardens, ten orchards, 800 acres of arable land, 800 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 3000 acres of juniper and brier, 5000 acres of moor, common of pasture for all cattle, and all mines and minerals with the appurtenances in Grinton, Cogden, and Richmond.

Fine, Mich., 58 Geo. III. (1817).—Michael Yarker purchased from John Fall and Elizabeth his wife, and Simon Peacock and John Barker, two messuages, four cottages, two barns, three stables, three gardens, three orchards, forty acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow, and forty acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle, etc., in Whitebeeks, West Grinton, Grinton and Harkside, in the parish of Grinton-in-Swaledale.

John Charlesworth Dodgson Charlesworth, Esq., is now lord of the manor of Grinton.

West Grinton.

“WALTER DE GAUNT to the Earl and all his vassals, both French and English, clerical and lay, as well present as future, greeting: Be it known unto you that I give and grant, and by this my present charter in witness thereof confirm, to Aluredo my nephew and principal chamberlayn, the whole manor and lordship which is called West Grinton in Swaledale, with all the lands and tenements with the appurtenances contingent thereto, woods, underwoods, waters, pools, weirs, fisheries, fishponds, meadows, pastures, feeding-grounds, commons, wastes, moors, marshes, turbaries, gardens, curtilages, homages, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, bondages, courts, etc., etc., and all other *commoditatibus et esyamentis* to the said manor and lordship belonging, etc., with two mills, one a watermill and the other a windmill, and the arms to the said lordship and lands pertaining—viz., ‘the shield sable with three stags’ heads argent;’ and I give also to the said Alured all the lands belonging to the town of Rethe with all their appurtenances within the said town and without, and on all sides; and I give to the said Alured my nephew the whole soil of the said manor, lordship, and all lands and tenements with their appurtenances of whatsoever kind thereto belonging, present and expectant, and all the said soil inclusive, and all the vassals without any exception in separality, to hold and without any impediment enjoy the waters, and every other the commodities and easements, as fully and openly as in a charter of liberties and commons of the said manor, lordship, and lands aforesaid with the appurtenances, is set forth, to have and to hold the said manor with the lordship called West Grinton in Swaledale, with all the appurtenances and all the soil of said manor of West Grinton, with the lordship, lands, and tenements, to hold to the said Alured, his heirs and assigns, for ever, rendering to me and my heirs a leash of harehounds—but this only once in the life of each heir—for all services secular, exactions and demands, which the human heart can imagine or language can express, for ever.”—These witnesses: Galfred de Amundeville, Gilbert Foliott, Elya de Amundeville, Malgro fil Gaufridi, Adam de Rotham, Henry the Chamberlain, Yonc, chaplain, Galfred fil Brian, Hugh Ostiario.

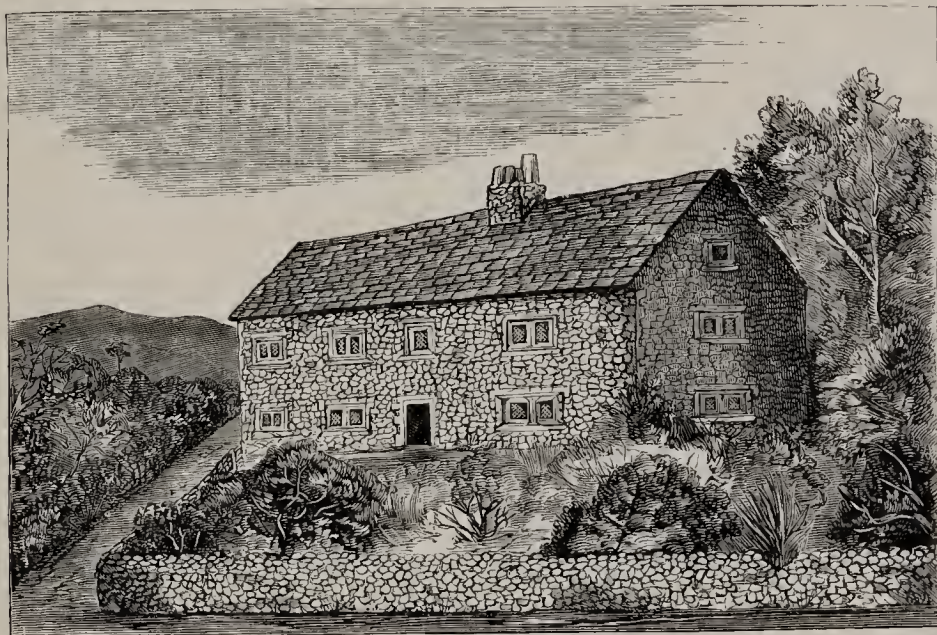
4 Hen. II.—Aluredus de Swaledale and his men rendered account for £3, and paid into the treasury £4, and owed £4.

Inquisition at York Castle, 3rd August, 35 Eliz., *post mortem* Solomon Swale, late of South Staneley, co. York.—The Jury say that he was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of South Staneley with the appurtenances; that by deed dated 24th September, 16 Eliz., he feoffed Marmaduke Wyvell, John Pullen, Robert Wyvell and William Swale, gentlemen, and the heirs and assigns of the said manor, etc., to the use of said Solomon Swale and Dorothy his wife for the

term of their lives, with remainder to the heirs male lawfully begotten of their bodies, default to the use of the right heirs of said Solomon begotten of the body of said Dorothy, default to the right heirs of said Solomon; that the said Solomon Swale died 18th May, 35 Eliz., and that said Dorothy his wife was then living, and that Francis Swale, son and heir of the said Solomon, was aged five years and upwards at the death of his father. And the Jury say that the said Solomon Swale, on the 16th November, 28 Eliz., for divers considerations, gave to one Solomon Browne of the city of York a rent-charge of £3 out of the lands in South Staneley, to hold during the life of said Solomon Browne, etc.

Easter, 11 Jas. I.—Richard Swale and Katherine his wife levied a fine of the manor of West Grinton, etc.

Indenture, 8th July, 1647 (23 Chas. I.), made between William Craven of Kirk Stainley *alias* South Stainley, co. York, gentleman, on the one part, and Henry Swale, Robert Swale, and Solomon Swale, sons of Solomon Swale of South Stainley, co. York, Esq., of the other part.—The said William, in consideration of £340 paid to him by the said Solomon Swale the father on behalf of the said sons, being the legacies given them by John Chapman, late of Rushden *alias* Ridsen, co. Hertford, gentleman, their late uncle, deceased, by his last will and testament, unto the said Henry, Robert, and Solomon Swale, sons of said Solomon Swale the father, whom the said John Chapman made his sole executor, sells to them lands in Kirk Stainley, etc.



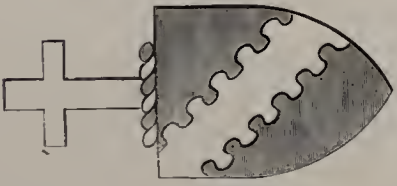
Swale Hall.

SWALE HALL, the ancient seat of the family of Swale, stands one mile and a half south-west of Reeth.

I find the following particulars relating to Swale Hall in the depositions taken at the house of Mary Dowylas at Fremington, 1st June, 9 Will. III. (1697), in the cause then existing in the Exchequer of Pleas between the Attorney-General, Sir Thomas Trevor, on the part of the Crown, plaintiff, and Sir Solomon Swale, Baronet, defendant, touching the lead mines in Grinton, Harkaside, and Whiteside.

Ralph Binks of Stirfitt Hall, myner, aged seventy-one years, said that he knew Swale Hall very well; that it stands in West Grinton, and that he knew the same before Sir Solomon Swale bought it, which was about forty-eight years since, or thereabouts; it was then bought of one Solomon Swale, and was then a very mean house till Sir Solomon Swale rebuilt it; that Swale Hall was always reputed in his time as part of the manor of Grinton, and was always called "Swale Hall in Grinton"; and that Swale Hall and the ground thereto belonging, and a mill, which the said Sir Solomon Swale, the defendant's grandfather, bought of old Solomon Swale about forty-eight years ago, was at the purchase thereof worth about six or seven pounds yearly, and the said house and mill at that time required repairs—which said house, ground, and mill was all the

Pedigree of the family of SWALE.



Gilbert de Gant, came into England with his uncle William the Conqueror, and was a general in the Norman army at the battle of Hastings, 1066, after which King William gave him vast estates in the counties of Lincoln and York, Folkingham in the county of Lincoln being the head of his barony. He was at York in the year 1069, when that city was sacked by the Danes, when he had a narrow escape, for which, in order to render thanks to Almighty God, he restored the abbey of Barnby, co. Lincoln, which had been utterly destroyed by the Danes many years previously, which he richly endowed with lands, etc.

WALTER DE GANT, Lord of Folkingham, etc., to whom Stephen Earl of Richmond gave the gift of his father; was Chief Forester of Swaledale to his brother Sir Walter de Gant in the time of Earl Stephen, etc.

ALFRED DE SWALEDALE, to whom his uncle Sir Walter de Gant gave the manor of West Grinton in Swaledale, with the arms thereto belonging, temp. Hen. I.; was Chief Forester of Swaledale; was a captain of archers under his uncle Walter de Gant at the battle of Northallerton, 3 Stephen.

GEOFFREY DE SWALEDALE was Lord of West Grinton in Swaledale, co. York, and was seized of divers lands, etc., in Frennington and Kethes, in Swaledale; was forester of Swaledale, and a vassal to Conan Earl of Richmond in the time of King Henry II.

WILLIAM DE SWALEDALE, went into the Holy Land with Richard Cœur de Lion, and died on his march towards Jerusalem, s. p.

RICHARD DE SWALEDALE, Lord of West Grinton, claimed lands in Aynderby, 52 Hen. III., as his right.

WILLIAM DE SWALE, Lord of West Grinton, paid the subsidy, 30 Ed. I.; seized of lands in Barton in Bishopdale in right of his wife.

ROBERT DE SWALE, was retained by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as one of the lords of the township of Grinton, conjointly with the Abbot of Bridlington, 9 Ed. II.; and was at the battle of Banockburn, and again in the Scottish wars temp. Ed. III. He was a captain of archers in the English army at the battle of Durham, when David de Brus, King of Scotland, was taken prisoner, 1346. He died in the year 1350.

WILLIAM DE SWALE, Lord of West Grinton, purchased lands in Richmond, 23 Ed. III.; defendant in a plea with the Abbot of Saint Agatha and others, at the suit of William de Indestreville, touching lands in Richmond, 25 Ed. III.; seized in right of his wife in remainder, after the death of Adam de Staunby, of the manor of South Staunby, fine 30 Ed. III.; purchased lands in Richmond, 42 Ed. III.; claimed conjointly with Agnes his wife in a plea of trespass at Kirby Fleetham, 44 Ed. III.; and for the abjuration of John, son and heir of the said Agnes; claimed against Richard de Slingsby the custody of the manor of North Stollley juxta Cloutherham, co. York, during the minority of William, son and heir of said Richard, and Alicia his wife, daughter of said William de Swale, 47 Ed. III., according to the covenant in their marriage settlement; claimed divers lands in right of said Agnes his wife, 48 Ed. III., and died 49 Ed. III.

WILLIAM DE SWALE, eldest son and heir-apparent, called William fil William de Swale of West Grinton; was slain in the French wars, v. p., without heirs male begotten of his body.

JOHANNA, eldest daughter and co-heir; living a widow 6 Hen. IV.; Sir Ranulph Pycot, knight, Lord of Cloutherham, etc.

In 50 Ed. III. they claimed against Agnes, who was the wife of William de Swale their grandfather, two messuages, 200 acres of arable land, thirty acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture, and sixty acres of wood, and 100 rents with the appurtenances in Nidale, and the same in Kippeles, as the right of the said Johanna and Elizabeth.

WILLIAM SWALE of West Grinton, built Swale Hall, parish of Grinton, co. York, 8 Hen. VI.; living there 35 Hen. VI.

JOHN SWALE of Swale Hall, Lord of West Grinton, was defendant in a plea of trespass, 2 Hen. VII.; plaintiff in a plea of dower 12 H. VII.; a jurymen 13 H. VII.

WILLIAM SWALE of Grinton, executor to his father's will, his mother being the executrix, 20 Hen. VII.; paid the subsidy at Grinton, 37 Hen. VIII.

JOHN SWALE of Swale Hall, paid the subsidy in Grinton, 37 Hen. VIII.; defendant in a plea of trespass for cutting down trees at Grinton, 3 Ed. VI.; levied a fine of the manor of Swale Hall, etc., 30 Ed. VI.

KATHERINE SWALE, sole dau. and heir, living 1613; seized of the manor and estate of Swale Hall, and of lands, etc., in Grinton, etc., in her own right.

Alicia, daughter of Hugh Earl of Montfort in Normandy.

ROBERT DE GANT, 3rd son, daughter of Richard Basset and sister and heir to William Basset; aged fifty years, 31 Hen. II.; then a widow.

WALTER fil Alfred, owed the King half a mark for default, 17 Hen. II.

ALAN DE SWALEDALE, called Alan de Ultra Swale, with Stephen de Kethe and others was defendant in a plea of trespass, at the suit of Henry fil Kanulph, 35 Hen. III.

HENRY DE SWALEDALE, date, living temp. Ed. I.

ROBERT DE SWALEDALE, bailiff to Peter de Malo-lacu, Wm. de Kerdeston, and Juliana de Gant, cohs. of Gilbert de Gant, Lord of Swaledale temp. Ed. I.; hv. 30 Ed. I., and paid sub. King's taxes in the North Riding of Yorkshire, 14 and 15 Ed. III.

JOHN SWALE, 2nd son, defendant in a plea, at the suit of the Priores of Marrick, for depasturing his cattle upon her lands in that township, and she claimed £10 damages, 42 Ed. III.

JOHN MAULEVERER, knight, 3rd husband; was defendant in a plea touching the dower of Agnes his wife, 51 Ed. III.

THOMAS SWALE, defendant in a plea, at the suit of the Abbot of St. Agatha, 8 Hen. IV.

ELIZABETH living Longherington, plaintiff in a plea of trespass, 2 Hen. IV.

WILLIAM SWALE, clerk, vicar of Longherington, plaintiff in a plea of trespass, 2 Hen. IV.

WILLIAM SWALE of Grinton, an archer at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V., and at the muster at Southampton, 8 Hen. V., 4, 10 and 11 Hen. IV. and 1 Hen. V.

JOHN SWALE of Bridlington, plaintiff in a plea of trespass, 20 Hen. VI.

THOMAS SWALE of Bridlington, ex. to his father's will, 22 H. VI.

WILLIAM SWALE of Ashkham Richard, living there in the 9th Hen. VIII.

JOHN SWALE of Ashkham Richard, temp. Hen. VIII.

CHRISTOPHER SWALE of Reddesdale; ob. 30 Eliz.

ROBERT DE RETHUS-SWALEDALE, seized of lands there temp. Hen. II.

ALAN DE SWALEDALE, called Alan de Ultra Swale, with Stephen de Kethe and others was defendant in a plea of trespass, at the suit of Henry fil Kanulph, 35 Hen. III.

ROBERT DE SWALEDALE, defendant in a plea of trespass for depasturing cattle, 10 Ed. III.

WILLIAM DE SWALE, defendant in a plea of trespass for depasturing cattle, 10 Ed. III.

ELIAS DE SWALEDALE, *pa. to.* for Peter de Malo-lacu, Wm. de Kerdeston, and Juliana de Gant, cohs. of Gilbert de Gant, Lord of Swaledale temp. Ed. I.; hv. 30 Ed. I., and paid sub. King's taxes in the North Riding of Yorkshire, 14 and 15 Ed. III.

JOHN VAVASOUR, son and heir, under age 44 Ed. III.

ISABELLA, living a widow 23 Rich. II.; claimed lands in Mansfield.

ELIZABETH living Longherington, plaintiff in a plea of trespass, 2 Hen. IV.

WILLIAM SWALE, a widow; at the muster at Southampton, 8 Hen. V., 4, 10 and 11 Hen. IV. and 1 Hen. V.

GEORGE SWALE of South Staunby, defendant in pleas of trespass there, 15 and 19 Hen. VI.

PETER MARLEY of Heleagh in Swaledale, co. York, plaintiff in a plea of trespass, 22 Hen. VIII.

REGINALD SWALE of Grinton, gentleman; living 17 Hen. VIII.

JOHN SWALE, Lord of South Staunby, called Senior 11 Hen. VII.

ROBERT SWALE of Froffait; living 22 Hen. VIII.

THOMAS SWALE of Alberton Maulverer; living 35 Hen. VIII.

DOUGOTHY, daughter of Christopher W. will of Burton Constable; living 35 Eliz.

SIR RICHARD SWALE, knight, one of the Masters in Chancery; purchased the manor of Ashkham Richard, ford; ob. 28th May, 6 Jas. I.

MAD, daughter of Stephen Earl of Richmond.

AGNES, 2nd wife, executrix to her husband's will, 50 Ed. III., v. p.

MARGARET, daughter and heir of Adam de Staunby, co. York, upon whom her father settled the manor of South Staunby in fee tail, by fine 30 Ed. III.

WILLIAM DE SWALEDALE, defendant in a plea of trespass for depasturing cattle, 10 Ed. III.

WALTER DE SWALEDALE of Patrick Brumpton, paid subsidy 30 Ed. I.

MARGARET, daughter and heir of Adam de Staunby, co. York, upon whom her father settled the manor of South Staunby in fee tail, by fine 30 Ed. III.

JOHN SWALE, vicar of Grinton, plaintiff in a plea of trespass, 11 Hen. VI.

JOHANNA, a widow, ex. to her husband's will, 20 Hen. VII.

JOHN SWALE of Mersk in Swaledale, 5 Hen. VI., plaintiff in a plea of trespass; living 20 Hen. VI.

MABELLA, a widow, and ex. to her husband's will, 20 Hen. VII.

JOHN SWALE of Grinton, summoned to appear at Westminster to answer for the King such things as should be required of him, 22 Hen. VII.

WILLIAM SWALE of Grinton, was a bilman with horse and harness at the muster of the men of Richmondshire fit for the wars, 30 Hen. VIII., at Richmond; paid the subsidies at Grinton in the 37th Hen. VIII.; living in the time of Queen Elizabeth.

PETER SWALE, to whom John Swale gave lands, etc., in West Grinton, 22 Eliz.; died 24th April, 1628, aged eighty-five years.

THOMAS SWALE, son and heir aged twenty-four years at his father's death; ob. 13 Eliz., s. p.

SOLOMON SWALE of South Staunby, heir to his brother Thomas, had livery of his lands 13 Eliz.; sold lands in Thurecroft, 26 Eliz.; ob. 13th May, 35 Eliz.

CHRISTOPHER SWALE of Alstwyks; living 20 Eliz.

SUSANNA, dau. of James Kulf of St. Allans, co. Hert. ford; ob. 28th May, 6 Jas. I.

housing and grounds the said Sir Solomon Swale ever had, that this deponent knows of, in that manor or lordship.

Gyles Metcalfe of Whiteside in Swaledale, blacksmith, aged ninety years, said that he knows the place called Swale Hall, and hath known it most of his time; that it lies within the township of Grinton, for that both Swale Hall, Harkaside and Whiteside have always paid all assessments to the said town of Grinton; that he heard it reported that one Mr. Solomon Swale, about fifty years ago, gave the said house called Swale Hall, with a mill and some ground thereto belonging, to Sir Solomon Swale, the defendant's grandfather, being then of the value of about £9; and the reason why the said Solomon Swale gave the said Sir Solomon Swale the said Swale Hall, mill, and premises at that time was, as this deponent hath heard, because said Mr. Solomon Swale had no issue, and had a mind to continue it in his name. That deponent hath heard that there were other lands formerly belonging to Swale Hall, which, as he hath heard, have been sold for £600, or some such sum, which lands, as he believes, are in the possession of Ralph Wensley. That the said Swale Hall was never reputed, nor did he ever hear that it was reputed, a manor house, till about the last assizes at York, since the beginning of this suit.

Percival Close, of Red Hurst, co. York, carpenter, aged seventy-four years, said that he knew the house called Swale Hall, and had heard it was sold by one Mr. Solomon Swale to Sir Solomon Swale, the defendant's grandfather, as he hath heard it reported, with a mill and a parcel of ground called Mill Holme, and some garths called Green Garths, were sold about forty-six years ago or upwards, and was worth at that time between six and seven pounds per annum; and he saith that neither at that time nor any other time since was it ever accounted a manor house that he heard of, but was an old ruinous hall, like an old barn, till Sir Solomon Swale, the defendant's grandfather, repaired it, but what rate Sir Solomon Swale gave for it he knows not, but paid something yearly to old Solomon Swale and his wife for relieving of them for it, as this deponent hath heard, but knows not what.

Nicholas Blades of Crackpot, labourer, aged eighty years, said that he knows both East Grinton and West Grinton, that the church of Grinton stands in East Grinton, and Swale Hall in West Grinton; that he knew Sir Solomon Swale's grandfather; that Swale Hall has for the last sixty years been accounted the chief manor house in Swaledale; that the said Solomon Swale, gentleman, did dwell at Swale Hall aforesaid, and did dig for coal and lead at Harkaside and Whiteside, which belonged to the said manor house of Swale Hall, but this deponent doth believe that the said Mr. Solomon Swale was so poor that he was not able to manage the same; that he (Mr. Swale) was always reputed to be lord of the moors and wastes aforesaid, and of Grinton moor as belonging to Swale Hall aforesaid, and did in his lifetime take all waifs and estrays as lord thereof; and afterwards, Sir Solomon Swale and Sir Henry Swale have been successively reputed owners of the manor house of Swale Hall aforesaid, and lords of the moors and wastes aforesaid.

Fine, Mich., 1651.—Between William Barnick and Mary his wife, and Thomas Fairweather and Elizabeth his wife, plaintiffs, and Richard Swale, gentleman, and Jane his wife, and Solomon Swale, Esq., defendants, of twenty acres of meadow and forty acres of pasture with the appurtenances in West Grinton in Swaledale, to hold to plaintiffs and the heirs of said William; and the defendants and their heirs warrant, etc., and plaintiffs paid them £60 sterling.

Bill in Chancery, 12th June, 1651.—Solomon Swale and Richard Swale of West Grinton, co. York, complain against the executrix of Bygott Blades of the city of York, cordwayner, touching the mortgage to him of lands in Grinton, by deed dated 1st November, 1635, for £100. The said Bygott Blades after the said mortgage made his will and constituted his wife executrix, and shortly afterwards died, leaving issue only two daughters; that she afterwards proved the said will and married one Christopher Topham of the city of York, merchant, and that one of the said daughters has since married William Barwick of the said city of York, merchant, and the other daughter of said Bygott hath also married one Thomas Fairweather of the said city; and the said parties, combining and confederating themselves together, have most unconscionably taken and arrested the said Richard Swale, in execution upon a judgment obtained upon the said bond which is conditioned only for the performance of covenants, etc., and cast him into gaole at the Castle of York, where he hath now remained for about the space of one whole year, and for the greatest part of that time, by the procurement of some of the confederates, "layne in irons," accompanied with much want and misery; and not only so, but the said parties compelled him to sign a lease of parcel of the said mortgaged premises to one John Blades, and afterwards brought on a trial at York unknown to plaintiffs but three days before, when said Richard being in prison and said

Solomon aged about fourscore years, and not able to travel to York to defend his suit by reason whereof, obtained a judgment, and the said William Barwick and wife and Thomas Fairweather and wife have since made some private entry in the premises so mortgaged, and have sealed a lease thereof to one John Blades; and plaintiffs pray for redress, etc.

Indenture, 6th February 1660 (13 Chas. II.)—Between Sir Solomon Swale of Swale Hall, co. York, Baronet, and John Ashburnham of Ashburnham, co. Sussex, Esq., one of His Majesty's bedchamber, of the first part, and John Swale and Robert Swale, gentlemen, brothers of said Sir Solomon Swale, of the other part, reciting a deed dated 11th December, 14 Chas. II., between John Ashburnham of Ashburnham, co. Sussex, Esq., of the one part, and Christopher Swale of Hurst Perpoint, co. Sussex, Doctor of Divinity, and George Swale, son and heir of said Christopher, of the other part: for a certain consideration therein stated the said John sells to the said Christopher and George divers lands in North Mundham, co. Sussex.

The said George Swale died 13th December, 1643; and on the 9th September, 1645, the said Christopher Swale died, when the said estate came to Edward Swale of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex, Esq., son and heir and executor of said Christopher; and the said Edward Swale, on the 17th August last past, made his last will and testament in writing, and gave and bequeathed to the said Sir Solomon Swale, amongst divers other lands, etc., as follows—viz., "I do give, devise and bequeath to my most loving and kind cousin Sir Solomon Swale of Swale Hall, in the county of York, Baronet, being the chief of our ancient family, all my manors, messuages, lands, etc., etc., in the county of Sussex, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, etc., and make him sole executor, etc.;" and said Edward Swale died 8th September last past, whereupon the said Solomon was and is now in possession, etc., and the said Sir Solomon now gives the said lands to the said John Swale and Robert Swale, the heirs and assigns.

Indenture, 26th November, 1674 (26 Chas. II.)—Between Sir Solomon Swale of Swale Hall, co. York, Baronet, Henry Beane of North Staynley, co. York, Esq., and John Winshcombe of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex, Esq., and Anne his wife of the one part, and William Smithson of Bishop Mownton, co. York, of the other part: sale by Sir Solomon Swale to the said William Smithson for £500 of the land called Layton Leaze, in Bishop Mownton aforesaid.

Trin., 3 Jas. II. (1687).—Sir Solomon Swale, Bart., suffers a recovery to the use of William Denmore, gentleman, at the suit of Thomas Ellerker, gentleman, of the manors of Swale Hall, West Grinton and South Staynley with the appurtenances, and fifteen messuages, one dovehouse, fifteen gardens, 120 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 1200 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 10,000 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Swale Hall, Swaledale, West Grinton, South Staynley *alias* Kirk Staynley, Brearton, Burton Leonard, Knaresburgh and Wallerthwayt, and the rectory of South Staynley *alias* Kirk Staynley with the appurtenances.

27th May, 1687.—Writ of entry to William Denmor to deliver to Thomas Ellerker the said manor and lands, etc.

Hil., 1 Will. and Mary (1689).—Sir Solomon Swale, Bart., suffers a recovery to the use of Sir William Thompson, Knt., at the suit of Henry Headley, gentleman, all the above manors and estates, etc.; and by a writ of entry, tested 12th May, 1690, Trin., 1690, the said Sir William Thompson, Knt., is ordered to deliver the said manors, etc., to the said Henry Headley.

2 Will. and Mary (1690).—Sir Solomon Swale suffered a recovery to the use of Sir William Thompson, Knt., Sergeant-at-Law to the King and Queen, of the manors of Swale Hall, West Grinton and South Staynley with the appurtenances, and of fifteen messuages, one dovehouse, fifteen gardens, 120 acres of arable land, 120 acres of meadow, 1200 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and 10,000 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Swale Hall, Swaledale, West Grinton, South Staynley otherwise Kirk Staynley, Breerton, Barton Leonard, Knaresborough, and Wallerthwayte, together with the rectory of South Staynley *alias* Kirk Staynley with the appurtenances.

Bill dated 28th November, 1695.—By which Sir Solomon Swale of South Staynley, in the county of York, Baronet, states that he was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor or lordship of Grinton *alias* Granton, in the said county of York, and of and in divers lands in the said lordship or manor and in the parish of Grinton or Granton, and in Swaledale in the said county of York, particularly of that hill piece or parcel of ground called Harcab, in the said parish of Grinton or Granton aforesaid, the said piece of ground containing, or very probably having in it, good lead ore or some lead mines. That about the year 1692 Philip Bickersteffe, Esq., Charles Middleton of London, merchant, and Thomas Ellerker of London, gentleman, having a desire to dig for lead ore in the plaintiff's said piece or parcel of land, and to set up a lead work

there, for that purpose apply themselves to plaintiff, desiring to have a lease of the said piece of ground with liberty to dig therein for lead ore, and offering to allow plaintiff a tenth part of all such ore as they should take up, to be delivered to him cleaned and dressed without charge; and therefore plaintiff, by his indenture dated 29th July, 1692, leased the said piece of land, etc., for the term of thirty-one years from the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist then last past. That by an indenture dated 30th July, 1692, made between the said plaintiff of the first part, and the said Philip Bickersteffe of Chirton, co. Northumberland, Esq., of the second part, the said Charles Middleton of the third part, and the said Thomas Ellerker of the fourth part, reciting the said indenture of demise, and that John Williams therein used only in trust for plaintiff, it was then agreed that the plaintiff and all the other parties should be co-partners together in the working of the said lead mines, etc., and they agreed to £20 each to form a capital stock of £80. That in 1693 the said Thomas Ellerker died intestate, and letters of administration were granted to Anne Ellerker his widow, to whom they applied for the sum of £50, being the amount due from the said Thomas Ellerker as his share of the expenses, etc.; and it was agreed that plaintiff should pay into the common stock the said £50, and that the said Anne Ellerker should assign to him all her share therein, etc. That plaintiff accordingly paid down the sum of £60 for the said Ellerker share, and the said Anne and the others now refuse to execute a conveyance of the said share, etc.; and he files his bill accordingly.

In the term of St. Hilary, 1698, Laurence Witham, gentleman, filed his bill in Chancery against Ralph Crathorne, Esq., Sir Solomon Swale, Baronet, Dorothy Swale and others, thereby declaring—

That Sir Solomon Swale, Baronet, deceased, the defendant, Sir Solomon's grandfather, was theretofore seised in his demesne as of fee, or fee tail, or for life, with the immediate remainder thereupon expectant to Henry Swale his eldest son and heir-apparent, the said defendant Sir Solomon's late father, either in fee or fee tail, in the manors or lordships of Swale Hall and West Grinton in the county of York, and of and in the capital messuage or tenement called Swale Hall, and several other messuages, lands, tenements, closes and inclosed ground, wastes, moors and hereditaments lying and being within the said manors or lordships of Swale Hall and West Grinton aforesaid, and also of and in all that the manor or lordship of Stanley otherwise Kirk Stanley in the said county of York, and of all the rectory of Stanley otherwise Kirk Stanley aforesaid, and all tithes of corn, grain, hay, wool, lamb and all other tithes, etc., etc., belonging, etc., to the said rectory, also of a capital messuage called Stanley Hall, and several other messuages, lands and tenements, etc., in the said parish of Stanley, and also of the manor or lordship of Mayes with the appurtenances, in the county of Sussex, and of divers messuages, lands and tenements in the parishes of East Grinstead, Cuckfield and Bonye, etc., in the said county of Sussex; all which said manors, tenements, tithes, etc., were together of the yearly value of £600 and upwards; and that the said Sir Solomon Swale being so seised as aforesaid, and there being a marriage agreed upon to be had and solemnized between the said Henry Swale and Dorothy Crathorne, daughter of Ralph Crathorne, Esq., since deceased, they the said Sir Solomon Swale and Henry Swale, by deed indented quadruplicate, bearing date on or about the 14th day of December in the 15th year of his late Majesty King Charles II., made between the said Sir Solomon Swale and Henry Swale of the first part, William Livesey and William Thompson, both of Staple Inn, London, gentlemen, of the second part, John Pory of Marybone in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and Richard Tankard of Lincoln's Inn in the said county of Middlesex, Esq., of the third part, and the said Ralph Crathorne, Esq., since deceased, and the defendant Ralph Crathorne his second son, of the fourth part, or by some other deed or instrument in writing duly sealed and executed, etc., covenant and agree that they the said Sir Solomon Swale and Henry Swale would, before the end of Hilary term then next ensuing, or some other short time, by one or more fine or fines, etc., to assure unto the said William Livesey and William Thompson, etc., all the aforesaid manors, etc., of them the said Sir Solomon Swale and Henry Swale in the counties of York and Sussex, etc., to the intent that they might become perfect tenants of the freehold of the said premises, that thereby one or more perfect common recovery or recoveries might be had and suffered of the said manors, rectory, etc. And to that purpose it was covenanted and agreed between all the said parties that a writ of entry should be brought by the said John Pory and Richard Tankard as defendants against the said William Livesey and William Thompson as tenants of the said premises, etc., whereupon the said Sir Solomon Swale and Henry Swale were to be vouched warranty of all the said manors, etc., for certain uses mentioned in the said indenture—that is to say, for the use of the said Sir Solomon Swale, his heirs and assigns, until the said marriage should take effect, and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof, then as touching and concerning the messuage or tenement, one barn, one stable, one garden, one orchard, and the several closes and premises thereto belonging, lying and being in South Stanley otherwise called Kirk Stanley and Waller Shayle aforesaid, in the occupation of Christopher Ripley, etc., and divers other messuages, lands and tenements, etc., at South Stanley, etc., to the use of the said Henry Swale for the term of his natural life, and after his decease to the use of the said Dorothy Crathorne for her life, for her jointure, and in lieu and full recompense of her dower, and from and after her decease to the use of the said Ralph Crathorne the father and Ralph Crathorne the son, the executors, etc., for the term of fourscore and nineteen years from thence next ensuing, etc.; and as for and concerning the manors of Swale Hall and West Grinton, and the said mansion house called Swale Hall, and all other lands, etc., of them the said Sir Solomon

Swale and Henry Swale, or either of them, in Swale Hall, etc., and the manor of South Stainley, etc., to the use of the said Sir Solomon Swale for his life without impeachment of waste, and after his decease to the said Henry Swale for his life; and also the said jointure of the said Dorothy, after the expiration of the said term of ninety-nine years, to the use of the first son and all and every other son or sons of the said Henry upon the body of said Dorothy lawfully begotten, etc., one after the other, and to their several sons, etc.; and it was provided if the said Henry Swale should die leaving behind him female issue one or more daughters of his body and the body of said Dorothy begotten, etc., who should live to attain the age of twenty-one years and unmarried, and should not be provided by the said Henry in his lifetime with portions equal or better in value, the moneys hereinafter intended to be raised for them,—if one daughter only, to have £1500 of lawful money of England before the end of three months after she should attain the age of twenty-one years; if more than one daughter, the sum of £2000 to be divided between them, etc. And the said fine and recovery were duly suffered, and the said Henry and Dorothy Crathorne's marriage was duly solemnized, and that the said Henry was duly seised of the said lands, etc.; and that the said Sir Solomon Swale the grandfather died about the year 1679, seised of the said manors, etc., and the said Sir Henry Swale, Baronet, succeeded, and the said Sir Henry and Dorothy Swale had issue the defendant Sir Solomon Swale the eldest son, and three younger sons—viz., Henry, Francis and John, and three daughters—viz., Margaret Swale since deceased, the complainant's late wife Dorothy, and Anne Swale also deceased; and the said Sir Henry Swale died in 1682, seised of the said manors, etc., and after his death the said Dorothy entered into her jointure, etc., and enjoyed the same during her life, and died in 1683; and the said Ralph Crathorne being deceased in the lifetime of the said Sir Henry Swale, the said Ralph Crathorne the son became possessed of the said premises of demise for ninety-nine years, of the yearly value of about £100, in trust for the raising of the said sum of £2000, for the portions of the said daughters of the said Henry and Dorothy, etc. The said three daughters—viz., Margaret Swale, Dorothy Swale and Anne Swale—were all three living at the time of the death of their father and mother, and unmarried and unprovided for otherwise than by the said settlement; and that Anne the youngest is since dead under age, etc., the £2000 to be divided between the two surviving daughters—viz., Margaret Swale, aged twenty-one years about the month of January 1690, and Dorothy, aged twenty-one years in July 1696. On the 7th June, 1697, the complainant and Margaret Swale were married legally, whereby he became entitled, in right of his wife, to the sum of £1000, etc.; that his (this complainant's) said wife died 10th April, 1698, so entitled to the said sum of £1000 as aforesaid, with the interest from 1st April, 1691; that said complainant took out administration to the goods, etc., of his said wife at York, etc.—Ordered by the Court that the said claimant and the said Dorothy be paid the respective sums of £1000 each, etc.

Bill filed in the Exchequer, Michaelmas, 3 Anne, by Sir Edward Northey, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General, on the part of Reginald Marriott, Esq., Her Majesty's lessee farmer and accountant, etc., stating—

That his late Majesty King William III. being seised in fee, in right of the Crown of England, of certain lead mines in the fields of Grinton, Whiteside and Harkside, in the county of York, part and parcel of the lordship or manor of Grinton in the said county, parcel of the possessions of the late monastery of Bridlington in the said county of York, and also of and in all those mines and veins of lead, as well open as to be found arising or being within the said lands of Fremington in the said county of York, parcel of the possessions of William late Marquis of Northampton, did by his letters patent lease or grant under the seal of this Court, dated 8th August in the 8th year of his reign, give, grant and to farm let unto George Tushingam all the said mines, etc., and which premises were formerly demised to Humphery Wharton, Esq., by letters patent of the late King Charles I., dated 1st May in the 4th year of his reign, for the term of twenty-one years, at the yearly rent of 20s. And the said Attorney-General then goes on to state that one Sir Solomon Swale, Baronet, claims the said lands and mines, etc. The said George, in the name of John Ozell his lessee, brought an action of ejectment in this court for the said mines, etc., who obtained a judgment against the said Sir Solomon, who not being satisfied therewith, brought an action of ejectment against the said George Tushingam, who, upon the trial thereof, the former judgment was confirmed. This bill is filed against the said Sir Solomon Swale and others, who threaten to eject the said George, etc., out of the said mines.

To this bill Sir Solomon Swale answers that he does not know or believe that his late Majesty King William III. was at any time ever seised in fee, in right of the Crown of England or otherwise, of the said mines in question, or that the same were ever part of the possessions of the monastery of Bridlington, or that the manor of Grinton in the information named is a real manor, or that the same as such was at any time enjoyed by the monastery of Bridlington; but this the deponent saith it may be true—that the estate of the said monastery in the town of East Grinton might, after the dissolution of the said monastery, assume the name or reputation of a manor, and that the Ministers of the Crown, in some of their accounts after the dissolution of the said monastery, style the same by the name of a manor, and he believes the same might have been granted out of the Crown about the 41st Eliz., etc.; and he saith that the reality of the said manor has been frequently in dispute, as this deponent verily believes, particularly in the time of King James I., in which Henry Simpson, clerk (under whose title the relator gives out that he has purchased the inheritance of the said pretended manor of Grinton), was plaintiff, and Richard Hutchinson and others, the tenants of East Grinton, defendants; and then he states that he does not believe that the manor of East Grinton was originally granted by the name of a manor to the monastery of Bridlington by Walter de Gant, by whose grant the relator Marriott claims, etc.; and he said that the said Walter de Gant, in or about the latter end of the reign of King William Rufus, or in the

beginning of the reign of King Henry I., being seised of the whole dominion, seignory, lordship and manor of Swaledale (save what he had granted thereof to Alured his nephew and chief chamberlayne), he the said Walter de Gant might grant thereout in free alms to the said monastery, the church and town of East Grinton, by the name of "Ecclesiam de Grinton-cum-Grinton," etc.; and he said that afterwards the said church of Bridlington had other grants from the descendants of the said Walter de Gant, the lords of Swaledale, of divers lands, farms, etc., in Whiteside, Cogden and other places, etc.

The proceedings in the suit fill about one hundred large skins of parchment.

BILL OF SALE.—N.B. On Sat., 23 Sept., 1786, will be Sold by Auction at the King's Head, at Richmond in the North Riding of the County of York, a desirable Freehold Estate known by the name of Swale Hall, situated in Swaledale: consisting of a Messuage, Corn Mill and other Buildings, and twenty acres of Meadow and Pasture Land, in the possession of Richard Kendal, at the clear yearly rent of £30. See Particulars.

The estate now belongs to Mr. Charlesworth.

THIS INDENTURE QUADRUPARTITE made the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, between John Niccoll of the parish of Saint Andrew, Holborne, in the county of Middlesex, soap boiler, son and executor of John Niccoll late of the parish of Saint Andrew aforesaid, Esquire deceased, of the first part,—Thomas Morris, citizen and haberdasher of London, William Swale of Lambeth in the county of Surrey, apothecary, who is one of the sons of Doctor Robert Swale deceased and Mary his wife, and Samuel Browning of Lincoln's Inn in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, trustee in the settlement upon the marriage of the said William and Mary, and Thomas Treharne of the parish of Saint Andrew, Holborne, cordwiner, attorney of the said William Swale, Nathaniel Barnardiston, citizen and grocer of London, Thomas Cauthorne of London, gentleman, Reginald Marriott of Parson's Green in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and Roger Baines of Rippon in the county of York, gentleman, of the second part,—and Edward Bellamy of London, merchant, son and heir and executor of Humphery Bellamy deceased, of the third part,—and Andrew Hopegood of London, merchant, of the fourth part.

WHEREAS, by Indenture bearing date on or about the eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven, and made or mentioned to be made between Sir Solomon Swale of Swale Hall in the county of York, Baronet, of the one part, and Philip Swale, Peter Ingleby, William Hays, Henry Beane, William Pennington and George Yates of the other part, reciting as therein is recited, for the considerations therein expressed, the said Sir Solomon Swale did grant, bargain, sell, demise, lease, set, and to farme let, all those the several manors of Swale Hall and West Grinton, with their and either of their rights, members and appurtenances whatsoever, and all other the messuages, lands, meadows, pastures, wastes, heaths, mines and quarries of lead and coals, rents, liberties, buildings, profits, commodities, emoluments and hereditaments whatsoever, of what kind or nature soever, to the said manors or either of them belonging, situate, lying and being in Swale Dale or West Grinton aforesaid, or elsewhere in the parish of East Grinton, in the said county of York, and every or any of them, and also all that his manor or lordship of South Stainley, with the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, and all other his messuages, lands, meadows, pastures, moors, wastes, heaths, liberties, privileges, rents, profits, commodities, emoluments and hereditaments whatsoever to the said manor belonging, situate, lying and being in South Stainley aforesaid, or in the parish of South Stainley aforesaid *alias* Kirk Stainley, in the said county of York, and all those messuages and farms, together with all his lands, arable, meadow and pasture, beast gates, commons, rents, profits, commodities and hereditaments whatsoever, situate, lying and being in the towns or parishes of Burton Leonard or Rippon in the said county of York, or either of them, and all those messuages and farms, together with all his lands, arable, meadow and pasture, beast gates and commons, rents, profits and hereditaments whatsoever, situate, lying and being in Brereton in the parish of Knaresbrough, and all other his messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, situate, lying and being in the several and respective parishes of South Stainley *alias* Kirk Stainley, Burton Leonard, Rippon, Knaresbrough and Ripeley, or some one of them or any of them, in the said county of York, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders of the said premises, and all yearly and other rents and profits reserved upon any demise made of the said premises or any of them, or of any part or parcel of the same, to the said Philip Swale, Peter Ingleby, William Hays, Henry Beane, William Pennington and George Yates, their executors, administrators and assigns, for and during and unto the full end and term of ninety-nine years from thenceforth next ensuing, and fully to be complete and ended, under the yearly rent of a peppercorn, payable upon the feast day of Saint John the Baptist only, if lawfully demanded; upon special trust and confidence, nevertheless, in them the said Philip Swale, Peter Ingleby, William Hays, Henry Beane, William Pennington and George Yates, and the survivor of them, their executors and administrators reposed, that they and the survivor of them, out of the rents, issues and profits of the said manors, lands, tenements and premises (their own charges and expenses in and about the execution of the said trust first deducted), should and would satisfy and pay all and every the debts specified in the schedule thereunto annexed, together with such interest as in the meantime should grow due for the forbearance of the same and every of them; and upon further trust and confidence that they should pay and dispose of all the rest and residue of the said rents and profits (their own expenses being first deducted as aforesaid) in payment and discharge of all such other debts as the said trustees or any of them were or then after should be engaged in as sureties for the said Sir Solomon Swale, and should pay and dispose of all the rest and residue of the said rents and profits unto such person or persons, their executors and administrators, in such parts and proportions

as he the said Sir Solomon Swale should from time to time, by any writing or writings under his hand and seal testified by two or more witnesses, or by his last will and testament in writing testified as aforesaid, limit and appoint, and for want of such limitation and appointment that they and the survivor of them, his executors and administrators, should, immediately from and after the decease of the said Sir Solomon Swale and payment of the said debts and every of them, stand and be possessed of and in all the said manors, lands and premises so to them leased as aforesaid—the manor, lands, tenements and hereditaments settled upon marriage upon Henry Swale, Esquire, son and heir-apparent of the said Sir Solomon Swale, only excepted—in trust for Solomon Swale, son and heir-apparent of the said Henry Swale and grandson of the said Sir Solomon Swale, and his heirs for ever. AND WHEREAS, by indenture bearing date on or about the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and eighty-four, and made or mentioned to be made between the said Philip Swale, Peter Ingleby, Henry Beane, William Pennington and George Yates of the one part, and Thomas Mitchell then of the parish of St. Giles, Crippelgate, citizen and apothecary of London, of the other part (reciting as therein is recited), the said Philip Swale, Peter Ingleby, Henry Beane, William Pennington and George Yates, for the consideration therein mentioned, and in pursuance of and in obedience to a certain order and decree of the High Court of Chancery therein recited or mentioned, did grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Thomas Mitchell the several manors, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments with their appurtenances herein and therein before recited or mentioned to have been to them the said Philip Swale, Peter Ingleby, Henry Beane, William Pennington and George Yates granted, bargained, sold, demised, set and to farm letten by the said Sir Solomon Swale, in and by the said indenture bearing date the said eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven, therein also recited, for the said term of ninety-nine years, and also their and every of their estate and estates, right, title, interest, term of years to come and unexpired, use, trust, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, both in law and equity, of, in and to the premises and every or any part or parcel thereof, to have and to hold unto the said Thomas Mitchell, his executors, administrators and assigns, from henceforth for and during all the rest, residue and remainder of the said term of ninety-nine years then to come and unexpired, in as large and ample manner and form, to all intents and purposes, as they the said Philip Swale, Peter Ingleby, Henry Beane, William Pennington and George Yates, or the survivors or survivor of them or either of them, could or of right ought to have had, held or enjoyed the same if the said recited indenture dated the twelfth day of June had never been had or made,—upon, under or subject nevertheless unto the several reservations, trusts, confidences, limitations, appointments, declarations and agreements in the same indenture contained, specified and expressed, and upon, to or for no other trust, use, intent or purpose whatsoever. AND WHEREAS the said Thomas Mitchell, in or by a certain deed poll or indorsement under his hand and seal, on the back of the said indenture dated the twelfth day of June one thousand six hundred and eighty-four, for the consideration in the same deed poll or indorsement mentioned, did grant, bargain, sell, assign and set over unto Robert Swale of Borrowbrig in the county of York, gentleman, son of the said Doctor Robert Swale, and the said Thomas Morris, all the several manors, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments within recited and mentioned, to be in and by the within written indenture to him the said Thomas Mitchell granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, with their and every of their appurtenances, and all his estate, right, title, interest, term of years to come and unexpired, use, trust, benefit, property, claim and demand whatsoever, of, in and to the same and every or any part or parcel thereof, upon or under or by virtue of the within written indenture, or otherwise howsoever, together with the same indenture itself, and all other deeds, evidences and writings whatsoever, if touching or concerning the premises or any part or parcel thereof, which he the said Thomas Mitchell, or any other person or persons to or for his use or interest for him then had in his, their or any other custody or possession, or could come by without suit at law or equity,—to hold unto the said Robert Swale the son and Thomas Morris, their executors, administrators and assigns, for and during all the rest, residue and remainder of the within mentioned term of ninety-nine years then to come and unexpired, in as large, ample and beneficial manner and form to all intents, constructions and purposes, as he the said Thomas Mitchell, his executors, administrators or assigns, might, could or of right ought to have had, held and enjoyed the same if that indorsement had never been made,—upon, under and subject nevertheless unto the several reservations, trusts, confidences, limitations, appointments, declarations and agreements within recited, specified, expressed or mentioned, and upon, to or for no other trust, intent or purpose whatsoever. AND WHEREAS the said Doctor Robert Swale did by his last will and testament in writing, bearing date on or about the first day of April one thousand six hundred and eighty-four, give one moiety of all his estate, of what nature, kind or quality soever, to his wife Isabella Swale, and the other moiety to and amongst his children, share and share alike, and some time after died, and the said Isabella him survived, and is since dead. AND WHEREAS by one other indenture, bearing date on or about the twenty-second day of October one thousand seven hundred and three, and made or mentioned to be made between the said Robert Swale, the son of the said Doctor Robert Swale, by the name of Robert Swale of South Stainley in the County of York, Gentleman, of the one part, and the said Thomas Morris of the other part, the said Robert Swale the son, for the considerations therein mentioned, did grant, bargain, sell, assign and set over unto the said Thomas Morris all the said Robert Swale the son's part or purparty of and in all these several manors, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all and singular other the premises with the appurtenances in and by the said deed poll or indorsement so as aforesaid granted, bargained, sold, assigned and set over unto the said Robert Swale the son and the said Thomas Morris, their executors, administrators and assigns, or otherwise howsoever, and of and in all moneys, securities for moneys, goods, chattels and personal estate, late of the said Doctor Robert Swale and Isabella his wife, or either of them, by force and virtue of the will of the said

Doctor Robert Swale, and death of the said Doctor Robert Swale and Isabella his wife or either of them, or otherwise, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, use, trust, possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Robert Swale the son of and to the same, and every and any part or parcel thereof; to hold the said share, part or purparty of and in all those the said several manors, messuages, lands, tenements and premises thereby granted and assigned, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances, unto the said Thomas Morris, his executors, administrators and assigns, for and during all the residue and remainder of the said term of ninety-nine years therein mentioned and then to come and unexpired,—subject nevertheless unto the several reservations, trusts, confidences, limitations, appointments, declarations and agreements in the above recited and mentioned indenture of demise or lease for ninety-nine years specified, expressed or mentioned, and to hold the same share, part or purparty of all and singular the moneys, securities for moneys, goods, chattels, personal estate, and all and singular other the premises therein before mentioned, and intended to be granted, bargained and sold, and all the benefit and advantage thereof, and every part thereof, unto the said Thomas Morris, his executors, administrators and assigns, to his and their own use and benefit, without rendering any account for the same. AND WHEREAS the said Sir Solomon Swale, by a statute bearing date on or about the first day of December one thousand six hundred and seventy-six, did become bound to Edward Webb in the sum of £2000, for securing payment of £1000 and interest, as in the said statute and the discharge thereof is mentioned, which statute was afterwards duly assigned to the said John Nicholl deceased, and said debt of £1000 was mentioned in the said schedule, and was after paid and satisfied to the said John Nicholl deceased. AND WHEREAS the said Sir Solomon Swale, by indenture bearing date on or about the sixth day of December in the 28th year of the reign of the late King Charles II., did convey to Edward Burdett, Esq., his executors, administrators and assigns, for 500 years, as a mortgage for £52 and interest, three closes of arable land, one whereof is called Forland Close, another Hould Carre, then or late in the tenure of George Atkinson, and one other close of meadow called Barr Gates, and five beast gates on the Low Moor, then in the tenure of the said George Atkinson, one messuage, orchard, meadow, garth and two dales of meadow containing two acres, then or late in the tenure of William Steele, which premises are situate in Burton Leonard aforesaid, and are parcel of the said premises before mentioned to be conveyed, and the said last mentioned term was created to secure a debt of £80 mentioned in the said schedule, with interest, which was compounded by the said Thomas Morris for £30, and thereupon the same term was assigned to or in trust for him the said Thomas Morris, and by means assignments was conveyed to and vested in James Brockden, citizen and weaver of London, for securing the said £100 and interest borrowed of him by the said Thomas Morris, and is since for a valuable consideration by the said James Brockden conveyed to and vested in the said Thomas Cawthorne, in trust for the said Nathaniel Barnardiston. AND WHEREAS the said Sir Solomon Swale, by his last will and testament in writing, bearing date on or about the third day of July in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of the said King Charles II., did (amongst other things) give to the children of his second son Doctor Robert Swale £500, to be paid by his heirs and executor in manner therein mentioned, and appointed all his debts to be paid. AND WHEREAS Isabella wife of the said Thomas Morris, the said William Swale, the said Robert Swale, and Elizabeth Howson widow and relict of John Howson deceased, were all the children of the said Doctor Robert Swale. AND WHEREAS the said Nathaniel Barnardiston claims an interest in the said trust estate and premises, under or by virtue of some assignments or conveyances from the said Thomas Morris, John Howson deceased, and Robert Hall, and of the said conveyance or assignment of the said James Brockden to the said Thomas Cawthorne, in trust for him the said Nathaniel Barnardiston. AND WHEREAS the said William Swale and Mary his wife, and Samuel Browning as trustee upon their marriage, claim an interest in the said trust estate for the benefit of the said William Swale and his wife and children. AND WHEREAS by a decree made in the High Court of Chancery on or about the eighteenth day of June in the sixth year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, in two several causes then pending in the said Court in relation to the said trust and premises, in one of which said causes the said Humphery Bellamy and Andrew Hopegood, executors of Edward Bellamy deceased, who was son and heir and administrator of Adam Bellamy deceased, were plaintiffs, and the said Thomas Morris, John Nicholl and Edward Webb defendants, and in the other of which said causes the said Thomas Morris and Isabella his wife, John Howson and Elizabeth his wife, and William Swale were plaintiffs, and the said Humphery Bellamy, Andrew Hopegood, John Nicholl, Edward Webb and others were defendants, and it was (amongst other things) declared that the said £500 legacy devised by the will of Sir Solomon Swale the grandfather, together with his debts and other legacies, were well charged upon the inheritance of the real estate therein mentioned, and not on the said term of ninety-nine years itself, or on any of the profits of the premises received during the term, and it was ordered that the Master to whom the said cause was referred should examine and certify how far the said trust deed had been performed, and whether the same was satisfied or not, and when and by whom and how far the same was satisfied, and for what purpose the said Morris was to account before the said Master for what had been received by him or any of those under whom he claimed, or any other person or persons by their order or to their use, of the rents and profits of the said trust estate, in the taking of which account the said Master was also to make all just allowances, and the said Master was to examine what the Sussex estate, in the said order mentioned, was sold for, and how the purchase-money arising by such sale was applied and by whom, and whether the said Morris or any of them under whom he claimed had compounded any debts for less than was really due thereon or not, and for how much, and the consideration how far the statute in the pleadings mentioned should be made use of was thereby reserved till after the said Master should have made his report; and by another order made on the re-hearing of the same causes, the tenth day of June in the ninth year of Her said Majesty, it was declared that the said Sussex estate was liable to the payment of all the debts and legacies of the said Sir Solomon Swale the grandfather, and that the Master in stating the matter of the purchase-money raised by the

sale of that estate ought likewise to state how the said purchase-money was or ought to have been applied, and did order the same accordingly, and the said defendant Morris and others were to have an allowance of such debts and legacies of the said Sir Solomon Swale as were paid by the said Doctor Swale, or by the said Thomas Mitchell the said Doctor's executor, and also of the said £500 given by the said Sir Solomon Swale's will to the children of the said Doctor Swale, and with these directions the said former decree was to stand, and the Master was to proceed to take the account; after which the Master made his report, and exceptions were taken thereto by both sides and heard, and the same report was again reviewed by the Master, and exceptions also taken by both sides to the reviewed report, which were after heard on the 13th day of December last; and the said Nathaniel Barnardeston obtained two several orders of the said Court in the said causes—one of the 12th day of January 1711, whereby the Master was to ascertain and allow the said Nathaniel Barnardeston his proportionable part of what should be found due from or out of the said trust estate, and the said other order of the 18th day of February last, whereby it was ordered that the said Humphery Bellamy should bring before the Master the money which should be found due from him from principal, interest and costs, there to remain until the said Barnardeston's demands should be settled by the said Master, and that the said Master should settle the said Barnardeston's demands against the said Morris; and by an order made in the said causes on or about the 11th day of March last, it was ordered that upon the said plaintiff bringing before the said Master the residue of the money which should be reported due to the defendants, they and all claiming under them should execute conveyances or assignments of the premises in question to the plaintiffs, and the said Master was to settle such conveyances or assignments; since which the said Master, in pursuance of an order of the said Court dated the 13th day of December last, by another report dated on or about the 30th of March last, reported to be due to the said defendant Morris, for principal and interest, the sum of £1170 16s. 7½*d.*, and for costs the sum of £231 12s. 5*d.*, which said several sums, amounting together to £1339 9s. 0½*d.*, the said Humphery Bellamy and Andrew Hopegood were to bring before the said Master; since which the said Master, by another report dated on or about the 30th day of March, reported that the said plaintiff Bellamy had, pursuant to the said orders, brought before and paid to him the said Master so much as, with what the Receiver of the said trust premises has before paid into the said Master's hands for the profits of the said premises by him received, made up the said sum of £1339 9s. 0½*d.* AND WHEREAS the said Master, in pursuance of the said orders of the 12th day of January 1711 and of the 18th day of February last, has, by his report of the 1st day of June 1715, reported due to the said Nathaniel Barnardeston £683 8s. 3½*d.*, over and besides the said £231 12s. 5*d.* taxed for costs, which costs are by the said Morris agreed to be paid to the said Nathaniel Barnardeston. AND WHEREAS the said Nathaniel Barnardeston has since paid to the said Robert Hall the sum of £30 12s., and to the said James Brockden the sum of £36 7s. 6*d.*, in satisfaction of the two several mortgages to them respectively made of several parts of the said premises by the said Thomas Morris, as by the said several deeds and writings, and by the several decrees and orders and proceedings remaining as of record in the said Court, and to which respectively relation is had more at large, may appear. AND WHEREAS the said Humphery Bellamy is dead; AND WHEREAS the said Andrew Hopegood was a trustee for him the said Humphery Bellamy; AND WHEREAS the said Humphery Bellamy's interest in the said trust term, and in the said tenements and premises, is by his death come to the said Edward Bellamy, his heir and executor:

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that in obedience to and pursuant of the said orders, and for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings of lawful money of Great Britain to the said John Niccoll in hand paid by the said Andrew Hopegood at and before the executing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, he the said John Niccoll hath, by the consent, direction and appointment of the said Edward Bellamy, testified by his being a party to and sealing and delivery of these presents, assigned and set over, and by these presents doth assign and set over, unto the said Andrew Hopegood, his executors, administrators and assigns, the said statute and all his estates, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either in law or equity, of and in the same, and all deeds, evidences and writings now in his custody and possession concerning the title of the said premises or any part thereof—in trust nevertheless for the said Edward Bellamy, his executors, administrators and assigns, and to or for no other purpose whatsoever. AND THIS INDENTURE FURTHER WITNESSETH, that in obedience to and in pursuance of the said orders and decrees, and for and in consideration of the sum of £4 9s. 8*d.* of lawful money of Great Britain to the said Thomas Morris in hand well and truly paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, and of five shillings apiece of like lawful money also paid to the said William Swale and Mary his wife and said Samuel Browning, and of the sum of £276 19s. 1¼*d.* of like lawful money also paid to the said Thomas Treharne, and of the sum of £750 7s. 9½*d.* of like lawful money also paid to the said Nathaniel Barnardiston, and of the sum of five shillings of like lawful money also paid to the said Thomas Cawthorne, and of the sum of £26 of lawful money also paid to the said Reginald Marriott and Roger Baine,—the receipt of which said several sums of money they the said Thomas Morris, William Swale, Mary his wife, Samuel Browning, Thomas Treharne, Nathaniel Barnardiston, Thomas Cawthorne, Reginald Marriott and Roger Baine as hereby severally and respectively acknowledge, and thereof and of every part thereof do severally and respectively acquit and discharge the said Edward Bellamy and Andrew Hopegood, their heirs, executors and administrators by these presents,—they the said Thomas Morris, William Swale, Mary his wife, Samuel Browning, Thomas Treharne, Nathaniel Barnardiston, Thomas Cawthorne, Reginald Marriott and Roger Baine have, and each of them hath, by and with the consent, direction and appointment of the said Edward Bellamy, and testified as aforesaid, assigned and set over, and by these presents do and each of them doth assign and set over, unto the said Andrew Hopegood, his executors, administrators and assigns, all the said several manors, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances

herein before recited or mentioned to have been to them the said Philip Swale, Peter Ingleby, Henry Baine, William Pennington and George Yeates granted, bargained, sold, demised, set and to farm letten by the said Sir Solomon Swale, in and by the said indenture of lease bearing date the said 11th day of January in the year of our Lord 1677, herein before recited, and all the estate, right, title, interest, trust, property, claim and demand whatsoever, of them the said Thomas Morris, William Swale, Mary his wife, Samuel Browning, Thomas Treharne, Nathaniel Barnardiston, Thomas Cawthorne, Reginald Marriott and Roger Baine, or any of them, of, in, to or out of the same, and every or any part or parcel thereof, together with all deeds, evidences and writings touching or concerning the title of the said premises or any part thereof, and which are in their respective custody or possession, to have and to hold the said several manors, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby assigned and set over, or mentioned or intended to be hereby assigned and set over, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances, unto the said Andrew Hopegood, his executors, administrators and assigns, for and during all the rest and residue and remainder of the said term of ninety-nine years yet to come and expire, in as large and ample manner and form to all intents and purposes as they the said Thomas Morris, William Swale, Mary his wife, Samuel Browning, Thomas Treharne, Nathaniel Barnardiston, Thomas Cawthorne, Reginald Marriott and Roger Baine, or any of them, might, could or of right ought to have held and enjoyed the same if these presents had never been made, under or by virtue of the said indenture of lease bearing date the said 11th day of January in the year of our Lord 1677, or otherwise howsoever, upon, under and subject nevertheless unto the several reservations, trusts, confidences, limitations, appointments, declarations and agreements in the said indenture of lease contained, specified and expressed, and in trust for the said Edward Bellamy, his heirs and assigns, and upon, to or for no other trust, intent or purpose whatsoever. And the said William Swale, for himself and the said Mary his wife, their executors and administrators, and the said John Nicoll, Thomas Morris, Samuel Browning, Thomas Treharne, Nathaniel Barnardiston, Thomas Cawthorne, Reginald Marriott and Roger Baine, each of them severally for himself, his executors and administrators, and not jointly or the one of them for the other of them his executors or administrators, save as aforesaid, doth covenant and agree to and with the said Edward Bellamy, his executors, administrators and assigns, and every of them, by these presents; and they the said William Swale and Mary his wife, John Nicoll, Thomas Morris, Samuel Browning, Thomas Treharne, Nathaniel Barnardiston, Thomas Cawthorne, Reginald Marriott and Roger Baine, or any of them, have not nor hath committed or done, or wittingly or willingly suffered to be committed or done, any act, matter or thing whatsoever, whereby or by means whereof the said several manors, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, or any part thereof, are, is, shall or may be impeached, charged or incumbered in title, charge, estate, or otherwise howsoever, or whereby the said statute is or may be vested or discharged.—In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written: John (L.S.) Nicoll, Thomas (L.S.) Morris, Samuel (L.S.) Browning, Nath. (L.S.) Barnardiston, Thomas (L.S.) Cawthorne, R. (L.S.) Marriott, Roger (L.S.) Bayne; sealed and delivered by the within named Thomas Morris, being first duly stamped in the presence of W. Eyre, jun., Moses Moor, sealed and delivered by the within named Thomas Cawthorne, Nathaniel Barnardiston and Reginald Marriott, in the presence of W. Eyre, jun., Moses Moor, sealed, signed and delivered by the within named Roger Baines, in the presence of us Edwd. Ridsdale, Edwd. Ridsdale, jun.

MEMORANDUM, that by an order dated the 8th day of August last, made between the parties in the within mentioned cause, the within named John Nicoll is particularly ordered to assign the statute within mentioned to the within named Andrew Hopegood, and for his so doing he the said John Nicoll is thereby indemnified; and after the above memorandum indorsed, sealed, and delivered by the said John Nicoll, in the presence of W. Eyre, Moses Moor, sealed and delivered by the within named Samuel Browning, Esq., pursuant to an order made in the within mentioned cause bearing date the 3rd day of December, 1715, in the presence of Mathew Colborne, Moses Moor, received the day and year within written, of the within named Andrew Hopegood and Edward Bellamy, by the hands of Henry Lovibond, Esq., the sum of £4 9s. 8d., being the consideration money therein mentioned to be paid to me,—I say received by me £4 9s. 8d.: Thomas Morris.—Witness present W. Eyre, Moses Moor. Received the day and year within written of the within named Andrew Hopegood and Edward Bellamy, by the hands of Henry Lovibond, Esquire, the sum of £76, being the consideration money within mentioned to be paid to us,—we say received by us £76 os. 0d.: R. Marriott, Ro. Bayne.—Witness to Mr. Marriott his signing hereof, Ed. Ridsdale, Edward Ridsdale, jun. Received the day and year within written of the within named Andrew Hopegood and Edward Bellamy, by the hands of Henry Lovibond, Esq., the sum of £750 7s. 9½d., being the consideration money within mentioned to be paid to me,—I say received by me £750 7s. 9½d.: Nath. Barnardiston.—Witness to Mr. Barnardiston's his signing hereof, W. Eyre, Moses Moor. A memorial of the within deed was entered in the Registrar's office at Wakefield the 18th day of June, 1786, at nine in the forenoon (in Liber K.), pa. 354 *et num.* 490), pursuant to the Acts of Parliament in that behalf made.

7th April, 1787.

J. SHELTON, *Regr.*

Examined by us JNO. SHARPE. } Clerk to Mr. Sharpe.
GEO. KNAPT. }

8 Sept., 1715.—Mr. JNO. NICOLL, etc., to Mr. ANDREW HOPEGOOD.—Attested Copy of Assignment. In trust for Mr. Edward Bellamy.

Helagh.

HEALAGH, in the parish of Grinton, one and a half mile south-west of Reeth.

This village is situated in Swaledale between two hills—Harker on the south, and Calver to the north. The land in the valley is particularly fertile, and divided into small lots for the accommodation of miners.

This place is called Hale in Domesday Book, when there were here two carucates and a half of land of the King's geld belonging to the soke of Gilling of the lands of Earl Alan.

36 Hen. III.—Thomas fil Ede de Helagh fined 10s. for not having his sureties.

37 Hen. III.—The Abbot of Ryvalle claims against Gilbert de Gant that he be permitted to have in the woods of the said Gilbert in Swaledale hounds, horn and all necessaries for houses, hedges, ditches, folds and lodges, and other his easements in the forest of Swaledale, which in it he ought to have and enjoy.

In the same year this Abbot of Ryvalle complains against John fil Simon de Helawe and Hugh fil Alicia of the same place, that they came to the house of the said Abbot at Apeltrekeld and there took his dogs, which they carried away with a certain man belonging to the said Abbot, to the manor of Helagh, and there delivered them to Robert Conne and William Palefrey, serjeants of the said manor; and that they broke into the park of the said Abbot at Mewater, and took away cattle impounded there, against the King's peace, etc. And the said plaintiff complains against the said Robert Conne and William Palefrey for imprisoning the said man of the said Abbot, and for detaining him in prison against the King's peace, etc. And the Sheriff was commanded to attach them; and the Sheriff did nothing, but ordered that the said precept should be sent to the bailiff of Richmond, who did not attend to it; and the consequence is that the Sheriff is ordered not to neglect this attachment, etc.

37 Hen. III.—John fil Simon de Helagh and Hugh fil Adam de Helagh were defendants in a plea of trespass.

56 Hen. III.—William fil Gilbert de Helagh was fined half a mark for transgression.

15 Ed. I.—Helagh was joined with Reeth in the survey of the lands of the King's geld called Kirkby's Inquest.

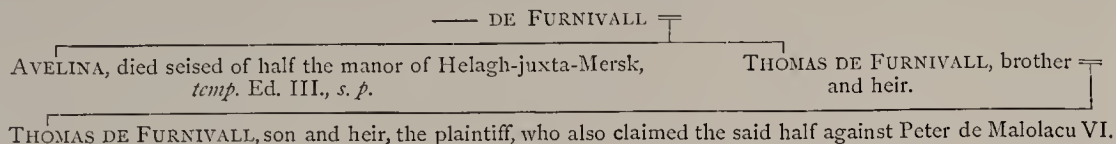
30 Ed. I.—In Helagh-in-Swaledale the subsidy was paid as follows: John fil Matilda 14*d.*; Simon Todde 3*s.* 4½*d.*; Thomas King 23½*d.*; Simon fil Benedict 3*s.* 8½*d.*; Eudo Tetty 9*d.*; Elya fil Stephen 2*s.* 4½*d.*; Bernard del Banco 4*d.*; Richard Oysell 3*s.* 10¾*d.*; Roger Sureys 2*s.*; John fil Alicia 12*d.*; Gilbert, propositus, 16*d.*

9 Ed. II.—Peter de Malolacu, Roger de Gertheston, Juliana de Gant and Hugh fil Henry were returned as the lords of the township of Helagh-in-Swaledale.

Fine, Mich., 49 Ed. III., and afterwards in Hilary same year.—Between Peter de Malolacu VI. and Constancia his wife, querants, and Master Robert de Beverley, canon of the collegiate church of St. John of Beverley, and John de Bockeby, parson of the church of Baynton, deforciant, of half the manor of Helagh-in-Swaledale with the appurtenances, which Henry de Percy, Roger de Clifford, Richard de Ravenser, Archdeacon of Lincoln, Sir John de Hotham, Chivaler, Thomas de Mawle, William de Ake, parson of the church of Lokyngton, and Hugh Bulmer, held for the term of the life of Margaret who was the wife of Peter de Malolacu V., to hold after the decease of said Margaret to the said Peter and Constancia and the heirs male begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heir of said Peter, by the warranty of the deforciant and the heir of said John de Bockeby.

Fine, Easter, 49 Ed. III.—Between Master Robert de Beverley, canon of the church of St. John of Beverley, and John de Bockeby, parson of the church of Baynton, querants, and Peter de Malolacu VI., deforciant, of half the manor of Helagh-in-Swaledale with the appurtenances, which Henry de Percy, Roger de Clifford, Richard Ravenser, Archdeacon of Lincoln, Sir John de Hotham, Chivaler, Thomas de Maulay, William de Ake, parson of the church of Lokynton, and Hugh Bulmer, held for the term of the life of Margaret who was the wife of Peter de Malolacu V., etc.; and the said Peter granted, etc., the reversion of the said half after the death of said Margaret to the said querants and the heirs of said John de Bockeby, and the said Peter for himself and his heirs warranted accordingly, in consideration whereof the said querants gave him 100 marks in silver.

38 Ed. III.—Thomas de Furnival, Chivaler, claimed against Margaret, who was the wife of Peter de Malolacu V., half the manor of Helagh-juxta-Merske; and he made out his claim thus:—



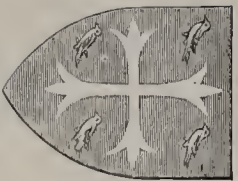
Fine at Westminster, Trinity, 5 Rich. II., and afterwards Hilary, 6 Rich. II.—Between Sir Robert de Plesyngton, Knt., querant, and Sir John Burghersh, Knt., deforciant, of the manor of Helagh and half the manor of Swaledale with the appurtenances, and £6 9s. 3d. rents, and free chace with the appurtenances in Swaledale, together with the homages and all the services of Roger Denyas and Elene his wife, and John son of said Roger and Elene, and his heirs, for all the tenements they hold of said John Burghersh in Swaledale, to hold to said Robert and his heirs; and afterwards the said John Burghersh granted, for himself and his heirs, the said manor and half with the appurtenances, which William de Moubray and John de Ellerton held for a term of years of the inheritance of said John Burghersh at the time of this concord, to hold to the querant and his heirs, and he paid the deforciant £1000 sterling.

6 Rich. II.—The Sheriff of Yorkshire is commanded to bring into court from the liberty of Richmond, at Michaelmas, in one month, John de Ellerton, to show, together with William de Moubray, what right and claim they have in the manor of Helagh and half the manor of Swaledale with the appurtenances, which Sir John Burghersh, Knt., in the King's Court here granted to Sir Robert de Plesyngton, Knt., by fine here levied between them. And there came as well the said Robert as the said John de Ellerton in their own proper persons; and upon this the said John de Ellerton asked to hear the note upon which this writ emanated, and it was read in these words:—

“Between Sir Robert de Plesyngton, Knt., querant, and Sir John Burghersh, Knt., deforciant, of the manor of Helagh and half the manor of Swaledale with the appurtenances, and £6 9s. 3d. rents, and free chace with the appurtenances in Swaledale; and a plea of covenant was entered between them—viz., that the said John acknowledged the said manor and half, rents and free chace with the appurtenances, to be the right of the said Robert, and the said chace with the appurtenances he rendered, etc., and granted to the said Robert the same with the appurtenances, together with the homage and all the services of Roger Denyas and Elene his wife, and John son of the said Roger and Elene, and his heirs, for all the tenements which they previously held of the said John Burghersh in Swaledale, to have and to hold to the said Robert and his heirs of the chief lord of that fee by the services which to the said rent and chace belong for ever. And afterwards the said John Burghersh granted, for himself and his heirs, that the said manor and half with the appurtenances, which William Moubray and John de Ellerton held for the term of five years of the inheritance of the said John Burghersh, on the day of the making of this concord, and which after the said term ought to revert to the said John Burghersh and his heirs, shall after the said term wholly remain to the said Robert and his heirs, to hold together with the said rent and chace, which remain to him by this fine, of the chief lord of the fee by the services which to the said manor and half belong for ever. And the said John Burghersh and his heirs warranted the said Robert and his heirs the said manor, half, rent and chace with the appurtenances as aforesaid, against all men for ever; and for this acknowledgement, donation, concession, fine and concord, the said Robert gave the said John Burghersh one thousand pounds sterling.”

Which said note being heard and understood, the said John de Ellerton protested that the said manor of Helagh and half the manor of Swaledale and chace, for which the said Robert seeks attornment of the said John de Ellerton by virtue of the said note, is only half the manor of Helagh-in-Swaledale with the appurtenances; and he said that the said John de Burghersh granted and demised to the said John de Ellerton and the said William de Moubray the whole of the said half of the said manor, with all the services, rents, commodities and other appurtenances whatsoever to that said half in any wise belonging, except the chace of Swaledale, to have and to hold from the Feast of Pentecost, 40 Ed. III., until the end of eleven years then next following, rendering to the said John de Burghersh, his heirs and assigns, annually during the said term £46; and further granted that it should be permitted that the said John de Ellerton and William and their tenants of said half manor aforesaid, for the whole term aforesaid, should take and have housebote and haybote in all the woods of Swaledale, and to cut and pull down the branches of the trees therein for the sustenance of their cattle in winter without any impediment. And, moreover, he said that the said John de Burghersh granted to the said John de Ellerton and the said William that they, for the whole of their said term as aforesaid, could cut down and carry away to their own proper profit, in all the woods which the said John de Burghersh and Peter de Mauley, lord of the other half of said manor of Helagh, held in common in Swaledale, all, and as many trees, and at all times and whenever the said Peter and his assigns shall cut or pull down for the time aforesaid in the same, without any let or impediment of the said John de Burghersh or his heirs. And further, the said John de Ellerton protested that the said John de Burghersh, before the time of the levying of the note aforesaid, granted to the said John de Ellerton and the said William, that they for the whole of their lifetime might take within the chace of Swaledale all and as many wild beasts whenever and at all times when Margaret de Mauley, late lady of the other half of the said manor,

Pedigree of the family of PLESYNGTON.



Henry de Plesyngton, Lord of Plesyngton, co. Lancaster, *temp.* Kings Stephen, Henry II, and Richard I. —, 1st wife = AMABELLA, claimed dower in Plesyngton 12 Hen. III.

ELIE DE PLESYNGTON, Lord of Plesyngton, the third part of which manor was claimed as dower against him by Amabella who was the wife of Henry de Plesyngton, 12 Hen. III. —

ROBERT DE PLESYNGTON, Lord of Plesyngton, plaintiff in a plea touching lands in Plesyngton, co. Lancaster, 37 Hen. III. — JOHN DE PLESYNGTON, seized of lands in Plesyngton 37 Hen. III. —

HENRY DE PLESYNGTON, Lord of Plesyngton, was in the — ALINA, daughter of — ELIE DE PLESYNGTON, — ROGER DE PLESYNGTON, — DE WYNKEDBELEVE.

Scottish wars *temp.* Ed. I. Laurence Travers. living 20 Ed. I. ob. *s. p.*

ROBERT DE PLESYNGTON, Lord of Plesyngton *temp.* Ed. II. — ALICIA, dau. of — WILLIAM DE PLESYNGTON. — RICHARD DE PLESYNGTON, — JOHN WYNKEDBELEVE,

Plaintiff in a plea of land 2 Ed. III. Summoned to answer Henry de Byron, Lord of Byron, co. Lancaster. Summoned to answer the King for divers transgressions, 8 Ed. III. in Plesyngton. *temp.* Ed. II. Seised of lands nephew and heir to Roger de Plesyngton. Claimed lands in Plesyngton as his right 29 Ed. I.

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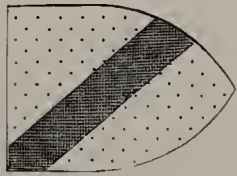
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Pedigree of the family of MARLEY.



RANULPHUS fil Ranulphus de Malo-lacu, temp. Hen. II.; went on his pilgrimage to the Holy Land, but never returned; seized of lands in Fugleston, co. Lincoln, in right of his wife.

PETER DE MALO-LACU, a man of great note of his time. In 1 John he gave the King 7000 marks for licence to marry the heiress of the barony of Mulgrave, with livery of all the lands of her inheritance; and as security for the due payment thereof, Ranulph Earl of Chester answered for 1000 marks; William Earl Ferrers for 1000 marks; Samerick de Mallum for 1000 marks; Reginald de Pontibus for 1000 marks; William Earl of Salisbury for 500 marks; Hubert de Burgh for 100 marks; and for the remainder he pledged the whole of her inheritance. In 15 Hen. III., he, with Isabella his wife, was defendant in a plea at the suit of the Bishop of Durham touching the manor of Cliff, co. York.

PETER DE MALO-LACU II., Lord Baron of Mulgrave, Governor of the Castle of Devizes 20 Hen. III.; Sheriff of Northamptonshire 1239; one of the principal generals in the army of King Henry III., in the wars with the Barons; was godfather at the baptismal font to Prince Edward, afterwards King Edward I.; and in the year 1241 he went into the Holy Land with William de Fortibus and other noble persons.

PETER DE MALO-LACU III., Lord Baron of Mulgrave; did homage to Nicholai, sister and co-heir to Gilbert de Gant, Lord of Folkingham, co. Lincoln, and Lord of Swaledale, co. York, and daughter of Gilbert de Gant, son and heir of Gilbert de Gant Earl of Lincoln, son and heir of Robert de Gant Lord Chancellor of England, son of Walter de Gant and Maud his wife, daughter of Stephen Earl of Richmond.

PETER DE MALO-LACU IV., Lord Baron of Mulgrave, did homage to Eleanor, daughter of Fulmar, daughter of King Henry I., and had livery of his lands. In 42 Hen. III. he had summons to fit himself with horse and arms and march into Scotland, for the purpose of liberating King Alexander III., then held a prisoner by his rebellious subjects. In 53 Hen. III. he had a charter of free warren in all his lands in the county of York.

PETER DE MALO-LACU V., Lord Baron of Mulgrave; did homage 3 Ed. I., and had livery of his lands, paying £100 for his relief; he was a great soldier in the Welsh and Scottish wars, temp. Ed. I.; and in 25 Ed. I. he was in the expedition to Gascoigne; summoned to Parliament as a Baron from 23rd June, 1295, to 12th December, 1302; ob. 1310.

PETER DE MALO-LACU VI., Lord Baron of Mulgrave; summoned to Parliament amongst the Barons from 19th December, 1311, to 15th March, 1354; was in the Scottish wars, and was a general at the battle of Durham, 20 Ed. III.; died on Monday in the third week 40th, 29 Ed. III.

ELIZABETH, daughter and heir of Nicholas Lord Memill and widow of Philip Lord Darcy, 1st wife. Died on the 9th July, 42 Ed. III.

PETER DE MALO-LACU VII., Chevalier, heir to his mother, at whose death he was aged fifteen years; died in his father's lifetime.

WILLIAM DE MALO-LACU; called also William de Mallai; paid fifteen marks for the scutage of Scotland and Wales in the 16th John.

ANDREW DE MALO-LACU, one of the four knights appointed to elect a jury of twelve in a plea between Peter de Malo-lacu and Isabella his wife plaintiffs, and Robert de Camararis defendant, touching seven carucates of land in North Duffield, 9 Hen. III.

HENRY DE MALO-LACU, was paid five marks out of the King's Exchequer for going through divers counties in England by the King's command, 4 Hen. III.; parson of the church of Okeley, co. Herts, 55 Hen. III.; ob. s. p.

AMICIA, daughter of Henry de Malo-lacu, against whom Adam de Neyford claimed one message and six bovats of land, etc., in Melsomby, Melsomby, 26 Ed. I.

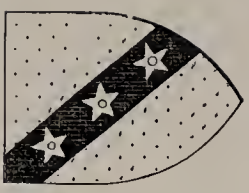
STEPHEN DE MAULEY, Lord of Hexthorpe and Balby; Captain of the Castle of Roxburgh, 24 Ed. I.; ob. 28th April, 21 Ed. III.; ob. 5 Ed. III., s. p.

JOHANN DE MAULEY, Lord of Hexthorpe and Balby, a general in Scotland, died at Stuylyn in Scotland, 41 Ed. III., s. p., and his brother Peter V. was found to be his heir.

ROBERT DE MAULEY, to whom, after the death of his father, Peter Lord Mauley gave the manors of Hexthorpe and Balby in fee tail male.

THOMAS DE MAULEY, Lord of Cokewald and Baskby, co. York; one of the co-executors to his father's will; seized of lands in Hunmanby and Applegarth; ob. 22 Rich. II.

STEPHEN MAULEY, 3rd son; had lands in Applegarth, etc.; living 15 Rich. II.



WALTER DE MAULEY, defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of the Abbot of Dunsle.

JOHANN DE MAULEY, daughter and heir of Walter de Bollingbroke by Eva his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas de Overton.

PETER DE MALOLACU VIII., succeeded his grandfather as 4th Lord de Mauley, Baron of Mulgrave, Lord of Swaledale; seized of the manors of Reeth and Helgath, etc.: ob. 3 Hen. V., s. p.

JOHN MARLEY of Helgath-in-Swaledale, man-at-arms with the battle of Agincourt, 1415; living seized of lands in Eppleby in a plea of debt, 15 Hen. VI.

PETER MARLEY X., of Helgath-in-Swaledale, 30 Hen. VI. = JOHANNA, daughter of William Swale of West Grinton in Swaledale, co. York, gentleman; living 30 Hen. VI.

JOHN MARLEY of Lanchester, co. Durham, 1509. Seized of lands in Helgath and Grinton-in-Swaledale, and at Eppleby, co. York, and at West Place, co. Durham, in right of his wife; living temp. Hen. VII. and Hen. VIII.

PETER MARLEY XI., of Hilton-juxta-Staindrop, co. Durham, temp. Hen. VIII.; seized of the manor of Hilton in right of his wife; called Peter Mauley 3 Eliz.; living 25 Elizabeth.

PETER MARLEY XII., of Hilton-juxta-Staindrop, co. Durham, and of Eppleby, co. York; seized of lands in Helgath, Grinton, and Reeth-in-Swaledale; held lands in Ingleton, co. Durham, in right of his mother, 1603; had livery of lands in Ingleton which he recovered against George Marley, sen., and George Marley, jun., 2 Jas. I.—viz., five messuages, ten gardens, 140 acres of arable land, thirty-five acres of meadow, seventy acres of pasture, and 100 acres of moor.

PETER MARLEY XIII., of Barham House in the parish of Forcett, co. York, eldest son; seized of the manor of Hilton-juxta-Staindrop, 1639.

JOHN MARLEY of Barham House and Eppleby, co. York, only child; married 1630; then seized of lands in Eppleby by the gift of his father, and of Langdale in right of his wife: ob. v. p.

PETER MARLEY XV., of Barham House, Eppleby and Langdale, co. York; sold the manor of Hilton-juxta-Staindrop to his kinsman Henry Marley, 1656; their male to John Marley, 1675; ob. 1688; buried at Forcett.

JOHN MARLEY of Eppleby and Langdale, and of Lawfield in right of his wife; purchased 1000 acres of land in Melsomy from George Meynell and others. Ob. 1728; buried at Forcett.

MARGARET MARLEY, born 1707; died at Darlington 1754, *caz.* Buried at Forcett.

PETER MARLEY XVI., of Eppleby; born 1712. Sold the Langdale and Melsomy estates, 1743; killed by a fall from his horse, 1743; buried at Forcett; s. p.

JANE, born 1710, ob. 1722.

FRANCIS, born 1709, ob. 1719.

MATILDA, daughter of Ralph Neville, Earl of Westmoreland.

AGNES, daughter of Sir John Pudsey, Knt., of Barford and Bolton-in-Bowland, co. York; living 4 Hen. VI.

JOHANNA, daughter of William Swale of West Grinton in Swaledale, co. York, gentleman; living 30 Hen. VI.

AGNES, sister and co-heir to Alicia and John Brekeley, and daughter and co-heir of Thomas Brekeley of Eppleby, co. York, and West Place, co. Durham.

AGNES, daughter and heir of Lancelot Hilton of Hilton-juxta-Staindrop, co. Durham.

MARJERY, daughter and co-heir of Robert Lambert of Forcett, who was attained 1569; ob. 1629. Buried at Forcett, co. York.

JOHN MARLEY of Eppleby, co. York; married 1613; killed a few days after his marriage by a fall from his horse, s. p.

PETER MARLEY XIV., son and heir of John Coupland of Langdale, and heir; aged nine years eleven months at the death of his father: ob. s. p.

MARGARET, only child of Francis Woodrove, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.

MARGARET, sister and heir to Richard Holmes, Esq., of Stubb House, co. Durham, by Jane his wife, daughter of Michael Pudsey of Lawfield, co. York, cousin to Emanuel Scrope, Earl of Sunderland; married 1705; ob. 1722.

JANE, born 1710, ob. 1722.

FRANCIS, born 1709, ob. 1719.

CONSTANTIA, daughter and co-heir, *caz.* 30 Hen. V.

AGNES, daughter of Sir John Pudsey, Knt., of Barford and Bolton-in-Bowland, co. York; living 4 Hen. VI.

WILLIAM MARLEY of Grinton-in-Swaledale, 2nd son.

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WILLIAM MARLEY of Eppleby, 3rd son; ob. v. p.

MARGARET, only child of Francis Woodrove, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.

FRANCIS, 2nd son; married 1676.

THOMAS, born 1716, ob. 1722.

GEORGE SALVEYN, Esq., had the manor of Doncaster, etc., in right of his wife.

AGNES, daughter of Sir John Pudsey, Knt., of Barford and Bolton-in-Bowland, co. York; living 4 Hen. VI.

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ELIZABETH, daughter of John Coupland of Langdale.

JOHN MARLEY of Eppleby, 4th son; ob. 1640, *caz.*

MARGARET, only child of Francis Woodrove, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.

FRANCIS, 2nd son; married 1682.

THOMAS, born 1716, ob. 1722.

PETER MARLEY IX., of Helgath-in-Swaledale, living 14 Hen. IV.; defendant in a plea of trespass at Grinton-in-Swaledale.

AGNES, daughter of Sir John Pudsey, Knt., of Barford and Bolton-in-Bowland, co. York; living 4 Hen. VI.

WILLIAM MARLEY of Grinton-in-Swaledale, 2nd son.

AGNES, sister and co-heir to Alicia and John Brekeley, and daughter and co-heir of Thomas Brekeley of Eppleby, co. York, and West Place, co. Durham.

AGNES, daughter and heir of Lancelot Hilton of Hilton-juxta-Staindrop, co. Durham.

MARJERY, daughter and co-heir of Robert Lambert of Forcett, who was attained 1569; ob. 1629. Buried at Forcett, co. York.

ELIZABETH, daughter of John Coupland of Langdale.

JOHN MARLEY of Eppleby, 5th son; ob. 1675, *caz.*

MARGARET, only child of Francis Woodrove, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.

FRANCIS, 2nd son; married 1682.

THOMAS, born 1716, ob. 1722.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Roger Aske of Aske, co. York.

ROBERT MARLEY, man-at-arms with the battle of Agincourt, 1415; seized of lands in Reeth-in-Swaledale, 4 Hen. VI.

JOHN MARLEY, 3rd son.

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JOHN MARLEY of Eppleby, 7th son; ob. 1675, *caz.*

MARGARET, only child of Francis Woodrove, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.

FRANCIS, 2nd son; married 1682.

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ELIZABETH, daughter of John Coupland of Langdale.

JOHN MARLEY of Eppleby, 8th son; ob. 1675, *caz.*

MARGARET, only child of Francis Woodrove, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.

FRANCIS, 2nd son; married 1682.

THOMAS, born 1716, ob. 1722.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Roger Aske of Aske, co. York.

ROBERT MARLEY, man-at-arms with the battle of Agincourt, 1415; seized of lands in Reeth-in-Swaledale, 4 Hen. VI.

JOHN MARLEY, 3rd son.

AGNES, sister and co-heir to Alicia and John Brekeley, and daughter and co-heir of Thomas Brekeley of Eppleby, co. York, and West Place, co. Durham.

AGNES, daughter and heir of Lancelot Hilton of Hilton-juxta-Staindrop, co. Durham.

MARJERY, daughter and co-heir of Robert Lambert of Forcett, who was attained 1569; ob. 1629. Buried at Forcett, co. York.

ELIZABETH, daughter of John Coupland of Langdale.

JOHN MARLEY of Eppleby, 9th son; ob. 1675, *caz.*

MARGARET, only child of Francis Woodrove, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.

FRANCIS, 2nd son; married 1682.

THOMAS, born 1716, ob. 1722.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Roger Aske of Aske, co. York.

ROBERT MARLEY, man-at-arms with the battle of Agincourt, 1415; seized of lands in Reeth-in-Swaledale, 4 Hen. VI.

JOHN MARLEY, 3rd son.

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AGNES, daughter and heir of Lancelot Hilton of Hilton-juxta-Staindrop, co. Durham.

MARJERY, daughter and co-heir of Robert Lambert of Forcett, who was attained 1569; ob. 1629. Buried at Forcett, co. York.

ELIZABETH, daughter of John Coupland of Langdale.

JOHN MARLEY of Eppleby, 10th son; ob. 1675, *caz.*

MARGARET, only child of Francis Woodrove, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.

FRANCIS, 2nd son; married 1682.

THOMAS, born 1716, ob. 1722.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Roger Aske of Aske, co. York.

ROBERT MARLEY, man-at-arms with the battle of Agincourt, 1415; seized of lands in Reeth-in-Swaledale, 4 Hen. VI.

JOHN MARLEY, 3rd son.

AGNES, sister and co-heir to Alicia and John Brekeley, and daughter and co-heir of Thomas Brekeley of Eppleby, co. York, and West Place, co. Durham.

AGNES, daughter and heir of Lancelot Hilton of Hilton-juxta-Staindrop, co. Durham.

MARJERY, daughter and co-heir of Robert Lambert of Forcett, who was attained 1569; ob. 1629. Buried at Forcett, co. York.

ELIZABETH, daughter of John Coupland of Langdale.

JOHN MARLEY of Eppleby, 11th son; ob. 1675, *caz.*

MARGARET, only child of Francis Woodrove, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.

FRANCIS, 2nd son; married 1682.

THOMAS, born 1716, ob. 1722.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Roger Aske of Aske, co. York.

ROBERT MARLEY, man-at-arms with the battle of Agincourt, 1415; seized of lands in Reeth-in-Swaledale, 4 Hen. VI.

JOHN MARLEY, 3rd son.

AGNES, sister and co-heir to Alicia and John Brekeley, and daughter and co-heir of Thomas Brekeley of Eppleby, co. York, and West Place, co. Durham.

AGNES, daughter and heir of Lancelot Hilton of Hilton-juxta-Staindrop, co. Durham.

MARJERY, daughter and co-heir of Robert Lambert of Forcett, who was attained 1569; ob. 1629. Buried at Forcett, co. York.

ELIZABETH, daughter of John Coupland of Langdale.

JOHN MARLEY of Eppleby, 12th son; ob. 1675, *caz.*

MARGARET, only child of Francis Woodrove, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.

FRANCIS, 2nd son; married 1682.

THOMAS, born 1716, ob. 1722.

or her heirs, or any others in her name, shall take in the said chace during the lifetime of the said John de Ellerton and William, without any let or impediment of the said John de Burghersh or his heirs. And with this the said John de Ellerton protested that he and Roger Denyas and Elena his wife hold to them, the said John, Roger and Elena, and the heirs begotten of the body of said Roger, in the said half manor of said John de Burghersh, half the cow-run of Gunnerside and half the cow-run of Yneleth, together with all the woods in their appurtenances within the bounds of the said cow-runs aforesaid, with a certain close called Threacres of Fytone, together with housebote and haybote and firbote in the close aforesaid, extending between Mosdalbeck and Wernopbeck, and common for all cattle and animals within the bounds aforesaid, which they and the tenants of the said close before them solely had, with free ingress and egress to the said cow-runs and close aforesaid, by the demise which William de Kerdeston, late lord of half that manor, previously, for the term of the lives of said John de Ellerton, Roger and Elena, made them, and by the confirmation which the said John de Burghersh, consanguineus and heir of the said William de Kerdeston, to the said John de Ellerton, Roger and Elena, and the heirs begotten of the body of said Roger, afterwards made; and this was done before the demise of the said half manor aforesaid to the said John de Ellerton and William Moubray for the aforesaid term of eleven years by the said John de Burghersh in form as aforesaid, rendering for the same yearly to the said John de Burghersh and his heirs £6 9s. 3d. And he also protested that he and Roger Denyas, father of the said John de Ellerton, have and hold in the said half manor aforesaid of the said John de Burghersh, by the demise of the said John de Burghersh to the said Roger and John de Ellerton and the heirs begotten of the body of the said Roger, status in half of Gunnerset park and in half of Folyng-in-Swaledale, with free ingress and egress to the same, and housebote and haybote and firbote, to the said Roger, John de Ellerton, and the heirs begotten of the body of said Roger, and their tenants in all the woods in the said half manor aforesaid, and common between Mosdalbek and Bernopbek for the whole year for all cattle and animals which the said enclosures aforesaid of Gunnerset park and Folyng in winter could reasonably sustain, and also to take, cut and pull down branches of trees sufficient within all the woods of Swaledale, as well for the structure of "Mosdalhegge" within the bounds aforesaid between Mosdalbeck and Bernopbeck, as for the sustenance of whatsoever animals and cattle in winter, paying for this permission to the said John de Burghersh and his heirs twenty-three shillings; and he knew that his term aforesaid in the said half manor aforesaid, according to the form of demise aforesaid, for the term of eleven years, to him and the said Roger and Elena in all the said lands, tenements, etc., in which they claim as free tenants in form aforesaid, which are parcel of the said half manor aforesaid of Helagh; also that he, during that term, was not answerable for more than £23 annually—viz., half of the whole farm aforesaid of £46. And moreover, save that after that term, during the status and possession of the said William Moubray in the said half manor aforesaid, by virtue of the demise aforesaid to the said John and the said William de Moubray by the said John de Burghersh, the said John de Ellerton and the said Roger and Elena ought not to pay to the said Robert the said half rent which they owe for the said tenement which the said John claims to hold to him the said John and the said Roger and Elena, and the heirs begotten of the body of said Roger, and the said John and the said Roger, and the heirs begotten of the said Roger, save as aforesaid to the said John, all and singular the conditions, claims, advantages, perquisites, *comoditatibus* and otherwise, by him as above alleged, specified, and declared in form aforesaid, and he said that he is prepared to attorn to the said Robert, etc.

And the said Robert protested that he did not know that the said John de Ellerton and the said Roger and Elena had any status in tail, nor for the term of life, in any of the lands, tenements, woods, cow-runs or closes aforesaid, as he the said John hath declared, or in any parcel thereof, nor that the said John or the said Roger and Elena or the said William de Moubray held any common of chace or any other perquisite within the said manor and half manor, or in any way had or ought to have, nor any other right whatever as alleged by the said John de Ellerton, solely that the said John de Ellerton and William held the said manor and half manor for a term of years, as by the note aforesaid is supposed, and he prayed that the said John de Ellerton should attorn to him the said Robert, etc., etc.

And hereupon, the aforesaid Robert and John de Ellerton being present in Court, and fully agreeing that after the expiration of the said term, and within that term, they should be at liberty to allege, plead and defend all and singular their pretentions, etc., in the premises; and upon these conditions the said John de Ellerton attorned to the said Robert in this Court and acknowledged and made fidelity, etc.

The Sheriff was commanded not to omit bringing into Court, from the liberty of Richmond, at Michaelmas, in one month, Roger Denyas and Elena his wife, and John son of the said Roger and Elena, to acknowledge by what services they held their lands in Swaledale of Sir John de Burghersh, Knt., which services the said John, by fine levied in that Court, had granted to Robert de Plesyngton. And the defendants did not appear, but the said Robert was present and said that they had attorned to him, etc.

18 Rich. II.—Agnes, who was the wife of Sir Robert de Plesyngton, Chivaler, claimed against Roger Marshall, clerk, and Richard Bank, the third part of half the manor of Swaledale with the appurtenances in Helagh and Ryth as her dower, by the dotation of the said Robert, formerly her husband, etc., and of which he died seised in his demesne as of fee, etc.

22 Rich. II.—The King granted to William Earl of Wiltes in fee with warranty half the manor of Swaledale and Helagh, in the county of York, late belonging to Sir Robert de Plesington, Knt., attainted for services owing, in exchange for certain lands and tenements and rents called Hodesford and Cowhouse in Hendon and Hamsted, in the county of Middlesex, and all the manor and his tenements of Langford, Holmes and Stretton, co. Bedford.

Inq. *post mortem* at Thresk, co. York, on Thursday next after the Conception of the Virgin Mary, 11 Hen. IV., before Nicholas Gower, Esq., the King's Escheator.—The Jury say that Agnes, who was the wife of Robert de Plesyngton, Chivaler, defunct, was seised for the term of her life of the inheritance of Henry Plesyngton, and which she held in dower by the gift of said Robert de Plesyngton her late husband—viz., half the manor of Helagh-in-Swaledale with the appurtenances, and half the manor of Swaledale with free chace, etc., and £6 9s. 3d. rents out of certain lands which John de Ellerton held of said Agnes in Helagh and Swaledale by the assignment of Robert Plesyngton, Esq., son and heir of Sir Robert Plesyngton, Knight; that the same is worth forty marks yearly, and is held of the King as of the Castle of Richmond by military service; and that she was also seised of the manor of Ilkeley juxta Otteley Therdale for life, etc. She died 26th October last past, etc.

17 Hen. VI.—Constancia, who was the wife of Sir John Bigod, Knt., claimed against Sir John Salvage, Knt., in a plea touching the division of the lands of the inheritance of Sir Peter de Malolacu, Knt., brother to said Constancia and consanguineus of said John, whose heirs they are—viz., the castle and manor of Mulgrave and the manors of Egton, Seton, Rynneswyk, Hylderwell-Helagh, Rythe, Lokynton, Baynton, Nesewyk, Hylnewyk, Hunmanby, Doncaster, Rosyngton, Brydesale-Balby, Sandhill, Hexthorpe and Quetly with the appurtenances, and eight messuages and 100s. rents with the appurtenances in Scardeburgh, and the third part the manor of Attyngwyk and the ninth part the manor of Sutton-in-Holderness with the appurtenances.

19 Hen. VI.—Constancia, who was the wife of Sir John Bygod, Knt., *versus* Sir John Salvage, Knt., the partition of the castle and manor of Mulgrave and of the manors of Egton, Seton, Symeswyk, Hylderwell, Helagh, Rythe, Lokynton, Baynton, Nesewyk, Kylnewyk, Hunmanby, Doncaster, Rosyngton, Byrdesale, Balby, Sandall, Hexthorpe and Quetley with the appurtenances, and eight messuages and 100s. rents in Scardeburgh, and the third part the manor of Attingwyk and the ninth part the manor of Sutton-in-Holderness, of the late inheritance of Sir Peter de Malolacu, Knt., brother of said Constancia and uncle to said John Salvage.

Inquisition taken at Houdon, co. York, on Saturday next before the Feast of St. Edward the King and Martyr, 36 Hen. VI., *post mortem* Sir Henry Plesyngton, Knt.—The Jury say that he was seised of the manors of Bilton, Ilkeley and Helagh, and of half the manor of Swaledale, with free chace there, and of divers lands, etc., which he settled upon Isabella his wife for the term of her life by deed dated at Okeham 9th January, 31 Hen. VI., with remainder after her death to William Plesyngton the son and heir, his heirs and assigns; that the said Sir Henry Plesyngton died 10th September, 31 Hen. VI. And the Jury say that the said William, son and heir of the said Henry, was then aged sixteen years and upwards; and they say that the said William Plesyngton died on Thursday in the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, and that Isabella, wife of John Frauncis, Esq., is his consanguinea and heir—viz., daughter of John, brother to the said Henry, father of the said William,—and that she was then aged thirty years and upwards.

6 Ed. IV.—Sir Richard Sapcote, Knt., and Isabella his wife claimed against William de Plesyngton the manor of Helagh with the appurtenances, and £6 9s. 3d. rents with the appurtenances in Swaledale, and half the manor of Swaledale with the appurtenances, as the right and inheritance of said Isabella. And the plaintiffs said that they were peaceably seised of the said manor and half and rents in their own right, in right of the said Isabella, in the time of peace and of the present King, etc.; and they recover seisin thereof.

Inquisition taken at York Castle 4th November, 10 Hen. VII.—The Jury say that Isabella Sapcote, late wife of John Francis, was seised in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death of half the manor of Helagh with the appurtenances in Swaledale, in the county of York, held of the Countess of Richmond as of the Castle of Richmond as the fortieth part of one knight's fee, and a yearly rent of 6s. 8d. And the Jury say that the said Isabella was also seised of the manor of Nun Appleton with the appurtenances, and of half the manors of Thirkylby, Helperthorpe and Catwyk with the appurtenances, for the term of her life, without impeachment of waste, etc., with remainder to Alicia, now wife of William Staveley and late wife of John Worsley, for the term of the life of said Alicia, also without impeachment of waste, etc., with remainder after the death of said Alicia to the right heirs of said Isabella. That a fine was levied at Easter, 3 Ed. IV., between John Worsley and said Alicia, then his wife, whereby the said manors, etc., were entailed upon the said John and Alicia and the heirs begotten of their bodies, with remainder in default to the right heirs of said Isabella. And the Jury say that the said Alicia, at the time of the death of said Isabella, held for the term of her life half of half the manor of Bewince, etc., and that said Isabella died 1st March, 9 Hen. VII., and that Johanna wife of

Pedigree of the family of BIGOD.



ROGER BIGOD, came into England with William the Conqueror, and was afterwards seized of six knights' fees in Essex, 117, in Suffolk; and divers fees in Norfolk; took part with Robert Duke of Normandy against his brother William Rufus; had a grant of the manor of Framlingham, co. Suffolk, from Henry I.; founded the Abbey of Witleford, co. Norfolk, 1103, and died 1107; he was buried in the said Abbey.

WILLIAM BIGOD, steward of the King's household to Henry I., was Lord of Framlingham, etc.; was drowned with Prince William in the year 1120

HUGH BIGOD, Lord of Framlingham, steward of the household to King Henry II.; was one of the chief men who raised King Stephen to the English throne, by whom, in the sixth year of his reign, he was created Earl of the East Angles, otherwise called Norfolk; he defended the castle of Ipswich against the forces of Maud the Empress until reduced by famine. In 12 Hen. II. he certified his knights' fees to be 125 of ancient footmen, and thirty-five of new footmen; was confirmed in the earldom of Norfolk by the King's charter, and had a grant of the office of steward of the King's household, to hold in as ample a manner as his father had held it in the time of King Henry I. He afterwards revolted against the old King in favour of the young King his son, whereby he lost his strongest castles, and was moreover fined 1000 marks; after which he went into the Holy Land with Robert Count of Flanders. Ob. 1177.

ROGER BIGOD, 2nd Earl of Norfolk, was seized of the whole of his father's inheritance, 25 Hen. II.; was confirmed in the earldom of Norfolk by charter dated at Westminster 27th November, 1189 (1 Rich. I.), and he was at the same time re-appointed steward of the King's household, with confirmation of all his vast inheritances, and was one of the ambassadors sent by King Richard to Philip, King of France, for obtaining aid towards the recovery of the Holy Land. Upon the return of King Richard from his captivity, he assisted at the great council held by the King at Northampton, and at his second coronation he was one of the four earls who carried the silken canopy over that monarch's head. He was one of the barons who revolted against King John, and was amongst the twenty-five lords who signed Magna Charta and were appointed to enforce its fulfilment. Ob. 1220 (5 Hen. III.).

HUGH BIGOD, 3rd Earl of Norfolk, seized of divers manors in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Yorkshire, Essex, and Leicester; ob. 1225.

ROGER BIGOD, eldest daughter and co-heir of William Marshal, Earl of Pembroke, Hereford, and Earl Marshal of England.

JOHN PLANTAGENET, Earl of Warren and Surrey, etc., and his hand in Setterington, co. York; ob. s. p.

JOHN BIGOD, 3rd son. In the 15th Hen. III. claimed the two parishes of land in Setterington, of which his brother Roger died seized, against his nephew Roger Earl of Norfolk, on the ground that although the said Earl Roger was heir to the said Roger Bigod, yet he could not at the same time be both lord and heir. He was not consulted, with leave to sue by writ of right if he pleased.

ALICIA, daughter and co-heir of Hugh de Grenemansill, Baron of Hinkley, and Hereditary Lord High Steward of England.

HUGH BIGOD, held lands, etc., co. Essex, etc.; Hen. II. **WILLIAM BIGOD**, held one knight's fee in the county of Warwick, temp. Hen. II.

ROGER BIGOD, 4th Earl of Norfolk, defendant in a plea touching lands in Setterington, 15 Hen. III.; under age, and his wardship sold to Alexander King of Scotland for 500 marks, 18 Hen. III.; was Hereditary Earl Marshal of England in right of his mother; ob. 1270, s. p.

ROGER BIGOD, 5th Earl of Norfolk, Hereditary Earl Marshal of England, surrendered his earldom and the earl marshanship, with all his possessions, to King Edward I. (who was his son according to the confession of Queen Eleanor), who re-granted the same to him for life, with remainder to the King's son Thomas of Brotherton; ob. 25 Ed. I., s. p.

SIR JOHN BIGOD, Knight, called John fil John, son and heir, seized of the manor of Setterington in fee tail to the heirs begotten of his body, with remainder in default to Roger his brother, by virtue of the fine levied 21 Ed. I. Inquisition *post mortem* at Setterington, 20th October, 7 Ed. III.; ob. s. p.

SIR JOHN BIGOD, Knight, son and heir, aged thirty years and upwards at his father's death; seized of the manor of Setterington, with the advowson of the church; died on Friday next before the Feast of Saint Martin in Yeme, 12 Rich. II.

SIR JOHN BIGOD, Knight, son and heir; was born at Setterington, and baptized in the parish church there on Tuesday next before the Feast of Inventio Sancti Crucis, 49 Ed. III.; **CONSTANCE**, sister and co-heir to Peter VIII., Lord de Malolacu; seized in her own right of the proof of age, 19th February, 20 Rich. II.; Lord of Setterington, etc.; ob. on Wednesday next before the Feast of St. Peter in Cathedral before the Inquisition *post mortem* at Stamfordbridge, co. York, 2nd May, 5 Hen. VI.

SIR RALPH BIGOD, Knight, son and heir, aged sixteen years 7th July, 4 Hen. VI.; aged thirty years and upwards at the death of his mother; had livery of his father's lands, to Hen. VI., and of his mother's inheritance, 38 Hen. VI.; seized of the castles of Mulgrave and Braunsholme, and of the manors of Mulgrave, Bruswylke, Appelgarth, Pellingwylke, Ekenhorpe, Baynton, Lokington, Roos, Sutton, Dalton, Setterington, Helagh, Keeth, etc.; ob. 27th March before the Inquisition *post mortem* at York, 29th January, 1 Ed. IV.

SIR JOHN BIGOD, Knight, eldest son and heir-apparent; seized of the manors of Bertlesdale and Hundmanly, co. York, by the gift of his father; ob. s. p. Inquisition *post mortem* 1 Ed. IV.

SIR RALPH BIGOD, Knight, heir to his grandfather, aged twenty-one years at the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary next before the Feast of St. John ante Portam Latinam 10 Ed. IV.; Lord of Mulgrave, etc., and of Helagh-in-Swaledale, etc.; to whom Ralph Salween of Newbigging gave the advowson of the church of Boynton, 15th July, 22 Hen. VII.; defendant in a plea, at the suit of Alianora who was the wife of Sir John St. Quintin, touching her dower in lands in Newbigging, 1 Hen. VIII. Will dated 22nd January, 1514. Ob. 2nd April, 6 Hen. VIII. Inquisition *post mortem* 7th August, 7 Hen. VIII.

SIR JOHN BIGOD, Knight, son and heir-apparent, upon whom his father settled the manor of Baynton-on-the-Wold on his marriage, to whom his father gave the manor of Bertlesdale, Knight, Strangways, Knight.

SIR FRANCIS BIGOD, Knight, heir to his grandfather 6 Hen. VIII., then aged seven years and upwards; seized of the manors and castles of Mulgrave and Braunsholme, and of the manors of Mulgrave, Birkhall, Helagh-in-Swaledale; levied a fine on his lands 5 Hen. VIII.; gave to William Conyers, Esq., of Manske, and William Conyers, gentlemen, his son, the lordship of Swaledale, with an annuity of 400*l.* for life, by deed dated 12th December, 22 Hen. VIII.; was attainted for the rebellion called the "Pilgrimage of Grace"; had his lands confiscated, and was executed at Tyburn 28 Hen. VIII.

JOHANNA, daughter of Sir James Strangways, Knight.

ANNIE, to whom her father gave the manor of Birkhall in Swaledale, etc.

RALPH BIGOD, to whom his brother Francis gave lands at Sateron, in the lordships of Keeth-in-Swaledale, Whiteley and Synhorpe for life, by deed 4th October, 25 Hen. VIII.

JULIANA, daughter of GUMILDA, daughter of Alberic de Vere, Lord of Kensington, co. Middlesex, 1st wife.

HUGH BIGOD, held lands, etc., co. Essex, etc.; Hen. II.

MARIA, daughter and heir of Robert fil Peter de Sutton, co.

WILLIAM BIGOD, 4th son, seized of the manor of Sutton in right of his wife.

RALPH BIGOD, to whom his father gave the manor of Setterington to hold for the term of his life; against whom Johanna, who was the wife of Hugh Bigod, claimed the third part of the said manor as her dower, 51 Hen. III.

ISABELLA, daughter of of a widow 5 Ed. II.; seized of the manor of Setterington, with other lands, etc., in dower.

EDWARD BIGOD, executor to his father's will; had lands in Kiplington *jure uxoris*, 20 Ed. IV.

HENRY BIGOD, of Grynston; ob. in May, 21 Hen. VIII.

AGNES, daughter of manors of Birkhall and Helagh-in-Swaledale for life by the will of her husband.

KATHERINE, in Kiplington *jure uxoris*, 20 Ed. IV.

SIR JOHN BOLMER, Knight, of Wilton, Lord of Marris-in-Swaledale, etc.

MULGRAVE for her lifetime by deed dated 1st December, 21 Hen. VIII.

William Neville, and the said Alicia wife of William Staveley, and Johanna wife of Thomas Sapcote, are the daughters and next heirs of the said Isabella; that at the death of the said Isabella the said Johanna was aged forty-eight years, the said Alicia was aged forty-four years, and the said Johanna Sapcote was aged thirty-four years and upwards.

Sir Francis Bigot seised of the manors of Birdsall and Helagh-in-Swaledale, with sixty messuages, forty cottages, 1000 acres of arable land, 1000 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, forty acres of wood, one water-mill, one dovehouse and £8 rents with the appurtenances in Birdsall, Helagh, Raynsett, Sateron, Hyvelett, Gonerset, Wyntringarthes, Pottyng, Brokholebank, Bladys, Folehouse, Westomesdale, Wilclose, Fenton, Rereton, Harkaside, Helagh Park and Rethe-in-Swaledale,—and levied a fine there, Hilary, 5 Hen. VIII.

34 Hen. VIII.—Andreas Nowell and Dorothy his wife, who was the wife of Roger Flowre, claimed the third part of the fourth part of the manors of Helagh and Helagh Park, Reythe, Grynton and Fremington with the appurtenances, etc., as the dower of said Dorothy by the dotation of the said Roger her former husband.

6 Hen. VIII.—Ralph Bygod and Agnes his wife claimed £20 damages against Ralph Metcalfe of Helagh-in-Swaledale, yeoman, and Christopher Metcalfe of Dykehouse-in-Swaledale, yeoman, for depasturing cattle in Helagh Park and Dykehouse upon the plaintiffs' land there.

Sir Ralph Bigod, Knt., by his will dated 22nd January, 1514, gives to Agnes his wife the manors of Birdsall and Helagh-in-Swaledale, and lands in Reeth, etc., etc., in Swaledale for the term of her life.

By deed dated 12th December, 22 Hen. VIII., Sir Francis Bygod, Knt., gives to William Conyers of Marske, co. York, Esq., and William Conyers his son and heir-apparent the office of bow-bearer in the lordship of Swaledale, and annuity of forty shillings for their lives.

28 Hen. VIII.—In Helagh	£	s.	d.
Leonard Beckwith held lands of the King at the yearly rent of	57	6	4
Edward Goldesborough	15	2	7
Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt.	35	6	4

Easter, 1 Ed. VI.—Robert Fletcher against Sir Edmund Molineux, the fourth part of the manor of Helagh, and lands in Helagh and Grinton-in-Swaledale.

Hil., 1 and 2 Ed. VI.—Robert Fletcher claimed against Sir Edmund Molineux, Knt., the fourth part of the manor of Helagh and the fourth part of the manor of Swedall.

Trin., 3 Eliz.—John Molineaux, Esq., gave the King 60s. for licence to concord with John Flower, Esq., the fourth part of the manor of Helagh-in-Swaledale with the appurtenances, and half sixty messuages, thirty cottages, eighty tofts, and the fourth part of one water-mill, forty gardens, forty orchards, 1000 acres of arable land, 600 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 600 acres of wood, 8000 acres of moor, 6000 acres of moss, 4000 acres of turf, 8000 acres of juniper and brier, and £5 rents in Helagh, Grinton and Swaledale, and free chace in Helagh, Grinton and Swaledale, and free fishery in the river Swale in Helagh, Grinton and Swaledale.

Mich., 4 and 5 Eliz.—John Molineaux, Esq., suffered a recovery of the above at the suit of William Rugg, Esq., and Richard Fletcher, gentleman.

Mich., 20 and 21 Eliz.—Anthony Viscount Montague *versus* Philip Lord Wharton, the manors of Helagh and Catterton, etc.

Hil., 21 Eliz.—Anthony Viscount Montague *versus* Philip Lord Wharton, the manors of Heleye and Kiplyne, etc.

Trin., 39 Eliz. (1597).—Edmund Molineux, Esq., suffered a recovery of half the manors of Helagh-in-Swaledale and Swaledale with appurtenances to the use of John Lasselles, gentleman, at the suit of Christopher Brotherton.

Trin., 39 Eliz. (1597).—Edward Molineaux suffered a recovery of the manors of Helagh-in-Swaledale and Swaledale.

Trin., 39 Eliz.—John Lasceles gave the Queen 75s. for licence to concord with Edmund Molineaux, Esq., Thomas Molineaux, gentleman, Rutland Molineaux, gentleman, Gervase Molineaux, gentleman, and John Molineaux, gentleman, half the manors of Helagh-in-Swaledale and Swaledale-in-Swaledale with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, one mill, 300 acres of pasture and ten acres of wood with the appurtenances in Helagh-in-Swaledale, Swaledale-in-Swaledale, and Grinton-in-Swaledale; and a recovery was suffered thereon to the use of the said John Lasceles in this term.

Hil., 8 Jas. I.—Sir John Bentley, Knt., gave the King 20s. for licence to concord with Sir John Molineaux, Knt., and Lucie his wife, three messuages, three cottages, six gardens, twenty

Pedigree of the family of FAIRFAX.



Richard Fairfax, a vintner of York, was fined twenty shillings for selling wine contrary to the assize, 7 Rich. I. — JULIANA, daughter and co-heir of Roger fitz Roger de Askm.

WILLIAM FAIRFAX of York, owed the King one penny for a certain plea at York, 9 John; owed the King 50 marks for trespass in the forest, 10 John. In 13 John he owed the King £31 for the sixth part of the manor of Lenehorpe, co. York, and dau. and co-heir of Nicholas de Balthorpe, of Balthorpe, co. York, being then a widow, she was the plaintiff, conjointly with Balthorpe, her son, in a plea of land. In 4 Hen. III. William fitz Roger de Askm gave him eight bovys of land in Askm. In 11 Hen. III. he claimed, conjointly with Alicia, his wife, the third part of two canons of land in Swanthorpe, and the third part of one mill and twelve acres of meadow in Lenehorpe, as the dowry of said Alicia against Robert de Mersall, whom Simon de Hild called to warranty, and who called to warranty Walter fitz Walter de Lenehorpe. In 15 Hen. III. he claimed, with Alicia his wife, divers lands in Gyweldre, and in the same year he claimed lands in Askm against William de Waleton, when the jury said that the said lands ought to be divided between the plaintiff and the defendant, as they were descended from two sisters.

THOMAS fitz William Fairfax of York, who in the 25th Hen. III. was called to warranty of two bovys and thirty acres of land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Askm, which William fitz Roger de Askm claimed against Peter fitz Peter de Brus, Lord of Skelton, co. York. In 27 Hen. III. Thomas de Ardes claimed against him nine bovys of land in Waleton and likewise again in 31 Hen. III. In 30 Hen. III. Eve de Clervans claimed against him and Agnes his wife and Juliana, Norman in a plea of dower. In 35 Hen. III. Simon fitz Walter de Lenehorpe claimed against him one messuage in York. Same year he was called to warranty, conjointly with Agnes his wife, Stephen de Steyngate and Helwiese his wife, and Richard le Carter and Emma his wife, by Thomas de Sutton and Emma his wife, at the suit of Eva who was the wife of Robert Clervans, touching one bov of land in Barchthorpe.

WILLIAM fitz Thomas Fairfax, claimed against the Abbot of St. Mary at York. JOHN FAIRFAX of Waleton, plaintiff in a plea of land against John de Stapleton, 8 Ed. I.; in which year one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Fulford and against John de Koesia, who was the wife of Roger de Montury, Nabwyne, which Gerensis de Breteigne, his kinsman, whose heir he is, claimed the third part of forty acres of land with the demised to the said Abbot when he was *non compos mentis*. In 31 Ed. I. appurtenances in Bykerton as her dower against him. he claimed against Robert de Monteyn £10 and four robes, as the arrears of purchases in Waleton, etc., *king*. Ed. I. an annual rent of forty shillings and one robe which he owed him. Ob. s. 2.

THOMAS fitz John Fairfax of Waleton, in the 10th Ed. II. defendant in a plea at the suit of Robert Wilkeley and Matilda his wife, who claimed warranty of the third part of two bovys of land with the appurtenances in Askm, which Clemencia, who was the wife of John Fairfax, claimed as her dower against them. Was seized of lands in Thorpe Arches. Claimed against Thomas de Chantelton, Prebendary of the prebend of Steywyngton in the church of St. Peter of York, a debt of £400, 1 Ed. III. Seized of the castle and lordship of Gilling-in-Ridale, etc., in right of his wife.

SIR JOHN FAIRFAX, Knight, was seized of the manor of Acaster Malebisse, which he gave to Richard Fairfax, 2nd husband, 7 Hen. IV. WILLIAM FAIRFAX, purchased lands in Hinninggors, 38 Ed. III. With many others to answer the King for divers transgressions. JOHN FAIRFAX, rector of the church of Gilling-in-Ridale, 41 Ed. III., and parson of the church of Gilling-in-Rydale, 5 Rich. II.

WILLIAM FAIRFAX, son and heir, ob. s. 2. — SIMILLA, daughter of Sir Alexander de Neville, Knight. THOMAS FAIRFAX of Waleton, defendant in a plea of debt 9 Rich. II. Purchased the manor of Feldefast, fine to Rich. II. — MARGARET, executrix, 21 Rich. II.

RICHARD FAIRFAX, took the name of Malebisse, and was seized in fee tail male of the manor of Acaster Malebisse, etc. SIR RICHARD FAIRFAX, Knight, in 5 Hen. VI. claimed the manor of Acaster Malebisse as heir male of Sir John Fairfax, who entailed the manor of Acaster Malebisse as heir male of Sir John Fairfax, who entailed the manor of Acaster Malebisse, etc. In 13 Hen. VI. jointly with Eustachia his wife and Alicia who was the wife of John de Carthorpe, confirmed by fine to William de Aseghn and Elizabeth his wife, sister of the said Eustachia and daughter and co-heir of John de Carthorpe, lands in Koston and Killum, subject to a certain rentcharge of 5 marks yearly, which Sir William de Carthorpe, Knight, great-grandfather of said Eustachia and Elizabeth, gave to William de Koston and his heirs for ever. He was seized of the manor of Acaster Malebisse, etc. He was living in the time of Henry IV., Henry V., and Henry VI. Ob. 13 Hen. VI.

SIR WILLIAM FAIRFAX, Knight, Lord of Acaster Malebisse. Died without male issue 5 Hen. VI. GUY FAIRFAX, 10 Hen. VI. gave the King 11 marks for licence to concord with Sir Henry Percy of Artholl, Knight, and Elizabeth his wife, touching the manor of Hummaly, co. York, Tors, co. Lincoln, Iselham, co. Cambridge, and Crutfold, co. Suffolk. Was Sergeant-at-Law 6 Ed. IV. One of the judges of the King's Bench, 17 Ed. IV. (1477), to 8 Hen. VIII.

SIR WILLIAM FAIRFAX, Knight, of Waleton, co. York, conjointly with his mother party to a fine levied on the manors of Carthorpe and Bishop Burton, 13 Hen. VI. Ob. 31 Hen. VI. JOHN FAIRFAX, 36 Hen. VI. and heir of Thomas fitz John fitz Margaret, a plea touching the manors of Acaster Malebisse, Skelton, and Copmanthorpe, 7 Hen. VI. KATHERINE, dau. of Roger de Scargill. THOMAS fitz Richard Fairfax, party, with Guy and John his brothers, in a plea touching the manors of Acaster Malebisse, Skelton, and Copmanthorpe, 7 Hen. VI.

SIR THOMAS FAIRFAX, Knight, of Waleton, aged twenty-nine years at his father's death. Seized of the castle of Gilling-in-Ridale, etc. WILLIAM FAIRFAX of Steeton, Sergeant-at-Law and Recorder of York, 1490. Had concord with William Fairfax and Elizabeth his wife touching the manor of South Holme, 9 Hen. VII. Purchased the manor of Steeton same year. Made a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas 1509 (1 Hen. VIII). Ob. 11th May, 6 Hen. VIII.

SIR NICHOLAS FAIRFAX, Knight, of Waleton and Gilling Castle, co. York. SIR WILLIAM FAIRFAX, Knight, of Waleton and Gilling Castle in Ridale. Sheriff of Yorkshire 31 Hen. VIII. Married in his father's lifetime. Isabella, daughter and heir of Thomas Thwates of Denton, co. York.

SIR WILLIAM FAIRFAX, Knight, of Waleton and Gilling Castle in Ridale. Sheriff of Yorkshire 21 Eliz. SIR THOMAS FAIRFAX, Knight, of Denton. Plaintiff GABRIEL FAIRFAX of Steeton, 2nd son. HENRY FAIRFAX, 3rd son. DOROTHY, daughter of Robert Aske of Aghton.

SIR THOMAS FAIRFAX, Knight, of Waleton and Gilling Castle in Kildale, co. York. Was created Viscount Fairfax of Emsley in Tipperary in Ireland on the 10th February, 1626. WILLIAM FAIRFAX of Steeton, knighted by Queen Elizabeth 1562.

SIR PHILIP FAIRFAX of Steeton, son and heir. SIR WILLIAM FAIRFAX, Knight, of Steeton, claimed against Philip Lord Wharton the manor of Helgath-in-Swaldale, 11 Chas. I. (1656).

acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 2000 acres of juniper and brier and 40s. rents with the appurtenances in Helagh, Grinton *alias* Grunton, Swaledale *alias* Swandale, and half the manors of Swaledale *alias* Swandale and Helagh in Swaledale *alias* Swandale, Helagh, and Grinton *alias* Grunton.

10 Jas. I.—Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., gave 60s. for licence to concord with Philip Lord Wharton and Dorothea his wife touching the manor of Helaughe with the appurtenances.

15 Jas. I.—Thomas Meade, gentleman, gave 75s. for licence to concord with Sir John Molyneux, Knt., touching six messuages, six cottages, two mills, twelve gardens, 100 acres of arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, 2000 acres of juniper and brier and £10 rents with the appurtenances in Helaugh, Grinton *alias* Grunton, and Swaledale *alias* Swandale, and half the manors of Swaledale *alias* Swandale and Grinton *alias* Grunton.

Mich., 21 Jas. I. (1623).—Philip Lord Wharton suffered a recovery to the use of Sir Timothy Hutton, Knt., and Talbot Bowes, Esq., at the suit of George Gower, Esq., and Thomas Wharton, Esq., of Helagh and Catterton with the appurtenances, and the site of the monastery of Synne-thwayt; and by another recovery (same time) of the manors of Helagh and Meucres, 103 messuages, two water-mills, 100 gardens, 100 acres of land, thirty-four acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of moor and 60s. rents with the appurtenances in Helay, Rithe, Helay Park, Harkeyside, etc., etc., etc.

Trin., 4 Chas. I. (1628).—Indenture made between Thomas Meade, gentleman, and Sir Thomas Vachell, Knt., touching half the manors of Helaugh and Swaledale, and divers lands, etc., in Swaledale and Grinton.

Trin., 4 Chas. I. (1628).—Indenture between Thomas Meade, gentleman, and Sir Thomas Vachell, Knt., sale by the former to the latter of half the manors of Helaugh in Swandale and Swaledale, and lands, etc., in Swaledale and Grinton.

4 Chas. I.—Sir Thomas Vachell, Knt., gave the King 60s. for licence to concord with Thomas Mead and Johanna his wife three messuages, three cottages, one water-mill, six gardens, fifty acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of juniper and brier and £10 rents with the appurtenances in Helagh, Grinton *alias* Grunton, and Swaledale *alias* Swandale, and the fourth part of the manors of Swaledale *alias* Swandale and Helaugh, with the appurtenances in Swaledale *alias* Swandale and Grinton *alias* Grunton.

11 Chas. I.—Philip Lord Wharton gave 90s. for licence to concord with Sir Thomas Vachell, Knt., and Tanfield Vachell, Esq., touching divers lands, etc., and the free chace and half the manors of Swaledale *alias* Swandale and Helagh with the appurtenances in Helagh and Grinton *alias* Grunton.

Mich., 11 Chas. I. (1635).—Sir William Fairfax, Knt., and Godfrey Copley, Esq., claimed against Philip Lord Wharton the manor of Helagh-in-Swaledale, with the appurtenances, lands, etc.

Hil., 6 Geo. I. (1719).—Philip Duke of Wharton and Martha his wife suffered a recovery to the use of Thomas Gibson, Esq., and John Jacob, gentleman, at the suit of William Lee, gentleman, of the manors of Swaledale, Helaugh-in-Swaledale, Reeth and Mewcres with the appurtenances, and 250 messuages, four water-mills, three dovehouses, 1000 acres of land, 600 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, fifty acres of wood, 6000 acres of juniper and brier, 3000 acres of moor, £12 rents, free chace, free warren, tolls of fairs and markets and view of frankpledge with the appurtenances, in Swaledale *alias* Swadale *alias* Swandale, Grinton, Helaugh *alias* Helawe *alias* Heley, Helaugh Park, Reeth *alias* Rithe, Harkeyside, West Grinton, Roucroft, Ravenseate, Westondale, East Stonesdale, Ivelett, Gonersett, Pottinge, Wintringarth, Blands *alias* Blades, Brokesbanke, Heley *alias* Healey, Fithane *alias* Fytham, Burwames, Kirton, Crackpott, Sateron, Callerton, Howsen, Yawdhipp, Petringlawe, Rawkipling, Mewacre, Weddale, Aiscarth, Grisdale, Garsdale, Uldale, Sedberge and Wensladale.

Mich., 19 Geo. III. (1778).—Benjamin Brookslan, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of Oliver Cromwell, gentleman, at the suit of John Harrison, gentleman, of the manors of Helaugh and Catterton with the appurtenances, etc., lands, etc., and the advowson of the vicarage church of Helaugh.

Fremington.

FREMINGTON, in the parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, and liberty of Richmondshire, is a small village one mile east of Reeth.

Here is a free school, founded and endowed in 1634 by James Hutchinson, formerly of All Hallows parish, York, merchant and alderman, a native of this place.

It is thus recorded in Domesday Book :—

“In Fremington of the geld is one carucate, and there may have been one plough. There Crin had a manor; now Earl Alan has it, and it is waste. The whole one leuga long and half broad. In the time of King Edward value five shillings.”

15 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if William, brother to William fil Gaufrey de Swaledale, was seised of the fourth part of twenty-six acres of land with the appurtenances in Fremington on the day that he departed on his pilgrimage to Jerusalem, in which journey he died, and which William de Kalors held, who answered and said that Ranulph fil Henry held the said land; and the plaintiff was nonsuited.

28 Hen. III.—Alicia de Staveley claimed against Henry fil Ranulph the third part of half a carucate of land with the appurtenances in Staveley.

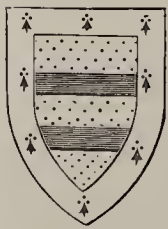
31 Hen. III.—Alicia de Stavele exchanged half a carucate of land which she held in dower in Fremington with Henry fil Ranulph for half a carucate of land in Ravensworth, to hold for her lifetime as her dower. Warin de Scargill was *po. lo.* for said Alicia.

35 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Gilbert de Gant, Robert the Forester, Alan Ultra Swale, Stephen de Rythe, Thomas Pacok, Adam Orre and about a hundred others, unjustly destroyed a certain hedge in Fremington, to the injury of the freehold of Henry fil Ranulph in that township.

35 Hen. III.—Henry fil Ranulph had a charter of free warren in Fremington, etc.

36 Hen. III.—Robert Conne gave a fine of £100 to the King to have an inquisition; and his sureties for the payment thereof were William de Buketon, John de Mersk, Alan Over Swale, Henry de Laton, Stephen de Rythe, John de Elreton, Robert le Rescenur, John fil Waren de Fremington, Walter le Forester of Coverdale-in-Carleton, Roger de Mers, Walter de Buketon and Robert de Mauneby.

Pedigree of the family of FREMINGTON.



Waren de Fremington, living *temp.* Hen. II. and King John. Witness to the charter by which Nisinti de Dunum confirmed the gift of Richard de Leburne to the Priory of Marrick.

JOHN fil Waren de Fremington, living to John and 36 Hen. III.

WILLIAM DE FREMINGTON, *temp.* Hen. III.

WAREN DE FREMINGTON, *temp.* Hen. III.

WILLIAM fil William de Fremington, 4 Ed. I., defendant in a plea of land at the suit of John fil John de Hunton; paid subsidy 30 Ed. I.

ALICIA.

RICHARD DE FREMINGTON, an attorney, 7 Ed. I.

JOHN fil Waren de Fremington, living 15 Ed. I.

ROBERT fil Waren de Fremington, paid subsidy 30 Ed. I.

ROBERT fil John de Fremington, fined for contempt of court in not coming, 21 Ed. I.

ROBERT DE FREMINGTON, jurymen at York 26 Ed. I.; defendant in a plea, conjointly with Robert de Cleseby and Amabilia his wife, at the suit of Thomas fil Robert de Applegarth, for novel disseisin.

CLARA — JOHN fil John de Scorton.

Fine at Westminster, Easter, 38 Hen. III.—Between Gilbert de Gant plaintiff and Henry fil Ranulph defendant, of the lands of North Swaledale; and that the said Gilbert complained that the said Henry, contrary to the fine levied in the Court of King Richard the uncle to the said Lord the King, between Henry fil Hervey grandfather of the said Henry, whose heir he is, querant, and Robert de Gaunt grandfather of the said Gilbert, whose heir he is, deforciant, touching the taking of his beasts of chase and his savage beasts in the forest at Fremington; and also that the said Henry, contrary to the fine aforesaid, took stags and does and other his beasts of chase in the said forest against the will of said Gilbert; and a plea was entred betwixt them in the said Court—viz., that

the said Henry remised and quitclaimed for himself and his heirs, to the said Gilbert and his heirs, all the right and claim which he has in the said land of North Swaledale with the appurtenances for ever, excepting to the said Henry and his heirs the manor of Fremington with the appurtenances; and for this remise, quitclaim, fine and concord, the said Gilbert granted to the said Henry the said manor of Fremington with the appurtenances within the following bounds—viz., “from the place where Ferrindinden falls into Arclebeck, and so falling towards the vale of Swaledale, and by the Swale river as far as Alonpolles, and thence towards the north as far as the lands of said Henry extend,”—to have and to hold to the said Henry and his heirs of the said Gilbert and his heirs for ever, performing the services of the twentieth part of one knight’s fee, except to the said Gilbert and his heirs within the said bounds free forest and all manner of wild beasts existing in the said forest, with all things to the said forest belonging; and afterwards the said Henry gave the said Gilbert five marks for his damages, and the said Gilbert released and quitclaimed for himself and his heirs, to the said Henry and his heirs, all the damages which he said he had sustained by the said Henry depriving the said Gilbert of his wild beasts in the said forest, and which he had taken against the consent of the said Gilbert, up to the day of the making of this concord.

Fine at Westminster on St. Martin’s Day, 5 Ed. I.—Between John fil John and Elena his wife querants, by Gilbert de Hunton their *po. lo.*, etc., and William fil William de Fremington and Alicia his wife deforciant, of two messuages and three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Scorton; and the said William and Alicia, for themselves and the heirs of said Alicia, quitclaimed and warranted the said lands to the said John and Elena and the heirs of said Elena; and they gave the said William and Alicia, in consideration thereof, one sparrow-hawk.

15 Ed. I.—In Fremington there were three carucates of land (and twelve made one knight’s fee) of which John fil Waryn (*vel* Briani superscribed) held one carucate of land of Hugh fil Henry, who held the same, together with the other two carucates, of Gilbert de Gant, who held of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King.

16 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Robert fil Walter de Ryth, William parson of the church of Rythe, Hugh Gille, Hugh fil Henry, Nicholas de Gertheston and others, unjustly disseised John fil Henry of one messuage, forty tofts, six score acres and forty bovats of arable land, thirty acres of meadow, 200 acres of wood and one mill with the appurtenances in Fremington and Rythe, which Henry fil Randolph, father of the said John, gave to the said John fil Henry in fee tail, etc.

30 Ed. I.—In Fremington the following persons paid subsidy—viz., John Sturdy, 5s. $1\frac{1}{4}d.$; Robert del Heggas, 3s. $1\frac{1}{2}d.$; Eudo de Castelle, $21\frac{1}{2}d.$; Alan Belle, $15\frac{1}{2}d.$; William de Fremington, 3s. $7\frac{1}{4}d.$; Robert fil Warine, 18d.; Simon Sudde, 2s. 5d.; Robert Attebeck, 2s. 2d.; Thomas del Banck, 2s. 7d.; and Richard del Banck, 3s. $7\frac{1}{4}d.$

32 Ed. I.—Conan fil Alexander de Kneton claims against Thomas Rudde and Alicia his wife nine acres of land with the appurtenances in Fremington and Reeth.

9 Ed. II.—Peter de Malolacu, Roger de Gertheston, Juliana de Gant and Henry fil Hugh were returned as the lords of the township of Fremington by the Sheriff of Yorkshire.

1 Ed. III.—Amicia, who was the wife of William de Odenham, claimed against Adam de Ellerton the third part of one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Fremington-in-Swaledale as her dower, etc.

48 Ed. III.—Roger de Ellerton, by John de Ellerton his attorney, claimed against William Colville one messuage and two parts of one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Fremington as his right.

Sir Richard FitzHugh of Ravensworth died seised of the manors of Fremington, etc., 20th November, 3 Hen. VII., and George his son was then one year of age.

4 Hen. VII.—Sir John Conyers, Knt., and Sir Richard Conyers, Knt., claimed against Johanna Colville, late of Fremington, co. York, widow, for depasturing her cattle on their lands in Fremington, to the damage of $\text{£}10$.

24 Hen. VIII.—Andrew Nowell and Dorothea his wife, who was the wife of Roger Flowre, claimed the third part of the manor of Fremington, etc., as the dower of said Dorothea by the dotation of the said Roger, formerly her first husband.

Thomas Covell, gentleman, died 10th March, 26 Hen. VIII., seised of a capital messuage in Fremington, and lands in Aynderby Myers, Reeth near Fremington and Richmond; and William his son and heir was aged thirty years and upwards. 6th August, 4 and 5 Phil. and Mary, Inquisition *post mortem*.

Pedigree of the family of COVELL.



William Covell of Aynderby-in-the-Myer, seised of the manor of Fremington, etc. : ob. 10th March, 27 Hen. VIII.

WILLIAM COVELL, son and heir, aged six years at his father's death; was seised of the manor of Fremington, etc.; aged thirty years 4 and 5 Philip and Mary: ob. 4th October same year.

THOMAS COVELL of Aynderby Myers, son and heir, aged nine years at the death of his father; sold the manor of Fremington to Thomas Layton, Esq., fine Hilary, 24 Eliz.: ob. 7th February, 31 Eliz. CECILIE. HENRY COVELL.

JOHN COVELL, son and heir, aged four years and two months at his father's death. THOMAS COVELL, 2nd son. GRACE.

Inquisition at York Castle, 15th June, 27 Hen. VIII., *post mortem* Thomas Covell of Anderbie-in-the-Myer, defunct:—

The Jury say that he was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Fremington with the appurtenances, and of and in 100 acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture, 100 acres of common, eighty acres of arable land in said manor, and of and in all and singular the manors, messuages, cottages, lands, and rents and services, with all and singular the appurtenances in Reth, Aynderbye-juxta-Holworth, Richmond, Middleton-juxta-Gailes, in the county of York; and of all and singular messuages, cottages, lands, tenements, meadows, woods, pastures, rents, reversions and services with the appurtenances in Longnewton and Hartburne, co. Durham; and being so seised, by deed dated 20th June, 13 Hen. VIII., he feoffed Leonard Metcalfe of Bear Park, Galfred Proctor, gentleman, Arthur Metcalfe and others of said manors, etc., to hold to them and their heirs, to the use, etc., of the last will and testament of said Thomas Covell annexed to the said deed; and the said trustees were seised accordingly, to the use of said Thomas and Agnes his wife for the term of their lives and of the longest liver of them, and of the heirs begotten of their bodies. And the Jury say that the said manor of Fremington with the lands, etc., there and at Reth, with the appurtenances, are held of William Parr, Esq., by military service, the yearly value of which was unknown to the Jury; and the lands, etc., in Holtbie and Anderbie aforesaid are held of the King as of the Honor of Richmond, etc. And they say that said Thomas Covell died on the 20th day of March, 26 Hen. VIII., and that William Covell, his son and heir, was aged six years and upwards at the death of said Thomas Covell.

Inquisition at Ripon, co. York, 4th October, 4 and 5 Philip and Mary, *post mortem* William Covell of Aynderby-in-the-Myre, gentleman:—

The Jury say that he was seised in his demesne as of fee of one capital messuage, 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, ten acres of wood and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Fremington in the county of York; and of three other messuages, two cottages, eight bovats of land, 100 acres of meadow and pasture with the appurtenances in Fremington aforesaid; and of and in one capital messuage, 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow and pasture, forty acres of moor and two closes with the appurtenances in Aynderbiele-Myre in the county of York; and of and in four other messuages, three cottages, 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow and pasture with the appurtenances in Aynderbye aforesaid; and of and in two messuages, three closes and four bovats of arable land with the appurtenances in Middle Dalton in said county; and of and in two acres of arable land in Rethe in said county; and of two cottages with the appurtenances in Richmond in said county; and being so seised, by deed dated 26th January, 3 and 4 Phil. and Mary, he gave to one George Covell his brother an annual rent of 20s. out of his said lands, etc., in Fremington aforesaid, to hold to said George Covell, his heirs and assigns, for the term of the life of said George Covell. And the Jury say that the said William Covell, by his will dated 22nd August last past, gave his manor and lands of Aynderby to Emote his wife, to the value of £10 yearly; for the marriage of Margaret Covell his daughter 26s. 8d. yearly, out of the manor of Aynderby aforesaid, for the term of ten years; to Henry Covell his son the rents of certain lands in Long Newton in the Bishopric of Durham, of the yearly rent of 26s. 8d., which in ten years amounts to the sum of £13 6s. 8d.; if he die in the meantime, said rent to go to his daughter Margaret; that if both his said son Henry and his daughter Margaret die within the said ten years, said money to remain to the child, son or daughter, if his wife chance to be with child at the time of the making of said will; and if all his children chance to die before the said term of years be run, the said money to remain to Emote his wife. And the Jury say that the said capital messuage and premises in Fremington was held of the King and Queen as of their Castle of Richmond by military service, and worth yearly, beyond repairs, £3 6s. 8d.; and that the three messuages, two cottages and eight bovats of land, etc., in Fremington, was held of the late Marquis of Northampton by military service, and worth yearly, beyond repairs, 56s. 4d.; and the said capital messuage, etc., in Aynderbie aforesaid, held of the King and Queen as of the Castle of Richmond by military service, and worth yearly, beyond repairs, £11 13s. 4d.; and the two messuages, three closes and three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Middle Dalton, and the said two acres of land with the appurtenances in Rethe-juxta-Fremington, and also the two cottages in Richmond, were held of the said King and Queen as of the Castle of Richmond by military service

and value in all the profits, beyond repairs, 5*s.* 10*d.* And they say that the said William Covell died the 24th August last past, and that Thomas Covell is his son and heir, and was aged nine years at his father's death.

Mich., 4 and 5 Eliz.—Thomas Rokeby, gentleman, gave the Queen 6*s.* 8*d.* for licence to concord with Laurence Hoddy and Margaret his wife, one messuage, one cottage, one garden, forty acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture, two acres of wood and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Fremington in the parish of Grinton.

9 Eliz.—John Dowglas gave the Queen 6*s.* 8*d.* for licence to concord with Henry Headlam and Margaret his wife touching two messuages, two tofts, two crofts, two gardens, ten acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, twelve acres of pasture, four acres of wood, forty acres of moor and 100 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Fremyngton.

Special Commission, York, 17 Eliz., directed to Laurence Meres, Esq., Edward Basset, Esq., Thomas Layton, Esq., and John Layton, Esq., touching mines of lead, copper, iron and coal within the townships of Fremyngton and Grynton *alias* Grounton in the North Riding of the county of York. Upon this Commission the evidence was taken of William Robinson of Fremyngton, aged fifty-nine years, yeoman, Edward Plaice of Fremyngton, aged sixty years, yeoman, James Close of Whitesyde in Grinton, aged fifty-four years, yeoman, Richard Blaides of Grinton, aged seventy years, husbandman, John Blaides of Grinton, aged seventy years, husbandman, John Dowglas of Grinton, aged forty years, parish clerk, Edmond Metcalfe of Whitesyde, aged forty years, husbandman, John Close of the Collinges in the parish of Grinton, aged fifty years, husbandman, and others.

18 Eliz.—John Molyneux, Esq., Crown farmer of certain lands in Fremington, co. York, complains against Henry Headlam and others for forcibly entering his close at Calf Haule and High Close and depasturing cattle therein. The said Henry Headlam answered and said that he was seised of one tenement with the appurtenances in Castle Fremington, and that he, and those who have held said tenements from time immemorial, have been accustomed for themselves, tenants and farmers of the same, to have common of pasture in the fields of Castle Fremington, and right of way from the said tenement, by and over the said close called Calf Haule to the common of Castle Fremington, etc.; that William, Marquis of Northampton, was seised of the manor of Fremington, and that upon his attainder it was forfeited to the Crown, etc.

Fine at Westminster, Hilary, 24 Eliz.—Between Thomas Layton, Esq., Charles Layton, gentleman, Thomas Wales and Richard Smythe, plaintiffs, and Thomas Covell, gentleman, defendant, of the manor of Fremyngton with the appurtenances, and of twenty messuages, seven cottages, 400 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 600 acres of juniper and brier, 600 acres of moor and five shillings rents with the appurtenances in Fremyngton, Rythe, Aynderby-juxta-Hacforthe, Richmond and Middle Dalton; and the defendant, for himself and his heirs, remises, quitclaims and warrants the said manor and lands to the plaintiffs and the heirs of said Thomas Layton; and in consideration thereof the plaintiffs gave the said Thomas Covell £200 sterling.

Inquisition at Richmond, co. York, 8th April, 31 Eliz., *post mortem* Thomas Covell, gentleman:—

The Jury say that he was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Aynderby-in-le-Myer, and of one capital messuage and divers lands, etc., in said manor; and that he was also seised of a capital messuage, 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Fremington in the said county; and also of lands, etc., in Middle Dalton juxta Gales, Rceth-juxta-Fremyngton and Richmond in the said county; and being so seised, by indenture dated 20th December in the year aforesaid, he gave to Cecilie Covell his wife and her assigns the third part of his said capital messuage and lands in Fremington, and also the third part of all his other messuages and lands in the hamlets of Fremington and Rete in the said county, to hold to said Cecilie his wife and her assigns after the death of said Thomas for the term of her life. And they further say that the said Thomas Covell was seised of a capital messuage, manor and lands, etc., in Aynderby-in-le-Myer, and by deed dated 7th October, 30 Eliz., he demised to Henry Covell, his executors and administrators, all the said capital messuage, manor and lands, etc., in Aynderby-le-Myer aforesaid, then in the tenure and occupation of him the said Thomas Covell or his assigns, for the term of twenty-one years next following, at the yearly rent of £6 sterling; and they say that the said Thomas Covell, by his will dated 28th December, 31 Eliz., by name Thomas Covell of Aynderby-juxta-Hackforth in the county of York, gentleman, gave to his wife Cecilie, and Thomas Covell and Grace Covell his younger children, certain lands, etc. He gave his manors of Fremington and Aynderby-juxta-Hackforth, etc., after his own death and the death of his wife, to John Covell his son and heir-apparent and the heirs male begotten of his body, default to Thomas Covell his second son and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to Grace Covell his daughter and the heirs lawfully begotten of her body, default remainder to Henry Covell his brother and the heirs male begotten of his body, default to his own right heir—Sir Christopher Wandesford, Knt., and others being trustees. And he gave all his lands at Middle Dalton in Gales, co. York, and Long Newton and Hartburne, co. Durham, to Thomas Covell his second son for the term of his natural life, with remainder after his death to his (testator's)

own heirs. And the Jury lastly say that the said Thomas Covell died on the 7th February last past before the taking of this inquisition, and that John Covell, his son and heir, was aged four years and two months at the death of said Thomas his father.

1725.—William Wharton, Esq., and Margaret and Maria Wharton, spinsters, suffered a recovery on the manor of Fremington.

1796.—John Wharton and Susan Mary his wife seised of the manor of Fremington.

Pedigree of the family of DENYS.



Peter Denys of Hans Place, Chelsea, purchased the Fremington estate. = CHARLOTTE, daughter of George, 2nd Earl of Pomfret; married 1787.

GEORGE WILLIAM DENYS, created a baronet 1813: ob. 1857. = ELIZABETH, daughter of Edward George Lind, Esq., of Burton, co. Westmoreland.

SIR GEORGE WILLIAM DENYS, 2nd baronet, of Fremington, born 1811; D.L. and J.P. for the North Riding of Yorkshire. = CATHERINE ELLEN, daughter of Michael Henry Percival, Esq.

FRANCIS CHARLES EDWARD DENYS, son and heir-apparent; born 1849.



Reeth.

REETH, in the parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, and liberty of Richmondshire, eight miles from Leyburne, ten miles from Richmond, and ten miles from Askrigg. The town of Reeth is situate about half a mile above the conflux of the rivers Arcle and Swale, upon an eminence inclining to the south; and the views from the town and neighbourhood are extremely beautiful and highly picturesque. There is a market on Friday, held by charter to Philip Lord Wharton in the 6th William and Mary, and a number of fairs.

Reeth is thus recorded in Domesday Book:—

“In Rie of the geld are six carucates, and there may have been three ploughs. There Tor had a manor; now Bodin has it, and it is waste; the whole is one leuga in length and one in breadth. In the time of King Edward value fourteen shillings.”

4 Hen. III.—Gilbert de Gant claimed fifty-six acres of land in Reeth, of which Robert de Gant his father died seised *temp.* Rich. I., against Ranulph fil Henry; and he also claimed lands there against Lambert de Bussay and Robert de Burton, of which Robert de Gant his father died seised *temp.* Rich. I.

15 Hen. III.—Fine at York on Sunday next before the Feast of St. Botulfi, between William Oxefot and Margaret his wife claimants, and Alan fil Robert, whom Stephen fil Robert called to warranty of two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Rithe; and the said Alan gave the said William and Margaret one bovat of the said land with the appurtenances, to hold to them and the heirs of said Margaret of the said Alan and his heirs for ever, at the yearly rent of sixpence, etc.

23 Hen. III.—Brian fil Alan sold half the manor of Reeth-in-Swaledale with the appurtenances to Gilbert de Gant for £100 sterling.

23 Hen. III.—Fine at Westminster on Michaelmas Day, between Brian fil Alan plaintiff and Gilbert de Gant defendant, of half the manor of Rithe-in-Swaledale with the appurtenances; and the said Brian, for himself and his heirs, quitclaimed, etc., to said Gilbert and his heirs all the right and claim which he has in the whole of the said half with the appurtenances for ever, and in consequence thereof the said Gilbert gave the said Brian £100 sterling.

4 Ed. I.—Robert fil Robert fil William de Rythe, by his *po. lo.* Adam de Wyclive or Thomas Gosselyn, claimed against John de Rythe lands in Rythe, etc.

6 Ed. I.—John de Rythe claimed against Robert fil Robert fil William de Rythe and Matilda who was the wife of Robert fil William lands in Rythe.

8 Ed. I.—John de Rithe claimed against Robert the son of William two parts two messuages and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Rithe and Fremington, and against Matilda, who was the wife of Ralph fil William, third part of two messuages and two bovats and a half of land in said towns, as his right, and in which they could not have had entry but by the demise which Galfred de Rithe, the plaintiff's grandfather, whose heir he is, made to William fil Matham for a term—namely, from year to year *ad voluntatem*, and that said Galfred died in the time of King John.

15 Ed. I.—In Rythe and Helagh Hamletta there were four carucates of land (and twenty-two made one knight's fee), of which Robert de Heyer held one bovat, Robert the clerk and Robert de Rythe four bovats, William Overswale one carucate and Hugh fil Henry two carucates of Gilbert de Gant, and Gilbert held the same with another half-carucate of the Earl, and the Earl of the King.

16 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Robert fil Walter de Rithe, William parson of the church of Rythe, Hugh Gillie, Hugh fil Henry, Nicholas de Getherston and others, unjustly disseised John fil Henry of one messuage, forty tofts, six score acres and forty bovats of land, thirty acres of meadow, 200 acres of wood, and one mill with the appurtenances in Fremington and Rythe, which belonged to him by the feoffment of Hugh fil Henry, etc.; and the said Hugh said that Henry fil Randolph his father gave the said land to the said John fil Henry to hold to said John and his heirs for ever, and the case was adjourned for the production of deeds, etc.

Fine, 27 Ed. I.—Between John fil John de Hunton and Elizabeth his wife, and Thomas fil John fil John de Hunton, and William fil John fil John de Hunton querants, and John de Dunfauthe and Anne his wife deforcians, of three tofts and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Rythe, Fremington and Helagh-in-Swaledale.

27 Ed. I.—Robert de la More, custodian of the body and lands of Thomas son and heir of

Robert de Hertford, whom the heirs of John de Staynton called to warranty, etc., against Adam de Hertford of the third part of two parts one messuage, five tofts, seventy-four acres of arable land, six score and two acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture and moor and three cow-runs with the appurtenances in Rithe, and the third part of the said lands, which Lora who was the wife of Gilbert de Gant claims as her dower, etc.

28 Ed. I.—Master Adam de Hertford claimed against Richard de la More, custodian of the body and lands of Thomas father of Robert de Hertford, warranty of the dower claimed by Lora who was the wife of Gilbert de Gant against him.

In 30 Ed. I. the following persons paid subsidy in Rythe—viz., John Spirting, 3s. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Robert Raynsete, 11s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Lora who was the wife of Gilbert, 4s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; William Bradrigg, 4s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; John fil propositus, 11s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Roger de Saterom, 10s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; John de Gunnersete, 12s. 1d.; Sibilla de Crakepot, 6s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Roger Utting, 12d.; Thomas de Mosedale, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Simon de Cynehop, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Galfred de Kerton, 2s. 9d.; Thomas de Langethorn, 16d.; Stephen fil Bernard, 3s. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Robert fil Stephen, 4s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Thomas Longe, 4s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; William de Blades, 6s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; William de Mosedale, 3s. 9d.; William Man, 3s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; John Newetrute, 4s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Robert Pesetidde, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Jordan de Kerton, 4s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Robert Skake, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Galfred Skake, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Adam Skake, 11d.; Hugh Fabro, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Clement Blabat, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Thomas Underhou, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; John Dyl, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; John fil John, 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; William de Rythe, 4d.; William Godefray, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Richard Underhou, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Stephen del Wra, 6s. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Alan Crobe, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; William Carter, 2s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Galfred the miller, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Gilbert de Staynton, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Ralph de Rythe, 3s. 9d.; Simon Pegge, 11d.; Henry fil Robert, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Henry del Wra, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Simon Praty, 14d.; Robert Textore, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Robert Underhou, 4d.; William de Edenham, 3s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; William Freman, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Robert Warde, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Simon fil Robert, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Galfred fil Emme, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Bernard fil Adam, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Thomas Turnays, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; William Cully, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Thomas del Dyk, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Robert Clerk, 3s. 8d.; Galfred de Iflyth, 6s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; John de Thoresby, 2s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

32 Ed. I.—Thomas Rudde and Alicia his wife claimed against Conan fil Alexander de Kneton eight acres of land with the appurtenances in Rythe-in-Swaledale, as the right and inheritance of said Alicia, and in which the said Conan could not have had entry except by Alexander de Kneton, to whom Peter Peverel, brother to the said Alicia, whose heir she is, demised the same when he was *non compos mentis*; to which the defendant answered and said that the said Peter Peverel was of sound mind when he made the said demise.

8 Ed. II.—The Prior of Bridlington claimed £20 damages against William fil John de Rithe and others for pulling down a wall adjoining his freehold at Rithe-in-Swaledale.

9 Ed. II.—Peter de Malolacu, Roger de Gertheston, Juliana de Gant and Henry FitzHugh were returned as lords of the township of Reeth.

1 Ed. III.—In Rythe with its members the subsidy was paid by John de Thoresby, 4s.; Simon de Rythe, 4s.; Henry Long, 3s.; Henry de Crakpot, 6s. 6d.; Nicholas de Thornton, 6s. 6d.; Adam de Ellerton, 2s.; John Carter, 3s.; John de Rythe, 2s.; Adam de Boghes, 2s.; Clement de Rythe, 2s.; John fil Galfred, 3s. 6d.; Alan de Toncotes, 5s.; William Godfrey, 2s.; William de Everswald, 2s.; Sibilla de Staynton, 3s.; Alan Turnay, 5s.; Thomas de Gomerset, 5s.; Roger Evelith, 6s. 6d.; John Bradra, 5s. 6d.; Jordan de Stounesdale, 6s. 6d.; John fil propositus, 3s. 6d.; John fil Matilda, 18d.; Eva de Ivelith, 3s. 6d.; Simon de Bradrigge, 3s. 6d.; Adam de Whitehay, 3s. 6d.; John de Lelum, 4s.; William de la Hold, 2s. 6d.

6 Ed. III.—In Rithe-cum-Hamell the subsidy was paid as follows: John Carter, 5s. 4d.; Peter fil Rose, 3s. 4d.; Clement de Aula, 2s. 10d.; John Gurland, 2s. 8d.; Simon de Castro, 2s. 8d.; Simon de Rithe, 4s.; William de Gonersete, 6s. 8d.; William Overswale, 2s. 8d.; Simon fil Emme, 5s. 4d.; John de Thoresby, 4s.; John Fullone, 3s. 4d.; Alan Turney, 5s. 4d.; Henry Lang, 2s. 8d.; Gilbert Gayn, 2s.; Roger Orre, 12d.; Henry de Crakepot, 13s. 4d.; William de Satron, 12s.; John fil Galfred, 6s.; Adam de Whitey, 4s.; Ivota Ynelyth, 6s. 8d.; Simon Russell, 8s.; John Braderygg, 4s. 8d.; Roger Ynelyth, 8s.; Thomas de Gonerset, 6s. 8d.; Stephen fil Bernard, 5s. 4d.; Richard Starre, 2s. 8d.; Roger del Blad, 16d.; Thomas Crakepot, 2s.; Thomas Godeburne, 12d.; Jordan Braderik, 10s. 8d.; Alan fil Robert, 22s.

17 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Roger de Gunnerset, clerk, and John and Thomas his brothers, and Robert fil William de Gunnerset, unjustly disseised Isabella de Edename of one messuage and four acres of land with the appurtenances in Rethe-in-Swaledale; and the defendants said that the said Isabella, by name Isabella daughter of William de Edenam, by a certain deed quitclaimed for herself and her heirs, together with other lands in the seisin of Roger fil Thomas de Synynghwayt, all her right and claim to the said lands, etc., to said Roger and his heirs for ever, whose *locum standi* the defendants now hold, etc.

19 Ed. III.—Alina de Furnival claimed damages against Robert de Staynton and John fil Matilda for cutting down her trees at Reeth-in-Swaledale, value £20.

22 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Roger de Goneret, clerk, and John his brother, unjustly disseised Richard de Edenham and Thomas his brother of twelve messuages and sixty acres of arable land and twenty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Reeth; and the defendants say that the plaintiff quitclaimed all the lands in Reeth-in-Swaledale which belonged to William Edenham their father to the defendants, their heirs and assigns, by two several deeds dated at Grinton-in-Swaledale on Wednesday next before the Feast of St. Edward the King, 1348.

22 Ed. III.—William fil Robert Overswale, by John de Leyburne his attorney, claimed against John Malkynson of Swaledale one messuage, two tofts, one bovate of land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Rithe-in-Swaledale as his right.

31 Ed. III.—William Bukke of Layburne claimed against Simon fil John de Keld in Swaledale, and Roger, Simon's servant, Johnson del Keld and Thomas Mason del Keld in Swaledale, for forcibly taking nine oxen at Reeth-in-Swaledale, value nine marks, belonging to him, and for an assault, etc.

10 Rich. II.—Simon Cook and Agnes his wife, and Robert Crull and Margaret his wife, claimed against Thomas fil William Stevynson of Manfeld and Henry de Manfeld one messuage and eight acres of land with the appurtenances in Reeth-in-Swaledale as the right of said Agnes and Margaret.

6 Hen. IV.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if William Smithson of Newsom, sen., John de Ellerton-of Helowe, John Clerkson, William Clerkson, John de Ellerton of Aldeburgh, Roger Denyas, William Bradrik, Thomas Jolilok, John Symson, John Spensley, William Jonson Milner and others unjustly disseised the Abbot of Ryevale of his free tenement in Reeth-in-Swaledale.

7 Hen. V.—Sir John Bygod, Chivaler, and Constancia his wife, and John fil George Salvayn, claim against Matilda who was the wife of Sir Peter de Malolacu, Chivaler, of Bergh, in the county of York, widow, a box containing deeds and writings and other muniments which she unjustly detains, and for waste and destruction to lands, houses, gardens, woods, etc., which she holds in dower of the inheritance of the said Constancia and John in Rythe-in-Swaledale, Bergh, Hexthorpe, Balby and Rossyngton, and in Seton, Estskalyng, Bornby, Rymmesworth, Rousby and Hilderwell.

8 Hen. VI.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John Swale, father of William Swale, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one bovate of land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Reeth-in-Swaledale on the day of his death, and if the said William is his son and heir; which lands John Crull now holds. The Jury say that the said John died so seised, and that the said William is his son and heir, and the plaintiffs recovered seisin with £13 damages and costs.

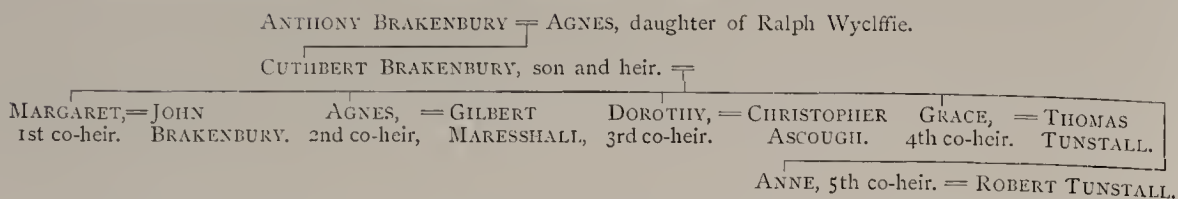
20 Hen. VI.—Constancia Bygod was seised of the manor of Reeth, etc.

21 Hen. VI.—Constancia Bygod claimed damages against William Aldehousson of the parish of Reeth, yeoman, John Merwode of the same parish, yeoman, Richard Harca, Robert Harca, John Milner, Simon Aldehousson and Mathew Aldehousson, all of the said parish of Reeth, yeomen, for cutting down her trees at Reeth, value £40.

Francis Bigod gave lands in the lordship of Reeth-in-Swaledale, etc., to his brother Ralph Bigod: deed dated 4th October, 25 Hen. VIII.

1 Eliz.—John Brakenbury and Margaret his wife, Gilbert Marshall and Agnes his wife, Dorothy Brakenbury, Gracia Brakenbury and Anna Brakenbury, claimed against William Brakenbury the manor of Ar-cum-Ellerton, and sixteen messuages, 200 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 300 acres of moor and 12s. rents with the appurtenances in Calsett, Gunnersyde, Rythe, Gunnersyde Park and Fremington, which Ralph Wycliff gave to Anthony Brakenbury and Agnes his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, etc.

9 and 10 Eliz.—Henry Brakenbury, Esq., defendant in a plea at the suit of John Brakenbury and Margaret his wife, Gilbert Maresshall and Agnes his wife, Christopher Ascoughe and Dorothea his wife, Thomas Tunstall and Grace his wife, and Robert Tunstall and Anne his wife, touching forty messuages, twenty cottages, 500 acres of arable land, 600 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor and 12s. rents with the appurtenances in Calsett, Gunnersyde, Stubbyng, Reth, Gunnersyde Park and Fremington, which Robert Wycliffe gave to Anthony Brakenbury and Agnes his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies; and the plaintiffs make out their pedigree thus:—



7 Anne.—Fine, between Arthur Wilson, gentleman, Christopher Fawcett and Henry Blenkarne, querants, and Mathew Alderson and Helena his wife, Maria Armstrong, widow, and Simon Hutchinson and Anne his wife and Anthony Hamond, deforciant, of three messuages, two cottages, 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbary with the appurtenances in Reeth and Somerlodge in Grinton-in-Swaledale, and in the parish of Ainderby, etc.; and the deforciant, for themselves and the heirs of said Helena, Maria, Anne and Anthony, warrant the querants, and they paid £360 sterling.

Hil., 6 Geo. I. (1719).—Philip Duke of Wharton and Martha his wife suffer a recovery of the manor of Reeth, etc., etc., etc.

Gunnerville.

A BRANCH of the numerous family of Metcalf was settled here for several generations.

1 Ed. II.—William de Gunnerville was defendant in a plea of trespass.

17 Ed. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Roger de Gunnerville, clerk, and John and Thomas his brothers, and Robert fil William de Gunnerville, unjustly disseised Isabella de Edename of one messuage and four acres of land with the appurtenances in Rethe-in-Swaledale. And the defendants said that the said Isabella, by name Isabella daughter of William de Edename, by a certain deed quitclaimed, etc., all her right in this land, together with other lands in the seising of Roger fil Thomas de Synningthwayt, to the said Roger and his heirs, etc.

On the 10th July, 1633, a bill was filed in the Court of Chancery by James Cleasby of Cleasby in the county of York, and Isabella his wife, late one of the daughters of Jeffrey Metcalf of Gunnerville in the said county, deceased, stating—

That the said Jeffrey was in his lifetime, and about forty years since, seised in his demesne as of fee, etc., of a messuage and divers lands, etc., at Gunnerville aforesaid, of great yearly value; and the said Jeffrey had eight children—viz., four sons and four daughters—viz., Anthony Metcalfe, James Metcalfe, Edward Metcalfe and Jeffrey Metcalfe his sons, and Katharine, Margaret, Agnes and Isabella Metcalfe his daughters; that about forty years ago he did grant and convey, etc., to said Jeffrey Metcalf his son and his heirs and assigns, by his deed poll, etc., in consideration that the said Jeffrey his son should pay unto the said Agnes Metcalf and oratrix Isabella, two of his said daughters, the sum of £80 of lawful money, etc., for their portions, to be equally divided between them, which said sums the said Jeffrey the son, in the presence of divers witnesses, promised well and truly to pay unto Jeffrey Metcalf his father, to the use of said Agnes and oratrix Isabella his said sisters, on the day of marriage of him the said Jeffrey then shortly to be solemnized; and about a month afterwards the said Jeffrey was married unto Margaret his wife, which said Margaret is now living, but the said Jeffrey failed in his said payment, and the said Jeffrey Metcalf having in a few years afterwards wasted a great part of his estate, and mortgaged his lands to one Ralph Garth of Gunnerville aforesaid, yeoman, and shortly afterwards went beyond the seas for a soldier, and died there. That shortly after the marriage of the said Jeffrey Metcalf the son, the said Jeffrey Metcalf fell very sick, and before his death, in the presence of divers witnesses, affirmed that the said Jeffrey his son had not paid him, for the use of his said daughters Agnes and Isabella, the said sum, any more than eighteen pence, of the said sum of £80, and that he would never surrender the said land to him in Court according to the custom of the said manor until he had paid the said £80 for the use of the said Agnes and Isabella as aforesaid, according to the said deed poll aforesaid; and shortly after the death of the said Jeffrey, James Metcalf and Edward Metcalf, two of the sons of said Jeffrey Metcalf the father, were found and presented by the homage of the said manor to be co-heirs of their said father together with the said Jeffrey their brother, according to the custom of said manor, and had their parts of said messuage and lands set out and allowed by the Jury, etc.; that said Edward Metcalf died about six years ago, so seised and without issue, and the said James entered into the same as his brother and heir; and about one year afterwards the said James Metcalf died seised thereof without issue, when the said lands lawfully descended to oratrix Isabella, as the only child of her said father then living; that John Miller, James Miller, James Metcalf and Gaques Garth, of Gunnerville aforesaid, have conspired together to defraud oratrix out of her said inheritance, they being rich men and know that oratrix is very poor and no ways able to wage law with them, etc.; and this bill is filed against those parties for the recovery of this estate. The defendants in their answer say that Jeffrey Metcalf the son had issue of his body lawfully begotten, two sons—viz., William and Roger, and one daughter, as yet living; and that the said William had issue of his body, lawfully begotten of his body, two sons—viz., Edward and John, who are both in full life; and they deny that oratrix is the right heir, etc.

Harkeside.

THIS is a hamlet in the township of Grinton. Here are the remains of an ancient structure called the Maiden Castle; it is nearly circular in form, with deep and wide ditches. On the east side is a double row of stones, near the west end of which is a large barrow of stones and gravel; and about three hundred yards south-west from the encampment is another oblong barrow, and further west are the remains of several cairns.

Whiteside.

WHITESIDE is a small hamlet in the township of Grinton.

4 Ed. II.—Aungerus fil Stephen de Whiteside of Skelton, against whom Thomas fil Thomas Knot of Skelton claimed in a plea of account.

11 Ed. II.—John de Whiteside, defendant in a plea of debt.

7 Ed. III.—Thomas de Whiteside and Agnes his wife, and Ada daughter of said Thomas, defendants in a plea of land at the suit of William fil John le Percy, who claimed one messuage, two bovats of land and six acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Clifton near Kirkleghe against them.

The family of Holmes possessed considerable estates in Swaledale.

