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TWO MALMESBURY SEALS.



THESE seals have been drawn from the originals by Miss L. B. Thompson, of Hampstead, for *Wilts N. & Q.* The descriptions are taken from Dr. W. de Gray Birch's *Catalogue of Seals.*

Walter Camme was appointed Abbot in 1360, and was probably dead in 1396, when Thomas de Chelworth was appointed his successor.

The second seal was probably that in general use in the Monastery.

1. Walter Camme, Abbot. [xliii, 67.]

3599. [A.D. 1372.] Sulph. cast from fine impression slightly chipped at the edge, $2\frac{7}{8}$ by $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. Pointed oval, the Abbot mitred, standing on a carved corbel, lifting up the r.h. in benediction, in



the l.h. a pastoral staff. (? Turned inwards, denoting jurisdiction only within the Monastery.) In the field on each side, a small niche, with trefoiled arch containing a head, probably that of St. Aldhelm on the l., of St. Mary on the r. Hoc: Aldelmus: Ago: quod: Presens: signat: imago:



2. Malmesbury. Benedictine Mitred Abbey of SS. Mary and Aldhelm, co. Wilts. [lxxiii, 64.]

3598. (15th cent.) Sulph. cast, $2\frac{3}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. Pointed oval, in three heavily canopied niches, with tabernacle work at the sides. The Virgin seated, the child on the r. knee, in the l.h. a sceptre¹ betw. two saints with indistinct emblems. In base, under a round-headed arch, an abbot praying, betw. two shields of arms, r. quarterly 1. 4. France (modern), 2. 3. England; l. a griffin.

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Malmesbur .

THE SAD FORTUNES OF SOME OF THE CLERGY WHO ONCE LIVED NEAR SALISBURY PLAIN.

This paper is a note on local tragedies, the memory of which is passing away, and it is certainly not perfect, for there is a tradition that either a vicar or a curate of Figheldean was murdered, but who he was, and when he lived, no one as

¹ In an article on Bishop Metford's tomb in Salisbury Cathedral (*Ancestor*, no. 12, p. 147), the Rev. E. E. Dorling remarks "strangely enough post reformation practice represents her almost invariably as holding a sceptre in her (the Virgin's) left hand. In this shield, done in the days of the old faith, she holds no sceptre, but a rudely carved object that has somewhat the appearance of a rose." May not this "rudely carved object" be the base of a sceptre, which has been lost or destroyed?

yet has told me. Perhaps the stories, grave or gay, of some other district, may appear in *W. N. & Q.*

In 1530 William Byrde was Rector of Fittleton and Vicar of Bradford; he was also chaplain to Lord Hungerford. Cromwell had been then, for several years, the supreme Minister of Henry VIII, and was a well-hated man by most men, especially by the nobility. He thought it necessary for the security of his government to maintain an army of spies, and by one of these, no doubt, he was informed that Byrde had said to a man who was going to serve under the King against the northern rebels, "I am sorry thou goest: seest thou not how the King plucketh down images and abbeys every day. And if the King go thither himself he will never come home again." And that another time, one saying, "I ween that all the world will be heretics in a little while"; Byrde said, "Dost thou marvel at this—the great master of all is a heretic, and such an one as there is not his like in the world." Byrde was small game, but then he was chaplain to Lord Hungerford, and Cromwell was ruthless in his dealings with nobles. The peer was attainted for that he, knowing Byrde to be a traitor, did entertain him in his house as a chaplain, and that he, with others, used conjuring that they might know how long the King should live, and whether he should be victorious over his enemies or not. Lord Hungerford lost his head, and Byrde was attainted. Whether the fall of Cromwell delayed his execution or not is uncertain, but later in the year a man named Byrde suffered the awful penalty for treason. This story is more fully told in *Wilts Archæological Magazine*, vols. iii and v.

After the scare of 1587, when the Queen held a council to consider what England must do to meet the preparations which Philip of Spain was making for our invasion, there must have been a general feeling of unrest throughout the country. Billmen, and Archers, and Pikemen would be called out for practice in every Wiltshire parish. For although muskets, and

small guns called calivers, were replacing bows, agricultural labourers would know little about the use of gunpowder. Trained men would be wanted from all places near Stonehenge, when a night should be lighted up by a blaze on Beacon hill. Libeas Manners of Durrington, Miller of Cholston, and Mathew of Bulford, were among those appointed to rouse the sleepers in the villages. And then there came the June Sunday when Elizabeth's heart-stirring proclamation was read in the churches:—"Forasmuch as we find the same intention, not only of invasion but of making also a conquest of our realm as a matter fully resolved on—an army already put to sea for that purpose—Every man's particular estate in the highest degree is to be touched—country, liberty, wife, children, lands, life; and not least the true and sincere religion of Christ." And then she appealed to the good-will of loyal hearts. Now Lewis Rice, the vicar, would read this appeal to his parishioners in Durnford church. His two squires, Errington and Edward Young, may, as mounted men, have followed Lord Hertford from Amesbury to the Queen at Tilbury, but as the Wiltshire militia were slowly assembled to march to Portland, it is probable that Rice went with them to the Dorset coast. But no Spanish ships remained at Portland when the Wiltshiremen reached it; and harvest called them home. Why Rice lagged one cannot tell, perhaps he was ill, but he was last seen at Amesbury on August 20th. The Durnford villagers do not seem to have been troubled when their vicar did not appear at church on the 25th, or on the following Sunday, but when he was absent two more Sundays their indifference ceased, or perhaps some wanted banns published. He had certainly left Amesbury on a Tuesday, and he had not been seen at Salisbury market. Then they searched, and found his body by the Amesbury way, probably among the reeds near the river bank. And they buried him on Tuesday, 17th September, exactly a month after the day on which they said that he met with death.

Boscombe is, of course, best known as the little parish where Richard Hooker lived when he resigned the office of Master of the Temple, and began to write his great work. It must then have been, as it is now, a small place; but it had then, as it has not now, two families of some importance, the Cliffords of long descent, and the Kents, who must have risen when the Abbey of Amesbury fell. The rectory lies close to the church in the valley, and on the same low level. In 1632, while Hooker must have been still remembered there, there came to the rectory James White, and Judith his wife. They certainly had two girls and a boy, perhaps more children, but the register is wanting; nor can it be told how long the children lived. White was a zealous churchman, for when a parliamentary enquiry was made, about 1650, it was reported not only that he preached and catechised, but of him alone in the deanery that he read the Common Prayer on Sunday and twice in the week. At the Restoration he was fitly made a prebendary, and the neighbouring rectory of Newton Tony was given to him. But whether he was overweighted, or whether he found more trouble than he expected in his new parish, where Colonel Fiennes, lately of Cromwell's house of peers was squire now, none can tell; but in 1661 White committed suicide. Let us hope that Judith had gone before.

There had always been a tradition that a rector of Boscombe had hanged himself in one of the gloomy closets in a gloomy bedroom in the rectory; and I had supposed that that rector was James White. Perhaps it was. But singularly enough there is another unhappy candidate, of whom nothing remains but a name.

The contemporary rector of Collingbourn Ducis recorded in his register that Mr. West, rector of Boscombe, on account of his bonds and debts, so mistrusted himself and despaired about his affairs that the miserable man sought refuge in death, most disgracefully hanging himself on the 23rd day of December, 1707. Robert West had been rector 24 years.

The greater part of the eighteenth century was a period in which the Church generally had no vigorous life. Many of the beneficed clergy were pluralists, and they were not generally liberal to the curates who served the parishes where they themselves never resided. Allington adjoins Boscombe, and it, too, had a very small church, and a very small population. At the beginning of George III's reign Mr. Sealey, then an old man, was the non-resident rector. Now there had been for several years a curate of Amesbury named William Garston. Amesbury was another parish served by successive curates. Garston ceased to be curate of Amesbury in 1763. Perhaps he had served Allington before; he was then certainly in charge of Allington. I venture to decide that, like some of his successors, he was lodged in the parsonage house, occupied by the farmer of the rectorial glebe. Having little to do in Allington, Mr. Garston officiated at weddings and baptisms in other parishes, and was probably a sociable man. I have found no record of his name after 1765; and in 1767 Mr. Sealey died, and Mr. Rowland Berkeley became rector, therefore Mr. Garston's death was in 1765 or 1766. Nothing is left to show. The tradition is this, there was a baptism at Allington, and, a christening party following, they adjourned to Newton Tony, about a mile, and were not sober on their return. On their homeward road they quarrelled, and Garston was flung over a low wall; perhaps they were sitting on it. They picked him up, and finding that he was dead threw his body into a well. To screen themselves they gave out that the parson had gone to visit his friends. The story must either be to some extent conjecture, or bits of it must gradually have come out. Suspicion rests on the unhappy man's landlord; surely he must have been one of the party. Otherwise one cannot understand how enquiry was stifled, for it seems that none was made, and yet Garston must have been a well-known man. Once there was a chance of learning more, but it was lost. It must have been forty or fifty years after the murder that the last survivor of the party, an old woman, was

dying at Newton Tony, and she sent for the rector, saying that she would confess to him. Most unfortunately the rector was afflicted with so much nervousness that he dreaded to go alone, and persuaded himself that a magistrate must witness the confession of a crime. And then he made another blunder in his choice, the magistrate, for some unknown reason, was generally known as "Devil Duke". Mr. Price and his companion were talking as they passed the cottage window, and the old woman, hearing his voice, cried out, "that Devil Duke shall never get anything out of my backbone". And so died, persisting that she had nothing to say.

The next story was given to me by the late Mr. W. C. Kemm, of Amesbury; it was related to him by Mr. J. C. Case, of a past generation (died 1852). Mr. Case's father dined with Mr. Christopher Ingram at Countess, Amesbury, in 1780. It should be added that it was a christening party, and the parish register supplies the day, November 7; and the names, Christopher, son of Christopher and Mary Ingram. There were thirteen at table. Soon after dinner began Mrs. Ingram wanted some article which was beyond her reach, and her husband would have risen to get it for her, but she laid hold of his coat and kept him seated. Mr. Charles Clement, who had been curate of Amesbury for five years, was one of the party, and he at once rose and supplied the want. Not long after, apparently early in December, Mr. Clement was shooting in company with the Rev. W. Rees, who seems to have been his successor in the curacy, in South Hams, near Normanton, when he was accidentally shot by Rees and shortly expired. He was buried in front of the reading-desk, which then stood at the north-east corner of the nave. Mr. Rees officiated in Amesbury church on the tenth evening of the month, and when in the course of the psalms he came to the words, "It was even thou, my companion," &c., the poor man broke down, and the service ended there. There are two oaks, said Mr. Kemm, and formerly there was a third, near the spot where

Mr. Clement was shot. The meadows were then much smaller than now, and were divided by hedgerows, and the land adjacent is still called by workmen "Clement's mead", it is that adjoining Andrews' mead.

But the fatality is the more remarkable because Clement was a successor in a curacy held for seven years by William Garston, who was slain near Allington a few years before.

I have only one story of the nineteenth century, and that of the early part, for later and nearer times are likely to be in remembrance, but the murder of Nicholas Westcombe,¹ one of my predecessors, is utterly forgotten. And yet that murder only took place in 1813. So much for tradition! When the present Dean of Durham, Dr. Kitchin, was Dean of Winchester, he very kindly allowed me to search the chapter books for notices of Durrington, of which the Dean and Chapter hold the advowson.

It appeared there that at Midsummer, 1814, twenty guineas were voted to Mrs. Westcombe on account of dilapidations at Durrington, and that, in conformity with the order of November 1813, the Treasurer was ordered to pay Mr. Woodham's bill, relative to the discovery of Mr. Westcombe's murder, when the charges were completed.

My supposition that all stories of the place had been related to me which were known to the elders of the parish was destroyed. As only two parishioners remained who could have been twelve years old at the time of Westcombe's death, I at once consulted them, but they disclaimed all knowledge of the matter, and one of them said, it must be a newspaper story.

True enough there was a story in the *Salisbury and*

¹ Son of Nicholas Westcombe, of Winchester; matriculated at Trinity College, Oxford, plab., 13 Dec. 1763, æt. 19; B.A. of New College 1768, rector of Barton Stacey, Hants, vicar of Collingbourne, and minor canon of Winchester; murdered by a soldier of the 102nd Regiment.—*Alumni Oxonienses.*

Winchester Journal of 1813. The body of Mr. Westcombe was found on Saturday, 28th August, between nine and ten in the morning, near Winchester, where he lived. It was in a pathway leading to the Andover road. A soldier of the 102nd Regiment, named Glasse, said that he had passed the body earlier in the day, but had supposed that it was a man asleep. It did not appear in evidence that it was known when Mr. Westcombe went out, and it was at first supposed that apoplexy had caused death. But further examination showed a bruise from a severe blow under the jaw, and that his watch and money were missing. Taunton, a Bow Street runner, was employed in vain. Suspicion fell on Glasse, whose accounts of himself were contradictory, and who was known to have threatened the life of a woman. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against Glasse, but no corroborative evidence was forthcoming, the lost watch could not be found, and at the Lent Assizes the grand jury ignored the Bill against the prisoner. The murder remained a mystery.

C. S. RUDDLE.

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(Continued from Vol. iv, p. 499.)

SALE OF STOCK.—Of 114*s.* 2*d.* from 109 kebbler sheep sold before shearing as extra whereof, 29 price 10*d.* the head, 80 price 13½*d.* And of 6*d.* from 2 feeble hoggets sold as extra to the stock. And of 8*d.* from 1 hogget sold. Sum 115*s.* 4*d.*

FINES AND PERQUISITES.—Of 3*s.* 6*d.* from perquisites of a court held there [Erchesfunt] 13 October, and 18*d.* from perquisites of a court held there 14 April, and 12*d.* fine in the same; and from 3*s.* 4*d.* of a heriot sold in the same. And of

12*d.* of a relief in the same from Thomas Crosse. And of 7*s.* 6*d.* of price of an heifer from the heriots of Roger Houper in the same. Sum 17*s.* 9*d.*

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.—And of 20*s.* received of the pension of the prebend there this year. And of 65*s.* received from the Steward of the household for buying lambs this year. And 70*s.* 10*d.* received from William Harvust, junior, farmer, for buying inferior lambs. Sum 7*li.* 15*s.* 10*d.* Sum of total receipts with arrears, 95*li.* 17*s.* 1½*d.*

PURCHASE OF STOCK.—In 235 lambs bought for the Lady's stock before shearing, whereof 180 price per head 13*d.*, and 55 price per head 12*d.* 12*li.* 10*s.*

IN REPAIRING HOUSES WITH NECESSARIES.—In wages of a man boarding dove-house there for four days, taking 4*d.* a day, 16*d.*; in his diet for same time 8*d.* In wages of a man raising the "heperafturs" at the end of the same house 4*d.* In 100 "bordnnails" bought for said house 6*d.* In 250 "hachennails" at 5*d.* the 100, 12½*d.* In 1,500 "lathennails" at 16*d.* the thousand. In 1,000 stones bought near Halysbury price 5*s.* In 8 perches of ditch dug newly by the tenement late James Payne's at 3*d.* for the perch, 2*s.* Sum 12*s.* 9½*d.*

EXPENSES OF THE SHEEP.—In 2 gallons of tar¹ [?] and red stone bought for signing the Lady's sheep, 2*s.* In wages of a man anointing 1,268 sheep and hoggets of the Lady at 20*d.* per hundred, 21*s.* 2*d.* In expenses of the clerk and another there in sheep shearing, besides the customary works, 3*s.* 4*d.* In wages of a man keeping the sheep pasture and looking after the Lady's sheep this year, 10*s.* In 50 hurdles bought for the Lady's fold at 2*d.* each, 8*s.* 4*d.* In healing 81 hoggets, 20*d.* Sum 46*s.* 6*d.*

WAGES OF SERVANTS.—In wages of a shepherd, 10*s.* In the wages of another shepherd, 10*s.* In wages of a keeper of the hogs 13*s.* 4*d.* In wages of the woodward, by agreement, 6*s.* 8*d.* Sum 40*s.*

¹ *Tappete.*

PAYMENT OF THE TENTH.—Of the payment of the tenth, nothing this year.

OUTSIDE EXPENSES.—In payment of a pelterer for making 2 pellices of the Lady, 8s. In payment to clerk for making the account, 13s. 4d. Sum 21s. 4d.

Sum of all the expenses	..	18li. 10s. 7½d.
And he owes	.. ..	17li. 6s. 6d.

ALLOWANCES WITHOUT WRIT.—In allowance to collector of rent for his diligent labour in collecting rent this year, 9s. And to William Harvoste, farmer there, from tenants of Wedhampton for Gaveldowne and Otbreche pardoned by the Lady, 35s. And to the same for suit to the Lady to the hundred released this year, 2s. And to the same from works of Thomas Gyldemowght performing the office of bailiff there, 5s. Sum 51s.

DELIVERY OF MONEY.—And in money delivered to the Lady Abbess by the hands of William Shephurd, collector of rents there, without tallage, 43li. 6d.

Sum of all allowances and deliveries	45li. 11s. 6d.
And he owes	.. .. 31li. 15s.

Of which allowed to the same, 16d. Of the pannage of pigs there above charged, because it could not be collected on the oath of the accountant. And he owes besides 31li. 13s. 8d.

RESPITES.—To the same, 10s. 9d. Of rent retained by the Rector of Edyngdon for 43 years past at 3d. yearly. And to the same 16li. 5s. 6d. Of aid to the sheriff on the Lady's manor unjustly charged and levied more than anciently accustomed because the free tenants were contributors to this payment, whereof for 5 years each year 4s., in one year 6s., in another 7s., and in another 4s. 6d., and for 36 years with this present year, yearly 8s. And to the same 7li. 4s. Of rent retained by Henry Longe, for a certain Grove called Wykehamclyff, viz., for this year and 17 years preceding, yearly 8s.

Sum of respites	.. .. 24li. —s. 3d.
And he owes beyond respites	.. 7li. 13s. 5d.

WHEREOF OVER.—William Harvust, farmer there this year,

7s. 5½*d.* William Shepehurd, collector of rents this year,
7*li.* 5s. 11½*d.*

ACCOUNT THERE OF 1 EDWARD IV.

CORN.—William Harvust, farmer there, renders account of 120 quarters of corn remaining by estimation in sheaves in the Grange at costs of the Lady thus at end of the term handed over to his care. And of 50 quarters Of 7 quarters 2 bushels of customary churscot nothing, because it belongs to the farmer by agreement. Sum 170 quarters.

Of which in consideration of the acreman's land of the washer and shearer of the Lady's sheep, 2 bushels. In bread furnished for the expenses of shearing of the Lady's sheep, without tally, 2 bushels. In livery of a keeper of hoggets instead of 1 quarter of barley, by agreement, 1 quarter of corn. In livery to the Court¹ of Wynton, by tally, 48 quarters 4 bushels. Sum 50 quarters, and there remains 110 quarters of corn.

BARLEY.—And of 160 quarters of barley remaining by estimation in sheaves in the Grange at cost of the Lady as above. And of 65 quarters 4½ bushels received from the farmer this year. Sum 125 quarters 4½ bushels. Of which in livery of 2 keepers of sheep and 1 keeper of hoggets, 14 quarters 4½ bushels. In 51 quarters. Sum 65 quarters 4½ bushels. And there remains 165 quarters by estimation in sheaves.

OATS.—And of 16 quarters of oats remaining in sheaves in the Grange at costs of the Lady.

BEANS.—And of 1 bushel of beans received from the farmer and delivered to the Court of Wynton.

PEAS.—And of 5 bushels of green peas received from the farmer and delivered to the Court of Wynton.

MALT.—And of 51 quarters of malt of barley received from the factory² [?]. Of which in expenses of the washer and shearer of the Lady's sheep, without tally, 4 bushels. In

¹ The Hall of the Monastery probably.

² *factura.*

delivery to the Court of Winchester, by tally, 50 quarters 4 bushels. Sum 51 quarters, and nothing remains.

LIVERY OF THE SERVANTS.—And of 1 quarter of corn and 14 quarters $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of barley received for the livery of the servants, sum 15 quarters $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels. Of which in livery of 2 keepers of sheep and 1 keeper of hoggets, 15 quarters $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels, to each 5 quarters $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel.

HORSES.—And of 6 horses, whereof one is worth 18s. and five 6s. 8d.

OXEN.—And of 20 oxen, price per head 14s., as appears by the indenture.

BULLS.—And of 1 bull, price 8s.

COWS.—And of 7 cows, price per head 7s., as appears by the indenture.

HEIFERS.—And of 4 heifers, price per head 5s., as appears by the indenture.

YEARLINGS.—And of 4 yearlings, of which 2 were priced at 4s. the head.

CALVES.—And of 4 calves, of which 3 were 3s. the head.

WETHERS.—And of 1,086 wethers. And of 198 hoggreles, together the sum 1,284. Of which in murrain before shearing 40, and after shearing 6. In sale before shearing, because kebbers, 109. And delivered in the title of sheep below, before shearing, as of defective sheep, 70. Sum 227. And there remains 1,057 sheep. And of 70 sheep received from keeper of the wethers before shearing. And there remain 70 sheep charged on W. P. 26 on T. Wyk. 45 [?] on T. P. V.¹

HOGGRELS.—And of 241 hoggreles from the remnant of the lambs, of which in murrain 10, and reckoned with the wethers above 198, whereof 81 were healthy. In delivery to the manor of Canynges 30; taken out for sale 6.

LAMBS.—And of 235 lambs received from purchase. And

¹ These, as is evident from subsequent rolls, are the names of the shepherds or tenants in whose charge the sheep were at the time of drawing up the account.

of 5 lambs received in advantage. And of 4 found among the wethers. Sum 244. Of which given to the Lady and the Clerk 2, to the keeper of the hoggrels 1, in custom to the church 1, and to the smith 1; in murrain after shearing 3. Sum 8, and there remain 236.

BOARS.—And of 1 boar remaining over. And of a boar received from the farmer this year. Sum 2. Of which delivered at the Court of Wynton by tally, 1. And there remains 1 boar.

SOWS.—And of 4 sows.

STORE PIGS.—And of 26 pigs remaining. And of 26 pigs received this year from the farmer. Sum 52. Of which in livery to the Court of Winchester by the term 26, and there remains 26.

SUCKING PIGS.—And of 40 sucking pigs.

GEESE.—And of 6 geese of the rent of Walter Cley and sold.

CAPONS.—And of 16 capons received from the farm. And of 4 capons of the rent of John Poleyn and now of William Basset. And of 1 capon of the fine of Richard Elyot. And of 1 capon of the fine of Richard Bayly. Sum 22. Of which 22 were delivered to the Court of Winchester, and none remain.

COCKS AND HENS.—Of 1 cock and 5 hens remaining. And of 168 of customary church-scot at Martinmas. And of 12 cocks and hens of the Woodward's custom. Sum 186. Of which in acquittance of the church-scot of the reeve, nothing because there is none. And of the acquittance of a bailiff or woodward nothing because in money. In defect of the church-scot of a tenement sometime John Durnayl's because at a certain rent 4. In defect of the churchscot of the tenements of Thomas Curtays, William atte Welle, Robert Hoppegaine, and Robert atte Welle, because demised for certain in money 16. In defect of the churchscot of a tenement sometime of John Amys because Walter Helyer holds it for certain in money 4. In defect of churchscot of the tenement of John Case in Escote because delivered to Christina Cope for certain in money 4. In

defect of the churchscot of a tenement in Escote held by John Holderne at a certain rent 4. In defect of the churchscot of 12 acreman's lands because released to them by the Steward and Receiver, viz., from each of them 4, 48. In defect of the churchscot of a messuage and cotsette of land in Erchesfont because granted to Richard Clerk for certain in money 4. In defect of the churchscot of a messuage and virgate of land late Richard Welynton's because for certain in money 4. In defect of the churchscot of a messuage and virgate of land late John Rollyng's and a messuage and virgate of land late John Denge's because for certain in money 16. In defect of the rent of a virgate of land which John Wylhous holds and 1 cotsetle lately John Pyllyng's because for certain in money 16. In delivery to the Court of Winchester 60. Sum 180. And there remains 1 cock and 5 hens. Of pullets nothing this year. Of Silvestertide cocks nothing this year. Of the eggs of hens nothing this year.

WOOL OF BIG SHEEP.—And of the fleeces of 1,057 wethers. Of which in tenths 15. In customs of 2 shepherds 2 fleeces. In delivery to Court of Winchester 950 fleeces weighing 3 sacks 21 cwt.

WOOL OF LAMBS.—And of the fleeces of 239 lambs shorn this year and sold, weighing 11 cwt. 4lb.

TORN WOOL.—And of 13 cwt. 3lb. of torn wool this year and sold.

“BOWTWOLL.”—Of bowtwoll nothing beyond the shepherd's this year. Of cows' milk nothing because it belongs to the farmer. Of hides nothing this year.

WOOL-FELLS.—And of the wool-fells of 40 wethers and 10 hoggrels above received from murrain before shearing. Sum 50. Of which in tenths 5, and sold 45.

BARE FELLS.—And of bare fells of 6 wethers above received from murrain after shearing and sold.

LITTLE FELLS.—Of fells of three lambs received above from murrain after shearing and sold.

PEPPER.—And of 1lb. of pepper received of rent of Churton and delivered to the Lady.

WAX.—And of 2lb. of wax received from rent of Laurence Devely. And of 2lb. of wax of rent sometime of Voot and Chepman. Sum 4lb. Of which in defect of rent of the tenement sometime Voots 1lb., and delivered to the Lady's Receiver 3lb.

CUMMIN.—And of 1lb. of cummin of rent of the tenement late of William of Overton, now of the Rector of Edyngdon. And of 1lb. of rent of the tenement of William Byde's. Sum 2lb. Of which in rent resolute to Lawrence Dwelye 1lb. In delivery to the Lady's Receiver 1lb.

CLOVES.—And of 2 heads of cloves of rent sometime of William of Overton and now the Rector of Edyngdon holds it.

PLOUGHSHARES.—And of 1 ploughshare of rent of Walter atte Wyke. And of one of rent formerly of William of Overton, now of the Rector of Edyngdon, and of one of rent of John Bachelor. Sum 3, and they are sold.

HORSESHOES.—And of 10 horseshoes of rent of a tenement formerly William atte Wyke's. And of 24 horseshoes of rent of John Warner, smith. And of 10 from tenement of Herbert in the Hethe. Sum 44, of which in defect of tenement sometime of Herbert in the Hethe 10; sold 34.

IRON CLOGS.—And of 1 iron clog with nails of the yearly acknowledgement of John, elder son of John Pyllyng, the Lady's neif, that he may dwell outside the lordship for the term of his life. And he does suit of Court yearly by pledge of John Pyllyng his brother.

Of loads (? lathes) sold nothing because they belong to the farmer.¹

E. M. THOMPSON.

(To be continued.)

¹ Ad. Ch. 19719 is the Compotus Roll of William Harvust for the next year, 2-3 Edw. IV; and Ad. Ch. 19720 is the Compotus Roll of the same farmer of Erchfont, 4-5 Edw. IV.

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

III.—BIRTH RECORDS.

THIRD SERIES—1750 to 1837.

(Continued from Vol. IV, p. 503.)

C.

- 1751-10-4.—Giles CHIVERS, son of Saml. and Mary Chivers, of Melksham.
- 1754-10-21.—Wm. CHIVERS, son of Saml. and Mary Chivers, of Melksham.
- 1756-8-12.—Betty CHIVERS, dau. of Saml. and Mary Chivers, of Melksham.
- 1810-10-10.—At Nursted, Bishop's Cannings ph., Ann CAPPER, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Capper, farmer.
- 1812-6-16.—At Potterne Farm, Potterne ph., Rebecca CAPPER, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Capper, farmer.
- 1814-8-8.—At Potterne Farm, Potterne ph., Samuel CAPPER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Capper, farmer.
- 1816-6-30.—At Potterne Farm, Potterne ph., John CAPPER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Capper, farmer.
- 1818-4-24.—At Potterne Farm, Potterne ph., Elizabeth Naish CAPPER, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Capper, farmer.
- 1819-12-15.—At Potterne Farm, Potterne ph., Martha Gundry CAPPER, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Capper, farmer.

D.

- 1751-2-13.—Lydia DUDMAN, dau. of William and Mary Dudman, of Freshford.
- 1752-11-22.—Fanny DICKINSON, dau. of Ezekiel and Frances Dickinson, of Monks.
- 1752-12-19.—At Freshford, Wm. DUDMAN, son of Wm. and Mary Dudman.
- 1755-3-6.—Charles DICKINSON, son of Vickris and Elizabeth Dickinson, of Pickwick Lodge.
- 1819-3-14.—At Melksham, Caroline DENT, dau. of William and Sarah Wilkins Dent, of Melksham.

F.

- 1753-4-3.—Elizabeth FERRIS, dau. of Edward and Hannah Ferris, of Lyneham.
- 1755-5-24.—Robert FOWLER, son of Thomas and Catherine Fowler, of Melksham.
- 1756-8-14.—Anne FRY, dau. of John and Frances Fry, of Melksham.
- 1757-2-10.—Mary FOWLER, dau. of Thomas and Catherine Fowler, of Melksham.
- 1760-5-29.—Ann FOWLER, dau. of Thos. and Catherine Fowler, of Melksham.
- 1764-11-22.—Katherine FURNELL, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Furnell, of Marlbro.
- 1768-2-25.—At Melksham, Rebecca FOWLER, dau. of Thos. and Elizabeth Fowler.
- 1777-9-18.—At Melksham, Thomas FOWLER, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Fowler, grocer.
- 1783-7-12.—In Cherill ph., Michael FORD, son of Michael and Anna Maria Ford, N.M.
- 1791-7-13.—At Melksham, Thomas FOWLER, son of Robert and Rachel Fowler.¹
- 1792-8-16.—At Melksham, John FOWLER, son of Robert and Rachel Fowler.
- 1793-8-27.—At Melksham, Catharine FOWLER, dau. of Robert and Rachel Fowler.
- 1797-2-15.—At Melksham, Rachel FOWLER, dau. of Robert and Rachel Fowler.²
- 1802-10-22.—At Chapel Nap, Corsham ph., Mary FOWLER, dau. of Robert and Rachel Fowler.³

¹ Various letters and memoranda of Robert Fowler and his wife, Rachael (*née* Barnard), were printed for private circulation in 1833, and published later. Both these Friends became well-known preachers. Their eldest son, Thomas, was the father of Sir Robert Nicholas Fowler, Bart., M.P., sometime lord mayor of London—he had perhaps the unique distinction of being the only chief magistrate of London who has ever quoted Greek at the Mansion House.

² Mary Fowler became, in 1827, the second wife of Joseph John Gurney, of Earlham, Norfolk, a noted Quaker preacher and writer, brother of Elizabeth Fry. She died in 1835.

³ Rachel Fowler was a highly-esteemed inhabitant of Melksham. Among her many benefactions was the public hall, which stands in the

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- 1808-5-8.—At Chapel Nap, Corsham ph., Robert FOWLER, son of Robert and Rachel Fowler, wine merchant.
- 1823-6-27.—At Melksham, Henry FOWLER, son of John and Rebecca Fowler, wine merchant.
- 1825-3-2.—At Melksham, Robert FOWLER, son of John and Rebecca Fowler, of Melksham, wine merchant.
- 1826-7-11.—At Melksham, John FOWLER, son of John and Rebecca Fowler, wine merchant.
- 1828-7-28.—At Melksham, William FOWLER, son of John and Rebecca Fowler, wine merchant.
- 1831-8-18.—At Melksham, Mary Jane FOWLER, dau. of John and Rebecca Fowler, of Melksham, wine merchant.
- 1833-9-6.—At Elm Grove, Corsham ph., Barnard FOWLER, son of John and Rebecca Fowler, of Melksham.
- 1837-1-19.—At Elm Grove, Corsham ph., Anna FOWLER, dau. of John and Rebecca Fowler, of Elm Grove, wine merchant.

G.

- 1764-9-8.—Maria GUNDRY, dau. of Wm. and Katherine Gundry, of Calne.
- 1766-1-7.—Hannah GUNDRY, son of Wm. and Katheren Gundry, of Calne.
- 1767-10-31.—William Fry GUNDRY, son of Wm. and Kith Gundry, of Calne.
- 1769-9-5.—Martha GUNDRY, dau. of Wm. and Kathrn Gundry, of Calne.
- 1771-7-18.—Joseph Fry GUNDRY, son of Wm. and Katherine Gundry, of Calne.
- 1774-4-15.—Katherine GUNDRY, dau. of Wm. and Kath. Gundry.
- 1777-1[4]-7[15].—[At Calne,] William GUNDRY, son of Wm. and Catherine Gundry, of Calne.
- 1779-1-31.—In [St.] John's ph., Devizes, Letitia GILKES, dau. of Richard and Letitia Gilkes, of Devizes, clock and watch maker.

Market Place. She died, unmarried, in 1882, and, with many other members of the family, lies in the burial-ground behind the Meeting House in King Street.

- 1780-11-1.—Sarah GUNDRY, [Grundy], dau. of William and Katherine Gundry.
- 1781-3-27.—In St. John's ph., Devizes, Phebe GILKES, dau. of Richard and Letitia Gilkes.
- 1783-11-8.—In (St.) Mary ph., Devizes, Benjamin Gilbert GILKES, son of Richard and Letitia Gilkes.
- 1786-8-20.—In (St.) Mary ph., Devizes, Priscilla GILKES, dau. of Richard and Letitia Gilkes, clock and watch maker.
- 1791-3-1.—In (St.) Mary ph., Devizes, Richard GILKES, son of Richard and Letitia Gilkes, clock maker.
- 1794-4-20.—In (St.) Mary ph., Devizes, Thomas GILKES, son of Richd. and Letitia Gilkes.
- 1799-9-7.—At Calne, Eliza GUNDRY, dau. of Joseph Fry and Martha Gundry, woolstapler.
- 1801-6-3.—At Calne, Martha GUNDRY, dau. of Joseph Fry and Martha Gundry, of Calne, wool stapler.
- 1803-4-23.—At Calne, Anna GUNDRY, dau. of Josh. Fry and Martha Gundry, wool stapler.
- 1805-5-4.—In (St.) Mary ph., Devizes, Bedford GILKES, son of Benjamin Gilbert and Marian Gilkes, watch maker.
- 1805-5-11.—At Calne, Catharine GUNDRY, dau. of Josh. Fry and Martha Gundry, woolstapler.
- 1806-12-27.—In (St.) Mary ph., Devizes, Gilbert GILKES, son of Benjamin Gilbert and Marian Gilkes, watch maker.
- 1807-3-11.—At Calne, Joseph GUNDRY, son Josh. Fry and Martha Gundry, woolstapler.
- 1809-1-14.—At Calne, Sarah GUNDRY, dau. of Josh. Fry and Martha Gundry, woolstapler.
- 1811-5-12.—At Calne, William GUNDRY, son of Josh. Fry and Martha Gundry, woolstapler.
- 1813-2-16.—At Calne, Lucy GUNDRY, dau. of Josh. Fry and Martha Gundry, woolstapler.
- 1814-12-19.—At Calne, Maria GUNDRY, dau. of Josh. Fry and Martha Gundry, woolstapler.
- 1816-2-13.—At Calne, Octavia GUNDRY, dau. of Josh. Fry and Martha Gundry, woolstapler.

1835-4-3.—At Calne, Mary Anne GUNDRY, dau. of William and Ann Gundry, of Calne, woolstapler.

1837-6-27.—At Calne, Anna GUNDRY, dau. of William and Ann Gundry, of Calne, woolstapler.

NORMAN PENNEY.

*Devonshire House,
Bishopsgate, E.C.*

(To be continued.)

WILTSHIRE QUAKERS IN AMERICA.

When in Philadelphia this year (1904) I made some search in Friends' Libraries to supplement the information given on page 139, as to Wilts Quakers in Pennsylvania, and the part they took in founding that State.

——— Cope, ancestor of the Philadelphia family of the same name, was from Kennett, Wilts, or elsewhere in the parish of Avebury. He appears to have been a tailor, but there is no evidence confirmatory in Avebury records. It is not certain he was a Quaker in England.

John Bezer, a Commissioner, and later a Justice of the Peace. He was one of Penn's first Commissioners to fix on the site of the proposed city—Philadelphia.

Richard Hilliard, Mary his wife, Richard and Philip sons, John Witt, servant—probably from Alderbury, near Salisbury, where there is yet the remains of a Quaker burial ground. The Hilliards were probably convinced by Catherine Evans, who preached in Salisbury Market Place about 1654. She was whipped on the bare back for her trouble. Was afterwards imprisoned in the Inquisition at Malta, from whence she wrote to her husband, a merchant in Bristol, 11 mo. (Nov.) 1661:—"Our dear love to E. H., with her husband and children at Alderbury."

Richard Tucker, from Warminster, settled at Darby, Pa., 1683.

Francis Smith (mentioned on page 140) bought 500 acres of land.

John Gibbons arrived from Warminster, 1681.

Joel Bailey was supposed to have come from Wilts.

Daniel Bailey, Bromham, bought land, but did not come.

William Beale, from Calne, 1728.

Jonathan Tyler, of Wilts, 1695, twenty-six years of age, travelled three years in America as a preacher, and convinced many.

Ralph Withers, from Bishop's Cannings. In 1683 he was a member of the first Provincial Committee. He appears to have been a Friend in 1657, and to have signed the Epistles from London Yearly Meeting in 1675 and 1681.

Wm. Coole, of Devizes, writing to his sister Sarah, widow of Wm. Bezer, 1683, says:—"I sent letters when John Gibbens, Robert Pile, and Edward Bezer went."

One Hickman wrote letters to some early settlers from Marlborough, Wilts. One, dated 6 Feb. 1684, to Wm. Hitchcock. A Francis Hickman and wife had arrived before Nov. 27th, 1685.

Godwin Walter is noted as being in Wilts, 1685, and three months later had arrived in Pennsylvania.

John Taylor, supposed to have come from Wiltshire in 1684.

Some of the names above are found among the records of Friends who suffered for their religious principles in Wilts. I think the inference suggested by the incomplete records of arrivals from Wilts is that our county may claim a considerable share in Wm. Penn's experiment across the seas. The character of the settlers may be inferred from the statement of Bancroft:—"Not a drop of Quaker blood was ever shed by an Indian."

ALFRED COOK.

Pewsey, Wilts.

A CALENDAR OF FEET OF FINES FOR WILTSHIRE.

(Continued from Vol. IV, p. 562.)

ELIZABETH.

169. Anno 4.—Giles Estcourt, gen., and Anthony Styleman, gen., and Alice his wife and Robert Stocke; messuages and lands in Whitparish.

170. Anno 4.—Christopher Harrison and Edward Cuffe and Joan his wife; messuages in the parish of St. Edmund's, New Sarum. 40 marks.

171. Anno 4.—John Hooper, gen., and Richard Lobbe and Margaret his wife and John Lobbe; messuages and lands in Woodforde parva and Woodforde magna. £40.

172. Anno 4.—John Webbe and Nicholas More; messuage and land in Yatton Keynell. £40.

173. Anno 4.—John Fetyplace, arm., and William Darell, arm.; messuage and lands in the parish of Ramesbury. £40.

174. Anno 4.—Henry Becher, citizen and haberdasher of London, and Andrew Hillersdon, arm., and Barbara his wife; messuages and gardens in Sturton. £80.

175. Anno 4.—Thomas Saunders, *als.* Thomas Mills, and Cuthbert Vaughan, arm., and Elizabeth his wife; manor of Barwick Bassett; messuages and lands in Barwick Bassett. £400.

176. Anno 4.—Thomas Stephens, yeoman, and William Bushe, gen., and Anne his wife and Thomas Bushe, son and heir apparent of the said William; messuages and lands in the parish of Baydon. £80.

177. Anno 4.—Richard Poore and Richard Lobbe and Margaret his wife and John Lobbe; messuages and lands in Farley. £40.

178. Anno 4.—John Thinne, knt., and Elizabeth Stantor, widow, formerly the wife of Thomas Stantor, arm., defunct, and Roger Stantor, arm.; lands in Horningsham and Great Horningsham. £40.

179. Anno 4.—John Thynne, knt., *and* Elizabeth Stantor, widow, formerly the wife of Thomas Stantor, arm., defunct, and Roger Stantor, arm.; messuages and lands in Horningesham and Great Horningsham. 230 marks.

180. Anno 4.—Thomas Whitlocke *and* Margaret his wife *and* Simon Sloper; half of certain messuages, lands, and common pasture in Bishops Cannings.

181. Anno 4.—Richard Yonge *and* John Apowell, gen., Humphrey Reding and Grace his wife; messuages and lands in Okyngame. £17.

182. Anno 4.—Roger Stantor, arm., *and* John Thynne, knt., and Christian his wife; messuages and lands in Great Horningsham. 230 marks.

183. Anno 4.—John Denham, gen., *and* Elizabeth Stantor, widow, formerly the wife of Thomas Stantor, arm., defunct, and Roger Stantor, arm.; messuages and lands in Horningsham and Great Horningsham. £40.

184. Anno 4.—William Wallys and William Wright *and* Christopher Chambers, gen.; messuages and lands in Crelestocke and Scynd.

185. Anno 4.—William Egerton, arm., *and* Gilbert Wellys, arm.; rent in Eneforde and Chadenesweche. 100 marks.

186. Anno 4.—Joan Truslow, widow, *and* Edward Hungerford, arm., and Jane his wife; messuages and lands in Backhampton and Avebury. £40.

187. Anno 4.—Richard Rutter, yoman, one of the sons of William Rutter, *and* William Rutter, yoman; messuages and lands in Choldrington, Cricklayde, Cholworth, Pytton, and Broughton. £120.

188. Anno 4.—Richard Gray *and* Arthur Townsell and Margaret his wife; messuages and lands in Marlborough. £80.

189. Anno 4.—Robert Grove and Hugh Kett *and* Thomas Hall, Joan his wife and William Hall; manor of Ugford St.

James ; messuages and lands in Ugford St. James and Balbridge (?). £88.

190. Anno 4.—John Jones *and* Richard Gore ; message and lands in Hickyngton. £40.

191. Anno 4.—Robert Tyderley, gen., and William Loveday *and* William Arneley, gen., and Joan his wife ; manor of Gyles ; messuages and lands in Alcannings and Bechyngstocke.

192. Anno 4.—Robert Weare, *als.* Browne, gen., *and* William Busshe, gen., and Anne his wife, Thomas Busshe, son and heir of the aforesaid William ; manor of Magna Polton ; messuages and lands in Polton and Mildenhall. £160.

193. Anno 5.—Walter Feltam *and* Edward Brown, gen., and Anne his wife ; messuages and lands in Fountell Epis. £20.

194. Anno 5.—Richard Coke *and* John Collyns and Joan his wife, daughter and heiress of Thomas Hedache, defunct ; messuages and lands in Charleton and Hungerford. £40.

195. Anno 5.—John Heskyms, son of Richard Heskins, *and* Richard Heskyms ; lands in Potterne. £30.

196. Anno 5.—John Gale *and* William Wyndson^k, arm. ; lands in Langley burell. 20 marks.

197. Anno 5.—John Yonge *and* John Servyngton, arm. ; lands in West Harman. £20.

198. Anno 5.—William Loveday *and* Robert Wrenne, son and heir of John Wrenne, defunct, and John Cornewall ; messuages and lands in Marlborough.

199. Anno 5.—William Chester, junior, arm., and Judith his wife, *and* Alexander Langford and Mary his wife ; messuages and lands, with free fishing in the waters of Bysse, in Strowbridge and Studley. £600.