Richard Holmes, Esq., of Stubb House, co. Durham, “by his will dated 20th June, 1768, gives “to his great-niece Mary Harrison, spinster, all his messuages, tenements and farmholds, and all “lands, grounds and hereditaments thereto belonging, or therewith now or late letten, used or “enjoyed, situate, lying and being at a place commonly called or known by the name of Whiteside- “in-Swaledale, or elsewhere in Swaledale in the county of York, with their several rights, members “and appurtenances; to hold the same unto, and to the use, of her the said Mary Harrison, her “heirs and assigns for ever; and he gave all his estates at Stubb House and elsewhere to his “great-nephew Cornelius Harrison, Esq.”

Cogden

Is a small hamlet two miles south-east of Reeth.

This estate belonged to the Priory of Bridlington until its dissolution.

In 12 Eliz. it was granted for a term to Avery Uvedale; and on the 24th October, 1570, the same tenement was underlet to Thomas Lord Wharton for twenty-one years.

It was afterwards sold to the family of Alderson.

4 Jas. II. (1688).—Anthony Alderson, jun., gentleman, suffered a recovery to the use of William Rymer, gentleman, and Thomas Maynard, gentleman, at the suit of John Wastell, Esq., and Thomas Smithson, Esq., of three messuages, twenty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and half one messuage with the appurtenances in Cogden.

In 2 Will. and Mary Anthony Alderson, senior, levied a fine of lands in Cogden.

6 Geo. I. (1719).—A fine was levied between Charles Whytall, gentleman, and Theodore Johnson, gentleman, plaintiffs, and Anthony Alderson defendant, of two messuages, two barns, two stables, one dove-house, one garden, one orchard, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 500 acres of moor and common of pasture in Cogden, in the parish of Grinton, to the use of said Charles Whytall and his heirs for ever.

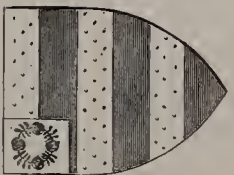
This estate was purchased a few years ago by Mathew Whitelock, Esq.; and his son, Mathew Whitelock, is the present owner.

Holme-in-Swaledale.

THE family of Pygot had a weir in the river Swale at this place; and in the 1st Ed. IV. Sir Galfred Pygot, Knt., claimed damages against William Arundale of Helagh-in-Swaledale, yeoman, Christopher Player of Ellerton-in-Swaledale, yeoman, Thomas Player of Ellerton-in-Swaledale, yeoman, and others, for forcibly destroying the said weir, called a fishgarth, in the river Swale at Holme-in-Swaledale.

pedigree of the family of HOLME alias HOLMES of Paulholme, Huntington, and Swaledale, co. York, and of Stubb House, co. Durham, etc.

Star, Lord of Paul Holme, seised of lands in Paghel or Pagula and Holme-in-Paghel, temp. Hen. I. and King Stephen. Ob. circ. 2 Hen. II.



ROBERT fil Sax, seised of lands in Paghel and Holme-in-Paghel. Ob. s. p.

RICHARD fil Peter de Holme, succeeded to the lands in Paghel and Paul Holme. Ob. s. p.

WILLIAM fil Godric de Holme, Lord of Paul Holme, against whom and Mabilia his wife Richard fil Peter de Holme claimed thirty-two acres of arable land in Paghel Holme, 30 Hen. III. Claimed lands in Paghel against Stephen fil Albreda, 8 Ed. I. Was seised of the manor of Otringham in right of his wife.

PETER fil Sax, brother and heir to Robert, seised of lands in Paul Holme temp. Hen. II.

GODRIC fil Stephen de Paul Holme, to whom Odon de Heddon-in-Holderness gave lands in Holme and Paghel in free marriage with Agnes his daughter. Defendant in a plea of land 11 and 15 Hen. III.

THOMAS DE LASCELES, son and heir of William de Lasceles, sister and heir to William de Otringham, Lord half a mark for transgress. Paghel temp. Hen. III.

ROBERT fil William de Holme, was slain in the Scottish wars, 27 Ed. I, s. p.

JOHANNA, sister to William de Gonsbill-in-Holderness, executrix to her husband's will, 6 Ed. II.

STEPHEN fil Sax, to whom, at the request of Sax his father, William de Stueville confirmed lands in Paul Holme which he had by the gift of said Sax, temp. Hen. II.

AGNES, dau. of Odon de Heddon-in-Holderness. Defendant in a plea of land 11 and 15 Hen. III.

ALBREDA, dau. of William de Lasceles, sister and heir to William de Otringham, Lord half a mark for transgress. Paghel temp. Hen. III.

HENRY fil Robert de Holme, living 4 Ed. II.

ALANORA, dau. of William le Constable.

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ALEXANDER fil William de Holme, Lord of Paul Holme and Otringham, etc. Paid the subsidy on his lands in Holderness 25 Ed. I. Was a man-at-arms in the army of King Edward I. in Scotland, claimed against Stephen de Pagula, son which he owed him, and twenty quarters of barley, price 100s., which he unjustly detained. Died before 6 Ed. II. Thomas his son and William de Gonsbill executors, and his wife executrix, to his will.

THOMAS fil Alexander de Holme, claimed dower in Otringham against Robert fil John de Holme, 6 Ed. III.

JOHN fil Alexander de Holme, heir to his brother Thomas, Lord of Paulholme, Otringham, etc., against whom John de Darlington and Petronilla his wife claimed the third part of one messuage, eight tofts, ten bovats of land, ten acres of meadow and £200 rents in Paghel Holme, Wystemd, and Otringham, as the dower of said Petronilla, 16 Ed. II.

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ROBERT DE HOLME, son and heir, Lord of Paulholme, Otringham, etc.; under age 3 Ed. III.; against whom Petronilla, who was the wife of Thomas fil Alexander de Holme, claimed dower, 6 Ed. III.; and afterwards, by deed dated at Beverley on Sunday next after the Feast of Saint Dunstan the Archbishop, 10 Ed. III., she quitclaimed to the said Robert, son and heir of John, son and heir of Alexander de Holme, all her dower in the manor of Paulholme and in the lands of Otringham and Wystemd, etc., which formerly belonged to said Thomas her husband.

WILLIAM fil Robert de Holme, Lord of Paul Holme, Otringham, etc.; under age 31 Ed. III., and in the custody of Sir Robert de Hyllon, Kat., who claimed damages against Margaret de Holme and Richard Mauleverer, clerks, for his abbection at Otringham. Defendant in a plea for detaining cattle at Paulholme, 47 Ed. III. Will dated 8th July, 1389; desires burial in the church of St. Wilfred at Otringham. Ob. 1394.

JOHN HOLME, Lord of Paul Holme and Otringham, etc., in fee tail, and Lord of Thorngumbald in right of his wife, 8 Hen. IV. Was a lancear at the battle of Agincourt, in the retinue of the Lord Neville. Ob. 17 Hen. VI.

RICHARD HOLME, eldest son and heir apparent. Ryhill of —, a widow 26 Hen. VI.

JOHN HOLME, Lord of Paulholme, consanguineous and heir to John Holme; under age 19 Hen. VI., and the wardship of the manor of Paulholme was claimed by Ralph, Earl of Westmoreland, of whom the same was held by military service. By deed dated 20th August, 21 Ed. IV., he charged the manor of Paulholme with an annuity of £40 for his five younger sons for their lifetime.

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ROBERT HOLME, 2nd son, to whom his father gave lands in Thorn-grubland. Ob. s. p.

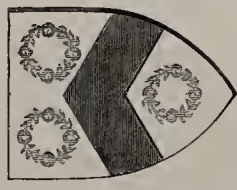
RALPH HOLME, 3rd son, to whom his father gave lands in Thorngrubland for life. Ob. s. p.

WILLIAM HOLME, Esq., 4th son, to whom his father gave lands in Thorngrubland for his lifetime. Took forcible possession of all the family estates after the death of his nephew, and he was afterwards Lord of Paulholme.

STEPHEN HOLME, 5th son, to whom his father gave lands, etc., in Thorngrubland for life.

FRANCIS HOLME, Esq., of Hamphill. Sold all his lands, etc., to Richard Washington of Ardwiek-le-Street, 37, 39, and 40 Eliz., his brothers, William Holme, Esq., and Leonard Holme, joining in the sale thereof.

“ By deed dated 22nd June, 8 Hen. VIII.—After reciting that whereas great discord hath long existed between Ralph Rokeby and Johanna his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of John Holme, elder brother of William and Stephen Holme, and Stephen Holme of the other part, of, for, and upon the right, title and interest, use and possession, of the manors of Paulholme and Thorngrubland, etc., in the county of York, late in the possession of Robert Holme the elder, Esq., to the said Stephen Holme and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to the said Stephen Holme and the heirs male begotten of his body, default annuity of £10 to the said Stephen for his lifetime in lieu of the lands which he claims for the term of his life by the gift of his father, with remainder to the said Johanna and Ann in fee tail as aforesaid. The said Ralph Rokeby and Johanna and the said William Cheyne and Anne to have the manor of Thorngrubland and all the other lands which belonged to the said Robert the elder, to hold to them and the heirs lawfully begotten of the bodies of said Johanna and Anne, default, remainder to the right heirs of the said Robert Holme the elder for ever.”



ROBERT HOLME, son and heir of William Holme of York, mercer, called Robert fil William Holme of York, gentleman, 25 Hen. VI., and Robert Holme of Cavode, gentleman; seised of the manor of Huntington-juxta-York, and called Robert Holme of Huntington-juxta-York, Esq., 32 Hen. VI., in which year he was defendant in a plea of debt, and defendant in another plea of debt. 33 Hen. VI.

JOHN HOLME, Esq., of Huntington-juxta-York, seised of lands in Cornburgh and Sheriff Hutton in right of his wife; defendant in a fine, at the suit of Agnes Witham, who was the wife of Thomas Witham, and said Isabella, chaplain, touching nine tofts, twenty-one bovats of land, and eight acres of meadow in Cornburgh and Sheriff Hutton, which the said John and Isabella his wife, for themselves and the heirs of Mary, 21 Ed. IV. (1486).

THOMAS HOLME, Esq., of Huntington, by deed dated 30th September, 3 Hen. VIII., seised Brian Stapleton of Wighill, Marmaduke Constable of Everingham, and Seth Swasall, Esquires, and their heirs, etc., of the manor of Huntington and divers lands, etc., to the use of Wilfred Holme, son and heir-apparent of said Thomas, and Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Constable of Skotton, co. York, Esq., and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, and in default to the heirs begotten of the body of said Wilfred, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Thomas.

WILFRED HOLME, Esq., Lord of Huntington, etc.; by deed dated 31st August, 27 Hen. VIII., he entailed his lands upon Seth his son and heir-apparent, etc., and died 29th June, 30 Hen. VIII., seised of lands in Huntington, Bowerhouses, and Ryhill, etc., co. York.

SETH HOLME, Esq., of Huntington, son and heir, aged eighteen years and nine months at the death of his father; had livery 4 Ed. VI.; claimed the manor of Howby with the appurtenances, and twelve messuages and sixteen bovats of land in Howby, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary, when his plea was adjourned because he was consanguineous to the then Sheriff of Yorkshire; he purchased divers lands in Howby in the 6th, 20th, and 21st Elizabeth.

SETH HOLME, son and heir, called Seth Holme of Huntington, yeoman, alias called Seth Holmes of Huntington, co. York, Esq., defendant in divers pleas of debt, 40 and 42 Elizabeth; suffered a recovery, conjointly with Robert Holme, gentleman, his son and heir-apparent, at the suit of Robert Burnell, Esq., of twenty messuages, 500 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, and 500 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Huntington, 3 Jas. I.; levied a fine, conjointly with the said Robert his son, of the manor of Huntington, 5 Jas. I.; sold the same to Robert Burrell, Esq.; sold the remainder of his lands in Huntington to Thomas Agay, gentleman, and his manor and lands in Howby to Sir Thomas Cower, Knight, 10 Jas. I.

ROBERT HOLME alias HOLMES of Huntington, joined with his father in the sale of all their estates at Huntington, Howby, etc., 10 Jas. I. MARGARET, daughter of Francis Philippe, Esq., of Maske, by Jane his wife, daughter of Francis Tunstall of Scargill.

RICHARD HOLMES, Esq., of Stubb House, co. Durham, seised of half the manor of Stubb House in right of his wife; purchased lands MARGARET, daughter and co-heir of Stubb House, co. Durham, by Margaret his wife, daughter and heir of Stubb House; living 1688.

THOMAS HOLMES, Esq., of Stubb House, purchased lands in Whiteside-in-Swaledale, 1687, and lands in Westholme, in the parish of Winston, in 1687, and lands in Whiteside and Winston, 1691

RICHARD HOLMES, Esq., of Stubb House, co. Durham, seised of half the manor of Stubb House, and lands in Swaledale, etc.; ob. 1723; buried at Winston. MARGARET, daughter of Michael Pusey of Lawfield, in the parish of Forest; born 1666; married 1684. RICHARD HOLMES, Esq., of Stubb House, purchased lands in Whiteside-in-Swaledale, 1687, and lands in Westholme, in the parish of Winston, in 1687, and lands in Whiteside and Winston, 1691

RICHARD HOLMES, Esq., of Stubb House, co. Durham, being seised of half the manor and lands of Stubb House, and of divers lands, etc., in Swaledale and Ovington, purchased the other half of the manor and lands in Stubb House from Francis Thornburgh of Leyburne and Catherine his wife, sister and heir to William Sudall of Wanlass, co. York—deed dated 1st May, 24 Geo. II.; born and dated January, 1686. Will dated 20th June, 1768, by which he gave all his estates in Swaledale to his grand-niece Mary Harrison, and all his other estates to his grand-nephew Cornelius Harrison, and was buried at Winston, co. Durham, 6th December, 1769, s. p.

MARGARET, daughter and co-heir of Stubb House, co. Durham, by Margaret his wife, daughter and heir of Stubb House; living 1688. MARGARET, daughter of John Sayer, Esq., of Worsall, co. York.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Philip Constable of Skotton, co. York, Esq., Sheriff of Yorkshire 3 and 4 Philip and Mary, who was the father of Sir Robert Constable, Knight, Sheriff of Yorkshire 3 and 4 Philip and Mary. HELENA, daughter of John Sayer, Esq., of Worsall, co. York.

GRACIA, daughter of Robert Southlays, Esq., of Pocklington, co. York. HELENA, daughter of John Sayer, Esq., of Worsall, co. York.

Crackpot

Is situated on the south side of the river Swale in Swaledale.

At the source of a brook, that runs past it in its way to the river, is a curious cavern, the entrance of which is extremely narrow. A few yards from the entrance is a spacious cavern; proceeding a few paces further, it descends rather abruptly; at the bottom of the cavern is a deep water issuing out of the rock below, near which there is a curious pillar of solid stone. The narrow passage beyond it is considered dangerous to traverse.



JOHN DE CRAKPOT, *temp.* Hen. III. = SIBILLA DE CRAKPOTT, paid 6s. 2d. subsidy in Reeth, 30 Ed. I.

WILLIAM DE CRAKPOT, 27 Ed. I.; paid subsidy in Hunton 30 Ed. I., 2s. 6½d.; defendant in a plea of land; against whom Isabella who was the wife of Robert de Crakehale claimed dower in Haselton, 8 Ed. II.

JOHN DE CRAKPOT.

HENRY DE CRAKPOT, plaintiff in a plea of debt 8 Ed. II.; witness to the charter by which William fil Adam de Ellerton-in-Swaledale gave lands to Adam his brother, 16 Ed. II.; paid subsidy at Reeth 6 Ed. III., 13s. 4d.

THOMAS fil John de Mersk, seised of lands in Crakpot in right of his wife.

ISABELLA, daughter of John de Crackpot; defendant in a plea touching lands in Merske-juxta-Marrick, 29 Ed. III.

ROBERT fil Henry de Crakpot, defendant at the suit of Simon fil Arnald de Croft, 13 Ed. III.; paid 2s. 6d. subsidy at Hunton, 6 Ed. III.

EMME, claimed against Arnald = JOHN fil de Croft one messuage and Arnald deCroft. forty acres of land, etc., in Multon, 8 Ed. III.; defendant in a plea of land at the suit of John fil Simon de Multon, 9 Ed. III.

JOHN DE CRAKPOT, with John fil William Gibson and others were defendants at the suit of Roger de Ester for taking 350 sheep belonging to the plaintiff at Hunton, value £20, 34 Ed. III.

3 and 4 Philip and Mary.—Ralph Philippe claimed damages against James Bladys, Stephen Bladys and Anthony Bladys, all of Crakpote-in-Swaledale, yeomen, for forcibly ejecting him out of three messuages, 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of pasture and forty acres of moor with the appurtenances in Crakpote *alias* Crake Cote in Swaledale, which the King and Queen demised to him for a term not expired at the time of the said forcible ejection, and other enormities, etc.

Inquisition taken at Richmond, 10th October, 1 Eliz., *post mortem* John Wycliffe late of Langthorne. The Jury say that he was seised in his demesne as of fee of eleven acres of arable land, sixty acres of pasture and thirty acres of meadow with appurtenances in Crakepott, held of Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., as of his manor of Helagh, as the thirty-first part of one knight's fee, at the annual rent of 8s. 4d.; that he died on the 14th March last past, and that Robert Wycliffe his son and heir was aged twenty years and eight weeks at his father's death.

1 Mary.—John Wykeliff claimed against George Nattby of Grinton, said county, yeoman, for depasturing cattle at Crakepott: £20 damages.

Fine, Trinity, 10 Anne (1711).—Margaret Wharton and Christopher Dawson and Conyers, in Crackpot.

Keld.

KELD is in the parish of Grinton, eight miles north-west of Askrigg.

Here is a Calvinist chapel, erected in the year 1745. About one mile south-east of Keld is Kisdén Force, a most beautiful waterfall. This fall is about fifteen yards high, the rocks which surround it forming a complete amphitheatre, beautifully fringed with underwood, which has a fine effect when contrasted with the barren hills and uncultivated wastes by which this place is surrounded.

1 Ed. II.—William del Keld, William fil William Overswale, Thomas de Appelgarth, Thomas de Middelton, Henry le Hunter and John del Bynkes, were the defendants in a plea, at the suit of John de Britannia Earl of Richmond, for hunting without leave in his free chace at the New Forest and Arkelgarth, etc.

2 Hen. V.—William de Keld of Welburne, yeoman, defendant in a plea at the suit of Sir William de Hilton, Knt., for taking six horses, ten oxen, six cows and four calves at Wharrom, belonging to the plaintiff at Hilton juxta Wharrom Percy.

13 Hen. VI.—Nicholas Keld, clerk, claimed £12 13s. 4d. debt against William Bernyngham of York, gentleman.

Muker.

MUKER, in the parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, and liberty of Richmondshire, six miles north-north-west of Askrigg.

Here is a chapel of ease to the parish church, which is dedicated to St. Mary, and was consecrated August 3rd, 1580.

This township comprises the high part of Swaledale adjoining to Westmoreland, and is ten miles in extent from east to west, being divided into ten divisions or hamlets.

There is at Muker a grammar school for the education of six poor children, with an endowment of £20 a year.

The market, which has been established by custom, is held on Wednesday; and there is likewise an annual fair for sheep and general merchandise, held on the Wednesday next before Old Christmas Day. The north side of the dale abounds with lead mines; there is also a good vein of iron ore, with coal and lime.

36 Hen. VIII.—Lord Wharton purchased from the Crown the manor of Mewcre in Swaledale, and land in Oxhope, Twate, Angram, Reydale and Birkdale, co. York, late belonging to the dissolved monastery of Ryevale.

Mich., 21 Jas. I. (1623).—Philip Lord Wharton suffered a recovery of the manors of Helay and Meucree in Swaledale, and 103 messuages, two water-mills, 100 gardens, 100 acres of arable land, thirty-four acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of moor and 60s. rents in Helay, Rithe, Helay Park, Harkeyside, etc., etc., to the use of Sir Timothy Hutton, Knt., and Talbot Bowes, Esq., at the suit of Roger Gower, Esq., and Thomas Wharton, Esq.

Trin., 21 Jas. I.—Philip Lord Wharton levied a fine at the suit of Sir Timothy Hutton, Knt., of the manors of Helay and Mewacre in Swaledale, etc., etc.

Easter, 24 Chas. II. (1672).—Thomas Wharton, son and heir-apparent of Philip Lord Wharton, suffers a recovery to the use of Philip Lord Wharton, at the suit of Charles Hutton, gentleman, of the manors of Meucree and Swaledale with the appurtenances, 180 messuages, fifty tofts, four water-mills, one dovehouse, 220 gardens, fifty acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, fifty acres of wood, 3000 acres of juniper and brier and 3000 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Meucree, Grinton, Weddall, Aiscarth, Gridale, Gurstall, Uldale and Sedberge.

Hil., 6 Geo. I. (1719).—Philip Duke of Wharton and Martha his wife suffer a recovery of the manors of Swaledale, Helagh-in-Swaledale, Reeth and Meucree with the appurtenances, and of divers lands, etc., etc., to the use of Thomas Gibson, Esq., and John Jacob, gentleman, at the suit of William Lee, gentleman.

Melbeck.

MELBECK is a township in the parish of Grinton, and contains the following hamlets: viz.—Barf End, five miles west of Reeth; Blaides, four miles west-north-west of Reeth; Feetham, three miles west of Reeth; Gunnerside and Lodge Green, five miles north of Askrigg; Kearton, nine miles west-north-west of Reeth; Low Row, four miles west of Reeth; Wintrings Garths, six miles west-north-west of Reeth.

Frith, nine miles north-north-west of Askrigg, is another obscure place in the parish of Grinton.

These are all obscure places, but gave the names to several families who at a very early period possessed lands there, and whose pedigrees I possess, but as they are not interesting, I will not print any of them here.

54 Hen. III.—William de Mellebeck was defendant in a plea of trespass.

The family of Blaides is to be found in these parts at the present time, and also, I believe, the families of Feetham and Frith.

Arkendale.

ARKENDALE, otherwise called Arkilgarthdale, an extensive forest, part of the lands of the great Earls of Mercia before the Conquest, and afterwards belonging to the fee of Earl Alan, to whom William the Conqueror gave the lands of Earl Edwin.

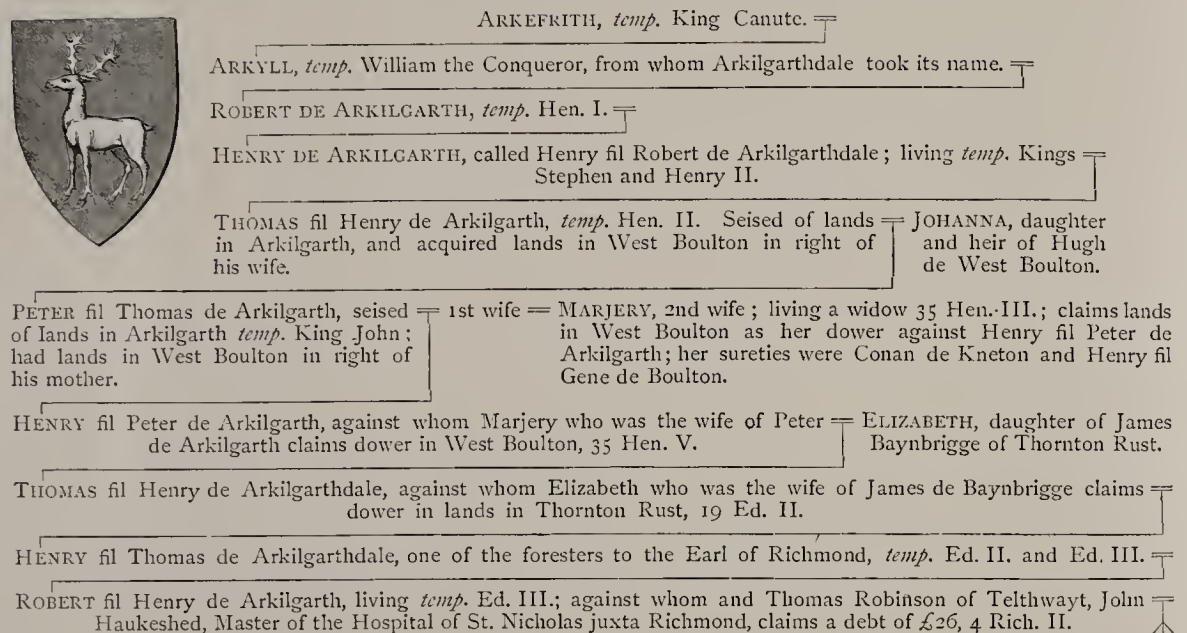
In the time of King Henry II., Conan Earl of Richmond gave this forest to Hervey fil Akary, Lord of Ravensworth, and this gift was confirmed by the King's charter, 2 John, to Henry fil Hervey.

In 28 Hen. III., Alicia, who was the wife of Ranulph fil Henry, claimed against Henry fil Ranulph the third part of the profits of the forests of Hope, Arkilgarth and New Forest as her dower; and he answered and said that he held the said forests by the services of forester and keeper of the King's said forests.

There was a family of the local name of Arkilgarth, who held a considerable estate here from the earliest times.

35 Hen. III.—Margery, who was the wife of Peter de Arkilgarth, claims against Henry fil Peter de Arkilgarth lands in West Boulton.

The following pedigree will, however, better explain the history of the family:—



In Arkilgarth, in the 8th Ed. I., there were belonging to that manor, parcel of the Earldom and Honor of Richmond, thirty cottages which paid by the year 30s., and one house which paid by the year 6s. 8d., and one close which Robert de Appelgarth held by the year, 40s., and agistment pasture in Helwath, Hellgate, and Kexthwayte, worth by the year £13 6s. 8d.; in Langthwayte £4; in Exkerlod £3 6s. 8d.; in Styckthwayt £4; in Kiwawe £4 13s. 4d.; and in Fagerdegile £6 3s. 4d., and one new enclosure 26s. 8d.; and in Spettholmes 60s.; and in Hep £6; and in pleas and perquisites of the Court of the annual value of 40s. Total, £55 13s. 4d.

3 Ed. II.—Eva, who was the wife of Adam de Faggardgill de Arkilgarth in Richmondshire, prosecuted Roger le Hunter of Cumberland, William Prestman in Arkilgarth, Roger Carl, Adam fil Gregory de Thornton-in-Lonesdale, Peter fil Jordan de Kertun, Thomas Mus de Arkilgarth, chaplain, Alicia Chulte, and Mariotta who was the wife of John de Bowes, for killing the said Adam her husband, who were all summoned to appear before the Court at Michaelmas this year. And the said Eva did not appear, whereupon the Sheriff was commanded to arrest her and her sureties—namely, Robert de Faggardgill and John Fraunceys.

15 Ed. II.—Henry fil Hugh claimed against John de Brittainia Earl of Richmond the office of bailiff of the forests of Hope, Arkilgarth and New Forest, with the appurtenances in Scargill, Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, Richmond, and Gilling-juxta-Skytheby, of which Henry fil Ranulph the plaintiff's grandfather, whose heir he is, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death.

1 Ed. III.—In Arkilgarthdale the subsidy was paid by Thomas Pacoc, 18d.; Nicholas Haliday, 12d.; John Boket, 2s.; Reginald de Ellerton, 12d.; John Crolle, 2s.; and John de Hope, 2s.

6 Ed. III.—In Arkilgarth the subsidy was paid by Robert de Sagardhill, 6s. 8d.; Richard de Quathe, 5s. 4d.; John de Hope, 6s.; John Bokill, 4s.; and John de Crull, 4s. 6d.

5 Hen. VI.—John Duke of Bedford claimed damages against Christopher Toppelady of Arkilgarth, yeoman, John Wyrehorne of Arkilgarth, yeoman, Robert de Helle of Arkilgarth, yeoman, Thomas Ovirton of Arkilgarth, yeoman, John Wilson of Arkilgarth, yeoman, John Nacey of Arkilgarth, yeoman, William Symson of Arkilgarth, yeoman, and William Spencelow of Arkilgarth, yeoman, for forcibly entering the free chace of said Duke in Arkilgarth and hunting therein without leave or licence, etc., and taking and carrying away beasts of chace.

Hil., 15 Hen. VII.—Ebor.—William de Arkendale, said county, yeoman, and others, at the suit of Richard Aldburgh, Miles, for hunting without leave in his free warren in Marton-juxta-Burgholme.

12th Oct., 23 Hen. VIII.—William Conyers of Marsk, co. York, one of the Esquires of the King's body, had a grant of the lead mines in the moors, wastes, etc., of Arkingarthdale and New Forest, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, for forty years from the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel then next coming, which said mines the said William had hitherto held from the 1st Hen. VIII., paying to the King's receiver of Middleham, Arkingarthdale and New Forest for the time being, yearly £3 3s. 4d. at the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel during the said term, with full power to work the said mines.

Whereas by an indenture made the 6th July, 24 Hen. VIII., by which a grant was made to Sir James Metcalf, Knt., of the mines of lead and coal within the lordships and manors of Richmond and Middleham, co. York, parcel of the lands assigned for the payment of the captain, officers and soldiers at Berwick, except the said mines reserved to the Crown in the forest then called New Forest and in the place then called Arkilgarthdale, parcel of the said lordship of Richmond, which said mines of lead and coal in the New Forest and Arkilgarthdale William Conyers then held and occupied by lease and grant to him thereof by the King's letters patent for the term of certain years then enduring, and also except and reserved to the Crown all pastures and pasturing of cattle, sheep and horses in the aforesaid lordships, etc., all the members of the same, etc., to hold the said manors, etc., as aforesaid, with the exceptions above excepted, to the said James Metcalf, his heirs and assigns, for the term of twenty-one years from the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, paying to the King the ninth part of the proceeds, etc. And Christopher Metcalf now having the whole estate, etc., of said James, etc., and is willing to give up and surrender the said mines, etc.; whereupon the King grants to the said Christopher all the said mines, pastures, etc., etc., to hold the said mines, except as before excepted, for twenty-one years from the Feast of St. Michael last past, at the yearly rent to the King of £4 sterling. Dated 20th February, 35 Hen. VIII.

The village of Arkle Town is in Arkendale, and is distant three miles west by south from Reeth.

The Church.



THE ancient church of Arkilgarth was pulled down some time ago, and the present edifice, which is dedicated to St. Mary, erected in 1818, half a mile from the site of the old church.

The church of Arkilgarth was given by Conan Earl of Richmond to the Abbey of Egleston in the time of Henry II., and it belonged to that Abbey until the dissolution thereof.

King Henry VIII. demised the rectory of Arkilgarth to Alan King for a term of years, at the rent of 100s. yearly; and he held it 34 Henry VIII.

In 2 Ed. VI. the advowson of the church of Arkilgarthdale was sold by the King to Robert Strelley, Esq., and Frediswonda his wife; and the said Robert died seised thereof 23rd January, 1 and 2 Phil. and Mary.

5 Eliz.—William Savile gave the Queen 55s. for licence to agree with Robert Strelley and others touching the advowson of the church of Arkingarthdale, etc.

15 Eliz. (1573).—William Savyle, Esq., suffered a recovery of the advowson of the church of Arkilgarthdale, etc., to the use of John Savyle, gentleman, at the suit of Richard Sproxton.

22 Eliz.—John Saville, Esq.; gave the Queen 65s. for licence to agree with Edward Saville, gentleman, and Katherine his wife, touching the advowson of the church of Arkylgarthdale, etc.

35 Eliz.—Henry Saville and Anne his wife suffer a recovery, at the suit of Robert Brunskill and Cristofer Smithson, of the manor of Egleston, etc., etc., and the advowsons of the churches of Arkilgarthdale and Stratford.

39 Eliz.—Richard Smith gave the Queen 30s. for licence to agree with Henry Saville and Anne his wife touching the advowson of the church of Arkilgarthdale, etc., etc.

44 Eliz.—Paul Smith, Esq., suffered a recovery on the manor of Egleston and the advowsons of the churches of Stratford and Arkilgarthdale, etc.

2 Jas. I.—Sir Henry Compton, Knt., gave the Queen 60s. for licence to agree with Paul Smith, gentleman, touching the manor of Egleston, etc., and the advowsons of the churches of Arkilgarthdale and Stratford.

4 Chas. I.—Sir John Lowther, Knt., gave the Queen £5 5s. for licence to concord with Sir Henry Compton, Knt., and Maria his wife, touching the manor of Egleston, etc., and the advowsons of the churches of Arkilgarthdale and Stratford.

The Earl of Lonsdale is now the patron of this church.

The Manor.

THE manor of Arkilgarthdale always belonged to the Earldom and Honor of Richmond, and afterwards reverted to the Crown upon the death of John Duke of Bedford, who died seised of the said Earldom and Honor, King Henry VI. being his nephew and next heir; after whose death it fell into the hands of the usurpers his successors, kings of England.

The manor of Arkilgarthdale, parcel of the lordship of Middleham, was granted by letters patent, 6th May, 16 Hen. VIII., to Elizabeth Lawson, to hold with all its appurtenances, except woods, underwoods, wards, marriages, mines and quarries, advowson of churches, chapels and chantries within the said lordship, to the said Elizabeth, her heirs and assigns, for twenty-one years from the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel in that year then next ensuing, at the annual rent of £42 3s. 3d.; and by letters patent 24th July, 31 Hen. VIII., the said manor was granted to Thomas Lawson for twenty-one years from the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 1544, at the same rent, payable to the Crown.

The manor of Arkilgarthdale, with all its members and appurtenances, with all the lands in the said manor, with the mill called Arkilgarthdale Mill, and all the lands and tenements in the New Forest and Hope in Arkilgarthdale, was granted by letters patent dated 25th Sept., 4 Chas. I., to Eward Ditchfield and others, in trust for the citizens of London, at the annual rent to the Crown of £53 5s. 6½d.

In 1633 the citizens of London sold this manor, with the other estates of the FitzHughs, to the family of Robinson, who in 1675 sold the same to Sir Thomas Wharton, Knt., of Edlington, whose granddaughter Mary, daughter and heir of Philip Wharton, Esq., married Robert Byerley, Esq.

1659.—John Bathurst, M.D., was seised of the manor of Arkingarthdale, etc., which he devised by his will dated 23rd April this year.

Fine, Easter, 10 Geo. I. (1724).—Between Thomas Duncombe, Esq., plaintiff, and Charles Bathurst, Esq., and Charles Bathurst, gentleman, defendants, of the manors of Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkingarth and Skutterskelf with the appurtenances, and of 100 messuages, 100 cottages, 1000 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 10,000 acres of juniper and brier and 10,000 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Arkendale *alias* Arkingarthdale *alias* Arkingarth, New Forest, Clints, Marske, Kirkby Hill, Kirkby Ravensworth, Richmond, Skutterskelf, Braworth

alias Broworth, and parish of Hutton, near Rudby, to hold to said Thomas and his heirs for ever; and the defendants, for themselves and their heirs, warrant, etc.

In 1736 Anne Byerley, spinster, and Elizabeth Byerley, spinster, suffered a recovery to the use of Robert Atkinson, at the suit of Bacon Morritt, Esq., of the manors of Arkenden *alias* Arkendendale *alias* Arkendale, Brearton and Watkingham, etc.

Fine, Michaelmas, 22 Geo. II.—Between William Carr and Joseph Forster, plaintiffs, and Francis Forster and Frances his wife, defendants, of the third part of the manors of Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkingarth and Skutterskelf, with the appurtenances and divers lands, etc., in Arkingarthdale, New Forest, Clints, Marske, Kirkby Hill, Kirkby Ravensworth, Richmond and Skutterskelf, etc.; and the defendants and the heirs of said Frances warrant the plaintiffs and the heirs of said William.

Fine, Easter, 24 Geo. II. (1750).—Between Henry Brown and John Skelby, clerk, plaintiffs, and William Sleigh, Esq., and Mary his wife, deforciant, of the third part of the manors of Skutterskell otherwise Skutterskelf, Borworth otherwise Braworth, Thoralsby *alias* Thorowby, New Forest, and Arkingdale otherwise Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkilgarth with the appurtenances; and the third part of 200 messuages, 200 cottages, twenty mills, 5000 acres of arable land, 5000 acres of meadow, 7000 acres of pasture, 500 acres of wood, 60,000 acres of furze and heath, 50,000 acres of moor and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in said manors, etc., etc., to hold to said plaintiff and his heirs, etc.

Fine, Michaelmas.—Between Leonard Robinson and John Swainston, plaintiffs, and William Sleigh, Esq., and Mary his wife, defendants, of the third part of the manors of New Forest and Arkendale *alias* Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkendale *alias* Arkingarth with the appurtenances, and divers lands, etc., etc., as above; and the defendants and the heirs of said Mary warrant the plaintiffs and their heirs the said manors, etc., from the Feast of St. John the Baptist for the term of ninety-nine years.

Michaelmas, 29 Geo. II. (1755).—A fine was levied between Leonard Robinson, plaintiff, and William Sleigh and Mary his wife, of the manors of New Forest and Arkingarthdale, etc.

Hil., 2 Geo. III. (1762).—Charles Sleigh, gentleman, suffers a recovery to the use of Thomas Thoresby, gentleman, at the suit of Henry Browne, Esq., of the third part of the manors of New Forest and Arkendale *alias* Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkingarth with the appurtenances, and the third part of 200 messuages, twenty mills, 5000 acres of arable land, 5000 acres of meadow, 7000 acres of pasture, 500 acres of wood, 60,000 acres of furze and heath, 50,000 acres of moor and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in New Forest and Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkingarthdale *alias* Arkingarth, Kirkby Hill *alias* Kirkby Ravensworth, and in the parishes of Arkilgarthdale *alias* etc., and Kirkby Ravensworth.

Fine, Trin., 16 Geo. III. (1776).—Between William Masterman, Esq. plaintiff, and Charles Turner, Esq., defendant, of the third part of the manors of New Forest and Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkingarth *alias* Arkendale with the appurtenances, and of the third part of 200 messuages, twenty mills, 5000 acres of arable land, 5000 acres of meadow, 7000 acres of pasture, 500 acres of wood, 60,000 acres of furze and brier and 50,000 acres of moor, and also of common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in New Forest, Arkingarth, Kirkby Hill and Kirkby Ravensworth, and in the parishes of Arkilgarthdale and Kirkby Hill *alias* Kirkby Ravensworth.

Writ of Covenant, Trin. Vac., 1776, No. 204, York:—

“Charles Turner, Esq., to William Masterman, Esq., the third part of the manors of New Forest and Arkendale *alias* Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkingarth with the appurtenances, and the third part of 200 messuages, ten mills, 5000 acres of arable land, 5000 acres of meadow, 7000 acres of pasture, 500 acres of wood, 60,000 acres of furze and heath, and 50,000 acres of moor; and also common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in New Forest, Arkendale *alias* Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkingarth, Kirkby Hill *alias* Kirkby Ravensworth, and in the parishes of Arkingarth and Kirkby Ravensworth.”

Easter, 19 Geo. III. (1779).—Charles Sleigh, Esq., suffers a recovery of the above estates to the use of Henry Bull, gentleman, at the suit of Robert Preston, jun., gentleman.

Hil., 34 Geo. III. (1794).—Sir Charles Turner, Bart., suffers a recovery to the use of William Grey, gentleman, at the suit of George Baker, Esq., of the manors of Kirkleatham, Everby *alias* Verby *alias* Ureby, Cotham *alias* Cottam *alias* East Cotham, Irby, Kildale, Deighton, Manby *alias* Maunby-upon-Swale, and Westerdale, lands, etc., etc.; the advowsons of the churches of Kildale and Kirkleatham, and the third part the manors of Arkendale *alias* Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkingarth and New Forest with the appurtenances, and of all the lands stated in the above writ of covenant.

Easter, 59 Geo. III. (1819).—Charles Francis Forster, Esq., suffers a recovery to the use of Edward Haloras Plumptre, Esq., at the suit of George Hutchinson, Esq., of the third part of the manors of Arkendale *alias* Arkingarthdale *alias* Arkingarth and New Forest, and the third part of 400 messuages, twenty mills, 4000 acres of arable land, 6000 acres of meadow, 7000 acres of pasture, 500 acres of wood, 60,000 acres of furze and heath and 50,000 acres of moor with the appurtenances in the parishes of Arkingarth and Kirkby Ravensworth.

George Brown, Esq., who died in 1814, was seised of two third parts of the manors of Arkingarthdale otherwise called Arkendale and New Forest, formerly the estate of Charles Bathurst the elder and Charles Bathurst his son, in Arkendale and New Forest, Kirkby Hill *alias* Kirkby Ravensworth, co. York; and being so seised, he devised the same to certain trustees upon trust for the benefit of his sisters—Jemima, wife of the Rev. John Gilpin, and Elizabeth, wife of Sir Robert Preston, Baronet, and others.

In 1821, after the death of Mr. Brown, Dame Elizabeth Preston's trustees purchased the other third part of the said manors, which had belonged to another proprietor, when the following recovery was suffered thereon.

Hil., 1 and 2 Geo. IV. (1821).—Francis Forster suffers a recovery to the use of Thomas Cree, gentleman, at the suit of Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., of the third part of the manors and lands named in the last recovery of 1819.

Lady Preston, dying without issue, bequeathed all her estates to her nephew George Gilpin, Esq., who therefore became sole Lord of Arkendale and New Forest, and assumed the name of Brown in addition to his former surname of Gilpin.

LONGTHWAIT is a small village in the dale; and George Gilpin Browne, Esq., of Sedbury Hall, is lord of the manor; who is also the owner of Scar House, which occupies the site of the old manor-house.

Eskilith Hall belongs to Richard Machell Jaques, Esq., of Easby Abbey, who is the owner of a considerable estate here.



Barningham.

THE parish of Barningham, otherwise called Berningham, includes the townships of Barningham, Scargill and Hope. According to Domesday Book,—

“In Barningham, Tor had a hall and two carucates of land of the King’s geld, and there may have been two ploughs; it is now held by Enisan of the Earl, and is waste; the whole is two leuga in length and one in breadth, and in addition to this there is underwood one leuga in length and half a leuga in breadth.”

The family of Berningham of Berningham held lands here from a very early period, and no doubt long anterior to the Norman Conquest; but as I shall give the chief line of the descent when I come to speak of the manor of Berningham, I shall only here give a few extracts from the Common Pleas and other ancient rolls touching this ancient family.

In 3 Hen. III. Peter de Bernyngham was surety for Eudo de Stanwigges in a plea touching lands in Stanwigges against Brian fil Alan, Robert de Washington, Ralph fil Cristina de Stanwigges, and Eudo Longus; and in the same year William Basset claims lands in Berningham against Robert de Berningham.

In the same year an assize was taken to ascertain if Robert de Berningham unjustly, etc., disseised William Basset of lands in Berningham; and Robert came and acknowledged said disseisin.

In the 37th Hen. III. a fine was levied at York between William de Mortham and Juliana his wife, plaintiffs, and Nicholas de Gerdeston and Johanna his wife, defendants, touching two bovats and two parts one bovat of land with the appurtenances, except one messuage in Mortham, etc., which Juliana, who was the wife of Richard de Berningham, held in dower in that township, which lands the said defendants gave to the plaintiffs in exchange for two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Newsham, except one toft and one croft which Galfred de Newsham held for a term of the said William and Juliana, and which said two acres of land with the appurtenances, except the said toft and croft, are held by Galfridus fil Tinok.

51 Hen. III.—Michael de Berningham, *esson*. Margaret who was the wife of William fil Thomas de Newby, *versus* Hugh de Newby and Matilda his wife, the third part three tofts and ten bovats of land in as her dower.

In the same year William de Mortham claims against Juliana, who was the wife of Richard de Berningham, the third part of one toft, two bovats of land, and the third part of one mill with the appurtenances in Mortham, which she holds in dower.

In the same year a fine was levied between Roger de Berningham and Sibilla his wife, plaintiffs, and the Abbot of Jorevalle, defendant, touching one messuage and twenty-six acres of land and four acres of meadow and two acres of wood with the appurtenances in East Dalton.

In 52 Hen. III. Thomas fil Robert de Berningham claims six shillings rents in Lemingge, of which Thomas de Berningham died seised, against William fil William de Berningham.

6 Ed. I.—William de Berningham and Felicia his wife, plaintiffs, in a plea against Galfred de Noreys, touching a certain agreement made betwixt Robert fil John de Bereford, brother to the said Felicia, whose heir she is, and the said Galfred, respecting lands in Bereford.

7 Ed. I.—Juliana, who was the wife of Stephen de Berningham, and Alexander fil Conan de Kneton, claimed against Roger Mynot and Agnes his wife ten messuages, five tofts, thirteen bovats of land and four acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Kneton and Middelton-juxta-Multon.

In this year Robert, clericus de Berningham, slew William de Bedale at Berningham, and fled; and Robert fil William de Berningham was killed by a fall from his horse at Berningham. In this year also William fil Peter de Berningham, a freeholder in Brignal, was fined for not attending as a juryman at York assizes; and William fil William de Berningham claimed against Richard de Berneville and Lecelina his wife certain lands in West Lemyng.

8 Ed. I.—Nicholas fil Henry de Laton claimed against John fil William de Berningham one toft and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Berningham.

In this year Henry de Milleford, parson of the church of Berningham, was the plaintiff in a plea of debt against Hugh fil Henry de Ravensworth.

9 Ed. I.—Richard fil Robert le Clerk de Berningham claimed against William fil William de Berningham four acres of land and three acres of meadow in Berningham, and against Matilda, who was the wife of William fil Richard de Berningham, one messuage and half one rood of land with the appurtenances in Berningham, of which the plaintiff’s father was unjustly disseised by

William fil Peter de Berningham; and upon the re-hearing of this suit, in the 11th Ed. I., the defendant called to warranty Matilda, who was the wife of the said William fil Peter.

In 13 Ed. I. a fine was levied at York, in which Richard de Berningham was the plaintiff and William de Berningham was the defendant, by which the plaintiff gave to the defendant twenty messuages, two carucates, nine bovats, four virgates and thirteen acres of land, thirteen acres of meadow and half one mill with the appurtenances in Berningham.



Ædigræe of the family of BARRINGHAM of Newsham.

WARIN fil Stephen de Berningham, to whom his father gave six bovats of land and half one water-mill in Berningham in the time of King John.

ROBERT fil Warin de Berningham, had concord with the Abbot of Jervaulx in a plea of land, 50 Hen. III., and a fine was levied between them, 51 Hen. III., touching one messuage, twenty-six acres of arable land, four acres of meadow, and two acres of wood with the appurtenances in East Dalton.

SIBILLA, living 50 Hen. III.

WILLIAM fil Robert de Berningham, seised of lands in Berningham, Newsom, and East Dalton; living 21 Ed. I.

JOHN fil William fil Robert hl Warin de Berningham, against whom Nicholas fil Henry de Layton claimed one toft and one bovatt of land in Berningham, 8 Ed. I.; was a juryman at York, 20 Ed. I.; plaintiff in a plea of land, 29 Ed. I.; died 30 Ed. I.

ELIZABETH, 1st wife; 2nd wife; claimed dower 31 Ed. I.

MICHAEL DE BERNINGHAM, *po. lo.* for Thomas de Cleseby, 47 Hen. III., in a plea of land against Galfred le Noreys; was surety with Henry de Stanwiggas for Michael de Kerkan, 52 Hen. III.; held four bovats of land in Berningham of his brother John, 15 Ed. I.

ROBERT fil William de Berningham, killed by a horse at Berningham, 7 Ed. I.

MARGARET, a widow 51 Hen. III.; claimed dower.

WILLIAM fil Thomas de Newby.

ROBERT fil John de Berningham, was surety for Alexander de Rokeby 24 Ed. I.; paid subsidy on his lands in Berningham, 30 Ed. I.; *ob. s. p.*

RICHARD fil John de Berningham, was heir to his brother Robert, 30 Ed. I. In the 31st Ed. I., Elizabeth, who was the wife of John de Berningham, claimed as her dower against him the third part of six tofts, six bovats of land, and half one water-mill in Berningham. He was returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as one of the lords of the township of Berningham, 9 Ed. II.; paid the subsidy in Newsom-in-Broughtonlith, 1 Ed. III.; claimed damages against Richard fil Stephen de Berningham for pulling down a certain wall in Berningham, 5 Ed. III., in which year he claimed damages against John Gerrok for forcibly taking a horse at Berningham, value 100s., belonging to the plaintiff.

JOHN fil John de Berningham, defendant in a plea of land, 25 Ed. I., and in a plea of trespass at the suit of the Abbot of Egles-ton; paid the subsidy on his lands in Berningham, 6 Ed. III.

WILLIAM DE BERNINGHAM, plaintiff in a plea of trespass, 43 Ed. III.; executor to the will of William Fishwyk, late parson of the church of Berningham, 4 Rich. II.; claimed damages against certain persons for cutting down trees on his land in Berningham, 5 Rich. II.; defendant in a plea of warranty, 12 Rich. II.

JOHN fil John de Berningham, claimed one messuage and two bovats of land in Berningham, 45 Ed. III., against John Smith of Berningham, which John de Berningham, plaintiff's father, demised to him for an expired term.

RALPH fil John de Berningham, claimed against Richard fil Stephen de Berningham one toft in Berningham, 6 Ed. III.

JOHN DE BERNINGHAM of Berningham, defendant in a plea at the suit of Robert, parson of the church of Crathorne, touching lands in Walburne and Bolton-on-Swale, 6 Hen. IV.

JOHN DE BERNINGHAM of York, mercer, 2 Rich. II. and 9 Hen. V.

ROBERT DE BERNINGHAM, an archer with Sir Thomas de Rokeby at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V.

RICHARD DE BERNINGHAM, was an esquire in the retinue of Sir William FitzHugh, Chivaler, at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V. (1415).

WILLIAM DE BERNINGHAM, was a man-at-arms with Henry Lord Fitz-Hugh at the battle of Agincourt.

THOMAS BARNINGHAM, a man-at-arms with Henry Lord Fitz-Hugh at Agincourt.

JOHN DE BERNINGHAM, clerk, treasurer of the cathedral church of St. Peter of York, 21 Hen. VI.; prebendary of the prebend of Bishop Wilton in the said church 26 Hen. VI., and canon residentiary 33 Hen. VI.

WILLIAM DE BERNINGHAM of the city of York, gentleman, notary, 16 Hen. VI.

THOMAS BARNINGHAM of Barningham, in the parish of Kirkby Ravensworth, gentleman, defendant in a plea of trespass 36 Hen. VI.; defendant in a plea of debt, at the suit of Christopher Peele of Little Hutton near Gillington, 4 Hen. VII., which lasted three years; and a verdict having been given against him in the 10th Hen. VII., the Sheriff of Yorkshire was commanded to distrain his lands for the amount of the said debt and costs of suit.

ELIZABETH, daughter of William Bowsell of Newsham-in-Broughtonlith.

RALPH BARNINGHAM of Barningham, plaintiff in a fine, 15 Hen. VII., touching lands in Masham, Ellynstryng, Swinton, Wardesmarsh, Fereby, Ottrington, and Ripon; plaintiff in a fine touching lands in Walburn, 14 Hen. VII. — John Trowell and Matilda his wife, and William Bell and Alicia his wife, being the defendants.

JOHN BARNINGHAM of Newsham, against whom Thomas de Rokeby claimed damages for cutting down trees at Rokeby and Mortham, 18 Hen. VII.

WILLIAM BARNINGHAM of Newton Willows, defendant in a plea of trespass, 18 Hen. VII.

WILLIAM BARNINGHAM of Barningham, paid subsidy on his lands in Barningham, 17 Hen. VIII.

RICHARD BARNINGHAM, clerk, 19 Hen. VIII.

RALPH BARNINGHAM of Newsham, in the parish of Kirkby Ravensworth; paid subsidy 31 Hen. VI.; will dated 2nd August, 1581; proved 27th September same year.

AGNES, living at the time of her husband's death; to have her thirds of his estate.

RICHARD BARNINGHAM of Barningham, sold six messuages, four cottages, six tofts, two dove-cotes, six barns, eight gardens, six orchards, 200 acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood,

CHRISTOPHER BARNINGHAM of Newsham, sold one barn, ten acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow, six acres of wood, etc., in Newsham-in-Broughtonlith, to John Lonsdale, fine Michaelmas in the 43rd and 44th Eliz.

JOHN, 2nd son, to have half his father's lands, etc., in Berningham under his father's will.

ROBERT, to have a rent-charge of £10 yearly out of his father's lands at Washton.

MATHEW, to whom his father bequeathed an agreymare.

MARGERY, LAWRENCE, GRACE. To have the residue of their father's goods and chattels by his will.

200 acres of moor, 200 acres of turf, 100 acres of moor, and 300 acres of juniper and brier, with the appurtenances in Barningham and Newsham, to Francis Tunstall, Esq., fine Easter, 6 Eliz.

In 15 Ed. I. there were six carucates of land in Berningham held of the King in capite (and twelve made one knight's fee): of these William de Bernyngham held two carucates of land and William fil Stephen two carucates of the Prior of Gisburgh, and the Prior of Roger de Mowbray, and Roger of the Earl, and the Earl of the King; William the chaplain held the other two carucates of Roald de Richmond, who held of the King.

In the same year John de Mortham held four bovats of land in Mortham of Michael de Berningham, who held of John de Berningham, who held of Alexander de Rokeby.

In this year also Peter de Berningham held two bovats of land in Stanwiggas, and William de Berningham held one carucate of land in Gilling with Over Sedburgh.

In the 16th Ed. I. William de Berningham was witness to a deed by which Margaret, who was the wife of Galfridus de Neville, confirms to John de Lovetot, sen., the manor of Hoton Longvillers, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, of her and her heirs for ever, at the annual rent of £40 sterling, payable at Michaelmas in each year.

17 Ed. I.—Engelina, who was the wife of Michael de Berningham, claims dower against William de Berningham.

In this year another fine was levied, by which Richard de Berningham gave and confirmed to William de Berningham twenty messuages, two carucates, nine bovats and fourscore-and-ten acres of land, thirteen acres of meadow and half one mill with the appurtenances in Berningham, Sedburgh, Kneton, Newsham, Bereford and Refothoue, to hold of the said Richard and his heirs at the yearly rent of a rose at the Feast of St. John the Baptist, to hold to the said William and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Richard de Berningham.

18 Ed. I.—William de Berningham, by his *po. lo.* Adam de Bowes, was plaintiff in a plea of land against the Master of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

19 Ed. I.—Walter de Aukeland claims one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Berningham against Richard fil Conan de Berningham, William fil Stephen de Berningham, Eglesia de Berningham and Richard fil Stephen de Berningham, and was afterwards fined for making a false claim.

19 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if William de Middleton, Richard fil Conan de Berningham, William fil Stephen de Berningham, Eglesia de Berningham and Richard fil Stephen de Berningham unjustly disseised William de Aukeland of one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Berningham.

19 Ed. I.—Henry de Milleford, parson of the church of Berningham, claimed against Hugh fil Henry of Ravensworth a debt of £23 3s. 8d.

20 Ed. I.—John fil William de Berningham, one of the jurymen fined for not attending at York on the trial between Thomas de Gyrlington, plaintiff, and Thomas parson of the church of Wycliffe, touching the demise of the plaintiff to the defendant of certain lands in Girlington for the term of six years.

21 Ed. I.—Eudo de Stanwiggas, on returning from Richmond market drunk, tumbled off his horse into Askebeck and was drowned, and William the miller of Aske, who found his body, was bailed by William de Berningham of Aske and Henry the propositus of Aske.

In this year John fil William de Berningham gave one mark for licence to agree with William fil Robert fil Warin de Berningham touching his freedom from services for certain lands.

24 Ed. I.—John fil John de Berningham was the defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of the Abbot of Egleston.

25 Ed. I.—Elizabeth, who was the wife of Roger de Halnathby, claims against William de Berningham and Felicia his wife and others, custodians of the lands and heir of Roger de Halnathby, her dower in Thorpe-upon-Tees.

25 Ed. I.—William de Stirkland acknowledges that he owes Richard de Berningham £100.

28 Ed. I.—Richard de Berningham claims lands in Mortham against William fil William de Mortham, who called to warranty John fil William de Mortham.

29 Ed. I.—John de Berningham claims damages against Richard fil Stephen de Berningham, jun., for forcibly ejecting him out of lands in Berningham.

30 Ed. I.—In Berningham the subsidy was paid by Richard de Bernyngham, 15s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Robert fil John, 22d.; Peter Vincent, 2s. 0 $\frac{2}{4}$ d.; Richard Skevyn, 16d.; Richard Bridbayn, 2s. 7d.; Robert de Hertford, 2s. 10d.; Richard de Cisterna, 2s. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; William de Schirburne, 2s. 8d.; and William Rabayn, 15d.

31 Ed. I.—Elizabeth, who was the wife of John de Berningham, claims against Amicia Rutere

the third part of one toft and one bovat of arable land in Berningham; against Richard Museghe the third part of two bovats of arable land, etc., in said vill; against Robert le Clerk de Sisterne the third part of one toft, one croft and half an acre of arable land in said vill; against William fil William de Berningham the third part of two tofts and four acres of arable land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in said vill; against Henry, parson of the church of Berningham, the third part of three acres of meadow in said vill; and against Edward Charles the third part of one toft and two acres of arable land and meadow in said vill, as her dower.

31 Ed. I.—Fine in the Octave of St. John the Baptist this year at York. Adam Maunsel and Juliana his wife demise to William de Berningham and Richard de Berningham one toft and twenty acres of land in Sadburgh-juxta-Gilling, to hold to the said William and Richard and the heirs of the said Richard, who paid £20 sterling.

In this year the said Elizabeth also claims against Richard de Berningham the third part of six tofts, six bovats and a half of arable land, and half one mill and four acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Berningham, as her dower.

In the same year Richard Mushey of Berningham claimed against Elizabeth, who was the wife of John de Berningham, touching her dower.

32 Ed. I.—This Elizabeth, who was the wife of John de Berningham, claims against Sigreda, who was the wife of Walter Mushey, the third part of two bovats of arable land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Berningham as her dower; and she also claims against William Werry two tofts and three bovats of land and a half in Newsham-in-Broghtonlithe, who called to warranty Richard fil John de Berningham.

34 Ed. I.—Michael fil Nigel de Berningham having committed a breach of the peace, by assaulting William Carpenter and John fil William Tillot, was committed to prison; but afterwards paying a fine of 40s., was released on the surety of James de Wandisley and William de Ellerton.

3 Ed. II.—Richard de Berningham was one of the executors to the will of Harsculphus de Cleseby; and he paid half a mark for licence to agree with Adam Maunsel of Mortham and Juliana his wife in a plea of warranty of lands in Eseyby-juxta-Richmond—viz., one messuage and thirty acres of arable land with the appurtenances—when he paid them 40 marks in silver.

5 Ed. II.—William fil Thomas de Berningham claims against Robert fil Hugh Guyt de Beddingley one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Beddingley, co. York.

6 Ed. II.—William fil Robert de Laxton claims against Adam de Berningham four acres of land in Laxton.

7 Ed. II.—Juliana, who was the wife of William fil William de Berningham, claims against Richard Sisterne de Berningham the third part of two messuages, eight acres and a half of arable land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Berningham as her dower.

8 Ed. II.—Richard de Berningham was one of the King's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas at York assizes.

8 Ed. II.—Alicia, who was the wife of Ughtred de East Laton, claimed against Richard de Berningham three tofts, seven messuages and twelve acres of land in Neusum-in-Broghtonlithe as her dower, when he called to warranty Simon fil Ughtred de East Laton.

9 Ed. II.—Richard de Berningham and Richard fil John de Berningham were returned as the lords of the township of Berningham by the Sheriff of Yorkshire.

9 Ed. II.—Richard de Berningham claimed against Simon fil Ughtred de East Laton warranty of three tofts, seven messuages and twelve acres of land with the appurtenances in Newsham-in-Broghtonlith, which Alicia, who was the wife of Ughtred de Laton, claimed as her dower.

12 Ed. II.—Richard de Berningham claimed against Adam le Serjeant of Sadbury a just account whilst he was the plaintiff's bailiff in Sadbury.

In this year Agnes, who was the wife of Peter de Berningham, claimed against William of the Halle of Whiteby one messuage in Whiteby as her right and inheritance; and Isabella, who was the wife of William Jonetson de Laxton, claimed against Adam de Berningham de Saltmarshe the third part of two acres and three roods of land with the appurtenances in Laxton, and also against Richard fil Adam de Berningham and Johanna his wife the third part of two acres and three roods of land in said vill.

15 Ed. II.—Agnes, who was the wife of Henry le Marshall de East Wytton, claimed lands in Berningham against Emme fil Thomas de Berningham.

In this year Robert de Hastings and Emme his wife claimed against Richard de Berningham the manor of Little Hoton juxta Girlington with the appurtenances as the right and inheritance of

the said Emme, and in which the said Richard had no right of entry after the death of John de Bereford, formerly husband of Emme de Bereford, grandmother of the said Emme wife of the said Robert, whose heir she is,* who gave the same to Felicia de Bereford.—The Jury gave their verdict for Richard de Berningham, and said that this was a false claim, and the plaintiffs were accordingly fined.

16 Ed. II.—Sir Richard de Berningham, Knt., came into court and acknowledged that he owes Sir Henry le Scrope, Knight, 70 marks.

17 Ed. II.—Richard de Berningham claimed against the Master of the Hospital of Saint Nicholas near Richmond, and Henry fil Nicholas de East Laton, warranty of lands in Little Hutton, which Robert de Hastings and Emme his wife claim as the right of said Emme.

18 Ed. II.—Richard fil Adam de Berningham and Johanna his wife claim against Matilda, who was the wife of Sir Galfridus de Hotham, Knt., one messuage and five acres of land in Laxington as the right and inheritance of the said Johanna, who was the daughter and heir of Robert de Colville by his wife Elena, daughter and heir of Richard de Vescy, who died seised of the said land, etc.

19 Ed. II.—By fine at Westminster in Michaelmas term this year, between Richard de Berningham and Katherine his wife, plaintiffs, by William de Oaclay *po. lo.* for said Katherine, and Robert de Mortham, capellanus, defendant, settlement of the manor of Little Hutton near Gurlington with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Richard and Katherine and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Robert de Hastings and Emme his wife and the heirs of the said Emme.

1 Ed. III.—In the subsidy roll for this year I find under Barningham and Hope, Richard de Berningham paid 3*s.*, and William Vincent 2*s.*

In Hutton Longvillers Richard de Berningham paid 18*d.*, and 3*s.* in Newsham-in-Broughtonlith and 4*s.* in Middleton.

In this year Richard de Berningham was keeper of Barnard Castle, and levied several fines upon his lands.

3 Ed. III.—Michael de Berningham, one of the monks of Eggleston, indicted for assaulting the Abbot of Saint Mary's of York at Richmond.

In this year Richard de Berningham and Katherine his wife settled by fine one messuage, two carucates of land and thirty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Sadbury-juxta-Richmond upon themselves for life, with remainder to the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Stephen de Berningham son of Thomas de Appelgarth and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Richard.

5 Ed. III.—Richard fil John de Berningham claimed damages against Richard fil Stephen de Berningham for pulling down a certain wall at Berningham bounding the plaintiff's lands.

In the same year Idonea, who was the wife of Adam de Berningham of Saltmarsh, claimed against Robert fil Richard de Berningham of Saltmarsh in a plea of dower, and against William fil John de Saltmarsh and Johanna his wife the third part of one acre and a half of land with the appurtenances in Laxton.

In this year also Richard fil John de Berningham claims damages against John Gerrok for forcibly taking a horse at Barningham, value 100*s.*, belonging to the plaintiff.

In 6 Ed. III., for the subsidy of that year, Domino Richard de Berningham paid 5*s.*, John fil John de Berningham 2*s.*, William Vincent 2*s.*, and William fil William de Berningham paid 12*d.*, etc. Sir Richard de Berningham also paid 8*s.* subsidy on his lands in Gilling. In this year Ralph fil John de Berningham claimed against Richard fil Stephen de Berningham one toft and certain lands in Berningham.

In the same year Richard de Berningham, Chivaler, gave the King half a mark for licence to agree with Robert de Mortham, parson of the church of Gaynford, and Richard de Thorpe, touching lands and tenements in Berningham, Dalton Norreys, Mortham and Newsham-in-Broughtonlythe, with the assurance of Galfridus le Scrope.

This was the beginning of the transactions which conveyed these lands, etc., to the Scrope family, which will be more fully explained under the Manor.

8 Ed. III.—Idonea, who was the wife of Adam de Berningham, claimed against Robert fil Richard de Berningham, consanguineus and heir of Adam de Berningham, whom William fil John de Saltmarsh and Johanna his wife called to warranty, dower in lands in Saltmarsh, etc.

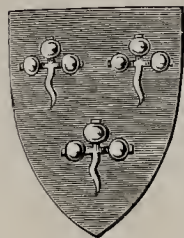
11 Ed. III.—Sir Richard de Berningham, Knt., by Stephen de Berningham his attorney, claims

* This was not so.—See the history of this affair under Cleseby.

against Thomas de Newsham of Erahome a just account whilst he was the plaintiff's bailiff in Berningham.

In this year the Sheriff of Yorkshire was commanded to summon a jury of twelve men of the neighbourhood of Berningham-juxta-Neusum, to decide upon oath if William Vyncent of Berningham, capellanus, Agnes Greta of Berningham and Cristiana fil Robert de Berningham, unjustly disseised John de Hoton, capellanus, of his freehold tenement in Berningham-juxta-Neusum.

Pedigree of the family of VYNCENT of Barningham.



Vyncent fil Vyncent de Berningham, was seised of lands in Berningham in Richmondshire *temp.* Hen. II.

WILLIAM fil Vyncent de Berningham, *temp.* King John. Was surety for Galfred Gateles and Wimarca his wife in a plea of land against William de Manfeld, 30 Hen. III. Ob. 54 Hen. III.

WILLIAM fil William Vyncent of Berningham, plaintiff conjointly with his father in a plea of trespass, 54 Hen. III.

PETER VYNCENT of Berningham, defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of the Abbot of Eggleston, 23 Ed. I. Paid 2s. subsidy in Berningham 30 Ed. I.

JOHN VYNCENT of Berningham, seised of one messuage and one bovat of land in Berningham, 25 Ed. I.

WILLIAM VYNCENT of Berningham, paid subsidy there 1 and 6 Ed. III., and upon his lands in Skiteby 6 Ed. III. *Po. lo.* for Sir Richard de Berningham, Chivaler, in a plea of land against Henry FitzHugh of Ravensworth and Emme his wife, 13 Ed. III.

ROBERT VYNCENT of Rothwell, 1 Ed. III.

WILLIAM VYNCENT of Berningham, chaplain, defendant, conjointly with Agnes de Greta of Berningham and Christiana daughter of Robert de Berningham, in a plea touching lands in Berningham which John de Hoton claims against them, 11 Ed. III.

WILLIAM VYNCENT of Berningham, called "senior" in the 9th Hen. IV., in which year he was defendant in a plea of trespass.

JOHN VYNCENT, was at the battle of Agincourt with Sir John Tiptoft, seneschal of Aquitaine, 3 Hen. V.

JOHN fil Robert Vyncent of Rothwell, seised of lands in Lebenham, co. Leicester, in right of his wife, 33 Ed. III.

KATHERINE, daughter and heir of Hugh fil Richard fil Hugh de Lodrington and Cecily his wife, daughter and heir of Robert de Clippeston of Lebenham.

WILLIAM VYNCENT, jun., jurymen at York 9 Hen. IV. Plaintiff in a plea of debt 3 Hen. V. Claims lands in Smeton 7 Hen. V. Claimed his wife's dower in the lands of her first husband—viz, the third part of the manor of Hoton Conyers and divers lands, etc.—12 Hen. VI.

ISABELLA, = CHRISTOPHER MALLORY, 1st husband, settled the manor of Nunnewyk on his wife, 1 Hen. V.

JOHN VYNCENT, attorney-at-law, purchased lands, etc., in Gilling near Richmond, 9 Hen. V.

ROGER VYNCENT, seised of 160 acres of land in Northallerton.

MARGERY, had twenty acres of land in Northallerton in dower.

WILLIAM VYNCENT of Barningham, gentleman, called "senior." Ob. 22 Hen. VI.

THOMAS VYNCENT of Northallerton, son and heir, defendant in a plea of trespass 22 Hen. VI.

JOHN VYNCENT of Northallerton, senior, defendant in a plea of trespass 22 Hen. VI., to whom his mother gave the twenty acres of land in Northallerton which she held in dower.

WILLIAM VYNCENT, jun., of Barningham, co-executor to his father's will 23 Hen. VI. Was plaintiff in a plea of trespass against John Walker of Ellerton-on-Swale, 36 Hen. VI. Ob. 12 Ed. IV.: Richard Clervaux of Croft his executor.

ROGER VYNCENT of Smeton, 36 Hen. VI.; plaintiff in a plea of trespass 15 Ed. IV.

THOMAS VYNCENT of Barningham, co-executor to his father's will with his brother William. Was living at Bryneston 36 Hen. III.

JOHN VYNCENT, seised of a messuage, etc., in Brawell, 34 Hen. VI., in fee tail male.

JOHN VYNCENT of Northallerton, junior, 22 Hen. VI.

CHRISTOPHER VYNCENT of Barningham, Esq., plaintiff in a plea of debt 5 Hen. VII.

CHRISTOPHER VYNCENT of Smeton, defendant in a plea of trespass 4 Hen. VII.

BRYAN VYNCENT of Brawell.

JOHN VYNCENT of Brawell, defendant in a plea of debt 1 and 15 Hen. VII.

CHRISTOPHER VYNCENT of Barningham, paid the subsidy on his lands there 37 Hen. VIII.

WILLIAM VYNCENT of Smeton, Esq., seised of the manor and advowson of the church of Great Smeton *temp.* Hen. VIII.

ALICIA, dau. of John Swynham by Matilda his wife, dau. of Sir William Bowes, Knight, of Streatlam.

JOHN VYNCENT, son and heir, seised of his father's lands in Brawell 21 Hen. VIII.

15 Ed. III.—William le Scrope and Katherine his wife claimed against Richard de Thurkilby de Eseyby the third part of two messuages and forty acres of land in Eseyby, as the dower of the said Katherine by the dotation of Richard de Berningham her late husband.

17 Ed. III.—Henry fil Hugh de Ravensworth and Emme his wife claim against Katherine, who was the wife of Richard de Berningham, the manor of Little Hutton near Girlington as the right of the said Emme.

21 Ed. III.—Robert de Mortham vicar of the church of Gaynford, Robert de Thorpe, and Richard de Middleham, executors to the will of Sir Richard de Berningham, Knt., and Sir William le Scrope, Knt., and Katherine his wife, co-executrix to the said will with the said Robert de Mortham and others aforesaid, claim against Henry FitzHugh and Emme his wife in a plea of debt.

The family of Berningham held land in Berningham and Newsham, the adjoining township, for many generations after this.

There was also a family of the name of Vyncent long resident and the owners of considerable estates in Barningham. See pedigree of the family above.

22 Ed. III.—Roger fil William de Hope was indicted for the murder of Adam Scot of Berningham at Berningham, on Sunday next after the Feast of the Circumcision, 20 Ed. III.

28 Ed. III.—John de Bernyngham, clerk, John Fishewyk, parson of the church of Bernyngham, and many other clergymen, defendants, at the suit of Henry de Walton, Archdeacon of Richmond, for contempt and transgression.

45 Ed. III.—Robert de Berningham claimed against Roger Smith of Berningham one messuage, two tofts and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Berningham, which John de Berningham, plaintiff's father, whose heir he is, demised to William Vincent, chaplain, for a term now expired.

3 Hen. V.—Richard de Berningham was an esquire in the retinue of Sir William FitzHugh, Chivaler, and William Barningham and Thomas Barningham were men-at-arms with Lord FitzHugh at the battle of Agincourt, and Robert Barningham was an archer with Sir Thomas Rokeby at the same battle.

19 Hen. VI.—Sir John le Scrope, Knt., claimed damages against John Cateryk of Barnard Castle, co. Durham, gentleman, for forcibly entering plaintiff's close at Berningham and cutting down trees, etc.

21 Hen. VI.—Master John de Berningham was treasurer of the cathedral church of York.

23 Hen. VI.—William Vincent and Thomas Vincent, executors to the will of William Vincent late of Bernyngham, claimed against Henry Pynknee of Bernyngham, husbandman, in a plea of trespass.

26 Hen. VI.—John Bernyngham, clerk, prebendary of the prebend of Bysshop Wylton in the cathedral church of St. Peter of York.

33 Hen. VI.—John de Berningham, canon residentiary in the church of St. Peter of York.

20 Ed. IV.—William Conyers claimed damages against Thomas Barningham of Barningham, co. York, gentleman, John Runkwayte of Barningham, husbandman, John Shawe of Barningham, yeoman, Robert Messenger of Barningham, husbandman, Johanna Messenger of Barningham, widow, John Copland of Barningham, labourer, and Robert Shawe of Barningham, yeoman, for injury done to plaintiff's lands at Barningham by the defendants' pigs.

12th October, 11 Hen. VII.—Thomas Lord Scrope of Upsall died seised of three messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Berningham, and so seised, held four carucates of said land of the Prior of Gisburne, who held of the heirs of the Duke of Norfolk in free, pure and perpetual alms, who held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond, and the other two carucates held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite, etc., and was worth £20 yearly; and he also held two messuages and seven carucates of land with the appurtenances in Aynderby, in said county of York, of the King in capite for the half of one knight's fee. And Alicia, wife of Henry Lord Scrope, was the daughter and heir of said Thomas Lord Scrope, and was then aged fourteen years.

2 and 3 Philip and Mary.—George Cateryke gave the King and Queen 6s. 8d. for licence to concord with William Barnyngham, gentleman, and Maria his wife, and Robert Barnyngham son and heir-apparent of said William, one toft, one garden, sixteen acres of land and common of pasture for two beasts in Barningham.

6 Elizabeth.—Francis Tunstall, Esq., gave the Queen 10s. for licence to concord with Richard Bernyngham, gentleman, touching six messuages, four cottages, six tofts, two dovehouses, six barns, eight gardens, six orchards, 200 acres of arable land, six acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 200 acres of moor, 200 acres of turf, 100 acres of moss, 300 acres of juniper and brier and 5s. rents with the appurtenances in Bernyngham and Newsham.

By fine, 6 Eliz., Richard Barningham, gentleman, sold all his lands in Barningham and Newsham to Francis Tunstall, Esq., Lord of Scargill, etc.

8 Elizabeth.—Francis Tunstall, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Barnyngham *alias* Barnyngham and Newsham *alias* Newsom with the appurtenances, and thirty messuages, ten cottages, three dovehouses, thirty tofts, thirty gardens, 600 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 400 acres of moor, 500 acres of turf, 500 acres of juniper and brier and 20s. rents with the appurtenances in Barningham, Newsham and Dalton.

Trin., 3 Jas. II.—The Rev. Jonathan Lowe, rector of Barningham, purchased lands in Barningham from Thomas Wycliffe and Anne his wife, John Percival and Maria his wife, John Pinckney and Cristiana his wife, and Henry Thompson and Elizabeth his wife—viz., one cottage, thirty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture, pasture for twelve beasts and common of pasture with the appurtenances in Barningham.

The Church.

THE ancient church of St. Michael of Barningham was pulled down in the year 1816, and the present church built on a new site. It is not worthy of notice here.

Stephen fil Vincent de Berningham gave the advowson of the church of Berningham to the Prior and convent of Gisburne in the time of King Henry II.

In the 15th John Hugh Bardolf claimed the right of presentation to the church of Berningham against the Prior of Gisburne, who called to warranty Richard de Berningham, who came and warranted him; and the jury gave their verdict for the defendant.

Notwithstanding which, by a fine levied 16 John, Hugh Bardolf gave the advowson of the church of Berningham to Adam, prior of the church of Malton, and his successors for ever; whereupon the said Hugh was received into all the benefits and prayers hereafter made in the said Church of the Blessed Mary of Malton for ever.

This was the last fine levied for the county of York in the reign of King John.

In 15 Ed. I. William de Berningham was parson of the church of Berningham.

8 Ed. II.—John de Milleford and William de Cateby were the executors to the will of Henry de South Milford, late parson of the church of Berningham.

19 Ed. II.—Master John de Yarm was parson of the church of Berningham.

By deed dated at Middleton Quern How on Monday next after the Feast of St. Agatha the Virgin, 1320, and afterwards by a fine 2 Ed. III., Dominus Richard de Berningham, Miles, feoffed the Abbot of Jorvalle and his convent of one messuage and seventeen bovats and a half of arable land and seven acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Middleton Quernhow, to hold to the said Abbot and his successors in free, pure, and perpetual alms, to maintain two chaplains secular to pray for the soul of the said Richard and the souls of Teophanie and Katherine his wives, and the souls of all his ancestors and successors, and for the soul of John sometime Duke of Britany and John his son, Earls of Richmond, etc.: viz., one chaplain to sing in the chapel of St. Lawrence in Middleton Quernhow, or in the church of St. Marie de Wath-juxta-Melmorby, and the other chaplain to sing in the church of St. Michael of Berningham after the death of the said Richard for ever.

42 Ed. III.—John de Fisshewyk, parson of the church of Berningham, and William de Berningham, were plaintiffs in a plea of trespass.

In 4 Rich. II. Peter de Morland, vicar of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, Henry Hagate, parson of the church of Wycliffe, William de Berningham and William de Fisshewyk, were the executors to the will of John de Fisshewyk, late parson of the church of Barningham, who was living in the 42nd Ed. III.

1 Hen. IV.—John de Staynfeld, parson of the church of Berningham, defendant in a plea of trespass.

This John de Staynfeld succeeded William de Fishewyk.

4 Hen. IV.—John de Burnham, clerk, claimed against John Stansfeld, parson of the church of Berningham, £40 debt.

27 Hen. VI.—John Greystoke, parson of the church of Berningham, complained against John Thomson, Robert Thomson and Hugh Thomson of Scargill, husbandmen, and divers other persons, for destroying a ditch on plaintiff's land in Scargill and depasturing their cattle, etc.

The advowson of this church was held by the Abbot and convent of Malton until the dissolution of the monasteries, 30 Hen. VIII.; and the living, which is a rectory, has ever since been vested in the Crown.



BARNINGHAM HALL.

The Manor.

THE Manor of Barningham *alias* Berningham belonged, no doubt, to the ancestors of the family of Berningham long before the Conquest, at which period they held the whole township, with the exception of the hall, and two carucates of land, and the underwood mentioned in Domesday Book as having belonged to Tor in the time of King Edward the Confessor, and which was then held by Enisan of Earl Alan, and was waste.

In the time of King Stephen, Stephen fil Vincent de Berningham was Lord of Berningham; and was living in the 33rd and 34th Hen. II., being then associated with Osbert fil Fulco de Bowes to inspect the works done at the King's castle of Bowes in these years, when they certify to the expenditure of £23 thereon in the 33rd Hen. II., and a further sum of £6 in the 34th Hen. II.

In the 9th Ed. II. Richard de Berningham and Richard fil John de Berningham were returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as the lords of the township of Berningham.

In the 6th Ed. III. Sir Richard de Berningham, Knt., levied a fine upon all his estates in Berningham, Dalton Norreys, Mortham and Neusom-in-Broghtonlithe, and died about the 13th Ed. III., when Katherine his wife, then a widow, was seised of the manor of Barningham in dower; and having married to her second husband Sir William le Scrope, Knt., he was seised in right of the said Katherine, then his wife, of the manor of Barningham, 15 Ed. I.

This Sir Richard was the last of the family of Berningham who held this manor, for it is evident that by the above fine, 6 Ed. III., the manor of Barningham passed in remainder to the family of Scrope of Upsall and Masham, for in the 16th Rich. II. Sir Henry le Scrope, Knt., died seised thereof.

20 Hen. VI.—Sir John le Scrope, Knt., gave the King £10 for licence to concord with Sir William FitzHugh, Knt., and Margaret his wife, touching the manor of Masham, etc., Berningham, Newsham, etc., etc., which belonged to Sir Henry le Scrope, Knt., his brother, etc.

18 Hen. VIII.—Galfred Lord Scrope of Upsall levied a fine of the manors of Newsham, Dalton-in-Gales and Barningham, with the appurtenances, and eighteen messuages, nineteen tofts, one mill, 224 acres of land, 150 acres of meadow, 3500 acres of pasture, 176 acres of wood, 27s. 5½d. and a "red rose" rents in Newsham, Dalton-in-le-Gales, Barningham and Costerdale; and by another fine in the 8th Elizabeth (1566), Henry Lord Scrope sold all those manors, etc., to Francis Tunstall, Esq.

Note of fine, and fine, Michaelmas, 7 Eliz.—Between Francis Tunstall, Esq., plaintiff, and Sir Henry Scrope, Knt., Lord Scrope, and Margaret his wife, defendants, the manors of Barningham *alias* Barnyngam and Newsham with the appurtenances, and thirty messuages, twelve cottages, three dovehouses, thirty tofts, thirty gardens, twenty orchards, 600 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 400 acres of moor, fifty acres of turf,

fifty acres of juniper and brier, and 20s. rents with the appurtenances in Barnyngham *alias* Barnyngham, Newsom and Dalton, co. York, to hold to the said Francis Tunstall and his heirs; and in consideration of the defendants' warranty, etc., the plaintiff gave them £200 sterling.

28 Eliz.—Sir Richard Shereburne, Knight, gave the Queen £10 for licence to concord with Francis Tunstall of Thurland, Esq., touching the manors of Bernyngham, Skargill, Burton, Newesham and Sadleworth with the appurtenances, and the fourth part of the manor of Kirkby-in-Lonsdale with the appurtenances, and divers lands, etc., etc.

32 Eliz.—Thomas Lassells, Esq., gave the Queen £10 for licence to concord with John Rookeby, Esq., touching the manors of Mortham, Rookeby, Gretabridge, Barningham, Yafford and Hutton Longvillers with the appurtenances, and divers lands, etc.

6 Jas. I.—Sir Thomas Rokeby, Knt., gave the King £9 for licence to concord with Francis Tunstall, Esq., the manors of Skargill and Barningham with the appurtenances, lands, etc.

In 18 Chas. II. (1666), William Tunstall, Esq., Francis Tunstall, Esq., and Francis Tunstall, gentleman, suffered a recovery and levied a fine on the manors of Scargill, Hutton Longvillers, Barningham and Wycliffe with the appurtenances, ninety messuages, three water-mills, three dove-houses, 100 gardens, 1000 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 1500 acres of pasture, thirty acres of wood, 500 acres of juniper and brier and 2000 acres of moor in the said manors, together with the tithes of Hutton Longvillers. And afterwards, by the levying of another fine, 23 Chas. II., "betwixt Thomas Riddall and Thomas Cholmeley, Esqs., plaintiffs, and William Riddall, Esq., and Margaret his wife, Francis Tunstall, Esq., and Cecily his wife, Thomas Tunstall, gentleman, George Meynell, Esq., and Oliva his wife, Ralph Clavering, Esq., and Maria his wife, and Francis Tunstall senior, gentleman, and Anne his wife, defendants, touching the manor of Barningham with the appurtenances, twenty messuages, six cottages, 500 acres of land, 500 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 500 acres of juniper and brier and 1000 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Barningham. And the said William and Margaret and the heirs of the said Margaret warrant the said plaintiffs and the heirs of the said Thomas Riddall; and the said Francis Tunstall, Esq., and Cecily his wife, and the heirs of the said Francis, warrant as aforesaid; and the said Thomas Tunstall and his heirs, and the said George and Oliva and the heirs of the said George, and the said Ralph and Maria and the heirs of the said Ralph, and the said Francis Tunstall and Anne and the heirs of the said Francis, warrant the said plaintiffs and the heirs of the said Thomas Riddall, Esq., and his heirs, the said manor and lands, and he paid them in consideration thereof the sum of £1000 sterling."

In the same year Thomas Riddall, Esq., with the warranty of William Riddall and Margaret his wife, Francis Tunstall, Esq., Francis Tunstall, gentleman, and Thomas Tunstall, gentleman, suffered a recovery of the said manor of Barningham and all the aforesaid lands, etc., at the suit of George Markham, Esq., who had a writ of entry therein dated 8th February, 1671, directed to the said Thomas Riddall, Esq., and commanding him to deliver to the said George Markham, Esq., the said manor, etc.

Soon after this the manor of Barningham became the property of the family of Shuttleworth; and in the year 1742 Richard Shuttleworth, Esq., and James Shuttleworth, Esq., suffered a recovery, at the suit of Sir Robert Burdett, Bart., of the manors of Forcett, Middleton Tyas, Carkin, Austick *alias* Astwick, Barningham and Eppleby.

Shortly after this the manor of Barningham was mortgaged to Mark Milbank, Esq.

In 1758 there was a writ of covenant, Mark Milbank to John Milbank, of the manor of Barningham with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, twenty cottages, twenty barns, twenty stables, twenty gardens, four orchards, 500 acres of arable land, meadow and pasture, and 100 acres of wood in Barningham, co. York, and the manor of Welpington, co. Northumberland.

In 1773 Robert Shuttleworth, Esq., suffered a recovery of all the above-named manors, after which the manor of Barningham became solely vested in the family of Milbank.

57 Geo. III. (1816).—Mark Milbank, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Thorpe Perrowe, Watlas *alias* Watlous *alias* Thornton Watlas, Snape and Barningham, lands, etc.

The family of Milbank is of some antiquity in the northern parts of England, as will appear from the following extracts from the Public Records:—

54 Hen. III.—William de Mellebank and many others were defendants with Ranulph de Middleton, Alan his son, John de Neusum, Thomas fil Mabilla de Neusum, John fil William fil Oliver de Neusum, and William de Croft, in a plea at the suit of Thomas de Kynros, for forcibly entering his premises at Masham, and forcibly taking away Ranulph, son and heir of Robert de Neusum,

then under age and in the plaintiff's custody, and for forcibly entering the manor of Neusum, the inheritance of the said Ranulph, and taking away corn, etc., of the value of £40, etc.

In 15 Ed. II. William de Millebank senior one of a numerous body of trespassers, against whom Sir Henry le Scrope, Knt., claims damages for forcibly entering his park at Bolton and hunting and taking beasts of chase therein, which they carried away without his leave or licence.

The son of this William de Millebank—viz., William de Millebank junior—was also one of the defendants in the above plea of trespass; and in

34 Ed. III.—William de Millebank was the defendant in a plea of debt.

6 Rich. II.—William de Milbank and Roger his son and others were attached to answer Sir Brian de Stapleton *le père*, Chivaler, for assaulting and wounding his servant, Robert Hogil, at Kentmere in Westmoreland.

15 Rich. II.—Ralph del Milbank de Nunington, co. York, was fined 40*d.* for a certain transgression.

29 Hen. VI.—George fil Richard del Milbank de Nunington, co. York, claims six acres of arable land, one acre of meadow and one acre of wood with the appurtenances in Nunington.

20 Hen. VII.—Richard de Millebank de Nunington claims 100 shillings damages against John Willis, for depasturing his cattle upon the plaintiff's lands in Nunington.

30 Hen. VIII.—Launcelot Milbank was living at Nunington, and died soon after the 13th Elizabeth.

17 Eliz.—Launcelot Milbank of Nunington, co. York, claimed one messuage, thirty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, twenty-six acres of pasture and six acres of wood with the appurtenances in Brigham, co. York; and in the 23rd Eliz., Elena, widow of this Launcelot Milbank, was the plaintiff in a plea of debt.

14 Jas. I.—George Milbank of Nunington, co. York, conjointly with Jane his wife sold lands in Killington, co. Westmoreland.

In the year 1640 John Milbank was living at Killynton, co. Westmoreland; and in 22 Chas. II. Richard Milbank was living at the same place.

Mark Milbank of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, an eminent merchant in the time of Charles I. and Charles II., was the immediate ancestor of the present families of Milbank of Barningham, etc.

Mrs. Dorothy Milbank purchased lands in Barningham from divers persons in the year 1688, and subsequently the Milbanks acquired a considerable estate there, and the manor became vested in them soon after the year 1742, as has been before stated.

As Thorpe Perrow is the chief seat of this family, I shall give the pedigree of the Milbank family, and a more particular account of them, under that head.

Barningham Hall, now the seat of Mark Milbank, Esq., stands in an extensive park, which has been in existence from time immemorial.



Scargill.

SCARGILL is a small village adjoining the township of Barningham, to which parish it belongs.

It is stated in Domesday Book that

“In Scracreghil Earl Alan held three carucates of land of the King’s geld, much of which land was then waste, and that the manor was two leuga in length and two leuga in breadth.”

It therefore clearly appears that there was a considerable quantity of land in Scargill not accounted for in Domesday Book, which survey was confined exclusively to lands belonging to the King’s geld; and that all the residue of the manor of Scargill, beyond those three carucates, belonged to the ancestors of the family of Scargill, who were undoubtedly the lords thereof long prior to the Norman Conquest. Warin de Scargill is the first lord of this manor whom I find upon record—who, in the 18th Hen. II., was one of the King’s Commissioners to superintend the building of Bowes castle.

In the 23rd Hen. II. Milo fil Warin de Scargill, Lord of Scargill, paid the King £4 to have justice for one of his tenants; and in the 1st Rich. I. he paid the King five marks to have possession of half one knight’s fee in Fulebeche which belonged to Robert fil William de Fulbeche, who was father to Juliana wife to the said Milo; and he afterwards took upon himself the Crusade in company with King Richard.

In the time of King Richard I. Robert de Rokeby and Agnes his wife gave to Warin fil Milo de Scargill, in free marriage with Agnes their daughter, two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Middleton, and all their lands towards the valley of the Lune, and which gift was afterwards confirmed by letter patent, 2 King John.

In the 15th Hen. III. this Warin the son of Milo de Scargill was surety for Thomas de Depinge, who was charged before the King’s Justices with slaying a man at Stanwigges, to which he pleaded “Not guilty,” and paid two marks to be tried by a jury; and he was afterwards so tried, and acquitted.

In the 30th Hen. III. a contract was made between John the son of Galfred de Huddeswell and Robert de Scargill touching the marriage of the said John with Agnes, daughter of the said Robert.

31 Hen. III.—Alan de Scargill was one of the jury appointed by the Sheriff of Yorkshire to examine the bounds of the free chace of Gilbert de Gant in Swaledale.

35 Hen. III.—Avicia de Marmion claimed one bovat of land in Stanwigges against William fil Alan de Scargill, who called to warranty Kernen de Scargill.

36 Hen. III.—Warin de Scargill was fined for not having been made a knight. This Warin is also called Warin fil Warin de Scargill, Lord of Scargill, having in the 31st Hen. III. claimed lands in Ravensworth, and was seised of considerable estates in right of his wife Margery, who was one of the daughters and co-heirs of Roger de Hunton.

In the 37th Hen. III. John Maunsell, parson of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth, claimed one bovat of land in Kirkby Ravensworth as the right of his said church, against Brian Pigot and Cassandra his wife, Warin de Scargill and Margeria his wife, and Matilda sister to the said Cassandra and Margeria; and in the 43rd Hen. III. the same plaintiff claimed against them one messuage and one bovat of land in Newsham-in-Broughtonlithe as the right of his said church, in free, pure and perpetual alms.

In the 55th Hen. III. Karolus fil Karoli, Lord of Brignall, claims against William de Scargill the custody and marriage of John, son and heir of Alan de Laton, who held lands of the plaintiff by military service.

In the same year William fil Warin de Scargill was the defendant in a plea of land at the suit of Thomas de Burgh.

7 Ed. I.—William de Scargill was one of the jury at the trial of a plea touching twenty-four acres of land in Wyclive, which Norman de Hoton claimed against Robert de Wyclive, when they gave a verdict for the defendant.

In this year Agnes the daughter of Richard de Scargill was by accident splashed with boiling lead at Richmond, and died eight days afterwards.

In the same year William the son of Petronilla de Scargill was fined for not attending as a

Pedigree of the family of Scargill, etc.



Titant de Scargill, Lord of Scargill in Richmondshire in the time of King Henry I., King Stephen, and Henry II.; was one of the King's inspectors appointed to superintend the building of Bowes castle, conjointly with Torphin fil Robert de Manfield and Waldef de Berdeford, when in the 18th Hen. II. (1171) they certified to the expenditure of £224 thereon, and in the following year to the further expenditure of £100 on the said castle by the King's command.

Milo fil Warin de Scargill, Lord of Scargill. In the 23rd Hen. II. paid the King £4 to have justice for one of his tenants. In 1 Rich. I. Juliana, daughter and heir of Robert fil William de Fulbecke, his wife's father, and he afterwards went into the Italy Land with King Richard. In the 5th Rich. I. he accounted for 55s. 8d. for half one knight's fee in Fulbecke, and then paid half a mark, and owed the King 49s.

WARIN fil Milo de Scargill, Lord of Scargill, to whom Robert de Rokely and Agnes his wife gave two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Middleston, and all their lands towards the valley of the Lord of Rokely, co. York.

SIR WILLIAM DE SCARGILL, Knight, called William fil Warin de Scargill, Lord of Scargill, against whom Charles fil Charles, Lord of Brignall, claimed the wardship and marriage of John fil Alan de Laton, 53 Hen. III. In the same year this William de Scargill claimed against Robert fil Walter de Skirwith in Cumberland, and other persons, divers lands in Skirwith; and in the 55th Hen. III. he was defendant in a plea of land at the suit of Thomas de Burch: ob. 6 Ed. I.

SIR WARIN DE SCARGILL, called Warin fil William de Scargill, Lord of Scargill, seized of the manors of Thorpe Stapleton, Qryk, Saddlieworth, etc., in right of his wife, and was so seized by the laws of England after her death, and died seized thereof temp. Ed. I.

SIR WILLIAM DE SCARGILL, Knight, Lord of Scargill, Thorpe Stapleton, Qryk, Saddlieworth, etc.; one of the four knights appointed to elect the jury in the great assize between Nicholas de Certeleson and Roald de Richmond, 8 Ed. I., and was fined for not attending. In 12 Ed. I. returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as holding lands and tenns in Richmondshire, either in capite or otherwise, to the amount of £40 annual value and upwards, and as such was summoned under the great writ he was again summoned in like manner—muster at Berwick-upon-Tweed on the same day, 24th June, 29 Ed. I. (1301). Ob. 2 Ed. II. (1308).

WILLIAM DE SCARGILL. Witnesses to a deed by which Roald fil Waldef de Berdeford gave lands to the church of St. John, Stanwedges, in the time of King Henry II.

JOHN DE SCARGILL. Juliana, daughter and heir of Robert fil William de Fulbecke, co. Cumberland.

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MARGARET, dau. and heir of Eudo de Skirwith, Lord of Skirwith, co. Cumberland; was a widow 6 Ed. I., and defendant in a plea of land 9 Ed. I.

CLARICA, daughter and co-heir of Robert de Stapleton, Lord of Thorpe Stapleton, etc., and heir to her nephew Roald fil Emma.

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WILLIAM fil Alan de Scargill, against whom AVICIA de Marmion claimed one bovatt of land in Stanwedges, 35 Hen. III.; one of the jury at York at the trial of a plea when Norman de Hinton claimed twenty-four acres of land in Wyelfil against Robert de Wyelfil, 7 Ed. I., when they gave their verdict for the said Robert.

WARIN DE SCARGILL of Newsham-in-Broghthomth, claimed lands in Lasenby in right of his wife, 10 Ed. I.; plaintiff in a plea of trover, 11 Ed. I.

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ALICIA, daughter of Guisehard de Charron and sister to Stephen de Charron called Stephen Gausohard, Lord of Bowes and Hereditary Constable of Bowes Castle, co. York; a widow 3 Ed. II.; claimed dower in Cothelwood, etc., etc.

MILTO fil Thomas de Scargill, living 7 Ed. II.

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MILTO fil Thomas de Scargill, living 7 Ed. II.

SIR WARIN DE SCARGILL, Knight, Lord of Scargill, etc., defendant in a plea of debt 2 Ed. II., in which year Stephen Sherman claimed against him one sack of wool, value 7s, which he unjustly detained; was executor to his father's will; was defendant in a plea of dower 3 Ed. II.; was one of the supervisors of array for the county of York, commission dated 20th May, 4 Ed. I.; returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as a list of the townships of Scargill and Saddleworth, 9 Ed. II.; commissioner of array in the West Riding of the county of York, 12 Ed. II.; summoned to the Great Council by writ tested at Westminster 9th May, 17 Ed. II.; was one of the taxers of the fifteenths for the West Riding of Yorkshire, and fined for transgression; received pardon, because of his good services in the Scottish wars, for all offences committed by him, 22 Ed. III.; ob. 13th September, 23 Ed. III.

SIR WILLIAM SCARGILL, Knight, Lord of Scargill, Thorne Stapleton, etc.; was one year old at the death of his father; heir to his uncle John de Scargill of Bowes, 34 Ed. III.; was aged twenty-two years and twenty weeks on Monday next before the Feast of Saint Lawrence, 36 Ed. III. He was a great soldier in the Scottish and French wars. Held the manor of Parva Smetheton for his lifetime, 43 Ed. III.

SIR JOHN SCARGILL, Knight, Thorne Stapleton, etc., etc., to whom his father gave the manor of Thorne Stapleton in fee tail, 1 Rich. II.; was living 4 Rich. II.; plaintiff in a plea of debt; ob. 1 Hen. IV.

SIR WILLIAM SCARGILL, Knight, Lord of Scargill, Thorne Stapleton, etc.; was at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V.; claimed lands in Stapleton against John Thwaites, 5 Hen. V., and in the same year was plaintiff in a plea of trespass at Scargill. In 7 Hen. VI. Sir William fil Roger de Ledes, Knight, gave him divers lands in Lette-Saxton and Lette-Wodehouse, which Thomas Scargill of Ledes held for the term of his life of the inheritance of the said William fil Roger; claimed the manor of Qyke against Mustill, who was the wife of Sir Thomas Lovell, Knight, 5 Hen. VI., and recovered the same with 400 damages, when he said that he was son and heir of John son and heir of William son and heir of Warm son and heir of William son and heir of Warin de Scargill and Claricia de Stapleton his wife, who was seized in her own right of the said manor. In 12 Hen. VI. Thomas Eland, Esq., and Maria his wife, gave to him and Maria his wife, and the heirs of said Maria, the third part of the manor of Hipperon with the appurtenances, two halls, and 200,000 acres of moor, to hold to them and the heirs of said Maria; held the manor of Scargill as the fourth part of one knight's fee of John Duke of Bedford as of the Honor of Richmond, 14 Hen. VI.

SIR WILLIAM SCARGILL, Knight, Lord of Scargill, Thorne Stapleton, etc., aged twenty-two years at his father's death; ob. 13th May, 21 Ed. IV., v. p.

SIR WILLIAM SCARGILL, Knight, called William Scargill senior, Lord of Scargill, Thorne Stapleton, etc., aged thirty years at his grandfather's death; was justice of the peace for the West Riding of Yorkshire, etc.; ob. 20th June, 11 Hen. VIII.

SIR ROBERT SCARGILL, Knight, Lord of Scargill, Saddleworth, Scotton, Thorne, Stapleton-juxta-Pontefract, Ledes, Newsteade, and Sandhall; was twenty-six years of age at the time of his father's death; suffered a recovery of his lands, etc., in Scargill, Doldeworth, and Scotton, 14 Hen. VIII. He was also seized of the manors of Crokhowes and Hudderswell with the appurtenances. Ob. 2nd February, 22 Hen. VIII.

MARIA, daughter and co-heir, aged twenty years at the time of her father's death, Thurland Castle, co. Lancaster, and Lord of Scargill, etc., *jurz usoris*.

JOHN DE SCARGILL of Bowes, upon whom and his heirs, in the 9th Ed. I., Stephen Guschard, son of Guschard de Charron, entitled one message, 100 acres of arable land and thirty acres of meadow in Bowes, with the hereditary custody of Bowes castle. In 16 Ed. II. Althea, who was the wife of Guichard de Charron, claimed against him the third part of one message, 400 acres of arable land, thirty acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture in Bowes, as her dower. He was also seized of other lands in Clayton and Gernestey, co. York. Ob. 34 Ed. III., s. p.

JOHANNA, daughter of Elias juxta-Wendebiggs, co. York, plaintiff in pleas 25 and 32 Ed. III.

JOHANNA, daughter of Sir William Gascoigne, Knight, Lord of Gawthorpe, etc., co. York.

MARIA, daughter and co-heir of Sir William, son of Sir Roger de Ledes, Knight, by his wife Maria, daughter of Thomas Eland, Esq., and Maria his wife.

JOHN SCARGILL of Dene, defendant in a plea of trespass 32 Hen. VI.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Clevreux by Margaret his wife, daughter of Gerard fil Gerard Salveyne.

MARGARET, daughter and co-heir, aged seventeen years at her father's death, 22 Hen. VIII.

SIR WILLIAM SCARGILL, Knt., daughter of Thorne, co. York, was seized of divers lands, etc., in Wakefield, Osset, Stanley, and Bolton, co. York, in right of his wife by the gift of her father Knight; married to Ed. II.

SIR WILLIAM SCARGILL, Knight, of Thorne, co. York, was seized in fee tail male of lands in Bolton, Morley, and Butterby, co. York, of which he died so seized.

JOHN SCARGILL, brother and heir to Roger Scargill, living 19 Hen. VI.; ob. 31 Hen. VI., s. p.

WILLIAM MIRFIELD, claimed as consanguineus and co-heir to Roger Scargill, 31 Hen. VI.

THOMAS STAPLETON of North Milford, living 16 Rich. II.

THOMAS SCARGILL of Ledes, a man-at-arms at the battle of Agincourt; living 2 Hen. VI.; co. York, etc.

ALICIA, daughter of Sir Roger de Ledes, Knight, Lord of Ledes, co. York, etc.

ALAN DE SCARGILL, had special pardon for all offences, 22 Ed. III.; in a plea of trespass, 17 Ed. III.

ALICIA, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Roos of Manvingham.

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juryman at York assizes; and there was also fined at the same time Thomas fil William de Scargill and Henry de Scargill.

8 Ed. I.—Nicholas de Hamstede and Alice his wife claim against William de Scargill two bovats of land in Sadberg.

9 Ed. I.—John le Norreys claims against Margaret, who was the wife of William de Scargill, certain lands, etc., in Dalton Norreys.

Same year Hervey de Scargill claims against Roald fil Roald the custody of Galfred fil Ralph de Brompton, who held his lands of the plaintiff by military service.

10 Ed. I.—Warin de Scargill and Isabella his wife claim against William fil William de Lenyng seven deeds, which he unjustly detains; and in the 11th Ed. I. Robert de Swardby and Emme his wife claimed against the said Warin de Scargill and Isabella his wife the same seven deeds.

12 Ed. I.—Emma fil Richard de Gilmanby and Isabella his sister claim against William de Scargill one messuage and sixteen acres of land in Gilmanby.

15 Ed. I.—In Scargill there were four carucates of land, and they are situate in the forest; and William de Scargill held two carucates and a half of the Earl in capite, and paid to the Earl yearly 12s. and to the fine of the wapentake 9*d.*, and the Earl held of the King; and John de Scargill held one carucate of William, and William held of the Earl, and the Earl of the King; and Roger fil Roger de Scargill held half a carucate of the said William, who held of the Earl, and he of the King, but it is not stated by what services.

15 Ed. I.—Avicia, who was the wife of Gervase de Neusham, claims against Robert de Scargill and Juliana his wife the third part of two tofts and seven acres of land and two acres of meadow in Newsham-in-Broughtonlithe, and against William fil Hervey de Scargill the third part of one toft and six acres of land in that vill as her dower.

17 Ed. I.—Stephen fil Lambert de Huddeswell de Quashyngton and Alina his wife claimed against Roger fil Roger de Scargill half one messuage, one toft, thirty-six acres of land, three acres of meadow and half nine shillings rents in Wassington, as the right and share of the said Alina of the inheritance which belonged to Alan de Washington, uncle to the said Alina and Roger, whose heirs they are.

20 Ed. I.—John de Scargill fined for a false claim against Thomas de Multon.

24 Ed. I.—Robert de Scargill, Ingelram de Balliol and others, defendants at the suit of the Abbot of Eggleston in a plea of debt.

27 Ed. I.—Katherine daughter of William de Stapleton, and William de Scargill, against whom Emma, wife of Warin fil Ughtred, recovered damages for unjustly disseising her of certain lands.

28 Ed. I.—William de Scargill returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as holding lands and rents in Richmondshire, either in capite or otherwise, to the amount of £40 yearly value and upwards, and as such was summoned under the great writ to perform military service against the Scots—muster at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 24th June, 1300; and in the year following he was again summoned for the like purpose—muster at Berwick-upon-Tweed on the same day.

29 Ed. I.—Galfred de Scargill de Edenham, plaintiff in a plea of assault against William de Wandesford, clerk, Gerard, Prior of Bridlington, Richard de Roston and others.

29 Ed. I.—Galfridus de Scargill de Edenham was plaintiff in a plea of trespass against the Prior of Bridlington.

30 Ed. I.—In Skargill the subsidy was paid by William de Skargill, 19*s.* 2*d.*; Robert fil John, 2*s.* 3½*d.*; Roger fil Roger, 2*s.* 8¾*d.*; Thomas de Eryom, 3*s.* 7¾*d.*; Richard Wastpayne, 15¼*d.*; William Waldiray, 2*s.* 7*d.*; John Punder, 4*d.*; Sibilla, 2*d.*; Geva, 2*d.*; Alicia, wife of Nicholas, 2½*d.*; Richard Pacy, 4*d.*; Richard fil Cristiana, 2*s.* 5*d.*; William Littleman, 12*d.*; Roger the carter, 4*d.*

30 Ed. I.—William Tillotesson claims against Margerie, who was the wife of Warin de Scargill de Newsham, a deed which she unjustly detains.

32 Ed. I.—Roger fil Roger de Scargill claims against William de Scargill common of pasture in Scargill.

Same year.—Gilbert Scot of Mauneby claims against Robert fil John de Scargill, Sir William de Scargill, Knt., Roger de Scargill and others, in a plea of debt.

In this year also Warin de Scargill claims to be acquitted of certain services for lands which he held of the Abbot of Kirkstall.

33 Ed. I.—The Abbot of Kirkstall claims against Warin fil William de Scargill acquittal of services which Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, claims for land in Bramley which the plaintiff held of the defendant.

34 Ed. I.—Alicia, who was the wife of William de Scargill, claims against Warin fil William de Scargill the third part of two messuages, two carucates of land, twenty acres of meadow and twenty acres of wood with the appurtenances in Thoraldthorpe, as her dower.

In this year John fil John de Hunton claims against Margerie who was the wife of Warin de Scargill, and Roger her son, one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Neusom-in-Broughtonlith, as her right.

1 Ed. II.—Robert de Scargill plaintiff in a plea of debt.

2 Ed. II.—Warin de Scargill defendant in a plea of debt; and Simon Shereman claims against him one sack of wool, value £8, which he unjustly detains.

Same year.—John de Hornby claims against Robert de Scargill and William Werry of Dalton in a plea touching a rent of 42 marks.

3 Ed. II.—Alicia, who was the wife of William de Scargill, claims against Warin de Scargill the third part the manor of Cothewood, etc., etc., as her dower.

4 Ed. II.—William de Ellerton, by Galfred de Fyngal his attorney, claims against Anabella who was the wife of Hervey de Scargill in a plea of dower.

6 Ed. II.—Warin de Scargill claims one messuage, eight acres of meadow and eight acres of wood in Whyk, of which Robert fil William de Stapelton died seised in the time of King Henry III.; and the plaintiff said that the said Robert had two daughters his co-heirs—viz., Emma, who was the mother of Roald fil Emma who died without issue; and Cecilia, the youngest daughter and co-heir, and heir to the said Roald her nephew, who was the mother of William de Scargill father of the plaintiff, whose heir he is.

Same year.—Wychard de Charron, by John de Stapleton his attorney, claims against Warin de Scargill and Robert de Scargill a debt of £10.

7 Ed. II.—Warin de Scargill, executor to the will of William de Scargill, claims against John de Milford, executor to the will of Henry late parson of the church of Barningham, in a plea of debt. And in this year William de Scargill is the plaintiff in a plea of trespass against Warin de Scargill, the Abbot of Eggleston and others, for depasturing cattle upon his lands in Scargill. Also Robert de Scargill claims common of pasture in 500 acres of wood in Scargill, of which he had been unjustly disseised by Milo fil Thomas de Scargill, Warin fil William de Scargill and William le Turnour de Scargill.

8 Ed. II.—Stephen Guichard gave to John de Scargill, by fine, one messuage, 100 acres of arable land and thirty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Bowes, and the custody of the castle of that vill, to hold to the said John during the lifetime of the said Stephen at the yearly rent of one rose at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist,—and after the death of the said Stephen, remainder to the said John de Scargill, and his heirs for ever,—and which gift was confirmed by another fine, 9 Ed. II.

Warin de Scargill was one of the Commissioners of Array in the county of York: commission dated 30th May, 4 Ed. II. Returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as lord of the townships of Scargill and Saddleworth in the county of York, 9 Ed. II., and in 12 Ed. II. he was one of the Commissioners of Array in the West Riding of the county of York.

10 Ed. II.—John de Breus and Margaret his wife gave seven messuages, three carucates of land and 7s. 2d. rents in Wakefield, Stanley, Osset and Sandall, to William de Scargill and Johanna his wife in fee tail.

13 Ed. II.—A fine was levied between Robert de Scargill and Alicia his wife, plaintiffs, and Richard de Thorp, clerk, defendant, touching five messuages, five bovats of arable land, twenty acres of meadow and twenty acres of wood with the appurtenances in Scargill, to hold to the said Robert and Alicia for the term of their lives, with remainder to the heirs of the said Robert.

15 Ed. II.—Warin de Scargill, one of the Commissioners of Array in the wapentakes of Osgodcross and Staincross, West Riding of Yorkshire; and Henry de Scargill was defendant at the suit of the King on the prosecution of Hugh le Despenser, Earl of Winchester, for forcibly entering the manor of Parlington.

16 Ed. II.—Alicia, who was the wife of Guischard de Charron, claims against John fil William de Scargill the third part of 100 acres of pasture in Bowes; and there was also a cross action in this matter of dower.

In the same year, by another action, this Alicia who was the wife of Guichard de Charron claims against the said John fil William de Scargill the third part of one messuage, 400 acres of arable land, thirty acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Bowes, as her dower.

17 Ed. II.—Sir Warin de Scargill, Knight, was returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire, pursuant to a writ tested at Westminster 9th May, as summoned to attend the great council; and William de Scargill was returned in like manner by the said Sheriff as a man-at-arms.

2 Ed. III.—Warin de Scargill plaintiff in a plea of account against German de Stapleton his bailiff. Galfridus le Scrope claims damages against Roger de Scargill for cutting down trees at Upsall.

4 Ed. III.—William de Scargill claims ten marks damages against Hugh fil Roger Samson for cutting down trees at Scargill.

4 Ed. III.—A fine was levied between William de Scargill and Johanna his wife plaintiffs, and John de Smetheton defendant, of half the manor of Thorpe Stapleton. And the same year another fine was levied between John de Smetheton and Elizabeth his wife plaintiffs, and William de Scargill and Johanna his wife defendants, of half the manor of Cotheworth, to hold to said John and Elizabeth for the term of their lives of the said William and Johanna, at the yearly rent of one rose at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, with remainder after the death of the said John and Elizabeth to the said William and Johanna and the heirs of said William; for which concession the plaintiffs paid the defendants 100 marks in silver.

6 Ed. III.—William de Scargill and Johanna his wife, defendants in a plea of dower at the suit of Elizabeth who was the wife of John de Smetheton, who claims the third part of the manor of Thorpe Stapleton, when the defendants call to warranty Elias fil Alan de Smetheton.

7 Ed. III.—Cecilia who was the wife of Warin de Scargill claims against Robert de Platte and others the third part of the manor of Quyk as her dower.

Same year.—Warin de Scargill, Chivaler, was seised of the manor of Sadelworth frithes, which he demised to William de Scargill his son, at the yearly rent of £70; and he afterwards sold the said manor to Robert de Holland, after whose death Matilda, widow of the said Robert, was seised thereof.

8 Ed. III.—John de Scargill of Kirkby Wiske, and John fil Walter Baliof and others, defendants in a plea at the suit of William de Kirkoswald, touching lands in Kirkby Wiske. And Alan de Scargill was defendant in a plea, at the suit of the Abbot of St. Mary of York, for cutting down trees at Eskrick.

9 Ed. III.—Ralph de Creseleye claims damages against John fil Warin de Scargill for assault and imprisonment, and for unlawfully seizing the plaintiff's goods, value 100 shillings.

9 Ed. III.—In Skargill the subsidy was paid by Ranulph de Wodehall, 5s.; William Boyville, 3s. 4d.; Adam Campe, 2s.; Robert Wodehall, 16d.; Adam del Thweyt, 2s.; William le Turnour, 10d.; Richard le Stodeherd, 15½d.

10 Ed. III.—Robert de Scargill defendant in a plea of debt.

13 Ed. III.—Warin de Scargill charges William de Kirkland, and Laurence, John and Nicholas, brothers of the said William, with killing Robert de Holland his brother.

14 Ed. III.—Sir William de Scargill, Knt., one of the taxers of the fifteenths in the West Riding of Yorkshire, fined 20s. for transgression.

15 Ed. III.—Englesia, daughter of Beatrix de Scrafton, claims against John de Scargill and Alicia his wife lands in Newton near Patrick Brumpton.

16 Ed. III.—Warin fil William de Scargill plaintiff in a plea of land against Sir Henry de Sothill, Knt.

17 Ed. III.—Richard de Brignall of York claims against Alan de Scargill, tanner, in a plea of account.

18 Ed. III.—William, son and heir of Warin de Scargill, defendant in a plea of debt. Same year, Sir William de Scargill, Knt., was called to warranty of lands claimed by Sir Henry de Sothill, Knt. Same year, Sir William de Scargill, Knt., plaintiff in a plea of land against John Warren, Earl of Surrey; and William fil William de Scargill claims against William de Bekyngham, and Elizabeth who was the wife of Elie de Parva Smetheton, for the forcible abduction of Elizabeth, the plaintiff's wife, at Parva Smetheton.

19 Ed. III.—Warin de Scargill and Margeria his wife claim against Sir William de Scargill, Knt., warranty of thirty-four acres of land in Sothill which Sir Henry de Sothill, Knt., claims against them.

20 Ed. III.—William de Scargill paid eight shillings for two carucates of land in Thorpe Stapleton towards the aids of this year.

21 Ed. III.—A fine was levied between Matilda fil Peter de Thornhill, plaintiff, and John de Scargill and Alicia his wife, defendants, of five messuages and divers lands, etc., in Newton near

Patrick Brumpton, to hold to the said Matilda and the heirs begotten of her body, default remainder to John fil Peter de Thornhill and his heirs.

22 Ed. III.—Special pardon was granted to Sir Warin de Scargill, Knt., William de Scargill and Henry de Scargill, for all offences committed by them.

24 Ed. III.—Sir William de Scargill, Knt., of Thorpe, claims against Edmund fil John de Stapelton an account whilst he was plaintiff's bailiff in Stapelton; and against John fil Paul de Lathes de Clayton lands, etc., in Clayton juxta High Holland.

25 Ed. III.—Sir William de Scargill, Knt., John de Scargill de Stapelton-juxta-Wentbrigg, and German de Stapelton juxta-Wentbrigg, were defendants in a plea of debt at the suit of the Master of the Hospital of St. Leonard at York.

30 Ed. III.—Master Adam de Scargill, parson of the church of Almondbury, one of the executors to the last will and testament of Sir William de Scargill, Knt., defendant in a plea of trespass, and also in a plea of debt.

31 Ed. III.—William de Scargill and Rosa his wife defendants in a plea of land at the suit of Thomas fil Roger de Maynyngham.

Same year.—William fil Warren de Scargill claims against John de Everyngton de Birkyn, Chivaler, lands in Birkyn and Sutton-juxta-Ferribrigg.

32 Ed. III.—John de Scargill de Stapelton and Alicia his wife plaintiffs in a plea of land against John Amyas de Shytlyngton.

32 Ed. III.—John fil William de Scargill claims against William fil Warin de Scargill warranty of 133 acres of land with the appurtenances in Wakefield, which he claims by deed of gift from William de Scargill grandfather of said William fil Warin, whose heir he is.

33 Ed. III.—Robert de Birton claims against William fil Warin de Scargill one messuage and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in Osset and Horbyry.

34 Ed. III.—Peter de Richmond claims damages against Henry de Scargill of Newsham in Broghtonlith for depasturing his cattle upon plaintiff's lands.

36 Ed. III.—Sir William de Scargill senior, Knt., plaintiff in a plea of account against Adam de Fresyngale.

Same year.—William fil Warin de Scargill, Chivaler, claims against William le Vavasour lands in Stapelton-juxta-Darthington.

39 Ed. III.—Sir William de Scargill, Knt., claims against the Abbot of Saint Agatha eight bovats of land and ten acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Brompton-juxta-Richmond—and again in 41 Ed. III.—which Robert de Stapelton gave to Warin de Scargill in free marriage with Claricia daughter of the said Robert, whose heir the plaintiff is, being the son of Warin, son of William, son of said Warin and Claricia.

43 Ed. III.—William de Scargill and Rosa his wife, defendants, at the suit of Robert de Urswyk and Margaret his wife, in a plea touching the custody of the lands and heir of John de Balderston, who held his lands of Thomas de Southworth, father of the said Margaret, whose heir she is, by military service.

44 Ed. III.—William fil William de Scargill, plaintiff in a plea of debt. Same year, Hugh fil William de Scargill, Knt., plaintiff in a plea of land.

48 Ed. III.—Elizabeth, who was the wife of Robert de Scargill, claims dower in Scargill.

51 Ed. III.—Sir William de Scargill, Knt., "the uncle," plaintiff in a plea of debt; and Richard Scargill of Henley-on-Thames, co. Oxford, claims damages against John Plumtre of Henley-on-Thames for forcibly taking the plaintiff's goods and chattels at Henley-on-Thames, value £50.

1 Rich. II.—Michael de Scargill, defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of Sir Walter de Urswick, Knt., for depasturing cattle at Skales: damages 20 marks.

Same year.—William fil Warren de Scargill and Johanna his wife give the manor of Stapelton, etc., to John fil William de Stapelton and Johanna his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the said William and Johanna and the heirs of the said William.

2 Rich. II.—Nicholas de Scargill of Gilling, defendant in a plea of trespass for cutting down trees at Hertford; and in the year following he was the plaintiff in a plea of debt.

4 Rich. II.—Robert de Scargill of Beverley, cotiller, and Margery his wife, claim damages against Cecilie de Burton and Matilda her servant, for assaulting and wounding plaintiff's servants, etc.

4 Rich. II.—Sir John Scargill de Eland, Knt., defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Henry Pudsey of Craven.

4 Rich. II.—William fil Warin de Scargill claims lands in Normanton which Sir William Scargill, Knt., plaintiff's grandfather, demised to Elena who was the wife of William le Par.

5 Rich. II.—Johanna, who was the wife of Sir William de Scargill, Knt., and Richard de Taunton, executors to the last will and testament of Sir William de Scargill, Knt.

6 Rich. II.—Robert de Scargill, clerk, defendant in a plea at the suit of Walter Frost of Kingston-upon-Hull and Peter de Hay of York, for unjustly detaining two hampers full of deeds, writings, etc.; and the plaintiffs said that William de Scargill de Parva Smetheton, who died 3rd August, 4 Rich. II., at Parva Smetheton, deposited with the defendant the said two hampers of deeds, which had been intrusted to his safe keeping by Peter de Gipton, etc.

8 Rich. II.—John de Scargill, defendant in a plea touching the manors of Queldale and Sutton.

11 Rich. II.—Thomas Scargill, attorney for Peter del Hay.

11 Rich. II.—Sir John Scargill, Knt., plaintiff in a plea of debt.

15 Rich. II.—Thomas de Scargill defendant in a plea touching lands in Lede and Saxton.

16 Rich. II.—Thomas de Scargill and Johanna his wife defendants in a plea touching lands in North Miford.

19 Rich. II.—John Scargill de Fritheby and William fil John Scargill of Fritheby, defendants in a plea of debt.

20 Rich. II.—Robert de Scargill, parson of the church of Thornton, defendant in a plea of debt.

1 Hen. IV.—Johanna, who was the wife of Sir John de Scargill, Knt., defunct, had a grant of the wardship of the lands of Thomas fil Margerie Waldeff, then in the King's hands.

2 Hen. IV.—Richard Scargill of the county of Huntingdon claims a debt of ten marks against William Arderne of Staunford and Margeret his wife.

7 Hen. IV.—William Scargill, Esq., otherwise called William fil John de Scargill, claims against Constance, who was the wife of William Gargrave, the manors of Southwood and Luppeshed.

9 Hen. IV.—Margaret, who was the wife of John Scargill of Snayth, plaintiff in a plea of trespass against William Forman of Corvyk, for depasturing cattle on her lands at Snayth.

10 Hen. IV.—William Scargill, Esq., claims against John Gargrave, son and heir of William Gargrave, the manors of Suthwode and Luppeshed; and the plaintiff said that he was the son and heir of John son and heir of William son and heir of Warin de Scargill, to whom and Margerie his wife Sir William de Scargill, Knt., father of the said Warin, gave the said manors in fee tail, and of which the said Warin and Margerie were seised in the time of King Edward III.; and in the same year William fil John de Scargill, Knt., was plaintiff in a plea of debt.

12 Hen. IV.—William de Scargill sold lands in Selby to Thomas Haxey, clerk, which Agnes who was the wife of John Escryk of Selby held for the term of her life.

13 Hen. IV.—William, son of Sir John Scargill, Knt., claims against Robert Coupland de Pontefract and Johanna his wife lands in Stapleton-juxta-Wentbrigg.

14 Hen. IV.—Richard Scargill and Agnes Maunsell plaintiffs in a plea of trespass against divers persons for depasturing cattle at Cradelyng.

2 Hen. V.—William de Scargill claims the manor of Quayk against Matilda who was the wife of Sir John Lovell, Knt.; and he said that he was the son and heir of John son and heir of William son and heir of Warren son and heir of William son and heir of Warren de Scargill, who died seised thereof, *temp.* Ed. I., by the laws of England in right of Claricia his wife, who was seised thereof in her own right. This suit continued until the 5th Hen. VI.

3 Hen. V.—Thomas Scargill of York and Cecilia his wife plaintiffs in a plea of trespass.

4 Hen. V.—John Scargill of Penrith, co. Cumberland, defendant in a plea of debt; and Richard Scargill of Pontefract defendant in a plea of trespass; and William Scargill, Esq., plaintiff in a plea of debt.

5 Hen. V.—William fil John de Scargill, Knt., plaintiff in a plea of land against John de Thwaites of Stapleton.

Same year.—Master John de Scargill, clerk, defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Sir Henry FitzHugh, Knt.

6 Hen. V.—William Scargill purchased lands in West Ham, co. Essex, from Thomas Holman of West Ham and Elena his wife; and same year William Scargill of Thorpe-subtus-Rothewellhowe, co. York, gentleman, defendant in a plea of debt.

In the same year William Scargill, Esq., claims one messuage and twenty acres of land in Clayton-juxta-Highholand, of which Warin de Scargill his great-grandfather was seised in the time of King Edward III. by the gift in fee tail of Sir William de Scargill father of the said Warin.

6 Hen. VI.—William Scargill of Cristall, Esq., against whom Richard Norton, Esq., claims a deed which he unjustly detains.

6 Hen. VI.—John Scargill, executor to the will of William de Scargill of Fenton, plaintiff in a plea of debt.

Same year.—Sir William Scargill, Knt., held one knight's fee in Stapelton and Sutton which William Scargill formerly held.

Same year.—William Scargill of Thorpe Stapleton, late of Leicester in the county of Leicester, was defendant in a plea touching a certain agreement relating to the manor of Quick, made between him and Sir William Lovell, Knt., who claims £400 damages.

7 Hen. VI.—Thomas Scargill, John Burton and Sir William Ryther, Knt., held the third part of one knight's fee in Rither and Lede, which Nicholas Crodaik, Robert Ledes and Henry Berton formerly held.

Fine, 12 Hen. VI.—Between William Scargill senior, Esq., Roger Scargill, Esq., and Richard Pek, plaintiffs, and Thomas Eland, Esq., and Maria his wife, defendants, the third part of the manor of Hipperon with the appurtenances, and two mills and divers lands, etc., in Hipperon and Northowram; and the defendants and the heirs of said Maria warrant the plaintiffs and the heirs of said William, and the plaintiffs gave the defendants 200 marks in silver.

In the same year William Scargill, Esq., gave the King 6s. 8d. for licence to concord with Robert Eland, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife, touching the third part of the manor of Hipperon with the appurtenances, two mills, and 200,000 acres of moor called "Grenewythyns," with the appurtenances in the said vill, North Oworm, Sowerby and Rushworth.

14 Hen. VI.—William Scargill held the manor of Scargill of John Duke of Bedford as the fourth part of one knight's fee.

Same year.—John Scargill of Fenton, gentleman, defendant in a plea of account at the suit of Sir William Harrington, Knt.

15 Hen. VI.—William Scargill of West Ham, co. Essex, husbandman, defendant at the suit of William Coventre for detaining two writings.

16 Hen. VI.—William Scargill, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife, claim against Thomas Mountford acquittal of services which Henry FitzHugh claims for lands which the plaintiff holds of said Thomas in Appelton.

17 Hen. VI.—Robert Scargill and Elizabeth his wife claim against Henry Moreley fourteen acres of land in Legh; and William Scargill of Pontefract, Esq., defendant in a plea of trover; also John Scargill claims against William Brandesby of Craake, osteler, for a purse containing forty shillings which he lost at the hospice of the said William in Craake.

20 Hen. VI.—William Scargill senior, Esq., plaintiff in a plea against Richard Roos of Scargill, husbandman, for cutting down trees at Scargill, value £20.

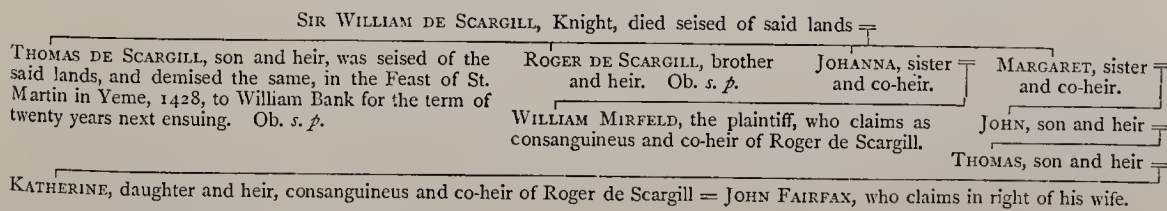
26 Hen. VI.—John Scargill of Byggyng, in the parish of Kirkfenton, co. York, gentleman, was the defendant in a plea of debt; and in this year Robert Scargill was parson of the church of Thornere.

28 Hen. VI.—John Scargill the son of Thomas Scargill, and Richard Thwaytes, were the executors to the will of Thomas Scargill.

29 Hen. VI.—William Scargill, Esq., claims one messuage and ten acres of land with the appurtenances in Scargill against John Greystoke, parson of the church of Barningham.

32 Hen. VI.—John Scargill of Dene was plaintiff in a plea against divers persons for cutting down trees at Bolton in Bradfordare and depasturing cattle, etc.

Same year.—Richard Scargill and Agnes his wife were defendants in a plea of land at the suit of John Mirfeld and John Fairfax and Katherine his wife, who claim against the defendants six messuages, one toft, 506 acres of arable land, fifty-nine acres of meadow, sixty-five acres of wood and fifty-nine acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Bolton, Morley, and Butterley, of which Sir William de Scargill, Knt., died seised; and the plaintiffs state their pedigree thus:—



The defendant claims as heir male.

37 Hen. VI.—Sir John Savyle, Knt., claims damages in a plea of trespass against Robert Scargill of Altofts, co. York, gentleman, and John Scargill of Roche, co. York, gentleman.

SIR RICHARD TUNSTALL, Knt., of Thurland Castle, Lord of Thurland, Tunstall, Burgh, Newton, etc.; Chamberlayne to King Henry VI.; attained 5 Ed. IV., and had his lands confiscated.

WILLIAM TUNSTALL, Esq., of Thurland Castle, was seised of the manors of Thurland, Tunstall, Burgh, Leek, Newton, and of the eighth part of the manor of Wenington, co. Lancaster, and of divers lands, etc., in said manors, and also of the manors of Caneccfeld, Arthington and Staincliff, in the said county of Lancaster; and being so seised, by deed dated 26th November, 9 Hen. VII., he gave and confirmed to one John Tunstall the said eighth part of the manor and township of Wenington, with divers lands, etc., to hold to the said John Tunstall for and during the term of his natural life; and he likewise enfeoffed certain trustees of his castle of Thurland, and of all his manors and lands, to hold to and their heirs in trust to the use of him the said William Tunstall, by name "William Tunstall filius Richard Tunstall, Militis," for the term of his natural life, and to the heirs male begotten of his body, default to the use of Thomas Tunstall, brother of the said Sir Richard Tunstall, Knt., and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to Lionel Tunstall, son of said Sir Richard Tunstall, Knt., and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to John Tunstall, son of said Thomas Tunstall, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default to the right heirs of the said William Tunstall for ever. He was Constable of Scarborough Castle for life from the 30th April, 1 Hen. VII.; ob. 10th November, 15 Hen. VII., s. p.

FRIAN TUNSTALL, Esq., of Thurland Castle, Lord of Thurland, Tunstall, Leek, Burgh, and Newton, and of the eighth part of the manor and township of Wenington, co. Lancaster, and of divers lands, etc., in said manors, and also of the manors of Caneccfeld, Arthington and Staincliff, in the said county of Lancaster; and being so seised, by deed dated 26th November, 9 Hen. VII., he gave and confirmed to one John Tunstall the said eighth part of the manor and township of Wenington, with divers lands, etc., to hold to the said John Tunstall for and during the term of his natural life; and he likewise enfeoffed certain trustees of his castle of Thurland, and of all his manors and lands, to hold to and their heirs in trust to the use of him the said William Tunstall, by name "William Tunstall filius Richard Tunstall, Militis," for the term of his natural life, and to the heirs male begotten of his body, default to the use of Thomas Tunstall, brother of the said Sir Richard Tunstall, Knt., and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to Lionel Tunstall, son of said Sir Richard Tunstall, Knt., and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to John Tunstall, son of said Thomas Tunstall, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default to the right heirs of the said William Tunstall for ever. He was Constable of Scarborough Castle for life from the 30th April, 1 Hen. VII.; ob. 10th November, 15 Hen. VII., s. p.

SIR MARMADUKE TUNSTALL, Knt., of Thurland Castle, aged six years at his father's death. — MARY, daughter and co-heir of Sir Robert Scargill, Knt.; Lord of Scargill, etc., co. York; ob. 21st February, 21 Elizabeth. Will dated 20th November, and proved 21st March, 1578.

FRANCIS TUNSTALL, Esq., of Thurland Castle, Lord of Thurland, Tunstall, etc., co. Lancaster; was twenty-seven years of age at his father's death; suffered a recovery of the manors of Scargill and Saddleworth, co. York, as son and heir-apparent of his mother, 1 Eliz.; purchased the manors of Barningham and Newsham from Henry Lord Scrope, fine 8 Eliz.; aged forty-six years at the death of his mother, 21 Eliz.; ob. 1st December, 29 Elizabeth.

FRANCIS TUNSTALL, Esq., of Thurland Castle, co. Lancaster, and of Scargill, co. York; was seven years of age, 29 Eliz., at the death of his father. Suffered a recovery of the manors of Saddleworth and Quyk, co. York, 1594. Sold Thurland Castle and the manors of Thurland, Tunstall, etc., to John Girlington, Esq., who died at Thurland Castle on the 20th February, 10 Jas. I. Purchased the manor of Hutton Longvillers from Nicholas Girlington, son and heir of the said John, in 1615. Levied a fine of his lands in Caldwell and Tunstall, and also of the manor of Byggving, in the 4th Charles I.

MARMADUKE TUNSTALL, Esq., of Scargill, Lord of Scargill, one half of which manor he acquired in right of his wife, and the other half by purchase from John Witham, Esq., KATHERINE, daughter and co-heir of William Wycliffe, Esq., ob. 1657.

WILLIAM TUNSTALL, Esq., of Scargill, Lord of Scargill, — MARY, daughter of Sir William Ratcliffe, Knt., ELIZABETH = GEORGE MARKHAM, CATHERINE = THOMAS CHOMLEY of Hutton Longvillers, and Wycliff, 18 Chas. II. Lord of Dilston, co. Northumberland.

FRANCIS TUNSTALL, Esq., of Scargill and Wycliff, — CECILY, daughter of John Constable, 1st dau. of Henry Liddell, 3rd Viscount Dunbar. MARY, = HENRY LIDDELL, 3rd Viscount Dunbar, co. Durham, co. Forcett, 1671.

MARMADUKE TUNSTALL, Esq., of Wycliff and Scargill, eldest son; settled the manors of Scargill, Wycliff and Hutton Longvillers upon his brother Cuthbert and his issue by his second wife in fee tail, by deed dated 21st August, 1734, and which he confirmed by his will, dated 20th October, 1755; proved at Kingston-upon-Hull 20th June, 1760, and enrolled 12th August same year: ob. s. p.

WILLIAM CONSTABLE, Esq., of Burton Constable, succeeded to the manors of Scargill, Wycliff, and Hutton Longvillers, upon the death of his brother Marmaduke Tunstall, by virtue of the deed of entail, 21st August, 1734. He bequeathed all his estates to his nephew Edward Sheldon and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to his nephew Francis Sheldon and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to his maternal cousin Sir Thomas Hugh Clifford, Bart., to the utter exclusion of the right heirs of the ancient blood of his ancestors, Ob. 1791, s. p.

EDWARD SHELTON, eldest son; took the name of Constable on succeeding Francis Sheldon, to the family estates, 1791: ob. 1804, s. p.

Constable, all those ancient estates passed into the hands of aliens, becoming the property of Sir Thomas Hugh Clifford, Baronet.

ALICIA, died in her brother's lifetime.

CHRISTOPHER ASKERNE, heir to his uncle William Tunstall, at whose death he was aged twenty-one years and upwards.

MARGARET LAYTON, to have £20 of forty shillings by the will of her uncle Brian Tunstall, Esq., 5 Hen. VIII.

BRIAN TUNSTALL, born after his father's death; aged two months in fourth week 40mo, 5 Hen. VIII.

ROBERT = ANNE, daughter and co-heir of Cuthbert Tunstall, co-heir of Cuthbert Tunstall, 3rd son.

MARIA, eldest daughter; to have 100 marks. MARGARET, daughter; to have 100 marks. MARGARET, daughter; to have 100 marks.

THOMAS TUNSTALL, son and heir; aged twenty-six years at his father's death, 1629.

KATHERINE, daughter and co-heir of William Wycliffe, Esq., Lord of Wycliffe, co. York; aged twenty years at his father's death, 3rd May, 9 Jas. I.

FRANCIS TUNSTALL, Esq., of Ovington, = ANNE, daughter of Thomas Redall, Esq., of Fenham, co. Northumberland.

MARMADUKE TUNSTALL, aged six years aged three years 1665, years 1665, eldest son and heir.

ELIZABETH, daughter of George Hensage of Hainton, co. Lincoln; 2nd wife, MARMADUKE TUNSTALL, Lord of Wycliff, Scargill, and Hutton = MARY MARKHAM of South Audley Street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover Square, London, spinster. Deed of settlement dated 17th July, 16 Geo. III.

THOMAS TUNSTALL, 2nd son.

JOHN TUNSTALL, co. Lancaster, living 15 Hen. VII.; bastard son; living in the 15th Hen. VII.

MATHEW = BOYNTON, daughter.

WILLIAM TUNSTALL, executor to the will of his brother Brian Tunstall; 5 Hen. VIII.

ISABELLA = WILLIAM REDMAYNE, daughter.

JOAN, 3rd daughter; to have 100 marks. MARGARET, daughter; to have 100 marks.

THOMAS TUNSTALL, son and heir; aged twenty-six years at his father's death, 1629.

KATHERINE, daughter and co-heir of William Wycliffe, Esq., Lord of Wycliffe, co. York; aged twenty years at his father's death, 3rd May, 9 Jas. I.

FRANCIS TUNSTALL, Esq., of Ovington, = ANNE, daughter of Thomas Redall, Esq., of Fenham, co. Northumberland.

MATHEW TUNSTALL, 3rd son: ob. s. p.

MARY MARKHAM of South Audley Street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover Square, London, spinster. Deed of settlement dated 17th July, 16 Geo. III.

WILLIAM TUNSTALL, 3rd son: ob. s. p. m.

THOMAS TUNSTALL, Esq., of Thurland Castle, heir male to his cousin William Tunstall, Esq., of Thurland Castle, 15 Hen. VII.; then aged twenty-one years and upwards; was Lord of Thurland, Tunstall, Burgh, Leek, Newton, Caneccfeld, Arthington and Staincliff, all in the county of Lancaster.

WILLIAM TUNSTALL, executor to the will of his brother Brian Tunstall; 5 Hen. VIII.

MARGARET TUNSTALL, to have £20 for her marriage by the will of her uncle Brian Tunstall, 5 Hen. VIII.

ISABELLA = WILLIAM REDMAYNE, daughter.

ALICIA, 4th daughter; to have £50. PHILIPPE, Esq., daughter; to have £50. of Marske, co. York.

THOMAS TUNSTALL, son and heir; aged twenty-six years at his father's death, 1629.

KATHERINE, daughter and co-heir of William Wycliffe, Esq., Lord of Wycliffe, co. York; aged twenty years at his father's death, 3rd May, 9 Jas. I.

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3 Ed. IV.—William Scargill, Esq., claims lands in Clayton in Highholand, which Sir William de Scargill senior, Knt., gave to Warin de Scargill his son in fee tail—the said Warin being the father of William, father of John, father of William who was the father of the plaintiff; and in the following year, 4 Ed. IV., he claims damages against Robert West of Grymesthorpe, co. York, husbandman, for hunting without leave in plaintiff's free warren in Over Cuddeworth.

The manor of Scargill was held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond by military service as the third part of one knight's fee; and Sir William Scargill, Knight, died seised thereof, together with eight messuages and four carucates of land in Scargill of the annual value of £20, on the 13th May, 21 Ed. IV., when William Scargill his son and heir was twenty-two years of age and upwards.

Sir William Scargill, Knt., was seised of the manors of Thorpe-Stapleton, Sutton-Stapleton, Byrom, Skargill, Scotton, Ledes, and Sandall. Ob. 20th December, 13 Hen. VIII., and Sir William Scargill, Knt., was his grandson and next heir, then aged upwards of thirty years—viz., son and heir of William, son and heir of said William.

Sir William Scargill, Knt., died seised of this manor on the 20th June, 11 Hen. VIII., leaving Robert his son and heir aged twenty-six years.

This Robert, afterwards Sir Robert Scargill, Knt., was the last of this ancient family, which had held this manor for six hundred years and upwards.

In 14 Hen. VIII. he suffered a recovery of fifty messuages and divers lands, etc., in Scargill, Dodesworth and Scotton, and died 2nd February, 22 Hen. VIII., when the manor and estates of Scargill, with other manors and lands, descended to Maria his eldest daughter and co-heir, then the wife of Sir Marmaduke Tunstall, Knt., of Thurland Castle, co. Lancaster, a pedigree of whose family is here given.

Sir Marmaduke Tunstall died seised of the manor of Scargill, etc., 26th March, 4 and 5 Philip and Mary, leaving by Maria Scargill his wife Francis his son and heir, then aged twenty-seven years.

Francis Tunstall, Esq., son and heir of Sir Marmaduke Tunstall, Knt., and Maria his wife, having married Anne, sister to Richard Bold, Esq., of Bold, co. Lancaster, had issue Francis Tunstall, Esq., his son and heir, who married Elizabeth, sister to Sir William Gascoigne of Sedbury, Knt., and by her had issue.

1 Ed. VI.—James Philippe, gentleman, claimed damages against Leonard Makkeras of Skargill, yeoman, and John Thomson of Rotherforth, said county, yeoman, for forcibly entering plaintiff's close at Scargill and depasturing cattle therein to the damage of £40, and for other trespasses, and for damaging forty acres of his corn, etc., etc.

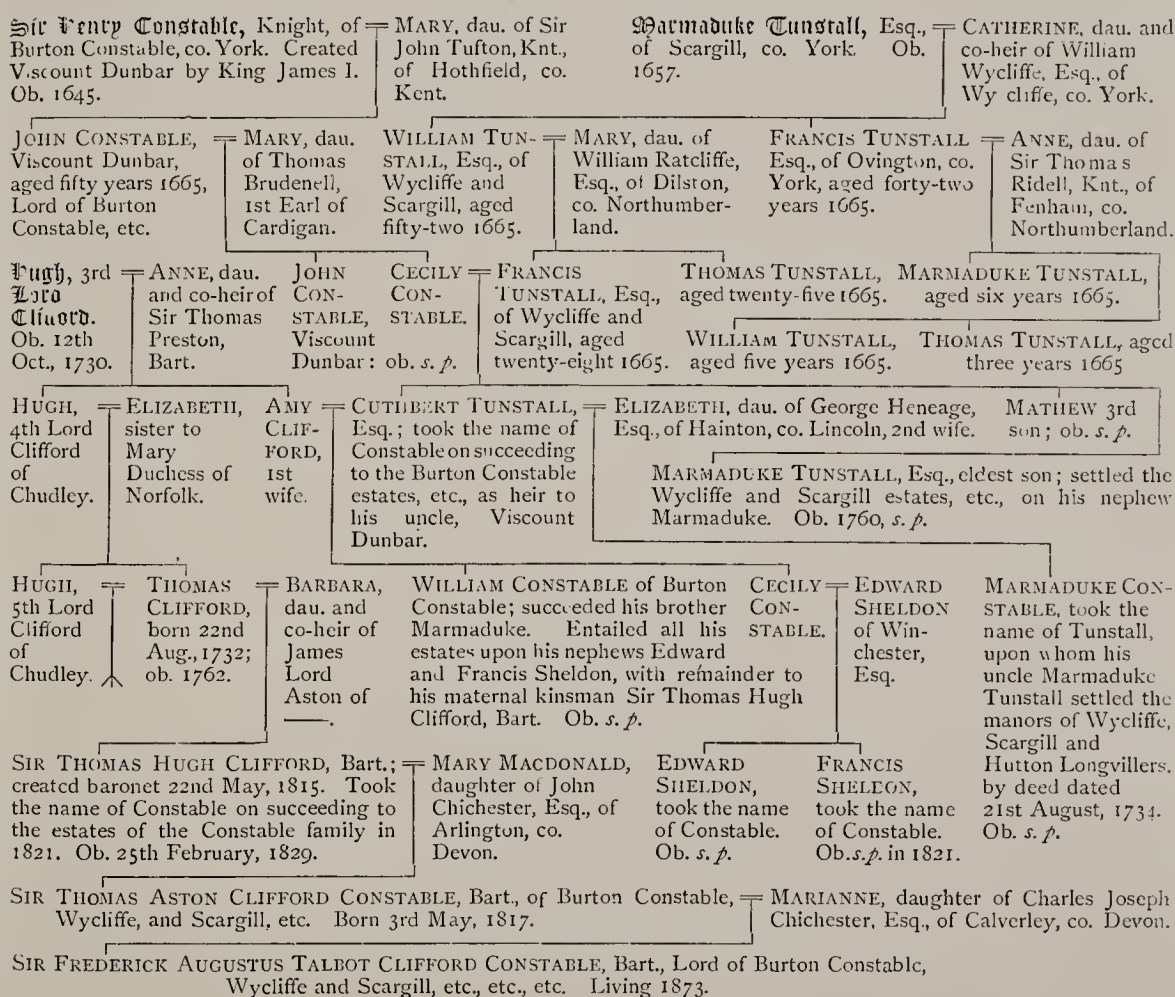
25 Eliz.—Francis Tunstall, Esq., levied a fine on the manor of Scargill, etc., and 100 messuages, thirty tofts, 100 gardens, 500 acres arable land, 100 acres meadow, 200 acres pasture, forty acres wood and 200 acres of juniper and brier, 200 acres turf, and 10s. rents in Scargill and Burton-in-Lonsdale, at the suit of William Danbye and William Harrison, who pay him £800.

Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq., his son and heir, who married Katherine, daughter and co-heir of William Wycliffe, Esq., of Wycliffe, had issue William Tunstall, Esq., his son and heir, who by Mary his wife, daughter of Sir William Ratcliffe, Knt., Lord of Dilston, co. Northumberland, had issue Francis Tunstall, Esq., his son and heir, who married Cecily, daughter of John Constable, Viscount Dunbar, and had issue Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq., his son and heir, who died without issue, and was succeeded in the family estates by his brother Cuthbert Tunstall, Esq., who was heir to his uncle the last Viscount Dunbar, and upon succeeding to the estates of that family assumed the name of Constable. He married first Amy, sister to Hugh Lord Clifford, by whom he had issue William Constable, Esq., his son and heir, and a daughter Cecily, the wife of Edward Sheldon, Esq. He married secondly Elizabeth, daughter of George Heneage, Esq., of Hainton, co. Lincoln, by whom he had issue Marmaduke Constable, who resumed the name of Tunstall in consequence of his uncle Marmaduke Tunstall having settled upon him in fee tail the manors of Scargill, Wycliffe and Hutton Longvillers; but dying without issue, these manors reverted to his elder brother William Constable, Esq., of Constable Burton, etc. William Constable, Esq., entailed all his estates upon his nephew Edward Sheldon and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to his nephew Francis Sheldon, brother to the said Edward, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to his maternal cousin Sir Thomas Hugh Clifford, Baronet, and his heirs, to the utter exclusion of his own right heirs for ever; and died in 1791, when he was succeeded by Edward Sheldon, who took the name of Constable, and died in 1804 without issue, when he was succeeded by his brother Francis Sheldon, who also took the name of Constable, and dying in

1821 without issue, all these ancient estates of the Scargills, Wycliffs and Constables, passed away for ever from the blood of their ancient lords, under the limitations of the entail created by William Constable, Esq., and became the property of that gentleman's maternal cousin Sir Thomas Hugh Clifford, Baronet, who assumed the name of Constable, and was the grandfather of Sir Frederick Augustus Talbot Clifford Constable, Baronet, who is the present lord of Scargill and Wycliffe, etc., but who is not in any way descended from the blood of these ancient families, which had been lords of these manors from the earliest times.

Scargill castle was pulled down many years ago, and a farmhouse now occupies its site.

Pedigree showing the connection between the families of CLIFFORD, CONSTABLE, and TUNSTALL.



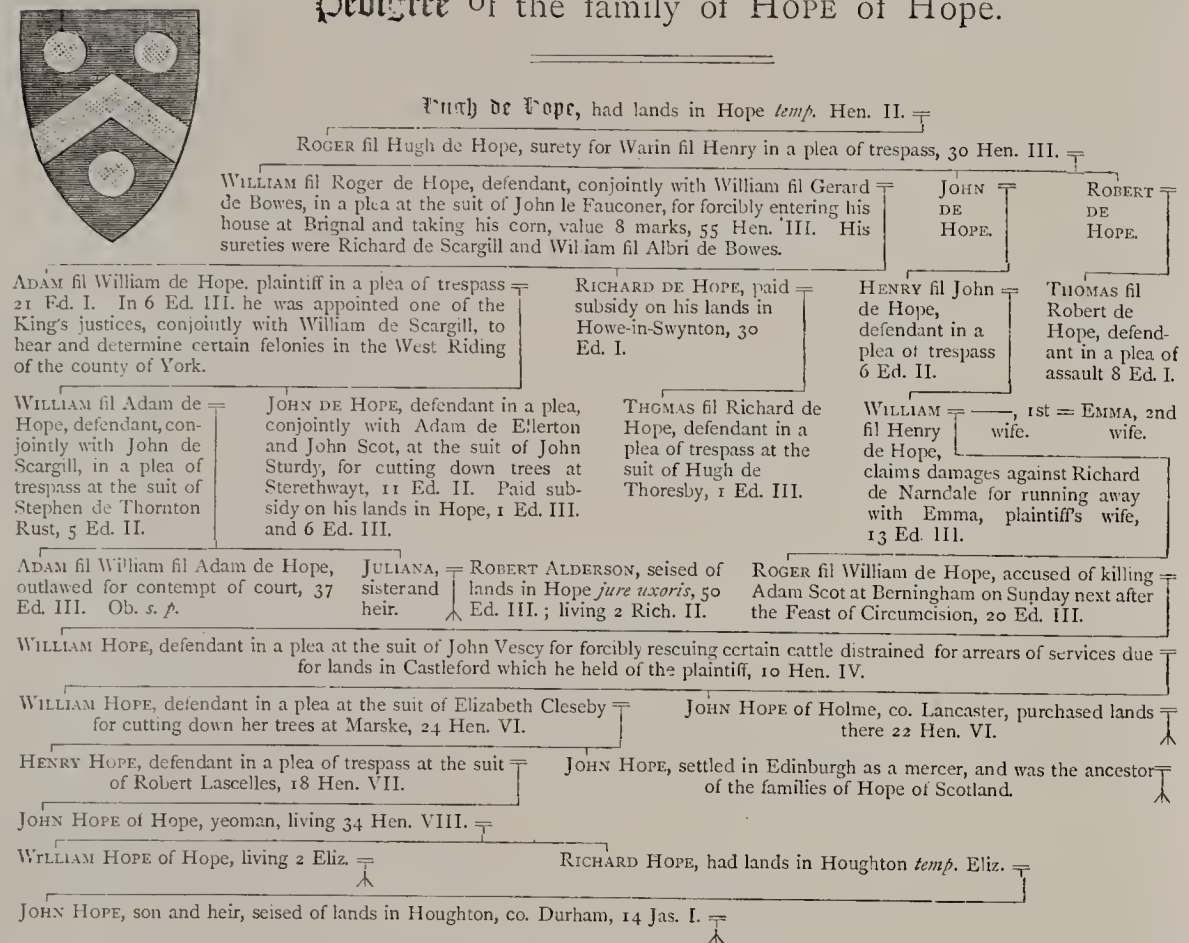
Hope,

A VILLAGE adjoining Scargill, in the parish of Barningham.

This township is not mentioned in Domesday Book, and there is no doubt but that it belonged at a very early period to a family who afterwards assumed the local name of Hope.

Hugh de Hope was living in the time of Henry II., seised of lands in Hope; but as I have embodied all that I think worthy of notice relating to them in the following pedigree, I will say no more on that subject.

Pedigree of the family of HOPE of Hope.



The Manor.

THE Manor of Hope belonged to the Earls of Richmond. In the time of King Henry II., Conan Earl of Richmond gave the New Forest and the forest of Arkilgarth, of which the manor of Hope is a member, to Hervey Lord of Ravensworth; and in the 2nd John the King confirmed this grant by his letters patent to Henry fil Hervey his son.

In the 28th Hen. III., Alicia, who was the wife of Ranulph fil Henry, claimed the third part of the whole of the forests of Hope, Arkilgarth and New Forest with the appurtenances, as her dower; when the defendant came and said that she had no right of dower in the said forests, and that he held the same, by the services of forester and keeper of the said forests, of the King.

After this the manor of Hope continued in the possession of the Lords FitzHugh of Ravensworth until it passed by marriage into the family of Parr. William Parr, Marquis of Northampton, having been attainted in 1553, all his estates were forfeited to the Crown. In the following year, however, the Marquis was restored in blood and honours, and had his lands re-granted to him and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to the Crown; to which, upon his death without issue, the whole reverted in 1629, when by letters patent they were granted to Edward Ditchfield and others, trustees for the City of London.

The citizens of London afterwards sold all these manors and estates: the lands, with the manor of Hope, having been purchased by the freeholders, the minerals being reserved to that corporation, but with the privilege of digging stones within this manor, and of cutting and using the stone at Elsie Cragg, long famous for mill-stones; and shortly afterwards the freeholders divided the inner pasture amongst themselves, and made the outer pasture a stinted common.

Jonathan Johnson, Esq., of Earby Hall, possessed a considerable part of this freehold, which descended to Thomas Johnson, Esq., his son and heir, who was succeeded by his brother and heir, William Johnson, Esq., of Earby Hall, who died in 1809, aged ninety-six years, having bequeathed all his estates to his nephew Francis Hutchinson, Esq., of Newsham; at whose death, in 1812, they passed by will to William Hutchinson of Earby Hall and Thomas Hutchinson his son, for the payment of whose debts all their manors and estates were sold in 1834,—the Hope estates having been purchased by the Rev. John Gilpin, vicar of Stockton and afterwards of Sedbury, who was Lord of Arkingarthdale, of which the manor of Hope is a member, in right of Jemima his wife, sister and heir to the late George Browne of Stockton, a successful tradesman, who purchased half the forest and manor of Arkingarthdale with its members, etc.,—and George Gilpin-Browne, Esq., is now the lord of the manor of Hope in right of the said Jemima his mother, as lord of Arkingarthdale.



Brignall.

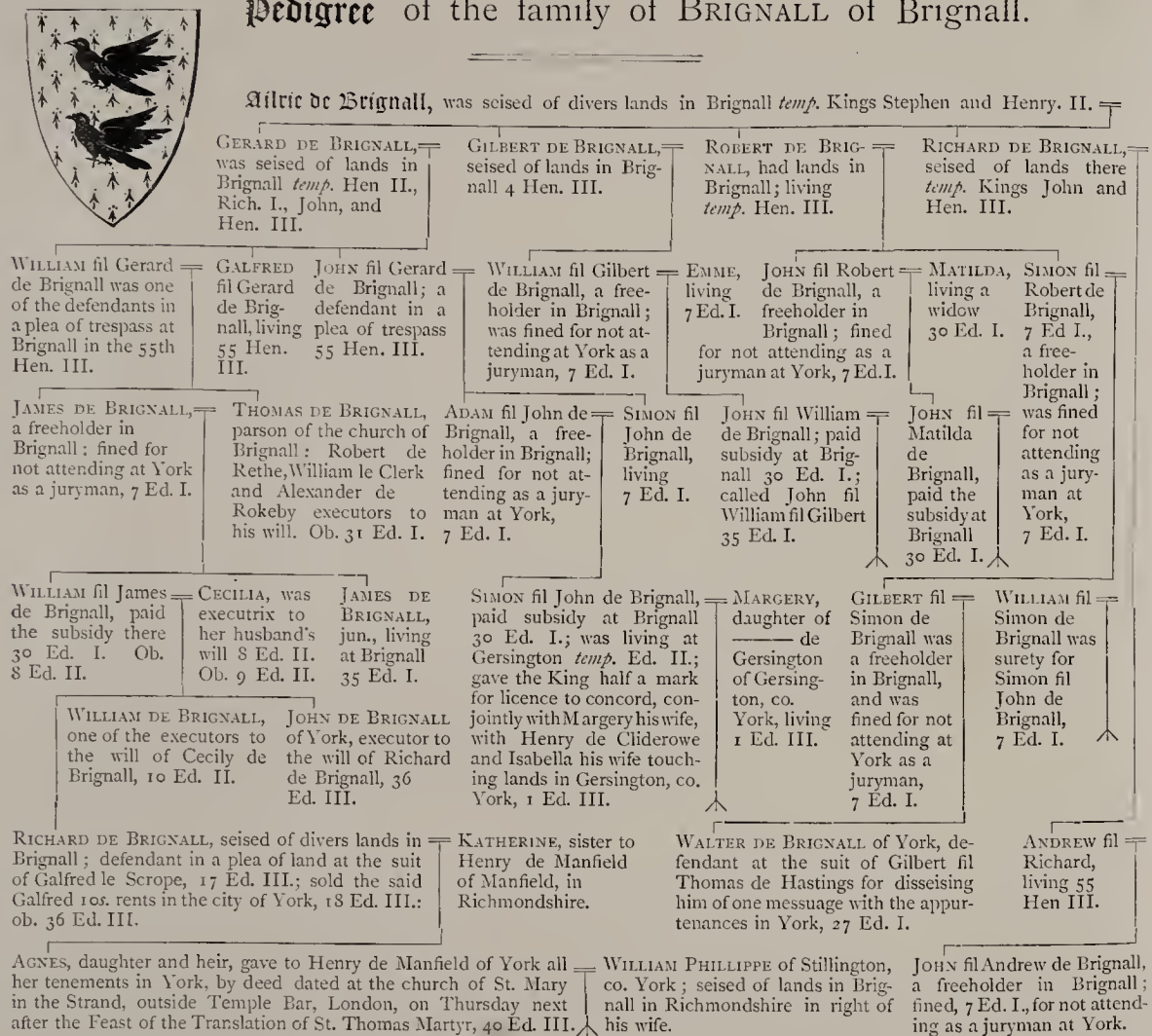
BRIGNALL is a township, parish and village, romantically situate on the river Greta, and adjoins the parishes of Barningham and Rokeby. It includes the village of Greta, and is distant four miles south-south-east from Barnard Castle.

It is thus recorded in Domesday Book:—

“In Bringhenale (of the soke of the manor of Gilling) Earl Alan held twelve carucates of land of the geld, and “all the ploughs may have been there. Now it is waste.”

An ancient family, bearing the local name of Brignall, held lands here from the earliest times upon record, and no doubt for many centuries previously.

Pedigree of the family of BRIGNALL of Brignall.



This family of Brignall left branches in Brignall, Barningham, Newsham and other parts of Richmondshire, which existed until quite recent times, and are no doubt to be found in those parts at the present time.

Randal fil Robert de Rye held one knight's fee in Brignall 9 Hen. II.

10 Hen. III.—Robert fil John de Rye came before the Barons of the Exchequer, and there remised and quitclaimed to Charles fil William and Margery his wife, and their heirs for ever, all the right and claim which he or his heirs have, or could have, in all the lands which the said Charles and Margery his wife held in Brigenhale and in Clif with all their appurtenances, and also in the lands of Grethingeham with half the advowson of the church of that town with all the appurtenances. And for the remission and quitclaim, etc., made by the said Robert to the said Charles and Margery his wife, before Martin de Pateshull and others, the King's Justices of the Common Pleas at Westminster, they decreed to said Robert 40 marks in silver.

Pedigree of the family of RYE of Brignall, etc.



Hubert de Rye, was sent by William Duke of Normandy as his ambassador to King Edward the Confessor, whom he persuaded to appoint Duke William his successor as King of England. He was at the battle of Hastings, and afterwards returned into Normandy with his three eldest sons, to maintain the peace in that country.

EUDO fil Hubert, called "Eudo Dapifer" in Domesday Book; steward of the household to William the Conqueror, in the place of William FitzOsborne; founded the Abbey of St. John of Colchester, 1096.

ROESA, daughter of Earl Gilbert fil Richard de Tonbridge.

ADAM DE RYE, one of the Commissioners for the compilation of Domesday Book.

ROBERT fil Hubert de Rye, seised of the manor of Crie, temp. William the Conqueror.

HAMELVN DE RYE, seised of the manor of Gosberkirk, etc., co. Lincoln; held one knight's fee in the county of York of Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, temp. Hen. I. MARGARET = WILLIAM DE MANDEVILLE

HUBERT DE RYE, Lord of Rye, castellan of Norwich temp. King Stephen; paid £20 for his fees in Norfolk and Suffolk, 8 Hen. II. AGNES, dau. of Robert de Toden. ROBERT DE RYE, Lord of Gosberchurch, co. Lincoln, and of Brignall and Cliffe, co. York, in the time of Kings Stephen and Henry II.

ROBERT DE RYE, son and heir, Lord of Gosberchurch, co. Lincoln, and Lord of Brignall and Cliffe, co. York, temp. Stephen and Henry II. WILLIAM DE RYE, one of the four knights appointed to choose a jury of twelve men to try the great assize between Walter Archbishop of York and the Abbot of Melsa in a plea of land, 9 Hen. III.

RANULPH fil Robert de Rye, Lord of Brignall and Cliff, co. York, and of Gosberchurch, co. Lincoln, temp. Hen. II. ROBERT DE RYE, uncle and heir to Thomas de Rye. Ob. s. p. WILLIAM DE RYE, uncle and heir to Thomas de Rye. Ob. s. p. JOHN DE RYE, brother and heir to William de Rye, Lord of Brignall, Cliff and Gosberchurch. PHILIP DE RYE, guardian to his nephew and niece in their minority; gave the marriage of Margery his niece, with the manors of Brignall and Cliffin Richmondshire, to King John; held the twenty-second part of one knight's fee in Geyton, and was seised of divers lands, etc., in Gosberchurch, co. Lincoln. RIMA, claimed dower in Gosberchurch against the Bishop of Lincoln, 6 Hen. III. NICHOLAS DE RYE, to whom Philip de Rye gave 100 acres of land in Gosberchurch, 6 John. GILBERT DE RYE, defendant in a plea of dower 3 Hen. III.

THOMAS DE RYE, Lord of Brignall and Cliff, co. York, and Gosberchurch, co. Lincoln. Ob. temp. King John, s. p. ROBERT DE RYE, Lord of Gosberchurch, co. Lincoln; quitclaimed the manors of Brignall and Cliff to Charles fil William and Margery his wife by fine 11 Hen. III.; died before 23 Hen. III. MARGERY, given in marriage by King John, with the manors of Brignall and Cliff, co. York. CHARLES, son of William, keeper of the wardrobe to King John; Lord of Brignall and Cliff *jure uxoris*. ROBERT DE RYE, one of the jury at the trial of a plea between Simon de Kyme and Gilbert de Gant at Lincoln, 27 Hen. III.; gave two knights' fees, etc., in Gosberchurch to John de Rye, 35 Hen. III. Ob. s. p.

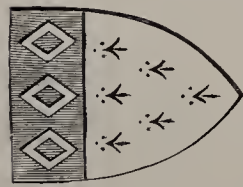
SIR JOHN DE RYE, Chivaler, Lord of Gosberchurch, co. Lincoln, under age 25 Hen. III. (1241); to whom Robert fil Philip de Rye his kinsman gave one carucate of land in Gosberchurch, Quidhavering, Donington and Surflet, by fines levied 35 Hen. III. and 37 Hen. III., in which last year he claimed lands in Donington as consanguineus and heir of Thomas fil Ranulph de Rye. In 43 Hen. III. his kinsman Robert fil Philip de Rye gave him two knights' fees and one carucate of land in Gosberchurch, Quidhavering, Donington and Surflet; and in 45 Hen. III. he was feoffed of lands in Gosberchurch by Robert fil Godfred de Gosberchurch; was also seised of lands in Masham, co. York, 50 Hen. III.; and claimed other lands in her right 50 Hen. III. JOHANNA, dau. and co-heir of Alan de Staveley, and sister to Maria wife of Eustachius de Neville, and Christina wife of Alan fil William de Catherton. WILLIAM DE RYE, against whom and Hawisia his wife Walter de Riddlesford claimed two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Gelansin, co. York, 34 Hen. III. HAWISIA, living 45 Hen. III. NICHOLAS DE RYE, seised of lands in Gosberchurch and Surflete, co. Lincoln; given to William de Heselaston in free marriage with Margaret his daughter in Gosberchurch. JOHANNA. THOMAS DE RYE, called to warranty in a plea of land by Richard Bishop of Lincoln, 56 Hen. III.

THOMAS DE RYE, ob. s. p. NICHOLAS fil Nicholas de Rye, claimed lands in Surflet, which Thomas his brother demised to Peter de Hoddel and Johanna his mother, 34 Ed. II. Living temp. Ed. II. ROBERT fil Nicholas de Rye, defendant with his brother Nicholas in a plea of trespass 11 Ed. II. MARGARET, ob. s. p. WILLIAM DE HESELASTON.

Fine at Northampton on the day of St. Michael the Apostle, 11 Hen. III.—Between Robert fil John, plaintiff, and Charles fil William, defendant, of one knight's fee with the appurtenances in Brighenhale and Clif, Couton and Laton; and a plea was accordingly entered between them,—viz., the said Robert acknowledged the said fee as the right of the said Charles and Margeria the wife of the said Charles, to hold to them the said Charles and Margeria, and the heirs of the said Margeria, of the chief lord of the said fee by such services as appertain thereto, etc.; and in consideration of this quitclaim, fine and concord, the said Charles and Margeria gave the said Robert 10 marks in silver.

11 Hen. III.—Charles fil William and Margery his wife owed the King half a mark.

Mich., 25 Hen. III.—Ebor.—Assize was taken to ascertain if William, Bishop of Carlisle, William Bacon, Simon le Porter, Elyas de Richmond and Richard his son, unjustly disseised Margeria, who was the wife of Charles de la Wardrobe, of her free tenement in Brighenhale, Cliffe, Weston and Laton—viz., of one knight's fee with the appurtenances.



Pedigree of the family of CHARLES of Brignall, etc.

William de Kettlebergh, co. Suffolk, Keeper of the Wardrobe to King John

CHARLES fil William, called "Karolus de la Guardia Roba," to whom King John gave in marriage Margery de Rye, with the manors of Brignall and Cliff-upon-Tees, = MARGERY, daughter of John fil Robert de Rye, Lord of Brignall and Cliff-upon-Tees, co. York, and of the Hospital of St. Peter, afterwards called St. Leonard of York. In 3 Hen. III. he, conjointly with Margery his wife, gave the advowson of the church of Brignall to the Hospital of St. Peter, afterwards called St. Leonard of York. In 10 Hen. III. Robert fil John de Rye came before the Barons of the Exchequer, and remised and quitclaimed to said Charles and Margery his wife and their heirs for ever the manors of Brignall and Cliff-upon-Tees. He was Lord of Kettlebergh, co. Suffolk, after the death of his father. Was plaintiff in a plea of dower against Alicia who was the wife of Thomas de Beccles, 15 Hen. III. Ob. 25 Hen. III.

SIR WILLIAM CHARLES, Chivaler, Lord of Kettlebergh, co. Suffolk, and of Brignall and Cliff-upon-Tees, co. York, under age 25 Hen. III. Claimed against Richard Luce, guardian of the lands and heir of John fil Robert de Rye, acquittal of services which the Bishop of Lincoln claimed against him for half one knight's fee and three bovats of land in Grayingham. Had a charter of free warden in Brignall and Cliff, 48 Hen. III., and of a market and fairs in said manors, 49 Hen. III. Was seized of the manor of Melton, co. Northampton, in right of his wife, 52 Hen. III., which manor Galfred fil Robert de Melton remised and quitclaimed to him and Johanna his wife and their heirs for ever. Was defendant in a plea of land 53 Hen. III. Ob. 55 Hen. III.

AGNES, 1st wife.

SIR EDWARD CHARLES, Chivaler, Lord of Kettlebergh and Cliff, etc., against whom Johanna who was the wife of William Charles claimed half two carucates of land, 1000. rents, and one message and one carucate of land in Loddon, co. Norfolk, 55 Hen. III.; then an infant. In 23 Ed. I. he was ordered to repair in person, with horse and arms, to a station on the sea-shore, either in Norfolk or Suffolk, for the defence thereof against the French, and to enforce the performance of said services from his tenants. In 26 Ed. I. he had summons to perform military service in Flanders—muster at Sandwich on the eve of St. Katherine the Virgin. In 29 Ed. I. had summons to perform military service against the Scots—muster at Berwick-upon-Tweed on Midsummer-day. In this year he claimed lands in Gosberchurch, co. Lincoln; and in another plea he claimed against Ralph Inglose, parson of the church of Thwait, a just account whilst he was one of the supervisors of array in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and leader of the levies, the Sheriff being directed to pay his expenses. In 7 Ed. II. he was summoned to perform military service against the Scots—muster at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on the Feast of Assumption; and having performed his service in Scotland in the 28th and 31st Ed. I., he obtained a writ of exoneracion, tested at Westminster 28th April, 8 Ed. II., in which year he entailed the manor of Kettlebergh. In 9 Ed. II. he was returned by the Sheriff as lord of the townships of Loddon, Ditchingham and Thwait, co. Norfolk, Lord of Cliff, and joint Lord of South Coton and Acclom, co. York; and same year appointed one of the commissioners to raise foot soldiers in co. Norfolk. In 10 Ed. II. he was again summoned to perform military service against the Scots—muster at Newcastle-upon-Tyne in eight days of St. Michael; and being a knight, was returned by the Sheriff of Norfolk as summoned to attend the Great Council at Westminster on Wednesday next after Ascension Day, 17 Ed. II., and so likewise by the Sheriff of Northampton. In 18 Ed. II. he had summons to pass into Guyenne, under the command of the Earl of Warren—muster at Portsmouth on Sunday next after Mid-Lent. He died 4th March, 3 Ed. III. Inq. p. m. at Richmond on Saturday in the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene same year.

WILLIAM CHARLES, eldest son, Lord of Brignall by the gift of his father, against whom Mabilla who was the wife of Alan de Laton claimed dower in twenty-four messuages, one carucate and twenty-four bovats of land with the appurtenances in East Laton, 1 Ed. I. Living 3 Ed. II.