200. Anno 5.—John Richardes *and* Henry Tailour ; a message and lands in Shepariche magna and Swallowfield. £40.

201. Anno 5.—Richard Pottycary *and* William Geet and Elizabeth his wife; messuage and lands in Wylton. £80.
202. Anno 5.—William Lovedaye *and* Richard Scrope, arm., and Alice his wife, and John Webb; messuages and lands in Castlecombe, common pasture, and free fishing of Weber.
203. Anno 5.—William Davye *and* Robert Backham, gen., and Barbara his wife; messuage in New Sarum. £40.
204. Anno 5.—John Hooper, gen., and Agnes Hooper, widow, *and* George Wylton and Alice his wife; messuage in the parish of St. Thomas in New Sarum. £80.
205. Anno 5.—John Skott *and* William Whiteacre, *alias* Bathe, merchant tailor, of London, and William Tennys, gen.; messuages and lands in Calston and Stockley. £90.
206. Anno 5.—Thomas Goddarde *and* Richard Abowen, arm., and William Watkyns, gen.; manor of Over Swyndon and Nether Swyndon, otherwise called Est Swyndon and West Swyndon; messuage, lands, watermills, in Over Swyndon and Nether Swyndon, otherwise called Est Swyndon and West Swyndon, Nether Stratton and Nether Wyddell, as well as of fairs and free markets of Over Swyndon, *als.* Est Swyndon. £520.
207. Anno 5.—Charles Wheler *and* Richard Middlecott and John Myddelcott; messuage and lands in Shreveton, £20.
208. Anno 5.—William Thorne *and* John Stayner and Joan his wife: messuage and lands in Fyfylde and Burchalke.
209. Anno 5.—Richard Francys and Isabella his wife *and* John Vaughan, arm., and Lady Anna his wife; messuage and lands in St. James, Barwike. £40.
210. Anno 5.—Henry Brounker, arm., *and* John Skerne, genos., and Margaret his wife, Robert Baynarde, gen., and Jane his wife, and John Willoughby, gen.; messuages and lands in Westburye, Skydmarshe and Tynthead, near the parish of E[dy]ngton, Vpton and Steepleassheton.
211. Anno 5.—Edward Baynard, arm., *and* Henry Sharyngton, arm.; messuage and lands in Laycock. £40.

212. Anno 5.—Henry Sharyngton, arm., *and* Edward Baynard, arm. ; lands in Lacock. £40.

213. Anno 5.—John [R ?]aynes, arm., *and* Nicholas Ayssheford, arm., *and* Roger Ayssheford, gen., son and heir of the aforesaid Nicholas ; fourth part of a messuage and lands in Meare. £20.

214. Anno 5.—George Fetyplace, gen., *and* William Darrell, arm., manor of Fydelton, *als.* Fytelton ; messuages and lands in Fydelton, *als.* Fytelton, Combe Compton and Hakeleston. £80.

215. Anno 5.—William Loveday *and* Mary Skyll yng, widow, *and* Richard Skyll yng, gen. ; manor of Forsseburye ; messuages and lands in Forssebury and Tydcombe.

216. Anno 5.—Thomas Page *and* William Whiteacre, *alias* Bathe, citizen and merchant tailor of London, *and* William Temys, gen. ; manor of Calston Wylie ; messuages and lands in Calston Wilie, Cumberford and Calne. 190 marks.

217. Anno 5.—John Cowper *and* Thomas Gylberd *and* Mary his wife ; messuage and lands in Hyndon and Est Knoyle. £40.

218. Anno 5.—Thomas Gantlett *and* Richard Dowte, arm. ; lands in West Wellowe. £40.

E. A. FRY.

(*To be continued.*)

EYRE OF WILTS.

(*Continued from Vol. IV, p. 566.*)

Eyre of Neston.—Sir William Eyre, third son of Sir William Eyre, of Great Chaldfield, by his first wife, Anne Bayntun, was settled at Neston Park, near Corsham. He was member for Westbury in the Protector Richard's Parliament of 1658, and mar. Hester Cooke, by whom he had issue :—

- i. Col. William Eyre, aged 5 in 1623, governor of Devizes Castle, succeeded his father in the Neston estate, mar. Anne, dau. of Charles Dauntsey, of Bayntun, Wilts, and widow of John Danvers, of Corsham, by whom he had issue :—
- (1.) William Eyre, successor to his father at Neston, entered Middle Temple, in 1688, d. s.p. in 1693.
 - (1.) Anne Eyre, aged 12 in 1661.
 - (2.) Jane Eyre, heiress of her brother William, mar. Sir William Hanham, of Dean's Court, Wimborne.
- ii. Edward Eyre, aged 4 in 1623, living in 1639 as exor. of his uncle, Sir John Eyre.—(Pedigree in Hoare's *Wilts.*)

Eyre of Little Chaldfield.—Sir William Eyre, of Great Chaldfield, by his second wife, Elizabeth Jackman (*see* previously p. 565), had issue as follows :—

- i. Robert Eyre. "Septembr. the fourteenth between seven and eight of the clock in the afternoon was borne Robert the son of Mr. Wm. Eyre Esquier and Elizabeth his wife baptized at Cosha Septemb. 21 1591." (Of whom presently.)
- ii. Henry Eyre. "Henry the sonne of Sir Wm. Eyre, Knight, and Dame Elizabeth his wife was baptized Maie 28, Ano Domi 1598 at Cosham."
- i. Anne Eyre. "Septembr. the sixth was borne Anne the daughter of Wm. Eyre and Elizabeth his wife baptised Septemb. 15 Anno Doni 1590."

Her marriage to John Long is thus recorded in the Great Chaldfield Register :—"Mr. John Long Esquier oldest sonne of Sir Walter Long, knt., married to Mrs. Anne Eyre oldest daughter of Sir Willim Eyre, knight, Sept. 28, 1613."

The Right Hon. Walter Long descends from this marriage, though the senior representative of John Long and Anne Eyre would appear to be Mr. Walter Chitty, of Wilcot, near Pewsey.

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- ii. Elizabeth Eyre. "Novembr. the xxvith being Tuesday was borne Elizabeth Eyre daughter to Sir Wm. Eyre Knight and dame Elizabeth his wife Ano Doni 1594."
- iii. Lucy Eyre. "Lucie the daughter of Sir William Eyre Knight and Dame Elizabeth his wife was baptized Maie 28, Ano Domi 1598 at Cosham."
She mar. 29 July 1627, William Stafford, of Marlewood, Gloucester.
- iv. Olive Eyre. "February the tenth about three of the clock in the afternoon was borne Olive the daughter of Sir Wm. Eyre Knight and Dame Elizabeth his wife Ano Doni. 1600."

Robert Eyre (afore mentioned) succeeded to the Little or West Chaldfield Mansion House estate, whilst his eldest half brother, Sir John, inherited Great Chaldfield. He mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Warre, of Chipley, Somerset, and was bur. at Chaldfield July 10th, 1651. Robert Eyre took the side of the King in the Civil Wars, and acted on King Charles' Commission to press men and raise money for the Royal Army.

He submitted to the Parliament in April 1645, when he took the two oaths and paid £100 for his personal estate, and other sums on account, for his real estate, to the Wilts Committee. He seems to have been dealt with lightly, and having compounded already for his personal estate, he was on December 11th, 1648, fined the sum of £420.

He stated before the Commissioners that "He is seised in the manor of West Chaldfield, remainder to six sons in succession, then to his brother Henry." Of these six sons Hoare mentions only one, namely, another Robert Eyre, who succeeded him at Little Chaldfield, mar. Elizabeth [———], and had issue as follows:—

- i. Francis Eyre, bapt. 16th Dec. 1671.
- ii. William Eyre, bapt. 16th June 1673.
 - i. Elizabeth Eyre, bapt. 27th Jan. 1669.

- ii. Martha Eyre, bapt. 28th July 1670, mar. Thomas Polden, of Imber, Wilts.
- iii. Anne Eyre, bapt. 20th Jan. 1674.
- iv. Lucy Eyre, bur. 18th Dec. 1676.

Eyre of New Sarum ("Eyre of ye Cheesecross").—John Eyre of Wedhampton, by his second wife Jane, dau. of John Cusse of Broughton Gifford, Wilts (*see* p. 563), had 4 sons:—

- (1.) Robert Eyre (of whom presently).
- (2.) Christopher Eyre mar., 8th Aug. 1566, Jane Ryves.
- (3.) William Eyre mar., 26th Aug. 1563, Ann Chaffin.
- (4.) John Eyre, Mayor of New Sarum 1567, mar., 14th Aug. 1565, Sybel Chaffin.

Robert Eyre mar. Jane, widow of George Tourney of New Sarum, and settled at Salisbury as a merchant. In 1540 we find that he and Thomas Sembarbe were the principal buyers of the lead stripped off the roof of the Church of the dissolved nunnery at Amesbury in 1541, and he bought property from Sir Henry Longe, in Castle Street. He was M.P. for Salisbury or New Sarum in 1557, and Mayor in 1559. He left one son, Thomas Eyre of New Sarum, who held lands in Wimborne, Dorset, 21st year of Elizabeth, was, like his father, Mayor of Salisbury in 1587, and mar. Elizabeth, dau. of John Rogers of Poole, of the ancient family of Rogers of Brianston, Dorset, and sister of Robert Rogers, who founded the almshouses in Cripplegate, London, and also left large charities in Poole. Thomas Eyre was Churchwarden, with Richard Gauntlett, of the parish of Sarum St. Thomas in 1574-1575, in which church he was buried on 10th Sept. 1628, his wife having predeceased him. In the south chancel aisle of St. Thomas' there is a painted alabaster monument to the memory of Elizabeth Eyre. It represents Thomas and Elizabeth Eyre kneeling at a desk, face to face, in prayer, and bears this inscription:—

Elizabeth

Eyre was ye wife of
ye worl. *Thos. Eyre, Esq.* mother
of these XV children. A virtvovs
mate a good neighbovr char-
itable & an enemie to idolatry
in ye fear of God shee deptd. this
life ye 24 of December 1612 aged 63.

Below the principal figures are ranged the children, bearded sons and bonnetted daughters, facing one another in prayer.

This monument is not the only memorial in St. Thomas' to Elizabeth Eyre, as there is a Rhyming Brass, now hidden away beneath the choir stalls, which runs as follows:—

Happie Elizabeth late wife of
the worll. *Thomas Eyre*
She is not heere but gone to blisse
heere is her happie dust
She is not heere for Gods shee is
an Heire with all the juste
Its needlesse heere to blaze her fame
for well was knowne her life
Her wisdom good report and name
her true Love as a wife
Yea her true Love as friende to all
Her Harte no pride did love
But loved and helpte the poore & thral
yea lovd the Lord above
Whoe hath her crownd with peace & joye
With happines and reste
And theare shall be withovt annoye
With blessed Saints still bleste
Died 24 Decembris Ao. Dni. 1612
The said *Thomas* and *Elizabeth*
had 9 sonnes & 6 daughters.

A. S. HARTIGAN.

(*To be continued.*)

WILL OF SIR RICHARD GROBHAM.

A.D. 1628. [68 RIDLEY.]

(See Vol. iv, p. 525.)

In the name of God, Amen. The sixteenth daie of December, Anno Regni serenissimi domini nostri Caroli dei gratia Anglie Scotie Francie et Hibernie Regis fidei defensor, &c., Quarto Anno Domini Millesimo sexcentesimo vicesimo octavo.

I, Sir Richard Grobham, of Great Wishford, in the countie of Wilts, knight. [Here follows a long pious preface.] My body I commit to the earth decently to be buried, and interred to my degree and callinge as my Executours and Overseers, or the most part of them, shall thinke fitt. I appoint that all my Mannours, lands, &c., which I have settled or shall settle by any fine or fines or in or by deed vnder my hand sealed in the presence of two or more witnesses shall stand in such sort as I have or shall lymite or appoint the same. Item I give towards the bettringe of the church and ornaments of the parish church of Bishoppes Lyddiard where I was borne Twenty pounds, and towards the bettring and beautifying of the parish church and churchyard of Great Wishford, and the ornaments in the said church other Twentie pounds, and towards the bettringe and bewtifying of the parish church of St. Dunstons in the West, and the ornaments thereof other twentie pounds, the same to be bestowed within one yeare after my death. My will is that at or shortly after my death there shalbe soe much of my money layed foorth and bestowed by my Executors in good woollen cloth of some sad colour well towards blacke, such as will doe the poor most service and good, which cloth I will shalbe made vp by my Executors vnto so many gownes and given to so many poore men as I shalbe yeares old at the tyme of my death to every of them a gowne. And I will further that vpon the daye of my funeral or within few daies after there shalbe fiftie poundes in ready money alsoe given by my Executours in this sort, viz., to every of the said poore men that shall have gownes two shillinges, and to such other poore people as shalbe at my funeral to every of them sixpence, twelve pence or two shillinges or more or lesse as my Executors in theire discretion shall thinke fitt so farre as the said fiftie poundes will extend and reach. And as for blackes for my kinsfolk and friendes, and other funerall charges, I desire my Executors and overseers to bestowe and laye out so much therein as they or the more part of them shall thinke fitt, and as my estate will conveniently beare. And I doe give graunt, etc., that my good vertuous and loueinge wife the Lady Margaret Grobham, who hath truly deserved much more then I have or can give her, shall have to her own vse and disposeinge all such jewells, chaynes, buttons, borders, rings, apparell, and all other her ornaments for her person, and all such coach, coach-horses, and furniture for coach and coach horses as I shall have at the tyme of my death, and not by me otherwise disposed of. I do hereby will that my said loveinge wife for soe longe as she shall

kepe herselfe a widdowe sole and unmarried shall have and enjoy three parts of my house in Chancery Lane, and my brother, John Grobham, dureing his naturall life that other fourth part thereof. I doe hereby will that my said wife shall have three parts of all the houshold stuffs and plate that I shall have in my house in Chancery Lane at the tyme of my death, and not by mee otherwise disposed of. And my brother, John Grobham, and my sister, Grace Grobham, the other fourth part thereof. I appoint that my said wife shall presently or shortly after my decease have fower hundred pounds in money delivered to her for her then present necessary expenses and occasions, and that she shall also have the vse, etc., of all other my plate, houshold stufte, stocke, etc., as well quicke as dead of what kind soever, and wheresoever it bee which I shall have at the tyme of my death and not by mee otherwise disposed of for and dureing soe long tyme as she shall live and keepe herselfe my widdowe. But if she shall sell or give awaie or vnorderly hurt any part thereof to the value of fortie pounds or vpwards, Then she shall forwith provide and put other of the same or like nature and goodnes in the place of that thinge soe by her sold, etc. If my wife shall marrie or dye then the one halfe of the said plate, houshold stufte, etc., aforesaid wherof my wife hath only the vse, shall remaine and shalbe absolutely to him and them that by force and vertue of this my last will, or of any writeing by mee sealed in the presence of two witnesses or more shalbe as my heire and may lawfully enjoye the Mannour of Wishford aforesaid, and the other halfe to my Executours that shalbe then liveing. And whereas I, the said Sr. Richard Grobham, by Indenture dated the twentieth daye of January, in the second yeare of the raigne of our said Sovereigne, have appointed divers of my mannours, lands, etc., therein mencioned to the vse of my said welbeloved wife for her life and some other of my mannors, lands, etc., therein also specified vnto some other perticuler persons and vses therein also declared and by the same indenture I have by a special clause declared, That all the rest, etc., of my mannors, lands, etc., whereof I had not declared any use, and also the reversions and remaynders of all those my othermannors, lands, etc., whereof I had declared any perticuler uses, should bee to the use of my Executors vntill George Grobham, son of John Grobham of Bromfeild, in the countie of Somerset, shall accomplish the age of twentie and two yeares to be vsed and as by some deed or my last will I should ordaine limitt, etc., in such sort as by said Indenture appeareth. And now I doe by this my last will declare, etc., that my executors, *i.e.*, my said welbeloved wife, Margaret Grobham, John Howe, George Howe, and the said George Grobham, sonne of John Grobham of Bromfeild, aforesaid shall, after my decease, have, hold, etc., all my said mannors, lands, etc., vntill the said George Grobham shall accomplish the age of two and twentie yeares, to the vses, etc., followinge, and that they shall imploy and bestowe the rentes, etc., thereof to such vses and in such sorts as is hereafter declared, that is to say: First, they shall with the rents, etc., thereof satisfie, pay, etc., all my funerall charges and all my debts, legacies, and bequests, whatsoever they bee and to whomso-

ever they shalbe due, and shall restore, repaie, etc., to every body all such money and other goods, chattells, etc., as any person within one yeare after my death shall iustly challenge and within two yeares next after my death shall iustlie and dylie prove that the some which they shall soe challenge is or shalbe truly due or owinge, and shall alsoe recompence every body that hath done mee any good and deserved well at my hands if in my life tyme, or by this my last will I have not, or do not otherwise recompence every of them. I give Elizabeth Bampton, my neece and goddaughter, tenn poundes yearely during her life, and Agnes Grobham, my neece, wife of John Grobham of Bromfeild aforesaid, Twentie nobles yearely duringe her life, said severall somes to bee paid to them the said Elizabeth and Agnes respectively, to their owne hands and to their own vses, at the fower vsual feasts in the yeare, viz., at the Feast of the Annunciation of our blessed Lady St. Mary the Virgin, the Nativity of St. John Baptist, the Feast of St. Michaell tharchangell, and the Nativity of Our Lord and Saviour, by equal portions. The first payment to beginne at such of the said feast daies as first shall come after my decease. And whereas I have a parte in the *Subpœna* Office to dispose at my pleasure my will is, etc., that the whole clear profit of that part shalbe divided into five equall parts, of which five parts my loveing wife the lady Margaret Grobham shall have one, my brother John Grobham one other, my nephew John Howe one other, my nephew George Howe one other of the said five parts, and my servant Thomas Brent one other of the said five parts for tearme of their and every of their lives, and when the interest of any of them shall happen to determine by death of any of them, then the parte soe determined shalbe cast into the parts of them that survive to better their partes and shalbe enjoyed accordingly. I give the right ho'ble the Lady Margaret of Northampton my ho'ble good lady and mistres soe much money or plate at her choice as shalbe worth one hundred pounds to bee paid her with all convenient speed after my death and I desire God to reward her for all the good that she hath done to mee. I give Richard Gorges, my godsonne, sonne to the lord Edward Gorges, one hundred marks, Richard Kempe, my godsonne, fortie poundes, and to each other of my godchildren, five marks apeece, to bee paid them within one yeare after they can saye and vnderstande all that Catechisme booke whereof I have before thus given many to bee learned by diuers persons. Each of my cozen Giles Grobham's children, each of Agnes Steeven's children, and each of Johanne Perriam's children that shalbe liveinge at the tyme of my death, and on whom I have not bestowed or shall bestowe a greater boutie or legacie five marks and to every other that within one yeare next after my death, shall prove to bee my kinsman or kinswoman of the whole blood within the third degree, and that can perfectly saie by hart, and understand the little Catechisme aforesaid, fiftie three shillings and fowerpence. Barbara Thory, my wive's servant, for soe long as my wyfe shall accept of her service after my death, fower poundes yearly, and when my wive doth no longer accept of her service then fortie shillings yearely during her life to bee paid her if I doe not bestowe some better

gift vpon her. Margery Luke, one other of my wive's servants, fower poundes yearely for soe longe as my wife shall accept of her service, and when my wife doth no longer accept of her service then twentie six shillings and eightpence yearely duringe her llfe if I doe not bestowe some better gift vpon her. John Grobham, of Wishford, my kinseman and tenant, tenement in Wishford wherein he now dwelleth with lands thereto belonging for and dureing his naturall life, he keepinge it in good repaire and payinge yearely to my Executors fower pounds at two equal paymentes (viz.) at the feast of thannunciation of our blessed Lady St. Mary the Virgin and St. Michaell tharchangell. Nicholas Trowbridge, my servant, tenement in Wishford aforesaid wherein he now dwelleth for soe longe tyme as he shall continue to brewe for my wife, and doe as he hath formerly done for mee, hee keepinge it in good repaire and payinge the old yearely rent. Richard Locke, tenement he now enjoyeth in Great Wishford for tearme of his life, to keepinge it in good repaire and payinge the old rent, and forty three shillings and fowerpence yearely for soe longe tyme as he shall dilligently serve my wife and she willing to accept of his service. Nephew John Howe, Prebend of Vpaven,¹ with the landes thereto belonging for tearme of his life, he keepinge it in good repaire and paying the old rent yearely at Michaelmas and our Ladie Daye by even portions and assistinge my wife to the best of his vnderstandinge in what she shall desire him. George Howe, my nephew and servant, the tenement he now enjoyeth in Great Wishford for tearme of his life, he keepinge it in good repaire, payinge the old rent and assistinge my wife in all her occasions. Thomas Brente, my servant, tenement which he now enjoyeth in Great Wishford for tearme of his life he keepinge it in good repaire, payinge the old rent, and assistinge my wife in all her occasions. Each other of my servants, both men and women, that shall serve me at the time of my death and have honestly served me one whole year and upwards, one yeares wages, and to such as have served mee two yeares and upwards, two yeares wages, and to them that have served mee three yeares and upwards, three yeares wages, and to such as have served mee fower yeares and upwards fower yeares wages over and above what shalbe due to them at the tyme of my death if I doe not bestowe some better gifte or legacie vpon them. And whereas by my writinge I have demised to my servant Edward Dowlinge a tenement in Stopp with lands thereto belonging for tearme of his life I doe hereby in recompence of his service which he hath and is willing to doe mee and my wife, given, etc., that the wife and children which he the said Edward shall leave behinde him at his death shall from and after his death hold, etc., said tenement with the land, etc., thereto belonging for the tearme of their lives, keepinge it in good repaire and payinge the old yearely rent. And whereas by my deede in writinge bearinge date the twentieth daye of Januarye aforesaid I have given, etc., that my mannor of Barbage in Bishoppes Lyddiard the whole

¹ This prebend was alienated at the time of the dissolution of monasteries, &c.—Jones' *Fasti Sarisb.*

profitte thereof shall for ever bee employed to the supportation of my almshouse there and for the maintenance and releefe of such poore people which are and which shalbe hereafter lawfully appointed to bee therein, And whereas I stand seized of a tenement and certayne lands in Stowford within the parish of South Newton in the Countie of Wilts now or late in the tenure of one Johane Dawkins for tearme of her life onely which estate if I can compound for, and buy in I purpose, God willing, to erect and make an almshouse of the said tenement, but if I doe not live to effect the same, Then my will is that within one yeare after the determination of the said Dawkin's estate, or sooner if it maie bee bought in, my Executours or the heir shall erect and build vpon some part of the said premisses in Stowford aforesaid a convenient almshouse and dwellinge for fower poore people and one nursekeeper that from tyme to tyme shalbe taken out of the parish of Great Wishford and placed to inhabite and dwell therein And I doe by this presents give, etc., that the whole profit of said Tenements and lands shall forever bee vsed and employed towards the supportacion of said house and releefe of said poore people that shall dwell and inhabite in the said house. And to the end that this my last will maie be iustly and truly performed in all thinges, I doe hereby ordaine, etc., my dearly beloved wife the lady Margaret Grobham, my nephew John Howe, my nephew George Howe and my nephew George Grobham sonne of John Grobham of Bromfeild aforesaid the Executours of this my last will and testament vpon trust and confidence and to the sole and only vse and vses, etc., in this my last will mencioned, etc. And I doe hereby make my loveinge brother John Grobham, my sister Grace Grobham, John Grobham of Bromfeild aforesaid and John Bampton of Nunton in the Countie of Wilts overseers of this my last will earnestly desireinge them all, and all other whom this business shall in any sorte concerne, to vse all their best meanes endeavours and dilligence, to see that this my last will bee justly truly and honestlie in all thinges performed. And whereas by my Indenture bearinge date the twentieth daie of January aforesaid in the said second yeare of the raigne of our said soveraigne I have given, etc., some of my mannors landes, etc., as well after my decease as otherwise in reversion or remainder, as hereby appeareth vnto my Executours, vntill the said George Grobham, sonne of John Grobham, of Bromfeild, shall accomplish the age of two and twentie yeares, and otherwise as by my said Indenture is Lymitted and appeareth I doe now therefore for the better performance of my will declare that at some tyme in Easter tearme and Michaellmas terme wch shall first happen after my death and soe every yeare forward at some tyme in Easter terme and Michaellmas tearme or neere thereabouts my Executours aforesaid and the survivor of them shall make vp and deliver to my overseers and the longest liver of them a juste accompte and perfect reckoninge in writinge truly setting foorth all what they have received, and whatsoever remayneth, my will is that the same shalbe divided into eight equall partes, my will that my loveinge wife, Lady Margaret Grobham, John Howe, George Howe, and George Grobham, sonne of John

Grobham of Bromfeild, shall have fower whole partes vizt. each of them one whole eight parte. And my fower overseers vizt. my brother John Grobham, my sister Grace Grobham, John Grobham of Bromfeild, John Bampton, of Nunton, shall have two other of the said eight partes (viz.) each of them halfe an eight parte. And my will is and hereby I give and appoint that the other two of the said eight partes shalbe wholly employed yearely by my executours in forme followinge (viz.), one hundred markes shalbe yearely bestowed and laid forth yearley in good canvis or other lynninge cloth soe good as maie be bought for ready money at twelve pence, thirteene pence or fourteene pence the ell, to make the poore shirts and smockes, and in good stronge woollen cloth fitt alsoe for poore people, and to make them clothes fitt to worke in, which canvis and woollen cloth shalbe yearely be distributed and given by my Executours and Overseers to honest poore people dwellinge vpon some parte of my lands or neere there vnto, and which accordinge to the abilities of their bodies have done and from tyme to tyme shall doe their best endeavours to live honestly and quietly by their labour, and shall doe their true dilligence to learne and vnderstand the little Catechisme bookes which I have given, and the grounds of Religion and live thereafter. And shall often and devoutly saie the lords prayer and all other prayers in the little Catechisme bookes conteyned. And my desire is, that the rest and residue of the said two partes, parcell of the said eight partes shalbe wholly employed and given yearely by my Executours or the more parte of them towards the providing of houses and dwellinges for honest poore people within my mannors and landes aforesaid, or neere thereabouts, and alsoe doe their best endeavours to live most honestly by their labour, and that can best make appeare that they doe often and dilligently and devoutly praye for mee, and saie all the prayers in the little catechisme bookes conteyned and sett downe. And whereas I have of late purchased to mee and my heires, of Nicholas Mussell, gentleman, the mannor of Steeple Langford, with thappurtenances in the said countie of Wiltes, together with other lands, tenements, and hereditaments in Steeple Langford and Tucking Langford and elsewhere in the said countie of Wilts, I will that after my decease, my said loveing wife shall have all the said Mannor of Steeple Langford and other the lands, etc., purchased of the said Nicholas Mussell for and duringe her naturall life, and after her decease my brother, John Grobham, during his naturall life, and after his decease the executours of this my last will and Testament which shalbe then livenge, by them to be employed for such vses, etc., as I have herein before lymitted vntil the said George Grobham, sonne of John Grobham, of Bromfeild, shall accomplish the age of twentie and two yeares. Then my will is that the said mannor and premisses by me purchased of the said Mussell, shalbe to the said George Grobham and to the heires male of his body, and for default of such heires, then to the right heirs of mee the said Sir Richard Grobham for ever. My will is that everie of my Executours and Overseers which shall take, receive, or have any benefit by this my last will shall at Christmas and Midsomer yearely, or within one moneth

next after either of the said Feasts give and deliver to the poorest sort of people inhabiting in the parish out of which the revenues come whereof he or they received profit the tenth part of what he or they shall receive or raise by beinge my executour or overseer, and shall yearely employ and lay forth twentie pounds for the bindeing forth of apprentices of my neerest kindred, tennants or neighbours to some good trades, and to soe good masters or mistrises as they can procure, deliveringe to every Master or Mistres six, eight or ten poundes at the binding forth of every such apprentice. The said Master or Mistris putting in sufficient security for payeing over thereof to the said apprentice within two months after such apprentice shall honestly have served out his yeares and tyme or hath just cause to complayne of hard measure vsed vnto him or against him by his Master or Mistress or by their meanes. And if any such apprentice happen to die before he have served out his tyme, then the Master or Mistris of that apprentice shall within two monethes after his death repaye to my Executours all such money as they have received or had with that apprentice so dyinge to bee forthwith implored for the bindinge for the apprentice of some other poore child. Hereby I appoint that fower hundred poundes be given to such children as John Howe and George Howe shall have liveinge at the tyme of my death, equallie to bee devided amongst them, each of them parte and parte alike, onely my will is that Margaret Howe, my wive's goddaughter, shall have a double parte viz.), twice soe much as any one of the rest of the said children. I hartilie desire the right honourable Thomas Lord Coventry, Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of England, Sir Thomas Richardson, knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and Mr. Justice Croke, knight, my ho'ble and worthie good friends, that they will advise and direct my executours and overseers in the true performance of this my last will, and further I doe hereby will my executours and overseers to bee carefull for the godly education and bringeing of that partie which hereby I have appointed to bee as my heire. And whereas I have divers other thinges of good value which God willing I purpose hereafter to dispose and give, some to my good loveing wife, and other friends, and other to honest poore people for their better reliefe and maintenance, and purpose by God's helpe as tyme shall serve to sett downe the same in writinge in a codisall to bee annexed to this my last will, my will is that this my last will and all writings or codisells and the whole contents and true meaninge thereof shalbe most justly and truly performed in all and every part and to all intents and purposes. And lastly, my will is that if any person or persons whatsoever shall at any tyme wittingly or willingly endeavour to frustrate, etc., this my will or any parte thereof, or shall withdrawe or withhold any thinge in this my last will contayned from the partie or parties to whom I have or shall give or appoint the same, or commence and prosecute any suite in law or equitie for the obteyninge of anythinge whatsoever this my last will, mencioned, vnless he or she have first leave soe to doe vnder the hands of my overseers or the more part of them, and of the said Lord Keeper of Sir Thomas Richardson, and of Sr. George Cooke or two of them, or if my heire,

executours, or any other shall violently contentiously or unjustly detain or withhold any lands, etc., whatsoever in this my will, or in any codicill hereto to be annexed, from him or them to whom I have given or appoynted it, or from the right owner thereof, upon warning thereof given by my Overseers or the more parte of them, or by the said Lord Keeper of the Great Seale, or by the said Lord Chiefe Justice, Sir Thomas Richardson, or by the said Mr. Justice Crooke, doe not, or shall not with all convenient speede restore the same, or shall not obey such order and direction therein, as they my overseers or the most part of them and the said Lord Keeper, the said Lord Chiefe Justice, and the said Mr. Justice Crooke, or two of them shall sett downe or appoint. That then every person so offending shall the first offence loose one halfe of all the profitt, etc., that he or she might or could have or take by force and reason of my death, or of this my last will, or by anythinge herein contayned. And further my will is, that if any person havinge once so offended in this case shall againe secondly offend in the like and shalbe soe found conceived and declared by my overseers or the most parte of them, and by the said Lord Keeper, Sir Thomas Richardson, and Sir George Crooke or two of them, that then he she or they, for secondly offending shall forfeite, etc., that he she or they might have had or taken, or could have had and taken by my death or by force and vertue of this my last will. And my will is, that all such lands, leases, moneys, etc., that shall in this case bee soe forfeited shalbe cast equally into the said eight partes aforesaid for the increasinge aud betteringe of them, and shalbe employed, etc., by the persons and to the same vses, etc., in theis presents formerly declared. *In witness* whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale, the daie and yeare first above written.

RICHARD GROBHAM.

Memorandum.—This paper booke conteyning fiteene sheets of paper and beinge the last will of Sr. Richard Grobham, was by him read, signed, sealed and published to bee his last will and testament in the presence of William Bacon, John Grobham, George Howe, William Whittarte, Edward Dowdinge, William Bishopp, Thomas Brent, John Loveden.

Proved at London, 15 July, A.D. 1629, on oath of Dame Margaret Grobham, John Howe and George Howe, to whom admon. was granted.

Proved at London, 20 December, A.D. 1639, on oath of George Grobham, etc.

SOME WILTSHIRE DEEDS.

We are indebted to the kindness of Mr. James Coleman for copies of the two following deeds:—

WASHINGTON.

1636, June 3, 12 Chas. I.—An indenture between Thomas

Gosnoll, of Saint Martin's in the Fields, co. Middx., Esq., and Thomas Sicklemor, of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, Esq., of the one part, and Sr. Laurence Washington, of Garseden, co. Wilts, knt., of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of £700 paid by the said Washington to the said Gosnoll, and £5 to the said Sicklemore, have aliened, granted, &c., to S^r Laurence Washington the manor or lordship of Harbridge, co. Southampton, with all the rights, &c., thereunto belonging and all deeds, charters, evidences, muniments, &c., concerning the same or any part thereof. Gosnoll and Sicklemore for the considerations aforesaid, have granted to Washington, his heirs for ever one yearly Turfe Dale of 12,000 Turfe by the year, to be taken out and enjoyed at the cost of the said Washington, according to the ancient custom of co. Southampton, upon the commons and waste grounds of the manor of North Ashley, or the farm of Sandhay, or some part thereof within co. Southampton, if it shall there be had in such convenient place.

[Signed] Tho. Gosnoll. Seal: 1 and 4, *per pale crenelly*, 2 and 3, *a fleur-de-lys*. Crest: *A bull's head*. Tho. Sicklemore. Seal. Crest: *Out of a coronet a lion's head*. Witnesses: Richard Edwards, jr., W^m. Wonham, Edward Smythe, W. Cliffe, Jo. . . .

DUGDALE OF SEEND.

(Continued from Vol. IV, p. 320.)

1710, Nov. 14, 9 Anne.—An indenture between Esther Norris, of London, spinster (dau. of Hugh Norris,¹ late of London, merchant, decd.), and Justus Otgher,² of London, merchant, of the one part, and Josiah Dinton, of London,

¹ Hugh Norris, of Hackney, merchant, bachelor, about 27, and Hester Watson, of St. Andrew Undershaft, spinster, about 22, her father's consent, at All Hallows-in-the-Wall, or Great St. All Hallows, London, 11 Nov. 1673.

² Descended from a Flemish family which settled in London; it has a pedigree in the *Visitation of London*, 1633, and in that of Middlesex, 1663; but no arms are given, the name of Justus does not occur in either, but one of that name, æt. 25, has a licence, 1671, to marry Elizabeth Doget.

ffactor, and Thomas Dugdale, Citizen and Skinner, of London, of the other part. Whereas by one indenture enrolled in Chancery 21 March, 3 William and Mary, and made between Thomas Pretyman, of London, Draper, of the one part, and the said Hugh Norris, decd., and Justus Ogther, and Samuel Newbery, late Citizen and Skinner, of London, dec^{d.}, of the other part, and otherwise (*sic*) the said Thomas Pretyman, for considerations therein mentioned, did grant, &c., to the said Otgher and Newbery, their heirs, &c., the manor or lordship of Frisby, co. Leicester, the capital messuage there late in occupation of William Nortton, and various other lands (*named*), besides lands late in occupation of Anthony Smith, — Coleman, Rich^{d.} Beamond, Hew. Rayner, all in Frisby juxta Gaulby, par. of Gaulby, co. Leicester, To hold to said Justus Otgher and Sam^{l.} Newbery, their heirs, &c., in trust for said Hugh Norris, dec^{d.}, his heirs, &c., for ever. And whereas by will of said Hugh Norris, Justus Ogther (having survived Sam^{l.} Newbery) is seised of one 6th part, In trust for Esther Norris and her heirs, Now this indenture witnesseth that for 5s. in hand paid to Justus Otgher and Esther Norris by the said Diston and Dugdale, he the said Otgher at the request and by appointment of the said Esther (she being also a party) hath bargained, &c., the said 6th part to Diston and Dugdale to hold from Michaelmas last past for a year, paying a peppercorn, if demanded, to the intent that they may be in actual possession and enabled to take a grant and release of the reversion thereof to them and their heirs.

Signed. Esther Norris, *in presence of* Justus Otgher, Jun., W^{m.} Newbery, Jun. . . . Justus Otgher, Jun. . . . Jno. Otgher, W^{m.} Newbery, Jun., Justus Otgher, Jun. Seal: *A fess embattled between three martlets.* Crest: *A martlet (?)*
 OTGHER. *Endorsed.* Mrs. Norris, &c., their Lease for a year to Mr. Diston and Mr. Dugdale in trust for Mrs. Newbery.

MISCELLANEA.

The Beckford Sale at Fonthill in 1823.—Accommodation for purchasers was provided in a pavilion in the park, beds being charged 3s. 6d. single, and 5s. double. A contemporary notice in the *Times* says: "He is fortunate who finds a vacant chair within twenty miles of Fonthill. Not a farmhouse, however humble, not a cottage near Fonthill, but gave shelter to fashion, to beauty, and rank. Ostrich plumes, which, by their very waving, we can trace back to Piccadilly, are seen nodding at a casement window over a depopulated poultry yard." This sale occupied forty-one days, and many curiosities were disposed of, such as a set of ebony chairs from Cardinal Wolsey's palace at Esher, and Tippto Sahib's jade hookah, set in jewels, taken as plunder from his palace at Seringapatam.

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I have in my possession a little tract with the following title page:—A | Narrative | of certain | Facts, | related by | Mr. Lawrence, | Of the Bear Inn, Devizes; | respecting | His Several Conferences, | at | London and Winchester | with the | Author of late Fires | at | Portsmouth and Bristol. | London. Printed for T. Evans, near York buildings, Strand. 1777.

The Author of the Fires was the notorious Jack the Painter; he was hanged at Portsmouth, 10th March 1777, for wilfully setting fire to the Rope House in the King's-yard there on the 7th Dec. 1776. The gibbet used was the mizen-mast of the *Arethusa* frigate, then in dock, and was 64½ feet high. The body was afterwards hanged in chains on Block-house-Point at the mouth of Portsmouth Harbour.

The author of the Tract was the father of that "wonderful boy", who afterwards became Sir Thomas Lawrence, and President of the Royal Academy.

H. T. JENKINS.

Ilfracombe.

Queries.

Varney.—I am informed that William Varney and Bridget his wife came from Wiltshire; they appear in the Massachusetts records of Salem and Ipswich about 1650, but I have reason to think they came over somewhat earlier. They had five or six children, of whom Humphrey and Thomas were the sons, the latter being born in 1641, but whether in this country or in England I have been unable to learn. Any information you can give me regarding this branch of the Varney family I shall not only be grateful for, but am willing to pay for.

G. E. VARNEY.

*Bracewell Pharmacy,
Dover, N. H., U.S.A.*

Halliday.—What is the meaning of the motto of this family, *Quarta salutis*, or *saluti*? Sometime ago I enquired of some of the officials in the College of Arms, but they were unable to inform me, and were rather inclined to make fun of it, giving an obvious punning interpretation! Is it a corruption of *Carta salutis*?

IBEX.

Cold Arbour.—I read recently in a local paper that "in old days there was a rough shelter on the limits of every village in which vagrants could lie under a roof. It was called the 'Cold Harbour', and the name, as originally written or altered into 'Cold Arbour', is commonly seen on the Ordnance maps". Is this *really* the origin of the phrase?

A. J. S.

Replies.

De Chyrebury of Seend (vol. iv, p. 415).—Without touching on the general question asked by T. G. J. H. as to the derivation of the name of Yerbury from Chyrebury, I should

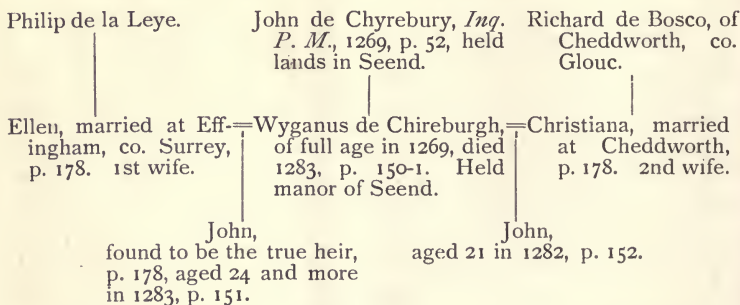
like to correct the pedigree as given on page 417, which perhaps T. G. J. H. may not have noticed can now be found in Part III, p. 178, of Inquisitions lately issued by the Wilts Archæological Society.

On page 178 is a Writ and Inquisition dated 12 Edward I (1284), touching the heir of Wyganus de Chireburgh. It appears from these documents that there were two claimants, both named John, and the evidence given goes to prove that Wyganus had two wives, the first (presumably) was Ellen, daughter of Philip de la Leye, to whom he was married at Effingham, co. Surrey, and by whom he had a son John, whom the jurors ultimately found to be the true heir of Wyganus.

The second wife was Cristiana, daughter of Richard [de Bosco], of Cheddeworth, co. Gloucester, whom he married at Cheddeworth, and by whom he also had a son named John.

There thus being two sons both bearing the same name, both sons of Wyganus, accounts for the discrepancy in the ages given on pp. 151 and 152, and it may therefore be reasonably concluded that the true heir John (son by Ellen de la Leye) was the one aged 24 years and more in 1283, whilst the other John (by Cristiana de Bosco) was the one aged 21 in 1282.

The pedigree would therefore now appear to be as follows :



Birmingham.

E. A. FRY.

In Vol. iv, p. 414, of *W. N. & Q.*, there appears a note on De Chereburgh of Seend, based on Vols. i and ii of the *Wilts*

Inquisitions now being published by the Wilts Archæological Society.

From Vol. ii (p. 150), we learn that Wyganus de Chereburgh died in 1283, and that his son John, by Christiana, dau. of Richard de Bosco, of Cheddeworth, co. Gloucester, was his next heir; the said John being married and having issue, and being 24 years old and more.

From another Inquisition held in the same year we find that John, son of the said Wyganus, was the next year being 21 years old, and no further particulars are given.

Evidently there must have been some mystery in the family history of de Cherburgh of Seend, for in Vol. iii of the *Wilts I. P. M.* the matter crops up again. In 1284, the heir of Wyganus is still wanted; and it appears there were two claimants for the manor of Seend, viz.: (1) *John*, son of Wygan, by Ellen, dau. of Philip de la Leye, married at Effingham, co. Surrey, and (2) *John*, son of said Wygan, by Christiana de Cheddeworth, co. Gloucester.

As the result of an enquiry held at Devizes before a very full jury, it was decided that John, son of Ellen de la Leye, was the next heir. Further records may show that this person died without issue, and that in consequence the Manor of Seend escheated to the King, and was granted to Despenser, who held it at the date of *Nomina Villarum* (1316).

Meanwhile, the unfortunate John, son of Christiana the second wife, was disinherited, and one wonders what was the real history of the business. One thing may be noted, and that is the pains taken to ascertain the truth. At the enquiry held in 1284, out of the fourteen jurors I cannot identify a single individual as a near neighbour of the deceased Wygan. Whereas at one of the Inquests, held in 1283, no less than nine out of twelve appear to be Melksham men. It may be presumed that this last jury was thought to have been prejudiced by ties of friendship or neighbourhood, and consequently, at the final enquiry, the Sheriff went further afield in order to secure an impartial hearing. But then, as it seems to me, he

must have gone outside the terms of the writ, which directed him to enquire *by the oath of lawful men of the view of Shende*.

In my former note, I threw out the suggestion that "de Chyreiburg" was afterwards corrupted into "Yerbury", and that this thirteenth century family of Seend (obviously Norman) was the original of a strenuous race of Wiltshire clothiers who flourished in the neighbourhood for many centuries. Perhaps someone of your readers may confirm or dissipate the suggestion.

T. G. J. H.

Blake (vol. i, p. 454, vol. iv, 515).—I have consulted Beaven's *Bristol Lists*, and find that Henry Blaake was Town Clerk of Bristol from Feb. 27th, 1720-1, until his death on July 10th, 1731, and he had sat for Calne from 1695-1702. On p. 516, line 7, should not *own* be substituted for *sons*?