WILLIAM fil William Charles, son and heir, Lord of Brignall, etc., 4 Ed. III. Sold the manor of Brignall to Sir Thomas de Rokeby, Knight, and Juliana his wife. In 7 Ed. III. he claimed one message and one bovate of land in Brignall as his right and inheritance, of which Edmund Charles unjustly disseised Edward Charles the plaintiff's grandfather, whose heir he is. He was seized of the manor of Torbock, co. Lancaster, in right of his wife, 39 Ed. III.

SIR EDWARD CHARLES, Chivaler, son and heir, aged twenty-six years and upwards at the death of his father; Lord of Brignall, Cliff, Kettlebergh, Loddon, etc.; to whom Sir Thomas de Rokeby, Knight, quitclaimed all his right in and to the manor of Brignall, 39 Ed. III. Ob. on Monday next before the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, 49 Ed. III. (3rd September). Inq. post mortem at Gippewyke, co. Suffolk, on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle, 49 Ed. III.

SIR ROBERT CHARLES, Knight, was twenty-two years of age at the death of his father. Sold four messuages, seven bovats and four acres of land in Caldwell and Stanwygges to Sir Richard le Scrope, Knight, for 100 marks in silver, = ANNE, 2 Rich. II.; and in 3 Rich. II. he sold the manors of Brignall and Cliff-upon-Tees to the said Sir Richard le Scrope for 200 marks in silver; fine levied at Westminster in the octave of the Purification of the Virgin Mary same year. He was also seized of the manors of Kettlebergh, Loddon, etc. Died on the 21st February, 4 Hen. IV. Inquisition post mortem on Saturday in the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, same year, at Loddon, co. Norfolk.

SIR THOMAS CHARLES, Knight, Lord of Kettlebergh, Loddon, etc., son and heir, aged twenty-three years at his father's death. Seized of the manor of Kettlebergh = ALICIA, upon whom her husband settled the manor of Loddon with the advowson of the churches of Kettlebergh and Eston, co. Suffolk. Was a knight at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V. Died on Sunday next before the Feast of St. Lucie the Virgin, before the Inquisition post mortem taken at Loddon, co. Norfolk, on Monday next before the Feast of St. Gregory, 6 Hen. V.

THOMAS CHARLES, eldest son and heir, aged fifteen years at the death of his father.

JOHANNA, dau. of Gilbert fil Robert de Melton, co. Northampton, a widow 55 Hen. III. Executrix to the will of her husband. Claimed against William de Scargill the custody of John, son and heir of Alan de Laton, who held of him in Grayingham, 56 Hen. III. Claimed damages against divers persons for entering her manor of Kettlebergh, held of the King in capite, and forcibly taking her horses, etc., 2 Ed. I. Ob. 33 Ed. I.

CHARLES fil Charles, was seized of the manor of Brignall by the gift of his brother. Claimed against William de Scargill the custody of John, son and heir of Alan de Laton, who held of him by military service, 55 Hen. III. Was executor to the will of his brother William. Plaintiff in a plea of trespass at Laton, 2 Ed. I. Ob. s. p.

SIR EDWARD CHARLES, Knt., called Edward fil Edward, Lord of Kettlebergh, etc., heir to his brother Robert. Died seized of the manor of Kettlebergh with the advowson of the churches of Kettlebergh and Eston, co. Suffolk, etc. Inq. p. m. 21st Nov., 11 Ed. III.

ROBERT CHARLES, 2nd son, upon whom his father entailed the manor of Kettlebergh, etc. Ob. s. p.

ROBERT CHARLES, only son, Lord of Kettlebergh, etc. Died on Monday next after Epiphany, 33 Ed. III, s. p.

NICHOLAS CHARLES, had lands by the gift of his brother. Defendant in a plea at the suit of Adam de Marton, 53 Hen. III.

ELEANOR, a widow 43 Hen. III. Defendant in divers lands in the county of Westmoreland.

ALICIA, 2nd wife. In 26 Ed. I. he had summons to perform military service against the Scots—muster at Berwick-upon-Tweed

SIR JOHN CHARLES, Knight, upon whom his father entailed the manor of Kettlebergh, co. Suffolk, in default of heirs lawfully begotten of the bodies of his elder brothers Robert, Edward, and Edmund, by fine 8 Ed. II. Was seized of lands in Charleton, co. Wilts.

THEOPANIA, dau. and co-heir of William de Bowes, Lord of Stratford and Bolron in Richmondshire. Was twenty-four years of age at the time of the death of his father. Was found to be heir to his nephew Robert Charles, who died 33 Ed. III., then aged upwards of fifty years. Was seized of the manors of Bolron and Stratford in Richmondshire in right of his wife. Defendant with Theophania his wife, in a plea at the suit of Peter de Richmond, who claimed the manor of Cliff for the term of his life by demise. He died on Tuesday next after the Evaluation of Holy Cross, before the Inq. post mortem taken on Saturday in crastino St. Dionysius, 34 Ed. III.

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None of the defendants came, and they were attached; and the Bishop afterwards appeared, by Robert de Acre his attorney, and said that the plaintiff never had nor could have any freehold estate there, because King John held the said lands by the gift of Philip de Rye, and he afterwards gave this land to the said Charles, sixteen years before her marriage, and that she never afterwards could have a freehold therein; and he said that the defendants never disseised the plaintiff, because after the death of the said Charles the Bailiff of Richmond seised that fee into the hands of the Elector of Valencia, and held it for one month, and afterwards sold the custody of the said fee to the said Bishop until the full age of the heir of the said Charles.

And Margeria came and said that the said fee was her own freehold, and that the said Philip de Rye feoffed her with the said fee by his charter, and afterwards gave her marriage to King John, and afterwards she was in the custody of the said King John, who gave her in marriage to the said Charles, and that the said Charles and said Margery never had entry into the said land, and never had seisin thereof previous to their said marriage; and the said Charles was sued in the King's Court, before Stephen de Segrave and his associates, the King's Justices Itinerant, at Northampton, by one Robert fil John de Rye touching the said land, and that a fine was levied between the said Robert as plaintiff and the said Charles as defendant, by which fine the said Robert acknowledged the said fee to be the right of the said Charles and Margery his wife, to hold to them the said Charles and Margery, and the heirs of the said Margery, of the King in capite, and remised and quitclaimed, on the part of himself and his heirs, to the said Charles and Margery and the heirs of said Margery for ever; and she said that she was in seisin of the said lands before she married the said Charles by the gift of the said Philip, and all the time of the said Charles, until the said Bishop and the other defendants unjustly disseised her thereof; and of this she put herself upon the assize.

The Jury said that there were three brothers,—viz., Ranulph de Rye, John de Rye and Philip de Rye, and that the said Ranulph had issue one Thomas, who had the said lands and divers other lands in the county of Lincoln; that the said Thomas died without issue begotten of his body, whereupon the King seised this land and other lands into his own hand—viz., all such demesne lands as he held as of fee; and John had issue one Robert and the said Margery, and another daughter, who were all then under age; and after the death of the said Thomas, the said Robert and Margery being under age, were in the custody of the said Philip de Rye their uncle, and the said Philip came to King John with the intelligence that he the said Philip was the next heir, and he made terms with the said King that the lands in the county of Lincoln should remain to him the said Philip, and that he the said Philip would quitclaim all his right to the said lands of Brigenhale and the other said towns, and he conveyed to the said King John that land, and the marriage of the said Margery with the said land, and afterwards the said King John gave the said lands to the said Charles in marriage with the said Margery.

And they said that the said Philip was never in seisin of the said land, and neither was the said Margery ever in seisin thereof before the said Charles took her; and they say that he took the said lands at the same time as he took the said Margery by the gift of King John, and that afterwards the said Charles was seised thereof during his whole lifetime; that after the death of the said Charles the Bailiff of the Elector of Valencia seised the said fee into the hands of the said Elector, and so held it for one month, and he afterwards made terms with the said Bishop, to whom the said Bailiff conveyed the custody of the said land, with William, son and heir of the said Charles, who is under age, and put him in seisin thereof. And the Jury say further, that the said King John gave the said lands to the said Charles and Margery; that the said Bailiff of the Elector of Valencia, after the death of the said Charles, disseised the plaintiff of the said lands, and conveyed them to the said Bishop of Carlisle; and the consideration thereof is that the said Margery recovers seisin of all the said lands. And the Bishop was acquitted of this disseisin, and the Bailiff of the said Elector was not included; and judgment was adjourned to Michaelmas in fifteen days, when it was again adjourned until Easter in fifteen days, John de Cudecote or Robert de Holtricer being *pro. lo.* for said Margery.

48 Hen. III.—William Charles had a charter of free warren in Brignall and Cliffe.

55 Hen. III.—John Fauconer claimed against Robert de Alpegar, William de Hope, William fil Gerard, Galfred fil Gerard and John his brother, for coming to the plaintiff's house in Brigenhall and taking his corn, which they carried away to the value of twenty marks, etc.; and the said Robert was attached by Robert fil William de Brettanby and Adam de Warton, and the said William was attached by Richard de Scargill of Bowes and William fil Albri of the same place.

7 Ed. I.—William fil Gilbert de Brignal and Emme his wife, Richard de Rokeby de Brignal, Adam fil John de Brignal, James de Brignal, John fil Robert de Brignal, Simon fil Robert de Brignal, Gilbert fil Simon de Brignal, John fil Andrew de Brignal, William fil Petronilla de Scargill, Thomas fil William de Scargill, William fil Peter de Berningham, who were all freeholders in Brignal, were fined for not attending as jurymen at York assizes this year.

7 Ed. I.—Peter Branche of Barningham killed John, son of Conan de Redemere, in the town of Brignal with a certain sword, and afterwards fled and was suspected; his chattels value 28s. 5d., for which the Sheriff was answerable. The same man held free lands of the fee of William fil Peter de Berningham, one year and waste 21½d., for which the Sheriff answered, half the time of the said land 12s. 7d., and the said William fil Peter answered, and because he took the said half time without warranty he was fined. The same man held free land of the fee of Robert, clerk of Berningham, one year and waste 2s. 10½d., and the same Sheriff answered, half

time of the said land 7s. 10d., and the same Robert le Clerk answered. And the same had free lands of the fee of Thomas de Lovenes one year and waste 10s. 10½d., half time of said land 18s. 1½d., and the said Thomas answered, and because the said Thomas and Robert took the said half time without warranty they were fined. And William fil Gilbert de Brignal and Emme his wife, Simon fil John and Andrew fil Richard were attached because being present they did not come, but were not suspected; and William fil Gilbert was attached by Richard de Rokeby in Brignal and Adam fil John of the same place; and Emme was attached by James de Brignal and John fil Robert of the same place; and Simon fil John by Simon fil Robert de Brignal and William fil Simon of the same place; and Andrew was attached by Adam de Thorpe in Brignal and Alexander at Scaler of the same place, and they were fined; and John fil Andrew de Brignal, William fil Petronilla de Scargill, Thomas fil William de Scargill and Robert Wastepayn were also fined because they were present and did not then come, and were not suspected; and the Jury testified that they followed with hue and cry the said Peter to take him, therefore they were all acquitted. Afterwards it is shown by the Coroner's roll that Johanna, daughter of Conan de Ridemere, sister to the said John, accused in Court the said Peter Braunche, Hugh propositus of Brignal, and William fil Gilbert of the said death, and she did not proceed against them at two commissions, therefore she was taken and her sureties of prosecution were fined—viz., Ralph fil Gilbert de Ridemere, Jordan fil John de Boulton and Reginald de Rydemere.—And the Jury said that there had not been concord, and that none of them were to blame for the act of said Peter Braunche, and consequently the said Hugh propositus and William fil Gilbert were acquitted, etc.

15 Ed. I.—In Brignal there were six carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee) which Edward Charles held of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King.

21 Ed. I.—John le Tollere of Bolron, Thomas Pundres of Bolron, Robert Salmon, John Salmon, Galfred fil Matilda de Bolron, William Dart of Bowes, Robert fil John de Bowes, John de Conynggesclif, John de Swaledale, Adam de Gatelby, William de Gilmanby, Adam fil Robert de Bowes, Ralph the forester of Bowes, Ralph brother to Robert de Bowes, and Adam de Gilling of Bowes, were attached to answer Edward Charles for forcibly entering his lands, etc., and seizing his goods and chattels at Brigenhal, value £10, and for assaulting and wounding his tenants, and for committing divers other enormities, to the grave damage of the said plaintiff and against the peace of our lord the King.

22 Ed. I.—Edward Charles had a grant of a market and fair at Brignall and Cliff.

Brigginhale.—30 Ed. I. Subsidy.—Edward Charles, 9s. 8d.; John fil Matilda, 4s. 0½d.; Adam de Westmer, 4s. 4d.; John fil William, 3s. 9d.; William fil Jake, 3s. 10½d.; William Knouel, 5s. 2¾d.; William Bercar, 3s.; Adam Bercar, 7s. 3¼d.; Richard Knouel, 7s. 2¼d.; Simon fil Adam, 4s. 11¼d.; John the Miller, 5s. 1¼d.; Roger de Kavenhous, 23d.

32 Ed. I.—Edward Charles claimed damages against Henry Maunsel for cutting down trees at Brignal.

35 Ed. I.—Edward Charles by his attorney claimed against John de Morton de Brignall, chaplain, Adam de Newesum, and Letitia daughter of Alexander-atte-Stighele, for cutting down trees at Brignall, value 60s., whilst the plaintiff held the King's protection for his lands, etc.

35 Ed. I.—Edward Charles claims against John de Morton of Brignal, chaplain, for forcibly cutting down the plaintiff's trees at Brignal, value 100s., which he carried away, etc.; and for entering his free warren without leave or licence, and hunting therein, and taking and carrying away hares, rabbits, and partridges; and for other enormities committed by him, to the grave damage of the said Edward and against the King's peace.

35 Ed. I.—Edward Charles, John le Mouner, William fil Jacobi, senior, William le Bercher, John fil William fil Gilbert, Adam de Westmoreland, Henry de Rokeby and Andrew Kyng, at the suit of John de Ovington, parson of the church of Brignal, for taking his cattle, which he unjustly detained.

35 Ed. I.—John fil William fil Gilbert de Brignall was defendant in a plea of trover at the suit of John de Ovington, parson of the church of Brignall.

9 Ed. II.—John of Britannia, Earl of Richmond, was returned as lord of the township of Brignal.

Inquisition taken at Richmond before John Bolyngbrok, the King's Escheator for the county of York, on Saturday in the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 3 Ed. III. By the oaths of Simon de Uckerby, John de Bellerby, Arnald de Croft, Robert Grethead, John de Cleseby, Henry de Kirkby, Peter fil Thomas de Richmond, Galfred de Munketon, John fil Peter, William fil Ralph, John de Danby and Hugh Maunsel,—

Who say that Edward Charles was not seised in his demesne of any manors, lands or tenements held of the King in capite, or of any others, in the county of York on the day of his death; nor of any manors, lands or tenements,

which belonged to said Edward on the day of his death, into which after the death of said Edward entry had been made, or occupied by the heirs of said Edward; but they say that one Edmund, son of said Edward, for six years and upwards before the death of said Edward held the manors of Brignall and Cliff in the said county of York of the Earls of Richmond by the service of one knight's fee, and by the service of rendering to the said Earl for fines and ward yearly, at the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula and Michaelmas, 16s. by equal portions, and suit of the Court of said Earl at Richmond of three weeks, in three weeks, willingly, and without right of entry he entered therein, receiving the profits and perquisites of said manors for half a year afterwards, following after which said half-year had elapsed, he took a deed of feoffment of said manors aforesaid, as it were executed by the said Edward, and letters patent directed to Robert fil Imanie de Cliff and Henry le Mercer of the same place, to deliver seisin of said manors to the said Edmund; and that said Edmund had livery of said manors, to hold to the said Edmund and the heirs lawfully begotten of the body of the said Edmund, and for which said seisin the said Edmund was accepted by the Bailiff of the said Earl at Richmond as the true holder of said manors; and in such wise the said Edmund has been in seisin of said manors for five years and upwards, before death of said Edward, peaceably holding and enjoying the same, and as yet holding; but if the said deed was made by the said Edward or not, the Jury are ignorant, and they say that the said manors are worth yearly £10. They also say that they have no knowledge or information as to who is the right heir of the said Edward, nor the age of such heir, etc.

3 Ed. III.—William Charles claimed against Henry fil John de Bellerby one messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Brighenhale, in which the defendant had entry from John de Bellerby, to whom Edmund Charles demised the same, who had unjustly disseised Edward Charles the plaintiff's grandfather, whose heir he is, thereof.

6 Ed. III.—In Brignal the subsidy was paid by Alexander propositus, 2s. 8d.; John Thorstall, 2s.; Gilbert Sutore, 2s.; Alan Ward, 2s. 8d.; William Carpenter, 2s.; William Herytage, 2s.; William Kay, 2s. 8d.

7 Ed. III.—William Charles claims against John de Crauncewyk one messuage and one bovat of land in Brignall as his right and inheritance, which was demised to the said John by Edmund Charles, who unjustly disseised Edward Charles the plaintiff's grandfather, he being son and heir of William Charles, son and heir of said Edward, etc.

8 Ed. III.—John de Neusum claimed against Edmund Charles £8 and five robes which he owed in arrears of an annual rent of 40s., and one robe, etc.

9 Ed. III.—Thomas Rokeby had free warren in Brignall and Rokeby, co. York, and Cabergh, co. Westmoreland.

11 Ed. III.—John de Bowes, parson of the church of Brighenhale, defendant in a fine of half the manor of Nunwyk, at the suit of Henry de Hertlington and Agnes his wife.

18 Ed. III.—Thomas de Rokeby had the King's licence to empark his wood at Brignal.

31 Ed. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Sir Thomas de Rokeby, Chivaler, John de Laton, senior, Henry de Crauncewyk, John Wode, Thomas Ferour, Henry Ketell and Robert Cartere, unjustly disseised Sir Robert Herle, Chivaler, Sir Acrissius de Hanlathby, Chivaler, and Richard Roter, vicar of the church of Brynystone, of the manor of Brignall with the appurtenances, and of ten messuages, two carucates of land, and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances, in Thorpe-juxta-Mortham. The plaintiffs recover seisin against the said Henry de Crauncewyk, with 20s. damages, but false claim against all the other defendants.

39 Ed. III.—Theofania who was the wife of Edward Charles, by John de Wyclif her attorney, claimed against Thomas Margretsson de Kalentre, third part of the manor of Brignall as her dower by the dotation of said Edward, formerly her husband.

41 Ed. III.—Theofania who was the wife of Edward Charles, by John de Wyclif her attorney, claimed against Sir Robert le Scrope, Chivaler, reasonable dower in Brignal.

6 Hen. VI.—Thomas Rokeby formerly held in Brignal half a knight's fee during the minority of Richard Scrope of Bolton, who is in the King's custody.

5 Ed. IV.—The Sheriff was commanded to arrest William Philippe of Brignall, in the county of York, husbandman, and to bring his body before the King, to answer John Norham, chaplain, for forcibly taking two mares belonging to the said John, price 40s., at Egliston, and against the King's peace, etc. The Sheriff of Yorkshire returns that he arrested the said William Philippe on Monday the 13th day of May, 4 Ed. IV., and that he is in the King's prison at the Castle of York; and the Sheriff was thereupon ordered to bring him before the Court, etc., to answer, etc.

21 Ed. IV.—Ralph Phelype of Brignall, in the county of York, yeoman, John Phelype of Brignall, in the said county, husbandman, and Richard Thomson of Brignall, in said county, husbandman, were attached to answer John Pryour for assaulting him with force and arms at Gretabrigge; and he said that on the 12th March, 19 Ed. IV., the said Ralph, John Phelype and Richard—viz., with

swords, clubs and bows and arrows—assaulted him at Gretabrigge and nearly killed him, to his grave damage and against the King's peace. In answer to this the defendants, by Thomas Danby their attorney, said that they did not go with force and arms, which is contrary to the King's peace, and that they were not to blame in this matter: that the plaintiff and the defendants and many others at the time of this transgression were at Greta Brigg aforesaid; and that the plaintiff and others first assaulted the defendant John Phelype, and that the defendants only acted in self-defence.

This plea was adjourned, and as it does not appear again upon the Rolls the probability is that it was settled amongst themselves.

14 Hen. VIII.—At Brignall the subsidy was paid by James Phillippe, per feod., £3, paid 3s.; Henry Phillippe, per goods, £3, paid 18d.; Thomas Foster, per goods, 40s., paid 12d.; John Phillippe, per goods, 20s., paid 4d.

34 Hen. VIII.—At Brignall the subsidy was paid by James Phillippe, sen., for goods, 28d.; James Phillippe, jun., 13s. 4d.; Charles Phillippe, 17d.; Charles Phillippe, 10d.; William Fennye, 4d.; Christopher Fennye, per feod., 4d.; Christopher Chamber, for goods, 2d.; William Wilton, 2d.; Henry Dent, 2d.; William Thorne, 2d.; William Thorne, jun., 2d.; James Phillippe, 2d.; William Breswed, 1d.; Simon Applegarth, 1d.; Leonard Chamber, 1d.

37 Hen. VIII.—At Brignall the subsidy was paid by James Philipe, per feod., 20s.; Charles Philipe, per feod., 6s.; wife of James Philip, goods, 3s. 4d.; Charles Philip, goods, 3s. 4d.; William Fennye, per feod., 4s.; Cristofer Fennye, per feod., 4s.

Bond dated 1st February, 2 Eliz., by which James Phillippe of Brignall, co. York, Esq., and John Phillippe his son and heir-apparent, bind themselves in a penalty of £1000 to Thomas Warcoppe of Smerdale in Westmoreland, Esq., and Richard Hutchinson his attorney, to bear them harmless as bondsmen for Joan Conyers, daughter and heiress of William Conyers of Marske in the county of York, Esq., to the Right Honourable Sir Nicholas Bacon, Knt., Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, and the Right Worshipful Sir William Cordell, Knt., Master of the Rolls, in the sum of £1000 if the said Joan Conyers do observe, perform, fulfil and keep all and singular the conditions contained in the said recognizance.

The above relates to a suit in the Ecclesiastical Court as to whether the said Joan Conyers is the lawful wife of Arthur Phillippe or of Nicholas Conyers, and to abide the judgment of the said Court as to whose wife she is, within three months after such sentence of the said Court, and to account to the Court of Chancery for all sums of money received by the said Joan from her lands, and to pay the sum to such person as shall be adjudged to be her proper husband.

This bond was cancelled by agreement between the said James Phillippe the father of the said Arthur Phillippe, and George Conyers the father of the said Nicholas Conyers, on the 20th February, 2 Elizabeth.

Inquisition indented taken at York Castle in the county of York, 17th October, 5 and 6 Philip and Mary, before William Hamond, Esq., the King's Escheator for the county of York, *post mortem* Mathew Phillippe, gentleman, by the oaths of Seth Holme, Esq., Richard Wentworth, gentleman, John Cudworth, John Halylye, Robert Thomson, Thomas Kiddall, Brian Bentleye, Robert Ostybe, John Hill, George Betanson, Richard Burnard, Robert Rill, and John Thakwraye, who say upon oath that the said Mathew Phillippe on the day of his death was seised in his demesne as of fee of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Lonwaythe in the said county, and of one messuage, four acres of arable land, two acres of meadow and ten acres of moor with the appurtenances in Preston in said county, and that being so seised died so seised. Lastly the jury say upon their oaths that the said carucate of land with the appurtenances in Lonwaythe in said county, and the said messuage and all the lands and tenements with the appurtenances in Preston aforesaid, are held of Sir Henry Scrope, Knt., Lord Scrope of Bolton, by military service as of his fee Roald, and that the said carucate of land with the appurtenances in Lonwaythe aforesaid is of the yearly value in all its profits, beyond outlays, 113s. 4d., and the said messuage and all the said lands and tenements with the appurtenances in Preston aforesaid is of the yearly value in all the profits, beyond the outlay, of 6s. 8d.; and they lastly say that the said Mathew Phillippe, on the day of his death, did not hold to his own use any other or more lands or tenements of the King and Queen, nor of any other person whatsoever, etc., and that the said Mathew Phillippe died 25th December, 5 and 6 Philip and Mary, and that Percival Phillippe is his son and heir, and was aged, at the death of the said Mathew Phillippe his father, twenty-eight years and upwards.

Inquisition indented at Richmond, co. York, 29th October, 17 Eliz., before John Layton, Esq., the Queen's Escheator for the county of York, *post mortem* Percivall Phelippe, gentleman, by the

oaths of William Wyvell, William Layton, William Clarienet, Edward Topham, John Rudde, Henry Headlam, gentleman, Henry Coots, Ralpph Crofte, Symon Askwith, Henry Clemet, Thomas Tailbus, Nynian Binks, and Robert Punsanbye, yeoman, who say upon oath that the said Percivall Phelippe on the day of his death was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in all that capital messuage called Wathcote Grange, in the said county, and of and in divers lands, meadows, pastures, belonging to the said capital messuage, and of and in one messuage or tenement in Preston in the said county; and being so seised, died so seised 1st October, 16 Elizabeth; and lastly the Jury say that the said capital messuage, and all the lands, meadows and other premises belonging to and appertaining to the same, are held of the Queen as of the manor of East Greenwich in the county of Kent, in free soccage, and is worth yearly beyond outlay £10 11s. 6d., and that the said cottage or tenement with the appurtenances in Preston is held of Lord Scrope as of his manor of Thornton Steward in soccage and a rent of 12d. per annum, and is worth yearly beyond the outlay 7s.; and that Henry Phelippe is his son and next heir, and is aged at the taking of this Inquisition eleven years six months and upwards, and that the said Percival did not hold any other or more lands or tenements of the Queen or other persons than as aforesaid, etc.

Rotulor. Judicior.—Chancery, 66th Part, 26 Eliz., W. 80, No. 17, M. 33:—

Where before this time John Phillipp, son and heir of James Phillipp, late of Brignell, in the county of York, Esq., deceased, exhibited his Bill of Revivor unto this Honourable Court of Chancery against Christopher Dalston, Esq., defendant, declaring by the same that whereas the said James Phillippe in his lifetime did exhibit a Bill of Complaint unto this said Honourable Court against the said Christopher Dalston, then also defendant, alleging and setting forth therein that a marriage was had and solemnized about the one-and-twentieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, between Thomas Dalston, son and heir-apparent of the said defendant, and Jane Phillipp, daughter of the said James, by the full and mutual assent of the said James Phillippe and of the said defendant, and good liking of them both; and that in consideration thereof the said James Phillippe covenanted and agreed to pay unto the said defendant 300 marks of current English money, whereof the said James Phillippe hath already paid to the said defendant the sum of 200 marks; and for the payment of the other 100 marks, residue of the said 300 marks, the said James Phillippe and the said Thomas Dalston did become bounden unto the said defendant by writing obligatorie—the certain sum of which bond he did not remember, but as he supposed in the sum of 200 marks—with condition for the payment of 100 marks at two several days by even portions, whereof the one day at the time of the said Bill exhibited was already past, and the other day was to come; and that in like manner, in consideration of the said marriage, the said defendant was contented and agreed, by his indenture under his hand and seal bearing date in the two-and-twentieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth—the certain day or month in the said year the said James Phillippe, by reason he wanted the same, remembered not—made between the said defendant on the one part and the said James Phillippe on the other part, did condiscende, covenant and agree to and with the said James Phillippe, to convey and assure by fine and recovery, before a certain day then past, all his manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, or elsewhere within the realm of England, being of the yearly value of 300 marks or thereabouts, to certain persons named in the said indentures and their heirs, to certain several uses, intents and agreements mentioned in the said indentures; whereof part was appointed by the said indenture to be to the use of the said Thomas Dalston and Jane, for the joynture of the said Jane, for the term of their lives, and after to the use of the said defendant for the term of his life, and after his death to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said Thomas begotten upon the body of the said Jane, and for default of such issue to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said Thomas, and for default of such issue to divers other uses in remainder; and some other part thereof was limited and appointed to the use of the said defendant for the term of his life without impeachment of waste, and after his decease to the use of Mabel his wife for the term of her life for her joynture, and some other part thereof to the said defendant for term of his life; and of another part thereof to the use of John Dalston, younger son of the said defendant, for the term of his life, and of some other part thereof to and for the payment of certain sums of money mentioned in said indenture; and after the said several particular estates ended, then all the said manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments were limited and appointed to be to the use of the said Thomas Dalston and of the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, and for default of such issue to divers other uses in remainder as by the said indenture may appear; in and by which indenture the said defendant did covenant, grant and agree to and with the said James Phillippe, his heirs and assigns, that he the said defendant and Mabel his wife, at all times during the space of three years next ensuing the date of the said indenture, at the reasonable request of the said James Phillippe, his heirs and assigns, and at the cost and charge of the said James Phillippe and the said Thomas Dalston, their heirs or assigns or any of them, should do and make all such further reasonable act and thing of the said premises and of every or any part thereof, be it by fine, feoffment, deed, or deed indented, or by any other ways or means whatsoever, as should be reasonably devised, advised or required by the said James Phillippe, his heirs or assigns, or their counsel learned in the law, so that the said defendant and the said Mabel were not forced to travel out of the said county of Cumberland for the same. And further alleged that the conclusion and agreement of the said marriage, and in the making of the said indenture, the said defendant did show himself in all respects and deal so faithfully and friendly and with such integrity of friendship, amity and good liking, that he the said James

Phillippe, giving faith and credit thereto, was contented to accept the covenant only of the said defendant for the conveying of the said premises, without any bond for the performance of the same; and alleged further that since the making of the said indenture, the said James Phillippe prepared the draft of a deed of feoffment of the said manors and premises to be drawn and engrossed into parchment containing a feoffment of the same to be made by the defendant unto certain persons and their heirs, to the several uses and intents limited and comprised in and by the said indenture, according to the covenants of the said defendant contained in the indentures, and showed the same to the said defendant, and gently requested him to settle and deliver the same as his deed, in due form of the law, and to execute the same according to the purport and true intent of the said covenant, and also requested the said defendant that he and his wife would have knowledgeed a note or concord which the said James had procured to be drawn, and which was showed and tendered at the time of the said request to the said defendant, of the said manors, lands and premises, at the assizes then late holden at Carlisle before the Queen's Majesty's justices of assize there, to the intent that a fine might have been levied upon the said note according to the covenant and agreement of the said defendant in the said indenture, and offered to the said defendant ready money sufficient for his cost in that behalf; and alleged further that the defendant, not regarding his faithful promise, agreement and covenant, nor the trust reposed in him by the said James Phillippe, nor the sums of money to him paid and to be paid, but neglecting the same, did not only, by colour that the said indenture was lost and come to his hands, and that the said James Phillippe had no remedy to compel the said defendant to perform his covenant and agreement, deny and refuse to assure the said lands, tenements and hereditaments to the said several uses mentioned in the said indenture, so that the inheritance of the same might be assured to the said Thomas Dalston and the heirs male of his body, according to the covenant and agreement of the said defendant, although the said James had divers times requested the said defendant to do the same, but also, contrary to his covenant, had knowledgeed two several fines of several parcels of the said premises, amounting to a great value, since the making of the said indenture and the said marriage solemnized, to certain strangers, to some secret uses for the taking away or incumbering of the same to some other person or persons, contrary to the covenant and agreement of the said defendant in the said indenture; and also that the said defendant, contrary to the expectation of the said James Phillippe, who thought for that the said defendant had not for his part performed any of the said covenants or agreements, that he would not look on any payment of the one moiety of the said 100 marks, nor seek any extremity of law for non-payment of the same, the said James, not remembering the day the same should be paid, neglected the payment of fifty marks, being the first payment of the said 100 marks; and the said defendant has commenced divers and several actions of debt upon the said obligation in the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, against the said James Phillippe and Thomas Dalston, and prosecuted the same to the *exigent*, intending to take the advantage of the said obligation of 200 marks; and alleged that he the said James had tendered the said defendant, and offered to make him recompense for the forbearing of the same, and also offered to pay the last payment of 100 marks presently, being not then due, if he would convey his lands and tenements according to his covenant; and for that the said James Phillippe was without remedy at common law to compel the said defendant to perform the said covenant and execute the said assurance and conveyance, and to surcease the said suit at common law, prayed against the said defendant to answer the premises, that he nor his counsellors, attorneys, factors, nor solicitors, should proceed any further at the common law, as by the same Bill remaining of record in the said Honourable Court appeareth; whereupon process was awarded forth and served on the said defendant, and he thereupon appeared and made his answer, and so by pleading the said parties descended and came to issue, and a commission was awarded forth out of the said Honourable Court to examine witnesses on the behalf of both the said parties, by virtue of which commission divers witnesses were examined touching the premises on the behalf of both the said parties, and the same were certified into this said Honourable Court, and publication granted of the same; and declared further in the said Bill that the said James Phillippe since that time did constitute and make his last will and testament in writing, and of the same nominated and made the said John Phillipp now plaintiff, being his son and heir, executor thereof, and being possessed of divers goods and chattels, by reason whereof the said plaintiff is and standeth chargeable to the said bond of 200 marks, about Easter last past died possessed thereof. By reason whereof the said suit was abated by the course of common law, and yet in the said Honourable Court to be renewed by the order and custom of the said Court; whereupon the said plaintiff prayed that the said suit commenced by the said James Phillippe against the said defendant as aforesaid, and the said depositions, and all the proceedings in the same, might be renewed in the name of the said plaintiff, being his executor, and stand and be in like degree for the said plaintiff as the same did or was for the said James Phillippe in his lifetime, and that the said suit commenced by the said defendant at the common law upon the said bond against the said Thomas Dalston might continue, stand, and no further to be proceeded in till the said matter were heard and determined in the said Honourable Court, as by the said Bill of Revivor remaining also of record in this said Honourable Court more at large may appear; unto which said Bill of Revivor the said defendant likewise by process appeared and made his answer, and by the same sayeth, that if the said complainant be the only executor of his said late father, yet this defendant verily thinketh that he the said complainant hath never lawfully proved the last will and testament of his said late father, nor orderly taken upon himself the execution of the same in such sort, manner and form as the said complainant ought to have done; wherefore the defendant demanded the judgment of this Honourable Court on the premises—whether he the said complainant should be any further received into this Court to sue, vex, molest and trouble this defendant without good cause or just ground of suit, and the rather for that the said complainant doth not allege that he is ready to show in his said Bill of Complaint the letters testamentary of his said father; wherefore this defendant did think that the said complainant was not enabled to exhibit and pursue

the said Bill of Revivor against the defendant; notwithstanding this defendant further said that if he should be compelled by the order of this Honourable Court to make any or further answer to the said Bill, that he the defendant would aver justly and maintain his former answer and rejoinder in the said former suit contained, in such sort, manner and form as is by him heretofore therein set forth and declared; and further said that if this Court should proceed to the reviving of the said former suit commenced by the said James Phillippe against this defendant in such sort as is required by this complaint in the said Bill of Revivor therein, and not otherwise, the defendant saith that all advantage to the insufficiencies of the said former pleadings of the complainant, and of the exceptions to the depositions and to the deponent expressed in the said former suit, to this defendant always hereafter saved, then and not otherwise this defendant was contented should be received in such sort, manner and form as this Honourable Court should deem consonant and agreeable with equity and good conscience, and with the order and usage of this said Honourable Court, as by the said answer likewise remaining of record in this said Honourable Court more at large also appeareth. Upon which said answer made, and upon the aforesaid commission and deposition of the same being published as aforesaid, a day was given for the hearing of the said matter, at which day the said matter being heard and fully and deliberately understood in open Court, for as much as the said defendant by his learned counsel alleged divers causes why the said Thomas Dalston his son, and Jane his wife, should not have the possession of certain land in the said Bill mentioned called Temple Sowerby in the county of Westmoreland, according to certain articles of agreement and covenant had and made between the said James Phillipp, plaintiff's father, and the said defendant, for the joynture of the said Jane upon the marriage of the said Thomas and Jane, and also wherefore he the said defendant should not assure unto his said son such an estate of inheritance in all the residue of his lands and of the reversion of the said jointure as by the articles and covenants it is alleged by the said plaintiff he ought to do; and for as much also as upon the long hearing and debating of as much as could be said in the said defendant's behalf, it appeared unto the Court that by the true meaning of the said articles and covenants aforesaid the said Thomas and Jane ought to have the present possession of the said lands called Temple Sowerby for the jointure of the said Jane,—it is therefore, this present term of Saint Michael, that is to say on Thursday being the twelfth day of November in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland Queen, defender of the faith, and by the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Bromley, Knight, Lord Chancellor or England, and the said High Court of Chancery, ordered and decreed, that according to the said articles and covenants set down as aforesaid, the said Thomas Dalston the son, and Jane his wife, shall from henceforth have, hold, occupy and quietly enjoy all the said manor and lands called Temple Sowerby, with the appurtenances, in as large and ample a manner as by the said articles was meant and intended they ought to do, without suit, lett or interruption of the defendant, or any claiming by, from or under him, saving nevertheless and preserving unto the wife of the said defendant, after the decease of the said defendant, such estate of jointure of and in the said lands as she had before the said articles and covenants agreed upon between the said plaintiff's father and the said defendant, provided always that if the said Thomas Dalston the son shall at any time hereafter be disobedient towards the said defendant his father, and the said disobedience so proved in this Court, that then this Court meaneth that the said Thomas shall from thenceforth take no benefit by this order; and for as much as the said defendant refuseth to convey and assure unto the said Thomas his son such an estate of inheritance of and in all the rest of his lands and the reversion of the said jointure in such sort as in the said articles is mentioned, it is therefore likewise ordered and decreed by this Court that the said defendant shall not at any time hereafter alien or do away with any part of the said land to any person or persons, but shall suffer the same to come and be to his said son, discharged of all incumbrances done or to be done by the said defendant, as by the true intent and meaning of the said articles and covenants they ought to do. And where it is alleged on the defendant's behalf that there is 100 marks of the marriage money agreed to be paid by the plaintiff's said father to the defendant yet behind and unpaid, which by the articles should before this time have been paid, it is ordered that the said plaintiff shall pay unto the said defendant the said sum of 100 marks at or upon the feast day of the Purification of Our Lady next coming, at the house where the said Thomas Dalston now dwelleth called "Acornebancke," in the hall there; and then the said defendant shall deliver up a bond of 200 marks for the payment of the same, and all suit between the said parties to cease and be no further prosecuted either against other; and it is lastly ordered that if it happen the wife of the said defendant shall overlive him the said defendant, and that she shall challenge or claim her jointure of and in the said manor of Temple Sowerby, then she shall not have nor challenge any other lands of the said defendant for her jointure which have been assured unto her by the defendant since the making of said articles of agreement, if any such land be so assured.

2nd September, 3 Jas. I.—Licence to Thomas Dalston, Esq., to convey the manor of Temple Sowerby with the appurtenances and lands, etc., to William Phillippe, Esq., and Christopher Phillippe, gentleman, and the heirs of said William, to the use of said Thomas Dalston and Jane his wife for the lifetime of the said Jane, and after the death of the said Jane to the right heirs of the said Thomas; and a fine was accordingly levied between them.

Inquisition taken at Richmond, in the county of York, 15th August, 22 Jas. I.—*Post mortem* Percivall Phillippe of Wathcote Grainge, in the county of York aforesaid, gentleman, before John Richardson, Esq., the King's Escheator for the said county, and the following Jury—viz., Henry Cooper, gentleman, Christopher Burton, Miles Sayer, John Barker, Laurence Hobson, Cuthbert Hap, Thomas Coates, Thomas Waggett, Francis Collings, Francis Warde, Anthony

Coates and James Greenwood, yeoman, true and lawful men of the said county, who say upon oath—

That before the death of the said Percival, one Henry Phillippe of Wensley, in the said county, gentleman, was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in a capital messuage with the appurtenances called and known by the name of Wathcote Grange, late parcel of the possessions of the late dissolved Monastery of St. Agatha, in the parish of Easby, in the said county aforesaid, and of all and singular messuages, edifices, orchards, gardens, tithes, arable land, meadows and pasture, woods, underwoods, moors, wastes, commons, common of pasture, ways, waters, liberties, privileges, rents, with all services and hereditaments whatever and wheresoever, to the said capital messuage pertaining. And by his indenture bearing date the 24th February, 11 Jas. I., made between the said Henry Phillippe of the one part, and William Robinson of Brignall, in the said county, of the other part, for the better advantage and benefit of Lucie Phillippe his wife, and by competent jointure assured and limited to her; and for and in consideration of a certain marriage to be had and solemnized between the said Percival Phillippe, son and heir of the said Henry, and Catherine Robinson, daughter of the said William, and for the sum of £450 of lawful money of England by the said William Robinson in marriage with his said daughter well and truly paid to the said Henry Phillippe and Percival Phillippe, and for other considerations in the said indenture mentioned, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, covenant, grant and agree to and with the said William Robinson, his executors and administrators, that he the said Henry Phillippe will forthwith assure, convey and warrant to Thomas Laton and Christopher Pepper, Esquires, and Ralph Robinson, citizen and haberdasher of London, and Robert Durham of Spennethorne, in the said county aforesaid, gentleman, their heirs and assigns for ever, sufficient and lawful statum in fee simple of and in the said capital messuage called Wathcote Grange, and of all and singular the premises pertinent to the said capital messuage; that the said status and conveyance and feoffment aforesaid shall be understood, accepted and reputed to be to and for the sole uses, intentions, purposes and limitations in the said indenture set forth and declared—viz., of and in half the said capital messuage and all and singular the premises lying adjoining and near the said capital messuage aforesaid, etc., to the use and uses of the said Henry Phillippe and Lucie his wife for and during the term of their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them, for and in the name of jointure, and for the said Lucie, and in full recompence and satisfaction of whatsoever right she may have in the name of dower, and the thirds of the whole of the lands and inheritance of the said Henry,—it being agreed that the said Henry and Lucie shall render, pay and discharge half the annual rent or fee farm of £10 11s. 6d. payable to the King, his heirs and successors, etc.; the other half of the said capital messuage and lands, etc., to be held to the use and uses of the said Percival and Katherine during their lifetime and the life of the longest liver of them, in the name of jointure for the said Katherine, and in full recompence and satisfaction of whatsoever right or title she may have to dower, or the thirds in all or any part of the tenements or hereditaments of the said Percival,—at the same time the said Percival and Katherine shall render, pay and discharge half the annual rent or fee farm of £10 11s. 6d., payable to the said King, his heirs and successors, etc., etc.; that after the death of the said Henry, Lucy, Percival and Katherine, the whole of the said premises to be held to the use and uses of the heirs male begotten of the bodies of said Percival and Katherine, with special limitation to the first, second, third, fourth and other sons begotten of their bodies or to be begotten, in special tail male according to their priority, and to the heirs male begotten of such sons, and in default of heirs male begotten of the bodies of the said Percival and Katherine remainder to the heirs begotten of the bodies of the said Percival and Katherine, and in default of such heirs then with remainder to the use of the right heirs of the said Henry for ever. And afterwards the said Percival Phillippe married the said Katherine Robinson—viz., on the 20th day of March then next following, and afterwards by virtue of the said indenture, etc., the said Percival and Katherine seised, etc. And the said Percival Phillippe died on the 20th September last past; and the said Katherine is living; and the Jury say that Maria, Elizabeth, Lucy and Anna are the daughters and co-heirs of the said Percival, and were aged at the time of the death of their father as follows—viz., said Maria aged ten years, Elizabeth seven years, Lucy five years, and Anna three years. And the Jury say that the said capital messuage and lands in Wathcote Grange, at the time of the death of said Percival, was held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich by fidelity and in free soccage, and not in capite or by military service, and that the same is worth yearly, beyond all outgoings, 40s. And they further say that the said Percival Phillippe on the day of his death did not hold any other lands of the King, nor of any other, in demesne nor in services, etc.

A family of the name of Copperthwait held lands in Brignall in the time of Charles II. They derived their name from Copperthwait, otherwise called Couperthwait,* in Firland, co. Westmoreland (or in plain English, the "peddler's culture").

The first of the name which I have met with in the ancient records was Simon de Copperthwait or Couperthwait in Firland, co. Westmoreland, who was living there in the time of King John. His son, John de Cowperthwayt, was plaintiff in a plea of debt early in the time of Henry III.

Lawrence de Coupmanthwait was *po. lo.* for Thomas fil Robert de Applegarth in a plea of debt against Robert de Cleseby and Anabilla his wife, 2 Ed. II.

In the time of Henry IV. I find them at Kentmere, co. Westmoreland. And in 31 Hen. VI.

* A "thwait" means a small culture or farm in a forest or glen.

John Copperthwait of Kentmere, sen., and John Copperthwait, jun., of the same place, were defendants in a plea of debt.

In 14 Hen. VII. Christopher Copperthwait, George Copperthwait and Roger Copperthwait were all yeomen living at Kentmere.

32 Eliz.—Christopher Copperthwait, sen., and Christopher Copperthwait of Kentmere, yeomen, were defendants in a plea of libel.

39 Eliz.—Simon Copperthwait of Kentmere was defendant in a plea of debt.

2 Jas. I.—John Copperthwait purchased lands in Kirkby-in-Skelmesergh, in Kendale, co. Westmoreland.

11 Jas. I.—Arthur Copperthwait claimed lands in Sedbergh.

19 Jas. I.—Percival Copperthwait sold lands in Somerlodge-in-Grinton, co. York, to Christopher Mesinger; and in the same year Ambrose Copperthwait purchased lands in Wathcote from Percival Phillippe and Catherine his wife.

In 14 Chas. II. Ambrose Copperthwait had one hearth in Brignall.

In 22 Chas. II. Ellen Copperthwait had one hearth in Brignall; Christopher Copperthwait had two hearths in Barton; and William Copperthwait had four hearths in Grinton.

In 5 Will. and Mary Christopher Copperthwait sold land in Grinton to Christopher Hall.

In 25 Chas. II., in Brignall the hearth tax was paid by Mr. Ralph Johnson on five hearths. Captain Thomas Sutton five, William Phillips two, William Lorkland one, Lancelot Peel one, etc., etc.

Extracts from the Parish Register of Brignall touching the family of Phillippe. The first entry contained in the oldest book is the baptism of—

1. Percivall Phillipp, sonne of Henrye, baptized the last day of September, *ano. Dom.* 1588.
2. Thomas Stobes and Eals Phillippe married the 28th day of May, 1592.
3. Grace Phillipp, buried the . . . day of October, 1592.
4. Dorothy Phillipp, buried the thirteenth day of April, 1593.
5. Ann Phillipp, widdoe, buried the thirteenth day of November, 1593.
6. George Hodgson and Dorothy Phillipp, married the 23rd day of July, 1594.
7. Percivall Phillips and Katherine Robinson, married February 28th, 1613.
8. Thomas Phillips and Anne Copperthwait, married April 8th, *ano. Dom.* 1614.
9. Anthony Bowes and Elizabeth Philips, married November 21st, 1614.
10. Mary Phillipp, daughter of Mr. Percivall Phillippe, baptized the 12th day of March, *ano. Dom.* 1614.
11. John Phillips, buried the 10th day of July, 1619.
12. William Phillip and Margaret Bursy, married June 19th, 1634.
13. William, son of William Phillipp, baptized June 11th, 1635.
14. Margaret Phillips, widowe, buried September 27th, 1635.
15. Winifry, the daughter of William Philips, baptized April 30th, 1637.
16. George Phillips of Richmond and Isabell Poulson of this parish, married the 29th of September, 1639.
17. Margaret, the daughter of William Phillipps, baptized the seaventh day of April, 1640.
18. Thomas Phillips, the son of William Phillips, baptized the 26th day of June, 1642.
19. Thomas Phillip, the son of William, buried April 3rd, 1644.
20. Ailse Phillip, the daughter of William Phillip, baptized February 6th, 1644.
21. John Phillip, the son of William, baptized the two and twenty day of June, 1647.
22. John Phillip, the son of William Phillippe, buried the 27th day of October, 1647.
23. Mary, the daughter of William Phillips, baptized the 19th day of October, 1648.
24. John Phillipps, the son of William Phillipps, baptized the two and twenty day of May, 1651.
25. Charles and Thomas Phillips, the two sofes of William Phillipps, baptized the 15th day of January, 1653.
26. Elizabeth Phillips, buried May the fifth, 1658.
27. Mathew, the son of William Phillips, baptized May the 13th, 1658.
28. Carolus filius Gulielmi Philips, sepult. April. 19, 1664.
29. Mathæus filius Gulielmi Philip, sepultus Feb. 10, 1666.
30. Edwardus Peat et Margareta Philips, marit. April. 8, 1673.
31. Gulielmus Philips, sepultus Jan. 3, 1683.
32. Margareta Philips, vidua, sepultus April. 9, 1684.
33. Johannes filius Johannis Phillips, baptiz. Maii 12, 1685.
34. Margareta filia Johannis Philips, baptiz. Jan. 27, 1686.
35. Elizabetha filia Johannis Philips, baptiz. Mart. 6, 1689.
36. Barbara uxor Johannis Philips, sepulta August. 31, 1694.
37. John Phillips, buried July 5th, 1711.
38. Margaret, daughter of Margaret Philips, baptized March 18th, 1721.

Extracts from the Parish Registers of Wensley, touching the family of Phillippe* :—

BAPTIZATI, ANNO DOMINI.

1539. Richardus Phillop, 7 die Junii.
 1540. Georgius Phillop, 21 Julii.
 1544. Dorothea Phillop 13 die Octobris.
 1546. Edwardus Phillop, 8 die Novembris.
 1547. Anna Phillop, 12 die Decembris.
 1549. Gracia filia Mathei Phillopp, 15 die Junii.
 1550. Maria filia Mathei Phillopp, 13 die Septembris.
 1551. Barbara filia Mathei Phillopp, 16 die Septembris.
 1553. Maria filia Mathei Phillop, 21 die Maii.
 1554. Edwardus filius Mathei Phillop, 11 die Maii.
 1556. Brigeta filia Percivalli Phillop, 5 die Januarii.
 1561. Janna filia Percivalli Phillop, 21 die Augusti.
 1564. Henricus Phillop filius Percivalli Phillop, 20 die Septembris.
 1571. Dorothea filia Percivalli Phillop, 23 die Novembris.
 1574. Johana filia Umfridi Phillop, 24 die Septembris.
 1577. Helena filia Umfridi Phillop, 13 die Novembris.
 1580. Brigeta filia Umfridi Phillopp, 12 die Aprilis.
 1582. Edwardus filius Umfridi Phillippi, 6 die Decembris.
 1592. Allicia filia Henrici Phillip, 12 die Junii.
 1616. Henricus filius primogenitus Percivalli Phillips, baptizatus erat quarto die Aprilis.

CONJUGATI, ANNO DOMINI.

- 1543 Matheus Phillop et Isabella Perkinson, 23 die Octobris.
 1548. Radulphus Sigewick et Alicia Phillop, 24 die Aprilis.
 1549. Henricus Forster et Elizabeth Phillop, 11 die Octobris.
 1549. Franciscus Wensley et Johana Phillop, 19 die Augusti.
 1550. William Within et Catherina Philop, 11 die Septembris.
 1576. Henricus Phillop et Margareta Dauson, 29 die Julii.
 1579. Johes. Rudd et Brigeata Philipp, 19 die Maii
 1589. Jacobus Swinbanck et Maria Phillip, 6 die Octob.
 1594. Richardus Humfraid et Agnes Phillip, 9 die Julii.
 1605. Robertus Durham et Maria Phillip, 29 die Octobris.
 1613. Percivall Phillips et Katherine Robinson, 28 Feb.
 1617. Johannis Wivell et Elizabetha Phillop, 24 Novembris.

SEPULTI, ANNO DOMINI.

1540. Richardus Phillopus, 28 die Marcii.
 1541. Margareta Phillop, 8 die Decembris.
 1551. Maria filia Mathei Phillop, 8 die Septembris.
 1566. Katherina filia Percivalli Phillop, 23 die Feb.
 1573. Percivallus Phillop, 5 die Octobris.
 1580. Jana filia Percivalli Phillop, 25 die Aprilis.
 1583. Margareta filia Percivalli Phillop, 23 die Januarii.
 1597. Anna uxor Percivalli Phillop, 15 die Decembris.
 1606. Cristoferus filius Henrici Phillipps, 2 die Marcii.
 1616. Henricus filius Percivalli Phillip, 16 die Aprilis.
 1623. Mr. Percivallus Phillip de Wenslaia, 18 die August.
 1637. Henry Phillip, gentleman, 10th March.
 1644. Luce uxor Mr. Henry Phillip, 22nd September.

* The Hon. and Rev. T. O. Poulett, Rector of Wensley, made me pay him £2 10s. for the above extracts from his parish register. I merely mention this to give some idea of the great expense out of pocket, in the compiling of this work, and the liberality of the clergy.



BRIGNALL CHURCH, BY THE SIDE OF GRETA.

THIS ancient church was dedicated to Saint Mary. A new church having been built was consecrated in 1834, which is, like all other new churches, unworthy of notice in this work. It is some distance from the old church. The living is a vicarage.

The advowson of this church belonged, in the time of King Henry I., to the family of Rye, with whom it continued until in the reign of King John it passed in marriage with Marjery, daughter of John de Rye, Lord of Brignall, to Charles fil William, Master of the Wardrobe to King John.

Fine at York, in the Octave of St. Andrew the Apostle, 3 Hen. III.—Between Charles fil William and Margaret his wife, plaintiffs, by William de Ormesby, *pro. lo.* for said Margaret, and Master Hugh, rector of the Hospital of St. Peter* of York, defendant, of the advowson of the church of Briggenghale; and an assize of last presentation was summoned between them in the said court—viz., that the said Charles and Margaret gave and granted, for their souls and the souls of their ancestors and their heirs, to the House and Hospital of St. Peter of York, and the brothers serving in the said house, the advowson of the said church of Briggenghale, to have and to hold to the said brothers and their successors in pure and perpetual alms, quit of all secular services; and the said brothers received the said Charles and Margaret and their heirs into all the prayers and profits which shall be made in their house in York for ever.

52 Hen. III.—Thomas, Master of the Hospital of St. Leonard of York, was summoned to answer William Charles in a plea touching the right of presentation to the church of Briggenghale, then vacant, and in the special gift of the plaintiff. And he said that the right of presentation to the said church belonged to him; that Thomas de Rye his grandfather presented one Ranulphus his clerk to the said church in time of peace, who was duly admitted and established therein. And from the said Thomas the right of presentation to the said church descended to one Marjerie his daughter and heir, and from the said Marjerie to the said William the plaintiff, her son and heir. And he said that, notwithstanding this, the said Thomas the defendant prevented his presenting to the said church; and he claims 60 marks damages, and upon this brings suit, etc. And the Master, by his attorney, came and defended his right, and said that he justly prevented the plaintiff from presenting to the said church, because he said that the right of presentation to the said church belonged to him and not to the said William; and he moreover said that he presented one Ranulph de Norfolk his clerk to the said church, who at his presentation was admitted, and by whose resignation the said church was then vacant; that the said Ranulph was presented by him the defendant, and that the said Thomas, the grandfather of the said William, did not present the last time to the said church; and upon this he put himself upon the country, and William the plaintiff did likewise. Whereupon the Sheriff was commanded to summon a Jury of twelve, in the Octave of Michaelmas, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which was afterwards adjourned to York assizes by the King's Writ tested at Lincoln 13th August, 52 Hen. III.

The advowson of this church is now vested in the Crown.

* Afterwards called the Hospital of St. Leonard.

The Manor.

THE manor of Brignall belonged soon after the Conquest to the family of Rye.

The ancient Hall at Brignall was pulled down about one hundred years ago.

In the time of King John the manor of Brignall passed by marriage to Charles fil William, Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, with Margery de Rye; and in the 11th Hen. III. the said Charles and Margery levied a fine in one knight's fee in Briggenhall, Cliff, Couton, Laton, etc.

Fine on the day of St. Michael the Apostle, 11 Hen. III., at York.—Robert fil John quitclaims to Charles fil William one knight's fee with the appurtenances in Brignall, Clyff, Couton, Laton, etc., to hold to said Charles and Margerie his wife of the chief lord of the fee, etc. And they gave said Robert 10 marks insilver.

4 Ed. III.—Thomas de Rokeby, Chivaler, by Peter de Richmond his attorney, claims against William Charles in a plea of covenant touching the manor of Brignall with the appurtenances.

Fine at York, Michaelmas, 7 Ed. III.—Between Thomas de Rokeby and Juliana his wife, querants, and William Charles, deforciant, of the manor of Briggenale with the appurtenances; and a plea of covenant was entered between them in the said court—viz., that the said William acknowledged the said manor with the appurtenances to be the right of the said Thomas, and remised and quitclaimed the same, for himself and his heirs, to the said Thomas and Juliana and the heirs of the said Thomas for ever. And afterwards the said William, for himself and his heirs, warranted the said Thomas and Juliana the said manor with the appurtenances against all men for ever; and in consideration of this acknowledgment, remission, quitclaim, warranty, fine and concord, the said Thomas and Juliana gave the said William 100 marks in silver.

This fine is endorsed—"Edward the son of Edmund Charles put in his claim."

In the 9th Ed. III. Sir Thomas de Rokeby had free warren in Brignall.

Fine at Westminster, Michaelmas, 21 Ed. III.—Between Sir Thomas de Rokeby, Chivaler, the uncle, and Juliana his wife, querants, and William de Rokeby, parson of the church of Spenithorne, and Thomas de Thorpe, capellanus, defendants, of the manor of Brignall with the appurtenances, etc., to hold to the said Thomas and Juliana and the heirs of the said Thomas begotten of his body, default remainder to Thomas de Rokeby, son of Margaret of Kalantir, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Alexander de Rokeby son of the said Margaret, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Thomas de Rokeby the uncle.

31 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Thomas de Rokeby, Chivaler, John de Laton senior, Henry de Crauncewyk, John Wode, Thomas Ferour, Henry Ketell and Robert Cartere, unjustly, etc., disseised Robert Herle, Chivaler, Acriscius de Hanlaby, Chivaler, and Richard Rocer, vicar of the church of Grymeston, of the manor of Briggenhale, and of ten messuages, two carucates of land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Thorpe-juxta-Mortham, etc.

39 Ed. III.—Sir Thomas de Rokeby, Militis, released and quitclaimed all his right, etc., in and to the manor of Brignall, to Sir Edward Charles.

2 Rich. II.—Sir Robert Charles, Knt., sold to Richard le Scrope four messuages and seven bovats and four acres of land with the appurtenances in Caldwell and Staynwigges, for 100 marks in silver.

In 3 Rich. II. Sir Robert Charles, Knt., sold the manor of Brignall and Cliff-upon-Tees to Sir Richard le Scrope, Knt., for 200 marks in silver: fine at Westminster, in the Octave of the Purification of the Blessed Mary, the same year.

8 Hen. V.—Margaret, who was the wife of Richard le Scrope, Chivaler, claimed the third part of the manors of Brignall, Brakyn and Edlyngton with the appurtenances as her dower.

2 and 3 Philip and Mary.—Henry Lord Scrope gave £15 for licence to concord with Sir Richard Cholmeley, Knt., and Katherine his wife, touching the manors of East Bolton, West Bolton, Wensley, Ellerton, Bolton-upon-Swale, Caldwell, Downholm and Brignall, with the appurtenances, lands, etc., and the advowson of the church of Wensley, etc.

1 Elizabeth.—Henry Lord Scrope levied a fine and suffered a recovery on twenty acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture and eighty acres of wood with the appurtenances in Brygnell.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 16th day of December in the second year of the reigne of our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland Queene, defender of the faith, etc. Between the Right Honourable Henry Scrope, Knight, Lord Scrope of Bolton in the county of York, of the one part, and James Phillippe *alias* Philip of Brignell in the said countie, gentleman, and Thomas Bromley of the Inner Temple in London, gentleman, and Richard Tomson of the said Temple, gentleman, of the other partie, WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of a surrender made by the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip to the said Henry Lord Scrope of one annuytie or yearly rente of ten poundes yssuying and going out of the manour of Brignell, in the said county of Yorke, to hym the saide James Phillippe *alias* Philip by the right honorable John late Lorde Scrope deceased, father to the saide Henry now Lorde Scrope, gyven and graunted for terme of lyfe

of the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip; and also in consideration of a surrender made by the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip and one Arthure Phillippe *alias* Philip his sonne to the said Henry Lorde Scrope, of the offyces of the generall stewardshipp and receyvousshipp of all the manours, landes, tenements and hereditaments of the saide Henry Lorde Scrope within the realm of England, and of one annuytic or annuall rente or fee of twenty pounds yssuyng and going out of the manours of Langar and Barnston in the countie of Nottingham, by the said Henry Lorde Scrope graunted to the said James and Arthure Phillippe *alias* Philip for terme of their lyves and the longer lyver of theym, for the exercising of the said offyces; and also in consideration of a surrender made by the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip and one John Phillippe *alias* Philip his sonne to the said Henry Lorde Scrope of the offyce of Baylewyke of the manour of Brignell aforesaide in the said county of York, and of one annuytic or yearly rente or fee of three pounds, eight pence, yssuing and going out of all the lands and tenements late of the said John late Lorde Scrope, lying and being within the said manour or lordship of Brignell in the said county of York, by the said John late Lorde Scrope graunted to the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip and John Phillippe *alias* Philip for term of their lyves and the longer lyver of them, for the exercising of the said offyce of Baylewyke of the said manour of Brignell; and also in consideration of a surrender made by the said John Phillippe *alias* Philip, by the means and procurement of the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, to the said Henry Lorde Scrope of the office of Baylewyke of the manour of Wensley in the said county of Yorke, and of one annuytic or yearly rent or fee of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, by the said Henry Lorde Scrope graunted to the said John Phillippe *alias* Philip for term of his natural life, for exercising of the said office; and also in consideration of a surrender made by the said Arthure Phillippe *alias* Philip, sonne of the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, by the means and procurement of the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, to the said Henry Lorde Scrope of one annuytic or annual rente of forty shillings, yssuing and going out of the manour of Carparbye in the said county of York, by the said Henry Lorde Scrope graunted to the said Arthure Phillippe *alias* Philip for the term of the natural life of the said Arthure; and also for and in consideration of a surrender made by the said John Phillippe *alias* Philip and Arthure Phillippe *alias* Philip, by the means and procurement of the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, of one lease, demyse and graunte, for the term of fourescore years, of the manour and lordship of Bamston otherwise called Barneston in the said countie of Nottingham, heretofore made and graunted by the said Henry Lorde Scrope to the said John and Arthure,—the said Henry Lorde Scrope has covenanted, graunted and agreed, and by theis presentes dothe covenaut, graunt and agree, for him and his heirs, executors and administratours, to and with the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, his executours and admynstratours and every of theym, that he the said Henry Lorde Scrope or his heirs, before the Feast of the Purificacion of our Blessed Ladye Saynt Marye the Virgyn nexte commyng after the date of these presents, shall permytt and suffer the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, Thomas Bromley and Richard Tomson to recover against him the said Henry Lorde Scrope in one wrytt of *entree sur disseisin en le post*, with voucher after the order and course of common recoveryes, the manour of Brignell otherwise called Brignall with the appurtenaunces, and the parke of Brignell otherwise called Brignall, in the said countie of York, and the reversion and reversions of the said manour and parke and every part and parcell of the same, and also all rentes and services reserved in or upon all and everye grauntes, demyses or leases of the same manour, parke, or any part or parcell of the same; and also all his messuages, landes, tenementes, meadowes, feadinges, pastures, rentes, reversions, servyces and other his heredytamentes whatsoever, with all and singular their appurtenaunces, in Brignell otherwise called Brignall in the said countie of Yorke, by the names of the manour of Brignell *alias* Brignall with the appurtenaunces, and thirtene mesuages, fourtene cotages, one water-mill, thirtene gardens, seven hundred acres of lande, five hundred acres of meadowe, one thousande acres of pasture, and one hundred and fortie acres of wood, one thousand acres of more and six poundes of rentes with the appurtenaunces in Brignell otherwise Brignall in the said countie of Yorke; and that he the said Lorde Scrope and his heirs shall also permytt and suffer the said recoverye in due forme of lawe to be exequuted; and it is further covenanted, graunted, concluded and agreed between the said parties to this present indenture, for theym, their heirs and assigneis, that the said recoverye so to be hadd and executed as is aforesaide, shall stand, remayne and be to the only uses and intentes hereafter in theis presentes expressid, and none other uses or intentes; that is to wytc, to the use of the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip and his assigneis, without ympechement or punyshement of or for any manner of waste, from the saide Feast of the Purificacion of our Blessed Ladye Saynt Marye the Virgyn next ensuyng after the date of theis presents, unto the full ende and terme of fourescore and twelve yeares from the said Feast next ensuyng and fully to be complete and ended, yealding and paying therefor yearly during the naturall lyves of the said John Phillippe *alias* Philip and Arthure Phillippe *alias* Philip, and the longer lyver of theym, and no longer, unto the said Lorde Scrope, his heirs and assigneis, the somme of three poundes and sixtene pence of good and lawfull money of England, at the Feast of Saynt Martyn the Bysshopp; and after the deathes of the said John Phillippe *alias* Philip and Arthure Phillippe *alias* Philip, and of the longer lyver of theym, and not before, yealding and paying yearly during the residue of the saide terme of fourscore and twelve yeares, which after the deathes of the saide John and Arthure shalbe to comme and unexpired, to the said Henry Lorde Scrope, his heirs and assigneis, the yearly rente of thirtie-and-one poundes eight shillings and eight pence of lawfull money of England, at the Feastes of Penthecost and of Saynt Martyn the Bysshoppe by even porcions; and if it shall happen the said yearly rentes of three poundes, sixtene pence, and thirtie-one poundes eight shillings and eight pence, or any of them, to be behynde in parte or in all by the space of fourtene dayes next after any feaste of the said feastes in which the same ought to be payde, and it lauffully demaunded by the said Lorde Scrope, his heirs or assigneis, that then it shall be lauffull, to and for the said Lorde Scrope, his heirs and assigneis, into the said manour and other the premises with the appurtenaunces, and into every part and parcell of the same, to enter and distreigne, and the distres there founde to dryve, carye and leade awaye, and the same to detayne and witholde untill such tyme as

the said rente, together with the arrerages thereof, if any suche, shall be unto the said Lorde Scrope, his heires or assigneis, fully satisfied, contentid or payde, and after the ende and expiracion of the saide terme of fourescore and twelve yeares the said recoverye shall stande, remayne and be unto the use of the said Henry Lorde Scrope and of his heires for ever; provided always, and it is further covenanted and agreed betwene the said parties to these present indentures, for they, their heirs and executours, that if the said Henry Lorde Scrope shall hereafter, by fyne or otherwise, convey or assure or cause to be conveyed or assured, mediatlye or ymmediatly, by any manner of fyne or fynes or conveyance or conveyances or other assurance, the said manour and other the premysses, or any part or parcell of the same, unto the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, during and for the terme of the saide fourescore and twelve yeares, or for the residue of the saide term of yeares which then shalbe to comme and unexpired, in whiche saide fyne or fynes, conveyance or conveyances, or other assurance, shalbe reserved to be payde by the said James, his executours and assigneis, during the saide terme or any part or parcell of the same, the yearely rentes of three poundes, sixtene pence, and of thirtie-one poundes eight shillings and eight pence, or any of them,—that then and therewith the rente and rentes, and either of them, by theis presentes lymytte to be payde, shall ymmediatly cease, and from thensforth shall utterley ende and determyn, anything before in theis presentes to the contrary notwithstanding. And moreover the said Henry Lorde Scrope covenanteth and graunteth, for hymself and his heirs, executors, admynstratours and assigneis, to and with the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, his executours and administratours, by theis presentes, that he the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, his executours, admynstratours and assigneis, and yche and every of theym, shall and maye lauffully have and enjoye the said manour and parke and the rentes and reversions aforesaid, with the appurtenances, and all and singular other the premises before mencioned, and every part and parcell thereof, for and during all the saide terme of fourescore and twelve yeares, peceably and quyetyly, without any lett, disturbance, eviction or interupcion of or by him the said Henry Lorde Scrope, his heires or assigneis, or of or by any other person or persons; and furthermore the said Henry Lorde Scrope, for him, his heires, executours, admynstratours and assigneis, covenanteth and graunteth to and with the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, his executours and admynstratours, by these presentes, that the saide manour, parke, and other the premysses and every parte and parcell thereof, nowe be and always from tyme to tyme hereafter during the saide terme of fourescore and twelve yeares shalbe discharged or saved harmles of and from all former bargaines, sales, leases, grauntes, dowers, joynters, statutes, merchauntes, statutes of the staple, recognysances, executions, rentes, services of assise, quyte-rentes, rentes-charges, and of and from all other manner of incumbrances whatsoever, they may be done, made, caused or suffred by the said Henry Lorde Scrope, or by any other person or personnes by his procurement, meanes or agreement, the foresaide rentes of three poundes, sixtene pence, and of thirtie-one poundes eight shillings and eight pence, and either of theym, to be payde as is aforesaide. And one lease, assurance and conveyance of the said parke of Brignell otherwise called Brignall, had and made to Christofer Phillippe *alias* Philip and Thomas Phillippe *alias* Philip, for the term of their lyves and of the longer lyver of them only excepted. And also the said Henry Lorde Scrope covenanteth and graunteth, for hym, his heires and executours, admynstratours and assigneis, by theis presentes, to and with the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, his executours and admynstratours, that the said Henry Lorde Scrope, his heires and assigneis, and all and everye other person or personnes claymyng, having or pretending to have any estate or interest in and to the saide manour, parke and other the premises or any part or parcell of the same, by or from the said Henry Lorde Scrope, or from or under the estate of the said Henry Lorde Scrope, other than the said Christofer Phillippe *alias* Philip and Thomas Phillippe *alias* Philip, at all tymes hereafter, from tyme to tyme during the space of five yeares nexte ensuyng the day of the date hereof, shall doo and suffer, and cause to be suffered, executed and done, all and every such further thing and thinges, act and actes, devise and devises in the lawe for the further and better assurance and suer making of the said manour, parke and other the premysses and every part and parcell thereof, unto the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, his executours, admynstratours and assigneis, during and for the said term of fourescore and twelve yeares, be it by recoverye with voucher or voucher fyne, with proclamacions upon graunte and render, or by any other wayes or meanes of assurances or conveyances whatsoever, and by any or every of theym, and in such manner and forme as shall be devised or advised by the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, his executours, admynstratours and assigneis, or by the counsaill learned of him, or of any of theym, at the coostes and charges in the lawe of the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, his executours, admynstratours or assigneis, or of some of theym, so always as upon the said devises and eny of theym so to be made as is aforesaide, the saide rentes so to be payde as is afore lymytte, the one after the other, be reserved or assured unto the said Henry Lorde Scrope, his heires and assigneis, for and during the residewe of the saide terme of fourescore and twelve yeares. And the saide Henry Lorde Scrope, for him, his heires, executours and admynstratours, covenanteth and graunteth by theis presents to and with the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, his executours and admynstratours, that as well the said Henry Lorde Scrope, his heirs and assigneis, as all and everye other persone and persones, their heires and assigneis, other than the said Christofer Phillippe *alias* Philip and Thomas Phillippe *alias* Philip, which now have, or which at any tyme hereafter during the saide terme of fourescore and twelve yeares shall have, any estate, right, title, use, interest, possession or demaunde whatsoever in or to the said manour and other the premises, or any part or parcell of the same, from and after the said Feaste of the Purification of our Blessed Ladye, shalbe and stand seased and possessid of the same and of every part and parcell of the same, to the use of the said James Phillippe *alias* Philip, his executours and assigneis, during and untill the full ende and expiration of the said terme of fourescore and twelve yeares, yealding the said severall rentes of three poundes, sixtene pence, and of one-and-thirtie poundes eight shillings and eight pence, the one of the said rentes after the other in such manner and form as in theis presentes the same rentes be sevcally lymytte to be payde; and after the said fourescore and twelve yeares ended, then to the use

of the said Henry Lorde Scrope, his heirs and assigneis for ever.—In witness whereof the parties aforesaide to these present indentures enterchaungeably have sette their handes and seales the day and year first above wrytten.

This deed was acknowledged before the Court of Chancery on the 18th January in the same year by the said Henry Lord Scrope, and enrolled.

Bond dated 9th April, 32 Eliz.—John Phillippe of Brignall, co. York, gentleman, and Henry Phillippe, son and heir-apparent of said John, grant to Robert Bindlose of Barwick, co. Lancaster, Esq., under a penalty of £1000, a yearly rent-charge of £60 out of the manor of Brignall and the park of Brignall and divers lands and tenements in Brignall, for the term of forty years then next ensuing, etc.

THIS INDENTURE, made the four-and-twentieth day of September in the three-and-fortieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of God Queen of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, etc., between Henry Phillippe *alias* Philippe of Brignell in the county of York, gentleman, of the one part, and William Robinson of Carleton in the said county of York, gentleman, of the other part, WITNESSETH, that whereas James Phillippe of Brignell aforesaid, gentleman, late grandfather of the said Henry Phillippe, by fine levied before the Queen's Majesty's Justices of the Common Pleas at Westminster in the Quindena of Sainte Hillarie in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, between Thomas Bromley and Richard Thomson, gentlemen, plaintiffs, and the Right Honorable Henry Scroope, Knt., Lord Scroope of Bolton in the county of York, and the said James Phillippe, by the names of Henry Scroope, Knight, Lord Scroope, and James Phillippe *alias* Philipp dforceant, did hold the manor of Brignell with the appurtenances, and the park of Brignell in the said county of York, and all and singular the lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services and hereditaments whatsoever late the Lord Scroope's, with all and singular the appurtenances in Brignell in the said county of York, by him and his assigns, from the Feaste of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary nexte after the levyinge of the said fyne unto the end of the term of fowerscore and twelve years then next following fully to be complett and ended, without ympeachment of any waste, rendering therefor yearly to the said Lord Scroope and his heirs during the life of John Phillipp and Arthur Phillipp, two of the sons of the said James Phillipp, and of the longest lyver of them, three poundes, sixteen pence of lawfull English money, at the Feast of Sainte Martyn the Bishopp in Winter, yearely to be paid, and also renderinge for the same yearely unto the said Lord Scroope and his heirs, after the decease of the said John and Arthur Phillipp, and the longer lyver of them, during all the residue of the said term of four score and twelve years, thirty-and-one pounds eight shillings and eight pence of lawfull English money, at the Feast of Pentecost and Sainte Martyn the Bishopp in Winter, by even portions, as by the said fyne and other certeyne covenantes and assurance in that behalfe made more at large doth and may appear, the estate, interest and terme of years of the which the said James Phillipp, of and in the said manor, parke and premisses in Brignell aforesaid, and the which are yet to come and unexpired, he the said Henry Phillipp, by good, lawfull and sufficient assurance by meane conveyances and assurances in the lawe by hym made by John Phillipp his father, sonne of the said James Phillipp, now hath and by force thereof standeth lawfully possessed of the same accordingly. Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Henry Phillipp, for and in consideration of the some of one thousand pounds of lawfull English money, to hym the said Henry Phillipp by the said William Robinson, before the makeing hereof, well and truly paid, whereof he doth acknowledge and confesse hymselfe fully satisfied and paid, and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof doth clearly acquyte and discharge the said William Robinson, his executors, admynistrators and assigns, and every of them, by these presents hath bargayned, alliened, assigned and set over, and by these presents doth bargayne, allyen, assigne and set over, unto the said William Robinson, his executors and assigns, all that his whole estate, right, tytle, interest and term for years to come, which he the said Henry Phillipp now hath, or of right may, should or ought to have, of or in the said manor of Brignell in the said county of York, with their appurtenances except the parke of Brignell, together with one close called Tomfeild and one other elose called Burwen-Raynes, another in the Lowe Burwens, and all and singular messuages, cottages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, mills, meadows, pastures, feeding eommons, waste grounds, firres, heathes, marrishes, woodes, undervoodes, waters, wayes, fishinges, mynes, quarryes, rentes, revercons, remaynders, services, and all priviledges and other profitts, comodities and emolumentes belonging to the said manor, in as large, full, ample and benefieiall manner as the said Henry Lord Scroope, late deceased, dyd demyse the same unto the above-named James Phillipp, together with all and singular deedes, charters, escuptes, scrowles, evidences and writings touching and concerning the said manor or any part or parcell thereof, together also with one recognizance of Henry Scroope, Knight, Lord Scroope, bearing date the seventeenth day of February in the second year of the reign of the Queen's Majesty that now is, for the security and the inioyinge of the said manor of Brignell by the said James Phillipp, unto him formerly by the said Lord Scroope deceased, and graunted for such term of years as in the indenture bearing date the seaventeenth day of February in the second year of the reign of the Queen's Majesty that now is more at large doth and may appeare, together with all household stuffe and all the goods within the house, moveables and immoveables, that doth belong or hath belonged unto the said Henry Phillipp, lynnyn and woollen only excepted, to have and to hold the said manor of Brignell and all other the premises, with all and singular the appurtenances (except before excepted), unto the said William Robinson, his executors and assigns, for and during all such interest and term of years as the said Henry Phillipp now hath to come, of, in and to the said manor of Brignell and all other the premises (except before excepted), in as large, ample and benefieiall manner as the same hath formerly bene demysed and graunted by the said Henry Lord Scroope unto James Phillipp his said grandfather; and the said Henry Phillipp doth covenante and graunt, for hym his executors and assigns, and every of them, to and with the said William Robinson, his executors and assigns, by

these presents that he the said Henry Phillipp is and standeth lawfully possessed of and upon the manor and other the premisses, with all and singular their appurtenances (except before excepted), for and during the residue of the said term yet to come; and that he the said Henry Phillipp hath good and lawfull estate, interest, power and authority to demyse and grante the said manor and every parte thereof with the appurtenances (except before excepted), unto the said William Robinson as aforesaid; and also that he the said Henry Phillipp, his executors and assigns, or some of them, shall and will warrant the said demysed premisses and every parte thereof, with the appurtenances, unto the said William Robinson, his executors and assigns, during the whole term against all men; and the said Henry Phillipp doth further eovenante and graunt, for himself and his executors and assigns, by these presentes, that he the said Henry Phillipp shall at all and every tyme and tymes, within the space of seven yeares nexte ensueinge the date hereof, upon reasonable request to him to be made by the said William Robinson, his executors and assigns, make, doe or acknowledge, or cause to be made, done or acknowledged, all and every such further acte and aetes, thinge and thinges, devise and devises, assurance and assurances, conveyance and conveyances in the law as shall for the future better and more perfecte and absolute assurance, conveyance, surety, suer making and conveyinge of all and singular the said premisses, with all and singular their appurtenances, unto the said William Robinson, his executors and assigns, for and duringe all the residue of the term of fower score and twelve yeares which shall be yet to come and unexpired, be it by fyne or fynes, recovery or recoveryes, with single or double voucher, release or confirmation, deed or deedes enrolled, the enrollement of these presentes, with warranty against all men, recognizant, statute merchantes and of the staple, or by all or any of the said ways or means whatsoever as shall be reasonably devised, advised or required by the said William Robinson, his executors or assigns, or by their counsell learned in the lawes of this realm, at the only proper costes and charges in the lawe of the said William Robinson, his executors or assigns. And further, the said Henry Phillipp doth eovenante, promyse and graunte, to and with the said William Robinson, his executors and assigns, by these presents, that the said premises and every part and parcell thereof, at the tyme of the sealinge and delivery of these presentes, are and doe for ever hereafter, shall and may contynue, or be clearly acquyted and discharged of and from all manner of former bargaynes, sales, guiftes, grauntes, joyntures, dowers, thirdes, fynes, forfeitures, willes, intailes, rentcharge, seete, intrusions, anuities, recognizances, statutes, merchant of the staple, writ of elegit, fierifacias, judgmentes, extntes, executions, and of and from all other troubles, echarges and incumbrances whatsoever, had, made, done or knowledged and suffered by the said Henry Phillipp, his executors and assigns, or by any other person or persons whatsoever, the rentes and suites from henceforth to be due unto the chiefe lord of the fee onely excepted, certayne landes and tenements within the said manor in the tenure and occupation of Thomas Pierman, Widdow Hutchinson, Adam Scott, William Thirkell, Thomas Laukeland, Thomas Langstaffe, John Taylor, Thomas Laukeland, James Langstaffe, in lease or leases to any of them for the term of yeares not exceedinge the number of twenty-one yeares from these presents only excepted, and also divers tenements in the tenure of Thomas Barnes, Thomas Rookeby or his assigns, younge John Phillipp's farme, Edward Harryson, John Wyelyfe, for and during all such terme as in their severall indentures of lease may appear,—provided always, and the said William Robinson doth for hymself, his executors, admynistrators and assigns, eovenante, promyse and graunte, to and with the said Henry Phillipp, that he the said William Robinson shall pay one annuall rent of twenty-one pounds and seaven shillinges, to be issuyng out of the said manor of Brignell, unto John Phillipp, father of the said Henry Phillipp, at the Feaste of Sainte Martyn the Bishopp in Winter, and the Feaste of Penticost, eommonly called Whitsontyde, by even and equal portions, for and during the term of fifty yeares, yf he the said John Phillipp doe soe longe lyve; and yf the said rente of twenty-one pound and seaven shillinges be behynd and unpaid at any or either of the said feastes, that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said John Phillipp to enter and distreyne and the distresse to carrye away and detayne till he be satisfied of the said rente, yf any be behind, and the arrerages thereof; and furthermore the said Henry Phillipp doth for himself, his executors and assigns, eovenante and grante, to and with the said William Robinson, that he the said William Robinson, his executors and assigns, shall quietly have, possess and enjoye all and singular the premises and every part and parell thereof, without lett or suite, trouble or molestation of him the said Henry Phillipp, his heirs or assigns, or any other person or persons whatsoever; and fynally the said Henry Phillipp doth, for hymself, his executors, admynistrators and assigns, eovenante, promise and grante to and with the said William Robinson, his executors and assigns, that all and every fyne and fynes, recoverye and reoveryes, and all other assurancees and estates hereafter to be made of the said premises shall be the use of this present indenture and noe other.—In witness whereof the parties above said to these present Indentures have interchangeably sette their handes and seales the day and yeare firste above written.

MEMORANDUM.—That on the 26th day of September in the year above written the aforesaid Henry Phillipp, gentleman, came before our Lady the Queen in her ehancellery, and acknowledged the aforesaid and all and singular and every part of its eontents above written in form aforesaid, and the same was enrolled on the 12th day of October in the year aforesaid.

Ralph Rokeby of Marske, co. York, Esq., recognises that he owes James Phillippes of Bowlton, said county, gentleman, £800. Bond dated at Warton 1st April, 6 Jas. I.

The condition of the recognizance is such that if the above bounden Ralph Rokeby, his heirs, etc., do well and truly hold and perform and keep all and singular the covenants, etc., on behalf of the said Ralph Rokeby, written, etc., in a pair of indentures dated 1st April, 6 Jas. I., made between said Ralph Rokeby of the one part and the said James Phillipp of the other part, that the recognizance, etc., be void.

Trin., 23 Chas. I. (1647).—Henry Cary, son and heir-apparent of Henry Earl of Monmouth

and Maria his wife, suffered a recovery of the third part the manor of Brignall, East Bolton, West Bolton, etc., etc., etc.

Hilary, 11 Anne (1712).—James Barry, Esq., Earl of Barrymore in Ireland, and Elizabeth his wife, suffered a recovery to the use of Robert Poley, Esq., at the suit of James Pullen, gentleman, of the manor of Brignall with the appurtenances, and fifty messuages, twenty tofts, four mills, 100 gardens, 1000 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 200 acres of juniper and brier, 200 acres of moor and £20 rents, free fishery, view of frankpledge, court baron, goods and chattels of felons, etc., tithes, tolls, etc., etc., in Brignall.

Fine at Westminster, Hil., 11 Anne.—Between Edward Jones, Esq., and Robert Poley, Esq., querants, and Charles Barry, Esq., Earl of Barrymore in the kingdom of Ireland, and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant, of the manor of Brignall with the appurtenances, and fifty messuages, twenty cottages, four mills, 100 gardens, 1000 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 200 acres of juniper and brier, 200 acres of moor, and £20 rents, free fishery, view of frankpledge and all things pertaining to view of frankpledge with the appurtenances, court baron and chattels of felons and fugitives, etc., etc., markets, fairs, etc., etc., with the appurtenances in Brignall, etc.; and the deforciant, for themselves and the heirs of said Elizabeth, warrant the querants and the heirs of said Edward, and in consideration thereof the querants paid the deforciant £2600 sterling.

Fine, Hil., 25 Geo. II. (1751), between Daniel Lascelles, Esq., plaintiff, and Sir Robert Eden, Bart., defendant, of the manor of Brignall, and divers lands, etc., to hold to said Daniel and his heirs.

Indenture dated 8th April, 1770, between Sir Robert Ladbrock, Knt., Sir James Lowther, Bart., Richard Tonson and Sir Thomas Robinson, Knt. and Bart., of the one part, and Benjamin Parnell of the other part, lease of lands and tenements in Mortham, Brignall, Greta Bridge and Startforth, co. York, for one year.

W. J. S. Morrilt, Esq., is now lord of the manor of Brignall.

Greta.

A SMALL township in the parish of Brignall, consisting principally of two inns, one on each side of the bridge which crosses the river Greta, both famous in the old posting days.

Here are the remains of a Roman camp, where a number of coins and an altar were dug up some years ago.



GRETA BRIDGE.

2 John.—William de Gretiebrigge was one of the jury with Robert de Cleseby, Conan de Askc and others, at the trial of a plea at York, between Juliana de Wittewell, plaintiff, and Roger de Cateriz, defendant, touching lands in Wittewell.

32 Eliz.—John Rokeby, Esq., levied a fine on the manors of Gretabridge, Mortham, Rokeby, etc.

The estates of Greta Bridge were sold with the Rokeby estates by Sir Thomas Robinson, Knt. and Bart., in 1770, to John Morrilt, Esq., and now form part of the demesne of Rokeby.

Bowes.

THE parish of Bowes includes the townships of Bowes and Gilmanby. The village of Bowes is supposed to occupy the position of the Roman station of Lavatræ. There was no land here belonging to the King's geld at the time of the compilation of Domesday Book, consequently it is not mentioned in that Survey. The principal part of the then cultivated lands at Bowes appears to have belonged to a family which afterwards assumed the local name of Bowes, the history of which will be best understood by the accompanying pedigree.

Upon an ancient Coroner's Roll, of the date of King John, I find the following verdict, Gilling wapentake:—

“One Gamel was found killed betwixt Kenemunt and Bowes; and a jury from Bowes, Scargill, Barningham and Brignal said that one Robert de Percy slew him: that the said Robert de Percy lay that night at the house of Alan de Munby; and a certain boy of the said Alan met this Gamel, who was with Robert de Veteripont, and who came with his carts between Kenemunt and Bowes, and the said Gamel stole from him a cup (Buzonem); that he returned to his master's house and told the said Robert de Percy what had happened, and Robert de Percy pursued after the said Gamel on horseback; and Gamel fled, and Robert in his pursuit stabbed him in the back with his sword, of which wound he died the same day. And the said Robert de Percy came and surrendered himself, and is in the custody of William Darell, William de Scoteny, Robert de Lasciles, Everard de Wutty, Mathew de Sepele and Ranulph fil Henry.”

28 Hen. III.—Wychardus de Sabaudia, who sued for the King, claimed against Henry fil Ranulph two parts the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances, except the advowson of the church of said manor and two parts ten bovats and nine acres of land; and against Alicia de Staveley the third part said manor with the appurtenances, the Castle and other the appurtenances in its extent, and the third part ten bovats and nine acres of land, which the lord the King sayeth is his escheat of the Honor of Richmond, and in which the defendant could not have had entry but by Ranulph fil Henry, to whom William, formerly Elector of Valencia, who held it as the lord's bailiff at the King's will, demised the same.

7 Ed. I.—Alicia, who was the wife of Walter de Egleston who claimed against John fil Robert de Appelgarth lands in Bowes, came and asked for leave to withdraw her writ, which was granted.

8 Ed. I.—Alicia, who was the wife of Walter de Eggleston, claimed against John fil Robert de Appelgarth touching lands, etc., in Bowes-juxta-Steynmore, came and asked for leave to withdraw her writ, and it was granted.

8 Ed. I.—William de Bowes, Walter fil William de Melsonby, Roger de Gilmanby and Henry de Bowes, at the suit of Lawrence de Berthum, for detaining his cattle.

In 8 Ed. I. there was in Bowes belonging to the Earldom and Honor of Richmond a castle which was then in the custody of Guichard de Charron, with demesne lands by the feoffment of Peter de Sabaudia, and there were sixty-six acres of arable land in demesne, worth by the year 66s., and thirty-three acres of meadow, worth yearly 47s. 6d., and one water-mill and one furnace, worth yearly £11 6s. 8d.; and there were also forty-eight bovats of land, each containing twelve acres by perch of twenty feet, worth by the year £14 8s. (each bovat 6s.), and there were ten cottars who return by the year 30s., and of assart by the year 12s., and of two tenants who are called grassmen, 4s. 6d., and other tenants in Cassilite and Staynekeld by the year 40s., and of Sougeld and Schorngeld by the year 6s. 0½d., and of herbage, agistaments, turf and brier by the year 40s., and the market toll is worth by the year £33 6s. 8d., and one pound cumin 1½d.; and of escaped cattle of Brignall and Stretford 16s. by the year; and there are free tenants who pay yearly 13s. 4d., and the Hospital of Staynmore pays yearly 26s. 8d.

In Bolron there were twelve bovats of land which Robert de Appelgarth held by the feoffment of John de Britannia, of the yearly value of £7 4s. (price per bovat 12s.), and one water-mill, worth by the year 53s. 4d., and two cottars who pay yearly 6s.

The perquisites of the court are worth yearly 50s.

The whole annual value of the manor of Bowes was at that time £86 16s. 11d.

15 Ed. I.—In Bowes with Boldron there were seven and a half carucates of land of which the Earl of Richmond held five carucates in capite, but did not answer for knights' fees; Stephen de Ulverhowe held half a carucate of land of the Earl, who held of the King in capite; Thomas de Bolron held six bovats in Bolron of the Earl, and he of the King; the Master of the Hospital of St. Leonard of York held ten bovats of land in Bowes of the Earl, and the Earl held of the King,

Pedigree of the family of BOWES.



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STEPHEN DE BOWES of Ashkirk, 15 Hen. III. was seized of lands in Bowers as vassal of Stephen Earl of Richmond, temp. Hen. I. Heir fit Osbert de Bowes, in the 21st Hen. II, paid the King four marks for licence to acquire lands, succeeded to his father's inheritance, and was living 6 Rich. I. Heir fit Osbert de Bowes, in the 21st Hen. II, paid the King four marks for licence to acquire lands, succeeded to his father's inheritance, and was living 6 Rich. I.

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that land which the Master of the Templars held in pure alms, held without performing any services, neither had any been performed from time immemorial for said land.

24 Ed. I.—Alianne, who was the wife of William de Souleby, claimed against Alan de Eskeby de Bowes, Alan de Ulveshou, Peter de Boulton, William Warde, John de Cunsclive, John de Stretford, Thomas fil Nicholas de Bowes, Ralph le Forester, Stephen his son, Philip le Messer, Robert fil Henry de Bowes and William fil Stephen de Bowes, for forcibly taking her cattle at Bowes in the county of York and driving them into the county of Durham, and there detained them for a long time, contrary to the laws and customs of England, and against the King's peace, etc.

27 Ed. I.—Thomas de Bolron claimed against John le Harper and Alicia his wife, Stephen de Bowes and Johanna his wife, John Ra, John fil Henry de Bowes, William Wetteherne, Nicholas fil Peter, Hugh le Fletcher, Adam Fraunceys, Thomas Tollere, Alan le Meyre and Reginald fil Sampson de Bowes, for having unjustly disseised the plaintiff of his free tenement in Bowes and Bolron.

28 Ed. I.—Matilda, who was the wife of Alexander de Skytheby, claimed against Robert Salmon of Bolron five tofts and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Bowes as her right.

30 Ed. I.—In Bowes the following persons paid the subsidy—viz., William Dart, 3s. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Richard Pistor, 4s. 2d.; Thomas fil Thomas, 3s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Lord Gischard, 34s. 8d.; Thomas fil Alan, 4s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; John de Galway, 3s. 6d.; John Ra, 2s. 4d.; Walter fil Isabell, 3s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Wilkes Dart, 2s. 8d.; Simon Dart, 5s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; William Fabro, 5s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; John de Bolleron, 5s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Robert fil John, 4s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Henry Venator, 4s. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; William Precios, 4s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Henry Coupstak, 3s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; William fil Stephen, 2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; John Crok, 6s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Robert de Rokeby, 3s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; John Toller, 9s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Thomas fil Galfred, 5s. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Alan Goscelyn, 8s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; John Saleman, 10s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Hospital de Mora, 7s. 4d.; Galfred fil Nicholas, 9s. 8d.; Adam fil Alan, 8s.; Adam Toller, 3s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Stephen de Boleron, 3s. 10d.; Hugh Bernard, 5s. 4d.; Richard de Eskelby, 5s. 4d.; John Toller, 5s. 4d.; Thomas fil Henry, 5s. 4d., and Robert Saleman, 6s. 4d.

32 Ed. I.—Edward Charles claims damages against Hugh le Taller de Bowes, Philip le Messer de Bowes, Adam de Eskelby, William le Warde, Alexander de Rokeby, Ralph at the parson's, William de Rokeby, Robert fil Ralph, Adam fil Ralph de Rokeby, Richard Brashead, Robert fil William, Thomas Kant and Alexander fil Stephen de Rokeby, for taking turf at Bowes, which had been granted to the plaintiff for a term of years by John de Britannia, without the leave and against the will of the plaintiff; and he claims £40 damages.

33 Ed. I.—It was presented to the Jury at York that Thomas del Bowes killed Brother Hugh de St. Agatha on Wednesday next after the Feast of the Holy Trinity, 32 Ed. I.

34 Ed. I.—John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, claimed damages against Henry Matun de Bretteby, Alexander Redeman, parson of the church of Daneby, Richard fil Walter de Alverton, capellanus, Thomas Pacok and Warren le Tynklere of Skargill, for hunting and taking hares in the free warren of said Earl at Daneby, Broghtonlith and Boghes without leave, by force and arms, and against the peace and to the damage of the said Earl, etc.

3 Ed. II.—Master John de Boghes, and Johanna who was the wife of Stephen de Boghes, claimed against Thomas fil Nicholas de Bolrun one messuage, six acres of land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Boghes, and one messuage, five acres of land and three roods of meadow in Bolrun.

3 Ed. II.—Juliana who was the wife of Thomas fil Nicholas de Bolrun claimed against Master John de Bowes, and Johanna who was the wife of Stephen de Boghes, and Robert son of said Johanna, in a plea of land, etc. Master John called to warranty William fil Stephen de Bowes, etc.

3 Ed. II.—Adam de Bowes and Johanna his wife claim against John de Bellerby and Matilda his wife in a plea of dower.

Fine, in Octav. St. Martin, 4 Ed. II.—Between Robert de Boghes, plaintiff, and John le Harper and Alicia his wife, defendants, of two messuages and one bovat and fourteen acres of land with the appurtenances in Boghes and Bolrun; and the said defendants and the heirs of said Alicia warrant, etc., the said Robert and his heirs the said land, etc., and he gave the defendants twenty marks in silver.

4 Ed. II.—Adam fil Gerard de Bowes claimed against Matilda who was the wife of Henry de Holteby, Hugh le Carpenter, and Eliam de Swaledale in a plea of debt.

4 Ed. II.—Juliana who was the wife of Thomas fil Nicholas de Bolron, by John Ithun her attorney, claimed against Master John de Boghes one messuage, six acres of land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Boghes; and against Johanna who was the wife of Stephen de Boghes, and Robert son of the said Johanna, one messuage, five acres of land and three roods of meadow with the appurtenances in Bolrun, of which the said Thomas, formerly husband to the said Juliana, indowered her in the church before he married her. And the said Master John called

to warranty William fil Stephen de Bowes; and the said Robert said that he held the whole of the said tenement, and he called to warranty Master John de Boghes.

5 Ed. II.—Juliana who was the wife of Thomas fil Nicholas de Bolron claims dower, etc., against Robert fil Stephen de Bowes.

9 Ed. II.—John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, was returned as the Lord of Bowes, etc.

9 Ed. II.—Alan fil Alicia de Caldewell was indicted for robbing the grange of William fil Stephen de Boghes, and was acquitted.

11 Ed. II.—John fil Peter de Richmond claimed against Adam fil William Bowes of Richmond two acres of land in Richmond, and against Adam de Bowes de Richmond and Johanna his wife one acre and one rood of land in said town, and against Nicholas de Bowes one acre and a half of land near Huddeswell, etc., etc.

16 Ed. II.—Alicia, who was the wife of Guisnard de Charron, claimed against John fil William de Scargill the third part one messuage, 400 acres of arable land, thirty acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Bowes; and against Stephen fil Thomas de Bluehon the third part 120 acres of arable land and 120 acres of pasture, and the third part two parts of 120 acres of land, forty acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, and the third part two parts one messuage with the appurtenances in the said town; and against John le Berner, toller of Bowes, third part one messuage, sixty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture in said town; and against John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, the third part the custody of the castle of Bowes, and the bailiwick of the forests of Richmond with the appurtenances in the said town of Richmond; and against William de Whitleye and Alicia his wife the third part sixty acres of land, forty acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture, and third part one messuage with the appurtenances in the said town of Bowes, as her dower.

1 Ed. III.—The subsidy was paid in Boghes by Henry fil Alan, 3s.; John Ladman, 2s.; Adam de Boghes, 12d.; Roger de Boghes, 18d.; Roger fil Samson, 18d.; John de Ulvershowe, 2s.; Thomas fil John, 12d.; John le Warner, 3s. 3d.; Richard Skywin, 18d.

6 Ed. III.—In Boghes the subsidy was paid by Henry fil Alan, 4s.; John le Ladyman, 2s. 8d.; Thomas fil John, 2s.; John Beryere, 4s. 8d.; John de Ulvershowe, 2s. 1d.; John fil Hugh, 2s. 8d.; Richard Skewyn, 3s. 4d.; Alan Raven, 16d.; Roger Sampson, 4s.; Roger Knotyng, 4s.; Thomas Werner, 2s. 6d.

6 Ed. III.—Emme fil Thomas de Bolron claimed against John fil Hugh de Boughes one messuage and eleven acres of land with the appurtenances in Bowes as her right by form of donation.

8 Ed. III.—Roger de Bowes claims against William Charles in a plea of land.

10 Ed. III.—John de Bowes, jun., vicar of the church of Kirkby Stephen.

11 Ed. III.—John del Bowes, parson of the church of Brynsale, gave to Henry de Hertlyngton and Agnes his wife half the manor of Nunwyk, etc.

12 Ed. III.—William de Bowes held lands of Henry fil Hugh of Ravensworth and Emme his wife in Cloubeck, Cleseby and Bereford.

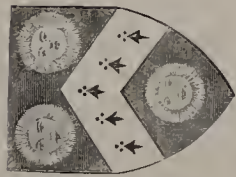
20 Ed. III.—Thomas de Bowes claimed against Nicholas Ward and Sibilla his wife one messuage and thirty acres of land in West Witton as his right.

Fine, Michaelmas, 21 Ed. III.—Sir Thomas de Rokeby, Knt., the uncle, plaintiff, and William de Rokeby, parson of the church of Spenythorne, and Thomas de Thorpe, chaplain, defendants, of five messuages, two carucates, four bovats and twelve acres of arable land, twenty-eight acres of meadow and 10s. rents with the appurtenances in Bowes and Thorpe-juxta-Wycliff, etc., to hold to said Thomas de Rokeby and the heirs begotten of his body, default to Thomas de Rokeby son of Margaret of Kalantir, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Alexander de Rokeby son of said Margaret, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of said Thomas de Rokeby the uncle.

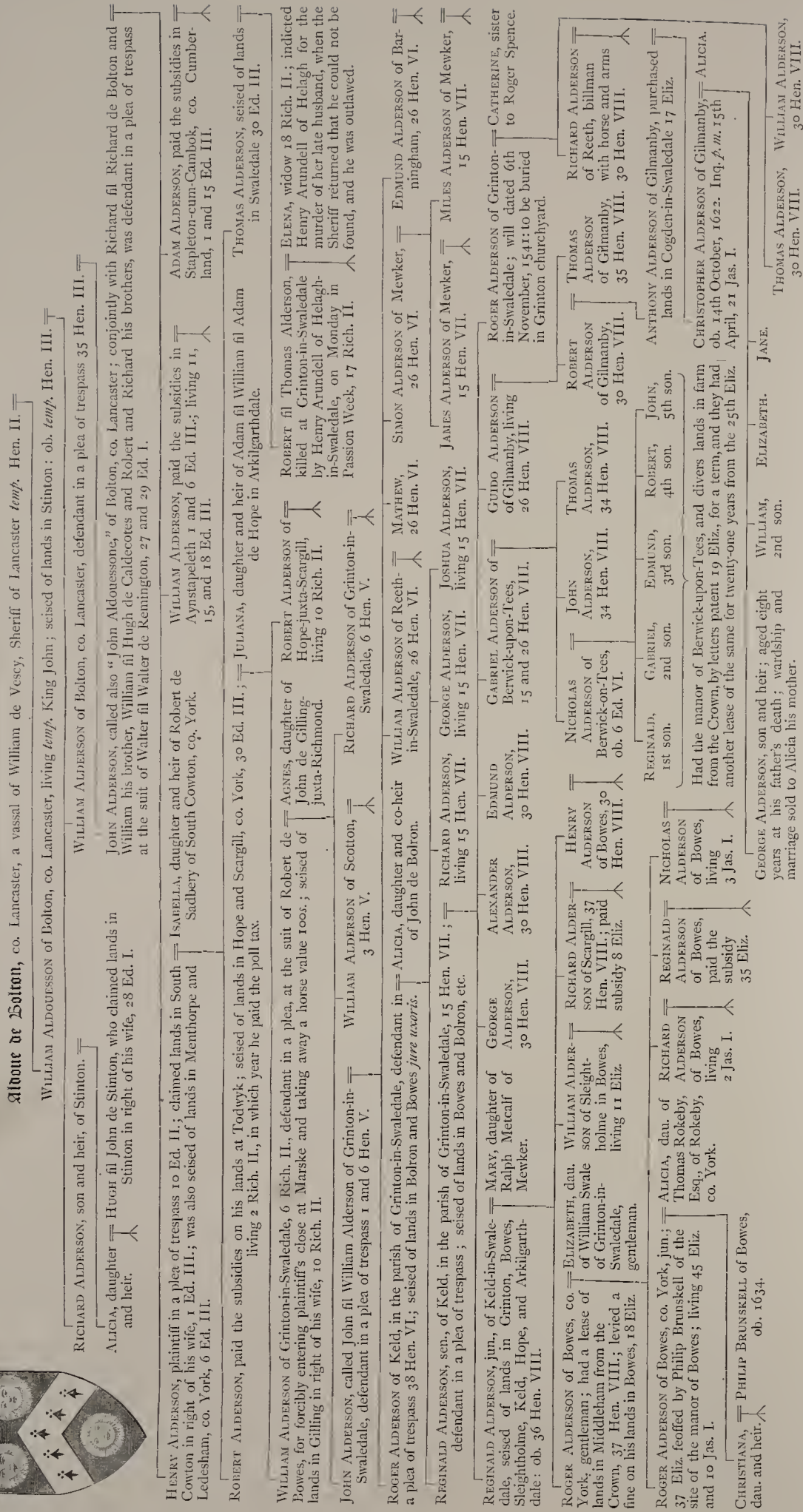
Fine, 10 Rich. II.—Between Thomas Woodcock, plaintiff, and John de les Bynkes and Katherine his wife, and William de les Wythes and Agnes his wife, defendants, of one messuage, three cottages and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in Les Bowes, etc., to hold to the defendants and the heirs of the said Katherine and Agnes.

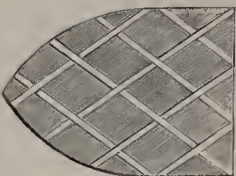
The family of Alderson acquired lands here at an early date, which afterwards, in the time of King James I., passed by an heiress to the family of Brunskell. (See pedigrees of these families.)

The lands called "Woodcockland," in Bowes, Bolron, Stande Howkefeld (Stonekeld) and Lartington, were given by the Earl of Warren, in marriage with his bastard daughter Margaret, to Richard, son and heir of Sir John Huddleston, Knt.: it was held in fee farm, subject to a fee farm rent payable to the Crown of £6 13s. 4d., in the 23rd Hen. VIII., in which year the King had sixty bovats of land at farm in Bowes and Bolron, at a yearly rent of 6s. 2d. per bovat, or £18 10s. per annum.



Pedigree of the family of ALDERSON.





Pedigree of the family of SALKELD.

Nicholas de Salkeld, Lord of Salkeld, co. Cumberland, *temp.* Hen. I. ↔

THOMAS DE SALKELD, Lord of Salkeld, co. Cumberland, *temp.* King Stephen ↔

THOMAS fil Thomas de Salkeld, Lord of Salkeld *temp.* Henry II., Richard I., and King John; defendant in a plea of land with his grandson, 36 Hen. III. ↔ ALICIA, dau. of Matthew de Overton, Robert fil Thomas de Salkeld, eldest son and heir-apparent; died in his father's lifetime ↔

NICHOLAS fil Robert de Salkeld, 26 Hen. III., defendant with his grandfather in a plea touching lands in Salkeld; seized of half the manor of Old Salkeld by the gift of Henry le Saucer, son of Fulco le Saucer, brother and heir of Adam le Saucer, to whom King Richard I. gave the said manor. ↔ ERENA, dau. of Henry le Saucer, Lord of Old Salkeld, and sister to Walter, father of Matilda wife of William de Newby; living a widow 20 Ed. I.; then defendant in a plea of land. ↔ JOHN DE SALKELD, held lands in Salkeld by the gift of his father *temp.* Hen. III.; viz., one messuage and half a bovat of land, etc.

JOHN DE SALKELD, against whom and Elena his mother William de Newby and Matilda his wife claimed the manor of Old Salkeld, 20 Ed. I.; defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of Simon de Laton, parson of the church of Crogelyn, 26 Ed. I. ↔ WILLIAM fil John de Salkeld, with William fil Adam le Manser of Salkeld and others, at the suit of Walter de Fernanby, for taking his corn at Salkeld, co. Cumberland, value 5 marks, 8 Ed. I. ↔ MATILDA, dau. and heir of Clement de Crofton and her of Crofton and Johanna his wife, daughter and heir of Hugh de Ulmsby, co. Cumberland. ↔ MARGARET, daughter of Alexander de Fetherston-halgh, 14 E. III. ↔ ROBERT DE SALKELD, one of the barons of the King's Exchequer in Ireland, 14 Ed. III. ↔ ELENA fil John de Salkeld, plaintiff in a plea of trespass, 8 Ed. I.; was in the Scottish wars *temp.* Ed. I. and Ed. II. as a man-at-arms. ↔ THOMAS fil William de Salkeld, defendant with his father in a plea of trespass, 8 Ed. I.; was in the Scottish wars *temp.* Ed. I. and Ed. II. as a man-at-arms. ↔ MARIJA, living 8 Ed. I.

RICHARD fil John de Salkeld, Lord of Salkeld, plaintiff in a plea of warranty 3 Ed. II.; one of the adherents of Thomas Earl of Lancaster, and pardoned by consent of Parliament for all felonies and trespasses committed by him up to the 7th August last—the robbery of the Cardinal Legatee only excepted—dated at York 1st November, 12 Ed. II.; was a man-at-arms returned by the Sheriff of Cumberland as summoned to the Great Council at Westminster, 17 Ed. II.; defendant with his brother John in a plea of trespass, 19 Ed. II.; had a grant from the King, in consideration of his services in the Scottish wars, of the manor of Corkeby, co. Cumberland, which formerly belonged to Andrew de Harla, who forfeited the same for rebellion *temp.* Ed. II., to hold the same by special tail by the service of half a knight's fee, 9 Ed. III. In the 13th Ed. III. Richard fil Conan de Ask claimed twelve acres of land and half one mill in Corkeby, when he answered and said that the said mill and lands belonged to the manor of Corkeby, granted by the King to him and the heirs begotten of his body. ↔ JOHN DE SALKELD, parson of the church of Ayketon, 30 Ed. III. ↔ ROGER DE SALKELD, to whom Clement de Crofton and Johanna his wife gave the manor of Ulmsby and Crofton in fee tail, by fine 29 Ed. III.: ob. 7 Rich. II. ↔ MARGARET, daughter and heir of William de Helton Bacon, co. Westmoreland, 16 Rich. II.; seized of lands in Salkeld Regis, etc. ↔ MARGARET, co-heir; *æt.* thirty 7 Rich. II.: ob. 3 Hen. V. ↔ ALICIA, sole heir; *æt.* forty 3 Hen. V. ↔ JOHN DE DALSTON of Dalston, co. Cumberland, died 2nd November, 17 Hen. VI., in the lifetime of his grandmother. ↔ JOHN SALKELD, All of Rosegill, co. Cumberland, gentlemen, defendants in a plea of trespass at the suit of Thomas Baly, 34 Hen. VI. ↔ WILLIAM SALKELD, ROGER SALKELD, THOMAS SALKELD, jun., RICHARD SALKELD, THOMAS DE SALKELD, held lands in Newbigging, 14 Hen. VI. ↔ THOMAS DE SALKELD of Rosegill, ↔ ISABELLA ↔ JOHN DE DALSTON of Dalston, co. Cumberland, heir-apparent; ob. *æ.* 14

JOHN fil Richard de Salkeld, son and heir-apparent; ob. *æ.* 42 Ed. III.: ob. on Easter Tuesday, 2 Rich. II., *s. p.* ↔ HUGH DE SALKELD, to whom his father gave the manor of Corkeby for life by the King's licence, 42 Ed. III.: ob. on Easter Tuesday, 2 Rich. II., *s. p.* ↔ JOHN DE SALKELD, jun., had concord with Thomas Chauncellor and Margaret his wife touching lands in Appleby, and half the fourth part the manor of Helton Bacon, co. Westmoreland, 16 Rich. II.; seized of lands in Salkeld Regis, etc. ↔ MARGARET, daughter and heir of William de Helton Bacon, co. Westmoreland, 16 Rich. II.; seized of lands in Salkeld Regis, etc. ↔ MARGARET, co-heir; *æ.* thirty 7 Rich. II.: ob. 3 Hen. V. ↔ ALICIA, sole heir; *æ.* forty 3 Hen. V. ↔ JOHN DE DALSTON of Dalston, co. Cumberland, died 2nd November, 17 Hen. VI., in the lifetime of his grandmother. ↔ JOHN SALKELD, All of Rosegill, co. Cumberland, gentlemen, defendants in a plea of trespass at the suit of Thomas Baly, 34 Hen. VI. ↔ WILLIAM SALKELD, ROGER SALKELD, THOMAS SALKELD, jun., RICHARD SALKELD, THOMAS DE SALKELD, held lands in Newbigging, 14 Hen. VI. ↔ THOMAS DE SALKELD of Rosegill, ↔ ISABELLA ↔ JOHN DE DALSTON of Dalston, co. Cumberland, heir-apparent; ob. *æ.* 14

SIR RICHARD SALKELD, Knight, called Richard fil Thomas fil Richard Salkeld; heir to his great-grandfather Richard fil John fil Richard de Salkeld, Lord of Corkeby and Salkeld, etc.; aged fifteen years at the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 17 Hen. VI.; proof of age 12th November, 25 Hen. VI.; had a grant of all the lands between the water of Derwent and Caldre in the county of Cumberland, which had been forfeited by Henry Percy Earl of Northumberland—patent dated 1 Ed. IV.; was seized of lands at Bowes, co. York; plaintiff in a plea of trespass against George Newell of Barnard Castle, Robert Todde of Lanchester, John Emmerson of Stanhope Park, and others, all of the county of Durham, 13 Ed. IV.; a jurymen at the Inquisition *post mortem* of James Tykenny, Esq., of Killingington, co. Westmoreland, taken at Carlisle 28th June, 13 Hen. VII., then called Sir Richard Salkeld, Knight. ↔ Other issue.

LANCLOUT SALKELD, Esq., was defendant in a plea, conjointly with Margaret his wife and Hugh Fleming and Johanna his wife, touching lands in Malmorby-in-Coverdale, etc., at the suit of Galfred le Scrope; was a Justice of the Peace for Westmoreland 22 Hen. VIII.; seized of lands in Bowes, co. York. ↔ MARGARET, THOMAS SALKELD, Esq., purchased the manor of Uрманby, co. Cumberland, 27 Hen. VIII.; paid subsidy on his lands at Bowes 37 Hen. VIII. and 8 Eliz. ↔ RICHARD SALKELD, defendant in a plea touching the manor of Crossby Gerrard, co. Westmoreland, 3 & 4 Ed. VI. ↔ LANCELOT SALKELD, Esq., son and heir; paid the subs. on his lands in Bowes 35 and 39 Eliz. ↔ SIR FRANCIS SALKELD, Knight, seized of lands, etc., in Bowes, and paid the subsidies, 17 Jas. I.; defendant in a plea touching the tolls of Bowes 19 Jas. I.; sold his lands in Bowes, conjointly with Anne his wife, to William Hutchinson, gentleman, fine Hilary, 12 and 13 Chas. II. ↔ ANNE.

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27 Hen. VIII.—Thomas Salkeld purchased lands in Bowes and Barningham, etc., from Anthony Fleming, Esq.

38 Hen. VIII.—The King received a rent of £18 10s. for the farm of sixty bovats of land in Bowes and Bolron, each bovat 6s. 2d. yearly, payable by half-yearly instalments at the feasts of St. Martin and Pentecost.

3 Ed. VI.—Christopher Bowes was taxed on 106 sheep depastured on the common at Bowes; and Nicholas Alderson was taxed on 108 sheep depastured on the said common.

Ebor. Easter, 20 Eliz.—A fine was levied between Cuthbert Buckle, querant, and James Hebblethwayt, gentleman, and Dorothy his wife, and Roger Alderson and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant, of six messuages, forty acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture and forty acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Cuthbert Buckle and his heirs for ever, with the warranty of the deforciant and the heirs of said James and Roger.

35 Eliz.—Licence granted to John Dalston, Esq., and others, to alienate the site of the manor of Bowes to Philip Brunskell.

Fine, 2 Jas. I.—Between Anthony Appleby, William Slater, Gabriel Appelby and Richard Alderson, plaintiffs, and Philip Brunskell, gentleman, and Christiana his wife, defendants, of one messuage, one orchard, five bovats of land and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances, co. York.

17 Jas. I.—Francis Salkeld, Esq., Philip Brunskell, Isreal Feildinge, Arthur Shepherd, John Hanby, Charles Kipling and John Boufeld claimed common of pasture in Bowes against Robert Peacok, Anthony Alderson, Thomas Leadman, William Alderson and George Alderson.

12 Chas. II.—William Hutchinson, gentleman, one of the ten clerks of Mathew Pinder, Esq., one of the six clerks in the Court of Chancery, purchased from Sir Francis Salkeld, Knight, and Anne his wife, ten messuages, ten gardens, ten orchards, 120 acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, eighty acres of juniper and brier, 800 acres of marsh with the appurtenances in Bowes and Stoneykeld.

22 Chas. II.—The hearth tax was paid in Bowes by Mr. Philip Brunskell on six hearths, Francis Aslaby five, George Alderson two, Christopher Alderson one, William Alderson one, George Alderson three, Anthony Alderson two, William Alderson four, Anthony Whytell four, Richard Whytell one, Christopher Whytell one, John Coupland one, etc.

18 Geo. III. (1778).—William Kipling, gentleman, suffered a recovery of four messuages, four gardens, 200 acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow and forty acres of pasture, and of a moiety of thirty acres of arable land, five acres of meadow and five acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Bowes, to the use of Robert Dynley, at the suit of Philip Brunskell.

There was a place called "The Binks" in this parish, where a family of that name resided at an early date, of whom I find the following:—

Adam de les Binks, living in the time of King John.

Adam fil Alan del Bynkes was defendant in a plea, at the suit of Matilda who was the wife of Brian fil Alan, for hunting without leave in her free warren at Cotherston, 2 Ed. II.

John fil Thomas del Bynkes of Lone, was defendant at the suit of John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, for hunting without leave in his free warren in Arkilgarthdale, 2 Ed. II.; and he was defendant in a plea of assault at Startforth, 9 Ed. III.

Thomas Bynks was one of the jurymen at Marske on view of the body of Richard Tobias, who was murdered at Marske in Swaledale by John fil Thomas de Sleddall, 17 Rich. II.

John les Bynkes and Katherine his wife were seised of lands in Bowes in right of the said Katherine; and they sold one messuage, three cottages and twenty acres of land in Bowes to Thomas Woodcock in the 10th Rich. II.; and in the 13th Hen. IV. they were defendants in a plea, at the suit of Miles de Stapelton, for depasturing their cattle on his lands in Balderdale.

Thomas de Bynkes claimed £10 damages for depasturing cattle at Thornton Steward against John Baker of Thornton Steward, 7 Hen. IV.

Thomas Bynks of Grinton-in-Swaledale, wright, living 6 Hen. V.

William Bynks of Skelton-juxta-Merske, defendant in a plea of debt 6 Hen. VI.

John Bynks of Hackford, carpenter, 13 Hen. VI.

William Bynks of Moorhouse in the New Forest, yeoman, 21 Hen. VI.

Thomas Bynks of Hackford, wright, 28 Hen. VI.

Simon Bynkes of Langton, carpenter, 35 Hen. VI., against whom Thomas Belforth claimed £10 damages for breach of contract in not building him a house at Jexelby.

Henry Bynks of Notton, wright, 35 Hen. VI.

At the muster at Richmond, 30 Hen. VIII., of the men of the wapentake of Gilling West fit for the wars, I find

Robert Binks of Ravensworth, a billman with neither horse nor harness.
 Robert Bynks of Richmond, an archer horsed and harnessed.
 Ralph Bynks of Staynton, a billman having neither horse nor harness.
 Thomas Bynks of Huddeswell, a billman horsed and harnessed.
 Thomas Bynks of Dalton-in-Gayles, a billman with horse and harness.
 Ralph Bynks of Dalton-in-Gayles, a billman horsed and harnessed.
 Roger Bynks of Newsham, an archer horsed and harnessed.
 Thomas Bynks of Arkilgarthdale, an archer horsed and harnessed.
 John Bynks of Fremington, an archer with horse and arms.
 George Bynks of Lartington,
 Anthony Bynks of New Forest,
 Cuthbert Bynks of Marske,
 Christopher Bynks of Marske, } archers horsed and armed.
 William and George Binks of Marske, billmen horsed and armed.
 Richard Binks was the King's collector at Feldom.

37 Hen. VIII.—John Bynks of Bowes, James Bynks of Reeth, and Thomas Bynks of Huddeswell, paid the subsidies on their lands: all substantial yeomen.

8 Eliz.—Ninian Bynks of Dalton-in-Gayles paid subsidy for his lands there.

17 Eliz.—William fil. John fil. Michael Bynks of York, claimed lands in York.

37 Eliz.—Robert Bynks of Huddeswell, yeoman.

38 Eliz.—Thomas Bynks of Carleton, yeoman.

39 Eliz.—Trinnian Binks of Arkilgarth and New Forest, yeoman, paid the subsidy on his lands there.

The same year Robert Bynks of Bowes, yeoman, paid the subsidies on his lands there.

3 Jas. I.—Anthony Binks of Bowes paid subsidy: he was either a gentleman or very substantial yeoman.

1670.—Francis Binks paid the tax on five hearths in Richmond; he was nephew to Francis Smithson of Richmond, who founded the Quakers' burial ground there, and who bequeathed him lands in Swaledale by his will of this date, which Francis was brother to Hugh Smithson the haberdasher of London, who purchased Stanwick estate and a baronetcy, and who was the direct ancestor of the Dukes of Northumberland.

This family became very numerous; and Mrs. Elizabeth Binks, a direct descendant of this Francis Binks, was the faithful housekeeper in the family of the father of the author of this work for upwards of thirty years, and lies buried in the churchyard at Whorlton, co. Durham.



Bowes Castle.

THIS castle, the building of which commenced in the eighteenth year of the reign of King Henry II. (1171), was completely finished in the 34th Hen. II. (1187), as appears by the following entries upon the Pipe Rolls, and cost £353.

18 Hen. II.—Robert de Stuteville rendered account of the farm of Yorkshire:—

“And in work at the Castle of Bowes (Bogis) £224, by the King’s writ, and by the supervision of Torphin fil
“Robert and Waldef de Bereford and Warin de Scakregille.”

19 Hen. II.—The same Sheriff renders account, etc:—

“In work at the Castle of Bowes (Bogis) £100, by the King’s writ, and by the supervision of Torphin son of
“Robert, and Waldef de Bereford, and Warin de Scackergill.”

33 Hen. II.—Ralph de Glanville, Sheriff, renders account, etc:—

“And in work at the Tower of Bowes (Boues) £23, by the King’s writ, and by the supervision of Osbert son
“of Fulk, and Stephen de Berningham.”

34 Hen. II.—The same Sheriff renders account, etc:—

“And in completing the work at the Tower of Bowes (Boues) £6, by the King’s writ, and by the supervision
“of Osbert, son of Fulk, and Stephen de Berningham.”

In 5 John Robert de Veteripont was Constable of Bowes Castle, and he was also Constable of Windsor Castle.

The castle of Bowes, together with the Earldom of Richmond, was given by the King’s special charter, in the 25th Hen. III., to Peter de Sabaudia, who appointed Guischard de Charron, the Constable of Richmond Castle, to be Hereditary Constable of Bowes Castle.

Fine at Westminster, Easter, 9 Ed. II.—Between John de Scargill, querant, and Stephen Guychard, deforciant, of one messuage, 100 acres of arable land and thirty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Bowes, and the custody of the castle of said town with the appurtenances; and a plea of covenant was entered between them—viz., the said Stephen acknowledged the said tenement and custody aforesaid with the appurtenances to be the right of the said John as of the gift of the said Stephen—and for this acknowledgement, fine and concord the said John gave to the said Stephen the said tenement and custody with the appurtenances, and rendered the same to him in court, to hold to the said Stephen of the said John and his heirs for the whole lifetime of the said Stephen at the yearly rent of a rose at the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, for all services, etc., with remainder, after the death of said Stephen, to the said John and his heirs for ever, free from the heirs of the said Stephen, to hold of the chief lord of the fee by the services belonging to the said tenement and custody for ever.

Against this John de Scargill, in the 16th Ed. II., Alicia who was the wife of Guischard de Charron claimed the third part of one messuage, 400 acres of land, thirty acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Bowes, as her dower.

Upon the death of John de Scargill, in the 34th Ed. III., the custody of this castle and all his lands in Bowes descended to his nephew Sir William de Scargill, Knt., Lord of Scargill, in whose family the office of Hereditary Constable of Bowes Castle remained until the castle became a ruin and was abandoned.

17 Ed. II.—Alicia, who was the wife of Guichard de Charron, claimed against John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, the third part of the custody of the castle of Bowes and the bailiwick of the forest of Richmond with the appurtenances in Bowes and Richmond.

The Tolls.

17 Ed. IV.—Sir Ralph Neville, Knt., and Isabella his wife, levied a fine on all their castles and estates, including the tolls of Bowes, etc.

2 Hen. VIII.—Nicholas Baynbrigge held the tolls of Bowes in farm from the Crown.

15th July, 26 Hen. VIII.—John Gostwyk, auditor of the Duchy of York beyond Trent, had a grant of the tolls of Bowes, in the lordship of Middleham, co. York, parcel of the lands set apart for the payment of the captain and soldiers of the town of Berwick, to hold to the said John, his heirs and assigns, from Michaelmas in that year for the term of twenty-one years, at the annual rent of £20 sterling, payable to the King, his heirs and successors.

Easter, 19 Jas. I.—Christopher Baynbrigge of London, gentleman, and Roger Alderson of Bowes, co. York, yeoman, filed their Bill in the Exchequer, in which they say that they were lawfully seised of the tolls of Bowes, granted to them by the King’s letters patent dated 19th July, 13 Jas. I., to hold to them for the term of forty years then next ensuing, at the yearly rent of £20 os. 4d. payable to the Crown; and they complain that Francis Salkeld, Esq., and his servants, in March, 16 Jas. I., having driven through the lordship of Bowes divers sheep, lambs and other cattle, refused

to pay toll for the same, to the evil example of other his Majesty's subjects; and the orators seized some of the said lambs which were driven through, etc., by way of distress for the said toll, whereupon the said Salkeld brought an action of trover against the orators, and they ask for relief.—Bill No. 1663.

Easter, 37 Geo. III. (1797).—Henry Percy Pulleine, Esq., suffered a recovery of the site of the castle of Bowes with the appurtenances, and two messuages, two tofts, fifty acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 150 acres of pasture, toll, mines of coal, lead, copper and iron, and common of pasture and common of turbary with the appurtenances in Bowes, to the use of William Brown, gentleman, at the suit of Sampson George, gentleman.

The Manor.

THE manor of Bowes was originally attached to the Earldom of Richmond, having previously formed part of the fee of Earl Edwin, which was subsequently granted to Earl Alan I. by the Conqueror.

The manor descended with the Earldom of Richmond, until it ultimately fell into the hands of the Crown, with which it continued until James I. sold it to the citizens of London, who in 1636 sold it to the freeholders of Bowes.

The manor is now represented by certain persons, holding as lords on trust, elected by the freeholders.

15 Hen. III.—John de Veteripont was summoned to answer the King by what right he held the manor of Bowes, in which he could only have had entry by Robert de Veteripont his father, who held the said manor as Bailiff to King John; and he did not appear, and was again summoned to appear at Hilary term.

27 Hen. III.—The lord the King, by Wyschard, seneschal to Peter de Sabaudia, who pleads for him, claimed against Henry fil Randulph the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances, in which the said Henry could only have had entry by Randulph his father, to whom William formerly Elector of Valencia demised it when he held the Honor of Richmond as the King's Bailiff.

28 Hen. III.—The King, by his attorney Wycharde de Charron, claimed against Henry fil Ranulph two parts of the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances, except the advowson of the church of Bowes, and two parts of ten bovats and nine acres of land; and against Alicia de Stevele the third part of the said manor, lands, castle and other appurtenances, except as aforesaid, which the King claimed as his escheat of the Honor of Richmond, in which the defendants could not have had entry but by William formerly Elector of Valencia, who held it as the King's Bailiff at the King's pleasure.

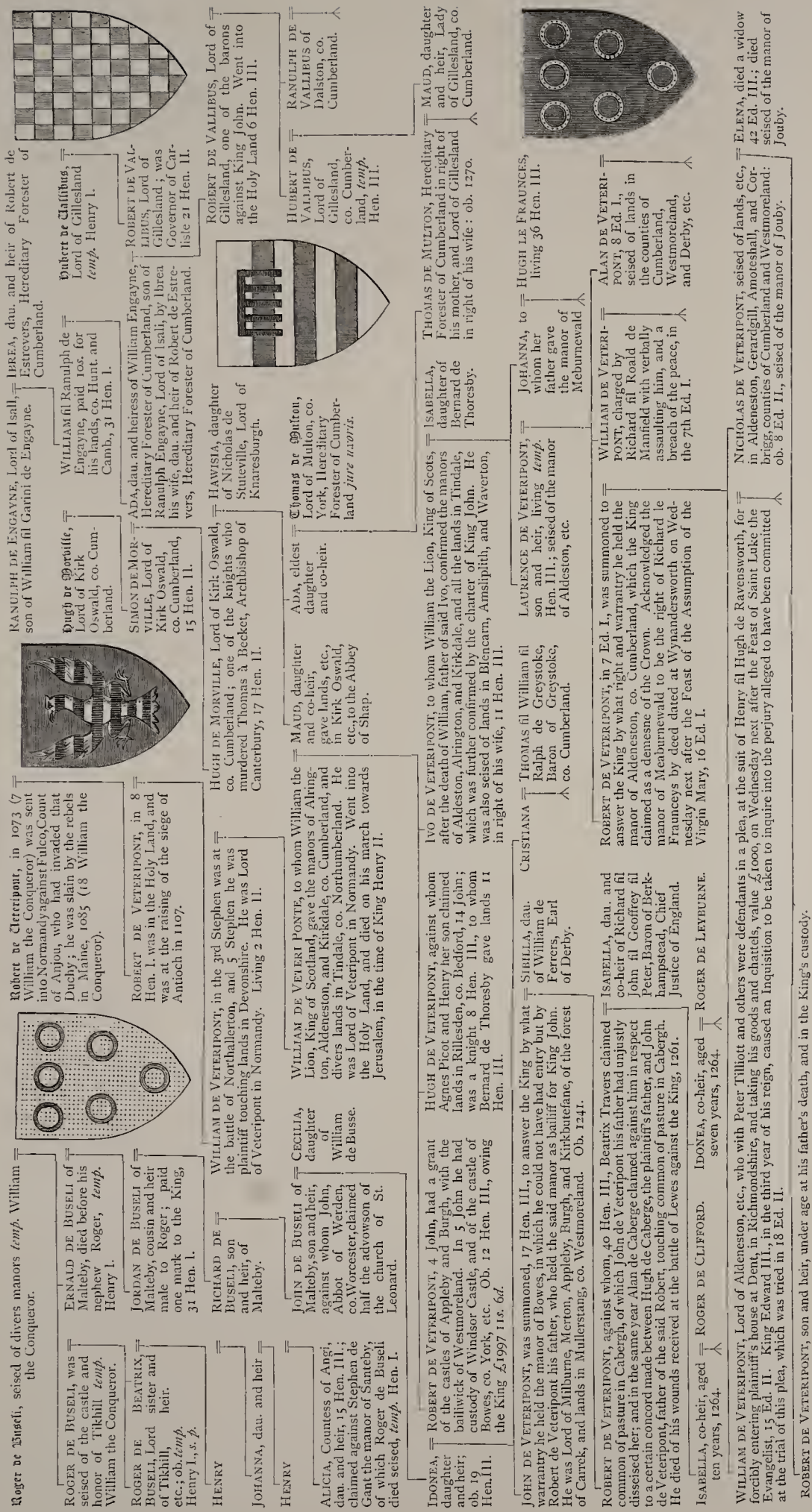
15 Ed. II.—Hugh fil Henry claimed against John of Britannia, Earl of Richmond, the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances as his right; and he also claimed to have the bailiwick of the forests of Hope, Arkilgarth and New Forest, with the appurtenances, in Scargill, Neusum-in-Broghtonlith, Richmond and Gilling-juxta-Skytheby, of which Henry fil Ranulph, the plaintiff's grandfather, died seised in his demesne as of fee.

Fine, 7 Jas. I., Easter.—Between Ambrose Appleby, gentleman, and Brian Appleby, gentleman, plaintiffs, and Reginald Brunskell, gentleman, defendant, of the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances, and one messuage, two barns, three gardens, two orchards, 150 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 600 acres of juniper and brier, 1000 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Bowes, and the rectory of Bowes, with the tithes, and advowson of the vicarage church of Bowes, etc.

In 8 Jas. I. Philip Brunskell of Barnard Castle, co. Durham, filed his Bill in the Court of Exchequer, and sayeth,—

That Queen Elizabeth was seised in right of her Crown of the manor of Bowes, co. York, and of one oven, furnace or bakehouse, parcel of and within the said manor, which said furnace, oven or bakehouse hath been from time immemorial a common furnace or bakehouse, and that all the inhabitants within the said manor have by ancient custom used, and ought to bake all their bread and baken meat which they bake within the said manor, either for sale or for their own use, at the said furnace or bakehouse, and to give and pay to her said Majesty, her farmers or assigns, of the said furnace or bakehouse a quantity of doughe, or other compensation to the value of two pence, for the baking of each bushell, and so after that rate for all the bread and baken meat they bake, be it more or less; and Her Highness being thereof seised, by her letters patent under the great seal of England dated the 30th August, 36 Eliz., did grant the said furnace, oven or bakehouse, amongst other things, to one Thomas Mathew, her Majesty's then servant, for the term of twenty-one years next following, at a yearly rent to the Queen, her heirs and successors, during the first five years of twelve pence of lawful money, etc., and for the

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seven years next following after the expiration of the said five years at a yearly rent of 53s. 4d., and after the expiration of the said seven years at a yearly rent of £20 for the remainder of the said term. By virtue of the said letters patent the said Thomas Mathew entered into the said furnace, oven or common bakehouse, amongst other things, and was thereof lawfully seised, and died so seised intestate, whereupon letters of administration were granted to Anne Mathew, widow, late wife of the said Thomas Mathew, by virtue whereof the said Anne entered into and upon and was seised of the said furnace; of which being so seised, in the 2nd Jas. I. she sold all her interest in the said furnace, oven or bakehouse to one John Lodesman, who thereupon became possessed of the same; and in the 5th Jas. I. he assigned all his interest therein to Thomas Jackson and Justyman Povey, who in the month of April, 6 Jas. I., assigned the said furnace, oven or bakehouse to orator, who thereupon became possessed thereof, and became tenant, and held the same of the King, to whom the inheritance of the said manor and premises descended after the death of Queen Elizabeth; and the orator then states that William Coates and George Alderson, who are and have been inhabitants and tenants within the said manor, and who by the custom aforesaid ought to bake all their bread which they do bake within the said manor at the said common furnace, and pay for baking thereof as aforesaid, have for the space of one half year last past foreborne, denied and refused to bake their bread which they baked within the said manor at the said common bakehouse or furnace, and baked the same elsewhere at other bakehouses, to the quantity either of them of three quarters of wheat and two quarters of rye, which said orator has lost the profit and benefit of 16d. for every quarter; and they not so contented, not only to give forth in speeches that they will not hereafter bake any bread at the said common bakehouse, but going about inducing and practising to overthrow the said custom, do persuade other inhabitants within the said manor not to bake their bread at the said furnace or common bakehouse; and he prays for redress accordingly.

30 Chas. II.—William Hutchinson of Delroe, co. Hertford, Esq., filed a Bill in the Court of Exchequer, in which he states,—

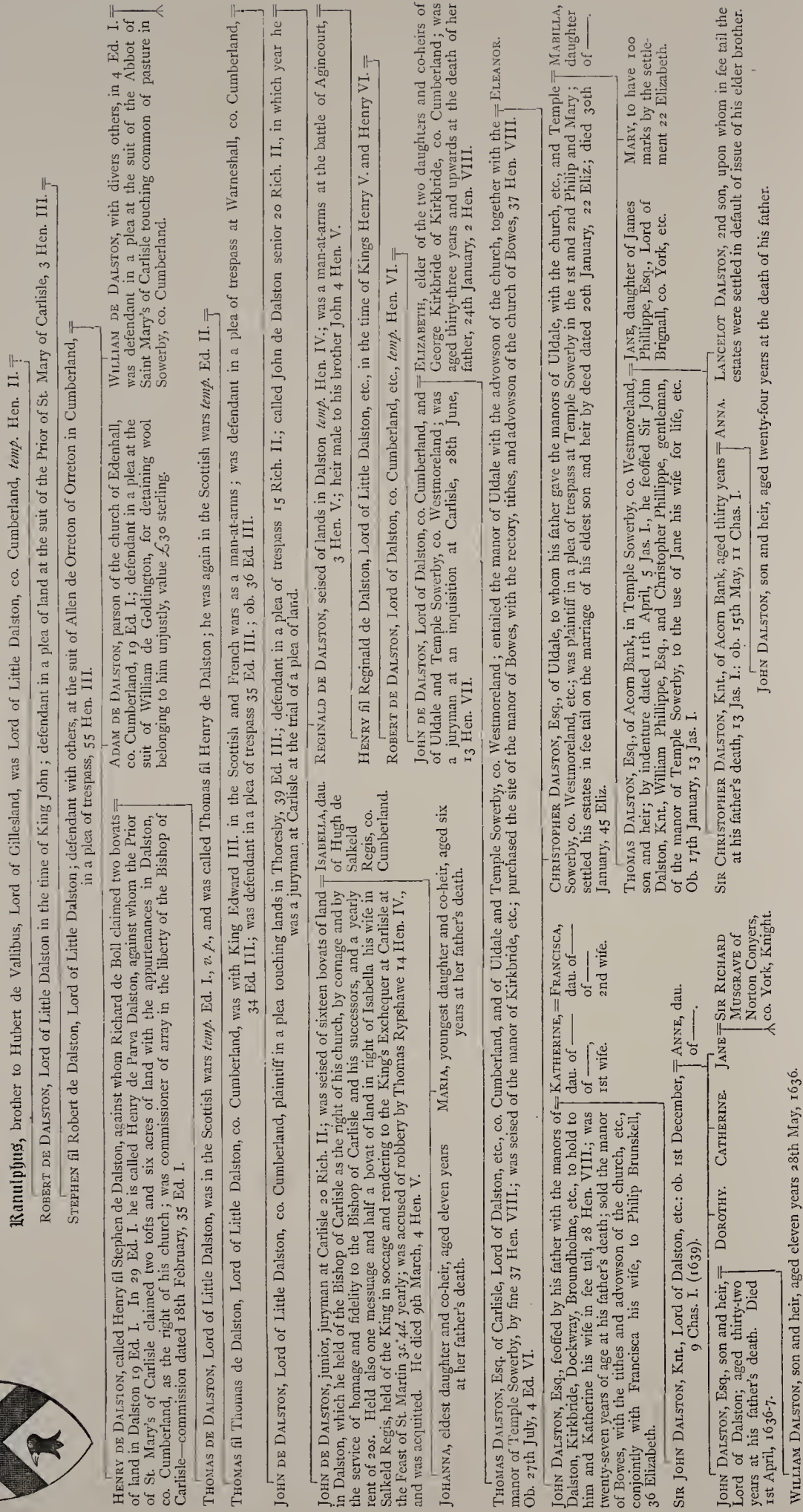
That King James I. was seised in right of the Crown of England of the lordships of Bowes, Bolron and Stoneykeld, within the Archdeaconry of Richmond, co. York, with the rights, members and appurtenances thereto, and more particularly of an ancient corn-mill situate at Bowes aforesaid, and called Bowes Mill, and situate in the said lordship; and being so seised, by letters patent dated at Westminster 30th September, 7 Jas. I., he granted the said mill with the soke and mulcture thereof to Edward Ferrers and Francis Phillips, their heirs and assigns for ever, at the fee farm rent of 13s. 4d. payable to the Crown. And he states that he purchased the said mill twenty years ago, and has always kept it in good order and paid the said rent-charge, and that the said mill is and has always been in a position to grind all the corn and grain of the tenants within the lordship, and that it has been the custom, etc., from time immemorial, for all the tenants, peasants and inhabitants of Bowes, Bolron, Stoneykeld, Spittle and Sleightholme, and all other places in the said lordship of Bowes, to grind all their corn and grain at the said mill. And he then complains that Thomas Coupland, Thomas Bowes and others refuse to grind their corn at the said mill; and he prays for redress against them.

The defendants answer and say that they do not know that King James I. was seised of the lordship of Bowes, etc., in right of his Crown, and also of the said mill, and that the King being so seised granted the said mill, etc., as aforesaid; for that the said lordship of Bowes and the said mill were, in the time of Queen Elizabeth and King James I., customary estates held by the owners and occupiers thereof, and from the Crown by leases for the term of forty years and other number of years; and that the said King James did sell the same, and the reversion and inheritance thereof, to the citizens of London, from whom Christopher Danby of West Yates, co. York, gentleman, Leonard Ladyman of Bowes aforesaid, John Ladyman of Killmondwood, said co. York, and Lionel Mitchell of Bouldron, said co. York, as trustees for and on behalf of the then owners and occupiers of the said lordship and the lands thereof, did above twenty years since—to wit, in or about the year 1656—purchase the same in fee, and afterwards, in or about the year 1657, did make several good and sufficient grants and conveyances of the said lordship, and the several parts and parcels thereof, unto several owners and occupiers of the said lordship, lands and premises, whereby they became seised of such their several and distinct shares and portions of said lordship, lands and premises, such as he the said complainant did become seised of the said mill. And the defendants further say that the plaintiff never kept the said mill in good condition, etc., and that it is not sufficient to grind the corn of the tenants and inhabitants of the said lordship, etc.

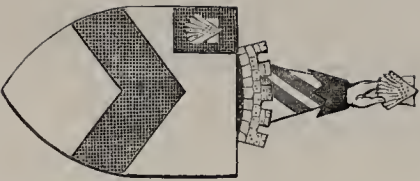
In Trinity Term, 10 Geo. I., a fine was levied at Westminster between Peter Hamond, gentleman, and Theodore Johnson, Esq., plaintiffs, and Wingate Pulleine, Esq., and Katherine-Frances his wife, defendants, of the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances, and five messuages, three tofts, three cottages, three gardens, three orchards, 500 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 500 acres of moor, 500 acres of juniper and brier, and common of pasture for all cattle, mines of lead, coal, etc., etc., in the parish of Bowes and in the townships of Boldron, Stoneykeld, Sleightholme, Spittal, Gilmanby and Stainmore; and the defendants and the heirs of the said Katherine-Frances warrant the same to the plaintiffs and the heirs of the said Peter against all men for ever, and in consideration thereof the said plaintiffs gave the defendants £1200 sterling.



Pedigree of the family of DALSTON.



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William Brunskell of Startforth, was a mounted archer under the banner of the Lord FitzHugh at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V. =

AMBROSE BRUNSKELL of Startforth, held lands there of the King in capite by the services of the zooth part of one knight's fee, 29 Hen. VI. =

REGINALD BRUNSKELL of Barnard Castle, seised of lands in Startforth, etc., temp. Hen. VII. =

PHILIP BRUNSKELL of Barnard Castle, co. Durham, temp. Hen. VIII.; seised of lands, etc., in Startforth, Bolton, and Hippswell held of the King by military service; = AMBROSE BRUNSKELL, living 2 Elizabeth.

REGINALD BRUNSKELL of Barnard Castle, was seised in his demesne as of fee of lands in = ALICIA, daughter of Thomas Slater = JOHN BRUNSKELL of Barnard Castle, had a grant of two cottages in the 25th Elizabeth.

PHILIP BRUNSKELL, aged twenty-six years at his father's death, then of Startforth; had a grant from the Crown of lands, etc., in Barnard Castle; was seised of divers lands in Boves and Bolton in right of his wife; purchased the site of the manor of Boves with divers lands and tenements, together with the rectory and tithes of the whole parish of Boves, with the advowson and right of presentation to the vicarage church of Boves, 35 Elizabeth; purchased a capital messuage called Grange Hall, and lands in Boves, 38 Elizabeth; rebuilt Grange Hall in Boves, and by indenture dated 20th April, 17 Jas. I., he entailed all his estates on his eldest son and the heirs male begotten of his body, with remainder in default to his five other sons and the heirs male begotten of their bodies, according to priority of ages, etc., in fee tail male. Ob. 15th June, 10 Chas. I. (1634).

REGINALD BRUNSKELL of Boves, son and heir, aged forty years at his father's death; had livery 25th November, 1634; ob. 27th September, 1636 (12 Chas. I.); buried at Boves; Inq. p. m. at Thurst, co. York, 15th April, 13 Chas. I.; seised of the site of the manor of Boves, etc., with the rectory, tithes, and advowson of the church; his chief seat being Grange Hall in Boves.

SETH, sister to Francis Appleby of Lartington, and daughter of Thomas Appleby of Clove Lodge in the parish of Rumbaldkirk, by his wife Dorothy, daughter of Christopher Smithson; marriage settlement 19th April, 1615.

AMBROSE BRUNSKELL, 2nd son, of Hadley, co. Middlesex, and Northall, co. Hertford; will dated 20th December, 1668.

THOMAS WALTON, co-heir. = HONORA, co-heir, married of London, mer- 1648.

ROGER BRUNSKELL, 3rd son. = PHILIP BRUNSKELL, 4th son.

WILLIAM BRUNSKELL, 5th son, of London, merchant. = MARY, ELIZABETH.

PHILIP BRUNSKELL, only daughter. = CUTHBERT THORNTON of Woodhouse.

PHILIP BRUNSKELL, son and heir, aged twenty years ten months and seventeen days at his father's death; had livery of his lands 27th November 17 Chas. I.; paid the hearth tax for seven hearths in his mansion-house at Grange Hall in Boves, 25 Chas. II.; styled gentleman in the subsidy rolls; buried at Boves 20th March, 1698, aged seventy-two years and upwards.

MARY, eldest daughter and co-heir of Percival Philippe of Watcote Grange and Briggnall, by his wife Katherine, daughter of William Robinson, who purchased the manors of Briggnall and Rokeby; married at Briggnall 13th July, 1640.

MARY, daughter of Thomas, son and heir of Sir Timothy Fetherstonhaigh of Kirk Oswald, co. Cumberland.

PHILIP, twin with her brother Philip, 1st daughter.

ISABELLA, 2nd dan. = SUSANNAH, 3rd dan.

MARGERY, 4th dan. = CHRISTIANA, 5th dan.

DOROTHY, 6th dan. = MARY.

PHILIP BRUNSKELL, son and heir; aged twenty-one years 1665; married 1671; ob. v. p. Will proved at Richmond 1st July, 1675.

MARY, daughter of Thomas, son and heir of Sir Timothy Fetherstonhaigh of Kirk Oswald, co. Cumberland.

CHARLES WHYVELL of Gilmanby, 2nd husband.

PERCIVAL BRUNSKELL of Clement's Inn, London, 2nd son, purchased lands in Washdon, 1677; ob. 1707, s. p.

FRANCIS BRUNSKELL, purchased the Huddleston estates in Rumbaldkirk in 1684; ob. s. p.

MARY.

THOMAS BRUNSKELL, Esq., of Grange Hall in Boves, Lord of Boves, only child; buried at Boves = MARY, daughter of the Rev. Christopher Harrison, vicar of Brough in Westmoreland; married 1695; buried at Boves 24th April, 1742.

PHILIP BRUNSKELL, Esq., of Grange Hall in Boves, Lord of Boves; born 14th February, 1705; suffered a recovery of the site of the manor of Boves, and all his lands in Boves, with the tithes and the advowson of the church, etc., 18 Geo. II. (1745); buried at Boves 31st January, 1794.

ANNE, eldest daughter and heiress; married at Boves 28th August, 1766; = CORNELIUS HARRISON, Esq., of Stubb House, co. Durham, and Eppleby, co. York, etc.; died 9th January, 1784, aged thirty-six years; buried at Boves.

MARY, ob. = WILLIAM KIRPING of Boves; ob. s. p. = PENELOPE, ob. 1769, s. p.

ALL died unmarried, and were buried at Boves.



Bowes Church.

BOWES CHURCH is a building of great antiquity, and is dedicated to St. Giles.

The advowson of this church, with the site of the manor of Bowes, was given by Conan Earl of Richmond to the Monastery or Hospital of Saint Leonard within the city of York, with which it remained until the dissolution thereof, when the rectory of Bowes was valued at £16 13s. 4d.

In the 37th Hen. VIII. the King sold, together with other manors and lands in divers counties, to Thomas Dalston, Esq., and Eleanor his wife, all that the site of the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances, then in the tenure of John Ward or his assigns, situate and being in Bowes in the county of York, late parcel of the Monastery or Hospital of Saint Leonard within the city of York, now dissolved, and all the lands, meadows, pastures, common of pasture, woods and hereditaments whatsoever with the appurtenances, called the demesne lands of the said manor of Bowes, with all other lands and tenements, meadows, pastures and hereditaments whatsoever belonging to the King in Bowes in the county of York, then or late in the tenure of the said John Ward or his assigns, with the site of the said manor of Bowes to the said John Ward demised, together with all the rectory and church of Bowes, with its members and appurtenances whatsoever in the said county of York, part of the possessions of the late Monastery of Saint Leonard in the city of York, and the advowson, donation, free disposition, and right of presentation to the vicarage church of the parish of Bowes in the said county of York, late parcel of the said monastery or hospital aforesaid, and all messuages, houses, edifices, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, pensions, portions, tithes, oblations, obventions, woods, rents, reversions, services, and all other rights whatsoever, with the hereditaments belonging to the King of whatsoever kind, lying and being in the town, fields and parish of Bowes in the county of York, to hold the same to the said Thomas Dalston and Eleanor his wife and the heirs and assigns of the said Thomas Dalston for ever.—Letters patent dated 9th July same year.

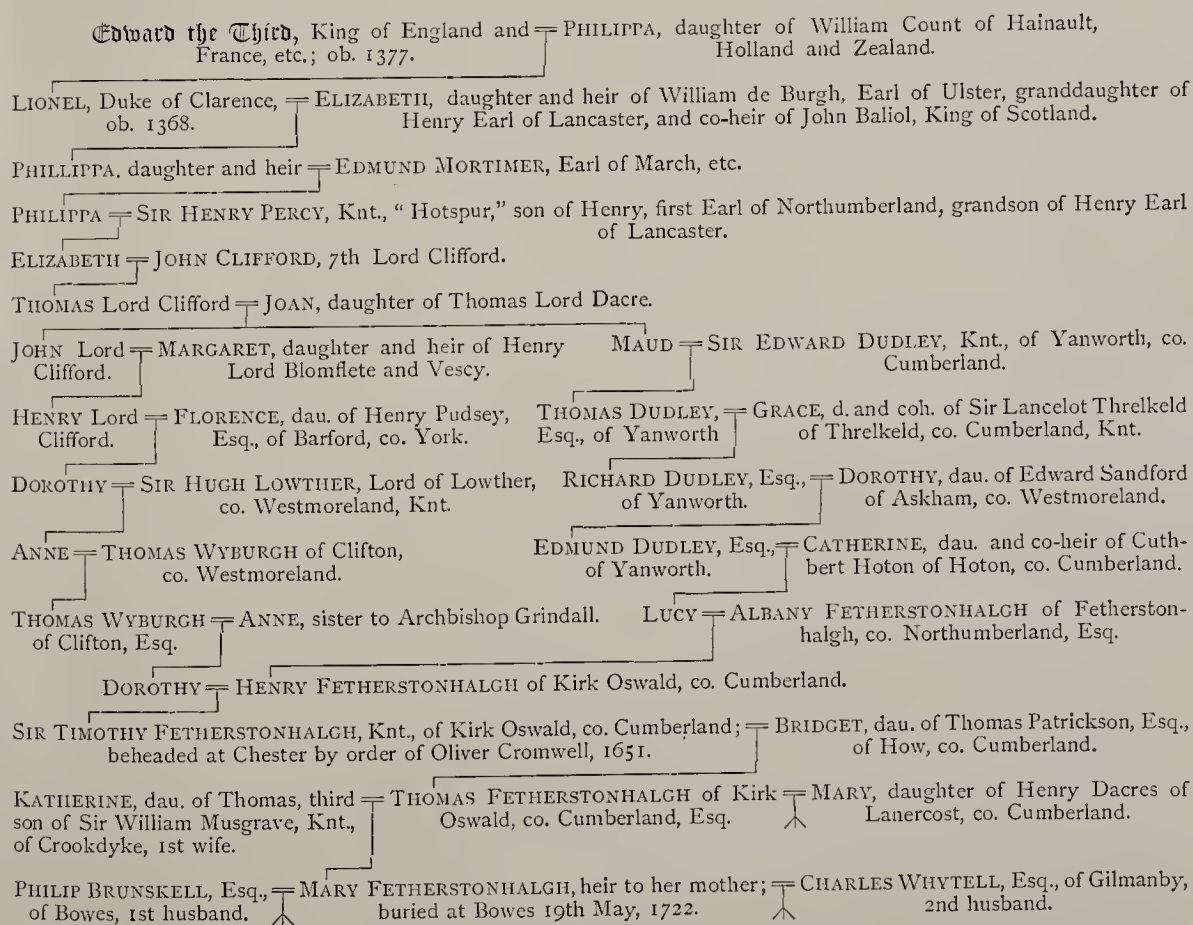
On the 2nd December, 35 Elizabeth, licence was granted to John Dalston, Esq., and Frances his wife, to sell the site of the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances in the county of York, and the rectory of the church of Bowes, with all the members and appurtenances, and the advowson, donation, free disposition and right of presentation to the vicarage church of the parish of Bowes, and two barns, three orchards, three gardens, fifty acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor, 100 acres of turf and common of pasture for all cattle, and all chapels, court leet, franchises, liberties, jurisdictions, glebe lands and tithes of sheep, grain, *fem*, *line*, *canabis*, wool, lambs, calves, lead, metals, and all other tithes pertaining to the said rectory, and all pensions, portions, oblations, obventions, mortuaries and casualties to the said premises belonging or appertaining, which is held of the Queen in capite, to Philip Brunskell, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, for ever.

Michaelmas, 36 and 37 Elizabeth (1594).—John Dalston, Esq., and Francisca his wife suffered

a recovery of three gardens, fifty acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor, 100 acres of turf, and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Bowes, together with the rectory, tithes, and advowson of the church of Bowes, to the use of Philip Brunskell at the suit of Roger Alderson and Robert Taylor.

1st March, 1 Jas. I.—Licence to Philip Brunskell, gentleman, to convey the site of the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances in the county of York, and all his lands and tenements, etc., and the rectory and advowson of the free gift of the vicarage church of Bowes, messuages, lands, tithes, etc., etc., in Bowes aforesaid, lately belonging to John Dalston, Esq., and one capital messuage, etc., in Bowes aforesaid, called "Grange Hall," and five bovats of land, meadow and pasture, etc., in Bowes aforesaid, lately belonging to Robert Cotes and Katherine his wife, and divers other lands, etc., to Anthony Appleby, William Slater, Gabriel Appleby and Richard Alderson and their heirs, for the use of the said Philip Brunskell for his lifetime, remainder to Reginald Brunskell, son and heir-apparent of the said Philip, and Seth his wife, and the heirs male begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Ambrose Brunskell, second son of said Philip, and the heirs male begotten of his body, with remainder in default to Roger the third son of said Philip, Philip, fourth son, William, fifth son, and Samuel, sixth son of said Philip, and the heirs male begotten of their bodies severally and respectively, and default remainder to the right heirs of said Philip Brunskell for ever.

Descent of the families of BRUNSKELL and WHYTELL from King Edward III., etc.



16 Chas. I.—Philip Brunskell suffered a recovery of the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances, and three messuages, five gardens, 150 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 600 acres of juniper and brier, 1000 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all cattle in Bowes, together with the rectory of Bowes with the appurtenances, with

all the tithes, etc., of the said rectory, and the advowson of the vicarage church of Bowes, to the use of Francis Appleby, gentleman, and Thomas Robinson, gentleman.

24 Chas. II. (1671).—Philip Brunskell senior, gentleman, and Philip Brunskell junior, gentleman, suffered a recovery of three messuages, four gardens, 150 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 600 acres of juniper and brier, 1000 acres of moor, common of pasture for all cattle and pasture for forty beasts with the appurtenances in Bowes, together with all the tithes, etc., and the advowson of the vicarage church of Bowes, to the use of Thomas Fetherstonhalgh, Esq., and Bernard Kirkbride, Esq., Thomas Dale, gentleman, and James Bird, gentleman, at the suit of Richard Fetherstonhalgh, gentleman.

18 Geo. II. (1745).—Philip Brunskell, gentleman, suffered a recovery of the site of the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances, and five messuages, 200 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, 1000 acres of moor, common of pasture for all cattle, common of turbary, view of frankpledge with the appurtenances in Bowes, and also the rectory of Bowes with the appurtenances and all manner of tithes to the said rectory belonging, and likewise the advowson of the vicarage church of Bowes, to the use of Charles Lowe Whytell, gentleman, at the suit of Thomas Binks.

The advowson of the church of Bowes, after having belonged to six generations of the family of Brunskell, passed by marriage to the family of Harrison of Stubb House, co. Durham, Cornelius Harrison, Esq., of that place, having married Anne, daughter and heir of Philip Brunskell, Esq., of Bowes, in 1766, whereupon by settlement he became patron of the church of Bowes, and dying in 1806, left behind him the following piece of rascality in the shape of his last will and testament:—

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me Cornelius Harrison, of Stubb House in the parish of Winston and county of Durham, Esquire, who being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make the same in manner and form following (that is to say)—WHEREAS I have for upwards of thirty-five years last past lived a most retired life, and conducted my affairs with the greatest economy and care, for the purpose and with a design of advancing the respectability of my family, and having by such careful attention advanced my landed property to more than double the value it was when I entered thereupon,* and being extremely desirous of leaving my estates to such of my sons as is most likely to keep them together, and not idly to sell and consume them,† and being perfectly satisfied in my own mind that no paternal tie whatever rests on any parent to prefer one child before another if undeserving of such preference, and as my eldest son Marley Harrison has at all times refused to go into or set about any useful employ that might by a steady application have left some profitable increase and assisted him in settling and paying off the incumbrances I must unavoidably leave upon my estate, but on the contrary (under a supposition that my estates are entailed, and must unavoidably fall to him at my decease) neglected any profitable endeavour, and spent in idle rambles of pleasure various sums of money he has received from me, and has moreover unjustly seized upon the effects of his poor brother Peter Harrison,‡ in the West Indies, for a very considerable amount, although the said property and effects, by his dying without a will, wholly belonged to me, of which the said Marley Harrison had full notice by letter from me, and discharge from interfering therein without my consent and directions, all of which money and effects he is now squandering away in a most useless manner, and in an idle course of life,§—for which, and many other reasons, I consider him the most unworthy of my sons to be my representative here; and as he has a large provision in his said poor brother's effects, if he thinks proper to take care of them (which, though unjustly seized upon, I have suffered him to detain), I therefore consider him as provided for, and only give and bequeath to him my said son Marley Harrison one annuity or clear yearly sum of fifty pounds of lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (as current in England), to be paid to him or his assigns for and during the term of his natural life by two equal half-yearly payments in each year, (that is to say) the first payment thereof to commence and be made at the end of six calendar months next after my decease, and so on successively every half-year; and I do hereby charge and make chargeable my estate called Northside, in the parish of Bowes, in the North Riding of the county of York, with the payment thereof accordingly. I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to my good and faithful friend Mary Kipling,|| my sister-in-law, one annuity or clear yearly sum of fifty pounds of like lawful money, to be paid to her or her assigns for and during the term of her natural life (in case she continue unmarried, and not otherwise), by two half-yearly

* He sold lands at Ovington, co. York, and never purchased an inch of ground, but mortgaged Bowes for £6000 to pay his debts with.

† He advanced the respectability of his family by leaving his estates to his youngest son Thomas, who was a vagabond over head and ears in debt, whilst his eldest son Marley never owed a shilling in his lifetime, and was a man of strict honour and integrity. How he came to allow himself to be swindled out of his inheritance I cannot imagine, as I should have thought him the last man in the world to stand anything of that sort with impunity.

‡ This was false, as his son Marley was abroad for fifteen years, and he did not know where he was; and the said Marley paid his brother Peter's debts when he died in Jamaica, in the parish of Trelawney, of the yellow fever, in 1804.

§ This was entirely false, and he knew it.

|| His late wife's sister, who had been discarded by her family for marrying a servant, and was now his mistress. She came into £4000 as next of kin to Miss Whytell, who is buried in Westminster Abbey, which she lent to her nephew Thomas, and which he spent; and she knew that unless he got the estates she would lose her money.

payments in each year, the first payment thereof to commence and be made at the end or expiration of six calendar months next after my decease, and so on successively every half-year; and I do hereby charge and make chargeable all and singular my mansion-house at Stubb House aforesaid, and my messuages, lands and tenements in the said parish of Winston, with the payment of the said yearly annuity to the said Mary Kipling accordingly. I give, devise and bequeath unto the said Mary Kipling all that my mansion-house called Stubb House, and all and singular my messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances whatsoever in the said parish of Winston, and all my messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances, situate and being in the township or parish of Whorlton in the said county of Durham; and all that my mansion-house, lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances, situate and being in the parish of Bowes aforesaid, with the tithes of Bowes, Gilmondby and Boldron in the said county of York, and all and every modus or money payment made in lieu thereof; also all that my perpetual advowson and right of presentation to the rectory and parish church of Bowes aforesaid; and also all that my messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances, situate and being at Eppleby and Lawfield in the township or parish of Forcett in the North Riding of the county of York; and all and singular other my messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances, situate, lying and being in and within the several counties of Durham and York; together with the use of all my household furniture, beds, bedding, plate, linen, china, and books (a full and perfect inventory or schedule being made of the same household furniture, beds, bedding, plate, linen, china, and books, by my executrix hereinafter named, or some person on her behalf, and no waste or spoil be permitted to be made thereof). TO HOLD the same several real and personal estates unto the said Mary Kipling and her assigns, from the day of my death for and during the term of six years (in case she shall so long live and be unmarried, and not otherwise), upon special trust and confidence, and to and for the ends, intents and purposes hereinafter particularly mentioned, expressed and declared, of and concerning the same, (that is to say,) UPON TRUST that she the said Mary Kipling shall occupy and live in, and shall permit and suffer my two daughters Penelope Harrison and Harriet Harrison to live in and occupy with her during the said term of six years, in case she and my said daughters shall so long live and remain unmarried, but not otherwise, my said mansion-house at Stubb House aforesaid, with the stables, gardens, plantations, outhouses, and all the lands surrounding the said mansion-house within the "haha," also a field called the South fall, and the two fields late part of Winston Moor,—my said daughters, jointly with my said trustee, allowing or paying the annual rent or sum of twenty-five pounds for the occupation of the said last-mentioned premises, to be applied, along with the rents and profits of my real and personal estate, in manner hereinafter mentioned; and upon this further trust, that she the said Mary Kipling shall (in case she shall so long live and be unmarried during the said term of six years) have, use and take all the rents, issues and profits of the residue and remainder of my said real estates in the said counties of Durham and York hereinafter devised and bequeathed to her as aforesaid, and shall and will pay and apply the same in manner following, (that is to say,)—In the first place, that she shall and do pay thereout all out-rents, taxes and assessments whatsoever, due or payable for the said mansion-house and premises at Stubb House aforesaid, and also a salary or wages to a gardener, she the said Mary Kipling and my said daughters finding him at their expense with meat and lodging, that he may be considered as their servant, and may be further useful to them, to keep the gardens and grounds in the same repair and neatness as they have been accustomed to be kept in during my lifetime; and in the next place, to pay and apply the said rents and profits in the payment and discharge of all my just debts, the expenses of my funeral, and proving this my last will, and my said trustee in the execution of the trusts hereby in her reposed, and in the paying of the said annuities herein particularly mentioned, and of such legacies or annuities as I may hereinafter give, bequeath, direct or appoint. I also give and bequeath to the said Mary Kipling all my ready money and money due on mortgages, bonds, notes or otherwise, with the securities for the same, and all my estate, right, title and interest therein; and all other my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever (save and except my household furniture, beds, bedding, plate, linen, china, and books, which I desire and request may be considered as heirlooms, and go to the person who may live in and be the owner of my said mansion-house at Stubb House aforesaid, so long as they shall enjoy the same). UPON TRUST that she the said Mary Kipling shall and may call in and receive the same, or such parts thereof as shall consist of money or securities for money, and shall and do sell, dispose of and convert all such parts thereof as shall not then consist of money, into money (save and except two cows and whatever horse or mare she may think proper to have, and which she is at liberty to retain thereout for her own use); and from and after such sale, and receipt of the money to arise thereby and to be received as aforesaid, shall pay the same into and towards the discharge of the said legacies hereinafter given, in and of the rents and profits of my said mansion-houses, messuages, lands, tenements, tythes, hereditaments and premises hereby given, devised and bequeathed to her for the said term of six years, upon the trusts, and to and for the ends, intents and purposes hereinbefore and hereinafter particularly mentioned, as it is my particular will, wish and desire that all and singular my said several and respective real estates shall be clear of all and every incumbrance any way affecting the same (except the annuities or any other rent paid for the same, or any part thereof), before they are delivered up to the person or persons to whom the same may be given, devised or bequeathed by this my said last will, and which I trust and hope may be effected by proper application of my property in the time limited for her having the power over my said estate for the purposes aforesaid.* It is my will, desire and request, and I do hereby declare, that the said several trusts herein mentioned shall absolutely cease and be at an end, as if this my said last will had not been made, and not descend to either her heir-at-law

* Mrs. Kipling surrendered the estates to her nephew to prevent his becoming a bankrupt, and he at once sold the Eppleby and Lawfield estates to pay his debts, and close his establishment as a manufacturer at Manchester.

or executor, and that the person entitled by this my will to my said real and personal estate shall immediately enter into and upon and take possession of the same; but subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of such of the several payments hereinbefore and hereinafter directed to be made and paid out of the rents and profits of my said real and personal estate and effects as shall not then have been fulfilled and paid. And my will further is, that in case the said Mary Kipling shall live to the end of the said term of six years without being able to fulfil and accomplish the trust as aforesaid, I do hereby order and direct that she shall without delay make up and settle all accounts with my son Thomas Harrison, or whomsoever also shall by virtue of this my will then be entitled to or be in possession of my said real estates and premises, and pay to him or them all and every sum or sums of money that she may then have received, unaccounted for and not paid by her for the purposes aforesaid. I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to my said son Thomas Harrison, James Robson of Leeds in the county of York, woolstapler, and Thomas Stanton, the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, which said legacy or sum of one thousand five hundred pounds I direct shall within three years from my death be paid by the said Mary Kipling out of the rents and profits of my said real estates, and out of my personal estate, given and bequeathed to her for that purpose, but without any interest in the meantime for the same (as paying interest for so many heavy sums would totally defeat my intention of leaving my estates clear of incumbrances in the time limited for that purpose), upon trust that they the said Thomas Harrison, James Robson and Thomas Stanton, or the survivor of them, or the executors or administrators of such survivor, shall and do, on the receipt of the said sum of £1500, place the same out at interest, upon Government or other real security, in their own names, and shall and do permit and suffer my son-in-law John Stanton and my daughter Margaret Stanton,* or the survivor of them, to have, use and take the interest, dividends or produce thereof, during their respective lives and the life of the longest liver of them, and from and after the death of the survivor of them the said John Stanton and Margaret Stanton his wife: upon this further trust, that they the said trustee or the survivor of them, or the executors or administrators of such survivor, shall and do call in and use the said principal sum of £1500, and all interest, dividends or proceeds thereof, that shall or may be due thereon, and pay and apply the same to and amongst all the children (only) of the said John and Margaret Stanton, in such proportion, manner and form, and at such time as my said daughter Margaret Stanton, whether sole or married, and notwithstanding her coverture, by her last will and testament, or by any deed or writing purporting or in the nature of her last will, to be by her duly signed, and attested by two or more credible witnesses, give, direct limit or appoint the same, and in default of such gift, direction, limitation or appointment, to pay and apply the same equally and amongst all the children of my said son-in-law and daughter Margaret Stanton, share and share alike. I give and bequeath to my two daughters Penelope Harrison and Harriet Harrison the sum of £10 each, to be paid to them immediately on my decease by the said Mary Kipling for mourning. I give and bequeath to my said daughter Penelope Harrison, her executors and administrators or assigns, the sum of £1500, to be paid to her or them within six years next after my death, with interest for the same from six months next after my death to the day of the payment thereof. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet Harrison, her executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of £1500, to be paid to her or them within six years next after my death, with interest for the same from six months next after my death to the day of payment thereof. I give and bequeath to the said James Robson the sum of £20, to be paid to him six months after my death, hoping he will lend any friendly assistance to my executrix in the keeping, adjusting or settling the accounts between her and my said son Thomas Harrison, or whomsoever else may be entitled to the residue of my said estate and effects, and from and after the end of the said term of six years, or other sooner determination thereof, by payment of all the said debts and legacies before particularly mentioned in this my said will. I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH to my said son Thomas Harrison all and singular my said estates, consisting of mansion-houses, dwelling-houses, lands, tenements, perpetual advowson, tythes, moduses in lieu of tythes, money payments, rights, hereditaments and premises, with the appurtenances to the same severally and respectively belonging, situate, standing, lying and being in or within the several towns, townships, precincts, territories or parishes of Winston, Whorlton, Bowes, Boldron, Gilmondby and Forcett, or elsewhere in the said counties of Durham and York, to hold the same (charged and chargeable nevertheless as aforesaid with such legacies or money payments as shall be then unpaid, unsatisfied and undischarged by virtue of this my said will) unto and to the use of my said son Thomas Harrison, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns for ever, or according to the several natures or tenures thereof. WHEREAS it was always my intention to have entailed my estates, but the steady conduct that I have at all times observed in my said son Thomas Harrison induced me to do otherwise, and to leave it to him in fee simple, as the improvement I have made will, I make no doubt, operate as an inducement to him still to advance his family and endeavour to make it more respectable, which I could not have set about with such satisfaction if the property I set out with had been entailed upon me. And I trust and assure myself he will pursue such steps as he knows I should approve: I therefore from my heart wish him every happiness, and long life to enjoy it; and it is my particular desire and request that he my said son Thomas Harrison shall and will at all times show every mark of respect and affection unto his aunt the said Mary Kipling, and his said two sisters Penelope Harrison and Harriet Harrison, and lend them any assistance they may at any time want from him. And further it is my will that at the time of my decease, whenever it shall please God to call me, I desire my remains may be carried in a very plain and orderly manner, attended by a few of my tenants, without bearers or any funeral pomp, and laid near my dear wife; and in case I should not put a monument to her memory before I am called away myself, my will is that my executors shall immediately, or as soon after as may be convenient, place up a neat and plain marble monument to our memories with these or the like words thereon:—

* She married a person of very humble position against her father's consent, and got the legacy through the influence of her aunt the said Mary Kipling.