IDA M. ROPER.

Notes on Books.

THE ANCESTOR, A QUARTERLY REVIEW OF COUNTY AND FAMILY HISTORY, HERALDRY AND ANTIQUITIES. Edited by OSWALD BARRON, F.S.A., No. xii, January, 1905. London: Archibald Constable & Co., Ltd.

The Editor begins his introduction to this number with these fateful words:—

When this twelfth volume shall have come to our readers' hands, the *Ancestor* will be an ancestor indeed, for as a quarterly review it is about to die and to join upon the bookshelves the magazines which have been before it.

But although many of us may feel sorrow at this, we may console ourselves with pleasure at the promise, that henceforth it will be published as an annual. There are as usual many beautiful things to look at, and interesting things to read in this serial, but, as on former occasions, we will confine ourselves only to those matters which concern Wiltshire.

The volume commences with an article, beautifully illus-

trated, by the Editor on *The Fanes*, where we find fine portraits of Sir Anthony Mildmay, the well-known Ambassador to France, and his wife Grace Sharington, of Lacock, with that of Francis, the first Earl of Westmoreland, who married their daughter and heir; this, we presume, is the reason why we find the Fanes at one time in possession of land in Seend and its neighbourhood. *Thomas Wall's Book of Crests* is concluded; the compiler was Windsor Herald and afterwards Garter, and wrote them out with his own hand in 1530; such a list of crests is rare, and the only other one that has come down to us is a copy of a late fifteenth century roll of some Lancashire and Cheshire knights, in this list are the following:—

WRYTH,¹ of Wiltes, *alias* Garter, King of Armes, beryth to his crest a dove, close silver membred geules, crowned gold standyng in a wreth or b. b. ar.

HAMPTON, of Sarum, beryth to his crest, a greyhound courrant silver, havng a donne cony by the belly in his mouth, sanglant a collar gold.

HUNGERFORD,² beryth to his crest two sickels, silver, compassing a jarbe of whete, parti par pall geules and vert in a crown gold mantled sable doubled silver.

¹ Sir John Writh, Garter King of Arms, mar. Barbara, dau. and heir of John de Castlecombe, by whom he had a son, Sir Thomas, also Garter, born at Colatford, near Castlecombe, who mar. Joan, dau. of William Hall, of Salisbury, by whom he had Charles Wriothesley, the Chronicler, born in Garter House, which his father had built in Red Cross St., Cripplegate—"one other great house, called Garter Place, sometime builded by Sir John Writhe; he built this house, and in the top thereof a chappell, which he dedicated by the name of S. Trinitatis in Alto". Sir Thomas changed his name to Wriothesley, drawing up a pedigree, probably an invention, showing a descent from one of that name, an illegitimate son of Henry I; he was one of the principal witnesses before the Legatine Court (1529) as to Catherine's marriage with Prince Arthur; at this time he was living at Cricklade; he was uncle to the Earl of Southampton, to whom Shakespeare dedicated his *Venus and Adonis*. In the Scrope pedigree in the *History of Castlecombe*, Writh is described as representative of Dunstanville, *alias* Cricklade. He was buried, 1534, with his wife Joan, and other members of his family, in Cripplegate St. Giles; Stow says there were monuments to them, but these were destroyed when that church was burnt in 1545.

² This, with those that follow are taken from the first part of this list commenced in the preceding number.

STOURTON, baron, berith to his crest a frier sable with a whippe in his honde, silver standing in a wreeth, silver and sable manteled sable lyned silver.

ARUNDEL, of the West beryth to his crest, a woulfe silver standing in a wreath silver and geules, m. g. d. a.

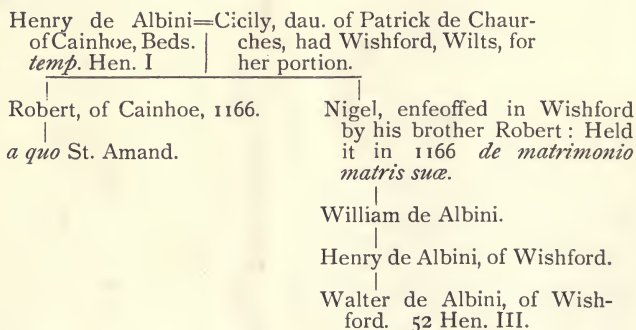
SEYMOUR, of Wyltshire, beryth to his crest.

SCROPE, of Castlecombe, beryth to his crest, two mennes armes, armed silver holdyng a ringe of gold in a crowne of the ring, manteled geules, doubled silver.

LEE, of Wiltshire, beryth to his crest a dun asses hede in a wreath, silver and sable, manteled geules, doubled silver.

KIDWELLY,¹ beryth to his crest, a gotes hed, silver horned, purple and asur in a wryth, silver and geules, manteled asur d. ar.

The Rev. E. E. Dorling (who is also preparing the Index to volumes ix-xii) has an illustrated article on the heraldry of the tomb of Richard Metford,² Bishop of Salisbury (1396-1407). Mr. J. H. Round, assisted by Mr. A. Story-Maskelyne, writes a short note on *A D'Aubeney Cadet*, in which we get the following pedigree:—



The writer of the last notice of the *Ancestor*, quoting from G. E. C.'s *Complete Peerage*, placed Grafton in Northamptonshire, overlooking that the Editor himself states that it is in Wiltshire, and to him should be given the credit of its identification.

¹ See "Paul Bush", *Wilts Notes & Queries*, vol. iv, pp. 151-2.

² Canon of Windsor, 1381, Prebendary of York, 1386; supported Richard II, and in consequence was imprisoned at Bristol; Archdeacon of Norfolk, 1385; appointed by the Pope, Bishop of Chichester, 1389, and 1396 translated to Sarum by papal bull of provision, and is buried in the Chapel of St. Margaret in his Cathedral, where he has a fine monument. Both Canon Jones and Bedford spell his name Mitford.



The Hon^{ble} S^r ROBERT EYRE K^t one of the
JUSTICES of our Majesty's Court of KING'S BENCH
& afterwards to his Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES
afterwards Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas
Born 1662 Died Dec 20th 1735



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JUNE, 1905.

EYRE OF WILTS.

(Continued from p. 31.)



HOMAS and Elizabeth Eyre had issue as follows:—

- (1.) Robert Eyre (of whom presently).
- (2.) Giles Eyre (of whom later, see *Eyre of Brickworth*).
- (3.) Nicholas Eyre, bapt. at St. Thomas', Salisbury, 5th Dec. 1573, d. in infancy.
- (4.) Christopher Eyre, bapt. at St. Thomas', Salisbury, 25th Apr. 1578, founded the "Eyre Almshouses" in Salisbury, where the old inscription on them stated—

"Donum Dei et Deo
Christopher Eyre
Anno Dom. 1617."

He also founded the Weekly Lectureship at St. Thomas' Church, in the same city. Christopher Eyre was one of that little group of Merchant Princes of the reign of James I, who did so much for themselves, and unconsciously so much for the future of the British Empire. His mother's brother, Robert Rogers, was a prosperous Merchant Adventurer, and probably assisted his nephew in his, what we would call now, "business career." Christopher Eyre was one of the original members of the East India Company, which was founded on Dec. 31st, 1600. He married Hester, dau. of

George Smithes, an Alderman of the city of London, and d. *s.p.* in 1624, was buried at St. Stephen's in Coleman Street, London; whilst a monument at the north-east corner of the South Chancel Aisle, opposite to the monument of his parents in Sarum St. Thomas, commemorates both his London life and what he did for his native city, in the following inscription:—

In ye parish Chvrche of St. Stevens
in Coleman Street, London, lieth bvried
ye body of Mr. Christopher Eyre, 4th sonne
of ye worll. Thomas Eyre, Alderman,
of this cittie who attained prosper-
ously to be an East India Merchant
Adventvrer & Committee of ye Honoble.
Company of ye East India Merchants &
vpper warden of ye worll. Company of
Leathersellers & one of ye common
Covnseil of ye Honoble cittie of London
Who lived virtvovsly & gave liberally
& charitably to ye cittie of London
& also to this cittie for ye erection
of an Almshovse in this cittie and
maintenance thereof for ever & for
a weekly lecture in this parish
for ever
& being of ye age of 47 years departed
this life in ye feare of God hating
idolatry. His late loving wife Daughter
of George Smithes Esq. Alderman
of ye Honoble.
cittie of London erected this & ye oppo-
site Monv'ent according to his will.

- (5.) Thomas Eyre (of whom later).
- (6.) John Eyre, bapt. at St. Thomas, Salisbury, 20 Sept.
1582.
- (7.) William Eyre, M.P. for Downton, 1640.
- (8.) Melior Eyre, d. *s.p.*
- (9.) Francis Eyre, died, aged 14.
- (1.) Anne Eyre, m. John Swayne, of Gunville, Dorset.
- (2.) Rebecca Eyre, m. John Love, of Basing.

- (3.) Elizabeth Eyre, m. Giles Tooker, of Maddington, Wilts.
- (4.) Catherine, m. Thomas Hooper, of Boveridge, Dorset.
- (5.) Eilynor Eyre, d. in infancy.
- (6.) Another dau. d. in infancy

Robert Eyre, eldest son of Thomas Eyre, and Elizabeth Rogers his wife, was of New Sarum and Chilhampton; he began that association with the law which made the name of Eyre as famous in the legal profession of the eighteenth century as Pollock was in the nineteenth. He was born in 1569, was a bencher of Lincoln's Inn, where his arms are still to be seen emblazoned with those of other benefactors, in the Hall of that Society. He m. Anne, dau. of John Still, Bishop of Bath and Wells, and was buried in the church of Sarum St. Thomas, 8th Aug. 1638, having had issue as follows:—

- (1.) Robert Eyre (of whom presently.)
- (1.) Blanche Eyre, b. 1602, m. Thomas Pelham, of Compton Valence, co. Dorset.
- (2.) Catherine Eyre, b. 1604, married Charles Chauncey, president of Harvard College, New England, and a member of the Hertfordshire family of that name.

Robert Eyre, of New Sarum and Chilhampton, was born in 1610, m. Anne, dau. of Samuel Aldersey, a London Merchant, son of Thomas Aldersey, of Aldersey in Cheshire, died in March 1654, and was bur. at St. Thomas' Church, having had issue as follows:—

- (1.) Sir Samuel Eyre (of whom presently, under Eyre of Newhouse).
- (1.) Margaret Eyre, m. Thomas Hassell, of London, merchant.
- (2.) Anne Eyre, m. William Stear, of London, merchant.
- (3.) Mary Eyre, m. William Hitchcock, of Cowesfield, in the parish of Whiteparish, Wilts.

Eyre of Newhouse.—Sir Samuel Eyre, Esq., knt., bapt. 26 Sept. 1633, inherited the estate of Bonhams from his great uncle William Eyre, and purchased Newhouse of his cousin William Eyre, in 1660. He was in 1692 called to the Degree of Serjeant-at-Law, and on 22 Feb. 1694, was appointed one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench. He m. Martha, 3rd dau. and coheiress of Francis Lucy, 5th son of Sir Thomas Lucy, of Charlecote, co. Warwick, the "Justice Shallow" of Shakespeare. Lady Eyre inherited the estate of Brightwalton, in Berkshire, from her father, and died in May 1728, being buried at St. Thomas', Salisbury, on May 6th. Sir Samuel died, whilst on circuit, at Lancaster on 12th Sept. 1698, was buried there in the parish church, where there is a fine bust of him and a monument to his memory, but his remains were removed to the Eyre vault in St. Thomas, on July 2, 1699.

He had issue as follows :—

- i. Sir Robert Eyre, knt., of Newhouse, b. 1666; Recorder of Salisbury, 1696; M.P. for that City 1698, and in five succeeding Parliaments; Solicitor-General 1708; Judge of the Court of King's Bench; Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1723; Chancellor to the Prince of Wales (afterwards George II); and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. Sir Robert's whole career on the three Benches lasted over twenty-one years. That he was somewhat haughty in his demeanour may be inferred from the Duke of Wharton's satire, who vows constancy to his mistress till the time "When Tracey's generous soul shall swell with pride, And Eyre his haughtiness lay aside." Sir Robert m. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Rudge, of Warley Place, Essex (she was born in 1694, d. at the early age of 30, being buried at St. Thomas', Salisbury, 21 Sept. 1724), d. in Jan., and was bur. on 6th Jan. 1735, at St. Thomas', having had the following issue :—
 1. Robert Eyre, of Newhouse, a Commissioner of



SIR SAMUEL EYRE.

Judge of the Kings Bench.

BORN 1633. DIED 1698.



Excise, bur. at St. Thomas', 24 Dec. 1752; m. Mary, dau. of Edward Fellowes, of Shottisham Hall, Norfolk (she was bur. at St. Thomas', 4 Nov. 1762), by whom he had issue an only son, Robert Eyre, who was born in 1725, d. at the age of 9, and was bur. in St. Thomas', 15 Feb. 1734.

2. Edward Eyre, Comptroller of Chelsea College, d. *s.p.* 1750.
 3. Rev. Samuel Eyre, D.D., of Broughton, Hants, Canon of Salisbury, d. *s.p.* 2 Dec. 1742.
 1. Elizabeth Eyre, m. at Westminster Abbey, Richard Lee, of Winslade, Devonshire.
- ii. The Rev. Francis Eyre, D.D., Canon of Salisbury, mar. Anne, d. of Alexander Hyde, Bp. of Salisbury, d. *s.p.* 1738.
- iii. Henry Samuel Eyre, who being settled in London in 1732, purchased of Philip Dormer, Earl of Chesterfield, an estate of about 500 acres, called St. John's Wood, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Metropolis; at this time its pastoral character was undisturbed, and its value said to be £1,200 a year. The Marylebone Terminus of the Great Central Railway was built on forty acres of the estate, for which the Eyre family received a large sum of money, fixed by arbitration. Henry Samuel Eyre m. Mary Hervey, widow of [— —] Houblon, a merchant of the City of London, and d. *s.p.* in 1754, leaving the St. John's Wood estate to his nephew, Walpole Eyre of Burnham, youngest son of his brother, Kingsmill.
- iv. Kingsmill Eyre (of whom presently).
- i. Martha Eyre, m. Sir Dewey Bulkeley, of Burgate, Hants.
 - ii. Lucy Eyre, m. William Crey, of Horningsham, Wilts.

Kingsmill Eyre, youngest son of Sir Samuel Eyre of Newhouse, was b. in 1682, was Treasurer of Chelsea College, d. 1743, and was bur. in Chelsea Hospital Churchyard. He m. Elizabeth Atkinson and had issue :—

- i. Samuel Eyre, who succeeded to the Newhouse estates of his cousin Robert Eyre, was M.P. for the City of New Sarum in 1777, died (and was buried) at Exmouth, 2 Jan. 1795. He mar. Stewart, dau. of John Russell, Consul-General of Lisbon (she was bur. at St. Thomas', 9 Jan. 1769), by whom he had issue two daughters :—
 - (1.) Susannah Harriett Eyre, eldest dau. and sole heiress, born 3rd Mar. 1755, died 13th Dec. 1833, and was bur. at St. Thomas'. She mar. William, 2nd son of Admiral John Purvis, of Darsham, Suffolk, who assumed by Royal Licence the name and arms of Eyre, he died 16th Oct. 1810, and was bur. at St. Thomas'. The issue of the marriage was four daughters, the eldest of whom, Harriett Eyre, was b. in 1792, succeeded to Newhouse, mar. in 1817 William George Matcham, and thus carried the Newhouse estates into that family, whilst the representation of the family passed on to the Eyres of St. John's Wood.
 - (2.) Charlotte Louisa Eyre, m. Alexander Popham of Bagborough, Somerset.
- ii. Walpole Eyre (*see* Eyre of St. John's Wood).
- i. Elizabeth Eyre, m. Polydore, 4th son of John Plumptre, of the co. of Notts., M.P. for Nottingham.

Eyre of St. John's Wood.—Walpole Eyre, of Burnham, co. Bucks, succeeded his uncle, Henry Samuel Eyre, in the valuable St. John's Wood estate, he was born in 1735, and was poisoned at a public dinner at Salt Hill, Slough, by food cooked in a copper vessel, 18th April 1773, and was bur. at Burnham. He was called Walpole after his godfather, Sir

Robert Walpole. He mar. Sarah Johnson, whom Sir Joshua Reynolds described as "the most beautiful woman he had ever seen" (she d. 28 July 1823 aged 79, and was bur. in Eltham Church, Kent), by whom he had issue as follows:—

- i. Henry Samuel Eyre, of St. John's Wood, b. 26 Aug. 1770, Col. in the Guards, d. unm. 6 Mar. 1851, bur. in St. John's Wood Chapel Graveyard.
- ii. John Thomas Eyre (of whom presently).
- iii. Walpole Eyre (of whom later).
 - i. Sarah Eyre, bur. at East Burnham 15 Apr. 1774.

John Thomas Eyre, a Major in the Army, b. 5 Nov. 1771, d. 18 April 1811, m. Harriet Margaret Ainslie, who with her mother and sister were imprisoned at Abbeville during the French Revolution, she died 9th Aug. 1856, and was bur. in St. John's Wood Chapel Graveyard. John Thomas Eyre had issue as follows:—

- i. Walpole George Eyre, d. 1846, aged 38, buried in St. John's Wood Chapel Graveyard, m. Anne, dau. of T. Hutchinson, of Eccleston Hall, Durham, by whom he had a child who d. young.
- ii. George John Eyre succeeded his uncle Walpole in the St. John's Wood estate, d. *s.p.* 1883, bur. in Hove Parish Churchyard, Brighton.
 - i. Henrietta Mary Annette Eyre, d. July 1847, aged 39; bur. in St. John's Wood Chapel Graveyard, m. Robert Dashwood of the Royal Engineers, who d. 21st. Sept. 1839 aged 38, and was buried in St. John's Wood Chapel Graveyard aforesaid.

Walpole Eyre, youngest son of Walpole Eyre and Sarah Johnson, had a life interest in the St. John's Wood estate, which passed on his death to his nephew, George John Eyre, son of his elder brother, John Thomas Eyre. He was b. 25th Aug. 1773, died 23rd Feb. 1856, and was bur. in St. John's Wood Chapel Graveyard, he m. Elizabeth Annabella, dau. of Robert Johnson (she d. 1860 aged 65, and was bur. in St.

John's Wood Chapel Graveyard), by whom he had issue as follows:—

- i. The Rev. Henry Samuel Eyre succeeded his cousin George John Eyre as Lord of the Manor of St. John's Wood in 1883, b. 15th June 1816, Vicar of St. Mary's, Newington, 1863-1870, Vicar of All Saints', St. John's Wood, 1870-1887, died 26th July 1890, bur. at Old Hendon Churchyard, Middlesex. He mar. 8th Nov. 1843, Maria Charlotte, 2nd dau. of John Carbonell (she d. 25 Jan. 1887, and was bur. at Old Hendon), and had issue as follows:—

(1.) Henry Samuel Eyre, of St. John's Wood and Mead House, Crowborough, Sussex, m. Margaret, dau. of Benjamin Lloyd, of Maentwrog, N. Wales, and had issue:—

(a) Henry Samuel Walpole Eyre, b. 16th May 1872.

(b) Robert Stephen Kingsmill Eyre, of Woodside, Crowborough, b. 12 July 1873, m. 11 April 1896, Sybil Sarah Caroline, dau. of John Furtado, of Silverlands, Eridge, Sussex, and has issue:—

(1.) Sebert Henry Robert Eyre, born 1st Jan. 1898.

(2) John Stephen A. Eyre, b. 19 Dec. 1899.

(3) Dorothy Sybil Eyre, b. 8 Sept. 1903.

(2.) Walpole Edwin Eyre, twin with his brother Henry Samuel Eyre, of St. John's Wood and the Folly, High Garrett, Braintree, Essex, m. 4 June 1884, Caroline, elder dau. of the Rev. Henry Grey-Edwards, Rector of Llanfachreth.

(3.) Frederick John Eyre, b. 13 Dec. 1850, d. at Little Hill, Instow, North Devon, 24 Feb. 1878, bur. at Instow, mar. 11 July 1871, Florence Anne, 2nd dau. of Richard Knight, of Bobbing Court, Sittingbourne, and had issue as follows:—

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- (a) The Rev. George Frederick Eyre, b. 21 Mar. 1872, m. 4 June 1896, Eleanor Charlotte, 3rd dau. of Charles William Cowan, of Loganhouse and Valleyfield, Penicuik, N.B., and has issue a son, Frederick George Eyre, b. 1st Sept. 1901.
- (b) Florence Beatrix Eyre, m. 15 Aug. 1900, Hugh Arthur Lomas.
- (1.) Mary Elizabeth Frances Eyre, m. 26 April 1888, the Rev. John Hodges (4th son of Richard Hodges, of Bandon, co. Cork), Vicar of All Saints, St. John's Wood, who assumed, on his marriage, by a Deed Poll, the name of Richardson-Eyre.
- (2.) Alethea Fanny Eyre, m. 1st, on 19th April 1878, the Rev. Newton Newton, and 2ndly, on May 1893, the Rev. Alfred Cassin Elgar.
- ii. Frederick Edwin Eyre, of Kingshill, Dursley, b. 16 Sept. 1817, d. *s.p.* 1887, bur. at Dursley, m. Eliza, 2nd. dau. of Thomas Alexander, Raynesford.
- i. Elizabeth Annabella Eyre, mar. the Rev. James Freeling.
- ii. Alethea Sarah Henrietta Eyre, mar. William Tooke Robinson.
- iii. Emma Harriet Eyre, m. Edward Urch Sealy, who took the name of Vidal.

A. S. HARTIGAN.

(To be continued.)

A LIST OF WILTSHIRE PORTRAITS.

The following is a list of portraits concerning our County belonging to the University and Colleges of Oxford, exhibited in the Examination Schools last year and in the present year ;

in the former year, the portraits are confined to those who died prior to 1625, and this year from that date to 1714.

WILLIAM OF WYKEHAM, kneeling in his robes, a shield of arms, inscribed below with name and titles of subject; panel, 35in. by 27in.; this, a so-called original picture, was bequeathed to New College by Catherine Blake, of the Calne family of that name, in 1747 (*W. N. & Q.*, i, p. 453), and perhaps came down to the donor, from her ancestors, the Stringers, who were of Founder's kin, and one of whom was Warden. A correspondent writes "that the late Warden thought it the most probable likeness of the Founder, and used to trace a resemblance between it and the representation of him in the ancient glass at Winchester, and perhaps here also."

HENRY CHICHELE, standing in his robes, a shield of arms; panel, 46½in. by 35¼in.; a similar picture, but smaller, is at Lambeth. Chancellor, Archdeacon and Prebendary of Salisbury.

RICHARD FOXE, standing in his robes, blind, four shields of arms, and four Latin verses; panel 30½in. by 23in.; copied from Joannes Corvus; Founder of Corpus Christi, Bishop of Winchester, and Prebendary of Salisbury. Another copied from the same artist, similar to the last; a Latin inscription stating it was restored by John Hooker, gen., of Exeter, 1579; this John Hooker, Chamberlain of Exeter, was uncle to the "judicious" Hooker; panel 29¾in. by 22½in.

HUGH OLDHAM (perhaps of Richard Foxe, as a young man), bust in robes, panel 13¼in. by 11¾in.; Bishop of Exeter, and Prebendary of Salisbury.

STEPHEN GARDINER, bust, white rochet over cassock; panel, 11½in. by 10¼in.; Bishop of Winchester and Prebendary of Salisbury.

REGINALD POLE, bust, scarlet biretta and robes; panel, 9¼in. by 9in.; Cardinal Archbishop of Canterbury, Papal Legate and Prebendary of Salisbury, descended from the ancient Earls of Salisbury; another one, standing, red biretta and cape; canvas, 43½in. by 34in. There is a similar one to this at Lambeth, described as a copy from Piombo, at one time in the Barberini Gallery at Rome. Another, also somewhat similar, is at Wardour Castle, where it is ascribed to Titian.

JOHN JEWEL, bust, black cap, cassock, and white rochet, inscribed IO. IVELVS. SARISBURIENSIS.; canvas, 11¾in. by 9¼in.; an ancient copy in the possession of the Bishop of Salisbury; another one, bust, black hat, black dress and white ruff, inscribed IO. IVELLVVS. SARUM. panel, 9½in. by 6½in. Another one, bust, black cap, white ruff and black dress; panel, 17¼in. by 14¼in.

JOHN CASE, standing in black dress and skull cap, on a table a human skeleton, inscribed IOH. CASUS. PHILOS. OB. AN. 1599; panel, 35¼in.

by 27 in.; Prebendary of Salisbury and M.D.; an Aristotelian commentator; "strongly attached to the Roman faith."

NICHOLAS HARPESFELD, bust, represented as St. Jerome, beating his breast with a stone, garment of green and buff fur; inscribed NICHOLAUS ARCHIDIACONUS CANTUAIRENSIS; panel $18\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $15\frac{1}{4}$ in.; ? of Wilts, first Regius Professor of Greek; a Catholic historian, imprisoned in the Tower, d. 1575; he and his brother John, Warden-elect of New College and also Regius Professor of Greek, a zealous opponent of the Reformation, imprisoned in the Fleet, were according to Kirby's *Winchester Scholars* born in London, but a Nicholas Harpysfield was born at Wishford in 1474, a student of Bologna, and went on pilgrimage to Rome. The writer would like to hear something more about this family.

WILLIAM HERBERT, Earl of Pembroke, whole length, black dress trimmed with gold, white shoes and wand; canvas 86 in. by 50 in.; eldest son of second Earl and Mary Sidney, Chancellor of the University, benefactor of the Bodleian, d. 1630.

JOHN BUCKERIDGE, three-quarters length, white rochet and black chimere; inscribed with name of donor Arthur Buckeridge; MURREY PINX^t AN^o 1697; canvas, $52\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $40\frac{1}{2}$ in.; another, bust in similar dress; canvas, 29 in. by 24 in.; President of St. John's Coll., Bishop of Rochester and of Ely; his native place or residence Draycot Foliot, d. 1631.

WILLIAM LAWES, bust, fair hair falling to shoulders, youthful face, canvas, $29\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $24\frac{1}{4}$ in.; given to Music School by Philip Hayes, *circ.* 1780; a native of Salisbury, elder brother of Henry Lawes; gentleman of the Chapel Royal; a famous musician, wrote the music for Shirley's masque "The Triumph of Peace"; "his loyalty engaged him in the war for his lord and master"; shot at the siege of Chester 1645.

JOHN WILLIAMS, three-quarters length; Chancellor's purse on table; canvas, $48\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $39\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Dean of Salisbury and Westminster, Bishop of Lincoln and Archbishop of York, Lord Keeper, d. 1650.

BRIAN DUPPA, three-quarters length, white rochet and black chimere, with blue velvet mantle of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; canvas, 50 in. by 41 in.; Dean of Christchurch, restored the Cathedral, tutor of Charles II when Prince of Wales, Bishop of Chichester, Salisbury (formerly Chancellor of that diocese), and Winchester, d. 1662.

(To be continued.)

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(Continued from p. 16.)

[Ad. Ch. 19,721. *Comptus Roll of William Harvust, farmer, and Roger Hopere, Collector of Rents at Erchesfount, and of the said William Harvust, the Lady's Stock-keeper, from Michaelmas, 9 Edward IV, to the Michaelmas following, 49 Henry VI, and the first year of his resumption of royal power, and 20 Agnes Buryton Abbess.*]

Sum of Arrears, 45li. 3s. 7½d.

Sum of Rents of Assize, 45li. 10s. 6½d.

Acquittances of Rent, 37s. 8d.

Defects of Rent, 60s. 11d.

Sum of Rents remaining clear, 40li. 11s. 11½d.

Poll-Money. From John atte Well, the Lady's neif, that he may dwell wherever he will for the term of his life, etc., 4*d.*

Sale of Works. Sum—50s. 8*d.*

Issues of the Manor. Sum—10li. 6s. 11*d.*

Sale of Stock. Sum—8li. 4s. 7*d.*

Fines and Perquisites. Of 38s. 6*d.* of cert money at the View held there at St. Martin's tide, 18 September, nothing is charged here, because the Lady's charter is not yet allowed in the king's exchequer, but they render account of 5s. from the perquisites of the court held there 18 September, and of 5s. fine from Thomas Oram in the same. Of 38s. 6*d.* of cert money at the View held there at Hocktide, the last day of July, nothing, etc. (as before). But they render account of 6s. 1*d.* of the perquisites of the court held on the last day of July. And of 12*d.* of the fine of Richard Wheler in the same. Sum—17s. 1*d.*

Foreign Receipts. From the pension of the Prebendary there this year, 20s. From the Steward of the Lady's household for buying lambs there this year, 4li. 10s. 5½*d.*

Sum, 110s. 5½*d.*

Sum total of receipts, with arrears, 113*li.* 5s. 7*d.*

Purchase of Stock. In buying 230 lambs for the Lady's stock, 11*li.* 10s.

Costs of Houses. Nothing this year.

Costs of Sheep and Sheepfold, of timber, with other expenses of a Dove-cote. In 2 gallons of tar (?) [*tarpeti*] and red stone for marking the Lady's sheep, 2s. In wages to a man anointing 1,100 wethers and hogrels, at 20*d.* the hundred, 18s. 4*d.* In expenses of the clerk and another in shearing beyond the customary works, 5s. 4*d.* In wages of a man taking care of the pasture and supervising the Lady's sheep this year, 10s. In 50 hurdles for the Lady's fold, at 2*d.* the piece, 8s. 4*d.* In the sawing of 150 boards, at 14*d.* the hundred, 5s. 6*d.* In wages of a carpenter for planking the wall of the dove-cote, by the task, 2s. 4*d.* In 200 nails, called "vj penyn", for the same, 12*d.* On a carpenter for mending the window there, 4*d.* In straw and hay bought for the sheep this year, 3s. In wages of a carpenter making 3 doors round the sheepfold with the Lady's timber, by the task, 4s. 6*d.* In diverse iron-work bought for the said doors, 4s. 1½*d.* *Sum*, 64s. 9½*d.*

Wages of the Servants. 40s.

Payment of the tenth. Nothing this year.

Outside Expenses. In payment to a pelterer for making 2 pellices of the Lady, 8s. In payment to the clerk for making the account 13s. 4*d.* *Sum*, 21s. 4*d.*

Sum of all the expenses .. 17*li.* 16s. 1½*d.*

And they owe .. 95*li.* 9s. 6*d.*

Sum of allowances, 52s. 11*d.*

Money delivered. Given to the Lady Abbess by William Harvust, senior, late collector, as part of his arrears, 4*li.* 10s.

And to the same Lady by William Harvust, junior, farmer, by Robert Wylkyns, his deputy, nothing.

And to the same by Roger Hopere, collector of rents there this year, 49*li.* 10s. 8*d.*

Sum, 54*li.* 0s. 8*d.*

Sum of all allowances and liveries 56*li.* 13*s.* 7*d.*

And they owe 38*li.* 15*s.* 11*d.*

Respites. [Total (details as in roll 19,717.)], 31*li.* 6*s.* 6*d.*

William Shepherd, late collector of rents there, of arrears, 34*s.* 3½*d.*

William Harvust, senior, late collector of rents, of arrears, nothing.

William Harvust, junior, farmer, by Robert Wylkyns, his deputy, 6*li.* 3*s.* 11*d.*

Roger Hoper, collector there this year, nothing.

[On the back of the roll is the account of the farm stock for the year, differing little except in the number of sheep, and consequently in the quantity of wool and fells from roll 19,717.]

[*Ad. Roll* 26,907.]

ERCHESFONTE.—Court held there 16 October, 11 Richard II.

ESCOTE.—The homage there come and present that . . . the Rector of E dyngdon has ploughed on to the soil of the Lady, therefore he is in mercy (2*d.*), and that Henry Denys who held of the Lady a messuage with a curtilage with 1½ virgate of land and a water mill is dead, by whose death there falls to the Lady for a heriot an ox, price 12*s.*, and Grace, his widow, holds the said messuage, etc.

WEDHAMPTON.—The homage there presents that Richard Richebrid, who held a messuage and a curtilage and 2 virgates of land of the Lady in Wedhampton has left it, by which there falls to the Lady for heriots a mare and a pullet worth 2*s.*, and said messuage remains in the Lady's hands. And said Richard felled divers trees about said tenement, and has carried away 2 hinges of iron to the Lady's damage, 4*d.* Also that Richard permits his tenement to be ruinous, therefore he is in mercy, 2*d.*

ERCHESFONTE.—The homage there present that Henry Denys, who held a cottage in Erchesfont with a curtilage and 2½ acres of land is dead, by whose death there

falls to the Lady no heriot, and Grace, his widow, holds said cottage, etc.

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Henry Peeche is in mercy for his trespass against William Pleistowe in digging up his land, but not to the value of 6*d.* damages hitherto taxed.

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To this court comes John Champeon and returns into the Lady's hands a messuage with one acremansland in Erchesfont to use of Walter Case, who gives 12*d.* fine to the Lady to hold according to custom of the manor.

To this court comes John Pleier and surrenders a toft and an acremansland in Erchesfont to use of John Vel, junior, who gives 2*s.* 4*d.* fine to the Lady to hold said toft, etc., according to custom of the manor, and for the same yearly rente and services that John Pleier paid and did except, that he shall not come to milk the ewes for 5 years, and afterwards he shall milk them as is customary. And he has done fealty.

To this court comes Alice Persones and surrenders a cottage with a curtilage and 2½ acres of land, with 6 acres of land of the Lady's demesne in Erchesfonte, lately belonging to Thomas Persone, to the use of John Vel, junior, who gives 10*s.* fine to the Lady to hold the said cottage, etc., according to the custom of the manor for the same services and rents as the said Thomas. And if John shall wish to surrender into the Lady's hand the toft and acremannisland aforewritten he shall at the same time return the said cottage and curtilage and land into the Lady's hand.

At this court is proved the will of John Dokeman before the steward, according to the custom of the manor, and to Agnes his relict, administration of his goods is granted, and she gives to the Lady for proving of the said will, 4*d.*

Robert Poterne gives to the Lady 20*s.* fine to hold a cottage with a curtilage and a garden, lately Robert Smyth's, in

Erchesfunte, and to marry Matilda, widow of the said Robert Smyth. By pledge of Robert Helier.

Sum of this court, 117s. 8d.

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Court held Tuesday, 25 January, 11 Richard II.

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ERCHFONTE.—The homage present that Walter Rullyngis has badly kept the Lady's swine, therefore he is bidden to take better care of them upon pain of 6s. 8d. And John Wodwe, neif, has fled, and is not come, therefore he is in mercy (1d.).

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To this court comes William Warrener and surrenders 4 acres of arable land, of Gavelland in the fields of Escote, to use of William Reynold, who gives 8d. fine to have the same according to custom of the manor and for same services and rents as W. Warrenner.

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Court held Tuesday, 7 April, 11 Richard II.

ERCHESFONTE.—The homage present that Robert Helier, who held of the Lady a messuage with a curtilage and a virgate of land, 3 cottages with curtilages in Erchesfunte, is dead, by whose death there falls as heriot a horse, and Denyse, his widow, holds said tenement and land.

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Grace Denys is at law at 6th hand before the next court against Walter Case, that she does not owe him 9s. 6d. of his wages when he was her servant. Pledge of the law, William Denys.

At this court was proved the will of Robert Helier, according to custom of the manor, and the administration of his goods granted to Denyse, his widow, and she gives 6d. for the proving of said testament.

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Court held Tuesday, 18 April, 14 Richard II.

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Hitherto John Frankelayn, vicar of Erchesfonte, Walter Rollyngis, John Bacheler, John Dokeman and John Basset are in mercy (*2d.* each) for inclosing the common pasture in the Blakehend without licence.

John Wythton, of Deuyses, gives to the Lady 13s. *4d.* fine for felling and carrying away an oak out of the Croukwod ; by the pledge of John Malweyn aud Roger Cartere.

John Case comes to this court and has returned into the Lady's hand a messuage and two cotsetlands, which are now joined, and it was formerly called Smythesland, and on this have come the same John Case and John Turner and received same messuage and cotsetland of the Lady to hold to them, and the longer liver of them, by the ancient service for 10 marks fine, by the pledge of John Cornet, John Howman and Alan Taillour.

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Court held Tuesday, 18 May, 15 Richard II.

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To this court comes John Brode and gives to the Lady a fine of 200s. for a messuage with a curtilage and $\frac{1}{2}$ hide of land in Wedhampton lately belonging to Richard Richebrid, called Casesplace, to hold said messuage, etc., by the custom of the manor for the yearly rent of 20s., and the same services as any one else is wont to do for the same tenure. Of the fine, he is pardoned by the lady *4li.* 18s. on condition that he rebuild a sufficient house, and also repair all the defects of the other houses of that tenement at his own expense before Michaelmas next, by the pledge of Roger Hopere. And he has done fealty.

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Court held Thursday the morrow of St. Luke, 15 Richard II.

ERCHESFONT.—The homage present that the way called Segenestret is overflown by the fault of the whole homage, therefore they are in mercy, and bidden mend it by the next court.

ERCHFUNT.—Court held there Thursday, 17 October, 16 Richard II.

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To this court comes John Payne and gives to the Lady 20*d.* fine for 2 cottages with a curtilage situated in the Northbrech, and newly built by the Lady, to hold according to the custom of the manor, returning yearly therefore 6*s.* 8*d.*, and pannage for his pigs and the soil at the common tallage.

Sum of this Court	from the common tallage	16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
8 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> , whereof Item	from the pannage of swine	6 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>
from heriots, 1 plough-	from wards and marriages	16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
horse, 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	from fines	20 <i>d.</i>
	from perquisites	21 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>

Court held Tuesday, 10 June, 16 Ric. II.

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ERCHFUNT.—The homage there come and present that Henry Storewowe is a neif, and has fled, and has not come: therefore he is in mercy.

The whole homage of Erchfunt is bidden to lay the bounds between the lands of the Lady and Laurence Skynner at the Butine [?] on the pain of 40*d.*, before the next court.

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To this court comes John Vel and gives to the Lady 2*s.* fine for marrying his daughter outside,¹ etc., wheresoever he shall please.

Court held Tuesday, 14 October 17 Richard II.

ERCHESFUNT.—The homage present John Stibbs for occupying the common pasture with 60 sheep, and Lawrence Skynner for occupying it with 30 sheep beyond the certain number, therefore they are in mercy (John Stubbs, 2*d.*, and Lawrence Skynner 7*d.*) and are to remove them before the next court.

¹ That is, outside the manor, to a stranger, if he please,

ESCOTE.—The homagers present that John Bole has permitted his fold to stand 2 weeks outside the demesne of the Lady, therefore he is in mercy (6*d.*)

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Sum of this Court, 4*li.* 13*s.* 10*d.*

Expenses of the steward 9*s.* 10*d.*, 4 bushels of corn, 3 capons, and 3 bushels of oats of the stock.

Expenses of William the Receiver coming there in January, 3*s.*, 2 bushels of corn, a capon, 2 pullets, 3 bushels of oats of the stock.

Expenses of Thomas the Clerk in March, 2*s.* 8*d.*, and his expenses in May in holding the court, 10*s.* 4*d.* From the stock 4 bushels of corn, a capon. . . .

E. M. THOMPSON.

(To be continued.)

THREE WILTSHIRE ASTROLOGERS.

(See Vol. IV, p. 573.)

(I.) The following may interest "E. K." if he has not otherwise come across it already.

Among books printed by H. Sutton, noticed in Mr. C. Sayle's *Early English Printed Books* in Cambridge University Library, no. 1158, vol. i, p. 231, is this confutation of Henry Low (among others):—

W. Fulke's "Antiprognosticon contra inutiles Astrologorum Prædictiones Nostrodami, Cunninghami, Loui, Hilli, Vaghami, reliquorum omnium Sexto die Septembris, 1560. (Colophon: Londini. Ex officina Henrici Suttoni, impensis Humfredi Toij, 6 Septembris, 1560, 8^o.) Camb. Univ. Lib. Bb*, 12, 54¹⁰.—*Brit. Mus.*, i, p. 660 (718, c. 6).

I cannot say whether this almanac-maker, "*Louis*", whose work (as well as its antidote) was brought out by Sutton, belonged to the same family as "Edward Lowe of Salisbury"

(A. Wood's *Life*, ed. Bliss, p. xxiv *n*, pp. xxxii, xli.), Master of the Choristers at Salisbury, organist at Christ Church, Oxford 1630), and the Chapel Royal;—"judicious in his profession, but not graduated therein publick professor of the musical *praxis* in this University, and author of *Short directions for the performance of Cathedral Service*, printed at Oxon in Oct., *an.* 1661, ed. 2, 1664; married Alice, dau. of Sir J. Peyton, jun., of Dodington, in the Isle of Ely, knt., buried in the Divinity Chapel joyning on the N. side of the cathedral of Ch. Ch., in 1682" (Wood-Bliss, *Fasti*, ii, 324-5).

There was also Edward Low, or Lowe, LL.D., Fellow of New College, 1655-73, Chancellor of the Diocese of Salisbury 1671-84, Master in Chancery. He, however, was a native of Calne, entered at Winchester Coll. in 1648 (*æ.* 12). Kirby, *Winchester Scholars*, p. 184.

Peter Low's *Discourse of Chirurgery*, ed. 3. T. Purfoot, 1634, 4^o, in Salisbury Cathedral Library (T. 6, 53). An edition appeared in 1611-12; a copy of this, as also one of his earlier *Easie Method, etc., to cure the Spanish Sicknes*, 4^o, 1596, is in the British Museum. He founded the Glasgow Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons.

In his most serviceable *Early English Printed Books* in the University Library at Cambridge (vol. i, p. 232), Mr. C. Sayle notices (no. 1161), under the spelling "Lon", probably for "Lou", and the year 1554:—

"Lon (Henry). An Al- | menack and Progno- | sticacion, for the yere of our | Lorde M.D.LJJJJ. Practi- | sed in Sarum, nowe called | Salisbury, by Master | Henry Lon, doctor of Astronomie | and Phisicke. [*Black Letter.*] Imprinted at London, by Ihon Kingston, and Henry Sutton [1554.] 16^o" [*Fragment only.*]

The suggestion that "Sarum" was the older form for "Salisbury" may amuse some of your correspondents. Also the claim to a Degree in "Astronomie,"

To revert to Wilts Astrologers :—

(II.) There was another of the same date, named JOHN SECURIS (or Hatchett), who practised as a physician in Salisbury.

I have a transcript of his "A Prognosticacion for . . . 1562", 8^{vo}, from the original in the British Museum, 8610, aa, 38.

There is also "A Detection and Querimonie of the daily enormities and abuses committed in physick, etc." Black Letter. "*In ædibus Thomæ Marshi, Londini, 1566*," 8^{vo} (without pagination). Brit. Mus., 1638, g. 15 (1).

Two or three years ago I found in the binding of a little book in the W. White collection at St. Mary's Vicarage, Marlborough, the first half (8 leaves) of a copy of another *Ephemeris*, or "New Prognostication", by J. Securis, for 1570. If E. K. would edit these, he shall be welcome to my transcripts. The names Michael, Thomas, and Henry Securis, appear in our cathedral *Fasti*, under the years 1554-95 (ed. Jones, pp. 359 *bis*, 437).¹

(III.) Then we have SIMON FORMAN,² of Quidhampton, near Wilton, 1552-1611, who claimed miraculous powers about 1579. He set up as an astrologer in London in 1583, and as a necromancer in 1588. After practising as a quack-doctor for many years, he procured a licence at Cambridge in 1603. His MSS. came into the possession of Elias Ashmole. His father deserted him in infancy, and he was educated and apprenticed in Salisbury. His *Grounds of the Longitude*, 4^o, 1591, is in the Cathedral Library (p. 8, 5). Some of his MSS. are at Trin. Coll., Cambridge, O. 2, 13, ff. 236-49;—O. 8, 1, ff. 95-115;—O. 9, 7. His autograph, perhaps, in O. 8, 23², f. 8^b (M. R. James, *Catal.*, p. 414). See also Brit. Mus. MS., Sloan, 3822.