“ To the Memory of Cornelius Harrison, Esquire, of Stubb House, in the County of Durham, Patron of this Church, who departed this life _____ aged _____ years. And to the Memory of Ann Harrison, the beloved wife of the said Cornelius Harrison and daughter of the late Philip Brunskell, Esquire, of this place, who departed this life January 9th, 1784, aged 36 years.” Put this monument immediately over the great stone, and likewise insert on the said monument, at the bottom thereof: “ It is requested that the great stone below may never be disturbed.” The expenses attending the same I order to be paid by my executrix out of the first trust money she may receive out of my said estates; and it is my will, desire and particular request that the said Mary Kipling, as trustee or executrix as aforesaid, her heirs, executors or administrators, or any of them, shall not be answerable or chargeable with any rent, interest, money, sum or sums of money, which by reason of a failing security shall be lost, or by reason of any accident that may happen in receiving or transacting any business whatever any way relating to the said trust estate; and I do hereby empower her to reimburse her and themselves all costs, charges and expenses whatever she or they may be put to in or about the execution of the trust hereby in her the said Mary Kipling reposed. And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said son Thomas Harrison residuary legatee of this my said will; and lastly I hereby make, constitute and appoint my said sister-in-law Mary Kipling sole executrix of this my said last WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made; and I hope my attentions through the whole of it may fully appear, and totally frustrate and do away with any attempt that may be made to prevent the said Mary Kipling from executing my intentions therein; and whomsoever of my said children shall give her any trouble or disturbance in executing the trusts I have reposed in her, I do hereby order, and it is my express will and direction, that he or they be totally excluded from every benefit and advantage secured to them. In witness whereof I the said testator, Cornelius Harrison, have to this my Last Will and Testament, contained in this and the eight preceding sheets of paper, annexed together at the top of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sheets, set my hand, and to this ninth and last my hand and seal, the second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator
Cornelius Harrison, as and for his last will and testament, in
the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and
in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as
as witnesses thereto,—

CORNELIUS HARRISON. (L.S.)

JAMES BENNING,
JOHN GLOVER,
JONATHAN JECKELL.

Having thus bequeathed Bowes, with all his other estates, to his youngest son Thomas Harrison, Esq., of Stubb House, who during his lifetime mortgaged and sold a great part of the estates, and died in 1842 without issue surviving, and who by his will bequeathed all his estates to the late Mr. Philip Holmes Stanton of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, solicitor, the son of that gentleman (the present John Harrison Stanton, Esq., of Stubb House) is now the patron of the church of Bowes and owner of the estates.

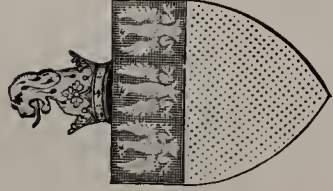
The living is a perpetual curacy, and is of the annual value of £100 with the glebe land and house.



Grange Hall in Bowes.

PHILIP BRUNSKELL, Esq., of Barnard Castle, co. Durham, and of Startforth, co. York, being seised of a large estate in Bowes in right of Cristiana his wife, daughter and heir of Roger Alderson, Esq.,

Pedigree of the family of HARRISON of Finchampstead and Hurst, co. Berks, Nuttbeams, co. Hants, Stubb House, co. Durham, and Grange Hall in Bowes, co. York, etc.



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GEORGE HENRY DE STRADOLGA NEVILLE PLANTAGENET-HARRISON, born 14th July, 1847. A general officer in the armies of Mexico, Peru, Orizaba, and the Germanic Confederation. The author of this History of the Harrison family, etc., 1836.

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ANNE, born 1819; died 1869, s. p.

ELIZABETH, born 1833; died 1895, s. p.

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By an Inquisition taken at Richmond, 15th September, 10 Chas. I., *post mortem* Philip Brunskell late of Bowes, co. York, gentleman, defunct,—

The Jury say that he was seised in his demesne as of fee of all the site of the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances, and of all the lands, etc., in the said manor or site with all the appurtenances, as also of the whole of the rectory of Bowes aforesaid with the appurtenances, and the advowson and right of presentation to the vicarage church of the parish of Bowes aforesaid, with the rights, members and appurtenances whatsoever belonging to the said premises, which said Philip Brunskell purchased to him and his heirs of one John Dalston, Esq.; and also of the whole of the capital messuage in Bowes aforesaid commonly called Grange Hall, and five bovats of land and meadow, which said last mentioned premises the said Philip Brunskell purchased to himself and his heirs of Robert Coates and Katherine his wife; and the said Philip Brunskell being so seised, by deed dated 20th April, 2 Jas. I., made between said Philip Brunskell of the one part and Thomas Appleby of Clove Lodge in the said county of York of the other part, for the consideration in the said indenture expressed, the said Philip Brunskell covenanted and agreed, for himself and his heirs, with the said Thomas Appleby and his heirs, that before the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel then next following after the date of the said indenture he would assign and assure to Anthony Appleby, William Slater, Gabriel Appleby and Richard Anderson, yeomen, and their heirs, the said manor, rectory and advowson, etc., to the use of himself for his lifetime, with remainder to his eldest son Reginald Brunskell and the heirs male begotten of his body, and of Sythe his wife, with remainder in default to Ambrose his second son, Roger his third son, Philip his fourth son, William his fifth son, and Samuel his sixth son, in tail male, with remainder to his own right heirs, etc.; and that he died 14th June *ultimo*, and Reginald Brunskell his son and heir aged forty years and upwards; said manor and lands, etc., held of the King in capite by military service.

Easter, 18 Geo. II. (1745).—Philip Brunskell, gentleman, suffered a recovery to the use of Charles Lowe Whytall, gentleman, at the suit of Thomas Binks, of the site of the manor of Bowes with the appurtenances, five messuages, five gardens, 200 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, 1000 acres of moor, common of pasture for all cattle, common of turbary, view of frankpledge with the appurtenances in Bowes, and also the rectory of Bowes with the appurtenances, and all manner of tithes to the said rectory belonging, and likewise the advowson of the vicarage church of Bowes.

In 1766, Philip Brunskell, Esq., gave all his lands in Bowes with Anne Brunskell his daughter in marriage to Cornelius Harrison, Esq., of Eppleby, co. York, and Stubb House, co. Durham.

Bowes grammar school was founded in 1693 by William Hutchinson, Esq., who endowed it with certain lands and buildings; it has been reconstructed by the Court of Chancery in 1845. The endowments amount to £100 per annum. Now a certain sum is paid for each boy attending the school: there are sixty scholars. It has also an exhibition annually for £60 at Pembroke College, Cambridge, with the option of holding it for seven years by residence at the College.

The manorial rights are held by trustees for the benefit of the freeholders. The right of shooting over Bowes moor forms the most valuable of these rights, the parish being forty-three miles in circumference, the common and moorland containing 11,000 acres, and the enclosed lands in the manor are 5103 acres.



Gilmanby.



GILMANBY HALL.

GILMONBY *alias* Gilmanby *alias* Gilmondby is a township in the parish of Bowes, five miles south-west of Barnard Castle. It is not mentioned in the Domesday Survey, there being no land of the King's geld here.

Richard de Gilmonby gave all the lands, as well in demesne as in services, which he had in the town of Gilmanby, to the Abbot and Convent of St. Mary at York.

William de Stokes gave the said Abbot and Convent one oxgang of land with one toft in Gilmanby.

35 Hen. III.—Richard fil Thomas de Bowes claimed one toft with the appurtenances in Gilmanby against the Abbot of St. Mary of York, but did not appear to prosecute his claim; and he was consequently nonsuited and fined, with his sureties—viz., Thomas de Bolron and Richard fil Arthorpe de Leming, etc.

8 Ed. I.—Roger de Gilmanby, with William de Bowes and Walter fil William de Melsonby, were summoned to answer Henry de Hothom in a plea of trover.

12 Ed. I.—Emme fil Richard de Gilmanby and Isabella her sister claimed against William de Scargill one messuage and sixteen acres of land with the appurtenances in Gilmanby as their right; and in the 14th Ed. I. they claim against Stephen de Bowes two messuages and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Bowes.

21 Ed. I.—William de Gilmanby one of the defendants in a plea at the suit of Edward Charles for forcibly seizing plaintiff's goods and chattels at Brignal, etc.

30 Ed. I.—In Gilmanby, which belonged to the liberty of St. Mary of York, the following paid subsidy—viz., William de Halmeby, 6s. 10d.; William fil Allot, 6s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; ———, 2s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; William Weltekyrne, 4s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; ——— propositus, 3s.; ——— fil Peter, 2s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; ———, 2s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; ——— fil Stephen, 3s.; ———, 2s. 4d.

6 Ed. II.—Warin de Scargill, Alan, Henry and John, brothers to said Warin, William de Coupland, Thomas de Midelham, Richard fil Adam, Miles le Mouner, Warin le Tinkelere, John Manger, William Uttingesone, John le Messer, William del Spute, Henry Pulment, William Sobbe and John Madour, defendants in a plea at the suit of the Abbot of St. Mary's at York for maliciously and forcibly burning his turf, value £10, at Gilmanby, on Thursday next after the Feast of St. Dunstan, 1 Ed. II.; and he claimed £40 damages.

6 Ed. III.—In Gilmanby the subsidy was paid by John Swan, 3s.; Alel fil Elie, 3s.; William de Mabanhowe, 2s.; William fil Elie, 12d.

26 Hen. VI.—The Abbot of the Monastery of St. Mary at York claimed against John Halneby of Gilmanby in Richmondshire, yeoman, for trespassing upon plaintiff's lands in Gilmanby.

By an Inquisition taken at Richmond, 4th May, 23 Hen. VII., it was found that the Abbot of the Blessed Mary of York was seised in right of his church of four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Gilmanby, held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond in pure and perpetual alms, and that the same was of the yearly value of 12 marks.

17 Eliz.—Christopher Hawdenby claimed damages against Henry Hawdenby of Gylmyngby-juxta-Bowes, co. York, husbandman, William Dent of Gylmyngby-juxta-Bowes, husbandman, Robert Anderson and John Anderson, both of Gylmyngby-juxta-Bowes, husbandmen, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's close and house at Gylmyngby, and cutting his grass and taking and carrying away his hay, value £10, and greatly injuring his soil by their carts, etc.

1654.—William Hutchinson purchased lands in Gilmanby from John Wharton, gentleman.

Fine, 13 Chas. II.—Between William Hutchinson, gentleman, one of the ten clerks of Mathew Pinder, Esq., one of the six clerks in the High Court of Chancery, querant, and Thomas Dodsworth and Catherine his wife, Cristiana Dodsworth, Francis Thomlinson and Jane his wife, and Christopher Parkes and Anna his wife, deforciant, of five messuages, five gardens, five orchards, thirty acres of arable land, 130 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbary with the appurtenances in Gilmanby and Bowes; and the deforciant, for themselves and the heirs of the said Thomas, warrant the said lands, etc., to the querant and his heirs, in consideration whereof he paid them £240 sterling.

In 1 Geo. I. a fine was levied at Westminster between Charles Whytell, gentleman, and Galfridus Shaw, gentleman, plaintiffs, and Christopher Whytell and Dorothy his wife, Hugh Whytell and Margaret his wife, and William Perkyn and Lydia his wife, defendants, touching divers lands and tenements with the appurtenances in Gilmanby, Bowes, and East Dalton *alias* Dalton Travers, in the parishes of Bowes and Kirkby Ravensworth in the county of York; when the said defendants and the heirs of the said Dorothy, Margaret and Lydia warrant the said plaintiffs and his heirs for ever.

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Trin., 29 and 30 Geo. II. (1756).—Charles Lowe Whytell, Esq., suffered a recovery of three messuages, one mill, two gardens, twenty acres of land, eighty acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, pasture for twenty-five beasts, common of pasture for all manner of cattle, and common of turbary with the appurtenances, in Gilmanby in the parish of Bowes.

The Manor.

THE manor of Gilmonby otherwise called Gilmundby-juxta-Bowes, belonged to the Earldom of Richmond, and was given by Alan Earl of Richmond to the Abbot and Convent of St. Mary of York, with common of pasture in all his lands in the township of Bowes, in exchange for a certain wood near Richmond called the Earl's Orchard, which was opposite the Castle of Richmond, beyond the river Swale towards the south; and the metes of the said common are as follows, viz.—

“From Thwattezate as far as Gilmondby Selyhede, and from thence as far as Russel Spanom, and from thence as far as Routankeld-in-Hampstowe, and so from thence ascending Williamgill to the summit of Mirkfell, and thence as far as Takomtanne, and from thence to Langwithgilhede, and going as far as Moldhowe, from whence to Blakrake in the Graygrete, from thence as far as Rupecastel, and from thence as far as Sandewath-upon-Staynmore, and thence all the way as the rain-water always runs.”

This manor remained in the possession of the said Monastery of St. Mary until its dissolution in the 28th Hen. VIII.; and by letters patent dated 15th January, 37 Hen. VIII., the King granted the whole of the manor or lordship of Gilmonby, with all its members and appurtenances, and all the messuages, granges, mill, houses, buildings, cottages, lands, meadows, pastures, woods, etc., together with all the wastes, fisheries, etc., wards, marriages, etc., frankpledge, etc., free warren, etc., etc., in Gilmonby and Cargill, then in the occupation of Anthony Whytell, Agnes Whytell, John Whytell,

WILLIAM WHYTELL of Grinton-in-Swaledale, co. York, defendant in a plea of debt 12 Hen. VIII. In 20 Hen. VIII. claimed against Richard Whytall one messuage, forty acres of arable land, six acres of meadow, ten acres of pasture, three acres of wood and twenty acres of turf with the appurtenances in Whytall-in-the-Wood and Wheleton, co. Lancaster, which said Richard, son and heir of James Whytall of Whytall-in-the-Wood, demised to Humphrey his brother, plaintiff's father, whose heir he is, by deed dated 13th September, 18 Hen. VIII., for the term of thirty-eight years then next ensuing the date thereof; paid subsidy at Grinton 20 Hen. VIII.; died same year, *s. p.*

JOHN WHYTELL of Gilmanby, paid the subsidies 34 Hen. VIII.; seized of lands there held of the King in capite by military service, and also in fee farm of the Crown by demise of Queen Elizabeth. Will proved 1576, in which he desires burial in the churchyard at Bowes.

ANTHONY WHYTELL of Gilmanby, seized of divers lands in Gilmanby and Bowes. Will dated 16th August, 1603; desires burial in Bowes churchyard.

CHRISTOPHER WHYTELL of Gilmanby, son and heir, co-executor to his father's will; purchased the manor of Gilmanby, 21 Jas. I.; afterwards resided at Dike Heads in the parish of Bowes. Inventory dated 16th November, 1648. Buried at Bowes.

ANTHONY WHYTELL, Esq., of Gilmanby Hall, Lord of Gilmanby; purchased four messuages, 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture in Gilmanby from Richard Wavne and Margaret his wife, *ten p.* Chas. I.; paid the hearth tax 14 and 25 Chas. II.; gave Gilmanby Hall to his son, and was afterwards of Dyke Heads; purchased lands in Aliburgh 1 Jas. II.; buried at Bowes 16th November, 1707, aged eighty-nine years.

CHARLES WHYTELL, Esq., of Gilmanby Hall, Lord of Gilmanby; **MARY**, daughter of Thomas son and heir of Sir Timothy Fetherstonhaugh, Knight, and widow of Philip Bruns-kel of Bowes; buried at Bowes 19th May, 1723.

CHRISTOPHER WHYTELL, Esq., of Gilmanby Hall, Lord of Gilmanby; hereditary trustee of the Bowes and Kumbaldkirk charities; buried at Bowes 14th November, 1737.

CHARLES LOWE WHYTELL, Esq., of Gilmanby Hall, co. York, and Kensington, co. Middlesex, barrister-at-law, of Gray's Inn, London; second secretary of the Pipe Office; Commissioner of the Green Wax; Justice of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, and hereditary trustee of the Bowes and Kumbaldkirk charities. Died at Kensington, co. Middlesex, on the 8th, and was buried at Bowes, co. York, 22nd December, 1774; unmarried. Will dated 24th March 1761; proved in London 20th November, 1776, by Philip Bruns-kel, Esq., and William Lee and Thomas Hood, gentlemen, the executors; and administration with the will annexed as to the unadministered personal estate was granted to Mary Kipling, the niece and only person entitled thereto, 4th December, 1804.

MARLEY HARRISON, Esq., of Wharfedale, co. York, **MARGARET**, daughter of Francis Hutchinson, Esq., of Newsham and Farby Hall, co. York; ob. 1822. Buried at Winston.

FRANCIS HARRISON, Esq., eldest son and heir, hereditary trustee of the Bowes and Kumbaldkirk charities.

THURSTON WHYTELL of Whytall-in-the-Wood, co. Lancaster, gentleman, defendant in a plea of trespass, at the suit of Henry Farrington, for depasturing cattle on plaintiff's lands in Clayton and Whytall-in-the-Wood, 22 Hen. VIII.

ANTHONY WHYTELL, 2nd son, an archer, 30 Hen. VIII., at the muster at Richmond.

ELIZABETH of —, executrix to her husband's will.

JOHN WHYTELL, 2nd son, sold one messuage, one toft and two gardens in Barnard Castle to Christopher Horne, 21 Jas. I.

RICHARD WHYTELL of Bowes, paid the subsidy 16 Chas. I.; living 25 Chas. II.

MARY, buried at Bowes, *co. p.*, 7th June, 1714.

ANNE, daughter and heir of Charles Lowe, Esq., of Jonathan Lowe, M.A., rector of Barningham; buried at Bowes 3rd January, 1709.

MARY WHYTELL, buried at Bowes 1st November, 1751.

ANNE BRUNSKELL, **CORNELIUS HARRISON**, Esq., of Stubb House, co. Durham, Esq., of Bowes 20th August, 1766; died at Stubb House 9th January, 1784; buried at Bowes.

MARGARET **JOHN STANTON** of Benwell colliery, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

ANTHONY WHYTELL of Gilmanby-juxta-Bowes, acquired lands there, which he held of the King in capite as of the castle and honor of Richmond; also held lands in Gilmanby in fee farm by the demise of King Henry VIII.; paid all the subsidies on his lands, etc., 34 and 37 Hen. VIII.

THOMAS WHYTELL of Gilmanby. Will dated 10th December, 1573; to be buried at Bowes.

CHRISTOPHER, 1st son.

ELIZABETH, living 21 Jas. I.

CHRISTOPHER WHYTELL of Frelands, in the parish of Bowes, Will dated 8th October, 1679; died 1691; buried at Bowes.

CHRISTOPHER WHYTELL of Frelands in Bowes; under age 1678; living 1715.

SARAH, married at Bowes 11th January, 1714.

ANNE WHYTELL, died unmarried; buried in Westminster Abbey, 1788.

MARY, married William Kipling; ob. 1809, *s. p.*; buried at Bowes, 17th June, 1842, *æt.* sixty-two years. Disinherited all his eldest brother's children, and right heirs. Buried at Winston.

THOMAS HARRISON, Esq., of Stubb House, etc., youngest son, to whom his father bequeathed all the family estates, much of which he sold, and died 1842, *æt.* sixty-two years. Disinherited all his eldest brother's children, and right heirs. Buried at Winston.

THOMAS WHYTELL of Gilmanby, an archer with horse and arms at the muster at Richmond of all the men of the wapentake of Gilling, West Yorkshire, who were fit for the wars in the 30th Hen. VIII.

ELIZABETH, 2nd wife, executrix.

JAMES, 4th son.

ELIZABETH, living 21 Jas. I.

MARY, sister to Richard Slater of Barningham, executrix; buried 25th October, 1691.

THOMAS, 3rd son.

GEORGE OVEREND, Esq., of Fangfosse, co. York.

ELLEN, daughter of James Gildert, Esq., of Liverpool, M.P.; buried at Winston, co. Durham, 1816, aged eighty-seven.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Edmund Ogden of Mossley House, Liverpool; died a widow, 1831; aged eighty years.

MARTIN OSBORNE of St. Ives, co. Huntingdon, Bequeathed all her property to the son of her old nurse Peggy Dodd's.

WHYTELL HARRISON, ob. 1832, *æt.* eighteen, *s. p.*

EMMA, ob. 1822, *æd.*

* She is supposed to have been born in a cart by the wayside, and was never baptized; was educated by her relations. This was the finest specimen of a hypocrite I ever saw.

Charles Dent, Henry Pinkney, George Alderson, John Garth, Ralph Garth, Thomas Taylor, John Hawmeby, Egidius Hawmeby, Thomas Alderson, Christopher Thompson, the wife of Ralph Rokeby, Ralph Hawmeby, George Hawmeby, William Hawmeby and others, to John Halylee, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, and Robert Halylee, brother to the said John, to hold to them and the heirs of the said John Halylee for ever, from the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary last past, for the sum of £209 10s. then paid to the King; the said manor, etc., to be held of the King, his heirs and successors, in capite by military service as the fortieth part of one knight's fee, and a yearly rent of 23 shillings and 7 pence.

On the 2nd September, 4 and 5 Phil. and Mary, John Halylee died seised in his own right as of fee of the manor of Gilmondbury with the appurtenances, one capital messuage, ten messuages, eight cottages, 200 acres of arable land and meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 200 acres of common pasture, twenty acres of wood and 1000 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Gilmondbury, held of the King and Queen in capite by military service and an annual rent of 24 shillings. And the Jury say that the same is worth £12 per annum; that he was also seised on the day of his death of divers lands and tenements in Beswick-super-le-Wolde, Akworth, Preston, Jacklyn, Lartington and Baynbrigge, co. York; and they further say that William Halylee of Burton is consanguineus and next heir to the said John Halylee, and that the said William was then aged twenty-five years and upwards.

In the 12th Jas. I., Henry Pinkney of Gilmonby, co. York, husbandman, and Charles Alderson of the same place, for themselves and the rest of their tenants of Gilmondbury aforesaid, filed a Bill in the Court of Exchequer, complaining—

That Queen Elizabeth was seised in right of her Crown, etc., of certain lands in the manor of Gilmonby known by the names of Craggill, East Close, West Close, etc., and by her letters patent under the Great Seal of England in the twenty-fourth year of her reign, granted the same to one William Hallile and Thomas Hallile his son and heir-apparent, deceased, their heirs and assigns for ever; and all her messuages, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging in Gilmonby, within the county of York aforesaid, all which said lands were part of the possessions of the Monastery of St. Mary near the walls of the City of York, of the yearly value of £20, paying to the Exchequer a yearly rent of 23s. 7½d., by virtue whereof the said William and Thomas were lawfully seised; and by several indentures of leases dated 26 Eliz., in consideration of several sums of money granted to farm to the orators and the rest of the tenants of Gilmonby, their executors and assigns, all the said lands and tenements in Gilmonby aforesaid by the said letters patent to them granted as aforesaid, and demised, etc., as aforesaid, for and during the term of 1000 years, paying to the said William Hallile and Thomas Hallile, their heirs and assigns, certain rents at the Feasts of St. Martin the Bishop and Pentecost, etc.; and that after the death of the said William Hallile and Thomas Hallile, one William Hallile, son and heir of the said Thomas Hallile, deceased, finding some defect in the said letters patent so granted by Queen Elizabeth as aforesaid—that the said lands were mentioned in the said letters patent to lie in the county of Richmond (which is no county, but within the county of York)—upon which defect so found by the said William Hallile, son of the said Thomas Hallile deceased, he the said William was a suitor to the King's Commissioners for defective titles, and thereupon procured a new patent from the said Commissioners, in which letters patent was a covenant that the said William Hallile should not sue or impleade said orators or any of the said tenants but before the Lord Treasurer and the rest of the Barons of the Exchequer. Yet, notwithstanding, the said William Hallile, under the pretence thereof, doth not only disturbe the said orators and the rest of the tenants of the long continued possession of the same, but also doth bring several actions of trespass against the orators and the rest of the tenants, and hath sealed several leases of ejection farm upon the said orators and several tenants, and seeks by unconscionable measures to defeat said orators, etc., of the said premises and leases, evidently to frustrate and make void the leases granted to them as aforesaid by the said William Hallile and Thomas Hallile, who purchased the same from Queen Elizabeth, and hath attempted to take the profits thereof to his own use, etc., contrary to right and equity, etc.; and they accordingly pray for redress, etc., etc.

To this Bill William Hallile, gentleman, answers and sayeth,—

That he believes that Queen Elizabeth was so seised, as set forth in the said Bill, that after her death the said lands, etc., came to King James I., who, being seised by his letters patent under the Great Seal of England dated 1st March in the 11th year of his reign, for certain considerations therein expressed granted the said lands, etc., to this defendant, his heirs and assigns, etc., and that the said pretended leases, mentioned as made by the said William Hallile and Thomas Hallile, defendants, father and grandfather, as set forth in the said Bill, are of no effect, etc.; that in the months of May and April in the 12th Jas. I. he made two leases to William Halliley of Fenton, co. Lincoln, gentleman, and Christofer Anderson of Whitton, co. Lincoln, gentleman, of two several tenements or farms, parcel of the said premises in the Bill mentioned, whereof the said plaintiffs pretended title to as aforesaid, to hold to the said William and Christopher for the term of three years then next following, etc.

12 Jas. I.—Henry Newcombe gave 35s. for licence to concord with William Hallilee, gentleman, and Johanna his wife, touching the manor of Gilmanbie with the appurtenances, and twenty-four messuages, three cottages, fifty barns, twenty-seven gardens, twenty acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 500 acres of juniper and brier, 1000 acres of moor, 500 acres of turf and common of pasture for all cattle in Gilmanbie.

Mich., 12 Jas. I.—William Hallilee, gentleman, and Johanna his wife had licence to alienate the manor of Gilmanby to Henry Newcombe, gentleman, and others. Tested 1st September.

12 Jas. I.—Marcus Lademan and William Lademan claimed against Henry Newcombe, gentleman, and Nicholas Jackson, gentleman, the manor of Gilmanbie with the appurtenances, lands, etc., etc.; and the defendants called to warranty William Hallilee, gentleman.—Recovery.

Immediately after this recovery the manor of Gilmanby passed to the family of Whytell.

21 Jas. I.—William Robinson, gentleman, gave 20s. for licence to concord with George Hawnby and Cecilia his wife and Henry Hawnby, touching one messuage, one cottage, one toft, one garden, ten acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow, eighty acres of pasture, three acres of wood, fifty acres of juniper and brier, 200 acres of moor and forty acres of turf and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Gilmanby.

In this year the manor of Gilmanby came into the possession of Christopher Whytell, Esq.

2 Chas. I.—Christopher Whytell, junior, gave 10s. for licence to concord with Christopher Taylor and Jane his wife touching one messuage, one garden, twenty acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture and forty acres of moor with the appurtenances in Gilmanby.

7 Chas. I.—Richard Hamby gave 20s. for licence to concord with William Dalston and Phillida his wife, three messuages, one cottage, two gardens, two acres of arable land, fifty acres of meadow, fifty acres of pasture, pasture for sixteen cows and common of pasture for all cattle in Gilmanby.

In 1756, Charles Lowe Whytell, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of Christopher Welbank, gentleman, at the suit of Francis Smart, of three messuages, one mill, two gardens, twenty acres of arable land, eighty acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, pasture for twenty-five beasts, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary with the appurtenances in Gilmanby and in the parish of Bowes. This Charles Lowe Whytell died in 1774 without issue, when the manor of Gilmanby and his other estates passed to his nephew and heir Charles Lowe Whytell of Liverpool.

Mich., 21 Geo. III. (1780).—Charles Lowe Whytell and Elizabeth his wife suffered a recovery to the use of Joseph Lyon, gentleman, of the manor of Gilmanby with the appurtenances, and seven messuages, five dovehouses, one water corn mill, twenty gardens, thirty acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, thirty acres of furze and heath, twenty acres of land covered with water, pasture for twenty-five beasts, common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbary with the appurtenances in Gilmanby and in the parish of Bowes.

In Hilary Vacation, 26 Geo. III. (1786), a fine was levied between Joseph Lyon, gentleman, plaintiff, and Charles Lowe Whytell and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant, of the manor of Gilmanby with the appurtenances, and all the messuages, lands, etc., as aforesaid; when the deforciant and the heirs of the said Charles Lowe Whytell warranted the same to the said Joseph Lyon and his heirs for ever, etc.

About thirty years afterwards the manor and estate of Gilmanby was sold to the Rev. John Headlam of Wycliffe, to whose family it now belongs.

Sleetholme.

SLEETHOLME, in the parish of Bowes, seven miles south-west of Barnard Castle.

19 Ed. III.—Thomas de Sleetholme was bailiff to Peter de Malolacu V.

10th March, 26 Hen. VIII.—Grant in farm to Ralph Bulmer, Esq., a parcel of land called Slyghtholme, in the township of Bowes, in the lordship of Middleham, co. York, with reservation of woods, underwoods, wards, marriages, mines and quarries, and all other royalties whatsoever, to hold for the term of twenty-one years, paying annually to the King's Collector of Bowes, or to the receivers of the Treasurer of the county, 66s. 8d.

Richard Theakston and others had a grant of divers lands in many counties, including all the land called Sleightholme in Bowes, within the lordship of Richmond, co. York, previously held by Anthony Alderson for twenty-one years from the 24th May, 10 Eliz., at the yearly rent of 68s. 8d.

The Hospital of Rerecross, or the Spital of Stanemore, was given to Marrick Priory in 1171 by Ralph fil Ralph, Lord of Moulton; a close near the Hospital was given by John of Britany, Earl of Richmond. The nuns of Marrick were accustomed to pay the chaplain of this house a yearly pension of £4 13s. 4d. for doing the duty agreeable to the foundation by Conan Earl of Richmond.

This Hospital continued part of the possessions of the nuns of Marrick until the Dissolution, when it was granted, in 7 Ed. VI., to William Buckton and Roger Marshall.

Rombaldkirk.

THE parish of Rombaldkirk includes the townships of Rombaldkirk, Cotherston, Holwick, Hunderthwait, Lartington, Lunedale, Mickelton, Baldersdale, Lonton, Crossthwayt, Kelton, Brisco, and Waybill. This extensive parish extends from Deepdale, near Barnard Castle, to the confines of the counties of York, Durham, and Westmoreland, and includes also the hamlets of Hurry, Wodencroft, Newhouses and Thorngate Hill.

The town of Rombaldkirk is six miles north-west of Barnard Castle.

At the time of the Domesday Survey it is recorded that,—

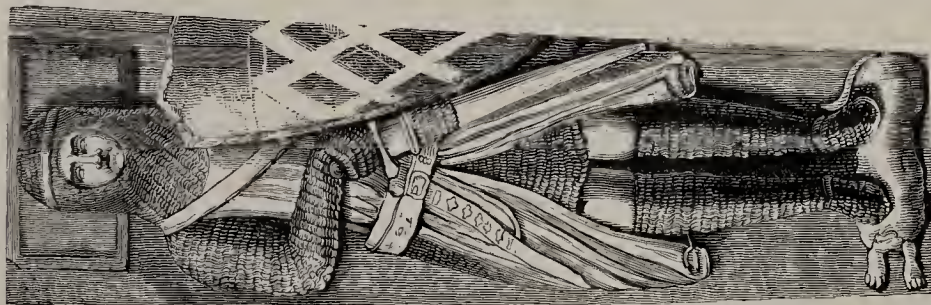
“In Rumoldescherce there is of the geld one carucate of land, and there may have been two ploughs. Torfin held it, now Bodin holds it, and it is waste: in the time of King Edward five shillings.”



Rombaldkirk Church.

THIS church, which is a very ancient structure, is dedicated to St. Romald (or Rumwald the son of Alchfrid King of Deira), and was endowed with one carucate of land.

The present church was repaired by Hugh fil Henry, Lord of Ravensworth, who was also Lord of Cotherston and patron of this church. He died in the year 1304, and was buried here.



MONUMENT OF SIR HUGH FIL HENRY, LORD OF RAVENSWORTH AND COTHERSTON, ETC.

The chantry of St. Thomas the Apostle, in the parish church of Rumbaldkirk, belonged to the Abbot of Egleston, and the priest was supported by the said Abbot for the time being; but after the surrender the priest was paid yearly by the King's Receiver 100 shillings.

It appears by a deed without date that Roger Cotyme, Abbot of Egleston, and the convent of the same, agreed to find a priest to pray for the soul of Simon de Rumbaldo, priest, in the said church of St. Rumbaldo, for such lands and tenements as he had of the gift of the said Simon.

It appears by the report of the Commissions of Chantries made in the 1st Ed. VI., as to the chantry of St. Thomas the Apostle in the church of Rumbalkirk, that Robert Glover was then incumbent of this chantry, who is described as "of the age of thirty-six years, of a mean learning, of honest conversation and qualities, having no other promotion but only the revenue of his said chantry. The said chantry is within the said church,—the necessities to perform divine service and minister the sacraments; there is no land sold or alienated since 4th November, 37 Hen. VIII.

"First, one annuity, pension or stipend, of the yearly value of £4 13s. 4d., paid by the said incumbent out of the lands late pertaining to the dissolved monastery of Egleston by the hands of the King's Receiver. Total of said chantry, £4 13s. 4d. Goods, ornaments and plate belonging to said chantry,—viz., goods, £2; plate, £2.

"MEMORANDUM.—There is in the said parish one '*gramer scole*' for the better traynyng up and instructing of the inhabitants' children there dwelling. The master of said '*scole*' is Michael Homes, having yearly for his stipend or wages 66s. 8d., paid out of a stock which remayneth in the hands of the parishioners of the same parish.

"MEMORANDUM.—That there is within the said parish of Rumbald aforesaid a stock of £20 remaining in the hands of the parishioners therein."

John Bowes, Esq., of Streatlam Castle, is patron of this church, which is worth £800 a year.

5 Hen. III.—Brian fil Alan claimed against Ranulph fil Henry half the advowson of the church of St. Rumbaldi; and the said Ranulph did not come, whereupon the said half was taken into the King's hands.

9 Hen. III.—Brian fil Alan claims against Ranulph fil Henry half the advowson of the church of St. Romald, etc.

26 Hen. III.—Alexander, parson of the church of St. Romald, and others, were attached to answer for trespassing in the forests of Mallerstang and Scernmore, and for divers other transgressions; and Rollandus, bailiff of the wapentake of Lonesdale, was attached to answer why the said trespassers were not taken, etc., to appear before the King in Hilary term.

46 Hen. III.—A fine was levied at Westminster between William fil Thomas de Greystok, claimant, and Henry fil Ranulph, defendant, touching the advowson of the church of St. Rumbald with the appurtenances; and the said William acknowledged the said advowson to be the right of the said Henry, and he quitclaimed, etc., on the part of himself and his heirs, all right and claim to the said advowson to the said Henry and his heirs for ever,—in consideration whereof the said Henry gave the said William one soar hawk.

55 Hen. III.—A Jury was summoned at Richmond to ascertain if nine bovats of land with the appurtenances belonged in free alms to the church of Ingram de Baliol in Rumbalkirk, or to the lay fee of Hugh fil Henry in Mikelton, and which land the said Ingram said was given to the said church in the time of King Richard I. by one Hugh. The Jury said that it belonged to the said church.

7 Ed. I.—Ingelram de Baliol claimed against Brian fil Alan, Robert de Mersk, Hugh le Venur, Alexander fil Mathew Outte and Thomas Costel, common of pasture in Hundreswyk, but did not appear, and he and his sureties were in contempt—viz. Robert fil Henry de St. Rumaldo and Robert fil Roger de St. Rumaldo.

10 Ed. I.—Lord Hugh fil Henry held in capite of the Earl of Richmond three knights' fees and the sixth part of one fee in Ravensworth, Cutherston, etc., and the advowson of the church of Saint Rumbald, which is worth £6 yearly.

15 Ed. I.—In Rumbalkirk there were two carucates of land of the King's geld, one of which was held by Brian fil Alan of the Earl, who held of the King, and the other was held by the parson of the church of St. Rumbald as the endowment of his church.

21 Ed. I.—Ingelram de Baliol, parson of the church of St. Rumaldo, was defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Master Thomas de Mundon, who claims six marks against him, arrear of an annual rent of six marks.

30 Ed. I.—In Rumbalkirk the subsidy was paid by John fil Roger, 12d.; Henry fil Roger, 12d.; Rano Kyd, 12½d.; William Miller, 12d.; and Robert Russel, 12d.

20 Ed. III.—Cristiana, daughter of Alan fil Henry de Rumbalkirk, in crossing over the bridge at Cothersbeck, accidentally tumbled into the water and was drowned, on Thursday next before the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul this year.

40 Ed. III.—William fitz Hugh, parson of the church of Romalkirk, defendant in a plea of land.

2 Hen. V.—John de Laton, parson of the church of Rumbalkirk, party to the fine levied by Henry Hedlam and Elizabeth his wife on the manor of Lartington.

5 Hen. V.—Thomas de Laton, parson of the church of Rumbalkirk, gave the King *6s. 8d.* for licence to concord with Sir Henry FitzHugh, Chivaler, and Elizabeth his wife, in a plea of covenant touching the manor of Hundmanby.

20 Hen. VI.—John de Eppleby, parson of the church of Rumbalkirk, party to a fine levied by William FitzHugh, Knt., and Margaret his wife on lands in Holderness.

33 Hen. VI.—Thomas Brakenbury claimed against Johanna Brakenbury, widow, one messuage and 100 acres of land with the appurtenances in Rombalkirk, of which she had unjustly disseised him.

11 Ed. IV.—John Lewelyn, parson of the church of Rombalkirk, defendant in a plea of debt.

7 Eliz. (1564).—Cuthbert Bainbrigge purchased lands in Wythes, in the parish of Rombalkirk, from John Edward.

11 Chas. I.—Francis Appleby, gentleman, gave 15*s.* for licence to concord with William Earl of Exeter and Elizabeth his wife, touching lands in Romalkirk, and the advowson of the church, etc.

Fine, 21 Chas. II.—Between Richard Braithwait, Esq., querant, and Ferdinand Huddleston, Esq., Joseph Huddleston, gentleman, and Richard Huddleston, gentleman, deforciant, of twenty messuages, twenty gardens, twenty orchards, thirty acres of arable land, 260 acres of meadow, 700 acres of pasture, forty acres of wood and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Rombalkirk, to hold to said Richard Braithwaite, his heirs and assigns, with the warranty of the defendants; and in consideration thereof he gave them £600 sterling.

30 Chas. II.—Francis Appleby levied a fine of the advowson of the church of Romalkirk.

36 Chas. II. (1684).—Percival Brunskell, gentleman, and Francis Brunskell, gentleman, purchased from Ferdinand Huddleston, gentleman, four messuages, 100 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Rombalkirk.

1 Will. and Mary.—A fine was levied between Sir Wilfred Lawson, Baronet, querant, and Edward Huddleston, Esq., and Katherine his wife, and Ferdinand Huddleston, gentleman, and Margaret his wife, deforciant, of 100 acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow and fifty acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Rombalkirk and Thwaites; and the deforciant and their heirs warrant the querant and his heirs, etc.

12 Geo. I. (1726).—Thomas Maire, Esq., and Francis Maire, Esq., levied a fine of the advowson of the church of Rombalkirk, etc.

Decree of the High Court of Chancery. Decree Roll No. 1034:—

Whereas heretofore, that is to say on the 16th February, 1692, Joseph Huddleston, Esq., Luke Weasome, William Baylis, Edward Raine, Christopher Dent and William Raine, tenants and inhabitants within the parish of Rumbalkirk *alias* Rombald Church, in the county of York, filed a Bill against Edward Huddleston, Esq., George Waller and Richard Roe, setting forth that Ferdinand Huddleston, Esq., the complainant Joseph's grandfather, being in or about the year 1623 or 1624 seised in fee or otherwise of a good estate of inheritance in the manor or lordship of Milham in the county of Cumberland, and of the manors, hamlets and villages of Kirksanton, Saterton, Booth, Corney, Ulpha, Whitcham and Whitbeck with the appurtenances, and also of the manors of Thwaites, Hunderthwaites and Godderston *alias* Cotherston with the appurtenances, in the county of York, and lands thereto belonging in the parish of Rombalkirk *alias* Romald Church or elsewhere in the county of York, and also of the manor or lordship, town or village of Halseley *alias* Haseley Court with the appurtenances in the county of York, and the land thereto belonging, and in consideration of a marriage between William Huddleston his eldest son, afterwards Sir William Huddleston, Knt., and Bridgett, daughter of Joseph Penington, and of £2000 in consideration of said marriage,—by indenture dated 1st February, 2 James I., made between the said Ferdinand Huddleston and Jane his wife, and the said Sir William, eldest son and heir-apparent of the said Ferdinand, of the one part, and Joseph Penington, Esq., of the other part, settled the said manors, etc., to certain trustees and their heirs, to the use of said Ferdinand and Jane, with remainder to said Sir William for life, with remainder to the first and other sons of the said Sir William and Bridgett in fee tail male, and certain lands within the manors of Cotherston, Hunderthwayte, etc., to the said trustees, etc., to the use of said Sir William, and William Huddleston father of said Ferdinand, and Elizabeth his wife, and the longest liver of the said William and Elizabeth, and then to the use of Bridgett wife of the said Sir William and her assigns during the life of said William Huddleston and Elizabeth if the said Bridgett should so long live, and after to the use of said Ferdinand and Jane his wife for their lives, remainder to the said William Huddleston for life, remainder to his first and other sons by the said Bridgett in tail male, with a proviso that if the said Sir William Huddleston should die leaving one or more daughters by the said Bridgett, then the said fine and assurance should be to have £2000 out of the said estate. Sir William Huddleston leaving issue Fardo, the complainant Joseph, and Joyce married to Mark Errington deceased, afterwards to one Mr. Holtby; and that Fardo after his father's death

entered in the said premises, and about the year 1671 or 1672 sold several parts of the said premises in Romalldkirk in Yorkshire to the defendant Edward, younger brother of said Sir William, and acknowledged to him several statutes merchant and other securities of great sums for consolidating his title and quiet enjoyment of the lands so purchased free from incumbrances, and that about the year 1681 the said Fardo (to discharge said securities and to clear all accounts between them and to discharge Fardo from all demands for the said Edward) and the defendant Edward came to an account, and agreed together that in consideration the said Fernando would give the defendant Edward then, or at some other time after, 100 piggs of lead, the defendant Edward on delivery thereof would execute to the said Fernando a general release of all accounts and demands whatsoever,—which 100 piggs of lead was shortly after delivered, and was of the value of £70, and thereupon a general release was sealed by Ferdinand and him, one to the other, and the defendant Edward promised the statute should be vacated and that the securities should be delivered up and made void; and that Ferdinand not paying his sister Joyce the £2000 portion, she about Hilary, 22 and 23 Chas. II., brought an ejectment for the recovery of the said lands in Romalldkirk, and obtaining a verdict and possession thereof, enjoyed the same till Ferdinand's death, which was in 1686 or 1687. He dying without issue male, the said lands in Yorkshire ought to descend to the plaintiff Joseph as the second son of Sir William Huddleston and Bridgett his wife, and that the complainant paid the said Joyce and her husband Holtby several great sums of money for the absolute purchase of the said £2000 and lands charged therewith, and they agreed that the complainant should hold the said lands until he should have received the £2000 out of the profits, but the greater part was still unpaid; and that the defendant Edward delivered ejectments to the complainant Joseph's tenants of the lands within the parish of Romalldkirk, and an issue and trial was had thereon in Trinity Vacation, 1692, whereon the plaintiff therein became nonsuited, but the defendant Edward has since served the tenants with new declarations in ejectment, though his securities and all demands were satisfied, for discovery and relief, which the said complainant humbly prayed the aid and assistance of this Honourable Court. That before the death of Sir William Huddleston he and Ferdinand his son, in consideration of a marriage between Fernando and Dorothy Huckley and £3500 marriage portion, did barr the entails in the said settlement, and made a new settlement and entail, and charged the lands in Yorkshire and Cumberland with £150 per annum to said Dorothy for life, and £100 per annum to the complainant Joseph for life after Sir William's death; and that in 1670 Ferdinand, the complainant Joseph, and Richard, son of John Huddleston, second son of old Ferdinand, did by fine and recovery and other assurances barr the estates tail and the remainders thereon of the premises in Yorkshire, and settled the same to the use of Ferdinand the son of Sir William, his heirs and assigns, with covenants on the part of the complainant Joseph and the said Richard to make further assurance; and that about 1670 the defendant did purchase of Ferdinand several of the Yorkshire lands in Romalldkirk called Pecknall Pasture, and divers other closes, etc., and one messuage, etc., in Cotherston, and he paid the said Ferdinand £750, being the full value; and about that time Ambrose Appleby, Ralph Simpson, Francis Simpson and others, for valuable considerations, and for securing the several estates and quiet enjoyment thereof against incumbrances, Ferdinand entered into another statute merchant to the defendant Edward, dated 21st May, 1670, in £1000 penalty for the performance of covenants; that about November, 1670, the defendants also purchased of said Ferdinand several other lands in Romalldkirk in Yorkshire called High and Low Beswick, and part of Wisden, for which he paid £540, etc. About May, 1671, said Ferdinand conveyed to said Joyce and Mr. Errington her husband and their heirs part of the demesne of Thwaites in the county of York, for £612, and about May 1674 a further portion thereof for £181 10s. The complainant having entered upon the land at Milham after Ferdinand's death, for which Mr. Holtby and his wife had brought an action for forcible entry against him, he agreed to pay Mr. Holtby £750 in four years and a half's time, for which he gave security, etc. The matter was referred to the Master in Chancery, etc.

St. Romald's Hall.

THIS ancient manor-house belongs to the rector, who is also lord of the manor.



Cotherston.

COTHERSTON, in the parish of Rombaldkirk, is four miles north-west of Barnard Castle. It is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the Tees, near which are the remains of a castle, once the hunting seat of the house of FitzHugh.

In Domesday Book it is recorded that,—

“In Codrestune of the geld are six carucates, and there may have been three ploughs. Torfin held this land, and now Bodin has it, and it is waste.”

In the 2nd John Henry fil Hervey had the King's licence to embattle and fortify his house in Cotherston, to prevent his being disturbed therein: the King's charter dated at York 2nd March in that year. Witnesses—William, Earl of Salisbury, Geoffrey fil Peter, Earl of Essex, William de Stuteville, Hugh Bardolf, Peter de Patelle, and Symon de Pateshull.

There is only a small fragment of the ruins of this castle remaining, in a very picturesque situation near the confluence of Balder Beck with the Tees.

8 Hen. III.—Alicia, wife of Ranulph fil Henry, by her *po. lo.* Alan de Cotherston, claimed against Alan de Stavele and Alexander Bret in a plea of land.

30 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Sir William de Koyners, uncle to William de Koyners, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Cotherston on the day of his death, and which land William de Fengeres holds, who came and said that the plaintiff had no right of action against him; and afterwards William Koyners gave one mark for licence to concord, by the assurance of William de Fengeres.

35 Hen. III.—Henry fil Ranulph had a charter of free warren in Cotherston, etc.

35 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if the Abbot of Egleston unjustly disseised Alan fil Brian of common of pasture in Cotherston appertaining to his freehold in that township—viz., in 200 acres of land—for all cattle, etc. The Abbot came and said that there was formerly a suit in this court between Ranulph fil Henry and Brian father of the said Alan, touching half the manor of Cotherston, and that there was a duel between them, etc., and he said that by that duel the said Brian lost half the said manor. And he said that formerly the said manor belonged conjointly to said Brian and Ranulph, and that he was feoffed of the said pasture by the said Ranulph fil Henry by certain metes and bounds, by the services of rendering ten shillings yearly. And he said that after the said Brian lost the said half of the said manor as aforesaid, his predecessor paid the said Brian half the said rent; and said that afterwards there was a covenant between the said Alan fil Brian and Henry son of said Ranulph, when it was agreed between them that each of them could do what he liked with the lands and pasture in his respective half of said manor without any impediment or licence from the other; and he said that the said Henry fil Ranulph gave him licence to enclose his pasture in the half which was his, and he enclosed it accordingly, and that he did not make any other disseisin. The Jury say that the said Abbot did disseise the said Alan unjustly, and the plaintiff recovered seisin. The said Abbot thereupon offered the King one mark for a Jury of twenty-four, etc.

36 Hen. III.—John de la Haye of Cotherston and Thomas fil John de Cotherston were fined half a mark for not having any sureties.

55 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at York on Wednesday in Easter week to ascertain if Brian fil Alan, John de Menton, Gilbert de Stapilton, Richard fil John le Buman, William fil Peter de Berlingleye, Walter Luchep, Roger Codeling and others unjustly disseised John fil Michael of common of pasture in Cotherston—viz., in 400 acres of pasture in wood and 300 acres of pasture and moor for all cattle; and Brian and the others came and said that the plaintiff is in full seisin of the said pasture, but that they distrained the said John for the homage which he owes and ought to perform, and the Jury said that this was a false claim.

7 Ed. I.—Brian fil Alan was summoned to answer the King by what right he claimed free warren in Cotherston, etc.; when he answered and said that King John gave to Brian fil Alan his ancestor free warren in all his lands in the county of York.

8 Ed. I.—Roger de Conyers claimed against Brian fil Alan two tofts and half one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Cotherston, and against Hugh fil Henry two tofts and half one carucate of land in said vill, as his right, of which William de Conyers, consanguineus said Roger, whose heir he is, was seised in his own right as of fee. The defendants answered by their attorney, and said that they held by an agreement with the said Roger dated 21st October, 7 Ed. I., and the plaintiff was nonsuited, and that the said land was in possession of Andrew de Fengers.

9 Ed. I.—Hugh fil Henry was summoned to answer the King why he claimed free chase in Teesdale and free warren and park in Cotherston; and he answered and said that at the time of the Conquest his ancestors held the said free chase, etc., and that the said free warren was granted by charter from King Henry III. to Henry fil Ranulph, whose heir he is, etc., in all his demesne lands at Thirngarth, Mikelton, Cutherston, Deneth, Ingelton, Sadberg, Farnham, Tesedale and Holewyk, Burton, Ravensworth, Berwyk-upon-Tees, Fremington, Swaledale, Appelgarth, Aykescyrk, Stavely, Nappey, etc.

12 Ed. I.—Nicholas de Cotherston claimed against William de Boghes, John de Pykehale and others, trespass in plaintiff's pasture at Cotherston.

15 Ed. I.—Agatha, who was the wife of Roger de Conyers, claims against Brian fil Alan two tofts and three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Cotherston, as her dower.

20 Ed. I.—In a plea at Stapelton before the King's Justices, on Friday next after the Feast of St. John the Baptist this year, Hugh fil Henry and John his son, William Redeman, Simon the chaplain, Richard de Cambhou, Alan Hunter, John Harper, and William, Henry's man, were summoned to answer Brian fil Alan for forcibly entering the plaintiff's park at Cotherston and hunting and taking beasts of chase therein, which they carried away without his leave on Tuesday next after the Feast of Saint Nicholas, and he claimed £10 damages.

The defendants came, and by Warin de Qwassington their attorney said, that at Cotherston there is a certain wood which is sometimes called the West Park and sometimes called the West Wood, which said wood belongs as much to the said Hugh as it does to the said Brian, and in which wood they and their ancestors had common right since the time when the division of the manor of Cotherston was first settled by duel betwixt the ancestor of the said Hugh and the ancestor of the said Brian,—when it was agreed that if in hunting any beast should be found in that part of the said wood belonging to said Hugh, he with his men and dogs could follow if it went outside the bounds into the lands of said Brian, and that the said beast could be then taken and carried away without the interference or any impediment on the part of the said Brian; and the same with respect to the said Brian on the lands of said Hugh.

The Jury composed of Richard de Breteville, Stephen de Coverham, Roger Sperner, Henry de Mersk, Thomas del Heyth, Richard de Ragill, John de Croft, John de Musters, Richard de Wodington, Michael de Thorpe, John de Mortham and Elias de Heselton, who say upon oath that Hugh fil Henry and John his son, William Redman and others, entered the park of the said Brian fil Alan at Cotherston with bows and arrows, without the leave or licence of the said Brian, and hunted and took four fawns, which they carried away unjustly and against the King's peace, etc.; and the said Hugh and all the others were committed to prison. Afterwards the said Hugh fil Henry appealed to single combat before the King by the body of John his son, etc.

30 Ed. I.—In Cotherston the following persons paid subsidy—viz., Hugh fil Henry, 4s. 11¼d.; Brian fil Alan, 7s. 8¾d.; Ralph the chaplain, 19¾d.; William Fabro, 4s. 10½d.; Elya, forester, 4s. 1¼d.; William Spilman, 3s. 7½d.; John fil Elye, 3s. 1¼d.; William the carpenter's son, 2s. 5d.; William fil Alan, 2s. 6¼d.; Thomas de Cleseby, 2s. 1¼d.; Henry fil Hugh, 3s. 5½d.; Walter Wildebare, 3s. 0½d.; Henry de Bedale, 4s. 10½d.; Thomas Blakehead, 2s. 5d.

35 Ed. I.—Matilda, who was the wife of Brian fil Alan, claimed against Adam fil Jordan de Cutherston, Adam fil Alan de Bynkes, Laurence fil William de Ragehull, Allan Ellesone of Bowes, Robert fil Robert de Langeleye, Adam le Hunter and Adam Adessone, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's park at Cutherston and hunting therein without leave or licence, and taking and carrying away beasts of chase, against the peace, etc.

1 Ed. II.—Matilda who was the wife of Brian fil Alan, by her attorney, claims against Adam fil Jordan de Cotherston, Alan fil Adam de Bynkes, Laurence fil William de Ragehull, Allan Elleson of Bowes, Robert fil William de Langeleye, Adam le Hunt, and Adam Addisson, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's park at Cotherston and hunting and taking beasts of chase therein, etc.

9 Ed. II.—Ralph fil William de Graystoke was returned as lord of the township of Cotherston.

1 Ed. III.—In Cotherston the subsidy was paid by John del Celer, 18d.; Roger Cully, 12d.; Henry le Despenser, 9d.; John de Stauneford, 9d.; Walter fil Gilbert, 12d.; William, propositus, 12d.

24 Ed. III.—Walter fil Gilbert de Cotherston defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of Alicia who was the wife of William fil Hugh de Thorkelby.

26 Ed. III.—Sir Henry fitz Hugh, Militis, gave the King £10 for licence to concord with Sir William de Greystoke, Chivalcr, in a plea of covenant touching the manors of Ravensworth, Cleseby, Cloubeck, Berwyk-upon-Tees, Mikelton-in-Tesedale, Cotherston, Scorton, West Appelgarth, Ayreton, East Tanfield, Staveley, Dent-in-Lonesdale and Fremington with the appurtenances, and divers lands

in Thorpe Understone, Greneburgh, Parva Lemyng, Caldjugeeby and Appelby-upon-Tees, and the advowson of the church of Romalldkirk-in-Teesdale, and half the church of Brunsalle, etc.

28 Ed. III.—Sir Miles de Stapelton of Bedale, Chivaler, gave the King forty shillings for licence to concord with Master Lawrence de Thornhill, parson of the church of Bedale, John de Singelton, parson of the church of Melsonby, and Walter de Brandon, parson of the church of Lammes, in a plea of covenant touching the manor of Cotherston and half the manors of Bedale and Askam with the appurtenances, and half the advowson of the church of Bedale, etc.

In the same year a fine was levied between Sir Miles de Stapelton of Bedale, Chivaler, and Johanna his wife, plaintiffs, and Master Henry de Thornhill, parson of the church of Bedale, and John de Singelton, parson of the church of Melsonby, defendants, of the manor of Cotherston and of half the manors of Bedale and Askham with the appurtenances, co. York, and the manor of North Morton, co. Berks, to hold to said Miles and Johanna and the heirs male begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Brian de Stapelton, brother of said Miles, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to Miles de Stapelton of Hathelsey and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of said Miles.

4 Rich. II.—Alan Robynson of Tesedale claimed 100 shillings damages against Thomas de Bouthebank for forcibly taking plaintiff's goods and chattels and depasturing his cattle upon the plaintiff's lands in Cotherston.

13 Hen. IV.—Miles de Stapelton claimed against William Kipling, William Smythson, John del Bynkes and Thomas Boubank, for forcibly entering his close at Cotherston-in-Baldersdale and cutting down trees and underwood value £10.

8 Hen. VI.—Sir Brian Stapleton of Ingham, co. Norfolk, Knt., levied a fine of the manors of Bedale, Cotherston and Askhambrien, and eight tofts, six bovats and forty-four acres of land in Ulvyngton and Rumballdkirk, and the advowsons of the churches of Bedale and Melsonby, to the use of William Ascogh and his heirs.

9 Hen. VI.—Sir John Huddleston, Knt., and Johanna his wife, in right of said Johanna, were seised in their demesne as of fee of six messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Cotherston, held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond by the services of one knight's fee, etc., and worth yearly £50.

3 Ed. IV.—Richard Fryston, clerk, claimed against Sir Miles Stapelton, Knt., and Katherine his wife, half the manors of Baynton, Cotherston, Bedale and Askam Bryan with the appurtenances, and eight tofts, six bovats and forty-four acres of land with the appurtenances in Ulvyngton and Romballdkirk, and the advowsons of the churches of Bedale and Melsonby, as his right and inheritance; and he said that—



JOHN FRYSTON was seised of half the said tofts and lands in his demesne as of fee, *temp.* Ed. II.

Richard Fryston, son and heir

Robert Fryston, son and heir

William Fryston, son and heir

Richard Fryston, son and heir, plaintiff, who recovers seisin.

This was a fictitious suit called a recovery.

17 Ed. IV.—Brian Stapelton suffered a recovery of the manor of Cotherston at the suit of John Danvers, clerk.

3 Hen. VII.—Sir Richard FitzHugh, Knt., was seised of the manor of Cotherston, etc.

24 Hen. VII.—Sir John Huddleston, Knt., and Elizabeth his wife, were seised in their demesne as of fee of six messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Cotherston, held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond by the services of half one knight's fee, and of the yearly value of £50.

Sir John Huddleston, Knt., died 12th January, 38 Hen. VIII., seised of the manor of Cotherston, etc., etc., and Anthony, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-eight years and upwards.

Special commission, 15 Eliz., directed to Cristofer Rookesby, Cristofer Chaitor, John Witham, Esquires, and John Clopton, gentleman, touching mines of lead, copper and coal, within the manors of Cotherston, Larkyngton and Baldersdale, in the North Riding of the county of York, late the possessions of the Marquis of Northampton.

Mich., 20 and 21 Eliz.—A fine was levied between Anthony Viscount Montague and Philip Lord Wharton touching the manors of Helagh and Cotherston.

39 and 40 Eliz.—John de la Bere, Esq., suffered a recovery at the suit of John Chamberlayne, Esq., and Edward Palmer, Esq., of the manors of Cotherston and Baynton, and lands in Cotherston, Baynton, Baldersdale, Briscove, Naby, Hunderthwayt, Rumbaldkirk, Lartington and Cragge, by the warranty of Anthony Huddleston, Esq.

44 Eliz.—Elizabeth Countess of Shrewsbury, widow, gave £6 for licence to concord with Alexander Prescott, Edward Prescott and Richard Prescott touching the manors of Coderston *alias* Cotherston and Lirington *alias* Lartington with the appurtenances, and fifty messuages, twenty cottages, four dovecotes, fifty gardens, fifty orchards, 3000 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 2000 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 1000 acres of juniper and brier and 40s. rents with the appurtenances in said manors. And afterwards, in the same year, a fine was levied between the said parties of the said manors and lands, etc., whereby the said Alexander, Edward and Richard, and the heirs of the said Alexander, warranted the said Countess and her heirs, in consideration whereof she paid them £800 sterling.

Mich., 44 and 45 Eliz. (1602).—William Reason gave £30 for licence to concord with Elizabeth Countess of Salop, widow, touching the manors of Coderston *alias* Cotherston, Lirington *alias* Lartington, Cleisbie, Raynton, Marton and Wetherbie with the appurtenances, and divers lands, etc., etc.

Easter, 16 Jas. I. (1618).—William Lord Eure suffered a recovery at the suit of Francis Appleby, gentleman, of eighteen messuages, twelve gardens, 200 acres of arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 400 acres of juniper and brier, 600 acres of moor, 200 acres of moss, common of pasture and common of turbary, etc., in Baldersdale, Cotherston, East Briscough, West Briscough and Rumbaldkirk.

1 Chas. I.—Roger Kirbie, Esq., gave £15 for licence to concord with Ferdinand Huddleston, Esq., and Jane his wife, and William Huddleston, son and heir-apparent of said Ferdinand, touching the manor of Cotherston with the appurtenances, etc.

William Huddleston of Millom, co. Cumberland, died 4th March, 3 Chas. I., seised of the manor of Cotherston *alias* Goodderston with the appurtenances, and of forty messuages, 200 acres of arable land, 160 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and fifty acres of wood and under-wood, 300 acres of moor and brier, etc., with the appurtenances in Cotherston *alias* Goodderston, Hunderthwayt, Lirington, Rumberkirk *alias* Rumboldskirk, Bawdersdale *alias* Boldersdale, Nabie and Cragge, co. York, and of divers other manors and estates in other counties.

10 Chas. I.—Ferdinand Huddleston of Millam in Cumberland, Esq., who held of the King divers manors and lands in the counties of Cumberland, Westmoreland and York, etc., filed a bill in Chancery, and sayeth,—

That William Huddleston, orator's late father, was lawfully seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Cotherston and Thwaites, in the county of York, with the rights, members and appurtenances, within which said manors divers lands and tenements have for certain years last past been holden and occupied by divers several tenants, under the pretence of paying notwithstanding to every lord for the time being, upon change of the then lord by death, a general fine; and upon change of every tenant by death or otherwise, such reasonable fine as the lord for the time being was pleased to accept, and other rents, duties and services, especially by doing of border service heretofore upon the marches of Scotland, at the proper charge of the said tenants, which said border service being now taken away by the happy union of both the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the said pretence of tenant right is all taken away and abolished and made void, as well in equity as in law, etc. And the said William Huddleston, orator's father, being seised of the said manors and lands about the month of March, 3 Chas. I., died so seised, after whose decease the said manors and premises descended to orator as his eldest son and heir; and orator ought to have had from all the said tenants a general fine, which he requested from all the said tenants in the said manors. And orator then states that William Bailes, Thomas Bailes, John Langstaffe, Anthony Craddock, Nicholas Langstaffe, Peter Allanson, Nicholas Bell, John Hugginson, John Craddock, Mathew Hutchinson, Christopher Hutchinson, William Horne and William Dent, and divers others, who did formerly hold and enjoy, by and under such service of tenant right, divers and several lands and tenements, parcels of said manors—to the number of nineteen persons or thereabouts—have confederated and combined together to defraud orator of said fines, etc.; and he prays for redress.

14 Chas. I.—Roger Kirkham, Esq., gave £37 10s. for licence to concord with William Earl of Devon touching the manors of Cotherston, Raynton, Marton, Baldersbie and Witherbie, co. York, etc.

15 Chas. I.—William Earl of Devon suffered a recovery of the manors of Cotherston, etc., at the suit of William Earl of Salisbury and Thomas Earl of Elgin.

Mich., 1649.—Sir William Huddleston, Knt., and Sir Ferdinand Huddleston, Knt., suffered a recovery to the use of Robert Clayton, Esq., at the suit of John Appleby and William Herbert, of the manors of Hunderthwayte and Cotherston, etc.

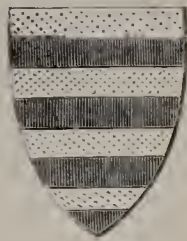
Easter, 1721 (7 Geo. I.)—Ferdinand Huddleston, Esq., and William Huddleston, Esq., suffered

a recovery to the use of Nicholas Hull, gentleman, and Wandesford Gill, gentleman, at the suit of Sir Christopher Musgrave, Bart., Sir William Fleming, Bart., and Galfred Lawson, Esq., of the manors of Thwaites, Hunderthwaites and Cotherston, lands, etc.

Trin., 1747 (21 Geo. II).—William Cavendish Burnaby, called Marquis of Hartington, suffered a recovery of the manor of Cotherston, etc.

1773 (13 Geo. III).—William Duke of Devonshire suffered a recovery of the manor of Cotherston, etc.

Pedigree of FITZALAN and STAPLETON of Cotherston.



Brian fil Alan, brother to Conan Earl of Richmond and son of Alan III. Earl of Richmond, *temp.* Hen. II. = AGNES, daughter and heir of Scollandus, Lord of Bedale.

ALAN fil Brian, Lord of Bedale, owed the King 100s., 1 Rich. I., when the Sheriff of Yorkshire returned that he was dead and his heir in the King's custody. = AGNES, dau. of Ranulph fil Henry, Lord of Ravensworth, co. York.

BRIAN fil Alan, Lord of Bedale, defendant in a plea of land at the suit of Gilbert Hansard, 13 John; claimed against Ranulph fil Henry the advowson of half the church of St. Rumbald, 5 Hen. III.; sold the manor of Reeth-in-Swaledale to Gilbert de Gant, 23 Hen. III.; was Sheriff of Yorkshire, etc. = MURIEL.

ALAN fil Brian, Lord of Bedale, etc., claimed damages against Henry fil Ranulph for hunting at Hunderthwayt; defendant in a plea at the suit of Henry fil Ranulph, 34 Hen. III., for licence to concord with whom he paid the King five marks; levied a fine of the manor of Hunderthwayt, 36 Hen. III., which manor the same year the Abbot of St. Agatha claimed against him. The Abbot of Egleston claimed against him common of pasture in Cotherston, same year.

AGNES, a widow 52 Hen. III., against whom Nicholas de Stapleton claimed five acres of marsh in Kirkeby.

THOMAS fil Brian, by his *po. lo.* Gilbert, parson of the church of Rokeby, claims in a plea of assize against Richard de Masseham, 30 Hen. III.

BRIAN fil Alan, Lord of Bedale, defendant in a plea of land at the suit of Ingelram de Balliol, 7 Ed. I. In 8 Ed. I. Robert de Conyers claimed against him half one carucate of land in Cotherston; and Agatha, who was the wife of Roger de Conyers, claimed the same lands against him 14 Ed. I.; summoned to Parliament amongst the Barons of England 23 Ed. I.; Thomas Levesham, Abbot of Coverham, Master William de Burgh, and Ralph de Brumpton, executors to his will, 2 Ed. II.



MATILDA, co-heir. = SIR GILBERT DE STAPLETON, Knt., 2nd son of Miles Lord de Stapleton of Stapleton-upon-Tees.

CATHERINE, co-heir. = JOHN Lord Grey of Rotherfield.

SIR MILES STAPLETON, Knt., of Bedale, Lord of Bedale and Cotherston, co. York, in right of his mother, and Lord of Ingham, co. Norfolk, in right of his wife; entailed his lands, manors, etc., by fine 28 Ed. III.

JOAN, daughter and heir of Sir Oliver de Ingham, Lord of Ingham, co. Norfolk.

BRIAN DE STAPLETON, 2nd son.

SIR MILES STAPLETON, of Ingham, co. Norfolk, Lord of Bedale and Cotherston, etc., co. York; plaintiff in a plea of trespass 13 Hen. IV.

BRIAN DE STAPLETON, son and heir

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SIR BRIAN STAPLETON, Knt., of Ingham, co. Norfolk, levied a fine of the manors of Bedale, Cotherston and Askham Brian, lands in Ulvington and Rumbalddirk, and the advowsons of the churches of Bedale and Melsonby, 8 Hen. VI.

BRIAN STAPLETON, son and heir; claimed the manor of Cotherston, and half the manor of Bedale and Askham, and half the advowson of the church of Bedale, 9 Ed. IV., against Richard Harcourt and Katherine his wife, as heir male of Sir Miles Stapleton, who died 3 Ed. IV.

SIR MILES STAPLETON of Ingham, Lord of Cotherston, etc., entailed the manor of Askham Brian; ob. 12th February 3 Ed. IV.

KATHERINE = SIR RICHARD HARCOURT, Knt., 2nd husband, 9 Ed. IV. = BRIAN STAPLETON, 2nd son.

ELIZABETH, dau. and co-heir, living 17 Ed. IV. = SIR WILLIAM CALTHORPE, Knt., living 17 Ed. IV.

JOHANNA, dau. and coh., living 17 Ed. IV. = CHRISTOPHER HARCOURT, Esq., living 17 Ed. IV.

SIR JOHN HUDDLESTON, 2nd husband, Lord of Cotherston *jure uxoris*.

ELIZABETH, dau. and heir. = JOHN RICHES.

Easter, 41 Geo. III. (1801).—John Bowes, Earl of Strathmore, suffered a recovery of the manor of Kirklevington *alms* Kirklevington, Grisby *alias* Girsby, Mickleton, Lune, Holwick, Crossthwaite, Lonton, Cotherston, Thwaite and Hunderthwaite, lands, etc.

Trin., 57 Geo. III. (1817).—William Spence, Duke of Devonshire, suffered a recovery of the manor of Cotherston.

John Bowes, Esq., of Streatlam Castle, is lord of the manor of Cotherston.

Thwaite.

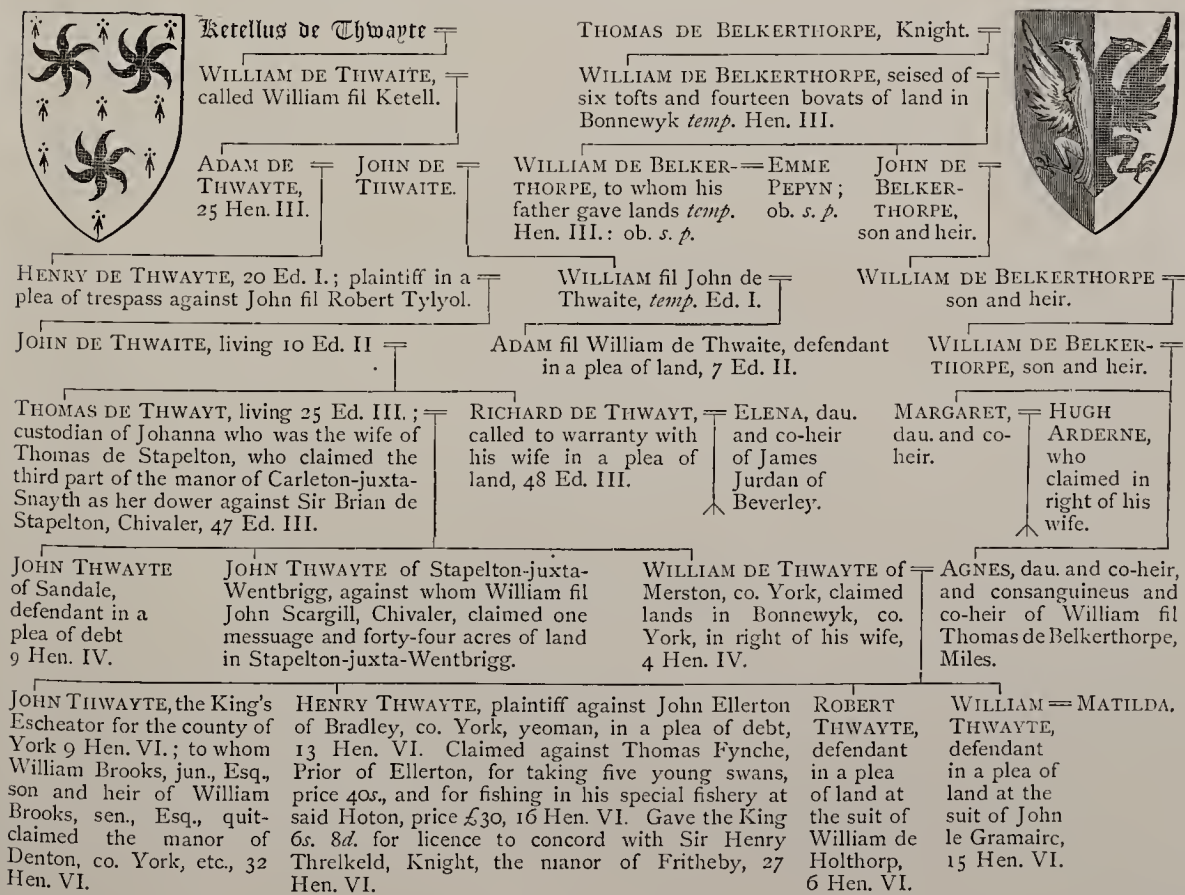


THWAITE HALL.

THE manor of Thwaite was given, with other manors and lands, by John Earl of Warren, in marriage with his bastard daughter, to John, son of Richard de Huddleston, in the time of King Edward II.

An ancient family of the name of Thwaite took their name from this place.

Pedigree of the family of THWAITE.



In 1623 the manor of Thwaite belonged to Ferdinand Huddleston, Esq.

In 1721 Ferdinand Huddleston, Esq., and William Huddleston, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manor of Thwaite.

In 1741 William Huddleston sold the manor of Thwaite to George Bowes, Esq., of Stratlan.

In 1801 John Bowes, Earl of Strathmore, suffered a recovery of the manor of Thwaite, etc., which now belongs to John Bowes, Esq., of Streatlam Castle.

This ancient hall has been modernised and turned into a farmhouse

Hundrethwayt.

HUNDRETHWAYT, in the parish of Rombaldkirk, is a township and small village six miles north-west from Barnard Castle and one mile south-east from Romaldkirk.

At the Domesday Survey,—

“In Hundredestoit of the geld is one carucate, and there may have been one plough. Torfin held it; now “Bodin has it, and it is waste.”

8 Rich. I.—Hugh fil Robert de Hunderthwayt accused Galfred de Eseyby of the death of one Gaufrey the mercer; and he was not present, and Thomas fil Godefrey de Gilling and Roger fil Adam de Denet, who were sureties for the prosecution, were fined half a mark each by the assurance of Andrew de Magnebi, and Galfred gave half a mark to have judgment, by the surety of Galfred de Colebrune; and the Jury said that Andrew forced him to be appealed, and that he is not guilty, therefore he was discharged.

Fine at York, 30 Hen. III.—Between Alan fil Brian, plaintiff, and Henry fil Ranulph, defendant. Whereas the plaintiff claimed damages against the defendant for forcibly entering the plaintiff's free warren in Hunderthwayt, which he had by the charter of King John, and therein hunted with dogs, and in it took hares and wild bucks without the plaintiff's leave or licence; and a plea was entered therein between them—viz., the said Henry, for himself and his heirs, released and quitclaimed to the said Alan and his heirs all right and claim to hunt in said free warren for ever; and for this release, quitclaim, fine and concord, the said Alan released and quitclaimed, for himself and his heirs, to the said Henry and his heirs all the said damages which he had sustained by the aforesaid trespass of the said defendant.

35 Hen. III.—The Abbot of St. Agatha claims against Alan fil Brian the manor of Hunderthwayt with the appurtenances, except eighteen acres of land and three messuages, as the right of his said church; and the following jury was elected to try the matter—viz., William de Middelton, Robert de Conyers, Eliam de Belgherby, Pycot de Lasceles, William de Musters, Thomas de Otterington, Alan de Aldefend, John fil Henry, William de Coleville, Thomas de Coleville, John de Longvillers, Galfred de Uppesale and Ingram de Bovington, etc.

Fine, 36 Hen. III.—Alan fil Brian gave to William, Abbot of St. Agatha, the manor of Hunderthwayt in pure and perpetual alms.

51 Hen. III.—Elias de Hunderthwayt defnedant, with others, in a plea touching the manor of Melsonby.

8 Ed. I.—Ingelram de Baliol claimed against Brian fil Alan common of pasture in Hunderthwayt, and did not appear, consequently he was in contempt; and his sureties were Robert fil Henry de St. Rumaldi and Robert fil Roger of the same place.

15 Ed. I.—In Hundrethwayt there was one carucate of land of the King's geld, which Brian fil Alan held of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King.

18 Ed. I.—John de Hudleston claimed against William fil John de Thwaytes 200 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Millum, co. Cumberland, as his right and inheritance, and in which the said William could not have had entry but after the demise which Henry fil Arturi, great-grandfather of the said plaintiff, made William fil Ketelli for a term expired, and which after the said term ought to revert to the plaintiff.

30 Ed. I.—In Hunderthwayt the following paid subsidy—viz., Roger the priest, 6s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Peter Pistor, 3s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; William fil William, 2s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Imania, widow, 3s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Agnes, widow, 2s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Henry fil Ralph, 2s. 8d.; Simon fil Gamell, 4s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Alicia, widow, 3s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Alexander Basket, 5s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; William Miller, 2s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; William de Wilden, 2s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Robert fil Margaret, 4s.; John fil Roger, 40d.

9 Ed. II.—Matilda de Bedall returned as lady of the township of Hunderthwayt.

6 Ed. III.—In Hunderthwayt the subsidy was paid by Hugh fil Richard, 2s. 8d.; Alexander de Hunderthwayt, 2s.

Fine, Trinity, 7 and 8 Geo. II. (1734).—Between Andrew Huddleston, Esq., plaintiff, and William Huddleston, Esq., deforciant, of the manors of Thwaites, Hunderthwait and Cotherston with the appurtenances, and forty messuages, one mill, ten gardens, 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of moor, 100 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all manner of cattle and common of turbary with the appurtenances in said manors, to hold to the said Andrew and his heirs for ever; and the said Andrew gave the said William £800 sterling on the day of the Holy Trinity, 7 Geo. II.

In 1741 William Huddleston, Esq., sold the lordships of Thwaite *alias* Hunderthwait and Cotherston to George Bowes, Esq., of Stratlan Castle, whose descendant John Bowes, Esq., of the same place, is now lord of the manor.

Lonton.

LONTON, in the parish of Rombaldkirk, six miles north-west of Barnard Castle.
In Domesday Book it is thus entered:—

“In Lontune of the geld is one carucate of land, and there may have been one plough. Torfin held this land; now Bodin has it, and it is waste; there is underwood three leuga in length and one leuga broad. “In the time of King Edward it was worth ten shillings.”

45 Hen. III.—William fil Thomas de Greystoke gave the manors of Mikelton, Thyrngard and Lonton, etc., to Henry fil Ranulph.

15 Ed. I.—Alexander de Rokeby held one carucate of land in Lonton of Hugh fil Henry, who held of the Earl, and he of the King.

30 Ed. I.—In Lonton the following paid subsidy—viz., Hugh fil Ivo, 5s. 8½*d.*; Henry, son-in-law of Robert, 3s. 6½*d.*; Matilda the breweress, 18*d.*; Alicia, widow, 2s. 8½*d.*; Agnes le Dreyster, 4*d.*; Adam Harding, 12*d.*; Simon, the priest's servant, 4s. 6½*d.*; Juliana, widow, 12*d.*; William fil Roger, 2s. 11*d.*; John, the priest's servant, 22*d.*; Simon the miller, 4s. 4*d.*; Adam fil Richard, 2s. 7½*d.*; Richard le Mayr, 5s.; Adam, the priest's man, 4s.

10 Ed. III.—John Page and Alicia his wife claimed against William fil Thomas de Longeton the third part of one messuage and three acres of land with the appurtenances in Longeton, as the dower of said Alicia by the dotations of Adam fil Henry de Longeton, her former husband.

20 Ed. III.—Thomas de Rokeby le Puisne, Chivaler, by his attorney, claimed against John Hierd of Mikelton, Henry del Wythes, William Eward and William Kypling, for cutting down trees, value 100 shillings, in Luntun-in-Teesdale, and depasturing cattle, etc.

Special Commission, No. 2772, York, 38 Eliz., tested at Westminster 26th June, 38 Eliz., touching the boundaries of the manors of Crosthwayt and Holwick, co. York.

Inquisition at Barnard Castle, co. Durham, 23rd September, 38 Eliz.—Before John Richmond and John Girlington, Esquires, Marmaduke Wilson and Thomas Atkinson, gentlemen, the Queen's Commissioners, by the oaths of the following Jury—viz., Anthony Caterick, George Fawke, Esquires, Roger Gowre, Christopher Conyers, Christopher Crofte, John Conyers, William Layton, Francis Layton, George Lassels, Leonard Smithson, gentlemen, William Turner, Thomas Brinley, Adam Jenckinson and Stephen Metcalf, yeomen, who say as follows: viz.,—

“We having sene, surveyed and perambulated the manor of Crosthwayte and Holwicke and the grounds and wastes thereunto adjoyninge, doe finde that Crosthwayte and Holwicke, in the countie of York, which is the manor in the Commission named the Queen's manors of Crosthwayt and Holwick, hath been accompted a manor, and that Crosthwayte was parcell of the possessions of the late Leonard Dacres, and that the moytie of Holwicke was also parcell of the possessions of the said late Leonard Dacres; and that the other moiety of Holwicke was parcell of the possessions of the late Lord Marquis,* and is nowe parcell of the possessions of the Ladye Bowes; and that Crosthwayte and the Leonard Dacres lands in Holwicke were holden of the Lord Marquis, who was lord and owner of the manors of Mickleton, Lune, and the other moiety of Holwicke. And concerning the boundries between Her Majestie's lands in Holwicke and the Ladye Bowes her lands in the same, the waiste grounds of the same hath ever bene occupied in common, so as the boundries between the same are not knowne, saving the grounds in the arable towne fields and closes, in which everye of the late Leonard Dacre's tenants doe knowe their owne, and lykewise the Ladye Bowes' tenants know theirs, and there is not variaunce touching the same; and concerning the boundries of the said manors we find by an ancient dede, without date, that the auncestors of the Lord Marquis, then lord of all the waistes adjoyning upon Holwicke and Crosthwayte, did graunt the towne of Lonton and the waiste grounds within certain boundaries expressed in the same, to one Robert

* Parr, Marquis of Northampton.

Rokeby and Alice his wife and to their heires by these boundaries hereafter named—viz., beginning at Lonton and so going and ascending up the mountaine or hill called Kirkarren, and from thence straight to a hill or mountaine called Hurter Fell, and so on forward as the mountaine divides the water descending between the water of Lune and the water of Tease, which we verely think extendeth unto a beek descending from the mountaine down to the river of Tease called Rowton Beeke, and that the said towne of Lonton was purchased by Sir George Bowes, and by him conveyed to the use of the Ladye Bowes. And further we find that the manors of Crosthwayte and Holwicke hath enter comon in all these waistes in the said dede recited; and further, that the said comon of Crosthwayt and Holwicke do further extend from the said beeke called Rowton Beeke on westward, to a becke called Blaye Beeke, disceding upon the forest of Lune to the river of Tease."

6 Hen. VIII.—Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton suffered a recovery, at the suit of William Rokeby and Grace his wife, of twenty messuages, 100 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture, forty acres of wood and 300 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Luntun-in-Tesdale and Manfield.

Mich., 13 and 14 Eliz.—Sir George Bowes, Knt., gave the Queen 2*cs.* for licence to concord with Robert Rokeby, Esq., and Merella his wife, the manor of Lonton with the appurtenances, and twelve messuages, six cottages, twelve tofts, twelve gardens, twelve orchards, 500 acres of arable land, 160 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 500 acres of juniper and brier, 200 acres of moor and 10*s.* rents with the appurtenances in Lonton, Mycleton and Bowbank; and a fine was levied accordingly to the use of said Sir George Bowes, Knt., and his heirs.

Crossthwait.

THIS place appears to have been a considerable village at the time of the Conquest; but as there was not any land there belonging to the King's geld, it is not mentioned in Domesday Book. Some idea, however, may be formed of the place from the following entries upon the records. The manor belonged originally to Ulf, and from him it descended, with other vast estates, to the family of Greystoke. A great portion of the lands, however, were held by a family bearing the local name of Crossthwayt, from whom they passed by heiresses in the time of King Edward I. to the families of Lowther, Cleypole and Deincourt.

Fine at York on St. Martin's Day, 3 John.—Between William Engeram, claimant, and Thomas de Dale and Ydonia his wife, defendants, of six bovats of land with the appurtenances in Dale, to hold to said William and his heirs, who gives in exchange to the said Thomas and Ydonia and the heirs of said Ydonia half one carucate of land in the town of Dale, and one assart of eight acres of land in Haverthwait, and one assart and six acres of land in Crossthwayt, and two acres of meadow in Solbergh, etc.

11 Ed. I.—William fil Thomas de Graystoke claimed against Hugh fil Henry de Ravensworth and others for forcibly entering plaintiff's chapel at Crossthwayt-in-Teesdale and taking his goods, etc., value twenty marks.

6 Ed. I.—William fil Thomas de Greystoke claims against Hugh fil Henry in a plea touching a covenant made between Henry fil Hervey, great-grandfather of said Hugh, whose heir he is, and Ranulphus fil William, great-grandfather of the said William, whose heir he is, of the manors of Mikelton, Crossthwayt and Tesedale with the appurtenances.

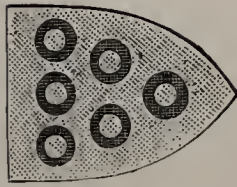
9 Ed. I.—Adam de Greystoke was summoned to answer the King why he claimed free chace in Crossthwayt; and he came and said that his ancestors had held since the Conquest, etc.

11 Ed. I.—William fil Henry de Crostweyt plaintiff in a plea of covenant.

15 Ed. I.—In Crossthwayt there was one carucate of land which Thomas de Greystoke held of Hugh fil Henry, who held of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King.

18 Ed. I.—Uchtred fil John de Crossthwayt claimed against Thomas de Derwentwater four bovats of land, except five acres, in Magna Gilourz, co. Cumberland, who called to warranty Thomas fil Adam de Crossthwayt.

20 Ed. I.—Thomas de Lowther, senior, and Ralph de Dayncourt, claimed against Henry le Montayne and Antegonia his wife three acres of land, and the half and the fourth part of one messuage with the appurtenances, in Crossthwayt and Bostonthwayt; and against Adam fil Robert de Derham and Eda his wife three roods of land and the fifth part of one messuage with the appurtenances in said towns, as their right.



Pedigree of the family of Louthier and Crosthwayt.

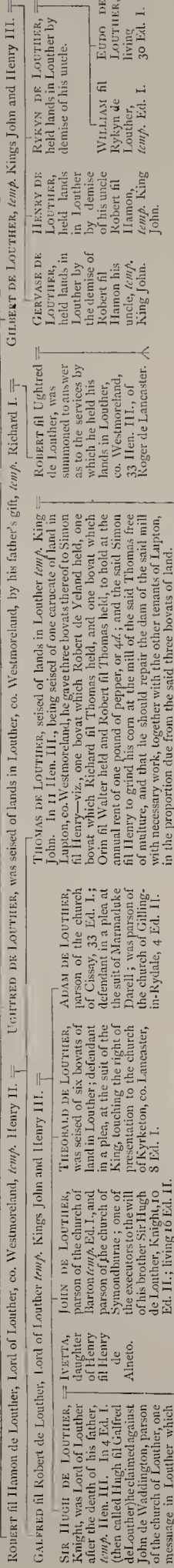
Arctfrith, a great Danish nobleman; had large possessions in the north of England temp. King Canute the Great

ARKILL, Lord of Askriggs, Dent, Sealbauge, Staveley, Marske, and divers other manors in Richmondshire, Westmoreland, temp. Edward the Confessor

GOSPATRIC, the son of Arkill, the son of Arctfrith; was lord of great possessions in the north of England, including the manor of Louthier in the county of Westmoreland, temp. William the Conqueror

DOLPHIN, son of Gospatric; was lord of many manors and townships in the north of England, including the lordship of Louthier, co. Westmoreland, in the time of King Henry I.

HAMON fil Dolphin, was Lord of Louthier in Westmoreland, and of divers other manors in Yorkshire and Westmoreland and Cumberland, by the gift of his father; was living temp. King Stephen



SIR HUGH DE LOUTHIER, Knight, Lord of Louthier, temp. Hen. III. In 4 Ed. I. (then called Hugh fil Hugh de Louthier) was defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Walter de Strickland. In 11 Ed. II. he was one of the executors to his father's will, conjointly with John de Louthier, parson of the church of Barton, and was summoned to answer the King touching certain rolls which were in the custody of Sir Hugh de Louthier, Knight, late one of the King's Justices, defunct. In 12 Ed. II. he was one of the commissioners of array in the county of Westmoreland; was Knight of the Shire for Westmoreland 15 and 16 Ed. II.; Knight of the Shire for Cumberland 17 Ed. II., and his name was entered on the roll of attendance of that Parliament; was a knight returned by the Sheriff of Westmoreland as summoned to the Great Council at Westminster on Wednesday next after Ascension Day, 17 Ed. II.; one of the commissioners of array with special powers for the county of Cumberland, 18 Ed. II., and empowered to raise foot soldiers—oath of office administered to him by the Bishop of Carlisle, who was also directed to assist him in the execution of his duties; in the same year he was one of the commissioners appointed to select and array the knights and esquires of the county of Westmoreland, required to perform military service in Gascony, and was appointed leader of the hobblers from the county of Lancashire, with powers of punishment in case of disobedience; was commanded to inspect the hobblers and archers from the counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland, etc., that they may be fit for service, etc., 19 Ed. II.

SIR HUGH DE LOUTHIER, junior, was a knight 6 Ed. III.; 11 Ed. III. John de Harck claimed against him the manor of Harckia; 19 Ed. III. plaintiff in a plea of trespass at Harckia; was living 29 Ed. III., etc.

MARGARET, dau. of John de Lacy; hv. 3 Ed. III.

CHRISTIANA, a widow of hands in Newton-in-Allerdale, etc.

JOHN DE LOUTHIER, Escheator north of Trent, 6 Ed. III.

MARGARET, daughter and co-heir of John de Haulton.

THOMAS DE LOUTHIER, 3 Ed. III.

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ROBERT DE LOUTHIER, was defendant with his three sons in a plea of assault at Hake-thorpe, at the suit of William de Strickland, 28 Ed. I.

WILLIAM fil Robert de Louthier; defendant in a plea of assault at Strickland, 15 Ed. I.

ROBERT. THOMAS. HENRY. Defendants in a plea with their father for assaulting William de Strickland, 28 Ed. I.

JOHN fil William de Louthier = Cecilia, daughter and co-heir of Nicholas fil Godfred and Christina his wife in a plea of dead ancestors, and in a plea against Gerard fil Matilda and Thomas fil Hugh Mebournevald: his sureties were Robert de Edenhall of Hepple and William de Louthier of Hepple, 19 Ed. I.

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ROBERT DE LOUTHIER, was summoned to answer the King by what right he held his lands in Louthier, co. Westmoreland; was a jurymen 35 Hen. III.

THOMAS DE LOUTHIER, seised of lands in Louthier temp. King John. In 11 Hen. III., being seised of one carucate of land in Lupton, co. Westmoreland, he gave three bovats thereof to Simon fil Henry, viz. one bovatt which Robert de Yeland held, one bovatt which Richard fil Thomas held, and one bovatt which Orm fil Walter held and Robert fil Thomas held, to hold at the annual rent of one pound of pepper, or 4d.; and the said Simon fil Henry to grind his corn at the mill of the said Thomas free with necessary work, together with the other tenants of Lupton, in the proportion due from the said three bovats of land.

BEATRIX, daughter and co-heir of William fil William de Crosthwayt; was defendant with her husband, and Amicia wife of Peter Deincourt, and Cecily wife of Jordan de Claypole, and Thomas fil Thomas de Louthier her son, in a plea at the suit of Thomas fil Lambert de Malton, who claimed against them the advowson of the church of Isten-ton, 37 Hen. III.; a widow 47 Hen. III.; claimed lands in Little Strickland against John le Francys 50 Hen. III., and 51 Hen. III. claimed against Isabella de Forthbus, Countess of Albemarle, and Robert de Yaneworth, the right of presentation to the church of Brigham, co. Cumb.

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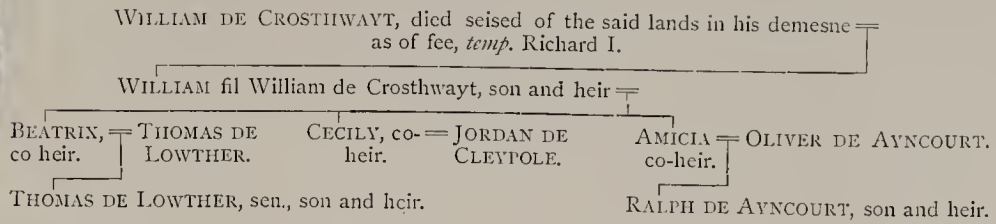
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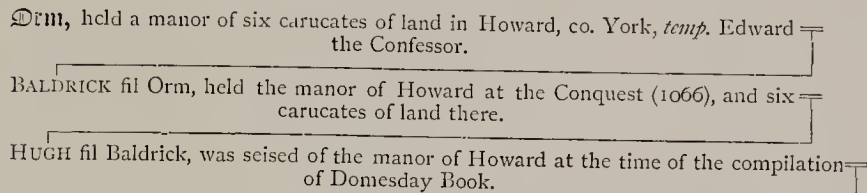
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30 Ed. I.—In Crosstwayt the following persons paid the subsidy: John de Graystock, 3s. 1½*d.*; Lord Roger Myniot, 10s. 4*d.*; John Brounlace, 6s. 5¾*d.*; Alan de Langrigg, 4s. 2¾*d.*; John fil Alan, 12*d.*; Richard fil Thomas, 5s. 6½*d.*; Richard fil Roger, 3s. 10¾*d.*; Alan fil Hulf, 2s. 2¼*d.*; Londono, 2s. 3¾*d.*; Peter fil Hugh, 2s. 9¾*d.*; John Brun, 4s. 2½*d.*; Alicia, wife of Wydonis, 4s. 3*d.*; Richard Stint, 5s. 2*d.*; Richard fil Wido, 4s. 4¾*d.*; William fil Cecile, 3s. 4½*d.*; John fil Adam, 4s. 7¾*d.*; Haraldo, 2s. 4¾*d.*; John fil Hugh, 6s. 6¼*d.*; John del Boys, 2s. 11½*d.*; Simon the chaplain, 2s. 5*d.*; Philip de Crosthwayt, 19*d.*; Adam Langebun, 16¾*d.*, and William fil Adam, 20¾*d.*



Bedigree of the family of HOWARD.



STEPHEN fil Hugh de Howard, seised of the manor of Howard *temp.* Hen. I. and King Stephen: ob. *temp.* Hen. II.

ROBERT fil Stephen de Howard *alias* Howud, was seised of the manor of Hawud *alias* Howard *temp.* Hen. II. MATILDA, a widow to John, claimed dower in two messuages and one shop in the city of York.

THOMAS DE HOWARD, was seised of the manor of Howard in the time of King John. In 9 Hen. III. he was attorney for Mathew de Torrington in a plea at the suit of Amicia who was the wife of William de Torrington, who claimed the third part of £40, lands in Torrington, etc., etc., co. Devon and Somerset.

ROGER HOWARD of Dalston, co. Cumberland, in the time of Kings John and Hen. III.

ROBERT DE HOWARD, 30 Hen. III., against whom Richard fil Walter claimed lands in Catton; but he did not appear, and was in contempt with his surties—viz., John and Robert de Garstang.

STEPHEN fil Roger Howard of Dalston, co. Cumberland, 27 Hen. III. defendant in a plea of trespass in Crossthwayt, co. York; 8 Ed. I. defendant in a plea of trespass, at the suit of Isabella de Fortibus, for cutting down trees within the bounds of the forest of Englewood.

WILLIAM HOWARD, defendant in a plea for cutting down trees in Hartford wood, 3 Ed. I.

PETER fil Robert Howard, claimed lands in Howard, at Lancaster 31 Hen. III., against Gervase de Halliwell and Hawise his wife and Hugh their son, of which they had unjustly disseised him, and of which he recovered seisin.

WILLIAM HOWARD, an attorney; 54 Hen. III. purchased lands in the co. Norfolk; 8 Ed. I. was defendant in a plea for cutting down trees in Hartford wood; purchased lands co. Norfolk 22 Ed. I. and 24 Ed. I.; one of the King's Justices de Banco 29 Ed. I.; was seised of the manor of Eve Werpclock, co. Kent, in right of Alicia his wife, in fee tail, with remainder to the longest liver of them, and then to the right heirs of said Alicia, 30 Ed. I.; claimed one messuage in the suburbs of Lincoln against Margaret who was the wife of John de Holland, as the dower of Alicia his wife, 33 Ed. I.; died soon afterwards.

ALICIA, living 31 Ed. I. a widow, and claimed dower 2 Ed. II. in the suit of the Countess of Albermarle, for trespassing in her wood at Aberdale, part of the forest of Englewood.

STEPHEN HOWARD, defendant in a plea of trespass with his father and brother, 8 Ed. I., at the suit of the Countess of Albermarle.

ADAM HOWARD, defendant with his father and brother in a plea of trespass, 8 Ed. I., at the suit of the Countess of Albermarle.

WILLIAM HOWARD of Crossthwayt, one of the defendants in a plea of trespass for cutting down trees in Hartford wood, near Gilling, 8 Ed. I.

ROBERT fil Adam Howard, 16 Ed. II., plaintiff in a plea of trespass against the Abbot of Thetford, co. Norfolk; and plaintiff in a plea of assault in the county of Suffolk, 18 Ed. II.

JOHN fil William Howard, had the King's protection during his absence in Scotland in the King's service, dated 18th August, 4 Ed. II.

WILLIAM HOWARD of Wygenhall, co. Norfolk; ob. 17 Ed. II.

JOHANNA, dau. and co-heir of Saerus de Huntingfield.

ANDREW HOWARD, claimed one messuage in Beccles, co. Suffolk, *jure uxoris*, 5 Ed. II.

CHRISTIANA.

ROBERT fil John Howard, upon whom with remainder in fee tail Richard Cardoille and Margery his wife, who was the daughter of John fil Symond, entailed the manor of Mashebury, and in default of issue remainder to William, son and heir of Walter fil William de Carbonell, 15 Ed. III.

JOHN HOWARD, living 23 Ed. III.

ISABELLA.

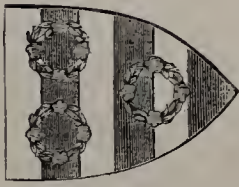
WILLIAM HOWARD, living 23 Ed. III.

MARGARET.

WALTER HOWARD, executor to the will of William fil Andrew Pavn of Wygenhall, sen., 5 Ed. II.

ANDREW HOWARD, jun., 5 Ed. II., living *temp.* Ed. III.

Pedigree of the family of GREYSTOKE.



Ulft, a great Danish nobleman, Lord of Greystoke, etc., co. Cumberland, and of many manors in Richmondshire, including Mickleton, Thirngarth and Lunton
 RANULPH DE GREYSTOKE, Lord of Greystoke, Mickleton, Thirngarth and Lunton, temp. William the Conqueror
 ULF, Lord of Appleby-upon-Tees, co. York, etc.

WILLIAM fil Ranulph de Greystoke, Lord of Mickleton, Thirngarth and Lunton, etc., temp. Hen. I.
 ALICIA = HENRY fil Hervey, Lord of Ravensworth in Richmondshire.

RANULPH fil William de Greystoke, Lord of Mickleton, Thirngarth and Lunton, etc., temp. King Stephen
 JOHN fil Elye de Greystoke, 31 Hen. III.

WILLIAM fil Ranulph fil William de Greystoke, Lord of Mickleton, Thirngarth and Lunton, temp. Hen. II.
 JOHN fil Roger de Greystoke, 53 Hen. III. and 4 Ed. I.

THOMAS fil William de Greystoke, temp. King
 SIMON fil William de Greystoke, 31 Hen. III.

CHRISTIANA, daughter of Roger = ALICIA, 2nd wife; claimed dower
 THOMAS fil Thomas de Greystoke, 31 Hen. III.

WILLIAM fil Thomas fil William de Greystoke, 31 Hen. III.
 AGNES, dau. of John de Longvillers, s. p.

ROBERT fil William de Greystoke, 31 Hen. III. defendant, with Robert and Thomas his brothers and Johanna his sister, in a plea of dower at the suit of Alicia Greystoke; 35 Hen. III. claimed against his brother Robert in a plea of land; 40 Hen. III. claimed as his wife's dower £20, lands in Dodington and Nesebyt by the gift of Walter, son and heir of Hugh de Bolebeck, at her marriage with the consent of his father; 44 Hen. III. he had the manor of Bellerby by gift from his father. In 46 Hen. III., by fine, he gave to Henry fil Ranulph de Ravensworth the manors of Mickleton, Thirngarth and Lunton; and by another fine he gave the said Henry the advowson of the church of Romaldrick; 49 Hen. III. claimed against Nicholas de Musgrave in a plea for trespass at Holwick; same year had a charter of free warren in Brunum and Ellerton; 51 Hen. III. claimed the advowson of the church of Staynyngton, co. Cumberland, against William de Daker; 53 Hen. III. he had a convention with Radulphus de Lasceles touching half one carucate of land in Brunny, and in the 1st Ed. I. he claimed against the said Radulph Robert de Lasceles touching common of pasture in Brunum, when he pleaded in answer thereto that William fil Ranulph his great-grandfather, and Ranulph fil William his great-grandfather, and William fil Ranulph his father, were all seized of the said common of pasture since the time of the Conquest. In 9 Ed. I. he was summoned to answer the King by what right he claimed free chase in Crosthwayt; same year he was called to warranty of the manor of Hilderskeif by Ralph fil William his son. He was in the Welsh wars 5 and to Ed. I.—acknowledging the services of two knights' fees and the third part of one knight's fee in his own right, and also of two knights' fees as the inheritance of his wife. Ob. 10 Ed. I.

ROBERT fil William de Greystoke, 31 Hen. III. defendant in a plea of trespass 35 Hen. III. Seised of the manor of Boleby in a plea of dower by Roger de Merley, Baron of Morpeth, co. Northumberland.

WILLIAM fil Thomas de Greystoke, 31 Hen. III. Plaintiff in a plea of trespass at Pennington, living 1254-53 Hen. III. against Alan de Pennington. Living 1254-32 Ed. I.

GILBERT fil William de Greystoke, 31 Hen. III.
 SARRA, 31 Hen. III.

WILLIAM fil Roger de Greystoke, 53 Hen. III. and 4 Ed. I.
 HENRY DE GREYSTOKE, Master of the Hospital of St. Nicholas, Carlisle, 33 Ed. I.

WILLIAM fil Thomas, claimed six bovats of land in Thornton-on-the-Moor, 8 Ed. I., as the nephew and heir of Johanna de Bello Campo. Held half one knight's fee in Coupland of the King in capite, 11 Ed. I.

THOMAS DE GREYSTOKE, son and heir, seized of the advowson of the church of Folketon, etc., etc. Ob. s. p., 16 Ed. III.

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MARGERY, widow of Nicholas Corbet, and dau. and heir of Hugh de Bolebeck, Baron of Bolebeck, co. Northumberland.

RALPH fil William de Greystoke, Lord of Hilderskeif, succeeded his brother as 3rd Lord Greystoke. Was enjoyed from attending any illegal or treasonable assemblies, 14 Ed. II. Summoned to Parliament at Westminster in three weeks of St. John the Baptist same year, as one of the followers of Sir Hugh de Audley "the son." Obtained a pardon, afterwards revoked, for all felonies, etc., committed in the pursuit of the Despencers, 20th August, 15 Ed. II. Ordered to abstain from attending the meeting of the "Good Peers," illegally convened by the Earl of Lancaster, to be holden at Doncaster on Sunday next after the Quinzaine of St. Martin (29th November) same year. Was at the battle of Boroughbridge. Was summoned to Parliament at York in three weeks of Easter (2nd May) same year, as likewise summoned to the Scottish wars. Was commanded to Ripon and York 18th September, 16 Ed. II.; and again summoned to the Scottish wars, with orders to raise as many men-at-arms as he can over and above his contingent due by tenure, 9th March, 16 Ed. II. Was afterwards, on account of his sickness, discharged from attending any of the musters for the Scottish wars. He died the same year.

RALPH fil William de Greystoke, Lord of Hilderskeif, etc. Seised of lands = ELIZABETH, a widow 17 Ed. II., claimed dower. Paid subsidy at Morton 1 Ed. III. Died on Friday next after the Feast of St. Martin, in Thirtoft and Crosthwayt, etc. Ob. 17 Ed. II. (1324).

WILLIAM, 5th Lord Greystoke, Lord of Greystoke, Hilderskeif, Thirtoft, Morton, Butterwyk, Crosthwayt, etc. Died = JOHANNA, daughter of Henry Lord FitzHugh of Ravensworth. Seised of the manor of Crosthwayt, etc., in dower. Ob. 1st six years of age at the death of his mother.

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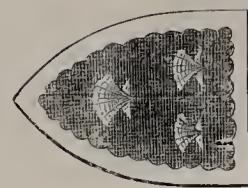
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Pedigree of the family of STRIKLAND.



WALTER DE STRIKLAND, and Christina his wife, gave one manse of land in Strikland to Sigfrid fil Ughtred, to hold of them and the heirs of said Christina; and in consideration thereof the said Sigfrid gave them all the lands he had in a place extending from Aspiggille to a place called Groshonstone; and from Groshonstone to a place called Bounwath, to hold to them and the heirs of said Christina and his heirs; to grant their coin in the mills of said Walter and Christina and the heirs of said Christina in Strikland, and of all the corn ground in said mill to take the eighth measure for grinding—line levied to John; and he gave his son and heir as a hostage to the King for the good conduct of Gilbert fil Roger fil Kenfild.

Sir ROBERT DE STRIKLAND, Lord of Strikland, co. Westmoreland, temp. King John, by deed dated at his manor of Great Strikland on the Eve of St. John the Baptist, 23 Hen. III., gave to William his son and Elizabeth his wife, the daughter of Sir Ralph Deincourt, Kn., on their marriage the whole of his manor of Great Strikland, with the services of the free tenants therein, together with the mill, woods, pastures, meadows, and all other the appurtenances, to hold to them and the heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies, etc.

Sir WILLIAM DE STRIKLAND, Kn., Lord of Great Strikland by the gift of his father, dated at his manor of Great Strikland on the Eve of St. John the Baptist, 23 Hen. III.; was seized of one third part of the manor and advowson of the church of Lougher, co. Westmoreland, 6 Ed. I.; defendant in a plea of land at the suit of Adam fil William de Cornthway, who claimed against him two tofts and one carucate of land except four acres in Margra Strikland, 8 Ed. I., which Cospatrick de Cornthway, the plaintiff's grandfather, demised to Roger de de Belle Campo for twenty-one years, and in another plea, 11 Ed. I., at the suit of Nicholas fil Walter fil Galfrid, who claimed lands in Esington against him; was one of the conservators of the peace for the county of Westmoreland, 15 Ed. I.; was returned knight of the shire for Westmoreland—Parliament at Westminster in three weeks of St. John the Baptist, 18 Ed. I. Ob. 20 Ed. I.

Sir WALTER DE STRIKLAND, Kn., Lord of Great Strikland, etc.; commissioner of array, co. Westmoreland, 31 Ed. I.; commanded the knights and men-at-arms of the county of Westmoreland in the war in Scotland same year; commissioner of array in said county, 35 Ed. I.; knight of the shire 1, 6 and 7 Ed. II.; commanded to repair to his demesne in the Marches and defend the same against the Scots 3 Ed. II.; was one of the adherents of the Earl of Lancaster, and was pardoned 12 Ed. II.; same year summoned to perform military service in person against the Scots; was sheriff and knight of the shire for Westmoreland 15 Ed. II., and 16 Ed. II. commissioner of array and empowered to raise 2000 foot soldiers in Cumberland and Westmoreland; knight of the shire for Westmoreland and commissioner of array 17, 18 and 19 Ed. II.; sheriff of Westmoreland 7 Ed. III., in which year he gave his lands in Whinfield to his son John, with remainder to his sons Thomas and Ralph and his own right heirs; 9 Ed. III. had licence to endorse the wood and demesne lands at Slesburgh and make a park there; and to hold the same so enclosed to his heirs; was knight of the shire for Westmoreland 17 Ed. III.

Sir THOMAS DE STRIKLAND, Kn., to whom his father in his lifetime gave the manor of Heddethopp, etc., in fee tail; was **CECILY**, daughter of a charter by which the Abbot of Shapp gave lands to Sir Hugh de Lower, Kn., 23 Ed. III. In 34 Ed. III. he covenanted with Ralph de Drece touching the marriage of Walter his son and heir, Margaret de Latham, niece to the said Ralph, who in consideration of said marriage was to pay £20 a year out of his lordships of Hatton and Keltre, co. Lancaster, until the sum of 240 marks should be paid, 40 Ed. III.

Sir WALTER DE STRIKLAND, eldest son and heir-apparent, Lord of Great Strikland, 34 Ed. III.; knight of the shire for the county of Westmoreland 18 Rich. II.; claimed the manor of Great Strikland 13 Rich. II., and 7 Hen. IV. was in the French wars.

Sir THOMAS DE STRIKLAND, Kn., son and heir; was a man-at-arms in the retinue of Sir John Neville, Chivaler, at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V.; who were to enteroff his wife during her chaste widowhood; he was knight of the shire for Westmoreland 7 Hen. VI., and died soon afterwards.

WALTER STRIKLAND, Esq., Lord of Great Strikland, etc.; claimed the manor of Lynton in the county of Devon, in right of his wife, 20 Hen. VI.; sold his lands in Coshwavy 24 Hen. VI.

ROBERT STRIKLAND, of Demonsley, co. Surrey; executor to the will of Sir William Boves, Kn., 20 Hen. VI.

MARGARET, daughter and heir; claimed the manor of Ormeshead against Isabel, who was the wife of John de Barton, 23 Hen. VI.; Sir ROBERT DE LOWTHERS, Kn.; claimed the manor of Ormeshead, co. Westmoreland, in right of his wife, 23 Hen. VI.

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Sigfrid fil Ughtred de Strikland, living temp. Hen. II.,

Christina, daughter of Roger fil Kenfild, Baron of Kendal, who gave her manor of Strikland in the county of Westmoreland, etc., temp. Hen. II.
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ELANOR, daughter and heir of William de Goldidigton, seized from her husband three years after her marriage on the plea of consanguinity, 19 Ed. I.; against whom Robert de Washington and Johanna his wife and others claimed twenty-two messuages fourteen bovats and fifty acres of land, ten acres of meadow, forty acres wood, etc., mill, etc., in Naiteland and Stayton in Westmoreland, 29 Ed. I.

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THOMAS DE STRIKLAND, Bishop of Carlisle, 2 Hen. IV.

JOHN DE STRIKLAND, plaintiff in a plea of trespass 18 Ed. III.; a great soldier in the French and Scottish wars.
ALICIA, daughter and co-heiress of William de Stopham, Lord of Baildon in Aysdale, etc.

ISOLDA, daughter and heir of John Palmer, Lord of North Hooton, co. York.
WALTER DE STRIKLAND, seized of the manor of North Hooton in right of his wife, 3 Hen. VI.
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DOUGLAS DE STRIKLAND, seized of lands in Strikland temp. Hen. II.
JOSEPH fil Jordan de Strikland, to whom William fil Walter de Strikland and Amabilia, his wife, and the heirs of said Amabilia, gave lands in Strikland, 31 Hen. III.

WILLIAM fil Walter de Strikland, against whom Amabilia his wife and Joseph fil Jordan claimed twenty acres of land in Strikland, 31 Hen. III.

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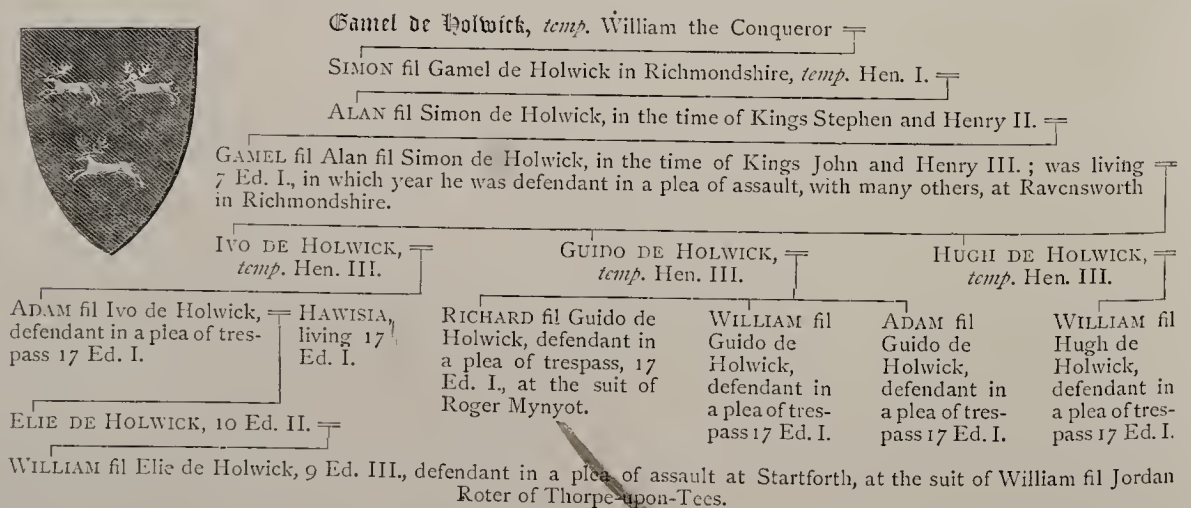
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- 3 Ed. III.—Robert de Crosstwayt defendant in a plea of trespass.
- 18 Ed. III.—Sir William de Greystoke, Chivaler, entailed the manor of Crosstwayte-in-Teesdale and divers other manors in the counties of York, Northampton, Bedford and Westmoreland on himself and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Robert, brother to William fil Ralph de Neville, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Ralph, brother to said Robert, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to his own right heirs.
- 47 Ed. III.—The Abbot of Fountains claimed damages against Thomas de Hothwayt, Agnes who was the wife of William de Louthur, Thomas de Thornthwayt and Thomas fil John Elynson of Apelthwayt and others, in a plea of trespass for taking turf at Crosstwayt.
- 1 Hen. VII.—Sir Ralph Graystoke of Graystoke, Knt., suffered a recovery of the manors of Crosstwayt and Morton-upon-Swale, co. York,—Robert Bothe, clerk, Richard Graystoke, clerk, and Alexander Rokeby, clerk, being the plaintiffs.
- 4 Hen. VIII.—The King granted to Sir Thomas Parr, Knt., the manor of Crosstwayt, etc.
- 5 Jas. I.—Francis Dacre, one of the sons of William Lord Dacre of Graystoke and Gillesland, levied a fine of the manor of Crosstwayt, etc., etc., at the suit of Anne Countess of Arundell.
- 1657.—Charles Viscount Howard suffered a recovery to the use of Alexander Hope, Esq., at the suit of Sir Thomas Widdington, Knt., sergeant-at-law, and Ralph de la Vall, Esq., of the manors of Crosstwayt and Holwick, etc.
- Fine, Trinity, 7 Anne, between Nevile Ridley, Esq., and Ludowic Elstob, Esq., querants, and Charles Earl of Carlisle deforciant, the manors of Welbury and Crostwaite with the appurtenances, and thirty messuages, 150 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of common and wood, common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbary with the appurtenances in Welbury, Crostwaite, and Holwick; and the deforciant and his heirs warranted the same to the querants and the heirs of the said Neville, and they gave the deforciant £700 sterling.
- 1717.—Charles Earl of Carlisle and Henry Viscount Morpeth suffered a recovery of the manors of Crosstwayt, Holwick, etc., to the use of Neville Ridley, Esq., at the suit of Isaac Fielding.
- 1777.—Andrew Robinson Bowes and wife, to Thomas Goostray, etc., the manor of Crosstwayt.
- 1801.—John Bowes, Earl of Strathmore, suffered a recovery of the manor of Crosstwayt, etc. John Bowes, Esq., of Streatlam Castle, is lord of the manor of Crosstwayt.

Holwick.

HOLWICK, in the parish of Rombaldkirk, eleven miles north-west of Barnard Castle. This place is not mentioned in Domesday Book, as there were no lands there belonging to the King's geld.

There was an ancient family of the local name of Holwick, who held lands here from the time of the Danish earls, who governed the kingdom of Northumberland prior to the Norman Conquest.



49 Hen. III.—William de Greystoke claimed against Nicholas de Musgrave and Richard de Musgrave for trespass at Holwick.

50 Hen. III.—Emma, who was the wife of Henry de Tyndale, claimed against Hugh fil Henry de Ravensworth the third part of one mill and the third part twelve acres of land with the appurtenances in Holwick as her dower.

37 Hen. VI.—Sir Henry le Scrope of Bolton, Knt., claimed damages against William Baynbrigge of Crosthwayt, yeoman, Rowland Baynbrigge of Crosthwayt, husbandman, and others, for depasturing their cattle at Longton, to the damage of 100 shillings.

5 and 6 Phil. and Mary.—Holwick was granted, together with the manors of Mickleton and Lune, to Sir William Parr and Francis Carewe, Esq.

5 Jas. I.—Anne Countess of Arundel gave £75 for licence to concord with Francis Dacre, one of the sons of William Lord Dacre of Greystoke and Gillesland, touching the castle of Hilderskelf with the appurtenances, and the manors of Hilderskelf, Crosthwayt-cum-Holwick, Thornton-in-the-Moor, Morton-upon-Swale, Thurnetoft, Thorpassett, Butterwick, Drynghowe, Barneholme, Welbery, Nydd and Grymethorpe, co. York, and of divers baronies, castles, manors, etc., etc., in other counties.

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1801.—John Bowes Earl of Strathmore suffered a recovery of the manor of Holwick, etc.; and John Bowes, Esq., of Streatlam Castle, is the present owner.

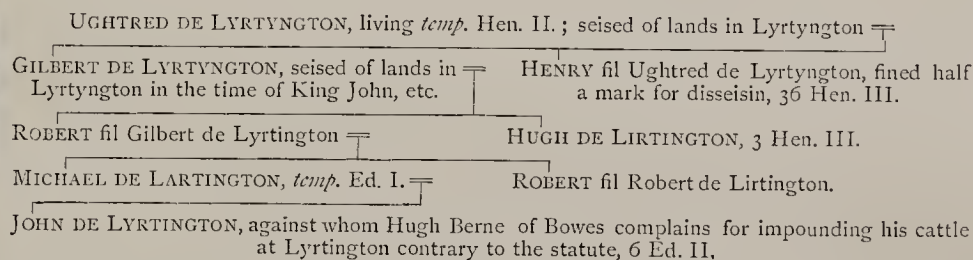
Lartington.

LARTINGTON, in the parish of Romalldkirk, two miles west-north-west of Barnard Castle; it is a small village having a spacious green shaded by lofty trees.

“In Lertington,” as appears by Domesday Book, there were “of the geld three carucates of land, and there may have been two ploughs.”

It was the land of Torfin, and afterwards of Bodin, from whom it came to the FitzHughs, lords of Ravensworth, etc.

The remainder of the lands have belonged to a family of the local name, and others.



3 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert de Lasceles unjustly disseised Hugh de Lirtington of his freehold in Lirtington, of which said Hugh recovered seisin.

15 Hen. III.—Juliana, who was the wife of Peter Smetheton, claimed against Robert de Lasceles the third part of fifty acres of land with the appurtenances in Lartington; and against Thomas de Smytheton the third part of two bovats of land in Dichton; and against Matilda de Moreville the third part of two bovats of land and one mill in Maunfeld, as her dower.

35 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Henry fil Uctred unjustly disseised Alicia fil Juliana de Lirtington of one toft and two acres of land with the appurtenances in Lirtington; and she obtained a verdict with 2 marks damages.

36 Hen. III.—Robert fil Robert de Lasceles gave to William de Salcok all his lands in Lartington to hold for the term of his life.

49 Hen. III.—Thomas de Salcok recovered against Henry Gercok one messuage and three acres of arable land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Lyrtynghon.

50 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert de Lasceles unjustly disseised John fil Michal of common of pasture in Lyrtynghon which belonged to his free tenement in Cotherston—

viz., in 500 acres of pasture which he had emparked. The plaintiff was in contempt for false claim, and John fil Peter de Dalton his sureties did not attend.

4 Ed. I.—Hugh de Lirlington fined half a mark for not attending as a juryman.

7 Ed. I.—Isabella, who was the wife of Henry le Despenser of St. Rumaldo, claimed against John de Kunsclive the third part of one messuage and seven acres of land with the appurtenances in Lartington as her dower, and of which she recovered seisin.

9 Ed. I.—The Abbot of Egleston claimed against Alexander Baret, Robert fil Robert de Lartington, etc., in a plea for cutting down plaintiff's trees at Lyrtington, in the woods of said Abbot, value 100 shillings, etc.; and Adam de Washington, Robert de Washington, John de Lartington and others were distrained, etc. And in the same year he claimed lands in Lartington against Henry de Spring



LARTINGTON HALL.

In 7 Ed. I. and 20 Ed. I. Hugh fil Henry de Ravensworth was summoned to answer Hugh de Lartington in a plea of acquittal of services which Henry Spring claims against him for lands which plaintiff holds of the said Hugh fil Henry in Lartington—viz., of forty acres of land with the appurtenances in Lartington—by fidelity and the services of four shillings and sixpence per annum for all services, etc.; and the said Hugh fil Henry for the said services ought to acquit him against whomsoever should distrain the said tenement, for the said homage aforesaid which he made to the said Hugh fil Henry; and he said that he had suffered damages to the value of forty shillings, and he thereupon produced his feoffment. And Hugh fil Henry came and defended his right, and disputed the injury, etc., and he asked if sufficient had been shown by which he ought to acquit him, etc.

And Hugh de Lartington said that the manor of Lartington at one time was in the seisin of one John fil Henry, consanguineus of the said Hugh fil Henry, whose heir he is, who held the said manor of one Robert de Lascelles by homage and certain services, which said Robert feoffed the said Henry Spring of the said tenement, to hold together with the homage of the said John fil Henry and his heirs, etc.; that the said John in his seisin feoffed one Adam de Quassington of the said tenement, which the said Hugh de Lartington then held by the feoffment of the said Adam, and which was held by the said Adam and his heirs of the said John fil Henry and his heirs by fidelity and the service of 4s. 6d. for all services, and bound himself and his heirs to warrant, acquit and defend, etc., the said tenement to the said plaintiff and his heirs, etc. And after the death of the said John fil Henry one Henry, his son and heir, succeeded him, and did homage to the said Robert. And likewise after the death of the said Henry one John, his brother and heir, likewise did homage to the said Henry, to whom in the meantime the said Robert de Lascelles had assigned the said manor; and after the death of the said John fil John the said manor with the appurtenances descended to the said Hugh fil Henry as his

consanguineus and heir, and that he is prepared to prove this to the satisfaction of the Court, etc.; and that the said Hugh fil Henry being seised of the said services of the said Hugh de Lartington, etc., and is heir of the said feoffator, and that the said Henry Spring is at the same time seised of the said tenement by the homage of said Hugh fil Henry, that he can have no remedy against the said Henry for the said damages herein as aforesaid, except by the medium of the said Hugh fil Henry; and he therefore asked the Justices if he ought not to be acquitted, etc. And Hugh fil Henry also asked the Justices if he ought to answer after this, as nothing had been specially shown by which he could legally demand to be acquitted, etc.

15 Ed. I.—In Lartington there were five carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee), of which Richard de Ragell held half a carucate, Alexander Garet half a carucate and Hugh Milner half a carucate of Henry Spring, who held of Hugh fil Henry, who held of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King. The Abbot of Eggleston held two bovats, the Prioress of Marrick two bovats and the parson of Romalldkirk held two bovats in pure alms of Henry Spring, who held of the Earl, and the Earl of the King; and William Gargrave held half a carucate of Brian fil Alan, who held of the Earl, and the Earl of the King; and Henry Spring held two carucates and two bovats of Hugh fil Henry, who held of the Earl, and the Earl held of the King.

20 Ed. I.—Henry Spring and John Spring claimed against John de Insula common of pasture in Lartington appertaining to their freehold in Cotherston.

20 Ed. I.—Alicia, who was the wife of John de Boghes of Manfeld, claimed against Richard de Ragehul the third part of six acres of land with the appurtenances in Lirlington-in-Tesedale, as her dower.

23 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Walter le Scot,* Simon Jade and Henry Spring unjustly disseised Richard de Raggehill of five acres and one rood of land with the appurtenances in Lartington.

30 Ed. I.—In Lirlington the following persons paid subsidy: viz., John Spring, 5s. 8d.; Lady Alba Spring, 13s. 3¼d.; Robert junior, 12d.; Roger de Denton, 12d.; Henry Pastore, 4d.; Robert fil Dye, 12d.; Robert fil Gilbert, 6s. 10d.; Simon de Morghill, 12½d.; Alan de Tesdale, 4s. 8d.; Henry fil John, 3s. 7d.; Alicia Collock, 8d.; Enota fil Reginald, 7¼d.; Emma Textrice, 4d.; Mabel fil Gilbert, 12d.; Adam Ak, 16d.; William de Denton, 4s. 3d.; Amabile del Cote, 12d.; Alicia Lotte, 4d.; William Fayce, 2s. 1¾d.; Agnes Baret, 12d.; Alicia the nursc, 4d.; Paul, 8d.; Richard the workman, 16d.; William the parson's servant, 12d.; William the carpenter, 12d.; Richard fil Thomas, 12d.; Thomas Lasceles, 6½d.; Robert the doctor, 19¼d.; Alicia fil Mabile, 19¼d.; John fil Anabilla, 13d.; Henry Cementar, 6¾d.; Richard Ragill, 3s.; John Balcok, 3s.

31 Ed. I.—Juliana, who was the wife of Alexander Baret, claimed against Albreda, who was the wife of Henry Spring, the third part of one messuage, one toft and sixteen acres of land with the appurtenances in Lartington, as her dower.

31 Ed. I.—Albreda, who was the wife of Henry Spring, claimed against John fil Henry Spring, Richard de Ragili and Walter de Scotia, etc., the third part of twenty-five acres of moor and pasture and six acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Lirlington-in-Tesedale; and Robert Grethead was bailiff for John fil Henry Spring.

32 Ed. I.—Brian fil Alan claims against Hugh fil Henry acquittal of services which John Spring claims for lands held of said Hugh in Lartington, etc.

32 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Adam Balcok, father of John Balcok of Lirlington-in-Tesedale, died seised of one messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Lirlington-in-Tesedale; and if Theobald Balcok holds one messuage and one bovat of land; and Alicia who was the wife of Adam Balcok, and Adam the son of said Alicia, one bovat of land, etc. And Adam said that the said John had no claim to the said tenement; that Richard de Tesedale gave the said bovat of land to the said Alicia, formerly wife to Adam his father, etc.

3 Ed. II.—Humphery Spring, by Galfred Spring his attorney, claimed against Henry fil Hugh, Thomas de Eggescliff, Warin de Wassington, Nigel de Middelton and William Cadman in a plea of trespass at Lartington.

4 Ed. II.—John Spring, by Thomas de Uckerby his attorney, claimed against Albreda, who was the wife of Henry Spring, waste and destruction of woods, which she held in dower of the inheritance of the said John.

5 Ed. II.—John fil Robert fil Gilbert de Lartington claimed damages against Hugh Berne of Boghes for seising and impounding his cattle at Lartington, contrary to the statute.

* This was the ancestor of the great house of Scot in Scotland. So much for the "cleuch in which the buck was ta'en."

Pedigree of the family of SPRING.

John le Spring of Hoghton, co. York; living in the time of Kings Henry II., Richard I., and John: ob. *temp.* Hen. III.



SIR HENRY SPRING, Knight, of Hoghton, was feoffed by Robert de Lasceles of the manor of Lartington, with the homage and services of John fil Henry de Ravensworth and others; was one of the executors, conjointly with Devourgeld de Balliol, Thomas Randolph, Hugh de Eure, and Stephen de Balliol, parson of the church of Mitford, to the last will and testament of John de Balliol of Barnard Castle. In 34 Hen. III. Juliana, who was the wife of Henry fil Roald, claimed against him one mill and six bovats of land in Caldwell as her dower; defendant in a plea of land at the suit of the Abbot of Egleston, 3 Ed. I.; claimed against Alexander de Balliol in a plea of debt same year. In 6 Ed. I. Alexander de Balliol claimed against him as executor to the will of Hugh de Balliol in a plea of debt. In 8 Ed. I. Devourgeld de Balliol claimed against him 260 marks which he owed her. In the 10th Ed. I. he was one of the jurymen at the Inquisition taken touching the extent of the Honor of Richmond, on Friday next before the Feast of SS. Tiberius and Valerian; claimed the homage and services of Hugh de Lartington 20 Ed. I., and in the same year Hugh fil Henry de Ravensworth claimed against him for a certain deed which he unjustly detained; he also had the whole of the town and manor of Lartington by the gift of the said Hugh, to hold to him and his heirs.

HENRY fil Henry Spring of Lartington, with ALBREDA, a widow 27 Ed. I.; claimed against John fil Henry de Ravensworth and others; was one of the executors, conjointly with Devourgeld de Balliol, Thomas Randolph, Hugh de Eure, and Stephen de Balliol, parson of the church of Mitford, to the last will and testament of John de Balliol of Barnard Castle. In 34 Hen. III. Juliana, who was the wife of Henry fil Roald, claimed against him one mill and six bovats of land in Caldwell as her dower; defendant in a plea of land at the suit of the Abbot of Egleston, 3 Ed. I.; claimed against Alexander de Balliol in a plea of debt same year. In 6 Ed. I. Alexander de Balliol claimed against him as executor to the will of Hugh de Balliol in a plea of debt. In 8 Ed. I. Devourgeld de Balliol claimed against him 260 marks which he owed her. In the 10th Ed. I. he was one of the jurymen at the Inquisition taken touching the extent of the Honor of Richmond, on Friday next before the Feast of SS. Tiberius and Valerian; claimed the homage and services of Hugh de Lartington 20 Ed. I., and in the same year Hugh fil Henry de Ravensworth claimed against him for a certain deed which he unjustly detained; he also had the whole of the town and manor of Lartington by the gift of the said Hugh, to hold to him and his heirs.

JOHN SPRING, custodian of the body and the fourth part of the lands of Adam, son and heir of Thomas de Uckerby; against whom Juliana, who was the wife of Galfred de Uckerby, by her attorney, and Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas de Uckerby, and Matilda her sister, by their custodians, claim certain lands in Uckerby, 20 Ed. I.

SIR JOHN fil Henry Spring, Knight, paid the subsidies at Lartington 30 Ed. I.; was in the Scottish wars 29 and 34 Ed. I. and 3 Ed. II.; defendant in a plea of dower 2 Ed. I.; claimed services for lands in Lartington against Brian fil Alan, 32 Ed. I.; claimed against Albreda his father's widow for waste and destruction of woods which she held in dower of his inheritance in Lartington, 4 Ed. II.; died soon afterwards.

GALFRED SPRING, attorney for Humfrey Spring, 3 Ed. II.

SIR HUMPHERY SPRING, Knight, of Lartington, executor to the will of John Conyers, ELIZABETH, a widow conjointly with Elizabeth who was the wife of said John, Master Kabanus de Yarm, 2 Ed. III.; claimed the manor of Lartington as and Humphery de Sockburne, 32 Ed. I.; plaintiff in a plea of trespass at Lartington, 3 Ed. II.; was returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as lord of the township of Lartington, 9 Ed. II.; ob. 2 Ed. III.

ROBERT SPRING, one of the adherents of the Earl of Lancaster, received the King's pardon for all felonies, etc., committed by him up to 2nd August, 12 Ed. II.; claimed against Elizabeth who was the wife of Humphery Spring, and Henry and John her sons, four messuages, eighteen acres of arable land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Lartington, 2 Ed. III.

HENRY SPRING, Lord of Lartington 2 Ed. III.; died before 14 Ed. III., under age, *s. p.*

SIR JOHN SPRING, Knight, of Lartington, heir to his brother ALICIA, a widow 45 Ed. III.; plaintiff in a plea of debt 49 Ed. III.; claimed damages against William Henry 14 Ed. III.; claimed lands in Lartington 40 Ed. III.; ob. 44 Ed. III.

Hudson of Lartington for cutting down trees on her lands at Pykall, value £20.

HENRY SPRING, son and heir, under age at his father's death; Lord of Lartington, etc.

MARGARET, afterwards the wife of Adam Tyrwhyt; living 2 Hen. V.

JOHN SPRING, with many others, were defendants in a plea of trespass, at the suit of Sir Richard le Serope, Knight, for hunting at Brignall without leave, etc., 18 Rich. II.

ELIZABETH, daughter and heir, joined with her husband in the sale of the manor of Lartington, 2 Hen. V.

HENRY HEADLAM, seised of the manor of Lartington in right of his wife, conjointly with whom he sold the said manor, 2 Hen. V., to John de Laton.

PETER SPRING of Ayreholme, co. York; seised of lands there *temp.* Hen. III.

THOMAS fil Peter Spring. In the 29th and 31st Ed. I. claimed certain lands in Newland-juxta-Draxburgh, co. York.

RALPH SPRING, attorney for Richard de Cambou, at the suit of Brian fil Alan, for hunting at Cothorston, 20 Ed. I.

6 Ed. II.—Hugh Bernes of Boughes claimed against Robert fil Gilbert de Lyrtyngton and John fil said Robert for seizing the plaintiff's cattle on the King's highway and impounding them at Lyrtyngton.

Fine on St. Martin's Day, 7 Ed. II.—Between Humfrey Spryng and Elizabeth his wife, plaintiffs, and Robert le Engleys, defendant, of the manor of Lartington with the appurtenances, to hold to said Humfrey and Elizabeth and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heirs of said Elizabeth.

9 Ed. II.—Humphery Spring was returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as lord of the township of Lartington.

1 Ed. III.—In Lirtington the subsidy was paid by Robert de Aukland, 12*d.*; Robert fil Sampson, 12*d.*; Robert de Graygrot, 8*d.*; William Todd, 9*d.*; William de Denton, 8*d.*, etc., etc.

2 Ed. III.—Robert Spring claimed against Elizabeth who was the wife of Humfrey Spring, and Henry and John sons of said Elizabeth, Mathew Lengleys, William de Denton, John de Egleston, clerk, John Orre, William Tod of Lartington, Richard de Greystoke, Hugh Fraunceys and Hugh le Carpenter of Lartington, four messuages, eight acres of land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Lartington.

3 Ed. III.—Margaret, who was the wife of Robert de Cleseby, claimed against William de Kyplyng one messuage, nine-and-a-half acres of land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Lyrtyngton, as her right, etc.

3 Ed. III.—Margaret fil Thomas de Cleseby claimed against William Kipling one messuage and nine-and-a-half acres of land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Lyrtyngton; and the year following she claimed the same messuage and lands as in Cotherston.

14 Ed. III.—Elizabeth, who was the wife of Humfrey Spring, was summoned to answer Henry fil Hugh de Ravensworth, Chivaler, in a plea for having abducted and carried away John, brother and heir to Henry Spring, whose marriage belonged to the said Henry, and who was in the custody of the said Henry at Ravensworth, contrary to the wish of the said Henry and against the peace, etc. And the said Henry fil Hugh, by John de Neusum his attorney, said that the said Henry Spring, brother of the said John, held the manor of Lartington with the appurtenances of the said Henry fil Hugh by homage and fidelity and scutage to the King of 40*s.*, with an additional 10*s.*, more or less, etc., and making suit at the court of the said Henry fil Hugh of Ravensworth for three weeks in three weeks, and by the service of 10*s.* yearly, and of which services the said Henry fil Hugh was seised by the hands of Henry Spring, brother of said John, as by the hands of his true tenant, *per manus veri tentatis sui*, and he died in homage of the said Henry fil Hugh, the said Elizabeth and the said heir being under age, and whose marriage belonged to the said Henry fil Hugh, on Wednesday in the Vigilia Ascensionis, 13 Ed. III., at Ravensworth, *innuce rapuit et abduxit*, contrary to the will of said Henry fil Hugh and against the peace, etc.; and he claims £300 damages. And Elizabeth, by John de Mikeleye her attorney, came and defended her right, etc., and said that Hugh fil Henry, father of the said Henry fil Hugh, whose heir he is,—one Henry Spring being then in seisin, by name Henry Spring of Hoghton,—by his writing granted, resigned, confirmed and quitclaimed to the said Henry Spring all the town of Lyrtyngton, which town is the manor of Lyrtyngton, to have and to hold to the said Henry Spring and his heirs by the service of 1*d.* yearly, payable at the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, for all services, etc.; and the said Henry Spring died seised of the said manor in his demesne as of fee, and that from the said Henry the said manor descended to one Humfrey Spring his son, who was formerly husband to the said Elizabeth; that the said Humfrey Spring, by a fine levied at Michaelmas Term 17 Ed. II., entailed the said manor upon himself and the said Elizabeth and the heirs begotten of their bodies, etc.; that the said Humfrey and Elizabeth had issue one Henry Spring and John his brother; that by virtue of the said fine the said Humfrey and Elizabeth were seised of the said manor all the lifetime of the said Humfrey, and after the death of the said Humfrey the said Elizabeth held the said manor with the appurtenances by the said fine, and as such attorned to the said Henry fil Hugh of the said money, etc., etc., notwithstanding which the said Henry fil Hugh, Henry Spring and John Spring his brother, and others, disseised the said Elizabeth of the third part of said manor; after which disseisin the said Elizabeth took a certain writ of novel disseisin against said Henry fil Hugh, Henry Spring and John his brother—pending which assize the said Henry Spring, so holding as aforesaid the said third part by disseisin, died, and the said third part of the said manor descended to the said John his brother and heir, whereupon the said Elizabeth took a certain other writ of novel disseisin against the said Henry fil Hugh and John and others, which is still pending between them undecided, etc. And he said that the said Elizabeth was seised, and now is, of two parts of the said manor by

virtue of the said fine as aforesaid, etc.; and the consequence is that the said Elizabeth recovered seisin and the defendants and their sureties were all fined, etc.—Adjourned, and afterwards concord.

40 Ed. III.—John Spring claimed against William fil Hugh, parson of the church of Romalldkirk, one toft, three acres of land and half one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Lartington as his right.

42 Ed. III.—Thomas fil Henry del Spens claims against Robert Belt damages for waste and destruction in houses, woods and gardens in Lirlington, which the said Thomas demised to him for a term of years.

45 Ed. III.—Henry fil Hugh, Miles, by his attorney claimed damages against Alesia, who was the wife of Sir John Spring, Militis, Thomas de Hovyngham, Robert de Cundale, Robert Bold and Thomas Pytcher, for the abduction of Henry, son and heir of Sir John Spring, Knt., at Lartington, whose wardship and marriage belonged to the plaintiff, etc.

4 Hen. IV.—Adam Tirwhit claimed against Henry Hedelame of Lartington for forcibly entering plaintiff's close at Lartington and assaulting William Camerton, plaintiff's servant, etc.

2 Hen. V., Easter.—Fine at Westminster, between John de Laton, parson of the church of Romballdkirk, John Eppleby senior, chaplain, Thomas Soursale, chaplain, and Robert Jackson of Barnard Castle, chaplain, plaintiffs, and Henry Hedlam and Elizabeth his wife, defendants, of the manor of Lartington, within the liberty of Richmond, with the appurtenances, etc.; and a covenant was entered in the said Court between them,—viz., the said Henry and Elizabeth acknowledge the said manor with the appurtenances to be the right of the said John de Laton, of which the said plaintiffs held two parts of the said manor with the appurtenances of the gift of the said Henry and Elizabeth, and of this they remise and quitclaim, for them the said Henry and Elizabeth and the heirs of said Elizabeth, to the said plaintiffs and the heirs of the said John de Laton for ever; and afterwards the said Henry and Elizabeth granted, for themselves and the heirs of the said Elizabeth, the third part of the said manor with the appurtenances, which Adam Tyrwhyte and Margaret his wife hold for the term of the life of the said Margaret in dower of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth on the day of the making of this concord, and which after the death of said Margaret ought to revert to the said Henry and Elizabeth and the heirs of the said Elizabeth, to remain to the said John, John, Thomas and Robert, and the heirs of the said John de Laton, to hold in capite of the chief lord of the fee by the services pertaining to the said manor, etc.; and the said defendants, for themselves and the heirs of the said Elizabeth, warrant the plaintiffs and the heirs of the said John de Laton the said manor with the appurtenances against all men for ever,—in consideration whereof the said plaintiffs gave the said defendants 100 marks in silver.

2 Hen. V.—John de Laton, parson of the church of Romballdkirk, gave the King 6s. 8d. for licence to concord with Henry Hedlam and Elizabeth his wife in a plea of covenant touching the manor of Lartington, within the liberty of Richmond, etc.

10 Hen. V.—John Appelby claimed against William Wharton of Lyrtyngham, yeoman, £10 debt.

3 Hen. VII.—Sir Richard FitzHugh, Knt., died seised of the manor of Lartington, value £5 yearly, and of divers other manors, etc.

From the FitzHugh family the manor of Lartington passed to the family of Parr, Marquis of Northampton, and afterwards to the Crown.

14 Eliz.—Grant to Percival Gunston and his heirs, etc., of lands in Barton, Barningham, Lartington, Thorpe-upon-Tees, the free chapel called St. Tilde's Chapel, etc.

29 Eliz.—John Clopton, Esq., gave the Queen 10s. for licence to concord with Francis Spence, gentleman, touching the manor of Lartington with the appurtenances, and six messuages, four cottages, one dovehouse, six gardens, 100 acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, 160 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and 200 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Lartington and Rumalldkirk.

30 Eliz.—Richard Willance and George Jackson, gentlemen, claimed against John Clopton, Esq., the manor of Lartington with the appurtenances and lands as above.

44 Eliz.—Elizabeth Countess of Shrewsbury, widow, gave £6 to concord with Alexander Prescott, Edward Prescott, and Richard Prescott, touching the manors of Cotherston and Lartington, lands, etc.

In the same year the said Countess levied a fine on the same manors, etc., at the suit of William Reason.

In 1629 the manor of Lartington was sold to Christiana Duchess of Devonshire, who conjointly with her son sold it to Francis Appleby, Esq.

Easter, 15 Chas. I. (1639).—Ambrose Appleby, gentleman, claimed against Francis Appleby,

gentleman, the manor of Lartington *alias* Lirlington with the appurtenances, etc., upon the warranty of William Earl of Devon, etc.; and a fine was levied thereon at the same time.

Mich., 15 Chas. I. (1639).—William Earl of Devon suffered a recovery to the use of Francis Appleby, gentleman, at the suit of Ambrose Appleby, gentleman, and Anthony Dale, gentleman, of the manor of Lirlington *alias* Lertington *alias* Lartington with the appurtenances, thirty messuages, ten tofts, one water-mill, one dovehouse, sixty gardens, 500 acres of arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 1000 acres of juniper and brier, 1000 acres of moor, common of pasture and turbary, etc., etc., in said manor.

Hilary, 30—31 Charles II.—John Buck gave the King £11 15s. for licence to concord with Francis Appleby, gentleman, touching the manor of Lartington, and thirty-four messuages, ten cottages, thirty barns, five tofts, one water-mill, one dovehouse, thirty gardens, thirty orchards, 500 acres of arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 1000 acres of juniper and brier, 1000 acres of moor, free turbary and common of pasture, etc., view of frankpledge, etc., in Lartington, Norgill, Naby, Cotherston, Rombaldkirk and parish of Rombaldkirk, and the advowson of the rectory and church of Rombaldkirk.

Pedigree of the family of MAIRE of Lartington.



Francis Appleby, Esq., purchased the manor of Lartington 1629. (See Pedigree of APPLEBY of Appleby-upon-Tees *alias* Eppleby.)

MARGARET, dau. and heir: ob. 1672 = THOMAS MAIRE of Hardwick, co. Durham: ob. 1685.

THOMAS MAIRE of Hardwick, only son, and of Lartington = MARY, daughter of Richard Fermour *jure matris*. Ob. 29th July, 1752, *at*. eighty. of Tusmore, co. Oxford, Esq.

THOMAS MAIRE of Hardwick: ob. 1747, <i>v. p., s. p.</i>	THOMAS MAIRE, 2nd son, of Lartington; died unmarried 25th December, 1762; buried at Rombaldkirk, <i>s. p.</i>	RICHARD, 3rd son; died at Doway; buried there.	MARGARET, daughter of Charles Lowe of Oldgraves, co. Derby, Esq.: ob. 12th July, 1750, <i>s. p.</i>	= JOHN MAIRE of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex, and of Lartington and Hardwick: ob. 30th September, 1771, <i>s. p.</i> "Bequeathed all his estates to his nephew Henry Lawson on the condition of his taking the name and arms of Maire."	= MARY, dau. of Henry Bedingfield of Coulse Wood, co. Suffolk: ob. <i>s. p.</i>
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WILLIAM, 5th son, of Elvet, a Roman Catholic bishop: ob. 1769.	MARMADUKE, 6th son; died young at Doway, and was buried there.	HENRIETTE; living unmarried 1792, <i>at</i> . eighty.	MARY: ob. <i>cael.</i> at Ghent, <i>at</i> . sixty; buried there.	ANASTASIA; died 2nd November, 1764; buried at Catterick.	= SIR HENRY LAWSON, Bart., of Brough Hall in the parish of Catterick, co. York: ob. in October, 1781, <i>at</i> . sixty-nine.
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SIR JOHN LAWSON, Bart., of Brough, co. York: ob. 27th June, 1811, *at*. sixty-seven.

ELIZABETH, dau. of William Scarisbroke, Esq.; married 1781; ob. 1801.

SIR HENRY LAWSON, Bart., to whom his uncle John Maire bequeathed all his estates, upon the condition that if he should succeed to his brother's inheritance that then the Maire estates should go to Catherine his sister and her heirs; and in consequence, in 1771 he assumed the name and arms of Maire, but afterwards resumed the name of Lawson. Ob. 1834, *s. p.*

CATHERINE, had the estates of Lartington and Hardwick upon her brother Henry succeeding to the Brough Hall estates, 1811.

JOHN SILVERTOPP, Esq., of Ministeracres, co. Northumberland; seised of Lartington and Hardwick in right of his wife.

ANAS-TASIA, eldest co-heir.	THOMAS STRICKLAND, of Sizargh, co. Westmoreland, Esq.	ELIZABETH, 2nd dau. and co-heir.	JOHN WRIGHT, Esq., of Kelvedon Hall, co. Essex.
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HENRY THORNTON MAIRE SILVERTOPP, younger son, assumed the name of Witham; Lord of Lartington, etc. Sold the Hardwick and Cliff estates, etc. Was High Sheriff for the county of Durham 1844, and died 28th November same year.

ELIZA, daughter of Thomas Witham, Esq., of Headlam, co. Durham, and niece and heir to William Witham, Esq., of Cliff-upon-Tees, co. York. (See Pedigree of Witham of Cliff-upon-Tees.)

HENRY JOHN, Deputy-Lieutenant for the county of York; born 17th July, 1802; ob. 20th August, 1835, <i>s. p.</i>	WILLIAM LAURENCE; born 18th September, 1804; ob. 1841, <i>s. p.</i>	GEORGE WITHAM of Lartington, Justice of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenant, captain 68th regiment foot. Born 9th October, 1805; died unmarried, 1847.	THOMAS EDWARD MAIRE, Esq., of Lartington Hall; living 1878, unmarried.
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CATHERINE; married 1823.	HENRY ENGLIFIELD, Esq.	EMMA SERAPHINA.	WILLIAM DUNN of Hedgefield near New-castle-upon-Tyne.	WINIFRED MARY ANNE; married 23rd September, 1834.	GERARD SALVIN of Croxdale, co. Durham.
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Mich., 34 Chas. II. (1682).—Francis Appleby, gentleman, suffered a recovery to the use of John Duck, Esq., and Anne his wife, at the suit of John Morland, Esq., of the manor of Lirlington *alias* Lartington with the appurtenances, forty-seven messuages, five tofts, one water-mill, one dovehouse, sixty-three gardens, 600 acres of land, 560 acres of meadow, 900 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 1000 acres of juniper and brier, 1000 acres of moor, common of pasture for all manner of cattle, common of turbary, view of frankpledge, etc., etc., with the appurtenances in said manor,

Norgill, Raby, Cotherston, Romalldkirk, Croft, and in the parish of Romalldkirk *alias* Romballdkirk, and the advowson of the church of Romalldkirk *alias* Romballdkirk.

Writ of entry same time—John Duck to deliver to John Morland the manor of Lartington, etc.

Trin., 1 Will. and Mary (1689).—A fine was levied between Sir Christopher Musgrave, Bart., and Sir John Duck, Bart., etc., of the manor of Lartington, etc.

Trin., 12 Geo. I. (1726).—Thomas Maire, Esq., and Francis Maire, gentleman, suffered a recovery on the manor of Lartington, etc., and the advowson of the church of Romballdkirk. Fine levied same year.

Easter Term, 1764.—John Maire, Esq., to Thomas Rudd, of the manor of Lertington *alias* Lyrtington *alias* Lartington with the appurtenances, forty messuages, fifteen cottages, ten tofts, one water corn mill, one dovehouse, sixty gardens, twenty orchards, 700 acres of land, 500 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 1500 acres of furze and heath, 1500 acres of moor, pasture for 230 cattle, common of pasture for all manner of cattle, common of turbarry and view of frankpledge with the appurtenances in Lartington *alias* etc., etc., North Gill, Rechnall, Naby, Cotherston, Romballdkirk *alias* Romalldkirk, Bowes, Startforth and Bolrun, and also the advowson of the church of Romalldkirk *alias* Romballdkirk.

Of the family of Maire, amongst other entries, I find the following:—

In the time of Henry III. William fil Peter le Mayre was a defendant in a plea of trespass at York.

In the time of Edward I. John le Mayre of Richmond acknowledges that he owes Thomas de Alverton 13s. 4d.; and that conjointly with Thomas fil Alicia de Richmond he owes Roger Mynyot 64s., 24 Ed. I. That conjointly with Olivia his wife and her sister Agnes, wife of John le Harper, and consanguineas and co-heirs of Margaret, daughter of Elye de Caterick, claimed against John fil Simon de Uckerby two parts one messuage nine acres of land, and the third part one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Caterick and Ergthorne-juxta-Hunton; and against Simon fil Galfred de Uckerby two parts four shops and two acres of land in Richmond; and against Juliana, who was the wife of Galfred de Uckerby, the third part one messuage and eleven acres of land in said vill and Ergthorpe-juxta-Hunton, 27 Ed. I. And they claim half two parts one mill and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Caterick, as the right of the said Olivia and Agnes.

32 Ed. I.—Richard fil Thomas le Mayre of Castle Kayrock, co. Cumberland, claimed lands in that place conjointly with Agnes his wife.

45 Ed. III.—William Maire of Duxfield, co. Northumberland, with others, were indicted by the Abbot of Alba Lunda for an assault at Styford.

19 Rich. II.—John Mayre of Langthorne was defendant in a plea at the suit of Elizabeth Marmion of Tanfield in a plea of debt. His wife was the daughter of John Scargill of Frithby.

9 Hen. IV.—William Mayre of Gainsborough was taken at the suit of Margaret, who was the wife of John Short of Scotton, for murdering the said John Short, her said husband, at Gainsborough on Tuesday next after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr this year.

3 Hen. V.—William Mayre was an archer with Sir Gilbert Umfreville, Knt., at the battle of Agincourt. Thomas Mayre was a man-at-arms with Lord Furnival at the battle of Agincourt.

1 Hen. VI.—Thomas Mayre of Wythornwick, co. York, husbandman, and Anne his wife, against whom Thomas Smyth of Humbleton-in-Holderness claimed damages for the abduction of Ranulph Chese at Wythornwick.

15th Oct., 6 Bishop Robert (1443).—Thomas Mayre senior and Thomas Mayre junior were jurymen at the Halmote at Stanhope.

36 Hen. VI.—Richard Mayre of Stanhope was fined 6d.

1459.—Thomas Mayre of Stanhope was one of the jurymen.

Temp. Bishop Thomas.—Robert Mayre of Durham, tailor, was one of the sureties for Richard de Langforth to keep the peace.

19 Hen. VIII.—The King grants licence to John le Mayre, *cirurgin in partibus Handone oriundi*, to practise as a *cirurgin* in London or other parts of the kingdom of England, or any other part of the King's territories.

1 Ed. VI.—

“The chantry of Our Lady in the chapel of Lartington, in the parish of Romballdkirk: William Tristram incumbent, of the age of fifty-six years, of honest conversation and qualities, having indifferent good learning, having no other promotion but the revenue of his said chauntry.

“Also there are two other priests belonging to the said parish at the finding of the parson there—the one called Nicholas Close and the other called Robert Messenger—besides two chantry priests, as appeareth.

"The said chantry is distant from the said church four miles; the necessity thereof is to do divine service and minister the sacraments, having to the amount of 400 housing people in the said parish.

"Goods, ornaments, and plate pertaining to the said chantry, as appeareth by inventory—viz., goods, £2; plate, £2."

12 Eliz.—Humphery Mayre held a tenement called Crooke, co. Durham, fine 6th May, 3 Eliz., of Charles, Earl of Westmorland, for twenty-one years.

16 Eliz.—Christopher Mayre of Stanhope held twenty-three acres of land in Newland syde.

21 Eliz.—George Mayre purchased lands in Silkston, co. York.

36 Eliz.—Robert Mayre purchased lands in Castle Eden, called Fullwell.

How they got the ancient ship into their coat of arms, it was probably suggested through ignorance, under the impression that they derived their name from the sea.

17 Jas. I.—Gabriel Appleby, gentleman, gave 50s. for licence to concord with Thomas Appleby gentleman, touching the free chapel in Lartington *alias* Lirington with the appurtenances, and twelve messuages, three cottages, two tofts, six barns, one dovehouse, twelve gardens, four orchards, 160 acres of arable land, fifty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 100 acres of juniper and brier, 400 acres of moor, 200 acres of moss, and common of pasture, etc., in Lartington *alias* Lirington, Naby *alias* Nateby, Cotherston and Romalldkirk.

Baldersdale.

31 Hen. III.—Alicia de Staveley claimed dower against Henry fil Ranulph de Ravensworth in Balderdale, etc.

21 Ed. I.—Robert de Cleseby and William de Orre claimed damages against William de Baldersdale for taking their cattle, etc.

15 Ed. III.—Richard de Baldersdale defendant in a plea at the suit of Sir Hugh de Loutherr, Knt., for cutting down trees at Harcla, co. Westmoreland.

20 Eliz.—William Lord Eure levied a fine at the suit of Sir William Mallory, Knt., of the manor of Baldersdale and divers other manors, etc., lands, etc.

Easter, 16 Jas. I. (1618).—William Lord Eure suffered a recovery to the use of Ralph Horne, John Robinson and Michael Hutchinson, at the suit of Francis Appleby, gentleman, and Anthony Newby, of eighteen messuages, twelve gardens, 200 acres of land, 400 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 400 acres of juniper and brier, 600 acres of moor, 200 acres of moss, common of pasture and turbarry, etc., etc., in Baldersdale, Cotherston, East Burscough, West Burscough and Rumballdkirk.

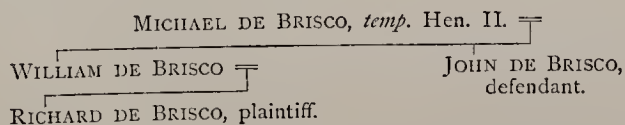
Easter, 56 Geo. III. (1816).—John Cleseby suffered a recovery to the use of Thomas Healis, gentleman, at the suit of Anthony Harrison, gentleman, of five outhouses, three gardens, 100 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbarry with the appurtenances in Baldersdale in the parish of Romballdkirk, with all the tithes etc., of said premises.

Brisco.

BRISCO is a small hamlet in the township of Cotherston and in the parish of Romalldkirk, distant seven miles west-north-west of Barnard Castle.

The family of Brisco of Cumberland derive their name from this place; and I find several entries in the Pleas Rolls concerning it, one of which is—

In the 52nd Hen. III., John, the son of Michael, and Ivo de Clethome were summoned to answer Richard, son of William de Briskoche, touching common of pasture in Briskoche in Richmondshire, which belonged to his freehold in said township, and of which the said John and Ivo unjustly disseised William, plaintiff's father.



The small hamlets of KELTON and WAYBILL, in the parish of Romballdkirk, are not mentioned in the records.

Deepdale.

DEEDALE, in the parish of Rombaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, and liberty of Richmondshire, one mile west-south-west of Barnard Castle.

Torphyne de Depedale, son of Robert de Thoresby, son of Swain fil Dolphin fil Cospatric fil Arkyl fil Arkefrith.

11 Hen. III.—Thomas de Depedale called Ranulph fil Henry to warranty of half a carucate and six acres of land in Horton.

15 Hen. III.—Elyas de Bagestret was drowned in a certain pool in Depedale. William the gardener's son first found him, and he did not come to the inquest, and his sureties were fined—viz., William fil Robert de Bereford and Alexander fil Alan de Bereford.

15 Hen. III.—Richard fil Ulf and Ralph de Depedale, sureties for William fil William fil William de Dent, were fined for his not coming.

15 Hen. III.—William fil Richard fil Waldens de Tatham claimed against Ranulph fil Henry and Alicia his wife lands in Ingelton, Benetheim, Horton and Denet, of which Edmund fil Etheyn, the plaintiff's great-grandfather, died seised in the time of King Henry II.; and the defendants said that the Abbot of Jorevalle and Thomas de Depedale and Adam de Benetham held the said lands, etc.

32 Hen. III.—Ralph de Depedale defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of Alicia de Staveley.

3 Ed. I.—John fil William de Depedale defendant for trespass at Depedale.

7 Ed. I.—Adam Cragge and Andrew fil Richard de Dent claimed against Adam Segewyk and John Sturnell and Margaret his wife lands in Depedale and Dent, in a plea of dead ancestors.

Laithkirk.

LAITHKIRK is situate in Lunedale, and was formerly a chapel in the parish of Romaldkirk, but is now an ecclesiastical parish containing the townships of Mickleton, Holwick, and Lune. It is distant about three miles north-west from Romaldkirk, one mile south from Middleton-in-Teesdale, and nine miles from Barnard Castle.

The hamlets of Bowbank, Carlebeck, Grassholme, Thirngarth, and Wemergill are in this parish.

The Church.

THIS is a very plain stone building, having a turret with one bell, and can contain about 250 persons. It is situated at the extreme end of Lunedale, on the spur of the hills running up from the river Lune. The living is a vicarage of the yearly value of £133, in the gift of the rector of Romaldkirk.

John Bowes, Esq., of Streatlam Castle, is the lord of the manor.

Lunedale.

LUNE-IN-LUNEDALE, in the parish of Romaldkirk, seven miles west-north-west of Barnard Castle. This dale runs scattered from the river Tees to the confines of the county of York, next to Westmoreland, and contains the following hamlets:—

GRASSHOLME, ten miles north-west of Barnard Castle.

LAITH CHAPEL, eleven miles north-west of Barnard Castle.

BIRTLE, sixteen miles north-north-west of Barnard Castle.

THIRNGARTH, twelve miles west-north-west of Barnard Castle.

WEMERGILL, fourteen miles west-north-west of Barnard Castle: the favourite shooting seat of the late Earl of Strathmore.

15 Hen. III.—Ranulph fil Henry, against whom Thomas fil William claims common of pasture and other easements in the forests of Teesdale and Lune, according to a convention made between Ranulph fil William, grandfather of the said Thomas, whose heir he is, and Henry fil Hervey, father of the said Ranulph, whose heir he is, etc.

Fine at Lancaster, 19 Hen. III.—Between Thomas fil William, querant, and Ranulph fil Henry, deforciant, of common of pasture and fishery in the vale of Lon, and of chace in the forest of

Lon, and of the vaccary upon Horresate, and half the iron cast in the forges in the vale of Lon, and half the strays in the said forest, and of cows and pigs in the said vale of Lon. And a plea was entered in court between them: viz., the said Thomas remised and quitclaimed, for himself and his heirs, to the said Ranulph and his heirs, all the right and claim which he had in the said common fishery, chace, and half said iron, strays, cows and pigs; and in consideration of said quitclaim, fine, and concord, etc., the said Ranulph gave the said Thomas twelve acres of land with the appurtenances in Holewyk—viz., four acres which lie at the head of Langerist towards the west, and four acres of land which lie upon Satehou, and four acres which lie next to Lidthwayte of Crosswayt—to hold to said Thomas and his heirs of said Ranulph and his heirs for ever, together with all that land with the appurtenances which the said Thomas previously held of said Ranulph in Crosswayt, paying an annual rent of two shillings sterling, half at Pentecost and half at the Feast of St. Martin, for all services and taxation, etc.

28 Hen. III.—Alicia de Staveley claims against Henry fil Ranulph in a plea touching a covenant of the third part 63,000 acres of wood and pasture with the appurtenances in Lune, Theyse and Baudre, and of fifteen carucates and a half of land with the appurtenances in Hunton and Neusum, and of half a carucate of land with the appurtenances in Fremington, being her dower.

31 Hen. III.—A fine was levied between the said Henry fil Ranulph and the said Alicia de Staveley touching the third part of 63,000 acres of wood and pasture in Lune, Theyse, and Baudre, with cyrograph; and the same year the said Alicia claimed warranty against the said Henry fil Ranulph of half a carucate of land in Ravensworth, which Warin de Scargill claimed against her; and the said Henry afterwards came into court and rendered the same to the said Warin, and gave the said Alicia half a carucate of land in Fremington in exchange for the said land.

34 Hen. III.—Henry fil Ranulph complains against John fil Michael, Peter Pistore, Richard Cocum, Galfred Cocum, Gregory Cocum, Richard Mangod, Paul le Ventrer, William Bole, Simon fil John de Conigesclive, Adam Cocum, William Bruntoppinge, Robert de Langerigge, William fil William Marmuset, Galfred Wry, Ingram Rop and Richard his brother, for forcibly entering plaintiff's forest of Lune and taking beasts therein without leave of the said Henry, and against the King's peace, etc.

7 Ed. I.—Hugh fil Henry had free warren and free chace in Lone.

9 Ed. III.—Thomas fil Jordan de Lone (Lune) was defendand in a plea of trespass at the suit of William fil John Roter of Thorpe-upon-Tees.

24 Hen. VI.—Sir William FitzHugh, Knt., claimed damages against John Nicholson of Burgh-under-Staynmore, co. Westmoreland, yeoman, John Mawechell of Crakenthorpe, co. Westmoreland, gentleman, Ralph Blenkansop of Helbek, co. Westmoreland, gentleman, William Nicholson of the parish of Burgh-under-Staynmore, co. Westmoreland, yeoman, Thomas Nicholson of Helbek, co. Westmoreland, yeoman, Alexander Inglyssh of Meburne, co. Westmoreland, yeoman, Mathew Hoge-son of Helbek, co. Westmoreland, servant, Thomas Sclater of Appelby, co. Westmoreland, sclater, Thomas Dobynson, of Burgh-under-Staynmore, co. Westmoreland, yeoman, John Faynt of Kirkby Thore, co. Westmoreland, yeoman, and William Dent senior and William Dent junior, both of Midelton, co. Durham, yeomen, for forcibly entering plaintiff's free chace of Lune, and without leave or licence hunting and taking beasts of chace, etc.

By patent 5th August, 5 and 6 Philip and Mary, the manors of Lune and Mickleton were granted to Sir William Parr, Knt., and Francis Carewe, of Beddington, co. Surrey, their heirs and assigns.

Mich., 1 and 2 Eliz. (1559).—William Marquis of Northampton suffered a recovery, at the suit of James Lune and others, of the manor of Mickleton and Lune, lands, etc.

Mich., 3 and 4 Eliz.—Sir George Bowes, Knt., gave the Queen £10 for licence to concord with William Marquis of Northampton and Elizabeth his wife, the manors of Mycleton *alias* Myckleton and Lune with the appurtenances, and 160 messuages, forty cottages, sixty tofts, four water-mills, three dovehouses, 100 gardens, 3000 acres of arable land, 3000 acres of meadow, 2000 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 10,000 acres of juniper and brier, 2000 acres of moor, 3000 acres of marsh, and 1000s. rents, and the forest of Lune with the appurtenances in Mycleton *alias* Myckleton, Lune, Thyrngarth, Holwick, and Bobancke *alias* Bowbancke, etc.

Hil., 4 Eliz.—Percival Bowes and Robert Wyclyff claim against Sir George Bowes, Knt., and Robert Bowes, Esq., the manors of Mickleton and Lune, lands, etc.

26 Eliz.—Talbot Bowes, gentleman, gave 30s. for licence to concord with George Fenys Lord Dacre and Anne his wife the manors of Micleton *alias* Mickelton and Lune with the appurtenances.

5 Jas. I. (1607).—Talbot Bowes, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of Sir Timothy Hutton, Knt., and Ralph Bowes, Esq., at the suit of Christopher Parkinson, Esq., and Christopher Morgan, gentleman, of the manors of Mickleton and Lune and the forest and chace of Lune with the appurtenances, and 200 messuages, sixty tofts, four mills, three dovehouses, 100 gardens, 3000 acres of land, 3000 acres of meadow, 2000 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 10,000 acres of juniper and brier, 20,000 acres of moor, 300 acres of marsh, and 20s. rents, common of pasture and turbary, etc., etc., with the appurtenances in Mickleton, Lune, Thyrngarth, Awbancke, Holwick, and Rumballdkirk.

Trinity, 13 Chas. I. (1637).—Talbot Bowes, Esq., and Talbot Bowes, gentleman, suffered a recovery of the manors of Lune, Mickleton, Thirngarth, and Thirngarth Park, etc.

1777.—Andrew Robinson Bowes to Thomas Goostray and William Birch, writ of covenant, the manor of Lune, etc.

1801.—John Bowes, Earl of Strathmore, suffered a recovery of the manor of Lune, etc., and the estate now belongs to John Bowes, Esq., of Streatlam Castle.

Mickleton.

MICKLETON, in the parish of Romalldkirk, eight miles north-west of Barnard Castle.
In the time of Domesday Book—

“In Micleton there were of the geld six carucates, and there may have been three ploughs; this Torfin held, now Bodin holds it, and it is waste; in the time of King Edward it was worth sixteen shillings. “The whole is one leuga in length and half in breadth.”

15 Hen. III.—Robert de Tesedale and Gundreda his wife gave the King half a mark for licence to concord with the Abbot of Ryevale in a plea of covenant, etc.

17 Hen. III.—Thomas fil William claims against Ranulph fil Henry four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Mickelton and Teesdale as his right, and of which Ranulph his ancestor was seised in the time of King Henry I. (*temp. H. Reg. ani, qui fuit avus dñi Reg. avū*), and from him descended the right to William his son and heir, and from the said William to Thomas his son and heir, the plaintiff.

28 Hen. III.—Henry fil Ranulph claimed common of pasture in Mickelton, as belonging to plaintiff's freehold in Rumballdkirk.

31 Hen. III.—Hugh fil Henry claims against Thomas de Sadington two virgates of land, one messuage and one toft with the appurtenances, except four acres of land, in Mickelton; the defendant called to warranty John Haunsard and Gilbert his son, which said John held by the laws of England in right of Matilda his late wife, mother of said Gilbert, and Mabilla sister to said Matilda.

Fine, 46 Hen. III.—Between William fil Thomas de Greystock, claimant, and Henry fil Ranulph defendant, the manors of Mikilton, Thyrngarth and Luntun with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Henry and his heirs of the said William and his heirs for ever, performing all the services belonging to said manors.

6 Ed. I.—William fil Thomas de Greystoke claimed against Hugh fil Henry in a plea with respect to a covenant made between Henry fil Hervey, great-grandfather of the said Hugh, whose heir he is, and Ranulph fil William, great-grandfather of said William, whose heir he is, touching the manors of Mikelton, Crosthwayt and Tesedale with the appurtenances.

7 Ed. I.—Adam fil William de Mikelton fell from his horse, and was drowned in the river Swale.

15 Ed. I.—In Mikelton, Crossthwayt and Lonton there were six carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee); Adam Cocus held half a carucate of land in Mikelton of Hugh fil Henry, and the said Hugh held three and a half carucates in the same place, and he held the whole of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King.

17 Ed. I.—Nicholas de Yekflet claimed against Roger fil Thurston de Mickelton in a plea of covenant.

21 Ed. I.—Alexander de Rokeby claims against Hugh fil Henry, Thomas Finch, and Robert Cod, lands in Mikelton.

24 Ed. I.—Alexander de Rokeby claimed lands in Mikelton against Hugh fil Henry, Thomas Fynch and Robert Todde, did not appear, and was in contempt with his sureties—viz., Robert de Berningham and Robert de Wymerland of Rokeby.

30 Ed. I.—In Mikelton the following paid subsidy—viz., Alan del Hille, 3s. 3³/₄d.; William

Daleman, 6s. 7½*d.*; William Ledebeter, 2s. 4½*d.*; Thomas Tempilman, 4s. 5*d.*; Margaret, widow, 8*d.*; Richard fil Robert, 3s. 11¾*d.*; Roger del Cote, 2s. 8½*d.*; Walter del Grene, 3s. 2*d.*; Nigel fil Alan, 3s. 9¼*d.*; Richard fil Robert, 3s. 9¾*d.*; Beatrix, widow, 13½*d.*; Ranulph Fabro, 2s. 3½*d.*; William, propositus, 6s. 8*d.*; William fil Richard, 2s. 6¾*d.*

4 Ed. II.—Nigel de Mikelton, defendant in a plea at the suit of Humphery Spring for seizing his cattle.

9 Ed. II.—Henry fil Hugh was returned as lord of the township of Mikelton.

6 Ed. III.—In Mikelton the subsidy was paid by Henry Freeman, 2s.; Henry de Tesedale, 8*d.*; William Newby, 8*d.*; William fil Alan, 2s., etc.

8 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert de Clifford, Henry de Wardecop, Roger de Leyburne, John de Wassington, Thomas Ward, Richard Gilpyn, etc., unjustly disseised Henry fil Hugh of 6000 acres of moor at Mikelton-in-Tesedale.

12 Ed. III.—Henry FitzHugh claimed against Robert de Eglesfeld, parson of the church of Burgh-under-Staynmore, Robert Sandeford, Isabella de Helbek, Henry Warthecopp, Thomas de Musgrave, John de Helton, William Bacon, Henry fil Galfred de Burgh, Alan le Clerk de Burgh and Galfred de la More, for taking plaintiff's grass at Mikelton-in-Teesdale, etc.

16 Ed. III.—Sir Henry fil Hugh de Ravensworth, Chivaler, claimed damages against William, parson of the church of St. Romald, for trespassing in the plaintiff's free chace at Mikelton-in-Teesdale, and taking beasts of chace, etc.

20 Ed. III.—Johanna, who was the wife of John fil Galfred de Burgh, by Thomas de Brughes her attorney claimed against William de Newby the third part one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Mikelton.

40 Ed. III.—Henry de Tesedale claimed against John Dawson of Mikelton-in-Tesedale one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Mikelton, which Henry fil Ranulph de Ravensworth, Chivaler, gave to Alan de Tesedale and the heirs begotten of his body; and he makes out his claim thus:—

ALAN DE TESEDALE, seised of said lands in fee tail, <i>temp.</i> Ed. I.	
NIGEL DE TESEDALE, son and heir; ob. s. p.	HENRY DE TESEDALE, brother and heir
HENRY DE TESEDALE, son and heir, the plaintiff.	

Patent dated 8th August, 5 and 6 Philip and Mary.—The manors of Mickleton and Lune were granted to Sir William Parr and Francis Carewe of Beddington, co. Surrey, Esq., their heirs and assigns, to hold in capite as the fortieth part of one knight's fee, and certain premises in Mickleton, Lune, Thirngarth, Holwick and Bowbank, for the rent of £10 16s. 7*d.* to the Crown.

1559.—William Marquis of Northampton suffered a recovery of the manors of Mickleton and Lune, lands, etc., etc.

3 Eliz.—Sir George Bowes, Knt., purchased the manors of Mickleton and Lune, etc., from William Marquis of Northampton and Elizabeth his wife.

Fine, Hil., 26 Eliz.—Between Jane Bowes, widow, and Talbot Bowes, gentleman, son of the said Jane, querants, and George Fenys *alias* Fynes, Lord Dacre and Anne his wife, deforciant, of the manors of Mickleton *alias* Mikelton and Lune with the appurtenances; and a plea of covenant was entered between them in the said court, and the said George and Anne acknowledge the said manors, etc., to be the right of the said Talbot, as that the said Talbot and Jane held of the gift of said George and Anne, and the said deforciant remise, quitclaim and warrant, on the part of themselves and the heirs of said George, said manors, etc., to the said Talbot and Jane and the heirs of said Talbot against all men for ever, and in consideration thereof the querants gave the deforciant £220 sterling.

Fine, Hil., 30 Eliz.—Between Sir William Bowes, Knt., and John Dalston, Esq., querants, and Talbot Bowes, Esq., deforciant, of the manor of Mickleton with the appurtenances, lands, etc., to hold to the plaintiffs and the heirs of Sir William Bowes; and they paid the said Talbot £400 sterling.

34 Eliz.—Sir William Bowes, Knt., gave the Queen 60s. for licence to concord with Talbot Bowes, Esq., the manor of Mickleton with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, eighty-three tofts, one mill, one dovehouse, twenty-six gardens, 300 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, sixty acres of wood, 200 acres of juniper and brier, 300 acres of moor, 100 acres of turf, and 20s. rents with the appurtenances in Mickleton.

5 Jas. I. (1607).—Talbot Bowes, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of Sir Timothy Hutton,

Knt., and Ralph Bowes, Esq., of the manors of Mickleton and Lune and of the forest and chase of Lune with the appurtenances, and of 200 messuages, sixty tofts, four mills, three dovecots, 100 gardens, 3000 acres of arable land, 3000 acres of meadow, 2000 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 10,000 acres of juniper and brier, 20,000 acres of moor, 300 acres of marsh, and 20s. rents, common of pasture and common of turbary with the appurtenances, in Mickleton, Lune, Thyrngarth, Awbancke, Holwick, and Rumbaldkirk.

Fine, Hilary, 12 Chas. I.—Between Hutton Gregory, gentleman, and Thomas Phillips junior, gentleman, plaintiffs, and Sir Talbot Bowes, Knt., and Talbot Bowes, gentleman, defendants, the manors of Mickleton *alias* Mickleton *alias* Mickleton *alias* Mickelton, Lounton, Thirngarth and Thirngarth Park with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, ten cottages, 1000 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture and 1000 acres of moor with the appurtenances in the said manors; and they paid the defendants £1500 sterling.

1777.—Andrew Robinson Stoney Bowes, Esq., and his wife, to Thomas Goostrey and William Birch, the manors of Lune, Holwick, Crosthwaite, Mickleton and Hunderthwayte with the appurtenances, and 160 messuages, 160 cottages, 160 barns, 160 stables, three water corn mills, fifty dove-houses, 170 gardens, 170 orchards, 1000 acres of arable land, 1100 acres of meadow, 1300 acres of pasture, 150 acres of wood, 1300 acres of furze and heath, 1100 acres of moor, 200 acres of land covered with water, etc., etc., etc., in Lunedale, Grassholme, Wythsill, Thurngarth, Bowbank, Cronkly, Nettlepot, Lowreyths, Holwick, Nuthauk, Crossthwayt, Lonton, Kelton, Mickleton, Bowes and Bolron, in the parishes of Rumbaldkirk and Bowes, and a moiety of the manor of Cotherston with the appurtenances.

John Bowes, Esq., of Streatlam Castle, is now the lord of Mickleton, etc.

Thirngarth.

THIS manor is a part of Lunedale, and I find very little mention of it in the Records.

In the 8th Ed. III. William fil Thomas fil Robert de Thirnegarth was one of the defendants in a plea of land with Sir Henry fitz Hugh, Chivaler, and others, touching 4000 acres of land in Burgh-under-Steynmore, at the suit of Robert de Clifford.



Startforth.

THE parish of Startforth, otherwise called Stratford, contains the townships of Startforth, Boldron, and Egleston Abbey. This village of Startforth is situated on the banks of the river Tees, which separates the counties of York and Durham, and is distant one mile from Barnard Castle.

In Domesday Book it is recorded,—

“In Stradford are six carucates of the geld, and there may have been six ploughs; there Tor had two carucates and Torfin four carucates; this had a manor, the other not. Now Enisan has the land of Tor and Bodin the land of Torfin, but the whole is waste; there is a church. In the time of King Edward it was worth twelve shillings. The whole is one leuga in length and one in breadth.”

The Church.

THE ancient church of Stratford was dedicated to the Holy Trinity, and was given by Helena de Hastings, *temp.* Hen. II., to the Abbot and convent of Egleston, with whom it remained until the dissolution thereof, *temp.* Hen. VIII.

In 2 Ed. VI. the advowson of this church was granted to Robert Strelly, Esq., and Frediswinda his wife, who sold it, in 5 Eliz., to William Saville, Esq.

In 35 Eliz. Henry Saville and Anne his wife sold the advowson to Robert Brunskyll and Christopher Smithson and the heirs of said Robert Brunskyll, who sold it two years afterwards to Paul Smyth, gentleman, who sold it, in the 2nd Jas. I., to Sir Henry Compton, Knt., who, in the 4th Chas. I., again sold it to Sir John Lowther, Knt., in whose family it has since remained; and the Earl of Lonsdale is now the patron of this church.

A new church was built here a few years ago, and the old one entirely destroyed.

Chronicles.

In 1185 the Knights Templars had by the gift of Beatorcis at Stretford one toft, which Robert de Traci holds for 8*d.* yearly for all services.

Fine, 4 John.—Nigellus Marescalla claims against Thomas de Burgh, and Gilbert de Turribus and Ulia his wife, and Roger fil Stephen and Avelina his wife, and John de Castro Barnardi, the sixth part of one knight's fee in Stratford; and the plaintiff quitclaims, etc., to the defendants and the heirs of said John.

Fine at Westminster in fifteen days of St. Mark's Day, 23 Hen. III.—Between Hamon, Abbot of Egleston, querant, by Brother Reginald de Fley his canon, his *po. lo.*, and Warnerum Engaine, deforciant, that the said Warnerus acquits the said Abbot of the services which Brian fil Alan claims of him for the free tenement which he holds of the said Warnero in Stratford, inasmuch as the said Warnerus is the medium between them, etc., to hold to the said Abbot and his successors and his church of Egleston of the said Warnerus and his heirs, doing the services belonging to said lands, and paying annually to Richard le Sauvage and Amabilla his wife and the heirs of the said Amabilla, for the said Warnerus and his heirs, four marks in silver at the Feast of St. Botolf, at the church of Stratford, for all services and exactions and demands for which he gave the said Warnerus the said service of four marks yearly. And the said Warnerus and his heirs warrant and acquit said Abbot and his successors and his church aforesaid the whole of the said tenement with the appurtenances for the said services against all people for ever; and for this warranty, fine and concord the said Abbot gave the said Warnerus one soar hawk.

40 Hen. III.—Walter de Aston claims against Robert, Abbot of Eggleston, in a plea to compel him to return the water of Thorsgill into its ancient and right course, which Hamon, formerly Abbot of Eggleston, predecessor of the defendant, unjustly diverted, to the injury of the free tenement of the said Walter in Strafford: and the said Abbot did not come, and he was summoned and attached to appear at Easter in three weeks.

56 Hen. III.—Helewise, wife of Eustance de Balliol, died this year, and was seised of lands in Stretford and divers other places, Thomas fil Thomas de Multon being found to be her next heir.

Pedigree of the family of BALLIOL.



Guy de Balliol, a Norman nobleman, came into England with William the Conqueror, and acquired the Barony of Bywell, co. Northumberland, together with the lordships of Middleton and Gainford and forest of Marwood, co. Durham.

BARNARD DE BALLIOL, built a castle in Marwood, afterwards called Barnard Castle. Gave the churches of Barnard Castle and Gainford to the Abbey of St. Mary at York. He also built Bywell Castle, co. Northumberland.

GUY DE BALLIOL, confirmed the gift of his father of the churches of Barnard Castle and Gainford to the Abbey of St. Mary, York, and at the same time gave to the said Abbey two oxgangs of land and the tithes of his manor of Gainford.

BAENARD DE BALLIOL, Lord of Barnard Castle, etc. Was at the battle of Northallerton, called "the Battle of the Standard," 3 Stephen, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Lincoln, 1142. In 1 Hen. II. he paid the King £6 15s. as one of the lesser vassals of Stephen Earl of Richmond. In 8 Hen. II. he paid £20 for the seizure; but in the 18th Hen. II. he did not render any account for seizure.

EUSTANCE DE BALLIOL, Lord of Barnard Castle and Bywell, etc. Held one knight's fee co. Wills, etc., at the death of his uncle Jordan. In 2 John he owed £130 for the second and third seizures *temp.* Ric. I.; accounted for 50 marks for the seizure of John, and for 200 marks for not being in the King's retinue beyond seas. In 5 John he owed 50 marks for the first seizure, and 160 marks for not being with the King beyond seas. He confirmed the gift of the churches of Barnard Castle and Gainford to the Abbey of St. Mary at York.

HUGH DE BALLIOL, joined with his father in confirming to the Abbey of St. Mary at York the churches of Barnard Castle and Gainford. 8 John he was acquitted of 50 marks which he owed for the fifth seizure. 3 Hen. III. he owed 60 marks for thirty knight's fees for the first seizure. He stood firm in the cause both of King John and Henry III. in their wars against the Barons.

JOHN DE BALLIOL, Lord of Barnard Castle, etc. **DEVOURGELD**, dau. and heir of Alan de Galloway, Constable of Scotland, by one of the King's daughters. Sheriff of Cumberland and co-heir to John the Scot, Earl of Huntingdon and Chester, and dau. of David brother to William the Lion, King of Scotland. Ob. 18 Ed. I.

ALEXANDER DE BALLIOL, Lord of Barnard Castle, etc. **AGNES**, dau. of William de Valence, Earl of Pembroke. Ob. 6 Ed. I.

HUGH DE BALLIOL, son and heir: was twenty-eight years of age at the death of his father: ob. 1271, s. p.

EDWARD BALLIOL, King of Scotland: ob. 1363, s. p.

JOHN LORD COMYN of Badenach, called the "Red Comyn," murdered by the usurper Robert de Brus, 1366.

JOHANNA, 11th Earl of Athol, co-heir.

ELIZABETH, co-heir.

SIR RICHARD TALBOT of Valence, Earl of Pembroke.

HUGH DE BALLIOL: ob. 5 John.

EUDO DE BALLIOL, under age 5 John, and in the King's custody.

GILBERT DE BALLIOL: ob. 27 Hen. III.

JOHANNA, a widow 2 Ed. II. Claimed dower.

MARGARET, dau. and heir of Matilda de Gyney.

JOHN fil Guy de Balliol of North Kilvington: ob. 27 Ed. I.

JOHN fil John fil Guy de Balliol, and heir of Roger de Balliol.

JOHN fil John fil Guy de Balliol, living 12 Ric. II.; consanguineus and heir of Roger de Balliol.

ALICIA Countess of Anjou, 4 Hen. III.

WILLIAM fil Galfrid de Balliol, seized of lands in Stratford and Rednesse *temp.* Hen. III.

ROBERT fil William de Balliol, called Ranulph fil Robert fil William fil Galfrid de Balliol, jointly with Thomas fil Adam, William fil Robert de Balliol, Robert de Balliol and John fil Alexander de Balliol, in a plea touching lands in Rednesse, 30 Hen. III.

JOHN fil Robert de Balliol, seized of lands in Stratford and Rednesse *temp.* Hen. III.

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JOHN fil Robert de Balliol, seized of lands in Stratford and Rednesse *temp.* Hen. III.

ALICIA, daughter and heir of Simon de Kyme.

ANNORA, co-heir.

MARGERY, co-heir.

STEPHEN DE BALLIOL, a widow of Barnard Castle, 20 Ed. I.

WILLIAM DE BALLIOL, claimed against Albreca who was the wife of Henry of Spring for detaining her cattle.

HUGH DE BALLIOL, Thomas de Balliol, Newbury, Wylke, 29 Ed. I.

WALTER fil Hugh de Balliol, aged twenty-one years at the feast of St. John the Baptist, Wylke, 29 Ed. I.

ADA, co-heir; **WILLIAM** fil Walter de Lindsey, aged twenty-one years at the feast of St. John the Baptist, Wylke, 29 Ed. I.

ALICIA, co-heir; **ANNORA**, co-heir.

STEPHEN DE BALLIOL, parson of the church of Mitford, co. Northumberland. Executor to the will of John de Balliol. Living 19 Ed. II.

HEIKWISSE, dau. of Rudolph de Levring by Ada his wife, dau. of Richard Gernon by Johanna his wife, dau. and co-heir of Hugh de Morville. Ob. s. p.

JOHN DE BURGHE, Baron of Lanvalle, grandson of Hubert de Burgh, Earl of Kent, Justiciary of England: ob. 8 Ed. I.

DEVOURGELD, co-heir; **ROBERT** Lord Ulster: ob. 1306.

ARCHBOLD LORD DOUGLAS, brother to "the good Lord James," He was slain at the battle of Halidon Hill, 1332.

MARGARET, 1st wife, Countess of Marr.

MARGARET, 2nd wife, Countess of Moray.

ROBERT DE LA WARDE, Knight, Lord de la Wardle.

ROESA, daughter and heir of Arcanus de Kilvington, co. York.

MARGARET, 3rd wife, Countess of Moray.

JOHN DE BALLIOL, seized of divers lands *jure uxoris* in Rednesse.

ROBERT DE BALLIOL, one of the King's Justices 28 Hen. III.; living 8 Ed. I.

MARGARET, sister and heir to Gilbert de Huc.

ROBERT DE BALLIOL, brother to Robert de Balliol, 52 Hen. III.

ROBERT DE BALLIOL, defendant in a plea touching lands in Rednesse.

WILLIAM DE BALLIOL, claimed in Rednesse 44 Hen. III.

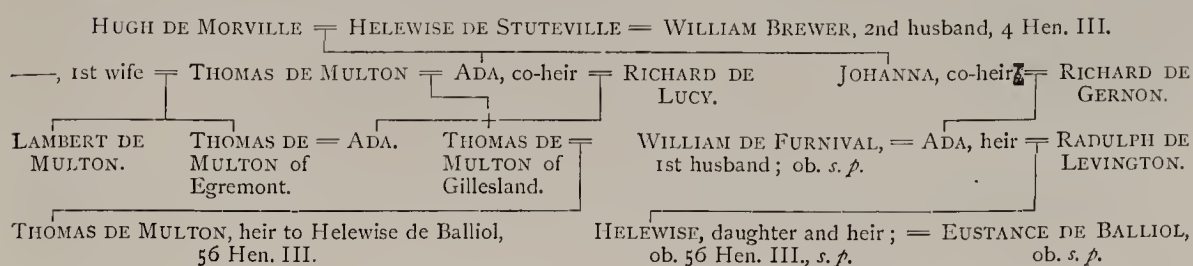
WILLIAM DE BALLIOL, rector of the church of Lea, co. Berks, 11 Ed. III.

WILLIAM DE BALLIOL, to whom Barnard de Balliol his father gave the manor of Dinsdale *temp.* King Stephen.

BEATRICE, confirmed her husband's gift of the churches of Dinsdale and Rungeton to the convent of Durham, and afterwards confirmed the same. He was seized of the manors of Morton and Dinsdale.

JOHANNA, sister and heir.

WILLIAM SURTEYS, nephew and heir to Ralph Surteys, 41 Hen. III., then aged twenty-four years; Lord of North Gosford, co. Northumberland: ob. 1270.



3 Ed. I.—The Abbot of Egleston complained against William Grethed and Peter his brother, Emme de Bereford, William de Seleby, Walter Rees, Hugh Catte, Hugh fil Henry de Castro Barnardo, William his brother, William Banes, Robert his brother, John Wayllond, Nicholas le Wallere, William his son, and Thomas de Thorpe, for forcibly entering plaintiff's house at Stratteford, and breaking the door and windows of his house, and having entered into the said house, verbally abused and ill-treated his men in the said house, and committed other enormities, to the grave damage of the said Abbot and against the peace. And the defendants did not come, and were all attached.

7 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Alan de Stretford defendant in a plea of trespass.

19 Ed. I.—Emma de Bereford was summoned to answer Robert Grethead for forcibly taking two oxen and two mares belonging to him out of a certain croft at Stretford, of which he was seised, on Friday next after the Feast of Saint Elene the Virgin, 18 Ed. I.; and for unjustly detaining the same, to his the plaintiff's damage of 40 shillings. Whereupon Emma came and said that one Walter Sauvage held the said tenement out of which she took the said animals, together with other lands, by homage and the services of the fourth part of one knight's fee, and a yearly rent of 14*d.*, payable at the Castle of Richmond, and that she was seised of the said services, etc., by the hands of the said Walter; that there was 4*s.* 8*d.* due in arrear of the said rent of 14*d.* per annum, as also a further sum of 5*s.* for the last scutage for the King's war in Wales, and that the said cattle were taken for the said arrears.

It appears from the proceedings that the said Walter Sauvage feoffed Richard his son of the said lands, who gave the same to Walter his brother, and that this Walter fil Walter feoffed William Grethead, the plaintiff's father; and he calls to warranty Thomas Sauvage, son and heir of the said Walter fil Walter.

21 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if the Abbot of Eggleston, Adam Presteman of Stretford and Henry Star unjustly disseised, etc., Robert Grethead of 400 acres of wood with the appurtenances in Over Stretford.

The Jury say that the township of Stretford is divided into two parts: one part, called Nether Stretford, is in the fee of Burgh, and the other, called Over Stretford, is in the fee of Burton; and there are two woods—one on the western part, belonging to Nether Stretford, and the wood on the eastern part now in dispute, which belongs to Over Stretford. And the whole of this wood towards the east formerly belonged to one Walter le Sauvage, lord of Over Stretford; and the Abbot has in the wood reasonable estonier, as belonging to his grange of Nether Stretford. And that the said Walter gave to one William, father of the said Robert Grethead, whose heir he is, all that the said Walter had in the said town, and the said William died seised thereof, after which the said Robert entered therein as his son and heir; and he recovers seisin, etc.

24 Ed. I.—John de Stratford defendant in a plea of trespass at Bowes.

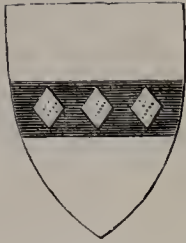
24 Ed. I.—Henry fil John de Stretford defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of the Abbot of Egleston.

25 Ed. I.—Hugh fil John de Stretford defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of the Abbot of Egleston.

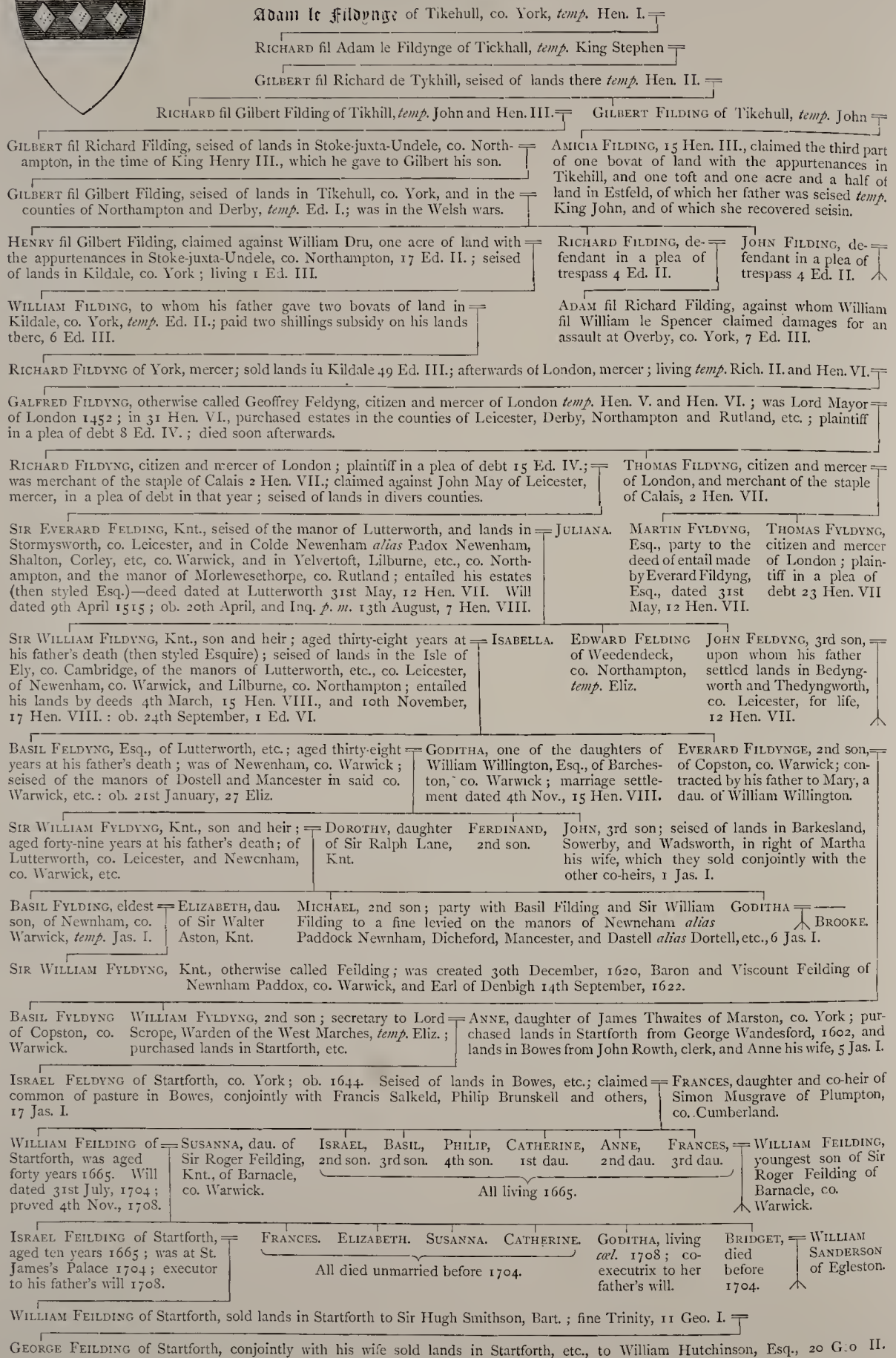
30 Ed. I.—In Stretford the following paid subsidy: viz.—Robert Grethead, 8*s.*; Dionysia Grethead, 3*s.* 5¼*d.*; Laurence Godynogh, 13*s.* 11¾*d.*; William Miller, 20¾*d.*; Henry Salmon, 4*s.* 10¼*d.*; William de Dalton, 21¾*d.*; Roger de Schappe, 17¾*d.*; Hugh fil John, 4*s.* 6*d.*; John fil Henry, 4*s.* 6*d.*; Grange of Egliston, 8*s.* 10*d.*

Inquisition taken at Richmond on Tuesday in the Feast of St. Nicholas, 5 Ed. II., before the King's Escheator and the following Jury: viz., William de Lascelles, Hugh Grethead, John fil Alexander, Robert de Sadbyry, William fil William, William de Mersk, John fil John de Laton, Galfred de Germyn, Galfred fil Eudonis, Simon de Hotterby, William de la Mare, John de Esseke, Thomas fil James, and Stephen Burel, *post mortem* Master John de Bowes.

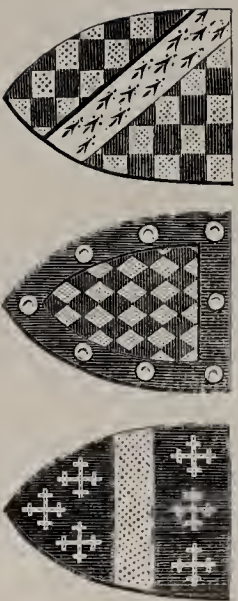
The Jury say that the said Master John de Bowes held in the town of Stretford in Richmond-



Pedigree of the family of FEILDING.



Pedigree of the Earls of WARWICK.



ERAS, Earl of Warwick

ROHARD, Earl of Warwick

PHILLIS, Countess of Warwick = GUY Baron of Wallingford, Earl of Warwick *jure uxoris*.

RAMURNE, Earl of Warwick = LEONILLA, daughter of Athelstan, King of England.

WYGOLUS, Earl of Warwick; buried at Evesham Abbey

Vessa, Earl of Warwick; buried in Evesham Abbey

WYGOLUS, Earl of Warwick; buried in Evesham Abbey

WIGOLUS, Earl of Warwick, called Turkil of Aden

MARGARET, Countess of Warwick = HENRY DE NEWBURGH, 1st Earl of Warwick after the Conquest; ob. 1123.

ROGER DE NEWBURGH, 2nd Earl of Warwick after the Conquest; ob. 11th June, 1153.

GUNREDA, daughter of William Earl of Warren.

HENRY, 2nd son.

GEOFFREY, 3rd son.

ROBERT, Seneschal of Normandy; ob. 1123.

WILLIAM DE NEWBURGH, 3rd Earl of Warwick; died in the Holy Land 15th November, 1184, s. p.

MATILDA, dau. and co-heir of William de Terey; ob. s. p.

MARGERY, dau. of Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford, 1st wife.

WALLERAN, 4th Earl of Warwick; ob. 6 John (1205).

ALICIA, dau. of Sir Robert Harcourt, widow of John de Limesie, 2nd wife.

HENRY DE NEWBURGH, Earl of Warwick.

MARGARET, daughter and co-heir of Henry D'Oyley of Holke Norton, co. Oxford.

PHILIPPA, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Basset of Helendon, 2nd wife.

ISABELLA, Countess of Warwick.

WILLIAM Lord de Beauchamp of Elmeley; ob. 53 Hen. III.

THOMAS DE NEWBURGH, 6th Earl of Warwick; ob. s. p.

WILLIAM MARSHALL, Earl of Warwick *jure uxoris*; ob. 1243, s. p.

MARGERY, Countess of Warwick; ob. *uxoris*; ob. 1263, s. p.

MAUD, daughter of Richard fitz John, son of John fitz Geoffrey, Chief Justice of Ireland.

SARAH = RICHARD TALBOT.

GUY BEAUCHAMP, Earl of Warwick; ob. 1315.

ALICIA, sister and heir to Robert de Toney of Planstead, co. Herts.

ANNE, AMY, Nuns.

MARGARET = JOHN SUDELEY.

ISABELLA = PETER CHAWORTH.

MAUD = RITHCO.

SIBILLA, ISABELLA, JOAN = BARTHOLOMEW DE SUDELEY.

THOMAS BEAUCHAMP, Earl of Warwick, K.G.; ob. 13th Nov., 43 Ed. III.

CATHERINE, dau. of Roger Mortimer, Earl of March.

MAUD = GEOFFREY Lord Say.

EMMA = ROWLAND ODINGSELLES.

JOHN BEAUCHAMP, K.G., standard bearer at the battle of Cressy; summoned to Parliament; ob. s. p.

JOHN DE CLINTON.

ELIZA = SIR THOMAS BETH. DE ASTLEY.

LUCIA = ROBERT DE NAPTON.

THOMAS BEAUCHAMP, Earl of Warwick, K.G.; ob. 8th April, 1401.

MARY, daughter of William Lord Ferrers of Groby.

RICHARD BEAUCHAMP, Earl of Worcester.

MAUD = ROGER Lord Clifford.

PHILIPPA = HUGH, Earl of Stafford.

ALICIA = JOHN Lord Beauchamp of Hache, co. Somerset.

JOAN = RALPH Lord Basset of Drayton.

JOHN, ROGER, HEROM, ob. s. p. ob. s. p. ob. s. p.

ISABELLA, daughter and heir of Thomas Despenser, Earl of Gloucester.

RICHARD BEAUCHAMP, Earl of Warwick, K.G.; ob. 30th April, 1439.

ELIZABETH, daughter and heir of Thomas Lord Berkeley.

WILLIAM = ISABELLA = JOHN Lord Strange of Blackman.

GUY BEAUCHAMP = PHILIPPA, daughter of Henry Lord Ferrers of Groby.

REYBURNE = RICHARD TALBOT, co-heir.

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HENRY BEAUCHAMP, K.G., Duke of Warwick, King of the Isle of Wight; ob. 1445, s. p.

ANNE, Countess of Salisbury and Warwick; slain Warwick. 1471.

RICHARD NEVILLE, Lord Ross.

EDMUND BEAUFORT, Duke of Somerset.

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MARGARET, co-heir.

JOHN TALBOT, Earl of Shrewsbury.

ELIZA = GEORGE NEVILLE, Lord Latymer.

CATHRINE = ELIZA = MARGARET, Nuns.

ALIA = JOHN KNIGHT of Hanslope.

shire on the day of his death, in his demesne as of fee, one capital messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances of Sir Thomas de Richmond, Knt., by the service of the twelfth part of one knight's fee, and by homage and fidelity, and that the same is of the yearly value of 60 marks; and they say that William fil Stephen de Bowes is his younger brother and next heir, and that the said William is of the age of thirty years and upwards, and that he did not hold any other lands in the North Riding of the county of York, either of the King or any other person. That Master John de Bowes also died seised of the sixth part of the manor of Kirklevyngton and half the town of Blencarne, and lands, etc., in the county of Cumberland, and lands, etc., co. Westmoreland.

9 Ed. II.—The Abbot of Egleston and William fil Stephen de Bowes were returned as the lords of the township of Stretford by the Sheriff of Yorkshire.

9 Ed. III.—William fil John Roter of Thorpe-upon-Tees, by Richard de Thurkill his attorney, claimed damages against Roger del Dale and Elia his son, John fil Thomas de Bynkys de Lone, Thomas fil Jordan de Lone, Hugh fil Elie de Holwick, and Richard Lirie of St. Rumbold, for assaulting him at Startforth.

15 Ed. III.—Johanna, who was the wife of Robert Grethead, claimed against William del Bowes of Stretford third part of the manor of Stretford with the appurtenances as her dower.

16 Ed. III.—William del Boughes de Stretford, by Richard de Richmond his attorney, claimed against Edmund Charles in a plea of warranty of the third part the manor of Stretford with the appurtenances in Stretford, which Johanna, who was the wife of Robert Grethead, claims as her dower, etc. The plaintiff subsequently recovered by default.

7 Hen. V.—Richard Gerard of Stratford claimed damages against John Shirwynd of Bolton-upon-Swale, yeoman, and John de Cote of Hippleswell, labourer, and others, in a plea of trespass for depasturing cattle at Hippleswell and Stratford.

7 Hen. V.—William de Stratford and Johanna his wife claimed the share of the said Johanna in the lands of the inheritance of Adam Grethead of Stanwiggess, her father, whose co-heir she was.

19 Hen. VI.—William Been, vicar of the church of Stratford-juxta-Bowes, and John Chery of Stratford-juxta-Bowes, yeoman, against whom Sir George Neville, Knt., claimed damages for cutting down trees at Stratford-juxta-Bowes, value 100 shillings.

21 Ed. IV.—Alan Fulthorpe claimed against Robert Menvyle seven messuages, eighteen acres of arable land and seven acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Over Stratforth, etc.

THOMAS FULTHORPE, was seised of said lands in the time of Henry VI. =

THOMAS FULTHORPE, son and heir =

ALAN FULTHORPE, son and heir, the plaintiff, who claimed as consanguineus and heir of said Thomas his grandfather.

Deed dated 11th August, 1 Hen. VII.—John Menvyle of Sledwyk *alias* Sledwick, Esq., was seised of six messuages, one water-mill, forty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, ten acres of wood, 100 acres of pasture, 100 acres of moor and forty acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Startforth, which he gave to Johanna, daughter of Robert Wyclyffe, Esq., whom he afterwards married.

JOHN MENVYLE of Sledwish, Esq.; ob. 1st October, 17 Hen. VIII. = JOHANNA, daughter of Robert Wyclyffe, Esq.; living 22 Hen. VIII.

RALPH MENVYLE, Esq., son and heir; by deed dated 1st October, 17 Hen. VIII., feoffed = ELIZABETH, daughter of Ralph Rokeby of Mortham, Robert Bowes, Esq., John Lowther of Egleston, and Thomas Thursby, Esq., John Smith and Ralph Burgh, chaplains, with his reversion in said lands in Startforth for the use of Elizabeth his wife, to hold to her for her life provided she did not marry again within ten years after his death: ob. 11th October, 21 Hen. VIII. death.

ANTHONY MENVYLE, ob. 8th January, 21 Hen. VIII., *s. p.* = MUNANUS MENVYLE, brother and heir, aged seventeen years and upwards, 4th October, 26 Hen. VIII.

Mich., 3 Eliz.—Henry Wyclyff, gentleman, and others, claim against Anthony Barnes lands, etc., in Over Stratford, Nether Stratford, and Boulron.

26 Eliz.—Homage and relief. Reginald Brunskell, defunct, held of the Queen in capite the 200th part of one knight's fee on the day of his death—viz., on the 10th June, 5 Eliz.; a messuage or tenement late in the possession of Robert Wraie, of the annual value of 8s.; another messuage or tenement with toft and croft to the same belonging, and a close of land called Cross Grene, together with the appurtenances, value 6s. 8d. yearly; also five closes of land and meadow called

Perkcloses and Monkenye Ynges, lately in the occupation of Peter Garnett, of the annual value of 10s., and also one close and three parcels of land of the annual value of 10s. in Stratford; and he held on the day of his death certain lands of John Fulthorpe, Esq., as of the manor of Hipswell in soccage and by the annual rent of 13*d.*; another messuage with toft and croft, and the half of one close or pasture called Wood Close, three closes and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances, and the half of two acres and a half of arable land in Bolron, of the annual value of 11s., etc. Philip Brunskell, son and heir of the said Reginald, being of the age of twenty-six years, and doing his homage, and to pay a fine of 8s. on the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary next, has special livery of the aforesaid lands, etc.

34 Eliz.—Arthur Phillippe claimed damages, etc., against Richard Vint of Barnard Castle, co Durham, yeoman, and others, for forcibly ejecting plaintiff out of one messuage, two cottages, twenty acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow and sixty acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Startforth, which Thomas Stillingflete demised to the said Arthur for a term of years then unexpired.

39 Eliz.—Philip Brunskell paid 13s. 4*d.* subsidy upon his lands in Startforth.

45 Eliz.—Anne Feilding purchased lands in Startforth from George Wandesford.

10 Jas. I.—Israel Feilding purchased lands in Startforth.

17 Jas. I.—Israel Feilding, Francis Salkeld, Philip Brunskell and others claimed common of pasture in Bowes.

11 Geo. I.—William Feilding sold lands in Startforth to Sir Hugh Smithson, Bart.

20 Geo. II.—George Feilding and his wife sold lands in Startforth to William Hutchinson, Esq.

The Manor.

THE manor of Startforth belonged to the Balliols in the time of Henry II., and passed with the other estates of that family, by grant from the Crown, to the family of Beauchamp, Earls of Warwick.

In the 5th Ed. II. Master John de Bowes died seised of the manors of Stratford and Bolron, which then descended to William de Bowes his nephew and heir—viz., the son of Stephen brother of the said John; and Theophania, daughter and heir of this William de Bowes, married Sir Edmund Charles, Chivaler, lord of Brignall and Cliffe-upon-Tees, etc.

Fine at Westminster, Mich., 23 Ed. III.—Between Edward fil Edmund Charles and Margaret his wife, querants, and Edmund Charles and Theophania his wife, and Elizabeth, sister to the said Theophania, deforciant, of the manors of Stretford and Bolron with the appurtenances, and of four messuages, three bovats and ten acres of land with the appurtenances in Over Stretford and Nether Stretford, Bolron, and Bowes; and a plea of covenant was entered into between them—viz., the said Edmund and Theophania and Elizabeth gave the said Edward and Margaret the said manor and tenement with the appurtenances, and render the same to them in the same court, to have and to hold to the said Edward and Margaret and the heirs begotten of their bodies of the said Edmund and Theophania and Elizabeth and the heirs of the said Theophania and Elizabeth for ever, rendering annually one rose at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist for all services, customs and exactions of them the said Edmund, Theophania and Elizabeth, and the heirs of said Theophania and Elizabeth belonging, and performing all the services due to the chief lord of the fee for the said manors, etc. And if the said Edward and Margaret shall die without heirs begotten of their bodies, then the said manors, etc., shall wholly remain to the said Edmund and Theophania and Elizabeth and the heirs of said Theophania and Elizabeth. And for this concession, reddition, fine and concord the said Edward and Margaret gave the said Edmund, Theophania and Elizabeth 100 marks in silver.

Sir Edmund Charles, Knt., lord of Brignall, was seised of the manors of Startforth and Bolron in right of Theophania his wife, and died so seised 34 Ed. III.

John Fulthorpe died 24th March, 3 and 4 Phil. and Mary, seised of the manors of Startforth, Bolron, etc., leaving two daughters his co-heirs—viz., Anne, aged twenty-seven years, the wife of Francis Wandesford, Esq., and Cecily, aged nineteen years, then unmarried.

8 Eliz.—Christopher Wandsworth senior and Cecilia his wife levied a fine to the use of Michael Wandesford, gentleman, of half the manors of Stratford *alias* Startforth, and Bolron, etc.

Bolron.

BOLDRON, in the parish of Startforth, two miles south-south-west of Barnard Castle; originally a member of the manor of Bowes. A considerable portion of the lands within this township belonged to a family of the local name of Bolron from time immemorial.

7 Ed. I.—William fil Thomas de Bolron was killed by the kick of a horse at Bolron; and Roger fil Thomas de Bolron, who was present, was attached by Thomas Bercar de Bolron and Galfred fil Jose de Bolron.

In the 8th Ed. I. Robert de Appelgarth held twelve bovats of land in Bolron by the feoffment of John de Britannia, of the yearly value of £7 4s., or 12s. per bovat, and one water-mill worth by the year 53s. 4d., and two cottagers, who pay by the year 6s.

10 Ed. I.—A fine was levied between John de Britannia, querant, and Robert de Applegarth and Cecilia his wife, deforciant, touching ten marks of land with the appurtenances in Bolron, to hold to said John and his heirs; and in consideration thereof he gave the said Robert and Cecilia one goshawk.

10 Ed. I.—Thomas de Bolleuron and Cecilia his wife were indicted for stealing one ox and one cow from Agnes Down of Boughes, and for robbing the house of William Dany of Boughes, and for carrying away three bushels of barley, price 4s. 4d., and four ells of linen cloth; and they pleaded Not Guilty. They were afterwards tried by a jury from Richmondshire, found guilty, and hanged.

John and Robert, sons of Thomas de Bollouron, were indicted for stealing 6s. 6d. from Robert Pepy and Richard de Wakefeld, and for other thefts, came and pleaded Not Guilty, and upon this put themselves upon a jury of the wapentake of Richmond, who said that they were guilty of the said robberies, and the consequence was they were both hanged.

In 15 Ed. I. Thomas de Bolron held six bovats of land of the Earl of Richmond in Bolron, which lands the Earl held of the King in capite.

19 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Stephen del Bowes-under-Steynmore, Thomas his son, Henry le FitzGerard, and Robert de Stert, unjustly, etc., disseised Nicholas fil Thomas de Bolron of fifteen acres of arable land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Bolron. And Stephen said that Johanna his wife and William his son were feoffed of the said tenement, who are not mentioned in this writ, etc.

22 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Nicholas de Bolron claimed lands in Bolron against Stephen del Bowes and Johanna his wife, did not appear to prosecute his suit, and was fined, etc.

27 Ed. I.—Thomas de Bolron, who took a writ of disseisin against John le Harper and Alicia his wife, Stephen de Bowes and Johanna his wife, John Ra, John fil Henry de Bowes, William Weltekirne, Nicholas fil Peter, Hugh le Fletcher, Adam Fraunceys, Thomas Tollere, Alan le Muner and Reginald fil Sampson de Bowes, of tenements in Bowes and Bolron, asked for leave to withdraw his suit against them.

30 Ed. I.—Bolron is included with Bowes in the subsidy roll for this year.

4 Ed. II.—Juliana, who was the wife of Thomas fil Nicholas de Bolron, claimed against Master John de Bowes one messuage, six acres of arable land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Bowes; and against Johanna who was the wife of Stephen de Bowes, and Robert son of the said Johanna, one messuage, five acres of arable land and three roods of meadow with the appurtenances in Bolron, of which the said Thomas, formerly husband of the said Juliana, endowed her in the church when he married her; and the said Master John called to warranty William fil Stephen de Bowes, and the said Robert said that he held the whole of the land claimed against him, and called to warranty Master John de Bowes, etc.

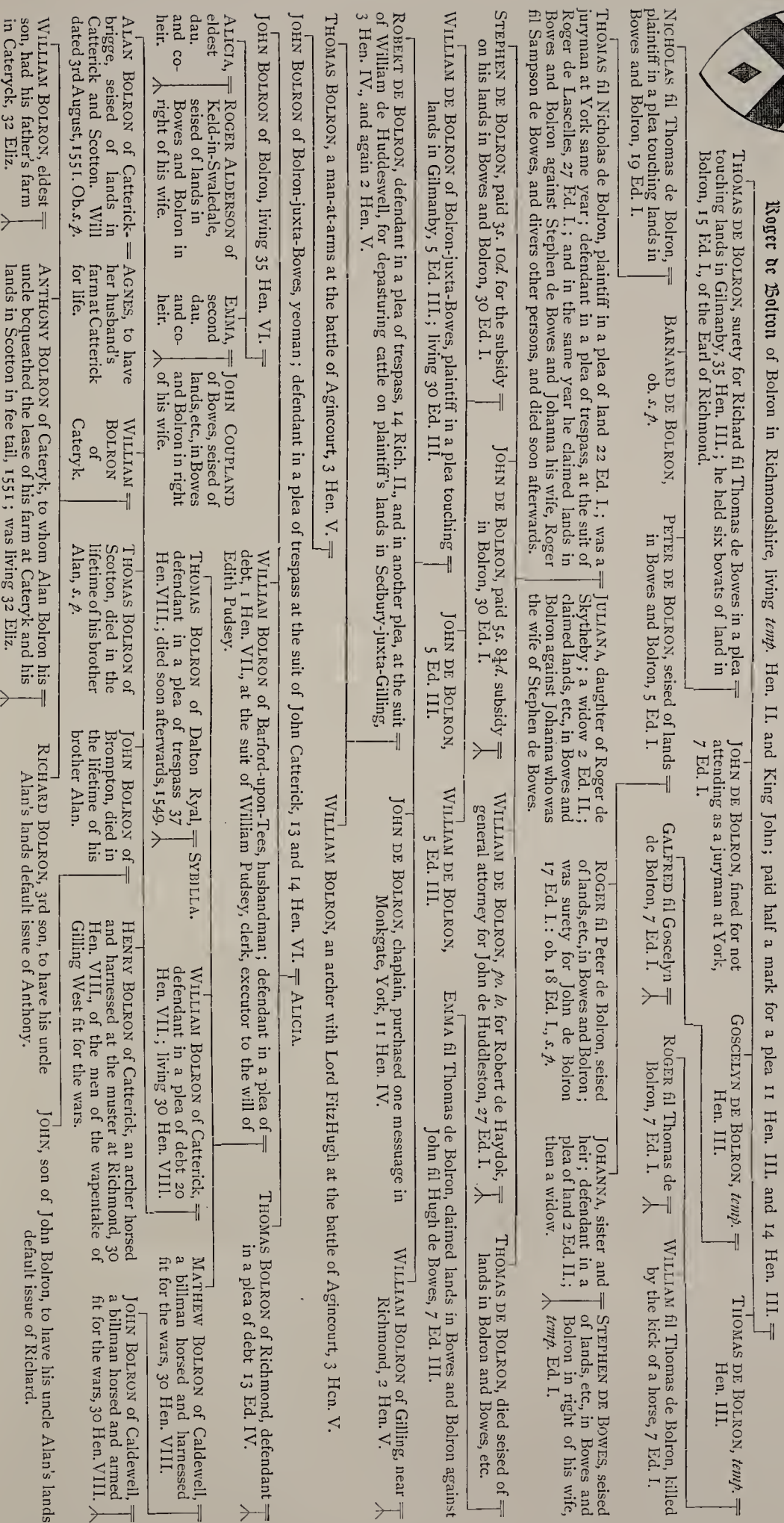
9 Ed. II.—John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, was returned lord of the township of Bolron.

Fine, 22 Ed. III.—Between Edward fil Edmund Charles and Margaret his wife, plaintiffs, and Edmund Charles and Theophania his wife, and Elizabeth, sister to the said Theophania, defendants, of the manors of Stretford and Bolron with the appurtenances, and four messuages, three bovats and ten acres of land with the appurtenances in Over Stretford, Nether Stretford, Bolron and Bowes, to hold to the said Edward and Margaret and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the said Edmund and Theophania and Elizabeth and the heirs of the said Theophania and Elizabeth.

Fine, 23 Ed. III.—Entail of the manors of Stretford and Bolron upon Edward Charles and Margaret his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default to the right heirs of Theofania, mother of said Edward, and Elizabeth her sister for ever.



Pedigree of the family of BOLRON.



4 Hen. VIII.—Robert, Abbot of the Monastery of St. John the Baptist of Egleston, claimed damages against John Langstaffe of Lirington, yeoman, and Richard Michell of Lirington, yeoman, for forcibly entering his closes at Bolron and depasturing their cattle therein, to the damage of five marks, and for taking his goods and chattels, value 100s.

27 Geo. III.—John Appelgarth and Sarah his wife sold lands, etc., in Bolron to Robert Watson.

The Manor.

THE manor of Bolron belonged to the Earldom of Richmond until, in the time of Edward II., John of Britannia, Earl of Richmond, gave it to Stephen fil Stephen de Bowes, whose son William fil Stephen de Bowes died, 23 Ed. III., seised thereof, leaving two daughters his co-heirs—viz., Theofania, wife of Edward Charles, Lord of Brignal and Cliffe, and Elizabeth Bowes.

In the same year a fine was levied entailing the manors of Startforth and Bolron upon the said Theofania and Edward Charles and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heirs of said Theofania and Elizabeth her sister for ever.

John Fulthorpe died 24th March, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary, seised of the manors of Hipswell, Watwith, Startforth and Bolron, and lands in Bowes; and Anne, wife of Francis Wandesford, Esq., and Cecilia Fulthorpe, were his daughters and heirs—Anne then aged twenty-seven years, and Cecilia aged nineteen years.

8 Eliz.—Michael Wandesford, gentleman, gave the Queen 20s. for licence to concord with Christopher Wandesford senior, gentleman, and Cecilia his wife, touching half the manors of Hipswell, Strathforth *alias* Stratford, and Bolron with the appurtenances, lands, etc., in said manors and Bowes, etc., etc., etc.,

27 Geo. III.—John Appelgarth and Sarah his wife sold lands in Bolron to Robert Watson.

Egleston Abbey.



EGLESTON ABBEY.

THIS Abbey, which is dedicated to Saint Mary and Saint John the Baptist, was founded in the time of King Henry II. by Hervey de Moulton and Constance his wife, who was daughter of Gernegan de Bassingbourne; and the patronage of this house became vested in the family of Dacre, whose arms (gules, three escallops argent) constituted the seal of the Abbey.

Gilbert de la Leya gave to the canons of Egleston, who were of the Premonstratensian Order, the manors of Egleston and Kilvington, to which grant Ranulph de Dacre was one of the witnesses.

At the time of Domesday Survey there were,—“In Eghistun three carucates of land of the geld belonging to the soke of Gilling, of the fee of Earl Alan.”

Pedigree of the Patrons of the Abbey of Egleston.



Hervey fil Ketel de Moulton, conjointly with Constance his wife founded the Abbey of Egleston in the time of King Henry II. Was living 4 John, when he and his wife by fine gave lands to their son.

CONSTANCE, daughter of Gernegan d Bassingbourne; conjointly with her husband founded the Abbey of Egleston *temp.* Hen. II.; living 4 John.

ALEXANDER fil Hervey de Moulton, to whom his father and mother gave lands in Thornton Colling, co. York, by fine 4 John.

THOMAS fil Alexander de Moulton, Lord of Moulton, co. York, Hereditary Forester of Cumberland in right of his wife. Ob. 25 Hen. III. (1240).

ADA, daughter and co-heir of Hugh de Morville, son of Roger de Morville, son of Simon de Morville by Ada his wife, daughter and heir of William Engayne, son of Ralph Engayne and Ibra his wife, daughter and heir of Robert de Estrivers, Hereditary Forester of Cumberland.

THOMAS DE MULTON, Lord of Gillesland in right of his wife, and Lord of Kirk Oswald and Hereditary Forester of Cumberland. Ob. 55 Hen. III.

MAUD, daughter and heir of Hubert de Vallibus, Lord of Gillesland, co. Cumberland, son of Robert fil Hubert de Vallibus, Lord of Gillesland and Governor of Carlisle 21 Hen. II., by Ada his wife, widow of Simon de Morville, Lord of Kirk Oswald, and daughter of William Engayne, Lord of Isell and Hereditary Forester of Cumberland.

THOMAS DE MULTON, Lord of Gillesland, eldest son and heir-apparent: ob. *v. p.*

THOMAS DE MULTON, Lord of Gillesland, Hereditary Forester of Cumberland; seized of the advowson of the Abbey of Egleston; ob. 19 Ed. I.

THOMAS DE MULTON, Lord of Gillesland, patron of the Abbey of Egleston, Hereditary Forester of Cumberland, etc. Was summoned to Parliament as Baron Multon of Gillesland 26th August, 1307: ob. 1314.

MARGARET, dau. and heir, Baroness de Multon of Gillesland; living a widow 15 Ed. III.; ob. 1361.

RANULPH, 2nd Lord Dacre of the North, who levied a fine of the manor of Dacre 18 Ed. II. He was the son and heir of William Lord Dacre, who was summoned to Parliament 28 Ed. I., son of Ranulph de Dacre, son of William de Dacre, son of Ranulph de Dacre, who was one of the four knights sent by the King's Justice to Alicia de Rumilli, to ascertain who was her *po. lo.* in the great assize 13 John, in which year he was surety for Waldef de Caldebeck in a plea of land.

WILLIAM, 3rd Lord Dacre of Gillesland: ob. 1361, *s. p.*

RALPH, 4th Lord Dacre of Gillesland: ob. 1375, *s. p.*

HUGH, 5th Lord Dacre of Gillesland; summoned to Parliament 1376 to 1383.

EIA, daughter of Alexander Lord Maxwell.

WILLIAM, 6th Lord Dacre of Gillesland: ob. 1403

JOAN, daughter of James Earl of Douglas.

THOMAS, 7th Lord Dacre of Gillesland: ob. 1458

PHILIPPA, daughter of Ralph Neville, Earl of Westmoreland.

SIR THOMAS DACRE, Knt., eldest son: ob. *v. p.*

ELIZABETH, daughter of Richard Bowes, Esq.

SIR RANULPH DACRE, Knt., 2nd son, took part with the House of Lancaster. Was summoned to Parliament 38 Hen. VI. Was slain at the battle of Towton, and was afterwards attainted and his lands confiscated.

SIR HUMPHREY DACRE, Knight, joined King Edward IV. Was Lord of Gillesland, and was created Baron Dacre of the North. Ob. 1509.

MAUD, dau. of Sir Thomas Parr, Knt., Baron of Kendall.

JOHN, 4th son.

RICHARD, 5th son.

GEORGE, 6th son.

All ob. *s. p.*

JOAN = THOMAS, 8th Lord Clifford.

THOMAS, 2nd Lord Dacre of the North: ob. 1515.

ELIZABETH, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Greystoke, Knight, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Edmund Grey, Earl of Kent.

WILLIAM, 3rd Lord Dacre of the North, Lord of Gillesland: ob. 1563.

ELIZABETH, daughter of George, 4th Earl of Shrewsbury.

HUMPHREY DACRE, 2nd son.

THOMAS, 4th Lord Dacre of Gillesland: ob. 1566.

ELIZABETH, dau. of Sir James Leyburne, Knt.

LEONARD DACRE, 2nd son, attainted 1569: ob. *s. p.*

EDWARD DACRE, 3rd son, attainted 1569: ob. *s. p.*

FRANCIS DACRE, attainted 1569.

DOROTHY, dau. of John Earl of Derwentwater.

ANNE

HENRY CLIFFORD, 2nd Earl of Cumberland.

GEORGE, 5th Lord Dacre of Gillesland, etc.: ob. 1569, *infans.*

ANN, eldest co-heir.

PHILIP HOWARD, Earl of Arundell and Surrey.

ELIZABETH, 2nd co-heir.

LORD WILLIAM HOWARD, created Earl of Carlisle, Viscount Morpeth, etc.

RANDAL DACRE, last heir male of Humphrey Lord Dacre; died in London, and was buried at Greystoke at the charge of Thomas Earl of Arundell and Surrey, Earl Marshal of England, 1634, *s. p.*

MARY DACRE, died a very old woman, *cæl.*

THE DUKES OF NORFOLK.

EARLS OF CARLISLE.

6 John.—The Abbot of Egleston gave the King ten marks and one palfrey to have seisin of two carucates of land in Scideby, with the appurtenances, of which Roald fil Alan had disseised him.

7 John.—Ralph de Lonton claimed against the Abbot of Egleston in a plea touching a fine levied between them of two carucates of land in Egleston; and he did not come, and he and his sureties were in contempt—viz., Lawrence de Skitheby and Alan de Kerkan.

4 Hen. III.—Matilda, who was the wife of Robert de Appelgarth, claimed against the Abbot

of Egleston half a carucate of land with the appurtenances in Egleston, which she claims by the gift of her late husband on her marriage.

Fine, 11 Hen. III.—Walter de Balliol, plaintiff, and William, Abbot of Egleston, defendant, of two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Kylvington, to hold to the said Abbot and his successors and his church of Saint John the Baptist at Egleston for ever; and the defendant gave the plaintiff 5s. sterling.

30 Hen. III.—The Abbot of Egleston was defendant in a plea at the suit of Gilbert, parson of the church of Rokeby, who claimed common of pasture in Egleston of which Augustinus, formerly parson of the said church, was seised on the day of his death, in right of his said church of Rokeby, in the time of King John.

The Abbot came and defended his right, and said that the pasture claimed did not belong to the church of Rokeby, and that the said Augustinus was not seised thereof as belonging to his said church.

The Jury say that the said Augustine, of whom the said Gilbert speaks, was never seised of the said pasture; and the plaintiff was in contempt, Alexander de Rokeby being his surety.

32 Hen. III.—Philip de la Leghe brings suit against the Abbot of Eggleston touching an agreement made between Nicholas the former Abbot of Eggleston, predecessor of the defendant, and Gilbert de la Leghe father of the plaintiff, whose heir he is, respecting the manor of Kilington, co. York, with the appurtenances, which the plaintiff states was given by the said Gilbert his father to the said church of Eggleston for the support of nine clerks, to become canons at the presentation of the said Gilbert and his heirs for ever. The Abbot produced the charter of the said Gilbert, which witnessed "that the said Gilbert gave the said Abbot and his church the said manor with the appurtenances in perpetual alms for the sustenance in food and clothing of nine canons in the said church performing service for ever," and that there is no mention in the said charter about the said Gilbert and his heirs having the said right of presentation.

Fine levied in the Octave of St. Martin, 36 Hen. III.—Between Philip de la Lege, querant, and Robert, Abbot of Egleston, deforciant, the services which the said Abbot held of said Philip—viz., the manor of Kilvington with the appurtenances—by the services of one knight's fee, which services the Abbot did not previously acknowledge; and a plea was entered between them in the Court of our Lord the King: viz., the said Philip acknowledged the said manor to be the right of the said Abbot and his church of Egleston, which the said Abbot, etc., had by the gift of Gilbert de la Leye, father of the said Philip, whose heir he is, to have and to hold to the said Abbot and his successors and his said church of Egleston of the said Philip and his heirs for ever, performing the services of one knight's fee. And for this acknowledgment, fine and concord, the said Abbot granted for himself, his successors, and his church aforesaid, that eight canons of his said church—viz., Hamon de Oxford, Alan de Geynesford, Walter de Brunton, Thomas de Walmyre, Henry de Barnard Castle, John de Harpham, Simon de Steynton and Robert de Cledum—together with whatever clerk who is present in canonical at the presentation of said Philip, and by the said Abbot and convent admitted as efficient *de cetero* to celebrate divine service for the health of the souls of said Philip and all his ancestors for ever; that also, when any of the said nine canons shall die, the said Abbot and his successors, after the decease of such canon, shall admit another canon at the presentation of the said Philip and his heirs, and make him a canon of the said church, and so on successively as any of the said nine canons may die. And the said Abbot gave the said Philip 100 shillings for arrears and damages; and in consideration thereof the said Philip quitclaimed to the said Abbot all the damages which he claimed for the detention of said services of one knight's fee up to the day in which this concord was made.

Fine at Westminster, Easter, 38 Hen. III.—Between Robert, Abbot of Egleston, querant, by Brother Robert de Egleston, his canon and his *po. lo.*, and Galfred le Serjeant of Tresk and Petronilla his wife, deforciant, of one bovat of land with the appurtenances in North Kilvington, to hold to said Abbot, his successors and his church, of the said Galfred and Petronilla and the heirs of said Petronilla in free and perpetual alms for ever, paying 2s. yearly at Michaelmas and Easter, etc.

40 Hen. III.—Walter de Aston claimed against Robert, Abbot of Eggleston, to compel him to return the water of Thorsgil into its right and proper course, which Hamon formerly Abbot of Eggleston, the defendant's predecessor, unjustly deviated, to the injury of the freehold of the said Walter in Stratford; and the Abbot did not come, and he was summoned to appear at Easter.

1 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York before John de Oketon and Elye de Bekingham, Justices of Assize, to ascertain if Roger de Lenham, father of Nicholas de Lenham, was seised in his demesne as of fee of six marks rents with the appurtenances in Egleston on the day that he embraced the

religious order, and which the Abbot of Egleston holds; who came and said that the said Roger was sometime seised of the said rent in his demesne as of fee, and a long time before he assumed the religious order he demised the said rent, and thereupon feoffed one Michael de Lenham, who being thereof seised, feoffed the Abbot and Convent of Egleston; and he said that the said Roger was not seised thereof on the day of his death in demesne as of fee, and thereupon he put himself upon the assize.

And Nicholas said that Robert his father was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he assumed the religious habit, and upon this he put himself upon the assize; and he said that the said Roger took the religious habit in the Abbey of Bexley in the county of Kent, on the day next before the Vigil of St. Mark, 9 Hen. III.

The Jury said that fifty-five years had now elapsed since the time when the said Roger professed the said Michael; and they gave their verdict for the said Abbot, and the said Nicholas was fined for a false claim.

3 Ed. I.—The Abbot of Egleston claimed against William Grethead, Peter his brother, Emme de Berford, William de Seleby, Walter Rus, Hugh Catte, Hugh fil Henry de Barnard Castle, William his brother, William Banes, Robert his brother, John Wayllond, Nicholas le Wallere, William his son, and Thomas de Thorp, for forcibly entering plaintiff's house at Stratford, destroying his furniture and assaulting his servants, and other enormities, to the great injury of the said Abbot and against the peace, etc.

3 Ed. I.—The Abbot of Egleston claimed against Henry de Spring lands in Lirington.

7 Ed. I.—Dominus John de Egleston, manucaptor for Hugh fil Henry.

7 Ed. I.—Roald fil Roald de Richmond gave the Abbot of Egleston one carucate of land in the town of Stanwigges and one messuage and one carucate of land in the township of Skiteby; and Thomas de Burgh gave the said Abbot two carucates of land in Stratford.

8 Ed. I.—Alicia, who was the wife of Walter de Egleston, claimed against John fil Robert de Appelgarth lands in Bowes-juxta-Steynmore.

10 Ed. I.—The Abbot of Egleston held the fourth part of one knight's fee of the King in capite, etc., by homage, etc.

25 Ed. I.—Alicia who was the wife of John de Egleston claimed against Nicholas fil John de Egleston the third part of nine messuages, twenty-six bovats and four acres of land and half one water-mill with the appurtenances in Eastburnton, as her dower; and the said Nicholas said that he held the said tenement for the term of his life by the gift of the said John, and he called to warranty Adam son of the said John.

25 Ed. I.—The Abbot of Egleston claimed in pleas of debt against Robert Salmon de Bolum, Ingelram de Balliol, parson of the church of St. Rumbaldo, Nicholas Gangy, Michael de Thorpe, Peter Vincent of Berningham, Henry fil John de Dalton, Robert Ward, Henry de St. Rumbaldo, chaplain, Michael de Thorpe, John fil Alan de East Laton, Nicholas fil Henry de West Laton, Thomas de Heghe, Galfred de Melsamby, William fil Mabel de Melsamby, and Petronilla who was the wife of Simon de Melsamby, executors to the will of Simon de Melsamby, Alicia who was the wife of William de Boghes, John fil Richard de Thornton juxta North Kilvington, and Alexander de Rokeby. And they were all attached, etc.: the said Robert Salmon by Hugh fil John de Stretford and Robert de Scargill; Peter Vincent by John fil John de Berningham, etc.; Robert Ward by John le Mazon, John fil Eudo, Henry fil John and Henry fil Walter de Dalton; John fil Alan de East Laton by Adam fil Elie, Richard le Mouner, Galfred fil Elie and Ughtred de East Laton; Nicholas fil Henry by Thomas fil John, Alexander fil Conan, Alan fil Henry and John fil John de West Laton; Alexander de Rokeby by Richard Syward, William fil Alexander de Mortham, Ralph fil Roger and Robert fil Gilbert de Rokeby; Galfred de Melsamby by William fil Mabel, Thomas fil Nicholas, William de Mersk and Galfred Bateman of Melsamby; Walter fil Mabel by Galfred de Melsamby, William de Mersk, Galfred Bateman and Thomas fil Nicholas, etc., etc.

28 Ed. I.—The Abbot of Egleston was summoned to answer Robert de Wynelyngham and Margery his wife in a plea touching the custody of two bovats of land with the appurtenances in North Kilvington which belonged to the plaintiffs, and which John fil Gwidonis de Balliol held of said Margery by military service, homage, fidelity, and a rent of two shillings yearly, etc.

The Abbot answered and said that the plaintiffs had no right to the said lands, because the said John fil Guido, when alive, feoffed one Thomas Walran of said lands, and that the said John fil Guido did not die seised thereof in his demesne as of fee, etc.

30 Ed. I.—The Abbot of Egleston paid the subsidy for his said Abbey, 19s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

12 Ed. II.—The Abbot of Egleston claimed against William fil William de Caldewell,

Adam fil Thomas, Stephen de Stanwigges de Caldewell, John le Marshall and Hugh atte Hall, £100 debt.

3 Ed. III.—Bernard, Abbot of Egleston, and brother Richard de Bradeley, brother Hugh de Kilvington, brother John de Saint Rumbald, brother Galfred de Orliens, brother Michael de Beringham, and brother Thomas de Stewynton, canons of the said Abbot of Egleston, were attached to answer the Abbot of Saint Mary of York, and brother William de Doncaster, canon of said Abbot, for assaulting them at Richmond and imprisoning them there for two days, and otherwise ill-using them, on Sunday in the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, 2 Ed. III.; and the plaintiffs claim £200 damages.

Sir Edmund Charles, Knt., Lord of Brignall, was seised of the manors of Startforth and Bolron in right of Theophania his wife, and died so seised 34 Ed. III.

10 Hen. VI.—Robert Norton, Abbot of Egleston, against whom Sir Brian Stapelton, Knt., claimed damages for forcibly entering plaintiff's close at Rombaldkirk and digging and taking away stones, etc.

14 Hen. VI.—The Abbot of Egleston held the sixth part of one knight's fee of John Duke of Bedford as of the Honor of Richmond.

5 Ed. IV.—The Sheriff of Yorkshire is commanded to bring before the Court of Common Pleas William Phillippe of Brignall, in said county, husbandman, to answer John Norham, chaplain, for forcibly taking two mares belonging to the plaintiff at Egleston, against the King's peace; and the Sheriff returned that he arrested the said William Phillippe on Monday the 13th May, 4 Ed. IV., and that he is now a prisoner in the King's prison at the Castle of York, etc.

11 Hen. VII.—William, Abbot of the Monastery of St. John the Baptist at Egleston, claimed against William Appelby of Lartington, yeoman, William Coupland of Lartington, labourer, William Paylle of Lartington, labourer, John Appelby of Lartington, labourer, Lancelot Appelby of Barnard Castle, co. Durham, fletcher, Ralph Appelby of Lartington, labourer, Cristofer Ellys of Lartington, labourer, Richard Appelby of Coderston, labourer, William Walker of Lartington, labourer, William Nicholson of Lartington, labourer, John Foster of Thorpe-upon-Tees, husbandman, Cristofer Henryson of Brisco, labourer, Thomas Hewegonson of Lartington, labourer, Thomas Appelton of Corna Park, labourer, Robert Appelby of Coderston, labourer, Reginald Taillour of Lartington, labourer, and John Alanson of Coderston, labourer, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's close at Egleston, and assaulting William Hall, Thomas Walker and John Wakesed, canons of the said Abbot, by which he lost their services in the church of the said Abbey of St. John the Baptist aforesaid for a long time, etc.

13 Hen. VII.—The Abbot of Egleston was seised in right of his church of three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Egleston, held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond in pure and perpetual alms, and it was worth yearly twenty marks; and of two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Stratford, held of the King as aforesaid; and of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby, held of Thomas de Rokeby in pure and perpetual alms, and which said Thomas held of Sir Brian de Stapylton, Knt., who held of the King in capite as of the said Honor of Richmond, and it was worth yearly forty shillings.

By an Inquisition taken at Richmond 4th May, 23 Hen. VII., it was found that the Abbot of Egleston was seised in his demesne as of fee, in right of his church of Egleston, of three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Egleston, co. York, held of the King as of the Honor of Richmond in pure and perpetual alms, and worth yearly twenty marks; and also of two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Stratford in said county, held as aforesaid, and worth yearly £4; and also of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby, held of Thomas Rokeby in pure and perpetual alms, and that the said Thomas held of Sir Brian Stapelton, Knt. (by services unknown to the Jury), who held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond, and worth yearly 40s.

At the time of the Dissolution, 26 Hen. VIII., the total revenue of this house was £65 5s. 6d., and the clear receipt £36 7s. 2d.

28 Hen. VIII.—The King granted to the Prior and monks of Egleston, now dissolved, out of the lands of said Priory, £200 sterling yearly; the Abbot of Saint John the Baptist of Egleston, co. York, in the archdeaconry of Richmond, to have lands and tenements of the yearly value of £200 sterling. Tested 30th January.

In the 33rd and 34th Hen. VIII. it is entered upon the Minister's accounts:—

“The Monastery of Egleston: Alan King, farmer; Martin Rokeby, collector.

“John Ulloke hold lands in Richmond at 5s. per annum.

“Startforth Rectory, 20s. per annum.

“Rokeby and Mortham tithes, held by Thomas Rokeby, Esq., 40s. per annum.

“Arkilgarth Rectory 100s. per annum, demised to Alan King for a term of years.”

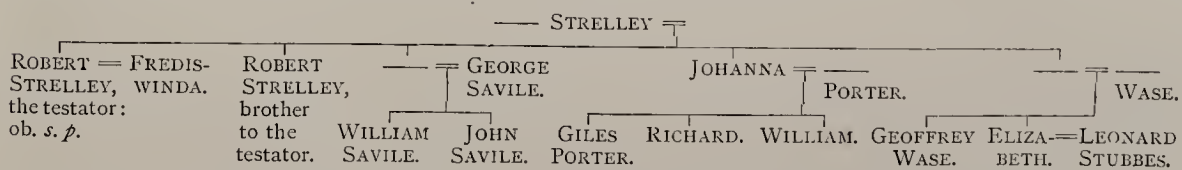
The site was granted to Robert Strelley, Esq., and Frediswinda his wife, 6th August, 2 Ed. VI.; and he died 23rd January, 1 Mary, seised of the said site of the Monastery of Egleston, and of three messuages, two cottages, six tofts, two mills, two orchards, 109 acres of arable land, 108 acres of meadow, seventy acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood and forty acres of juniper and brier in Egleston, held of the Queen in capite by the services of the fourth part of a knight's fee and a rent of £12 13s. 6d. yearly; and he was also seised of the rectories and churches of Startforth and Arkilgarthdale, and of two mills called Startforth Mills, held of the Queen as of the manor of East Greenwich in the county of Kent, granted to this said Robert Strelley and Frediswinda his wife by letters patent dated 6th August, 2 Ed. VI.

He bequeathed by his will, dated 16th January, 1 Mary, to Frediswinda his wife, his sister Porter, his brother Robert Strelley, his nephew Geoffrey Wase, and his nephew Leonard Stubbs and his niece Elizabeth Wace his wife, the reversion of two parts his manor of Egleston, and all his lands and tithes in the county of York and archdeaconry of Richmond, for the term of their lives and the life of the longest liver of them, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Robert Strelley, Geoffrey Wace, Elizabeth Stubbs and Giles Porter, Richard Porter and William Porter sons of his sister Johanna Porter, and the heirs male of their several bodies lawfully begotten, default remainder to the heirs male of Sir William Saville and John Saville his brother lawfully begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heirs of his said brother Robert Strelley; and the other third part he gives to the disposition of the Queen.

6 Ed. VI.—Site of the Abbey of Egleston and lands granted to Robert Strelley and Ferdinanda his wife at the yearly rent of £9 10s. 2d.

Inquisition taken 10th January, 1 and 2 Philip and Mary, *post mortem* Robert Starley, Esq., *alias* Robert Stirley, Esq., *alias* Robert Sturley, Esq., *alias* Robert Strelley, Esq., who died 23rd January last past, seised of the site of the late monastery of Egleston in the archdeaconry of Richmond, and of two messuages, two cottages, six tofts, two mills, two orchards, 109 acres of land, 108 acres of meadow, seventy acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood and forty acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Egleston, held of the Queen in capite by the services of the fourth part of one knight's fee, and of the yearly value of £2 13s. 6d.; also of the rectories and churches of Arkingarthdale and Stretforth with the appurtenances, and of two mills called Stretforth Mills, held of the Queen as of the Honor of East Greenwich in the county of Kent by fealty and free soccage, and not in capite, and of the yearly value of £7.

And the Jury say that before the death of the said Robert Strelley King Edward VI. was seised of the house and site of the late monastery of Egleston and the lands and mills aforesaid, and of the rectories and churches of Arkilgarthdale and Stretford; and by his letters patent under the great seal of England, bearing date at Westminster the 6th August, 2 Ed. VI., granted to the said Robert Strelley and Frediswinda his wife the said site, lands, rectories, etc., by the services of the fourth part of one knight's fee. By his will, dated 16th January, 1 Mary, the said Robert Strelley gave to Frediswinda his wife, his sister Johanna Porter, his brother Robert Strelley, his nephew Geoffrey Wase, his nephew Leonard Stubbs and to his niece Elizabeth Wase his wife, the reversion of two parts his said manor of Egleston, and all his lands, etc., within the county of York and the archdeaconry of Richmond, for the term of their lives and the life of the longest liver of them, with remainder to the heirs of said Robert Strelley, George Wase and Elizabeth Stubbs, and to Giles Porter, Richard Porter and William Porter, sons of his said sister Johanna Porter, and to the heirs male of their several bodies lawfully begotten, default remainder to the heirs male of William Saville and John Saville his brother lawfully begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heirs of his said brother Robert Strelley for ever. And as touching the third part of the said manor of Egleston and of all other his lands, to go according to the will and disposition of the Queen: the said Fredysinda his wife, Sir Edmund Pecham, Knight, Sir Richard Freston, Knight, with others, his executors. By a codicil dated 24th January, 1553, he gave all his plate, jewels, money, etc., to his said wife, his executrix, and confirmed his former will begun and ended the 17th and 18th January in that year; and he appointed Robert Strelley his brother, his nephew Leonard Stubbs, and John Wilson, brother-in-law to his wife, to be supervisors of his will. Said Robert Strelley the testator died 24th January last past without issue. The witnesses to the said will were John Strelley, Henry Strelley and others.



5 Eliz.—Robert Strelley and others levied a fine at the suit of William Savile of the manor of Egleston with the appurtenances, and six messuages, four tofts, four water-mills, three gardens,

two orchards, 200 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 100 acres of juniper and brier, £10 rents, and the tithes of grain, hay, lead, wool, and lambs in Eggleston, Arkilgarthdale and Stratford, and the advowson of the churches of Arkilgarthdale and Stratford, etc.

Same year.—William Savile levied a fine on the said manor, lands and advowsons, at the suit of John Savile.

15 Eliz.—Richard Sproxtton, gentleman, and George Shawe, by William Saville their attorney, *versus* John Saville, gentleman, the said manor, lands, tithes and advowsons aforesaid.

Easter, 15 Eliz.—William Savyle suffered a recovery of the manor of Eggleston, with the appurtenances in Eggleston, Arkilgarthdale and Stretford.

22 Eliz.—John Savyle, Esq., gentleman, gave the Queen 65s. for licence to agree with Edward Savile, gentleman, and Katherine his wife touching the manor of Eggleston with the appurtenances, and nine messuages, three water-mills, one fulling-mill, three dovehouses, nine tofts, nine barns, nine gardens, four orchards, 800 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 200 acres of juniper and brier and 10s. rents with the appurtenances in Eggleston, Stratford and Arkylgarthdale, and the rectories and churches of Stratford and Arkylgarthdale with the appurtenances, together with the advowsons of the churches of Stratford and Arkylgarthdale.

35 Eliz.—A fine of the said manor, lands, tithes and advowsons was levied by Henry Saville and Anne his wife; and a recovery was suffered thereon, at the suit of Robert Brunskill and Christopher Smithson, to hold to the said Robert Brunskill and his heirs.

39 Eliz.—Richard Smyth, Doctor of Medicine, gave the Queen 30s. for licence to concord with Henry Savile, Esq., and Anne his wife touching the said manor, lands and advowsons, etc.; and a recovery was accordingly suffered to the use of said Richard Smyth, M.D., at the suit of Laurence Manfield and Nicholas Browne.

44 Eliz.—Licence to Paul Smyth to alienate the manor of Eggleston, and lands, etc., in Stratford and Arkylgarthdale, to Philip Broughton, gentleman, and his heirs.

Mich., 44 and 45 Eliz. (1602).—Paul Smith suffered a recovery of the said manor of Eggleston, and lands in Eggleston, Stratford and Arkilgarthdale, together with the rectories and advowsons of the churches of Stratford and Arkilgarthdale, etc.

1 Jas. I.—Licence to Paul Smyth to alienate the manor of Eggleston, etc., to Humfrey Aileworth, gentleman.

Fine, Michaelmas, 2 Jas. I.—Between Henry Compton, querant, and Paul Smith, gentleman, deforciant, the manor of Eggleston with the appurtenances, and six messuages, four tofts, four water-mills, three gardens, 100 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, fifty acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 100 acres of juniper and brier and 10s. rents with the appurtenances in Eggleston, Arclegarthdale *alias* Arkingarthdale, and Stratford, and the tithes of lead, wool and lambs in the said places, and the advowsons of the churches of Arkingarthdale and Stratford, to hold to the querant and his heirs; and he paid the deforciant £400 sterling.

2 Jas. I. (1604).—Sir Henry Compton, Knt., gave the King 60s. for licence to agree with Paul Smith, Esq., touching the said manor of Eggleston, lands, advowsons, etc.

Fine, Easter, 4 Chas. I.—Between Sir John Lowther, Knt., querant, and Sir Henry Compton, Knt., and Maria his wife, deforciant, of the manor of Eggleston with the appurtenances, and of two messuages, two tofts, two water corn mills, one fulling-mill, one dovehouse, two gardens, two orchards, 200 acres of arable land, fifty acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood and 100 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances, in Eggleston, Stratford *alias* Stratforth *alias* Startforth, and Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkendale, together with the rectories of Stratford *alias* Stratforth *alias* Startforth, and Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkendale with the appurtenances, and also of the advowsons of the vicarage churches of Stratford *alias* Stratforth *alias* Startforth, and Arkilgarthdale *alias* Arkendale, with all the tithes of said places; and the defendants and the heirs of said Henry warrant the plaintiff and his heirs: consideration £700 sterling.

4 Chas. I.—Sir John Lowther, Knt., gave £5 5s. for licence to agree with Sir Henry Compton Knt., touching the said manor of Eggleston, lands, rectories, tithes, and advowsons of the said churches of Stratford and Arkilgarthdale, together with the tithes of Rokeby, etc., etc

1717.—Henry Viscount Lonsdale suffered a recovery of the manor of Eggleston, etc.

1759.—Sir John Lowther, Bart., suffered a recovery of the rectory of Arkilgarthdale and the advowsons of the churches of Startforth and Arkilgarthdale and Wilton.

1770.—Sir Thomas Robinson, Bart., suffered a recovery of Eggleston Abbey.

In 1770 Egleston Abbey was sold, with his other estates, by Sir Thomas Robinson, Bart., to John Morritt, Esq.

1807.—John Bacon Sowry Morritt, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Rokeby and Egleston Abbey, the tithes of Egleston Abbey, etc.

1878.—William John Sowry Morritt, Esq., is now the owner of Egleston Abbey and estates.



THE ABBEY BRIDGE.

Rokeby.

THE parish of Rokeby contains the townships of Rokeby and Mortham.

At the time of the Domesday Survey there were—

“In Rochebi of the geld three carucates of land, and there may have been two ploughs: this belonged to Torfin. Bodin now holds it, and it is waste. In the time of King Edward it was worth five shillings. There is underwood two leuga in length and half in breadth.”

The remainder of the lands here were no doubt held as the independent freehold of the family, which held it for some six hundred years after that period.

The three carucates above named as belonging to the King's geld afterwards came into the possession of Brian fil Alan, who gave them to the Lord of Rokeby.

3 Rich. I.—Robert de Rokeby was fined half a mark for a false claim, which he did not pay until the 7th Rich. I.

Trin., 6 John.—Fine at Westminster, “Betwixt Brian fil Alan, plaintiff, by Alan de Magneby his *po. lo.*, etc., and Robert de Rokeby, defendant, by Adam de Belgereby his *po. lo.*, of three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby, and the advowson of the church of the said town. And the said Robert de Rokeby acknowledged the said three carucates of land with the appurtenances and the said advowson of the said church to be the right of the said Brian; and in consideration thereof the said Brian gave to the said Robert and his heirs all the said lands with the appurtenances, to hold to him and his heirs for ever of the said Brian and his heirs by the service of the third part of one knight's fee, and performing all services to the said lands belonging, except the advowson of the said church of Rokeby, which remains to the said Brian and his heirs, free from the said Robert and his heirs, for ever.”

8 John.—Henry de Barton of Lonesdale accused Alan de Uflades of Richmond of trespass; and his sureties were Alan de Kirkeby, Warin Travers, Robert de Berford and Robert de Rokeby.

Fine at York on Thursday next before the Feast of St. Botulf, 15 Hen. III., between Mabilla daughter of Meiduse, plaintiff, and Alexander son of Robert, defendant, of three bovats of land except four acres of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby; and the said Mabilla acknowledged the whole of the said land as the right of the said Alexander, and in consideration thereof he gave to the said Mabilla one bovat of land and one toft with the appurtenances in said vill, which Alexander fil Robert and Adam Kupere held, to have and to hold to said Mabilie and her heirs of said Alexander and his heirs, performing the services which belong to said land; and the said Alexander and his heirs warrant her and her heirs the said land, etc., against all men for ever.

15 Hen. III.—Mabilla filia Meydusa gave half a mark for licence to concord with Alexander fil Robert touching three bovats of land with the appurtenances except four acres in Rokeby, by the assurance of said Alexander; and this was the concord between them,—The said Alexander gave to the said Mabilla one bovat of the said land with all the corn upon the said bovat, and she remised to the said Alexander all her right in the other two bovats of said land.

28 Hen. III.—Alexander de Rokeby was surety for Henry fil Ranulph de Ravensworth in a plea before the King's Justices at Westminster, and was in contempt because of the non-appearance of said Henry.

30 Hen. III.—Alexander de Rokeby, in a plea against William de Byrcheholt, was in contempt for not having Henry fil Ranulph his surety before the King's Justices at Westminster.

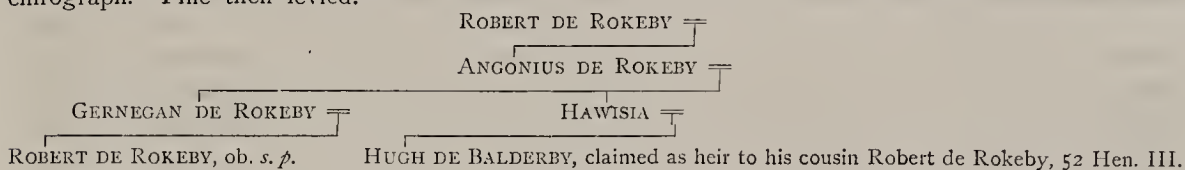
30 Hen. III.—Gilbert, parson of Rokeby, *po. lo.* for Thomas fil Brian or Richard de Massam, claimed against the Abbot of Egleston common of pasture in Egleston of which Aungerus, formerly parson of the said church, was seised on the day of his death as belonging to his said church of Rokeby; and he said that the said Aungeri was seised of the said common of pasture in the time of King John, father of the present King. The result of this plea was that the said Gilbert was in contempt for a false claim, and Alexander de Rokeby was his surety.

30 Hen. III.—Hugh de Balderby claimed against Alexander de Rokeby two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby, and against Adam de Mortham three acres of land with the appurtenances in said township, as his right, and of which Robert the son of Gernegan his (the plaintiff's) kinsman, whose heir he is, died seised in his demesne as of fee; and he said that he was the son and heir of Hawisia, sister to Gernegan, father of said Robert.

Adam, the other defendant, called to warranty the said Alexander, who warranted him accordingly.

Alexander de Rokeby answered and said that Aungevinus, parson of the church of Rokeby, had a son called Gernegan and one Hawisia his sister, who were both bastards, and he the said

Aungevinius gave the said land to the said Gernegan his son—which said land he had purchased—and he feoffed him thereof, and that the said Gernegan died seised thereof; that after the death of the said Gernegan, Robert his son and heir succeeded him, and was seised of the said land, and died seised thereof in his demesne as of fee; that the said Robert died without heirs begotten of his body, and the said Alexander then seised the said land into his own hands as his right and escheat, as chief lord of the said land, and which could not as of right revert to the said Hawisia, because she was a bastard and was the daughter of said Aungevini who was a parson; and on this he put himself upon the great assize, as to who had the most right to the said land—he as his lawful escheat, or said Hawisia who is a bastard, as the said Alexander saith, or ought to descend to the said Hawisia who was born in lawful matrimony, as the said Hugh sayeth. And the said Alexander offered one mark for a Jury, which was granted on the sureties of Adam de Mortham and Michael de Laton; and Hugh offered half a mark for the same on the sureties of Thomas de Depinge and Conan de Kneton. Afterwards concord by licence, and they had the chirograph. Fine then levied.



52 Hen. III.—Henry fil Alexander de Rokeby was summoned to answer Angonius fil Robert for the payment of five marks; and the said Angonius said that some time ago he sold to the said Henry one bovat and a half and two acres of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby for twenty-five marks, and he put him in possession of said land; that afterwards the said Henry paid him twenty marks, and the remaining five marks is what he now claims, and for the recovery of which he brought this suit. And the defendant came and defended his right; and he said that he did not owe the plaintiff anything—that the said Angonius never sold him the said land in that town or elsewhere, as he the plaintiff hath stated. And upon this he put himself upon the assize, and Angonius did likewise; and consequently a Jury was summoned. Afterwards came the said Angonius and withdrew, and consequently the said Henry remanded *sine die*, and Angonius was in contempt, but forgiven because of his poverty.

52 Hen. III.—At Richmond Alan fil Adam de Mortham, who took a writ of assize of dead ancestors against Henry fil Alexander de Rokeby touching five acres of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby, was not present to prosecute his suit, and consequently he and his sureties of prosecution were in contempt—viz., Philip fil Henry de Tyndale and Hugh de Lasecles of Stretford.

7 Ed. I.—Hawisia the daughter of Alicia de Pikerringham and Anabilla the daughter of Roger the clerk of Rokeby were together in the house of James the chaplain of Rokeby, and the said Hawisia got up in the night and killed the said Anabilla, and she fled with the said James; and they being suspected were proclaimed, and the said James not being implicated could surrender when he wished, but his chattels, value 6s., were forfeited because of his flight, and for which the Sheriff answered; and the goods of Hawisia were valued at 16s. 7d., for which the Sheriff also answered; and Cecilia the daughter of Hawisia who was present, but could not obtain bail in Rokeby for her appearance. And the Jury testified that the said Cecilia was not to blame for the said death, and she was therefore acquitted.

7 Ed. I.—William Greyndeorge acknowledges that he owes Margerie who was the wife of Henry de Rokeby six marks, which he promises to pay her at Easter, 8 Ed. I.; and he gave the Sheriff a lien on his lands in default.

12 Ed. I.—Henry de Tesedale, parson of the church of Rokeby, claimed against Alexander Baret, Hugh the miller at Lartington and others, in a plea of trespass at Lartington.

15 Ed. I.—In Rokeby there were three carucates of land which Alexander de Rokeby held of Brian fil Alan, who held of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King.

21 Ed. I.—The jurymen from the wapentake of Gilling at the York assizes this year were—John de Laton, Nicholas de Laton, Peter Grethead, Roger de Anlakeby, Richard de Ulvington, Mathew de Middleton, John de Croft, Alexander de Rokeby, William de Ellerton, Edmund Fyton, Thomas de Mauneby, and Thomas de Heth.

24 Ed. I.—Alexander de Rokeby, who took a writ of novel disseisin against Hugh fil Henry, Thomas Fynch and Robert Todde touching lands in Mikelton, was not present, and consequently he and his sureties were in contempt—namely, Robert de Berningham and Robert de Wymerland of Rokeby.

Subsidy, 30 Ed. I., Gilling West.—Rokeby: Robert fil William paid 3*s.* 10¼*d.*; Alexander fil Stephen paid 5*s.* 10*d.*; Adam fil Ralph paid 5*s.* 8¾*d.*; Thomas de Melsamby paid 6*s.* 2¾*d.*; John fil Ralph, 15¾*d.*; William fil Cristiana, 9¾*d.*; Hawisia, widow, 10¾*d.*; Robert Levedy, foster, 16*d.*; Ralph del parson's, 4*s.* 8¾*d.*; Richard Brasseheved 3*s.* 7¼*d.* Total, 34*s.* 4*d.*

35 Ed. I.—William de Rokeby claimed against Thomas de Fyngall, clerk, warranty of one messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby which John de Braythwait claims.

3 Ed. II.—Emme who was the wife of Henry de Rokeby, who took an assize of new disseisin against John Wyot and Eva his wife touching lands in Rokeby, did not appear, and was in contempt. Her sureties were Roger fil Stephen de Manfeld and Thomas Punchardun.

9 Ed. II.—The heirs of Brian fil Alan were returned as the lords of the township of Rokeby.

1 Ed. III.—In Rokeby the subsidy was paid by John Genour, 2*s.*; John Foulthonbe, 12*d.*; John Gervas, 12*d.*; William the Miller, 12*d.*; Robert fil Gervase, 12*d.*

6 Ed. III.—In Rokeby the subsidy was paid by John Genour, 2*s.*; William the Miller, 16*d.*; John Gernays, 2*s.*; Robert Brassehead, 2*s.*; Alexander Tasker, 16*d.*; and Robert Gernays, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Fine, 21 Ed. III.—Between Thomas de Rokeby the uncle, Chivaler, and Juliana his wife, querants, and William de Rokeby, parson of the church of Spenythorne, deforciant, of fourteen messuages, two bovats and seventy-two acres of arable land, twelve acres of meadow and 20*s.* rents and the third part of one mill with the appurtenances, in Querton, Natby, Rokeby and Wynton, and half the manor of Cabergh with the appurtenances, co. Westmoreland, to hold to the said Thomas and Juliana and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Alexander de Rokeby, son of Margaret of Kalantir, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Thomas de Rokeby, son of said Margaret, and the heirs begotten of his body, default to the right heirs of Thomas de Rokeby the uncle.

28 Ed. III.—Thomas de Rokeby the cosyn, by Thomas de Mersk his attorney, claimed against the Abbot of Egleston, parson of the church of Rokeby, eighteen acres of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby.

30 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Sir Thomas de Rokeby, Chivaler, the nephew, unjustly disseised Sir William de la Pole senior, Chivaler, of the manor of Rokeby with the appurtenances, and the plaintiff recovered seisin with 40*s.* damages; and afterwards the said Thomas paid a fine of one mark to the King by the assurance of Sir Richard Scrope, Chivaler, and Peter de Richmond, and was acquitted.

Inquisition at Appelby, co. Westmoreland, on Monday next after the Octave of St. Michael, 31 Ed. III., *post mortem* Thomas de Rokeby the uncle.—The Jury say that on the day of his death the said Thomas did not hold any lands of the King in capite in the county of Westmoreland, but that he held twelve acres of meadow in Crakenthorpe in the said county of Walter Manchell by fidelity, and of the yearly value of 13*s.* 4*d.* in all the profits. And they say that said Thomas died in Ireland, and that Thomas fil Robert de Rokeby is the next heir to the said Thomas the uncle, and that he is aged thirty years and upwards.

By an Inquisition taken at Kyldroght, co. Kildare in Ireland, on Monday next after the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 32 Ed. III., the Jury said that the said Thomas de Rokeby, late Justice of Ireland, was seised of the manor of Kyldroght in the county of Kildare, with a castle and divers lands there, the manor of Kilmacrydok in said county, and divers lands, etc.

By an Inquisition taken at Dublin on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 32 Ed. III., the Jury say that said Thomas de Rokeby was seised of the manor of Lynekan in the county of Dublin, and divers lands, etc.

He was also seised of many other manors and lands in other counties in Ireland.

33 Ed. III.—Thomas Maunsell of Swynton claimed lands in Mortham against Sir Thomas Rokeby, Chivaler, but did not appear, and was in contempt, etc.

41 Ed. III.—On Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 41 Ed. III., Robert de Rokeby, in crossing the river Tees, fell from his horse and was drowned.

51 Ed. III.—Robert de Rokeby and Elizabeth his wife, by Hugh de Wombewell their attorney, *versus* Alexander de Rokeby and Alicia his wife, the third part of two messuages, six acres of land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Doncaster, which they claim as the dower of said Elizabeth by the dotation of Thomas de Pygbourne, her former husband.

2 Rich. II.—Thomas de Rokeby claims against John de Burgh of Cateryk, Adam de Burgh of Cateryk and others, for depasturing cattle at Rokeby: damages £10.

The Abbot of St. Mary at York claimed a debt of £40 against Sir Thomas de Rokeby, Knt., and John de Rokeby.

Ebor., 10 Rich. II.—At York, in a plea of the Crown upon an inquiry for the King touching Thomas fil John de Rokeby, who on Sunday next after the Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin, 9 Rich. II., was taken at Abberford, co. York, with hue and cry, at the suit of Sir John Clavering, Chivaler, from whom he had stolen two horses, price twenty marks; and they took him and put him in prison at the Castle of York, out of which gaol the said Thomas, on Thursday next after the Feast of Easter, broke and fled, and has not since been captured.

2 Hen. V.—John Bell of Rokeby, smyth, Thomas Bell of Rokeby, smyth, William Bell of Rokeby, smyth, John Gosewyk of Rokeby, yeoman, William Gosewyk of Rokeby, yeoman, Thomas Gosewyk of Rokeby, yeoman, John Perkykson of Rokeby, knave, William Perkykson of Rokeby, knave, Robert Perkykson of Rokeby, knave, John Mason of Rokeby, husbandman, William Mason of Rokeby, husbandman, and Thomas Mason of Rokeby, husbandman, against whom Sir Henry FitzHugh, Knt., claimed damages for forcibly entering his park at Ravensworth and hunting without leave therein, and taking and carrying away beasts of chace, etc.

Inquisition at York Castle on Tuesday in Easter week, 16 Hen. VI., before Sir Robert Ughtred, Knt., the King's Escheator, and the following Jury—viz., John Laton, Ralph Doddesworth, Edward Poolc, Thomas Waldeby, William Roodes, George Palmes, John Stylyngton, Ralph Clyfton, Thomas Copland, Thomas Clifton, Henry Mauncell, John Clifton de Bolton and Robert Wardroper—who say upon oath that Robert Rokeby, defunct, held on the day of his death eight bovats of land with the appurtenances in Aynderby-with-the-Stepill, eight bovats of land with the appurtenances in Thirntoft, eight bovats of land with the appurtenances in Manfield, and five bovats of land with the appurtenances in Yafford, for the term of his life, by the demise of Richard le Scrope, late Lord of Bolton, defunct, with remainder to Sir Henry le Scrope, Knt., son and heir of the said Richard. That the said Robert Rokeby died 4th July, 12 Hen. VI., and that Sir Thomas Rokeby, Chivaler, is his brother and heir, and is aged forty years and upwards.

Ralph Rokeby was seised of one messuage and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Rokeby, held of Sir Brian Stapelton, Knt., who held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond by the services of the fourth part of one knight's fee, and it was worth yearly ten marks; he was also seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Mortham, held of the King in capite as of the said Honor of Richmond by the services of the fourth part of one knight's fee, and it is worth ten marks yearly. He died 10th April, 20 Ed. IV., and Thomas Rokeby, his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

Recovery, Mich., 7 Hen. VIII.—Ralph Rokeby, Esq., *versus* William Rokeby and Grace his wife, one messuage and eight bovats of land in Manfield.

34 Hen. VIII.—In Rookeby-with-Eggleston the subsidy was paid by Richard Rookeby on goods 4s. 4d.; and by Miles Coupland on goods 4d.; and Thomas Rookeby paid on lands in Mortham 40s.

37 Hen. VIII.—Richard Rookeby paid subsidy 13s. 4d. on his goods in Rokeby-cum-Eggleston, and Thomas Rokeby on his lands and fee in Mortham, etc., £10.

4 and 5 Elizabeth.—Thomas Rokeby held the tithes of grain in Rokeby-cum-Mortham by demise from the Crown at the yearly rent of 40s., payable at the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary and Michaelmas by equal payments.

Trin., 12 Eliz.—Robert Bowes, Esq., claimed against Christopher Rokeby, Esq., the manors of Mortham, Rokeby and Yafford with the appurtenances, lands, etc.

Indenture, 13th March, 18 Eliz.—Christopher Rokeby, Esq., of Mortham, co. York, sells to Sir George Bowes, Knt., of Streatlam, co. Durham, the mansion-house and lands at Yafforth.

Mich., 27 and 28 Eliz.—William Thwenge, gentleman, claimed against John Rokeby and others the manor of Rokeby with the appurtenances in Rokeby and Yafforth.

Fine, Michaelmas, 29 Elizabeth, and again Easter, 32 Eliz.—Between Thomas Lascelles, Esq., Roger Lawson, gentleman, George Selby, gentleman, and William Wyclyff, gentleman, plaintiffs, and John Rokeby, Esq., defendant, of the manors of Mortham, Rokeby, Greta Bridge, Barningham, Yafford and Hutton Longvillers with the appurtenances, and 100 messuages, thirty cottages, twenty tofts, two mills, one dovehouse, 100 gardens, 500 acres of arable land, 600 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor, 400 acres of juniper and brier, 100 acres of marsh, and 40s. rents with the appurtenances in said manor; and the plaintiffs gave the defendant 2000 marks in silver.

Indenture dated 15th February, 40 Eliz., between Thomas Rokeby of Mortham in the county of York, Esq., of the one part, and William Robinson, citizen and haberdasher of London, of the

other part. The said Thomas Rokeby for £790 sells all his lands, etc., in Yafford to the said William Robinson.

Mich., 8 Jas. I.—Fine between Ralph Robinson and Humfrey . . . , gentlemen, plaintiffs, and Sir Thomas Rokeby, Knt., and Margaret his wife, defendants, of thirty messuages, twenty gardens, twenty orchards, 200 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Mortham and Rokeby.

THIS INDENTURE, made the seventh day of June in the year of the reign of our sovereigne Lord Kinge James by the grace of God over England, Fraunce and Ireland the eighth, and over Scotland the three-and-fortith, defender of the faith, etc., betweene Sir Thomas Rookebie of Mortham in the countie of Yorke, Knight, of th'one partye, and William Robinson of Brignell in the same countie, gent., on th'other partie,—WITNESSETH that the saide Sir Thomas Rookebie, for and in consideration of the summe of two thousand and one hundred poundes of lawfull money of England to him before the sealinge of theis presentes in hand payde, whereof the saide Sir Thomas doth hereby acknowledge the receipte, and thereof acquiteth and for ever dischargeth the said William Robinson, his heirs, executors and assigns and every of them, to have given, graunted, bargained, sould, aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed, and by theis presentes for and from him and his heirs clearlie and absolutely to give, graunt, bargaine, sell, alien, enfeoffe and confirme unto the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns for ever, "all those three howses with their severall gardens and backsides now in the severall tenures of Thomas Atkinson, Thomas Dickson and Anthony Wilkinson, one close called the Kirkcroft, together with a parcell of ground called the Leafe Orchard, one close called the Maynes, together with the Springe, one close called the Thickren, and two croftes thereunto adjoyninge, one close called Ramshaw Close and one parcell of ground called Ramshaw Ellers, together with the howses called Ramshaw Howses and the garth thereto belonging, which said last mencioned close, howses and garth now are in the occupation of one Robert Langstaffe. Alsoe certain groundes and closes with the appurtenances called and known by the names of Blenkinbros Fieldes, Little Landrey Fielde, Great Landrey Fielde, the Lawfielde, the Yeow Banckes, the Awkward Close, the East Yeow Close, the West Yeow Close, the Calfe Close and Ghill, two closes with the ghilles nowe in the tenure of Richard Langstaffe, the East Calfe Close, the West Calfe Close, one close called Pudsey Close, certain groundes called the East Leazes, the Middle Leazes and the West Leazes, called by some White Crosse Leazes, and one little close in the occupation of Ralph Coates adjoyninge upon the said leazes on the west and boundinge upon the east end of Rookebie Moore—all which said howses, landes, tenementes, groundes, closes and premises, are situate, lying and being within the lordshippes, townes and territories of Rookebie and Mortham, or the one of them, and also all other the lands, tenements and hereditaments, with all and every their appurtenances, lying and being within the boulder, circuit and precinct hereafter mentioned—viz., 'Beginning at Greetabridge, and so alonge downe the middle streame of the river of Greeta unto the fallinge of the same river into the river Teaze, and soe westward upp the middle of the river of Teaze unto one croft being parcell of the glebe land of the vicarage of Rookebie, and from thence southward to the towne of Rookebie as the hedges, fence or walles goe and devide between the Kirke Crofte aforementioned and the Vicarage Crofte, and so west along the middle of the towne greene or towne gate of Rookebie, and from thence westward upp the middle of the streete that leadeth from Rookebie to Bowes, to the east part of the moore called Rookebie Moore, and soe directlie up the south part abutting upon the lordshipp of Brignell eastward unto Greetabridge abovesaid.'" And this Indenture further witnesseth that the said Sir Thomas, for the consideration above specified, hath and doth hereby give, graunt, bargayne, sell and confirme unto the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns for ever, all and singular the howses, buildinges, gardens, orchardes, groundes, arable, meadowe and pasture, woodes, underwoodes, trees, hedgerowes, waters, fishinges, wastes, rightes, ryalties, rentes, revercions, remaynders, dueties, services, liberties, priviledges, profittes, advantages, hereditamentes and demandes whatsoever with the appurtenances, by what name or names soever the same are or may be called or known, situate, lying and being, growing, hapining, reserved, payable, arysinge or renewing, or which shall happen hereafter to growe, renewe, arise, accrue or become due and payable, of, in or upon, throughout, for or in respect of any th'above graunted premises or any part thereof, or any of the soyle or groundes whatsoever lying, being conteyned or comprysed within the circuit and compasse of the said Buttalls boundary and precinctes above specified or any of them, or accepted, reputed, had, used and enjoyed as part or parcell of the members thereof or any part thereof, together with equal and such and the like libertie, priviledges and advantages in and throughout the streete leading from Rookebie towne to the east part of Rookebie Moore as the said Sir Thomas, his heirs and assignes, have, maye, might or of right ought to clayme, have or enjoy therein,—the church and the churchyard of Rookebie, and free waie, leave and libertie of egresse and regresse accordinge as hath been used in and through the said kirkcroft to and from Mortham to Rookebie and from Rookebie to Mortham, always and only excepted and foreprized,—together also with all deedes, escriptes, courtroules, counterpaines of leases, writinges and evidences only touchinge or concerning the above graunted premisses or any part thereof, which nowe are in the handes and custodie of the said Sir Thomas, or of any other to his use and by his deliverye, or which he caune lawfully come by, with true copies to be made and taken at the cost and charges of the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns, of such other deedes and endentes, remayninge where the said Sir Thomas can come by the same, as concerne the saide premises together with other landes: which deedes and conveyances the said Sir Thomas doth hereby covenant to and with the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns, upon his and their lawfull and reasonable request or requestes, to deliver or cause to be delivered unto him or them on thisside and before the feast day of Saint Martyn the Bysshopp in Wynter next ensueing the date hereof. To have and to hold all and every the howses, closes, lands, tenements, hereditaments, deedes and premises with the appurtenances

heerby bargayned, sould, graunted or conveyed, or ment, mencioned or intended to be bargayned, sould, graunted or conveyed as aforesaide, unto the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns, to the only and proper use and behooffe of the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns for ever; to hould the same of the chiefe lorde or lordes of the fee or fees by the annual or yearly rent or payment of three shillings to the lordes and owners of the manor of Beadell for the time beinge, and other the services for and in respect of the said bargained premises due or of right accustomed. And the saide Sir Thomas and his heirs all and every th'above graunted premises to the saide William Robinsen, his heirs and assigns, to th'use and uses above said, against all people shall and will warrant and for ever by these presents defend. And the saide Sir Thomas Rookebie, for him, his heirs, executors and administrators and every of them, doth hereby further covenant and graunt to and with the saide William Robinson, his heirs and assigns and every of them, that he the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns and every of them, shall and may at all tymes hereafter, and from tyme to tyme for ever, quietly and peaceable have, hould, occupie and enjoye the lands, tenementes and hereditamentes hereby bargained, sould, graunted or conveyed, or ment and mencioned to be bargained, sould, graunted or conveyed as aforesaide, without the lawfull lett, suite, title, trouble, disturbance, eviction or interruption of any person or persons whatsoever; and that the premises above graunted, and every parte and parcell thereof, shall immediately from and after the execution and perfecting of theis presents bee, remayne and for ever continue unto the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns, acquitted and clearlie discharged, or otherwise upon request sufficiently saved and kept harmlesse and indemnified by him the saide Sir Thomas and his heires of and from all manner of former bargains, sales, guiftes, grauntes, estates, tytles, entayles, jointures, dowers, judgements, statutes merchaunt and of the staple, recognizances, extentes, executions, fynes, forfeitures, issues, amercements, rentes charges and seck troubles, charges and incumbrances whatsoever, the several leases hereafter mencioned, formerlye made of certain parcells of the premises for such terms and resevinge such rentes as heerin is specified onely excepted and foreprised—viz., one lease heretofore made to Mathew Copperthwaite, clerk, vicar of Brignell, of the West Calfe Close, Pudsey Close and the Middle Leazes above named, not exceeding the tearme of seaventeene yeare from the third day of the month of May last past, whereupon is reserved the yearly rent of twenty shillings; as alsoe one other lease made to the said Maister Copperthwaite of certain closes aforesaid, called Blenkenbus Fieldes, not exceedinge the tearme of five yeares from the feast day of Th'anunciation of the blessed Virgin Marie last past, whereupon is reserved the yearly rent of thirtie shillings; alsoe one more lease or leases made to Thomas Dickson and Francis Dickson of all the close lyinge betwixt Blenkenbus Fieldes and Pudsey Close, not exceeding the number aforesaid yeares from the said Feast of Th'anunciation last past in respect of the sommer grownd, and from the said third day of May in respect to the wynter ground, whereupon is reserved the yearly rent of three poundes ten shillings; and lastly, one more lease or leases made to one Christofer Scott of the Thickren and Kirkcroft aforesaid, not exceeding the number of six yeares from the said Feast of the Anunciation in respect of the Thickren, and from the said third day of May in respect to the Kirkcroft,—which said rentes and every of them shalbe yearly hereafter during the said severall tearmes paid and paieable to the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns, att and upon the days and feastes therefor limited and accustomed. And lastly, for the better assurance, suretie and suer makinge of the above graunted premises to the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns, accordinge to the tenour and true meaninge of theis presentes, and to the end that all other the landes and inheritance of the said Sir Thomas Rookebie may stand and become lyable to such recognizances, statutes or other collateral securitie as by the saide Sir Thomas shall for the purpose aforesaide at any tyme or tymes hereafter be knowledged or entred into, therefore the said Sir Thomas doth hereby further, for him, his heirs, executors and administrators and every of them, covenant and graunt to and with the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns and every of them, that he the saide Sir Thomas and the Lady Margaret his wife, and their heirs and every of them, shall and will at all time and tymes hereafter, upon reasonable request unto him or them to be made by the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns, make, doe, knowledge, suffer, finishe and excute, or cause to be made, done, knowledged, suffered, finished and executed, all and every such further act and actes, conveyance, assurance and assurances, as well of th'above bargayned premises with appurtenances as of the residue of the landes and inheritance whereof the said Sir Thomas or any other to his use is or standeth seised, be it by fyne or fynes, with proclamations, recoverye or recoveryes, with single or double voucher, feoffement, deede inrolled, inrollment of theis presents, release or confirmation, with warrantie against all men, or all, any or so many of the said waies or means or otherwise as by the said William Robinson, his heires or assigns, or his or their counsell learned in the lawe, shalbe reasonably devised or advised: Provided alwaies, and it is full and true intent and meaninge of both the parties to theis presents, that such counsels, recoverers, feoffees, or other person or persons and their heires, to whom any such further conveyance and assuraunce shalbe soe had and made as aforesaid, shall, from and imediately after such act or assuraunce made and perfected, stand and be seised, and that the saide fyne or fynes, feoffement, recovery or recoveryes, or other further conveyance or securitie whatsoever, and every thinge and matter thereupon precedinge, shall then and thenceforth be deemed, had, and taken to extend and inure as in respect of the above graunted premises to the onely use and uses of the saide William Robinson, his heirs and assigns, for ever, and in respect of all other the landes and inheritance of the saide Sir Thomas to such use and uses as by the said Sir Thomas or his heires shalbe limited, expressed and declared. And further the said Sir Thomas, for him, his heires, executors and administrators and every of them, doth hereby also covenant and graunt to and with the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns and every of them, that he the saide Sir Thomas Rookebie, and Ralph Rookebie his sonne, and every other sonne of the saide Sir Thomas and every of them, and every other person and persons which should or might inherit or be inheritable to the above graunted premises if these presents had not been made, or shall make any tytles thereunto by any waies or means whatsoever, shall and will at all and every tyme

and tymes hereafter make, doe, knowledge and suffer to be done all and every such further act and actes as shalbe reasonable, advised, devised or required by the said William Robinson, his heirs and assigns or any of them, for the firme assuringe and suer makinge of the saide premisses and every parte thereof heerein given, graunted and sould, or ment, mencioned or intended be given, graunted and sold, to the said William Robinson, his heirs and assignes, accordinge to the true meaninge of theis presents, be it by fyne and recovery with warrantie against all men, or otherwise howsoever; and alsoe that the said Ralfe Rookebie the sonne and his heirs, or if the said Ralph shall happen to dye without issue then such other sonne of the said Sir Thomas and his heires as shall or might be inheritable or intytled to the saide premisses if theis presents had not been made, shall and will at all and every tyme and tymes hereafter enter into one statute or recognizance in the somme of foure thousand poundes to the said William Robinson, his heires and assignes, upon his and their request or requestes, with defeasaunce for performaunces of all and singular the covenants conteyned in these presents to be performed on the part and behalfe of the said Sir Thomas, his heirs and assigns: Provided that the said Sir Thomas and the Lady Margaret or either of them, or their heirs, shall not be hereupon compelled or compellable to travell further than the cities of York or Durham for the making or perfecting of any such further act or assuraunce whatsoever. In witness whereof the parties abovesaide to these present Indentures interchangeable have set their handes and seales the day and year above written, anno domini 1610.

Acknowledged by the said Sir Thomas Rookebie, Knight, before the Court of Chancery, 13th June in the same year, and enrolled.

Bond for £4000 to confirm, etc., dated 7th June, 8 Jas. I.

Mich., 13 Jas. I. (1615).—Sir Thomas Rokeby, Knt., and Ralph Rokeby, Esq., suffer a recovery to the use of William Robinson, gentleman, at the suit of Percival Phillippe, gentleman, and Thomas Phillippe junior, gentleman, of twenty messuages, 200 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Mortham and Rokeby.

Fine, Easter, 13 Jas. I.—Between William Robinson, gentleman, plaintiff, and Sir Thomas Rokeby, Knt., and Ralph Rokeby, Esq., defendant, of twenty messuages, twenty gardens, twenty orchards, 200 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances, in Mortham and Rokeby.

Recovery, Michaelmas (1615), 13 Jas. I.—Thomas Phillipps, jun., gentleman, and Percival Phillipps, gentleman, plaintiffs, claimed against William Robinson, gentleman, twenty messuages, 200 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Mortham and Rokeby, who called to warranty Sir Thomas Rokeby, Knt., and Ralph Rokeby, Esq.

Inquisition at Richmond, co. York, 5th October, 9 Chas. I., *post mortem* Sir Thomas Rokeby, Knt.—The Jury say that he was seised of the manors, lordships and messuages of Mortham and Rookby, and that being so seised, by deed dated 20th August, 8 Jas. I., he feoffed Sir Ralph Lawson, Knt., William Wycliffe, Roger Lawson and Christopher Pepper, Esqs., and their heirs, to the use of him the said Thomas Rookby for life, remainder to Ralph Rookby his eldest son and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to Francis Rookby his second son and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to William Rookby his third son and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to the use of John Rookby his fourth son and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to Christopher Rookby his fifth son and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to Anthony Rookby his sixth son and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to the heirs male begotten of the body of him the said Sir Thomas Rokeby, Knt., default to the use of his right heirs for ever. That the said Sir Thomas Rookby was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death of the manor of Mortham with its appurtenances, etc., and also of half or the half part of the manor of Rookby with the appurtenances, etc. That said Sir Thomas Rookby, Knt., died 1st June last past before the taking of this Inquisition, so seised as aforesaid; that the said manor of Mortham is held of the King as of the Castle of Richmond by military service, and is worth yearly beyond repairs 40s.; and that the said half-manor of Rookby with the appurtenances is held of the lord of the manor of Bedale by the annual rent of 3s., but by what other services the Jury are ignorant, and that it is worth beyond repairs £3 6s. 8d. yearly; and that Francis Rookby is his son and next heir, and was aged at the time of the death of his father thirty-three years, etc.

25 Chas. II.—In Rookby-with-Egleston Thomas Rookby, Esq., paid for nine hearths, Mrs. Harrison five, William Robinson, Esq., and his mother eight, William, parish curate, one, Roger Rookby one, and John Bolron the mylner two hearths; and John Rookby had one hearth in Hoton Longvillers.

Mich., 25 Chas. II. (1673).—William Robinson, Esq., and Thomas Robinson, gentleman, suffer a recovery to the use of Conyers Darcy, Esq., and Sir Thomas Slingsby, Bart., of the manors of Rokeby and Dalton with the appurtenances, and fifty-four messuages, fifty-four gardens, seventy-

five acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, fifty-six acres of pasture, forty-five acres of wood and 340 acres of moor with the appurtenances, in Rokeby, Mortham, Brignall, Greta Bridge, Dalton Norreis, Gales, Ravenswrth, Eppleby, Earby, Skeeby, Wathcote, Startforth and Bowes, and the advowson of the church of Burneston.

Writ of entry dated 8th April 1673.—Conyers Darcy, Esq., and others, to surrender to William Wyvell, Esq., the manors of Rokeby and Dalton with the appurtenances, and fifty-four messuages, fifty-four gardens, 750 acres of land, 500 acres of meadow, 560 acres of pasture, forty-five acres of wood and 340 acres of moor with the appurtenances, in Rokeby, Mortham, Brignall, Greta Bridge, Dalton Norreys, Gales, Ravenswrth, Eppleby, Easby, Skeeby, Wathcote, Startforth and Bowes, and the advowson of the church of Burneston with the appurtenances.

Fine, Trin., 25 Chas. II.—Conyers Darcy, Esq., etc., and William Robinson, Esq., etc., the manor of Rokeby.

Thomas Rokeby one of the King's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, 3 Will. and Mary.

1 Geo. I.—Thomas de Rokeby and Martha his wife sold lands in Kirkby Ravenswrth which they had in right of said Martha.

Hilary, 11 Geo. I. (1724).—Thomas Robinson, Esq., suffers a recovery of the manor of Rokeby with the appurtenances, fifteen messuages, fifteen gardens, 250 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, and 100 acres of pasture for all cattle in Rokeby.

Indenture dated 8th April, 1770.—Made between Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knt., Sir James Lowther, Bart., Richard Tonson and Sir Thomas Robinson, Knt. and Bart., of the one part, and Benjamin Parnell of the other part, lease of lands in Mortham, Brignall, Greta Bridge and Stratforth, co. York, for one year.

Indenture dated 8th April, 1770.—Between Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knt., Sir James Lowther, Knt., and Richard Tonson of the one part, and John Morrith of the other part, the manor of Rokeby, etc.

Writ of Covenant, Hil. Vac., 1770.—Sir Thomas Robinson, Knt. and Bart., to John Morrith, Esq., of the manors of Rokeby, Mortham and Eggleston Abbey with the appurtenances, and fourteen messuages, sixteen cottages, one water corn mill, one paper mill, one dovehouse, twenty gardens, fifteen orchards, 1000 acres of arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, sixty acres of wood and common of pasture for all cattle in Rokeby, Mortham, Eggleston Abbey, Startforth *alias* Stratforth, Newsham, Brignall and Greta Bridge, together with all tythes, etc., in Mortham, Eggleston Abbey and Startforth *alias* Stratforth.

Indenture dated 8th December, 1770.—Between Sir Thomas Robinson, Knt. and Baronet, of the one part, and John Morrith of the other part, sale of the manors of Rokeby, Eggleston Abbey, etc., to the said John Morrith.

Trin., 47 Geo. III. (1807).—John Bacon Sawrey Morrith, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Rokeby and Eggleston Abbey with the appurtenances, and thirty messuages, ten tofts, five dovehouses, one paper mill, forty gardens, 1800 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture, 100 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbarry, in Startforth, Brignall and Newsham, all tithes in the manor of Eggleston Abbey, and tithes of corn and hay in said premises aforesaid in Startforth aforesaid.

The family of MORRITT has been in Yorkshire three hundred years.

9 Eliz.—William Morrith of the city of York, yeoman, was defendant in a plea at the suit of William Hangate for false imprisonment.

15 Eliz.—John Morrett of Sherburne, co. York, yeoman, was defendant in a plea of debt.

22 Eliz.—John Morrett of Sherburne, co. York, was defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Martin Morrett of Banbury, co. Oxford, who claimed £40 against him.

26 Eliz.—Wilfred Morrett of Lynton-upon-Ouse, co. York, yeoman, was defendant in a plea of debt.

28 Eliz.—John Morrith of Little Fenton, co. York, husbandman, was defendant in a plea of debt.

28 Eliz.—Thomas Morrith of Ingmanthorpe, co. York; yeoman, died, leaving Johanna his widow executrix to his will, conjointly with his son John Morrith of Ingmanthorpe and his daughter Brigetta, then a spinster.

37 Eliz.—Edward Morrett was plaintiff in a plea of debt against John Halleday of Drax, 1596. He purchased from John Gryme one messuage, one garden, one barn, one orchard, twenty-six acres of arable land, eight acres of meadow, twelve acres of pasture, pasture for nine beasts and common of pasture in Hensall Intaik, Hensall Herk and Exburgh, 7 Chas. I. (1631).

During the reigns of James I., Charles I., etc., I find members of this family at Newland, Brayton, Selby, Harrone, Sherburne, Lynton, Little Fenton, etc.

Pedigree of the family of ROBINSON of Rokeby.



John Robbeson, living *temp.* Hen. III.

JORDAN fil John Robbeson, plaintiff in a plea of land against John Cophull at Lancaster, 31 Ed. I.

WILLIAM ROBBERSON and Matilda his wife, 10 Ed. II., claim against William Fulthorpe touching an agreement made between William Fulthorpe, father of said defendant, whose heir he is, and the plaintiffs respecting nine acres of land with the appurtenances in Kirkletham-in-Cleveland. MATILDA.

JOHN fil William Robinson of Lund near Gaytford, one of the jury on a coroner's inquest taken at Richmond on view of the body of Nicholas Shepherd of Clifton, on Saturday in the third week 40^{mo}, 50 Ed. III.; when the jury upon their oath say that the said Nicholas attempted to ravish Isabella, daughter of John Serjeant of Clifton, and in the salvation of her body the said Isabella stuck a knife into the body of said Nicholas and pierced him to the heart, whereupon he instantly died; that the said knife was of the value of one penny, for which the town of East Witton is answerable to the Sheriff by Thomas de Lokton, the coroner. Was a jurymen on several other inquests *temp.* Ed. III. Defendant in a fine of the manor of Bageby near Thirsk, co. York, 7 Rich. II.

WILLIAM ROBINSON of Lund, one of the King's foresters north of Trent. Had a grant of lands in Ermethway, 22 Rich. II., at a yearly rent to the Crown of 12*d.* Was plaintiff in a plea of debt 13 Hen. IV.; then of Carleton-juxta-Snayth, co. York, in which place he held one messuage and four bovats of land.

JOHN ROBINSON of Carleton-juxta-Snayth, defendant in a plea of debt 2 Hen. IV.; defendant with his father in a plea of novel disseisin, at the suit of Richard Lelay of Drax, 4 Hen. IV., and again 6 Hen. IV. Was a man-at-arms in the retinue of Sir James Harrington, Knight, at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V. Styled "shipman" 6 Hen. VI., when he claimed 20 marks debt against Nicholas Emery of York, mariner. Was steward for Alexander de Neville, who claimed an account against him 9 Hen. VI. Defendant in a plea of debt 16 Hen. VI. Called "John Robinson of Carleton-juxta-Snayth, husbandman," in a plea of debt at the suit of Edward Byrkyn, 17 Hen. VI. Styled "shipman" 18 and 22 Hen. VI.

WILLIAM ROBINSON of Carleton-juxta-Snayth, was an archer in the retinue of Sir John Neville, Chivaler, at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V., and at the muster of the English army at Southampton, 1417. Called "shipman *alias* yeoman" 29 Hen. VI., and "shipman" 34 Hen. VI., in divers pleas wherein he was either plaintiff or defendant.

JOHN ROBINSON of Carleton-juxta-Snayth, seised of lands there held of Sir Brian Stapleton, Knight. Was plaintiff in a plea of trespass against William Page of Carleton-juxta-Snayth for forcibly entering his closes at Carleton-juxta-Snayth and assaulting him, 1 Ed. IV. Also held certain mines there of said Brian for the term of his life.

WILLIAM ROBINSON of Carleton-juxta-Snayth, seised of lands there *temp.* Hen. VII. Defendant in a plea of debt 2 Hen. VIII. GEORGE ROBINSON of London, citizen and mercer, plaintiff in a plea of debt against William Tristram of Richmond, co. York, 20 Hen. VIII.

JOHN ROBINSON of Carleton-juxta-Snayth, paid the subsidy on his goods there 34 Hen. VIII.

RALPH ROBINSON, citizen and haberdasher of London. Was seised of lands in Carleton-juxta-Snayth in the time of Queen Elizabeth. AGNES, daughter and co-heir of James Phillippe of Barningham, co. York.

WILLIAM ROBINSON of Carleton-juxta-Snayth, co. York, a citizen and haberdasher of London. Purchased the manor of Brignall from Henry Phillippe, Esq., 43 Eliz.; purchased the manor of Rokeby from Sir Thomas Rokeby, Knight, 7th June, 8 Jas. I., and a great part of the Mortham estate 13 Jas. I. He built Rokeby Hall, and was the first of his family who resided there. MARY, daughter of Thomas Hall of Thornton, co. York.

THOMAS ROBINSON of Gray's Inn, barrister-at-law, afterwards a colonel in the Parliamentary army: slain near Leeds, *v. p.* FRANCES, daughter of Leonard Smelt of Kirkby Fletham. JOHN ROBINSON, vicar of Barmston, co. York. CATHERINE PERCIVAL PHILLIPPE of Wensley, 1st husband. RICHARD SMITH of Cottingham, co. York, 2nd husband.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Esq., of Rokeby, Justice of the Peace, etc., aged forty 1665. MARY, daughter and co-heir of Francis Layton of Rawdon, co. York. MATHEW ROBINSON of Barmston, co. York, M.D. LEONARD ROBINSON, merchant, Chamberlain of London: ob. 1696. DEBORAH, daughter of Sir James Collet, Knight. MARY CHRISTOPHER BLENCOE of Cumberland. FRANCES GEORGE GREY of Sledwick, co. Durham.

THOMAS ROBINSON, Esq., of Rokeby, aged thirteen years 19th August, 1665. Purchased the manor of Mortham, etc., from Thomas Rokeby, 1691. GRACE, dau. of Sir Henry Stapleton of Myton, co. York. FRANCES, 1st daughter. ANNE, 2nd dau. THOMAS ROBINSON, only son: ob. 1700. MATHEW ROBINSON of Edgeley, co. York; succeeded as 2nd Lord Rokeby: ob. *s. p.* MORRIS ROBINSON, 2nd son: ob. 1777. JANE, dau. of John Greenland.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Esq., of Rokeby: ob. 1719. ANNE, daughter of Robert Walters of Cundale, co. York. MORRIS ROBINSON, 3rd Lord Rokeby: ob. 1829, *s. p.* MATHEW ROBINSON, 4th Lord Rokeby, abandoned the name of Robinson and assumed the name of Montague: ob. 1817.

SIR THOMAS ROBINSON of Rokeby, created a Baronet 10th March, 1730. Sold the manors of Rokeby, Mortham, etc., to John Morrirt, 1770. Ob. 1777, *s. p.* SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, 2nd Baronet: ob. 1785, *s. p.* SIR RICHARD ROBINSON, 3rd Baronet, was Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland; was created Lord Rokeby of Armagh in Ireland 1777. Ob. 1794, *s. p.*



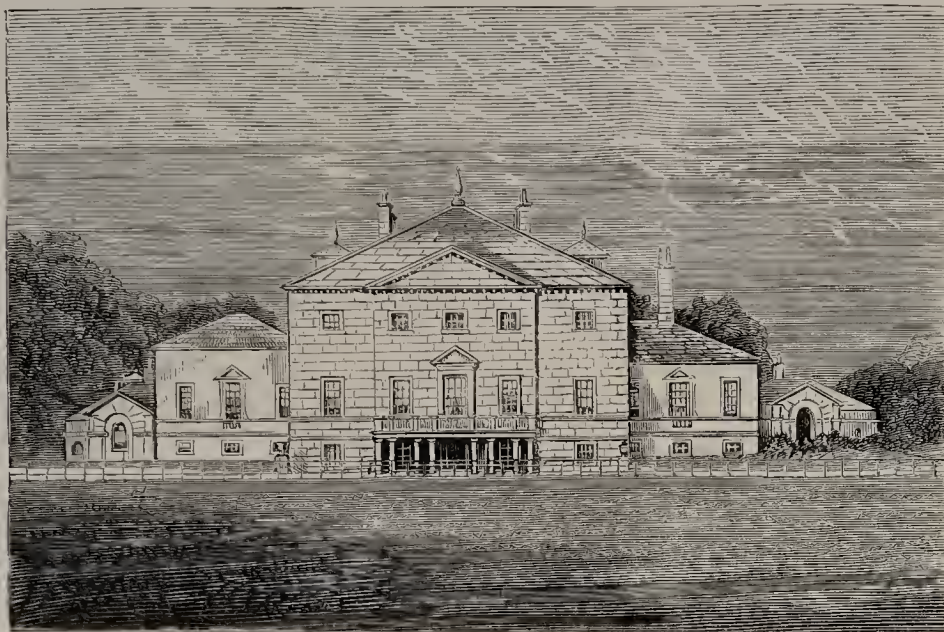
In 1743 Bacon Morrirt, Esq., purchased lands in Bourne and the third part of the manor.

1757.—Bacon Morrirt, of the city of York, purchased lands, etc., in Little Fenton, and also a house in York same year.

1770.—John Morrirt, Esq., purchased Rokeby, etc.

1770.—Bacon Morrirt, Esq., called to warranty Sawrey Morrirt, Esq., in a recovery of the manors of Egborough and Swotton.

1878.—William John Sawrey Morrirt, Esq., is lord of the manor of Rokeby, etc.



Rokeby Hall.

THE present mansion was built by William Robinson, Esq., who purchased the manor from Sir Thomas Rokeby in the time of James I. It stands upon the site of the ancient castle of the Rokeby family, upon the high ground near the junction of the rivers Tees and Greta, and which is said to have been destroyed by the Scots in the time of Edward II.

Rokeby Church.

THE ancient church, dedicated to St. Mary, stood immediately behind the present mansion of Rokeby, but was pulled down in the year 1778 by Sir Thomas Robinson, who built a new church about a mile distant. There are a few gravestones yet standing which mark the site of this old church, in which repose the remains of some twenty generations of the Rokeby family.

In the 6th John, Robert de Rokeby gave the advowson of the church of Rokeby to Brian fil Alan, under whom he and his heirs subsequently held those three carucates of land in Rokeby which belonged to the King's geld at the time of the compilation of Domesday Book.

Brian fil Alan afterwards gave the advowson of the church of Rokeby to the Abbot and convent of Egleston, with whom it remained until the dissolution thereof, when it came to the Crown.

In the 10th Ed. I. Brian fil Alan was seised of the advowson of the church of Rokeby, when it was valued at £10.

By letters patent dated 25th September, 7 Jas. I., the King granted to Francis Moore and Francis Phillips,* gentleman, the rectory and church of Rokeby-with-Mortimer, co. York, with all manner of issues, profits and tythes of grain of the said rectory, etc., lately belonging to the dissolved monastery of Egleston within the archdeaconry of Richmond, co. York, at the yearly rent of 40s.

The living is a rectory, and is now in the gift of the Lord Chancellor.

* He had no connection whatever with Francis Phillippe of Marske.



Mortham.

IN Mortham there were three carucates of land belonging to the King's geld of the soke of Gilling, at the time of the Domesday Survey.

By fine 10 Rich. I. David de Mortham gave to the Abbey of St. Mary at York the chapel of Mortham.

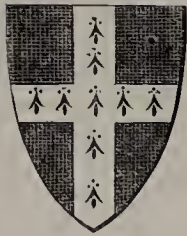
In 1238 a dispute arose between David de Mortham and the Abbot and Convent of St. Mary of York touching the advowson of the chapel of Mortham, which was decided in favour of the Abbot and his convent.

This chapel has entirely disappeared.

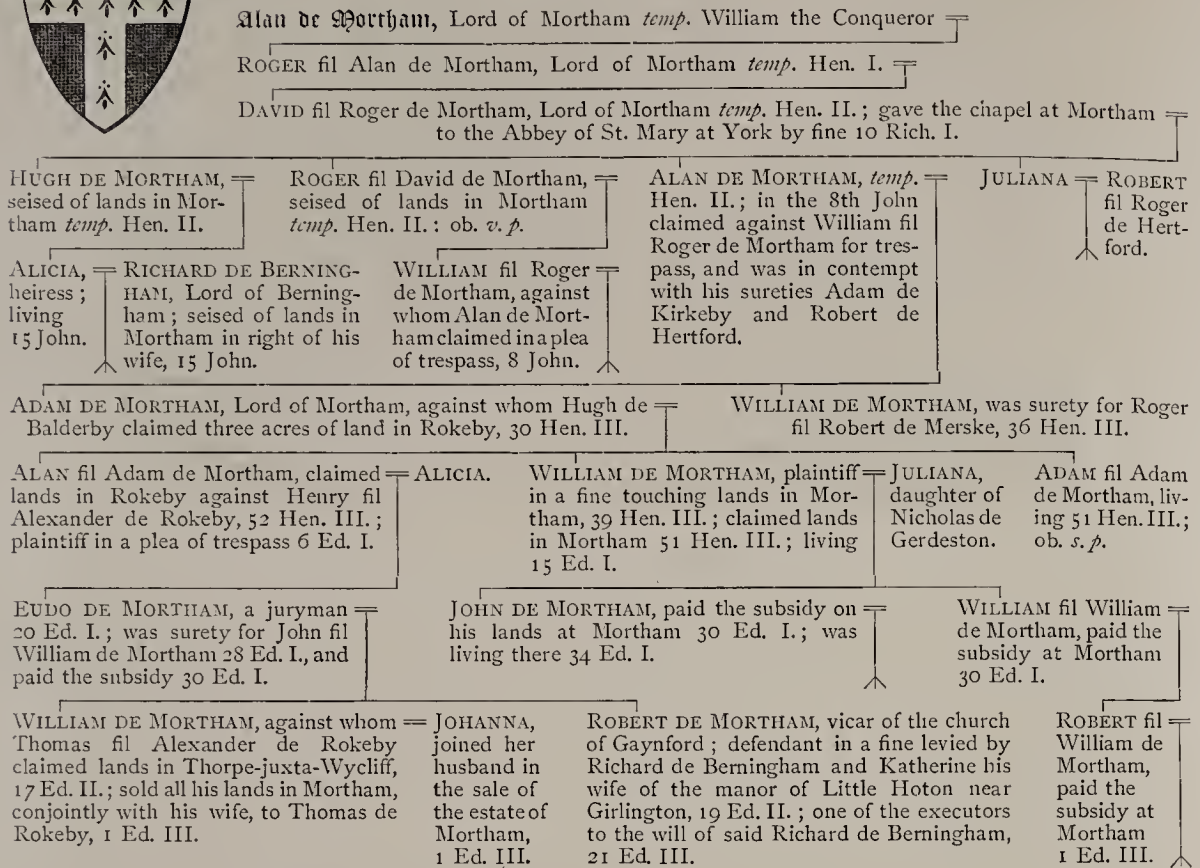
8 John.—Alan de Mortham accused William fil Roger de Mortham of trespass; and said Alan was in contempt, with his sureties Adam de Kirkebi and Robert de Hertford.

30 Hen. III.—Hugh de Balderby claimed three acres of land in Rokeby against Adam de Mortham.

Fine at Westminster, Hilary, 39 Hen. III.—Between William de Mortham and Juliana his wife, querants, and Nicholas de Gerdeston and Johanna his wife, deforciant, of two bovats of land and two parts one bovat of land, except one messuage, in Mortham; and a plea of warranty was summoned between them in the said court: viz., the said deforciant acknowledge the said land with the appurtenances—viz., all their land in said vill except the said messuage—as the right of the said William, as the said William had it by the gift of the deforciant; and afterwards the said deforciant and the heirs of said Johanna gave all the lands and tenements which Juliana who was the wife of Richard de Bernyngham held in dower in said vill on the day of the making of this concord of the inheritance of said Johanna, and which after the death of said Juliana reverts to the said Nicholas and Johanna and the heirs of said Johanna, to hold to the said William and Juliana together with the other lands aforesaid, except the said messuage as aforesaid, to them and their heirs of the said Nicholas and Johanna and the heirs of said Johanna for ever, performing the services belonging to said lands for all services and exactions; and the said deforciant and the heirs of said John warrant the querants and their heirs, and for this concession, fine and concord the said William and Juliana gave to the said Nicholas and Johanna two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Neusum, except one toft and one croft, which Galfred de Neusum held for a term of the said William and Juliana on the day of the making of this concord—viz., those two bovats of land with the appurtenances, except the said toft and croft, which Galfred fil Tinnok sometime held—to hold to the said Nicholas and Johanna and the heirs of said Johanna of said William and Juliana and the heirs of said Juliana for ever, performing all the services belonging to said land, and likewise making to the chief lord of the fee, for the said William and Juliana and the heirs of the said Juliana, all other services pertaining to said land; and the querants and the heirs of said Juliana warrant the deforciant and the heirs of said Johanna the said lands, etc., against all men for ever.



Pedigree of the family of MORTHAM.



51 Hen. III.—William de Mortham claimed against Juliana, who was the wife of Richard de Bernyngham, the third part of one toft and two bovats of land and the third part of one mill with the appurtenances in Mortham; and against Walter Arclic and Matilda his wife two parts one toft and two bovats of land and the third part of one mill with the appurtenances in Mortham, as his right.

52 Hen. III.—Walter de Aucleut, who took a writ of warranty against William fil Richard de Berningham touching lands in Mortham, was not present because of his death, and his sureties were in contempt—viz., William Maunsell of Mortham and William Spot of Mortham.

15 Ed. I.—In Mortham there were three carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee), of which William de Mortham held two bovats of John de Mortham, and John held four bovats of Alexander de Rokeby and other four bovats of Michael de Bernyngham, and Michael held of John de Berningham, and John of Alexander de Rokeby; and Thomas Maunsell held six bovats of the said Alexander, and Robert fil Roger de Mortham held three bovats of said Alexander, and the said Alexander held five bovats of Maria de Middleham, and Maria held of the Earl, who held of the King.

19 Ed. I.—Walter Todd of Thorpe, by Richard de Thorpe his attorney, claimed against John, son of William de Mortham, one messuage and three acres of land with the appurtenances in Mortham as his right.

27 Ed. I.—William fil William de Mortham claimed against John fil William de Mortham acquittal of services for one messuage and two bovats of land which he holds of said John in Mortham, and which Richard de Berningham claims against him; and he was attached by Eudo de Mortham and William de Mortham.

Mortham: Subsidy, 30 Ed. I.—Henry Maunseyl, 5s. 7½*d.*; Adam Maunseyl, 3s. 11*d.*; William fil William, 8*d.*; Eudon de Mortham, 4s. 2¾*d.*; John de Mortham, 4s. 3*d.*

12 Ed. II.—Thomas fil Robert de Rokeby held three carucates of land in Mortham.

1 Ed. III.—Subsidy was paid at Thorpe-cum-Mortham by Thomas de Rokeby, 3s.; John Rotour, 2s.; Richard de Thorpe, 2s.; Ivo de Thorpe, 6*d.*; Robert fil William, 12*d.*: total, 8s. 6*d.*

Pedigree of the family of MAUNSELL.

ARMS: SABLE, A CHEVRON BETWEEN 3 MANACLES ERMINE.



Robert le Maunsell, held one knight's fee in the county of York *temp.* Henry I. and King Stephen.

WILLIAM MAUNSELL, *temp.* Hen. II.; paid half a mark for a plea, 8 Rich. I. ROBERT MAUNSELL, *temp.* Hen. II.

SIR RICHARD MAUNSELL, Knt., *temp.* King John; was one of the knights who were fined for not attending York assizes, 4 Hen. III. GALFRED MAUNSELL, paid two marks for a plea at Westminster against Alan de Hovington and Matilda his wife, 5 John.

WILLIAM MAUNSELL of Mortham in Richmondshire, was surety for Richard de Berningham in a plea of land, 52 Hen. III. JOHN MAUNSELL, parson of the church of Kirkby Ravensworth 43 Hen. III. RICHARD MAUNSELL, surety for Roger de Aske in a plea touching common of pasture in Ryth, 52 Hen. III. ADAM MAUNSELL, seised of the manor of Sedbury-juxta-Gilling in right of his wife, 50 Hen. III. JULIANA, daughter of Richard de Berningham; married 36 Hen. III. (1251).

THOMAS MAUNSELL of Mortham, claimed against William fil Stephen de Berningham in a plea of land, 7 Ed. I.; held six bovats of land in Mortham of Alexander de Rokeby, 15 Ed. I. HENRY MAUNSELL of Wynton, was defendant in a plea of debt 21 Ed. I.

HENRY MAUNSELL of Mortham, was *po. lo.* for Matilda fil Elie de Middleton touching lands in Neusum-in-Broughtonlithe, and for Robert de Scargill in a plea of land, 21 Ed. I.; paid the subsidy at Mortham 30 Ed. I.; was defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of Edward Charles of Brignall, 34 Ed. I.; was returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as one of the lords of the township of Mortham, 9 Ed. II. ALEXANDER MAUNSELL of Newton Morrell in Richmondshire, defendant in a plea at the suit of Avelina, daughter of Roger Mynot, 21 Ed. I. ALICIA, 1st wife. MARGARET, 2nd wife; a widow 8 Ed. III.; claimed dower in Newton Morrell.

THOMAS MAUNSELL of Stainton, 31 Ed. III.; claimed against Sir Thomas de Rokeby certain lands in Mortham; was plaintiff in a plea of account against Acrisius de Richmond, and had concord with Thomas de Rokeby touching lands in Sedbury-juxta-Gilling, 33 Ed. III. JOHN MAUNSELL of Eryum-upon-Tees, co. York; paid the subsidy there 1 Ed. III. HUGH MAUNSELL of Newton Morrell, one of the jurymen at the Inquisition *post mortem* of Edward Charles of Brignall, taken at Richmond on Saturday in the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 3 Ed. III.; was defendant in a plea of dower at the suit of Margaret, who was the wife of Alexander Maunsel, 8 Ed. III., and in another plea at the suit of Sir William le Scrope, who claimed a reasonable account whilst he was plaintiff's bailiff in Caldwell and Ellerton-in-Swaledale.

ADAM MAUNSELL, paid the subsidy 30 Ed. I.; claimed against Acrisius de Richmond in a plea of account 31 Ed. I.; same year had concord with Richard de Berningham touching lands in Sedbury-juxta-Gilling, and with Juliana his wife gave lands in Easby-juxta-Richmond to Richard de Berningham, 2 Ed. II. JULIANA, living 2 Ed. II. (1308), and in the time of Edward III. seised of lands in Easby-juxta-Richmond in her own right. STEPHEN MAUNSELL of Northallerton, 8 Ed. I.; claimed lands near Richmond against Thomas fil Richard de Laton as the dower of Matilda his wife by the dotation of her first husband William de Laton. MATILDA, daughter of Thomas fil Hugh de Richmond, widow of William de Laton. ALAN fil Adam de Mortham, 6 Ed. I. ALICIA, daughter of Roger de Berningham, 6 Ed. I.

JULIANA, = SIR THOMAS DE ROKEBY, Lord of and heir; ob. s. p. ROKEBY, Knight; ob. s. p. EVE, daughter and heir, to whom at her marriage her father gave six tofts and seven bovats of land in Burgh-juxta-Caterick, 21 Ed. I. WILLIAM DE BURGH of Burgh-juxta-Caterick, married 21 Ed. I.; seised of lands in Burgh-juxta-Caterick, *jure uxoris*, by the gift of her father.

This is the final concord made in the court of our lord the King at Westminster, from the day of Holy Trinity in fifteen days, in the first year of the reign of King Edward III., before William de Herle, Henry le Scrope, John de Mitford, John de Stonore and John de Bousser, justices, and others the King's faithful then there present, between Thomas fil Alexander de Rokeby and Juliana his wife, querants, and William de Mortham and Johanna his wife, deforciant, of eight messuages, thirteen bovats of land and a half, and ten acres of meadow with the appurtenances, in Mortham and Gilling-juxta-Richmond; and a plea of covenant was summoned between them in the said court—viz., that the said William and Johanna acknowledge the said tenement to be the right of said Thomas, as that the said Thomas and Juliana had it of the gift of the said William and Johanna, to have and to hold to the said Thomas and Juliana and the heirs of the said Thomas of the chief lord of that fee by the services which to the said tenement belong for ever; and afterwards the said William granted, for himself and his heirs, that they warrant the said Thomas and Juliana and the heirs of said Thomas the said tenement with the appurtenances against all men for ever; and for this acknowledgment, warranty, fine and concord the said Thomas and Juliana gave the said William and Johanna 100 marks in silver.—Ebor.

9 Ed. III.—Thomas de Rokeby had free warren in Brignall and Mortham, co. York, and Cabergh, co. Westmoreland.

9 Rich. II.—Sir Thomas de Rokeby, Chivaler, claimed damages against William Smythson of Neuscm and John de Appleton of Dalton for hunting without leave in plaintiff's free warren at Mortham, and taking hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges, which they carried away, etc.

32 Eliz. (1590).—John Rokeby, Esq., levied a fine at the suit of Thomas Lascelles, Esq., of the manors of Mortham, Rokeby, Greta-bridge, Barningham, Yafford and Hutton Longvillers, etc., etc.

8 Jas. I. (1610).—Ralph Robinson gave 20s. for licence to concord with Sir Thomas Rokeby, Knt., and Margaret his wife, twenty messuages, twenty gardens, twenty orchards, 200 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances, in Mortham and Rokeby.

13 Jas. I. (1615).—William Robinson, gentleman, gave 30s. for licence to concord with Sir Thomas Rokeby, Knt., and Ralph Rokeby, Esq., touching the above-named lands, etc., in Mortham and Rokeby.

This year also was suffered a recovery of the same lands, etc., by the warranty of the said Sir Thomas Rokeby, Knt., and Ralph Rokeby, Esq., Thomas Phillippe, jun., gentleman, and Percival Phillippe, gentleman, by the plaintiffs and William Robinson, gentleman, the defendant.

Michaelmas, 13 Chas. II.—Fine between Leonard Wilkinson and William Nelson, querants, and Thomas Rokeby, Esq., deforciant, the manor of Mortham, and eleven messuages, six gardens, 100 acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, 690 acres of pasture and common of pasture, etc. And the said Thomas quitclaimed and warranted the said Leonard and William and the heirs of said Leonard, and in consideration thereof they paid the said Thomas Rokeby £600 sterling.

14 Chas. II. (1662).—Thomas Rokeby, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of Leonard Wilkinson, etc., at the suit of Robert Bridgwater, of the manor of Mortham with the appurtenances, eleven messuages, six gardens, 100 acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, 650 acres of pasture and common of pasture, etc., in Mortham.

1691.—Thomas Rokeby, Esq., sold the manor of Mortham to Thomas Robinson, Esq., of Rokeby.

Note of Fine, Easter, 3 William and Mary.—Between Edward Earl of Carlisle, plaintiff, and Thomas Rokeby, Esq., and Margaret his wife, and Francis Rokeby, gentleman, defendants, of the manor of Mortham with the appurtenances, and of fifteen messuages, five cottages, three tofts, two water-mills, three dovehouses, five gardens, four orchards, 1000 acres of arable land, 1000 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 500 acres of juniper and brier and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Mortham and Rokeby, in the county of York; and a covenant was entered between them, etc.—viz., the said Thomas, Margaret and Francis acknowledge the said manor, lands, etc., to be the right of the said Earl as by the gift of the said Thomas, Margaret and Francis, and they quitclaim, for themselves and their heirs, to the said Earl and his heirs. And afterwards the said Thomas, Margaret and Francis, for themselves and the heirs of the said Thomas, warrant the said Earl and his heirs the said manor, lands and common of pasture with the appurtenances against the said Francis and his heirs for ever; and in consideration thereof the said Earl gave the said Thomas, Margaret and Francis £2100 sterling.

1770.—Sir Thomas Robinson, Bart., suffered a recovery of the manor of Mortham, etc.

10 Geo. III. (1770).—Indenture dated 8th April, 1770, between Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knt., Sir James Lowther, Bart., Richard Tonson and Sir Thomas Robinson, Knt. and Bart., of the one part, and Benjamin Parnell of the other part, lease of lands and tenements in Mortham, Brignall, Greta-bridge and Startforth, co. York, for one year.

1770.—The manor of Mortham was sold with the manor of Rokeby, etc., by Sir Thomas Robinson, Bart., to John Morritt, Esq.

And it now (1878) belongs to William John Sawrey Morritt, Esq.



Wycliffe.

THIS parish contains the townships of Wycliffe, Thorpe-upon-Tees, and Girlington.

The village of Wycliffe is very romantically situated on the south bank of the river Tees, and is distant five miles south-east from Barnard Castle and eleven miles north from Richmond.

It is thus recorded in Domesday Book:—

“In Witclive are twelve carucates of land of the geld belonging to the soke of Gilling, of the fee of Earl “Alan.”

Eudo de Mumby held one knight's fee in Wycliff *temp.* Hen. III.

Fine at Westminster on St. Martin's Day, 27 Hen. III.—Between Robert de Wyclive, querant, and Beatrix de Munby, deforciant, of one messuage, one carucate of land and ten marks rents with the appurtenances in Wyclive; and a plea of *warrantia charta* was summoned between them, and the said Beatrix acknowledged the said land and rents with the appurtenances—namely, that which the said Beatrix formerly held in the said township—to be the right of the said Robert, and which said Robert had by the gift of said Beatrix, to hold to the said Robert and his heirs of the said Beatrix and her heirs for ever, paying an annual rent of one pair of gilt spurs or six pence at the Feast of St. Martin, and performing all the services belonging to the said tenement, etc.; and the said Beatrix, for herself and her heirs, warranted said Robert and his heirs the said messuage, lands and rents, etc., against all men for ever. And in consideration of the said fine, concord, etc., the said Robert gave the said Beatrix 100 marks in silver.

Robert de Wycliff held one knight's fee in Wycliff, and paid half a mark to the ward of Richmond Castle.

1 Ed. I.—William Russell *esson.* John fil Robert de Wyclive, and John fil Ralph *esson.* Thomas brother of said John, against John de Ask in a plea touching eight marks rents in Dalton Norays, which Roger de Ask demised to the said John fil Robert and Thomas his brother for a term of years.

4 Ed. I.—Adam de Wyclive *po. lo.* for Robert fil Robert fil William de Rythe against John de Rythe in a plea of land.

7 Ed. I.—Guido fil Norman de Hoton claimed against Robert de Wyclive twenty-four acres of land with the appurtenances in Wyclive; and the plaintiff said that Reginald his ancestor was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee and right in the time of peace in the time of King John, grandfather of the present King Edward, and that the said Reginald was succeeded by Norman his son and heir, from whom the right descended to Eudo fil Norman, his son and heir; that the said Eudo died without issue, when the said right descended to the said Guido as brother and heir to the said Eudo. And Robert came and defended his right, and said that the plaintiff had no right or claim to the said land. The Jury, which consisted of Halnathus de Halnaby, William de Scargill, Hugh de Ask, Henry Spyrnighe, Nicholas de Trestone, Henry de Wachanus, Henry de Nomandby, Alexander de Ledes, Robert de Waxand, Robert de Lasseles, William de Holteby, William de Lasseles, Robert de Burford, John de Meynell and Marmaduke Darel, who say upon oath that the said Reginald was not seised thereof in the time of King John, nor ever afterwards. The consequence is that said Robert holds in peace the said tenement to himself and his heirs, free from the said Guido and his heirs for ever; and the said Guido is in contempt for a false claim.

In Wycliffe-cum-Thorpe and Girlington, at the time of Kirkby's Inquest, 15 Ed. I., Robert de Wycliff held twelve carucates of land in Wycliffe, Girlington and half of Thorpe, which made one knight's fee; and Thomas de Girlington held three carucates in Girlington of the said Robert; also Michael de Thorpe and Roger de Halnathby held one carucate and a half of half the township of Thorpe of Felicia de Hoton, and she of the said Robert; also the said Robert held seven carucates of land in Wycliff of William de Kirkton with the said parcels, and William held of the Earl, and the Earl of the King; and the said Michael and the said Roger Halnathby held of the other half of Thorpe one carucate of land and a half of the said Felicia, and Felicia held of Robert de Wycliff, and Robert of Maria de Middleham, and Maria of the Earl, and the Earl of the King.

This final concord, made in the court of the lord the King at York, in fifteen days of the Feast of St. John the Baptist in the 28th year of the reign of King Edward, the son of King

Henry, before John de Metingham, William de Hereford, Elia de Meckingham, Peter Malorre, William Howard and Lambert de Tokingham, the King's Justices, and others faithful to the lord the King, then there present.—Between Harsculphus de Cleseby, plaintiff, and Roger de Edenham and Johanna his wife, defendants, of the services of one knight's fee with the appurtenances in Wyclif; and a plea of covenant was entered between them in the said court—viz., that the said Roger and Johanna acknowledged the said fee with the appurtenances, together with the homage and the whole of the services of Robert de Wycliff and his heirs for the whole of the tenements which of the aforesaid Roger and Johanna he previously held in that township, to be the right of the said Harsculphus, to have and to hold to the said Harsculphus and his heirs of the chief lord of the fee by the services to the said fee pertaining for ever; and the said Roger and Johanna grant, for themselves and the heirs of said Johanna, that they shall warrant the said Harsculphus and his heirs the said fee with the appurtenances against all men for ever; and for this acknowledgement, warranty, fine or concord the said Harsculphus gave the said Roger and Johanna twenty pounds sterling, and this fine being effected, the said Robert, who was present, did homage to the said Harsculph in the said court.

Wycliff: Subsidy, 30 Ed. I.—Roger fil Roger paid 4s. 11*d.*; William fil Juliana, 4s. 3½*d.*; Robert fil Robert, 6s. 8¼*d.*; Isabella, 5s.; John de Ulvington, 3s. 10*d.*; Simon the Miller, 3s. 8½*d.*; Stephen de Girlington, 3s. 3¾*d.*; Hugh fil Matilda, 16*d.*; Matilda de Wycliffe, 12s. 4¾*d.*; Roger, propositus, 4s.; Robert Frende, 4s. 1¾*d.*; Walter de Girlington, 3s. 5*d.*; Radulphus Harper, 3s. 10¼*d.*

31 Ed. I.—Adam de Wycliff, by his attorney Robert de Martin, claimed against Michael Gangy of Thorpe in a plea of trespass.

32 Ed. I.—Robert de Wycliff, by his *po. lo.* William de Wycliff or Robert de Martin, against Thomas de Gyrlington in a plea of seising cattle.

32 Ed. I.—Adam de Wycliff claims against Hugh Grethead of Caldewell acquittal of services which the Abbot of St. Agatha and Grimbald Fraunceys claim for land which he holds of the said Hugh in Barton-upon-Tees.

32 Ed. I.—Agnes, who was the wife of Thomas de Wycliff parson of the church of Wycliff, £30 debt.

9 Ed. II. (1316).—The heirs of Brian fil Alan and Robert de Wycliff were certified by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as the lords of the townships of Thorpe, Mortham, Wycliffe and Ulvington, co. York.

11 Ed. II.—Robert de Stapelton and Anabilla his wife claimed against Galfred le Taynturer and Beatrix his wife one messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Wycliff, which they claim as the right of said Anabilla.

12 Ed. II.—Isabella, who was the wife of Thomas de Girlington, claimed against Galfred le Tinturer and Beatrix his wife one messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Wycliff as her dower.

17 Ed. II.—William de Wycliff, man-at-arms returned by the Sheriff of the county of Cumberland, pursuant to a writ tested at Westminster on Wednesday next after Ascension Day in that year.

In the Subsidy Roll for the 1st Ed. III. (Wyclive and Girlington), Robert de Wyclive paid 18*d.*; Walter de Stapelton, 15*d.*; Robert Frend, 12*d.*; John Bercar, 12*d.*

1 Ed. III.—The King commanded Thomas de Laton and Robert de Wyclif to arm all the men in the wapentake of Gilling West in Richmondshire, between the ages of sixteen and sixty years, to fight against Robert de Brus and the King's enemies, and to assemble at York on Sunday in the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist next coming. Commission tested at Nottingham 5th October, 1 Ed. III.

In the Subsidy Roll for the 6th Ed. III. (Wycliff-cum-Girlington), Roger de Wycliff paid 3s.; Walter de Stapelton, 2s.; Robert, propositus, 12*d.*; Milone de Wycliff, 8*d.*: total, 6s. 8*d.*

The King, by letters patent dated 24th October, 6 Ed. III., directed to William Basset and others the King's Justices of Assize at York, granting, in consideration of his good services, to Roger de Wycliff during his whole lifetime special discharge and exemption from serving on juries of assize, etc., etc., against his own will and desire, and which privilege was confirmed by the King's charter dated at Westminster 1st November, 19 Ed. III.

8 Ed. III.—William de Scurneton senior, Galfred de Melsonby, Roger de Wyclif and Hugh de Thoresby were commissioned to raise fifty horse and 500 foot in the Honor of Richmond, and the said Roger de Wyclif and Hugh de Thoresby were appointed to lead the same. In the same year they led twenty men-at-arms and 200 archers.

9 Ed. III.—They were appointed commissioners to raise 400 men in Richmondshire.

22nd July, 9 Ed. III.—Ranulph fil Ralph, Thomas de Shefeld, Roger de Wycliff, Galfred de Melsamby and Walter de Stapelton were commanded to raise the force of Richmondshire, and were commissioners of array amongst the knights and esquires in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

12 Ed. III.—Acrisius de Hanlaby, Roger de Wycliff, Galfred de Melsamby, Simon de Melsamby, Edmund Charles, William Middleton of Newsham, John Greathead of Brompton and others were commissioners of array in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

18 Ed. III.—Henry le Scrope, Radulf fitz Rauf, Henry fitz Hugh, Radulphus Pigot, Thomas de Aske, John de Clervaux, Drogo de Anlackby and Roger de Wycliff, with four men-at-arms and 260 archers in Richmondshire.

32 Ed. III.—Roger de Wyclif claimed against William de Girlyngton 100s. damages for cutting down trees at Wycliff, etc.

34 Ed. III.—John de Clervaux, parson of the church of Wiclif, by William de Swale his attorney, claimed against Walter de Hecon, chaplain, for a reasonable account whilst he was the plaintiff's bailiff in Wyclif and his receiver of monies.

40 Ed. III.—John de Wyclif, parson of the church of Felyngham, co. Lincoln, by his attorney claimed against Robert de Toftes of Felyngham for a reasonable account whilst he was plaintiff's bailiff in Felyngham.

45 Ed. III.—Robert de Wyclif claimed a debt of £40 against Robert de Berlay senior.

47 Ed. III.—John de Wyclif, by his attorney, claimed 100s. damages against John del Shawe for depasturing cattle on plaintiff's lands at Wyclif.

48 Ed. III.—Ralph de Hastings claimed against Robert de Wyclif, clerk, and William Graa of York, executors to the will of John de Langton of York, the custody of John, son and heir of John de Langton of York, who held his lands of the said Ralph by military service.

49 Ed. III.—William Graa, and Robert de Wyclif parson of the church of St. Crucis of York, executors to the will of John de Langton, claim a reasonable account against Thomas de Langton whilst he was their receiver of monies.

51 Ed. III.—The Sheriff of Gloucestershire was commanded that if Master John de Wiclyf, clerk, gave him security to prosecute his claim, to attach Ralph Wallas and William Hardhed to appear in this court in the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord to answer the said John for forcibly taking his goods and chattels at Aust, value £40, etc., etc.

1 Rich. II.—John de Whyteclive, vicar of the church of Maghefeld, co. Sussex, John Cokefeld and John de Preston, plaintiffs in a plea of debt.

4 Rich. II.—Peter de Morland, vicar of the church of Kirkby Stephen, Henry Hugate, parson of the church of Wyclif, William de Barningham and William Fysshwyk, executors to the will of John de Fysshwyk, late parson of the church of Barningham.

6 Rich. II.—John de Whycclyf, clerk, claimed against divers persons £200 debt, co. Sussex.

7 Rich. II.—Robert de Wycliff, late parson of the church of St. Crucis, Ebor., executor to the will of John fil Nicholas de Langton of York, claimed against John de Topclif of Ripon twenty-four marks debt.

8 Rich. II.—Robert de Wycliff, clerk, and Elena de Wycliff his sister, by their attorney claimed against Thomas fil William Graa de Ebor., executor to the will of William Graa of York, £60, which he owes them and unjustly detains.

8 Rich. II.—Robert de Wycliff, parson of the church of St. Rumbaldi, claimed against Thomas fil William de Graa of York £80 debt.

8 Rich. II.—Elizabeth who was the wife of William Latymer, Chivaler, junior, by Thomas de Gaytford her attorney claimed against Robert de Wyclif, clerk, and John de Appelton, half twenty messuages, 360 acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, forty acres of marsh, 120 acres of pasture and 120s. rents with the appurtenances in Dertford, Wylmyngton, Crayford, Stone and Derent, co. Kent, as her dower, etc., the said land being held by the laws of gavelkind—by which women are entitled to dower in half, etc.

8 Rich. II.—Robert de Wyclif, plaintiff in a plea of debt against John de Lasceles of Escrik.

9 Rich. II.—William Wyclif, clerk, claimed against Thomas de Seteryngton, parson of the church of Dufton, co. Westmoreland, for forcibly entering plaintiff's house at Dufton, and taking two horses, value 100s., and goods and chattels belonging to plaintiff, value 100s.

Inquisition at Wycliff in Richmondshire, before Thomas de Swynton the King's Coroner, on Sunday next after the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude, 10 Rich. II., on view of the body of John Laxe of Berford, accidentally drowned at Wycliff, by a jury of twelve men of Wycliff, Thorpe,

Mortham and Hoton—viz., Richard Thomson, Michael Robynson, Thomas Blakmane, Richard de Thorpe, John Geffrayson, John Ingelynson, Richard de Ulvyngton, John Raulynson, Thomas Warde, John Katerynson, John Gybson and Thomas Nouthirde,—who say upon oath that the said John Laxe of Berforth tumbled into the river Tees at Wycliffe, where he was found drowned.

11 Rich. II.—Robert de Wycliff, parson of the church of Saint Rumbaldi in Teesdale, in his own proper person claimed against John Ros of Lartington, William Marriotson of Baldersdale and John Catysford of Cragge, £10 debt.

21 Rich. II.—Robert Wyclyf, clerk, in his own proper person claimed against Richard Chapman of Hoton Longvillers, John Carterson, William Brydy, Robert Servantson of Bereford, William Aldeburgh and Robert Johanson of West Laton, for forcibly entering a close belonging to said Robert at Wyclyf, and cutting down trees and underwood value £10.

21 Rich. II.—Nicholas de Wyclyf released and quitclaimed, for himself and his heirs, to Sir Richard Alurbury, Knight, and John Orwell, their heirs and assigns, in the manor of Thorpe with the appurtenances in the county of Oxford, and divers lands, etc., in Thorpe, Cudelyngton and Bekebrok, in the said county, etc.: deed dated 4th March.

22 Rich. II.—Sir John Depeden, Chivaler, and Robert de Wyclyf, parson of the church of Rudby, plaintiffs in a plea of account.

21 Hen. VI.—John Forster, parson of the church of Wycliff, defendant in a plea at the suit of Isabella Cawode for detaining her goods and chattels.

32 Hen. VI.—William Holthorpe of Magna Edston claimed against John Wycliffe of Wycliffe, Esq., for non-fulfilment of the contract made on the marriage settlement of William, son of said William Holthorpe, and Matilda, daughter of said John Wycliffe, in not paying the plaintiff the balance of £50, which he contracted to pay as his daughter's marriage portion.

6 Ed. IV.—Robert Meburne, clerk, parson of the church of Wycliffe in Richmondshire, claimed against John Holme of Langdale, co. Westmoreland, forty marks debt.

A fine was levied at Westminster *in crastino* Purification of the Virgin Mary, 16 Ed. IV., between Robert Wycliffe, querant, and William Wycliffe, deforciant, of one messuage, twenty acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow, sixteen acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and two parts one vaccary with the appurtenances in Denton; and the deforciant warranted the querant against Thomas, Abbot of the Monastery of Kirkstall, and his successors for ever,—in consideration of which the querant gave the deforciant £40 sterling.

19 Ed. IV.—Robert Wycliff, Esq., claimed 100 shillings damages against John Syggyswyk of Thorpe-upon-Tees, co. York, “fraunkeleyn,” Robert Syggyswyk of Thorpe-upon-Tees, said county, “fraunkeleyn,” Richard Syggeswyk of Thorpe-upon-Tees, labourer, and Thomas Smyth of Neusom-in Broghtonlith, said county, husbandman, for depasturing cattle upon plaintiff's lands at Wycliff.

20 Ed. IV.—John Syggyswyk claimed damages against Robert Wycliff, Esq., of Wycliffe, for depasturing his cattle upon plaintiff's lands at Thorpe-upon-Tees.

21 Ed. IV.—An Inquisition was taken at Wycliff on Sunday the 18th March, before John Midelton, coroner to the lord the King in the North Riding of the county of York, upon view of the body of Robert Manfield of Wycliff, in the said county of York, gentleman, and a jury of twelve men, etc.; before whom it was presented that Rowland Mewburne, parson of the church of Wycliff, on Saturday the 17th March in the year aforesaid, at Thorpe-upon-Tees, in a place called Thorpe Green, near the hour of seven o'clock *post meridiem* on the same day, waylaid the said Robert Manfield, and then and there, with a knife called a baslard, price 4s., feloniously stabbed him in the breast and gave him a mortal wound, so that he died on Sunday on the morrow of that same day.

2 Hen. VII.—Robert Wycliff, John Wycliff son of said Robert, Richard Wycliff, and John Wycliff son of said Richard, claimed damages against Sir John Babyngton of Chelwell, co. Nottingham, Knt., in a plea of trespass.

7 Hen. VII.—John Lynley, clerk, claimed against Robert Wyekclyff and Ralph Wyekclyff three messuages, fifty acres of arable land, thirty acres of meadow and 200 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Rammesgarth and Paradys, co. York, as his right by the King's writ, by form of gift in descent, etc.

Robert Wycliff was seised of one messuage and eight carucates of land with the appurtenances in Wycliff, held of Ralph Neville, Earl of Westmoreland, who held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond by the service of half one knight's fee, and is of the annual value of twenty marks; and of one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Thorpe, held of the said Ralph Earl of Westmoreland, who held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond,

and worth yearly forty shillings; and of one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Ulvington, in the said county, held of Sir Brian Stapleton, Knight, who held of the King in capite as of the said Honor of Richmond, and is of the yearly value of forty shillings; and of one messuage and three bovats of land in Aldburgh, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite as of the said Honor, and is worth yearly 26s. 8d.; and the Jury say that the said Robert Wycliff did not hold any other lands in the said county of York, and that he died on the 1st October, 10 Hen. VII., and that Ralph Wycliff, his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

Inquisition taken at Middleham, co. York, 25th October, 31 Hen. VIII., before Christopher Thomlinson, Esq., the King's Escheator for the county of York, *post mortem* Ralph Wycliffe, Esq., by the oaths of Simon Conyers, Esq., George Soulby, gentleman, William Aslaby, gentleman, Ralph Spence, gentleman, Henry Askwith, gentleman, Thomas Langton, gentleman, William Swalle, gentleman, John Wath, gentleman, William Barningham, gentleman, Randolph Girdlington, gentleman, William Laton, yeoman, Ralph Smythson, yeoman, John Brian, yeoman, and John Ward, yeoman, who say—

That William Lord Conyers, and Lancelot Claxton, deacon of the parish church of Lanchester, co. Durham, were seised of the manor of Wycliff with the appurtenances, and five messuages, 100 acres of land, sixty acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood and eighty acres of moor with the appurtenances in Wycliffe, Layton and Barton, in said county, and being so seised, they conveyed the said manor and lands to Ralph Wycliffe, Esq., son and heir of Robert Wycliffe, to hold to him and the heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, under the conditions that he the said Ralph Wycliffe should not have power, either by fine or recovery, to alienate the said manor and lands or any part thereof from the heirs male of the body of said Robert Wycliffe, and that should he do so, then the said trustees to have power to re-enter into seisin thereof; and they say that afterwards the said Lord Conyers died, after whose death the said Ralph Wycliffe, so seised as aforesaid, conveyed to Ambrose Middleton and others two closes called Mere Closes, lying in Wycliffe aforesaid in the said county, to hold the said closes to the said Ambrose and his heirs and assigns, by virtue whereof the said Ambrose was seised of the said closes in his demesne as of fee. That the said closes were parcel of the said manor of Wycliffe aforesaid, that in consideration of which feoffment one Ralph Claxton, consanguineus and heir of the said Lancelot, entered into the said manor of Wycliffe and said closes aforesaid, and was seised in his demesne as of fee, and being so seised, gave the said manor with the appurtenances to one William Wycliffe and his heirs, by virtue whereof the said William Wycliffe was seised of the said manor, etc., in his demesne as of fee. And the Jury say that the said manor and lands are held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton by military service for one knight's fee, and worth £40 per annum; that said Ralph Wycliffe died 10th March, 27 Hen. VIII., and that Elizabeth Wycliffe, Anne Wycliffe and Agnes Wycliffe are the daughters and heirs of the said Ralph, at the time of whose death the said Elizabeth was aged thirty-eight years, said Anne aged thirty-seven years, and said Agnes aged thirty years and upwards.

34 Hen. VIII.—In Wycliffe, with Thorpe, Mortham and Girdlington, the following persons paid subsidy on their lands—viz., Thomas Rokeby, William Wycliffe, Randall Girdlington, Edith Girdlington and Bridgett Syggeswik.

37 Hen. VIII.—Wycliffe, with Thorpe, Mortham and Girdlington.—The subsidy was paid by William Wycliffe, Esq., 53s. 4d.; Margaret Segiswik, 10s.; Editha Girdlington, 6s. 8d.; Randal Girdlington, 6s. 8d., all on lands; and Thomas Rokebye on lands and fee, £10; Richard Richardson on goods, 3s. 4d.; Ralph Dent on goods, 3s. 4d.