¹ Joshua Childrey, rector of Upway, Dorset, described by Wood as "a good Astrologer" (*Athenæ*, iii, 903), was a prebendary in Salisbury Cathedral in 1664-70.

² He was a "poor scholar" of Magdalen Coll. Oxford; his MSS. contain the earliest account of the performances of "Macbeth", "Winter's Tale", and "Cymbeline".—[ED.]

(1.) Astrological schemes, calculations, accounts, etc., of magical rings, amulets, or sigils, by Dr. Forman, etc., from 1598 to 1630: some copied by Elias Ashmole, etc., with a prayer before putting on of any sigill, by Sir T. Middleton, and a letter from W. Lily to Ashmole, Jan. 1667.

I laid aside this note some months ago; and if I had anything then to add, the thread of the connexion has escaped me, and I can no more.

CHR. WORDSWORTH.

St. Peter's Rectory, Marlborough.

SOME WILTSHIRE DEEDS.

MOGGERIDGE.¹

INDENTURE, 2 Dec., 17 James I [1618-19] Between Henry Moggeridge, of Dynton, *alias* Donington, co. Wilts, gent., and Anne his wife of the one part; and Walter Moggeridge, of Dynton, aforesaid, their son of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Henry and Anne, as well for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which they do bear towards the said Walter, as also of the careful and dutiful service which he hath heretofore by the space of many years done about the affairs and business in husbandry of the said Henry, Have demised, granted and to farm letten, &c., All that messuage and appurtenances, with a backside orchard and garden adjoining, in Dynton aforesaid, sometime in the occupation of John Rabbetts, and now in tenure of John Fricker—parsonage house on north—lands of John Maye, gent., on south and west—and the churchyard on east. To hold for

¹ There is a pedigree of Moggradge, of Salisbury and Potterne, in the *Visitation of Wilts*, 1623, but no mention of Walter or Anne; there is no mention of the family in that of 1565.

60 years, paying yearly 12*d.*, if demanded, to the said Henry and Anne his wife, and the heirs and assigns of the said Anne. The said Walter covenanting to well and sufficiently repair and maintain, fence, hedge and ditch the said premises during the said term.

WALTER MOGGREDGE.

Witnesses—

HENRY MOGERYDGE, JUNIOR.

THOMAS POTTICARYE.

RAELF DANYELL.

Endorsed—"2 Decem. 17^o Jac., Walter Moggredge his lease of his house Dynton."

MAYO.

INDENTURE, 16th April 1735. Between Thomas Browne of the town and county of Southampton, Esquire, devisee and executor of John Mayo, late of Rumsey, in same county, gent., deceased, of the one part, and Samuel Scott, of Petersfield, in said county, gent., of the other part. Witnesseth that said Browne, in consideration of the sum of £400, hath granted bargained and sold All that messuage, two orchards, and the several closes of arable, meadow, and pasture ground thereunto belonging, situate in Poulshot, and lately in the possession and occupation of Daniel Mayo, deceased, and given by his last will to the above named John Mayo. To hold to said Samuel Scott, his heirs and assigns for ever, subject to the estate for life of the widow of Daniel Mayo, and except the sum of £200 charged on the said premises, and directed by his will to be paid out of the same on her decease.

THOMAS BROWNE.

Witnesses—

CHARLES URQUHART.

RODERICK FORBES.

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

III.—BIRTH RECORDS.

THIRD SERIES—1750 to 1837.

(Continued from p. 21.)

H.

- 1751-3-8.—Henry HUNT, son of Thomas and Mary Hunt, of Bromham.
- 1754-3-7.—Ann HUNT, dau. of Thomas and Mary Hunt, of Bromham.
- 1756-4-28.—Esther HUNT, dau. of Thomas and Mary Hunt, of Bromham.
- 1759-3-28.—At Great Chalfield, Thomas HUNT, son of Henry and Susanna Hunt.
- 1761-5-30.—At Great Chalfield, John HUNT, son of Henry and Susanna Hunt.
- 1772-12-25.—At Melksham, Samuel HIPSLEY, son of Saml. and Lydia Hipsley, of Melksham.
- 1774-3-3.—At Melksham, Maria HIPSLEY, dau. of Samuel and Lydia Hipsley, of Melksham.
- 1776-2-29.—At Melksham, Richard HIPSLEY, son of Samuel and Lydia Hipsley, baker.
- 1776-9-15.—Richd. HIPSLEY, son of Samuel and Lydia Hipsley, of Melksham.
- 1780-9-15.—At Melksham, Robert HIPSLEY, son of Samuel and Lydia Hipsley, baker.
- 1782-8-19.—In (St.) Thomas ph., Salisbury, Sarah HUMPHREYS, dau. of John and Elizabeth Humphreys, shopkeeper.
- 1783-10-12.—In (St.) Thomas ph., Salisbury, Maria HUMPHREYS, dau. of John and Elizabeth Humphreys.
- 1785-3-24.—At Fishers Farm, Laycock ph., Joseph HOPKINS, son of Henry and Mary Hopkins.
- 1787-7-2.—At Fishers Farm, Laycock ph., Mary HOPKINS, dau. of Henry and Mary Hopkins.
- 1789-7-22.—At Bull Hides, Kington (St.) Michaels ph., Henry HOPKINS, son of Henry and Mary Hopkins, farmer.

- 1792-6-29.—At Westwells, Corsham ph., John HOPKINS, son of Henry and Mary Hopkins.
- 1794-10-3.—At Holt, Bradford ph., Henry Furnell HUNT, son of John and Katherine Hunt, baker.
- 1796-5-14.—At Westwells, Corsham ph., William HOPKINS, son of Henry and Mary Hopkins, farmer.
- 1805-9-4.—At Chippenham, Edward HYATT, son of Richard Philpott and Ruth Hyatt, clothier.
- 1807-12-26.—At Chippenham, Herbert HYATT, son of Richard Philpot and Ruth Hyatt, clothier.
- 1809-5-14.—At Chippenham, Ellen HYATT, dau. of Richard Philpot and Ruth Hyatt, clothier.
- 1811-10-4.—At Langley, Langley Burrell ph., Emily HYATT, dau. of Richard Philpott and Ruth Hyatt, yeoman.

J.

- 1756-1-7.—Joseph JAMES, son of Richard and Sarah James, of Devizes.
- 1757-2-27.—Hannah JEFFERYS, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca Jefferys, of Whitley.
- 1757-7-31.—Benjamin JAMES, son of Richard and Sarah James, of Devizes.
- 1759-1-19.—Elizabeth JAMES, dau. of Richard and Sarah James, of Devizes.
- 1760-6-13.—Richard JAMES, son of Richd. and Sarah James, of Devizes.
- 1762-*—*.—At Melksham, Lucretia JEFFERIES, dau. of Robt. and Mary Jefferies.
- 1762-*—*.—Robt. JEFFERIES, son of Thos. and Mary Jefferies, of Christian Malford.
- 1763-2-8.—At Melksham, Lucretia JEFFERIES, dau. of Robt. and Mary Jefferies, of Melksham.
- 1764-6-25.—Robert JEFFERYS, son of Robert and Mary Jefferys, of Melksham.
- 1766-1-9.—Rebecca JEFFERYS, dau. of Robert and Mary Jefferys, of Melksham.
- 1767-4-14.—Mary JEFFERYS, dau. of Robert and Mary Jefferys, of Melksham.
- 1770-7-15.—At Whitley, Melksham ph., Catherine or Catharina JEFFERYS, dau. of Edwd. and Catherine or Catharina Jefferys, of Whitley.

- 1773-2-21.—At Melksham, Thomas JEFFERYS, son of Robert and Mary Jefferys, of Melksham.
- 1773-3-16.—At Whitley, Melksham ph., Katherine JEFFERYS, dau. of Edward and Katherine Jefferys, of Whitley.
- 1774-9-27.—At Melksham, Edward JEFFERYS, son of Edward and Katherine Jefferys, of Melksham.
- 1799-2-3.—At Melksham, Alexander JEFFERYS, son of Thomas and Martha Jefferys, mealman.
- 1801-3-22.—At Melksham, Robert JEFFERYS, son of Thomas and Martha Jefferys, mealman.
- 1803-2-3.—At Melksham, Elizabeth JEFFERYS, dau. of Thomas and Martha Jefferys, mealman.
- 1804-8-17.—At Melksham, Samuel Alexander JEFFERYS, son of Thomas and Martha Jefferys, mealman.
- 1806-1-9.—At Melksham, Thomas JEFFERYS, son of Thomas and Martha Jefferys, mealman.
- 1808-2-14.—At Melksham, Edward JEFFERYS, son of Thos. and Martha Jefferys, mealman.
- 1809-2-3.—At Melksham, Martha JEFFERYS, dau. of Thomas and Martha Jefferys, mealman.
- 1811-5-14.—At Melksham, Mary Ann JEFFERYS, dau. of Thomas and Martha Jefferys, of Melksham, mealman.
- 1814-10-6.—At Melksham, Thomas JEFFERYS, son of Thomas and Martha Jefferys, mealman.
- 1823-1-11.—At Melksham, Henry John Gurney JEFFERYS, son of Thomas and Martha Jefferys, mealman.

K.

- 1751-3-22.—Thomas KING, son of Thomas and Lucy King, of Bromham.
- 1754-3-28.—William KING, son of Thomas and Lucy King, of Bromham.
- 1757-3-21.—Thomas KING, son of Thomas and Lucy King, of Bromham.
- 1757-4-22.—Nicholas KING, son of Thomas and Lucy King, of Bromham.
- 1764-5-13.—William KNIGHT, son of Willm. and Mary Knight, of Sarum.
- 1790-12-4.—At Trowbridge, Elizabeth KNEE, dau. of James and Elizabeth Kneec, of Trowbridge, weaver.

- 1791-3-25.—At Trowbridge, Joel KNEE, son of Jas. and Elizabeth Knee, of Trowbridge, weaver.
 1793-8-31.—At Trowbridge, Sarah KNEE, dau. of Jas. and Elizabeth Knee, of Trowbridge, weaver.
 1795-8-7.—At Trowbridge, James KNEE, son of Jas. and Elizabeth Knee, of Trowbridge, weaver.
 177*-6-22.—At Trowbridge, William KNEE, son of James and Elizabeth Knee, of Trowbridge, weaver.
 1801-11-23.—At Trowbridge, John KNEE, son of Jas. and Elizabeth Knee, of Trowbridge.

Devonshire House,

NORMAN PENNEY.

Bishopsgate, E.C.

(To be continued.)

WILTSHIRE WILLS

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY

(1383-1558).

(Continued from Vol. II, p. 115.)

1433	Keer, Keere, William, Malmsbury, Wilts	18 Luffenam.
1523	Kellowe or Webbe, William, St. Thomas bisshop and martir, Sarum; Shaftes- bury, Dorset	12 Bodfelde.
1557	Kent, John, St. Edmound, Sarum ..	53 Wrastley.
1497	Kent, Thomas, Bishoppis Kannygis, Wilts	14 Horne.
1509	Kent, Sir William, clerk, Boxe, Wilts ..	13 Bennett.
1553	Kent, Kente, Willyam, St. Edmound, Sarum	F. 13 Tashe.
1497	King, Kyng, John, the elder, Segihulle, Wilts	13 Horne.
1538	King, Kyng, William, Segehill, Wilts	25 Dyngeley.

1551	Knyght, Knight, Dorothe, Norton Balvent, Wilts	F. 35 Bucke.
1550	Knyght, John, gent., Newbery, Berks; Oxford; Wilts	13 Coode.
1497	Knyght, Thomas, Leigh, to be bur. Westbury, Wilts	14 Horne.
1505	Kydwelly, sir Morgan, knyght, Amysbury, Wilts; Hants; Dorset ..	F. 30 Holgrave.
1463	Kymer, Gilbert, clerk, M.D., dean of Sarum	1 Godyn.
1523	Kyngman, John, South Newton, Wilts	5 Bodfelde.
1536	Kyngman, Kingman, Thomas, Wysheforth, Wilts	1 Dyngeley.
1546	Kyngton, William, Atwourthe, Wilts ..	9 Alen.
1510	Kynton, Philip, Lacoce, Wilts ..	35 Bennett.
1494	Kyte, Thomas, Puryton, Wilts ..	19 Vox.
1492	Laghern, Richard [St. Thomas?], Sarum	4 Dogett.
1405	De la mare, Maud, Stepullaynton, Wilts	9 Marche.
1501	Lambe, John, Culleston, Wilts ..	13 Blamyr.
1514	Lambe, John, gent., Culleston, etc., Wilts; Bucks	34 Fetiplace.
1493	Lamberd, Lambarde, Edmund, gent., Maydon bradley, Wilts	3 Vox.
1554	Lamberd, Lambarde, John, London; Southwark; Hedington, Wilts ..	F. 6 More.
1538	Lamberd, Richard, Wysford magna, Wilts	F. 17 Dyngeley.
1509	Lamberd, Lamberde, Thomas, Friars minors, Sarum	19 Bennett.
1504	Lamberd, Lameberd, William, St. Thomas, Sarum	8 Holgrave.
1556	Lane, Thomas, Bradhampton [? Broad Hinton], Wilts; died in dioc. Winchester	8 Wrastley.
1412	Lang, John, Auebury, Wilts	46 Marche.

1545	Langford, Langforde, Allysaunder, Trowbridge, Wilts	2 Alen.
1524	Langton, Robert, clerk, prebendary of Sarum; Charterhouse, London; Appylby, Westmerland	F. 21 Bodfelde.
1541	Larkstocke, William, gent., Devize, Wilts	F. 32 Alenger.
1525	Laware, Thomas West, knyght, lord, Brodwater, Sussex; Hants; Wilts; Dorset; Somerset, etc.	2 Porch.
1554	Lawarr, Thomas West, K.G., lorde, Brodewater, Sussex; Hants; Wilts; etc.	12 More.
1488	Lawrence, John, Malmesbury, Wilts ..	16 Milles.
1517	Lawrence, Laurance, Robert, Malmesbury, Wilts	34 Holder.
1503	Lee, Lygh, John, Chippenham, Wilts ..	30 Blamyr.
1523	Lee, Leigh, sir John, knight, Godyshill, isle of Wight; "Flambston", Wilts	18 Bodfelde.
1465	Lee, Bydston, formerly Lye, Margaret, Corslay, Wilts	8 Godyn.
1498	A Lee, A Lie, Maurice, St. Martin, Sarum	26 Horne.
1418	At Lee att Lee, William, St. Thomas, Sarum	43 Marche.
1496	Leversege, Edmund, gent., Westbury, Wilts.	4 Horne.
1419	Leversegge, Hugh, clerk, Eton Meisy, Wilts	26 Marche.
1545	Lewis, Lewys, David, Holy Trinitie, Gloucester; Southampton; Sarum	35 Pynnyng.
1459	Lightfote, Lyghtfote, William, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum; Essex; Suffolk	17 Stokton.
1415	Lincoln, John, clerk, Hadlegh, Suffolk; Grymesby, Lincoln; canon of Sarum; Aylesbury, Bucks	30 Marche.

1428	Lisle, Lysle, John, esquire, Chuyt, Wilts; St. Benet Baynardys castell, London	10 Luffenam.
1506	Lisle, Lysle, sir Nicholas, knight, Thruxton, Hants.; Wilts	7 Adeane.
1532	Lobbe, William, St. Thomas the martir, Sarum	20 Thower.
1495	London, Richard Hill, bishop of, Cryklade, Wilts	30 and 33 Vox.
1490	Long, Henry, esquire, Wroxhall, Wilts	43 Milles.
1535	Long, Longe, Henry, Semyngton, Wilts	32 Hogen.
1556	Long, Longe, sir Henry, knight, Draycott cerne, Wilts	17 Ketchyn.
1558	Long, Longe, Henrye, Whaddon, Wilts	75 Noodes.
1543	Long, Longe, John, Semyngton, Wilts	F. 22 Spert.
1546	Long, sir Richarde, knighte, —, London; Essex; Bedford; Wilts., etc. ..	18 Allen.
1551	Long, Longe, Robert, St. Lawrence Jewry, London; Semyngton, Wilts; Essex; Salop; Surrey	6 Powell.
1508	Long, Sir Thomas, knyght, Draycott cerne, Wilts	6 Bennett.
1509	Long, Thomas, Semyngton, Wilts ..	21 Bennett.
1546	Long, Longe, Water, Trobrigge, Wilts	15 Alen.
1529	Long, Longe, William, Fresheford, Somerset; Semyngton, Wilts ..	14 Jankyn.
1551	Longford, Edward, Trobridge, Wilts ..	7 Powell.
1557	Lovell, George, esquier, Rawston, Dorset; isle of Wight; Wilts ..	43 Wrastley.
1413	Lovell, Ralph, clerk, Staunton Harcourt, Oxford; canon of Sarum; Bristol ..	28 Marche.
1505	Lovell, Thomas, Trowbryge, Wilts ..	40 Holgrave.
1528	Lovell, sir Thomas, K.G., Halywell, London; Lincoln; Oxford; Wilts; Sussex; etc.	27 Jankyn.
1497	Loveney, John, Malmesbury, Wilts ..	6 Horne.

1484	Lucas, John, Kenelegh, Wilts ..	11 Logge.
1556	Lucas, John, esquier, St. Peter the poore, London; Colchester, Essex; Berks; Somerset; Suffolk; Wilts ..	20 Ketchyn.
1495	Lucas, Maud, Stepilasheton, Wilts ..	25 Vox.
1495	Lucas, Walter, the elder, Stepilassheton, Wilts	25 Vox.
1514	Lucas, Lukas, Walter, Stepleaston, Wilts	31 Fetiplace.
1519	Ludlowe, John, Hull Deverell, Wilts ..	23 Ayloff.
1533	Ludlowe, Wylliam, esquier, White friers, London; Berks; Bucks; Hants; Sussex; Wilts	2 Hogen.
1423	Lydford, Thomas, esquire, St. Mary monastery [—], Wilts [Breamor, Hants?]	2 Luffenam.
1512	Lymbar, Richard, Devyses, Wilts ..	8 Fetiplace.
1516	Lymbowe, Thomas, St. John Baptist in the Vyes, Wilts	21 Holder.
1505	Lynche, John, Westbury under the playn, Wilts	34 Holgravè.
1512?	Lynche, Lynch, William, Westbury, Wilts	22 Fetiplace.
1531	Lytilcott, Lytlecote, Mighell, St. Mighell in the Querne, London; Orsterton Marye, Wilts	14 Thower.
1514	Makerell, John, Sowthnewton, Wilts ..	4 Holder.
1516	Malibroke, Richard, the elder, Marle- burgh, Wilts	26 Holder.
1554	Malkes, Alice, Shalbourn, Berks, and Wilts	31 Tashe.
1553	Malkes, Hughe, Shalborne, Berks, and Wilts	F. 20 Tashe.
1511	Malter, Burges als., Peter, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum	3 Fetiplace.
1423	Malwayn, Roger, Echelhampton, Wilts; St. Sepulchre, London	1 Luffenam.

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| 1413 | Mannyng, Thomas, Fissherton Ancher,
Wilts | 27 | Marche. |
| 1513 | Manson, Reginald, St. Thomas the
martyr, Salisbury | 24 | Fetiplace. |
| 1456 | Mantell, Joan, Aldiborn, Wilts .. | 7 | Stokton. |
| 1512 | Mapull, Roger, Donton, Wilts .. | 10 | Fetiplace. |
| 1486 | Mapull, Thomas, Downton, Wilts .. | 25 | Logge. |
| 1529 | Marchaunt, Morys, Warmyster, Wilts | 7 | Jankyn. |
| 1501 | Marchaunt, Walter, Tethirton, Wilts .. | 14 | Blamyr. |
| 1479 | Marchy, William, St. Thomas, Sarum .. | 1 | Logge. |
| 1405 | de la Mare, Maud, Stepullaynton, Wilts | 9 | Marche. |
| 1549 | Markes, Richard, St. Thomas, Sarum F. | 42 | Populwell. |
| 1551 | Martyn, Alice, St. Thomas, Sarum .. | F. 15 | Bucke. |
| 1499 | Martyn, Martyne, Edmund, clerk, West-
minster; Styple Langford, Wilts;
Dorset | 37 | Horne. |
| 1512 | Martyn, Nicolas, St. Thomas the martir,
Salisbury; Guernsey | 16 | Fetiplace. |
| 1524 | Martyn, Robert, St. Edmonde, Sarum .. | F. 26 | Bodfelde. |
| 1536 | Martyn, Marten, Thomas, St. Thomas
the martir, Sarum | F. 1 | Dyngeley. |
| 1508 | Mathew, Richard, West Dene, Wilts .. | 7 | Bennett. |
| 1557 | Mathew, Mathue, Richard, Dounton,
Wilts | 52 | Wrastley. |
| 1509 | Matyn, Robert, Duryngton, Wilts .. | 26 | Bennett. |
| 1455 | Mautrauers, Eleanor, countess Arundell
and lady Mautravers and Hunger-
ford [and formerly Poynings], Arun-
dell, Sussex; Haitesbury, Wilts .. | 3 | Stokton. |
| 1516 | May, Mey, John, Mylkesham, Wilts .. | F. 24 | Holder. |
| 1546 | May, Richarde, gent., Stanley, Wilts .. | 19 | Allen. |
| 1496 | Maynard, Maynerd, William, St. Ed-
munde, Sarum | 4 | Horne. |
| 1492 | Melbourne, sir Thomas, knyght, Laver-
stoke, Wilts; Surrey; Hants;
Berks; Somerset; Sussex .. | 23 | Dogett. |

1407	Mercer, William, St. Edmund, Sarum ..	14	Marche.
1501	Mere, Henry, the elder, Corsley, Wilts	22	Moone.
1501	Meemyn, Nicholas, Marleburgh, Wilts	4	Blamyr.
1508	Merton, sir Thomas, clerk, Staunton Fitzherbert, Wilts	2	Bennett.
1410	Meryet, George, esquire, Sarum ..	21	Marche.
1413	Messenger, John, clerk, Uphavene, Wilts ; London	27	Marche.
1442	Mewe, Thomas, St. Thomas the martir, Sarum ; Stokbrige, Hants ..	16	Rous.
1550	Michell, Mychell, Cutbert, Kingeston Deverell, Wilts	F. 21	Coode.
1551	Michell, Mychell, Margaret, Kyngeston Deverell, Wilts, de bonis non grant Feb. 1583	3	Powell.
1497	Milbrige, Nicholas, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum	15	Horne.
1508	Miller, Thomas, St. Martyn, Sarum ..	4	Bennett.
1516	Milles, Myllis, John Madyngton, Wilts	19	Holder.
1520	Mockam, John Dorynton, Wilts ..	26	Aylofffe.
1508	Mody, Edmund, Malmesbury, Wilts ..	13	Bennett.
1488	Mody, John, esquire, Westporte, Wilts ; Rodburch, Gloucester	31	Milles.
1551	Mody, Richard, esquier, Garresdon, Wilts	F. 27	Bucke.
1557	Mody, Thomas, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum	34	Wrastley.
1538	Mogerige, Richard, little Langford, Wilts	10	Crumwell.
1557	Moggerydge, Charlys, Wynterborne Stoke, Wilts	F. 27	Wrastley.
1495	Molpay, Vincent, St. Edmund, Sarum ..	32	Vox.
1508	Molyneux, Hugh, gent., Cranborne, Dorset ; Hants ; Wilts	8	Bennett.
1516	Mompesson, Alys, Stepullangford, Wilts	F. 33	Aylofffe.
1488	Mompesson, Drew, Batynton [Wilts ?]	16	Milles.

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| 1552 | Mompesson, Mompessone, Edmonde,
esquier, Bathampton, Wilts .. | 5 Tashe. |
| 1509 | Mompesson, Henry, clerk, St. Paul,
London; Wilts | 23 Bennett. |
| 1502 | Mompesson, John, the elder, Bathampton,
Wilts | 15 Blamyr. |
| 1516 | Mompesson, John, esq., Stypullangford,
Wilts; Gloucester; Somerset .. | 25 Holder. |
| 1531 | Mone, Alice, Fisherton (blacke fryeres),
Wilts | 11 Thower. |
| 1518 | Mone, Thomas, Wilton, Wilts .. | 8 Ayloff. |
| 1515 | Monk, William, Lydyardtregos, Wilts | 14 Holder. |
| 1404 | Montague, Mountague, Thomas, clerk,
dean of Sarum | 7 Marche. |
| 1556 | More, Richard, clerk, Chittern Alhalowes,
Wilts | 16 Ketchyn. |
| 1549 | More, William, esquier, Schirfilde upon
Iodon, Hants; Bucks; Wilts; de
bonis non grant 1560 | F. 34 Popuwell. |
| 1524 | Morecok, Carpenter, <i>als.</i> Roger, Hornyn-
gesham, Wilts | F. 31 Bodfelde. |
| 1516 | Morgan, Gregory, gent., Chittern, Wilts;
Somerset | F. 16 Holder. |
| 1542 | Morgan, John, the elder, gent., Chytterne
Mary, Wilts | F. 12 Spert. |
| 1508 | Morgan, William, Stepulashton, Wilts | 6 Bennett. |
| 1451 | Morleyse, Walter, High Swyndon, Wilts | 17 Rous. |
| 1558 | Morris, Morys, Edwarde, gent., litle
Farrington, Berks; Wilts .. | 71 Noodes. |
| 1556 | Morris, Mores, Thomas, Cokeswell,
Berks; Gloucester; Wilts .. | 4 Ketchyn. |
| 1543 | Mors, John, Chesuldene, Wilts .. | 18 Spert. |
| 1514? | Morton, sir Robert, knyght, Ciceter,
Gloucester; Kent; Oxford; Surrey;
Wilts | 4 Holder. |

1496	Morton, Thomas, clerk, Ely, etc., Cambridge ; Maydenewton, Dorset ; Weston Underegge, Gloucester ; Wyngham, Kent ; Sarum ; Wells	1 Horne.
1557	Moryson, sir Richard, knyght, Cayshobury, Herts ; London ; Notts ; Somerset ; Wilts ; died in Pts. . . F. 28	Wrastley.
1474	Mountjoy, sir Walter Blount, knyght, lorde Mountioye, Grey freres, London ; Derby ; Hereford ; Kent ; Leicester ; Rutland ; Surrey ; Stafford ; Wilts ; Worcester . . .	18 Wattys.
1454	Mower, Thomas, Hyworth, Wilts . . .	1 Stokton.
1484	Mundy, John, Stratford subtus castrum, Wilts	14 Logge.
1538	Mussell, Wyllyam, Fyssherton Anger, Wilts	11 Crumwell.
1501	Naman, John, Edyndon, Wilts . . .	13 Blamyr.
1506	Napper, Harry, Warmynster, Wilts . .	16 Adeane.
1502	Nasshe, John, St. John Baptist in the Vies, Wilts	8 Blamyr.
1554	Nele, Thomas, Malmesburye, Wilts . .	F. 8 More.
1402	Newman, Nyweman, John, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum, acquittance 4 Marche	3 Marche.
1519	Newman, John, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum	21 Ayloff.
1457	Newman, Robert, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum	10 Stokton.
1514	Newport, Richard, clk., canon resident of Sarum ; Longbredy, Dorset ; Myldenale, Wilts ; St. Elizabeth, Winchester	3 Holder.
1478	Newton, John, St. Paule, London ; Sarum ; Petirisfeld, Hants . . .	37 Wattys.

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| 1413 | Noble, William, St. Thomas the martyr,
Sarum ; Baltesburgh, Somerset .. | 27 Marche. |
| 1551 | Norborne or Narborne, Humfrey, Brem-
hill, Wilts | F. 14 Bucke. |
| 1536 | Norman, Hughe, Codford Mary, Wilts | 3 Crumwell. |
| 1554 | Norman, John, clarke, Kinges clere,
Hants ; Wemdon, Somerset ; Wilts | F. 8 More. |
| 1457 | Norris, Norys, John, Heyswyndon,
Wilts | 16 Stokton. |
| 1540 | Norryngton, John, St. John de devise,
Wilts | 10 Alenger. |
| 1489 | Northwoode, John, the elder, Middylton
next Sedingborne, Kent ; Hants ;
Wilts | 18 Milles. |
| 1402 | Norton, John, clerk, chancellor of Sarum ;
Odiam, Hants ; Fyfhyde, Dorset ;
Swynbrok, Oxford | 2 Marche. |
| 1557 | Noyes, William, Archefounte, Wilts .. | 10 Noodes. |
| 1528 | Nuttyng or Nouttyng, Agnes, Marle-
burgh, Wilts | F. 38 Porch. |
| 1527 | Nuttyng, Robert, Marleburgh, Wilts .. | 25 Porch. |
| 1497 | Okley, Willyam, Castelcombe, Wilts .. | 6 Horne. |
| 1552 | Olyver, John, D.C.L., Doctors Commons,
London ; prebendary of Sarum ;
Wolstanton, Stafford | 17 Powell. |
| 1507 | Osant, Nicholas, Kyngesbrige, Wilts .. | 32 Adeane. |
| 1497 | Osborne, Henry, Laicok, Wilts .. | 12 Horne. |
| 1554 | Osborne, Willyam, Brokynborow, Wilts | F. 4 More. |
| 1456 | Osgoby, William, Clementes Inne,
London ; Wokesey (Oaksey), Wilts ;
Yorks | 6 Stokton. |
| 1500 | Overbury, Richard, Malmesbury, Wilts | 6 Moone. |
| 1458 | Overton, William, St. Thomas, Sarum ;
Stanes, Middlesex .. | 24 & 25 Stokton. |

1542	Owen, sir David, knight, pryorie of Essebourne, Sussex; Hants; North- ants; Surrey; Wilts, etc.	..	6 Spert.
1403	Oxstret, John, St. Edmund, Sarum	..	3 Marche.

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WILTSHIRE BRIEFS.

In a list of Briefs, entitled "Upon a Brief", from the Parochial Records of Chatham, lately published by the Rector, Rev. J. Tetley Rowe, appear the following from Wilts, including two mentioned in *W. N. & Q.*, vol. iii, p. 90.

Meer, Aug. 20, 1672, for Inhabitants.	Brinkworth and Canford Magna [Wilts and Dorset], Aug. 20, 1758, loss by fire, £1,147.
Bulford, June 21, 1685.	Albourne, Sept. 29, 1761, loss by fire, £10,600.
Bishop's Lavington, Aug. 24, 1690.	Collingbourne & Abbotsbury, Wilts and Dorset, Apr. 14, 1765, repairs of loss by fire, £1,446.
Great Bodmin [Bedwyn?], June 30, 1717.	Heytysbury, May 31, 1767, £7,617; to this, the unusually large amount £3 2s. 6d. was given.
Damerham, South, June 4, 1721.	Brigmiston, Feb. 18, 1770, loss by fire, £1,584.
Campshall and Doreton, Cambridgeshire and Wiltshire, Jan. 3, 1725.	Imber, June 10, 1770, fire.
Cricklade, Mar. 14, 1725, for fire.	Malmesbury, Aug. 21, 1788, £2,441 4s. 1d.
Maddington, N. Ugford*, June 1, 1733, fire.	
Amesbury, Sept. 12, 1753, fire, £3,700.	
Hindon, Oct. 31, 1755, fire repairs, £11,890.	

The following are among the places neighbouring to Wilts:—Wallop, 1673 (for inhabitants). Blandford Forum, 1677 (inhabitants), and 1714 and 1732. Beaminster, 1685. Gillingham, 1695. Newberry, 1698. Farringdon, 1703. Ford-

* A Chapelry of S. Newton.

ingbridge, 1703. Wincanton, 1708. Dorchester, 1714, and 1726, and 1758. Tetbury, 1731. Drayton, Berks, 1742, fire, £5,192. Lower Wallop, 1743. Wallingford, 1760. Kingswood, 1760, fire, £1,200.

C. V. GODDARD.

CHYREBURY, OR CHIRBURGH, OF SEEND.

(*Vol. IV*, p. 415; *Vol. V*, pp. 43-6.)

The following two deeds, unfortunately not dated,¹ are copied from those preserved amongst the archives of Seend parish; perhaps this is not the same Wygan, but we may find another and earlier generation, and that it is from Matilda de Hales, of Seend, that those mentioned in Mr. Fry's and Mr. Heathcote's notes, inherited their Seend property. Is anything known of this Hales family?

It would be interesting to find out how far back Yerbury can go in our County; it is not mentioned in the *Visitation of Wilts* of 1565, but in that of 1623 it has a pedigree going back no further than the great-grandfather of the Trowbridge royalist, who is described as of Batcomb, co. Somerset; and amongst

¹ The approximate date of these deeds may be arrived at by examination of some of the names; Mountsorrel does not occur amongst the Governors of Devizes Castle in Waylen's *History of Devizes*, but surely the date of his tenure of the office ought to be ascertainable; Mount Sorrell, now spelt and pronounced "Mousehill" or "Montsell", is one of the four sub-divisions of Broad Chalke, occupied, according to Aubrey, for 450 years by the Gawens (*Wilts Archæolog. Mag.*, xxvi, p. 214). A family named Monsell, or Mounsell, ancestors of Lord Emly, are said to have been seated at Melcombe Regis, co. Dorset, before their removal to Ireland (*Genealogist*, N.S., xiii, p. 280). In 1376 John of Gaunt presents Hugh Hall or Atte-Hall to the Rectory of Trowbridge; in 1322 Ingelranus Berenger, knt. (an uncommon name?), presents his son of the same name to Whitchurch. Ingelran, of Wilts, occurs in the pedigree of Berenger in *Visitation of Bucks*, 1566, with two sons, but not one of his own name.

the *ignobiles* is an Erbury of Atworth,¹ showing that he was of sufficient position, or ambitious enough, to claim the rank of gentleman, but would not, or could not, pay the necessary fees.

In the *Visitations of Lincolnshire*, 1564, 1592, are pedigrees of Yarborough, or Yerborough, of a place of the same name, tracing back to times before Henry I, but the name of Wygan does not occur in them, and the arms of the two families are quite different.

Mr. Heathcote writes: "It is possible to fix the date of No. 1 of the Seend Charters within a few years, 1269-1283.

"(1) The witnesses are all (perhaps with one exception) persons whose names are of frequent occurrence on Inquisitions held during *the last quarter of the thirteenth century*.

"(2) The same Charter is presumably earlier than the date of the statute *Quia Emptores*, as the wording of the *Tenendum* clause runs '*de me et heredibus meis*', a form which, I suppose, was only permissible before the passing of that statute, about the year 1289. [Similarly Charter No. 2 must be later than the same statute, as the *Tenendum* is *de capitalibus dominis feodi illius*.]

"The Grantor in the same Charter is Wyganus de Cherburg, who, as it appears to me, can only be the person named in the *Wills I.P.M.* as having succeeded his father in an estate at Seend in 1269, and who died in 1283."

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Wyganus de Cherburg' dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Hugoni de Trebrigge tunc capellano parochiali de Sende unum curtilagium terre mee in Send videlicet de illa terra q' Ingelranus capellanus quondam tenuit in Send in la Asleye quod dictum curtilagium jacet inter messuagium quod dictus Ingelranus quondam tenuit et terram dicti Wygani et inter terram Johannis de la Pundi et terram Rogeri Self et continet in longitudine quatuor particas et in latitudine duas particas Habendum et tenendum dictum curtilagium de me et heredibus meis predicto Hugoni vel quibuscunque quicunque quamcunque dare vendere legare vel assignare

¹ Yerbury of Atworth was connected by marriage with the Tidcombes.

voluerit introcunque statu vite sue fuerit tam in infirmitate quam in sanitate libere quiete bene et in pace jur' heriditar' in perpetuum Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis seu assignatis meis predictus Hug' et heredes sui seu assignati sui unam dimidiam libram Cymini ad Natale domini pro omni servitio exaccione et demanda seculari Pro hac autem donatione concessione et presentis carte mee confirmatione dedit mihi dictus Hugo dimidiam marcā argenti sterlingorum premanibus et Ego vero dictus Wyganus et heredes mei seu assignati mei predictum curtilagium plene cum omnibus suis pertinentiis dicto Hugoni et heredibus suis assignatis contra omnes homines et feminas warantizabimus acquietabimus et per predictum servicium defendemus in perpetuum Et ut hec mea donacio concessio et presentis Carte mee confirmacio perpetue stabilitatis Robur obtineat hanc presentem Cartam impressione sigilli mei confirmavi Hiis testibus Petro de Baldeham Rogero le Gras Williello Self Johanne Self Thom. Self, Johanne Syward Williello Syward clerico et aliis.

Seal—*A lion rampant looking sinister*, "S. WYGANI. CHIRBVR".

Sciant presentes et futuri quod Ego Matilda filia Johannis de Hales de Sende dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Matill' que fuit uxor Wygani de Chereburgha unam domum que est inter tenement' dicti Matill' et tenementum quod fuit Johannis de Hales patris mei predicti illam domum videlicet quam Robertus de la Grave aliquando de me tenuit in Sende Habenda et Tenenda dictam domum predicte Matill' uxori quondam Wygani de Chereburha de capital' dominis feodi illius faciend' eisdem dominis omnia servitia inde debita et consueta imperpetuum Et ego dicta Matill' filia Johannis de Hales et heredes mei predictam domum predicte Matill' uxori Wygani predicti et heredibus suis et assignatis contra omnes homines et feminas Warantizabimus, &c. Et ut hec mea donacio concessio et carte mee confirmatio rata et stabile permanent in futurum p'sente carte sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus Rogero et Radulpho le Gras Johanne Muntsorel tunc constabular' de Devises Petro de Bulkynton Rogero Voxagger Williello Rogero et Williello Self et multis aliis.

Seal—*Circular, with initial H crowned.*

EDINGTON.

[EXCHEQUER K.R. CONVENTUAL LEASES, Nos. 46 and 73.]

Midgehall, where is an old moated house, otherwise called The Grange, is in the parish of Lydiard Tregoz, and belonged to Stanley Abbey, near Chippenham. Soon after the Dissolution it came into the hands of the Pleydells.

This family has a pedigree entered at the Visitation of Berks, 1566; the first name being that of Thomas Pleydell, of Coleshill, and the last name, that of Thomas, of Shrivenham; that of Wilts 1565 commences with the same Thomas, of Coleshill, and finishes with Zacharye, of Lydyard; that of Wilts, 1623, commences with William, of Coleshill, and finishes with Edward, of Cricklade.

The first Lord Radnor (also Baron Pleydell-Bouverie of Coleshill), married in 1747-8, Harriot, dau. and heir of Sir Mark Stuart Pleydell, of Coleshill, Bart.)

[Exchequer K.R. Conventual Leases, No. 46.]

This indenture made the xxvijth day of Septembre, the eight yere of the reyn of Kyng Harry the viijth, between John Ryve, Rector of the Monasterie of Edyndon and the Covent of the same place, of the oon parte, And Thomas Pleydell and William Pleydell of the oder partie. Witnessith that the seid Rector and Covent by oon assent and consent haue by this presentes lettyn and dymysed to the seid Thomas Pleydell and William Pleydell their chief mese of the manor of Colleshull, in the countie of Berkes, and all soche landes, medowes, lesnez and pastoures to the said chief mese belongyng, with all their appurtenaunces, that William Pleydell, late fermour, and fader [?] to the said Thomas, held. To haue and to hold the said chief mese of the manor, with all the seid landis, medowes, lesnez and pastures, with all their appurtenaunces, to the seid Thomas Pleydell and William Pleydell, for the terme of xlix yeres next ensuyng, the date of this presentis fully to be completed and ended, yeldyng therfore yerely to the seid Rector and Covent and to their successours duryng the seid terme xvj¹/₂. of goode and lawfull money of England, to be paied att too termes of the yere, that is to say, att the festis of the Annunciacion of oure blessed lady the Virgyn and Seynt Mighell tharchaungell, by evyn porcions. And more ouer the seid Thomas and William couenaunteth and graunteth by this presentis to fynde the Stewarde, Surveyr and Reseyvor of the seid Rector and Couent and their Successor, with their seruautis, yerely duryng the seid terme att too tymes in the yere att their courtes there to be holden att euery tyme by the space of too nyghtes and too dayes sufficient mannysmete and horsemete. And also to fynde yerely duryng the tyme of wasshyng and sheryng of too Flockes of the seid Rector's shepe, the Survey'r of the said Rector and Couent for the tyme beyng, with foure of hys seruautis, sufficient mannysmete and horsemete duryng the terme aforseid. And also to carry all the wulle that shall comme and be shoren of all maner of shepe of the said Rectors and Couent and their successors in Colleshull aforseid vnto their manor of Westwell yerely, when they shalbe therunto requyred att their propyere costes and charges their executors and assynes. And furthermore the seid Thomas and William

shall carry, or do to be caryed, yerely duryng the terme aforesaid too lodes of slatstone fro the Quarre of Cotteswolde vnto the manor of the seid Rectour yerely from the seid manor vnto the Feildes and from the Feildes vnto the said Manor ageyn as often tymes as nede shall requyre duryng the seid terme. And ouer and beside that, the seid Thomas and William shall paye all the wages and lyuersons of the too Shephurdes of the said Rector and Covent and their Successours there beyng duryng the seid terme, that is to say, to eury of the seid Shepehurdes for their wages and lyuersons yerely, xiijs. iiij*d*. in money, x bushels and ij peckes of whete, iiij quarters of barley, and iiij bushels of otez. For the which payment of the seid wages and lyuersons the forseid Thomas and William shall haue yerely the Donge commyng of the too Flockes of the said Rectors Shepe there to be folded att such tyme and season in the yere as hytt hath been afore tyme accustomed, and vsed att tymes seasonabyll and conuenyant. And also the seid Thomas and William couenaunteth and graunteth by this presentis to bylde and make new a house upon the forseid chief mese, called the long house, from a certeyn chambyrre called Brookis chambyrre to the grete barne, as well in wallyng and Tymbor worke as in coveryng with slatte, at their own propyrre costes and charges, within the space of three yeres folowyng the date of this presentis, and so the same house sufficiently bilded to repayre, susteyn and meyntayne duryng the terme aforesaid. And the said Rector and Covent and their Successours all oder houses of or to the seid chief mese belongyng, shall repayre, susteyn and meynteyn att their own propyrre costes and charges duryng the terme aforesaid. And also it is covenanted and graunted betwene the parties aboueseid, that if the foreseid rent of xvj*l*. be behynd in parte or in all att any fest of the festis aforeseid when hytt ought to be paied by the space of a quarter of a yere vnpaied and lawfully asked and then denied, and Rescouz made Replevyn sued or when distresse for the same rent and arrerages shall be taken and the pounce broken, that then it shall be lawfull to the seid Rector and Covent and their successors in to all their foreseid mese, londes, medowes, lesnez and pastures with all their appurtenances, to reentyrre and to haue agayn as in their formor estate, and the seid Thomas and William and their assynes vtterly to expelle and putte oute, this indenture or any thyng theryn conteyned to the contrary notwithstanding. Furthermore the forseid Thomas and William couenaunteth and by this present graunteth that they, their executors and assynes, shall yerely duryng the said terme sette too asshys or Elmes in places conuenyant with, in the forseid manor of Colleshull, for the which the seid Rector and Covent graunteth by this presentis vnto the seid Thomas Pleydell and William Pleydell and to their Assynes sufficient ploughbote and cartebote to be perceyved and taken by the assyement of the Steward of the said Rector and Covent for the tyme beyng. Provyded allwey that the seid Rector and his successores shall haue for theym and their officers and seruauntis at all tymes at their commyng beyng att the seid manor, the halle, chapell, chambers and oder houses necessary, which haue of old tyme

be reserued for the Rector, hys officers and their seruauntis, so that after the departyng of the seid Rector and his successor and their seruauntis the seid chappell, halle, chambers with oder houses aforseid shall contynew to the vse of the foreseid Thomas and William duryng the terme aforseid. Provyded also that the seid Thomas and William, their Executors and assynes, noder noon of theym make eny lesse or graunte of the premises or eny parcell therof or graunte ouer their estate to eny person or persons, but oonly to soche as shall be issue begotyn of the body of the said William, so that the same William haue eny issue levyng, and if they or any of theym so doon that the forseid terme to seese and no longer to endure, and if so fortune, as god forbade, that all the issue of the said William be deede that, the then said Rector and Covent be contented that the said Thomas and William, or eny of theym, shall graunte their astate and eny parcell thereof [att] their plesure. In witnesse whereof to the oon parte of this indenture remaynyng with the seid Thomas and William, the forseid Rector and Covent hath putte their commen and Covent seale. To the oder parte of this indenture remaynyng with the seid Rector and Covent, the forseid Thomas and William hath putte their seales. Yevyn att Edyndou aforseid in the chapter house there the day and yere abovesaid.

[Two seals appendant in red wax; the one a mere fragment; the device of the other is a fleur-de-lys.]

(*To be continued.*)

Queries.

Boucher.—Can any of your readers give any genealogical information about Thomas Boucher, of Ogbourne St. George, who was elected M.P. for Malmesbury, 21 November 1702, *vice* Sir Charles Hedges, Knt. (who elected to serve for Calne), and who was Member for Chippenham in 1722 ?

Was he in any way related to the Bouchers who, during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, lived at The Close, Sarum ?

Bouchers were connected with Seend in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

R. B.

Trowbridge.—Walking through Trowbridge I was much struck with the number of large stone and apparently old houses; are there any accounts of these in MS. or print? On

enquiry I was told that in one, now the Conservative Club, which has a panelled room, linen scroll pattern, Queen Anne's mother or grandmother was born; in another, the Wilts and Dorset Bank, the Duke of Monmouth resided. What truth is there in these tales?

What is the origin of the following names in this town: *Stallards, Frog Lane, Cradlebridge, Roundstone Street, Rodney House, Parade.*

SAGE.

Replies.

Ship Inn, Mere (vol. iv, p. 574).—Tradition says that the iron work of the sign of the above Inn was the work of a local artificer named Kingston Avery. His name often appears in the Churchwardens' accounts. He erected the present church clock in this place in 1740, and many grandfathers' clocks with his name attached are still in existence. The Inn itself was built by Henry Andrews in 1711 on the site of a mansion where Sir John Coventry once resided (Hoare's *Hundred of Mere*, p. 25). There was a Ship Inn at Mere previous to this date, but its site is unknown.

T. H. BAKER.

91, *Brown Street, Salisbury.*

Dickens' Topography, etc. (vol. iv, pp. 321, 377, 427-28, 474-76).—In the May number of *The Dickensian*, the monthly magazine of "The Dickens Fellowship", Mr. Charles G. Harper has an article on the famous "Blue Dragon" of *Martin Chuzzlewit*, discussing whether it is to be found at Amesbury or Alderbury—the writer does not allude to Market Lavington, another claimant—and in the course of his remarks writes what is perhaps the truth, "like many another literary landmark it is a composite picture of more than one inn". He gives an illustration of "The George" at Amesbury, and of "The Green Dragon" of Alderbury, with another of the interior of the latter, showing the beautiful carved stone fireplace.

“Half-a-mile from it, on the other side of the way, stands St. Mary’s Grange, a red-brick building in a mixed Georgian and Gothic style, built by Pugin, and locally reputed to be the original of Mr. Pecksniff’s residence.”

ED.

William Eyre; Joana Cockrell (vol. iv, p. 563).—William Eyre’s flat tombstone lies in the north choir aisle at Christchurch, Hants., immediately to the west of the chapel forming the eastern end of the aisle. It consists of a Purbeck marble slab, 8 ft. 3½ in. by 4 ft. 4 in., containing in the centre the matrix of a brass effigy, 2 ft. 3½ in. long, at the base of which was a narrow inscription-plate, 1 ft. 5¼ in. by 2½ in. It would be unsafe to say, from the form of the matrix, what vestments were shewn; but the shape seems to favour cassock, surplice, and almuce.

The marginal inscription, in black letter, is as follows:—

[*West side*] ✕ Tumba d’ni Willelmi Eyer: [*North side*] vicesimi qui’ti prioris: huius ecclesie: Qui obiit vi° die Me’sis [*East side*] decembris: Anno domini: [*South side*] millesimo: cccc°: xx°: Cu’ A’ie: propiciet’ deus: Amen:

It should be noted that the date of death is 6th December, not 3rd; and that the name is spelt *Eyer*. Across the stone an inscription has been cut to the memory of members of the Mouatt family.

Joana Cockrell’s tombstone lies immediately to the north of that of her son. It is a Purbeck marble slab, 7 ft. 3 in. by 3 ft. 1 in., containing in the centre a narrow matrix, 18 in. long, from the shape of which it seems probable that the costume was a long gown without mantle, and a veil headdress.

The marginal inscription is boldly cut in black letter:—

[*West side*] ✕ Hic Jacet Joha’na [*North side*] Cokrell mater Will’mi Eyer: prioris [*East side*] huius ecclesie: [*South side*] cuius Anime: propicietur deus: Amen:

The black mastic with which the two inscriptions were filled in is still to be seen adhering to some of the letters.

HERBERT DRUITT.

Notes on Books.

OLD MARLBOROUGH, a Collection of Pamphlets and Papers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Edited from the Rare Originals by Chr. Wordsworth, M.A., Rector of St. Peter and St. Paul, in Marlborough. Printed and Published by Herbert G. Perkins, at the *Times* Printing Works, Marlborough, 1904. Price 1s. nett.

We have recently received the above interesting little *brochure* by Canon Wordsworth; although consisting of only thirty-three pages, it contains much entertaining matters, viz., records relating to the "Passive Resisters" of the seventeenth century, *i.e.*, the conscientious objectors to the Jacobean contribution called "Benevolences"; the great fire of Marlborough in 1653, "perhaps the most disastrous conflagration known in this country previously to 1666, the damage being estimated at £80,000"; a copy of the Loyal Address presented to Queen Anne in 1710, directly after the Sacheverell disturbances—"Dr. Henry Sacheverell, who had proved himself to be a very firebrand in this kingdom, was born at St. Peter's Parsonage on Feb. 8th and baptized on the following 17th, 1673-4."

We give a description of the town as it appeared to one of the narrators before the fire:—

The famous and flourishing Town of Marlborough had of late two faire Parish Churches. . . . There was likewise many faire Streets and stately Buildings, especially one gallant Street called the High Street. . . . the Markets consisted of all kinds of necessarie Provisions, brought in far and near by the country people. And indeed it was a gallant place for Corn, Butter, Cheese. . . . The street wherein the market was kept is supposed to be in length and breadth full as large as Cheap-side, and on both sides had many goodly Shops, well fitted with rich and costly Commodities, Silks, and Tapety cloathes, and Lace, Linnen and Woollen, Gold and Silver, no braver wares can be had or bought in London, there was to be had in the famous Towne of Marlborough.

At the upper end of the market place was a gallant Building called

the Town-Hall. There were many faire Inns, Taverns, and Victualling Houses. it was a towne of very good Orders and Government.

In this "woefull fire", which commenced in a Tanner's shop, on Thursday, 28th April, 1653, only six lives were lost, four of whom were Dutchmen; within three hours at least two hundred and fifty houses were burnt down, together with St. Mary's Church and the Town Hall.

We hope that the learned compiler will fulfil his promise, made in the preface, of publishing treatises relating to this town in the Civil Wars and under the Commonwealth.

COMPLETE PEERAGE OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND, GREAT BRITAIN, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, EXTANT, EXTINGUISHED, OR DORMANT; alphabetically arranged, and edited by G. E. C. Eight volumes. London: George Bell & Sons, York Street, Covent Garden; William Pollard & Co., North Street, Exeter, 1887-1898.

(Concluded from Vol. IV, p. 528.)

WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE.—Sir Robert Willoughby, of Broke, or Brooke, near Westbury (so called from the rivulet that runs there, formerly the seat of John Pavely, Lord of Westbury), and of Ottery, co. Devon, son and heir of Sir John (great grandson of Robert, Lord Willoughby de Eresby), by Anne, daughter and coheir of Sir Edmund Cheney, of the same places; fought at Bosworth in behalf of the Earl of Richmond, afterwards Hen. VII; cr. Baron, 1496-7; purchased Wardour Castle; sold by his great granddaughter, Elizabeth Greville, to Sir Thomas Arundell; mar., before 1475, Blanche, daughter and coheir of Sir John Champenowne; ob. 1502.

His son Robert, 2nd Lord, married 1st, Elizabeth, eldest daughter and coheir of Lord Beauchamp of Powyk, by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Humphrey Stafford (*W. N. & Q.*, vol. ii, *sub* John Stafford), 2ndly, Dorothy, daughter of the first Marquess of Dorset; ob. "of a pestilential air", 1521, when the Barony fell into abeyance, being subsequently enjoyed by his descendants, the Grevilles and Verneys.

The present peer does not appear to own any land in Wiltshire. Brooke House, an interesting ruin, with a portion of a moat, belongs to Mr. Laverton, of Westbury, and is used now as a farm house.

WILTSHIRE.—Held by Scrope, cr. Earl of Wiltshire, 1397, Butler otherwise Ormond, and Stafford otherwise Buckingham, Boleyn, and Paulet; claimed, without success, in 1859, by Simon Thomas Thomas Scrope, of Danby, co. York (undoubtedly the heir male collateral, being descended from a brother of the 1st Earl); from another brother descended Scrope of Castlecombe. In 1551, William Paulet, having been created Marquess of Winchester, resigned this Earldom, and the patent was cancelled, and thus became the last Earl of Wiltshire (*W. N. & Q.*, vol. iii, pp. 562-5).

WORCESTER.—Charles Somerset, illegitimate son of Henry Beaufort, Duke of Somerset; cr. Earl, 1513-14; K.G., 1496; said to have been cr. 1506, Baron Herbert of Raglan, Chepstow, and Gower, which are liable to the same doubts, as the Baronies of Caldicote, Grosmond, the Earldom of Glamorgan, and Dukedom of Somerset, said to have been conferred upon Edward Somerset, the son of the 5th Earl and 1st Marquess, cr. 1642-3 (*Complete Peerage*, iv, pp. 24-5; *Col. Top. et Gen.*, vii, pp. 190-96; an article in the *Academy*, no. 165, by Mr. J. Horace Round, and one by the same writer in the *Genealogist*, N. S., xiv, pp. 213-15). He married four times, from his 1st wife, Elizabeth (*suo jure* Baroness Herbert), daughter of William Herbert, Earl of Huntingdon, formerly Earl of Pembroke, descends the present Duke of Beaufort, cr. 1667. The 1st Earl (ob. 1526) and his 1st wife (ob. 1514) are both buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor; their tomb, with recumbent figures, is engraved in *Sandford*.

WYNDHAM of FINGLASS.—Thomas Wyndham, 4th son of Colonel John¹ Wyndham, of Norrington, born 1681; educated at Salisbury School, and Wadham College; Recorder of Sarum, 1706; Ch. Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Ireland, 1724-6; and Lord Chancellor of the same Kingdom, 1726-39; cr. Baron, 1731; ob. unm. 1745, aged 63, and is buried in Salisbury Cathedral; his monument, one of great beauty, is by Rysbrach.

¹ Brother of William, ancestor of the Wyndhams of Dinton, sons of Wadham Wyndham, a Justice of the King's Bench, and grandsons of John Wyndham, by Florence, sister of Nicholas Wadham, Founder of Wadham College. See a series of most interesting memoranda as to the Salisbury branch in *Misc. Gen. et Her.*, 2nd Series, iv, pp. 36-37, 54-56, 78-80.



EYRE'S FOLLY, A.D. 1600.



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EYRE OF WILTS.

(Continued from p. 57.)



EYRE of Brickworth.—Giles Eyre, the second son of Thomas Eyre of New Sarum, and Elizabeth Rogers his wife, was the founder of the Brickworth and Irish branches of the family. He was born in 1572, and was High Sheriff for Wilts in 1640. He was a very strong supporter of the Parliamentary Party, and suffered on account of his opinions. He himself and three of his sons were members of the council of Oliver Cromwell, and two of them, John and Edward Eyre, accompanied the Cromwellian General, Ludlow, to Ireland, and founded there the family of the Irish Eyres. Giles Eyre built the mansion house of Brickworth in the parish of Whiteparish.

The Brickworth estate, which formed part of the tything of Abbotstone, was conveyed, on 15 May 1605, to Giles Eyre, then of Redlynch, by Richard Plott, of Wantage, Berks, and John Lamb, of Coulston, Wilts, for £950, and in 1628, William, brother of Giles, granted to him "all his lands in Brickworth". The Eyre family was, however, connected with this tithing as far back as Edward II's reign, when we find in the *Nomina Villarum* a Thomas le Eyre mentioned as one of the three proprietors in this tithing of Abbotstone.

Close by the west door of Whiteparish Church is a tablet to Giles' memory, with this inscription :—

"Buried here Gyles Eyre, Esq., and Jane his wife. A man much oppressed by public power for his laudable opposition to the measures taken in the reigns of James I and Charles I.

"In the year 1640 (for then well-known Court reasons), he was ✕ ✕ ✕ ✕, and afterwards plundered at Brickworth by the King's soldiers of £2,000 value, and imprisoned for refusing to pay the sum of £400, illegally demanded of him by two instruments under the Privy Seal, bearing date at Oxford, 14th Feb. 1643. He was baptized 1572, died Jan. 1655, having issue seven sons (three of whom were likewise members of Parliament) and four daughters."

I have not been able to discover what these four crosses on the tablet mean; the writer of the epitaph refuses to name the punishment inflicted, but I was told at Whiteparish that Giles Eyre was supposed to have been flogged by order of the Star Chamber. The 30th of January, the anniversary of the day on which his property was plundered, recorded also the execution of the monarch in whose name the outrage was committed.

Over the vestry in Whiteparish church hangs an esquire's helmet ensigned by a *leg coupée*, the Eyre Crest. The times in which Giles Eyre lived were very turbulent ones, and split up families into two parties; whilst the Brickworth family were Cromwellians, the Eyres of Chaldfield were Royalists.

Giles m. in 1603 Jane, dau. and heiress of Ambrose Snelgrove, of Redlynch, near Salisbury, and had issue :—

- (1.) Giles Eyre, bapt. 10 Feb. 1607, M.P. for Downton 1660, m. Anne, dau. of Sir Richard Norton, of Rotherfield (of whom presently).
- (2.) Ambrose Eyre, of New House, d. 1640, m. Frances Tooker, widow of Wm. Tooker, and had issue :—
 - (1.) Frances, b. Apr. 1636.
 - (2.) Ambrose (bap. 21 Aug. 1637).
 - (3.) Jane (bap. 21 Aug. 1637).
 - (4.) William, bapt. 16 Jan. 1638. William succeeded his father at New House, but sold it to his cousin, Sir Samuel Eyre, and thus New House passed to that branch of the family.

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- (3.) William Eyre, Rector of St. Edmund's, Salisbury, b. 1613. As his family were politically of the Parliamentary Party; so his religious feelings were naturally with the Independents. He was a Commissioner for Wilts, for the ejection of such that were called "scandalous and ignorant and insufficient ministers". On the Restoration of Charles II he was deprived of his living, and retired to Melksham, where he died, and was buried 30 Jan. 1669.
- (4.) Robert Eyre, bapt. at Whiteparish, 19 Aug. 1618.
- (5.) Christopher Eyre.
- (6.) John Eyre, the founder of Eyrecourt, bapt. at Whiteparish 22 Feb. 1623 (*see* Eyre of Eyrecourt).
- (7.) Thomas Eyre, bapt. at Whiteparish, 1625.
- (8.) Edward Eyre, bapt. at Whiteparish, 23 Jan. 1626 (*see* Eyre of Galway Town).
- (9.) Henry Eyre, bapt. at Whiteparish, 23 Oct. 1628. He was Recorder of and M.P. for New Sarum in 1658; m. Dorothy, dau. of George Hastings, of Woodlands, Dorset; he was bur. at Whiteparish, July 1678, and there is a memorial to him in the Church there, with the following inscription:—
- "Here lyeth Henry Eyre, one of ye outer barristers of Lincolnes Inn, who died July 18, 1678."
- (1.) Elizabeth Eyre, m. at Whiteparish, 24 Apr. 1627, Edward Hodges.
- (2.) Anne Eyre, m. at Whiteparish, 30 Apr. 1631, John Bridgewater.
- (3.) Jane Eyre.
- (4.) Mary Eyre.
- (5.) Catherine Eyre.¹
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¹ The memorial tablet in Whiteparish Church states that Giles Eyre had seven sons, but in Hoare's *Wiltshire* and in Burke, no mention is made of Robert, his name however is in the register of baptisms at Whiteparish. The list of these children of Giles Eyre is compiled from the Visitation of 1623 and the Whiteparish Registers.

Giles Eyre, the founder of Brickworth, was succeeded there by his eldest son, Giles Eyre, who m. Anne, dau. of Sir Richard Norton, of Rotherfield, Hants (the friend and associate of Oliver Cromwell), by whom he had issue as follows:—

- (1.) Giles Eyre, of Brickworth (of whom presently).
- (2.) John Eyre, bapt. at Whiteparish, 28 Jan. 1640.
- (3.) Francis Eyre, bapt. at Whiteparish, 7 May 1642.
- (1.) Catherine Eyre.

Giles Eyre, the third of the name, succeeded to Brickworth; he was admitted a member of Lincoln's Inn in Oct. 1654, and called to the Bar in Nov. 1661. He succeeded his uncle, Henry Eyre, as Recorder of Salisbury, and on 31 Oct. 1689, was knighted and made a Judge of the King's Bench, where four years later his cousin, Sir Samuel Eyre of Newhouse, joined him on the Bench of the same Court. He m., 1st, Dorothy, dau. of Sir John Ryves, of Ranston, Dorset; she died in early life in 1667, and the following curious inscription was placed to her memory in Whiteparish Church:—

“ Here lyeth Dorothy Eyre, eldest dr. of John Ryves, of Ranston, in the county of Dorset, wife of Giles Eyre, of Brickworth, Esq., who died Jan. 15, 1667, ætatis suæ 23.

“ Sic Flosculus Evanescit.”

“ Here lyeth Gyles Eyre, Esq., one of ye outer barristers of Lincolnes inne, husband of Dorothy who dyed.”

“ Divided and united by one grave,
 Husband and wife entomb'd here y' have,
 Who living loved, and dying did desier
 In chaster brestes to cherish still love's fier;
 Beauty is but skin deep, and skin is dust,
 Our scene is ended and to earth we must,
 Till Phœnix like our ashes live above
 Wth Saints and Angells, God to praise and love.”

It will be noticed there is no date recording the husband's death on the tablet, the epitaph was evidently written before Giles died, and the memorial was placed in the Church in anticipation of his death, for as we have seen, he lived to become Sir Giles Eyre, Kt., and a Judge of the King's Bench.

He married as his second wife, Christabella [———], and was bur. at Whiteparish, 12 June 1695. In the south aisle of Whiteparish Church his grave is marked by a flat stone thus inscribed :—

“Buried here Gyles Eyre, eldest son of Gyles Eyre, and Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Norton, of Rotherfield, in the county of Wilts, Knt. and Bart., his wife, Sir Gyles Eyre, Knt., his eldest son, Dorothy, daughter of John Ryves, of Ranston, in the county of Dorset, Esq., his first wife, the Right Honourable Christabella, Baroness of Glasford in Scotland, his second wife, and divers children.”

Sir Gyles Eyre had issue by his first wife as follows :—

- (1.) Giles Eyre, of Brickworth (of whom presently).
- (2.) John Eyre, bapt. at Whiteparish, 12 Apr. 1665, was a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn and M.P. in seven Parliaments, he d. 2 Nov. 1715, and was bur. in Whiteparish churchyard, his tombstone bears the following inscription, which breathes forth the same spirit that animated his great grandfather, the Cromwellian, Giles Eyre :—

“Here lyeth ye body of John Eyre, Esq., second son of Sir Gyles Eyre, Knt., and one of the benchers of Lincolne's Inn, a person of Natural abilities and acquired Knowledge in the law of the country inferior to few—elected a member of seven parliaments and therein shewed himself (like many of his ancestors) a lover of liberty and independence, served his country at his own expense and not served himself at the expense of his country, died at Lincoln's Inn the second day of Nov. 1715, age 50.”

- (3.) Henry Eyre, Barrister-at-Law, of the Middle Temple, bapt. at Whiteparish 18 Mar. 1666, d. 1704. There is a monument to him in Whiteparish Church with this inscription :—

“H. S. E. Henricus Eyre de Medio Templo Londini Armiger, filius Ægidii Eyre militis, an' Justic de banco nuper regis, natu tertius, scholæ publicæ huic parochiæ, benefactor munificus, qui obiit anno ætatis suæ 38, 1704.”

And on the same tablet his elder brother John is thus commemorated :—

“In memoriam Johannis Eyre de Brickworth, Armigeri, fratris natu majoris. H. E.”

Sir Giles Eyre, by his second wife Christabella [————], had the following issue, recorded in the Whiteparish Registers :—

- (1.) Robert Eyre, bapt. at Whiteparish 5 June 1674, bur. there 1679.
- (2.) Wyndham Eyre, born 1 Oct. and bapt. at Whiteparish 20 Oct. 1677, bur. there 2 Apr. 1681.
- (1.) Christabella Eyre, bapt. at Whiteparish 1673, bur. there 2 Aug. 1686.
- (2.) Mary Eyre, bapt. at Whiteparish 30 Mar. 1675, bur. there 29 Ap. 1681.
- (3.) Dorothy Eyre, born 15 Feb. and bapt. 18 Feb. 1678.

Lady Eyre survived the Judge, and took for her second husband Lord Glasford,¹ a Scotch Catholic Peer, from whom she separated, or as Le Neve, in his *Pedigrees of the Knights*, states, eloped in 1699.

Giles Eyre of Brickworth, the fourth Giles, the eldest son of Sir Giles, was bapt. at Whiteparish 25 May 1664, he was M.P. for the Eyre Borough of Downton in three Parliaments of Queen Anne's reign, m. Mabel, dau. of Alexander Thayne of Cowsfield, d. in 1733 and was bur. at Whiteparish, having had issue as follows :—

- (1.) Giles Eyre, of Brickworth, the fifth Giles in succession at Brickworth, bapt. at Whiteparish 27 May 1692; M.P. for Downton 1715, 1722, 1727; d. *s.p.* June 7th, 1750.
- (2.) John Eyre of Landford, Wilts, born 20 March, and bapt. at Whiteparish 31 March 1693; m. Jane,

¹ He married her as his second wife. “From him, he being a Scotch papist, she withdrew in 1699, leaving him a prisoner for debt in the Fleet, where he died in 1703, and was buried at St. Bride's, Fleet Street. At his death his life peerage became, of course, extinct.”—*The Complete Peerage*.

dau. of Maurice Bockland, of Standlynch, Wilts, and d. in 1725 having had issue as follows :—

- (1.) Henry Eyre, of Brickworth; succeeded his uncle Giles at Brickworth; b. 1724; m. Harriet Eyre, dau. of John Eyre of Putney (descended from Thomas Eyre, the younger brother of Giles Eyre, the founder of Brickworth), and d. *s.p.* in 1799, and was bur. at Whiteparish, where there is the following memorial of them :—

“Near this place lie the bodies of Henry and Harriet Eyre, late of Brickworth House, who departed this life on the following dates :—

Harriet, 5 Jan. 1799, aged 74.

Henry, 28 Sept., aged 75.

“This monument was erected by their nephew and nieces, children of their brother John Eyre of Landford, in this county.”

- (2.) John Eyre, of Landford, b. 1622; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Giles Eyre of Box, King's Serjeant-at-Law (a descendant of Thomas Eyre, the younger brother of Giles Eyre, the founder of Brickworth), and d. 10 Sept. 1799, having had issue as follows :—

- (1.) John Maurice Eyre (of whom presently).

- (2.) Henry Eyre, Rector of Landford (of whom later).

- (1.) Jane Eyre.

- (2.) Elizabeth Eyre.

- (3.) Anne Eyre.

- (1.) Jane Eyre, d. Nov. 1775, aged 54; m. Robert Eyre, 2nd son of King's Serjeant Eyre.

John Maurice Eyre, of Brickworth, succeeded his uncle Henry Eyre at Brickworth, and his father, John Eyre, in the Landford estate; m. Frances, dau. of the Rev. Henry Foyle, and d. 7 Sept. 1815, leaving a daughter and heiress, Frances Elizabeth Eyre, b. 2 Jan. 1797; m. Thomas Bolton, only sur-

viving son of Thomas Bolton, of Burnham, Norfolk, who m. Susannah, sister of the great Lord Nelson, who succeeded as 2nd Earl Nelson. The Countess Nelson had with other issue (for whom *see* peerage) two sons—

- (1.) Horatio, 3rd and present Earl Nelson, who succeeded to the Brickworth property.
- (2.) Rev. John Horatio Nelson, Rector of Shaw, near Newbury, who succeeded to the Landford estate.

Brickworth House was destroyed by fire on Whitsunday 1860. A. S. HARTIGAN.

(To be continued.)

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(Continued from p. 67.)

ERCHESFUNT.—Court held there 8 May, 18 Richard II.

ESCOTE.—The homagers of Escote come and present that the Rector of Edington, tenant of lands and tenements lately belonging to William Byde, William Auncel, and Walter Wyke, freeholder, has not come, therefore is to be distrained against the next court. That John Bole and William Shephurde have put the compost of their folds outside the Lady's demesne, therefore they are in mercy (2*d.* each).

WEDHAMPTON.—The homagers there present that Henry Peche has permitted his tenement to be ruinous, therefore he is in mercy, and ordered to repair it before the next court. That the way opposite the house of Thomas Bryth is overflown through the fault of the whole homage, therefore they are bidden mend it before next court on pain of half a mark.¹

¹ The rest is cut off; these expenses are noted in the margin.

ERCHESFUNT.—The homagers present that William Hevene allows a ditch to be unscoured next Hundesmed, therefore he is in mercy, and ordered to amend before next court. John Dubbere and Elene his wife are to be at the next court to answer the Lady by what service they claim to hold certain land and tenements at Wedhampton.

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John Devenysch is at law at 12 hands before next court against Reynold Woodward, of Croukwood, that he did not fell trees and underwood in Croukwood to the value of 40*d*. Pledge of the law William Brownyng.

To this court comes John Slywirt and gives to the Lady for a fine 6 geese to have the "Wodewex" growing in Inlond. . . . and Wodelese for term of his life for yearly rent to the Lady of 2*s*. 6*d*.

Roger Hoper gives a capon to the Lady for licence to have a place enclosed with palings opposite his tenement, in length 5½*ft*. and in breadth 16*ft*., returning yearly to the Lady therefore 1*d*.

MURRAIN.—The carion men come and present 21 sheep, 4 ewes, 7 hoggets, 4 pigs, and 3 hoggets, dead of murrain through no keepers fault. Item before the clerk in the month of June, 13 sheep after sheering, 5 ewes and 56 lambs after sheering.

Sum of this court, 9*s*. 8*d*.

ERCHESFONTE.—Court held there Tuesday 16 May, 19 Richard II.

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Agnes Edmund comes and gives 3*s*. 4*d*. fine to the Lady for licence to marry outside the Lady's domain.

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To this court comes William Joneman and gives the Lady 2*s*. 8*d*. fine, to hold 8 acres of arable land by the Vorsdoun according to custom of the manor, for 2*s*. 8*d*. yearly rent.

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To this court comes Grace Denys and surrenders a messuage with a curtilage with a virgate of land and a water-

mill with the appurtenances in Crouke, together with a cottage with a curtilage and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Erchfont, late Henry Denys', to the use of William Bele, who gives 66s. 8d. fine to hold the same according to custom of the manor and for same services and rent as said Henry. And he shall repair the cottage and mill well and sufficiently before next Michaelmas; by the pledge of John Vel, junior. And he has done fealty.

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Alice Hyne pays 2s. 6d. fine for licence to be married outside the Lady's domain.¹

[*Ad. Roll 26,908.*]

ERCHESFONTE.—Court held there Friday 19 May, 20 Richard III.

ESCOTE.—The homagers present that the Rector of Edyngdon, tenant of land and tenements, late William Byde's and William Auncel's, has made default there, he is to be distrained before next court. John Hoper permits his tenement to be ruinous, therefore he is in mercy (*2d.*) and is to mend it before the next court.² That John Gole and William Shephurd draw the compost of their folds outside of land they hold of the Lady, therefore they are in mercy (*3d.* each).

John Cope is in mercy because he has not the tenant of the lands and tenements, late William Wike's, to perform to the Lady what by right falls to her.

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All the homage of Erchesfont is bidden mend the high way called Dengestret before Pentecost on the pain of $\frac{1}{2}$ mark.

The will of William atte Welle, the Lady's neif, is proved before the steward, according to custom of the manor, and the administration of his goods granted to John atte Welle and Alice his wife, his executors, who give for the fine for the proving of the testament 18d.

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¹ On this roll there are recorded also the courts of 3rd January and 20th October, 18 Richard II.

² This presentment occurs at almost every court.

To this court comes John Flaundres and gives to the Lady the fine of 13s. 4*d.* for a toft with a garden and 2 virgates of land, sometime Edith Snelles in Wedhampton, to hold according to custom of the manor for the yearly rent of 26s. 8*d.* for all services. And John shall build a sufficient tenement for dwelling in as shall be fitting for such land in the same tenure upon the said toft within the next year, and he owes suit of court and the heredt. when it falls. And he has done fealty by the pledge of William West.

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ERCHESFONTE.—Court held there Monday 23 October, 20 Richard III.¹

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WEDHAMPTON.—The homagers present . . . that Henry Peches has not yet repaired his bake-house as he was bidden against the next court, and he is bidden to mend it before the next. That Maltida Palmer has carried compost on to alien land outside the Lady's demesne, therefore she is in mercy (2*d.*).

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To this court come Roger Houperre and gives 6s. 8*d.* fine to the Lady for a croft called Ludscrofte, late John Case's, to hold according to custom of the manor for term of his life and the life of Margery his wife, for the yearly rent of 13s. 4*d.*

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To this court comes Matilda Osmund and surrenders to the Lady a cottage with a curtilage and 3 acres of land in Wike, late John Osmund, to the use of Robert Dollyng, who gives 13s. 4*d.* fine to hold the same according to the custom of the manor for the same rent and services yearly as the foresaid John. And he has done fealty by the pledge of Warrener.

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Court held Monday, 13 May, 21 Richard II.²

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¹ There had been a court also on Thursday, 20 February, 20 Ric. III.

² There was a court also on 7 February this year.

John Vel, junior, is in mercy for trespassing in John Peche's corn with his animals to his damage taxed at $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of barley, and John Vel, senior, for the like offence against William Peverel.

Court held Tuesday the feast of St. Michael "de Monte Tumba",¹ 21 Richard III.

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ERCHESFONTE.—The homagers there present . . . that John Touner has ploughed the Lady's land and appropriated the same without licence, therefore he is in mercy *id.* That John Homan, who held a cottage with a curtilage and a croft-land is dead, by whose death no heriot falls to the Lady, because it is not heriotable. And Agnes, his widow, comes and claims same cottage, etc.

* * *

John Champeon, plaintiff, against John Partrich, in a plea of covenant complains that John Partrich broke his covenant concerning the making of the carpentry of a house of the same John, but not to the damage of 40*d.* as was laid on him. And moreover, the same John [? Partrich] remains in mercy (*id.*)

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To this court comes William Hevens and surrenders to the Lady all the land which he holds of the Lady in the Northbrech near Foxle, to use of William Joneman, who gives to the Lady of the fine 5*s.*, to hold the same according to custom of the manor for same services as William Hevene, and he has done fealty.

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To this court comes Robert Suotour and surrenders 4 acres of land in Verncrofte to use of Allan Taillour, who gives 3*s.* 4*d.* fine to hold same according to custom of the manor for the same rent and services as Robert. And he has done fealty by the pledge of John Vel, senior.

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¹ St. Michael of the Mount, Cornwall, whose feast is October 16.

The whole homage is bidden enquire if any widow being in widowhood surrenders 2 virgates or 1 virgate of land, whether she shall give a heriot or not.

Sum of this court, 8*li.* 8*s.* 7*d.*

Court held Thursday, 30 January, 22 Richard II.

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MURRAIN.—The carion men present a mare, an ox, 36 sheep, 7 ewes, 11 hoggets, 2 pigs, 4 hoggets dead of murrain, through no keeper's fault. Item before the clerk in the month of March 44 sheep, 20 ewes, 16 hoggets dead of murrain.

To this court comes John Cope and gives to the Lady for fine 3 capons for the pasture of Gaveldon and Etbrech, with the pasture called the Gore, next the said pasture of Gaveldon, to hold the said pasture for the term of his life for 35*s.* rent yearly to the Lady. By the pledge of John Basset. And he has done fealty.

Court held Tuesday, 11 June, 22 Richard II.

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ESCOTE.—The homagers present that the tenant¹ of lands and tenements lately belonging to Walter Wyke, William Bye and William Auncell has not come, therefore he is to be distrained. Item that the Rector of Edyngdon, who held of the Lady $\frac{1}{2}$ hide of land of ancient fee lately William Sorels, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hides of land lately William Mounmete's, the 6th part of 5 hides of land of ancient tenure, lately Henry of Horton's, together with other lands and tenements in Escote, is dead, by whose death there falls to the Lady 3 heriot oxen. And they remain for stock. Nevertheless, it is ordered that the now Rector be distrained to do the relief, suit of court, and other services due by right. . . .

ERCHESFUNTE.—The homagers there present that . . . John Reynold has cut down, sold and carried away 26 oaks and ashes on his tenement without licence, therefore he is in mercy (4*d.*). That William Hevene still allows a ditch near

¹ The Rector of Edington, who defaulted almost every court.

Northbreggh to be unscoured, to the nuisance of the whole homage, therefore he is in mercy and ordered to amend before next court. That Thomas Curteys put manure in the common way ; therefore he is in mercy and ordered to amend before the next court.

Court held Thursday, 16 October, 22 Richard II.

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To this court comes John Barset and gives to the Lady 12*d.* fine for a piece of ground called Thwangman Heies, late John Arnold's, to hold according to custom of the manor for the yearly rent of 8*s.* And he has done fealty.

To this court comes Alice, relict of John Reynolds, and surrenders a cottage with a curtilage, and a croft called Buliescroft, with 3 acres of demesne land in the fields of Erchesfunt to the use of Nicholas Kyng, who gives 6*s.* 8*d.* fine to hold the same according to custom of the manor for his life and the life of Edith, his wife, for the same rents and services as John Reynolds. And he has done fealty.

To this court comes John Pleier and surrenders a toft with a virgate of land in Wike, whence there falls to the Lady for heriot a mare, with 2*s.* to the use of Lawrence Pleier, who gives to the Lady 10*s.* fine to hold the same according to the custom of the manor for the same rents and services as John.

[*Court Rolls of Erchfont, Nos. 1 and 1a, belonging to Mr. George Watson-Taylor, of Erlestoke Park.*]¹

ERCHESFONTE.—Court holden there Monday next after the feast of St. Martin, 8 Richard II.

ESCOTE.—The homage there come and present that the Rector of Edyngdon and William Byde have not come, therefore they are in mercy. That John Arnold permits his tenement to be ruinous ; he is bidden repair it before next court on pain of losing it. John Case and John Felde [?] have occupied the

¹ Our thanks are owing to Mr. Watson-Taylor for his kind courtesy in the loan of his rolls, and permission to print notes from them.

Lady's several pasture in Holcombe with 160 sheep more than a certain number in winter without the Lady's licence, therefore they are in mercy and are to remove them before next court.

ERCHESFONTE.—The homage present that John Wedwe (2*d.*) neif and fugitive has not come, therefore he is in mercy and the tilling-man (?) is to have him at next court. Simon Denge (3*d.*), William West, John Ousmund (?) are in mercy, for ruinous tenements. William Frankelayn, who holds a messuage with a croft in Erchesfonte, lately Pouches, has died, whereof there falls no heriot to the Lady, and Matilda his widow is bidden to show at next court by what service she claims, &c. Robert Helier is in mercy 1*d.* for putting a dung-hill in the common street. John Fraunkelayn, the vicar there, for putting a dung-hill on the Lady's soil is in mercy iij*d.* All the homage (12*d.*) is in mercy for not presenting the Vicar's gateway leading to the Lady's sheepfold; and the Vicar is bidden close the gateway before next court on pain of 20*s.*

WEDHAMPTON.—Richard Richebrid, William Harryes, are in mercy 3*d.* each, for ruinous tenements. Richard Richebrid, has disused his land without licence, therefore he is in mercy vj*d.* John Cope's tenement is ruinous, and because he has withdrawn from the lordship his tenement is to be seized into the Lady's hand. And there falls to her of the heriots for the tenement, a steer worth 10*s.*

The whole homage of Erchefont, Wedhampton, and Escote were bidden on pain of 40*s.* to choose a fit man to make the Lady's beer, as of ancient custom it used to be made; nevertheless the whole homage has withdrawn in contempt of court and contradicted the ancient custom, therefore the 40*s.* is to be levied.

John Fel is in mercy (1*d.*) for not having William Wynborne and Julia his wife to answer to Simon Denge in a plea of debt.

John Eyr and Thomas Aas are to answer to the Lady for the pannage of their pigs in arrears for 8 years.

Walter Helier is in mercy because he has not Walter Case to answer John Case in a plea of debt.

The homage of Escote present that the Rector of Edyngdon, who held of the Lady a messuage and 3 carucates of land with other appurtenances in Escote, is dead; the bailiff is ordered to seize the heriot and distraint for the relief of the Rector, and the next tenant is to be at next court to do to the Lady what he ought.

The whole homage of Erchefonte is before the next court to make a ditch round "the Croftes", on pain of $\frac{1}{2}$ mark, and the homage of Escote is on the pain of $\frac{1}{2}$ mark to put metes and bounds between the demesne land in Escote and the land of the tenants.

[Various persons are in mercy for trespasses and not answering in pleas of debt.]

The whole homage of Erchfont and Wedhampton are bidden to put up the boundaries between their lands before next court, on pain of 40s.

From the attachments of the bailiff, 8s. 10d.

From the attachments of the woodward, 8s. 6d.

From the common tallage of the neifs there this year, 66s. 8d.

From the pannage of the customary pigs at the feast of St. Martin, 10s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

The homage of Erchefont present 3 bushels of beans and 1 quarter 6 bushels of oats of cornbote.

The carion men present 5 sheep before sheering, 2 ewes, 3 hogs before sheering, and 2 hoggets dead of the murrain through no one's fault.

John Peche gives to the Lady 6d. of the fine for having an acre in the Blakeheies of John Case for term of 7 years.

At this court Matilda Jones surrendered a messuage with a curtilage and a cotsetland of land in Erchfont, late John Barton's, whereof there is no heriot to the use of William Hyne. William gives 10s. fine to the Lady to have the premises for the same services as John did for them. Matilda

shall have of the said cotsetle of land, a croft of 2 acres, with half an acre in Horncroft, with a house called "the Cartons" to put her household goods in, and a space in the hall of the said messuage so that she can honestly lie there, for her life. And he has done fealty.

Sum of this court, 7*li.* 9*s.* 8*d.* ob.

ERCHFONT.—Court holden Tuesday, Feast of St. Martin, 8 Richard II.

ESCOTE.—The homage present the Rector of Edyngdon and other defaulters.

ERCHFONT.—Edward Yonge, who held a cottage and curtilage, is dead; his widow is to show by what services she claims to hold, &c.

Simon Denge and others are presented for ruinous tenements, and Roger Folewey for depasturing the several pasture of the Lady. Some stranger with a cart has carried an oak from the Lady's wood of Croukwode as far as William atte Mulle's house. The homage is to enquire who did it, before next court. Geoffrey Foule, because he impleaded John *Elme* (?) outside the Lady's court is in mercy, 3*d.* And all the homage of Erchfont, Wedhampton, and Escote give to Dame Joan Denemede of recognizance and new creation, 4*os.*¹

WEDHAMPTON.—The homage present Richard Richebrid and Wm. Harryes for ruinous tenements, and Richard Richebrid for felling an oak in his close without licence, and for demising land, and John Palmer for an unscoured ditch.

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Robert Merschman is at law 6 handed before the next court that he did not open the fold of William Pleistowe, and permit his sheep to depasture the forage of William in the winter, whereby William's sheep died, to damage of 2*os.*, as he is charged. Pledge, John Case.

¹ *de recognitione et nova creacione.*

William Pleistowe is in mercy for unjustly detaining 3s. 4d. against Robert Marshman.

The plea at request of the parties is put off until next court.

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Sum of this court, 6os.

ERCHFONT.—Court holden there on Saturday next, before Feast of St. Luke, 12 Richard II.

ESCOTE.—The homage present William Byde and the Rector of Edyngdon for default.

WEDHAMPTON.—The homage present that John Flaundes by 6 sheep, John Isope by 20 sheep, and William Shephurd by 12 sheep, exceed their certain number against their custom, therefore they are in mercy, and bidden remove them by next court, and that John Smyth with 4 oxen and William Harries with 1 foal overcharges the pasture, therefore they are in mercy.

ERCHFONT.—The homage present that John Hyne, who holds a messuage and a cotsetland of land in Erchfont, is dead; by whose death there falls no heriot to the Lady, because it is not heriotable, and Alice his widow holds the said messuage and cotsetle. Walter Rollyngs has kept the Lady's pigs ill, therefore he is in mercy and the damage is taxed by the homage at 4s. and 15 little pigs,¹ which are ordered to be levied to the Lady's use.

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Walter Case is in mercy for an unjust plaint against Grace Denys in a plea of debt.

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The whole homage of Escote is enjoined to put up the metes of the tenants there before next court on pain of 20s.

From the common tallage of the neifs there at the Lady's will, 66s. 8d.

¹ Porcellos.

From the pannage of the customary pigs at feast of St. Martin, 5s. 6*d.*

From the bailiff's attachments, 8s. 3*d.*

From the woodward's attachments, 5s.

At this court comes John Taillour and surrenders into the Lady's hands a messuage with a curtilage with 1 "acremanlond" wherefrom there is no heriot to the Lady; to use of William Pleistow, who gives of the fine 5s. to have said messuage with curtilage according to custom of the manor for same rents and services as John had it. And he has done fealty.

William Pleistowe surrenders into the Lady's hands a messuage with a curtilage and $\frac{1}{2}$ hide of land in Wedhampton, whereof there falls to the Lady of a heriot, a mare worth 8s.; to the use of John Harvest, who gives of the fine 6s. 8*d.* to have the messuage and curtilage and $\frac{1}{2}$ hide of land, for the same rents and services as William, by the pledge of John Flaundes. And he has done fealty.

Denys Helier surrenders a messuage with a curtilage and virgate and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land in Erchfont, late Robert Helier's, whereof there falls to the Lady a heriot, 1 mare worth 5s.; to the use of William Jonmannes who gives to the Lady of the fine 13s. 4*d.*, to have the said messuage, &c., for the same rents and services as Robert; by the pledge of William Warenner. And he has done fealty.

Sum of this court, 105s. 10*d.*

ERCHFONT.—Court holden there on Tuesday next after Feast of St. John before the Latin Gate, 12 Richard II.