Fine, Trin., 20 Eliz.—Between Ralph Ewrye, Esq., and Robert Bowes, Esq., plaintiffs, and William Wycliffe, Esq., defendant, the manor of Wycliffe with the appurtenances, two messuages, one cottage, four tofts, one water-mill, one dovehouse, four gardens, three orchards, 300 acres of arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, sixty acres of wood, 200 acres of juniper and brier, 100 acres moor and 20s. rents with the appurtenances in Wycliffe, the right of fishery in the river Tees, and the advowson of the church of Wycliffe; and a fine was levied thereon the same year.

Easter, 36 Eliz. (1594).—William Wycliffe, Esq., suffers a recovery to the use of Cuthbert Collingwood, Esq., of the manor of Wycliffe with the appurtenances, lands, etc.; and a fine was levied thereon same year.

Trinity, 5 Jas. I. (1607).—William Wycliffe, Esq., suffers a recovery at the suit of Robert Wivell, gentleman, of the manor of Wycliffe with the appurtenances, three messuages, four tofts, one water-mill, one dovehouse, four gardens, 300 acres of land, 400 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 120 acres of wood, 200 acres of juniper and brier, 100 acres of moor and 20s. rents with the appurtenances in Wycliffe, together with the advowson of the church of Wycliffe, etc.

Inquisition at York Castle, 24th August, 9 Jas. I.—Before William Belt, Esq., the King's Escheator for the county of York, etc., *post mortem* William Wycliff, late of Wycliff, co. York, Esq.—The Jury say that he was seised in fee tail of the manor of Wycliffe with the appurtenances, and the advowson of the church, and divers lands, etc., which he disentailed by deed dated 1st April,

5 Jas. I.; also seised of half the manor of Ulvington with the appurtenances, in said county; that he held the said manor of Wycliffe as of the castle of Richmond by military service as one knight's fee, value £12 per annum, etc.; and that Dorothy Wytham, wife of John Wytham, Esq., aged twenty-three years and upwards, and Catherine Tunstall, wife of Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq., aged twenty years, are the daughters and co-heirs of the said William Wycliffe.

15 Jas. I.—Ebor.—Sir Henry Trotter, Knt., gave the King 60s. for licence to concord with John Witham, Esq., and Dorothea his wife, half the manors of Wycliffe and Ulvington with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, ten cottages, one water-mill, one dovecot, ten tofts, ten gardens, ten orchards, 300 acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow, 700 acres of pasture, four acres of wood, 100 acres of moor and 4s. rents with the appurtenances in Wycliffe, Ulvington, Thornton-le-Street and Layton, and free fishery in the river Tees, together with half the advowson of the church of Wycliffe.

20 Jas. I.—Henry Nelson gave 60s. for licence to concord with John Witham, Esq., and Dorothea his wife, half the manor of Wycliffe, lands, etc., etc.

20 Jas. I.—Alexander Woodka, M.D., gave 60s. for licence to concord with Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq., and Katherine his wife and others, half the manor of Wycliffe, lands, etc., etc.

Indenture dated 31st May, 1633 (9 Chas. I.)—Between John Witham, Esq., of Cliffe, co. York, and William Witham of Colken, co. Durham, son and heir-apparent of said John Witham and Dorothy his wife, one of the daughters and co-heirs of William Wycliffe of Wycliffe, Esq., deceased, of the first part, and Marmaduke Tunstall of Wycliffe, co. York, Esq., of the second part, and Thomas Johnson of Hutton Longvillers, co. York, yeoman, of the third part. Witnesseth that the said John Witham, William his son and Dorothy, have sold to the said Marmaduke Tunstall for the sum of £3155 the moiety or one half of the manor or lordship of Wycliffe, co. York, with its members and appurtenances, with the moiety of the advowson and patronage of the rectory or parsonage of Wycliffe, etc.

Hilary, 9 Chas. I.—William Witham, gentleman, suffered a recovery to the use of Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq., of half the manor of Wycliffe with the appurtenances, three messuages, four tofts, four water-mills, one cottage, four gardens, 300 acres of arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 120 acres of wood, 200 acres of juniper and brier, 100 acres of moor and 20s. rents with the appurtenances in Wycliffe and Hutton Longvillers, and the advowson of the church of Wycliffe.

10 Chas. I.—Anthony Meynell, Esq., gave £6 for licence to concord with Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq., and Katherine his wife, and William Tunstall, gentleman, the manors of Wycliffe and Magna Hutton *alias* Hutton Longvillers with the appurtenances, and twenty-one messuages, ten tofts, two water corn mills, two dovehouses, twenty gardens, ten orchards, 800 acres of arable land, 400 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of juniper and brier, 120 acres of wood, 500 acres of juniper and brier, 200 acres of moor and 20s. rents with the appurtenances in said manors, and the tithes of Magna Hutton otherwise Hutton Longvillers, and the advowson of the church of Wycliffe.

Hilary, 11 Chas. I. (1635).—Francis Tunstall, Esq., Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq., and Katherine his wife, and William Tunstall, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Scargill, Barningham, Hutton Longvillers and Wycliffe, lands, etc.

Mich., 13 Chas. I.—A fine was levied between Sir Marmaduke Wyvell, Knt. and Bart., querant, and John Wycliffe and others, of the manor of Thorpe-upon-Tees.

18 Chas. II. (1666).—William Tunstall, Esq., Francis Tunstall, Esq., and Francis Tunstall, gentleman, suffered a recovery of the manors of Scargill, Hutton Longvillers, Barningham and Wycliffe, with divers lands, etc., to the use of John Viscount Dunbar and Henry Constable, Esq., at the suit of George Witham, Esq.

Hil., 2 Geo. II. (1728).—Marmaduke Tunstall suffered a recovery of the manors of Scargill, Hutton Longvillers and Wycliffe, eighty messuages, two water corn mills, ten gardens, one dovehouse, 1000 acres of arable land, 1000 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, fifty acres of wood, 1000 acres of juniper and brier, 2000 acres of moor, common of pasture, etc., free fishery in the river Tees, etc., etc., the tithes of Hutton Longvillers, and the advowson of the rectory of Wycliffe, at the suit of Sir Hugh Smithson, Bart.

Michaelmas, 3 Geo. II. (1729).—Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manor of Wycliffe with appurtenances, etc., and the advowson of the church of Wycliffe, at the suit of Richard Shuttleworth, Esq.

Mich., 5 Geo. III. (1764).—Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of Leugus Boldero, gentleman, at the suit of Richard Shuttleworth, Esq., of the manors of Wycliffe, Hutton Longvillers and Scargill with the appurtenances, lands, etc., and the advowson of the church of Wycliffe.



The Church.

WYCLIFF CHURCH, which is dedicated to St. Mary, is situated near the river, and is of considerable antiquity. There is no doubt but that a church has existed here from times anterior to the Norman Conquest.

There is a brass monument of Ralph Wycliff, son of William Wycliff, Esq., who died 5th January, 1606, aged fifteen years. Arms: 1 and 4, Wycliff; 2, Ellerton; 3, Surtees.

The advowson of the church has always belonged to the lords of the manor until the present year (1878), when Sir Clifford Constable, Baronet, sold it to the Rev. John Erskine, M.A., who was formerly a chaplain in the Royal Navy, and lately curate in charge of the parish of Brignall, who is now rector of Wycliff, and patron of the church.

In the rectory house is an original picture of John Wycliff, "the Reformer," who was born here [see pedigree], which was presented as an heirloom by Dr. Zouche, late rector of Wycliff.



Wycliff Hall.

THE present edifice is of modern construction, romantically placed, and built upon the site of the ancient mansion of the Wycliff family.

The Manor.

THE first person whom I find as Lord of Wycliff was Roger de Wycliff, who was living in the time of King Henry I., and to whose descendants in the male line it passed for five centuries, when, on the death of William Wycliff, Esq., 9 Jas. I., it was divided betwixt his two daughters and co-heirs—viz., Dorothy, the wife of John Witham, Esq., and Katherine, the wife of Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq. By deed dated 31st May, 1633, John Witham and Dorothy his wife sold their share of the manor of Wycliff, etc., to Marmaduke Tunstall and Katherine his wife for the sum of £3155.

Cuthbert Tunstall, the great-grandson of Marmaduke Tunstall and Katherine Wycliff, having succeeded to the estates of the Viscount Dunbar his uncle, took the name of Constable; and his son, William Constable, Esq., bequeathed all his estates to his maternal cousin, Sir Thomas Hugh Clifford, Baronet, thus alienating for ever those ancient estates from the blood of their ancient lords, to the extermination of his own family.

The manor of Wycliff, etc., now belongs to Sir Frederick Augustus Talbot Clifford Constable, Baronet, who is not in any way descended from the blood of the Wycliffs of Wycliff.

Thorpe.

THORPE HALL.

THIS place, which is a small township, is sometimes called Thorpe-upon-Tees, and also Thorpe-juxta-Wycliff.

It is thus entered in Domesday Book:—

“In Torp of the geld are two carucates, and there may have been two ploughs. Raven held this for one manor; now Enisan has it, and it is waste. The whole is six quadrants long and one broad. In the time of King Edward it was worth five shillings. There were also here three carucates belonging to the soke of Gilling of the lands of Earl Alan.”

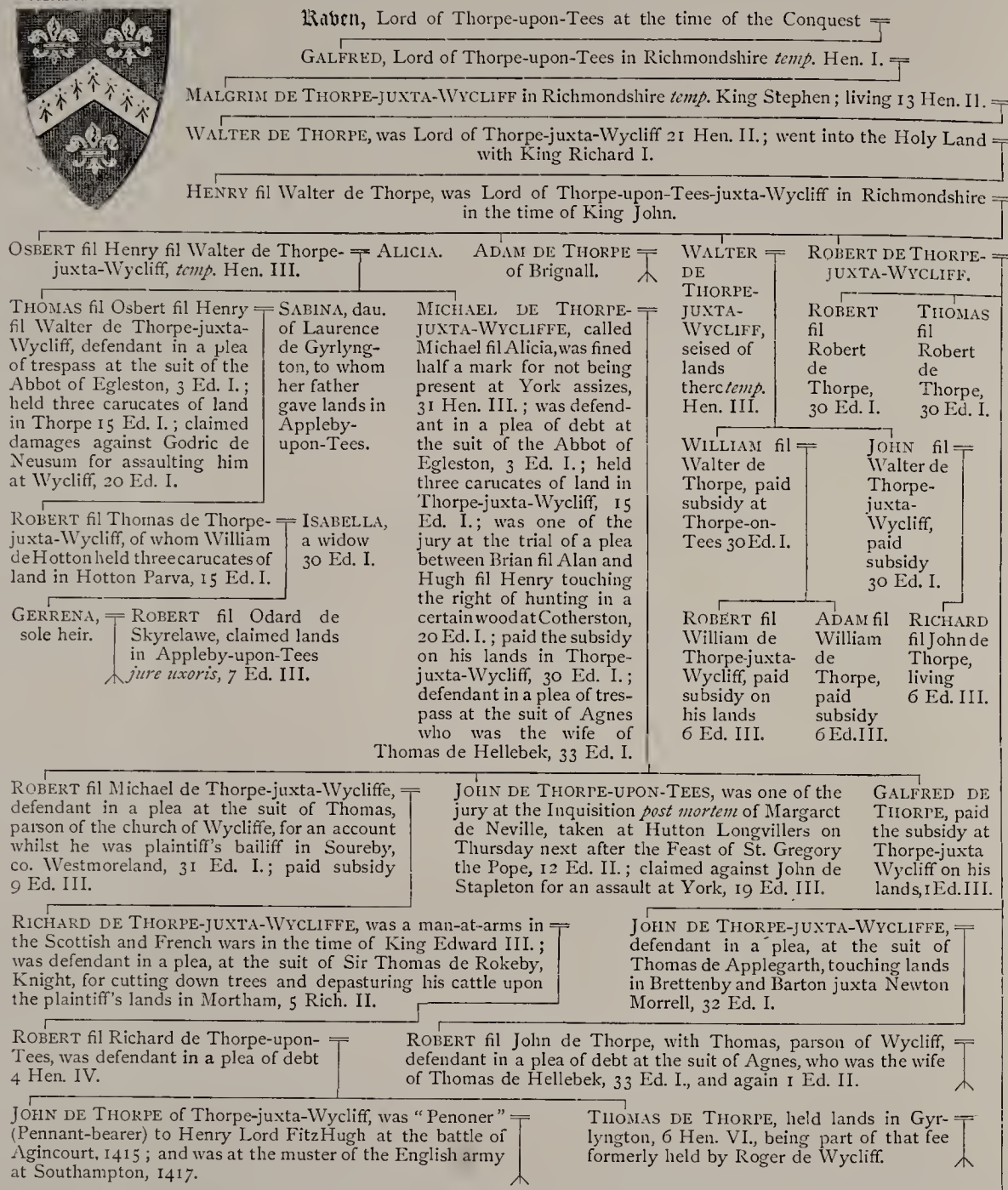
In 1185 the Knights Templars held by the gift of Roger de Mowbray two bovats of land in Thorpe, of which Aiskard then held two acres for 2s. yearly for all services; Gamel held seven acres for 18*d.* yearly for all services; Osbert and Richard and Aildit held seven acres for 18*d.* yearly for all services; Uhtred held five acres for 18*d.* yearly for all services,—and who for all this land in Thorpe only pays 4s. 6*d.*, and receives 6s. 6*d.*

13 John.—Norman de Stanwigges claimed against Cassandra, who was the wife of Nigel Marescall, one messuage and five acres of land with the appurtenances in Thorpe, which she claimed as her dower against him.

14 John.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Robert fil Ralph and Norman de Thorpe unjustly disseised Evrard fil Ralph of his free tenement in Thorpe, etc.

Pedigree of the family of THORPE of Thorpe-juxta-Wycliff.

ARMS: SABLE, A CHEVRON
ERMINE BETWEEN THREE
FLEURS-DE-LYS OR.



WILLIAM fil Robert de Thorpe-upon-Tees, was surety for Thomas de Thorpe in a plea of trespass at the suit of the Abbot of Egleston, 3 Ed. I.; his house at Brignall was robbed by Stephen Langworthy of Westmoreland, Roger fil Serlonis de Huk, and Mathew Scot, 20 Ed. I.; and he was surety for Laurence de Laton, 21 Ed. I.

36 Hen. III.—Michael, son of Alicia de Thorpe-upon-Tees, was fined half a mark for not being present at York assizes.

13 Ed. I.—Johanna, who was the wife of Acrisius de Halnathby, claimed against Halnathus de Halnathby warranty of five tofts and six bovats and six acres of land with the appurtenances in Thorpe-upon-Tees, etc.

15 Ed. I.—Michael de Thorpe and Roger de Halnathby held one carucate and a half of land and half the town of Thorpe of Felicia de Hoton, who held of Robert de Wycliff, who held of the Earl, who held of the King.

30 Ed. I.—The subsidy was paid by the following persons in Thorpe-juxta-Wycliff: Matilda

le Rutier paid 13s. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; Robert fil John, 5s.; Robert fil Robert 3s. 6d.; John fil Walter, 3s. 6d.; Thomas fil Robert, 5s.; Isabella, widow, 4s. 6d.; Michael de Thorpe, 3s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; John fil Robert, 3s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; William fil Walter, 4s. 6d.; Robert Ladde, 12d.; Juliana Todd, 12d.; Elizabeth, 12d.; Richard Messer, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

9 Ed. II.—Maria de Neville and Robert de Wycliff were returned as the joint lords of the townships of Thorpe and Mortham.

12 Ed. II.—Roger de Wycliffe held in Thorpe-upon-Tees three carucates of land (and twelve make one knight's fee) in the time of Maria de Middleham and Lord Ralph de Neville.

17 Ed. II.—William fil Thomas de Appleby, who claimed damages against Thomas fil Alexander de Rokeby, William fil Eudo de Mortham and Adam Wodecok, for forcibly ejecting him out of lands in Thorpe-juxta-Wycliff, did not appear to prosecute his claim, and was consequently fined, together with his sureties—viz., William Maunsell and Adam fil Walter.

1 Ed. III.—In Thorpe and Mortham the subsidy was paid by Thomas de Rokeby, 3s.; John Rotour, 2s.; Richard de Thorpe, 2s.; Ivo de Thorpe, 6d.; Robert fil William de Thorpe, 12d.

9 Ed. III.—In Thorpe and Mortham the subsidy was paid by John Roter, 2s.; Richard Roter, 2s. 8d.; Eudo de Thorpe, 2s.; Robert fil Michael, 16d.; Robert fil William, 2s.; Adam fil William, 2s. 8d.; Adam Wodecok, 2s.; and Richard fil John, 2s. 4d.

Fine, 21 Ed. III.—Between Sir Thomas de Rokeby "the uncle," Chivaler, querant, and William de Rokeby, parson of the church of Spenythorne, and Thomas de Thorpe, chaplain, deforciant, of five messuages, two carucates, four bovats and twelve acres of arable land, twenty-eight acres of meadow, and 10s. rents with the appurtenances in Boughes and Thorpe-juxta-Wycliff. To hold to said Thomas Rokeby and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Thomas de Rokeby son of Margaret de Kalantir and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Alexander de Rokeby son of said Margaret, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of said Thomas de Rokeby the uncle.

Fine, 22 Ed. III.—Between Sir Thomas de Rokeby the uncle, Chivaler, querant, and Thomas Roter of Thorpe and Agnes his wife, deforciant, of two bovats of land and a half and three acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Thorpe-juxta-Wycliff, to hold to said Thomas de Rokeby the uncle and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Thomas son of Margaret de Kalantir, and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Alexander son of said Margaret, and the heirs begotten of his body, default to the right heirs of said Sir Thomas de Rokeby; and the said Thomas Roter and Agnes, for themselves and the heirs of said Agnes, warranted the said lands to the said Sir Thomas de Rokeby, etc., as aforesaid, in consideration whereof he gave them twenty marks in silver.

3 Hen. V.—John fil Richard Boteler claimed against John Thomlynson of Thorpe-upon-Tees one messuage, four acres of arable land and six acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Thorpe-upon-Tees, as his right.

6 Hen. VI.—Thomas de Rokeby, John de Laton, Thomas de Cleseby, the heirs of John Girlington, Thomas de Thorpe and others, held amongst them the fourth part of one knight's fee of that fee which Robert de Wycliff formerly held.

22 Hen. VI.—Robert Place of Halneby, co. York, gentleman, was lord of the manor of Thorpe-upon-Tees, etc.

10 Hen. VII.—John Rokeby, by Thomas Rokeby his attorney, claimed against Robert, Abbot of the monastery of St. John the Baptist at Eggleston, and John Cateryk, one messuage, thirty-six acres of arable land and forty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Thorpe-upon-Tees juxta Wycliff.

Robert Seggiswyk was seised of one messuage and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Thorpe, which he held of Ralph Wycliffe (but by what services the jury were ignorant), who held of Ralph Earl of Westmoreland (but by what services the jury were ignorant), and the said Earl held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond; that the same was worth yearly £8; and the jury say that the said Robert died 4th November, 17 Hen. VII., and that William Seggiswick, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-seven years and upwards.

32 Hen. VIII.—William Wycliffe, Esq., gave the King 15s. for licence to concord with John Hilton and Isabella his wife touching the manor of Thorpe-upon-Tees with the appurtenances, and twelve messuages, 500 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, 100 acres of marsh, 200 acres of juniper and brier and 10s. rents and free fishery in the river Tees with the appurtenances in Thorpe.

33 Hen. VIII.—Fine between William Wycliffe, Esq., and others, plaintiffs, and John Hilton and

others, defendants, the manor of Thorpe-upon-Tees with the appurtenances, lands, etc., and fishery in the Tees.

Fine, Hil., 6 Eliz.—Between William Wycliffe, Esq., and Peter Wycliffe, younger son of said William, plaintiffs, and Ralph Segewicke, gentleman, defendant, the manor of Thorpe-upon-Tees with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, ten cottages, twenty tofts, 300 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 300 acres of moor and 200 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Thorpe-upon-Tees, and free fishery in the water of Tees; and a covenant was entered between them—viz., the said Ralph acknowledges the said manor and tenement and fishery with the appurtenances to be the right of said Peter as of the gift of said Ralph, and he remises, quitclaims and warrants the said plaintiff and the heirs of said Peter the said manor, etc., against all men for ever, and in consideration thereof the plaintiffs gave the defendant £140 sterling.

14 Elizabeth.—Percival Gunston had a grant from the Crown to him and his heirs of the free chapel at Thorpe-upon-Tees, called St. Tilde's Chapel, with a garden and two rods of land in the tenure of Bartholomew Carus, clerk.

Mich., 16 and 17 Eliz. (1574).—Fine between Robert Smelt, plaintiff, and Peter Wycliff, gentleman, defendant, half the manor of Thorpe-upon-Tees, and half ten messuages, six cottages, ten tofts, one water-mill, one dovehouse, twenty gardens, 200 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, fifty acres of moor, 300 acres of juniper and brier, 40s. rents, and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Thorpe.

Hilary, 1 Jas. I.—Fine between John Wycliffe, gentleman, plaintiff, and Peter Wycliffe, gentleman, and Annabella his wife, defendants, of half the manor of Thorpe-upon-Tees *alias* Thorpe, and half of ten messuages, six cottages, ten tofts, one water-mill, one dovehouse, twenty gardens, 200 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 300 acres of juniper and brier, 500 acres of moor, 40s. rents, and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in said manor, to hold to said John and his heirs; and he gave the defendants £200 sterling.

13 Chas. I.—John Wycliffe, Esq., suffered a recovery at the suit of Sir Marmaduke Wyvill, Bart., of the manors of Thorpe-upon-Tees and Dalton Travers *alias* Dalton Gales, and divers lands, etc., in said manors.

Hil., 13 Chas. I.—John Wycliffe, gentleman, defendant in a fine at the suit of Lancelot Lake, Esq., touching the manor of Thorpe-upon-Tees, etc.

Indenture dated 15th January, 23 Chas. I.—Between John Wycliff of Thorpe-juxta-Wycliffe, co. York, gentleman, and Mary his wife, of the first part; and Lancelot Lake of Canons in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and Solomon Swale of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex, Esq., of the second part; and George Townsend of Staple Inn, London, gentleman, and William Swan of the city of York, gentleman, of the third part; and John Ingleby of Lakeland, co. York, and Mary his wife, one of the daughters of the Lady Lake, deceased, of the fourth part.—In consideration of the sum of £2320, the said John Wicliff sells the manor of Thorpe-on-Tees near Wycliff aforesaid, and all that capital messuage or tenement in Thorpe aforesaid, with the rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging, now or late in the occupation of the said John Wicliff or his assigns, and all the messuages, tenements, houses, buildings, tofts, crofts, dovecots, garths, gardens, orchards, lands, closes, meadows, pastures, woods, underwoods, waters, fisheries, commons, common of pasture, mines, quarries, rents, reversions, services, easements, etc., which belongeth to said manor, and all other lands and tenements of him the said John Wycliffe, situate, lying and being in Thorpe near Wycliffe aforesaid, to hold to said Lancelot Lake and Solomon Swale and their heirs—fines to be levied and recoveries suffered; and to suffer the said George Townsend and William Swan, or the survivor of them, to sue out, etc., a writ of entry sur-disseisin, etc., at a day therein mentioned, and shall vouch to warranty said John Wycliffe and Mary his wife, etc., the said manor, etc., to be held for the following uses: viz., certain lands in said manor of the yearly value of £140, to hold to said Lancelot Lake and Solomon Swale and their heirs for and during the natural life of the said Mary Ingleby, and after her death to Arthur Ingleby son of said Mary, his heirs and assigns for ever; and as to the residue of the said manor—that is to say, the capital messuage or tenement, with the brewhouse, stable, barn, dovecot, orchard, garden, etc., lands, etc.—to the use and behoof of said Lancelot Lake and Solomon Swale, their executors, administrators, etc., for the term of ninety-nine years from hence next following, and after the expiration thereof to the use of said John Wycliffe and his heirs, the said term being granted out for the better securing and indemnifying the said Lancelot and Solomon in the profits, etc., during the lifetime of the said

Mary Ingleby, and after the decease of the said Arthur Ingleby and his heirs, from or by reason of any act, matter, or thing done or suffered to be done by the said John Wicliff, or John Wicliff his father, or John Wicliff late grandfather of said John Wicliff, party to these presents, and which shall appear to be done within the space of seven years next following after the date hereof, etc., intent to the use of said Mary Ingleby for life, remainder to Arthur Ingleby his son and his heirs. The said John Ingleby, husband of said Mary, to have no power, etc., over the same or any part thereof, and the said John Wicliff to make good title to the said lands so assigned to the said Lancelot and Solomon for the said purposes, and the said John Wicliff and his heirs and lords of Thorpe to make good title, etc., if required within seven years.

Trinity, 24 Chas. I. (1648).—John Wycliffe and Maria his wife suffer a recovery to the use of Lancelot Lake, Esq., and Solomon Swale, Esq., of the suit of George Townesend, gentleman, and William Swan, gentleman, of the manor of Thorpe-upon-Tees with the appurtenances, three messuages, one dovehouse, three gardens, 600 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture and twenty acres of wood with the appurtenances in said manor.

Mich., 28 Chas. II. (1676).—John Wyclyffe, Esq., suffers a recovery to the use of Sutton Oglethorpe, Esq., and Ralph Croft, Esq., at the suit of John Metcalf, gentleman, of two messuages, ninety acres of land, forty acres of meadow and 200 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in the parish of Wyclyffe, and half the manor of Thorpe with the appurtenances.

Trin., 16 and 17 Geo. II. (1743).—John Ingleby, Esq., and Troath his wife, and Stephen Ingleby, gentleman, suffer a recovery to the use of Francis Smart, gentleman, at the suit of James Wilkinson, merchant, the manor of West Thorpe with the appurtenances, and four messuages, 150 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, forty acres of wood, twenty acres of furze and heath, forty acres of moor, twenty acres of marsh, common of pasture, free fishery in the river Tees, courts leet, courts baron, etc., etc., etc., in West Thorpe, in the parish of Wycliffe.

Hil. Vac., 1775.—Christopher Wilkinson, Esq., and Elizabeth Wilkinson, spinster, to Henry Pulleine, Esq., of the manor of Thorpe otherwise West Thorpe with the appurtenances, ten messuages, ten tofts, ten gardens, 500 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, twenty acres of furze and heath, twenty acres of moor, common of pasture for all manner of cattle, common of turbary, view of frankpledge, escheats, waifs, estrays, goods and chattels of felons, fugitives, outlaws, persons attainted felons of themselves, with the appurtenances in the parish of Wycliffe.

The daughter and heir of Christopher Wilkinson, Esq., carried the estate to the family of Cradock.

Trinity, 55 Geo. III. (1815).—Sheldon Cradock, Esq., suffered a recovery on the manors of Hartforth *alias* Hartford and Thorpe *alias* West Thorpe with the appurtenances, lands, etc., etc.

Christopher Cradock, Esq., of Hartforth, is now the owner of this estate, and lord of the manor of Thorpe.



Gyrlyngton.



GYRLYNGTON HALL.

GYRLYNGTON is a small hamlet in the parish of Wycliff, with which township and the township of Thorpe-upon-Tees it was always taxed.

The Hall is a very ancient house, which was certainly built before the reign of King Henry III., but was modernised *temp.* Charles I., and was the house of the ancient family of Gyrlyngton, who possessed this manor or lordship for upwards of six hundred years.

This place is thus recorded in Domesday Book:—

“In Gerlinton are three carucates of the geld belonging to the soke of Gilling, of the fee of Earl Alan.”

William fil Waleran was Lord of Gyrlyngton in the time of Henry II., and his son, Sir Henry de Gyrlyngton, was a knight and Lord of Gyrlyngton in the time of Kings John and Henry III.

35 Hen. III.—Robert fil Waleran de Gyrlyngton was surety for Matilda who was the wife of Michael de Laton, who claimed two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Laton.

3 Ed. I.—Gunilda who was the wife of Mansell de Gyrlyngton claimed against John Maunsel, custodian of the lands and heir of Master Manselli de Gyrlyngton, the third part of one virgate and a half of land with the appurtenances in Gyrlyngton; and against John fil Manselli de Gyrlyngton the third part of one virgate of land with the appurtenances in the said township; and against Richard Mansell the third part of seven acres of land in said town; and against Felicia Maunsel the third part of seven acres of land in said town; and against John Emon the third part of five acres of land in said vill; and against Richard de Erndesby the third part of fifteen acres of land with the appurtenances in said town, as her dower.

5 Ed. I.—Sapiencia who was the wife of Laurence de Gyrlyngton claimed against Thomas de Thorpe the third part of one messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Appleby as her dower.

6 Ed. I.—Gunilda who was the wife of Master Manselini de Gyrlyngton claimed against Richard fil Master Manselini de Gyrlyngton the third part of one messuage and one acre of land with the appurtenances in Gyrlyngton, and against Felicia de Gyrlyngton the third part of one toft and five acres of land in said vill, as her dower; and all the defendants called to warranty John fil Manselini de Gyrlyngton.

15 Ed. I.—Gyrlyngton is included with Wycliff and Thorpe-upon-Tees in Kirkby's Inquest of the lands held of the King's geld; when Thomas de Gyrlyngton held three carucates of land in Gyrlyngton of Robert de Wycliff, who held of William de Kirkton, who held of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King.

20 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Thomas, parson of the church of

Wyclive, unjustly disseised Thomas de Gyrlington of one messuage, five bovats of land and ten acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Gyrlington.

And the said Thomas the parson, by one John de Hotton his bailiff, said that the said Thomas unjustly took this assize against him; that the said Thomas de Gyrlington demised the said Thomas his lord the said tenement for the term of six years, etc., within which time he granted the said Thomas the said tenement, to hold for the term of his life; and he produced two writings under the signature of said Thomas de Gyrlington, which testified thereto. And he accordingly asked for judgment.

And the said Thomas de Gyrlington said that notwithstanding the said writings which the said Thomas the parson produced under his signature, by his said bailiff, etc., the said Thomas the parson entered the said tenement in dispute by disseisin; and upon this he put himself upon the assize, therefore this assize is taken. And William Werry de Dalton, Henry fil John de Dalton, Robert Warde de Quassyngton, Alan fil Henry de Laton, John fil John de Berningham, John de Mortham, Eudo de Mortham, Michael de Thorpe, Eudo fil Norman de Hoton and Thomas fil Nicholas de Melsamby, jurymen, did not attend, and were consequently fined.

The Jury upon oath say that the said Thomas de Gyrlington demised the said tenement to the said Thomas the parson, etc., for the term of six years. And they said that the said tenement was pawned in Jewry, and that the said Thomas the parson was distrained in the said tenement for a debt due to the Jews during the said term; that the said Thomas the parson was requested by the said Thomas de Gyrlington to pay the same, and upon this a plea of covenant was entered between them—that the said Thomas the parson should acquit the said Thomas de Gyrlington of the debt claimed by the Jews, and that the said Thomas de Gyrlington should feoff the said Thomas the parson of the said tenement, to hold for the whole lifetime of the said Thomas the parson, etc., and he bound himself to pay to the said Jews the debt which was owing to them by his bond, etc.; and then the said Thomas de Gyrlington returned to his house, and the said Thomas the parson paid the said Jews £20. And they said that when the said Thomas the parson rendered at Gyrlington the written obligation of the said Thomas de Gyrlington for the said debt, the said Thomas did not give him any receipt or acquittance, etc. And the said Thomas de Gyrlington then made the said charter for the said Thomas the parson, etc.

The Jury asked if the said term of six years were expired, and he said that they had not—that one year of the said term had yet to come, etc.; and they afterwards said that the said Thomas de Gyrlington demised the said land to the said Thomas the parson for the term of six years, and afterwards for the term of his life; the consequence of which is that the said Thomas de Gyrlington gained nothing by this assize, and was fined for a false claim, Robert Grethead and Richard de Marton being his sureties.

21 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Thomas, parson of the church of Wycliff, unjustly disseised Thomas de Gyrlington of one messuage and five bovats of land with the appurtenances in Gyrlington. The jurymen—William Werry of Dalton, Henry fil John de Dalton, Robert Ward of Quassyngton, Adam fil Henry de Laton, John fil William de Barningham, John de Mortham, Eudo de Mortham, Michael de Thorpe, Eudo fil Norman de Hoton, and Thomas fil Nicholas de Melsamby—did not come, and were in contempt.

30 Ed. I.—Gyrlington was included with Wycliff in the Subsidy Roll; when Stephen de Gyrlington paid 3s. 3³/₄d., and Walter de Gyrlington 3s. 5d.

31 Ed. I.—Thomas de Gyrlington and Isabella his wife claimed against Robert de Askeby and Margaret his wife half eleven messuages, twelve bovats and forty-six acres of arable land, three acres of meadow and 6s. rents with the appurtenances in Culgarth and Aynslapellith, co. Cumberland, of which Gilbert de Askeby, brother of said Isabella, whose heir she is, conjointly with Idonea her sister, died seised in his demesne as of fee.

33 Ed. I.—Walter fil Lawrence de Gyrlington defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Ivo fil Eudo de Carleton, when his sureties were John fil Amicia, Roger de Sledwys, Walter Todde and William fil Simon.

1 Éd. II.—Thomas, parson of the church of Wycliff, claimed against Laurence fil Walter de Ulvington, Roger de Sledwish de Ulvington, Thomas de Gyrlington and Robert fil Thomas de Gyrlington, in a plea of debt.

12 Ed. II.—Isabella, who was the wife of Thomas de Wycliffe, claimed against Galfred le Taynturer and Beatrix his wife the third part of one messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Wycliffe as her dower.

9 Ed. III.—Stephen fil Stephen de Gyrlington quitclaimed to Richard le Mareschal de Aymunderby-in-Rydale and his heirs one toft and three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Broghton-in-Rydale. Deed dated at Broghton on Friday next after the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul, 1335.

17 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John Moryn and Margaret his wife, John de Iselbeck and others, unjustly disseised William fil Robert de Gyrlington and Margaret his wife of two messuages, one bovat and six acres of land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in

Iselbeck. The defendants said that Sir John Moryn, Chivaler, father of said John Moryn, was seised of the manor of Iselbeck with the appurtenances in his demesne as of fee, and being so seised he feoffed said John de Iselbeck, to hold of said John Moryn, Chivaler, and Donisia his wife for the term of their lives, with remainder to said John Moryn the defendant and Margaret his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, etc.

Fine, Trin., 49 Ed. III.—Between Guido de Roucliff, clerk, and Thomas de Middelton, querants, and Thomas fil Stephen de Grillyngton and Margaret his wife, deforciant, of half one messuage, two roods of land, £3 3s. 11d. rents and the rent of one cock and four hens with the appurtenances in York, which William Wigan and Margaret his wife hold for the life of said Margaret of the inheritance of said Margaret; and the deforciant, for themselves and the heirs of said Margaret, warrant the querants and the heirs of said Thomas the said tenement, and in consideration thereof the querants gave the said deforciant 200 marks in silver.

Richard Gurlington was seised in his demesne as of fee of two messuages and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Gurlington, which he held of Ralph Earl of Westmoreland, who held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond by the service of the fourth part of one knight's fee. He died on the 9th January, 2 Hen. VII., and Henry Gurlington, his son and heir, was then aged twenty-four years and upwards.

14 Hen. VII.—Nicholas Gurlington and Margeria his wife, in right of the said Margeria, were seised of three messuages and six carucates of land in Hackforth, held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton, who held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond by the service of one knight's fee, and was worth yearly £14; and of two messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Hoton Longvillers, held of the heirs of John Duke of Norfolk, who held of the King in capite as of the Honor of Richmond by the service of half one knight's fee, and is worth £9 6s. 4d. yearly.

Henry Gurlington, gentleman, died 26th January, 32 Hen. VIII., seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage, 140 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow and 200 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Gurlington, held of John Lord Scrope of Bolton by military service, and of the yearly value of £10; and Ralph Gurlington, his son and heir, was then aged forty years.

37 Hen. VIII.—The subsidy was paid in Wycliff with Thorpe, Mortham and Gyrlington, by the following persons: viz., William Wycliff, Esq., for lands, 53s. 4d.; Margaret Segiswik for lands, 10s.; Editha Gyrlington for lands, 6s. 8d.; Randal Gyrlington for lands, 6s. 8d.; and Thomas Rokeby for land and fee, £10.

39 Eliz.—In Thorpe, Wycliff and Gyrlington the subsidy was paid by William Wycliff for £12 lands, 48s.; Thomas Gyrlington on £4 lands, 16s.; John Wycliff for £3 lands, 12s.; Nicholas Gyrlington for 40s. lands, 8s., etc.

5 Jas. I. (1607).—John Gurlington, Esq., gave the Bishop of Durham 20s. for licence to concord with Francis Morley, gentleman, and Cassandra his wife, lands in Redmarshall, Carleton and Stillington, etc.

7 Jas. I. (1609).—Simon Gurlington suffered a recovery of one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond to the use of Sir William Gascoigne, Knt., at the suit of Cuthbert Pudsey, etc.

11 Jas. I.—Anthony Buckle, gentleman, gave the Bishop of Durham 50s. for licence to concord with Francis Morley, gentleman, and Cassandra his wife, and John Gurlington, Esq., and Cristiana his wife, third part of the manor of Redmarshall with the appurtenances, lands, etc.

Indenture dated 19th May, 1615, made between Ninian Gurlington of Gurlington, co. York, Esq., and Isabella his wife of the one part, and William Jenyson, Esq., and John Wycliffe the younger, gentleman.—The said Ninian, in consideration of a marriage between Henry Gurlington, son of said Nicholas and grandchild of said Ninian, and Beale the daughter of John Wycliff the elder, and as a jointure for said Beale, etc., gave to said trustees his manor, etc., of Gurlington, with remainder to said Henry and the heirs male begotten of his body.

13 Jas. I.—Ninian Gurlington, gentleman, and Isabella his wife, levy a fine at the suit of William Jenyson of one messuage, one dovehouse, two gardens, two orchards, 100 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 300 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Gurlington.

Fine, Mich., 13 Jas. I.—Between William Jenyson and John Wycliff junior, plaintiffs, and Ninian Gurlington, gentleman, and Isabella his wife, defendants, of one messuage, one dovehouse, two gardens, two orchards, 100 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 300 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Gurlington.

16 Chas. I. (1640).—Nicholas Girlington, gentleman, suffered a recovery of the manor of Temple Hurst, co. York, with the appurtenances, lands, etc., to the use of Francis Duny, Esq., and Edmund Duny, gentleman, at the suit of Robert Layton, Esq., and John Wycliff, Esq.

16 Chas. I.—In Thorpe, Wycliff and Gyrlington the subsidy was paid by Marmaduke Tunstall on £2 10s. lands—paid £1, and John Gyrlington on £2 10s. lands—paid £1.

To the Honourable the Commissioners for Compounding, etc. The humble petition of Nicholas Girlington of Girlington, in the county of York, gentleman, sheweth—

That your petitioner having good right and title to a messuage and certain lands, meadow and pasture, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, in Wicliffe in the county of York, unjustly withheld from him by one Christopher Girlington, and under sequestration for the delinquency of the said Christopher, about five years since your petitioner appealed to the Commissioners of Yorkshire therein, who gave your petitioner leave to try his title at law.

That your petitioner has ever since been much opposed therein, both at common law and in Chancery, to his great charge and trouble, yet hath obtained a verdict at law upon full hearing of both sides, and judgment and execution therein. Notwithstanding which your petitioner cannot have possession of the premises delivered unto him until he hath also stated and proved his title to your honours and obtained your allowances thereof. Your petitioner therefore prayeth your Honourable Commission to the said Commissioners of Yorkshire to examine witnesses for proof of his title and interest to and in the said messuages, lands and premises, and that you will please to refer the same to your counsaile, and state and report so that he may thereupon bee relieved according to justice. And he shall pray, etc.

24th October, 1652.

N. GIRLINGTON.

The Commissioners of Yorkshire to examine and certify as desired, and referred to Mr. Brerton, R.M.

According to the Order of 27th Oct., 1652, the case of Michael Girlington of Girlington, co. York, gentleman, desiring discharge of a messuage and lands in Wycliffe, sequestered for the delinquency of Christopher Girlington.

To the Commissioners for Compounding, etc. The humble petition of Nicholas Girlington, gentleman, sheweth—

That your petitioner having obtained a verdict at law for the manor of Girlington in the county of York upon his late petition, you were pleased to refer the stateing of the case to Mr. Brerton,

Who thinks not fit to report the same until the delinquent or those claiming under him be heard.

That Christopher Girlington being dead, Bridgett Girlington his wife takes upon her his interest therein.

Your petitioner therefore desires your Order to give her notice that within a short time to be prefixed by your Honours, she may shew what she hath to say against your petitioner's title. And he shall pray, etc.

24th December, 1652.

NICHOLAS GIRLINGTON.

Ordered that Mrs. Bridgett Girlington have a copy of this petition and fourteen days' notice to set forth her title.—W. M., R.M.

14th January, 1653.—Elizabeth Girlington petitions for leave to compound for the two-thirds of her estate, sequestered because of her recusancy.

Richard Girlington petitions to compound for the two third parts of his estate, sequestered for recusancy.—18th Jan., 1653.

To the Honourable the Commissioners for Compounding, etc. The humble petition of John Girlington, Esq., an infant aged sixteen years or thereabouts, sheweth—

That your petitioner hath good right and titles in law unto certain lands and tenements in the county of York and to a small yearly rent of 8s. 6d. in the township of Torner in the county of Lancaster, which were heretofore sequestered as the estate of Sir John Girlington your petitioner's father, who died about seven years since, but so it is that your Commissioners for the said county refuse to allow your petitioner's right without your order thereon.

Wherefore he humbly prayeth that the said Commissioners may examine and certify as to the time and cause of sequestering the premises, and for the proof of your petitioner's title, and that upon return of your said certificates your Counsel may report the same, and that upon allowances of his title the arrears since December 1649 may be repaid him. And he shall pray, etc.

20th January, 1653.

THOMAS WHARTON (for the petitioner).

Referred to Mr. Reading for report, and the Commissioners examine and certify.—R. W., R.M.

Bill in Chancery filed 27th October, 1656:—

Henry Girlington, late of Girlington in the county of York, Esq., states that one Ninian Girlington, Esq., late of Girlington, deceased, late grandfather of said orator, was in his lifetime lawfully seised of the manor or lordship of Girlington and of half the manor or lordship of Temple Hurst with the appurtenances, in the said

county of York; that by deed dated 19th May, 13 Jas. I., the said Ninian Girlington and Isabella his wife feoffed William Janyson of Wynyard, co. Durham, Esq., and John Wycliff the younger of Thorpe, co. York, of the manor of Girlington, etc.; that a marriage having been agreed upon betwixt orator and Beale Wycliffe, daughter of John Wycliffe of Thorpe the elder, Esq., the said feoffees were to hold the said manor, etc., in trust to the use of the said orator and Beale and the heirs male begotten of their bodies; and by another deed of the same date, made between the said Ninian Girlington, Thomas Laton of West Laton, co. York, gentleman, Francis Wycliffe, late of Wycliffe, said county, gentleman, and John Wilkinson of Thirsk, in the said county of York, gentleman, of the one part, and William Janyson, Esq., and John Wycliffe the younger, gentleman, of the other part, after providing for the jointure of Isabella Girlington, wife of the said Ninian Girlington, for the settling of the said estate in the surname and blood of Girlington, feoffed the said William Janyson and John Wycliffe the younger of the said full moiety of the said lordship and manor of Temple Hurst, etc., to hold to the uses set forth in said deed—viz., the said Isabella to have a life annuity out of said moiety of £40 for her lifetime, in lieu of her dower in said lands, to hold to the use of said Ninian Girlington for life, etc., and after his death to the use of William Girlington, younger son of the said Ninian, for the term of his life, with remainder to orator, 'who was the son of Nicholas Girlington eldest son of the said Ninian,' and the heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, etc. That about the year 1652, the said Ninian Girlington and Isabella his wife both being dead, and orator run into much debt, and also far engaged with and for the said John Wycliffe the younger, orator's brother-in-law, and being in the mean prison for the same for all the space of two years or thereabouts, his said wife and he having then and yet one son named Nicholas Girlington, and two daughters Jane Girlington and Joan Girlington, and being in the meantime much necessitated for maintainance and subsistence, and could but realize little benefit of the said land, the said William Girlington being still alive, orator's said son and heir Nicholas Girlington, being then an infant under the age of twenty-one years, did with weeping tears earnestly entreat and request orator to sell both the said Temple Hurst and Girlington estates unto his grand-uncle John Girlington, then of Amerston, co. Durham, gentleman, one of the younger sons of the said Ninian, in regard he was loath that the lands should go out of the name, and also accounting that the monies that he the said Nicholas hoped to get himself, out of the price of the same lands, would be more beneficial to him as the said lands would be after so long expectancy. Orator accordingly sold the said Temple Hurst estate, then of the yearly value of six score pounds, to the said John Girlington for the sum of £500. And about eight years after orator sold the said manor of Girlington, then of the yearly value of £130, to him the said John Girlington for £2000. Orator's said son Nicholas then fully concurring, on his behalf, when he attained to the age of twenty-one years, to confirm, etc., all the said lands, etc., to the said John Girlington, it was then agreed between the said orator, John and Nicholas, that the said £2000, the price of the said Girlington estate, should be thus disposed of: viz., £600 for the payment of orator's debts, other £400 to go to the maintenance of orator and his wife during their lifetime, and after their death to the use of their younger children, other £200 for the portions of orator's two daughters Jane and Joan—viz., £100 each, to be paid to them at the age of eighteen years—and the other £800 to be paid to orator's said son Nicholas upon his making perfect estate of said premises to the said John Girlington, etc. That accordingly said John Girlington entered upon the said manor of Girlington. That immediately after the death of said William Girlington, about seventeen years since, orator's son Nicholas Girlington entered upon and got possession of said Temple Hurst estate, and has not only wholly sold and disposed of the same to his own use, but refuseth to pass any estate of any of the premises aforesaid, "and hath many years since attained his age of twenty-one years," to the said John Girlington or his heirs, as to the said manor of Girlington, etc., and hath taken and received the rents thereof, but has refused to make good the portions of orator's two daughters, Jane aged twenty-eight, and Joan aged twenty-two years, and has got possession of all the deeds, etc., conveying the said manor, lands, etc. That orator's said son Nicholas had intermarried with Anne his wife about fifteen years since, at which time orator's said wife parted house from the said Nicholas at Temple Hurst, the said Nicholas having promised to pay orator's wife Beale £50 a-year for their maintenance during their lives and the life of the longest liver of them, but has not since paid any part thereof but only £25 at their departure from Temple Hurst, which was only to get quit of orator and his wife, as orator conceiveth, having ever since refused to continue the payment thereof as aforesaid; and orator has nothing to maintain himself and his said two daughters, etc., and he has had no relief or allowance at all from the said Nicholas Girlington for fifteen years last past or thereabouts, whereby they are and have been likely to have gone a begging, had it not been more for the charity and benevolence of some good friends and alliance than for anything either of right or pity had from the said Nicholas, who will not so much as suffer orator and his said daughters, who are and have been for a long time diseased and infirm, and are in the physician's hands, to come within his doors, or afford them any subsistence at all; and that said Nicholas Girlington having in his hands the said deeds touching the said £400 and £200 aforesaid, absolutely refuses to deliver the same to orator and his wife, etc. And he prays the Court to give him redress against his said son Nicholas Girlington, etc.

To this Bill Nicholas Girlington answers, and denies having agreed to the sale of the Girlington estates to his great-uncle, he being then only twelve years of age; and he saith that at the time of the said sale the said John Girlington well knew that this orator could not sell any part of the said estates; that he has been in possession of said lands at Temple Hurst four years, etc.; that he the defendant is bound to pay to Christopher Girlington now deceased, who was son and heir of said John Girlington, all monies which had been paid by the said John Girlington for the purchase of Temple Hurst and Girlington; and he further states that he the said defendant refuses to pass away any of the estates to the said John Girlington (who is now dead) or his heirs, but by suit of law, etc., legally recovered and gained possession of the said manor of Girlington, and he hath

taken and received the rents and profits to his own use for the space of four years, as he is rightfully entitled to do, he the defendant being bound by the Court to pay to Christopher Girington aforesaid, who was son and heir of the said John Girington, his heirs or assigns, whatsoever money he or they should or shall prove to have been really paid by the said John Girington for and upon the said several purchases of Temple Hurst and Girington or either of them, with damages at the rate of 7 per cent., from the several times of the payment thereof, the mean profits of the manor or lordship of Girington which the said John Girington received during the said time of his occupation thereof being thereout deducted; and he saith that he was always ready to deliver up the documents orator claimed, but that he was never asked for them; and he denies that after his marriage with Anne his wife, or at any other time, he promised to pay the complainant or Beale his wife, the defendant's late mother deceased, the sum of £50 a year for their maintenance for their lives, or that he ever paid the sum of £25 or any other sum of money upon pursuance of any such promise or agreement, but he saith that the £25 in question was a free and voluntary gift on his part, and he saith that for the last fifteen years he has supplied maintenance to the plaintiff and his family in a competent and sufficient manner, that he hath allowed him ground worth £8 a year, and besides that complainant and his (defendant's) two sisters have been freely welcomed to defendant's house and kindly entertained whenever they pleased to come, and were never debarred from thence, as stated in the Bill of Complaint; that his said sisters know that they were always welcome to defendant's house, and that he often invited the plaintiff to come, but he would not do so; and that the allowance of £8 a year to plaintiff and his two daughters is as much as he the defendant hath for the support of his own family—viz., his wife and nine children—and that plaintiff is better off than what he is himself; and the defendant saith that if complainant's allowance were four times what it is, he and his said daughters would be in a very little better condition for maintenance and subsistence than they are or have been, etc.

12 Chas. II.—A fine was levied between George Heber, gentleman, and Thomas Heber, querants, and Nicholas Girington and Anne his wife, and Thomas Girington and Leonard Wilkinson, deforciant, of one messuage, one barn, one stable, one garden, one orchard, ten acres of arable land, sixty-six acres of meadow, ninety acres of pasture and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Girington and Wicliffe; and the deforciant, for themselves and the heirs of the said Nicholas, warrant the same to the querants and the heirs of said George for ever.

21 Chas. II. (1669).—John Lister, Esq., and John Girington, Esq., against Thomas Heber, Esq., and Thomas Heber, gentleman, son and heir-apparent of said Thomas, half the manor of Hartlington.

Fine, Mich., 26 Chas. II.—Between John Middleton and Thomas Finley, querants, and Nicholas Girington and George Girington, deforciant, of twenty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow and twenty acres of pasture with the appurtenances in the parish of Wycliffe; and the deforciant, for themselves and their heirs, warrant the querants and the heirs of said John, and in consideration thereof the querants paid the said deforciant £100 sterling.

Fine, Trin., 34 Chas. II.—Between John Trotter, Esq., querant, and Thomas Heber, gentleman, and Anne his wife, deforciant, of one messuage, one garden, one orchard, sixty acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture and fifty acres of moor with the appurtenances in Girington and Wycliffe; and the deforciant and the heirs of said Thomas warrant the querant and his heirs, and he paid them £300 sterling.

Soon after this the manor and estate of Girington was purchased by the family of Tunstall, and thus became incorporated with the Wycliff estates.

Hutton Parva *juxta* Gyrington.

THIS ancient manor belonged at a very early period to a family of the local name of Hotton, from whom it passed by marriage to the family of Berningham in the time of King Edward I., who held the fourth part of a knight's fee here.

There were three carucates of the geld at the time of the Domesday Survey; which land was held by William de Hoton at the time of Kirkby's Survey, 15 Ed. I.

52 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at Richmond to ascertain if Thomas de Cleseby and Felicia his wife unjustly disseised Henry fil Henry de West Laton of common of pasture in Little Hutton which belongs to his freehold in that place; and the plaintiff claimed common of pasture for all manner of cattle all the year round in half an acre and half a rood of land. The defendants did not appear, and the jury said that the defendants did disseise the plaintiff, who recovered seisin, etc.

10 Ed. I.—Robert de Wycliff held one knight's fee in Little Hoton, and paid half a mark to the ward of Richmond Castle; and William de Berningham held the fourth part of one knight's fee, and paid 20*s.* to the said ward.

15 Ed. I.—In Hoton Parva there were three carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's

fee), which William de Hoton held of Robert fil Thomas de Thorpe, and the said Robert held of the Earl, who held of the King.

7 Ed. II.—Walter de Hoton and Thomas de Apelgarth and Isabella his wife, against whom Amabilla, who was the wife of Robert de Cleseby, claimed in a plea of land.



Pedigree of the family of HOTTON.

NORMAN DE HOTTON PARVA, was living *temp.* Henry I.

REGINALD DE HOTTON, was Lord of Hotton Parva *temp.* Henry II.

NORMAN fil Reginald de Hotton, was Lord of Little Hotton *temp.* King John and King Henry III.; seized of the fourth part of one knight's fee.

EUDO DE HOTTON PARVA, died *temp.* Hen. III., *s. p.*

GUIDO DE HOTTON, heir to his brother Eudo; claimed twenty-four acres of land in Wycliff against Robert de Wycliff, 7 Ed. I.: *ob. s. p.*

ROBERT DE HOTTON, brother and heir to Guido; claimed twenty acres of land in Wycliff against Robert de Wycliff, 8 Ed. I.

WILLIAM DE HOTTON, held three carucates of land in Hotton Parva, 15 Ed. I.

FELICIA DE HOTTON PARVA, sole heir.

JOHN DE BEREฟอร์ด, Lord of Little Hotton *jure uxoris*.

THOMAS DE HOTTON PARVA, was seized of lands in Stapleton; paid the subsidy 30 Ed. I.

ROBERT DE BEREฟอร์ด, son and heir; *ob. s. p.*

FELICIA, sister and heir; living 15 Ed. I.

WILLIAM DE BERNINGHAM, Lord of Little Hutton *jure uxoris*; held the fourth part of one knight's fee there of the Earl of Richmond, 10 Ed. I.

EUDO fil Thomas de Hotton Parva, claimed one messuage and one bovat of land in Hotton Longvillers as his right, 22 Ed. III.

THOMAS DE HOTTON of Forcett, defendant in a plea of trespass at Stanwiggas, 31 Ed. III.

WILLIAM DE HOTTON of Forcett, defendant in a plea of debt 11 Rich. II.

JOHN DE HOTTON of Hotton Longvillers, against whom the executors of Sir Robert Neville, Knight, of Hornby Castle, co. Lancaster, claimed a debt of £40, 2 Hen. V.; was a man-at-arms in the retinue of Sir John Neville, Chivaler, at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V.; and was at the muster of the English army at Southampton, 1417.

15 Ed. II.—At York Robert de Hastings and Emma his wife claim against Richard de Bernyngham the manor of Little Hoton juxta Girlyngton with the appurtenances as the right and inheritance of the said Emma, and in which the said Richard had no right of entry after the death of John de Bereford, formerly husband of Emme de Bereford, grandmother of said Emma wife to said Robert, whose heir she is, who gave the same to Felicia de Bereford. The jury gave their verdict for Richard de Berningham; they said that it was a false claim, and the plaintiffs were accordingly fined.

17 Ed. II.—Richard de Bernyngham *versus* the Master of the Hospital of St. Nicholas near Richmond and Henry fil Nicholas de East Laton: against said Master warranty of one toft, six acres of land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Parva Hoton juxta Girlington, and against said Henry warranty of one toft, two acres of land and one acre of meadow, which Robert de Hastings and Emme his wife claimed as the right of said Emme.

18 Ed. II.—Robert de Hastings and Emme his wife claimed against Richard de Berningham one toft, two acres of arable land and one rood of meadow with the appurtenances in Parva Hoton near Girlington as the right of the said Emme, when the said Richard called to warranty John fil Henry fil Nicholas de East Laton.

Fine at Westminster within fifteen days of St. Martin's Day, 18 Ed. II.—Between Richard de Bernyngham and Katherine his wife, plaintiffs, by William Oaclay *po. lo.* for said Katherine, etc., and Robert de Mortham, chaplain, defendant, of the manor of Hoton-juxta-Gyrlington with the appurtenances, etc., to hold to the said Richard and Katherine and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Robert de Hastings and Emme his wife and the heirs of said Emme, to hold of the chief lord by the services pertinent to said manor.

Fine at Westminster on St. Martin's Day, 19 Ed. II.—Between Richard de Bernyngham and Katherine his wife, querants, and William de Oaclay, *po. lo.*, etc., said Katherine, and Robert de Mortham, capellanus, deforciant, the manor of Parva Hoton juxta Gyrlington with the appurtenances, to hold to said Richard and Katherine and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Robert Hastings and Emme his wife and the heirs of said Emme.

17 Ed. III.—Henry fil Hugh de Ravensworth and Emme his wife claimed against Katherine who was the wife of Richard de Bernyngham the manor of Parva Hoton juxta Gyrlington as the right of said Emme; afterwards the said Katherine who was the wife of Richard de Bernyngham

claimed against Robert de Mortham, chaplain, warranty of the manor of Parva Hoton juxta Gurlington, which Henry fil Hugh de Ravensworth and Emme his wife claimed as the right of said Emme.

18 Ed. III.—Katherine, who was the wife of Richard de Berningham, by her attorney claimed against Robert de Mortham, chaplain, warranty of the manor of Little Hutton near Gurlington, which Henry fil Hugh de Ravensworth and Emme his wife claim as the right of the said Emme.

22 Ed. III.—John fil Thomas de Laton, Chivaler, and Cristiana his wife, gave 20s. for licence to concord with James son and heir of Robert de Cleseby, Chivaler, in a plea of covenant touching the manor of Little Hoton near Gurlington, and had the chirograph by peaceable admission before Thomas de Fencotes, etc.

23 Ed. III.—Guido fil Thomas de Hoton claimed against Margaret de Curwenne one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Hoton Longvillers.

Fine, 34 Ed. III.—Between John de Laton junior and Cristiana his wife, querants, and Thomas de Laton, parson of the church of Mersk, deforciant, of the manor of Parva Hoton juxta Gurlington with the appurtenances, to hold to said John and Cristiana for the term of their lives, remainder to Henry fil John de Pudderay and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heirs of said John de Laton for ever.

6 Hen. VI.—The Earl of Richmond held in Little Hutton the fourth part of one knight's fee which the Earls of Richmond had long held.



4 Hen. VII.—Christopher Peele* of Little Hutton (Parva Hoton), claimed £40 debt against William Gowsell of Newsom-in-Broughtonlith, frankeleyn, and Thomas Barningham of Barningham, gentleman.

Thomas Pudsey died 28th January, 27 Hen. VIII., seised of the manors of Barforth-upon-Tees, Little Hutton, and Newsham-juxta-Berningham, lands, etc. And Henry Pudsey his son and heir was then aged twenty-two years and upwards.

37 Hen. VIII.—Little Hutton is joined with Barford in the subsidy this year; when Margaret Pudsey paid £4 on her lands.

18 Eliz.—Thomas Pudsey, Esq., died seised of the manors of Bolton, Barford and Little Hoton, etc.

15 Jas. I.—Ambrose Pudsey, gentleman, son and heir of William Pudsey, Esq., levied a fine on the manors of Bolton, Holdon, Gaisgill, Remington, Newby, Harforth and Hutton Parva with the appurtenances, etc., etc.

Trin., 1651.—Ambrose Pudsey, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Bolton, Houlden, Gaisgill, Remington, Newby, Barford and Little Hutton, etc., to the use of Samuel Davidson, Esq., and John Rushworth, Esq., at the suit of John Davidson, Esq.

* The brother of Thomas Peel of Peel House, near Bolton-by-Bolland, descended of a very ancient family, whose pedigree will appear in its proper place.



Hutton Magna.

HUTTON MAGNA, otherwise called Hutton Longvillers, is a parish containing the townships of Hutton Magna and West Layton.

It is thus entered in Domesday Book:—

“ In Hottun of the soke of the manor of Gilling are six carucates of land, where there may have been six ploughs. There Tor holds under the Earl one carucate in demesne, and seven villans and four bordars with two ploughs. In these lands there is meadow in some places and in others wood or underwood, but the greater part is waste. In the time of King Edward it was worth £6; it now renders £4. The whole manor is two leuga in length and two in breadth.”

15 Hen. III.—Galfridus de Neville and Mabilla his wife are the plaintiffs in a plea against Clemencia who was the wife of Eudo de Longvillers, who was the sister and co-heir to Roger de Monte Begonis, the said Mabilla being the eldest sister and co-heir of the said Roger.

THOMAS DE MONTE BEGONIS, Lord of Hornby, co. Lancaster. MATILDA, daughter and co-heir of Adam fil Swein de Veteri Salhill, co. Cumberland.

ROGER DE MONTE BEGONIS, ob. s. p. MABILLA, co-heir. GALFRED DE NEVILLE. CLEMENCIA, co-heir. EUDO DE LONGVILLERS.

7 Ed. I.—Galfred de Neville had a charter of free warren in Hutton Longvillers.

9 Ed. I.—Eudo de Hoton Longvillers and Matilda his wife paid the King half a mark for licence to agree with Stephen fil Gerard de Bowes in a plea of land, etc.

15 Ed. I.—In Hoton Longvillers there were six carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee), which Margaret de Neville held of Roger Mowbray, who held of the Earl, who held of the King, and answers for the fines of the wapentake, 8s. 6d.

16 Ed. I., Easter.—Margaret who was the wife of Galfred de Neville came into Court *coram Rege*, and acknowledged a deed for enrolment by which she gave in her widowhood and confirmed, etc., to Lord John de Luvetot senior, the manor of Hoton Longvillers with the appurtenances in the county of York, to hold to said John, his heirs and assigns, of her, her heirs and assigns, at the yearly rent of £40 sterling, payable at the Feast of Michaelmas, etc. Witnesses—William le Vavasour, William de Ryther, Richard de Harecourt, William de Stopham, William de Scargill, Robert de Wycliffe, Knights; Robert de Hertford, Henry de Kyghleye, William de Bernyngham, John de Hertford and others; and she gave the said John seisin.

Fine at Westminster, Hilary, 17 Ed. I.—“Between Margaret de Neville, plaintiff, and John de Lovetot, defendant, touching the manor of Hoton Longvillers with the appurtenances; when the defendant gives the said manor, etc., to the said Margaret de Neville for the term of her life, remainder to Galfred, Robert and Edmund her sons for the term of their lives, with remainder to the right heirs of said Robert.” And the Jury say that John fil John de Neville is her next heir, and that he is aged nineteen years at the Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle next coming.

29 Ed. I.—Roger de Mowbray died seised of the manor of Masham and four carucates of land with the appurtenances in Hoton Longvillers, and of two carucates of land in West Applegarth, in the wapentake of Gilling.

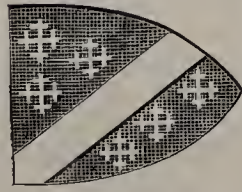
30 Ed. I.—In Hoton Longvillers the following persons paid the subsidy: viz., Margaret de Neville, 16s. 9d.; the same lady, 6s. 8d.; Roger the Parker, 3s. 2d.; Emme, widow, 2s. 11d.; Ralph fil Roger, 3s. 3¼d.; Ralph fil Norman, 12½d.; Galfred fil Warin, 5s. 7½d.; Richard fil Hugh, 3s. 7¾d.; John the chaplain, 8¾d.; Walter Topping, 3s. 6½d.; John Bercar, 12d.; William fil John, 2s. 0¼d.; Alan fil Herbert, 2s. 1¾d.; Walter Fabro, 3s.; John, propositus, 3s. 4d.; Alan fil Alan, 3s. 8d.

Inquisition at Hoton Longvillers on Thursday next after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 12 Ed. II., before Ralph de Crophull, the King's Escheator beyond Trent, and the following Jury—viz., Thomas Godegrome, Richard de Ulington, John Ruter, John de Thorpe, Adam fil Thomas de Caldewell, John de Laton, John fil Alexander, William la Mare, Richard Museye, Richard de Sisterne, Thomas Chaumpenays and John de Dalton; who say upon oath that Margaret de Neville, defunct, was seised of the manor of Hoton Longvillers for the term of her life, by fine levied in the Court of King Edward I. at Westminster, a transcript of which is underwritten; and they say that the said manor is held of John de Moubray by the service of half one knight's fee, and that it is worth in all its profits per annum very nearly £20.

This Margaret de Neville also died seised in her own right as of fee of the castle and manor of Hornby, co. Lancaster, and of divers lands, etc., in the counties of Lancaster and York. Inquisitions *post mortem* at Lancaster 4th April, 12 Ed. II.; at Potterton, co. York, 23rd March,

Pedigree of the Ancient Lords of Hutton Magna.

LONGVILLERS.



Colcgraim, Lord of Hutton Magna in the time of William the Conqueror

OSBERT fil Colcgraim, Lord of Hoton Magna, paid one mark as a vassal of Earl Stephen

AGNES, daughter and heir of **EUODO DE LONGVILLERS**, Lord of Hutton Magna otherwise called Hutton Longvillers; he paid the King five marks to have his father's lands, 1 Hen. II.

ROBERT DE LONGVILLERS, Lord of Hutton Magna in right of his wife; held one knight's fee of Henry de Lacy, co. York, *temp.* Henry I. and King Stephen. **ROBERT DE LONGVILLERS**, parson of the church of Baddesworth, co. York, by the presentation of his brother Sir Ivo de Longvillers, *temp.* Hen. II.

SIR IVO DE LONGVILLERS, Knight, Lord of Hutton Longvillers, etc.; gave half the manor of Baddesworth and half the advowson of the church of Baddesworth, co. York, to Sir Robert de Conyers, Knight, *temp.* Hen. II.; was surety to the King for Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond Castle, 8 John. **SIR ROBERT DE CONYERS**, Knight, Lord of Hotton Conyers, etc.; seized of half the manor of Baddesworth and half the advowson of the church *jure uxoris*, by the gift of her father in fee tail.

SIR EUODO DE LONGVILLERS, Lord of Hutton Longvillers, co. Lancashire, in Homby Castle, co. Lancashire, and daughter of Thomas de Monte Begonis by Matilda his wife, daughter and co-heir of Adam fil Swein de Veteri Sabilly, co. Cumberland; ob. 39 Hen. III. **EUODO DE LONGVILLERS**, gave the King ten marks to have the land of Haulcy which Robert de Lacy gave him, 6 Rich. I. **HUGELINA** = **SIR ROBERT DE CONYERS**, Knight, Lord of Hotton Conyers, etc.; seized of half the manor of Baddesworth and half the advowson of the church *jure uxoris*, by the gift of her father in fee tail.

SIR JOHN DE LONGVILLERS, Knight, Lord of Hutton Longvillers, co. York, and of Homby Castle, co. Lancashire; presented to Baddesworth church *temp.* Hen. III.; defendant in a plea of land 15 Hen. III.; same year was a jurymen at the trial of a plea between Gerard de Bowes and Robert Travers touching two bovats of land in Dalton Travers touching two bovats of land in a plea one acre of land; ob. 38 Hen. III. **WILLIAM DE LONGVILLERS**, Lord of Gaugrave 52 Hen. III.; was in the Welsh wars 5 Ed. I. **BERTE**, daughter and heir of Sir Robert de Markham, Knight, by his wife, the daughter and heir of Henry fil John de Loxinton.

MARGARET, daughter and sole heir, Lady of Homby Castle, co. Lancashire, and of Hutton Longvillers, etc., co. York; entailed the manor of Hutton Longvillers upon her sons Galfred, Robert and Edmund Neville for the term of their lives, with remainder to the heirs begotten of the body of the said Robert de Neville; ob. 29 Ed. I. **SIR JOHN DE NEVILLE**, Knight, Lord of Homby Castle, co. Lancashire, son and heir; was aged thirty years 29 Ed. I. **SIR JOHN DE NEVILLE**, Knight, Lord of Homby Castle, co. Lancashire; presented to Baddesworth church *temp.* Ed. III.; ob. s. p.

SIR ROBERT DE NEVILLE, Knight, Lord of Hutton Longvillers, Fameley, etc., co. York, and of Homby Castle, co. Lancashire, etc.; feoffed Sir William Scot, Knight, and Alicia his wife, of half the manor of Baddesworth and half the advowson of the church, 20 Ed. III.; feoffed Thomas Musgrave of the manor of Fameley, 31 Ed. III. **SIR ROBERT DE NEVILLE**, Knight, Lord of Homby Castle, co. Lancashire, and Hutton Longvillers, co. York; defendant with his wife in a plea, at the suit of John fil John de Kirkby, for destruction and waste, etc., in the manor of Hotton, 47 Ed. III.; claimed the manor of Appleby, co. Lincoln, as heir of Eudo de Longvillers, to whom Clementina de Longvillers, mother of the said Eudo, gave the same in fee tail in the time of King Henry III.; ob. 4th April, 1 Hen. V.

SIR THOMAS NEVILLE, Knight; ob. s. p. **ELIZABETH**, aunt and co-heir to Margaret Countess of Dorset; had the castle and manor of Homby, co. Lancashire, etc. **MARGARET**, = **THOMAS BEAUFORT**, Marquis of Dorset and Duke of Exeter; daughter and heir, aged seized of Homby Castle, co. Lancashire, and Hutton Longvillers, etc., co. York, *jure uxoris*; ob. 5 Hen. VI., s. p. **CECILY**, daughter and heir to her grandfather; = **THOMAS GREY**, Marquis of Dorset, 1st husband; ob. s. p.

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WILLIAM DE LONGVILLERS, Lord of Hutton Magna, paid one mark as a vassal of Earl Stephen **ROBERT DE LONGVILLERS**, Lord of Hutton Magna in right of his wife; held one knight's fee of Henry de Lacy, co. York, *temp.* Henry I. and King Stephen. **ROBERT DE LONGVILLERS**, parson of the church of Baddesworth, co. York, by the presentation of his brother Sir Ivo de Longvillers, *temp.* Hen. II. **SIR EUODO DE LONGVILLERS**, Lord of Hutton Longvillers, co. Lancashire, in Homby Castle, co. Lancashire, and daughter of Thomas de Monte Begonis by Matilda his wife, daughter and co-heir of Adam fil Swein de Veteri Sabilly, co. Cumberland; ob. 39 Hen. III. **EUODO DE LONGVILLERS**, gave the King ten marks to have the land of Haulcy which Robert de Lacy gave him, 6 Rich. 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I. **STEPHEN MALUVEL** of Rampton, son and heir. **ELIZABETH**, daughter and heir, aged 48 Ed. III.; daughter and heir. **JOHN STANHOPE**, Knight, Sheriff of Nottingham and Derbyshire; claimed lands in Armceley as heir of Sir Robert de Markham, Knight, 10 Hen. VI. **JOHANNA**, second daughter; died in the lifetime of her niece Margaret Countess of Dorset, etc. **SIR JOHN LANGTON**, Knight, co-heir to Margaret Countess of Dorset; had the manors of Hutton Longvillers, Fameley Magna, Fameley Parva, Overshawe, Clakheston, Scoles, Collyng, Conyngsby, Gaugrave, Poterston, Grymston, Kirkby-upon-Warfe, and North Mylford, co. York, Appleby, co. Lincoln, the advowson of the church of Thorneholme, etc., as his share of that inheritance, 5 Hen. VI. **JOHN LANGTON**, Esq., joined his father and mother in a fine of divers manors, 35 Hen. VI.; ob. 3rd February, 21 Hen. VII.; gave the manor of Hutton Longvillers to his daughter Agnes. **JOHN LANGTON**, Esq., son and heir; = **AGNES** = **THOMAS MONTFORT** of Hackford; had the manor of Hutton Longvillers in marriage with his wife. **THOMAS MONTFORT**, son and heir; ob. s. p. **MARGARET**, daughter and heir; widow of **NICHOLAS GRYLLYNGTON**, of Hutton Longvillers *jure uxoris*, 23 Hen. VII. **SIR JAMES DANBY**, Knight. **THOMAS MONTFORT**, son and heir; ob. s. p. **MARGARET**, daughter and heir; widow of **NICHOLAS GRYLLYNGTON**, of Hutton Longvillers *jure uxoris*, 23 Hen. VII. **NICHOLAS GRYLLYNGTON**, seized of the manor of Hutton Longvillers 26 Hen. VIII. **JOHN LANGTON**, Esq., exchanged the manor of Hutton Longvillers with Francis Tunstall for the castle and manor of Thurland, co. Lancashire, etc., 3 Jas. I., and died there to Jas. I.

12 Ed. II., and at Skipton-in-Craven 14th April, 12 Ed. II. And by another Inquisition at Brameley, 16th March, 12 Ed. II., the Jury say that the said Margaret de Neville was seised of the manor of Farneley with the appurtenances for the term of her life, with remainder to William de Neville and the heirs begotten of his body, to hold the same of the chief lord of the fee by the services pertaining to the said manor, etc.

1 Ed. III.—In Hoton Longvillers the subsidy was paid by Edmund de Neville, 18*d.*; Robert de Neville, 12*d.*; Gilbert Bishop, 12*d.*; Richard de Berningham, 18*d.*; William fil Roger, 12*d.*

6 Ed. III.—In Hoton Longvillers the subsidy was paid by Robert de Neville, 4*s.* 4*d.*; Alan fil John, 12*d.*; William fil John, 12*d.*; William, servant to Galfred, 2*s.*; William the priest's son, 16*d.*; Gilbert Bishop, 3*s.*; and Robert atte Yate, 2*s.*

Fine, Michaelmas, 18 Ed. III., and afterwards Easter, 20 Ed. III.—Between Robert fil Robert de Neville of Horneby, Chivaler, and Margaret his wife, querants, and Robert de Neville of Horneby, deforciant, of the manor of Hoton Longvillers with the appurtenances, which Edmund de Neville, Chivaler, held for the term of his life; and a plea of covenant was summoned in the said Court between them—viz., that the said Robert de Neville gave, for himself and his heirs, the said manor with the appurtenances which the said Edmund held for the term of his life of the inheritance of the said Robert de Neville on the day of this concord, and which after the death of said Edmund ought to revert to the said Robert de Neville and his heirs; after the decease of the said Edmund is wholly to remain to the said Robert fil Robert de Neville and Margaret and the heirs begotten of their bodies, to hold the same of the said Robert de Neville and his heirs for ever at the yearly rent of one rose at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist for all services, customs and exactions of the said Robert de Neville and his heirs, etc.; and if the said Robert fil Robert and Margaret shall die without heirs begotten of their bodies remainder to the heirs of the said Robert fil Robert begotten of his body, default remainder to Galfred brother to the said Robert fil Robert and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Egidius brother to the said Galfred and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Thomas brother to the said Egidius and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to William brother to said Thomas and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to John brother to said William and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to said Robert de Neville and his heirs for ever, etc.; and for this concession, fine and concord, the said Robert fil Robert gave the said Robert de Neville 100 marks in silver.

22 Ed. III.—Eudo fil Thomas de Hoton claimed against Margaret Curwenne one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Hoton Longvillers as his right.

31 Ed. III.—Thomas de Hoton of Forcett defendant in a plea of trespass at Stanwigges, at the suit of Roger de Eston.

8 Rich. II.—Thomas de Rokeby, Chivaler, Thomas de Rokeby junior, John de Rokeby junior, William Smythson of Newesome and Robert Frost of Brigenhale, were attached to answer Robert Neville of Horneby, Chivaler, for forcibly breaking his pond at Hoton Longvillers, and entering his free warren at that place and hunting therein without leave or licence, and taking fish in the plaintiff's special fishery there of the value of £20, and also hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges in the warren aforesaid, which they took and carried away, and other enormities, to the great damage of the said Robert de Neville, and against the King's peace. And the said Robert de Neville, by Thomas Woderove his attorney, stated that on Friday next after the Feast of All Saints, 6 Rich. II., the said Thomas, Thomas, John, and Robert Frost, by force and arms—viz., with swords and bows and arrows—broke down the pond of the said Robert at Hoton Longvillers, and entered his free warren there and in it without his leave or licence hunted therein, and broke down his fishpond at that place, and took divers fishes which were in the said fishpond—viz., 100 pikes, 100 perches, 100 breams and 200 eels, of great value—and that they also took in the aforesaid warren forty hares, 100 rabbits, forty pheasants and 100 partridges, which they also carried away, and that they had committed divers other transgressions at various times from the said Friday for one year then next following, and other enormities, to the plaintiff's great damage and against the King's peace; and that he had suffered damages to the value of £40, and upon this brings suit, etc.

And the said defendants pleaded, by William Dent their attorney, that they were not guilty of the said trespass; whereupon this plea was adjourned until Easter Term in three weeks, to be tried by a jury of twelve, etc.

Sir Robert de Neville, Knt., of Hornby Castle, co. Lancaster, died 1 Hen. V., seised of the manor of Hutton Longvillers; when all his estates passed to his granddaughter and heir, Margaret

wife to Thomas Beaufort, Earl of Dorset and Duke of Exeter. She died without issue; and upon the death of her husband, 5 Hen. VI., the Hornby Castle estates went to her aunt Elizabeth, wife to Sir William Harrington, Knight, and the manor of Hutton Longvillers to her cousin John de Langton, as co-heirs.

11 Rich. II.—William de Hoton of Forcett defendant in a plea of debt.

2 Hen. V.—Thomas de Methelay, Richard de Popelay, Robert de Heton, and Sir William Harrington, Knight, and Margaret his wife, executors to the will of Sir Robert de Neville of Hornby, Knight, claimed against John de Hoton of Hoton Longvillers £40 debt.

Inquisition at Selby, co. York, on Thursday next before the Feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, 5 Hen. VI., *post mortem* Thomas Beaufort, Duke of Exeter, the Jury say—

That Thomas late Duke of Exeter, defunct, was seised of the manor of Scotton with the appurtenances in the county of York, held of Queen Katherine as of the Castle of Knaresburgh by services unknown to the Jury, etc.; and they say that there is in the said manor a free chapel of no value; and they say that he did not hold any other manors, lands, etc., of the King or of any other person; that the said Duke, before his death, gave and confirmed by his deed to William Haryngton, Chivaler, all his right and possessions which he the said Duke had in the manors of Farneley, Parva Farneley, Okenshawe, Clakeheton, Scoles, Collyng, Conyngley, Gargrave, Poterton, Brymston, Kirkby-super-Wharf, North Mylford and Hoton Longvillers with the appurtenances in the said county of York, to hold to the said William and his heirs for ever, by virtue of which concession the said William was seised in his own right as of free tenement; and they say that the said Duke held the said manors for the term of his life by the laws of England, before the said concession aforesaid, after the death of Margaret the late wife of the said Duke, daughter and heir of Thomas fil Robert de Neville of Hornby, Chivaler, defunct, of the inheritance of Margaret wife of the said William Haryngton, and one John Langton, Chivaler, consanguineos and heirs of the said Margaret late wife of the said Duke—viz., the said Margaret wife of the said William Haryngton aforesaid as sister of the said Thomas father of the said Margaret late wife of the said Duke; and the said John Langton as son of Johanna sister to the said Thomas father of the said Margaret wife of the said Duke. And they say that the said manor of Hoton Longvillers is held of the Duke of Bedford as of the Honor of Richmond by services unknown to the Jury, and is worth per annum in all its profits £40. All the other manors aforesaid held of the King as of the Duchy of Lancaster and the Honor of Pontefract. The said Duke died on the 27th December ultimo, and John Earl of Somerset is his next heir—viz., son of John Earl of Somerset brother to the said Duke,—and is aged twenty-four years and upwards.

6 Hen. VI.—Sir John de Langton, Chivaler, held in Hoton Longvillers half a knight's fee which Margaret Neville formerly held.

By Indenture dated 3rd April, 11 Hen. VI., the inheritance of Margaret late wife of Thomas Duke of Exeter was divided between the co-heirs. Sir William Harrington, Knt., and Margaret his wife, who was the aunt and co-heir, took the castle and manor of Hornby with all its members and appurtenances, and all the estates in the county of Lancaster, paying a rent-charge of £12 yearly out of certain lands to Sir John Langton, Knight, the other co-heir; who, in addition to the said rent-charge, took for his share of the inheritance of his cousin the said Margaret who was the wife of the said Duke, the manors of Great and Little Farneley, Okenshawe, Clakeheton, Scoles, Collyng, Conyngsby, Gairgrave, Poterton, Grymston, Kirkby-on-Wharfe, North Milford and Hoton Longvillers with all their members and appurtenances in the county of York, and the manor of Appleby with the appurtenances and the advowson of the Priory of Thornholme in the county of Lincoln.

23 Hen. VII.—Nicholas Girlington and Margerie his wife, in right of said Margerie, were seised of three messuages and six carucates of land with the appurtenances in Hakforth, and three messuages and six carucates of land in Hoton Longvillers, held of the Duke of Norfolk, who held of the King.

23 Hen. VII.—Agnes Danby, widow, by William Danby her attorney claimed against Nicholas Girlington, Esq., the manor of Hoton Longvillers.

This Agnes Danby was the widow of Sir James Danby, Knight, and daughter and heir of John Langton, Esq., the son of John fil John fil John fil John Langton.

23 Hen. VIII.—Christopher Danby, Esq., by James Fox his attorney claimed against Nicholas Girlington the manor of Hoton Longvillers, etc., as his right, and which Robert de Neville of Horneby gave to Sir Robert de Neville, Chivaler, and Margaret his wife, and the heirs begotten of their bodies.

32 Eliz. (1590).—John Rokeby, Esq., levied a fine on the manor of Hutton Longvillers, etc., etc., at the suit of Thomas Lassells, Esq.

Easter, 3 Jas. I.—Fine between Cuthbert Pudsey and John Thorpe, querants, and John Girlington, Esq., and Christiana his wife, deforciant, the manors of Hackforth, Appelton and Hutton Longvillers with the appurtenances, and twenty-six messuages, twenty cottages, twenty tofts, one water-mill, one columba, twenty gardens, twenty orchards, 700 acres of arable land, 700 acres of

meadow, 1500 acres of pasture, 200 acres of juniper and brier, 200 acres of moor and 50s. rents with the appurtenances in Hackforth, Appelton, Hutton Longvillers, Newsham, Newton, Hunton, Aynderby, Scotton, Stretforth and Langetown, with the advowson of the church of Langetown.

In 12 Jas. I. Francis Tunstall, Esq., gave the King 75s. for licence to agree with Nicholas Girlington, Esq., touching the manor of Hutton Longvillers *alias* Hutton-juxta-Wycliffe with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, eight cottages, ten tofts, one dovecot, ten gardens, ten orchards, 300 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, fifty acres of juniper and brier, 100 acres of moor and 20s. rents with the appurtenances in the said manor and in Newsham. And a fine was accordingly levied between them.

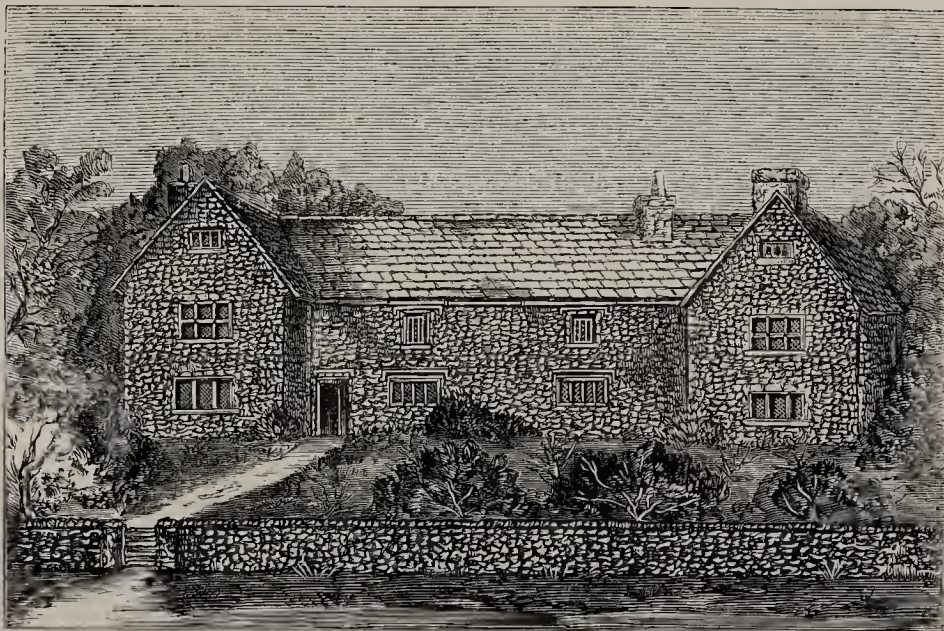
13 Jas. I.—Nicholas Girlington, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of Francis Tunstall, Esq., of the manor of Hutton Longvillers.

Indenture dated 6th March, 4 Chas. I.—Made between Francis Tunstall of Scargill, co. York, Esq., and others, of the one part, and Marmaduke Tunstall of Wycliffe, said county, Esq., son and heir-apparent of said Francis Tunstall and Katherine his wife, of the other part, the manor or lordship of Hutton Longvillers, and also the tithes of Great Hutton, co. York, parcel of the late dissolved monastery of the Blessed Virgin outside the walls of York, and also divers lands in said place, to hold to said Marmaduke and Katherine and the heirs of said Marmaduke, paying to said Francis for his life an annuity of £60.

10 Chas. I.—Anthony Meynell, gentleman, gave £6 for licence to concord with Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq., and Katherine his wife, and William Tunstall, gentleman, the manors of Wycliff and Magna Hutton *alias* Hutton Longvillers, lands, etc., etc.

The will of Francis Tunstall of Wycliff, co. York, Esq., dated 20th October, 1755, proved at the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, 20th June, 1760, and enrolled 12th August same year, in which he states that whereas he had previously made a settlement in favour of his late brother Cuthbert Constable, Esq., since deceased, and his issue by his second marriage, bearing date 21st August, 1734, of the manors of Wycliff, Hutton Longvillers and Scargill, he thereby confirms the same, that he had a reserved power of charging the said estates with £5000. He gives the same to his nephew William Constable, Esq., subject to certain annuities,—viz., £25 a year to his cousin Cuthbert Tunstall of Richmond during his natural life; £30 a year to his cousin Cuthbert Liddell for life, etc.; and he gave £50 each to the overseers of the township of Wycliff, Hutton Longvillers and Wycliff, the interest to be distributed amongst the poor on the 20th December in every year; and he gave all his furniture, etc., and his “gold cup” to his nephew William Constable, Esq., for his sole use and benefit; and desires to be buried in the like private manner as his father and mother were.

The Manor.



HUTTON MAGNA HALL.

THIS manor, at the time of the Conquest of England, belonged to Colegrim, and his son Osbert, called Osbert fil Colegrim, Lord of Hotton Magna, was a vassal of Earl Stephen.

The daughter and heir of this Osbert having married Heodo de Longvillers, he became in her right Lord of Hutton Magna, and it remained in his family for five generations; when, in the time of King Edward I., Margaret de Longvillers, daughter and heir of Sir John de Longvillers his great-great-great-grandson, conveyed the manor of Hutton Magna in marriage to Sir Galfred de Neville, Knt., a younger brother of Robert Lord Neville of Raby Castle.

Margaret Duchess of Exeter, the daughter and heir of Sir Thomas de Neville, great-great-grandson of this Galfred, dying without issue, all her estates were divided between her two aunts and co-heirs.

Hutton Longvillers, with many other manors, fell to the son of Sir John Langton, Knight, son and heir of Johanna, the younger of the two aunts and co-heirs and sister to Sir Thomas de Neville, Knight.

John Langton, Esq., son and heir of this Sir John de Langton, gave the manor of Hutton Longvillers in marriage with Agnes his daughter to Thomas Montfort of Hackford; and his granddaughter and heiress carried the manor in marriage to Nicholas Gyrlington; and his grandson John Gyrlington exchanged the manor of Hutton Longvillers with Francis Tunstall of Wyclyff for the castle of Thurland, with the manors of Thurland and Tunstall and the advowson of the church of Tunstall, co. Lancaster. After this the manor passed with the other Tunstall estates, and now belongs to Sir Talbot Clifford Constable, Baronet.

The old hall has been much altered, and it is now only a farmhouse.



HUTTON LONGVILLERS CHURCH.

THIS ancient church has lately been pulled down, and a new one is being built upon the old site. It is not known to which saint it was dedicated.

This church was formerly a chapelry of the church of Gilling, but is now an independent parish. The living is a perpetual curacy in the gift of the vicar of Gilling, and is of the yearly value of £50.

Lane Head.

THIS is an obscure village, an appurtenance to the manor of Hutton Magna *alias* Hutton Longvillers. All the lands here passed with the Tunstall estates to the family of Constable, and were alienated to the family who are the present owners thereof; therefore this place has no history connected with it.

West Layton.

WEST LAYTON is a small village in the parish of Hutton Magna. It stands upon the high ground to the north of the vale of Ravensworth.

At the time of the Domesday Survey "In West Laton there were three carucates of "the King's geld belonging to the soke of Gilling of the lands of Earl Alan."

Soon after this, Odardus de Layton, being Lord of all Laton, divided the manor of Laton between his two sons John and Henry, giving the eastern portion, afterwards, called East Laton, to his eldest son, and the western portion, afterwards called West Laton, to his second son.

This Henry fil Odard is called "Henry de West Layton" in the time of King Henry II.

52 Hen. III.—Henry fil Henry de West Layton claims damages against Thomas de Cleseby and Felicia his wife for unjustly disseising him of common of pasture in half one acre and half one rood of land in Little Hutton, of which he recovered seisin.

7 Ed. I.—Nicholas de Laton claims against John le Norreys of Dalton and William de Bereford four tofts and four bovats of land with the appurtenances in Laton, of which they had unjustly disseised him.

The defendants said that Henry father of the said plaintiff, whose heir he is, held the said lands of them by military service, and that the custody of the said plaintiff accordingly belonged to them. To which the said Nicholas de Laton answered and said that the said Henry his father did not hold his lands of the defendants by military service, but was feoffed thereof by Ralph fil Ralph in fee farm at the annual rent of 6*d.* in lieu of all services, and that therefore the said defendants had no right to the custody of him the plaintiff. That on the death of the said Henry the plaintiff entered into the said lands as his son and heir, and has now been in peaceable seisin for the term of seven years.

Whereupon the defendants said that the said Ralph fil Ralph held those lands of them by military service, and that the said Ralph afterwards by his deed feoffed the said Henry the plaintiff's father, etc. Of this land the said Nicholas de Laton recovered seisin, etc.

9 Ed. I.—Nicholas fil Henry de Laton claimed against John fil William de Berningham one toft and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Berningham, of which he recovers seisin, etc.

In this year also Walter fil Kelsandro de West Laton and Adam fil Emme de West Laton were sureties for Hugh fil Henry de Ravensworth in a plea touching common of pasture in Ravensworth.

12 Ed. I.—William de West Laton was defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Richard de Barton.

15 Ed. I.—In this year the Survey called Kirkby's Inquest took place, which gives an account of the lands then held of the King, being the same as the lands mentioned in the Domesday Survey, but does not touch lands held free from the Crown. Thus West Laton: "There are here three "carucates of land (and twelve make one knight's fee), of which Nicholas de Laton holds of John "de Crasy one carucate and a half of land, and said John holds this and another carucate and "a half of land of Maria de Middleham, and Maria holds of the Earl, and the Earl holds of the "King."

21 Ed. I.—Idonea who was the wife of John de Middleton claims against Nicholas de Laton third part of 40*s.* rents with the appurtenances in West Laton, as her dower.

In this year Adam fil Henry de Laton was one of the jury at the trial of a plea touching one messuage and five bovats of land in Girlington, between Thomas de Girlington, plaintiff, and Thomas, parson of the church of Wycliffe, defendant.

Also Galfridus fil Elye de Laton fell from his horse in crossing the river Tees at Bereford, and was drowned, and John fil John de Layton was surety for Adam de Medecalf, the same year.

30 Ed. I.—For the Subsidy Roll for this year the following members of the family of Laton paid subsidy at West Layton: viz.,—Nicholas de West Laton, 6*s.* 8½*d.*; William de la Mare, 20½*d.*; Alan fil Henry, 3*s.* 0½*d.*; John fil Thomas, 20½*d.*; Hugh fil William, 2*s.* 0½*d.*; John fil Emme, 2*s.*; John fil Alexander, 2*s.* 0½*d.*; John fil John, 2*s.*

31 Ed. I.—A fine was levied between William fil William de Burgh, plaintiff, and John fil Thomas de West Laton, defendant, touching one messuage, twelve acres and three roods of arable land and one rood of meadow with the appurtenances in West Laton, which the said William gave to the said John for the term of his life at the annual rent of one rose payable at the Feast of the

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, with remainder after his death to the right heirs of the said William.

3 Ed. II.—Henry fil Alan de West Laton, who claimed lands in Gilling-juxta-Richmond against John fil Alan de West Laton, did not appear, etc.

4 Ed. II.—William de la Mare and Alicia his wife, by John de Mersk their attorney, claim against Nicholas de West Laton one messuage and twenty-one acres of land with the appurtenances in West Laton by form of donation, etc.

4 Ed. II.—John de Laton, executor to the will of Hervey de Watlous, claimed against Thomas fil Henry de West Laton in a plea of account.

9 Ed. II.—The Sheriff of Yorkshire returned as lords of East and West Laton Thomas de Laton, Henry de Laton, John fil Alexander de Laton, and William de la Mare.

15 Ed. II.—John fil John de West Laton claimed against Nicholas fil Nicholas de West Laton and Henry his brother one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in West Laton as his right.

16 Ed. II.—Margery, who was the wife of John Cort, claimed against Alicia who was the wife of Henry de Laton, custodian of the lands and heir of Henry de Laton, the third part 13s. 4d. rents with the appurtenances in West Laton, and *versus* Adam fil Hugh de Forset the third part 20s. rents in West Laton.

1 Ed. III.—In West Laton, this year's subsidy, John fil John de Laton paid 3s., and Thomas fil Alexander paid 12d.

2 Ed. III.—Robert Spring was the plaintiff in a plea of trespass against John fil John de West Laton.

6 Ed. III.—Subsidy: John fil John de West Laton paid 4s.; Thomas fil Alexander paid 4s.

8 Ed. III.—Alicia, who was the wife of Henry de Laton, by John de Neusum her attorney claimed against John fil John de Laton senior the third part of one messuage and twelve acres of land with the appurtenances in West Laton.

18 Ed. III.—John de West Laton and Alicia his wife, daughter and co-heir of Warin de Washington, defendants in a plea of land at the suit of Robert de Ellerton.

22 Ed. III.—William Gamel of Ravensworth was accused of the murder of Richard fil Henry de Ravensworth on Sunday next after the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle, 18 Ed. III., upon the moor at Laton.

28 Ed. III.—John fil Elie de Layburne claims damages against Henry fil Henry de Tesedale, Thomas Aleyn de Whassyngton, John fil Alexander de Laton and others, for forcibly entering his house at Whassyngton and taking his goods and chattels value ten marks, etc.

31 Ed. III.—Acrisius de Halnaby, Chivaler, and Simon del Keld claim against Nicholas de Laton and Alicie his wife, Robert de Laton and John del Cliffe, for unjustly disseising them of one messuage and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in West Laton. The defendants did not appear, and were accordingly fined—William de Laton being one of the sureties.

51 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Nicholas de Laton and Alicia his wife, Robert de Laton and John del Cliff, unjustly disseised Sir Acrisius de Halnaby, Chivaler, and Simon del Keld, of one messuage and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in West Laton, etc.

20 Rich. II.—Robert de West Laton claims a debt of £14 against Nicholas de West Laton.

5 Hen. IV.—Robert de Laton and Nicholas de Laton and others were defendants in a plea of assault.

9 Hen. IV.—Robert de West Laton was one of the jury at a trial touching lands at Walborne and Bolton-on-Swale.

5 Hen. V.—John Laton of West Laton, gentleman, defendant in a plea of debt.

5 Hen. VI.—John Laton of West Laton plaintiff in a plea of debt at the suit of Thomas de Laton of West Laton, husbandman.

9 Hen. VII.—Robert Laton of East Laton held half one knight's fee in West Laton, as also one messuage and one carucate of land in West Laton, which he held of Ralph Neville, Earl of Westmorland, who held of the King as of the Honor of Richmond.

As the pedigree will explain the later generations of this family, it will only here be needful for me to state that the estates in West Laton which belonged to Roger Laton and John his father, both being citizens and merchant tailors, passed to the family of Robinson of Rokeby, and from them to the present Lord Rokeby, who lately sold the estate to John Easton, Esq., to whom it now belongs.



OLD WEST LAYTON HALL.

THIS ancient hall has been much altered, and is now only a farmhouse. All the ancient windows have long since been removed.

The Manor.

THE manor of West Layton belonged to the family of Laton of West Laton from the time of King Henry I. until the time of King Henry VII.; when I find that in 10 Hen. VII. a fine was levied betwixt Humphery Segiswyk, plaintiff, and Richard Laton and Johanna his wife, defendants, touching the manor of West Laton, and two messuages, four tofts, 100 acres of arable land and twenty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in West Laton, when the said Richard and Johanna and the heirs of said Johanna warrant the said Humphery and his heir, in consideration whereof the said Humphery paid the said Richard and Johanna the sum of 100 marks in silver.

In 16 Hen. VIII. Thomas Laton, Esq., of Saxhoc, died seised, amongst other manors, of the manor of West Layton.

Richard Sigeswyck, Esq., Lord of Walburne, died seised, amongst other manors, of the manor of West Layton, etc., on the 20th January, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary; and Francis Lascelles, Esq., was his grandson and heir, then aged twenty-nine years, he being the son of Anne daughter of the said Richard.

By Indenture dated 28th April, 4 Elizabeth, made between Francis Lascelles of Brakenbergh, co. York, Esq., of the one part, and John Layton of West Layton, co. York, gentleman, of the other part, and John Layton of West Layton, co. York, gentleman, of the other part, the said Francis Lascelles, for the sum of £60 sterling, sells to the said John Layton all that his reversion in the said manor or capital messuage of West Layton and divers lands there, with the deeds, evidences, etc., appertaining and belonging thereto, which said manor, etc., was held by Elizabeth Sigeswick of Middleham, co. York, widow, late wife of Richard Sigeswick, late of Walbourne, co. York, deceased, for the term of her life.

In 5 Elizabeth John Layton gave the Queen ten shillings for licence to agree with Francis Lascelles, Esq., touching the manor of West Layton with the appurtenances, and four messuages, four tofts, four gardens, four orchards, 100 acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and 100 acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in West Layton.

Soon after this there was a suit in Chancery between John Layton of East Layton and John Layton of West Layton touching the boundaries of the manors of East and West Layton.

By deed dated 22nd August, 29 Elizabeth, John Layton of West Layton, gentleman, enfeoffed Charles Layton, Esq., and others, of the manor of West Layton, and all his lands in trust, to hold the same to the use of said John Layton and Margaret his wife for the term of their lives, remainder to William Layton their son for the term of his life, remainder to Thomas Layton, son and heir-

apparent of said William Layton, and Maria his wife, daughter of Richard Willance, and the heirs male begotten of the bodies of said Thomas and Maria, default remainder to the heirs male begotten of the body of said William Layton, default remainder to Rudolph Layton, brother to the said William, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Thomas Layton. John Layton died 6th December, 31 Eliz., and William his son and heir was then fifty years of age.

Thomas Layton, Esq., purchased from Francis Phillips and Richard Moore the tithes of West Layton, late parcel of the Monastery of the Blessed Mary outside the walls of York, which the vendors held by grant from the Crown—patent dated 6th April same year. In 9 Jas. I. he levied a fine of the manor of West Layton, Charles Layton, Esq., being the plaintiff, and said Thomas Layton and Ralph Layton the defendants.

Fine, Mich., 1651.—Robert Layton, Esq., and Jane his wife, and Thomas Layton, gentleman, sold to Hester Wentworth, widow, five messuages, 180 acres of arable land, eighty acres of meadow, 230 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in West Layton and White House, with the tithes of sheafs, corn, hay, wool, lambs and hemp in West Layton.

The manor of West Layton afterwards passed by marriage to the family of Robinson of Rokeby, and descended to Sir Richard Robinson, Bart., Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland, who was created Lord Rokeby in 1777.

He was the last of this family descended of the blood of Layton of West Layton; and he bequeathed this estate, with others, to his father's second cousin, upon whom the title was settled by the patent of creation—viz., Matthew Robinson of Edgeley, co. York, who succeeded as second Lord Rokeby. Matthew Robinson, fourth Lord Rokeby, abandoned the name of Robinson and assumed the name of Montague.

The present Lord Rokeby sold the manor and estate of West Layton a few years ago to John Easton, Esq., who is the present owner.



Forcett.

THE parish of Forcett was formerly a chapelry of the parish of Gilling, and includes the townships of Forcett, Eppleby, Barforth, Carkin and Ovington, and part of Carleton and Cliffe.

In Forcett at the time of the Domesday Survey Earl Alan held eight carucates of the geld belonging to the soke of Gilling.

At a very early period I find a family of the local name of Forcett seated here, and whose possessions in this parish appear to have been very considerable. The following, with other entries, appear on the Records:—

In the time of King Henry II. Ervis de Appleby-upon-Tees and Oriette his wife gave lands in Appleby-upon-Tees to Gilbert de Forcett their son in fee tail on the day of his marriage; and in the 15th Hen. III. Cecilie, who was the wife of Gilbert de Forcett, claims dower in certain lands in Appleby-upon-Tees against Herbert de Appleby-upon-Tees.

In the 6th John Thomas fil Galfred de Forcett is the plaintiff in a plea touching lands in Forcett and Stanwigges; and in the 30th Hen. III. Thomas fil Thomas fil Gilbert de Forcett is the plaintiff in a plea of trespass; and in another plea of trespass, 35 Hen. III., Martin fil Thomas de Forcett is the defendant.

In an Inquisition taken at Richmond on Thursday next before Palm Sunday, 8 Ed. I., touching the extent of the Honor of Richmond, the Jury say that in Forset there is a capital messuage which is worth 3s. by the year, and 252 acres of arable land in demesne worth yearly £12 12s. (each acre 12*d.*), and four acres of meadow and one foreland which is worth by the year 19s., and of the herbage of the vivary 6s., and one water-mill which is worth by the year £4. There are thirty-three bondmen holding thirty-three bovats of land, each bovat containing twelve acres by the perch of twenty feet, which is worth by the year £16 10s. (each bovat 10s.), and six cottars who pay by the year 13s. 4*d.*, and free tenants paying by the year 10s. Perquisites of the court by the year are worth 13s. 4*d.* The whole £36 6s. 8*d.* yearly.

In 15 Ed. I., in Forset there were eight carucates of land of the King's geld (and twelve made one knight's fee), of which John of the Hekh held two bovats of Picot de Scurneton, who held of the Earl, and the Earl of the King, and Simon de Melsonby held half a carucate of the Earl, who held of the King, and the Abbot of St. Mary of York held one carucate in pure alms; and the Earl held the remainder of the town, and he also held the whole of the King. No mention of services.

30 Ed. I.—In Forset, belonging to the liberty of St. Mary at York, the subsidy was paid by Eva, widow, 18½*d.*, and Thomas fil Ralph, 8*d.*

30 Ed. I.—In Forset the following persons paid the subsidy—viz., Stephen fil Martin, 3s.; Hugh fil Galfred, 3s.; Galfred fil Thomas, 3s. 6¼*d.*; Roger de Multon, 23*d.*; Stephen fil Galfred, 12*d.*; John de Kathill, 3s.; Hugh de Hey, 3s. 4¾*d.*; John de Hey, 4s. 5¾*d.*; Thomas de Caldwell, 3s.; Martin fil Martin, 4s. 1*d.*; Walter fil Martin, 2s. 8*d.*; Galfred Tixtor, 16*d.*; Thomas, propositus, 2s. 6¾*d.*; Adam fil Hugh, 2s. 6¾*d.*, and Henry the chaplain, 5s.

In 32 Ed. I. Simon fil Ughtred fil Ivonis de East Laton claims damages against Robert de Scotia and Alicia his wife for forcibly ejecting him out of one bovat of land and half an acre of meadow and the third part of two acres of land with the appurtenances in Forcett.

In 1 Ed. II. John fil Ivo de Carleton claims against Ranulph de Mauneby sixteen marks debt; and against Thomas de Mauneby, John de Scotia, and Henry de Forcett, capellanus, executors to the will of Philip le Breton, and Thomas de Whitworth and Cassandra his wife, co-executrix with the said Thomas, John and Henry to said will, sixteen marks which they unjustly detain.

In 1 Ed. II. Robert le Ken de Wyteworth claims against John fil Walter de Forcett, Galfred fil. said Walter, Galfred Denyas, Adam fil Hugh, Adam fil Henry le Chapleyn, Simon fil Simon de Melsamby, Henry fil Walter and John Edesson de Forcett, for assaulting him at Appleby-upon-Tees; and the defendants appear by William de Appleby their attorney.

In 5 Ed. II. Master John de Snaynton and Simon de Leycester, by John de Erghtoun their attorney, claim in a plea of debt against John Scot of Aldeburgh, Thomas fil Martin de Forset, John fil Walter de Forset, Roger atte Beck de Gilling, Adam fil Richard de Gilling, Thomas fil Galfred de Gilling, and Thomas fil Richard de Gilling.

12 Ed. II.—Thomas Capsi claims £10 damages against Thomas fil Adam Hudson of Forcett

Hand enry fil Walter fil Galfred fil William de Forcett for assaulting him at Bolton-upon-Swale on Friday in the Feast of Saint Laurence, 8 Ed. II.

16 Ed. II.—Adam fil Hugh de Forsett was the defendant in a plea at the suit of Master William de Brampton, who claims a just account whilst the defendant was his bailiff in Laton and Forsett.

16 Ed. II.—Thomas de Forsett was the defendant at the suit of the Abbot of St. Mary of York, who claims an account whilst the defendant was his bailiff in Drifffield.

17 Ed. II.—Robert de Scotland is the plaintiff against Peter fil William de Kerkayn and Stephen de Forsett in a plea of land.

1 Ed. III.—Thomas de Forcett of Nonyngton paid 3*s.*, and John his son paid 2*s.*, upon their lands in Nonyngton; and Adam fil Hugh de Forsett paid 2*s.* 6*d.*, Thomas fil Adam de Forcett paid 2*s.*, and John fil Matilda de Forcett paid 2*s.*, for their lands in Forcett towards the subsidy of that year.

4 Ed. III.—William Todde claims damages against John de Heyghe senior, Thomas fil Adam de Forsett, Adam fil Hugh de Forsett, Galfred fil Galfred de Forsett, William fil Ede de Forsett, Henry fil Hugh de Forsett, William le Feure, John fil William le Feure, John fil Martin de Forsett and Hugh his brother, Thomas fil Martin de Forcett, John fil Walter de Forcett, Thomas fil John fil Walter de Forcett, Adam Kay, Henry fil Walter de Forcett, John Lulk, Robert le Taillour, Master John de Frydaythorpe, William fil Stephen de Forsett, John fil Matilda de Forsett, Hugh de Heygh, William Coltryder, John Henede, Robert fil Cassandra, Nicholas de Halkeford, James le Bercher de Appleby, Robert Brun de Forsett, John Hanell, Henry the Abbot's servant, William fil John Provost and Henry le Punder de Forsett, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's house at Melsamby and assaulting him, etc.

In the 6th Ed. III. Adam fil Hugh de Forsett paid 2*s.*, John fil Matilda de Forsett paid 2*s.*, Thomas fil Adam de Forsett paid 18*d.*, and Henry fil Walter de Forsett paid 18*d.*, on their lands in Forsett towards the subsidy of that year.

7 Ed. III.—Elena the wife of Thomas de Forsett claims one messuage and two acres of land in Butterthwayt, of which Agnes Spynk her aunt died seised, against Richard de Butterthwayt.

7 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John le Breton, sometime husband of Euphemia who was the wife of John le Breton, was seised in his demesne as of fee of three acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Forcett; and if said Euphemia recovered in the King's court at Westminster the third part of said land as her dower against Richard Alman and Juliana his wife by their default, etc.; and if the said John died so seised, then to ascertain what damages the said Eufemia had suffered by the detention of her said dower, etc.

15 Ed. III.—A fine was levied at Westminster between Richard de Richmond, querant, and Richard Alman and Juliana his wife, deforciant, of thirty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Forcett-juxta-Appleby, which Eufemia who was the wife of John Breton holds as her dower of the inheritance of said Juliana; and the deforciant, for themselves and the heirs of said Juliana, warrant the querant and his heirs, in consideration whereof he gave them ten marks in silver.

16 Ed. III.—Thomas de Uckerby claims twenty marks debt against Hugh de Gateford, vicar of the church of Forcett.

17 Ed. III.—Henry fil Agnes fil Thomas de Forcett claims against Constancia, who was the wife of William Castelay of Ottelay, one messuage and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Otelay; and against Robert de Burghl y one messuage with the appurtenances in said vill, as his right and inheritance.

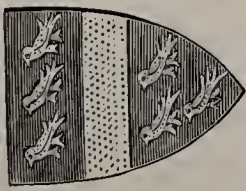
23 Ed. III.—The Abbot of Saint Agatha claims a just account against Galfridus de Forsett whilst he was the plaintiff's bailiff in Easby-juxta-Richmond.

27 Ed. III.—Agnes, Margerie, Elena and Isabella, the four daughters and co-heirs of Thomas de Forsett, claim one toft and eight bovats of land in Nonyngton-in-Kydale, co. York, of which John de Forsett their grandfather was seised, etc.

31 Ed. III.—Roger de Eston claims against John fil Matilda de Forsett, and William the son of the said John, and Thomas de Hoton de Forsett, damages for forcibly rescuing certain cattle lawfully distrained by the plaintiff for arrears of services for lands in Stanwick, and for assaulting his servant.

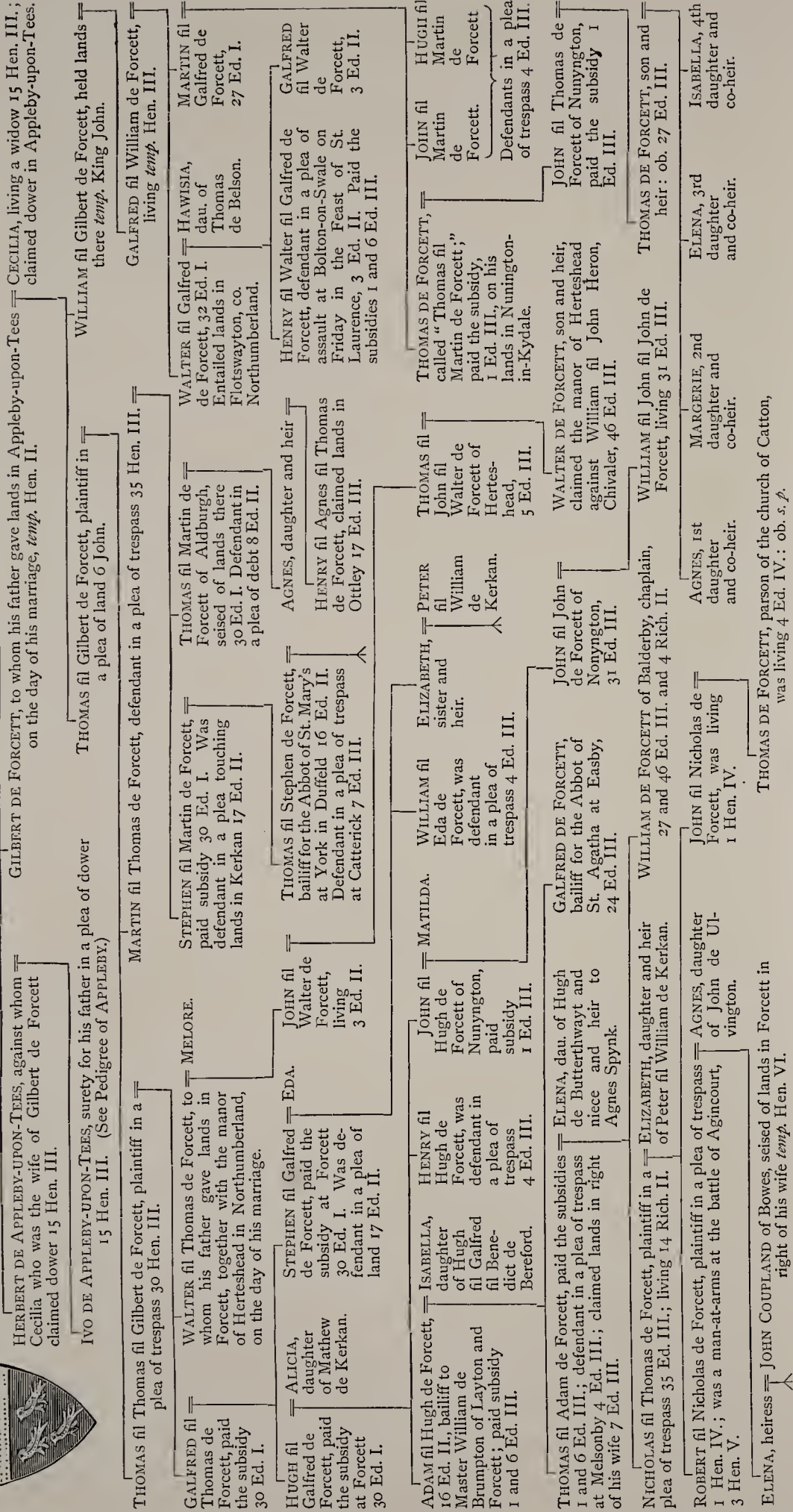
In 32 Ed. III. John de Melsamby claims lands in Melsamby and Forsett against John de Neville, Chivaler.

33 Ed. III.—The Abbot of the Blessed Mary of York claims damages against Thomas de Bellerby de Richmond for forcibly rescuing cattle distrained for arrears of services due to the plaintiff for lands in Forcett.



Pedigree of the family of FORCETT of Forcett.

Erbs de Appleby-upon-Tees, temp. Hen. I., King Stephen and Hen. II. — ORJETTE.



35 Ed. III.—Nicholas de Forcett plaintiff in a plea of trover.

40 Ed. III.—Robert de Laton gave the King one mark for licence to agree with William de Langeley and Johanna his wife and Agnes their daughter touching lands in Melsamby, Forsett, and East Brumpton juxta Patrick Brumpton, etc.

46 Ed. III.—Walter fil Thomas de Forsett claims against William fil John Heron, Chivaler, the manor of Herteshead, co. Northumberland, which Thomas de Forsett gave to Walter de Forsett and Melore his wife and the heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies; and the plaintiff saith that he is the son and heir of Thomas, son and heir of John, son and heir of the said William de Forsett and the said Melore his wife.

pedigree of the family of LAMBERT of Forcett.



Lambertus Medicus, rendered account to the Sheriff of Yorkshire, 1 Rich. I., of £79 11s. 6d. for unjust disseisin, when he paid £15 and owed £64 11s. 6d.

HUGH LAMBERT, was seised of lands in the counties of York and Lancaster temp. Hen. II., Rich. I., and King John.

RICHARD fil Hugh Lambert, gave lands in Burscogh, co. Lancaster, to the Abbot and convent of Burscogh, temp. Hen. III.

JOHN fil Richard Lambert, defendant in a plea of assault 1 Ed. I., and defendant in a plea of trespass 3 Ed. I.

GALFRED LAMBERT of St. Botolph, co. Lincoln, seised of lands there temp. Hen. III.

ROGER LAMBERT, against whom and Agnes his wife, 20 Ed. I., Hugh fil Regneri de Arkesey claimed lands in Arkesey, co. York; was living temp. Ed. II.

AGNES, daughter and co-heir of William le Fraunceys of Arkesey, co. York.

JOHN fil Galfred Lambert, with his three brothers *po. lo.* for Simon fil Roger de St. Botolph in a plea of dead ancestors, at the suit of Alexander fil Robert fil Bartholomew de Kirketon, 19 Ed. I.

ROGER LAMBERT, with Matilda his wife, were defendants in a plea touching lands in Drypole and Kyngston-upon-Hull, 10 Ed. III., at the suit of William de la Pole, which they sold to him.

MATILDA, a widow 15 Ed. III.; claimed lands in Kingston-upon-Hull as her dower.

ALAN LAMBERT, Lord of Owlton, co. Durham; was a man-at-arms in the Scottish wars temp. Ed. III.; claimed a debt of £20 against Thomas de Rokeby, son and heir of Sir Thomas de Rokeby, Knt., 16 Rich. II.

WILLIAM LAMBERT, purchased the manor of Hilton-in-Cleveland from Sir Thomas Percy, Knt., for £100, 6 Rich. II.

WILLIAM, 2nd son. PETER, 3rd son. ROGER, 4th son. All living 19 Ed. I.

SIR WILLIAM LAMBERT, Knt., Lord of Owlton, co. Durham; was in the French wars temp. Hen. IV.

JOAN, sister and co-heir to Gilbert Umphreville, Earl of Angus.

SIR JOHN LAMBERT, Knt., Lord of Owlton, etc.; was at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V.; held seven bovats of land in Bampton, 4 Hen. VI., and was seised of lands in Bovington 6 Hen. VI.

ROBERT LAMBERT, sen., Lord of Owlton 28 Hen. VI.; gave lands in fee tail to his son Robert.

ELENA.



JOHN LAMBERT, citizen and merchant of London, 3 Ed. IV.

ROBERT LAMBERT, jun., to whom on his marriage his father gave lands in Marske, Redcar, Upleatham and Lazenby in fee tail, 28 Hen. VI.

JOHANNA, daughter of Sir Ralph Pudsey of Barford, Knt.

WILLIAM LAMBERT, seised of the manors of Lamburne, Maidenbradlagh and Ambresbury, etc., co. Wiltes: ob. 9th April, 19 Hen. VII.

ROBERT LAMBERT, Lord of Owlton, co. Durham; living 2nd September, 1524.

ANNE, daughter of Robert Tempest of Holmside, co. Durham, by his wife Anne, daughter of Thomas Lambton of Lambton, co. Durham.

NICHOLAS LAMBERT of Owlton; seised of lands in Marske, Thornton and Pykering, co. York: ob. 22nd February, 34 Hen. VIII.

ANNE, daughter of Sir Clement Harleston, Knt., of South Wokington, co. Essex; marriage settlement 18th Sept., 29 Hen. VIII.

SIR THOMAS HILTON of Hilton Castle, Knt.; 2nd husband.

MARGERY WILLIAM CLAXTON of Wynyard, co. Durham.

ELIZABETH JOHN LAMBERT of Carleton-in-Craven.

ROBERT LAMBERT, Esq., son and heir; aged three years at his father's death; defendant with his wife in a fine of the manor of Tocketts at the suit of Roger Tocketts, Esq., Mich. 4—5 Eliz.; joined in the rebellion of the Earls of Westmorland and Northumberland, 1569, and was attainted and all his estates were forfeited.

GRACE, daughter and co-heir of George Catterick, Esq., of Stanwick, by his wife Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Rowland Tempest of Holmside.

GEORGE LAMBERT, 2nd son, of Elwick, co. Durham; was living 1598.

CLEMENT LAMBERT, 3rd son, of Bishop Middleham, co. Durham; living 1543.

KATHERINE, buried 11th March, 1603-4.

AGNES, co-heir, living 1598.

MARGERY, co-heir: PETER MARLEV of Hilton-juxta-Staindrop, co. Durham.

HELLEN, co-heir; living 1598.

NICHOLAS LAMBERT, baptized 2nd August, 1601; released his right to the manor of Owlton, 1658, to Sir Richard Belassis, Knt.

RALPH LAMBERT of Bishop Middleham; buried 15th March, 1674.

CLEMENT, baptized 1587.

WILLIAM, baptized 1592: ob. 1603.

MARGERY, baptized 1584.

THOMAS LAMBERT, son and heir; aged forty years 1504; Lord of Chobham, co. Surrey.

WILLIAM LAMBERT, sergeant-at-arms to King Henry VIII.; Lord of Chobham, co. Surrey.

ALICIA, daughter and heir of Thomas Tasborough of Flexney Abbey, co. Suffolk.

COLUBRA, daughter and heir: ob. 14th April, 1574; buried at Hurst, co. Berks.

RICHARD WARD, Esq., of Winkfield, co. Berks; was seised of the manor of Chobham *jure uxoris*, which he exchanged with King Henry VIII. for the manors of Hurst and Lea, co. Berks.

SIR RICHARD WARD of Hurst, Knt.: ob. s. p.

ALICE, heiress. THOMAS HARRISON, Esq., of Finchampstead, co. Berks.

47 Ed. III.—William de Forsett, capellanus, by Adam de Bowes his attorney, claims against Henry Hood de Appleby-upon-Tees 40s. debt.

4 Rich. II.—William de Forsett de Balderby, capellanus, by Roger Wele his attorney, claims against William de Staynley de Balderby £10 damages for assaulting him at Balderby.

[I have a great mass of information touching this family, but cannot afford space here for its insertion.]

3 Hen. V.—John de Manfeld, vicar of the church of Forcett, against whom Robert Ayre, chaplain, claimed 40s. debt.

5 Hen. VI.—John Manfeld, vicar of the church of Forcett, claimed against John Meger of West Laton, gentleman, and Michael Jonson of West Laton, yeoman, £10 debt.

15 Hen. VI.—John Maunsell, vicar of the parish church of Forcett, against whom William Croft, clerk, claimed 40s. debt.

Indenture enrolled 19 Eliz., reciting that Percival Gunson of Aske, co. York, gentleman, was seised of one messuage and certain lands in Forcett by grant from the Crown—letters patent dated 12 and 14 Eliz.—then in the tenure of Francis Doddesworth, parcel of the possessions of Radulph Surtees, and given in perpetual sustentation of the church of Dinsdale in the bishopric of Durham, and all the lands and tenements in Forcett aforesaid, to hold to said Percival, his heirs and assigns, of the Crown, etc., in soccage; and the said Percival now sells the said lands to John Cleasby of Cleasby, co. York, his heirs and assigns, etc.

20 Eliz.—Robert Lambert of Stanwick, co. York, gentleman, Stephen Richardson of Forcett, said county, yeoman, and Christopher Ward of Forcett aforesaid, yeoman, were defendants in a plea at the suit of John Wyghill, one of the attornies of the Court of Common Pleas, for forcibly entering his close and house at Forcett, etc.



Forcett Church.

THIS church, which is dedicated to Saint Cuthbert, is of undoubted antiquity. It is not mentioned in Domesday Book, as being held of the King's geld; it was therefore at that time evidently private property, and held independent of the Crown. Stephen Earl of Richmond gave the church of Forcett to the Abbey of St. Mary at York, and at an early period it became annexed to the vicarage of Gilling, of which parish it for many centuries constituted a chapelry, and from which it was only recently separated, and now constitutes a parish and rectory of itself. There are not any ancient monuments here, and only two or three tablets, erected to the memory of some members of the Shuttleworth family, formerly lords of Forcett, and also to that of the Michell family, its present owners; but they are entirely unworthy of notice here, being of recent date, and the persons recorded therein of no consequence. The registers of this parish commence in 1596, and are in a good state of preservation.

Richard Shuttleworth, by his will dated 15th January, 1680, left the rental of six acres of land for apprenticing poor children; and Charles Michell, who died a few years ago, left a sum of ten shillings annually for charitable purposes.

The tithes of corn and hay in Forcett belonged to the Abbey of St. Mary at York, and were leased, 28th July, 1527 (18 Hen. VIII.), by Edmund the Abbot and Convent of St. Mary, for fifty-one years, to Thomas Whalley, son of Christopher Whalley. In 25 Eliz. the tithes of Forcett were granted to Robert Brunskill for twenty-one years. In 1670 they belonged to Thomas Wilkinson.



FORCETT HALL

stands secluded in a well-walled and extensive park, which contains a large fishpond, which has been in existence for some five hundred years. This hall is of modern construction, and is now the seat of John Michell, Esq.

The Manor.

At the time of the Domesday Survey Earl Alan held in Forcett eight carucates of land of the King's geld with the manor, which afterwards continued with the Earldom of Richmond. In the 46th Hen. III. Peter de Sabaudia, who held the Earldom of Richmond (but without the title), had a charter from the King confirming to him the castle of Richmond, Boghes castle and town, and the manors of Cateryk, Multon, Gilling and Forcett.

In 10 Ed. I., by an inquisition taken at Richmond, the Jury say that Peter de Sabaudia, deceased, held in Forcett one capital messuage, value 3s. per annum, also 252 acres of arable land in demesne, value per annum £12 12s., or 12d. per acre, and four acres of meadow and one foreland, value per annum 19s., the herbage of the vivery, value 6s. per annum, and one water-mill with the profits of the pond, value per annum £4. And they say that there were also thirty-three bondmen or serfs, who held thirty-three bovats of land, each bovat containing twelve acres of land, for which they paid £16 10s. per annum, each bondman paying 10s.; and that there were also six cottars, who paid a yearly rent of 13s. 4d.: there were also free tenants here. And they further say that the perquisites of the Court were of the value of 13s. 4d. per annum. Total, £36 6s. 8d.

In 15 Ed. I. there were eight carucates of land in Forcett (and twelve carucates made one knight's fee); of this land John de Hegh held two bovats of Peter de Scurneton, who held of the Earl of Richmond, and Simon de Melsamby held half a carucate of the Earl, the Abbot of the Monastery of the Blessed Mary of York held one carucate of the Earl in pure alms, and the Earl himself held the remainder, and he held the whole of the King.

In the 9th Ed. II. John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, was returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as the lord of the township of Forcett.

After this the manor of Forcett continued to pass with the Earldom of Richmond until the time of King Henry VII., when it was granted by the King to Sir Richard Chomley, Knight, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to the King and his heirs; and he died seised thereof, as appears by an inquisition taken on the 3rd March, 13 Hen. VIII., *post mortem* the said Sir Richard Chomley, Knight, when the Jury say that King Henry VII. was seised of the manor of Forcett, co. York, parcel of the Earldom of Richmond, and by letters

patent dated 22nd February, 9 Hen. VII., he gave the said manor and six carucates of land in said manor to the said Richard Chomley, by name Richard Chomley, Esq., all his manor of Forcett, with the appurtenances, lands, woods, etc., etc., to hold to the said Richard Chomley and the heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, etc.; and the said Richard died so seised on the 28th December, 13 Hen. VIII., without heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, whereupon the said manor reverted to the King.

The manor of Forcett having thus again become the possession of the Crown, it was granted by King Henry VIII. to Thomas Laton, Esq., for the term of his life; and he died seised thereof in the 16th Hen. VIII., having held the said manor of the King by military service as of the castle of Richmond.

It was soon afterwards granted to Sir John Zouch, Knt., and Eleanor his wife, who sold the manor and estates to Robert Lambert, Esq.

Fine, 9 Eliz.—Robert Lambert, Esq., gave the Queen eighty shillings for licence to agree with Sir John Zouche, Knight, and Eleanor his wife, touching the manor of Forcett with the appurtenances, twenty-four messuages, twenty cottages, thirty tofts, one dovehouse, thirty gardens, thirty orchards, 1000 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 400 acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor, 1000 acres of juniper and brier, and 20s. rents in Forcett.

Recovery, 9 Eliz.—Anthony Caterick, Esq., and Roger Menell, gentleman, *versus* Robert Lambert, Esq., the manor of Forcett, with the appurtenances and lands, etc., as above, on the warranty of Sir John Zouche, Knight.

In the 11th Eliz. this manor was again in the hands of the Crown, by the forfeiture of Robert Lambert, Esq., who was attainted of high treason; and soon afterwards it was granted to John Wyghill of Headon in the county of York, gentleman, who by indenture dated 11th April, 24 Eliz., sold it to Richard Shuttleworth of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex, gentleman, for £1400 sterling.

Letters patent dated at Westminster 19th November, 19 Elizabeth, grant from the Crown to Thomas Boynton of Barmeston, co. York, Esq., Nicholas Brooke of Waltham Holy Cross, co. Essex, gentleman, and Percival Gounson of Aske, co. York, gentleman, their heirs and assigns, amongst other things the whole manor of Forcett in the said county of York, with the members and appurtenances, and certain lands in the occupation of sundry tenants at ground-rents payable to the Crown amounting altogether to the sum of £24 8s. 11d. per annum, which said manor and lands were parcel of the possession of Robert Lambert, attainted of high treason, and included the mill, woods, underwoods, fishpond, fisheries, etc., within the said manor,—all of which was held of the Queen as of the manor of Greenwich, co. Kent, by fidelity and free and common soccage, and not in capite and by military service. Now, in consideration of the sum of £721 and 17½d. paid into the Court of Exchequer by Thomas Shuttleworth, gentleman, the Queen grants to the said Thomas Shuttleworth all the said yearly rent-charges mentioned in the said aforesaid letters patent; and also the capital messuage or site of the said manor of Forcett, with all the members, liberties, etc., in Forcett aforesaid, in the occupation of Widow Barry or her assigns, lately belonging to the dissolved Monastery of the Blessed Mary near the walls of York, then dissolved, and which one John Barry, by letters patent dated 23rd June, 34 Eliz., had a grant of for the term of twenty-one years from the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel then next following, at the annual rent to the Crown of £4 13s. 4d.,—all of which, in consideration aforesaid, was granted to the said Thomas Shuttleworth, and all and singular the messuages, mill, house, building, barn, dovehouse, stable, orchard, garden, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, commons, wastes, juniper, brier, moors, marshes, waters, watercourses, weirs, ripas, fishpond, fish, fishery, etc., etc., knights' fees, wards, marriages, escheats, reliefs, etc., etc., courts leet, view of frankpledge, etc., etc., in the townfields, parish or hamlet of Forcett aforesaid, co. York; and the said capital messuage or manor of Forcett, lands, etc., etc., is hereby granted to the said Thomas Shuttleworth, his heirs and assigns, as fully as they were held by the said Abbots or Priors of the said Monastery of the Blessed Mary near the city of York aforesaid, or the said Robert Lambert, or any other person whatsoever, except the advowson of churches, rectories, vicarages and chapels whatsoever, and all and every tithe of grain and fern within the said township of Forcett aforesaid, to hold all the said several rents as aforesaid, and the capital messuage or site of the said manor of Forcett, now in the occupation of the said Widow Barry at the annual rent of £4 13s. 4d., as aforesaid, to the said Thomas Shuttleworth, his heirs and assigns for ever. Patent dated 24th March, 32 Elizabeth.

The Shuttleworth family having thus become possessed of the manor of Forcett, the following extracts from the Public Records touching their history may not here be uninteresting:—

In the 26th Hen. III. Roger de Shyotlesworth purchased his freedom from Gaufrey de Denton

Pedigree of the family of SHUTTLEWORTH of Forcett.



Roger de Shippenworth in the county of Lancaster, serf to Gaudrey Denton in the time of King John, who, by fine 26 Hen. III., levied before the King's Justices at Lancaster, released and quitclaimed all his right to the nativity and service of the said Roger, and acknowledged him to be a free man—for which fine, release, quitclaim and acknowledgment he paid the said Gaudrey twenty marks in silver. In 30 Hen. III. he was defendant in a plea at the suit of Robert de Biron, who claimed damages against him for forcibly disseising the said Robert of certain common of pasture in Shuttleworth, co. Lancaster.

JOHN DE SHUTTLEWORTH, co. Lancaster, defendant in a plea of trespass 43 Hen. III.; and defendant in another plea touching common of pasture in Alneham, co. Lancaster, 18 Ed. I.

HENRY DE SHUTTLEWORTH, 20 Ed. I., *pa. la. for* Agnes who was the wife of Adam de Hoghton in a plea of dower. Dised seized of one message and forty acres of land—able, meadow and pasture—with the appurtenances in Shuttleworth. Inquisition *post mortem* taken at Milton, co. Lancaster, on Friday in the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 3 Ed. III.

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for the sum of twenty marks in silver; and by a fine levied at Lancaster in that year the said Gaufrey releases and quitclaims, on the part of himself and his heirs, all claims to the nativity and servitude of the said Roger for ever, in consideration of the said sum of twenty marks in silver then paid to him.

30 Hen. III.—Robert de Birun claims the right of common of pasture in Shitlesworth, co. Lancaster, against Adam de Biry and Roger de Shytleworth, of which the said defendants had unjustly disseised him.

13 Ed. I.—Roger de Shuttleworth was fined 6*d.*

18 Ed. I.—John de Shuttlesworth, co. Lancaster, was the defendant in a plea touching the right of common of pasture in Alnetham, co. Lancaster.

20 Ed. I.—Agnes who was the wife of Adam de Hoghton appoints as his *po. lo.* Henry de Shuttlesworth *vel* Gilbert de Singilton.

20 Ed. I.—Jordan de Hulton, brother of Eve de Shutlesworth, was then living at Hulton, co. Lancaster.

2 Ed. II.—Thomas de Shutleworth was the plaintiff in a plea of land; and in 18 Ed. II. he was a juryman at Lancaster.

3 Ed. III.—An Inquisition was taken at Mitton, co. Lancaster, on Friday in the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel this year, *post mortem* Henry de Shuttlesworth; when the Jury say that he died seised of one messuage and forty acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture, in Shuttlesworth, and that Henry de Shuttlesworth, his son and heir, was then aged thirty years and upwards.

In this year also Thomas de Shuttlesworth was plaintiff in a plea of land against Richard de Kyghley.

6 Ed. III.—It appears by the Subsidy Roll for the county of Lancaster this year, that Thomas de Shuttlesworth de Bedford paid 2*s.* 8*d.*, and John de Shuttlesworth de Hapton paid 12*d.*

9 Ed. III.—The Sheriff of Lancaster is commanded to arrest Richard brother to John de Shuttleworth, and Henry brother to the said Richard, and others, to answer the King for certain felonies committed by them.

17 Ed. III.—Roger fil Roger de Shuttlesworth was fined ten shillings.

Roger fil William de Shuttlesworth de Bedford and John fil Thomas de Shuttlesworth de Bedford were defendants in pleas of trespass.

23 Ed. III.—Richard de Shuttleworth defendant in a plea touching lands in Hapton, co. Lancaster.

24 Ed. III.—Richard de Shuttleworth, defendant in a plea of trespass, was bound in the sum of £200 to appear before the King's Justices at Lancaster on Tuesday next before the Feast of Saint Martin this year; John de Alnetham and John de Ethelstan being his sureties.

32 Ed. III.—John de Shuttleworth was a juryman at Lancaster.

40 Ed. III.—Henry de Shotlesworth and Agnes his wife give to John de Briddestwisell, capellanus, one messuage, one mill, forty acres of land and eight acres of wood with the appurtenances in Bilyngton and Aghton, co. Lancaster; and the said Henry and Agnes, and the heirs of the said Agnes, warrant, etc.

41 Ed. III.—Henry de Shuttlesworth, co. Lancaster, plaintiff in a plea of land against Robert Hoppay.

43 Ed. III.—John de Shuttlesworth a free tenant of the Crown, paying 100 shillings rent.

13 Hen. IV.—Roger Shuttleworth defendant in a plea of debt.

3 Hen. V.—John Shuttleworth, from the county of Lancaster, an archer at the battle of Agincourt.

7 Hen. V.—John Shuttleworth claims against Thomas Comyn of North Cave, co. York, in a plea of debt.

17 Ed. IV.—William Shuttleworth plaintiff in a plea of debt.

26 Hen. VIII.—George Shotilworth of Whalley, gentleman, son of Robert Shotilworth of Whalley Superior, co. Lancaster, against whom William Shotilworth of Gryndelton in the county of Westmoreland, gentleman, claims a debt of £40.

4 Ed. VI.—Oliver Shuttilworth purchased lands in Maltravers, Swynnewych and Worth, co. Derby, from William Harvey and William Percy and Maria his wife.

4 Ed. VI.—Oliver Shutylworth purchased from John Baynham and Margaret his wife the manor or messuage called Stockhall, and lands in the parishes of Matchyne, Hatfeldbroadoak and Lytlelabour, in the county of Essex.

3 and 4 Phil. and Mary.—Oliver Shuttleworth purchased from William Leverseyge, Esq., and William Stylman, lands in East Woodland, Marston and Frome, co. Somerset.

4 and 5 Phil. and Mary.—William Shuttleworth of Halifax, co. York, husbandman, defendant in a plea of trespass.

27 Eliz.—Richard Shuttleworth, gentleman, co. Lancaster, claims a debt of £200 against John Osbaldeston, gentleman, son and heir of Edward Osbaldeston of Osbaldeston, co. Lancaster, Esq.

Laurence Shuttleworth and Thomas Shuttleworth, defendants at York in a plea of debt.

Robert Shuttleworth of Saltmarsh, co. York, gentleman, defendant in a plea of debt.

31 Eliz.—Richard Shuttleworth, serjeant-at-law, and Margaret his wife, purchased from Francis Vaughan, Esq., and Edward Middleton, Esq., the manor of Barbon *alias* Barbron, co. Westmoreland.

36 Eliz.—Sir Richard Shuttleworth, Knt., plaintiff in a plea of debt at York.

37 Eliz.—Sir Richard Shuttleworth, Knt., purchased from Edward Middleton, Esq., and John Middleton, son and heir-apparent of said Edward, divers lands and tenements in Sedbergh.

And by indenture dated 14th November, 37 Eliz., Ralph Barton of Holme Hall, co. Nottingham, sold to Sir Richard Shuttleworth of Smithels, co. Lancaster, Knt., the lordship of Smithels with the appurtenances, and estates lying in and within the towns, townships, hamlets and terrytories of Blackburne, Foulde, Sharples *alias* Shapples, Hoole *alias* Much Hoole, Eccleston, Tyngreave, Oswoldtwysell, Lostocke, Ovamton, Romesgrave, Flixton, Smythels, Heaton, Hallywell and Horwick, in the county of Lancaster.

38 Eliz.—Edmund Shuttleworth defendant in a recovery of lands at Liversedge, co. York, at the suit of John Armitage, Esq.

41 Eliz.—Edward Shuttleworth purchased the manor of Gaddesden, co. Hertford.

Inquisition at Richmond, co. York, 1st October, 42 Eliz., *post mortem* Sir Richard Shuttleworth, late of Smythells in the county of Lancaster, Knt.—The Jury say

That the said Sir Richard Shuttleworth, Knt., was seised in fee of the manor of Forcett with the appurtenances, and of forty messuages, forty tofts, twenty cottages, forty gardens, twenty orchards, 700 acres of arable land, 140 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 100 acres of juniper and brier and 500 acres of moor, etc., in Forcett and Eppleby in the said county, and of half ten messuages, ten tofts, one corn-mill, ten gardens, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, one acre of wood, 200 acres of juniper and brier, etc., in Sedbergh in said county of York; that he was also seised of the manor of Barbon *alias* Barbron with the appurtenances in the county of Westmoreland, and of 100 messuages, twenty cottages, one corn-mill, 120 gardens, 100 acres of land, 500 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood and 1000 acres of moor, etc., in the said manor of Barbon *alias* Barbone in the said county of Westmoreland; that he was likewise seised of two messuages, two tofts, two gardens, seventy acres of land, forty acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture and forty acres of moor with the appurtenances in Eccleshill and Darwent *alias* Over Darwent, in the county of Lancaster. And they further say that the said Richard Shuttleworth, Knight, was seised in fee tail to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, default remainder to Richard Shuttleworth, son and heir of Thomas Shuttleworth, and the heirs male begotten of his body, with divers other remainders, of and in one messuage, one toft, one garden, 200 acres of arable land, 600 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, six acres of wood, etc., etc., etc., in Manfield in the county of York, and of two messuages, two tofts, one water-mill, two gardens, two orchards, 120 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and ten acres of wood, etc., in Brittenby *alias* Bretonby, and of the manor of Awstwick *alias* Austwick *alias* Astwick with the appurtenances, and of 100 messuages, forty cottages, 100 tofts, 100 gardens, 100 orchards, 1000 acres of arable land, 500 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, sixty acres of wood, 1000 acres of moor and £12 rents in Awstwick *alias* Austwick *alias* Astwick aforesaid, Wharf, Eldwith, High Moor, Seyserge *alias* Foston, Cromoke, etc., etc., etc., all in the county of York. And the Jury say that the said Sir Richard Shuttleworth was seised in fee tail to him and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Nicholas Shuttleworth and Ughtred Shuttleworth, sons of the said Thomas Shuttleworth, and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Richard Shuttleworth son and heir of the said Thomas Shuttleworth, and his right heirs for ever, of and in two messuages, two gardens, 200 acres of arable land, — acres of meadow, — acres of pasture, etc., in Inskip, co. Lancaster, and of five messuages, two tofts, two cottages, nine gardens, fifty acres of land, — acres of meadow, five acres of wood and fifty acres of moor, etc., in Clitherowe, co. Lancaster. And the said Sir Richard Shuttleworth, by his deed dated the last day of May, 38 Elizabeth, made between the said Sir Richard Shuttleworth of Smythells in the county of Lancaster, Knight, on the one part, and Cuthbert Hesketh and Nicholas Grimshagh, cozens and servants to the said Sir Richard Shuttleworth, Knight, defunct, on the other part, he gave and granted the said manor of Forcett, and the manor of Barbon *alias* Barbrom, with all the messuages, lands, etc., etc., in Forcett, Eppleby and Sedbergh, in the county of York, and Barbon *alias* Barbrom, co. Westmoreland, Eccleshill and Over Darwent *alias* Over Derwent, co. Lancaster, etc., to the said Cuthbert Hesketh and Nicholas Grimshaw, their heirs and assigns, in trust for the uses, intentions, etc., in the said deed set forth and expressed—viz., to the use of the said Sir Richard Shuttleworth, Knight, for the term of his life, remainder to the heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, default to the use of Richard Shuttleworth, son and heir of Thomas Shuttleworth, lately deceased, brother to the said Sir Richard Shuttleworth, Knight, and the heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, default to Nicholas second son of the said Thomas Shuttleworth, and the heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, default remainder to Ughtred Shuttleworth, third son of the said Thomas, and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, default remainder to Laurence Shuttleworth, Bachelor in Sacred Theology, parson of the church of Wichforde *alias* Whichforth in

the county of Warwick, and brother to the said Sir Richard Shuttleworth, Knight, and the heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Richard Shuttleworth son and heir of the said Thomas for ever. And the Jury further say that the said Sir Richard Shuttleworth, Knight, died at Smithells in the county of Lancaster on the 4th December, 41 Elizabeth, without heirs begotten of his body; that the manor of Forsett and the lands in Forcett and Eppleby are held of the Queen as of her manor of East Greenwich in the county of Kent, in soccage and not in capite or by military service; the lands in Sedbergh are held of the Queen as of her manor of Sedbergh in soccage; the manor of Barbon in Westmoreland is held of the Queen as of the barony of Kendall in free soccage; the lands in Eccleshill and Over Derwent are held of the Queen as of the honor of Cliderowe in free soccage; the lands in Manfield, co. York, are held of Lord Thomas Burghley as of the manor of Manfield by military service; the other lands in Brittanby *alias* Bretonby, Barton and Manfield, aforesaid, in the county of York, are held of the Queen as the fortieth part of one knight's fee; the manor of Austwick *alias* Awstwick *alias* Astwick, and lands, etc., in Wharff, etc., etc., held of the Queen as of the Duchy of Lancaster; the lands at Inskip aforesaid are also held of the Duchy of Lancaster, etc. And the Jury say that Laurence Shuttleworth, Bachelor in Sacred Theology, is the brother and next heir to the said Sir Richard Shuttleworth, Knight, and he was fifty-five years of age at the time of the death of the said Sir Richard Shuttleworth, Knight.

Fine, 13 Jas. I.—Thomas Yates gave £5 5s. for licence to concord with Richard Shuttleworth, Esq., Nicholas Shuttleworth, gentleman, and Ughtred Shuttleworth, gentleman, the manor of Forcett with the appurtenances, fifty-one messuages, twenty-three cottages, fifty-four tofts, one water corn mill, fifty-four gardens, twenty orchards, 1500 acres of arable land, 260 acres of meadow, 420 acres of pasture, thirteen acres of wood, 300 acres of juniper and brier, 800 acres of moor and 10s. rents with the appurtenances in Forcett, Eppleby, and Sedbergh, and the tithes of corn, hay, wool and lambs, and all other tithes whatsoever, in Forcett and Eppleby.

Pedigree of the family of MICHELL of Forcett.



John Michell of Brimpton, co. Somerset, Esq., great-grandson of Samuel Michell, one of the Marshals of the Hall to King James I., who was the son of Humphrey Michell, Esq., Surveyor of the Castle of Windsor to Queen Elizabeth, great-great-great-grandson of Thomas son and heir of Simon Michell, whose ancestor Mathew Michell of Brimpton was returned by the Sheriff of the county of Somerset as a man-at-arms, and who was accordingly summoned to the Great Council at Westminster on Wednesday next before Ascension Day, 17 Ed. II.

SIMON MICHELL, Esq., son and heir; was admitted at the Middle Temple, London, 10th March, 1704; and was called to the Bar 28th May, 1725; he was of Clerkenwell, co. Middlesex, and of Docton, co. Buckingham.

JOHN MICHELL of Clerkenwell, 2nd son, and afterwards of Bayfield Hall, co. Norfolk, in right of his wife; died 12th December, 1766, aged fifty-seven years, and was buried in St. Andrew's church, Letheringset, co. Norfolk, and removed to Forcett, co. York, 19th April, 1792.	HANNAH, daughter and co-heir of Samuel Hall of the Borough of Southwark, citizen of London: ob. 28th October, 1749, and buried in St. John's church, Clerkenwell.	FRANCES, daughter of Jacob Preston of Beeston, co. Norfolk, 2nd wife; to whom her first husband bequeathed Bayfield Hall and all his estates, which she sold, and purchased the manor and estates of Forcett with the money. She died at Kensington 18th November, 1791, <i>æt.</i> sixty-seven years; buried at Forcett.	WILLIAM JERMY, Esq., of Bayfield Hall, co. Norfolk, 1st husband; bequeathed all his estates to his wife: ob. <i>s. p.</i>
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CHARLES MICHELL, Esq., of Forcett Park, eldest son; was a Captain in the 49th Regiment of Foot in the year 1791, in which year he suffered a recovery of the manor of Appleton, otherwise called West Hall, co. York; was seised in fee tail of the manor of Forcett, etc.; died at Gloucester Place, Portman Square, London, 7th February, 1841, <i>æt.</i> eighty-six; buried at Forcett.	MARGARET, eldest daughter and co-heir of Alexander Collingwood, Esq., of Northumberland; married 14th May, 1787; died at Gloucester Place 7th December, 1841.	GEORGE, 2nd son.	AMELIA.
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JOHN MICHELL, Esq., eldest son and heir-apparent; died in the lifetime of his father and mother at Eslicby, co. Kincardine in Scotland, in August, 1822, aged thirty-five years, and was buried at St. Nicholas in Aberdeen.	CATHERINE, only child (by the 2nd wife) of John Niven, Esq., of Thornton, co. Aberdeen; married 29th April, 1816; died at Glassel, co. Kincardine, 4th June, 1835, <i>æt.</i> forty-two; buried at St. Nicholas, Aberdeen.	Several other children, both sons and daughters.
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JOHN MICHELL, Esq., of Forcett; born 1818; succeeded his grandfather 1841; J.P. and D.L. for the North Riding of the county of York, and High Sheriff 1871; and J.P. for the county of Kincardine; living 1878.	JANE, daughter of Admiral Sir Arthur Farquhar, K.C.B.; married 1842; ob. 22nd August same year, <i>s. p.</i> ; 1st wife.	SOPHIA JANET OGILVIE, youngest daughter of John Farquharson, Esq., of Haughton, co. Aberdeen; married 1845; ob. 1872.	Other children.
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Several children.

Fine, 14 Jas. I.—Richard Shuttleworth, Esq., was summoned to answer the King touching an agreement with respect to the manor of Forcett with the appurtenances, forty-one messuages, forty-four tofts, twenty-three cottages, forty-four gardens, twenty orchards, 850 acres of arable land, 160 acres of meadow, 320 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 100 acres of juniper and brier,

160 acres of meadow, 320 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, 100 acres of juniper and brier, 500 acres of moor and 10s. rents with the appurtenances in Forcett and Eppleby, and to hold to the said Richard and his heirs of the King and his heirs as of his manor of East Greenwich in the county of Kent, by fidelity, etc., in free soccage for ever.

Recovery, in the 15th George II. (1742).—Richard Shuttleworth, Esq., and James Shuttleworth, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Forcett, Middleton otherwise Middleton Tyas, Carkine, Austick otherwise Austwick otherwise Astwick, Barningham and Eppleby with the appurtenances, eighty messuages, two water corn mills, eighty gardens, 2000 acres of land, 500 acres of meadow, 1500 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of furze and heath, £53 15s. 4d. rents, and common of pasture with the appurtenances, courts leet, courts baron, view of frankpledge, and whatsoever of right belongeth thereto, in Forcett, Middleton *alias* Middleton Tyas, Carkine, Austick otherwise Austwick otherwise Astwick, Barningham, Eppleby, Aldburgh, Great Newsham, Stanwick, Manfeld, Brittanby, Clapham, Darlington, Little Hutton and Caldwell, and also all manner of tithes, oblations and obventions yearly arising, growing, or renewing, in Forcett and Stanwick aforesaid.

In 14 Geo. III. (1773), Robert Shuttleworth, Esq., suffered a recovery of the whole of the above manors, lands, etc.; and in the year 1785 he sold the manors of Forcett, Eppleby and Carkin to Frances, relict of John Michel, Esq., of Boston, co. Lincoln, the great-grandmother of John, Michell, Esq., the present Lord of Forcett.

Eppleby,

OTHERWISE called Appleby-upon-Tees, a small village adjoining the townships of Forcett and Barford. Here, at the time of the Domesday Survey, “there were seven carucates of land of the King’s geld belonging to the soke of Gilling of the lands of Earl Alan.”

There was a family of Danish extraction of the local name of Appleby, who no doubt held lands here long before the Conquest, and which they continued to enjoy for many centuries afterwards.

Of this family the first I find mentioned was Ulf, who was Lord of Appleby-upon-Tees in the time of the Domesday Survey and in the time of King Henry I., who had two sons—viz. Ulf and William. Ulf, the eldest son, was Lord of Eppleby *alias* Appleby-upon-Tees in the time of Henry II., and had issue three sons and one daughter.

The descent of Robert, the eldest son of this Ulf, will be set forth under the history of this manor; and I shall therefore only notice here the second son, Ervis de Appleby-upon-Tees, whose eldest son was the ancestor of the family of Appleby, whilst his second son was the ancestor of the family of Forcett,—the lineage of both of which families will be better understood by reference to their respective pedigrees than by inserting here three or four pages of extra notes.

The family of Coleman also held lands here from an early date. Henry Coleman and Simon Coleman each held divers lands, etc., in Eppleby-upon-Tees in the time of Henry I.



Coleman, Lord of the fee of Appleby-upon-Tees in the time of William the Conqueror.

HENRY COLEMAN, held one knight's fee in Appleby of Alan Earl of Richmond, *temp.* Hen. I.

STEPHEN COLEMAN, held one knight's fee in Appleby, *temp.* Kings Stephen and Hen. II.

HENRY COLEMAN, held one knight's fee in Appleby in the time of Hen. II.; went into the Holy Land with Richard I., and died there.

JOHN COLEMAN, Lord of Eppleby; defendant with Thomas de Fulebeck in a plea of debt at the suit of Roger Blund, who gave the King one mark to have justice against them for six marks which they owed him, 1 John; and against whom, 3 Hen. III., Hugh fil Robert de Wiketoft claimed warrantry of six bovats of land in Amcaster, Suggeback and Doncaster; and in the same year he was *po. lo.* for Ralph de Normanville. In 8 Hen. III. he gave £100 and half a mark for the King's friendship.

ALICIA, daughter and heir of Richard de Norfolk, who was seised of one knight's fee in Fletham, etc.

JOHN COLEMAN, Chief Lord of Eppleby 14 Hen. III.; owed 12*d.* for a plea of the forest; was defendant with William and Ralph, sons of Bond de Ravensworth, in a plea of debt, 15 Hen. III.; was a man of great note in this part, and died 44 Hen. III.

EUSTACHIUS COLEMAN, under age at the death of his father; his wardship claimed by Peter de Sabaudia against Nicholas de Grendale 44 Hen. III.

AGNES, daughter of Nicholas de Stapleton.

JOHN COLEMAN, son and heir; under age at his father's death; sold one knight's fee in Fletham, and half a knight's fee in Appleby-upon-Tees to Sir Henry le Scrope, 29 Ed. I.

ELENA, daughter of Brian fil Alan of Bedale.

THOMAS COLEMAN, seised of divers manors and lands in right of his wife, 17 Ed. II.

JOHANNA, eldest daughter and co-heir of Roger de Lascelles who was summoned to Parliament in 1296.

3 Hen. III.—Richard de Laiburne, Hamon fil Wymer, Nicholas de Gerdeston, and Roger de Upsal, four knights, were elected to choose a jury of twelve, to try the plea between Nicholas de Stapelton, plaintiff, and Gaufrey de Coleburne, defendant, touching three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Appelby—the said Gaufrey, who is in possession, having put himself upon the county in the great assize of the Lord the King, etc.; and they chose the following Jury—viz., John de Birkin, John de Daiville, Walter de Floteby, Robert Baignard, Reginald de Clifton, Elyas Brisowe, Hugh de Watlos, William de Helbeden, Thomas de Laselles, Ralph Faderles, John de Romundeby, Thomas de Oterington, William Ward, Philip de Colville, Michael fil Michael and Richard de Leyburne; and a day was appointed *in crastino* St. Katherine in fifteen days.

In the 8th Hen. III. John Coleman paid £100 and half a mark to have the King's friendship. In 14 Hen. III. he owed 12*d.* for a plea; and in 15 Hen. III. this John de Coleman of Eppleby-upon-Tees, with William fil Bond de Ravensworth and Ralph fil Bond de Ravensworth, were fined for default.

In 12 Hen. III. Henry Coleman was surety for Amandus de Newton in a plea of land.

In 15 Hen. III. Cecilia who was the wife of Gilbert de Forsett claims against Herbert de Appleby-upon-Tees the third part of one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Appleby-upon-Tees, as her dower by the dotation of the said Gilbert her late husband, etc. The Jury said that Oriette, mother of the said Herbert and Gilbert, and Ervis their father, with the consent of the said Oriette, gave to the said Gilbert the said bovat of land on the day of his marriage with the said Cecilie, and the said Gilbert was afterwards seised thereof for one year, and then died, etc.—The plaintiff recovered, and the defendant, with his surety Ivo de Appleby-upon-Tees, were fined.

Fine at York, Hil., 36 Hen. III.—Between John Coleman, plaintiff, and Lawrence Girlington, defendant, of one bovat and a half of land with the appurtenances in Appleby, to hold to the said Lawrence and his heirs for ever of the said John and his heirs, at the annual rent of 12*d.* at Pentecost; and the said Lawrence gave the said John 30*s.* sterling.

In 44 Hen. III. Peter de Sabaudia and Nicholas de Grendale had the custody of the lands of Eustachius, the son and heir of John Coleman.

46 Hen. III.—Nicholas fil John Coleman claimed one messuage with the appurtenances in Warwick against Agnes, daughter of Nicholas Basset.

In 52 Hen. III. Matilda who was the wife of William de Newby claims against Simon fil Matilda three bovats of land in Eppleby as her marriage right, which said William de Newby, her husband, gave her for her lifetime.

52 Hen. III.—Robert de Eppleby and Stephen Mayle de Eppleby were sureties for William de Neuton and Aline his wife in a plea of land against Thomas fil Galfridus de Caldewell and others.

In 55 Hen. III. Hugh fil Robert de Magna Langton upon Swale claims damages against Nicholas de Stapleton, Eustachius Coleman and others, for forcibly entering the plaintiff's woods and cutting down his trees at Magna Langton.

In 15 Ed. I., in Appleby-upon-Tees there were eight carucates of land (and twelve carucates make one knight's fee): of these John le Breton held of Henry de Ripon four carucates, Galfridus de Leyburne held two bovats, and Galfridus the Clerk held two bovats, of the said Henry, and the said Henry held two carucates with the appurtenances of Stacy Coleman, Henry fil Hugh and Henry fil Conan, and these three held of the Earl, who held of the King. Also Emme de Bereford held in the said vill one carucate of land of Hugh fil Henry, and Hugh held of the Earl, and Henry Halfarde held three bovats of land in the said vill of Henry fil Conan, and Robert de Thorpe held one bovat of Thomas de Girlington, and Thomas of Stacy Coleman, and Stacy of the Earl, and the Earl of the King.

20 Ed. I.—Thomas Brerely de Appelby, Ranulph de Mouneby and Robert fil Agnes de Appelby, at the suit of Edward Charles, in a plea of trespass.

In 28 Ed. I. William, vicar of the church of Gilling, was summoned to answer Sir Thomas de Maunby, Knt., touching certain services for lands which the said defendant held in Appleby-upon-Tees; and the plaintiff by his attorney said that the said William holds one messuage, one toft and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Appleby-upon-Tees, by the services of providing a chaplain to sing mass, etc., in the Chapel of Saint Wilfrid,* in the said vill of Appleby-upon-Tees, on three days of the week—viz., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday—and which land, etc., was given for that purpose by Galfridus le Breton, the plaintiff's ancestor, to Master John de Mallerstang, who was vicar of the said church of Gilling in the time of King John, and the plaintiff set forth his pedigree as follows:—

* This chapel has totally disappeared.



ALEXANDER LE BRETON, had concord with Waldef de Bereford *temp.* Hen. II. =
 GALFRIDUS CHATEMOYNE *alias* LE BRETON, *temp.* King John, who gave the said lands, etc., to =
 the said church of Gilling.
 JOHN LE BRETON, son and heir; *ob. s. p.* ROALD LE BRETON, heir to his brother. =
 SIBILLA, daughter and heir. =
 THOMAS DE MAUNEBY, son and heir, the plaintiff.

Fine at York, in the Octave of St. John the Baptist, 29 Ed. I.—Between Henry le Scrope, plaintiff, and John Coleman, defendant, of half one knight's fee with the appurtenances in Appelby-upon-Tees; and a plea of covenant was entered between them—*viz.*, the said John acknowledges the said half to be the right of the said Henry, and remises, quitclaims and warrants, on the part of himself and his heirs, the said half to the said Henry and his heirs, in consideration whereof the said Henry gave the said John £10 sterling.

30 Ed. I.—In Appelby-upon-Tees the following persons paid the subsidy—*viz.*, Henry Turner, 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*; Thomas Halfard, 6s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; Juliana, widow, 20*d.*; Ivo fil Agnes, 3s. 1*d.*; Ivo, clerk, 4s. 3*d.*; Stephen Sauman, 14*d.*; Hugh Foulgate, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*; Walter Foulgate, 2s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*; Emme Mauneys, 4*d.*; Adam Byschop, 4s. 8*d.*; Everard de Appelby, 2s. 3*d.*; Alina Swaype, 4*d.*; Eudo Maylle, 4s. 4*d.*; Stephen fil Martin, 4s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*; Robert fil Martin, 3s. 3*d.*; Robert fil Agnes, 4s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*; Ralph Halfard, 12s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*; Nicholas Thomesman, 16*d.*; Philip Breton, 12s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*; Thomas de Maunby, 11s. 1*d.*; Juliana Hullock, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*; Agnes fil Ascile, 5*d.*; Alina Suaype, 4*d.*; John Hullock, 4s. 3*d.*; Henry fil Galfred, 5s.; John Attetounende, 5s.; Hugh, propositus, 5s.; and Robert Dabbe, 5s.

In this year Thomas de Mauneby claims against Robert de Cleseby in a plea touching an agreement made between Alexander le Breton, plaintiff's ancestor, whose heir he is, and Waldef de Bereford the great-grandfather of the defendant's great-grandfather, whose heir he is, respecting one mill and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Appleby-upon-Tees, and with respect to which a fine was then levied between them, etc.

12 Ed. II.—Thomas de Mauneby claims against John le Breton one messuage, fifteen tofts, twenty-four bovats of arable land, five acres of meadow and half one mill with the appurtenances in Appleby-upon-Tees, as his right and inheritance, and of which Galfridus Chatemoyne *alias* le Breton, the plaintiff's great-grandfather, demised to Philip fil Thomas, defendant's ancestor, for a term now expired (Pedigree same as before set forth.)

14 Ed. II.—Thomas de Mauneby claims against John le Breton one messuage, fifteen tofts, twenty-four bovats of arable land, five acres of meadow and half one mill with the appurtenances in Appelby-upon-Teyse as his right and inheritance, and which Galfridus Chatemoyne, the plaintiff's great-grandfather, demised to Philip fil Thomas, defendant's ancestor, for a term, etc.; and he said that he was son and heir of Sibilla, daughter and heir of Roald, son and heir of Galfred Chatemoyne aforesaid.

17 Ed. II.—Thomas de Mauneby, by Peter de Richmond his attorney, claimed against John le Breton one messuage, fifteen tofts, twenty-four bovats of land, five acres of meadow and half one mill with the appurtenances in Appelby-upon-Tees as his right; and John came and called to warranty John de Leyburne, who was present and called to warranty John, son and heir of Philip le Breton, etc.

1 Ed. III.—Amongst those who paid the subsidy of this year at Appleby-upon-Tees are—Thomas Mauneby, paid 3s.; John Breton, 18*d.*; William de Appleby, 18*d.*; Ranulph de Burgh, 18*d.*; John fil Ivo, 12*d.*; Henry fil Hugh, 12*d.*; Thomas Carter, 6*d.*; and William fil Hugh, 12*d.*

In 6 Ed. III. there paid subsidy at Appleby-upon-Tees—Lord Thomas de Mauneby, paid 14s.; William de Appleby, 3s.; John fil Ivo, 16*d.*; Thomas fil John, 3s.; Henry fil Hugh, 12*d.*; Galfridus de Home, 3s.; William fil Hugh, 8*d.*

In this year, also, Euphemia who was the wife of John le Breton claims against Roald de Burgh the third part of sixty-three acres of land and three acres of meadow in Appleby-upon-Tees, as her dower by the dotation of the said John her late husband.

7 Ed. III.—Robert Odard de Skyrelawe and Gerrena his wife claim against Ivo de Aldeburgh one messuage and fifteen acres of land with the appurtenances in Appleby-upon-Tees, and against William de Appleby five acres of land in said vill, which Lawrence de Girlington gave to Thomas de Thorpe and Sabina his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies; and the plaintiff states his pedigree thus:—

LAURENCE DE GIRLINGTON, was seised of the said lands in the time of King John. =
 SABINA = THOMAS DE THORPE, seised of said lands *jure uxoris*, in fee tail by the gift of her father, and died so seised in the time of King Henry III.
 ROBERT DE THORPE, son and heir; died seised of said lands *temp.* Ed. I. =
 GERRENA, daughter and heir. = ROBERT ODARD DE SKYRELAW, who claims said lands *jure uxoris*.

Fine, Easter, 15 Ed. III.—Between Edward de Saltmerske and Elena his wife, querants, by Richard de Richmond, *positum loco* for said Elene, etc., and Richard Alman de Neusom and Juliana his wife, deforciant, of one messuage, fifteen tofts, twenty-four bovats of land, five acres of meadow and half one mill with the appurtenances in Appelby-juxta-Tees; and the said Richard and Juliana and the heirs of said Juliana warrant the said Edward and Elene and the heirs of said Elene, and the querants gave the deforciant in consideration thereof 100 marks in silver.

18 Ed. III.: Ebor.—John de Tathewell claims against Johanna who was the wife of Robert Greathead one messuage and twenty-four bovats of land with the appurtenances in Staynton-in-Cleveland, which Galfridus fil Galfridus de Appelby, Chivaler, gave to Florio Crynel de Trydyno and Johanna his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies; and the plaintiff states his pedigree thus:—

GALFRIDUS DE APPLEBY, Chivaler, =
 GALFRIDUS fil Galfridus de Appleby. =
 JOHANNA = FLORIO CRYNEL or CRYVEL DE TRYDYN, seised *temp.* Ed. I.
 JOHN DE TATHEWELL, son and heir, plaintiff.

20 Ed. III.—Robert de Middleham claims against John Tryvell, consanguineus and heir of John de Appelby, late parson of the church of Wath-juxta-Melmorby in Richmondshire, warranty of one bovatt of land in Appleby which Thomas fil William fil Roger de Mortayn claims as his right.

21 Ed. III.—The Abbot of the Blessed Mary of York claims a debt of £12 6s. 8d. against William fil Thomas de Eppleby-upon-Tees, Euphemia Breton de Eppleby-upon-Tees, Henry fil Robert de Eppleby-upon-Tees, and John fil Ismania de Eppleby-upon-Tees.

33 Ed. III.—John Mareshall of Rouclyff-juxta-Snayth claims, in right of Johanna his wife, one messuage in the suburbs of York against John de Bolton de Popelton, Spicer, and Agnes his wife; and he made out his claim thus:—

THOMAS DE APPELBY. =
 LECIE = ROBERT LE GRA, to whom Thomas de Appelby gave, in free marriage with Lecie his daughter, one messuage in the suburbs of York in fee tail.
 MARGARET, daughter and heir. =
 THOMAS, son and heir. =
 JOHANNA, daughter and heir. = JOHN MARSHALL, the plaintiff.

By an Inquisition at Richmond, 6 Hen. VI., the Jury say that John Pudsey holds in Appleby-upon-Tees the sixth part of one knight's fee, part of the third part of one knight's fee and one carucate of land which the heirs of Stacy Coleman formerly held; and they also say that Robert Saltmarsh holds in Appleby-upon-Tees aforesaid the fourth part of one knight's fee which Edward Saltmarsh formerly held.

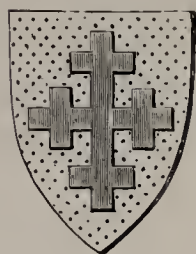
25 Hen. VI.—Christopher Boynton claims against John Manfield, vicar of the church of Gilling, one messuage and half one bovatt of land in Eppleby-upon-Tees.

46 Hen. VI.—Conan fil Henry claims against Sir Ralph Pudsey, Knt., one carucate of land in Eppleby-upon-Tees.

12 Ed. IV.—Edward Saltmarshe claimed damages against John Richardson of Forcett, husbandman, John Symson, junior, of Forcett, husbandman, Thomas Bell of Caldwell, labourer, William Symson of Forcett, senior, husbandman, William Raine of Forcett, junior, husbandman, and John Wilson of Forcett, husbandman, for forcibly entering his house at Eppleby, etc.

20 Ed. IV.—Edward Saltmarshe, by Leonard Knight his attorney, claimed against Sir John Pudsey, Knt., one messuage and one bovatt of land with the appurtenances in Eppleby as his right.

The tithes of Eppleby and Carleton, in the parish of Gilling, granted to Lord Wharton by letters patent 12 Elizabeth, having had a previous grant of the tithes of corn and wool in those places, 1 Eliz.



THOMAS BYERLEY of Eppleby, co. York, and West Place, co. Durham; was seized of lands in Eppleby *temp.* Hen. VI.

JOHN BYERLEY of Eppleby, co. York, and West Place, co. Durham: ob. 1509, *s. p.*

AGNES, sister and co-heir, 1509.

JOHN MARLEY of Lanchester, co. Durham, 1509.

ISABELLA, defunct 1509.

WILLIAM HOBSON.

LAWRENCE HOBSON, co-heir to his uncle John Byerley 1509.

18 Jas. I.—William Claxton gave the King £10 10s. for licence to agree with Philip Saltmarshe, Esq., touching one messuage, eleven tofts, eleven gardens, 400 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow and 400 acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Eppleby, co. York.

19 Jas. I.—Humphery Wharton gave the King 10s. for licence to agree with John Wickliffe, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife touching two messuages, two cottages, twenty-four acres of land, seven acres of meadow and eighteen acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Eppleby, co. York, etc.

John Wharton suffered a recovery of the tithes of Eppleby and Carleton, in the parish of Gilling, 10 Will. III. (1698).

The family of Marley, of Barham House,* the last surviving branch of the male line of the family of De Malo-lacu of Mulgrave, and lords of Swaledale, held considerable estates in Eppleby and Lawfield, of which Peter Marley, the last heir male, died seized in 1743, when all the family estates passed to his sister and heiress Mary, the wife of Cornelius Harrison, M.A., Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge, and perpetual curate of Darlington, county of Durham, only surviving son of John Harrison, eldest and only surviving son of John Harrison, LL.D., of New College, Oxford, rector of Pulborough, county of Sussex, vicar of Crowndale in Hampshire, and prebendary of Chichester, who was the eldest son of Sir Richard Harrison, of Hurst, county of Berks; and after her death to her only son, the late Cornelius Harrison, Esq., of Stubb House, county of Durham, who having married Anne, the daughter and heiress of Philip Brunskell, Esq., of Bowes, had issue, amongst other children, two sons—viz., Marley Harrison, his eldest son, and Thomas Harrison, his youngest son; and after stating in his will that the grand object of his life had been the advancement of the respectability of his family, and that he was desirous of leaving his estates to such of his sons as was most likely to keep them together, and not to idly sell and consume them, bequeathed the whole of his estates in the counties of Durham and York to his said son Thomas, and died in 1806, soon after which the said Thomas sold the whole of the Marley estates, at Eppleby, Lawfield, etc., to pay his debts. The Eppleby estates were sold to Henry Witham, Esq.; the Lawfield estate, otherwise called Lowfield, in the same township, to Mr. Anthony Bell; and the whole is now the property of John Gerald Wilson, Esq., of Cliffe.