ESCOTE.—The homage sworn, &c., present William Byde, William Auncel and Walter Wyke for default.

WEDHAMPTON.—The homage sworn, &c., present that . . . Agnes Ere has married without licence, therefore she is in mercy; and afterwards she made a fine for 18*d.*

ERCHFONT.—The homage sworn, &c., present John Pyllynge and other defaulters. Hitherto Simon Denge is in mercy for not mending the way opposite his door.

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John Slywyre is in mercy (12*d.*) for trespass against the Lady.

William West is ordered to be summoned to answer William Bachelor, senior, in a plea of debt.

Christina Rontes, the Lady's neif, gives 2*s.* 6*d.* fine for licence to marry outside the Lady's lordship.

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Alice Hyne surrenders a messuage with a curtilage and a cotsetle of land in Erchfont, lately John Hyne's, whereof there falls no heriot to the Lady, to the use of John Basset, who gives to the Lady of the fine 13*s.* 4*d.* to have the said messuage, &c., for same rents and services as John Hyne. Pledge, John Case. And he has done fealty.

Henry Provendre surrenders a messuage with a curtilage, and a cotsetle of land in Erchfont, whereof there is no heriot, to the use of John Stokes, who gives 10*s.* fine. Pledge, John Cornet.

Agnes Dokemon surrenders a messuage with a curtilage and a virgate of land in Erchfont, late John Dokeman, senior's, whereof there falls a heriot one ———¹ price ——— to the use of John Dokeman, junior, who gives to the Lady of the fine 13*s.* 4*d.* Pledge, Walter Rollynges.

Sum of this court, 55*s.* 10*d.*

ERCHFONT.—Court holden there Thursday, 28 July, 13 Richard II.

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ERCHFONT.—The homage sworn come and present that a ploughland² has been vacant for 2 weeks through the fault of Walter Case, to the Lady's damage———,¹ whereof there is to be speech with the Lady's counsel.

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John Symund and Agnes his wife are ordered to be attached to answer John Frankelayn, the chaplain, in a plea of trespass.

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² *Caruca.*

William Harries is in mercy (*id.*) for trespass against Thomas Bright, in trampling his corn with his pigs to the damage of 10s.

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Sum of this court, 4s. 4d.

E. M. THOMPSON.

(*To be continued.*)

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

III.—BIRTH RECORDS.

THIRD SERIES—1750 to 1837.

(*Continued from p. 75.*)

K. (*continued.*)

1797-6-22.—At Trowbridge, William KNEE, son of James and Elizabeth Knee, of Trowbridge, weaver, N.M.

1801-11-23.—At Trowbridge, John KNEE, son of Jas. and Elizabeth Knee, of Trowbridge, weaver, N.M.

L.

1810-10-21.—At Hullavington, Charles LATCHAM, son of Wm. and Ann Latcham, butcher, N.M.

M.

1752-3-19.—John MOXAM [MOXHAM], son of John and Esther Moxam [Moxham], of Melksham.

1754-3-21.—Rachel MOXHAM, dau. of John and Esther Moxham, of Melksham.

1756-4-7.—Paul MOXHAM, son of John and Esther Moxham, of Melksham.

1757-10-4.—Benjamin MOXHAM, son of John and Esther Moxham, of Melksham.

1759-2-23.—Lydia MOXHAM, dau. of John and Esther Moxham, of Melksham.

1761-3-[2]9.—Thomas MOXHAM, son of John and Esther Moxham, of Melksham.

- 1762-10-28.—Deborah MOXHAM, dau. of John and Esther Moxham, of Melksham.
- 1764-3-6.—Thomas MOXHAM, son of John and Esther Moxham, of Melksham.
- 1765-10-20.—At Melksham, Ebenezer MOXHAM, son of John and Esther Moxham, of Melksham.
- 1770-1-4.—At Melksham, Joseph MOXHAM, son of John and Esther Moxham.
- 1780-11-28.—At Melksham, John MOXHAM, son of John and Jane Moxham, bellows maker.
- 1783-11-2.—At Melksham, Esther MOXHAM, dau. of John, junr., and Jane Moxham, bellows maker.
- 1786-1-7.—At Melksham, Rachel MOXHAM, dau. of John, junr., and Jane Moxham, bellows maker.
- 1788-7-16.—At Melksham, John MOXHAM, son of John and Jane Moxham, bellows maker.
- 1791-7-7.—At Westbury, Elizabeth MATRAVERS, dau. of William and Elizabeth Matravers, grocer, N.M.
- 1792-11-6.—At Westbury, John MATRAVERS, son of William and Elizabeth Matravers, grocer, N.M.
- 1794-4-9.—At Westbury, William MATRAVERS, son of William and Elizabeth Matravers, grocer, N.M.
- 1796-3-13.—At Westbury, John MATRAVERS, son of William and Elizabeth Matravers, grocer, N.M.
- 1798-2-26.—At Westbury, Thomas MATRAVERS, son of William and Elizabeth Matravers, grocer.
- 1801-6-15.—At Westbury, Mary MATRAVERS, dau. of William and Elizabeth Matravers, clothier.
- 1824-4-5.—At Melksham, Elizabeth HOWARD MATRAVERS, dau. of William, junr., and Caroline Matravers, of Melksham, clothier.
- 1824-8-18.—At Melksham, Anna Elizth. MANSFIELD, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Mansfield, of Melksham, carpenter, N.M.
- 1825-6-9.—At Melksham, William MATRAVERS, son of William, junr., and Caroline Matravers, of Melksham, woollen manufacturer.
- 1826-8-1.—At Melksham, John Howard MATRAVERS, son of William, junr., and Caroline Matravers, of Melksham, woollen manufacturer.

- 1829-5-5.—At Melksham, Mary MATRAVERS, dau. of William and Caroline Matravers, of Melksham, woollen manufacturer.
- 1830-10-30.—At Melksham, Mary Ann MANSFIELD, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Mansfield, of Melksham, carpenter, N.M.
- 1831-3-3.—At Westbury, Thomas MATRAVERS, son of William and Caroline Matravers, of Westbury, woollen manufacturer.
- 1833-1-31.—At Westbury, Edward MATRAVERS, son of William and Caroline Matravers, of Westbury, woollen manufacturer.
- 1834-5-25.—At Melksham, Charles MALLINSON, son of Charles and Ann Mallinson, of Melksham, tea dealer.
- 1835-4-10.—At Westbury, Caroline Anne MATRAVERS, dau. of William and Caroline Matravers, of Westbury, woollen manufacturer.
- 1836-4-17.—At Melksham, Sarah Ann MALLINSON, dau. of Charles and Ann Mallinson, of Melksham, tea dealer.
- 1837-5-19.—At Westbury, Henry MATRAVERS, son of William and Caroline Matravers, of Westbury, clothier.

N.

- 1755-2-18.—Mary NEAVE, dau. of Martin and Lydia Neave, of Sarum.
- 1756-9-28.—Sarah NEAVE, dau. of Martin and Lydia Neave, of Sarum.
- 1765-2-12.—At Melksham, Paul NEWMAN, son of John and Mary Newman, of Melksham.
- 1767-1-5.—John NEWMAN, son of John and Mary Newman, of Melksham.
- 1768-8-3.—Dennis NEWMAN, son of John and Mary Newman, of Melksham.
- 1769-10-14.—John NEEVES, son of Thomas and Philippa Neeves, of Devizes, N. M.
- 1770-10-24.—At Melksham, Wm. NEWMAN, son of John and Mary Newman, of Melksham.
- 1771-1-2.—Thomas NEEVES, son of Thomas and Philippa Neeves, of Devizes, N.M.
- 1772-3-30.—Philippa NEEVES, dau. of Thomas and Philippa Neeves, of Devizes, N.M.

- 1772-9-4.—At Melksham, William NEWMAN, son of John and Mary Newman, of Melksham.
- 1774-5-30.—Joseph NEEVES, son of Thomas and Philippa Neeves, of Devizes, N.M.
- 1776-6-29.—Mary NEEVES, dau. of Thomas and Philippa Neeves, of Devizes, N.M.
- 1780-6-23.—In (St.) John the Baptist psh., Devizes, Benjamin NEEVES, son of Thomas and Phillippe Neeves.
- 1782-10-16.—In (St.) John the Baptist psh., Devizes, Sarah NEEVES, dau. of Thomas and Phillippa Neeves.

P.

- 1750-7-7.—John Hayhurst POPE, son of Robert and Sarah Pope, of Wilton.
- 1750-7-21.—Mary PAREDICE [PARADISE], dau. of Isaac [and Betty Paradise], Paredice, of Calne.
- 1753-10-1.—Richard Waterman Watts POPE, son of Robert and Sarah Pope, of Wilton.
- 1777-6-30[31].—In Kingbury ward, Wilton psh., George PRITCHETT, son of James and Mary Pritchett, shopkeeper.
- 1777-10-14.—At Nursteed, Bishops Cannings psh., William POWELL, son of William and Mary Powell.
- 1778-10-18.—At Nursteed, Bishops Cannings psh., Mary POWELL, dau. of Willm. and Mary Powell.
- 1778-11-16.—In Kingsbury ward, Wilton psh., Harriot PRITCHETT, dau. of James and Mary Pritchett, shopkeeper.
- 1780-8-3.—In Kingsbury ward, Wilton psh., William PRITCHETT, son of James and Mary Pritchett.
- 1782-3-20.—In Kingsbury ward, Wilton psh., Henry PRITCHETT, son of James and Mary Pritchett, shopkeeper.
- 1782-4-12.—In (St.) John's psh., Devizes, John PINNOCK, son of John and Fidelity Pinnock, cabinetmaker.
- 1784-11-1.—In (St.) John the Baptist psh., Devizes, Frances PINNOCK, dau. of John and Fidelity Pinnock, cabinetmaker.
- 1785-3-17.—In Fisherton Anger psh., Susannah PRITCHETT, dau. of James and Mary Pritchett, clothier.
- 1793-1-21.—At Melksham, William PAULL, son of William and Rebecca Paull, mealman.

- 1794-5-19.—At Melksham, Edward PAULL, son of William and Rebecca Paull, mealman.
- 1795-8-9.—At Melksham, Rebecca PAULL, dau. of William and Rebecca Paull, mealman.
- 1797-1-25.—At Melksham, George PAULL, son of William and Rebecca Paull, mealman.
- 1800-2-7.—At Melksham, George PAULL, son of William and Rebecca Paull, mealman.
- 1802-9-3.—At Melksham, Stephenson PAULL, son of William and Rebecca Paull, clothier.
- 1804-9-9.—At Potterne Park, Potterne psh., John POWELL, son of William, junr., and Anne Powell, yeoman.
- 1806-1-22.—At Melksham, Gideon PAULL, son of William and Rebecca Paull, clothier.

Devonshire House,

NORMAN PENNEY.

Bishopsgate, E.C.

(To be continued.)

WILTSHIRE WILLS

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY
(1383-1558).

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| 1539 | Page, Rychard, prebendary of Uphavyn,
Salisbury | 2 Alenger. |
| 1542 | Page, William, gent., Devis', Wilts .. | F. 4 Spert. |
| 1516 | Palmes, mr. Guy, serjeant at law, White
freres, London ; Broughton, Wilts ;
Hesyll, Yorks ; Berks ; Hants ; Rut-
land | 25 Holder. |
| 1558 | Parker, Robert, Bulford, Wilts .. | F. 12 Welles. |
| 1539 | Parry A Parry, John, Chippenham, Wilts | F. 29 Dyngeley. |
| 1522 | Parson, Richard, clerk, cathedral of
Sarum | 4 Bodfelde. |

1538	Parsons, Edward, Hatysbury, Wilts ..	16 Dyngeley.
1447	Passynger, William, clerk, Eton Moysy, Wilts ; Dorset	31 Luffenam.
1522	Paunscfote, Henry, gent., Fulleston saint Petyr, Wilts; Somerset ..	2 Bodfelde.
1550	Pawley, Pawlye, John, dioc. Sarum ; Winchester college	16 Coode.
1558	Pawley, Palley, Thomas, thelder, St. Mighell nighe croked lane, London ; Hants ; Kent; Surrey ; Wilts ..	17 Welles.
1456	Payne, Edith, St. Edmund, Sarum ..	8 Stokton.
1467	Payne, Payn, John, St. Botulphe Bil- lingesgate, London ; Salisbury ; St. John, Southampton	18 Godyn.
1552	Payne, sir Michaell, clerke, Alderbury, Wilts	F. 11 Powell.
1499	Payne, Payn, Robert, gent., Meer, Wilts	34 Horne.
1464	Peeke, Fawconer [formerly Peche?], Elizabeth, St. Nicholas at Shamels, London ; Marleburgh, Wilts ..	4 Godyn.
1538	Peerse, Joane, St. Thomas, Sarum ..	15 Dyngeley.
1487	Peese, John, clerk [LL.D.], canon resid. of St. Paul's, London ; canon of Sarum ; Hith, Kent	2 Milles.
1525	Pemberton, Richard, clerk, Chaldrington, Wilts	1 Porch.
1553	Penestone, Penison, sir William, knighte, dioc. Sarum ; Pts.	24 Tashe.
1518	Pengryf, Henry, Marleburgh, Wilts ; Burton, Berks	8 Aylofffe.
1507	Penkey, Cecily, St. Martin, Sarum ..	32 Adeane.
1507	Penkeye, Henry, St. Martyn, Sarum ..	22 Adeane.
1504	Peny, John, Homyngton, Wilts ..	25 Holgrave.
1417	Pershut, William, Tydecombe, Wilts ..	38 Marche.
1552	Persones, Willyam, Dylton, Wilts ..	25 Powell.
1507	Peryngcourt, Thomas, Castelcomb, Wilts	21 Adeane.

1501	Peryn' gort, Thomas, Castelcombe, Wilts	5 Blamyr.
1491	Philips, Gryce <i>als.</i> , John, Malmesbury, Wilts	41 Milles.
1546	Piers Pers, Elizabeth, Byschibeton, Wilts	24 Alen.
1546	Piers Pers, John, Busshopton, Wilts ..	18 Alen.
1554	Pirry Piry, John, Warmester, Wilts ; Chowstoke, Somerset	21 More.
1455	Pise, Thomas, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum	3 Stokton.
1526	Planner, Richard, Okingham, Berks ; Wilts	8 Porch.
1406	Plasie, Pleycy, John, St. Thomas, Sarum ; Basingstoke, Hants ..	12 Marche.
1538	Pleydell, Pledell, Antony, Colsyll, Berks, and Wilts	F. 20 Dyngeley.
1556	Pleydell, Pledell, Wylliam, gent., Mughall, Wilts	F. 5 Ketchyn.
	"de bonis non" grant 1601.	
1488	Pole, Elizabeth, Wylton, Wilts ..	21 Milles.
1489	Pole, Poole, Henry, Devises, Wilts ..	23 Milles.
1517	Pole, Richard, esquier, St. James next London wall, London ; Cootes, Ox- ford ; Gloucester ; Wilts ..	36 Holder.
1556	Pole, Poole, Richard, Pole, Wilts, sen- tence revoking one grant of adminis- tration and decreeing another ..	20 Ketchyn.
1508	Polglase, William, Stepulashton, Wilts	6 Bennett.
1534	Poot, John, clerk, Fenysutton, Wilts ..	14 Hogen.
1523	Pootykar, Thomas, Wyly, Wilts ..	10 Bodfelde.
1456	A port, John, the elder, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum ; Poole, etc., Dorset ; Guernsey	6 Stokton.
1420	Portesham, Robert, clerk, Bremel, Wilts	47 Marche.
1510	Potter, Jamys, the Vyze, Wilts ..	29 Bennett.
1458	Potter, Richard, Wermyster, Wilts ..	26 Stokton.

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| 1494 | Poulet, John, Basing, etc., Hants ;
Fisherton delamere, Wilts ; Nony,
Somerset | 22 Vox. |
| 1514 | Power, Christofer, Mere, Wilts ; St.
Mildrede Bredstrete, London .. | 29 Fetiplace. |
| 1517 | Powll, <i>als.</i> Cuffe, Nicholas, St. Thomas
the martyr, Sarum | 35 Holder. |
| 1517 | Powton, William, Mouncketon Deverel,
Wilts | F. 33 Holder. |
| 1530 | Powtton, Thomas, Muncton Deverell,
Wilts | 20 Jankyn. |
| 1491 | Poye, Katherine, St. Edmund, Sarum .. | 41 Milles. |
| 1455 | Poynings, Eleanor countess Arundell
and lady Mautravers and Hunger-
ford [and formerly Poynings],
Arundell, Sussex ; Haitesbury, Wilts | 3 Stokton. |
| 1557 | Prater, Pratt, Elene, Inglesham, Berks,
and Wilts | F. 29 Wrastley. |
| 1557 | Pratt, Prater, Elene, Inglesham, Berks,
and Wilts | F. 29 Wrastley. |
| 1416 | Prentice, Prentys, Richard, clerk, St.
Mary, Sarum, hospital of St.
Katherine, London ; Stokenham,
Devon ; Alsford, Hants ; [canon of
Southwell] | 36 Marche. |
| 1479 | Prescott, William, Lauynton, Wilts ;
Winchester | 12 Logge. |
| 1500 | Presey, Thomas, Byshopston (St. Mary),
Wilts | 13 Moone. |
| 1454 | Preston, John, Ludgersale, Wilts ; Arun-
dell, etc., Sussex | 10 Rous. |
| 1504 | Preston, Thomas, Knoyll, Wilts .. | 11 Holgrave. |
| 1514 | Prior, John, St. Thomas the martyr,
Salisbury | 31 Fetiplace. |
| 1508 | Pudsey, Rauff, Richemount, Surrey ;
Wilts ; Lancashire | 35 Adeane. |

1527	Pullen, Pulley, Richard, Purton, Wilts	25	Porch.
1513	Pulton, Thomas, Latton, Wilts ..	30	Fetiplace.
1517	Punter, Robert, Hullavington, Wilts ..	35	Holder.
1521	Pyarde, Cristofer, Trewbrig, Wilts ; Fryers austyns, Northampton	13	Maynwaryng.
1557	Pye, John, esquier, Chippenham, Wilts	F. 9	Wrastley.
1557	Pyke, Robert, Marton, par. of West Bedwyn, Wilts	49	Wrastley.
1536	Pykenham, Pyckenham, William, clerk, canon resident of Sarum (double probate 1546)	36	Hogen.
1508	Pynkeney, John, Uphaven, Wilts ..	6	Bennett.
1504	Pynkeney, Thomas, Uphavyn, Wilts ..	20	Holgrave.
1478	Pynnyng, Tannere <i>als.</i> , Thomas, Malmes- bury, Wilts	35	Wattys.
1527	Pyper, Chelcroft <i>als.</i> , Thomas, Malmes- bury, Wilts	21	Porch.
1506	Quoyno, Sir Stephen, clerk, Okborne St. Andrew, Wilts; Sexlyngham juxta mare, Norfolk	11	Adeane.
1554	Radman, John, Wylton, Wilts ..	F. 9	More.
1550	Ragge, Henry, Durneforde, Wilts ..	20	Coode.
1547	Ragland, John, Bushopston, Wilts (South)	F. 46	Alen.
1546	Raleigh, George, esquier, Ogbourne george, Wilts; isle of Wight; Ox- ford; Warwick	27	Alen.
1510	Randall Rondell, Rich., Highworth, Wilts	29	Bennett.
1554	Ratclyffe, dame Alice, cathedral of Sarum; Croswayte, Cumberland ..	F. 4	More.
1527	Rawlyns, Henry, clerk, archdeacon of Sarum	F. 28	Porch.
1505	Rede Reed, sir Bartholomew, knyght, London; Middlesex; Cromer, Nor- folk; Wilts; Hants; Surrey, Oxford testament 40, and will	41	Holgrave.

- 1524 Rede, John, Colern, Wilts 29 Bodfelde.
- 1418 Rede, Richard, clerk, Mere, Wilts ;
Bishop's Clyve, Gloucester .. 43 Marche.
- 1529 Rede, Thomas, the Devisez, Wilts .. 7 Jankyn.
- 1547 Restwolde, Edward, esquier, saynt
Gyles Challfonte, Bucks ; Berks ;
Wilts 48 Alen.
- 1544 Rice ap Ryse, Mericke, Edington, Wilts 6 Pynnyng.
- 1404 Richard, Rychard, John, Berewyk St.
James, Wilts 8 Marche.
- 1558 Richardson, Robert, clerk, Fyfelde, Wilts 69 Noodes.
- 1502 Richeman, *als.* Webbe, William, Elyn-
don, Wilts 8 Blamyr.
- 1557 Ring, Ringe, Alyce, north Newington,
Wilts F. 30 Wrastley.
(This grant cancelled [?], Feb. 1558.)
- 1557 Ring, John, northe Newyngton, Wilts .. F. 30 Wrastley.
(This grant cancelled [?] Feb. 1558.)
- 1413 Richton, de Ryssheton, Nicholas, clerk,
Clyve, Kent ; canon of Sarum ;
Crediton, Devon 26 Marche.
- 1514 ? Robothome, Ralph [Est Knoell, Wilts ?] 34 Fetiplace.
- 1509 Robyns, Thomas, Madyngton, Wilts .. 14 Bennett.
- 1498 Robyns, Water, grete Somerforde, Wilts 24 Horne.
- 1410 de Roches, Willelma, Bromham, Wilts 22 Marche.
- 1552 Rogers, Elizabeth, Warmyster, Wilts .. F. 10 Powell.
- 1514 Rogers, Huddesfeld, formerly dame
Kateryn, Graye friers, Exeter ;
Bradeforde, Wilts : Birtporte, Dorset 4 Holder.
- 1548 Rogers, Thomas, Warmyster, Wilts .. F. 28 Populwell.
- 1519 Rolf, John, Donton, Wilts 24 Aylofffe.
- 1494 Rope, Thomas, clerk, canon of Sarum ;
Symondisburgh, Dorset 22 Vox.
- 1498 Rosell, John, St. Edmunde, Sarum .. 26 Horne.
- 1521 Rownyng, Robert, clerk, Esyngden,
Herts ; Fisherton Anger, Wilts F. 11 Maynwaryng.

1536	Rownyng, Robert, clerk, subtreasurer of cathedral of Sarum	F. 2	Dyngeley.
1557	Rundell, John, Bradford, Wilts	44	Wrastley.
1513	Rusley, Thomas, Cryklade, Wilts	14	Fetiplace.
1518	Russell, William, Devisez, Wilts	10	Aylofffe.
1513?	Rympyngdon, Thomas, St. Thomas, Sarum; Gravisende, Kent	22	Fetiplace.
1485	Ryngebourn, Robert, esquire, Friars minors, Sarum; isle of Wight	14	Logge.
1488	Ryngwode, Charles, White parish, Wilts; Hants	18	Milles.
1516	Ryppynden, John, St. Martyne, Salis- bury	F. 24	Holder.
1503	Sadler, Doore, <i>als.</i> Sadlar, Robert, Devys, Wilts	26	Blamyr.
1508	Saint Amand, Richard Beauchamp, knyght, lorde Seynt amande, Bed- ford; Berks; Bucks; Hants; Wilts, etc.	F. 2	Bennett.
1457	Saint Amand, William Beauchamp, lord Seyntamaund, Stapullavyngton, Wilts	16	Stokton.
1495	Saintgeorge, Maryn, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum; Venice	25	Vox.
1557	[Salcote or Capon], John, busshop of Sarum	41	Wrastley.
1524	Salisbury, John, Tynmouth, bisshop of Argos, and suffragan of Salisbury, Boston, Lincoln	F. 27	Bodfelde.
1557	Salisbury, John [Salcote or Capon], busshop of	41	Wrastley.
1407	Salisbury, Salesbury, John, St. Martin, Sarum	13	Marche.
1415	Sambourne, Joan, Wilts, commission (testacy)	32	Marche.
1558	Samon, Thomas, gent., Landford, Wilts	F. 20	Noodes.

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| 1542 | Sandes, sir William, knight, lorde
Sandes, K.G., Hants; Wilts;
Northants; Sussex | 6 Spert. |
| 1558 | Scott, Scotte, Agnes, Cheppenham, Wilts | F. 16 Welles. |
| 1553 | Scott, Skott, Thomas, Chippenham, Wilts | F. 10 Tashe. |
| 1488 | Sconford, <i>als.</i> Sewey, Margarete, Chip-
penham, Wilts | 16 Milles. |
| 1517 | Scrope, sir John, knyght, Castelcombe,
Wilts; St. Kateryn next the Tower,
London; Cambridge | 31 Holder. |
| 1552 | Secole, John, Southely, Oxford; Glou-
cester and Wilts | 34 Powell. |
| 1492 | Selfe, Henry, Avebury, Wilts .. | 15 Dogett. |
| 1505 | Selfe, William, Devyse, Wilts .. | 39 Holgrave. |
| 1518 | Selwode, John, St. Edmond, Sarum;
Wantage, Berks | 8 Ayloff. |
| 1504 | Semer, Stephen, Wilton, Wilts .. | 20 Holgrave. |
| 1437 | Sergeant, William, Heitisbury, Wilts;
Chestrefeld, Derby | 21 Luffenam. |
| 1404 | Serman, Sirman, Henry, clerk, Wylton,
Wilts | 8 Marche. |
| 1418 | Seruyngton, Seryngton, Oliver, Brut-
ford, Wilts | 44 Marche. |
| 1488 | Sewey, Sconford <i>als.</i> , Margarete, Chip-
pynham, Wilts | 16 Milles. |
| 1464 | Seymour, sir John, knight, Eston, Wilts | 8 Godyn. |
| 1484 | Shaw, Shaa, Rauf, D.D., St. Paul,
London; Stokton, Wilts .. | 9 Logge. |
| 1551 | Shelley, John, esquier, Mychelgrowe,
Sussex; Essex; Herts; Warwick;
Wilts | F. 12 Bucke. |
| 1549 | Shepwarde, Shypward, John, Brygmys-
ton, Wilts | F. 33 Populwell. |

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EXCHEQUER K.R. CONVENTUAL LEASES. NO. 73.

[Endorsed] :—"Concernyng Coleshill."

This Indenture, made the firste day of September, the xxj yere of the reinge of Kyng Henry the VIIIth, betwene John Ryve, Rector of the Monastery of Edyndon, in the countie of Wiltes, and the covent of the same of the one partie, and Wyllyam Pleydell of the other partie. Witnessith that where hit is expressed and conteyned emongis other thinges in one certen Indenture beringe date the xxvij day of September the vijth yere of the reigne of our sayde souerayng lord the Kyng, made betwene the seid Rector of the seid Monastery and the Covent of the same of the one partie, and Thomas Pleydell deceased and the seid Wyllyam Pleydell of the other partie, that the seid Thomas and Wyllyam shuld, during the term of xlix yeres in the seid Indenture expressed, pay all the wages and lyuersons of the too shepherdis of the seid Rector and Covent and their successours for the tyme beinge at Colleshull in the countie of Berks, that is to sey to euery of the seid shepherdis for their wages and lyuersons yerely xiiijs. iiij^d, in money, x bushelles and ij peckes of whete, iiij quarters of barley, and iiij bushels of ovtes, for the which payment of the seid wages and lyuersons the forseid Thomas and Wyllyam shuld have yerely during the seid terme of xlix yeres the donge comyng of the too flockes at Colleshull, of the seid rector's shepe, to donge such land which the seid Wyllyam holdith in farme of the seid Rector during the seid terme of xlix yeres byffors of the seid Indenture beringe date the seid xxvij day of September the seid viiith yere of the reing of our sayd souerayng lord the Kyng, as by the same Indenture may more playnly apere, hit is now condiscendid and agreed betwene the seid parties in maner and forme folowing. That is to say, the seid Wyllyam Pleydell by thes presentis grauntith vnto the seid Rector and Covent that the seid Rector and Covent and ther successoure shalbe fromhensforth dyschargid agaynst the seid Wyllyam Pleydell and his assynes of and for the foldyng of the seid flockes of shepe yn and vpon the seid lond, which the seid Wyllyam Pleydell holdith in farme of the seid Rector and Covent in Colleshull atorseid, and for the same the seid Rector and Covent by this presentis graunten to the seid Wyllyam Pleydell, that he the seid Wyllyam Pleydell and his assignes shall from hensforth during the seid terme be dyscharged ayenste the seid Rector and Covent and their successours of and for the payment of the seid wages and lyuersons of the seid shepherdes of the seid rector and Covent and their successours. And the said rector and Covent by thes presentis covenanteth and graunteth vnto the seid Wyllyam Pleydell, that yf the seid Rector and his successours at any

tyme hereafter during the seid terme of xlix yeres, do bring their flocke or flockes of shepe to donge any lond in the comyn felde of Colleshull That then the seid Wylyyam Pleydell and his assignes, tenauntes of the seid farme of Colleshull, shall haue the seid flockes to donge his lond in the seid comyn feld, paying for every acre so dongid xiiij*℥*. And Ferdermore the seid Wylyyam Pleydell covenauenteth and graunteth vnto the seid Rector and his successours, that he the seid Wylyyam, and all and euery his children, hauynge eny estate or intereste in any londes and tenementes in Colleshull aforseid, by copy of cowrte roll of the seid manor of Colleshull and costom of the same, shall at the nexte courte of the seid rectours, to be holden at Colleshull aforseid, surrendre vnto the seid Rector, his successors or ther officers, all ther seid estate, tytyll and intreste which they have in all such 'londes and tenementes, which they haue and hold within the seid manor of Colleshull, severally and joyntly or successiuely and terme [?] of lyf or lyfys after custom of the said manor of Colleshull. In consideration whereof the seid John Ryve, Rector of the seid Monastery and the Covent of the same, haue demysid and to farme lettyn, and by these presentis demysith and to farme lettith vnto the seid Wylyyam Pleydell one messuage parcell of the premyseis, that is to sey the messuage tyled and coveryd with stone, sette and lying by the weste syde of the church att Colleshull aforseid. And also a close of pasture belongyng and adiunyng to the same. And one other close of pasture lying by the seid meese callyd courte orchard. To haue and to holde the seid messuage and too closys of pasture to the seid Wylyyam Pleydell and to his assignes from the fest of Seint Myghell tharchanngell nexte cummyng after the date hereof, to thende and terme of fyfitye yeres then nexte ensuyng, and fully to be complete, yelding and paying therfore yerely during the seid terme vnto the seid Rector and his successours xiijs. iiii*℥*. at the festes of Seint Myghell tharchanngell and the annunciation of our lady by evyn porcions. Also the seid Wylyyam Pleydell by this presentis covenauentith and grauntith vnto the seid rector and his successours, that the seid Wylyyam Pleydell, before the fest of the annunciation of our lady next cummyng after the date of these presentes, shall at his owne costes and charges well and sufficiently dyke, quicksett and enclose the seid too closis of pasture, and sufficiently kepe and mayntayn the same during the seid terme, and so to leve the same well and sufficiently repayred in thend of the seid terme. Also the seid Wylyyam Pleydell covenauentyth and grauntith vnto the seid Rector that he, the seid Wylyyam Pleydell, his executrs or assignez, before the fest of Seint Mighell tharchanngell which shalbe in the yere of our Lord God MDXXXIIII at ther owne costes and charges, shall well and sufficiently byld and repayre the seid messuage, tyled and so to kepe the same during the seid terme. And the seid rector by thes presentis covenauentith and grauntith vnto the seid Wylliam Pleydell that he the seid Wylyyam Pleydell shall have fre lyberte to take downe all the howses annexed and lying to the seid messuage tyld to ymploy vnto his owne vse for the makyng and bylding of other howses necessary to the seid mancion house, as the seid Wylyyam Pleydell by his dyscre-

cion shall thinke convenient. In wisse whereof to the one partie of this indenture remayning with the seid Wylyyam, the forseid Rector and Covent hath putte ther comyn and covent seale. To the other partie of this indenture remayning with the seid Rector and covent, the forseid Wylyyam hath putto his seale. Yevyn at Edyndon aforseid in the chapter howse ther the day and yere abovesaid.

[Sigillatum et deliberatum per me Willelmum Pleydell.]

[The seal is lost.]

TESTAMENTUM WILLELMI PLEYDELL.

[P.C.C. 5 KETCHYN.]

In the name of God Amen, xxv die Martii, anno domini 1554. In ye first yere of the Reigne of the moste christen Princes and oure drede Soueraigne Lady Mary, by the grace of God Quene of England, Fraunce and Ireland, defendoure of the Faithe. I, William Pledell, of Mughall, in the countie of Wiltes, gentleman, being of hole mynde and good remembraunce, and weeke of bodye, thankes be vnto our Lorde God, make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I bequethe my soule vnto Allmightie God, my Maker and Redeemer, and to our blessid Ladie the Virgyn and to all the holy companie of heaven, and will my bodie to be buried in christen burial at the discretion of my Frenedes, and chefelie at the plesure of God. To Agnes Pledell, my wiefe, all the mannour of Mughall, onely reserved or excepted brode lease, Oxe Lease, Spittelborough, Wekefeld, and the longe meadowe from the est ende vnto the greate willowe towarde the west ende, for the terme of three score yeres, yf she soe longe doe live; to everye of the children, as well sonnes as daughters, of Thomas Bushe¹, my sonne in lawe, and Susannah my daughter, excepte Elizabeth, at the age of every of them of xxi yeres, tenne poundes; to Elizabeth Bushe, the daughter of the said Thomas Bushe, onely for her portion, twentie poundes; to the two daughters of John Welles and Elizabeth his wief, to either of them tenne poundes at and when they be at the age of xxi yeres; to Anne Pledell, the daughter of . . . Pledell, my sonne, twentie poundes at the age of xxi yeres; all my debtes equallye to be divided between thre of my sonnes, that is to say Zachary, Thomas and John; to every of my servautes, men and women, over and above their wages, to every of them vjs. viij*d*.; to Thomas Pantinge, tenne shillinges; to every of the children of Dorothee Chappell, my nephew, to either of them fourtie shillinges; to my cosyn Easter Wright fourtie shillinges; to the children of my cosyn, Thomas Wise, to every of them xxs. And where I, the said William Pledell, have and holde the mannour of Mughall, in the countie of Wiltes, with all the demeanes,

¹ Described in the Visitations as of Whithington, co. Gloucester; was he of the same family as the last Rector of Edington?

landes, etc., and the herable landes, etc., vnto the said mannour apperteyning and belonginge, the vewe of Fraunckpledge aud all the profettes to the same vewe of Fraunckpledge belonging, perquisites of courtes of the said Mannour, woodes and vnderwoodis in and vppon the said Mannour, with thappurtenaunces to the Lorde now thereof and his heires and assignes excepted, as more playnly apperith by a writinge indented, beringe date the xxvi daye of July in the xxvjth yere of the reigne of Kinge Henry theight, made to me thereof by the late Abbot and Covent of Stanley for terme of iiij^{xxv} yeres from the feast of Saint Mighell tharchaungell next ensuyng the date of the said writinge indented. And where I, the said William Pledell, being thereof possessed by vertue of the said wrytinge Indented, by my writinge indentyd, beringe date the xxixth daye of September in the first yere of the reigne of our most dreade Soveragne Ladye Quene Mary, demised graunted, and to ferme did lett to Gabriell Pledell my sonne, the said Mannour, Landes. etc. To have and to hold the said Mannour, Landes, etc., to the said Gabriell Pledell from the feast of Saint Mighell tharchaungell, which shalbe next after the decease of me, the said William and Agnes, nowe my wief, vnto them of the said terme of iiij^{xxv} yeres then to come, and vndetermined except two of the last yeres thereof, vppon the condicions in the said wrytinge indented, remembred and expressed. That is to witt, that if the yerely rent reserved in and by the said former wrytinge indented ben not well and truly contented, satisfied and paid by the said Gabriell and theyres male of his bodye Lafully begotten, or by the assignes of either or any of them, within one monethe next after everye daie of payment thereof in the same wrytinge remembred and especified (or if the said premisses to the saide Gabriell, dymysed, or any parte or parcell thereof, do by any manner of waies or meanes whatsoever, at or after the said feast of Saint Mighell, whiche shalbe next after the deceases of us, the said William and Agnes, at any tyme during the said terme then to be to come, and undetermined as is aforesaide to remayne, grow, come or be in or to thandes, manuraunce, tenure or occupation of any other person or persons other then the said Gabriell and theirses males of his bodye lafully begotten by the space of two monethes. And if the said Gabriell dye withoute heire Male of his bodye lafully begotten, or if the said Gabriell or theyres male of his bodie Lafully begotten, or any of them, during the state of any of them by force thereof, do not permit and suffer Zachary Pledell, Thomas Pledell, and John Pledell, to have and enjoie the pasture for three score yewes, lambes, tegges and rudder beastes in and vppon the premisses, according vnto the tenour, true entent and meaninge of such severall demyses and grauntes as I, the said William Pledell, heretofore have severally made therof, to the said Zachary, Thomas and John, or by all the saide terme at any tyme do any Act or Actes, thinge or thinges, wherby the right title or intereste of any of them therein should be withoute his assent made voide or determined. That then the said wrytinge indented made to the said Gabriell should be voide and of none effecte in the lawe, and that then

and euery daye then after, it shoulde and might be lauffull to the execu-
 tours and administratoure of me, the said Willyam, in the premisses and
 vnto every parte and parcell thereof to re-enter, and the same then from
 thensforthe, to haue, agayne enjoie, retheyne and possede to their owne
 vse for the residue and suche parte of the said terme of iij^{xx} and xv
 yeres which should be then to come and vndetermined. The same
 wrytinge indented or any thinge therin conteyned to the contrary thereof
 in any wise notwithstanding, as by the same wrytinge amongst other
 thinges therin conteyned more playnlye apperithe. And also where I
 the said William Pledell by one other writinge indented beringe date the
 xxix daie of September in the said first yere of the Quenes Reigne, also
 dymised, etc., to the said Gabriell Pledell certen closes and pastures
 parcell of the said mannour, To have and to hold the same to the said
 Gabriell and to theyres males of his bodie Lawfullye begotten from the
 feaste of Saint Mighell tharchaungell next comynge after the decease of
 me the said Willyam, vnto thende and terme of dyvers yeres therin con-
 teyned, vppon and vnder dyvers condicions covenantes and grauntes
 therin remembered especified, as also by the same other writinge indented
 amonges other thinges therein conteyned more playnly apperithe, and if
 the said mannour of Mughall Landes, etc., do happen to remayne, growe,
 come or be to thandes of my executours by reason of the breache of any
 of the condicions in any of the said severall writings indented remem-
 bred made by me to the saide Gabriell, I the saide Willyam Pledell
 further will that the same mannour, landes, etc., and all every suche parte
 and parcell therof as so shall come, growe, and be to thandes of my
 Executours shall remayne and be for the yeres therin then to come and
 vndetermined in the said former wryting indented remembered, to my
 sonne Thoby Pledell and to his heyres males and assignes, to whom also I
 give all my yeres in the said former indenture remaying not dymysed or
 graunted to my saide sonne Gabriell. And I the said William Pleidell
 further will that the said Agnes my wief shall during her lief have the
 custody and keping of the said former writing indented made to me by
 the late Abbot and covent of the said mannour of Mughall, and after her
 decease I will and appoynt that my said sonne Thoby Pledell as he shall
 appointe shalhave the kepinge therof. Prouided alwayes that every of
 the said parsons whiche shalhave the custodie and kepinge of the said
 lease shall for the defence of the said severall estates of the said Gabriell
 and of his heyres males in the said premisses, or in any part thereof, by
 me dymysed to hym as is aforesaide shewe the saide wrytinge indented
 at all tymes. The residue of all my goodes moveable and vnmoveable,
 the contentes of this my last will and testament performed in manner
 and forme above wrytten I give to Agnes my wief and to John Pleidell
 my sonne, whom I do ordeyne to be myne executours, and they to par-
 forme and accomplishe this my last will, that it may be to thonor of
 Almightye God and the preservation of my soule, Amen. Scriptum per
 me, Johannem Arnold. Concessa per me, Willemum Pleydell, by me
 Thomas Bushe, Thoby Pleidell, John Saint John, John Haies.

[Proved at London 9 May, A.D. 1556. On 1 July 1601 commission

was issued to Agnes Bayliff¹ and Henry Bayliff, the nearest relations, for the administration of the goods of testator not administered according to the will.]

TESTAMENTUM AGNETIS PLEYDELL.

[P.C.C., 35 Stonard.]

In the name of God, Amen, the xxvth daye of Julie in the eighte yere of the reigne of the moste Christian Princes and our drede Sovereigne Ladie Elizabethe by the grace of God Quene of Englande Fraunce and Irelande defendoure of the Faithe and of the Church of Englund and also of Ireland in erth the Supreme hed, I Agnes Pleydell of Midgehall, in the Countie of Wiltes, gentilwomon, beynng of holl mynde and good remembraunce and weake of boddie [*Here follows a pious preamble in the same words as the preceding will.*] To Mr. Pleydell my eldest sonne twentie sheepe; to Gabriell Pleydell twentie sheepe; to Zacharie Pleydell twentie sheepe; to Thomas Pleydell twentie sheep; to my cosin Mr. Walter Pronne tenne sheepe; to my cosin Mary Pronne tenne sheepe; to my cosen John Pleydell sonne of Toby Pleydell tenne sheepe; to my cosen William Pleydell sonne of Zacharie Pleydell tenne sheepe and a yereling Bullock at the age of twenty one yeres; to my cosen Tobe Pleydell sonne of Zacharie Pleydell tenne sheep and a yereling Bullock at the age of twenty and one yeres; to my cosen John Pleydell sonne of Thomas Pleydell tenne sheepe at the age of twenty and one yeres; to my cosen Edward Pleydell sonne of Thomas Pleydell x sheepe at the age of twentie and one yeres; to everie one of the daughters of my sonne Thomas Pleydell nowe borne Fortie shillings at the age of twentie and one yeres; to my sonne in lawe John Wells tenne shepe; to Elizabethe Welles my daughter tenne sheepe; to Thomas Welles tenne shepe at the age of twentie and one yeres; to Robert Welles tenne sheepe at the age of twentie and one yeres; to everie one of the daughters of John Welles nowe borne Fortie Shillings at the age of twentie and one yeres; to Phillip Pleydell sonne of Toby Pleydell tenne sheepe at the age of twentie and one yeres; to Ursula Pleydell daughter of Toby Pleydell fortie shillings at the age of twentie and one yeres; to Elizabeth daughter of Toby Pleydell at the age of twentie and one yeres Forty shillings; to John Pleydell eldest son of Virgill Pleydell tenne poundes at the age of twenty one yeres; to John Pleydell the younger sonne of Virgine Pleydell fortie shillings at the age of twentie and one yeres; to Mary the daughter of Virgill Pleydell Fortie shillings at the age of twenty and one yeres; to Elizabeth Reynolds fortie shillings; to Gabriell Busshe fortie shillings; to Edmonde Busshe fortie shillings; to Danyon Busshe fortie shillings at the age of twenty and one yeres; to Nicholas Busshe Fortie Shillings at the age of twentie

¹ Agnes, dau. of Gabriel Pleydell married William Bayliff, of Chippenham, and had a son Henry.

and one yeres; to Giles Champnes tenne shillings; to Eme Busshe tenne poundes at the age of twentie and one yeres; to Hester Busshe tenne poundes at the age of twenty one yeres; to Susan Richemond fortie shillings at the age of twentie and one yeres; to Toby Richemond fortie shillings at the age of twentie one yeres; to Richard Richemond Fortie shillings at the age of twenty one yeres; to everie one of my godchildren Syxe shillings eighte pence; to Alice Butcher syxe shillings eighte pence; to everie one of my servauntes bothe men and woomen over and above their wages sixe shillings eighte pence. The residewe of all my goodes moveable and vnmoveable, the contentes of this my last will and testamente performed in manner and forme above written, I give to John Pleydell my sonne, whome I doe ordeine to be my executour, and he to performe and accomplishe this my last will that it may be to the honour of Allmightie God and the preseruacion of my soull, Amen. Witnesses, Toby Pleydell, Zacharie Pleydell, Thomas Pleydell, William Barker, John Barker, William Martin, Walter Prune.