The Manor.

THE manor of Eppleby, as has been before stated, belonged, in the time of King Henry I., to Ulf de Appleby, and who was succeeded by his eldest son Ulf, called also Ulf fil Ulf de Appleby-upon-Tees, who was living in the time of King Stephen and King Henry II. He was succeeded by Robert fil Ulf as Lord of Eppleby, who was also living in the time of Henry II.

This Robert de Appleby-upon-Tees had an only daughter, named Emma, who married Galfridus Chatemoyne otherwise called Galfridus le Breton; and he succeeded as Lord of Appleby-upon-Tees *jure uxoris* in the time of King John, and died seized thereof in the time of King Henry III., leaving issue John le Breton, his son and heir, who died without issue, and Roald le Breton, who succeeded his elder brother John as Lord of Appleby-upon-Tees, and who likewise died seized of this manor in the time of King Henry III. He was succeeded by Sibilla, his only daughter and heir, who married Ranulphus de Maunby, Lord of Maunby, and Lord of Appleby-upon-Tees *jure uxoris*, and having died *temp.* Ed. I., was succeeded by his son and heir, Sir Thomas de Maunby, Knt. In 9 Ed. II. this Sir Thomas de Maunby, Knt., was returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as lord of the township of Appleby-upon-Tees. And in 10 Ed. III. he levied a fine, whereby he entailed his manors of Appleby-upon-Tees, Colbrun, Sadburgh, Thorgumby and Newton Morrell, with the appurtenances, to the use of himself for the term of his life, remainder to Edward Saltmarshe and Elena his wife (daughter and sole heir of the said Sir Thomas de Maunby, Knt.), and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Thomas de Scotland and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder

* Barham House was in the parish of Forcet, and was burnt down in or about the year 1700.

to Roald de Burgh and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Avicia de Burgh and the heirs begotten of her body, default remainder to the right heirs of him the said Sir Thomas de Mauneby, Knt., for ever.

Sir Edward Saltmarshe, Knt., and Elena his wife, having succeeded to the manor of Eppleby by virtue of this fine of entail, had issue Sir Peter Saltmarshe, Knt., their son and heir, who succeeded them as Lord of Eppleby, and was succeeded by his son and heir Sir Edward Saltmarshe, Knt., who was the father of Thomas Saltmarshe, the father of Edward Saltmarshe, the father of John Saltmarshe, who was father of Edward Saltmarshe—all successively Lords of Eppleby.

This Edward Saltmarshe, Esq., died on the 2nd March, 2 Ed. VI., seised of the manors of Eppleby, Colborne and Newton Morrell; and Thomas Saltmarshe, his son and heir, was then aged fifteen years.

In the 35th Eliz. John Gregory senior, gentleman, gave the Queen eighty shillings for licence to agree with Thomas Saltmarsh, Esq., and Robert Saltmarsh, gentleman, touching the manor of Eppleby with the appurtenances, together with one messuage, three cottages, 100 acres of land, forty acres of meadow, eighty acres of pasture, four acres of wood, 100 acres of moor and 23s. 4d. rents in Eppleby, Saltmarsh, Metham, Sandhull and Skelton; and he paid them £520 sterling.

The pedigrees of the families of Mauneby and Saltmarshe will appear with those manors respectively.

In the 45th Eliz. George Armitage gave the Queen £5 for licence to agree with James Graye and Alicie his wife touching the manor of Eppleby with the appurtenances, and divers lands, etc., in Eppleby, Saltmarshe, Laxton, Gowle, Swynflet, Redness, Whitgift, Cottingham and Howden, etc.

In the 5th Jas. I. Marmaduke Machell, gentleman, gave the King £5 10s. for licence to agree with Gregorye Armitage, gentleman, Edward Armitage, gentleman, Adam Birkbeck, merchant, and Anne his wife, and James Graye and Alicie his wife, touching the manor of Eppleby with the appurtenances and the same lands as above.

6 Jas. I.—William Ingleby, Knt., gave the King eighty shillings for licence to concord with William Gascoigne, Knt., touching the manors of Castellevyngton, Cold Ingleby and Eppleby, with the appurtenances.

Inquisition taken at the Tower of the Blessed Mary, near the walls of York, on the 7th June, 7 Chas. I., before the King's Escheator for the county of York, and a jury, etc., *post mortem* Richard Wawne, gentleman; when the said jury say upon oath, that the said Richard Wawne was seised in fee on the day of his death of the manor of Eppleby in the said county of York, and of one messuage, one garden and two acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Eppleby, and also of one capital messuage, four tenements, sixty acres of land, forty acres of meadow, and 100 acres of pasture, more or less, with the appurtenances, in Aldburgh, in said co. York, late in the separate tenure and occupation of said Richard Wawne, Richard Ableson, John Manfield, John Wilde, and others; that the said manor of Eppleby and lands in Eppleby were held of the King as of the castle of Richmond by military service and the rent of 10s. per annum, and the said lands, etc., in Aldburgh were held of the King as of the said castle of Richmond by military service as the 100th part of one knight's fee; and they say that the said Richard Wawne died on the 10th December last past before the taking of this Inquisition, and that Marmaduke Wawne is his son and heir, and that the said Marmaduke was aged twelve years and seven months, and not more, at the death of his father.

In 18 Chas. II. Nicholas Shuttleworth, Esq., gave the King ninety shillings for licence to agree with Marmaduke Wawne, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, touching the manor of Eppleby with the appurtenances, and one messuage, one garden, fifty acres of land, twenty acres of meadow and £26 13s. 4d. rents with the appurtenances in Eppleby and Aldeburgh.

The Shuttleworths sold the manor of Eppleby, etc., to John Tempest of Old Durham, co. Durham, Esq., and Thomas Robinson of Rokeby and their heirs—deed dated 5th March, 29 Chas. II. (1676); and by fine at Westminster, Easter, 29 Chas. II., between John Tempest, Esq., and Thomas Robinson, Esq., plaintiffs, and Philip Saltmarshe, Esq., Edward Saltmarshe, Esq., and Philip Saltmarshe, gentleman, son and heir of the said Edward, defendants,—when the said defendants quitclaim to the said plaintiffs and the heirs of said John Tempest the manor of Eppleby with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, four cottages, 400 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 200 acres of moor and 200 acres of juniper and brier; and the plaintiffs paid the defendants £2600 sterling.

The manor of Eppleby continued in the family of Tempest until it was sold, in the present century, to Charles Michell, Esq., of Forcett, the grandfather of John Michell, Esq., of Forcett, who is now Lord of Eppleby.

Barforth,

A TOWNSHIP in the parish of Forcett, adjoining Eppleby. Here, at the time of the Domesday Survey, Earl Alan held three carucates of land, and Ulf held one carucate. This place is called Bereford in the ancient records; and it appears to have belonged principally, at an early period, to a family bearing the same name, although I find also another family seated here of the name of Norreys as early as the time of King John. As the pedigrees of those families will sufficiently explain their lineage, I shall only here give a few of the numerous extracts which I possess relating to them.

In 11 Hen. II. Waldef de Bereford owed the King one mark, which he did not pay before the 14th Hen. II. In the 18th Hen. II., having been appointed, conjointly with Torfin fil Robert and Warin de Scakregill, to superintend the building of the castle of Bowes, they certify to the expenditure of £234 thereon, and in the following year to the expenditure of the further sum of £100 thereon by the King's orders.

In the time of King Henry II. Roald fil Waldef de Bereford gave lands in Eppleby, Bereford and Caldwell to God and the church of Saint John, Stanwegges, in pure and perpetual alms; and he likewise gave twenty-five acres of land in Bereford for the maintenance of a priest to sing in his chapel of Bereford on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays in each week for ever, for the health of his own soul and the souls of all his ancestors, etc. In 13 Hen. II. he was fined half a mark, and in the 23rd Hen. II. he was appointed one of the inspectors of the works done to the King's castle of Bowes.

7 Rich. I.—Robert de Bereford owed the King half a mark for a plea, and in the 9th Rich. I. he owed 40*d.* for another plea. This Robert de Bereford was one of the Crusaders who attended King Richard Cœur de Lion to the Holy Land, in the tenth year of whose reign he died.

In 1 John Robert fil Robert de Bereford paid 40*d.* for a plea. In 8 John he, with Adam de Kirkby, Warin Travers and Robert de Rokeby, was surety for Henry de Barton de Lonsdale in a plea of trespass against Alan de Uflades de Richmond. In 9 John he was one of the sureties to the King for Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond Castle.

By a fine levied at York on Sunday next after the Feast of Saint Bartholomew in the 4th year of the reign of King John, Hugh le Norreis gave to Robert de Perham five bovats and four acres of land with the appurtenances in Bereford, to hold to him and his heirs for ever; and in consideration thereof the said Robert gave to the said Hugh three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Bereford—viz., those three carucates of land with the appurtenances which William le Norreis held—to hold to him and his heirs of the said Robert and his heirs, at the yearly rent of three marks in silver—viz., 20*s.* at the Feast of Saint Martin and 20*s.* at Pentecost—in lieu of all services, and binding the said Hugh, that neither he nor any of his heirs could alienate the said three carucates of land with the appurtenances, except that the said Robert or his heirs assent thereto. And the said Hugh gave the said Robert three marks in silver.

11 John.—Aviola de Lincoln by her *po. lo.* Hugh de Bereford, her husband, claims against Richard de Ovaneton in a plea of land.

15 Hen. III.—Galfred le Norreys claimed against Henry fil Roald de Bereford and Adam de Langrig and Cecilia his wife lands in Bereford.

15 Hen. III.—At Richmond Galfred le Norreys of Bereford claimed against Roald de Caldewell and Alicia his wife one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Bereford as his right.

15 Hen. III.—Robert Schank claims against Humfrey de Neusum and Ismania his wife two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Bereford.

36 Hen. III.—Emme who was the wife of John de Bereford was fined £10 for a false charge; and her sureties were Askulfi de Cleseby her husband, Henry Camaranus, Adam de Nereford and Roger de Melsamby.

38 Hen. III.—Thomas de Cleseby claims against Robert de Bereford in a plea of trespass.

51 Hen. III.—Harsculphus de Cleseby and Emme his wife claim damages against Galfridus le Noreys for forcibly disseising them of certain common of pasture upon a piece of land in Bereford, in length eight feet and in breadth fifty feet. The Jury say that the defendant did so disseise the plaintiff, and they give them seisin and 6*d.* damages.

52 Hen. III.—Galfridus le Noreys claims against Henry fil Roald de Bereford and Adam de Langrig and Cecilia his wife in a plea of land; and he also claims against Roald de Caldewell and Alicia his wife one bovat of land in Bereford as his right, and recovers by default.

54 Hen. III.—Hugh fil Everard de Bereford claims against Galfred fil Everard de Tyndal twenty acres of land in Bereford: afterwards concord by fine, by the assurance of Andrew de Bereford.

Pedigree of BEREFORD of Bereford-upon-Tees.



Richard, Lord of Bereford *temp.* Henry I. and King Stephen. In the 11th and 12th Hen. II. he owed the King one mark. In 18 Hen. II. he was appointed, conjointly with Torin fil Robert and Warren de Semgill, to inspect the works done at the King's castle of Bowes, when they certify to the expenditure of £234 thereon, and in the following year to the further expenditure of £100 thereon, by the King's orders.

Roald fil Wadef, Lord of Bereford, gave lands in Bereford, Epleby and Caldwell to God and the church of Saint John, Stainwigg, in pure and perpetual alms; and he also gave twenty-six acres of land in Bereford for the maintenance of a priest to sing in his chapel of Bereford on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday in each week in the year for ever, for the health of his own soul and the souls of his ancestors. In 13 Hen. II. he was fined half a mark, and in 23 Hen. II. he was appointed one of the inspectors to superintend the works done to the castle of Bowes.

ROBERT DE BEREFORD, Lord of Bereford-upon-Tees, went into the Holy Land with Richard I.; 7 Rich. I. he was fined half a mark, and 9 Rich. I. he was fined 40s.; ob. 10 Rich. I.

EMME, a widow 36 Hen. III.; claims dower in Bereford.

HUGH DE BEREFORD, 11 John.

Richard de Bereford, 20 Hen. III., to whom his father gave lands in Bereford.

Ivo fil Richard de Bereford, Felicia, 50 Hen. III.

JOHANNAS, RALPH DE DERVING, seized of daughter lands in Bereford *jure uxoris*, and heir.

ROBERT DE BEREFORD, Lord of Bereford, 9 John was one of the sureties to the King for Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond Castle. In 10 Hen. III. he was fined twenty shillings for a false claim against Sigtha, who was the wife of Richard de Bereford.

ROALD fil Robert de Bereford, 25 Hen. III. = GALFRIDUS fil Roaldi de Bereford, claims lands in Bereford 20 Ed. I.

ROBERT DE BEREFORD, called also John fil Roald; seized of lands in Bereford 8 John.

ALANORA fil Galfred fil Roald de Bereford, 10 Ed. II. claimed lands in Bereford.

CECILIA, daughter and heir. ADAM DE LANGRIGG, 52 Hen. III.

EMMA, ob. s. p.; living 12 Ed. II.

ISABELLA, sole heir. ROBERT DE SADBURY de South Cowton; claims lands in right of his wife, 28 Ed. I.

ISABELLA, dau. and heir. HENRY ALDERSON, claims lands in right of his wife, 1 Ed. III.

WILLIAM DE BEREFORD, 6th son, heir to his two elder brothers; seized of lands in Bereford.

EDUO DE BEREFORD, 1 Ed. I., defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of Harsculph de Clesely; ob. s. p.

ROBERT DE BEREFORD, 7th son; living 49 Hen. III.; ob. s. p.

WILLIAM DE BEREFORD, 3rd son; living 40 Hen. III.

ROBERT DE BEREFORD, son and heir; living 40 Hen. III.; ob. s. p.

EDUO DE BEREFORD, 4th son; ob. s. p.

ROBERT DE BEREFORD, son and heir; living 40 Hen. III.; ob. s. p.

ADAM DE BEREFORD, 5th son; ob. s. p.

ROBERT DE BEREFORD, 8th son, to whom his father gave lands in Bereford.

ADAM, son; ob. s. p.

FELICIA, sister and heir; living *jure uxoris*, 8 Ed. I.

CECILIA, daughter and heir to her brothers.

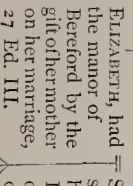
HENRY AVITESHAM, claims lands in Bereford *jure uxoris*, 9 Ed. I.

ROBERT DE BEREFORD, 2nd and 3rd son; ob. s. p.

WILLIAM DE BEREFORD, 2nd and 3rd son; ob. s. p.

THOMAS, 4th son; ob. s. p.

WILLIAM DE BEREFORD, 4th son; ob. s. p.



SIR ROBERT DE BEREFORD, = EMME DE BEREFORD, Lady of Bereford, etc.; daughter and sole heir; living a widow 4 Ed. I.

SIR ROBERT DE BEREFORD, = ANANILLA, daughter of Sir Robert de Applegarth, Knight, by Eva his wife, daughter and heir of Alan fil Dendock, Lord of Cloubeck.

JAMES DE CLESSEY, Esq., son and heir; was disinherited by his father; recovered the manor of Bereford 22 Ed. III.

CHRISTIANA, daughter and heir of Sir Robert de Clifford, Knight.

SIR JOHN DE LATON, Knight, son and heir of Sir Thomas de Laton, Knight, Lord of Bereford *jure uxoris*.

HUGH LE CLERK fil Evertard de Beresey, Knight, son and heir of Sir Henry de Pudsey, Knight, Lord of Bolton-in-Craven, 27 Ed. III.

HUGH LE CLERK fil Evertard de Beresey, claims lands in Bereford against his brother Galfridus fil Evertard, 52 Hen. III.; and he also claimed one bowt of land in Caldwell against Roald de Caldwell the same year.

GALFRIDUS fil Evertard de Beresey, defendant in a plea of land at the suit of his brother, 52 Hen. III.

HUGH DE BEREFORD, 8 Ed. II., chaplain.

ELIZABETH, had the manor of Bereford by the gift of her mother on her marriage, 27 Ed. III.

SIR HENRY DE PUDESSEY, Knight, son and heir of Sir John de Pudsey, Knight, Lord of Bolton-in-Craven, 27 Ed. III.

HUGH fil Galfred de Beresey, living 16 Ed. II.; defendant in a plea of land 3 Ed. II.; paid subsidy 1 Ed. III.

ANDREW DE BEREFORD, living 50 Hen. III.

WILLIAM DE BEREFORD, 51 Hen. III., and 9 Ed. I.

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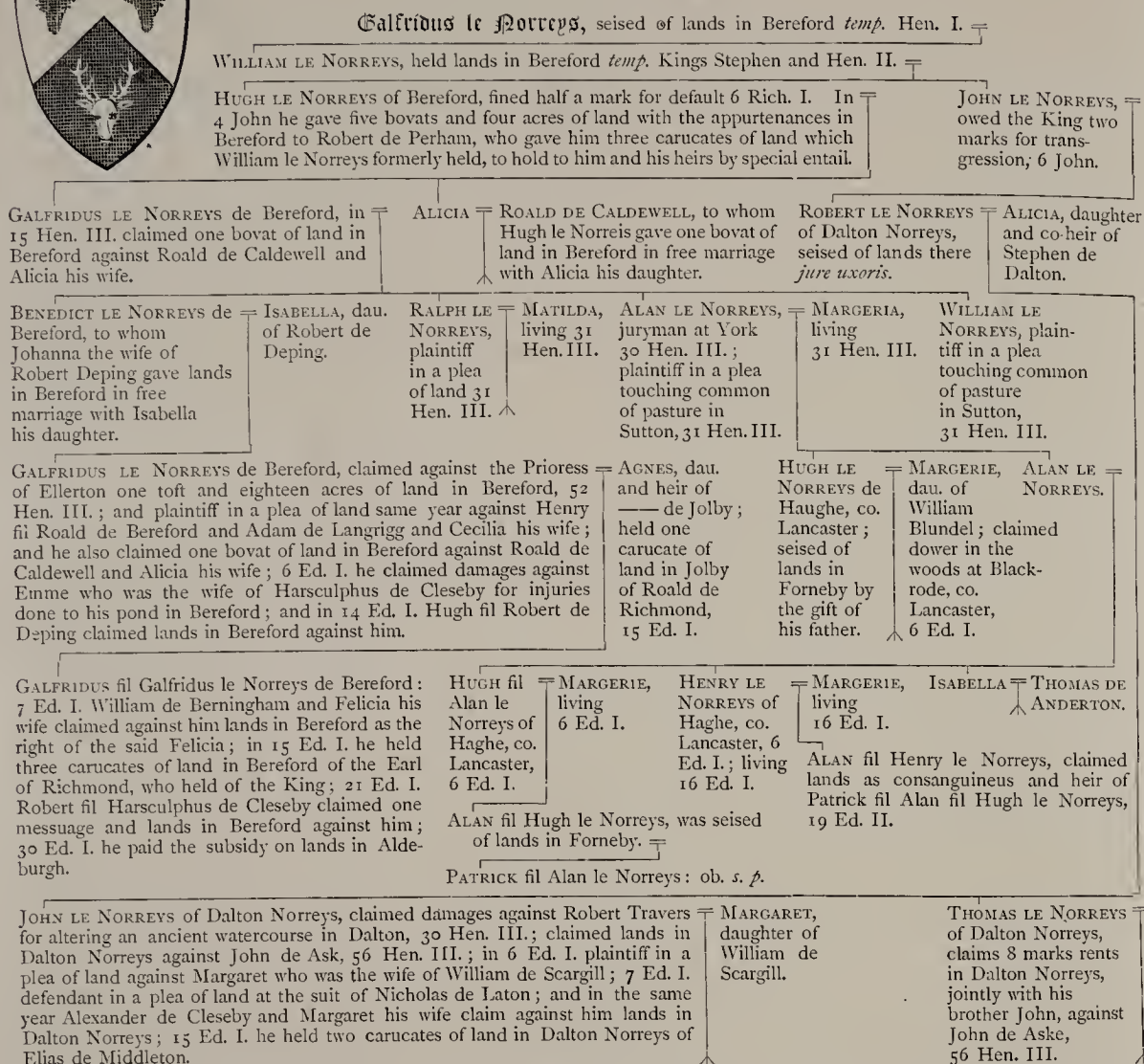
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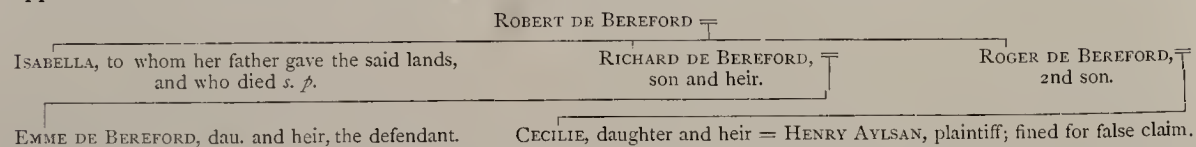
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Pedigree of the family of NORREYS of Bereford and Dalton Norreys, etc.



3 and 4 Ed. I.—Robert fil Harsculph de Bereford and Alan fil Waldef de Bereford were sureties for Emme who was the wife of Harsculph de Cleseby, against whom Alexander de Cleseby claims lands in Bereford.

7 Ed. I.—Assize taken to ascertain if Isabella fil Robert de Bereford, aunt to Cecillie wife of Henry Aylsan, died seised in her own right as of fee of one toft and twenty-four acres of land with the appurtenances in Bereford, and which Emme de Bereford holds; and the pedigree was stated thus:—



7 Ed. I.—Galfridus le Norreys was attached to answer William de Bernyngham and Felicia his wife with respect to a certain fine levied at Easter, 40 Hen. III., between Robert fil John de Bereford, brother to the said Felicia, whose heir she is, and the said Galfred, touching lands in Bereford; and the plaintiffs claim 100s. arrears of a yearly rent of 6s. 8d. for said lands.

Fine, 8 Ed. I., within fifteen days of St. John's Day.—Between Johanna daughter of Harsculphus de Cleseby, plaintiff, and Emme daughter of Richard de Bereford, defendant, of seven messuages, two bovats and eighty-nine acres of arable land, three roods of meadow and half one messuage with the appurtenances in Bereford-upon-Tees and Cleseby, and to hold to the said Johanna and her heirs by the gift of said Emme, at the annual rent of 12d., payable to the said Emme and her heirs for all services—one half payable at the Feast of St. Mark and the other half at Pentecost.

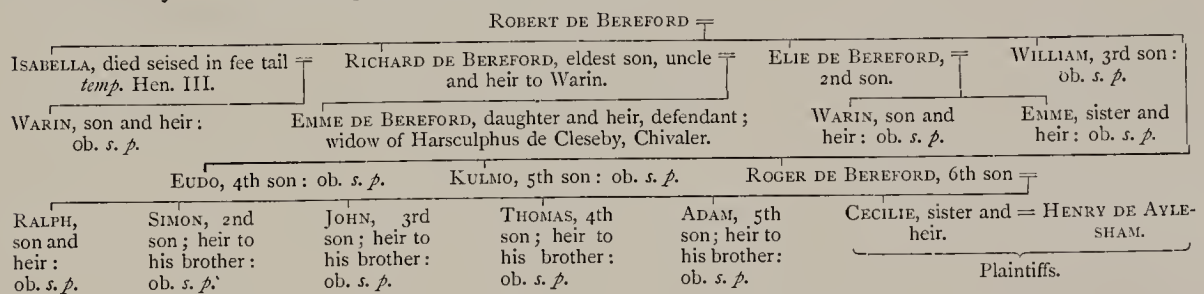
8 Ed. I.—Emme who was the wife of Harsculph de Cleseby claimed against the Abbot of St. Agatha one messuage and seven acres of arable land with the appurtenances in Bereford, as her right and inheritance, and in which the said Abbot could not have had entry but after the demise which the said Harsculphus, formerly husband to the said Emme, in his lifetime made to Galfred le Norreys.

The Jury said that the said tenement was the right of one Robert de Cleseby, and that the said Robert feoffed the said Harsculphus and Emme conjointly. And consequently the said Emme recovered seisin.

An assize was taken the same year to ascertain if Emme de Bereford and Robert her son, Hugh de Tyndale, William de Caldewell, Simon de Tyndale, Simon Maynes, Hugh fil Walter, William Wakeman and Robert Russel unjustly destroyed a certain ditch adjoining the free tenement of Galfred le Norreys of Bereford, in Bereford.—False claim.

8 Ed. I.—Galfred le Norreys and Emme de Bereford held one knight's fee in Bereford, and paid half a mark yearly to the ward of Richmond castle.

9 Ed. I.—Henry de Aylesham and Cecilie his wife claim against Emme de Bereford twenty-four acres of land in Bereford, and against John de Bereford one messuage with the appurtenances in the said vill, as the right of the said Cecilie, of which Isabella, ancestor of said Cecilie, was seised in fee tail by the gift of Robert father of the said Isabella, and of which she died so seised in the time of Henry III.; and the pedigree was thus stated:—

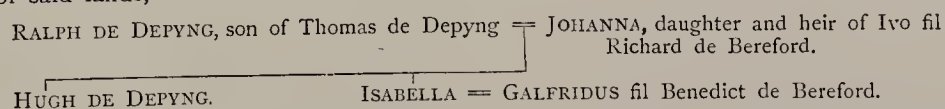


9 Ed. I.—Galfridus le Norreys de Bereford claims against Robert de Cleseby and Emme who was the wife of Harsculphus de Cleseby one toft, one acre and a half of land, and one rood of meadow with the appurtenances in Bereford; and the defendants called to warranty Alan le Norreys.

12 Ed. I.—An assize was appointed to ascertain if Richard fil Robert de Bereford, father of Emme de Bereford, died seised in his own right as of fee of two tofts and two bovats of land, two acres and a half of meadow, etc., with the appurtenances in Bereford-upon-Tese, and of which Galfridus fil Roaldi de Bereford holds one toft and two bovats of land, except one acre and one rood of land, William Dykeman one toft and three acres of land, Alan fil Lambert and Elena his wife half an acre of land, etc. And William said that he held the said land claimed against him in right of Emme his wife, of which she was seised on the day of her marriage, and who is not named in this writ; the said Alan fil Lambert said that his name was Alan fil William, and not Alan fil Lambert, which the said plaintiff could not deny,—whereupon she was fined for false claim.

14 Ed. I.—A jury was summoned to ascertain upon oath if Ralph de Depyng, father of Hugh de Depyng, died seised in his own right as of fee of four acres of land and one acre of meadow in Bereford, which Galfridus fil Benedict and Isabella his wife hold. The defendand said that Johanna, mother of the said Hugh, whose heir he is, gave the said land by deed to Benedict fil Galfridus le Norreys with Isabella her daughter in free marriage, and that he the defendand is the son and heir of the said Benedict and Isabella.

15 Ed. I.—Assize taken to ascertain if Ralph de Depyng, father of Hugh de Depyng de Bereford, died seised of four acres and half an acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Bereford, which Galfridus fil Benedict and Isabella his wife hold, who say that Johanna, mother of said Hugh, feoffed Isabella of said lands,—



15 Ed. I.—In Bereford-super-Tees there were six carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee), of which Galfridus le Norreys held three carucates of land of the Earl, who held of the King, and paid 2s. 6d. to the fine of the wapentake; and Emme de Bereford held the other three carucates of Roald de Richmond, who held of the Earl, and he of the King, and did not answer for the fine of the wapentake.

18 Ed. I.—Galfridus de Bereford, capellanus, claims against Galfridus le Norreys and Amabilla his

wife four tofts and two acres of land in Bereford which the plaintiff held of William de Berningham, and of which the defendant had forcibly disseised him. The plaintiff recovers with damages.

19 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Galfred le Noreys, Elyas de Gerford, clericus, and Matilda his wife, William fil Elye de Gerford and Alicia his wife, unjustly, etc., disseised Galfred de Bereford, capellanus, of his free tenement in Bereford, etc.; and he complains that they disseised him of thirty-three acres of arable land and three acres of meadow, and 6s. rents with the appurtenances, etc.

And at the same assize it was sought to ascertain if the said Galfred le Noreys, Robert fil John de South Couton and Juliana his wife, unjustly, etc., disseised the said Galfred de Bereford, capellanus, of his free tenement in Bereford—viz., of one acre of land with the appurtenances. And Galfred and all the others in the writ named came; and Elyas and Matilda, William and Alicia said that no injury before the said disseisin was committed by them, and they said that they had entry in the said tenement by the said Galfred le Noreys, and not by disseisin, and upon this they put themselves upon the assize.

And lastly, the said John de South Couton and Isabella his wife, with respect to the one acre, said that they held the said acre by the gift and feoffment of the said Galfred le Noreys, and they said that they never committed any disseisin, and put themselves upon the assize; and Galfred le Noreys said that the said Galfred de Bereford, capellanus, never was in seisin of said tenement which is now in dispute as of free tenement, and therefore he could not have been disseised; and upon this they put themselves upon the assize.

The Jury say upon oath that the said Galfred le Noreys disseised the said Galfred de Bereford, capellanus, of the said acre of land unjustly, as he hath stated, and not the said Robert fil John and Isabella; the consequence of which is that the said Galfred, capellanus, recovered seisin, etc., and Galfred le Noreys was in contempt; and also the said Galfred, capellanus, was in contempt for a false claim against the said Robert and Isabella, etc.

And with respect to the thirty-three acres of land, three acres of meadow, and 6s. rents, they say that the said Galfred de Bereford, chaplain, was never seised of the said tenement, and that therefore he could not be disseised thereof; and they say that the said Galfred the chaplain, whilst the said Galfred le Noreys was staying in London, went into the said tenement and took with him a certain boy, to whom he made seisin of said tenement in the name of said Galfred le Noreys by means of a false deed under the name of said Galfred le Noreys, by which he intended to appropriate the said tenement to his own use; and the consequence is, that the said Galfred le Noreys and others were adjourned *sine die*, and Galfred the chaplain recovers nothing by this assize, and is in contempt for a false claim.

19 Ed. I.—John fil Hugh de Bereford, capellanus, and William his brother, claim against Hugh de Bereford, capellanus, Hugh and Robert his sons, Richard de Hodeleston, William Dykeman, Thomas de Kirkeby, capellanus, Galfridus Waldeneston and Galfridus fil Benedict de Bereford, damages for unjustly disseising the plaintiff of one messuage and eleven acres of land with the appurtenances in Bereford, etc.; and Richard de Hodeleston said that he held conjointly with Johanna his wife, who is not mentioned in this writ, whereupon the plaintiff was nonsuited and fined.

20 Ed. I.—Emme fil Richard de Bereford claims against Galfridus fil Roald de Bereford one toft, two bovats of arable land and two acres and a half of meadow in Bereford-super-Tees (and William Dykeman de Bereford and Robert de Stanwigges de Appleby were sureties for said Emme), and against William de Manfield and Elena his wife two rods of land in Bereford, all of which lands belonged to Robert de Bereford the plaintiff's grandfather, and of which he died seised in fee, etc.

21 Ed. I.—Hugh fil Hugh de Bereford "cecidit super quondam pectram in villa de Bereford," and died; and Gilbert de Bereford, John Daleman, Henry fil William, William fil Adam Scortnek, and Galfred fil Robert de Bereford were present and were attached, etc.

21 Ed. I.—Roger Swein, parson of the church of Stanwigges, complains that Emme de Bereford, together with one William de Hougrave, on Monday next after the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, 21 Ed. I., at Bereford, in a place called Hothomheads, forcibly took sixteen oxen belonging to him the said plaintiff, and drove them into the park of the said Emme at Bereford, and there unjustly detained them contrary to law until they were delivered by the King's bailiff; and that moreover the said Emme, together with one Robert Palfreyman, on Monday in Vigil of the Blessed Mary, same year, in the said township, at a place called Parsonsacre, took four oxen belonging to the said plaintiff, and also drove them into the said park of the said Emme as aforesaid, and there unlawfully detained them until they were delivered by the King's bailiff; and he claims on account of such detention 100s. damages, and accordingly brings suit, etc. In answer to this,—

Emme came and said that the said Roger held certain tenements—viz., one toft and twenty-five acres of land in the said township—as the right of his said church, for the maintenance of a chaplain to sing masses, etc., in the chapel of her the said Emme at Bereford aforesaid, every day in the week, of which services Robert her ancestor died seised, by the hands of William Lovel the then parson of the said church, predecessor of said Roger the plaintiff; that in consequence of the said plaintiff having neglected to perform the said services, she distrained as has been above set forth in the first instance.

With respect to the second caption, she said that she was seised of the said singing by the hands of the said Roger for three days in the week, and that as the plaintiff had discontinued these services, she distrained in the said tenement so held by the plaintiff by such service.

And Roger said that the said Emma had not proved that he held the said land of her, or stated any special fact in justification of the distraint in the said lands; and he asked for judgment in favour of his church, etc.

Emma said that she and all her ancestors, from the time of the coronation of King Henry III., were always seised of the aforesaid services by the hands of the rectors of the said church, predecessors of the said Roger; and that being so seised, and the said Roger having neglected to perform said service, she had distrained for the arrears as aforesaid.

Roger then said that Roaldus de Bereford, ancestor of the said Emma, whose heir she is, gave the said tenement to God and the church of Saint John of Stanwegge in pure and perpetual alms, without reference to any singing, etc.; and he produced the charter of the said Roald, which certified to the said gift, and asked to have the same enrolled, and it was accordingly enrolled in these words:—

“Know all, both present and future, that I, Roald de Berford, the son of Waldef, give, grant, and by this present my deed confirm to God and the church of Saint John of Stanwegge, for the health of my soul and the souls of my ancestors, in pure and perpetual alms, two acres of land in the territory of Bereford—viz., half an acre upon Hoburne, and half an acre upon Golacre, and part of my land at the Cross at Appelby, and part of my land upon Collam in three places near Golacre towards the west, and part of my land extending towards the south towards the fields of Caldewell, and part of my land extending to the moor of Appelby, as far as the marsh towards the west, and lying betwixt the land of the monks of Ellerton and the land of Rayneri fil Sywini, to have and to hold the same freely, quietly and honourably, free from all demands and secular exactions. I hereby, on the part of myself and my heirs, warrant the said acres to God and the church of Saint John against all men for ever; and in witness of this my act and deed I have hereunto put my seal in the presence of these witnesses, etc.”

Emma said that she was seised by the hands of one William Lovel, parson of Berford, predecessor of the said parson, of the said services aforesaid every day in the week; and afterwards by the hands of the said Roger she was also seised of the said services for three days in the week, etc.; and that said Roger, having ceased to perform the said services as he was bound to do, she distrained in the aforesaid place for the arrears of said services; and she asked for judgment, etc.

Roger, in answer to this, said that she was never seised by the hands of the said William of the said services for every day in the week, as she had stated, as of her own right, etc.; but that both the said William and he the said Roger only performed the said services voluntarily and of their own free will for three days in each week; and he further said that he sometimes sent his chaplain at Bereford to visit the infirm in the parish, who frequently celebrated mass; but that the said Emma could not claim such services as her right, and that she was never in any way whatever seised thereof; and he now asked for enquiry, as likewise did the said Emma. Consequently a jury was forthwith summoned; and Miles de Stapleton, William de Scargill, Thomas de Oterington and John de Skargill, the sureties, did not appear, and were fined accordingly.

The Jury say upon oath that the said Roger holds twenty-six acres of land as of the right of his church in the said vill of Bereford, with the obligation to sing in the chapel of the said Emma for three days in each week—viz., on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. And they say that the said place of Hothomhenedes, where the first caption was made, is in that tenement which is free alms to the church of the said Roger, and has nothing to do with the services of the aforesaid singing.

With respect as to if the said Emma or her ancestors were seised of those services from the said Roger and his predecessors, they say that ———, ancestor of the said Emma, was seised of the said singing for three days in the week in the time of one Master Laurence de Topclive, sometime parson of the said church of Stanwigge, as of service arising out of the said twenty-six acres of land, and in the time of one Master Galfred de Bowland, formerly parson of said church, also; and the said Emma was seised of the said services in the time of one Thomas de Kirkby, brother to John de Berford, formerly husband to the said Emma; and that the said Thomas was the first who established the singing in the said chapel every day in the week, out of reverence to the said John his brother; and after the death of the said Thomas one Master Reginald de Skipton, parson of the said church, performed the same services in the said chapel as aforesaid; after whose death one William Lovel, parson of the said church, for some time performed the said service in the said chapel: that being under an impression that he had no right to perform the said service, he withdrew the whole of the singing, as well for the said three days as for the remainder of the week, whereupon a suit was instituted by the said John and Emma against him, and pending which suit the said William submitted to the claim and afterwards died; after whose death the said Roger, now parson of the said church, withdrew the said singing, etc.; and they say that the place where the second caption was made is the tenement which confers the obligation of the said singing. And they say that with respect to the damages the said Roger has suffered in consequence of the first caption, they give him 12*d.* for such damages, and judgment accordingly; and they further say that the said Roger holds the said twenty-

six acres of land in right of his said church, which obliges him to perform the said singing for the three days in each week in the year in the chapel of the said Emma de Bereford, and that the said Emma made the said distraint of the four oxen in the second caption legally, on account of the ceasing of the said singing, and the said Roger to pay 10*l.* damages for false claim, etc.

21 Ed. I.—Assize to ascertain if Harsculphus de Cleseby, father of Robert fil Harsculphus de Cleseby, died seised of one messuage with the appurtenances in Bereford which Galfred fil Galfred le Norreys holds, who said that he held the same in right of Amabilla his wife.

30 Ed. I.—Thomas de Mauneby plaintiff in a plea against Robert de Cleseby touching a fine and covenant made between Alexander le Breton, consanguineus of the said Thomas, whose heir he is, and Waldenus de Bereford the great-grandfather of the defendant's great-grandfather, respecting one mill and one carucate of land in Appleby-upon-Tees; and cyrograph was made between them.

30 Ed. I.—In Bereford the following persons paid the subsidy—viz., Lady Emme de Bereford, 20*s.* 8*d.*; Lord Richard de Hudeleston, 10*s.* 4¼*d.*; Abbot of St. Agatha, 8*s.* 2¼*d.*; Galfred fil Benedict, 14*s.* 2¼*d.*; William Bykeman, 4*s.* 10*d.*; John fil Joye, 3*s.* 4¼*d.*; Simon de Tyndale, 1*s.* 9¼*d.*; Richard Quoc, 2*s.* 9¼*d.*; Galfred fil Walter, 2*s.* 11¼*d.*; Simon Charter, 4*d.*; Robert Bonar, 4*d.*; William le Gerneter, 6*s.* 6½*d.*; Philip de Eryom, 3*s.* 2*d.*; Robert fil Hugh, 23*d.*

2 Ed. II.—Richard de Hodeleston claims against Robert de Cleseby to be discharged from the services which Simon de Leycester, vicar of the church of Gilling-juxta-Richmond, claims from him for lands which he held of the said Robert in Bereford-upon-Tees, and of which the said Robert is bound to acquit him.

3 Ed. II.—Galfridus fil Benedict de Bereford, Galfridus fil Waldeni, Hugh fil Galfred de Bereford and Philip de Erium, by his *po. lo.* Ralph de Bellerby *vel* Thomas de Uckerby, *versus* Alicia who was the wife of William fil Elie de Bereford, in a plea of land.

3 Ed. II.: Lincoln.—Robert fil Simon de Berford de Claypol *versus* Beatrix who was the wife of John fil Simon de Lincoln, and Walter de Ellerton and Matilda his wife, executrix to the will of John fil Simon de Lincoln, in a plea of debt.

5 Ed. II.—Galfridus fil Benedict de Bereford, against whom Isabella who was the wife of Robert de Sadberge of South Cowton claims lands, etc.

7 Ed. II.—Richard de Berningham plaintiff in a plea of debt against William de Houedon, Roger de Ask, William de Middleton, Thomas de Laton, Robert de Rokeby, Galfred fil Benedict de Bereford, Hugh fil Hugh de Bereford, Adam de Thorpe de Bereford, Michael de Baynbrigge de Bereford, Philip de Eryom de Bereford and Galfridus fil Waldeni de Bereford.

8 Ed. II.—Richard fil Andrew de Bereford claimed against Robert de Hastings and Adam de Thorpe for seizing his cattle, etc.

9 Ed. II.—Robert de Hastings was returned as lord of the township of Bereford, who in the 8th Ed. II. had a charter of free warren in Cleseby, Cloubeck, Bereford-on-Tees, Thorpe Understone, Tanfield and Cowton.

10 Ed. II.—Alianora fil Galfred fil Roald de Bereford claimed against Robert de Hastings and Emme his wife one messuage, two bovats of land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Bereford, as her rights.

12 Ed. II.—Elena filia Eudonis fil Roaldi de Bereford, by William de Neuton her attorney claimed against Adam fil Alan de Manfeld one messuage and one acre and a half of land with the appurtenances in Bereford-upon-Tees, as her right.

16 Ed. II.—Hugh fil Galfred fil Benedict de Bereford, against whom and Robert de Hastings and John Cort of Cowton, the Abbot of St. Agatha claimed a debt of £39 9*s.* 4*d.*, and fourscore and four quarters of barley and forty quarters of mixture, value £100, which they owe him, and unjustly detain.

6 Ed. III.—The following paid subsidy at Bereford, with others:—Lord Robert de Hastings paid 2*s.* 8*d.*; William fil Galfridus, 16*d.*; William fil Andrew, 16*d.*; William Walker, 16*d.*; William fil Henry, 15*d.*

Fine at Westminster, Mich., 12 Ed. III.—Between John fil Thomas de Laton and Cristiana his wife, plaintiffs, and Sir Thomas de Laton, Knt., defendant, of two messuages, thirteen tofts, 160 acres of arable land and seven acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Bereford-upon-Tees and Cleseby; and the said Thomas gives two parts said tenement to the said John and Cristiana and the heirs begotten of their bodies; and the said Thomas grants for himself and his heirs to the said John and Cristiana the third part of said tenement, which Petronilla who was the wife of John de Hodeleston holds in dower of the inheritance of the said Thomas, and which after the death of said Petronilla reverts to said Thomas, to hold to the said John and Cristiana and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heirs of said John.



RUINS OF BEREFORD CHAPEL.

THE chapel was built in the time of King Stephen, and was repaired in the early part of the reign of King Henry III. by John de Kirkby, otherwise called John de Bereford, the first husband of Emme de Bereford, the daughter and heir of Richard fil Robert fil Robert fil Roald fil Waldef de Bereford. It stands upon the high ground south of Barford Hall, and near to it is a very ancient pigeon-house.

All the lands and tenements in the lordship of Bereford in the occupation of Henry Pudsey or his assigns, parcel of the late dissolved Priory of Ellerton, co. York, were granted by letters patent, dated at Ashbridge 7th October, 7 Jas. I., to George Salter of the parish of St. Dunstan in the city of London, and John Williams of the parish of St. Peter's the Poore in the ward of Bread Street, London, draper, their heirs and assigns, in free soccage, at the annual rent to the Crown of 53s. 4d.



BARFORD HALL.

AN ancient manor-house, standing near the river Tees. It has been much altered, and is now only a farmhouse.

The Manor.

THE first Lord of Bereford of whom I find mention was Waldef, a man of undoubted Danish lineage. He was Lord of Bereford in the time of King Henry I. He was succeeded by Roald fil Waldef, his son and heir, who was Lord of Bereford in the time of King Henry II.

Robert, the son of this Roald, was the next Lord of Bereford, in the 30th Hen. II. This Robert de Bereford went into the Holy Land with King Richard Cœur de Lion, and died in the tenth year of the reign of that monarch; and was succeeded in this manor by Robert de Bereford his son and heir, sometimes called Robert fil Robert fil Roald, who was Lord of Bereford in the time of King John, in the ninth year of whose reign he was one of the sureties to the King for Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond Castle; and in the 10th Hen. III. he was fined 20s. for an unjust claim against Sigtha, who was the wife of Richard de Bereford. The eldest son of this Robert was Richard de Bereford, who died in his father's lifetime, leaving an only daughter and heir named Emma, who succeeded her grandfather. Emma de Bereford was Lady of Bereford in the time of King Henry III., and is commonly called Emme de Bereford. She first married John de Kirkby, otherwise called John de Bereford, who died without issue, when she married secondly Sir Harsculphus de Cleseby, Knt., Lord of Cleseby, etc., previous to the year 1251, by whom she had issue two sons and one daughter—viz., James the eldest son, Christopher second son, and Emma.

By fine 27 Ed. I. Sir Harsculphus de Cleseby, Knt., and the Lady Emme de Bereford his wife, entailed all their manor and estates (of which full particulars will be found under the manor of Cleseby, to which this portion of their history more properly belongs) upon Emme their daughter, and Sir Robert de Hastings, Knt., her husband, and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the heirs begotten of the body of the said Emme, default remainder to the right heirs of the said Emme de Bereford, wife of the said Harsculphus—thus disinheriting their eldest son and heir.

Sir Robert de Hastings, Knt., having died without issue, Emme his widow became the second wife to Henry FitzHugh, Lord of Ravensworth, co. York; and by a fine levied 12 Ed. III. the said Emme conveyed the whole of the manors, etc., which she held in fee tail, to her said husband Henry fil Hugh and his heirs for ever, thus defrauding her brother, James de Cleseby, of his rightful inheritance.

Fine, 12 Ed. III., at York.—Between Henry fil Hugh de Ravensworth in said county, and Emme his wife, plaintiffs, and William de Appleby and John de Yarm, capellanus, defendants, touching the manors of Bereford-upon-Tees, Cloubek, West Applegarth and Cleseby-juxta-Manfeld with the appurtenances, and five messuages, six tofts, one mill, one carucate and 120 acres of land, twelve acres of wood and divers other lands and rents, etc., in Hodeswell, Bereford and Smerwell; and the defendants acknowledge the said manors and lands to be the right of the said defendants as the gift of the said Emme, except four messuages, twelve bovats and a half and one mill in the said manor of Cleseby, and one bovat of land in the said manor of Bereford, etc.; and the said defendants, in consideration thereof, give all the said manors and lands, together with the services of the Abbots of Jorevall and Saint Agatha and the Prioress of Ellerton and their successors, and also the services of Thomas fil Harsculphus de Cleseby, Alicie de Burgh, Marie who was the wife of Harsculphus, John fil Thomas de Cleseby, Robert Ward, Robert fil William, John del Hille, John fil Conan de Sketheby, William Vincent, John le Bailiffman, William fil Galfred, etc., and their heirs, to hold to the said Henry and Emme and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heirs of said Henry fil Hugh for ever. As this fine belongs to the Cleseby estates more particularly, a more extensive extract will be given hereafter, as likewise a facsimile of the fine itself.

Soon after the death of this Emme, the wife of the said Henry fil Hugh, James de Cleseby her brother claimed the whole of this inheritance against Henry fil Hugh, in the 21st Ed. III.; and the matter was afterwards compromised by another fine, 22 Ed. III., when James de Cleseby, Cristiana his daughter, and John fil Thomas de Laton her husband, in consideration of the surrender to them of the manor of Bereford, and the payment to them of 200 marks in silver, quitclaimed on the part of themselves and their heirs, to the said Henry fil Hugh and his heirs, all their claim in and to all the other manors and estates lately belonging to the said Emme.

James de Cleseby now became Lord of Bereford-upon-Tees, and having died seised thereof he was succeeded by Cristiana his daughter and heir, wife to Sir John de Laton, Chivaler, son and heir of Sir Thomas de Layton, Chivaler.

Fine at Westminster, Easter, 27 Ed. III.—Between Thomas de Laton, parson of the church of Mersk, and William de Forsett, chaplain, querants, and John fil Thomas de Laton, Militis, and

Cristiana his wife, deforciant, of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Appelby-upon-Tees, and of the manor of Berford with the appurtenances, except two messuages and fourscore and three acres of arable land and one acre and a half of meadow in the said manor; and a plea of covenant was entered between them—viz., the said John and Cristiana acknowledged the said manor and lands with the appurtenances to be the right of the said Thomas, as that they the said Thomas and William hold of the gift of the said John and Cristiana; and for this acknowledgment, fine and concord the said Thomas and William gave the said John and Cristiana the said manor and land with the appurtenances as aforesaid, and rendered the same to them in the said court, to have and to hold to the said John and Cristiana and the heirs male begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Elizabeth, daughter of the said John and Cristiana, and the heirs begotten of her body, default remainder to the right heirs of the said John for ever, to hold of the chief lord of that fee by the services appertaining to the said manor and lands, etc.

Fine, 27 Ed. III.—Thomas de Laton parson of the church of Marske, and William de Forcett, capellanus, gave the King 20s. for licence to agree with John fil Thomas de Laton, Militis, and Cristiana his wife, in a plea of covenant touching lands and tenements in Appleby-upon-Tees and the manor of Berford with the appurtenances, except two messuages and fourscore and three acres of land and one acre and a half of meadow in the said manor, by the assurance of John de Laton junior, etc. And by another fine of the same date, John fil Thomas de Laton, Militis, and Cristiana his wife, gave the King half a mark for licence to agree with Henry fil John de Puddesey de Bolton-in-Craven and Elizabeth fil John fil Thomas de Laton, Militis, touching lands, etc.; in Cleseby. These two fines refer to the marriage settlement of the said Henry Pudsey and Elizabeth Laton, who were married this year.

The manor of Barford having thus passed to the ancient family of Pudsey, they remained lords thereof for eleven generations, extending over three hundred years, whose history is fully given in the accompanying pedigree.

Inquisition taken at York 24th October, 18 Elizabeth, *post mortem* Thomas Pudsey, Esq.—The Jury say

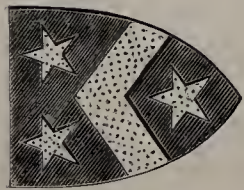
That he was seised of the manor of Barford with the appurtenances, lands, etc., and of the manor or grange of Little Hutton in the said county in his demesne as of fee; and by deed dated 12th November, 16 Elizabeth, he gave the said manors and all his lands there to George Scrope of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, Esq., Thomas Metham of Metham, co. York, Esq., Henry Scrope of Danby-upon-Yore in said county, Esq., and George Conyers of Danby Wyske in said county, Esq., their heirs, etc., in trust to the use of Elizabeth his wife for her lifetime, then to the use of said Thomas Pudsey for life, remainder to William Pudsey son and heir-apparent of said Thomas for life, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default to the use of Henry Pudsey son of said Thomas, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to Ambrose Pudsey the son of said Thomas, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to Thomas Pudsey fourth son of said Thomas, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to Ralph Pudsey son of said Thomas, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to George Pudsey second brother of said Thomas Pudsey senior, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default to Henry Pudsey brother of said Thomas Pudsey senior, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of said Thomas Pudsey. And the Jury say further that by deed dated 2nd October, 8 Elizabeth, the said Thomas Pudsey gave to Ambrose Headlam an annuity of 40s. for life out of the hay close at Barford, to George Pudsey his brother an annuity of £6 for life out of the manor of Remyngton, and to Henry Pudsey his brother an annuity of £6 for life out of the said manor of Remyngton, etc. That said Thomas Pudsey died 4th September last past before the taking of this Inquisition, and that William Pudsey his son and heir was then aged twenty years and four months and upwards.

In 15 Jas. I. Ambrose Pudsey, Esq., son and heir of William Pudsey, Esq., levied a fine of the manors of Bolton, Holdon, Garsgill, Remyngton, Newby, Barforth and Howton Parva, with the appurtenances, lands, etc., etc.

In 1651 Ambrose Pudsey, Esq., levied a fine and suffered a recovery of the manors of Boulton, Houldon, Garsgill, Remyngton, Newby, Barforth and Little Hooton with the appurtenances, and 400 messuages, 100 tofts, six mills, four dovehouses, 100 gardens, 3000 acres of arable land, 300 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 300 acres of wood and 400 acres of furze and heath, etc., in said manors.

In 1660 Barrington Bouchier, Sheriff of Yorkshire, claimed against Thomas Thackland, Esq., and Robert Earwick, Esq., the manor of Barforth with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, twenty tofts, one mill, one dovehouse, twenty gardens, 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 300 acres of furze and heath, and 40s. rents in Barforth, Forcett and Saint John's; when the defendants called to warranty Ambrose Pudsey, Esq., who came and warranted the same to the said Barrington Bouchier and his heirs.

Pedigree of the family of PUDSEY.



Duclan, was Lord of Pudsey, co. York, in the time of King Edward the Confessor.

STANULF, was Lord of Pudsey at the time of the Norman Conquest.

PAGAN DE PUDSEY, Lord of Pudsey; held eight carucates of land belonging to the King's geld of Robert de Lacy, *temp.* Kings William Rufus and Henry I.

GALFRID fil Pagan, Lord of Pudsey; paid 6*s.* 6*d.* Dane-geld 1 Hen. II.; went into the Holy Land with his wife, and returned in 1134; he gave, conjointly with his wife, the third part of two bovats of land and two messuages with the appurtenances in Threshull to Richard de Lunge, to hold to him and his heirs for ever of them the said Galfrid and Agnes and their heirs, at the yearly rent of fourpence; and died same year.

HENRY DE PUDSEY, Lord of Pudsey, was nephew and heir to Hugh de Pudsey, Bishop of Durham, 6 John.

WILLIAM fil Henry de Pudsey, Lord of Pudsey. In 52 Hen. III. he took a writ of consanguinity against Jordan de Wodehall touching lands in Pudsey, co. York; with the appurtenances in Pudsey, but did not appear to prosecute the same, having died in that year.

THOMAS fil William de Pudsey, Lord of Pudsey; 52 Hen. III. was plaintiff in a fine touching lands in Pudsey, co. York; claimed lands in Gilsburne in right of his wife; was a man-at-arms in the Scottish wars *temp.* Ed. I.

JOHN DE PUDSEY, Lord of Pudsey; plaintiff in a plea of advowson 20 Ed. I.; defendant in a plea of land at the suit of William de Clervaux, touching one messuage in York, 21 Ed. I.; was surety for William fil William de Wodesome in a plea touching lands in Pudsey, 7 Ed. II.; claimed lands in Gilsburne 2 Ed. III.; died before 15 Ed. III.

ROBERT DE PUDSEY, Lord of Pudsey, 20 Ed. III. **WILLIAM fil Robert de Pudsey**, against whom, 42 Ed. III. John Judson, of Pudsey claimed £20 damages for cutting down his trees at Pudsey on Monday next after the Feast of St. Crucis, 40 Ed. III.

ROBERT DE PUDSEY, Lord of Pudsey, claimed conjointly with Agnes his wife against Henry fil John Mabelson of Tokwith, one messuage and twenty-four acres of land in Thorpe Avelnes, as the right of said Agnes, 9 Rich. II.; claimed damages against Thomas Biffil and Agnes his wife for waste and destruction in lands in Pudsey, which they held for the lifetime of said Agnes, 11 Rich. II., by the assignment of William Attewell of Pudsey, who demised the same to the said Agnes. In 8 Hen. IV. the King gave him an annuity of ten marks out of the manor of Morton, co. Lincoln, which belonged to Thomas le Despenser. In 11 Hen. IV. he was one of the plaintiffs in a fine touching lands in Kinevalmerske, Plyngton and Barlborough, co. Derby; and released William de Lodwyngton and his heirs the manor of Morton, co. Lincoln. He was one of the executors to the will of Thomas Neville Lord Furnival.

ROBERT DE PUDSEY, Lord of Pudsey; with Richard his brother plaintiff in a plea of debt against Roger de Pudsey of Berceford, 5 Hen. V. **SIR JOHN DE PUDSEY**, Knt., Lord of Pudsey; defendant in a plea of debt 20 Ed. IV. This branch ended in an heiress, who married Walter Calverley, Esq.

STON DE PUDSEY, Lord of Bolton-in-Bolland, co. York, in right of his wife; paid the subsidy there 6 Ed. III.; plaintiff in a plea of land, conjointly with Katherine his wife and Cristiana de Remington, against William Barriagh and others, touching lands in Burton-in-Lonsdale, 7 Ed. III.; was executor to the will of John de Pudsey 15 Ed. III.; ob. 16 Ed. III. Was a great soldier and a knight in the Scottish and French wars of his time.

SIR JOHN DE PUDSEY, Chivaler, Lord of Bolton-by-Bolland; plaintiff in a plea of trespass at Remington 7 Ed. III.; plaintiff in a plea of land 26 and 27 Ed. III.; levied a fine, 27 Ed. III., for the settlement of a marriage between Henry de Pudsey, his eldest son and heir-apparent, and Elizabeth, daughter of John son and heir of Sir Thomas de Laton, Chivaler, and Cristiana his wife. In 34 Ed. III. he claimed one messuage and three acres of land in Remington against Richard de Grenewares; and in 37 Ed. III. he claimed against Adam fil Thomas del Knoll of York one messuage, thirty acres of arable land and twenty acres of meadow in Rymington; and against Robert del Green of Gayregrave twelve messuages and four bovats of land with the appurtenances in Calde Newton in Craven and Gayregrave. He died before 40 Ed. III.—John de Laton of Berceford and John de Howden, parson of the church of Bolton, being the executors to his will.

SIR HENRY DE PUDSEY, Chivaler, called "Henry fil John de Pudsey, Knight;" Lord of Bolton-by-Bolland, etc., and Lord of Berceford in right of his wife—settlement of marriage 27 Ed. III. Was in the Scottish and French wars. Was called "Henry de Pudsey senior," 44 Ed. III. Plaintiff in a plea of debt in that year. Defendant in a plea of trespass at the suit of the Abbot of Saley, for cutting down his trees and hunting without leave in the plaintiff's free warren at Hally; 1 and 4 Rich. II. Claimed £40 debt against Robert de Hutton, 5 Rich. II.; and in the 11th Rich. II. he claimed damages against John Thompson of Hawkeswell for taking four cows, price 100*s.*, at Berceford and Hutton Longvillers, belonging to plaintiff.

HUGH DE PUDSEY, Bishop of Durham; purchased the earldom of Northumberland, together with the lordship of Seeburge; and he gave 1000 marks for the office of Lord Chief Justice of England at the same time (1189). He was the founder of Sherburne Hospital, in the county of Durham. He died 3rd Mareh, 1193-4.

ROGER DE PUDSEY of Threshull, levied a fine of lands there 3 Hen. III. **AGNES**, daughter and heir of Lambert de Kinglawc.

JOHN DE PUDSEY.

WILLIAM fil John de Pudsey, 17 Ed. I.

JOHN fil William de Pudsey, 11 Ed. II.

ROBERT fil Jordan de Pudsey, 15 Ed. III.

ROBERT fil Jordan de Pudsey, 17 Ed. III.

ROBERT DE PUDSEY, Messer of Magna Merley, shot William fil Gilbert de Penilton in the town of Magna Merley with an arrow in the belly, and killed him, 20 Ed. I.

WILLIAM fil Dionysius de Pudsey, against whom, 8 Ed. II., Nicholas de Fiskergate of Styneslyngflot claimed damages for unjustly disseising him of two messuages, one bovatt of arable land and two acres and a half of meadow in Stineslyngflot, co. York.

ISABELLA, marriage settlement 12 Ed. III. **ROBERT fil Philip de Clayton**, entailed his lands by fine at his marriage, 12 Ed. III.

ROBERT DE PUDSEY of York, plaintiff in a plea of debt 33 Ed. III., and on Palm Sunday same year, in returning alone from Walmgate at York to his own house in Fishergate, he tumbled into the ditch outside the bar of Fishergate called Barretyck, and was drowned.

JOHN PUDSEY of York, colyer. Will dated 20th January, 1442. **EMME**.

HUGH BEVERLEY, bastard son. **AGNES**, daughter and heir.

THOMAS PUDSEY of York, fishmonger. **JOHANNA**, executrix to her husband's will, 15 Hen. VI.

ROBERT PUDSEY of Pudsey, was seised of the third part of the manors of **AGNES**, second daughter and co-heir of William de Herdlyngton, Lord of Herdlyngton, Kinky Malghate, Hanyth, Hunkeswyk and Oulston, in right of his wife, 13 Ed. IV.

JOHN PUDSEY of Ungthorpe, against whom Johanna who was the wife of Bernard de Brocas claimed 4*s.* rents in Eslake, 14 Hen. IV.; claimed lands in Misterton conjointly with Alicia his wife, 8 Hen. V.

RICHARD DE PUDSEY, living 5 Hen. V.

ROBERT PUDSEY, second daughter and co-heir of William de Herdlyngton, Lord of Herdlyngton, etc.; a widow 12 Hen. VII.

KATHERINE, sister and heir to William de Bolton, Lord of Bolton-in-Bolland, a widow 16 Ed. III.; plaintiff in a plea of land against Adam de Radcliff and Amabilia his wife and Thomas de Strangways.

KATHERINE, daughter and heir of Walter de Wyggesworth, a widow 40 Ed. III. Claimed against John de Howden, chaplain, four messuages, four bovats of arable land, forty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and forty acres of wood with the appurtenances in Wyggesworth as her right and inheritance. Claimed damages against Thomas Gyle of Pudsey for forebly cutting down her trees at Pudsey in the 9th Hen. IV.

JOHN DE PUDSEY of Saint Robert's, against whom Sir Robert de Plumpton, Knight, claimed damages for cutting down trees there in Plumpton, co. York, 37 Ed. III.

PELEUM DE PUDSEY.

WALTER DE PUDSEY, to whom Roger de Pudsey and Agnes his wife, as the right of said Agnes, gave lands in Pudsey 3 Hen. III.

JOHN fil Jordan de Pudsey, 17 Ed. III.

SIMON DE PUDSEY, seised of lands in Pudsey 1 Ed. I.

DIONYSIUS DE PUDSEY of Syndlingflot.

ROBERT fil Simon de EMMA, living a widow 8 Ed. II.

THOMAS PUDSEY, paid poll tax 9 living 12 Rich. II.; was killed 12 Rich. II.

RICHARD DE PUDSEY, paid the poll tax 9 Rich. II.

ALICIA, who was the wife of Bernard de Brocas, 14 Hen. IV.; claimed lands in Misterton conjointly with Alicia his wife, 8 Hen. V.

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THOMAS DE PUDSEY, second daughter and co-heir of William de Herdlyngton, Lord of Herdlyngton, etc.; a widow 12 Hen. VII.

WILLIAM DE PUDSEY, Master of the House of Saint Robert near Knaresborough; paid the subsidy, 20 Ed. III., on one bovatt of land in Thurshead which John Scot held; was plaintiff in a plea of trespass 5 Rich. II.

HUGH DE MONCERY, seised of lands in Parva Newton, Juxta Long Ruston in Craven in right of his wife by marriage, the gift of her father, 35 Ed. III.

ALICIA, daughter and heir of Walter de Wyggesworth, a widow 40 Ed. III. Claimed against John de Howden, chaplain, four messuages, four bovats of arable land, forty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and forty acres of wood with the appurtenances in Wyggesworth as her right and inheritance. Claimed damages against Thomas Gyle of Pudsey for forebly cutting down her trees at Pudsey in the 9th Hen. IV.

Thus by this recovery the manor of Barforth passed away for ever from the heirs of Waldef, after they had held it for more than six hundred years.

In 1697 (9 Will. III.) Barrington Bouchier, Knight, suffered a recovery of the manors of Benningburgh *alias* Benningbergh and Barford *alias* Barforth with their appurtenances, and lands, etc., in those manors, as also in Newton-upon-Owse, Easingwold, Forcett and Saint John's.

In 10 Geo. II. (1736) the following recovery was suffered—viz., Yorks.: Richard Phillips, gentleman, *versus* Thomas Gibson, Esq., the manors of Benningholme *alias* Benningbrough and Barford *alias* Barforth with the appurtenances and fifty-six messuages, four dovehouses, fifty gardens, 500 acres of land, 1300 acres of meadow, 1800 acres of pasture, 300 acres of wood, 600 acres of furze and heath, fifty acres of moor, fifty acres of marsh, common of pasture for all cattle, courts leet, view of frankpledge and whatsoever to view of frankpledge belonging, free fisheries, goods and chattels of felons, fugitives, outlaws and those put *in exigent*, deodans, waifs and estrays with the appurtenances in Benningburgh *alias* Benningbrough, Barford *alias* Barforth, Newton-upon-Owse, Esingwold, Forcett, Saint John's and Kirkby Underdale *alias* Kirby Underdale and Painstrop with the appurtenances, and also the rectory of Newton-upon-Owse, etc., tithes, etc., and two passages over the waters of Owse and Tees; and the defendant called to warranty John Bouchier, Esq.

In 2 Geo. III. (1762) another recovery was suffered, as follows—Yorks.: Thomas Strangways, gentleman, against William Robinson, Esq., the manors of Benningbrough, Newton-on-Owse, Overton, Barford *alias* Barforth, Widdington *alias* Withington, Kirkby Underdale and Ellerton, lands, etc., etc., in said manors, Forcett, Saint John's and parish of Gilling; and the defendants called to warranty Giles Earle, Esq., and Margaret his wife.

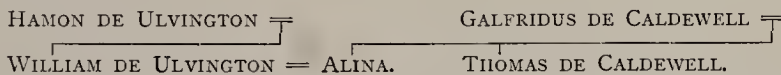
In 1866 the manor of Barforth belonged to the Earl of Harewood, who purchased it of Walter Fawkes, Esq., of Farnley; and he is at present the lord of this manor.

Uvington,

PROPERLY called Ulvington, a township in the parish of Forcett. This place, at the time of the Domesday Survey, was called Ulfon, and Ulf held here three carucates of land. This Ulf was the ancestor of the family of Appleby of Appleby-upon-Tees, now called Eppleby; and also the ancestor of the ancient family of Ulvington of Ulvington.

In the 52nd Hen. III. an assize was taken to ascertain if Walter de Ulvington and Hugh his brother, William de Snoldewis, William fil Harald, Henry fil Robert and Richard Todde, unjustly, etc., disseised William fil Hamon de Aldeburgh and Alina his wife of one toft, one croft and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Ulvington. Richard Todde said that he only held as a yearly tenant of Thomas de Aldeburgh. The plaintiff recovers seisin.

In 7 Ed. I. there was another assize to ascertain if Galfridus de Caldewell, father of Thomas fil Galfridus de Caldewell, died seised in his own right as of fee of one toft and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Ulvington, which William fil Hamon and Alina his wife hold; who came and said that the said Galfridus did not die so seised, but that a long time before his death he feoffed the said Alina by deed, etc. The Jury say that the said Galfridus feoffed the said Alina his daughter of said lands.



7 Ed. I.—Robert de Warthewyk claims against William de Fenton and Cecilia his wife third part of the manor of Ulvington with the appurtenances; and against Andrew de Bosco and Elizabeth his wife third part of said manor; and against David de Grantham and Muriella his wife third part of said manor. The defendants say that they hold the said manor in common, as also ten acres of wood, one mill, one messuage called Chapelgarth, and the services of eighteen pence per annum, by the hands of two tenants—viz., Adam Balcok half, and Walter de Ulvington half.—False claim.

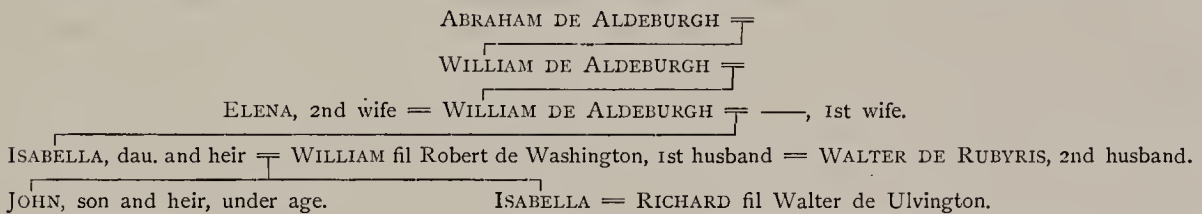
19 Ed. I.—There was another assize to ascertain if Richard fil Walter de Ulvington and Isabella his wife, and John son of the said Isabella, unjustly disseised Elena who was the wife of William fil William fil Abraham de Aldeburgh of forty-nine shillings annual rent-charge out of certain lands, etc., in Aldeburgh.

And the defendant Richard came and said that on the day of his marriage with the said Isabella his wife she was seised of the said tenement out of which the said rent-charge issues, and that he never made the disseisin complained of; and the said Isabella said that she held this tenement by the demise of Walter de Roubyris and

Isabella his wife, and the said John said that after the death of one William his father, the said Walter and Isabella, in right of the said Isabella, had seisin of said tenement as custodian thereof during his minority.

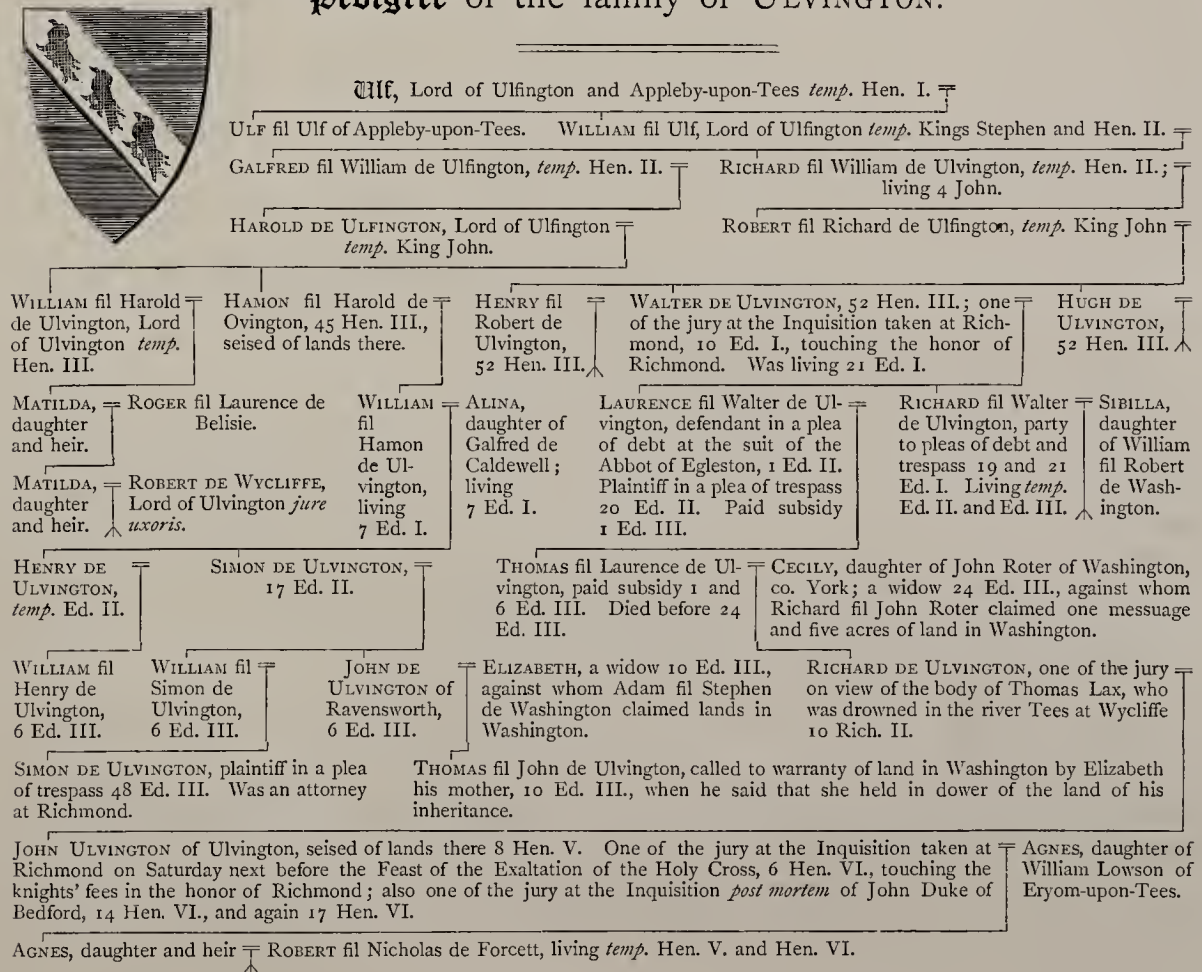
The said Elena, the plaintiff, thereupon said that one William fil Robert de Washington gave to one William fil Abraham de Aldeburgh her late husband, and her the said Elena, six marks and eighteen shillings annual rents for all the days of the lives of them the said William and Elena his wife, payable by two equal half-yearly payments—viz., three marks and nine shillings at the Feast of Saint Martin in Yeme, and three marks and nine shillings at Pentecost, etc., etc.

The Jury say that one William fil William fil Abraham gave and confirmed to the said William fil Robert de Wassington one messuage and two bovats of land in the said vill and territory of Aldeburgh, to hold to him and his heirs of the chief lord of the fee by the usual services thereto appertaining and belonging; and they say that the said William fil Robert confirmed the said land to the said William fil Abraham and Elena, the said rent-charge of six marks and eighteen shillings per annum, for the lifetime of the said William and Elena; and they further say that the said William and Elena were in seisin of the said rent-charge by the hands of the said William fil Robert de Wassington; and after the death of the said William the said Walter de Roubyris, having survived the said Isabella his wife, demised the said lands to the said Isabella, wife of the said Richard de Ulvington, during the minority of the said John, etc.



30 Ed. I.—In Ulvington the following paid subsidy: viz., Richard fil Walter, 5s. 9¼d.; Laurence fil Walter, 4s. 10½d.; Emma daughter of Adam Balcock, 2s. 2d.; Juliana, 2s. 3¼d.; Reginald fil Walter, 20¼d.; Roger de Eryum, 2s. 0½d.; William Morsel, 2s. 2½d.; Roger de Sledewise, 2s. 0¼d.; William fil Simon, 2s. 2½d.; John fil Amy, 23¼d.; Adam fil Hugh, 8¾d.

Pedigree of the family of ULVINGTON.



9 Ed. II.—The heirs of Brian fil Alan and Robert de Wycliffe were returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as lords of the township of Ulvington.

20 Ed. II.—John de Ulvington was a juryman at the Inquisition *post mortem* of Thomas de Applegarth, taken at Richmond *in crastino* St. James the Apostle this year.

In 1 Ed. III. William fil Simon de Ulvington paid 12*d.* towards the subsidy of this year, and Thomas fil Laurence de Ulvington paid 12*d.* towards the same subsidy, and John de Ulvington de Ravensworth paid 12*d.*, and Henry fil Hugh of Ravensworth paid 3*s.*, to this subsidy.

In the subsidy of the 6th Ed. III. Robert Balkoc paid 16*d.*, Laurence fil William 16*d.*, William fil Simon 16*d.*, Thomas fil Laurence 16*d.*, and William fil Henry 2*s.* 8*d.*

24 Ed. III.—Richard fil John Roter, by Thomas de Mersk his attorney, claims against Cecilie, who was the wife of Thomas de Ulvington, one messuage with the appurtenances in Washington, as his right.

26 Ed. III.—John fil John de Grey de Rotherfeld, Knight, levied a fine on his lands in Ulvington-on-Tees, etc., etc.

48 Ed. III.—Simon de Ulvington, an attorney, was plaintiff in a plea of trespass.

10 Rich. II.—Richard de Ulvington was one of the jury at the inquest held at Wycliffe on Sunday next after the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude this year, on view of the body of Thomas Lax of Bereford, who was drowned in the river Tees at Wycliffe.

8 Hen. V.—John de Ulvington, co. York, husbandman, and Agnes his wife, and William Loweson of Eryom-on-Tees, husbandman, were defendants in a plea of debt at the suit of John Bishop, clericus.

6 Hen. VI.—John de Ulvington was one of the jury at Richmond on Saturday next after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, touching the knights' fees in Richmondshire.

1 Hen. VIII.—Ralph de Ulvington of Ulvington, co. York, husbandman, was the defendant in a plea of trespass at Ulvington.

2 Hen. VIII.—John de Ulvington was the plaintiff in a suit against divers persons for assaulting him at Forcett.

17 Hen. VIII.—Robert Ulvington, yeoman, was living at Carleton.

In 34 Hen. VIII. Katherine Ulvington paid 3*d.* and Thomas Ulvington paid 1*d.* at Ulvington towards the subsidy of that year; whilst William Ulvington paid 4*d.*, John Ulvington 4*d.*, Robert Ulvington jun. 1*d.*, and Robert Ulvington sen. paid 4*d.*, all at Aldeburgh.

In the same year Robert de Ovington was a juryman on an inquisition touching certain rights to common of pasture in Washton.

In 37 Hen. VIII. Anthony Ulvington of Ulvington paid 40*s.* subsidy on his lands in Ulvington, and Robert Ulvington paid 3*s.* 4*d.* on his lands in Aldeburgh.

11 Eliz.—Sir Richard Stapleton, Knt., suffered a recovery of lands, etc., in Ulvington to the use of William Wycliffe, Esq., at the suit of Robert Bowes, Esq.

32 Eliz.—Robert de Ovington was defendant in a plea touching lands in Melsonby.

35 Eliz.—Anthony Ulvington suffered a recovery of his lands in Ulvington to the use of Christopher Newton at the suit of Anthony Wren.

39 Eliz.—Anthony Ovington of Ovington paid 8*s.* subsidy.

3 Jas. I.—William Ovington of Ovington paid 3*s.* subsidy.

13 Jas. I.—John Wawbancke gave the King 10*s.* for licence to concord with John Ovington, and Gregory Ovington son and heir-apparent of said John, and William Waubanke and Jenette his wife, touching one messuage, one toft, one barn, one stable, one garden, one orchard, fourteen acres of arable land, eight acres of meadow and six acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Eppleby.

22 Jas. I.—John Ovington of Whorlton, co. Durham, paid 20*s.* subsidy on his lands there.

4 Chas. I.—John Ovington paid 8*s.*, and John Ovington jun. paid 8*s.*, on lands at Whorlton, co. Durham, towards the subsidy of this year.

16 Chas. I.—Anthony Ovington of Ovington paid 16*s.* subsidy.

Fine, Mich. 1657.—Between Christopher Saunderson, plaintiff, and Francis Tunstall, gentleman, in Ovington.

14 Chas. II. (1662).—The following paid the hearth tax—viz., John Ovington of Barton, three hearths; John Rokeby of Ovington, one hearth; Jane Ovington of Ovington, one hearth; and Elizabeth Ovington of Ovington, one hearth.

15 Chas. II.—Concord between Francis Ovington and Elianor his wife, Anthony Watson and Anne his wife, and Thomas Moubray, touching lands, etc., in Headlam, co. Durham.

36 Chas. II.—Richard Ulvington sold his lands in Ulvington to Robert Place.

The Manor.

THE manor of Ulvington belonged to the family of Ulvington, and passed to the family of Wycliffe of Wycliffe, the adjoining manor, by marriage, in the time of Edward I.; and in the 9th Ed. II. the heirs of Brian fil Alan and Robert de Wycliffe are returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as the lords of the townships of Wycliffe-cum-Ulvington, which have ever since belonged to the lords of Wycliffe.

In 15 Jas. I., Sir Henry Trotter, Knt., gave the King sixty shillings for licence to concord with John Witham, Esq., and Dorothy his wife, half the manors of Wycliffe and Ulvington with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, ten cottages, one water-mill, one dovecot, ten tofts, ten gardens, ten orchards, 300 acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow, 700 acres of pasture, four acres of wood, 100 acres of moor and 4s. rents in Wycliffe, Ulvington, Thorntonvile Street and Layton, and free fishery in the river Tees, together with half the advowson of the church of Wycliffe.

On the death of William Wycliffe, Esq., 9 Jas. I., the estates of Wycliffe and Ovington, etc., were divided between his two daughters as co-heirs, the eldest of whom married Marmaduke Tunstall, Esq., and the other John Witham, Esq. In 15 Jas. I. John Witham and Dorothy his wife sold the share of the said Dorothy in these manors to Marmaduke Tunstall and Catherine his wife, who thereupon became possessed of the whole of these manors; and it so continued in the possession of their heirs until William Tunstall, who took the name of Constable, alienated the whole by bequeathing the same to his cousin by his mother's side, Sir Thomas Hugh Clifford, Bart., who succeeded thereto in 1821, whereupon he also took the name of Constable; and the manor of Ovington, etc., now belongs to his grandson, the present Sir Frederick Augustus Talbot Clifford Constable, Baronet.

The tithes of corn only belonged to the Monastery of St. Mary of York, and in 1670 they were owned by John Witham, Esq.

Kerkin,

OTHERWISE called Kerkan, is or was a small village in the parish of Forcett, where at the time of the Domesday Survey Earl Alan held two carucates of land of the King's geld of the soke of Gilling.

The manor of Kerkan belonged originally to the Earldom of Richmond, and John Duke of Bedford was seised thereof 14 Hen. VI. There was, however, a family of the local name of Kerkan, who were the principal landholders in this manor from an early period. The first whom I find upon record was Alan de Kerkan, who in the seventh year of King John was, conjointly with Lawrence de Skiteby, surety for Ralph de London, who claimed two carucates of land in Eggleston against the Abbot of Eggleston in that year; called also Alan fil Radulphus de Kerkan.

The son of this Alan was Mathew de Kerkan, who in the 52nd Hen. III. claimed against John le Percricur and Cassandra his wife seven acres of land in Kerkan, but did not appear to prosecute his suit, and was consequently fined, together with his sureties—viz. Michael de Berningham and Henry de Stanwegges.

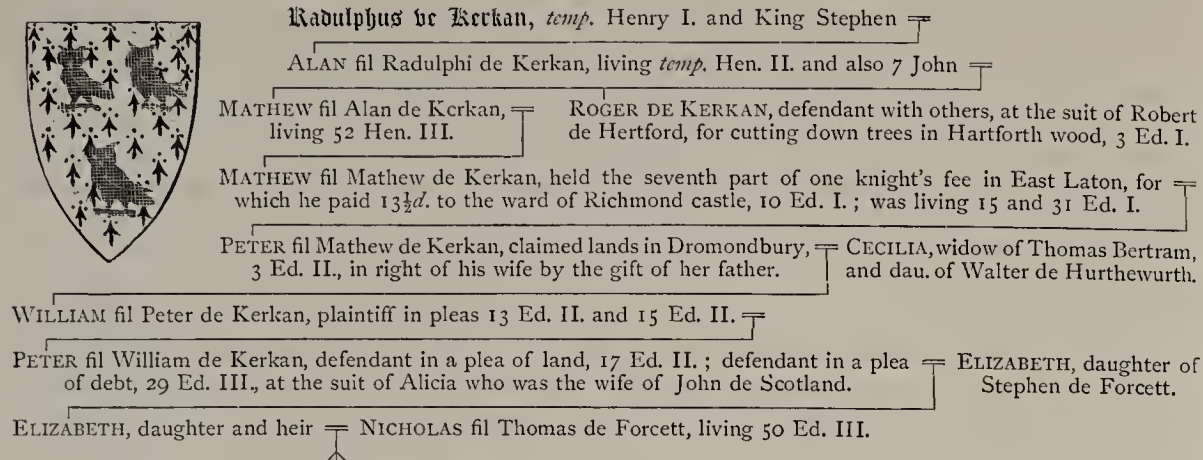
36 Hen. III.—Galfred de Forset levied a fine at the suit of William de Holteby of seven bovats and a half of land with the appurtenances in Laton and Kerkan, to hold to said Galfred and his heirs of said William and his heirs, at the annual rent of a pair of gloves, etc.

In 55 Hen. III. Mathew de Kerkan claimed lands in Kerkan against John fil Alexander de Laton.

8 Ed. I.—A fine was levied between Mathew de Kerkane querant, and Thomas de Nesbyt and Johanna his wife deforciant, of one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Kerkane; and the said deforciant, for themselves and the heirs of said Johanna, remise and quitclaim to the said Mathew and his heirs, and warrant them the said lands against all men for ever, in consequence whereof he gave them one soar hawk.

10 Ed. I.—Mathew de Kerkan held the seventh part of one knight's fee in East Laton, and paid 13½d. to the ward of the castle of Richmond.

Pedigree of the family of KERKAN.



In 15 Ed. I. there were three carucates of land in Kerkan, of which Michael de Laton held two bovats, John de Laton six bovats, Mathew Were one bovat, and Reginald de Kerkan one bovat—all of whom held of Mathew de Kerkan; and Mathew held six bovats of land of the Master of the Knights Templars, who held the same in perpetual alms of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King. Mathew de Kerkan also held lands in Stanwegges of the Earl, who held of the King.

31 Ed. I.—Peter de Fayceby claims against John de Eure, custodian of the body and lands of John son and heir of Thomas Bertram, warranty of the third part of three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Dromundby, which Peter de Kerkan and Cecilia his wife claim as the dower of the said Cecilie.

32 Ed. I.—Mathew de Kerkan claims against Simon fil Ughtred de Laton one toft, two acres and one bovat and a half of land and three roods of meadow with the appurtenances in Forcett; and in the same year Simon de East Laton, by his *po. lo.* Ralph de Bellerby *vel* John de Mersk, claims against him certain lands in Kerkan. In this year, also, this Mathew de Kerkan, by William de Appleby his attorney, claims lands in Forcett against Robert de Scotland and Alicia his wife.

1 Ed. II.—Peter de Kerkan claimed against Robert de Scotland and Alicia his wife one toft and half one bovat and two acres of land and three roods of meadow with the appurtenances in Forcett as his escheat.

In 2 Ed. II. Robert de Scotia and Alicia his wife claim damages against Hugh de Heyk, William de Bowes, James Saint Agatha, Simon fil Ughtred de Laton and Peter fil Mathew de Kerkan, for unjustly ejecting the plaintiffs out of two messuages and one bovat and a half of land with the appurtenances in Forcett and Kerkane.

13 Ed. II.—Agnes who was the wife of William de Kerkan claims against William fil Walter de Kirkby Ravensworth the third part one messuage with the appurtenances in Kirkby Ravensworth.

17 Ed. II.—Peter fil William de Kerkan and Stephen de Forcett were defendants in a plea at the suit of Robert de Scotland touching lands in Forcett which the plaintiff claimed against them as his right.

2 Hen. IV.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if John de Laton, John de Witton, William Jonson, William Wasyngton, chaplain, Robert Wasyngton and John Edward of Tesedale, unjustly, etc., disseised Richard Tekyll and Margaret his wife of two messuages, one toft, two bovats and half one acre of land with the appurtenances in Kerkan, Forsett and Dalton Norrays. The plaintiff obtained a verdict against William Wasyngton and Robert Wasyngton only, with 20*s.* damages; and he was fined for a false claim against all the other defendants.

In 38—39 Eliz. (Mich.) Martin Carter gave the Queen 45*s.* for licence to agree with Robert Talboys, Esq., touching the manor of Carkan *alias* Karkayne with the appurtenances, and two messuages, two barns, two dovecots, two gardens, 200 acres of arable land, forty acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, 500 acres of juniper and brier and common of pasture for all beasts in the said manor and in Aldburgh.

2 Chas. I.—Egidius Eland gave the King 35*s.* for licence to agree with Marmaduke Eland, gentleman, and Maria his wife, touching six messuages, six cottages, 200 acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts, with the appurtenances in Carkin, Layton, and Gaterley Moor.

Soon after this the manor of Kerkan became the property of the family of Shuttleworth; and in the 25th Chas. II. (1673) Richard Shuttleworth, Esq., purchased from John Wilsby, gentleman, and William Wilsby, gentleman, eight messuages, eight gardens, sixty acres of land, forty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 300 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all cattle in Carkin, Laton and Forcett.

15 Geo. II.—Richard Shuttleworth, Esq., and James Shuttleworth, suffered a recovery of the manor of Kerkan *alias* Carkin, etc.

In 14 Geo. III. (1773) Robert Shuttleworth, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Forcett, Middleton *alias* Middleton Tyas, Carkin, Eppleby, Barningham, etc.; and in 1785 he sold the manors of Carking, Eppleby and Forcett to Mrs. Michell, the great-grandmother of John Michell, Esq., who is the present lord of the manor of Carkin, etc.



St. John's Parish.

THE parish of Saint John, otherwise called Saint John's de Stanwiggas *alias* Stanwick, contains the townships of Stanwick, Aldbrough, Carleton, Caldwell, and East Layton.



St. John's Church, Stanwick.

THIS church is of great antiquity, and was included with the church of Gilling, to which it appears always to have belonged, in the grant of that church by Alan Rufus, first Earl of Richmond, to the Abbey of St. Mary at York; and the right of presentation is still vested in the vicar of Gilling.

This is, no doubt, the same church which is mentioned as belonging to Aldbrough, the adjoining village, at the time of the Domesday Survey, as no other church is mentioned in this parish in any of the ancient records.

A great many of the Pigot family were buried here, whose tombs were destroyed to make way for a cumbrous piece of imposture erected to the memory of the first Sir Hugh Smithson of Stanwick, who is here represented as a Cavalier warrior in armour, with Miss Rawsterne, his wife, lying beside him.

Here we have the sublime and the ridiculous combined in the superlative degree. This Sir Hugh Smithson was only a haberdasher, of humble birth, who made a fortune in his trade, and purchased the Stanwick estate for £4000, and a baronetcy for £1095. I suppose that the flags above his tomb were made out of the remnants of the old man's shop.

Stanwick.

IT appears, by Domesday Book, that

“In Stenwege, Tor held three carucates of land with sac and soc, and there may have been three ploughs. Now Enisan holds it of the Earl, and has in demesne one plough and three villans with two ploughs. In the time of King Edward it was worth three shillings, now twelve shillings; the whole is half a leuga in length and half in breadth. In the said vill is one carucate of the geld belonging to the soke of Gilling.”



OLD STANWICK HALL.

THIS grand old manor-house stands near the church, and was the seat of the family of Caterick. The back part of the house is much more ancient than the front.

The Manor.

THE manor of Stanwigs belonged to Harsculph Musard in the time of King Henry I., and passed, with his daughter Agatha, in marriage to William de Rollos, who was seised in her right of the manors of Croft, Burton, Skideby, Kipling, Brunton Pickhale, Stanwigges and Aldburgh, and of thirteen knights' fees.

Richard de Rollos succeeded to all those manors and knights' fees, and having joined Maud the Empress, King Stephen seized all his lands and gave them to Roald le Ennase, Constable of Richmond Castle; but he had restoration thereof by King Henry II.

This Richard was succeeded by Richard de Rollos his son, who was seised of all those manors, and knights' fees in the time of King Henry II., and was succeeded by his son William de Rollos who having joined the King's enemies, his lands were confiscated, and were given by King John to Roald fil Alan, Constable of Richmond Castle.

In the 6th John, Robert Cotele, cousin and heir to William de Rollos, claimed all those manors and knights' fees against Roald fil Alan. (*See page 74.*)

The manor of Stanwegges was sold, with the whole of the fee of Roald, by Sir Thomas de Richmond, son of Thomas son of Roald fil Alan fil Roald fil Alan, in the 13th Ed. II., to the family of Scrope, who sold it, in the time of Richard II., to the family of Caterick, who held it until the time of King Charles I., when they sold this manor to Hugh Smithson, an eminent haberdasher of London, who subsequently purchased a baronetcy and became Sir Hugh Smithson, Baronet, in whose family it has since remained, and is now the property of Her Grace the Duchess of Northumberland.

7 John.—The Abbot of St. Agatha was summoned to show why he prosecuted his suit in the Court Christian touching matters relating to the church of Stanwegges, etc.

13 John.—Norman de Stanwigges claimed against Cassandra, who was the wife of Negell Marescall, five acres of land and one messuage with the appurtenances in Thorpe, which she claimed as her dower against him; and she was fined for a false claim.

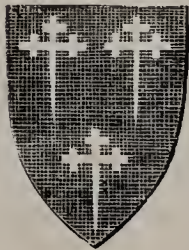
3 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Brian fil Alan, Alan the parson, Robert de Wassinton, Robert fil Cristina and Eudo Longus unjustly disseised Eudo de Stanwegges of common of pasture in Stanwegges which belonged to his freehold in the said township; and the Jury say that the defendants did not disseise the plaintiff, who was fined accordingly for a false claim. Peter de Berningham was his surety.

Fine, 6 Hen. III.—Between Nicholas de Roeles and Matilda his wife, plaintiffs, by Walter de Roeles, *po. lo.* for said Matilda, and Alan Martel, Master of the Knights Templars in England, defendant, of ten bovats of land and one messuage with the appurtenances in Steinewegges, to hold to said Master and his successors and the brothers of the House of the Temple in perpetuity; and in consideration of this fine, concord, etc., the said Master gave the plaintiffs 40s. sterling.

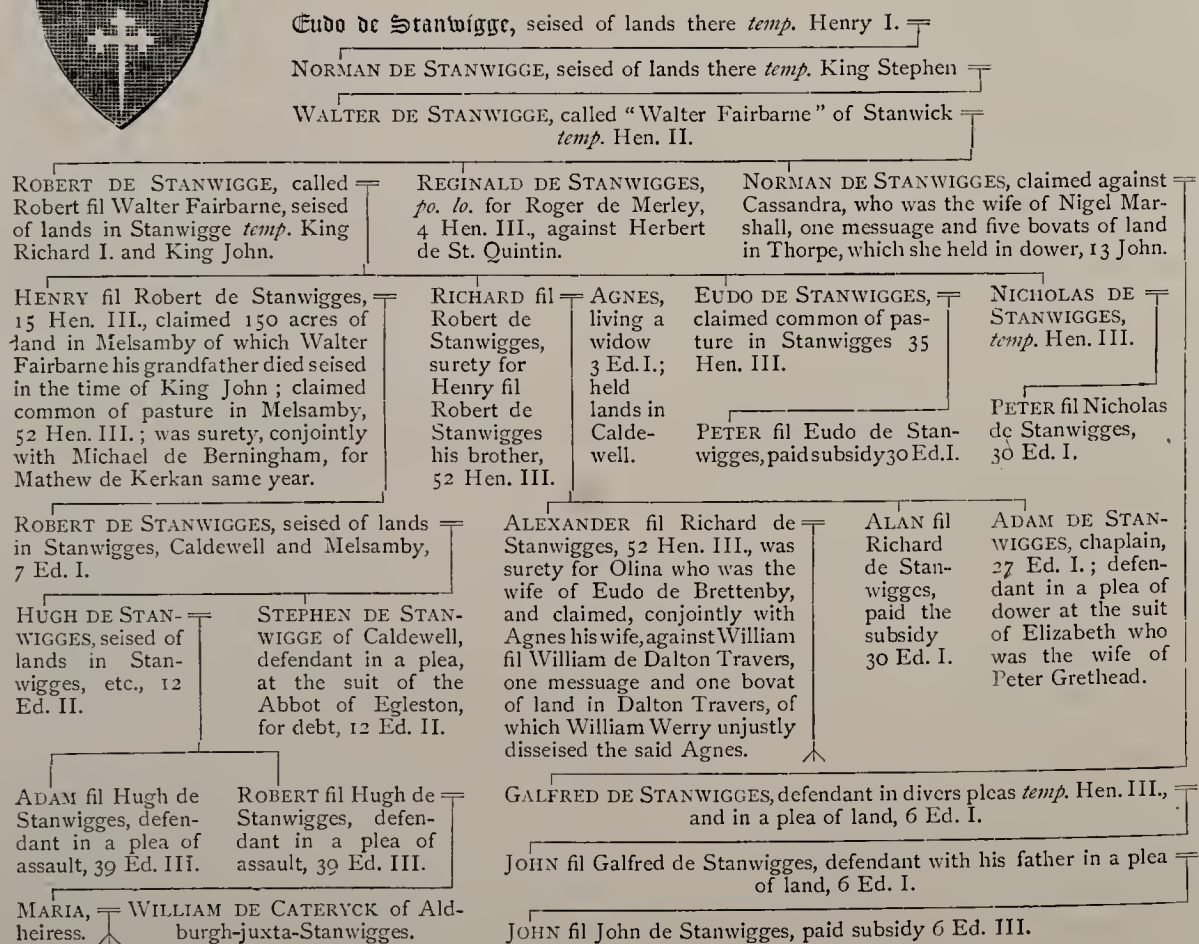
15 Hen. III.—Thomas de Depinge was charged before the King's Justices with slaying a man at Stanwegges; and he pleaded Not Guilty, and gave two marks to be tried by jury, by the surety of Alan de Scarkyle and Gaufrey fil Nunye.

35 Hen. III.—Avicia de Marmion claimed against William fil Alan de Scargill one bovatt of land with the appurtenances in Stanwigges, as her right; and the defendant called to warranty Hervey de Scargill. And in the same year she claimed against the Master of the Knights Templars in England nine bovats of land with the appurtenances in Stanwigges, of which Matilda her ancestor died seised in fee in the time of King John, from whom the same descended to Gernigan, son and heir of the said Matilda, who was the father of the said Avicia. To this the defendant answered and said that the plaintiff had no right to the said land; that one Nicholas de Boeles, who married the said Matilda whom the plaintiff states as having been seised, etc., claimed against the Master of the Knights Templars in the King's Court at Westminster the whole of the said lands, etc., which they conveyed on the part of the said Matilda and her heirs to the said Master and his successors, by fine and chyrograph.

The plaintiff thereupon stated that this fine was of no account, as the said Nicholas de Boeles and Matilda his wife were in seisin of the said lands on the day of the levying of the said fine, and both before and after the said fine between them and the said Master so levied as aforesaid, and that the said Nicholas died seised thereof; and upon this the plaintiff put herself upon the country, etc.



Pedigree of the family of STANWIGGE.



37 Hen. III.—Brother Roscellinus, Master of the Knights Templars in England, claimed against Avicia Marmion touching a fine levied in the King's Court before the King's Justices at Westminster between Matilda de Morville, grandmother of the said Avicia, whose heir she is, as plaintiff, and Alan Marcel, formerly Master of the Knights Templars in England, predecessor of the plaintiff, as defendant, of ten bovats of land and one messuage with the appurtenances in Stanwiggess, with chirograph.

52 Hen. III.—At Richmond Adam fil Hugh de Neyrford and Alicia his wife, Roger de Melsonby, Simon his son, William fil William, Thomas fil Nicholas, Richard de la Chambre and Petronilla his wife, Henry Wateman, William fil Hawise, John de Carlebergh, William Costerel and Margery his wife, Thomas le Carpenter and Matilda his wife, Nicholas de Weston and Johanna his wife, Theobald, parson of the church of Melsonby, the Abbot of Jorevalle, Eudo de Carleton and Mabilla his wife, Thomas fil Thomas le Chareter, John Fraunceys, Henry Page and Henry fil Goceline, were summoned to answer Henry fil Robert de Stanwiggess touching common of pasture in Melsonby, of which Walter Fairbarne, grandfather of the said Henry, whose heir he is, was seised in his demesne as of fee as belonging to his freehold in Stanwiggess on the day of his death.

WALTER FAYRBARNE of Stanwiggess, seised of said land: ob. *temp.* King John. $\overline{\hspace{10em}}$

ROBERT DE STANWIGGES, son and heir. $\overline{\hspace{10em}}$

HENRY DE STANWIGGES, son and heir, the plaintiff.

And this cause was adjourned to Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Robert de Scargill, Thomas Grethead, John fil Peter de Dalton and Ivo de Carleton, who were summoned as jurymen, did not come, and were in contempt.

The Jury said that the said Walter did not die seised of the said common of pasture in his demesne as of fee, and that it did not belong to his free tenement in Stanwiggess; and the plaintiff was consequently fined for a false claim.

3 Ed. I.—Agnes who was the wife of Richard de Staynwiggess, by her *po. lo.* Simon de Melsonby, claims against Thomas Maunsell in a plea of land.

4 Ed. I.—Adam de Pynkeny, parson of the church of Staynweggess, claimed against Emme who was the wife of Harsculph de Cleseby, etc., one messuage and twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in Bereford-upon-Tees, as belonging to his said church in free alms, and which the defendant sayeth is of her lay fee, etc.

7 Ed. I.—Mathew de Kerkan holds in Carleton of the Master of the Knights Templars in England three carucates of land, and the said Master holds in Magna Couton and in Stanwiggess one carucate of land, which solely is geldable and answers for the county and wapentake, like also the lands held in pure and perpetual alms.

In this year Eudo the son of Nicholas de Cuntesclyff was torn asunder by a certain mare which he had tied to his leg on a certain moor whilst he slept, in the township of Stanwiggess. No one was suspected; and Thomas the Coltrider, who first found him, did not come, and was not suspected. He was attached by Henry Belle of Staynwiggess and Galfred de Galewiche of the same place, and was consequently in contempt.

7 Ed. I.—John fil Robert de Tesedale slew William Peche in the town of Stanwiggess, etc.

7 Ed. I.—Ivo fil Richard de Tesedale slew William Peche in the village of Stanwiggess, and fled, and was outlawed: his chattels were valued at 48*s.*, for which the Sheriff answered; and Robert de Stanwiggess was attached, because being present he did not come. His sureties were Henry fil Robert de Stanwiggess, etc.

15 Ed. I.—In Staynwiggess there were three carucates of land (and twelve make one knight's fee), of which the Abbot of Egleston held one carucate of Roald of Richmond, who held of the Earl, and the Earl held of the King; and the Master of the Knights Templars held two bovats in pure alms; Henry de Staynwiggess held two bovats, Stephen de Bowes held two bovats, Peter de Berningham held two bovats, Eudo de Richmond one bovat, Eudo de Pirlle one bovat, and Mathew de Kerkan held the remainder, of the Master of the Knights Templars, who held of the Earl of Richmond in pure alms, and the Earl held of the King.

19 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if one toft and one virgate of land in Bereford-upon-Tees belonged to Roger Sweyn, parson of the church of Staynwiggess, as the right of his said church, or to the lay fee of Emme de Bereford, etc.

20 Ed. I.—Emme de Bereford claimed damages against Roger Sweyn, parson of the church of Staynwiggess, for detaining her cattle, and was nonsuited.

21 Ed. I.—John de Couton of Caldewell was taken for the death of Roald de Caldewell and for the death of Juliana his wife; and Isabella, daughter of the said John, for the burglary of the house of the parson of Stanwiggas, and for stealing beasts from Peter Grethead, and for divers other robberies; and they were tried and acquitted.

21 Ed. I.—Eudo de Stanwiggas tumbled off his horse into Askbeck, and was drowned, etc.

27 Ed. I.—Elizabeth who was the wife of Peter Grethead de Caldewell claimed against Robert fil Peter Grethead the third part of two messuages, two crofts and four and a half bovats of land with the appurtenances in Staynwiggas and Appelby-upon-Tees, and against Adam de Stanwiggas, chaplain, the third part three tofts and three and a half bovats of land with the appurtenances in Staynweggas, and against Henry de Kneton of Barton the third part one messuage and one bovat of arable land and half one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Barton, and against Henry Harald of Barton the third part two messuages, twenty-nine acres of arable land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in the said town, and against Conan de Brettanby the third part three tofts, twenty-nine acres of arable land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in the said town, as her dower.

29 Ed. I.—Robert fil Peter Grethead claimed against Hugh fil Peter Grethead warranty of the third part of five tofts, five crofts and eight bovats of land with the appurtenances in Staynweggas and Appleby-upon Tees, which Elizabeth who was the wife of Peter Grethead claims as her dower, etc.

30 Ed. I.—In Staynewegg the following persons paid subsidy—viz., John fil Nicholas, 3*s.* 4*d.*; Alicia, widow, 13*s.* 0½*d.*; Thomas Blissing, 21½*d.*; Peter fil Eudo, 12*d.*; Alan fil Richard, 3¾*d.*; Alicia Dowe, 3¼*d.*; Juliana Hen, 2*d.*; Robert Grethead, 5*s.*; Richard Deer, 4*s.* 6*d.*; John Belle, 3*s.* 8¾*d.*; Alan Cissor, 21*d.*

9 Ed. II.—John Marmyon and Thomas de Richmond were returned as the lords of the township of Staynweggas.

1 Ed. III.—In Stanwiggas the following paid subsidy—viz., John fil Henry, 12*d.*; Henry fil Imania, 9*d.*; Robert Grethead, 18*d.*; William fil Robert, 18*d.*; Adam fil William, 12*d.*

6 Ed. III.—In Stanweggas the subsidy was paid by Robert fil Peter, 18*d.*; Adam Storowe, 3*s.*; William fil Robert, 18*d.*; Thomas fil John, 2*s.*; Henry fil Emmane, 2*s.*, etc.

17 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John del Hegh and Thomas Bell and Isabella his wife unjustly disseised Galfred de Rome of three acres of arable land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Stanweggas.

31 Ed. III.—Roger de Eston, by his attorney, claimed damages against John fil Matilda de Forset, William son of the said John, and Thomas de Hoton of Forset; for having at Staynwyke assaulted William de Haukeswell, the plaintiff's servant, and rescued from him certain cattle which he had lawfully distrained, whereby the plaintiff was deprived of the services of his said servant for a long time.

37 Ed. III.—Henry Grethead, chaplain, claimed against John Bruys for forcibly entering plaintiff's close at Staynwiggas and taking his goods and chattels, value 100*s.*, and for depasturing cattle upon the plaintiff's lands there and damaging his corn and grass to the value of 100*s.*, and for other enormities committed by him against the King's peace, etc.

37 Ed. III.—Henry Grethead, vicar of the church of Staynwiggas, claimed against William Storour of Carleton for depasturing his cattle upon the plaintiff's grass: damages 40*s.*

39 Ed. III.—Galfred Grethead claimed against Adam fil Hugh de Staynwiggas and Robert the brother of said Adam, for assaulting him at Staynwiggas.

43 Ed. III.—Master John de Crakall, parson of the church of Staynwygge, claimed against the Abbot of Jorvalle and brother Thomas de Crakhall, canon of said abbey, for a reasonable account whilst the said Thomas was the plaintiff's bailiff in Stanwiggas and his receiver of monies.

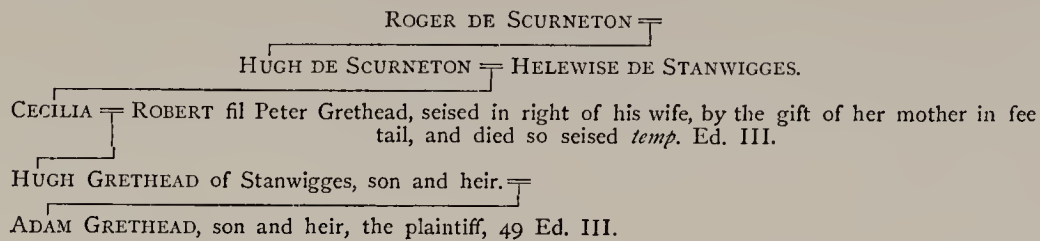
45 Ed. III.—Adam Grethead of Stanwiggas claimed damages against John Smyth of Forcett for forcibly entering the house of the said Adam at Stanwiggas and taking his goods and chattels, value 100*s.*

46 Ed. III.—Thomas fil Robert Dobson of Stanwiggas and Robert de Anne and Matilda his wife claimed against Adam Grethead in a plea of land.

48 Ed. III.—Adam Grethead purchased lands in Stanwiggas from the said John fil Robert Dobson and Robert de Anne and Matilda his wife.

49 Ed. III.—Adam Grethead claimed against John fil Robert Dobson of Stanwiggas, and Robert de Anne and Matilda his wife, two messuages and two bovats of land with the appurtenances

in Stanwigges, which Helewise, who was the wife of Hugh fil Roger de Scurneton, gave to Robert fil Peter Grethead and Cecilia his wife and the heirs begotten of their bodies. And he made out his claim thus:—



1 Rich. II.—John de Dent, in his own proper person, claimed against Master John de Crakhall, canon of the collegiate church of Ripon and prebend of the prebendary of Stanwigges, the profits of his said church of Stanwicks for the term of one year by demise.

2 Rich. II.—Sir Richard le Scrope, Chivaler, purchased from Elizabeth del Boghes, daughter of William del Boghes, all her lands in Caldwell and Stanwegges.

3 Rich. II.—John Mason of Stanwegges claimed against William Storour for a reasonable account whilst he was the plaintiff's bailiff in Stanwegges.

7 Rich. II.—Adam Grethead, by William Dent his attorney, claimed against John Thomson Preston of Staynwegges one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Staynwegges, etc.

10 Rich. II.—The Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England claimed £10 damages against William de Morton of Multon and others, for cutting down trees at Staynwegges, Couton and Kneton.

18 Rich. II.—Adam Grethead, by Roger Wele his attorney, claimed against John Hagstanes, parson of the church of Staynwigges, damages for forcibly entering the house of said Adam at Staynwigges and taking his goods and chattels, value £20.

21 Rich. II.—John Langton, by John de Sourby his attorney, claimed against Adam Grethead of Staynwigges one toft and one bovat and three acres of land with the appurtenances in Forcett as his right.

4 Hen. IV.—Johanna who was the wife of Thomas Grethead claimed against Roger Grethead and Adam his brother the third part of two messuages, six bovats of land, twenty acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture and 40s. rents with the appurtenances in Stanwyk and Forset, etc., as her dower by the dotation of said Thomas, formerly her husband.

7 Hen. IV.—William de Dene, clerk, claimed against William Sclater of Scotton and William Sclater of Stanwigges for trespass at Stanwigges to the damage of £10.

11 Hen. IV.—The Sheriff of Yorkshire was commanded to bring before the Court Robert Syggeswyk, Richard Botiller, John de Burgh and Katherine his wife, John de Barton, Galfred Pygot, Thomas Huchinson, Robert Dak, Robert de Kyppax, John de Multon and Juliana de Multon, to acknowledge by what services they hold lands of John Vaus, Robert Botiller of Sadbergh-juxta-Gilling, and John Calays, in Thorpe, Carleton, Stanwygges, and Jolby, which services with the appurtenances the said John Vaus, Robert Botiller and John Calays in the Court of Common Pleas hath granted to Robert Playce and Katherine his wife by fine, etc.

7 Hen. V.—William Stretford and Johanna his wife, by their attorney, claim against Robert Hochinson and Alicia his wife the reasonable share of the said Johanna which belongs to her of the inheritance which belonged to Adam Grethead of Staynwigges, father of said Johanna and Alicia, whose heirs they are, and who lately died, etc.

2 Hen. VI.—Robert Rokeby, vicar of the church of Stanwyks, against whom William Punderson, chaplain, claims chattels which he unjustly detains, value 40s., etc.

Fine, on the day of St. John the Baptist, 8 Hen. VI.—Between Richard Neville, Earl of Salisbury, and Christopher Conyers, plaintiffs, and Robert Hochinson and Alicia his wife, defendants, of six messuages, five tofts, eighty acres of arable land, eight acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture and 6s. 10d. rents with the appurtenances in Staynwigges; and a plea of covenant was entered between them in the said Court—viz., the said Robert and Alicia acknowledge the said tenement to be the right of the said Earl, of which the said Earl and Christopher hold the said tenements with the appurtenances of the gift of said Robert and Alicia; and they the said Robert and Alicia and the heirs of said Alicia remise and quit-claim to the said Earl and Christopher

and the heirs of the said Earl for ever. And the said Robert and Alicia give the said Earl and Christopher the said rents with the appurtenances, together with the homages and all the services of Thomas Awne, William Smyth, William Mareshall and his heirs, for all the tenements which they previously held of said Robert and Alicia in said township, to hold to the said Earl and Christopher and the heirs of the said Earl of the chief lord of the fee by the services pertinent to the said rent for ever. And the said Robert and Alicia and the heirs of said Alicia warrant the said Earl and Christopher the said rent with the appurtenances against all men for ever. And for this remise, quitclaim, warranty, fine and concord, the said Earl and Christopher gave the said Robert and Alicia 100 marks in silver.

6 Ed. IV.—John Cateryk, Esq., claimed ten marks damages against John Blyssyng of Carleton-juxta-Aldburgh, co. York, husbandman, for forcibly entering plaintiff's closes at Aldburgh and Stanwiggess and depasturing cattle therein.

16 Hen. VII.—John Kendall, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, claimed damages against John Ketric of Stanwiggess, co. York, gentleman, for forcibly entering plaintiff's close at Stanwiggess and taking away building materials, value £20.

Inq. at Newburgh, co. York, 6th April, 5 Ed. VI., *post mortem* William Cattericke, Esq.—The Jury say

That said William was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor or capital messuage of Stanwicks, and of divers enclosures, etc., in Stanwick, and being so seised, the said William, and Anthony Cattericke son and heir of the said William, by indenture dated 11th July, 4 Ed. VI., feoffed Brian Palmes of Norton in the county of Durham, gentleman, and William Killinghall of Middleton George in the said county of Durham, gentleman, of a close called Hylbown, lying in Stanwick, to hold to the said Brian and William, their heirs and assigns, one half to the use of George Catterick, one of the sons of said William, for the term of his life, with remainder to said William and his heirs, and the other half to the use of Francis Cateryck, another son of the said William, for the term of his life, with remainder to the said William and his heirs. And the said George Catterick was seised of the said half of the said close called Hylbown, and the said Francis Catterick was seised of the other half, etc. And the Jury say that the said William Catterick was seised of the manor or capital messuage of Aldburgh with the appurtenances called the *Domaynes*, as also of divers lands in Aldburgh, and of five other tenements in Aldburgh in the tenure of William Robynson, John Mansfeld, Henry Smithson, John Walker, Stephen Johnson and Mathew Spence, and of two tenements in Newsham, in the said county, in the tenure of William Smithson and John Johnson; and being so seised, by deed dated 1st December, 19 Hen. VIII., he feoffed Sir Thomas Tempest, Knt., Rowland Place, John Wicliff, Robert Lambert, John Lambert, Nicholas Tempest, Mathew Witham, Anthony Saltmarsh, Esquires, Robert Tempest and Nicholas Lambert, gentlemen, of the said five tenements in Aldeburgh, then in the several tenures of Thomas Levechild, Robert Tewell, Mathew Spence, John Bellerby and John Uckerby, and also the said tenements in Newsham, then in the several tenures of Edward Lofthous and the widow (late the wife) of Anthony Smithson, to hold the said lands to the said Thomas, Robert, John, Robert, John, Nicholas, Mathew, Anthony, Robert and Nicholas, their heirs and assigns, to the use of Anthony Catherick, son and heir-apparent of the said William Catherick, and Elizabeth his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Rowland Tempest, Esq., defunct, and the heirs of the said Anthony for ever, without impeachment of waste. And by virtue of the said feoffment the said Thomas Tempest, etc., were seised of the said tenements in Aldburgh and Newsham aforesaid, to the use of the said Anthony and Elizabeth and the heirs of the said Anthony, until the 4th day of February, 27 Hen. VIII., on which day the said Anthony and Elizabeth, by virtue of an Act of Parliament at Westminster then passed for determining fines, were seised of the said tenements—viz., the said Anthony in his demesne as of fee, and the said Elizabeth in her demesne as of free tenement. And the Jury say that the said William Catterick was seised of certain tenements in Forcett, Dalton-in-Gales, and Barningham. The said manor and closes in Stanwick contain three carucates of land, one carucate held of Henry Scrope as of the fee Roald, by fidelity and an annual rent of 12s., another carucate held of the King as of the castle of Richmond by military service as the twelfth part of one knight's fee, and the other carucate held of the heirs of Mathew de Kerkan by fidelity and a yearly rent of 8d. for all services; and the same is worth yearly in all its profits £8. And the said manor and capital messuage in Aldburgh, etc., is held of the King as of the castle of Richmond by fidelity and fee farm of £10 yearly, etc., and the said five tenements in Aldburgh are held of Henry Lord Scrope by services unknown to the Jury, the said tenements in Newsham are held of the said Henry Lord Scrope, the lands in Forcett of George Sancho, Esq., and the lands in Barningham of William de Barningham, etc.; and the Jury say that the said William Catterick died 3rd September last past before the taking of this Inquisition, and that Anthony Catherick, the son and heir of the said William, is aged forty years and upwards, etc., etc.

Fine at Westminster, Michaelmas, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary.—Between Brian Palmes and John Wycliff, plaintiffs, and Anthony Cateryk, Esq., defendant, the manors of Stanwiggess and Aldburgh with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, six cottages, three dovecotes, sixteen gardens, 400 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 300 acres of moor, and 13s. 4d. rents, with the appurtenances, in Stanwiggess, Aldeburgh, Forcett, Carkyn, Newsham, Barningham and Gayles. And the defendant and his heirs warrant

the plaintiffs and the heirs of the said Brian against all men for ever, and in consideration thereof the plaintiffs gave the defendants £200 sterling.

Bill filed in the Court of Exchequer, Hil., 27 Eliz. :—

The complaint of Roger Mennell of North Kilvington, co. York, and Margerie Mennell his wife, Robert Lambert of Stanwick in the same county, and Grace his wife, and Francis Scroope and Dorothy his wife, who say that the Queen, by letters patent dated 26th August, 20 Eliz., granted to Laurence Woodnett of Lincoln's Inn co. Middlesex, gentleman, and Anthony Collins of London, gentleman, amongst divers other things, threescore and eight acres of arable land with the appurtenances in Stanwick in the said county of York, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, in fee farm at a yearly rent payable to the Queen and her heirs for ever; and the said Lawrence and Anthony Collins being so seised in fee, by their conveyance dated 5th October, 26 Eliz., sold to the said Margerie, one of the orators, and her assigns, the full and whole third part of said lands, in three equal portions to be divided, by force whereof the said Roger and Margerie were of the said third part legally seised in their demesne as of fee in right of the said Margerie; and whereas also the said Lawrence Woodnett and Anthony Collins, by another conveyance, dated 7th October, 26 Eliz., did convey to the said Grace, another of the said orators, and her heirs, another third part of said lands, whereupon the said Robert and Grace were lawfully seised thereof; and by another conveyance, dated 6th October, 26 Eliz., they conveyed to the said Dorothy, another of the said orators, the other third part of the said lands, to hold to her and her heirs, whereby the said Francis and Dorothy were legally seised thereof in their demesne as of fee, and by force of the said conveyances orators were seised of said tenements in common; and orators say that one Anthony Catherick of Stanwick, Esq., who hath for a long time occupied the said threescore and eight acres, and many other of his own inheritance in Stanwick aforesaid, and hath for a long time concealed the same, and the rents, issues and profits thereof, from Her Majesty, and hath entered into said lands and disseised the orators, and knowing that by reason of a long occupation of the same as his own and amongst his own inheritance it is useless for orators to use any action at common law for the recovery, hath and doth utterly refuse and deny to suffer orators or any of them to have or occupy the same, meaning utterly to deprive them of the issues thereof; and by the long occupation of the same amongst a great quantity of the said Anthony Catherick his inheritance, the orators cannot make any certainty as to the very same land granted by the Queen as aforesaid; and they consider that Her Majesty ought to be informed of the said concealment of the said threescore and eight acres of land in the said lordship of Stanwick and said orators without all ordinary remedies to recover the same, and Her Majesty likewise to lose her rents of the fee-farm reserved for the same by the said letters patent. And they pray that the said Anthony Catherick may be summoned to answer, etc., before the Court of Exchequer Chamber for the said fee-farm rent, etc.

30th Aug., 28 Eliz.—Anthony Catterick had a grant from the Crown of lands in Stanwick in farm for twenty-one years.

Inquisition at York Castle 29th March, 35 Eliz., *post mortem* George Catterick, Esq., defunct.—The Jury say

That the said George Catterick was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of North Carleton, in the county of York; and that being so seised, by Indenture made betwixt the said George Catterick on the one part and George Pudsey and Nynyan Girlington on the other part, bearing date the 25th September, 25 Elizabeth, he gave the said manor, etc., to the said George Pudsey and Nynyan, their heirs and assigns, in consideration of the love and affection to them, for the following uses—viz., to the use of the said George Catterick for the term of his natural life without impeachment of waste, and after his decease to Anthony Catterick son and heir of the said George for the term of his life, remainder to the heirs male begotten of the body of the said Anthony, with divers other remainders, etc. And by another Indenture, made between the said George Catterick and the said Anthony of the one part, and one Brigetta Pennington, late wife of William Pennington, Esq., defunct, *alias* Lady Brigett Askew, of Seaton, in the county of Cumberland, widow, of the other part, bearing date the 29th May, 32 Elizabeth, that the said Anthony should marry Jocia Pennington *alias* Joyce Pennington, daughter of said Brigett. And the said manor of North Carleton and divers lands were then settled upon the said George Catterick for the term of his life, with remainder to the said Anthony for life, remainder to the said Joyce for her life, remainder to the heirs male begotten of the body of said Anthony, default remainder to William Catterick second son of the said George, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to John Catterick third son of said George, and the heirs male begotten of his body, default remainder to the right heirs of the said George for ever. And the Jury say that the said George Catterick was seised in fee tail, to him and the heirs male begotten of his body, of and in the manor or capital messuage of Stanwick, co. York, and of the manor of Aldburgh in the said county of York, and of divers lands and tenements, etc., in Stanwick, Aldburgh, Forcett, Dalton Gales, Kerkan, Barningham and Newsham, in the said county of York, by virtue of a fine levied by one Anthony Catterick, defunct, brother of the said George, and Brian Palmes and John Wycliff, at Westminster, Michaelmas, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary, to the use of the said George and the heirs male begotten of his body; and the said George being so seised, before his death gave the said manors and lands in Stanwick and Aldburgh, etc., etc., as aforesaid, to Anthony Catterick son of the said George, and his heirs, and by virtue thereof the said Anthony was seised in his demesne as of fee; and the said Anthony, being so, is now living, and afterwards the said George died. And the Jury say that the said manor of North Carleton and lands there are held of the Crown as of the castle of Richmond by fidelity and soccage, and are worth in all the profits £5 annually; that

the said manor or capital messuage of Stanwick, and divers closes and lands in Stanwick, containing three carucates of land, one carucate of which is held of Thomas Lord Scrope as of the fee called Roald, but by what services to the Jury is unknown, and another carucate is held of the Crown as of the castle of Richmond by the services of the twelfth part of one knight's fee, and the third carucate is held of the heirs of Mathew de Kerkan by fidelity and a rent of 8*d.* for all services, and that the said manor and capital messuage of Stanwick and said closes and lands aforesaid are worth yearly in all the profits £6 13*s.* 4*d.*; and that the manor or capital messuage of Aldburgh, and divers lands, closes, etc., in said manor, are held of Thomas Lord Scrope of the fee of Roald by services unknown to the Jury, and are worth in all the profits yearly £10; that the said messuages and lands in Newsham are held of the Right Honourable William Lord Burleigh, Lord Treasurer of England, as of the manor of Newsham, but by what services the Jury are ignorant, and are worth by the year 26*s.* 8*d.*; the said tenement in Forcett is held of Sir Richard Shuttleworth as of the manor of Forcett, co. York, by fidelity, but by what other services the Jury are ignorant, and is worth by the year 13*s.* 4*d.*; the tenement in Dalton Gales is held of the Lady Maria Fytton by fidelity and other services unknown to the Jury, and is worth by the year 13*s.* 4*d.*; the tenement in Kerkan is held of the heirs of William Butler by fidelity and other services unknown to the Jury, and is worth by the year 9*s.*; the tenement in Barningham is held of the heirs of William de Barningham by fidelity, but by what other services the Jury are ignorant, and is worth by the year 8*s.* And the Jury say that the said George Catterick died on the 21st December, 35 Elizabeth, and that Anthony Catterick is the son and heir of the said George Catterick; and that the said Anthony was aged thirty years and upwards at the time of the death of the said George; and that the said George at the time of his death did not hold any other lands, etc., of the King and Queen or any other person.

Inquisition at Bedale in the county of York, 5th November, 28 Eliz.—Before Ralph Lawson, John Witham, George Pudsey, Esquires, and Robert Marshall, gentleman, deputy to William Oglethorpe the Escheator, and the Queen's Commissioners to enquire, etc., *post mortem* Anthony Catherick, Esq., defunct, in the said Commission named, etc., by the oaths of Timothy Whittingham, Esq., Nynyan Girlington, Peter Garnett, gentlemen, Christopher Smelt, John Stevenson, Thomas Haw, Marmaduke Parker, Thomas Toppam, Mathew Lightfoot, Alexander Nicholson, Bartholomew Feltham, Edmund Firbank and Christopher Greathead, yeomen, who say upon their oaths—

That the said Anthony Cathericke, named in the said Commission, on a day before his death was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor or capital messuage of Stanwiggis *alias* Stanwicks, divers dominical lands and closes containing by estimation 300 acres, belonging and appertaining to the said manor or messuage, situate and being in Stanwiggis *alias* Stanwicks, in the said county of York, and also of the manor or capital messuage of Aldbrough, and of divers dominical lands and closes called the Great Holmes, the Wild Holmes, the Berke Close, the Ley Close, the Calf Close, the Orchard, the Uker Flatt, the Heigh Close, Ovington's Closes, and two parcels of land called Carleton Flatt and Mill Flatt, to the said manor or messuage adjoining and belonging, lying and being in Aldbrough aforesaid, in the said county of York, and of and in one messuage then or late in the tenure or possession of Robert Simpson, lying and being in Forcett in the said county of York, and of and in one messuage and tenement then or late in the tenure or possession of William Blackett, situate and being in Dalton Gales in the said county of York, and of and in one messuage or tenement with the appurtenances late in the tenure or possession of Anthony Newton, situate and being in Carlyn *alias* Kerkan in the said county, and of and in one messuage or tenement with the appurtenances then or late in the tenure or possession of Robert Shawe, situate and being in Barningham in the said county. And also that the said Anthony Catherick and one Elizabeth his wife, on a day before the death of the said Anthony, were seised—*viz.*, the said Anthony in his demesne as of fee, and the said Elizabeth in demesne as of free tenement for the term of her life—of and in five messuages and tenements with the appurtenances situate and being in Aldbrough aforesaid, late in the several tenures or possessions of William Robinson, John Manfelde, Henry Smithson, John Walker, Stephen Johnson and Mathew Spence, and then in the tenure or possession of Alicia, a widow, Robert Lambert, Henry Smith, James Smythson, Marmaduke Spence, Christopher Minikyn, Thomas Wallar and Roger Bayles, and also of and in two messuages and tenements with the appurtenances situate and being in Newsham *alias* Newsam in the said county of York, then or late in the several tenures or possessions of William Smithson and John Gudson; and also the said Anthony Cathericke, on a day before he died, was seised in fee and right of and in half a certain close of land called Hylbower, lying and being in Stanwiggis *alias* Stanwicks in said county of York, the which said half one George Cathericke, gentleman, brother of the said Anthony, held and yet holds for the term of his life, with remainder after the death of the said George to the use of the said Anthony and his heirs. And the said jurors say upon their oaths, that the said Anthony Cathericke when living, being seised of and in the said manors or capital messuages of Stanwicks and Aldbrough, and of and in all and singular the other premises with the appurtenances in Stanwiggis *alias* Stanwicks, Aldebrough, Forcett, Dalton Gales, Carkin *alias* Kerkan, Barningham, and Newsham *alias* Newsame, then and previously held as aforesaid, by a certain indenture triplicate under his seal, bearing date the 27th July in the third and fourth years of the reign of Philip and Mary, made between the said Anthony Cathericke on the one part, and the said George Catherick and Francis Cathericke, brothers of the said Anthony, of the second part, and Brian Palmes late of Morton in the county of Durham, and John Wycliffe late of Dalton Noris in the said county of York, gentlemen, of the third part, covenanteth and agreeth to and with the said George Catherick and Francis Catherick his brothers, and also to and with the said Brian Palmes and John Wycliffe, amongst other things, that he the said Anthony, at or before the Feast of St. Martin

in Hieme next following after the date of the said indenture, shall recognise by fine levied in due form the said manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances, by name the manors of Stanwick and Aldbrough with the appurtenances, ten messuages, six cottages, sixteen gardens, three dovehouses, 400 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 300 acres of moor and 13s. 4d. rents with the appurtenances, in Stanwiggas, Aldbrough, Forcett, Carkin, Newsham, Barningham and Gayles in the said county of York, by name specified as aforesaid, to be the right of the said Brian and John Wycliffe, to have as of the gift of the said Anthony, with the remise and release by the said Anthony of all his right of and in the said premises, on the part of himself and his heirs, to the said Brian and John Wycliffe and the heirs of the said Brian for ever, and with the warrantry of the said Anthony and his heirs against all men contained in the said fine, according to the usual course of fines levied in right form; and afterwards it was concluded and agreed between the said parties aforesaid, and they covenanted and granted, for themselves, their heirs and executors, to and with each other, by the said indenture, that the intention of the fine to be levied was that the said Brian and John, immediately after the levying of the said fine, shall stand seised of the said manors, messuages, lands and tenements and other premises, and of every part or parcel thereof, for the sole benefit and use of the said Anthony and his assigns for the term of the natural life of the said Anthony, without impeachment of waste, and after the death of the said Anthony to the benefit and use of whatsoever son may be born to the said Anthony after the execution of this indenture of the body of the said Elizabeth then his wife, and the heirs male begotten of the body of such son so to be begotten, and for default of such son and his heirs male as aforesaid, that then the said Brian and John Wycliffe shall stand seised of all and every the aforesaid premises and of every part thereof, to the use of the said George Catherick and the heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, default to the use of the said Francis Catherick and the heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, and default of such heirs then to the benefit and use of the said Anthony Catherick and the heirs female lawfully begotten of his body, default to the use of the said George Catherick and the heirs female lawfully begotten of his body, default to the use of said Francis Catherick and the heirs female lawfully begotten of his body, default to the use of the said Anthony Catherick and his right heirs for ever. That the said indenture was produced before the said jurors at the taking of this Inquisition as evidence thereof; that afterwards, in the full performance of the covenants in the said indenture aforesaid specified, the said Anthony Catherick was then seised of the said manors, lands, tenements and other premises, then and in form aforesaid a fine was levied in the said Court of the late King and Queen Philip and Mary at Westminster, in the octaves of St. Michael in the third and fourth years of the reign of the said King and Queen Philip and Mary, before Robert Brooke, Humfrey Browne, Edward Sanders and William Stanford, justices, and other the King and Queen's loyal subjects there and then present, between the said Brian Palmes and John Wycliffe plaintiffs, and the said Anthony Catherick defendant, of the aforesaid manors, lands and tenements, and other the premises with the appurtenances, by the name of the manors of Stanwiggas and Aldbrough with the appurtenances, ten messuages, six cottages, sixteen gardens, 400 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 300 acres of moor and 13s. 4d. rents with the appurtenances in Stanwiggas, Aldebrough, Forcett, Carkin, Newsham, Barningham and Gayles; and a covenant was entered between them in the said Court, by which said fine the said Anthony acknowledged the said manor and tenements with the appurtenances to be the right of the said Brian, as that the said Brian and John Wycliffe hath of the gift of the said Anthony, and these he hath remised and quitclaimed, for himself and his heirs, to the said Brian and John and the heirs of the said Brian for ever; and afterwards the said Anthony, for himself and his heirs, warranted the said Brian and John and the heirs of the said Brian the said manors, lands and tenements with the appurtenances against all men for ever—which said fine duly sealed was produced as evidence before the said Jury at the taking of the Inquisition, and the said fine being levied in due form as aforesaid by the said Anthony of all the said premises contained in the said aforesaid indenture and fully set forth therein, etc.; and the said Anthony Cathericke was then seised of the aforesaid manors, etc., for the term of his natural life without impeachment of waste, with the remainder above set forth, and the said Anthony died seised of the said premises with the remainder as aforesaid, and the said Anthony did not have any son born after the date of the said indenture above set forth as aforesaid, and the said Anthony had no heir male born after the making of the aforesaid indenture recited as aforesaid of the body of the said Elizabeth his wife, and consequently all the said manors and premises, immediately after the death of the said Anthony, remained to the said George Catherick and the heirs male begotten of his body in form aforesaid; and the Jury say that the said manor or capital messuage of Stanwicks, and the said lands and closes and other premises with the appurtenances in Stanwicks, containing altogether three carucates of land, and one carucate at the time of the death of said Anthony was held of Henry Lord Scrope, guardian of the West Marches of England towards Scotland, as of the fee called Roald, by fidelity and an annual rent of 12s., and another carucate of land was held of the Queen as of the castle of Richmond for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, and the third carucate was held of the heirs of Mathew de Kerkan at the annual rent of 8d. for all services and demands; and the said manor and capital messuage of Stanwick, and the said dominical lands, closes and other premises in Stanwicks aforesaid, are worth by the year £6 13s. 4d., and the manor or capital messuage, and lands, etc., thereto belonging, was held at the time of the death of the said Anthony of Lady Wenfrida Hastings, late wife of Sir ——— Hastings, Knight, defunct, by fidelity and a fee farm of £10 per annum for all services, and is worth beyond the said fee farm £10; and the said five tenements in Aldburgh aforesaid were held at the time of the death of said Anthony of the aforesaid Lord Scrope as

of his said fee called Roald aforesaid by fidelity, but by what other services he held the same the Jury are ignorant, and worth beyond all payments £5 yearly; and the said messuage and tenements with the appurtenances in Newsham aforesaid were held at the time of the death of said Anthony of the aforesaid Lord Scrope by fidelity, but by what other services the Jury are ignorant, and are worth yearly beyond all payments 26s. 8d.; said messuage in Forcett held of Richard Shuttleworth, sergent to the King, as of his manor of Forcett, etc., is worth 13s. 4d. yearly; said messuages, etc., in Kerkan, were held of the heirs of Mathew Butler, and are worth yearly 13s. 4d.; the lands in Barningham held of William de Berningham, etc., and are worth yearly 8s.; the lands in Dalton Gales held of the heirs of Lady Maria Fitton, etc., and worth per annum 13s. 4d., etc. And the Jury say that the said Anthony Catherick died on the 6th December, 28 Eliz., and that Thomas Catherick is son and heir of the said Anthony, which said Thomas the said Anthony begot, and had before the completion of the said indenture aforesaid, and that the said Thomas, at the time of the death of the said Anthony, was of full age—viz., aged fifty years and upwards; and they finally say that the said Anthony at the time of his death did not hold any other lands of the Queen or of any other person.

35 Eliz.—Margery Catterick, William Catterick and John Catterick, all of Stanwick, were returned as recusants, and fined £40 each.

40 Eliz.—Anthony Appleby claimed against Francis Scrope, Esq., of Spennethorne, and Dorothy his wife, for forcibly ejecting him out of twenty acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Stanwick which Anthony Catterick demised to him for a term.

44 Eliz.—Anthony Appleby gave the Queen 10s. for licence to concord with Dorothy Scrope the third part of sixty-eight acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture, three acres of wood and ten acres of juniper and brier with the appurtenances in Stanwigg *alias* Stanwick.

Indenture dated 20th July, 14 Jas. I.—Made between William Trigg of London, gentleman, of the one part, and Anthony Catherick of Carleton, co. York, Esq., and Anthony Catherick son and heir-apparent of the said Anthony, on the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of a certain sum of money and other considerations set forth in the said deed, the said William Trigg hath bargained and sold to the said Anthony and Anthony all the lands, meadows, pastures and hereditaments, etc., in Stanwick *alias* Stanwicks *alias* Stanwykes, in the county of York, late in the tenure or occupation of William Catherick and now in the occupation of Anthony Catherick or his assigns, at the annual rent of 46s. 8d., formerly parcel of the late House or Preceptory Mount Saint John the Baptist, parcel of the Hospital or Priory of Saint John of Jerusalem, and all the houses, barn, stables, dovehouse, etc., etc., which were granted to the said William Trigg, his heirs and assigns, by letters patent dated 9th February, 12 Jas. I., etc., to hold the said lands, etc., of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in the county of Kent in soccage, etc.

17 Jas. I.—Robert Pepper, Esq., gave 20s. for licence to concord with Anthony Catherick, Esq., the manors of Stanwick, Carleton *alias* North Carleton and Aldbrough with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, six cottages, two dovehouses, six gardens, four orchards, 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 200 acres of juniper and brier, 400 acres of moor and 15s. rents with the appurtenances in said manors, Forcett, Carkin, Newsham, Barningham and Gales.

Trinity, 18 Jas. I. (1620).—Anthony Catherick suffered a recovery of the manors of Stanwigg, Carleton and Aldebrough with the appurtenances, ten messuages, two dovehouses, six gardens, 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 200 acres of juniper and brier and 400 acres of moor and 15s. rents with the appurtenances in Stanwigg, Carleton, Aldbrough, Forcett, Carlyn, Newsham, Barningham and Gayles.

20 Jas. I.—Humfrey Wharton, Esq., gave 25s. for licence to concord with Anthony Calcott, gentleman, and Margaret his wife, touching the prebend of Stanwigg in the church of Ripon, with the appurtenances, tithes, etc., and the advowson of the vicarage church of Stanwick *alias* Stanwegge.

Fine, Easter, 14 Chas. I.—Between Hugh Smithson, plaintiff, and Anthony Catherick, Esq., and Isabella his wife, and John Catherick, gentleman, son and heir-apparent of said Anthony, and John Wilde, defendants, the manor of Stanwigg with the appurtenances, and four messuages, six cottages, six gardens, 120 acres of arable land, 140 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 100 acres of moor and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Stanwegges *alias* Stanwick *alias* Stanwicks, and Aldbrough. And a plea of covenant was entered between them: viz., the said defendants acknowledge the said manor and lands to be the right of the said Hugh Smithson, and the said defendants Anthony and Isabella and the heirs of the said Anthony warrant the said plaintiff against the heirs of Anthony Catherick, Esq., father of the said Anthony, George Catherick, Esq., grandfather of the said Anthony, and Anthony Catherick, brother of the said George

defunct, for ever; and the said John and his heirs warrant the said Hugh and his heirs the said manor and lands, etc., against the said John and his heirs and against the heirs of the said Anthony Catherick, Esq., grandfather of the said John, George Catherick, Esq., great-grandfather of the said John, and Anthony Catherick, gentleman, brother to the said George defunct, for ever; and also the said John Wilde, for himself and his heirs, warrants the said Hugh and his heirs against the said John and his heirs for ever: and for this warranty, quitclaim and concord the said Hugh gave the said defendants £600 sterling.

In the year 1648 Hugh Smithson, citizen and haberdasher of London, filed his Bill in Chancery, complaining that—

Whereas Anthony Catherick of Carleton in the county of York, Esq., was in his lifetime seised in his demesne as of fee of and in all that the manor or farm of Stanwigs *alias* Stanwick with the appurtenances lying and being in the parish of Saint John's in the said county of York, and of the demesne of the lands and tenements and hereditaments in Stanwick aforesaid and elsewhere in the said county of York; and being so seised, he the said Anthony Catherick did, at the special instance and request of William Huddleston of Millam *alias* Mullam in the county of Cumberland, Esq., and as surety for him, become bound together with the said William Huddleston and John Brakenbury of Sellaby in the county palatine of Durham, Esq., in and by a recognizance of the penalty of £600, and acknowledged in the High Court of Chancery, to Samuel Knipe, then of Fairebank in the county of Northumberland, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, payable at the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary then next following the date of the said recognizance, which recognizance was defeasamed with the condition that if the said William Huddleston, his heirs, administrators and executors or assigns, did and should from time to time, etc., pay to the said Samuel Knipe and Elizabeth his wife a clear yearly rent of £95, reserved for certain lands in the county of Cumberland by one pair of indentures of lease dated 8th December then last past before the testing of the said recognizance, made between the said Samuel Knipe and Elizabeth his wife of the one part, and the said William Huddleston of the other part, at such days and times, etc., according to the meaning of the said lease, then this recognizance to be void, etc. And afterwards, that is to say in the year 1638, orator not knowing of said recognizance entered into by the said Anthony Catherick as aforesaid, did buy and purchase of the said Anthony Catherick the said manor or farm of Stanwick, and did really and *bonâ fide* pay for the same unto the said Anthony Catherick the sum of £4000 of lawfull money of England and upwards, and ought to have held and enjoyed the same free and clear of all and every manner of incumbrances whatsoever; but now, the said Samuel Knipe and Elizabeth his wife being both long since deceased, one Samuel Knipe, son of said Samuel and Elizabeth, and the pretended wife of the said Samuel the father, who survived the said Elizabeth, by combination and confederation between them the said William Huddleston, John Brakenbury and John Catherick son and heir of the said Anthony Catherick, who died about three years since, doth endeavour to lay the whole charge and burthen of the said recognizance of £600 upon the said manor or farm of Stanwick by orator purchased of the said Anthony Catherick, one of the recognizers aforesaid, and the better to effect and accomplish the same, he the said Samuel Knipe the son, knowing that orator is utterly a stranger to the said recognizance and the payment the right of the said William Huddleston according to the condition of said recognizance, doth now, after the death of the said Samuel and Elizabeth, pretend and give out speeches that the said rent or some part thereof is behind and unpaid by the said William Huddleston, and is still due and owing to him as executor to his said father, when he the said Samuel Knipe well knows, as the truth is, and orator hopes he shall be able to prove, that the said rent of £95 per annum, or as much of it as from time to time grew due and payable (Parliament taxes, which by special ordinances of Parliament in that behalf made were to be deducted, being allowed), was from time to time paid to the said Samuel and Elizabeth his wife or by their appointment during the lifetime of the said Samuel and Elizabeth according to the condition of said recognizance, or at least there was only some small failure in payment at some or one of the precise days whereon the said payment was or ought to have been made; and in further pursuance and prosecution of the said unjust ends and intentions, and by the combination aforesaid, he the said Samuel Knipe the son, although he well knew that the said Anthony Catherick under whom orator claimeth was but a surety for the said William Huddleston, and that if all or any part of the same were behind or unpaid, as in truth it is not, that he the said William Huddleston is a man able and sufficient to pay the same, and although the said Samuel Knipe doth know that both the said William Huddleston and the said John Brakenbury, as well at the time of acknowledging the said recognizance and since, were and still are severally seised in their demesne as of fee of several manors, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the counties of York, Cumberland, Durham, Westmoreland and elsewhere in the realm of England, and that the said William Huddleston ought himself in consideration to satisfy the said recognizance, or at least if anything be owing that all the lands of the recognizers, as well as those lands which orator has purchased from one of them, ought equally to be chargeable with the said debt,—that said Samuel Knipe the son has brought an action at law against orator to recover, for the purpose of taking orator's lands in execution upon the said recognizance for the whole £600, without charging any of the estates of the said William Huddleston, John Brakenbury, or John Catherick son and heir of said Anthony Catherick, by means whereof the said Samuel Knipe disturbs orator and his tenants in their quiet and peaceable possession. And he therefore prays for redress against all the said parties, for an account and for an injunction to stay proceedings at common law, etc.

The injunction asked for was granted, Michaelmas, 1649.

Samuel Knipe, the defendant in the above suit, by his answer sworn 2nd November, 1649, saith that he believes that the said Anthony Catherick, Esq., in his lifetime was seised, etc., of divers lands, etc., in the parish of Saint John's Stanwick, etc., and that the said parties were sureties for Sir William Huddleston, Knt., in said recognizance in the month of January, 11 Chas. I., as aforesaid; that the said annuity of £95 remained unpaid from the Midsummer 1639 to the time of the death of said Elizabeth—the same being due for four years and three-quarters; that he obtained judgment, the estate of Sir William Huddleston being under sequestration for delinquency, etc.; that an inquisition was held upon the lands of said Anthony Catherick deceased, and the moiety of said lands set forth and estimated at about £20 a year, and by the Sheriff delivered to the said defendant to hold in extent until the said £600 was paid and satisfied, etc.; that the defendant has been obliged to sell other estates of great value to pay the legacies under his father's will, and he saith that he does not know when or upon what conditions the plaintiff bought and purchased of the said deceased Catherick, only he this defendant has been told that complainant did buy some lands of the said Catherick in Saint John's parish aforesaid, and he has also heard that complainant bought and purchased some other lands extended of the said Catherick, but how much or what part thereof he this deponent knoweth not, he this defendant being a stranger in these parts; that he did not combine, etc., etc.

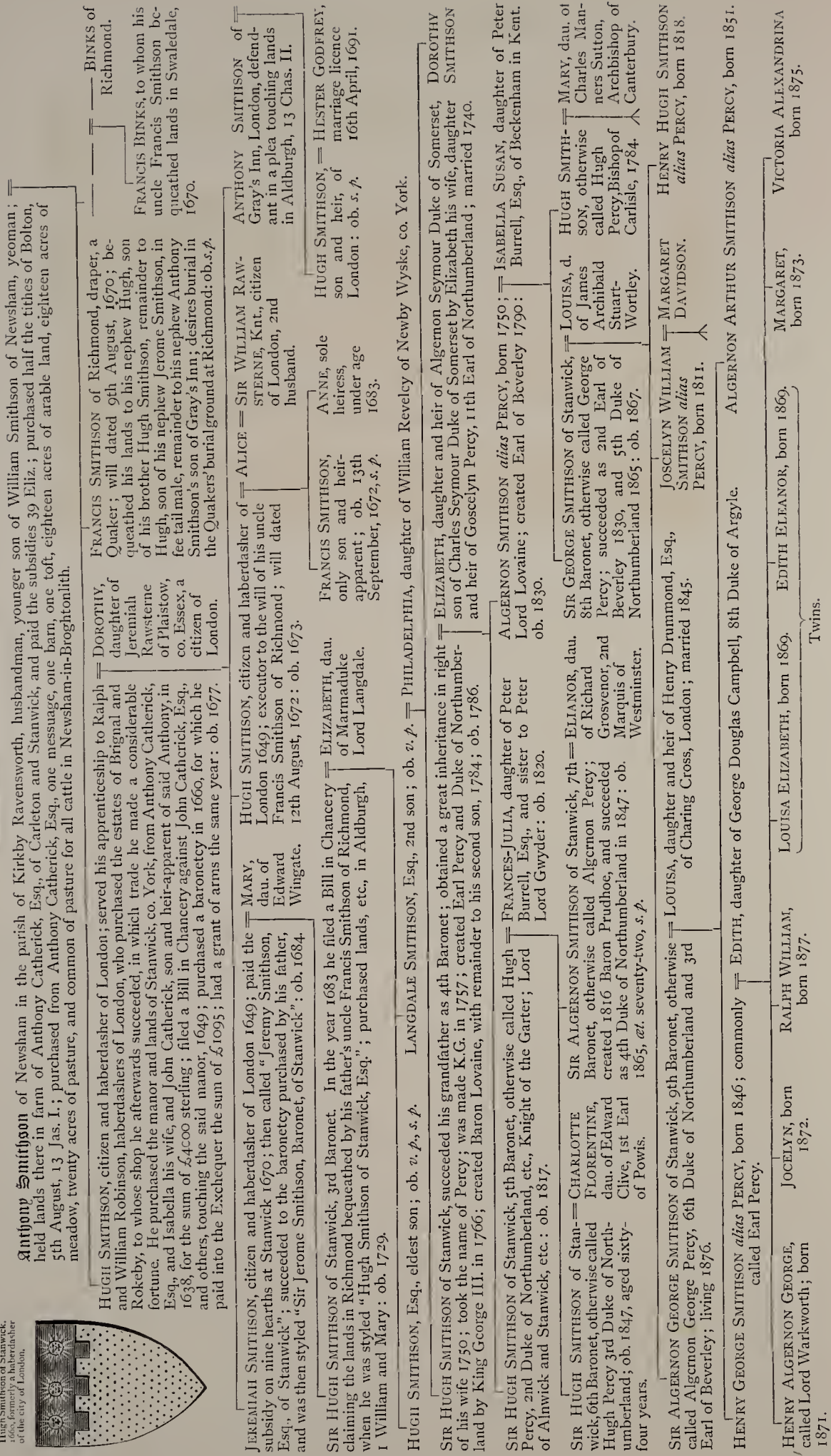
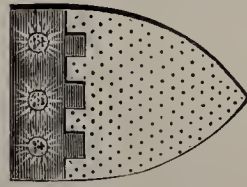
Sir William Huddleston, Knt., in his answer to this Bill, sworn 19th December, 1649, saith that Elizabeth Huddleston, the widow of William Huddleston this defendant's grandfather deceased, had as defendant believes an estate in dower of certain lands part of the demesne of Mallam, co. Cumberland, as wife of the said William Huddleston, which the defendant conceiveth to be the lands mentioned in the said Bill; that the said Elizabeth during her widowhood did make some estate of said lands or part thereof, etc., and granted a rent out of the same to Frances, Albina and Jane Huddleston, her daughters, to a good value, but the sum or value the defendant does not know, and that the said Samuel Knipe, the father in the said Bill mentioned, did, after the said charge made upon the said lands, marry and take to wife the said Elizabeth Huddleston; that upon some suit or suits of Court some thirteen, fourteen or fifteen years ago, by order of the same Court the said Samuel Knipe and Elizabeth his wife made a lease of the said lands she had in dower or of part thereof to said defendant at a rent of £95 per annum, etc.; and about the same time the defendants John Brakenbury and Anthony Catherick, in the said Bill mentioned, became bound unto the said Samuel Knipe and Elizabeth his wife by a recognizance acknowledged in this Honourable Court as mentioned, for the payment of the said rent, etc.; that said rent was duly paid, etc. until about the beginning of the late war, etc.; the said Elizabeth died about six years ago, when said rent of £95 ended. That after the death of said Elizabeth and said Samuel Knipe the elder, one Samuel Knipe the younger, son of the said Samuel Knipe the elder, or some other person or persons for him, went to the tenants of this defendant's lands, and who as executor and administrator to said Samuel the father and Elizabeth or one of them, hath received from those tenants several sums of money; that some of the said daughters of said Elizabeth wished this defendant not to pay any arrears to the complainant if any such were due to him, alleging that they were due unto them; that neither said Samuel the younger nor any other person had any claim thereon, etc.; that he is ready to pay all arrears of said £95 annuity. And he the said defendant believes that the said Anthony Catherick was seised of the manor of Stanwick in the Bill named, and it is true that the said John Brakenbury entered into the said recognizance as surety for said defendant, and he believes that the complainant hath purchased some lands of the said Anthony Catherick, and denieth that he hath or doth combine or confederate with any person or persons concerning any of the matters in the said Bill named; nor does this defendant endeavour or desire to lay the burthen of the said recognizance upon the complainant, nor does the defendant know that complainant was a stranger unto the said recognizance or the payment of the said rent in the Bill named; that said John Brakenbury is seised of divers lands in the Bishopric of Durham; that the defendant has an estate for life in divers lands in Cumberland, Yorkshire and Oxfordshire,—viz., the manors of Mullom, co. Cumberland, the manors of Cotherston and Hunderthwaite, co. York, and the manor of Haseley, co. Oxford,—and which are liable to the said recognizance and of sufficient value to pay the arrears, etc.; and he doth not know that the lands or estate of this defendant, or John Catherick the heir of Anthony Catherick, or John Brakenbury, are or is troubled by or by reason of said recognizance.

From the King's Privy Seal:—

“August, 1660.—The dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of England granted to Hugh Smithson of Stanwick, co. York, Esq., and the heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, with all the rights and priviledges thereto belonging, and for which he the said Hugh Smithson paid into the King's Exchequer the sum of £1095 in respect of that dignity.”

Pedigree of the family of SMITHSON of Stanwick.

These arms were granted to Hugh Smithson of Stanwick, 1660, formerly a haberdasher of the city of London.





NEW STANWICK HALL, BUILT BY THE SMITHSONS.

Bill filed in the Court of Exchequer, Easter Term, 24 Chas. II. :—

HUMPHERY WHARTON of Gillingwood in the county of York, Esq., and Roger Meynell of Dalton in the said county, Esq., debtors and accomptants to the King's most excellent Majesty, etc., complain and say that said orators have been for the last twenty years and upwards seised in fee, to them and their heirs, of and in all that the rectory or late prebendary of Stanwicke *alias* Stanwigge in the county of York, as owners and proprietors thereof, and by virtue thereof ought to have and receive during all the time aforesaid all manner of tythes as well of corn and graynes as of all other tythes of wool, lambs, calves, geese, piggs, hens, turkeys, and all other minute and small tythes, and all oblations, obventions and offerings or rates or compositions for the same whatsoever, arising, happening, growing, encreasing, or remaining yearly and every year within the said rectory or late prebendary of Stanwicke *alias* Stanwigge, and within the limits and places tytheable thereof; and orators further say that Michael Pudsey of Barford lordship, in the county of York, gentleman, Richard Clifton of the same, yeoman, Anne Appleby of the same, widdow, John Hull of the same, yeoman, Nicholas Robinson of the same, William Mann of Pearcebridge in the county of Durham, and Mary Wharton now or late of Eppleby in the said county of York, widdow, from the Feast of St. Michael in the year of our Lord 1652, have been and yet are inhabitants within the said rectory or prebendary, and have severally, yearly and every year during all the time aforesaid, held, occupied and enjoyed, and do yet hold, occupy and enjoy, several messuages, lands and tenements within the said rectory or late prebendary of Stanwick *alias* Stanwigge aforesaid, and within the limits and places tythable thereof, and have severally had in all and every of the said several years during all the time aforesaid several and tythable matters and things encreasing, growing and renewing within the said rectory or late prebendary aforesaid, and the places and limits tythable thereof, the tythes whereof yearly and every year during all the time aforesaid ought to have been paid and satisfied unto said orators or one of them, or some yearly rate or composition for the same; and also there hath been due unto your orators oblations, obversions, offerings and other church duties which likewise they ought severally to have payed and satisfied unto said orators, or some rate or composition for the same—the particulars whereof, so far forth as orators can discover, are mentioned in a schedule hereunto annexed. But orators show that they the said Michael Pudsey, etc., etc., designing and intending to defeat orators of the said tythes, have altogether neglected to pay the same or to satisfy orators therefor, though often in a friendly manner thereunto requested,—sometimes pleading that orators have no right unto the same, and at other times that no tythes at all ought by law to be paid,—which unjust practices of them the said Michael Pudsey, etc., do not only tend to orators' great loss and damage and to disable them from satisfying unto His Excellent Majesty their debts aforesaid, but are contrary to all equity and good conscience, etc., etc.; and the orators finally pray that the said Michael Pudsey, etc., etc., may be ordered by the Court to pay the said orators all the said arrears of tythes as aforesaid.

The schedule of the particulars of the said tythes claims shows that the said Michael Pudsey did in the said several aforesaid years and in each of them occupy and possess, within the rectory or prebendary aforesaid, twenty acres of land sowed with wheat, twenty acres of land sowed with rye, twenty acres of land sowed with bigger barley, twenty acres of land sowed with oates, twenty acres of land sowed with beans, twenty acres of land sowed with pease, and the said wheat, rye, bigger barley, oates, beans and pease, in every of the said and several years, did reap and carry away without setting forth the tythes thereof, or agreeing for the same—the tythes whereof, if the same had been duly paid unto the orators, would amount to the yearly sum of £10 of lawful English money.

And did in the said several years occupy and possess 100 acres of meadow within the said rectory or prebendary aforesaid, and from the same growing did cut and carry away 300 loads of hay without setting forth or agreeing for the tythes thereof, the tythes whereof (if paid) would yearly have amounted to £10 2s. like lawfull moneys.

And the said Michael Pudsey did also, in all the said several and respective years aforesaid, keep, feed and depasture yearly and every year an hundred ewe sheep, which had lambs yearly, renewing and falne, within the said rectory or prebendary, the tythes of which (if duly paid) would amount to the yearly sum of £3; and had and kept also within the said rectory or prebendary 100 other sheep every year in the said several years, which together with the said ewes did clipp and sheare, and tooke the wool renewing thereupon, the tythe of which wool (if duly paid) would have been worth £3 yearly of like lawful money of England; and he the said Michael Pudsey did likewise in the said several years keep and depasture yearly, within the said rectory or prebendary aforesaid, twenty or other like number of cows which had calves, the tythes whereof (if duly paid) would have been worth yearly 40s.

And the said Michael Pudsey kept in the said several years a great roost of hens which had chickens yearly, and a great company of other poultry, the tythes whereof (if duly paid) were worth yearly the sum of 10s.

And did likewise in the said several years, within the said rectory or prebendary aforesaid, keep twenty or the like number of geese which had goslings yearly, and the like number of sowe pigs which had pigs yearly, renewed with the said rectory or prebendary, the tythes of which geese and pigs (if paid) were worth yearly 10s.

And had also in the said several years divers other small tythes and tythable matters, and things amounting to the yearly sum of 10s.

And the oblations and Easter offerings which he ought to have paid for himself and family in the said several years came yearly to 2s. and upwards, etc.

I give this as a specimen of the establishment of a substantial farmer in the time of the Commonwealth; and all the others mentioned in this Bill were similarly circumstanced, but not all quite so extensive.

Aldbrough.

ALDBROUGH is a village adjoining Stanwick, and is distant about one mile from the church of Saint John. It is thus recorded in Domesday Book:—

“In Aldeburne of the geld are eight carucates, and twelve ploughs may have been there. There Tor had one manor, now Enisan holds it of the Earl. In demesne one plough and eleven villans and three bordars with six ploughs; there are four acres of meadow, a mill, and a church. The whole is one leuga in length and one broad. In the time of King Edward it was worth 40s., now £4.”

This, with seven other manors, belonged in the time of Henry I. to Harsculf Musard, from whom it passed by marriage to the family of Rollos.

Richard de Rollos having joined Maud the Empress, King Stephen seized all his lands and gave them to Roald le Ennase, Constable of Richmond Castle; but upon the accession of King Henry II. they were restored to their rightful owner.

William de Rollos, son of this Richard, having joined the King's enemies, King John confiscated all his lands and gave them to Roald fil Alan fil Roald, then Constable of Richmond Castle, against whom the said eight manors, together with thirteen knights' fees, were claimed by Robert Cotele, cousin and heir to the aforesaid William de Rollos, in the 9th John. (*See* p. 74.)

In the time of King Henry III. Roald fil Alan gave the manor of Aldburgh to the King, which manor was then worth £49 yearly; and soon afterwards the King gave this manor to John de Britannia Earl of Richmond, in exchange for the manor of Wysete, co. Suffolk; and it remained a part of the Earldom of Richmond until it was given, *temp.* Ed. IV., to Richard Neville Earl of Salisbury, who sold it to John Cateryck of Stanwick, whose great-great-grandson Anthony Cateryck sold the manor of Aldburgh to Humphery Wharton, Esq. It was afterwards sold to the family of Smithson of Stanwick, in whose possession it has since remained; and it now belongs to her Grace the Duchess of Northumberland.

Fine, Mich., 10 John.—Between Gaufrey fil Alan, querant, and Roald fil Alan, deforciant, of half one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Audeburgh, to hold to the said Gaufrey and his heirs of the said Roald and his heirs, etc.; and in consideration thereof the said Gaufrey gave to the said Roald and his heirs two mills with the appurtenances in Audeburgh, etc.

14 John.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Richard Albus (White) and Agnes his wife,

* The church mentioned here is no doubt the church of St. John, as no other church hereabouts is mentioned in the Records.

and Durand de Ponteburg and Cristiana his wife, unjustly disseised Elias fil Gamel of his free tenement in Aldeburg, and was fined for a false claim.

14 John.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Roald fil Alan unjustly disseised Gaufrey fil Alan of his free tenement in Richmond and Audeburne—viz., two carucates and half a carucate and the fourth part of a carucate of land with the appurtenances in Audeburne, and one messuage in Richmond—all of which the said Gaufrey recovered with one mark damages.

4 Hen. III.—Gaufrey fil Alan, who took an assize against Roald his brother for pulling down a certain mill in Aldburg, did not appear, and withdrew his suit, and was accordingly fined. His sureties were Gaufrey fil Gaufrey and Thomas fil Adam de Brunton.

15 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Alan de Audeburgh, father of Eudo, was seised in his demesne as of fee of three acres of land with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh on the day of his death, and if this land was held by Martin fil Elewald. The Jury say that said Alan died so seised, and that said Eudo is his son and next heir; and he recovered seisin, and Martin was in mercy for unjust detention by his surety Gaulfrey de Carleton.

15 Hen. III.—Galfred Brito claimed against Roald fil Alan warranty of two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Aldeburg, which he holds and claims to hold by a certain charter of Alan fil Roald father of the said Roald fil Alan, whose heir he is, by which the said Alan fil Roald feoffed the said Galfred and his heirs to hold of him and his heirs by the services of the sixteenth part of a knight's fee.

15 Hen. III.—Gaufrey fil Alan claims damages against Roald fil Alan, Hugh le Bulmer, Gerard de Bowes and others, for unjustly disseising him of his free tenement in Audburne, etc.; and in another plea for unjustly disseising him of lands in Aldeburgh.

15 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Roald fil Alan, Gerard de Boghes, Martin fil Alewald, Walter fil Malgeri, etc., unjustly disseised Gaufrey fil Alan of his free tenement in Aldeburgh. The Jury say that the defendants did not disseise the plaintiff.

Fine at York *in crastino* St. John Baptist, 24 Hen. III.—Between Roald fil Roald querant, and Roald fil Alan deforciant, of the manors of Burton, Aldeburgh and Croft with the appurtenances; and a plea was entered between them, and the said Roald fil Alan acknowledged the said manors with the appurtenances in demesnes, villenages, services of free men and villanes, military fees, etc., to the said manor belonging, to be the right of said Roald fil Roald, and which said Roald fil Roald had by the gift of said Roald fil Alan, to hold to the said Roald fil Roald and the heirs begotten of his body of the chief lord of the fee for ever; and if the said Roald fil Roald shall die without issue begotten of his body, then the said manors, etc., are to remain to Henry fil Roald brother to the said Roald fil Roald and to the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Sibilla daughter of Roald and her heirs; and in consideration of this concession, fine and concord, the said Roald fil Roald gave to the said Roald fil Alan all the said manors, to hold for the term of his life of the said Roald fil Roald and his heirs at the yearly rent of 100s., half at the Feast of St. Martin and half at Pentecost, and performing all the services belonging to the said manors; and the said Roald fil Alan covenants that he will neither mortgage, sell, or in any way alienate the said manors, nor commit any destruction in the woods which belong to all the said manors, etc., with remainder to the said Roald fil Roald and his heirs for ever. And this concord was made, excepting the Abbot of St. Agatha and his successors and his church of St. Agatha, Robert de Wahtwith, and services of Thomas fil Roald and his heirs of five bovats of land with the appurtenances in Hudeswell, which the said Abbot and his church had by the gift of the said Roald fil Alan for ever.

30 Hen. III.—Goscelin de Eyville and Sarra his wife claim against Peter de Sabaudia third part the manor of Audeburg except the third part of the services which pertain to four carucates and six bovats of land; and against the Abbot of St. Agatha the third part the manor of Kipling, except the third part thirty-three acres and two bovats of land with the appurtenances; and against the said Abbot third part the wood of Watwick with the appurtenances; and against the Abbot of Jorevalle the third part one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Croft; and against Henry fil Roald the third part the manor of Caldewell with the appurtenances, except the third part fourteen acres of land with the appurtenances; and against Robert Grosteste third part one carucate of land with the appurtenances in the said township; and against Gerrard de Bowes the third part half a carucate of land in said town; and against Thomas fil Robert and Johanna his wife third part one bovat of land with the appurtenances in the said town; and against Richard Barry third part one bovat of land with the appurtenances in said town; and against Adam de Alverton third part fifteen bovats of land with the appurtenances in Boulton;

and against Roald fil Roald third part of 100 acres of land with the appurtenances in Croft; and against John Clervaux third part eighteen bovats and five acres of land, and 70s. rents with the appurtenances, and two mills with the appurtenances in the said town; and against Peter fil Eudonis third part half a carucate of land with the appurtenances in said town,—as her dower.

30 Hen. III.—Agnes de Aldeburgh claimed against John fil Hascolph the third part of one bovate of land with the appurtenances in Aldburgh, did not come, and was in contempt; her sureties were Eudo fil William de Kirkeby and Baldwin fil Henry de Skipton.

32 Hen. III.—Peter de Sabaudia had free warren in his manor of Aldeburgh-juxta-Richmond, etc.

52 Hen. III.—At Richmond, Nicholas de Aldeburg and Alicia his wife claimed against Henry de Aldeburg lands in Aldeburg.—False claim.

52 Hen. III.—Alicia who was the wife of Harsculph de Aldeburgh, who took a plea of dower against William de Aldeburgh and others, was not present, and she was in contempt. She had not any sureties of prosecution.

52 Hen. III.—Roald fil Roald claimed against Peter de Sabaudia lands in Audeburgh.

52 Hen. III., Richmond.—Nicholas de Aldeburgh and Alicia his wife claimed lands in Aldeburgh against Henry de Aldeburgh; came and withdrew his plea.

52 Hen. III., at Richmond.—Nicholas de Hamsted and Alicia his wife, who claimed lands in Audeburgh against Henry de Audeburgh, did not come, and were in contempt with their sureties,—viz., Alan de Kirkby and John fil Hanfery de Aldburgh.

2 Ed. I.—John de Couton and Juliana his wife claimed against Hugh fil Ivonis two acres of land and half one toft with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh.

4 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Ranulphus Pygot, Ivo de Carleton and William de Carleton unjustly disseised Alicia fil Henry de Aldeburgh of one messuage and four acres of land with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh-upon-Tees; and Ivo came, but Ranulph and William did not come, but John de Mersk answered for them as their bailiff. The plaintiff recovered seisin, etc.

4 Ed. I.—John de Couton and Juliana his wife claim against Halnath de Halnatheby two acres of arable land and one acre of meadow in Aldeburgh; and against Isabella who was the wife of Henry de Aldeburgh, one toft with the appurtenances in the said town, etc.

4 Ed. I.—William de Aldeburgh in Richmondshire fined half a mark for not attending court as a juryman.

7 Ed. I.—Henry de Sterwynkelawe and Sibilla his wife, who took a writ and a plea by form of gift against Henry fil Brian de Neusum touching lands in Neusum, did not appear, and their sureties were in contempt—viz., William fil Harsculphus de Aldeburgh and Adam de Lemying de Aldeburgh.

Same year, Hugh fil Harsculph de Aldeburgh and Lawrence his brother, Adam de Langrigg of Aldeburgh, and others, were fined for default.

7 Ed. I.—Hamon fil Agnes claimed against Stephen de Bowes and Robert his son one acre and three roods of land with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh-juxta-Tees as his right; and he said that Agnes his ancestor was seised thereof in the time of King Henry III. in her demesne as of fee and right, and that from the said Agnes the said right descended to William her son and heir, and from the said William, who died without issue, the said right descended to the plaintiff as his brother and heir.

The defendants answered and said that one Aland of York, father of the said Hamon, whose heir he is, gave, granted and confirmed by his charter (which they produced), to Gerard de Bowes, father of the said Stephen, etc., the said tenement, etc.; and the said Alan, for himself and his heirs, warranted the said lands to the said Gerard and his heirs, etc.

7 Ed. I.—Hamon fil Agnes, who took a writ of right against Laurence fil Haysculph, Roger de Melsonby, Roger de Carleton, Ivo de Aldeburgh, Robert fil Stephen, Adam de Langerig and Robert fil John de Crauncewyk touching tenements in Aldburgh-juxta-Tees, was not present, and in contempt; and he afterwards came and asked for licence to withdraw his writ, which was granted.

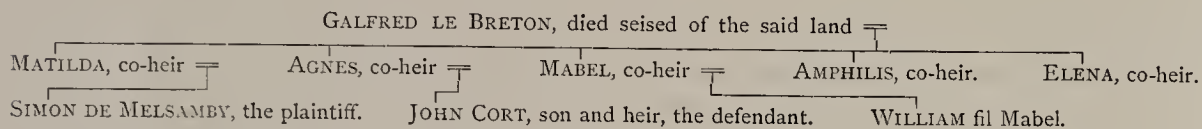
7 Ed. I.—Hamon fil Agnes claimed against Laurence fil Hayneswyke one messuage with the appurtenances in Aldburgh-juxta-Tees; and against Richard de Carleton and William fil Robert de Carleton one messuage and three roods of land with the appurtenances in said town; and against Ivo de Aldeburgh one acre and three roods of land with the appurtenances in said town; and against John de Crauncewyk and Roger his son three acres of land and half

one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in said town; and against Roger le Feure of Aldeburgh one and a half acre of land with the appurtenances in said town; and against Adam de Langerigg three and a half roods of land in said town. Ivo said that he held in right of Alice his wife. The sureties for Adam de Langrigg were William de Langrigg and Stephen de Boghes.

8 Ed. I.—Isabel de Norreys claimed lands in Aldeburgh-juxta-Tees against Halnath de Aldeburg, but did not appear to prosecute her suit, and was consequently fined, with her sureties—viz., John fil John de Bereford and Galfred le Norreys.