[Proved at London 10 December A.D. 1567 with definitive sentence on the will against Gabriell Pleydell in favour of John Pleydell.]

TESTAMENT OF THOMAS PLAYDELL.

[P.C.C. Stafford.]

In the name of God, Amen, the one and twentieth day of October Anno domini 1605. I, Thomas Playdell, of Hollirode Ampney, in the county of Gloucester, gent, being of good yeres and weak in bodye but of good and perfecte memorie (I giue thanckes vnto God alone therefore) doe constitute, ordeyne, and make this my last wyll and testament in mannor and forme following. First I doe willingly and with a free harte render and give againe vnto the hands of almightie God (when it shall please him to take me out of this mortall life) my spirit which he of his fatherly goodnes gave unto me when he first fashioned me and made me a living creature, not doubting but that of his infinite mercies declared vnto me by his worde through the merites of his welbeloved sonne Christe Jesus, my Saviour and Redemer, he wyll also receive it into his glorie and place it in the companie of his heavenlie Angelles and blessed Saintes in peace and tranquility. And as touching my bodye, I doe also committ it vnto the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in the Church of Hollyrood Ampney aforesaid on the north syde of my beloved wife where she was buried. To the poore of Ampney aforesaid twentie shillings (equally to be divided amongst them); every one of my godchildren ijs. vj^d. a peece; to every one of my servauntes, as well menservantes as maydservantes, dwelling with me at the time of my death ijs. vj^d. a peece; my nephewes and neeces, that is to saie, to each of the children of my sonnes nowe livinge twentie shillings a peece. And to each of the children of my daughters, namely Edith, Katherine, Marie, and Elizabeth xs. a peece; excepting Edward Michell sonne of my daughter Edith, vnto whome I doe give Twentie shillings. And

whereas my sonne in lawe Robert Woodcox, husband of my daughter Margaret, doth nowe owe vnto me for cattle at severall tymes heretofore by me to him sould and delivered, the somme of fortie and od poundes of lawfull money of England. And whereas also my sonne in law George Miller, husband of my daughter Alice, doth likewise nowe owe vnto me for cattle heretofore sold and delivered vnto him the somme of five poundes of like lawfull money of England, my will and meaning is that upon the payment of the said somme of fortie and od poundes vnto my Executour by the said Robert Woodcox my said Executour shall re-deliver unto my nephews and neeces the children of the said Roberte the one moyetie of the said sommes of fortie and od poundes equallie to be divided amongst them. And that my said sonne in law George Miller shall and may retheyne the said somme of fyve poundes to be and remayne unto his children equally to be devided amongst them; to my sonne Edward Playdell all such leases and chatills Reall as I am nowe possessed of, of any landes, etc., in Cricklade, great Chelworth, and Calcot, in the Countie of Wiltes, together with my whole estate right and title vnto the same in as large and ample manner to all intentes and purposes as I myself in my lifetime did hold may, might, or of right ought to have held the same landes, etc., during the tyme and terme of any such lease and leases; to my sonne Edward Playdell all my lease and chattle Reall as I am nowe possessed of of a certain messuage, etc., in the tenure of John Horton and John Wake in the town and fields of Lechlade, in the said County of Gloucester, together with my whole estate right title and interest therein. And every scribe writing and munymment touching the same in as large and ample manner to all intentes and purposes as I the said Thomas Playdell or mine assignes or any other to my use in my life tyme did hold, may, might, or of right ought to have held the same during the terme of the said lease; to my sonne and heire John Playdell all such goodes debtes leases and chattles reall as I am now possessed of, or otherwise are due vnto me of or by any person or persons or of any landes, etc., within the parish of Shrivenham, in the County of Berks. Together with all my estate right title and interest therein in as large and ample manner to all intentes and purposes as I myself in my life tyme did, may, might, or of right ought to have held and enjoyed the same; the rest of my goodes and chattles and leases (nott by this my last will and testament already given and bequeathed) to my sonne Edward Playdell, whom I doe appoint my Executour of this my last will, hoping as I have been always careful for him, soe he will likewise take care when I shall be taken from him to see this my last will duely executed and performed. In witness whereof I the said Thomas Playdell have hereunto subscribed with myne owne hand in the presence of those whose names are under wrytten. Thomas Playdell, subscribed in the presence of us Henrie Bishop, clerk, vicar of Holliroode Ampney, Daniell Chapman, the mark of Thomas Welles.

[Proved at London 31 January A.D. 1605 according to computation of the Anglican Church.]

FISHERTON GAOL, AND ITS OCCUPANTS IN 1649.

The following document, of which the original is in my possession, will at once explain itself. It is evidence of the difficulty which the Keeper of the County Gaol at Fisherton must have experienced in his endeavours to maintain peace among its unruly occupants during the troublous period of the Commonwealth. He had petitioned for re-payment of £60 4s. 6d. expended by himself in securing and bringing to trial mutinous prisoners, some of whom had attempted to escape; and at a General Session of the Peace for the County, held at New Sarum, 15 January 1649, the Court, taking into serious consideration his faithful service, and "to settle a way for his allowance of the said charge and expence", ordered the sum of £50 to be paid him by the Sheriff, humbly desiring the Honourable Committee of Revenue to give allowance thereof, and their order to the Sheriff for its payment accordingly.

The name of the Keeper of the Gaol is found some years afterwards at Farleigh Hungerford, where a Mr. Daniel Drake held a transfer of the lease of Farleigh House, under Baynton, of Bromham, who had become the purchaser of the property from Sir Edward Hungerford in 1686. Mr. Drake assigned his term, in 1694, to Dr. William Harris, Master of Winchester College.

The Gaol of 1649 had then been in existence for some seventy years. Sir John Thynne and his associates—the County Justices of Queen Elizabeth's days—had, in 1568, selected Harnham as its site, but, on a remonstrance from Bishop Jewel, the building was eventually erected near Fisherton Bridge. This—the *first* Gaol here—was completed in 1578, and the *last*—the building known to the present generation, erected on a more elevated site in 1822, Fisherton having then been for some two centuries and a half the locality of the County Gaol.

Thomas Bond, Esq., the Sheriff of 1650, whose name is endorsed on the document, was of Ogbourne St. George, near Marlborough. He was secretary to Lord Chancellor Egerton, and afterwards knighted. Aubrey mentions him as the early companion of Sir John Danvers, afterwards the Regicide, in his travels through France and Italy.

EDWARD KITE.

WILTES.—Ad generalem Sessi'm pacis Com' p'dict' ten't ap'd Novum Sarum in eodem Com' Decimo quinto Die Januarij Anno D'ni Mill'imo sexcentesimo quadragesimo nono.

Whereas this Court is informed by the humble petition of Daniell Drake, Keeper of the Gaole of ffisherton Anger, in this County, that by reason of the severall Desperate insur'ections and mutinies of the fellows committed to his chardge and custody in securinge of them for the good of the Common Wealth, and his owne trust in bringinge them to lawfull Triall for their fautes and offences hath bin at great chardge, losse and expence, amountinge in the whole to the summe of threescore poundes foure shillinges and sixpence, as appeareth by a bill of p'ticulers thereof annexed to the said petic'on w'ch hee is ready to testifye upon oath, the chardge whereof the said Daniell Drake is unable to beare or bee at more for the future in case hee [fail ?] herein, And prayed this Courte to take the same into serious considerac'on and to settle a way for his allowance of the said Chardge and expence there havinge never bin the like attempts of prisoners to make their escapes w'ch inforced the said Daniell Drake to bee at that Chardge, all w'ch this Courte takeinge into consideration and knoweinge the faithfull service w'ch the said Daniell Drake hath p'formed in the securinge of the prisoners committed to his Chardge, Doth therefore thinke fitt and Order that the said Daniell Drake shalbe allowed the sum'e of fifty poundes towards his said Chardge and expences to be paid him by the Sherriffe of this County. And this Court doth humbly desire the Hon'ble Committee of Revenue to bee pleased to give allowance thereof to the said Sherriffe, and also to give their Order to the said Sherriffe for the payment thereof accordingly.

p. Cur'.

Exam. p. Will'm Coles Cl'icum pacis com' p'dci.

Endorsed—"Tho. Bond, Ar[miger], Vic[ecomes], 1650.

Queries.

Dring.—I would be much obliged to learn the parentage of Simon Dring of Cork, Sarah Dring of Highworth, Wilts, and their connexion with the Marlborough Drings, mentioned in these Wills.

Will of Simon Dring, 1648, P.C.C. 45 Essex; proved 4 Mar. 1647-8; dated 20 May 1644:—

Simon Dring, the elder, of Marlboro', in co. Wilts, woollen draper; poor of Marlboro' and Milton Preshutt; loving wife Anne; son William and his wife; sons Matthias Dring and Anthony Dring, Simon, Robert, Giles, Thomas, and Samuel; dau., Margaret Deacon; Simon Dring, son of Anthony Dring; John Evans, brother-in-law; Ann, Susan, Elizabeth, John, his children; nephew, Robert Dring; sister-in-law, Susan Chappell; sisters Margery Deluke and Agnes Pawlmer; wife of John Evans; extrix. wife Anne; overseers, Xtopher ffinch-thwaite and Thomas Bennett; *wit.*, Thomas Bennett, *not pub.*, John Hearst, John Fowler; *sg.*, John Scletter.

Will of Ann Dring, 1651, P.C.C. 209 Grey; proved 20 Nov. 1651; dated 18 Jan. 1650:—

Ann Dring of Cirencester, co. Gloucester, widow; dau. Margery and her children, Thomas Deacon her husband; sons Symon, Matthias, Anthony, Robert, Thomas, and Samuel; sisters Susan Chappell, Bridgett Pigott *als.* Evans; da. Margery sole extrix.; son Robert Dring, and son-in-law Thomas Deacon, overseers; *wit.*, Robert Moss, Willm. . . . Tho. Sherland.

Will of Giles Dring, 1648, P.C.C. 47 Essex; proved 30 Mar. 1648; dated 11 April 1647:—

Giles Dring of Marlboro', co. Wilts, woollen draper; brother Matthias and his son Matthias; Peter, Margerie, Anne, and Simon, children of said Matthias Dring; Jane, da. brother Anthony Dring; Elizabeth, Anthony, Mary, and Ellen, other children of same; Anne Deacon, da., brother-in-law Thomas Deacon; Thomas and Mary, other children of same; his mother, all his brothers and their wives; Thomas Deacon, sister Deacon, aunt Deluke, Aunt Pigott; poor of Marlboro; brother Robert Dring sole exor.; brother Simon Dring and brother-in-law Thomas Deacon, overseers; *wit.*, John ffowler, John Rayner, Rich. Webb.

Will of Simon Dring of Cork; proved in Dublin 1721; dated 3 Mar. 1719:—

Legatees, wife Temperance; daus. Patience Dring, Mary King, Sarah Dorsey; grdchldn. Joseph, Robert, and Simon King, minors, Susannah, Margaret, and John King; sister Sarah Dring, of Highworth, Wilts; son Robert King, exor.; grdson, Simon, son of Robert Dring.

CORK MARRIAGE REGISTERS.

Simon Dring & Temperance Fennell, wid.	..	..	1684
Mary Dring & Benjamin King	..	..	1698

H. BALL.

Dole Stones.—In medieval times, doles either in bread or money were by no means uncommon. They often accompanied the celebration, in the Parish Church, of an *obit*, or yearly remembrance of some departed benefactor. A massive erection, resembling a high tomb, sometimes found near the church porch, is supposed to have been used for distributing these doles. Examples occur in the churchyards of Potterne, near the north porch; Poulshot, near the south porch; and St.

Mary's, Devizes, close to a south doorway in the chancel, now blocked up. The latter, which is of fourteenth century date, is traditionally known as the "Founder's Tomb", but on its removal years ago no traces of an interment were found. The same was also the case with the Potterne example. Are any others known in the county, and has any tradition been preserved in relation to them?

H. D.

Cople Church, and Copell Churchfield.—In an Inquisition taken 1630, after the death of Roger Blagden, gent., of Keevil, some of his property in that village is described as "eight acres of land in *Copell Churchfield*, and a parcel of meadow in the same field in a place called Eight Mennes Parte". Also "half an acre below *Cople Church*". Can any reader of *Wilts N. & Q.* suggest the derivation of the word *Copell*, or *Cople*. The land referred to is, I believe, still known by the same name, and some architectural remains, apparently of a church, are said to have been discovered in digging there.

AQUILA.

Murder of a Wilts Clergyman.—The tradition of the murder in bygone days, of either a vicar or curate of Figchel-dean is mentioned by the Rev. C. S. Ruddle, on p. 3 of the present volume. I well remember visiting Figchel-dean Church, about the year 1863, and seeing a slab, which had probably been brought to light during a recent restoration, as it is not mentioned in the *Monumental Inscriptions of South Wilts*, of which a few copies issued from the private press of Sir Thomas Phillipps in 1821, and I therefore conclude that the memorial was not visible at that date.

An inscription, in Roman capitals, part of which only remained, ran round the outer edge of the slab, as follows:—

"HERE . LYETH [WHO WA]S . MISE . ABLY
 [D]ERD . THE . FIRST . DAY . OF . OCTOBER . ANNO
"

both name and date being, to all appearance, purposely obliterated.

Within this marginal inscription, there was also on the lower half of the slab, some other indistinct lettering, ending in "[WHI]CH . ALL . THE . WORLD . KNOWS . TRVE."

The date probably seventeenth or early eighteenth century.

Would the Parish Register throw any further light on the subject? and is the slab still to be seen?

EDWARD KITE.

Replies.

Boucher (vol. v, p. 91).—Thomas Boucher, of Ogbourne St. George, who was elected M.P. for Malmesbury in 1702, owned considerable property in Wiltshire, including the manor of Christian Malford, and the rectorial tithes of Seagry. He, however, seems to have usually lived at a house he possessed at Twickenham, co. Middlesex—Heath Lane Lodge—and it was at Twickenham that he was buried on the 4th Sept. 1708. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Anthony Morris, of Devonshire Street, Middlesex, gentleman (she was buried at Twickenham, 4 Dec. 1734), and by her he had one daughter, Elizabeth Boucher (who married John Upton, of Ingmire Hall, co. York, Esq.), and one son, Thomas Boucher, baptised at Twickenham 6 July 1701, of Christian Malford, co. Wilts, and Margaret Street, Cavendish Square, London; M.P. for Chippenham 1722. He was buried at Bath, 8 Feb. 1772. He married, in April 1724, Judith, 2nd daughter of Sir James Bateman, Knt. (Lord Mayor of London in 1717, and a director of the Bank of England), and sister of Viscount Bateman, but she died the following year, 11 March 1725, leaving one daughter, Judith Boucher, who married, 4 Dec. 1750, at St. George's,

Hanover Square, London, the Honble. William Fitzwilliam, of Westminster.

Through the kindness of the Vicar of Twickenham, I am enabled to give the following extracts from his Parish Registers :—

BURIALS :—Thomas Boucher, Esquire, 4 Sept. 1708; Elizabeth, relict of Thomas Bouchier, Esqre, 14 Nov. 1734.

BAPTISM :—Thomas, son of Thomas Boucher, Esqre, 6 July 1701.

The following entry is taken from the Bathwick (Bath) Parish Registers :—

BURIAL :—Thomas Boucher, Esqre, of St. James' Parish, Bath, 8 Feb. 1772.

In Wiltshire "Feet of Fines", 11 George I (1725) appears the following :—

Jos. Cranmer, gen., and Tho. Boucher, arm., Wm. and Jac. Bateman, ar., Jo. Upton, ar., Hen. Cranmer, gen.: de decimis in Lea Cleeverton.

In conclusion I give abstracts of the Wills of this family :—

P.C.C. 51 Barrett. Thomas Boucher, of Twickenham, co. Midx., Esqre. Dated 25 July 1707. Wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Anthony Morris. Has had only 2 children, viz.:—Thomas, and Elizabeth. Brother John Boucher of London, gent. Copyhold messuage he now lives in at Twickenham to wife until son comes of age; also £100. "coaches, chariotts", furniture, etc. To Mary Boucher, daughter of brother John Boucher, £1,000. Residue in trust for son when 21. Exors. to be Thomas Woodcock, of London, Esq.; Wm. Clayton, of City of Westminster, Esq.; Richard Graham, of St. Dunstan West, London, Esq.; and Reginald Marriott, of Parsons Green, Fulham, co. Midx., Esq.

Proved in London, 28 Oct. 1708, by Reginald Marriott, arm.

P.C.C. 257 Ockham. Elizabeth Boucher, of city of Bath, co. Somerset, widow. Dated 21 Oct. 1734. £100 to parish of Twickenham. "I give to my son Thomas Boucher, Esquire, and to my son-in-law, John Upton, Esquire", £20 each to buy mourning. To Sir Peter Vandiput,¹ of Standlynch, co. Wilts, Bart., and to son Thomas £500 in trust for dau. Elizabeth Upton. To grandson John Upton, £100, when 21. To grand-dau. Elizabeth Upton, "my gold repeating watch and chain and my diamond girdle sett in gold, with eight diamonds". To grd.-dau.

¹ Sir Peter Vandiput, of Twickenham, co. Midx., and of Standlynch, co. Wilts, 1st Bart., b. 1723. He bought Standlynch in 1736, and ob. 25 Aug. 1748, in Germany. His widow's will was proved in 1764 by John Upton, of Lincoln's Inn.

Judith Boucher, "20 gold medalls of Queen Elizabeth's coyn and 1 gold medall of late Queen Ann's coyn." She gives her son Thomas a bond for £1,000, provided he pays her dau., Elizabeth Upton, £50 a year. £20 for mourning to Sir Peter Vandiput. Residue in trust for dau. She desires to be buried "near my late husband, Thomas Boucher, Esq., in the vault which I purchased of the minister and churchwardens of parish of Twickenham, in the north isle of the church". Sir Peter Vandeput and Thomas Boucher to be exors. and trustees. To niece Mrs. Mary Churchey, £21.

Pr. at London 4 Dec. 1734, by Sir Peter Vandiput, Bart.

Pr. " " 16 Apr. 1735, by Thomas Boucher, Esqre, the son.

P.C.C. 85 *Taverner*. Thomas Boucher, of Margaret Street, near Cavendish Square, in parish of "St. Mary le bone", co. Midx., Esq. Dated 6 Dec. 1765. To Mr. Richd. Newby, his exor., £100. To John Upton the elder, Esqre, John Upton the younger, Esqre, Mary, wife of John Upton the younger, and to the Hon. William Fitzwilliam, £20 each. To Mr. Joseph Baldwin, attorney-at-law, £20. To Ann, the wife of John Mackfarlain, an annuity of £20 for life, "to be paid out of my Exchequer Annuity Orders", and £200. One year's wages to all servants, and "to the man servant that dresses me, all my wearing apparel". Residue to Julia Fitzwilliam, my grd.-dau., to be paid to her at age of 20 or day of marriage. Richd. Newby to be exor.

Pr. in London, 17 March 1772, by Richd. Newby.

P.C.C. Admn. Judith Boucher. On 8th March 1739-40, admon. granted to Thomas Boucher, Esqre, the husband, of goods of Judith Boucher, late of St. George, Hanover Square, co. Midx.

R. BOUCHER.

Cold Arbour (vol. v, p. 43).—Cold Harbour=Cold d'Arbres. This place-name is very frequently found on the top of a hill, as at Hinton, near Steeple Ashton; the Rev. Isaac Taylor, in *Words and Places*, gives a derivation that is not so happy:—"Harbour=Auberge," and finding the name in so many cases located near ancient high roads, suggests that ruined Roman villas were used as bungalows, which were cold!

J. W. T.





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SNIGG MONUMENT IN ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL.



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SNIGG.

(Vol. II, pp. 400-1.)

IN one of the pleasantly written and informing papers on Family History, by the late lamented Mrs. Light, of Chippenham, which have done so much to enhance the value and interest of some of our former volumes, we find a long note on Sir George Snigg, of Bristol. Although he was not a Wiltshireman by birth, he was connected both by official and family ties to our county, having represented Cricklade in Parliament, and taken to wife Alice, a daughter of William Young, of Ogbourne; one of his daughters, Jane, married the Rev. George Estcourt, D.D., of Newnton. His handsome monument in St. Stephen's, Bristol, is thus described by Miss I. M. Roper in her valuable notes on "The Effigies of Bristol", printed in the *Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society* :—

A large and costly altar-tomb, being a gorgeous example of early seventeenth century work, and carved with a variety of devices typical of death. The life-sized effigy of stone, in legal robes, reclines on it, beneath a canopy supported by two Corinthian pillars. At the back are two small niches with figures representing Youth and Old Age, and in the centre a slab containing an inscription, its framework being adorned with bosses and an escutcheon, on which is *Azure, three leopard's faces in pale or; impaling Per fess gules and azure, a fess between three falcon's heads erased or.* YOUNG. Above the entablature is another shield with the crest, viz.: SNIGG, and on an esquire's helmet and wreath, *a hawk rising gorged or.*

On the back of the canopy:—

Hic jacet corpus Dni Georgi Snygge equitis aurati
 Servietis ad legem e Gazaphylakii Regii Baronibus
 Secundi, judicis prudentissimi huic egregiæ civitati
 Quondam a memoria qui dum in vivis fuit, pietatem
 Erga Deum devote coluit, justitiam sincere adminis-
 Travit, bonorum sedulus propugnator, vitiorum severus
 Oppugnator, pauperum et egenorum misericors recuperator
 Exstitit obiit non siue civitatis hujus honoratæ
 Patriæque suæ animatæ cui prodesse cupiit desiderio
 Et dolore die undecimo Novembris Anno salutis nostra
 Mileesimo sexcentesimo decimo Septimo et ætatis suæ
 Septuagesimo tertio secundum Christi adventum et corporis
 Sui beatam gloriosamque resurrectionem expectans
 In sempiternum piæ gratudinis
 Testimonium et obsequii char-
 Issimo patri debiti monumentum
 Posuit et dicavit Anna Snygge.

The Latin inscription on the panels in front of the tomb is illegible, but is given by Barrett in his *History of Bristol*, 515; it is a panegyric, and does not afford us any fresh information.

On pilasters on front of the tomb is the following:—To the memory of | Sir Geo. Snigge, Knt., | Sergeant-at-law, | one of the Barons | of the Exchequer, | Recorder of | Bristol, 1592-1604, | M.P. for Bristol, | 1597-1601-1604. | He proclaimed | King James I. | at the Civic | High Cross¹ in | 1603 Top of High St. | Died 1617, aged 73 | and buried in the Chancel. | The remains of his | Father, Alderman | Snigge and his | Mother are | also interred | near this place. | His ancestors | were connected | with this city | for nearly two | centuries | previous to | his decease.

Sir George Snygge, died 1617, aged 73.

The tomb and canopy are painted to represent coloured marbles, and the effigy is in natural colours; on the canopy is inscribed:—"This monument was repair'd att the cost of Thomas Hodges, Esq., the grand-sonn of the afore said George Snygge.

*On the front of the tomb:—*This monument was again restored Jan. 1889.

M. C. CROFTON, Rector.
 C. H. TUCKER, }
 R. B. SAYCE, } Churchwardens.

¹ The High Cross, first erected 1373 in the High Street, was taken down in 1633, enlarged, and raised higher; in 1733 it was removed to College Green; in 1768 Henry Hoare, son of Sir Richard Hoare, Lord Mayor of London, found its dis-jointed fragments apparently overlooked in a corner of the Cathedral, which being given him he pieced together, and erected the Cross in Stourhead Park, where it can still be seen.

It formerly stood at the eastern end of the chancel where the altar now stands, but was removed to its present position, east end of the south aisle, when the church was repewed in 1733; no description or illustration is known.

Besides what is stated on the monument, he is referred to in the *Records of Bristol*; he was paid 6s. 8d. a day as a Member of Parliament for the city, and after he resigned that position in 1605 to become Baron of the Exchequer, the Corporation used to send him presents of wine, and he helped them in 1609 in a lawsuit against the Crown. He was knighted in 1604.

In 1591 he received a Grant of Arms, a copy of which is not to be found in the College of Arms, but a trick of them appears in Cooke's Grants, B 55, and F 13-41, preserved in the College, where there is a memorandum, from which it appears that Cooke sent a blank Patent, signed, to Rouge-Croix, who was in Somersetshire acting as his marshal at the 1591 Visitation. The date of the sending is 6 August 1591, so no doubt the patent was issued shortly after that date.¹



¹ This memorandum from the College has been kindly supplied by G. W. Marshall, LL.D., F.S.A., *York Herald*, who we regret to say has since died; in 1876 he founded (editing the first seven volumes) *The Genealogist*, which still exists; and his *Genealogist's Guide*, which has gone through several editions, at once brought him much repute in America as well as at home. He has supplied several notes to *Wilts*

WILL OF SIR GEORGE SNYGGE. [P.C.C. 11 MEAD.]

I, George Snygge, knighte, second Baron of his Matis. Courte of Exchequer having setled by Deedes lawfullie executed all and singular my Landes, goodes and Chattels, according to certayne Deedes sealed and deliuered by me, do make this my last will and Testament knowing of whome and by whome to receyve my Salvation; committing my Buryall to my Executors do make my loving Daughter Anne, Richard Young and Thomas Hodges, my Executors, to the vse of the sayed Anne. And she to paye my debtes and to performe the truste I have reposed in her for the preferment of herselfe, and my other Daughters. In wisse whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale this twelveth Daye of Marche one thowsand six hundred and twelve, Anno Regni, Jacobi Anglie Francie et Hibernie [Regis], Decimo et Scotie Quadragesimum sexto. George Snygge. Witnesses hereunto, Robert Shursley, Henry Cole.

Proved at London, 6 February, A.D. 1617.

EYRE OF WILTS.

(Continued from p. 104.)

Eyre of Brickworth.—Henry Eyre, Rector of Landford, younger brother of John Maurice Eyre, of Brickworth, d. 1798, aged 43, m. 1st, Sarah Penrose, and 2nd, Frances Pettiward. By his second wife he had issue as follows:—

- i. John Eyre, d. in India.
- ii. Robert Eyre, d. 1815.
- iii. George Pettiward Eyre, d. 1832.
- iv. Charles Eyre, d. 1833.
 - i. Frances Eyre.
 - ii. Caroline Eyre.

N. & Q., and the writer has throughout many years always found him most courteous and willing to assist him from his vast store of knowledge; he was the editor of the 1623 *Wiltshire Visitation*. He died at Barnes, Sept. 12, 1905. Having ample means, Dr. Marshall formed a large genealogical library at Sarnesfield Court, his seat in Herefordshire, where his collection of heraldic china is well known; he was also one of the earliest collectors and students of *ex-libris*, of which he had a fine and extensive collection.

The Rev. Henry Eyre had issue by his first wife a son, Henry Eyre, of Botleigh Grange, Hants, who m. 1st, Frances, d. of the Rev. C. Tripp, D.D., and d. in 1830, having had issue by her as follows :—

- i. Henry Richard Eyre, of Shaw House, J.P. and D.L. for Berks; b. 1813, m. 1849 Isabella Catherine, d. of C. G. Parker, of Springfield, Essex, and had issue as follows :—
 - (1.) Henry John Andrews Eyre, J.P., of Shaw House.
 - (2.) Edward Maurice Eyre.
 - (3.) John Eyre.
 - (4.) Charles George Eyre, killed in the South African War.
 - (5.) Douglas Eyre.
- (1.) Isabella Frances Eyre.
- (2.) Mabel Eyre.
- ii. John Eyre, d. in infancy.
 - i. Frances Eyre, m. G. F. Everett.
 - ii. Harriet Eyre, m. 1840 Robert Thornton Eyre, who was descended from Thomas Eyre, younger brother of Giles Eyre, the founder of the Brickworth family (*see* later, under descendants of Thomas Eyre).

Eyre of Eyrecourt.—Col. the Right Hon. John Eyre, of Eyrecourt Castle, sixth son of Giles Eyre, of Brickworth (p. 99), was bapt. at Whiteparish, Wilts, 22nd Feb. 1623; he, with his younger brother, Edward Eyre, went over to Ireland in the army of General Ludlow. He mar. Mary, dau. and heiress of Philip Bigoe, who was High Sheriff of King's County in 1662. His will is dated 13 Mar. and was proved 8th June 1685, and mentions his widow Mary (*née* Bigoe), his son and heir John, his second son Samuel, of the Castletown and Ballymore, his dau. Anne, and his sister Eyre, living then in Galway Town (probably the wife or widow of his brother, Edward Eyre). The funeral entry of Colonel John Eyre in

Ulster's Office is dated 13 June 1685, and states that he was a "Privy Councillor for Ireland and seventh son of Gilcs Eyre of Brickworth, co. Wilts (descended from the noble and ancient house of Hassop, in Derbyshire, England)". He was, however, the sixth and not seventh son of Giles of Brickworth, and it is strange that his son and heir John, who signed the entry, knew so little of his family as to claim descent from the Derbyshire Eyres of Hassop Park, in the parish of Hope, and I suppose it is from this erroneous entry in Ulster's office, that a "traditional descent" from the Hassop Park family existed in the minds of some of the Eyrecourt family, and that one of them, as we shall see later on, actually named his residence in the county of Galway, "Hassop Park." Col. John Eyre d. 22 Apr. 1685, and was bur. 24 Apr. in the church of Dononaught, built by himself. His widow, Mary Eyre *née* Bigoe, married as her second husband, Col. Seymour, of Ballyknockan, in the King's co., whom she also survived, dying between 23 June 1714, when her will was dated, and 8 Nov. 1716, when it was proved. She mentions in her will her sons John and Samuel Eyre, her grandson John, son of her son Samuel, her grandson Giles, "second son to my son John Eyre", her four granddaughters Jane Eyre, Emmilia Eyre, Margery Eyre, and Elizabeth Massey. The funeral entry of Col. John Eyre, mentions that he had three sons and three daughters, but I find no further record of one son and one daughter, the only ones mentioned in the entry, in his will and his wife's will, are:—

- i. John Eyre, M.P. (of whom presently).
- ii. Col. Samuel Eyre, M.P. (*see* Eyre of Eyreville).
- i. Mary Eyre, m. 1679 the Right Hon. George Evans, and was ancestress of the Earl of Seafield, Lords Carbery, Massy, and Clarina, and the present Marquess of Ruvigny and Raineval, the well-known author of the "Plantagenet Roll", and other genealogical works.
- ii. Anne Eyre, m. 1686 Richard St. George, eldest son of Sir Richard St. George, knt., M.P. for Leitrim.

John Eyre, of Eyrecourt Castle, eldest son of the Right Hon. Col. John Eyre, was born at Clonfert, co. Galway, entered Trinity College, Dublin, as a Fellow Commoner, 6th May 1675, aged 16, and was M.P. for co. Galway in the Parliaments of 1692 and 1695 to 1699. He m. first in 1677 Margery, elder dau. and co-heir of Sir George Preston, of Craigmillar, in Scotland, and secondly, Anne Hamilton, widow of Matthew, seventh Lord Louth, and d. 1709, having had issue by his first wife, as follows :—

- i. George Eyre, of Eyrecourt Castle, b. 1680, m. Barbara, dau. of Lord Coningsby, by whom he had an only child Frances. He d. 1710.
- ii. John Eyre, of Eyrecourt Castle, m. first on the 23rd June 1711, Hon. Rose Plunket, dau. of Matthew seventh Lord Louth, who d. *s.p.* Aug. 1741, and second on 28th May 1742, Jane, dau. of Robert Waller, of Rookwood, by whom he had an only child Jane, who d. young. John Eyre d. Oct. 1745. His will dated 27th Sept. 1743, and proved 22 Nov. 1745, mentions his wife Jane, otherwise Waller, his brother Giles, Dean of Killaloe, his nephews, John, eldest son of Giles, Richard, second son, and Robert, third brother.
- iii. Giles Eyre, Dean of Killaloe (of whom presently).
 - i. Elizabeth Eyre, m. Frederick French of Garbally, ancestor of the Earl of Clancarty.
 - ii. Emilia Eyre, m. first Rev. W. Wilson, and secondly, John Rochfort.
- iii. Margery, m. Schuckburg Whitney, of New Pass, co. Westmeath.
- iv. Jane Eyre.

Giles Eyre, Dean of Killaloe, was born at Huntingcomb, in England, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 13 July 1705, aged 16. From 1716 to 1749 he was Archdeacon of Ross, and from 1717 to 1730, Chancellor of Cork, and from 1730 to 1749 Prebendary of Droghda, in Clonfert Cathedral. He was appointed Dean of

Killaloe in 1727. The Dean m. 30 Dec. 1717, Mary, dau. of Richard Cox, and granddaughter of Sir Richard Cox, Bart., Lord Chancellor of Ireland (she was bur. 28 Aug. 1740, at Eyrecourt). Dean Eyre died 17 Jan. 1750, having had issue as follows:—

- i. John, Lord Eyre of Eyrecourt, b. in 1720 in co. Cork, entered Trinity College, Dublin, as a Fellow Commoner, 15th July 1738, was a member of the Irish House of Commons, but was raised to the Peerage as Baron Eyre of Eyrecourt in 1768. Lord Eyre, however, did not seem to appreciate the "promotion", as in a letter dated 3rd Mar. 1778, written to his friend Walter Lawrence, of Lisreaghan, he thus surveys his past life, "I foolishly set out with an ambition, but I hope a laudable one, to serve my country; alas, I now see the folly of my pursuit and wish Galway was sunk in the sea, where the people, deaf to patriotism, consulting only their own interests, made me dearly pay for my good intentions. Then necessity, the mother of invention, secured me a ward in the *Infirmary*, the House of Lords, where it astonished me to find men with one leg in the grave, as open to corruption, and as eager in pursuits of worldly advantages, as if they were fifteen; nay, amongst the hoary Bench of Bishops, men are but men, and priests of all religion are the same."

Cumberland, the dramatist (son of the Bishop of Clonfert), gives in his memoirs an account of a visit he paid to Eyrecourt, writing about it as follows:—"On this visit to Mr. Talbot I was accompanied by Lord Eyre of Eyrecourt, a neighbour and friend of my father. This noble lord, though pretty far advanced in years, was so correctly indigenious as never to have been out of Ireland in his life, and not often so far from Eyrecourt as on this tour to Mr. Talbot's. Proprietor of a vast extent of soil, not very productive, and inhabiting a spacious mansion, not in the best repair, he lived according to

the style of the country, with more hospitality than elegance, and whilst his table groaned with abundance, the order and good taste of its arrangements were little thought of. The slaughtered ox was hung up whole, and the hungry servitor supplied himself with his dole of flesh sliced from off the carcase. His Lordship's day was so apportioned as to give the afternoon by much the largest share of it, during which from the early dinner to the hour of rest, he never left the chair, nor did the claret ever quit the table. This did not produce inebriety, for it was sipping rather than drinking that filled up the time, and this mechanical process of gradually moistening the human clay was carried out with very little aid from conversation, for his lordship's companions were not very communicative, and fortunately he was not very curious."

A. S. HARTIGAN.

(*To be continued.*)

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(*Continued from p. 117.*)

[*Accounts of William Haruist, farmer at Erchfont, from Michaelmas, 33 Henry VI, to Michaelmas, 34 Henry VI, and 7 year of Agnes Buryton, Abbess. (Mr. G. Watson-Taylor's Rolls, No. 2.)*]

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Quit Rents.—In quit rent of Roger Dokeman, farmer, a virgate of land formerly John Copes', demised to him for term of his life, because he ought to cover all defects of the court-house roofed with stone, for all services for one year—5s. . . .
Sum 35s. 2d.

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Repairs of Houses with Necessaries.—In agreement with carpenter for strengthening a certain house called the "Shepyn", the south door of the grange of corn, the granary called the "Storehouse", the carthouse and groundsil of said house on western side, and for new making a "skelyng" in southern door next pinfold there in, gross for the task 56s. 4d. In wages to thatcher in thatching divers defective places made by said carpenter, for the task 6s. In wages to mason for making a bakehouse there, for the task 6s. 8d. Sum 69s.

[*Accounts of same farmer, Michaelmas, 37-38 Henry VI, and 11 Agnes Buryton, Abbess. (Mr. G. Watson-Taylor's Rolls, No. 3.)*]

(*Among receipts.*) An iron pedal with nails, of the yearly acknowledgment of John, or son of John Pylling the lady's neif, that he may abide outside the lady's lordship for term of his life. And he does suit of court yearly, by pledge of John Pyllynge his brother.

[*Account of Robert Wylkyngs, farmer, and Roger Hope, collector, and of said Robert Wylkyngs, the lady's storekeeper, from Michaelmas A.D. 1470 to Mich. 1471, and 23 year of Agnes Buryton, Abbess. (No. 4 of Mr. G. Watson-Taylor's Rolls.)*]

Sum of Rents, 40li. 11s. 11½d.

Poll-Money. From John atte Welle, the Lady's neif, for dwelling at his will outside the manor, payable at the Hocktide court—4d., his suit of court being done at same court by his brother John Welle.

Sale of Works—50s. 8d.

Issues of Manor—11li. 23d.

Sale of Stock—6li. 8s. 8d.

Fines and Perquisites. From John Case, the Lady's neif, 2s. 6d., for his daughters Margaret and Ellen, married outside the lordship. . . . From Thomas Case 3s. 4d., for marrying his daughter Denyse outside the lordship. . . . Sum—34s. 10d.

Outside Receipts.—From pension of the prebendary, 20s. From Robert Wylkyngs, farmer, of the Parsonage, for healing sick lambs this year, 112s. 10d.

Sum, 6li. 12s. 10d.

Sum total of receipts, with arrears, 107li. 17s. 1½d.

Purchase of Stock. Sum—12li.

Necessary Costs. In wages of Richard Thomelyn and William Dollyng, carpenters, brought to repair the demesne grange by order of receiver, for 21 days at 12d. *per diem*, 21s. For 2 tilers and their servant for tiling demesne grange for 21 days, at 14d. a day—24s. 6d. For 1,600 laithnails, bought at 14d. the thousand—22d. For 150 nails called bordnails, price 6d. the hundred—9d. And in nails called hacchenails, 4d. In divers iron bindings bought for grange, 8d. In wages of a sawyer and his servant for sawing a piece of timber to make boards¹ of, for the doors of ox-house, with their diet for the task, 22d. For 2 carpenters to make the door of the ox-house, 12d. In 2 "twistes" for little door there outside the gate, 2d. And in 4 "twistes" newly made, 4d. For carpenter brought to make a groundsill in the chamber next the gate, for the task, 6d. In nails bought for the "stodes", 1d. In a thousand tile-stones bought to roof the Lady's grange there, 4s. 8d.

Sum, 57s. 6d.

Costs of the Sheep. Sum—44s.

Wages of the Servants. 40s.

Outside Expenses. To a pelterer for making 2 pellices for the Lady, 8s. To a clerk for making the account, 13s. 4d.

Sum, 21s. 4d.

Sum of all the expenses, 20li. 2s. 10d.²

ERCHFONT RECTORY.—[*Account of Robert Wylkyngs, farmer there, Michaelmas, A.D. 1478, and 30 Agnes Buryton, Abbess. (No. 6, Mr. G. Watson-Taylor's Rolls.)*]

Arrears. In arrears from the preceding year, 18li. 6s. 8d.

¹ Tabula.

² On the back of this roll is the usual account of the stock of the manor.

Farm. To be paid at Easter and Michaelmas after the close of this account of the farm of the Rectory, demised to the same [R. Wylkyns] 15*li.* and not more, because the Vicar receives the tenths of corn of every virgate of land belonging to Rectory, together with 3 acres of corn, 3 acres of barley, and 3 acres of oats of the Lady's demesnes there belonging to the Rectory, and a close called the Rector's on the west of the Rector's church, granted by the Lady in augmentation of the portion of his vicarage. Sum, 15*li.*

Sum total of receipts with arrears, 33li. 6s. 8d.

Expenses of the Chancel. In 4 cartloads of freestones, bought at Haselbury Quarry, for the roof of the chancel at 12*d.* the load—4*s.* In carrying the stones to Erchfont at 2*s.* the cart—8*s.*

Sum, 12*s.*

Money delivered to the Lady Abbess at the hands of accountant, 11*li.*

<i>Sum of all expenses</i>	..	11 <i>li.</i> 12 <i>s.</i>
And he owes	..	21 <i>li.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>

[*Account of Robert Wylkyns, farmer, and John Haruiste, rent collector at Erchfont, from Michaelmas A.D. 1479, to Michaelmas A.D. 1480, and in 32 Agnes Buryton, Abbess. (No. 5 of Mr. Watson-Taylor's Rolls.)*]

NAMES OF TENANTS, NEIFS, &c.,

Thomas Fesaunte	Thomas Edmondes	William Adam
Robert Horte	Walter Sorne	William, son of John
Robert Wylkyns	Richard Bayly	Bachelor
Walter Mershman	John Pole	John Haruist
William Pittman	John Velle	William Case
Margerye Kynge	Richard Collyns	John Wodeward
Roger Hopere	William Benet	Joan Shepehurd
William Haruiste	John Hobbys	Roger Reve
William Rede	William West	William Hopere
Thomas Clacke	John Case	John Edmondes
Robert Clacke	John Oram	Philip Mannyng
Thomas Cheffenche	William Mason	

The sum total of receipts this year was £168 3*s.* 8½*d.*

Necessary Expenses. For 300 tiles bought at Haselbury at 5s. per 1,000—15s. For carriage nothing, because by the farmer. For 1,000 "lithnails"—14*d.* In wages to Richard Brown, mason, for repairs under the groundsel on the west side of demesne grange, for 7 days at 6*d.* a day—3s. 6*d.* For divers iron work bought for the Cross on the mount—10*d.* Sum, 20s. 6*d.*

WILL OF ROBERT WYLYKNS [P.C.C., 34 HORNE.]

A.D. 1499.—Robert Wilkyns, of parish Erchfont, Sarum diocese, 6 Feb., A.D. 1498, leaves his soul to God Almighty, the B. Mary and All Saints, and his body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish church of St. Michael's of Erchfont; leaves to the Cathedral Church of Sarum, 12*d.* To the high altar of Erchfont, 12*d.* For the repairs of the parish Church of Erchfont, 6s. 8*d.* To the church of Mimez, 6s. 8*d.* To each of the five lights in the said church of Erchfont, 2*d.* For repairing the ways of Archfont, $\frac{1}{2}$ quarter of corn and $\frac{1}{2}$ quarter of malt. To each of his godchildren one ewe. The rest of his goods to Edith his wife, whom he makes his executrix, to dispose thereof as best she can for the praise of God and the profit of his soul, with William Harvest to be supervisor of the will. Richard Page, vicar there, John Eire, Robert Clement and others witnesses. [Proved at Lambeth, 9 June A.D. 1499, and administration granted to Edith, wife of deceased.]

WILL OF WILLIAM HERVEST. [P.C.C. 10 BLAMYR.]