8 Ed. I.—Hamon fil Agnes claimed against Laurence fil Harekewich one messuage with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh-upon-Teyse; and against Richard de Carleton and William fil Robert de Carleton one acre and three roods of land with the appurtenances in said town; and *versus* Ivo de Aldeburgh one acre and three roods of land in said town; and *versus* John de Crauncewyk and Reginald his son three acres of land and half one acre of meadow in said town; and against Roger le Feuer de Aldeburgh one and a half acre of land in said town; and against Stephen de Bowes and Robert his son three acres and three roods of land in said vill; and against Adam de Langerigg three and a half roods of land in said vill.

8 Ed. I.—Simon de Melsamby claimed against John Cort four bovats of land with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh-juxta-Richmond as his right, etc.



9 Ed. I.—Isabella Norreys claimed against John Cort and Halnathus de Halnathby lands in Aldburgh-juxta-Tees, and did not appear, and was in contempt, with her sureties—viz., John fil John de Bereford and Galfred le Norreys de Bereford.

At an Inquisition taken at Richmond, 10 Ed. I., touching the extent of the Honor of Richmond, the Jury say that "In Aldeburgh there is a capital messuage worth 6s. 8d. yearly, and 164 acres of arable land in demesne which is worth yearly £12 6s. (each acre 18d.), and sixteen acres of meadow worth £4 (each acre 5s.), and one water-mill which is worth £6 13s. 4d. yearly. There are here thirty-one bovats of land, each containing eight acres, which is worth £21 14s. yearly (each bovat 14s.), and rents of two pounds of pepper and one pound of cumin or 13d.; and eight cottars paying yearly 26s. 6d., and free tenants who pay yearly 12s., and the perquisites of the court are worth 6s. 8d. yearly. Harsculphus de Cleseby is feoffed of said land for the term of his life by John de Britannia. Total £47 6s. 3d."

13 Ed. I.—Alicia fil Henry fil Peter de Aldeburgh, who took a writ of dead ancestors against John Cort of Couton, did not appear, and was fined, with her sureties Simon de Melsonby and Thomas de Ascham.

15 Ed. I.—In Aldburgh there were eight carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee), of which John de Crauncewyk held half a carucate, John Cort half a carucate, Adam Langrig half a carucate, Simon de Melsamby half a carucate, of Roald de Richmond, and Roald held of the Earl, and the Earl of the King; also the Earl held four carucates of the said lands part of the aforesaid, but by what services is not mentioned.

15 Ed. I.—Ivo fil Haskwini de Aldeburg and Alicia his wife claimed against John de Crauncewyk in a plea of land, were not present, and were in contempt, with this bail—viz., Stephen de Coverham and Stephen Scot.

16 Ed. I.—The Abbot of St. Agatha claims against Simon de Melsamby eight acres of land with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh-juxta-Carleton, as the right of his convent.

19 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Beatrix de Audeburg, mother of Margaret, Juliana and Elena, was seised in her demesne as of fee of the third part of one messuage with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh-juxta-Manfeld on the day of her death, which John fil Beatrix holds, who came and called to warrantry Beatrix who was the wife of John fil Hasculphus de Aldeburgh, etc.

21 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Richard fil William de Ulvington and Isabella his wife unjustly disseised Elena who was the wife of William fil William fil Abraham de Aldeburgh of 49s. rents with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh, etc. The Jury said that the said Elena was seised of the said rent, and feoffed one Richard de Aldeburgh by charter to hold to him and his heirs of said William and his heirs by certain services; and afterwards the said Robert bound himself

to pay to the said Elena an annuity of 50s. for her lifetime, but the said tenement was not encumbered therewith; and they say that the said Elena was never in seisin of the said rent as of free tenement.

21 Ed. I.—The following persons were fined for not attending court—viz., William the son of Walter de Melsamby, Thomas the son of Nicholas de Melsamby, William the son of Mabile de Melsamby, Hugh the son of Ivo de Aldeburgh, William Rycheman de Manfield, Thomas de Bretaynby, Hugh de North Couton, Simon de Uckerby, Elyas de Bolton of Uckerby, Thomas the son of Hawisia de Uckerby, Alan the son of Richard de Multon, Thomas Hunter of Multon, Robert de Colingham, Henry the son of Alan de Morton, John de Herling and William de Lasseles of Wārlaghby, jurymen, summoned in a plea between Odone fil Emme de Manfield and Henry Pygot, and they were all in contempt.

21 Ed. I.—Stephen the son of Peter de Peghan, who was captured for the death of Richard the son of William de Brumpton, came into court and asked that he might be acquitted of the said death, and denied having anything to do with the said death, and for good or evil put himself upon his country. The Jury upon oath said that the said Stephen and Richard were together in the fields of Aldburgh when the said Richard was suddenly seized with some infirmity and died of that sickness, and that the said Stephen was not in any way to blame, and was acquitted; and John the son of Laurence de Aldeburgh, John the son of Hugh de Aldeburgh, William the son of William de Aldeburgh, Alan Hollok of Aldeburgh, Ivo Grey of Aldeburgh and Elyas the son of John de Rypon were attached because being present they did not come, but were not suspected. And the said John was attached by Galfred the son of Robert de Aldeburgh and Asculph the son of William de Aldeburgh; and John the son of Hugh by Hugh his father and Galfred fil Robert de Aldeburgh; and William by William his father and John fil Robert de Aldeburgh and John Sire of Aldeburgh; and Ivo by Thomas Ponot of Aldeburgh and Asculph Bullok of the same place; and Elyas by Galfred son of said Asculph and Peter le Wyse of Aldeburgh, who then not having said John, were in contempt.

30 Ed. I.: Aldeburgh.—John Wyum paid 5s. $4\frac{1}{4}d.$; Galfr. Norreys, 2s. $5\frac{1}{2}d.$; Hugh de Skurneton, 13s. $1\frac{1}{2}d.$; Richard de Hodeswell, 13d.; John de Crauncewick, 9s. 8d.; Alina, wife of Laurence, 2s. 9d.; John fil Robert, 4s. $8\frac{3}{4}d.$; William fil Hack, 2s. 9d.; Adam de Langerys, 2s. $0\frac{1}{2}d.$; Thomas de Forsete, 3s. 6d.; William fil Dene, 5s. $4\frac{3}{4}d.$; Walter fil William, 3s. $2\frac{1}{2}d.$; Hugh fil Ivonis, 3s. $4\frac{1}{4}d.$; Peter, propositus, 3s. $4\frac{1}{4}d.$; William fil William, 2s. 4d.: total, 65s. $3\frac{1}{4}d.$

30 Ed. I.—Simon Maunes of Bereford-upon-Tees and Alicia his wife claimed against John fil William de Whashington lands, etc., in Aldeburgh-upon-Tees.

31 Ed. I.—Galfridus Pigot purchased for four marks in silver a rent of 5s. per annum in Aldburgh from William Drawlace and Mabel his wife.

33 Ed. I.—Elena who was the wife of John de Crauncewyk claimed against Simon fil Peter Gretheved one messuage and four acres of land with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh-upon-Tees, as her right.

35 Ed. I.—Peter de Lowys and Matilda his wife claim against William fil William de Aldeburgh one acre of land with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh-juxta-Manfeld, etc.

2 Ed. II.—Alicia who was the wife of William fil Elie de Gerford claimed against Ivo fil Ivo de Carleton one messuage, five acres of land and half one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Aldburgh-juxta-Stanwigges, as her right.

3 Ed. II.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Ranulph Pigot, Ivo de Carleton and William de Carleton unjustly disseised Alicia fil Henry de Aldeburgh of one messuage and four acres of land with the appurtenances in Aldburgh-near-Tees, which the plaintiff recovered.

7 Ed. II.—Simon fil Simon de Melsamby, who is of full age, etc., by Thomas de Fenester his attorney claimed against Galfred de Melsamby three tofts and two parts of four bovats of land with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh-juxta-Manfield, which the said Simon demised to the said Galfred when he was under age.

9 Ed. II.—John de Britannia and Ranulph Pygot were returned as the joint lords of the township of Aldburgh.

9 Ed. II.—Emme de Aldburgh was indicted for stealing two oxen from the parson of Langton, and other robberies, and was found guilty and hanged.

10 Ed. II.—John de Cleseby, by Thomas de Uckerby his attorney, against Harsculphus de Aldeburgh for a reasonable account whilst he was the plaintiff's receiver of monies, etc.

1 Ed. III.—In Aldburgh the subsidy was paid by Henry de Crunnyk, 2s.; John de Clif, 2s.; Ivo de Aldeburgh, 3s.; William del Freres, 2s.; Adam fil Hugh, 12d.; Ranulph Pygot, 3s.

3 Ed. III.—The Abbot of St. Agatha claimed against Ivo de Aldeburgh damages for waste and destruction in houses, woods, gardens, etc., demised to him for a term of years in Stapelton, Barton and Neuton by the said Abbot of the hereditary property of his said church.

In Aldeburgh, 6 Ed. III., the subsidy was paid as follows:—Ranulph Pygot, 4*s.*; Thomas de Fencotes, 3*s.* 4*d.*; John de Clif, 3*s.* 6*d.*; Henry de Kyrkeby, 2*s.*; Ivo de Carleton, 3*s.* 4*d.*; William del Freres, 2*s.* 6*d.*; John le Aumayner, 16*d.*; Stephen Bercare, 3*s.*; William fil John, 3*s.*: total, 26*s.*

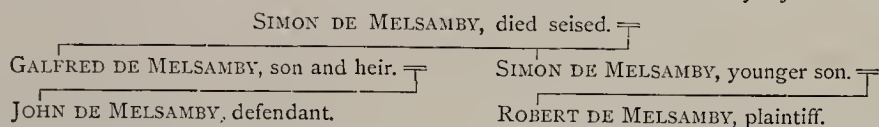
7 Ed. III.—Robert fil Simon de Melsamby claimed damages against Henry fil Henry de Crauncewyk of Aldeburgh for assaulting him at Aldeburgh.

10 Ed. III.—Katherine who was the wife of Robert de Applegarth, by Richard de Richmond her attorney claimed against Sir James de Ros, Chivaler, third part one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Aldburgh, as her dower.

15 Ed. III.—Henry fil Roger de Crauncewyk, consanguineus and heir of Henry de Crauncewyk, at the suit of Henry de Crauncewyk senior, in a plea of warranty of two méssuages and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Aldeburgh-juxta-Manfield, which Thomas fil Robert the Smyth of Burton and Dionysia his wife and John de Misterton claim as the right of the said Dionysia and John, etc.

19 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John fil Galfred de Melsamby, Acrisius de Halnathby, and Roger de Halnathby brother to said Acrisius, John Clervaux junior, Richard Corte, William de Home, Thomas Wodecok, John Erkey and William Gille, unjustly disseised Robert fil Simon de Melsamby of two messuages, forty acres of arable land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Aldburgh.

The defendants said there were various towns called Aldeburgh in the county of York—viz., Aldeburgh near the town of Ponte-Burgh, Aldeburgh-juxta-Masham, and Aldeburgh-juxta-Melsamby; and the plaintiff said that the said Simon his father held the said lands of Thomas de Richmond by military service, and that he also held other lands of Brian fil Alan in Melsamby by military service, and that he died seised thereof; that after his death the said Brian fil Alan seised the said lands and tenements in Melsamby into his own hands during the minority of Simon son of the said Simon, father of said Robert, whose heir he is; and that the said Simon having completed his full age, entered the said tenement in Aldburgh and granted the same to the said Galfred father of the said John for the term of his life, by a certain deed indented, etc., upon whose death the said John entered into said tenement, and the said Simon ejected him thereout, and was seised for a year and a half, when he feoffed said Robert to hold to him and his heirs, and the said Robert was seised for six months, when the defendants forcibly ejected him, etc.



29 Ed. III.—Miles de Stapleton claimed damages against John de Kippay, Richard Souter of Aldeburgh, John Wilkynson of Aldeburgh, Adam Proudfoot of Aldeburgh, John de Harworth of Aldeburgh, John Godok of Aldburgh, John de Clyff and others, in a plea of trespass, and for cutting down his trees at Melsamby of the value of £40.

Fine, 31 Ed. III.—Between John fil William de Mowbray and Margaret his wife, querants, and John Mennell, deforciant, of one messuage, two tofts, 100 acres of land and eight acres and three roods of meadow with the appurtenances in Aldburgh and Manfield in Richmondshire, to hold to deforciant and his heirs; and he paid the querant 100 marks in silver.

Fine, Easter, 44 Ed. III.—Between John Deneson, parson of the church of Staynewygges, and Simon Clementson of Swaledale, querants, and John Iveson of Auldeburgh and Sibilla his wife, deforciants, of one messuage, seventeen acres of land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Audeburgh near Manfield, etc.; and the said John Iveson and Sibilla and the heirs of said Sibilla warrant the said plaintiffs and the heirs of said John, and the plaintiffs gave the defendants ten marks in silver.

49 Ed. III.—John fil Ivo de Aldeburgh and Sibilla his wife sold lands in Aldeburgh-juxta-Laton to Thomas Tailboys, who paid half a mark for licence to concord.

Fine in the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, 49 Ed. III., between Galfrey de Eston and Theophania his wife, querants, and Alianora Harpyn of Thornlawe, deforciant, of one toft, forty acres and one rood of land, and one acre of meadow and half with the appurtenances in Aldburgh near Carleton and Carleton near Aldburgh; and a plea of covenant was entered between them in the

said court—viz., the said Alianora acknowledges the said tenement with the appurtenances to be the right of the said Theophania, as that the said Galfred and Theophania hath of the gift of said Alianora; and for this acknowledgment, fine and concord the said Galfred and Theophania grant to the said Alianora the said tenement with the appurtenances, and render her the same in the said court, to hold to the said Alianora for the whole of her lifetime of the said Galfred and Theophania and the heirs of the said Theophania at the annual rent of one rose at Midsummer; and after the death of said Alianora the said tenement, etc., to remain to John fil Ranulph de Cliff and the heirs begotten of his body, to hold of the said Galfred and Theophania and the heirs of said Theophania as aforesaid; and if the said John shall die without heirs begotten of his body, then the whole to remain to said Galfred and Theophania and the heirs of said Theophania for ever.

Fine, in the Feast of All Souls, 49 Ed. III.—Between Thomas Tailboys, querant, and John fil Ivo de Aldburgh and Sibilla his wife, deforciant, of one messuage, seventeen acres of land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Aldburgh-juxta-Laton, to hold to the said John and Sibilla for the term of their lives of the said Thomas and his heirs at the yearly rent of 2s. 8d. in silver; and after the death of said John and Sibilla the said tenement wholly to remain to the said Thomas and his heirs for ever, free from the heirs of the said John and Sibilla.

49 Ed. III.—Thomas Tailboys gave the King half a mark for licence to concord with John fil Ivo de Aldburgh-juxta-Laton touching tenements in Aldburgh.

10 Rich. II.—Master Roger de Cateryk, clericus, claimed against John Thomson of Gomnerset-in-Swaledale for the abduction of Agnes Walden, plaintiff's servant, at Aldburgh, whereby the said Roger was deprived of her services for a long time.

12 Rich. II.—Master Roger de Cateryk, clericus, claimed twenty marks damages against Thomas Sclater of Aldeburgh-juxta-Manfeld and John Addyson for taking his goods and chattels and depasturing their cattle in his close at Aldeburgh.

4 Hen. IV.—Johanna who was the wife of Thomas Gretehead of Croseby claimed against Thomas Tailboys third part four messuages and six bovats of land, twenty acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture and 40s. rents with the appurtenances in Aldburgh, etc., as her dower.

6 Hen. VI.—Johanna who was the wife of Halnathus de Halnaby, Chivaler, claimed against Robert Playce and Katherine his wife her reasonable dower in the free tenements which belonged to the said Halnathus, formerly her husband, in Joleby, Thorpe-upon-Tees, Aldburgh-juxta-Manfeld, and Carleton-juxta-Eppilby.

32 Hen. VI.—Richard Neville, Earl of Salisbury, and Alianna his wife, gave the King 20s. for licence to concord with Sir Thomas Neville, Knt., and Matilda his wife, touching two parts of the manors of Cateryk, Danby and Aldeburgh with the appurtenances, etc., except the advowson of the said church of Danby, to hold to the said Thomas and Matilda and the heirs begotten of their bodies of said Earl and Alianna and their heirs, at the annual rent of a rose at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Inquisite, 7th September, 30 Hen. VIII.—*Post mortem* Ralph Carr of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, who died 2nd February, 27 Hen. VIII., seised of the manor of Aldburgh-juxta-Forcett, lands, etc., value yearly £7 10s. 8d., but of whom held or by what services the Jury were ignorant, and divers lands at Thorpe-upon-Tees, Carleton and Stanwikes, etc., value yearly 19s. 4d. and 24s., but of whom held not known; and the Jury say that William Carr, his son and heir, was aged fifteen years at his father's death.

Leland saith, "There appear great ruins in a valley, of a house or a litel castel at Albruck village, and thereby runneth a beckke. It standeth a two miles south from Perse bridge on Tese. There appears ruins of like buildings at Cawdewelle village, two miles west from Aldbruche—and betwixt these two villages appear divers hillethes, cast up by hand, and many diches, whereof some be filled with water, and some of the diches appear above St. John's, that is parochie church to both the aforesaid villages. The diches and hills were a camp of men of warre, except menne might thinke they were the ruins of some old town. The more likelihood is that it was a campe of men of warre."

Mich., 3 and 4 Philip and Mary.—Anthony Caterick, Esq., levied a fine on the manor of Aldburgh, etc., at the suit of John Wycliffe, Esq.

Mich., 36 and 37 Eliz.—William Lawson gave the Queen 15s. for licence to concord with John Wycliffe, gentleman, and Margaret his wife, seven messuages, six cottages, seven tofts, three dovehouses, seven gardens, six orchards, 100 acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, 110 acres of pasture, 100 acres of moor, sixty acres of marsh and 4s. rents with the appurtenances in Aldbrough.

Pedigree of the family of TAILBOYS.



Tho de Taillebois, gave the church of Kirkby Stephen, with three carucates of land, etc., and the church and tithes of Kirkby-in-Kendall, and the church of Kirkby Lonsdale, etc., to the monastery of St. Mary at York, *temp.* Hen. II. He was Baron of Hephale, co. Northumberland. Ob. *temp.* King John.

ROBERT TAILLEBOIS, claimed against Gaufray Picot and Alicia his wife one virgate of land in Walhamsted, co. Essex, 5 John; defendant in a plea of land at the suit of said Alicia by said Gaufray her husband, her *pro. la.*, 8 John; seized of the barony of Hephale, county of Northumberland: ob. *temp.* Hen. III. Westmoreland.

ROBERT TAILLEBOIS, Baron of Hephale and Lord of Hephale, co. Northumberland; was called to warranty by Robert le Fraunceys of lands in Chilburne, co. Westmoreland, which Margery who was the wife of Robert Taillebois claimed against him, 35 Hen. III. In 5 Ed. I., being then sick and infirm, Robert de Maner and Eustachius de Gourley on his behalf proffered the services of one knight's fee in Hephale, co. Northumberland, in the expedition against Llewelyn Prince of Wales; held one entire knight's fee in the county of Northumberland, and was distrained to receive knighthood, 6 Ed. I.; died soon afterwards.

LUCAS TAILLEBOIS, Baron of Hephale, co. Northumberland, acknowledges the services of one knight's fee performed by two *servientes* in the expedition against the Welsh—muster at Ruddlan on Monday next after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 10 Ed. I.; appointed assessor of the King's subsidies in the North Riding of the county of York, 25 Ed. I.; was assessor and collector for the county of Northumberland same year; one of the Justices of Oyer and Terminer assigned for the county of Northumberland, 28 Ed. I.; collector of the subsidies in Northumberland, 30 Ed. I.; proffered the services of half one knight's fee performed by one *servientis* with one barded horse—muster at Tweedmouth 1st September, 4 Ed. II.: ob. 8 Ed. II. Inq. *post mortem* on Thursday in the Feast of St. Katherine the Virgin, 10 Ed. II.

SIR WILLIAM TAILLEBOIS, Knight, otherwise called William Tailboys; *serviens* performing military service for his father, 4 Ed. II.; was actively employed in the Scottish wars; was aged thirty years at his father's death, 8 Ed. II.; was summoned to the Great Council at Westminster 17 Ed. II.; was lord of the townships of Croydon, co. Cambridge, Hurworth-upon-Tees, co. Durham, and Baron of Hephale, co. Northumberland; was a man-at-arms in the Scottish and French wars *temp.* Ed. III. In the 20th Ed. III., conjointly with Robert de Ogle, he paid forty shillings scutage for one knight's fee in Hephale, Bikerton, Little Tosson and Great Tosson, in the county of Northumberland. He died on Friday next after the Feast of St. James the Apostle next before the Inq. *post mortem*, 20th October, 38 Ed. III. Eglescliff.

SIR HENRY TAILBOYS, Knight, Baron of Hephale, etc., by the gift of his father with the King's licence, 11 Ed. III., Elizabeth his wife, sister and heir to Gilbert de Umfreville, Earl of Angus, and niece and heir to William de Kyme, Lord of Kyme, etc., co. Lincoln, in right of his wife; died on Thursday next after Pentecost, 43 Ed. III.

SIR WALTER TAILBOYS, Knight, son and heir; aged nineteen years at the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, 43 Ed. III.; proof of age on Thursday in Easter week, 45 Ed. III.; had licence to alienate half the barony of Hephale to Sir Robert de Ogle, 10 Rich. II.; claimed the manor of Craudene, co. Northumberland, against Sir Roger Heron, Knight, 14 Rich. II.; was seized of the manor of Newton Kyme, etc.: died 20th September, 5 Hen. V. Inq. *post mortem* 2nd November following.

SIR WALTER TAILBOYS, Knight, of Golthawe, son and heir; was thirty years of age at the death of his father; consanguineus and heir to Gilbert Umfreville, Earl of Angus; seized of the castle of Harbottle and manor of Oterburme, 15 Hen. VI.; doing his homage had livery; Lord of Hephale, co. Northumberland, Hurworth-on-Tees, co. Durham, of Kyme, co. Lincoln, etc.; demised the manor of Stalingburgh to his brother John; was at the battle of Agincourt, 3 H.V.: ob. 13th April, 22 H.V.I., intestate.

SIR WILLIAM TAILBOYS, Knight, son and heir; aged twenty-eight years at his father's death; had letters of administration to his father's estate; was Lord of Hephale, Oterburme, Kedesdale, Hurworth-upon-Tees, Newton Kyme, etc.; took part with the House of Lancaster; was attainted 1 Ed. IV., and his lands confiscated: ob. 20th July, 4 Ed. IV.

SIR ROBERT TAILBOYS, son and heir; aged fourteen at his father's death: ob. *pro. la.*, under age, *s. p.*

SIR GEORGE TAILBOYS, Knight, son and heir; aged twenty-eight years at his father's death; was seized of divers manors and lordships in the counties of Northumberland, Durham, York, Lincoln, Somerset, etc.; gave the manors of Aswerby, Medtringham, Elkington, and Faldingworth, co. Lincoln, to his sons Gilbert and William in his lifetime: ob. 21st September, 1557.

SIR GILBERT TAILBOYS, Lord of Kyme; Elizabeth, dau. of Sir John Blount, Knight, gave lands: ob. *s. p.*

GEORGE TAILBOYS, heir to his grandfather; aged sixteen years 1537: ob. *s. p.*

ELIZABETH, a widow 17 John; owed the King £78 *res. 7d.* and two palfrays for two debts for the scutage of Poitou.

ROGER TAILLEBOIS, *pro. la.* for Gerard de Furnivall and Mautilda his wife against Hugh Riddell for the fourth part of one knight's fee in Threwell, co. Nottingham, 6 John: ob. *s. p.*

MARGERY, a widow 35 Hen. III.; claimed lands in Chilburne, co. Westmoreland.

MARGARET, daughter of Thomas de Eglescliff, was actively employed in the Scottish wars; was aged thirty years at his father's death, 8 Ed. II.; was summoned to the Great Council at Westminster 17 Ed. II.; was lord of the townships of Croydon, co. Cambridge, Hurworth-upon-Tees, co. Durham, and Baron of Hephale, co. Northumberland; was a man-at-arms in the Scottish and French wars *temp.* Ed. III. In the 20th Ed. III., conjointly with Robert de Ogle, he paid forty shillings scutage for one knight's fee in Hephale, Bikerton, Little Tosson and Great Tosson, in the county of Northumberland. He died on Friday next after the Feast of St. James the Apostle next before the Inq. *post mortem*, 20th October, 38 Ed. III. Eglescliff.

MARIA, and wife, sister to Adam Tyrwhit: ob. 25 Hen. VI., *s. p.*

MARGARET, 1st wife of Sir Gilbert Umfreville, Earl of Angus, and niece and heir to William de Kyme, Lord of Kyme, etc., co. Lincoln: ob. 4 Rich. II.

MARGARET, daughter and heir of Gilbert de Bourghdon by Elizabeth his wife, sister and heir to Gilbert de Umfreville, Earl of Angus, and niece and heir to William de Kyme, Lord of Kyme, etc., co. Lincoln: ob. 4 Rich. II.

MARGARET, heir; aged twenty-one 7 Ed. IV.

MARGARET, Knt., Knight; ob. 4th February, 6 Hen. VII.

CECILY, co. heir of Sir William Ingleby, Knt., of Ripley Castle, co. York.

ELIZABETH, sole heir; married first Thomas Wimbish, Esq., and secondly Ambrose Dudley, Earl of Warwick. She was twenty-two years of age at the death of her brother, and died *s. p.*

ROBERT TAILBOYS, Against whom, 8 Ed. III., their elder brother claimed damages of lands devised to them for the term of their lives by their father.

THOMAS TAILBOYS of Hurworth-upon-Tees, 15 Rich. II. and 3 Hen. IV.: ob. *s. p.*

THOMAS TAILBOYS of Aldburgh-juxta-Manfeld, 49 Ed. III.; gave lands in Aldburgh to John fil Ivo de Aldburgh and Sibilla his wife for their lives.

HENRY TAILBOYS, was with his brothers at the battle of Agincourt, 3 Hen. V., in the retinue of Sir Ralph Eure, 19 Rich. II.; was hv. 4 H. V.

JOHANNA, Sibilla, a widow 24 Hen. VI.

THOMAS TAILBOYS of Aldburgh-juxta-Manfeld, defendant in a plea of debt, 25 Hen. VI.

ROBERT TAILBOYS, seized of lands in Carkan and Aldburgh *temp.* Hen. VII.; died before 4 Hen. VIII.

ROBERT TAILBOYS of Kerkan, seized of lands in Aldburgh *temp.* King Henry VIII.

THOMAS TAILBOYS, son and heir, aged twenty-four years at his father's death.

ROBERT TAILBOYS of Thornton, co. Durham; claimed lands in Kerkan, co. York, 38 Eliz.

37 Eliz.—Robert Taylboys claimed against Martin Carter one messuage, sixty acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow and sixty acres of pasture with the appurtenances in Aldburgh *alias* Aldbroughe, which Robert Bowes, Esq., Richard Bowes, Esq., Anthony Brakenbury, Esq., Henry Girlington, Esq., Ralph Carr, Esq., and Robert Colt, clerk, before the King's Justice of Common Pleas at Westminster, on the 4th February, 27 Eliz., recovered against Robert Taylboys, gentleman, grandfather of the said Robert Taylboys, to the use of the said Robert Taylboys for the term of his life, and after the death of said Robert Taylboys to the use of Margaret the wife of said Robert Taylboys, with remainder to the heirs male of the said Robert Taylboys the grandfather; and the plaintiff saith that he is the son and heir of Ralph, son and heir of said Robert Taylboys and Margaret aforesaid, etc.

Fine, Hil., 1 and 2 Jas. I.—Between Anthony Whytell, gentleman, and James Warburton, gentleman, querants, and Richard Wawne, gentleman, and Margaret his wife, and Marmaduke Wawne, gentleman, deforciant, of four messuages, four gardens, 100 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in Aldburgh and parish of St. John, to hold to said Anthony and his heirs, etc.

6 Jas. I.—Sir Francis Barrington, Knt., gave 75s. for licence to concord with Edmund Neville de Latimer, the manors of Aldburgh and Catherick with the appurtenances, and forty messuages, forty gardens, 600 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture and 500 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Aldburgh, Carleton, Catherick and Appleton.

Trin., 8 Jas. I. (1610).—Anthony Catherick, Esq., suffers a recovery of lands in Aldburgh, to the use of Humphery Wharton, gentleman, and George Wharton, gentleman.

Trin., 17 Jas. I.—Humphery Wharton, Esq., gave 50s. for licence to concord with Sir Francis Barrington, Knt. and Bart., and Johanna his wife, and Sir Thomas Barrington, Knt., son and heir-apparent of said Francis, the manor of Aldburgh with the appurtenances, and two messuages, one water-mill, three gardens, two orchards, forty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, fifty acres of pasture and £2 15s. rents, etc., in Aldburgh.

Hil., 20 Jas. I.—Thomas Jones, Esq., gave £5 10s. for licence to concord with Humphery Wharton, Esq., Thomas Wharton, gentleman, and Christopher Wilkinson, gentleman, the manors of Gilling and Aldburgh, and divers lands, etc., in Gilling, Hartforth, Sedbury, Aldburgh, Stainemore, Bowes, Dalton Travers *alias* Dalton Gales; the tithes of Gilling; half the prebend of Stanwigge in the church of Ripon, and half the advowson of the church of Stanwigge.

Hilary, 20 Jas. I. (1622).—Humphery Wharton, Esq., and Thomas Wharton, gentleman, suffered a recovery of the manors of Gilling and Aldburgh, lands, etc.

Hil., 1671: Writ of Entry.—Robert Clayton to deliver to George Lull the manors of Gilling, Aldbrough and Melsamby with the appurtenances, lands, etc.

Easter, 1 Geo. II. (1728).—Robert Sanderson, Esq., suffered a recovery to the use of Richard Spearman, jun., Esq., at the suit of Richard Hicks, gentleman, of eight messuages, four gardens, 100 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Aldburgh, and the tithes of Aldburgh, Cleasby, Stanwick *alias* Stanwigges, Caldwell, Barford, Barton and East Layton.

Trin., 10 Geo. III. (1770).—Indenture of five parts, between Henry Witham and William Witham of the first part, Winifred Stapleton of the second part, Thomas Stapleton and Philip Howard of the third part, James Shuttleworth and Simon Scrope of the fourth part, and John Maire and Miles Stapleton of the fifth part, manors, lands, etc., in Manfield, Carleton and Aldburgh, co. York.



Carleton.

CARLETON *alias* North Carleton *alias* Carleton-juxta-Aldbrough is a township in the parish of St. John, adjoining Aldburgh and Stanwick towards the north. It is thus recorded in Domesday Book :—

“In Cartun are two carucates of the geld, and is included in Aldburne.”

In 1185 the Knights Templars held in Karletun one bovate of land which Richard Vent held for 3*s.* yearly for all services.

8 John.—Juliana who was the wife of Ivo claimed against Waldelf de Carleton and Quenilda his wife one messuage, one croft, one toft and two and a half acres of land with the appurtenances in Carleton, as her dower by the dotation of said Ivo her late husband at the time of their marriage, and in which the said Waldelf could only have had entry by the demise of said Ivo in farm as a yearly tenant; and William the attorney for said Waldelf said that he held by gift on his marriage before the marriage of said Juliana, and upon this he put himself upon the Jury. The Jury said that the said tenement was given to said Waldelf by his father, in farm from year to year.

Fine, 11 John.—Between William fil Ivo plaintiff, and Roger de Carleton defendant, of five carucates and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Carleton, which the said William acknowledges to be the right of said Roger, who gave him two bovats of land in Carleton which said Roger formerly gave to said Ivo father of said William, to hold to said William and his heirs, together with other two bovats of land with the appurtenances which said William formerly held, together with those which said Roger formerly gave to said Ivo, father of said William, in the court of Roger de Moubray by services which belong to said four bovats of land (and eight carucates make one knight's fee); and said Roger gave said William three marks in silver.

3 Hen. III.—Constance who was the wife of Henry claimed the third part two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Carleton against Adam fil Waldef, who came and gave up the said third part, and she had seisin thereof; and she also claimed against Bela daughter of Hugh the third part of two bovats of land in said township, and the same was taken into the King's hands. And there came a woman named Helewise, and said that she was never called Bela; and this was proved by knights of the county, and consequently the said Constance was fined for a false claim.

Fine at York on Monday next before Ash Wednesday, 3 Hen. III., between Adam fil Patrick plaintiff, and Richard Percy and William fil Ivo defendants, of two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Carleton, to hold to said Richard and William and their heirs; and the defendants gave the plaintiff half a mark in silver.

Fine, 11 Hen. III.—William de Barton gave to William, Archdeacon of Richmond, half a carucate of land with the appurtenances in Carleton, to hold of the said Archdeacon and his successors, and in consideration thereof the said Archdeacon gave him two marks in silver.

15 Hen. III.—Margaret who was the wife of Galfred fil Arnaldi claimed against Galfred de Witton the third part one bovate of land in Carleton, as her dower by the dotation of Galfred her late husband. And the defendant came and called to warranty Galfred Pigot, who was under age and in the custody of Ranulphus fil Robert; and afterwards came Galfred and rendered to her the said third part in the name of dower, and she had her seisin and he was in contempt for not giving it up at first.

15 Hen. III.—At Richmond an assize was taken to ascertain if Robert fil Richard, father of Cecilie, was seised, etc., of fifteen acres of land with the appurtenances in Carleton on the day of his death, of which Robert, Master of the Knights Templars in England, holds five acres of land, Ralph fil Gilbert five acres, and Roger Brito five acres. And Roger came and said that this land was of the inheritance of Matilda his mother; and Ralph came and said that this land was of the inheritance of his wife who is dead, and that he is not in seisin, but Hexelda daughter of his wife and Ernald her husband; and Cecilie said that the said Ralph is in seisin of that land which he claims to hold for his life by the laws of England, and which he had of the inheritance of his wife; and consequently there was a trial by jury, etc.

The Jury say that Thomas fil Alan holds the said land in farm by cirograph made between the said Ralph and Hexkelda his daughter, etc.; and the Master of the Hospital did not come, but Brother William de Carleton came, and said that he held by the liberties granted by the King to the brothers Knights Templars and by the King's charter which he produced by which the King prohibited all persons from suing them except before the King or his Chief Justice.

Fine, 35 Hen. III.—Between Henry fil William de Karleton querant, and William fil Roger deforciant, of five carucates and sixty-six acres of land with the appurtenances in Carleton, to hold to said William and his heirs; and he gave the querant five marks in silver.

52 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John fil Ralph de Brettenby, Oliver de Carleton and Agnes his wife and Hugh de Thornton unjustly disseised Thomas de Clervaux of three bovats of land with the appurtenances in Carleton.

7 Ed. I.—The Master of the Knights Templars held in Carleton two bovats of land.

7 Ed. I.—Mathew de Kerkan held in Carleton of the Master of the Knights Templars in England three carucates of land; and the said Master held in Magna Couton and Stanwigges one carucate of land which is solely geldable and answers for the county and wapentake, like also the lands held in pure and perpetual alms.

15 Ed. I.—In Carleton-in-Aldburgh there were three carucates of land (and twelve made one knight's fee); of which John de Laton held half a carucate of Hanlac de Halnathby, and Hanlac held half a carucate of Roald de Richmond, who held of the Earl of Richmond, who held of the King, and Galfridus Pigot held two carucates of the Earl, who held of the King.

21 Ed. I.—John fil William fil Asculph de Carleton, of the wapentake of Gilling, was fined 5s. for not attending as a juryman at York, and the same year he was surety for Elya fil Nicholas de Carleton.

30 Ed. I.—In Carleton the subsidy was paid by John de Laton, 4s. 6d.; Hervey, 10s. 9d.; Galfred Pigot, 18s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Elyot, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Thomas Brekedore, 4s.; and Galfred fil Eudo, 5s.

35 Ed. I.—Ivo fil Eudo de Carleton and Walter fil Thomas de Byndlewyt claim a debt of eight marks against Richard fil Walter de Ulvington, Adam fil Thomas Donyon de Caldewell, Nicholas Warde of Cleseby and Walter fil Laurence de Girlington.

1 Ed. II.—John fil Eudo de Carleton and Walter fil Thomas de Bundlewyt claimed in a plea of debt against Richard fil Walter de Ulvington, Adam fil Thomas Donyon of Caldewell, Nicholas Warde of Cleseby and Walter fil Laurence de Girlington.

1 Ed. II.—John fil Ivo de Carleton claimed in a plea of debt against Ranulph de Maunby sixteen marks; and against Thomas de Maunby, John de Scotia, and Henry de Forcett chaplain, executors to the will of Philip le Breton, and Thomas de Whitworth and Cassandra his wife, co-executrix with the said Thomas, John and Henry, to the said will, sixteen marks, etc.

2 Ed. II.—Roger de Lyns claimed against Galfred fil Eudo de Carleton one messuage and eleven acres of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby.

2 Ed. II.—Ivo fil Ivo de Carleton, against whom Alicia who was the wife of William fil Elie de Gerford claimed one messuage, five acres of land and half one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Aldburgh-juxta-Stanwigges, as her right.

5 Ed. II.—Thomas de Carleton attorney for Johanna who was the wife of Hugh fil Henry against Henry fil Hugh de Ravensworth, £19 debt.

6 Ed. II.—Alicia who was the wife of William de Gereford claimed against Ivo de Carleton and William de Carleton for forcibly entering plaintiff's house at Carleton-juxta-Aldeburgh and taking her goods and chattels, value £40.

9 Ed. II.—Sir Ranulph Pygot was returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshirc as one of the lords of Carleton and Aldeburgh, etc., etc.

20 Ed. III.—Galfred fil John de Carleton, with Galfred Pygot, Hugh fil John le Marshall of Barton, defendants in a plea of debt at the suit of the Abbot of St. Mary at York.

28 Ed. III.—Master John de Crakall, prebendary of the prebend in the church of Staynwigges in the church of St. Wilfrid of Rypon, by Thomas de Mersk his attorney claimed against Thomas de Skipton and Nicholas Plouman for forcibly taking his cattle at Carleton-juxta-Staynwigges, etc.

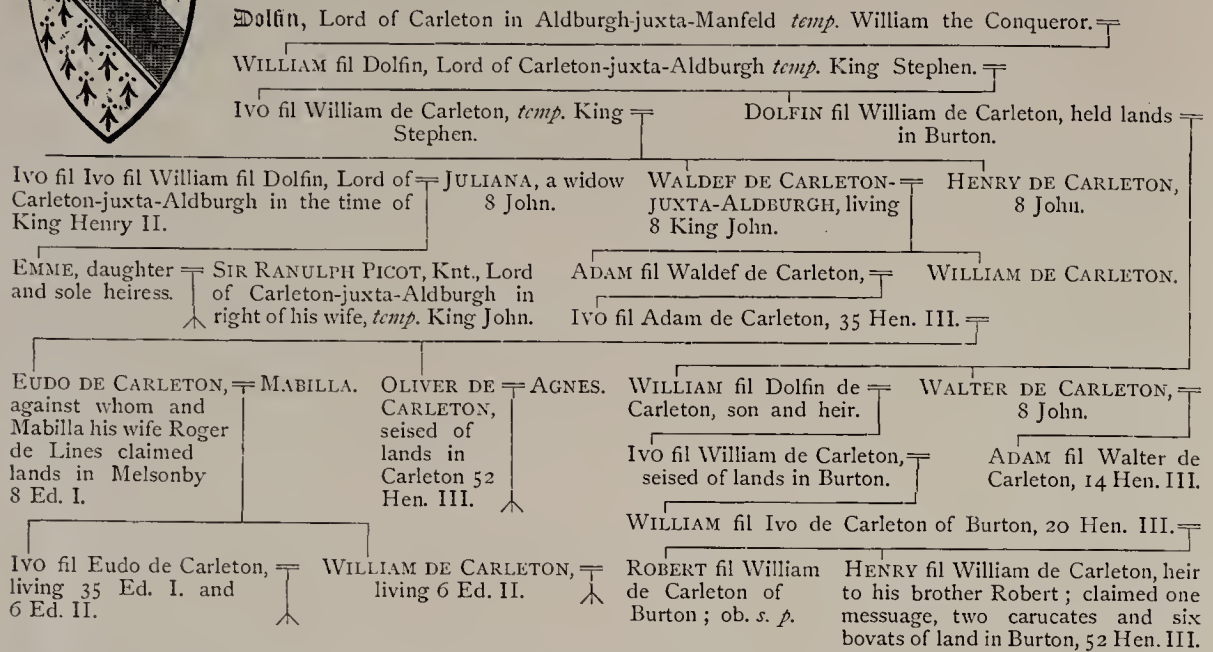
39 Ed. III.—John fil Ivo de Carleton, John Melkynson of Dalton, William Meyde of Swaledale, John de Wenslowe, Richard fil Simon Forster, Thomas fil Roger, John de Bolton of Aldburgh, John Anabilson of Melsonby, Thomas Gentilman of Carleton, John del More of Carleton, John fil William de Barton, Nicholas de Aldeburgh, skynner, Roger Denyas, John de Ellerton, sen., and others, were summoned to answer Alicia Capon for having forcibly entered her close and house at Gisburne-in-Cleveland, broken all her windows, pulled her out of bed when she was confined by grievous infirmity, and turned her out of her house, abused and ill-treated her, and took and carried away her goods and chattels, value 200 marks, and insulted and assaulted her servants and wounded and ill-treated them until their lives were despaired of, etc.

6 Hen. VI.—The Earl of Richmond held in Carleton the sixth part of one knight's fee.

5 and 6 Philip and Mary.—George Cateryck gave the King 10s. for licence to concord with



Pedigree of the family of CARLETON.



William Belassis, Esq., and Margaret his wife, touching two messuages, one water-mill, sixty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture and sixty acres of moor with the appurtenances in Carleton-juxta-Aldburgh.

6 Eliz.—George Cateryk, gentleman, purchased from Christopher Wray, Esq., one messuage, two tofts, one garden, one orchard, eighty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture and eighty acres of moor with the appurtenances in North Carleton juxta Aldburgh.

Fine, Hil, 6 Eliz.—Between George Catheryck, gentleman, plaintiff, and Arthur Phillippe, gentleman, and Johanna his wife, defendants, of one messuage, one toft, one croft, one garden, one orchard, forty acres of arable land, ten acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Carleton-juxta-Aldburgh; and the defendants and the heirs of said Johanna warrant the plaintiff and his heirs the said tenement against all men for ever, and he gave them in consideration thereof £40 sterling.

6 Eliz.—George Caterick, gentleman, gave the Queen 20s. for licence to concord with Sir Christopher Metcalfe, Knt., touching the manor of Carleton-juxta-Aldburgh with the appurtenances and four messuages, four cottages, six tofts, six gardens, six orchards, 300 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 160 acres of pasture, 300 acres of moor, 100 acres of turf, 200 acres of juniper and brier and 10s. rents with the appurtenances in Carleton-juxta-Aldeburgh, and a recovery was suffered thereupon same year.

6 Eliz.—George Caterick, gentleman, purchased from Sir George Bowes, Knt., one messuage, one toft, one garden, one orchard, sixty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, forty acres of moor and 100 acres of juniper and brier, etc., in North Carleton juxta Aldburgh.

33 Eliz.—Joseph Pennyngton, Esq., gave the Queen £5 for licence to concord with George Cattericke, Esq., and Margaret his wife, and Anthony Cattericke, gentleman, son and heir-apparent of said George, the manor of North Carleton with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, twenty tofts, one water-mill, one columba, ten gardens, ten orchards, 600 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in North Carleton.

17 Jas. I.—Anthony Catherick, Esq., levied a fine and suffered a recovery of the manor of North Carleton and Stanwick, lands, etc.

Fine, Michaelmas, 1656.—This is the final agreement made in the Court of the Common Bench at Westminster from the day of Saint Michael in three weeks, in the year of our Lord 1656; before Oliver St. John, Edward Atkins, Matthew Hale and Hugh Wyndham, justices, and others then and there present. Between Ralph Wilson, gentleman, and William Mann, gentleman, plaintiffs, and John Catterick the younger, Esq., defendant, of the manor of Carleton with the appurtenances, and

of two messuages, two cottages, four tofts, one mill, one dovehouse, four gardens, two orchards, 100 acres of arable land, 120 acres of meadow, 420 acres of pasture and 70s. rents with the appurtenances in Carleton-juxta-Aldburch. Whereupon a plea of covenant was summoned between them in the said Court: That is to say, that the aforesaid John hath acknowledged the aforesaid manor and tenement with the appurtenances to be the right of the said Ralph, as that which the said Ralph and William have of the gift of the aforesaid John, and those he hath remised and quitclaimed for him and his heirs to the aforesaid Ralph and William and the heirs of the said Ralph for ever; and moreover the said John hath granted, for himself and his heirs, that they will warrant to the aforesaid Ralph and William and the heirs of the said Ralph the aforesaid manor and tenement with the appurtenances against him the said John and his heirs for ever; and for this acknowledgement, remise, quitclaim, warranty, fine and agreement the said Ralph and William have given to the said John £520 sterling.

Fine, Easter, 19 Chas. II.—Between George Witham, Esq., and George Mennell, gentleman, plaintiffs, and John Catherick, Esq., and Margaret his wife, and Maria Catherick, daughter and heir-apparent of the said John Catherick, defendants, of the manor of North Carleton with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, ten cottages, one water-mill, ten gardens, ten orchards, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 300 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Carleton, Aldburgh, Stanwick, Newsham *alias* Newsome, Gayles and Carkin; and a plea of covenant was entered between them—viz., the said John, Margaret and Maria acknowledge the said manor and lands to be the right of the said George Witham, and the said defendants and the heirs of the said John warrant the said plaintiff and the heirs of the said George Witham the said manor and lands against all men—and in consideration thereof the said plaintiffs gave the said defendants £500 sterling.

Fine, Michaelmas, 19 Chas. II.—Between George Witham, Esq., plaintiff, and Thomas Birkbeck gentleman, and Margaret his wife, and John Catherick, Esq., defendants, of two messuages, two gardens, one orchard, 100 acres of land, fifty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and 150 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Carleton and Stanwick *alias* Stanwiggess; and the defendants and the heirs of the said Thomas warrant the said plaintiff and his heirs, in consideration whereof the plaintiff gave the defendants £200 sterling.

Fine, Hilary, 21 and 22 Chas. II.—Between George Witham, Esq., plaintiff, and Thomas Birkbeck, gentleman, and Margaret his wife, Thomas Burton, and Thomas Eyre and Isabella his wife, defendants, of seven messuages, one water-mill, 200 acres of arable land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 200 acres of moor with the appurtenances in North Carleton, Stanwiggess and Saint John's; and the defendants and the heirs of the said Thomas Birkbeck, Thomas Burton, and Isabella, warrant the plaintiff and his heirs, in consideration whereof the plaintiff gave them £440 sterling.

26 Geo. III.—Leonard Hartley, Esq., claimed against William Browne, gentleman, the manor of Carleton with the appurtenances, and eight messuages, eight tofts, eight gardens, 400 acres of arable land, 250 acres of meadow, 250 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, common of pasture for all cattle, view of frankpledge, escheats, waifs, estrays, goods and chattels of felons and fugitives, outlaws, persons attainted and felons of themselves, with the appurtenances in Oldbrough *alias* Aldburgh and the parish of St. John's Stanwick.—Henry Pulleine, voucher.

The Manor.

THE manor of Carlton belonged originally to the family of Carleton, and passed, in marriage with Emma, daughter and heir of Ivo fil Ivo fil William fil Dolfin de Carleton, to Sir Ranulph Picot, Knt., in the time of King Henry II., and remained with his descendants for ten generations. On the death of Thomas Picot, Esq., in the 4th Hen. VIII., this, with other manors, etc., was awarded upon the partition of his estates to his eldest daughter and co-heiress Margaret, wife of Sir James Metcalfe, Knt., of Nappa, in Wensleydale; and her son and heir Sir Christopher Metcalfe, Knt., sold it, in the 6th Elizabeth, to George Catterick, Esq.

In the 19th Charles II. (1667), John Catterick, Esq., the great-grandson of George Catterick, Esq., in conjunction with Maria his only child and heiress-apparent, sold this manor to George Witham, Esq., who soon afterwards sold it to William Pulleine,* Esq., who was High Sheriff of York 1695 and 1703; and his great-grandson sold the estate, in 1814, to Lord Prudhoe, and it now belongs to Her Grace the Duchess of Northumberland.

Carleton Hall has, I understand, been recently pulled down.

* The family of Pulleyn is of high antiquity, and descends direct from Sir Bernard Poleyn, who held one knight's fee in the county of Dorset in the time of King Henry I.

Caldwell.

A TOWNSHIP adjoining Stanwick, in the parish of Saint John. It is thus entered in Domesday Book:—

“In Caldewelle there are six carucates of the geld, and six ploughs may have been there. There Tor had one manor, now Enisan holds it of Earl Alan. In the demesne is one carucate and one acre of meadow. The whole is one leuga in length and one broad; in the time of King Edward it was worth 20s., now the same.”

Fine, 10 John, *in crastino de St. Leonard*.—Between Roger fil Heimeri and Juliana his wife plaintiffs, and Adam fil Herbert defendant, of one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Caldwell; and the plaintiffs, for themselves and the heirs of said Juliana, quitclaimed all their right, etc., to and in said land to the defendant and his heirs, and he paid them in consideration thereof half a mark in silver.

8 Hen. III.—Henry de Whitfeld and William fil William Salvein claimed against Richard Foliot certain lands with the appurtenances in Caldwell; and in the same year Hugh de Caldwell claimed against the said Richard thirty-six acres of land with the appurtenances in Caldwell.

34 Hen. III.—Juliana who was the wife of Henry fil Roald claimed against Robert Grostest the third part five messuages and eight bovats of land with the appurtenances in Caldwell, and against Gerard de Bowes the third part two messuages and four bovats of land with the appurtenances in the said township, as her dower contingent of the freehold which belonged to the said Henry her husband in that township.

34 Hen. III.—Juliana who was the wife of Henry fil Roald claims against Henry Spring one mill and six bovats of land with the appurtenances in Caldwell, and against Thomas de Caldwell third part one messuage and one bovat of land in the said town, and against Matilda Scot third part one messuage with the appurtenances in said town, and *versus* Richard le Baron third part one messuage and one bovat of land in said town, as her dower; and in the same year she claims against Roald fil Alan the third part six bovats and thirteen score acres of land, fourteen acres of meadow and one mill with the appurtenances in Caldwell, and against Thomas de Audeburgh third part twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in the said town, as her dower.

35 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Roald fil Alan and John le Franceys unjustly disseised Roald fil Roald of the manor of Caudewell with the appurtenances; and he said that Henry fil Roald his brother was feoffed of the said manor by Roald fil Alan his father, and died seised thereof as of fee; and he said that Roald, father of the said Henry, died before the death of the said Henry, and that the said Henry died without issue begotten of his body, whereupon the right reverted to the said Roald fil Roald as the brother and heir of the said Henry, etc.; also that the said Roald fil Roald was with his said brother Henry for fifteen days and upwards during his extreme illness, and the said Henry spontaneously at his own desire gave all the deeds, etc., belonging to the said manor to the said Roald fil Roald, and the said Roald after the death of the said Henry remained in peaceable seisin for eight days, when the said defendants forcibly ejected him; and he said that the said Roald fil Alan took in homage the said Roald fil Roald. And Roald fil Alan and John, the defendants, came and said that this assize ought not to have been taken against them, and they said that the said Roald fil Roald gave, granted and quitclaimed for ever to the said Roald fil Alan all the right and claim which he had in the inheritance of Roald fil Alan his father, and afterwards surrendered to the said Roaldus his nephew the manor of Croft with all his right thereto, and which he had from Roald fil Alan in farm and not in fee; and there was a cyrograph between them in confirmation thereof, and which testified to the same.

Fine, 35 Hen. III.—Between Juliana who was the wife of Henry fil Roald, plaintiff, and Robert Grossteste, defendant, the third part five messuages and eight bovats of land with the appurtenances in Caldwell; and the said Juliana quitclaims her said dower for an annuity of two marks and a half in silver for the term of her life payable at Ingelby, and after her death the said Robert to stand acquitted thereof.

46 Hen. III.—William de Newton and Alicia his wife, who claimed damages in a plea of

disseisin against Thomas fil Galfred de Caldewell and others, did not appear to prosecute his suit, and was fined with his sureties—viz., John fil Robert de Eppelby and Stephen Mayle de Eppelby.

50 Hen. III.—John le Fraunceys claims against Matilda who was the wife of Thomas de Multon, custodian of the body of Roald fil Roald fil Alan, and Peter de Sabaudia the custodian of the lands of the said heir, warrantry of the third part the manor of Caldewell, which Alan de Lascelles and Isabella his wife claim as the dower of the said Isabella against him.

51 Hen. III.—Gerrard de Bowes claims against Henry de Ripon and Sibilla his wife one bovatt of land with the appurtenances in Caldewell, which they hold as the right of the said Sibilla.

52 Hen. III.—Sarra who was the wife of Roald fil Alan claims against Peter Grethead the third part one messuage and one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Caldewell, and against Stephen fil Gerard de Bowes the third part one messuage and half a carucate of land in the said vill, and against Richard Barne the third part one bovatt of land with the appurtenances in said vill, as her dower.

53 Hen. III.—Henry de Rypon and Sibilla his wife claim against Galfridus fil Gerrard de Bowes twelve acres of land with the appurtenances in Caldewell as the right and inheritance of said Sibilla, which Adam de Magneby, formerly husband of the said Sibilla, demised for his life to said Gerard; and they did not come, and made other default before the King's Justices Itinerant at York, in Trinity Term in three weeks, and orders were sent to the Bailiff of the Honor of Richmond to take the said lands into the King's hands, and the matter was adjourned to Michaelmas, at Leicester, in fifteen days.

2 Ed. I.—Henry de Ripon and Sibilla his wife claim against Peter Grosseteste and William fil Barnard and Juliana his sister one messuage and half one bovatt of land with the appurtenances in Caldewell as the right of said Sibilla; the defendants called to warranty Thomas fil John le Despenser, who is under age, and they produced the charter by which John le Despenser, father of the said Thomas, gave to Barnard fil Hugh, father of the said William and Juliana, the said tenement.

2 Ed. I.—Robert fil William Wytte claims against Peter Grethead two acres of land with the appurtenances in Caldewell, and against William fil Barnard and Juliana his sister one toft and six and a half acres of arable land and half an acre of meadow in the said town, and against John Spink and Juliana his wife two acres of land and one rood of land in the said town, and against Agnes who was the wife of Richard de Stanwyk one acre of land in the said town, as his right, etc.

3 Ed. I.—Robert fil William Wytte claimed against William fil Barnard and Juliana his sister one toft, six acres of land and half an acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Caldewell as his right; and the defendants called to warranty Thomas fil John le Despenser, who was under age, by the charter of John le Despenser, father of the said Thomas, whereby he gave the said land to Barnard fil Hugh, father of the said William and Juliana, whose heirs they are, together with other tenements, etc.

5 Ed. I.—Peter Grosseteste claimed against Thomas fil Adam de Mauneby warranty of one messuage and two bovatts of land, etc., in Caldewell, which Henry de Ripon and Sibilla his wife claim as their right against him.

5 Ed. I.—Simon de Melsonby complained against Peter Gretteheved (Greathead), William Gultard, Robert Scot and others, for assaulting him at Caldewell.

7 Ed. I.—Henry de Rypon and Sibilla his wife claimed against Stephen fil Gerard de Bowes twelve acres of land with the appurtenances in Caldewell as the right and inheritance of said Sibilla, and in which the said Stephen could not have had entry but by Gerard de Bowes, to whom Adam de Magneby, formerly husband of said Sibilla, demised the same in his lifetime—which nobody could contradict; and Stephen called to warranty Thomas fil Adam de Magneby. The plaintiff recovered seisin.

8 Ed. I. (Mich.), fine at York.—Between Stephen fil Gerard de Boghes, plaintiff, and Eudo de Hoton Longvillers and Matilda his wife, defendants, of one messuage and four acres of land with the appurtenances in Caldewell, to hold to said Stephen and his heirs by the gift of said Eudo and Matilda at the yearly rent of one clove seed at Easter for all services; and the said Eudo and Matilda and the heirs of said Matilda warrant the said Stephen and his heirs the said lands, etc, and he gave them four marks in silver.

15 Ed. I.—In Caldewell there were six carucates of land (of the geld), of which Peter Grettehede held one carucate, Stephen de Bowes half one carucate, John de Couton half one carucate,

William fil William half one carucate, Adam fil Thomas half a carucate, of Roald de Richmond; and Roald holds three carucates of the Earl of Richmond, who holds of the King.

27 Ed. I.—Elizabeth who was the wife of Peter Grethead claimed against Hugh fil Peter de Grethead the third part one toft, one croft, two bovats and thirteen acres of arable land, one acre of meadow, and 5s. 2d. rents, with the appurtenances, in Caldewell, Aldburgh, Bretanby and Barton, etc., as her dower.

28 Ed. I.—Stephen de Bowes claims against Thomas de Richmond common of pasture in Caldewell.

30 Ed. I.—In Caldewell the subsidy was paid by the following persons:—Thomas de Richmond, 6s. 6½d.; Robert the Miller, 5s. 1¾d.; Margery, wife of Gerard, 3s. 1¾d.; John fil Hobbe, 3s. 9¾d.; Thomas Scot, 3s. 1¾d.; Richard Cote, 9d.; Robert Berden, 2s. 3d.; Eudo fil John, 4s. 2¾d.; Hugh de Aula, 3s. 9¼d.; Roger fil Matilda, 3s. 3¼d.; William del Hill, 3s. 1¾d.; Henry de Strangways, 20¾d.; John Carpenter, 22½d.; Hugh fil Peter, 5s. 7½d.; Stephen de Bowes, 5s. 10d.; Adam fil Thomas, 4s. 10d.; Thomas del Mora, 4s. 10d.; William fil William, 4s. 10d.; John le Mareschall, 4s. 8d.; Alan Dun, 2s. 5¾d., and Thomas fil Custance, 3s. 2¼d.

Fine at York *in crastino* St. Martin, 17 Ed. II.—Between John fil Hugh Grethead of Caldewell, plaintiff, and Thomas de Gamelesby and Johanna his wife, defendants, of one toft, nineteen acres of land and two acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Caldewell; and the defendants and the heirs of Johanna warrant the plaintiff and his heirs the said lands, etc., and he gave them in consideration thereof £10 sterling.

17 Ed. II.—John fil Hugh Grethead of Caldewell gave one mark for licence to concord with Thomas de Gamesby and Johanna his wife in a plea of covenant touching lands in Caldewell.

17 Ed. II.—Richard de Richmond, brother to the Lord Thomas de Richmond, Knight, came into court on Wednesday in the Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle, and acknowledged for enrolment a deed by which he granted, remised, released and quitclaimed, for himself and his heirs, to the Lord Henry le Scrope, Knight, and his heirs, etc., all his right, etc., in and to all the lands and tenements with the appurtenances, which the said Thomas hath in the town and territory of Caldewell, etc., dated at York on Wednesday in the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, 17 Ed. II.

1 Ed. III.—In Caldewell the subsidy was paid by Henry le Scrope, 4s.; John Grethead, 2s.; John fil Adam, 12d.; Henry de Holteby, etc.

6 Ed. III.—In Caldewell the subsidy was paid by Henry le Scrope, 5s.; John Grethead, 3s. 4d.; John Bernard, 4s.; John fil Adam, 2s.; Henry de Forset 16d.; Robert Cok, 2s.; Thomas de Burton, 2s. 4d.

30 Ed. III.—Richard Toky and Thomas de Brakenburgh, citizens of London, by deed dated at Caldewell on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 29 Ed. III., gave, granted and confirmed to Master Laurence de Ibestok, clerk, Lord Galfred de Ekebrok and William de Hozinlowe, chaplain, and Henry de Stayndelf, all the lands and tenements which they had by the gift and feoffment of Galfred de Longvillers in Caldewell, Drakelow and Lynton, etc., and one croft which William fil Richard de Caldewell and Margaret his wife hold for the term of their lives at Caldewell, etc.

37 Ed. III.—Henry Grethead, vicar of the church of Staynwiggis, claimed damages against William Storour of Carleton for depasturing cattle at Staynwicks; and he claimed against John Bruys for forcibly entering his close at Staynwiggis and taking plaintiff's goods and chattels, value 100s., and for depasturing his cattle upon plaintiff's land there, and destroying corn and grass there growing, etc.

39 Ed. III.—Thomas Grethead of Caldewell, plaintiff in a plea of debt.

2 Rich. II.—Sir Robert Charles, Knt., sold four messuages, seven bovats and four acres of land with the appurtenances in Caldewell and Staynwygges to Sir Richard le Scrope, Knt., for 100 marks in silver.

2 Rich. II.—Elizabeth del Boghes, daughter of William del Boghes, sold to Sir Richard le Scrope, Knt., and his heirs, four messuages and seven bovats and four acres of land with the appurtenances in Caldewell and Stanwigges for 100 marks in silver.

8 Rich. II.—John de Notyngham and Alianora his wife sold to Sir Richard le Scrope, Knt., thirteen messuages, seventeen bovats of land and twelve acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Caldewell, in consideration of his paying them an annuity of £20 a year for their lives, and after their death the same to remain to said Richard and his heirs for ever.

The Manor.

THIS manor belonged to the fee of Roald, and in the time of King Edward II. was sold to the family of Scrope.

32 Hen. III.—Goscelin de Eyville and Sarra his wife claim against Henry fil Roald the third part of the manor of Kaudewell with the appurtenances, except fourteen bovats of land; and against Robert Grosseteste the third part one carucate of land with the appurtenances in said town; and against Gerard de Bowes the third part half a carucate of land in said town; and against Thomas fil Robert and Johanna his wife the third part one bovatt of land with the appurtenances in said town; and against Richard Barn the third part one bovatt of land in said town; and against John de Clervaux the third part eighteen bovats and five acres of land and 70s. rents and two mills with the appurtenances in said town,—which they claim as the dower of the said Sarra in the lands of Roald fil Alan her first husband. And all the defendants appeared; and Robert Grosseteste, Gerard de Bowes, Thomas fil Robert and Johanna his wife, and Richard Barn, as to the thirds claimed against them, called to warranty Henry fil Roald, who was present and warranted them; and John de Clervaux called to warranty Thomas de Clervaux.

52 Hen. III.—At Richmond Galfred le Noreys of Bereford claimed against Roald de Caldwell and Alicia his wife one bovatt of land with the appurtenances in Bereford.

52 Hen. III.—Roald de Croft claimed against Peter de Sabaudia, Richard Charun and Halnathus de Halnathby the manor of Caldwell with the appurtenances, and divers lands, etc., in said manor, but did not appear to prosecute his suit, and was in contempt; his sureties were Robert le Gros of Neuton and John Clerk of Belreby.

11 Ed. I.—Isabella who was the wife of Alan de Lascelles was summoned to show by what right she holds the third part of the manor of Caldwell in dower of the lands of Roald fil Roald, which said third part the said Roald granted to Thomas fil Roald de Richmond and Johanna his wife and the heirs begotten of the bodies of said Thomas and Johanna, by fine, etc., etc. And Thomas fil Galfred de Caldwell and William fil William de Caldwell were sureties for the said Isabella, etc.

11 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Roald de Richmond and Johanna his wife were summoned to answer Gwyward de Charron why they withhold from him the manor of Caldwell with the appurtenances, which Roald fil Roald de Richmond had demised to the said Gwyward for a term which was then not expired, etc., within which period the said Roald fil Roald sold the said manor to the said Thomas and Johanna, who ejected the said Gwyward out of the said manor, etc. And the Jury said that the said Roald, at the Feast of Pentecost, 10 Ed. I., demised the said manor to the said Gwyward for the term of twelve years then next ensuing, within which period the said Roald sold the said manor to the said Thomas and Johanna, after which sale the said Thomas and Johanna ejected the said Gwyward out of the said manor; and they say that he has suffered damages to the extent of £40, and upon this he brings suit, etc.

11 Ed. I.—Thomas fil Roald de Richmond and Johanna his wife claim against Roald fil Roald de Richmond, warranty of the manor of Caldwell, etc., which they hold and claim to hold by his charter, etc.

5 Ed. III.—Henry le Scrope levied a fine of the manor of Caldwell, etc., which he entailed on himself and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to his brother Stephen and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to his brother Richard and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to his own right heirs.

5 Ed. III.—Henry le Scrope feoffed Richard de Langford, chaplain, by deed dated at London on Friday in Easter week this year, of all his manors, etc., including the manor of Caldwell, etc.

Henry Lord Scrope gave £15 for licence to concord with Sir Richard Chomeley, Knt., and Lady Katharine his wife, touching the manor of Caldwell, etc., etc.

3 Ed. VI.—John Lord Scrope of Bolton died seised of the manor of Caldwell, etc., etc.

Mich., 10—11 Eliz. (1568).—Nicholas Pollard suffered a recovery to the use of Thomas Pudsey, Esq., at the suit of Henry Lord Scrope, of lands, etc., in Caldwell.

Easter, 25 Eliz.—Henry Lord Scrope suffered a recovery to the use of Henry Tyrrell, gentleman, at the suit of Richard Bell, of the manor of Caldwell with the appurtenances, and lands, etc., in Caldwell, Stanwick, Newton Morrell, Manfield, Eppleby and Forcett.

Indenture dated 11th August, 1591.—Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton entailed the manor of Caldwell, and all his lands in Caldwell, Stanwiggis, Newton Morrell, Manfield, Eppleby and Forcett.

23 Chas. I.—Henry Carey, Esq., son and heir-apparent of Henry Earl of Monmouth and Maria his wife, suffered a recovery to the use of John Wentworth, Esq., at the suit of Sir Henry Cholmeley, Knt., of the manor of Caldewell, etc., etc., etc.

Easter, 1 Geo. II.—Robert Sanderson, Esq., suffered a recovery of the tithes of Caldewell, etc., etc.

Easter, 33 Geo. II. (1760).—Francis Duke of Bridgewater suffered a recovery of the manor of Caldewell, etc., etc.

Easter, 44 Geo. III. (1804).—John William Earl of Bridgewater, Viscount Brackley, and Baron Ellesmere and Charlotte Katharine his wife suffered a recovery of the manor of Caldewell, etc., etc. Earl Brownlow is now lord of the manor of Caldewell.

Layton *alias* East Layton.

LAYTON, otherwise called East Layton, is a village in the parish of St. John's Stanwick, situated on high ground to the north of the Vale of Ravensworth, commanding a very extensive and beautiful prospect. It is thus entered in Domesday Book:—

“In Latton Torfin held three carucates of land of the King's geld with sac and soc, and there may have been three ploughs. It is now held by Bodin of the Earl. In the time of King Edward it was worth 3s.; “it is now waste. The whole is one leuga in length and one broad.”

In the time of King Henry I. the whole of the lands in East and West Layton belonged to Odardus de Laton.

Temp. Hen. II.—Geoffrey de Forsette gave to the Abbot and Convent of St. Mary of York two oxgangs of land in East Laton.

51 Hen. III.—Robert de Laton claimed against Theobaldus, parson of the church of Melsamby, services for lands held by him in East Laton.

In 55 Hen. III. Charles fil Charles claims against William de Scargill the custody and marriage of John son and heir of Alan de Laton, which he claims by the gift of William Charles, of whom the said Alan held his lands by military service.

4 Ed. I.—Sibilla who was the wife of John de Laton claimed in a plea of land against John fil Michael de East Laton.

7 Ed. I.—Stephen Maunsell and Matilda his wife *versus* Thomas fil Richard de Laton, two parts one messuage and one bovat of land with the appurtenances in Kurut-juxta-Richmond, as the dower of said Matilda by the dotation of one William de Laton her first husband.

8 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John le Norreys of Dalton and William de Bereford unjustly disseised Nicholas de Laton of four tofts and four bovats of land with the appurtenances in Laton, which Henry, father of said Nicholas de Laton, whose heir he is, held by military service of Ralph fil Ralph; which the plaintiff denied, and said that the said Ralph fil Ralph feoffed the said Henry the defendant's father of that land, to hold of said Ralph and his heirs in fee farm at the annual rent of 6*d.* for all services, etc.—False claim.

15 Ed. I.—There were in East Laton three carucates of land, of which Michael de Laton held half one carucate of Robert de Laton, and Robert held two carucates and a half of Hugh fil Henry, who held of the Earl, and the Earl held of the King. There were also there three other carucates of land, which John de Laton held of Edward Charles, and Edward held of the Earl, and the Earl of the King.

21 Ed. I.—John de Laton claimed against Henry fil William de Holteby one messuage, two tofts and five bovats of land with the appurtenances in East Laton; he did not appear, and was in contempt.

30 Ed. I.—In the subsidy roll for this year at East Laton Uchtred de Laton paid 8*s.*; Michael fil Robert, 2*s.* 2*d.*; Elye fil Adam, 2*s.* 3*d.*; John fil Alan, 3*s.* 1*d.*; etc., etc., etc.

1 Ed. II.—Agnes who was the wife of Thomas de Hellebeck claimed against Sibilla who was the wife of John de Laton, John fil John de Laton, Thomas parson of the church of Wycliffe, and Walter de Mynsterton, executors to the will of John de Laton, in a plea of debt.

1 Ed. II.—John fil Michael de Laton claimed against Walter de Misterton one messuage with the appurtenances in East Layton, and against Adam Ullith and John his son four bovats of land in the said town, and against Sibilla who was the wife of John fil Alan de East Laton two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Forsett and Kerkan, as his right, etc.

2 Ed. II.—John fil Michael de East Laton claimed against Eda Wyllyth and John her son four bovats of land with the appurtenances in East Laton; and the said Eda said that she held for the term of her life of the inheritance of Simon fil Ughtred de Laton, whom she called to warranty.

4 Ed. II.—Petronilla daughter of Henry Crakes claimed in a plea of land against Thomas fil John de East Laton and Matilda his wife.

5 Ed. II.—John fil Ede fil William claimed against Simon fil Ughtred de East Laton four bovats of land in East Laton which John fil Michael de East Laton claimed against him as his right.

7 Ed. II.—Thomas fil John de East Laton claimed against Edward Charles waste in houses, woods, gardens, etc., which he had in his custody of the inheritance of said Thomas in East Laton.

9 Ed. II.—Sir Thomas de Laton, Knt., was one of the lords of East Laton, etc.

16 Ed. II.—Adam fil Elye de East Laton, executor to the will of Michael fil Robert de East Laton.

1 Ed. III.—In Laton the subsidy was paid by Thomas de Laton, 5*s.*; Stephen de Kirkane, 18*d.*; William Cute, 15*d.*; William fil Elie, 12*d.*; Adam fil Elie, 7½*d.*; Walter Knobbet, 7½*d.*

12 Ed. III.—John fil Thomas de Laton and Cristiana his wife were summoned to acknowledge by what services they held lands of Henry fil Hugh of Ravensworth and Emme his wife in Cloubeck, Cleseby and Bereford, which services the said Henry and Emme had granted to Henry fil Henry fil Hugh by fine, etc.

18 Ed. III.—William Gamel of Ravensworth accused of the murder of Richard fil Henry de Ravensworth on Laton Moor on Sunday next after the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle this year.

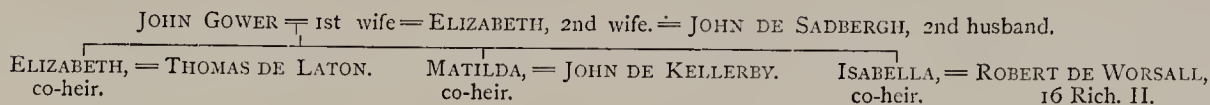
9 Rich. II.—Sir Henry fil Hugh, Chivaler, was summoned to answer Sir Richard le Scrope, Chivaler, in a plea touching the surrender of John, consanguineus and heir of John de Laton of Berford, whose custody belongs to said Richard, of whom the said John de Laton held by military service. And the said Richard, by Thomas de Ellerbeck his attorney, said that the said John de Laton of Berford, whose consanguineus and heir the said heir is—viz., fil Matilda fil said John de Laton—held of said Richard the manor of East Laton and three carucates of land with the appurtenances in East Laton by homage and fidelity and scutage to the King of 40*s.*, with accidental 10*s.* more or less, etc., and by the services of 3*s.* 7*d.* at the Feasts of Easter and Michaelmas, payable yearly, of which services the said Richard was seised by the hands of John de Laton of Berford, ancestor of the said heir, as by the hands of his true tenants; and he died in homage to the said Richard, whereby the custody and marriage of the said John, consanguineus and heir of the said John de Laton of Berford, who is at present under age, belongs, and of which custody the said Henry had defrauded him, and he claimed £1000 damages.

And the said Henry, by Thomas de Lynton his attorney, came and defended his right; and he acknowledged that the said John de Laton held of the said Richard the said tenement as stated, etc., and he said that the said John de Laton held of the said Richard one half of the town of East Laton by certain services, and that he held the other half of the said town of the said Henry by military service; and he said that the said John de Laton gave the whole town of East Laton with the appurtenances, by name the manor of East Laton with the appurtenances, to one Thomas de Laton, to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple for ever, and which said manor and town the said Thomas de Laton afterwards gave to John de Laton and Cristiana his wife, to hold to them and the heirs male begotten of their bodies, default remainder to Robert Cleburne and the said Matilda daughter of the said John and the heirs begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the right heirs of the said John de Laton; and he said that the said John de Laton and Cristiana and the said Robert Cleburne and Matilda died, after whose death the said Henry fil Hugh seized the said heir, and had the first possession of the said heir, whose custody and marriage belongs to said Henry as aforesaid, etc.

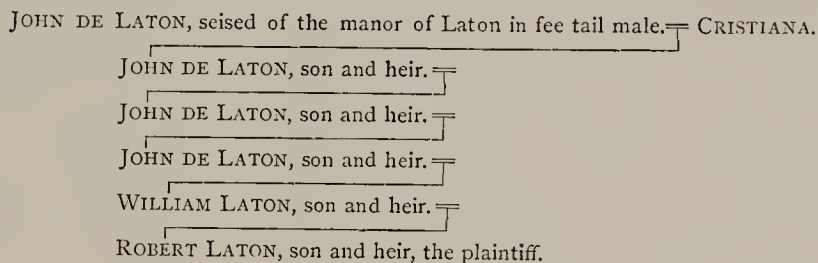
And the said Richard did not acknowledge anything which the said Henry had alleged; and said that John de Crakhull, late parson of the church of Stanwygges, was feoffed by the said Thomas de Laton and the said John de Laton of the said manor and three carucates of land, etc.; that he held one bovatt of land in East Laton of said John de Laton as of the said manor of East Laton by military services; and also that one William fil Adam de East Laton held of said John de Laton, at the time of said feoffment as aforesaid, as of the said manor one bovatt of land with the appurtenances in East Laton by military service; that the said Masters John and William had not attorned themselves to said Thomas de Laton by virtue of the said concession as aforesaid made by the said Thomas de Laton of the said manor as afore-

said; and this he was prepared to prove, and that this the said custody belonged to the said Richard, etc. Adjourned to Michaelmas.

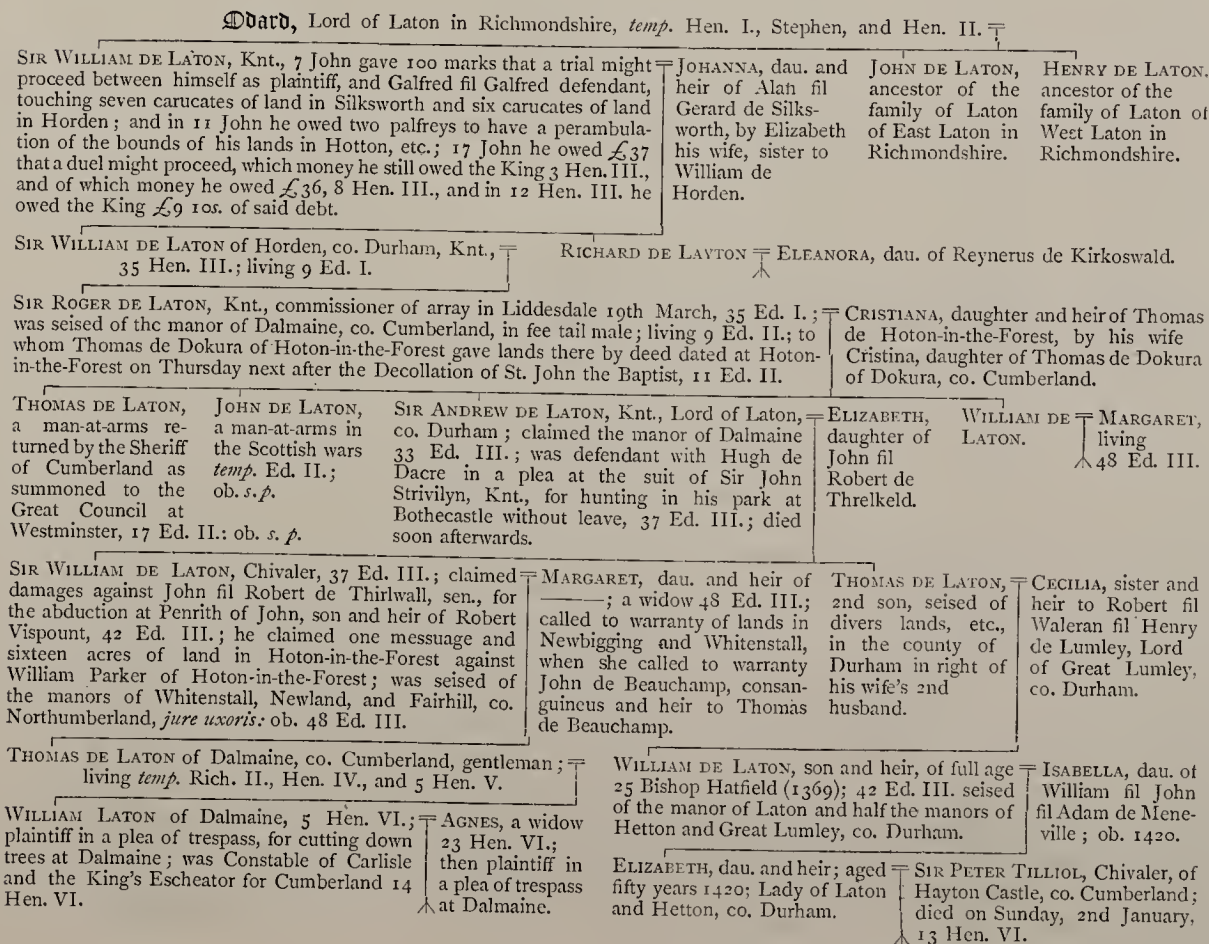
13 Rich. II.: Ebor.—John de Sadbergh and Elizabeth his wife *versus* Thomas de Laton and Elizabeth his wife, John de Kellerby and Matilda his wife, and Isabella Gower, third part the manor of Saxhowe, Scutherskelf and Brale-worth, etc., etc., as her dower by the dotation of John Gower her first husband.



17 Hen. VII.—Robert Laton, by Thomas Rokeby his attorney, claimed against William Aske, William Burgh, William Thornton and Robert Crewer the manor of Laton with the appurtenances, and four messuages, 300 acres of land, forty acres of meadow and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Kerkan, which Thomas Laton, rector of the church of Merske, gave to John de Laton and Cristiana his wife and the heirs male begotten of their bodies; and the plaintiff states his descent thus:—



Pedigree of the family of LATON, co. Durham, etc.



23 Hen. VIII.—Robert Layton and William Layton levied a fine of one message, twenty acres of arable land, forty-five acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture, thirty acres of juniper and brier and eight acres of moor with the appurtenances in East Layton, at the suit of Marmaduke Clarionet.

37 Hen. VIII.—The subsidies were paid in East Layton and Carcayne by John Layton, goods, paid 5s. 4d.; William Layton, paid 8s.; Roger Layton, 3s.

39 Eliz.—The subsidy was paid in East and West Layton and Karkin by William Layton on lands, 20s.; William Harrison on lands, 8s.; John Warde on lands, 7s.; Grivell Atkinson on goods, 10s. 8d.; etc., etc.

3 Jas. I.—In Layton the subsidy was paid by Thomas Layton on lands, 6s. 8d.; John Conyers on goods, 3s., etc.

14 Chas. II.—In East and West Layton the hearth tax was paid by Walter Stirkland, Esq., twelve hearths; Thomas Bell, gentleman, four; Marmaduke Wilson, five; Thomas Layton, four; Robert Layton, two; Anthony Pearson, one; Thomas Ewbank, one; etc., etc.

25 Chas. II.—In both Laytons Mr. Bryan Laton paid for fourteen hearths, and Mr. Marmaduke Layton paid for eight hearths, etc., etc.



OLD EAST LAYTON HALL.

THIS is undoubtedly the most ancient and most curious old house which I have as yet met with. The view above represents the east front: the west front was modernized, in the time of Charles I., by Sir Thomas Laton, Knt., who placed over the front door his coat of arms, which still remains there, being Laton impaling Fairfax. It stands very secluded at the end of a lane leading from the high road, and is now a small public-house called the "Layton Arms."

The Manor.

THE manor of Layton, otherwise called East Layton, belonged in the time of King Henry II. to Odard de Laton, from whom it descended to Sir John de Laton, Knt., who was fifth in descent from Odard (see pedigree); and he gave it to Matilda his daughter and the heirs male begotten of her body, 34 Ed. III.; and upon her death it descended to John de Cleburne, her son and heir; upon whose death without male issue the manor reverted to John de Layton, Lord of Sproxton, co. York, as heir male of said John de Layton, Knt.

The great-great-grandson of this John de Layton sold the manor to Sir Thomas Wentworth, as appears by the following deed, enrolled in the Court of Chancery 19 Hen. VIII.:—

John Layton of Sproxton, co. York, Esq., came into court on Wednesday after the end of this term, Hilary, 19 Hen. VIII., before Sir Richard Broke, Knt., Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and one of the King's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, and acknowledged the following deed for enrolment in these words:—

"THIS INDENTURE, made the 18th day of February in the 19th year of the reign of our sovereign lord King Henry the Eighth, between Sir Thomas Wentworth, of Westbretton in the county of York, Knight, of the one part, and John Layton of Sproxton in the county of York, Esquire, of the other part, witnesseth that the said John hath bargained and sold, and by these presents clerely and fully barganeth and sellet, unto the said Sir Thomas the manor of Layton with the appurtenances in the county of York, and all lands and tenements, rents, reversions, services, warens, liberties and franchises whatsoever, with their appurtenances, which be taken a reputed parcel of the said manor, with all other lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services, with their appurtenances in Layton aforesaid, and all his right, title, use and interest in the same, which the said John Layton or any other to his use hath or is entitled to have by course of enheritance to hym descendd, purchace or otherwise, and all evidences, writings and munyments concerning the said manor and other the premises or any parcel thereof—all which evidences, wrytyngs and munyments the said John Layton covenanteth and granteth to delyver or cause to be delivered unto the said Sir Thomas, his heyres and assignes, before the feast of the ascension of our Lord next comyng, to have and to hold and enjoy the said manor and all other the premysses with their appurtenances unto the said Sir Thomas, his heirs and assigns for ever; and the said John Layton covenanteth and granteth unto the said Sir Thomas by these presents, that he the said John, before the said feast of the ascension of our Lord, shall make or cause to be made unto the said Sir Thomas and his heirs, or unto such person or persons to chuse of the said Sir Thomas and his heirs as the said Sir Thomas shall name or appoint, a sure, sufficient, lawfull and indefeasible estate in fee simple of the said manor and other the premises, and that the said manor and other the premises thereof clerely discharged of all former bargains, sales, joyntures, dowers, grants, annuyties, fees, statutes, rents, and all other encumbrances and charges, the rents due to the lord or lords of the fee from thenceforth only excepted, and also excepted such joynture and dower as Anne, mother unto the said John Layton, is intitled to have of the said manor and other the premises during her life, and also excepting such countersuerc or recompence of any parcell of the said manor as is specified in a pair of indentures made the 3rd day of February last past, between the said John Layton of the one part and William Thorpe and John Marchaunt of the other part, concerning the bargain and sale of the manor of Sproxton; and the said John covenanteth and granteth unto the said Sir Thomas that all persons that now stand and be seised of the said manor of Layton and other the premises shall from henceforth stand and be seised thereof to the use specified in this indenture, and that the said Sir Thomas shall from henceforth take and receive the rents and revenues thereof without lett or interruption of the said John Layton or his heirs, or any person or persons by his or their assent and commandment, and also shall further do and suffer, or cause to be done and suffered, all and every such thing or things from time to time as shall be advised or devised by the learned councill of the said Sir Thomas or of his heirs for the further assurance to be made of the said manor and other the premises to the said Sir Thomas and his heirs, at the costs and charges in the law of the said Sir Thomas and his heirs: for the which bargain and sale of the said manor and other the premises, and for all other covenants afore rehersed of the part of the said John to be performed, the said Sir Thomas covenanteth and granteth to pay unto the said John Layton at the sealing of these presents two hundred pounds sterling; whereof the said John knowledgeth himself to be truly contented and paid, and thereof acquitteth and dischargeth the said Sir Thomas, his heirs and executors, by these presents. In witness whereof the parties abovesaid to these presents enterchangeably have set their seals the day and year abovesaid."

Sir Thomas Wentworth, Knt., sold the manor to Robert Layton, Esq., of Skutterskelf—indenture dated 20th July, 22 Hen. VIII.—who died seised thereof 19th March, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, when the manor of East Layton descended to Robert Laton his son and heir, who sold it for 220 marks in silver to Thomas Layton, Esq., who again sold it to John Laton of East Laton, for £220 sterling, in the 13th Elizabeth.

John Layton of East Layton filed a Bill in Chancery against Robert Mennell his kinsman, dated 6th November, 1594, to recover the title-deeds of the manor or lordship of East Layton, and five farms in East Layton, being his inheritance in the county of York.

The defendant said that the said lordship and lands was purchased in the name of one George Nicholson and others from Her Majesty as concealed lands, in trust for Robert Bowes and his heirs; and he states that the plaintiff being a lame and impotent man, and not able to prosecute his suits, the defendant, being a relative of the plaintiff's, conducted his affairs for the recovery of the said manor, and agreed to advance the plaintiff divers sums of money upon certain conditions, and that the plaintiff did not perform his part of the agreement, etc.; whereupon the plaintiff answers that he was both before and after the filing of the said Bill, and yet is, lawfully seised of the said manor or lordship of East Layton with the appurtenances in the county of York, for in the 13th Elizabeth an information was exhibited against him upon the relation of one George Nicholson for intruding in and upon the said manor and lands in East Layton, supposed by the said information to be Her Majesty's by reason of the attainder of one Robert Layton, and concealed from Her Majesty—which said George Nicholson purchased the said manor and lands so concealed for the use of Robert Bowes, Esq., his master; and as the plaintiff is an impotent and lame person from his birth, never able to go or stand alone by himself, and so unfit and unable to defend and follow such suits of law as the said George Nicholson had commenced against him for the said manor and lands in East Layton, therefore he gave a letter of attorney to the defendant to conduct such suits, etc.; and that he did seal, etc., a certain indenture of covenant mentioned by the defendant in his answer to the said Bill to the usc of the said plaintiff for his life, remainder

to such son or daughter as he might then have living, and to the heirs of such son or daughter lawfully begotten, etc.; that the said plaintiff, by his deed dated 20th July, 31 Eliz., for the consideration therein mentioned did demise certain lands to the defendants, etc.; and that the plaintiff is a man not likely to have issue of his body, etc., that he has been lame in his legs and feet from his birth, and was never married, yet he the plaintiff may hereafter marry a wife and have issue to inherit, etc.

14 Eliz.—Thomas Layton, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manor of Layton *alias* East Layton with the appurtenances, lands, etc., at the suit of Francis Perkykson.

By deed dated 19th January, 43 Elizabeth, this John Layton gave the manor of East Layton to his kinsman Charles Layton, Esq., which gift he confirmed by his will dated 26th March, 1601, in which year he died unmarried.

Charles Layton, Esq., of Skutterskelf, died seised of the manor of East Layton 27th November, 16 Jas I., when it descended to Sir Thomas Layton, Knt., his son and heir, whose son and heir Sir Robert Layton, Knt., of Faceby, mortgaged the manor in the 22nd Chas. I., conjointly with Thomas Layton, Esq., his son and heir-apparent.

22 Chas. I.—George Trotter, Esq., gave the King sixty shillings for licence to agree with Sir Thomas Layton, Knt., and Thomas Layton his son, touching the manor of Layton *alias* East Layton with the appurtenances, and six messuages, four gardens, four orchards, 160 acres of arable land, 160 acres of meadow and 260 acres of pasture in Layton *alias* East Layton, etc.

By Indenture dated 28th September, 1650, Sir Thomas Layton, Knt., and Dame Bridget his wife, and Thomas Layton, Esq., son and heir-apparent of the said Sir Thomas, mortgaged the manor of Saxhowe, Hutton near Rudby, Sigiston and Winton, etc., and all his lands in said manors, and in Skutterskelf, Thorsby and Brawith, as security for the payment to Tobias Humfrey and others the sum of £600 per annum for ten years, and a further sum of £3237 on the 26th March, 1661; and recoveries were then suffered for the security of the same.

1655.—William Blackett gave the Lord Protector seventy-five shillings for licence to agree with Thomas Layton, Esq., and Anne his wife, and Robert Layton and Brian Layton, touching the manor of Seamer, lands, tithes, etc., etc.

Fine, 20 Chas. II.—Sir David Fowlis, Baronet, plaintiff, and Robert Layton, Esq., and Anne his wife, defendants, the manors of East Layton and Hutton near Rudby with the appurtenances, and eight messuages, ten cottages, one water corn mill, 400 acres of arable land, fifty acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture and common of pasture with the appurtenances in East Layton and Hutton Rudby; and the said Robert and his heirs warrant the said David and his heirs, and he paid the defendants the sum of £600 sterling.

Michaelmas, 24 Chas. II.—Concord between George Smalwood, gentleman, and Samuel Bateman, gentleman, plaintiffs, and Sir Robert Layton, Knt., and Anna his wife, defendants, touching the manor of East Layton with the appurtenances, and nine messuages, eighteen cottages, one brewhouse, ten barns, fourteen stables, ten gardens, four orchards, 100 acres of arable land, 230 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of moor and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in East Layton; and the said Robert and Anna and the heirs of the said Robert warrant the said George and Samuel and the heirs of the said George the said manor, etc., for ever, and the said plaintiffs paid the said defendants £800 sterling.

On the 24th July, 1691, Robert Layton of Saxhowe, co. York, Esq., Anthony Danby of Leeke, co. York, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife, and Thomas Brasse of Flasse, co. Durham, Esq., and Mary his wife, file a Bill in Chancery setting forth that John Layton, late of the city of London, Esq., deceased, in his lifetime and at his decease was possessed of estates value £4000 and upwards, consisting of plate, jewels, ready money, arrears of rents, mortgages for term of years, etc.; that the said John Layton being so possessed, etc., of such personal estate, about the 1st day of January in the 2nd year of the reign of Philip and Mary departed this life without making a will, and that said John Layton died without issue, and his next of kin were Lady Anne Layton, his mother, and the said Robert Layton, Elizabeth the wife of Anthony Danby, Mary the wife of Thomas Brasse, Charles Layton, and Katherine Leeke, widow, his brothers and sisters; and they pray to have the said personal estate equally divided amongst them. And the plaintiffs say that the said Lady Anne Layton, confederating herself with the said Charles Layton, Katherine Leeke, Thomas Cust of Hutton Rudby, co. York, yeoman, and divers other persons, have obtained letters of administration to the estate of the said John Layton; and that said Lady Anne, etc., have got into their possession the whole of the said estate, and have divided the same amongst themselves, and have concealed the real value thereof, and have refused to render any account of the said estate; and the orators pray for an account, etc.

On the 31st January, 1703, Robert Layton of the city of Norwich, Esquire, filed his Bill in Chancery, setting forth

That Sir Thomas Layton, late of Saxhowe, co. York, Knt, orator's grandfather, deceased, was lawfully seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of East Layton in the said county of York; and that Sir James Brooke, combining together with Charles Layton of London, gentleman, eldest son and heir of Brian Layton, Rowland Place and William Dawson, and the rest of the confederates when discovered, etc.

To this Bill the said Sir James Brooke, Bart., Rowland Place, Esq., and William Dawson, gentleman, answer and say—

That the said Sir Thomas Layton, the plaintiff's grandfather, was seised of some estate (but of what estate other than as hereafter is mentioned these defendants know not) of and in the manor or lordship of East Layton in the said Bill mentioned, and of divers messuages, lands, tithes, etc., in East Layton aforesaid, but they do not know if the said Sir Thomas Layton made any settlement thereof; but they do know that Charles Layton his father, by deed of covenant dated 13th July, 11 Jas. I., by name Charles Layton of Saxey, co. York, Esq., of the one part, and the Lord Viscount Fairfax, by the name of Sir Thomas Fairfax, of Walton in the county of the city of York, Knight, in consideration of a marriage, etc., between Thomas Layton, son and heir-apparent of the said Charles Layton, and Mary Fairfax, daughter of the said Sir Thomas Fairfax, party to the said indenture, and in consideration of £1500 therein mentioned to be paid to the said Charles Layton by the said Sir Thomas Fairfax as the portion of his said daughter in marriage with the said Sir Thomas Layton, etc.; and thereupon the said Charles Layton, by fine and recovery, etc., feoffed Sir Henry Constable of Burton Constable, co. York, Knt, Sir Thomas Metham of Metham, co. York, Knt., Roger Lawson of Heaton, co. Northumberland, Thomas Blakiston of Blakston, co. Durham, and divers other persons, of all those his manors, lordships, granges, tenements, etc., etc., in Saxhowe aforesaid, Siggeston Castle *alias* Beresend, Winton *alias* Winston, Foxton, Braworth, Seamer, Hutton-juxta-Rudby, Skutterskelf, Layton *alias* East Layton, Thoraldby, Osmotherly, Broughton, Faceby *alias* Fasby, and East Hawkeswell, two parts in three parts divided of the tithes of corn and hay of the demesne of Seamer aforesaid, and the tithes of Layton *alias* East Layton aforesaid, with all the rights, members and appurtenances, etc., to hold to the said trustees for the following uses: viz., the said manors of Foxton and Sigiston, with divers lands, etc., etc., to the use of said Thomas Layton and Mary Fairfax during their natural lives and the longest liver of them, and in lieu of a jointure to the said Mary during her life, with remainder to the heirs male begotten of their bodies, default remainder to the heirs female begotten of the bodies of the said Thomas Layton and Mary, default to the heirs male of the said Thomas Layton, and to pay to every daughter or daughters of the said Thomas and Mary the sum of £1000 on their marriage or arriving at the age of twenty-one years respectively, default to the right heirs of said Charles Layton; and as to the manors of Sexay, Skutterskelf, Thoraldby, etc., to hold the same to the use of said Charles Layton and Mary his wife for the term of their lives and the longest liver of them, remainder to the said Thomas Layton, son and heir-apparent of the said Charles Layton, in tail male, default to the right heirs of said Charles Layton; and as to the manors of Seamer and Hutton near Rudby aforesaid, and lands, etc., in Braworth, Hutton near Rudby, Broughton, Faceby *alias* Fasby, Layton *alias* East Layton, East Hawkeswell, etc., etc., to the use of said Charles Layton for his life, remainder to said Thomas Layton, son and heir-apparent of said Charles Layton, for the term of his life, remainder to the first and other sons of the said Thomas Layton in tail male, default to the heirs male begotten of the body of said Charles Layton, default to the heirs female begotten of the body of said Thomas Layton, default remainder to the right heirs of said Charles Layton. And these defendants say that they do not know if said Thomas Layton had any issue by his said wife Mary, but they have been told that he had issue by a second wife, the daughter of one Pudsey, and therefore they leave the plaintiff to prove his pedigree, etc.; and they say that Robert Layton, the complainant's father, after the death of the said Sir Thomas Layton his father, and of the said Thomas Layton in the Bill named, his elder brother, without issue, having been for several years in the actual possession of the rents and profits of the said manor, tythes, etc., in East Layton aforesaid, Sir Robert Layton, by his indenture of demise bearing date on or about the 4th day of September in the 20th Chas. II., made between him the said Sir Robert Layton, by the name of Robert Layton of Sexay in the county of York, Esq., on the one part, and James Brooke, Esq., the defendant's grandfather, by name James Brooke of Ellingthorpe in said county, Esq., on the other part, for the consideration therein stated the said Robert Layton did demise, grant, bargain and sell unto the said James Brooke, his executors, administrators, and assigns, all that the manor or lordship of East Layton in the said county of York, and all that his capital messuage or mansion-house, lands, etc., etc., in East Layton aforesaid, to hold to the said James Brooke, his heirs and assigns, for the term of ninety-nine years from thence next ensuing. The defendants further say that the said James Brooke, Esq., by his indenture of remise bearing date 5th September in the said 20th Chas. II., made between the said James Brooke on the one part, and the said Sir Robert Layton on the other part, by the name of Robert Layton of Sexay in the co. York, Esq., reciting the contents of the aforesaid indenture, the said James Brooke, for and in consideration of the rents and covenants therein and thereby recited and expressed, did grant, bargain and sell, etc., unto the said Robert Layton, his heirs, administrators and assigns, all the said recited premises, to hold the same to the said Robert Layton, his executors, administrators and assigns, from thenceforth for the term of ninety-nine years, yielding and paying to the said James Brooke, his executors, administrators and assigns, the annual rent of £200 during the space of the first twenty-one years, one whole year thence next ensuing the date of the said indenture of demise at

Pentecost and St. Martin the Bishop, etc., and for the remainder of the said twenty-one whole years, one peppercorn at the feast of Pentecost yearly, provided that if the said sum of £200 or any part thereof shall be then unpaid, it shall be lawful for the said James Brooke, etc., to enter on the said premises and turn out the said Robert Layton, etc. Endorsed on the back of this indenture is a memorandum that the said rent of £200 is to be paid the said James Brooke, etc., for twenty-one and a half years next following, and for the remainder of the said term of ninety-nine years one peppercorn, etc. That by an indenture triplicate of release dated 24th September, 1671, and made between the said Sir Robert Layton, then by the name of Sir Robert Layton of Sexhowe, co. York, Knt., and Dame Anne his wife, of the first part, George Smalwood of Leatham, said co. York, gentleman, and Samuel Leatham of Stokesley, in said co. York, of the second part, the said Brian Layton in the Bill named, the complainant's uncle, by the name of Brian Layton of Sexhowe aforesaid, Esq., brother of the said Sir Robert Layton, Knt., of the third part,—in consideration of the sum of £3000 therein mentioned, to be paid by said Brian Layton to the said Sir Robert Layton, he the said Sir Robert Layton did grant, release and confirm unto the said George Smalwood and Samuel Bateman, in the actual possession and by the said indenture of release recited, these to be, by virtue of a bargain and sale for one year to them thereof, made by the said Sir Robert Layton by indenture dated the day next before the date of the said indenture of release, and by force of the statute made for the transferring of uses into possession, and to their heirs and assigns for ever, all that the manor or lordship of East Layton in the said county of York, with the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, as thereto belonging, and all that capital messuage or mansion-house called Layton Hall, or by whatsoever other name the same may be called or known, and all that, etc. [here follows the names of all the closes of land and of all the tenants], and all the right, title, claim, etc., of him the said Sir Robert Layton to the said manor, or any part or parcel thereof, to hold the said manor, etc., etc., etc., to the said George and Samuel, their heirs and assigns, for ever, to the intents and purposes in the said indenture of release afterwards mentioned and expressed, etc.—that is to say, to the use of the said Brian Layton and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and for default of such issue to the use and behalf of Thomas Layton son and heir apparent of the said Robert Layton, and the heirs of the body of the said Thomas Layton lawfully begotten, default remainder to Alexander Layton second son of the said Sir Robert Layton and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to John Layton third son of the said Sir Robert Layton and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Robert Layton fourth son of said Sir Robert Layton and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to Charles Layton fifth son of said Sir Robert Layton and the heirs begotten of his body, default remainder to the other sons begotten of the body of said Sir Robert Layton, default to the right heirs of the said Brian Layton for ever; and it is covenanted in and by this said indenture of release, by and amongst all the parties thereunto, that all fines levied and recoveries suffered of the said manor, etc., shall be to no other use or uses whatsoever. Then they mention fines in Michaelmas, 24 Chas. II., between George Smallwood and Samuel Bateman, gentlemen, plaintiffs, and said Sir Robert Layton and Dame Anne his wife, by the name of Robert Layton, Knight, and Anne his wife, defendants, of said premises, by the name of the manor of East Layton, messuages, cottages, lands, etc., etc.; that the said Brian Layton became seised of an estate in fee tail of the manor of East Layton, and said tithes, etc., etc., with the appurtenances, immediately expectant upon the termination of the said term of ninety-nine years, to the said James Brooke, theretofore made by the said Sir Robert Layton aforesaid, etc., etc., and the said Brian Layton did enter into and upon the said manor of East Layton, and did receive the rents and profits thereof to his own use, and did continue to receive the same for several years afterwards, and until the same came into the possession of the said John Brooke in the Bill named, father of the defendant Sir James, by means hereafter set forth; and the defendants further say that the said James Brooke, Esq., in or about the month of April 1676, departed this life intestate, and letters of administration to his estate were granted to the said Sir John Brooke, and that the said John Brooke became lawfully entitled to the said manor, tythes, etc., for the said term of ninety-nine years, and to all the said yearly payments of £200 and the arrears thereof, and all other profits, etc., etc., demised by the said Sir Robert Layton to the said James Brooke as aforesaid; and that on account of the default of the payment of said annuity of £200, the said Sir John Brooke did (as he was advised), in or before Trinity term 29 Chas. II., claim a declaration in ejectment to be served upon the said Brian Layton, being then the inheritor and receiver of the rents and profits of the said manor, etc., and in the said term the said Sir John Brooke obtained a judgment, etc.; that after the examination of the said writ of possession the said Brian Layton, by a certain indenture of bargain and sale triplicate bearing date the 5th March 1677, duly enrolled in the Court of Chancery, made between the said Brian Layton of East Layton, co. York, Esq., of the first part, Sir David Fowlis, Baronet, by the name of Sir David Fowlis of Ingleby manor, co. York, Baronet, and Sir Robert Eden of West Auckland, co. Durham, Baronet, of the second part, and Roger Belwood of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., and Thomas Fairfax, gentleman, of the city of York, of the third part, the said Brian Layton, for the consideration of 5s. paid to him by the said Roger Belwood and Thomas Fairfax, did bargain and sell unto the said Roger Belwood and Thomas Fairfax, their heirs and assigns, all that the manor or lordship of East Layton in the said county of York, with the capital messuages, etc., etc., etc., to hold to the said Roger and Thomas, their heirs and assigns, for certain use and uses; and that the said Sir David Fowlis, Bart., and Sir Robert Eden, Bart., might demand the same in a writ of entry *sur le disseisin in le post*, according to the use of common recoveries, etc., to the use of the said Brian Layton, his heirs and assigns, for ever, and to no other uses, intents or purposes whatsoever; that said recovery was made in Hilary, 30 Chas. II., etc.—the said Brian Layton being then tenant in fee simple in remainder or reversion of said manor, tithes and premises immediately expectant upon the term of ninety-nine years made to the said James Brooke thereof by the said Sir Robert Layton as aforesaid; and

the defendants further say that the said Brian Layton, being so seised in fee simple, and being in possession or his tenants of the said manor, tithes and premises, etc., he the said Brian Layton, by his several indentures of lease and release bearing date the 28th March, 1678, and the release bearing date the day next after, and made between the said Brian Layton of the one part and the said Thomas Rokeby and Robert Belwood of the other part, for and in consideration of the sum of £1200 in the said indenture of lease mentioned to be paid by the said Thomas Rokeby and Robert Belwood to the said Brian Layton, the said Brian Layton did grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Thomas Rokeby and Roger Belwood and their heirs and assigns all the said manor of East Layton, etc., etc., etc., aforesaid, mentioned to have been conveyed and assured by the said Sir Robert Layton, Knt., and Dame Anne his wife, to the said George Smalwood and Samuel Bateman and their heirs, etc., to the use of said Brian Layton in tail, with the several remainders, etc., as aforesaid, to hold the said manor, etc., to the said Thomas Rokeby and Roger Smalwood, their heirs and assigns for ever, to the only proper use and behoof of them the said Thomas Rokeby and Roger Belwood, their heirs and assigns for ever. And the defendants say that the said Thomas Rokeby and Roger Belwood by their deed poll bearing date 30th March, 1678, did declare and acknowledge that the said lease and release was made to them in trust for the said Sir John Brooke, his heirs and assigns, and that the said sum of £1200 in the said conveyance mentioned was paid by the said Sir James Brooke of his own proper moneys, etc., etc.; and the defendants say that, by an indenture triplicate dated 30th March, 1678, made between the said Sir John Brooke of the first part, the said Thomas Rokeby and Roger Belwood of the second part, and the said Brian Layton of the third part, reciting that whereas the said Sir John Brooke had then in him an estate or interest in the said manor of East Layton, and in divers messuages, lands, etc., in East Layton aforesaid, for the then remaining part of a term of ninety-nine years, by virtue of an indenture of demise dated 4th December, 20 Chas. II., etc., and stating that said Brian Layton was indebted to said Sir John Brooke in the sum of £1200, and was likewise to pay to said Sir John Brooke, his executors and assigns, etc., the sum of £200 per annum for the residue of the term of twenty-one years, according to an agreement on that behalf made between the said Robert Layton and said James Brooke, etc., etc.—that upon the payment of £1230 upon the 30th September then next ensuing, and also for the true payment of the sum of £200 per annum for the said term of twenty-one years, according to the agreement aforesaid—that upon repayment of the same the said Sir John Brooke, his executors, etc., to reassign to the said Brian Layton, his heirs and assigns, upon his and their reasonable request and at his and their own cost and charge; and the defendants say that by a certain indenture of release bearing date 12th March, 1681, made between the said Brian Layton of the one part, and the said Sir John Brooke, Thomas Rokeby and Roger Belwood of the other part, reciting that the said Sir John Brooke had in him an estate of interest in the said manor of East Layton, messuages, lands, etc., for the remaining term of ninety-nine years, and that upon an account made in March, 30 Chas. II., the said Brian Layton was indebted to the said Sir John Brooke in the sum of £1200, and to pay him £200 a-year for the remainder of the term of twenty-one years, and that by an agreement between them the said Brian Layton conveys to the said Thomas Rokeby, etc., etc., to the use of said Sir John Brooke and his heirs, the said manor, messuages, etc., and by indenture 12th March, 30 Chas. II., etc., that said Sir John Brooke has since that time lent the said Brian Layton divers sums of money, and paid for his use divers sums of money; that in the month of July, 32 Chas. II., the said Sir John Brooke and Brian Layton came to an account, upon which there was then due to the said Sir John Brooke from the said Brian Layton the sum of £3437 19s. 8d., and whereas the said Brian Layton and Sir John Brooke were come to an agreement for an absolute purchase of the said manor and premises, and for the further sum of £641 13s. 7d. which, with the said annuity, etc., made up the sum of £5440 in full for the absolute purchase of the said manor, lands, etc., and the said Brian Layton released and quitclaimed, for himself and his heirs, to the said Sir John Brooke and his heirs all his right, etc., to the said manor of East Layton, etc., etc., for ever—the receipt endorsed upon the said deed being dated 12th March, 1682-3, for the sum of £5440; that the said Sir John Brooke, being so seised, published his last will and testament in 1691, and amongst other things devised to the said defendants Rowland Place, William Bethell, Esq. (since deceased), Mr. Thomas Waller (also deceased), and the defendant William Dawson, their executors and administrators, etc., all his manors and lands, etc., in trust for the uses mentioned in his said will, etc. The answer was sworn at Thirske 21st April, 3 Anne.

Easter, 1 Geo. II. (1728).—Robert Sanderson, Esq., suffered a recovery, to the use of Robert Spearman, jun., Esq., at the suit of Richard Hicks, gentleman, of divers lands and tithes in Aldburgh, Cleseby, Stanwick, Caldewell, Barford, Barton and East Layton.

Writ of Covenant, Trin. Vac., 1770.—John Jenkins and his wife to Samuel Manley, of the manors of Skelton, Layton *alias* East Layton, Spanton *alias* Spenton, and Ellingthorpe, with the advowson of the church of Skelton.

Trin., 10 Geo. III. (1770).—John Jenkins and Honora his wife suffered a recovery of the above-named manors to the use of Samuel Manley, at the suit of John Allen, gentleman.

Since the manor of East Layton *alias* Laton was filched from its ancient lords it has passed through the hands of many people, and it now belongs to Edward H. Kemp, Esq., who lives in the New Hall—a modern house standing upon the high ground.

Melsonby.

THIS appears to have been a place of some consideration even before the Conquest. It is thus described in Domesday Book:—

“In Malsenbi and Diderston Berewic of the geld are eleven carucates, and there may have been ten ploughs. This Torfin held for one manor; now Bodin has there one plough and fifteen villans and three bordars with seven ploughs. There is a church and a priest. The whole is one leuga in length and one broad. In the time of King Edward it was worth 30s.

“In this township there are of the geld four carucates, of which the soke belongs to Gilling (Ghellinges).”

This land constituted the manor which belonged to the family of FitzAlan, and subsequently to the family of Stapleton; but there appears to have been another manor here which belonged to the family of Melsonby, and passed from them to the family of Laton of East Laton, as will appear by the following chronicles and pedigrees.

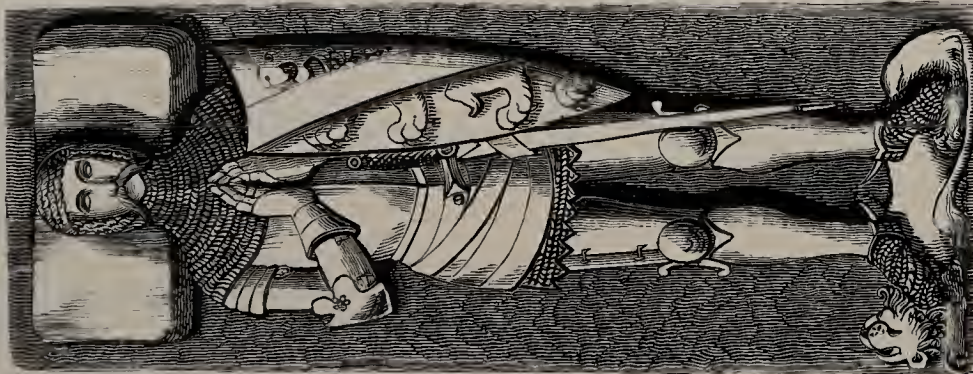


The Church.

THIS fine old church is dedicated to St. James the Great.

The patronage of the church belonged to Brian fil Alan, and passed by marriage with the heiress of that family to the Stapletons, particulars of which will be found in the following chronicles.

The advowson now belongs to University College, Oxford; it is a rectory, and worth £800 a year.



TOMB OF SIR SIMON DE MELSAMBY ALIAS MELSONBY, TEMP. EDWARD I.

THIS monument has been much mutilated, and removed from its original position in the church.

The Chantry.

THE Chantry of the Trinity, in the parish of Melsonby, was supposed by tradition to be of the foundation of Sir Alan de Melsonby at a remote period, to pray for the souls of the founder and all Christian souls, and certain lands and tenements given to the house of St. Agatha to the intent to pay yearly the stipend of £3 to the said incumbent, which is not charged to the tenths.

The Chantry or Chapel of the Trinity, in the parish of Melsamby, as reported by the Commission, 1 Ed. VI. :—

“John Scruton, incumbent, of the age of sixty years, of a mean learning, of honest conversation and qualities, having no other promotion but only the revenue of his said chantry. The same chantry is adjoining to the said parish church; the necessity thereof is to minister sacraments, having 300 houseling people; there is no land sold nor alienated since 24th November, 37 Hen. VIII.

“First, one annual pension going out of the possession pertaining to the late surrendered House of Saint Agatha, paid by the hands of the King’s Majesty’s receivers to the said incumbent, £4, with one cottage in the said parish in the holding of Ralph Nasse, yearly 13s. 4d.: in all £4 13s. 4d.

“Goods, ornaments and plate pertaining to said church by inventories—viz., goods ; plate £2.”

The reasonable rent of all those lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, commons, etc., in Melsonby or Melsomby, co. York, parcel of the late dissolved chantry sometime founded within the church of Melsomby, was granted by letters patent 26th March, 6 Jas. I., to George Ward and Robert Morgan, gentlemen, their heirs and assigns, at a yearly rent of 8s. 4d.

Sir Alan de Melsamby, Knt., founded a chantry at the High Altar of the Holy Trinity in this church, for which the Abbot of St. Agatha was trustee, for the benefit of his soul and the souls of all his ancestors, and he was therein buried *temp.* Hen. II.

10 Rich. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Philip fil Gaufrey unjustly disseised Hawisia fil Gaufrey of her free tenement in Melsamby.

4 John.—A fine was levied at York on Monday next after the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, 4 John, between Thomas de Middleton plaintiff, and Roger de Melsonebi defendant, of half one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Melsonebi, to hold to the said Roger and his heirs; and the said Roger, in consideration of the said concord, etc., gave the said Thomas four marks in silver.

10 John.—A fine was levied at Westminster between Richard de Linz claimant, and Brian fil Alan defendant, of twelve carucates of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby; and they agreed as follows—viz., that half the said twelve carucates of land with the appurtenances, as well in services and rents, vilenages and services of free men, and in woods and mills and meadows and pastures, and all other things pertaining to the said twelve carucates of land, remain to the said Brian and his heirs; also that the demesne towards the north should belong to him; and the other half in all things aforesaid should remain to the said Richard, to hold to him and his heirs of the said Brian and his heirs by the services of half a knight’s fee for all services, except the advowson of the church of Melsamby and the capital messuage, which remain entirely to the said Brian and his heirs; and in exchange for this capital messuage there shall remain to the said Richard and his heirs one acre of land of the toft which belonged to Robert Faber in Melsamby.

10 John.—A fine was levied at York between Emme and Tece and Alberta, daughters of Gerard, plaintiffs, and William Abbot of Gerevalle and Ralph fil Brian, defendants, of two carucates of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby, to hold to said Ralph and his heirs and the said Abbot and his successors; and they paid the said plaintiffs fifteen marks in silver.

11 John.—Sir Roger de Melsamby was one of the four knights sent to see if Ralph fil Richard was infirm, as he had pleaded in a plea of land against the Prioress of Nesse.

6 Hen. III.—Thomas de Melsonby and Agnes his wife claimed against John fil Richard de Bellerby in a plea of trespass.

15 Hen. III.—Alan fil Hugh de Neyrford and Alicia his wife, Roger de Melsonby, Simon his son, Theobald parson of the church of Melsonby, and the Abbot of Jorevalle, were summoned to answer Henry fil Robert de Stanwigges touching certain common of pasture in 150 acres of pasture and moor in Melsonby, of which Walter Fayrbarn grandfather of the said Henry, whose heir he is, was seised in his demesne as of fee as belonging to his freehold in Stanwigges on the day of his death.

WALTER DE FAYRBARN of Stanwigges. =
 —, daughter and heir. = HUGH DE NEYRFORD.
 ALAN DE NEYRFORD, the defendant. = ALICIA.

The plaintiff, who was fined for a false claim, stated his case thus:—

WALTER DE STANWIGGES, was seised in his demesne as of fee of 150 acres of moor and pasture in Melsonby on the day of his death.

ROBERT DE STANWIGGES, son and heir.

HENRY DE STANWIGGES, son and heir, the plaintiff.

28 Hen. III.—Juliana daughter of Roger de Melsamby gave half a mark for licence to concord with the Abbot of Jorevalle in a plea of land, by the assurance of Thomas Sotewayn of Couton.

Same year an assize was taken at York to ascertain if Thomas fil Roald and Mabel his wife unjustly disseised Ralph de Neuton of six bovats of land and two tofts with the appurtenances in Melsamby, of which the plaintiff recovered seisin.

30 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Henry de Melsamby, uncle to William, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one toft, one croft and one rood and a half of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby on the day of his death, which lands Theobald, parson of the church of Melsamby, holds, etc.

The Jury said that the said Henry de Melsamby did not die so seised in fee, etc., and they said that all the rectors of the said church of Melsamby from time immemorial were seised of the said lands and toft, etc.; and the said William was fined for a false claim—his sureties being Thomas Sottewein and Roger de Melsamby. Afterwards fine and concord: Adam de Neirford, Sheriff.

30 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Roger de Melsamby, father of Juliana, was seised in his demesne as of fee of two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby, which Ranulph de Rockwik held.

The Jury say that the said Roger was so seised on the day of his death of said lands in his demesne as of fee; and they said that said Juliana had a brother named Ralph who was at that time beyond seas, but they did not know if he was living or dead; and the consequence was that the said Juliana recovered seisin subject to the rights of the said Ralph her brother if he should return, etc.

30 Hen. III.—A fine was levied at York between Juliana daughter of Roger de Melsamby, plaintiff, and Eustachius, Abbot of Jorevalle, defendant, of two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby; and a plea was entered between them—viz., the said Juliana acknowledged the said land to be the right of said Abbot and his church, and releases and quitclaims, for herself and her heirs, the same to the said Abbot and his successors and church for ever; in consideration whereof the said Abbot gave the said Juliana two bovats of land with the appurtenances in the said township (viz., those two bovats of land which Ranulph de Rokewik sometime held in that township), to hold to the said Juliana and her heirs of the said Abbot and his successors and church for ever, performing the services belonging to said land (and fifteen carucates of land make one knight's fee), etc.

35 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Roger fil Thomas de Melsamby and Mabel de Burton unjustly disseised Eudo fil Robert of the third part of one messuage with the appurtenances in Melsamby, etc.

35 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Robert fil Gilbert, uncle to Roger fil Thomas de Melsamby, died seised in his demesne as of fee of two tofts, three acres and three roods of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby, which Eudo de Melsamby holds, who called to warranty William fil Walter de Melsamby, who was present and warranted him, and who said that the said Robert fifteen days before his death gave him the said lands, etc. The Jury say that the said Robert died seised of the said land, etc., and that the said Walter never had seisin thereof, either before or after the death of the said Robert; and the said Roger recovered seisin of the land, etc.

36 Hen. III.—Adam fil Elie de Melsamby was fined half a mark for not being present.

36 Hen. III.—Fine at York, between Ralph de Neuton, plaintiff, and Thomas fil Roald and Matilda his wife, defendants, of six bovats of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby; and a plea was entered between them—viz., the said Thomas and Matilda acknowledge the said land to be the right of said Ralph, to hold to said Ralph and his heirs by the gift of the defendants and the heirs of said Matilda for ever, at the annual rent of two marks in silver for the whole life of said Matilda, and after her death the said rent to remain to the said plaintiff and his heirs; and in consideration thereof the said Ralph gave the said Thomas and Matilda one soar hawk.

36 Hen. III.—Roger fil Thomas de Melsamby paid a fine of one mark to have a jury of twenty-four, by the assurance of Robert Travers.

50 Hen. III.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Thomas de Heyt of Forcett, John Bule, Henry fil Adam, Eudo fil Benedict, Walter Gogge, Ralph fil Eve, Walter fil Martin, Thomas fil Robert Scot, William fil Henry, Galfridus de la Warde, Hugh fil Alyne, Hugh de Clyf, Everard de Forcett and others, unjustly disseised Walter fil William de Melsamby of common of pasture in thirty acres of moor in Melsamby, etc. And John Bule and Eudo fil Benedict and Hugh fil Alyne came, and the others did not appear, neither were they attached; and the said John and others who did come said that they had no right to answer, as the said moor was not in the township of Melsamby, but in the township of Forcett, which belongs to Peter de Sabaudia; and they said that they were all villans and held in villanage of said Peter, which the plaintiff could not deny, consequently he was nonsuited, and he afterwards came and paid a fine of half a mark by the surety of Simon de Melsamby.

51 Hen. III.—Henry de Middleton claims against Brian fil Alan, Thomas fil Brian, John fil Michael, Theobald fil Brian, Robert de Seham, Ranulph de Pychale, Gilbert de Stapleton, Roger de Melsamby, Gilbert de Clifton, Brian Pigot, Thomas de Fetherby, Henry de Askeby, Richard de Holethorpe, William de Gergrave, Thomas de Burdon, Elias de Hunderthwayt, William de Rokeby, Thomas de Stotherwest and Henry de Waleys: and he saith that the said defendants came to the manor of Melsamby, which is in his custody, and broke into his houses, etc., there and forcibly took away his goods and chattels of the value of £20; and that they forcibly abducted and carried away Adam de Nairford, son of Hugh de Nairford, who was also in his custody, and that they now detain him; and other enormities there committed, to the plaintiff's great damage and against the King's peace, etc. Walter fil William de Melsamby and John fil Tunok de Melsamby were sureties for said Roger de Melsamby; Roger Hog of Newsham and John Bullok of Newsham were sureties for Brian Pygot, etc., etc.

52 Hen. III.—At Richmond Adam fil Hugh de Neyrford and Alicia his wife, Roger de Melsamby and Simon his son, William fil William, Thomas fil Nicholas, Richard de la Chaumbre and Petronilla his wife, Henry Wateman, William fil Hawisia, John de Carlebergh, William Costerel and Margaret his wife, Thomas le Carpenter and Matilda his wife, Nicholas de Weston and Johanna his wife, Theobald, parson of the church of Melsamby, the Abbot of Jorevalle, Thomas fil Thomas le Chareter, John Fraunceys, Henry Page and Henry fil Goscelyn, were summoned to answer Henry fil Robert de Stanwegges touching his right to common of pasture in Melsamby of which Walter Fayirbarne, grandfather of said Henry, whose heir he is, was seised in his demesne as of fee as belonging to his freehold in Staynwegges; and he said that the said Walter Fayirbarne was seised in his demesne as of fee of the said common of pasture in Melsamby—viz., in 150 acres of moor and pasture for all manner of cattle all the year—in the time of King John, and that he the said Henry is son and heir of Robert son and heir of the said Walter.

And the defendants appeared by their attorney; and Simon fil Roger said that he could not answer this claim, that he did not hold any tenement which pertained to this pasture, except as a yearly tenant of said Roger his father, etc.; and afterwards the said Henry did not come and was fined for contempt, and all the other defendants came and said that the said Walter did not die seised of the said pasture, as the plaintiff hath stated, etc., and the matter was appointed to be heard at Newcastle-upon-Tyne at Michaelmas next, etc. And Roger de Scargill, Thomas Grethead, John fil Peter de Dalton and Ivo de Carleton, sureties, did not come, and were consequently in contempt.

The Jury say upon oath that the said Walter did not die seised of the said pasture in his demesne as of fee as belonging to his free tenement in Staynwegges, consequently said Henry fil Robert de Staynwegges was fined for a false claim.

And Theobald said that at the time he was instituted in the said church he had entry into said pasture and was seised thereof as belonging to his said church; and he said that he could not answer without Brian fil Alan the patron of the said church, and Simon de Evesham, Archdeacon of Richmond, diocesan of the said place; and the Sheriff was commanded to summon them for the Octaves of St. Michael at Newcastle-upon-Tyne to answer together with the said Theobald.

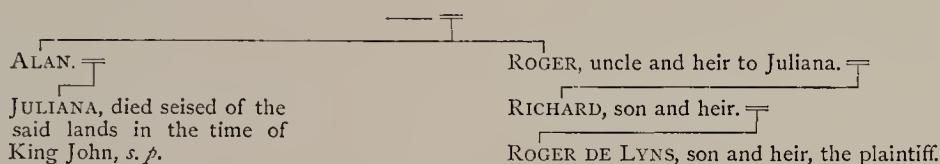
52 Hen. III.—Robert de Laton claimed services and customs from Theobald, parson of the church of Melsamby.

52 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Juliana de Melsamby, sister to Roger de Melsamby, was seised in her demesne as of fee of one toft and two bovats of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby on the day of her death, which toft and land Adam fil Hugh de Nairford and Alicia his wife held, who called to warranty Hugh de Nairford, which they afterwards relinquished; and there was concord, etc., and said Roger quitclaimed his right to said toft and lands to said Adam and Alicia and their heirs.

55 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Ralph de Neuton, brother to Roger de Lyns, was seised in his demesne as of fee of four tofts and six bovats of land except two acres of land in Melsamby on the day of his death, and if the said Roger is his next heir, of which Henry fil Goscelyn de Eyville holds four bovats except four acres, and Thomas fil Goscelyn de Eyville holds the remainder. And Thomas came and called to warranty Henry his brother, and was summoned at Melsamby, and Henry called to warranty John his eldest brother, who was summoned at Dyton in Allertonshire.

55 Hen. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if William fil Gilbert de Melsamby and Cassandra his mother unjustly disseised Galfred de Melsamby of one acre and three and a half roods of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby; and the defendants say that the plaintiff never had any freehold there, and therefore they could not disseise him; and the said Galfred said that he did possess this tenement, and is feoffed of said tenement to him and his heirs, and he produced a deed in proof thereof; and he said that he was in peaceable seisin until the defendants disseised him thereof. And the Jury say that the said William did disseise the said Galfred, and he recovered seisin thereof, but was fined for a false claim against the said Cassandra.

2 Ed. I.—Roger de Lyns claimed against Walter fil William de Melsamby one messuage and seven bovats of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby, and against Eudo fil Robert two tofts and one acre and a half of land in the said town, and against Thomas fil Nicholas de Melsamby one acre and a half of land with the appurtenances in the said town, which he claimed as consanguineus and heir of Juliana fil Alan, thus:—



4 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Simon de Melsamby unjustly disseised Cassandra who was the wife of Gilbert de Melsamby of the third part one toft and one croft and 7*d.* rents with the appurtenances in Melsamby.

The Jury say that the said Simon did disseise the said Cassandra of the said tenement; and she recovered seisin.

5 Ed. I.—Richard Ward of Neuton claimed against Richard de Lyns three bovats of land and one toft and half one toft in Melsamby, and against Henry fil Goscelyn Deyville three bovats of land, one toft and half one toft in the said town.

5 Ed. I.—Simon de Melsamby claimed damages against Peter Greathead and others for assaulting him at Caldewell.

7 Ed. I.—Constancia Collan and Aldusa her sister claimed against Ruylanus de Melsamby one messuage with the appurtenances in Richmond, of which Agnes their mother died seised in the time of Henry III., and which after the death of John and Thomas their brothers without issue descended to them, and of which they recovered seisin.

This matter was tried at Richmond by the following Jury—viz., Galfred fil Hugh, John de Mersk, William de Donster, Robert fil John le Tanner, William de Malton, William le Seler, Michael fil Ely, John de Swayneley, Adam Hod, Thomas fil Galfred, Roger de Elington, Hugh de Scurneton and Simon de Ask.

7 Ed. I.—Adam de Neyrford fil Hugh de Neyrford claimed against Galfred fil Roger de Melsamby one toft with the appurtenances in Melsamby, which Hugh de Neyrford his father demised to William Fisseburne.

7 Ed. I.—Simon fil Elie de Melsamby accused William Turpin of Masham of the death of William his brother. The Jury said that the said William was a thief, and that in the attempt to capture him he was beheaded in his flight; and the said William Turpin was acquitted.

7 Ed. I.—Sir Simon de Melsamby was one of the four knights appointed to elect a jury of twelve to try a plea touching lands in Wycliffe.

8 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Eudo fil Robert, Simon de Melsamby and Robert fil Roland unjustly disseised Walter de Melsamby of his free tenement in Melsamby; and they did not come, but one Galfred de Melsamby, their bailiff, answered for them, and said that the said Simon had that land by the gift of Eudo fil Robert, and that if there was any disseisin it was made by the said Eudo and not by the said Simon; and for the said Eudo he said that he was tenant to said Walter as to the said rent, and that the said Walter could

distrain for that rent if he wished; and the said Robert said that he had never made any disseisin, etc., and upon this they put themselves upon the assize, etc.

And Walter acknowledged that said Eudo held the said lands by the service of the said rent of 7*s.*, and he said that that rent was in arrears, and that he attempted to distrain for the same, when the defendants prevented him, and upon this he put himself upon the assize. And the same assize was taken to ascertain if Simon de Melsamby and William de Melsamby fil Gilbert unjustly, etc., disseised the Prioress of Ellerton-in-Swaledale of her free tenement in Melsamby—viz., of 4*s.* rents, of which she was seised by the hands of the said William fil Gilbert, etc.: and the defendants did not come, but Galfred de Melsamby answered for them as their bailiff, and he said that the said Simon held by the gift of said William fil Gilbert, and that if any disseisin was made it was by the said William and not by Simon; and for the said William he said that he was a tenant of the said Prioress, of whom he held the said lands at the said rent, and that she could distrain if she wished—which she acknowledged, but said that the defendant prevented her from distraining, etc.

The Jury said that the said Eudo held the said tenement of the said Walter at the rent of 7*s.*, and that he gave the said tenement to the said Simon and his heirs to hold of said Walter and his heirs by the said services, and that the said Walter could distrain if he wished, and that said Robert fil Roland held by demise of said Simon for the term of three years, and would not allow the said Walter to make distraint, etc.

And the Jury said that the said William held the said tenement at the annual rent of 4*s.* of the said Prioress, and that said William afterwards gave that tenement to said Simon, to hold to said Simon and his heirs of said William and his heirs by the services of 1*d.* yearly for all services, and paying to the said Prioress the said rent belonging to the said tenement, and that she could distrain, etc.

8 Ed. I.—Roger de Lyns claimed against Eudo de Karleton and Mabilla his wife two messuages and eleven acres of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby, which Richard de Lyns, father of said Roger, whose heir he is, gave to Roger fil John and Wymarca his wife and the heirs begotten of the body of said Wymarca, and which ought to revert to the plaintiff, the said Wymarca having died without issue; and he recovered seisin thereof.

8 Ed. I.—Adam fil Hugh fil Adam de Neyrford claimed services for lands in Melsamby against Simon fil Roger de Melsamby—viz., one messuage and two carucates of land—which he held of plaintiff by homage and the services of such in his court at Melsamby for three weeks in three weeks, and an annual rent of 2*s.* 6*d.*, etc. The defendant said that he did not hold said lands. False claim.

9 Ed. I.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Juliana de Stapelton, mother of Nicholas de Stapelton, died seised of one messuage, one mill, nine bovats and sixteen acres and half one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Patrick Brumpton, Melsonby, Magna Langton and Musecote—viz., half a carucate of land in Melsonby, one mill in Patrick Brumpton, three bovats and sixteen acres of land in Musecote and six bovats of land in Magna Langton—and which messuage, mill and lands Elias de Hannill and Amicia his wife hold, etc. Adam de Neyrford, formerly husband of said Juliana, feoffed Johanna his daughter a long time before his death, etc. Galfred fil Ranulph Picot gave the said tenement to said Juliana, Adam and Johanna, etc. False claim.

9 Ed. I.—Simon de Melsamby, against whom Adam de Neyrford claimed 30*s.* arrears of rent due for a mill at Melsamby, let in farm to the said Simon at the yearly rent of 60*s.*

9 Ed. I.—Adam de Neyrford claimed against Simon de Melsonby certain customs and services for lands which he held of the plaintiff in Melsonby.

9 Ed. I.—Laurence de Bothum claimed against William de Bowes, Walter fil William de Melsamby and Roger de Gilmanby for detaining his cattle.

10 Ed. I.—Brian fil Alan seised of the advowson of the church of Melsamby, worth £20 yearly.

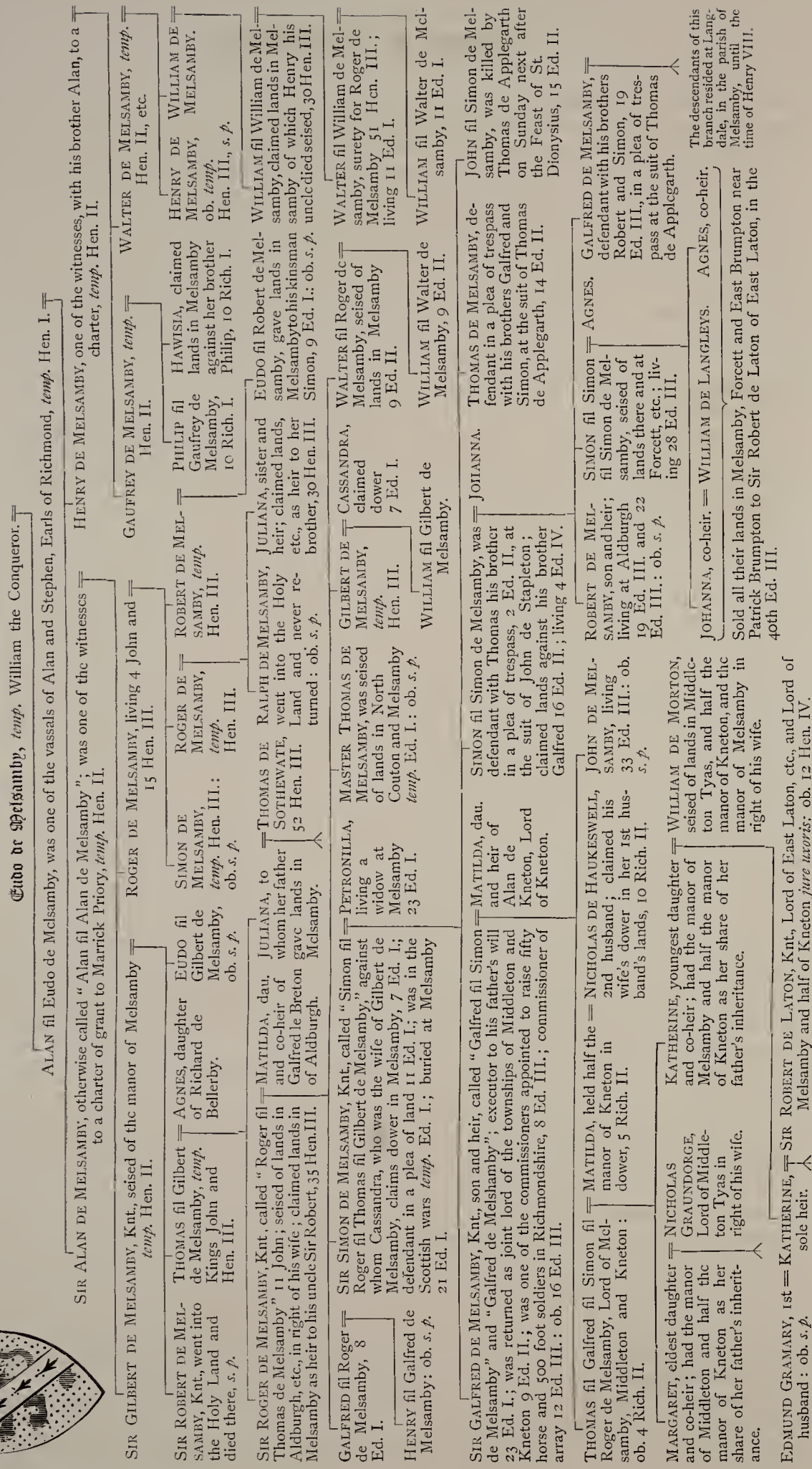
11 Ed. I.—Adam de Neyrford claimed against Simon de Melsamby five tofts, three carucates of land, except one messuage, two bovats and four acres of land in Melsamby, as his right, etc.

14 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Simon de Melsamby unjustly disseised Adam de Neyrford and Alicia his wife of their freehold in Melsamby. The Jury said that Alan fil Brian feoffed one Adam, grandfather of said Adam, of lands and tenements in the town of Melsamby, with toft, waste and demesne in said vill.

15 Ed. I.—In Melsonby are nine carucates of land (and twelve make one knight's fee), of



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which Walter de Melsonby held four bovats, William son of the said Walter held five bovats, Eudo de Carleton one bovat, Robert the chaplain one bovat, of Adam de Nairford; and Adam held three carucates with the aforesaid of Brian fil Alan, Simon de Melsonby held one carucate and half of the Abbot of Jorevall, and the Abbot held three carucates of Brian fil Alan, who holds of the Earl and he of the King, and paid nothing.

16 Ed. I.—An assize was taken at York to ascertain if Galfred fil Roger de Melsamby unjustly disseised William de Burton and Matilda his wife of their free tenement in Melsonby, who said that they held by the feoffment of said Roger, and recovered seisin.

17 Ed. I.—Adam de Neyrford claimed services, etc., against Simon de Melsamby for two tofts and fourteen acres of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby, of which Adam de Neyrford his grandfather died seised, etc., thus:—



ADAM DE NEYRFORD, died *temp.* Hen. III., seised of the services in his demesne as of fee.

ADAM DE NEYRFORD, son and heir

ADAM DE NEYRFORD, son and heir, the plaintiff.

Simon de Melsamby said that Adam the plaintiff's grandfather sold this land, etc., to Thomas the grandfather of him the defendant, and he claimed thus:—

THOMAS DE MELSAMBY, purchased the said land from Adam de Neyrford.

ROGER DE MELSAMBY, son and heir

SIMON DE MELSAMBY, son and heir, the defendant.

Whereupon Robert de Laton, Adam de Langrigg, John de Crauncewyk and William fil Walter de Burton, four knights, were appointed to elect a jury of twelve, to try this case.

26 Ed. I.—Adam de Neyrford claimed against Henry de Maule and Anna his wife warranty of one messuage, four tofts and six bovats of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby.

Fine, Hil., 28 Ed. I.—Between Adam de Neyrford, plaintiff, and Henry de Maule and Anna his wife, defendants, of one messuage, four tofts and six bovats of land with the appurtenances in Melsonby; and the defendants remised, quitclaimed and warranted the same for themselves and the heirs of the said Anna to the said Adam and his heirs, and in consideration thereof the said Adam gave them 100 marks in silver.

Melsamby: Subsidy, 30 Ed. I.—The Lord Brian paid 2s. 1d.; Adam de Nayleford, 11s. 7½d.; Adam Cysel, 24s.; Matilda fil Thomas, 2s. 1½d.; Margaret who was the wife of William, 2s. 1d.; William de Mersk, 12¾d.; Roger de Nide, 12d.; Stephen Macon, 2s.; Roger fil Robert, 5s.; Roger de Kolbrune, 22¼d.; Richard Bateman, 2s. 3½d.; Matilda fil Anote, 2s. 1d.; Galfred Pygot, 7s. 10d.; William de Burton, 3s. 7½d.; Walter fil Roger, 19d.; William fil Walter, 4s. 6d.; Alan Bateman, 4s. 6d.; Thomas fil Gilbert, 4s.; Roger Bateman, 12d.

Fine at Westminster in Octavis Purification of the Blessed Mary, 35 Ed. I.—Between John fil Nicholas de Stapleton, plaintiff, and Adam de Neyrford, defendant, the manors of Wayldon and Melsamby-juxta-Gilling with the appurtenances, to hold to said John and his heirs, and he gave the said Adam £200 sterling.

1 Ed. II.—Simon fil Simon de Melsamby, by Thomas de Uckerby his attorney, claimed against Simon de Couton five messuages and five bovats of land with the appurtenances in Mickel Couton, which was demised to him by Master Thomas de Melsamby the plaintiff's uncle, whose heir he is, when the said Thomas was not of sound mind, and the said Thomas having died without issue.

1 Ed. II.—John le Waleys, parson of the church of Melsamby, claimed against William fil Elie de Casteby a just account whilst he was the plaintiff's bailiff at Melsamby.

2 Ed. II.—Simon fil Simon de Melsamby and Thomas his brother, at the suit of John de Stapleton, for forcibly cutting down trees at Melsamby, value 100s., in his woods there—viz., *bulos*, *corulos*, alders and willows, and other trees belonging to him.

Same year the said John de Stapleton claimed against Simon fil Simon de Melsamby for forcibly rescuing two oxen seized by Roger de Colburne and Mathew de Penrith, plaintiff's servants, for arrears of services due from the defendant on Thursday next after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 1 Ed. II.

3 Ed. II.—William fil Walter de Melsamby claimed against Simon fil Simon de Melsamby a tenement in Melsamby; but he did not appear to prosecute his claim, and was fined with his sureties—viz., Robert Grethead of Stanwigges and William fil Walter de Stanwigges.

4 Ed. II.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Thomas de Appelgarth and Robert de Appelgarth, Hugh fil Conan de Bretanby and William fil John le Carpenter, Matilda who was the wife of Conan de Bretanby, and Simon Gangy, unjustly disseised Hugh Grethead of one messuage, two tofts, twenty-six acres of land and one acre of meadow with the appurtenances in Melsamby.

And Thomas de Appelgarth and Hugh fil Conan came, but the others did not come; and Thomas answered for them as their bailiff, and denied the disseising of the plaintiff, etc., and he said that Peter Grethead, father of said Hugh, gave the said tenement to the said Conan father of the said Hugh, etc. The result of the suit was that the plaintiff recovered, and that the said Robert de Appelgarth made a fine of 10s. by the assurance of Thomas de Appelgarth.

7 Ed. II.—Simon fil Simon de Melsamby and Johanna his wife claimed against William fil Richard de la Chambre one toft, two parts one messuage, seven tofts and thirteen bovats of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby.

7 Ed. II.—Thomas de Melsamby and Agnes his wife were defendants in a plea at the suit of John fil Richard de Bellerby, for detaining four deeds belonging to the plaintiff.

9 Ed. II.—Galfridus de Melshamby was returned by the Sheriff of Yorkshire as joint lord of the townships of Middleton and Kneeton, co. York.

9 Ed. II.—Galfred fil Matilda de la Chambre and Alicia de la Chambre claimed against Walter fil Roger de Melsamby one messuage with the appurtenances in Melsamby-juxta-Barton.

9 Ed. II.—John de Stapelton was returned lord of the township of Melshamby.

9 Ed. II.—John le Waleys, parson of the church of Melsamby, claimed against Simon fil Simon de Melsamby, William fil Walter de Melsamby and William de Mersk twenty-eight marks debt.

12 Ed. II.—The Abbot of Eggleston claimed against Simon fil Simon de Melsamby, Thomas fil John de East Layton, Henry fil Nicholas de West Layton, and Simon fil William fil Mabilla de Melsamby, in a plea of debt.

12 Ed. II.—Stephen son and heir of Alan de Melsamby called to warranty of lands in Richmond, which Agnes who was the wife of Alan de Ulveshow claimed in dower.

12 Ed. II.—Simon fil Simon de Melsamby, William fil Walter de Melsamby and Thomas Wilymot were summoned to answer John le Waleys, parson of the church of Melsamby, in a plea of debt.

15 Ed. II.—John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, claimed against Galfred de Melsamby a reasonable account whilst he was the Earl's receiver of monies, etc.

15 Ed. II.—William fil Walter de Melsamby, Thomas fil John de Uckerby, Walter fil William, and William fil Roger Dobbeson, at the suit of Richard le Waleys, in a plea that whereas John le Waleys, parson of the church of Melsamby, lately recovered in the King's Court before the King's Justices of the Common Pleas, by the King's writ, against Simon fil Simon de Melsamby nine marks which the said Simon owed the said John, with damages, whereupon the Sheriff of Yorkshire was commanded to distrain the goods and chattels of the said Simon, that the bailiff of John of Britannia Earl of Richmond, of Richmond, distrained the corn growing upon the lands of said Simon at Melsamby to the value of £10. The said Richard being then in Scotland upon the King's business, defendants forcibly rescued and took away the said corn in contempt of said Court, and he claimed £100 damages. The said William fil Walter, by John de Couton his attorney, pleaded Not Guilty, etc.

In the same year Galfred de Melsamby and Simon and Thomas his brothers, and Richard Gilbert, were defendants at the suit of Thomas del Appelgarth for conspiring together at Melsamby for the purpose of charging him the said Thomas del Appelgarth with the murder of John fil Simon, for which he was indicted and kept in the King's prison at York until he was tried before the King's Justices according to the custom of the kingdom and was acquitted, and by which false and malicious act he had suffered grave damages, etc. And thereupon the said Thomas del Appelgarth, by John de Kirkby his attorney, stated that the said Galfred and others, on Friday next after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, in the twelfth year of the reign of the present King (Ed. II.), they conspired together at Melsamby, for the purpose of accusing the said Thomas del Appelgarth of the death of the said John fil Simon by indictment, and he was thereupon taken—viz., on Sunday next after the Feast of St. Dunstan in the year of the King's reign as aforesaid—and was detained in the King's prison at York until he was tried before the King's Justices and acquitted; and he claims £100 damages. The defendants pleaded Not Guilty.

In the same year (15 Ed. II.) Michael fil Agnes de Middleton, Roger Garry, Hugh fil Adam, William de la More, Ralph de Nesham and Conan fil Peter were attached to answer Thomas de

Appelgarth in a plea of conspiracy and transgression; and the said Thomas said that they conspired together at Melsamby on Friday next after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 12 Ed. II., for the purpose of accusing said Thomas del Appelgarth of killing John fil Simon de Melsamby on Sunday next after the Feast of St. Dionysius in the year aforesaid, and for which he was indicted and taken on Wednesday next following, and kept in the King's prison until he was tried before Henry le Scrope and his associates the King's Justices at the gaol delivery at York, according to the custom of the kingdom, on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle the next following, when he was acquitted, and by which false and malicious proceedings he had suffered grave damages, and for which he claimed £100 against them.

The defendants came and answered, by John de Couton their attorney, that they had no right to answer the plaintiff in this suit; and they said that they were jurymen on a certain Inquisition held before the coroners of the county touching the death of the said John fil Simon, for which plaintiff was indicted, and they asked if for such indictment they ought to answer the writ of conspiracy.

The plaintiff said that the defendants were conspirators, and asked for inquiry, etc.

16 Ed. II.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Simon de Melsamby unjustly disseised the Prioress of Ellerton of her lands in Melsamby.

1 Ed. III.—The subsidy was paid in Melsamby by John de Stapelton, 4s.; Simon de Melsamby, 2s.; William fil Roger, 4s.; William de Uckerby, 12d.; William fil Walter, 6d.; Rowald, 6d.

3 Ed. III.—Galfred de Melsamby, son and heir of Simon de Melsamby, son and heir of Roger de Melsamby, claimed against Robert fil John de Couton one messuage and four acres of land in East Couton; when the defendant pleaded that the plaintiff was not the son and heir of his father, but was a bastard, and orders were issued to the Ecclesiastical Court of the Archbishop of York to ascertain the fact.

4 Ed. III.—Simon de Melsamby, who is of full age, by his attorney Simon de Couton claimed against Galfred de Melsamby three messuages and forty acres of land with the appurtenances in Aldburgh, which the said Simon demised to him when he was under age.

4 Ed. III.—William Todde claimed against John de Heyghe senior, Thomas fil Adam de Forset, Adam fil Hugh de Forset, Galfred fil Galfred de Forset, Walter fil Ede de Forset, Henry fil Hugh de Forset, William le Feure, John fil William le Feure, John fil Martin and Hugh his brother, Thomas fil Martin, John fil Walter, Thomas fil John fil Walter, Adam Kay, Henry fil Walter, John Lulk (dead), Robert le Taillur, Master John de Fridaythorpe, William fil Stephen, John fil Matilda, Hugh de Heygh (dead), William Coltryder, Robert Hevede, Robert fil Cassandra, Nicholas de Halkeford, James le Bercher de Appelby, Robert Brun de Forset, John Hanell, Henry the Abbot's servant, William fil John Provost and Henry le Punder de Forset, for forcibly entering plaintiff's house at Melsamby and assaulting him, etc.

6 Ed. III.—Galfred de Melsamby claimed against Simon de Melsamby three messuages and forty acres of land in Aldburgh; did not appear, and was fined with his sureties—viz., William Tortmayn and William de Melsamby.

6 Ed. III.—On Saturday next before the Feast of St. Michael, Richard Walker of Hertford and William Todde of the same place were indicted before the bailiff of the liberty of Richmond for concealing William fil Roger de Melsamby, a thief, who was hanged, knowing that he was a thief and that he had stolen two beasts from Hugh Marshal and Walter Hall of Barton.

6 Ed. III.—Robert de Appelgarth, by his *po. lo.* Thomas de Saltmarsh, claimed against Richard Waleys, brother and heir to John Waleys late parson of the church of Melsamby, and executor to his will, in a plea of debt.

Melsamby: Subsidy, 6 Ed. III.—Nicholas de Stapelton, 5s.; William Bercar, 2s.; William Tode, 4s.; William fil Thomas, 3s.; William fil Walter, 2s.

7 Ed. III.—Henry de Crauncewyk claims against Simon de Melsamby, Robert his son, and Simon brother to the said Robert, for assaulting him at Melsamby and seizing his goods and chattels, value 40s.

8 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if Galfridus de Melsamby, William de Middleton and Thomas Gille unjustly disseised Simon de Melsamby of his freehold in Aldburgh-juxta-Melsamby—viz., of five bovats and the third part of one bovat of land with the appurtenances; and the said Galfred, by his attorney, said that Simon de Melsamby father of the said Galfred, whose heir he is, died seised of the said lands in his demesne as of fee, whereupon the said Galfred as the eldest son and heir of the said Simon entered into the said tenement, and that the

said Simon, who is the second son of the said Simon father of the said Galfred, has no right of claim thereto. To this the defendant Simon answered and said that the said Galfred was born before his father and mother were married, and that he, Simon, is the son and heir of the said Simon the father of Galfred, etc. Adjourned.

8 Ed. III.—Sir Galfred de Melsamby was one of the commissioners for raising fifty horse and 500 foot soldiers in the Honor of Richmond, and one of the commissioners of array in the 12th Ed. III.

8 Ed. III.—Adam Gategang of Gateshead, parson of the church of Melsamby, claimed against William de Langworth for a reasonable account whilst he was the plaintiff's bailiff in Melsamby.

11 Ed. III.—Sir Nicholas de Stapelton, Chivaler, claimed against John de Bellerby de Manfeld, Galfred de Melsamby de Kneton, Thomas Salcok, William de Stapelton, Henry fil Ivo de Garton, John Belle de Forsett, John Frers de Forsett, John Grayneson de Aldburgh, Hugh fil Robert de Melsamby, John Alcockson of Aldeburgh, William Alcockson of Aldeburgh, John de Berewyk of Melsamby, Robert Mazon de Melsamby, Galfred fil Alan de Melsamby, Robert de Laton, Mouner, and Robert Scappe of Laton, for forcibly cutting down trees belonging to the said Nicholas at Melsamby, value £20, and other enormities, etc.

12 Ed. III.—Fine at York on St. Martin's Day this year, and again at Westminster in the Octave of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, 13 Ed. III., between Miles de Stapelton and Isabella his wife, querants, by John de Northland their custodian, and Sir Nicholas de Stapelton, Chivaler, deforciant, of the manor of Melsamby with the appurtenances; and the said Nicholas gave the said manor, etc., to the said Miles and Isabella and the heirs begotten of their bodies, to hold of him the said Nicholas and his heirs at the yearly rent of one rose at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and in default of issue remainder to said Nicholas and his heirs free from the heirs of said Miles and Isabella; and in consideration thereof the querants gave the deforciant 100 marks in silver.

12 Ed. III.—Miles fil Gilbert de Stapelton claimed the right of presentation to the church of Melsamby against Thomas de Sheffeld.

Fine at York in fifteen days of St. Martin's Day, 12 Ed. III., and afterwards at Westminster in Octavis Purification of the Blessed Mary, 13 Ed. III.—Between Miles de Stapelton and Isabella his wife, querants, by John de Northland their custodian, etc., and Nicholas de Stapelton, Chivaler, deforciant, of the manor of Melsamby with the appurtenances; and a plea of covenant was entered between them—viz., the said Nicholas gave to the said Miles and Isabella the said manor with the appurtenances, and rendered the same to them in the said court, to have and to hold to them the said Miles and Isabella and the heirs begotten of their bodies of the said Nicholas and his heirs for ever, rendering for the same yearly one rose at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist for all services, customs and exactions to the said Nicholas and his heirs belonging, and performing to the chief lord of that fee for the said Nicholas and his heirs all the other services which appertain to the said manor for ever; and if the said Miles and Isabella shall die without issue begotten of their bodies, then after the death of the said Miles and Isabella the said manor with the appurtenances is to revert to the said Nicholas and his heirs, free from the heirs of the said Miles and Isabella, to hold of the chief lord of the fee by the services pertaining to the said manor, etc.; and in consideration of this concession, reddition, fine and concord, the said Miles and Isabella gave the said Nicholas 100 marks in silver.

16 Ed. III.—John de Melsamby fil Galfred de Melsamby, brother to Simon fil Simon de Melsamby, and Roger de Sutton, vicar of the church of Middleton, executors to the will of Galfred de Melsamby, by William de Lancaster their attorney claimed against Simon fil Simon de Melsamby £35 debt which he unjustly detained, etc.

16 Ed. III.—Simon de Melsonby claimed damages against John de Kneton, Acrisius de Halnathby, and Roger and Halnathus brothers to said Acrisius, John Clervaux junior, Richard Corte of Whitfield, William de Holme, John de Minsterton, Thomas fil Edith de Appelby, Thomas fil John Smyth de Appelby, Thomas Wodecok, Alexander Wodecok, John Erkey, Henry Wyles, John de Didensale and William Gille of Middleton, for assaulting him at Melsonby and for trespassing on his lands there, etc.

17 Ed. III.—John de Melsamby fil Galfred de Melsamby, brother to Simon fil Simon de Melsamby, and Roger de Sutton parson of the church of Middleton, executors to the will of Galfred de Melsamby, by William de Lancaster their attorney claimed against Simon fil Simon de Melsamby £35 debt.

19 Ed. III.—An assize was taken to ascertain if John fil Galfred de Melsamby, Acrisius de

Halnathby, and Roger de Halnathby brother to the said Acrisius, John Clervaux junior, Richard Corte, William de Holme, Thomas Wodecok, John Erkey and William Gille, unjustly, etc., disseised Robert fil Simon de Melsamby of his free tenement in Aldeburgh, etc.; and they said that Simon de Melsamby grandfather of the said John died seised of the said lands in his demesne as of fee, and was succeeded by Galfred de Melsamby his son and heir, who died seised thereof, and that the said John is son and heir of the said Galfred. The Jury said that Simon de Melsamby was seised of the said lands in his demesne as of fee, and that he held of Thomas de Richmond by military service; that the said Simon held other lands in Melsamby of Brian fil Alan by military service, and that the said Simon died after the death of the said Brian fil Alan, seised of the said lands and tenements in Melsamby, etc., the said Simon father of the said Robert, whose heir he is, being then under age; that when the said Robert was of full age, Galfred de Melsamby father of the said John granted to the said Robert for the term of his life the said lands, etc., in Aldburgh; and that the said John fil Galfred and the other defendants had by force and arms unjustly disseised the said Robert; and they gave him seisin and six marks damages, etc.

19 Ed. III.—A Jury was summoned to ascertain if Robert fil Simon de Melsamby and Galfred his brother are guilty of divers transgressions, etc., at Melsamby; and if they went armed to Newton near Barton on Monday next after the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 14 Ed. III., and there wounded and otherwise ill-treated Richard de Brumpton, commissary to the Abbot of St. Agatha; and also touching other transgressions and malpractices at Melsonby and Hertford, as it is said were perpetrated by them.

21 Ed. III.—Englesia fil Beatrix de Scrafton claimed against Robert fil Simon de Melsamby half twenty acres of land with the appurtenances in Newton juxta Patrick Brumpton, which she claimed against Simon father of the said Robert.

27 Ed. III.—John de Stapleton parson of the church of Melsonby.

28 Ed. III.—John de Singelton, parson of the church of Melsamby, defendant in a plea of account at the suit of Henry de Walton Archdeacon of Richmond.

28 Ed. III.—John de Melsamby claimed against Simon de Melsamby ten messuages and eighteen bovats of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby and Forset as his right.

31 Ed. III.—John de Coupland and William de Middelton claimed against John fil Galfred de Melsamby and others for unjustly disseising them of lands in Kneton and Middelton-juxta-Multon; and the plaintiffs were non-suited.

32 Ed. III.—John de Melsamby claimed lands in Melsamby and Forsett against Sir John de Neville, Chivaler.

33 Ed. III.—John de Melsamby claimed against Sir John de Neville, Chivaler, and others, for unjustly disseising him of his tenement in Melsamby and Forsett.

40 Ed. III.—A fine was levied between Robert de Laton, querant, and William de Langeleye and Johanna his wife and Agnes fil Simon de Melsamby, deforciant, of three messuages, fourteen bovats and forty-one acres of arable land, and six acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Melsamby, Forset, and East Brumpton juxta Patrick Brumpton; and the deforciant, for themselves and the heirs of the said Johanna and Agnes, quitclaim, etc., and warrant the said lands to the querant and his heirs; and he gave the deforciant in consideration thereof 100 marks in silver.

6 Rich. II.—John de Bellerby, parson of the church of Melsonby, defendant in a plea of trespass.

6 Rich. II.—John de Oxenthwayt claimed against John Darell, Peter de Horneby parson of the church of Melsonby, and others, in a plea of land.

10 Rich. II.—Nicholas de Haukeswell and Matilda his wife claimed against Nicholas Graundorge and Margaret his wife, and William de Morton and Katharine his wife the third part seven messuages, seventeen bovats of land, six acres of meadow and 100 acres of moor with the appurtenances in Melsamby and Middleton Tyas, as her dower by the dotation of Thomas de Melsamby, formerly her husband.

12 Rich. II.—John de Galeway, parson of the church of Melsamby, defendant in a plea of debt at the suit of Elias de Hertford of Gilling, who claimed fifty marks against him on his bond dated at Melsamby in the Feast of St. Mark, 1386 (9 Rich. II.).

20 Rich. II.—Sir Thomas de Mortham, Chivaler, claimed against Hugh fil Roger de Barton and Robert his son and others for cutting down trees and underwood at Melsamby, and for assaulting John Sowerby his servant.

6 Hen. IV.—Henry Dayvel claimed £10 damages against William Marshall, sen., William Marshall, jun., Thomas Ibbotson of Melsonby, Thomas Knaresburgh, John Smyth of Melsonby,

John Huchinson of Melsonby, John Nicholson of Melsonby, John Layborn, Adam Smythson of Melsonby and John Smithson of Melsonby, for depasturing their cattle upon his lands at Melsonby.

Deed dated at Thurgarton on Sunday next after the Feast of Saint James the Apostle, 9 Hen. IV., by which Johanna who was the wife of John Lord Deincourt, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Gray of Rotherfield, Knt., released and quitclaimed to Alesia Lady Deincourt, William Leek, Thomas Penfax and John Alfreton all her right and claim in all manors, lands, advowsons, etc., in Yorkshire, Richmondshire, Northampton and Warwick, including her lands in Melsamby and the advowson of the church of Melsamby, etc.

11 Hen. IV.—Johanna late wife of John Lord Deyncourt and daughter and heir of Sir Robert de Grey of Rotherfield, Knt., died in the Feast of St. Nicholas this year, seised of divers manors, etc., etc., of the advowson of the church of Melsamby, etc.; and William Deyncourt her son and heir was then aged five years and upwards.

12 Hen. IV.—Sir Robert de Laton, Knt., was seised of the manor of Melsonby in right of his wife Katherine, daughter and heir of William de Morton by Katherine his wife, daughter and co-heir of Thomas de Melsamby, brother to Simon fil Simon de Melsonby.

5 Hen. V.—William Ermyn, parson of the church of Melsonby, one of the executors to the will of William Halgate.

3 Hen. VI.—Thomas Metham, Esq., claimed damages against Robert Houchinson of Barton, yeoman, and John Maunsell of Newton Morell, husbandman, for forcibly entering his special turbary at Melsonby and digging, etc.

5 Hen. VI.—Sir Brian de Stapelton, Knt., and John Walas, chaplain, were summoned to answer Thomas de Metham, Esq., touching the right of presentation to the church of Melsonby, now vacant, and which right he claims, etc.; and the case was stated thus:—

SIR BRIAN fil Alan, Knt., was seised of the advowson of the church of Melsamby, etc., and presented John Waleys, clerk, to the said church in the time of King Edward I.

AGNES, 1st dau. and co-heir. — SIR GILBERT DE STAPELTON, Knt.

MILES DE STAPELTON, son and heir, who was seised of the said advowson conjointly with Katherine the other co-heir, and at the death of John Waleys he presented John Legette, clerk, to the said church, *temp.* Ed. III., and upon the death of Adam Gategang he presented Peter de Hornby, clerk, to the said church, *temp.* Ed. III.

SIR MILES DE STAPELTON, Knt., son and heir, seised of half the advowson of said church; on the death of John de Bellerby presented in his turn John Galeway, clerk, to said church, *temp.* Rich. II.

SIR BRIAN DE STAPELTON, Knt., son and heir, seised of half the said advowson; after the death of John Ermyn, when the church became vacant, on the 14th May, 5 Hen. VI., he presented thereto John Walas, clerk, the defendant.

KATHERINE, 2nd dau. and co-heir. — SIR JOHN GRAY, Knt., seised of half the advowson in right of his wife, and upon the death of John Legette he presented Adam Gategang to the said church, *temp.* Ed. III.

SIR ROBERT GRAY, Knt., son and heir, seised of half the said advowson; upon the death of Peter de Hornby he presented John Bellerby, clerk, to said church, *temp.* Ed. III.

JOHANNA, dau. and heir. — SIR WILLIAM DE DEYNCOURT, Knt.

WILLIAM DE DEYNCOURT, son and heir, seised of half said advowson; under age at the time of his mother's death, and a ward to King Henry IV., of whom he held his lands by military service, and who, upon the death of John Galeway, presented John Ermyn, clerk, to the said church, *temp.* Hen. IV.

The result of this suit was that the said Brian recovered against the said Thomas Metham the value of half the said church for one year as damages.

8 Hen. VI.—Sir Brian Stapelton of Ingham, co. Norfolk, entailed all his manors, lands, etc., including the advowson of the church of Melsamby.

15 Hen. VI.—John Walas, parson of the church of Melsonby, claimed against William Garnet of Melsonby, taillour, and John Garnet of Melsonby, husbandman, 51s. debt, and against John Scot of Berningham, frankleyn, 40s. debt.

17 Hen. VI.—Christopher Norton claimed against Richard de Melsonby, husbandman, 40s. debt, and against William Serjauntson of Richmond, chaplain, son of William Serjauntson of Melsonby, husbandman, executor to the will of William Serjauntson late of Melsonby, husbandman, 40s. debt.

35 Hen. VI.—Thomas, Bishop of London, otherwise called Master Thomas Kempe, clerk, by his attorney claimed against John Laton of Melsonby, clerk, otherwise called John Laton parson of the parish church of Melsonby, co. York, clerk, £6 13s. 4d. debt.

4th February, 14 Hen. VII.—Sir Thomas de Metham, Knt., died seised of six messuages and nine carucates of land with the appurtenances in Melsamby, which he held of Henry Lord Scrope of Bolton by military service; and Thomas his son and heir was then aged thirty years and upwards.

22 Hen. VIII.—Thomas Laton died seised of the manor of Melsonby.

1 Eliz.—Ralph Goore, gentleman, gave the Queen 40s. for licence to concord with William Metham, gentleman, the manor of Melsamby with the appurtenances, and twenty messuages, twenty tofts, one water-mill, twenty gardens, 300 acres of arable land, 110 acres of meadow, 220 acres of pasture, eighty acres of wood, 400 acres of brier, 210 acres of moor, 110 acres of juniper, 120 acres of marsh and 20s. rents with the appurtenances in Melsamby.

1 Eliz.—Lancelot de Laton died seised of the manor of Melsamby, etc., which Anne Elwyche his mother held for the term of her life. His son and heir, Robert Layton, Esq., sold the manor to his cousin Thomas Layton, Esq., 6 Eliz., which he sold three years afterwards, 9 Eliz.

13 Eliz.—Grant to Ambrose Earl of Warwick of the advowson of the rectory and church of Melsonby.

34 Eliz.—Leonard Smithson gave the Queen 15s. for licence to concord with Francis Layton, gentleman, and Anne his wife, touching three messuages, three tofts, four gardens, four orchards, sixteen acres of arable land, sixty acres of meadow, eighty acres of pasture, 100 acres of moor and common of pasture, etc., for all cattle in Melsonby.

37 Eliz.—Bryan Stapleton, Esq., levied a fine of the advowson of the church of Melsonby.

18 Chas. II.—Fine between Humfrey Wharton, Esq., and Michael Taylorson, querants, and Robert Philipson, Esq., and Barbara his wife, deforciant, of the manor of Melsamby with the appurtenances, and ten messuages, ten tofts, two gardens, eighty acres of land, forty acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and 400 acres of juniper and brier, and 13s. 7d. rents with the appurtenances in Melsamby; and the deforciant and the heirs of said Robert warrant the querants and the heirs of said Humfrey, etc.

Hil., 23 and 24 Chas. II. (1671).—Humphery Wharton, Esq., suffered a recovery of the manors of Melsamby, Gilling and Aldburgh to the use of Sir Robert Clayton, Knt., at the suit of George Lullo.

1671.—Writ of entry: Robert Clayton to deliver to George Lullo the manors of Melsamby, Gilling and Aldburgh.

Fine, 13 Will. III.—Between Ambrose Wawne and Thomas Walbancke, querants, and Thomas Wawne and Dorothy his wife, deforciant, of one messuage, one garden, sixty acres of arable land, thirty acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture, fifty acres of moor and common of pasture in Melsamby; and the defendants and the heirs of said Dorothy warrant the querants and the heirs of said Ambrose, and querants gave defendants £200 sterling.

Fine at Westminster *in crastino* Purification of the Blessed Mary, 1 Geo. I.—Between John Marley, gentleman, plaintiff, and George Meynell, Esq., and Maria his wife, and George Meynell junior, gentleman, defendants, of one messuage, one garden, one orchard, 200 acres of arable land, 200 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 200 acres of moor with the appurtenances in the parish of Melsonby; and the defendants, for themselves and the heirs of said George, warranted the plaintiff and his heirs for ever, etc.

1725.—William Wharton, Esq., and Margaret Wharton, spinster, and Maria Wharton, spinster, suffered a recovery of the manors of Melsonby, Gilling, Aldburgh and Fremington, etc.

1796.—Writ of covenant: John Wharton, Esq., and Susan his wife, to William Fawkes, Esq., Thomas Wycliff, Esq., and Thomas Swan, the manors of Melsonby, Gilling, Aldburgh and Fremington, etc.

The ancient hall at Melsonby was pulled down many years ago.

Diderston Grange.

THE Berewic of Didreston was joined with Melsonby in the entry in Domesday Book.

3 John.—Nicholas de Didreston fined half a mark for disseisin.

4 John.—Simon de Didreston fined 40d. for disseisin.

7 Ed. I.—Brian fil Alan and Hugh fil Henry held of the King in capite, Diderston.

7 Ed. I.—Hugh fil Henry held lands of the King in capite in villa de Diderston; and said Hugh fil Henry and Brian fil Alan feoffed the Abbot of Jorevalle of three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Diderston.

15 Ed. I.—In Didreston Grange there were three carucates (and twelve made one knight's fee): of these the Abbot of Jorevalle held one carucate and a half of Brian fil Alan, who held of

the Earl, and he of the King; and the said Abbot held one carucate and a half of Hugh fil Henry, who held of the Earl, and he of the King.

1 Ed. III.—Thomas de Didreston paid 12*d.* subsidy in Askrigg.

16 Ed. III.—Diderston Grange belonged to the Abbot of Jervaux, in which are twenty-four messuages, four carucates of land and sixteen acres of meadow, held by divers demises, and pay an annual rent of £10, whose tenths value by the year, payable to the parson of the church of Melsamby, ten marks.

Diderston Grange continued in the possession of the Monastery of Jervaux, and was amongst the estates forfeited by Adam Sedbury, Abbot of that Monastery, for his participation in the rebellion called the "Pilgrimage of Grace," as appears by an Inquisition taken at York Castle 18th December, 29 Hen. VIII.

Langdale.

THIS estate belonged to the family of Melsonby, a younger branch of which continued to reside at Langdale House until the time of Henry VIII., when it passed to the family of Coupland; and in 1630 the heiress of Coupland married John Marley of Eppleby; and their great-grandson Peter Marley sold the estate to Dr. Johnson, rector of Hurworth.

Mich., 17 Geo. II. (1743).—John Johnson, LL.D., rector of Hurworth, etc., purchased from Peter Marley, gentleman, Margaret Marley, spinster, and Cornelius Harrison, clerk, and Mary his wife, two messuages, two barns, two stables, two gardens, two orchards, 200 acres of arable land, 150 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 100 acres of moor and common of pasture for all cattle with the appurtenances in the parish of Melsamby.

Some time after this the Langdale estate came by marriage to the Rev. Richard Empson, who sold it to Lord Prudhoe, who was afterwards Duke of Northumberland; and it now belongs to his widow, Her Grace the present Dowager Duchess of Northumberland.

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