A.D. 1502.—In Dei Nomine Amen the viij daie of the mounth of Junii the yere of our Lorde God M^cCCCCCII, I William Hervest, of Archeffounte, in the countie of Wiltshire, yoman, hole of mynde, and in my goode memorie being laude and praising be vnto Almyghtie God, ordeyne and make this my present testament in maner and fourme following. Furst I bequeith and recommend my soule vnto Allmyghty God, our Lady Saint Mary, and to all the saints in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the Parish Church of Saint Michael tharchangell of Archeffounte before the image of Saint Nicholas there. Item, I bequeith to the Cathedrall Church of Sarum xij*d.* Item, I bequeith to the parish church of Archeffouute vjs. viij*d.* Item, I bequeith to the high aulter of Archeffounte vjs. viii*d.* and to the reparacions of the belles there xijjs. iiij*d.* Item, I bequeith to the light of our blessed lady of the South Ile within the same church ij ewes. Item, I bequeith to the iiij lightes within the same church to euery oon of theme iiij*d.* Item, I bequeith to a good honest prest for his sallarye to singe for my soule and the soules of William and Edith and Robert Wilkyns at the aulter of Saint Nicholas vj*li.* Also I bequeith to Johane my wife xl marks and a hoole bedde. Item, I bequeith to my fowre brethren to euery of them xxs., that is to say William, John, John and John, whom I make myne

executors. Item, I bequeith to Master Richard Varen, of Alkanyges xx*s.*, the which I make supervisor of this my testament and last will. Also I bequeith to thabbas and Couent of our blessed lady of Winchester xl*s.* The residue of all my goodes, catalles, and dettes above not bequeithed, my dettes paide, and this my present testament fulfilled in all thinges hooly I geue and bequeith amonges my children, equally to be devided amonges them. Also I bequeith to Johane my wiffe, my mille, she keping her sole and not mary and to content and paye the oute rent of the same mille, and the reparacions of the same. And if the same Johane my wif do otherwise thanne the premises beforesaide thanne I will that my Executors shall entre into the same mille to thusse and behofe of oon of my children suche as my Executors shall think most convenient for the same mille. Also I will if any of my children decease before there lawfull ages or mariage thanne I wille the porcion or porcions of him or theme shalbe devided amonges theme overleving. [Proved at Lambeth, 22 August A.D. 1502.]

[*Add. Roll* 19,727. (*Court Roll*.¹)]

ERCHFON^T.—View of frankpledge with court of manor held there, 11 April, 8 Henry VIII.

William Noys	} Jurates	John Collett	} Jurates.
Thomas Nelme		Thomas Pyke	
Robert Pratte		John Dean	
Roger Cooke		William Dalmer	
John Benett		Roger Bacheler	
Richard Willowys		John Willowys	
Robert Byte		Robert Kengew	
William Yoxley			

ERCHFFON^T.—Two tithingmen there sworn come with their whole tithing and give to the Lady of certain rent to this day 14*s.*, and they present that John Erneley (5*d.*) and Thomas Sloper (4*d.*) are freeholders, and have made default this day, therefore they are in mercy as appears above their heads. And William Averell (4*d.*), Thomas Fesaunt (4*d.*), Robert Dodd (4*d.*), and William Pytman (4*d.*), are common brewers and breakers of the assize, therefore each of them is in mercy, &c., and that Robert Dodd (6*d.*) and John Gilmonth (6*d.*) are butchers and take excessive gain, therefore they are in mercy, &c. And that Richard Cosyn (3*d.*) is a miller, and takes [excessive] toll, therefore he is in mercy, &c.

¹ Imperfect.

To this [court] comes Thomas Campyon, son of John Campyon, of the age of 12 years and more, and is sworn in the Assize of the Lord King.

To this [court] comes John Pytman, son of William Pytman, of the age of 12 years and more, and is sworn in the Assize of the Lord King.

WEDHAMPTON.—Two tithingmen there come fully with their whole tithing and give to the Lady of the certain rent at this day, 16s. 6*d.* And further they present that John Eyre (3*d.*) and John Erneley (3*d.*) are freeholders, and have made default this day, therefore they are in mercy, &c. And that John Dean (2*d.*) is a butcher and sells flesh and takes excessive gain, therefore he is in mercy, &c. Item, that Thomas Horte (3*d.*) broke the Lady's penfold, and there took the cattle imparked there, therefore he is in mercy.

Item, they present a ram not marked in the right ear, and "yevelid" in the left ear, price 12*d.*, more than a year old last Michaelmas, and adjudged to the Lady of this manor, because no one came to claim it within year and day.

At this [court] Thomas Lovenden, 12 years old and more is sworn in the Assize of the lord King.

ESCOTE.—The tithingmen there come fully with their whole tithing and give to the Lady of the certain rent this day, 8s. And further they present that the Rector of Edyngdon (6*d.*) and William Bekett (3*d.*) are freeholders and have made default this day, therefore they are in mercy, &c. And that John Freer (6*d.*) and John Eyre (6*d.*) are millers, and have taken excessive toll, therefore they are in mercy, &c.

The woodward there comes and presents that John Drewe (2s.) of Devizes, cut down an oak in the Lady's wood without licence, therefore he is in mercy, &c.

The bailiff there comes and presents upon oath all things are well. The twelve jurates aforesaid come and affirm all and everything presented before by the tithingmen and other ministers to be true and just. And further they present that

John Nelme (9d.) attacked Richard Vellys with his fist and drew blood from him, therefore he is in mercy, &c. And further all things are well.

The homage there sworn come and present upon their oath all things well.

At this Richard Velles was elected to the office of reeve for following year, and was sworn for performance of said office.

Affeerers, John Freer, } Sworn.
William Dalmer, }

Sum of this View }
with the Court } 48s. 6d. whereof { In cert money—38s. 6d.
In strays, 12d.
In other perquisites—9s.

[*Additional Roll*, 19718. *Farmer's Accounts*, A.D. 1487-8.¹]

[ERCHESFONTE].—*Sum of Acquittances and defective rents* £4 17s. 3d.
Sums of rents remaining clearly .. £40 13s. 4½d.

From John Welle, nief of the Lady, 4d. that he may dwell where he will for life, to be paid at Hockday Court, and he shall do suit of Court, pledge John Vell his brother.

Sale of Works.—From Richard Page, vicar there, 4s. 2d. for the tasks of a message and 8½ acres of land lately in tenure of Richard Collys and Thomas James at the lady's plough. . .

Sum, 50s. 8d.

Issues of the Manor.—Of the 10s. from pasture in Whytescroft nothing, because it belongs to the farmer, nor of 3s. 4d. from pasture in the moor for same cause, nor of the 2s. from pasture sold in Escote. From pasture in Gaveldowne and Otebreche for tenants of Wedhampton, to hold to them at the Lady's will by her special grace, 35s. Of 20s. for two pieces of demesne land called Estewellacre nothing, because it belongs to the farmer by agreement; of 10s. from 15½ acres of land in

¹ The heading and other portions of this roll are lost. The following passages are only extracts.

Northbreche nothing. From thorns or underwood sold in Westrudying and Rudelsfate and in Okesfrith nothing this year, but there remains 32s. 2d. from thorns and "scruggs" sold in Crokwod by the woodward this year. From thorns or underwood sold in Haukescombe, Whitecroft and the Inlond nothing this year. From clay sold this year nothing, but there remains 20d. from pasture of Towngmanhaies. From coarse wool and wool of lambs, "buttewull", sale of 2 geese, from 2s. 10d. for 34 horse shoes, sale of cow's milk, nothing this year, because they are appurtenances of the farmer. From the 2s. for pasture in Confrith nothing, because it remains in the Lady's hands. From croft called Wylliscrofte, and Colliscrofte, late in tenure of John Nicholas, now held by Richard Reynolds, 5s. this year.

Sum 4*li.* 5s. 2*d.*¹

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*Sum of rents with arrearages, 177*li.* 17s. 10d.*

The New Building.—In wages to Thomas Benye, carpenter, for building a chamber at end of the hall of the manor for 44 days at 5½*d.* per day, 20s. 2*d.* In wages to Richard his servant at 4*d.* per day for 65 days, 21s. 8*d.* In wages to William his servant for 56 days at 3*d.* a day, 16s. 4*d.* And in wages to John Clerk and a labourer, being there for a day and a half, taking between them for the task, 10*d.* And in sawing 1,950ft. 1 quarter and 6ft. for boards given by the hundred 12*d.*, 19s. 10*d.* And in wages to a stone cutter, viz., Thomas Godpath, for digging stone in the quarry with a servant for 6 days, taking between them daily 12½*d.* a day, 7s. 3½*d.* In wages to his servant for 3 days at 5*d.* daily, 15*d.*, to another at 6*d.*, 2s. 6*d.* In wages to same Thomas Godpath for making stone wall, for 7 days, taking 5½*d.* a day, 3s. 2½*d.* Paid to same for 8 cartloads of stones from quarry at 16*d.* the load, 10s. 8*d.* In expense of same as far as Erchesfont, 4*d.* On a slater there for laying

¹ This sum includes various items, rents, and services commuted to money payments, not quoted above.

slates for 15 days at 4*d.* the day, 5*s.* In wages to John Laurens, stone cutter, for making a stone wall called Rowwall, for 6½ days, taking 4*d.* per day, 2*s.* 6*d.* To Roger Wylhouse, carpenter, for 2 days at 4*d.* a day, 8*d.* In wages to William Norton there for 3½ days at 4*d.* a day, 14*d.* In wages to Thomas Godpath, stonecutter there, for making chimneys for 8 days at 5½*d.* a day, 3*s.* To another stonecutter for same for 3 weeks at 20*d.* weekly, 10*s.* To a mason for 5 days at 4*d.* per day, 20*d.* To labourer there for 16 days at 3*d.* a day, 4*s.* In wages to John Rendal, tiler, for tiling the chamber, for 29½ days at 4*d.* a day, 9*s.* 8*d.* In wages to John Laurens, being with John Rendal for 6½ days, at 4*d.* a day, 2*s.* 2*d.* To a labourer there for 25 days at 2*d.* a day, 4*s.* 2*d.* In wages to labourer digging stone behind demesne grange for 2 days at 4*d.* a day, 8*d.* In wages to John White helping the stonecutter for 1½ days at 4*d.* daily, 6*d.* To Robert White for helping the said stonecutter for 8 days at 2*d.* daily, 16*d.* In wages to William Dicial [?] for dawbing walls for 30 days at 4*d.* a day, 10*s.* In 26 sacks of lime bought at Elm in parish of Mellys,¹ at 6*d.* the sack, 13*s.* In 4 cartloads of stone bought of William Cheseman, price 3*s.* the load, 12*s.* In wages to foresaid Thomas Benye, carpenter there, for 11 days at 5½*d.* a day, 5*s.* 0½*d.* In wages to Richard his servant for 23 days at 4*d.* a day 11*s.* In wages to William Porter his servant for 10 days at 3*d.* a day, 2*s.* 6*d.* On a bar of iron for chimney [?], 6*d.* In wages to Richard Rolfe, carpenter, for 8½ days at 4*d.* a day, 2*s.* 10*d.* In wages to said Richard for making a "littyse" for window, 3*s.* In wages to John Carpenter for 9 days at 4*d.* the day, 3*s.* To William Porter, carpenter, for 19 days at 3*d.* a day 4*s.* 9*d.* In 6000 slates bought in Fromefeld,² 15 miles distant, price per thousand 5*s.*, 30*s.* On 12 carts for carrying said slates from Fromefeld to Erchesfonte at 2*s.* (each cart), 24*s.* On a cartload called Ovisstone (4*d.*) bought with the cart, 6*s.* 8*d.* And

¹ In Somerset.

² In the northern part of the parish of Frome-Selwood, Somerset.

for 10,000 "lachsⁿ" bought at 12*d.* a thousand, 10*s.* And for 500 nails called "borden¹" at 6*d.* the hundred, 2*s.* 6*d.* And for 500 nails called "Hacchen¹" at 4*d.* the hundred, 20*d.* And nails called "tacken¹", viz., 500 at 3*d.* the hundred, 15*d.* And in 6 pairs of hokis and iron "whistis", 2*s.* 8*d.*

Sum, 14*li.* 16*s.* 11½*d.*

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In payment to Abbot of Stanley, collector of the 1st half of 15th granted to the king and to be paid at Feast of St. John Baptist 1487, 23*s.* 6*d.*, and to same Abbot, collector of second half of the 10th granted to the lord king, to be paid at feast of St. Andrew, 23*s.* 6*d.* Sum 47*s.*

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Sum of current expenses, 21*li.* 4*s.* 3½*d.*

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[ADD. ROLL 19722. (*Compotus Roll of William Harvest, farmer, of Erchfont, and John Eyr, collector of rents, and Roger Johnson, bailiff, from Michaelmas, A.D. 1499-1500, in 13th year of Joan Legh, Abbess of Winchester.*)]

Sum of arrears, 63*li.* 2*s.* 1*d.*

Sum of Rents of Assize, 45*li.* 10*s.* 6½*d.*

Sum of Acquittances of Rents, 32*s.* 8*d.*

Sum of Defective Rents, 58*s.* 11*d.* } Sum, 4*li.* 11*s.* 7*d.*

Sum of Rents remaining clear, 40*li.* 18*s.* 11½*d.*

Sum of Sale of Works, 50*s.* 8*d.*

Sum of Issues of the Manor, 11*li.* 19*s.* 9*d.*¹

Sale of Stock. None this year.

From the farm of 1,000 sheep thus given to William Haruust, farmer there, this year at 29*s.* 2*d.* the hundred. Sum, 14*li.* 11*s.* 8*d.*

¹ The name of Richard Paige, vicar, appears among the tenants as holding a message and 8½ acres of land, formerly Richard Collys' and Thomas James'.

Perquisities of Turns and Courts, with fines, marriages, eschaets, strays and "Ferveng". } And of 38s. 6d. received from cert money at St. Martin's turn held there with the Court 16 October, 15 Henry VII. And of 8d. received from Christopher Trapnel for "Ferueng" of an ox, a cow and a calf, which came from the strays. And of 6s. 8d. received from Robert Kyte for fine for a messuage and a cotsetland containing 12 acres of land and a meadow; and 10s. from Thomas Nelme for fine for a toft an acreman's land containing 8½ acres, and an enclosure called Pylling's; 6s. 8d. received from Robert Knyght for a messuage and an acreman's land, containing 8½ acres, lately William Benets. And of 13s. 4d. received from Richard Potter for fine for a messuage and a cotsetland containing 12 acres, late Roger Williams; 5s. received from William Hort for fine for a messuage and 2 virgates of land lately Robert Dodde's. And 2s. 6d. received from William Hooper, the Lady's neif, for licence to marry Edith his daughter to whom he will; 3s. 10d. received of perquisites of the Turn and Court aforesaid. And of 2s. 2d. of perquisites of a court held 11 March in the said year. 10s. from Isabel Gylman, price of a heifer coming from heriots of her late husband, John Gylman. 8d. received from William Dene for a wether from the strays. 8d. from William Wyllons for a hogget, now a wether, from the strays. 6s. 8d. from John Godfrey for fine for a messuage and 8½ acres of land called Acreman's land, lately Robert Knyghts. 12d. from Robert Knyght for fine for a messuage close and ½ virgate of land in Escotefield. 3s. 4d. from Robert Johnson for a messuage and an acreman's land containing 8½ acres, lately John Baten's [?]. 38s. 6d. received of the cert-money at Hock term, 15 Henry VII. 8s. received from William Edmund for a mare *dosei coloris*¹ from the strays and sold. 8s. 4d. from Robert Fesaunt for fine for a messuage and a cotsetland containing 12 acres of land late Robert Johnson's. 8d. received from John Godfrey for a fine made with the Lady for brewing licence this

¹ ? The English of this.

year. 8*d.* from Thomas Spycer for same. 4*s.* received of perquisites of the Turn and Court held on Tuesday next after close of Easter, 15 Henry VII. 8*d.* for a white wether from the strays sold to Robert Fulney. 8*d.* for a ewe from the strays sold to John Starke. A flight of bees from the strays still remains in hands of John Dene for lack of a buyer, and 12*s.* 9*d.* of sheriffs aid this year. Sum, 8*li.* 18*s.* 7*d.*

Reliefs. None.

Outside Receipts. 20*s.* received from Christofer Benbrygge¹ for pension of the prebend there this year.

Sum total of Receipts with arrears and respites, 189*li.* 19*s.* 9½*d.*

Stipend of the Woodward. In wages to woodward there this year, 6*s.* 8*d.* In regard made to Robert Bayly occupying office of bailiff, and for fines and ameracements levied this year, 3*s.* 4*d.* Sum, 10*s.*

Sum of the Allowances of the Collectors, 49*s.*

Repairs of the Manor.—In payment to all, as well carpenters as stonecutters and all other laborers, for making a "Jutteyce" there anew at end. [*blank*]² of the kitchen of the farm there, and to stonecutter for making a bakehouse there and a reredowse³ of the height of [*blank*]² feet, in length of [*blank*]² feet, thus given to them by the task, as well by John Stratford,⁴ late receiver, as by Dom John Selwode now receiver, by order of Dame Joan Legh, Abbess of Blessed Mary of Wynton this year, 15*s.* In payment to John Heth, carpenter, and his brother carpenter, (occupied in making the new house and repairs of barn)⁵ for 6 days, taking between them 12*d.*, 6*s.* To their two servants for 6 days, taking between them 10*d.*, 5*s.* In payment for sawing 900 stakes, price each hundred 12*d.*,

¹ Provost of Queen's, Oxford, Cardinal Archbishop of Yorke; amongst many other preferments held three prebends in Sarum diocese; bur. in St. Thomas of the English, Rome, 1514.—ED.

² Blank in original.

³ A kind of fireplace.

⁴ In another part of the roll occurs the name "John Harvust otherwise called Stratford".

⁵ The whole of this passage is crossed through because entered (not in detail) in the "allowances".

sum 9s. In payment to smith for making the "Swyftis" and hooks for door of the Lady's barn there, 3s. To stone cutter for making a kiln at 6*d.* the day for 6 days, 3s., and paid to his 2 servants brought there for 6 days at 10*d.* between them the day, 5s. In payment of 6 cartloads of stone called freestone, and for carriage of same, viz., each cartload 3s. 4*d.*, sum 20s. In payment to two stone-cutters brought thither about the "growndpynnyng" of the new house built there for 9 days, taking between them 12*d.* the day, 9s. In payment to their servant for 9 days at 3*d.* the day, 2s. 3*d.* In payment for 22 sacks of burnt lime there used, viz., for each sack, 6*d.*, 11s. And in payment for 9,000 lathnayles bought at 12*d.* the thousand, 4s. For 700 "6^a nayles", 3s. 6*d.* For 300 4^a nayles, 12*d.* For 5,000 tiles called "slat stone" at 10s. the thousand, 50s. For 5 "duozenis" of crests at 12*d.* the dozen, 5s. And in payment to plumber for repairing and mending gutters of chancel of parish church there this year, 12*d.* In payment to Henry Tyler, the tiler, for 20 days tiling the great barn and divers other buildings of the Manor there at 6*d.* the day, 10s., and to his servant for as many days at 4*d.* the day, 6s. 8*d.* Sum, 7*li.* 14s. 5*d.*

Outside payments. In payment to a pelterer for pellices of the Lady of old custom, 8s. In wages to clerk writing this account this year, 13s. 4*d.* Sum, 21s. 4*d.*

And in money paid to John Stratford, late Receiver, by hands of John Eyre, late collector of rents there, of arrears of last year next preceding

108s. 5*d.*

To same Receiver by hands of said John Eyre, late collector of rents, of his arrears ..

53s. 4*d.*

To the same Receiver by same for his arrears

40s.

To same Receiver by hand of Robert Johnson, late bailiff¹ there of his arrears of preceding year for 2 turns

15s.

¹ *Ballivus.*

In money delivered to the Lady Abbess by hands of William Knollys of arrears of William Reede, late farm bailiff ¹ there	3s. 4d.
To same by same of arrears of Roger Wylhows, late shepherd there, at hands of Thomas Wylhows	3s. 4d.
And to same Lady Abbess by hands of John Hoper and Richard Paige, vicar there, of ancient arrears of Roger Hoper, the Lady's neif, late collector there	20s.
And in money paid to John Stratford for the "Tenypeny"	77s.
Paid to the Lady Abbess at hands of William Knollys of arrears of John Harvust	10s.
In money to John Stratford, late receiver, for pension of the prebend	20s.
To the Lady Abbess by hands of Richard Waren, Rector of Cannynge, by bill upon account of wood sold there this year .. .	9li. 5s. 8d.
Delivered to John Selwode, receiver, by hands of John Eyer, collector of rents there, of issues of this year	30li.
Delivered to same by same from arrears of 2 turns by bill	66s. 8d.
Delivered to same by Robert Jonson, bailiff of Archfont, by bill remaining of issues on account 35s., and for an ox 12s., by hands of William Harvyst	47s.
To same by William Harvyst of this year's issues by bill	4d.
<i>Sum</i> ..	62li. 10s. 1d.
<i>Sum of allowances and deliveries</i> , 74li. 4s. 10d.	
And there is due ..	115ll. 14s. 11½d.

Out of which is allowed to William Harvust and others the sum of 14*li.* os. 10*d.*

Sum of respites, 47*li.* 6*s.* 4*d.*
And he owes besides, 53*li.* 7*s.* 9½*d.*¹

E. M. THOMPSON.

(*To be continued.*)

CHIPPENHAM PARISH CHURCH.

The Rev. J. J. Daniell, in his *History of Chippenham*, p. 159, refers shortly to the Church plate, and perhaps it may be interesting to give a few further particulars of the property as existing in the seventeenth century :—

“The ornaments of the Church delivered unto Gabryell Golny Jun. and Phylip Bull, Churchwardens for the year 1620.

“Inprymus a new Bibell for the Minister to rede in.

“Another old bibell for the Clarks use.

“A Surplis and a Communion cloth.

“Two Cusshins and a pulpet cloth.

“A cloth for the deske.

“A carpett for the Communion Table.

“Two Comman prayer Books.

“A Booke of hommyles.

“Erasmus parraphras.

“A Booke of Marters.

“A Communion Cupp with a cover gilt.”

The same articles were the following year handed over to the new Wardens, with the undermentioned additions :—

“Seven formes matted to kneele at the Communion.

“On sheete of led with on other piece of led.”

¹ On the back of this roll are the details of the stock of the manor.

In 1625, besides the whole of the above articles there were handed to the new Wardens :—

“These thinges followinge

“ It. a new flaggon for the Communion.

“ It. the paraphrase of Erasmus.

“ It. Bishop Jewell's Apologye.”

The cost of the new flagon was 8s. 4*d.*, and for “ Bishop Jewell's Apologye ” 7s. ; paid for a hour glass, 8*d.*

In 1640 there was “ layed out for two Braunshed brasse candlesticks”, £4 5s. 4*d.*

W. H. B.

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

III.—BIRTH RECORDS.

THIRD SERIES—1750 to 1837.

(Continued from p. 121.)

R. (*continued.*)

- 1751-3-22.—Thomas RING, son of Thomas and Lucey Ring, of Broomham.
- 1753-3-28.—Hannah ROSE, dau. of William and Edith Rose, of Bradford.
- 1754-7-29.—Sarah ROSE, dau. William and Edith Rose, of Bradford.
- 1757-7-5.—Wm. ROSE, son of Wm. and Edith Rose, of Bradford.
- 1759-9-16.—Samuel and John RUTTY, sons of Jonathan and Hannah Ruddy, of Melksham.
- 1760-8-5.—Jane RILY, dau. of John and Mary Rily, of Avon.
- 1761-12-21.—Lydia RILY, dau. of John and Mary Rily, of Avon.
- 1762-9-1.—Mary RUTTY, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah Ruddy, of Melksham.
- 1763-1-17.—Thomas Baskerville RILY, son of John and Mary Rily, of Avon.

- 1765-3-20.—Mary RILY, dau. of John and Mary Rily, of Avon.
- 1765-7-14.—Sarah RILY, dau. of Richard and Sarah Rily, of Wilton.
- 1766-5-24.—John RUTTY, son of John and Ann Ruty, of Melksham.
- 1766-6-17.—Jane RILY, dau. of Richard and Sarah Rily, of Wilton.
- 1767-1-2.—John RILY, son of John and Mary Rily, of Whitley.
- 1767-5-25.—John Bell RILY, son of Richard and Sarah Rily, of Wilton.
- 1767-9-9.—Hester RUTTY, dau. of John and Ann Ruty, of Meiksham.
- 1768-5-17.—Betty RILY, dau. of Richard and Sarah Rily, of Wilton.
- 1768-11-8.—Robt. RILY, son of John and Mary Rily, of Whitley.
- 1769-9-29.—Martha Norman RILY, dau. of Richard and Sarah Rily, of Wilton.
- 1771-5-5.—At Wilton, Richard RILY, son of Richard and Sarah Rily, of Wilton.
- 1779-5-5.—At Fisherton Anger, ph. of Fisherton Anger, Elizabeth ROWSELL, dau. of Thomas and Mary Rowsell.
- 1782-11-11.—At Chippenham, John RUTTY, son of John and Mary Ruty.

S.

- 1751-4-7.—John SANGER, son of Samuel and Mary Sanger, of Melksham.
- 1752-11-30.—Clare SMITH, dau. of John and Betty Smith, of Whitley.
- 1754-3-11.—Sarah SMITH, dau. of John and Betty Smith, of Whitly.
- 1754-4-29.—Joseph and Mary SANGER, twin son and dau. of Samuel and Mary Sanger, of Melksham.
- 1754-9-6.—Obadiah SMITH, son of Obadiah and Mary Smith, of Bradford.
- 1755-3-11.—Sarah SARGENT, dau. of Daniel and Jane Sargent, of Griddleton.

- 1756-4-27.—Mary SMITH, dau. of Obadiah and Mary Smith, of Bradford.
- 1757-2-7.—Sarah SARGENT, dau. of Daniel and Jane Sargent, of Grittleton.
- 1757-4-12.—At Whitly, in Melksham ph., Clare SMITH, dau. of John and Betty Smith, of Whitley.
- 1760-2-18.—Wm. SMITH, son of William and Mary Smith, of Bromham.
- 1762-3-11.—Thos. SMITH, son of Wm. and Mary Smith, of Bromham.
- 1764-10-9.—John SMITH, son of Wm. and Mary Smith, of Bromham.
- 1766-11-2.—Joseph SAWYER, son of Benjamin and Jane Sawyer, of Corshamside.
- 1767-5-14.—Mary SMITH, dau. of Wm. and Mary Smith.
- 1769-1-13.—Betty SAWYER, dau. of Benja. and Jane Sawyer, of Corshamside.
- 1769-10-13.—Stephen SMITH, son of Wm. and Mary Smith.
- 1771-4-15.—James SMITH, son of Wm. and Mary Smith.
- 1773-4-2.—Sarah SMITH, dau. of Wm. and Mary Smith.
- 1775-1-24.—George SMITH, son of Wm. and Mary Smith.
- 1776-11-6.—Ann SMITH, dau. of Wm. and Mary Smith.
- 1778-4-29.—At Grittleton, Daniel SARGENT, son of Isaac and Lydia Sargent, farmer.
- 1780-2-23.—At Grittleton, Jane SARGENT, dau. of Isaac and Lydia Sargent, farmer.
- 1781-1-29.—In city of New Sarum, ph. of (St.) Thomas. Joseph STURGE, son of Thomas and Lydia Sturge.
- 1782-2-6.—At Grittleton, ph. of Grittleton, Isaac SARGENT, son of Isaac and Lydia Sargent, farmer.
- 1783-8-23.—In Salisbury, ph. of (St.) Edmunds, Esther STURGE, dau. of Thomas and Lydia Sturge.
- 1788-12-22.—At Grittleton, ph. of Grittleton, Jane SARGENT, dau. of Isaac and Lydia Sargent.
- 1791-8-16.—In ph. of Grittleton, Thomas SARGENT, son of Isaac and Lydia Sargent, farmer.
- 1794-6-26.—In ph. of Grittleton, Lydia SARGENT, dau. of Isaac and Lydia Sargent, of Grittleton, yeoman.
- 1796-10-25.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Maria SIMPSON, dau. of William Tully and Maria Simpson, M.D.

- 1798-7-4.—At Grittleton, ph. of Grittleton. JOHN SARGENT, son of Isaac and Lydia Sargent, of Grittleton, yeoman.
- 1798-10-23.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Catherine SIMPSON, dau. of William Tully and Maria Simpson, physician.
- 1800-3-2.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Robert SIMPSON, son of Wm. Tully and Maria Simpson, M.D.
- 1815-2-6.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Julia SPRAGG, dau. of James and Esther Spragg, tyler and plasterer.
- 1816-4-1.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Jane SPRAGG, dau. of James and Esther Spragg, tyler and plasterer.
- 1820-11-13.—At Trowbridge, ph. of Trowbridge, Jesse STEVENS, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Stevens, of Trowbridge, accountant clerk.
- 1821-11-24.—At Melksham, ph. of Melksham, Charlotte SPRAGG, dau. of James and Mary Spragg, of Melksham, builder, etc.
- 1822-5-14.—At Great Trowle, ph. of Bradford, Mary Hamwood STEVENS, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Stevens, of Great Trowle, accountant.
- 1826-4-3.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Edward SIMPSON, son of William and Hester Simpson, brush manufact^r.
- 1827-11-13.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Lydia SIMPSON, dau. of William and Hester Simpson, brush manufact^r.
- 1829-3-25.—In town and ph. of Melksham, George SIMPSON, son of William and Hester Simpson, brush manufact^r.
- 1830-5-1.—In town and ph. of Melksham, William SIMPSON, son of Robt. and Emma Simpson, of Melksham, ironmonger.
- 1831-11-8.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Mary SIMPSON, dau. of William and Hester Simpson, of Melksham, brush manufact^r.
- 1831-11-30.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Hannah Maria SIMPSON, dau. of Robert and Emma Simpson, of Melksham, ironmonger.
- 1833-9-2.—In town and ph. of Melksham, William Henry SIMPSON, son of William and Hester Simpson, of Melksham, brush manufact^r.

- 1835-7-16.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Robert SIMPSON, son of Robert and Emma Simpson, ironmonger.
1837-2-21.—In town and ph. Melksham, Henry SIMPSON, son of Robert and Emma Simpson, ironmonger.

T.

- 1752-1-19.—John Furnell TUFFEN, son of John and Katherine Tuffen, of Marlbro.
1755-6-12.—Katherine TUFFEN, dau. of John and Katherine Tuffen, of Marlbro.
1757-7-5.—Elizabeth TUFFEN, dau. of John and Katherine Tuffen, of Marlbro.
1775-10-29.—At Devizes, Ann TYLEE, dau. of John and Ann Tylee, of Devizes.
1777-2-15.—At Devizes, ph. of (St.) John the Baptist, Thomas TYLEE, son of John and Ann Tylee, brewer, etc.
1778-1-12.—At Devizes, ph. of (St.) John the Baptist, Charles TYLEE, son of John and Ann Tylee, brewer, etc.
1779-8-26.—Mary TYLEE, dau. of John and Ann Tylee, of Devizes.
1780-9-8.—At Devizes, ph. of (St.) John the Baptist, Hannah TYLEE, dau. of John and Ann Tylee.
1781-11-14.—At Devizes, ph. of (St.) John the Baptist, George TYLEE, son of John and Ann Tylee.
1783-1-23.—At Devizes, ph. of (St.) John the Baptist, Mary TYLEE, dau. of John and Ann Tylee.

W.

- 1757-6-2.—Hannah WAINE, dau. of Edmund and Mary Waine, of Purton Stoke.
1803-4-20.—At Hullavington, ph. of Hullavington, Deborah WEEKS, dau. of William and Martha Weeks, farmer.
1805-4-17.—At Hullavington, ph. of Hullavington, Silvia WEEKS, dau. of William and Martha Weeks, farmer.
1807-5-7.—At Hullavington, ph. of Hullavington, Martha WEEKS, dau. of William and Martha Weeks, farmer.
1809-11-17.—At Hullavington, ph. of Hullavington, William WEEKS, son of William and Martha Weeks, farmer.

Y.

- 1751-2-15.—Elizabeth YOUNG, dau. of Thomas and Mary Young, of Grittenham.
- 1753-9-11.—Hester YOUNG, dau. of Thomas and Mary Young, of Grittenham.
- 1756-11-25.—Thomas YOUNG, son of Thomas and Mary Young, of Grittenham.
- 1759-7-19.—Martha YOUNG, dau. of Thomas and Mary Young, of Grittenham.
- 1784-7-4.—At Melksham, Mary YERBURY, dau. of Joseph and Mary Yerbury, clothier.
- 1786-2-7.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Sarah Wilkins YERBURY, dau. of Joseph and Mary Yerbury, clothier.
- 1788-5-7.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Rebecca YERBURY, dau. of Joseph and Mary Yerbury, clothier.
- 1793-5-5.—In town and ph. of Melksham, Lydia YERBURY, dau. of Joseph and Mary Yerbury, clothier.

Devonshire House,
Bishopsgate, E.C.

NORMAN PENNEY.

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A CALENDAR OF FEET OF FINES FOR WILTSHIRE.

(Continued from p. 27.)

ELIZABETH.

219. Anno 5.—Robert May, gen., *and* Robert Coole and Catherine his wife; lands in the parish of St. Martin, Marlborough. £40.

220. Anno 5.—Edward Gylbert *and* Albanus White and Alice his wife; messuages and land in Myddell Everley and Everley. £40.

221. Anno 5.—Richard Ward, arm., *and* Thomas Cockford and Grace his wife; land in Okyngham. £80.

222. Anno 5.—John Zouch, *knt.*, and Edward Zouch, *arm.*, and Christina his wife and Richard Warre, *arm.*; Manor of Pytton; messuages and lands in Pytton.

223. Anno 5.—William Loveday and Robert Woodshawe, *gen.*, and William Horsey, *arm.*, and Dorothy his wife; manor of Upton, messuages, lands and rents in Barwyke St. John.

224. Anno 6.—John Thynne, *knt.*, and William Wydowson and Agnes his wife; messuages and lands in Warmyster. £40.

225. Anno 6.—Walter Franklyn and John Banyster and Agnes his wife; land in Okyngham. £40.

226. Anno 6.—John Lane and Gabriell Pledall, *gen.*, and Elizabeth his wife; messuages and lands in Wotton Bassett with pasturage for four animals in the great park of Vasterne, in the parish of Wotton Bassett aforesaid. £40.

227. Anno 6.—Richard Sakevyle, *knt.*, and Edward Essex, *arm.*, and Anne his wife; manor of Eston Peers, *als.* Eston Pyers, messuages and lands in Eston Peers, *als.* Eston Pyers, Mychell Kyngton, Yaton Kennell, Chipnam and Marsfelde. £400.

228. Anno 6.—Walter Segar, *als.* Parson, and Andrew Baynton, *arm.*; messuages and lands in Cawne Cowyche, Stock, Stockley and Comerford.

229. Anno 6.—Henry Brownker, *arm.*, and Henry, Earl Huntingdon, Lord Hastings, Hungerford, Botreaux Molens, and Moyles and Katherine his wife; messuages and lands in Orcheston George and Honybridge. 230 marks.

230. Anno 6.—Robert Saverye and John Plummer; message and land with common pasture for 16 cows or calves, 4 horses and 80 sheep, in Hanyngdon. £40.

231. Anno 6.—Robert Lewen and Henry Smythe and Elizabeth his wife; messuages in Le Devisis. £40.

232. Anno 6.—Christopher Dodyngton, *gen.*, and Humphrey Walrond, *arm.*; the fourth part of a message, lands with pasturage for 300 sheep, eight cows and a bull in Mere and Bourton. £40.

233. Anno 6.—William Bedford, gen., *and* John Blathatt and Anna his wife and Osmund Blathatt his son ; messuages and lands in New Sarum, in the parish of St. Edmund. £40.

234. Anno 6.—Nicholas Snell, arm., *and* William Wynd-sore, arm. ; messuages, lands and common pasturage in Kyng-ton Michaelis and Etton Kaynell. £30.

235. Anno 6.—Christopher Dodyngton, gen., *and* John Kaynes, arm. ; messuages, lands, common pasture for three hundred sheep, eight cows and a bull, in Mere and Bourton, £40.

236. Anno 6.—John Thynne, knt., *and* Theodore Poulett, arm., lord Theodore Poulett ; manor of Little Sutton, mes-suages and lands in Great Sutton, Little Sutton, Fenny Sutton, Tidderington, Crockerton, Sutton, and Deverell Longbridge, with the advowson of the church of Sutton. £220.

Easter term, 6th Eliz.—*Note* : There are no Feet of Fines for this term, only the filed notes.

237. Anno 6.—John Gayle *and* Richard Clarke and Anna his wife ; messuages and lands in Chippenham and Coole-borow. £40.

238. Anno 6.—John Bertlett *and* Andrew Hillersden, arm. ; messuages and lands in Woodborough and All-cannings. £140.

239. Anno 6.—William Lovedaye, gen., *and* Edward Rede and Cicely his wife ; messuages and lands in Sutton Mawndefyld, Le Divisis, Whytepyshe and city of New Sarum.

240. Anno 6.—George Fetyplace, arm., Thomas Walton and Will *and* Edward Poole, arm., and Margret his wife ; messuages and lands in Colcote, Great Chel-worth, Little Chelworth and Braydon. £190.

241. Anno 6.—Benedict Marshefeld and Robert Frankom *and* John Hamlyn, arm. ; messuages and lands in Surrenden. £180.

242. Anno 6.—William Blunt *and* Edward Unton, knt. ; messuages and lands in Swallowfelde.

243. Anno 6.—John Clerevewe *and* William Kyrton; messuages and lands in Cricklade. £40.

244. Anno 6.—Robert Elys *and* Edward Unton, knight; messuages, lands and common pasturage in Swallowfelde and Shappridge.

245. Anno 6.—Thomas Townsend *and* John Nicholas; messuages and lands in Ronway, in the parish of Bishop's Canyng. £10.

246. Anno 6.—Anthony Partryche, gen., *and* Rice ap Bowen, arm.; messuages and lands in Chelworth, Calcott and Cricklade. £80.

247. Anno 6.—William Lovedaye *and* Leonard Maton and Eleanor his wife and Simon Hunt; messuages and lands in Box.

248. Anno 6.—Simon Hunt *and* William Lavyngton and Alice his wife; messuages and lands in Westburylye, Warminster and Corsley. £40.

249. Anno 6.—John Vyser *and* Walter Goosey, and Matilda his wife, Thomas Goosey, Laurence Madocke and Margaret his wife; messuages and lands in Chippenham. £40.

250. Anno 6.—William Crowche, arm., *and* Michael Nowell and John Nowell; messuages, lands and pasture for three hundred sheep in Boxe and Dycheridge. £100.

251. Anno 6.—John Webb, arm., *and* Mathew Cummen and Agnes his wife; messuages and lands in the parish of St. Martin, in New Sarum. £80.

252. Anno 6.—William Webbe, arm., *and* Walter Marks and Anna his wife and Christopher Markes; messuages and lands in Wylton. £40.

253. Anno 6.—John Hellone *and* Edward Unton, knt.; messuages and lands in Swallowfield and Sheppridge.

254. Anno 6.—Thomas Noyes *and* William Hodges and Isabella his wife; messuages, lands and common pasture for ten animals and 20 sheep in Alcannyngs, Archefount, Fulwaye, Enford, Longstreete and Uphaven. £40.

255. Anno 6.—Stephen Henton *and* John Whyte; messuages and lands in Fenny Sutton. £20.

256. Anno 6.—Thomas Blanchard *and* John Nowell and Margaret his wife; messuages and lands in Boxe and Dycherydge. £40.

257. Anno 6.—John Hudson *and* William Wyndsor; manor of Chyppenham, messuages and lands in Chyppenham, Langley Burrell, Harden, Huyth and Bytstone. £160.

258. Anno 6.—Edmund Mathewe *and* Mathew Andrewes and Johanna his wife; messuages and lands in New Sarum, in the parish of St. Martin. £40.

259. Anno 6.—Christopher Weeks, gen., *and* John Servyngton, *als.* Sarvington, arm.; manor of Westharne hill, *als.* Westhernehill, also messuages and lands, fulling mills, common pasturage there. £400.

260. Anno 6.—John Webbe *and* Richard Champyon, Robert Roberts, *als.* Wells and Agnes his wife; messuages and lands in Bydston. £40.

261. Anno 6.—Thomas Estcourte, gen., *and* William Button, arm.; land in Lyneham.

262. Anno 6.—John Kelleyhowe, *als.* Webbe, gen., *and* Richard Lobbe; messuages and lands in New Sarum. 130 marks.

263. Anno 6.—Lawrence Curre *and* Edmund Sevegar and Alice his wife; messuages and lands in Lygh, Swindon, and Walcott. £40.

264. Anno 6.—William Lovedaye *and* John Beche, gen., and Robert Howse; messuages and land in Warmyster.

265. Anno 6.—Robert Noyes *and* Francis Newdygate, arm., and Lady Anna Countess of Somerset his wife; messuage and land in Archfounte, *als.* Urshent.

266. Anno 6.—John Eyre and Robert Tyderley, arm., *and* John Dewsbeye, junr., gen., manor of Cotells Atford, with advowson of the church of Cotells Atford; messuages and lands in Cotells Atford; Atford magna, Atford parva and Bradford.

267. Anno 6.—Robert Pyers *and* Michael Dennys, arm., and Agnes his wife; a third part of the manor of Bury Bluntesdon, messuages and lands in Bury Bluntesdon.

268. Anno 7.—William Hyde (?) and Robert Tyderlegh, gen., *and* Edward Twynhoo, arm.; messuages and land in Warmyster. £120.

269. Anno 7.—Robert Nicholas, gen., *and* Edward Nicholas; messuages and lands in Whettam and Calne. £100.

270. Anno 7.—William Stokes *and* Edward Nicholas; messuages and land in Seend. £40.

271. Anno 7.—John Morgan, gen., *and* Arthur Hall, arm., Edmund Hall, arm., Maurice Barkeley, arm., William Sutton, arm., manor of Knoke; messuages and land in Knoke. £200.

272. Anno 7.—William Lovedaye *and* Christopher Baylie, gen., and Jane his wife, and Edward Dyett; messuages and land in Trowbridge.

273. Anno 7.—Edward Nicholas, gen., and Henry Barkeley, knt., Lord Barkeley, manor of Manyforde, *als.* Manyngforde, *alias* Manyforde Bruce; messuages and lands in Manyford, *als.* Manyngforde, *als.* Manyford Bruce and Chirten, with the advowson of the church of Manyford, *als.* Manyngford, *als.* Manyford Bruce. £420.

274. Anno 7.—John Skott, junior, *and* Edward Nicholas, gen.; messuages and lands in Stockley and Calne. £40.

275. Anno 7.—Nicholas Webb *and* Edward Nicholas, gen.; messuages and lands in Boxe and Collorne. £40.

276. Anno 7.—Richard Fyfyld *and* Edward Nicholas, gen.; message and land in Box. £40.

277. Anno 7.—William Sadlar *and* William Dollman and Thomas Dollman, his son and heir; messuages and lands in Elcombe and Elingdon, *als.* Wroughton. £40.

278. Anno 7.—Henry Brouncker, arm., *and* Thomas More, arm., and Thomas Rede, gen., manor of Winterborne, *als.* Mayden Wynterburne, Shrewton, in Shrewton

Mayden Wynterburne, . . . Shrewton Stoke, Wynterburne Stoke, Maddyngton and Wynterburne Maddyngton. £240.

279. Anno 7.—Zachary Pleydell, gen., and Thomas Essex, arm., Humphrey Essex and Lucy his wife; mesuages and lands in Highworth, *als.* Higworthe, Sevenhampton, Fresheden, *als.* Freshedowne, *als.* Fresdon, *als.* Freston, Easthropp and Strickney, *als.* Styckney, with free fishing in Highworth, *als.* Higworth, Fresheden, *als.* Freshedowne, *als.* Fresdon, *als.* Freston. £80.

E. A. FRY.

(To be continued.)

WILTSHIRE WILLS

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY
(1383-1558).

(Continued from p. 128.)

1424	Shirley, Walter, St. Edmund, Sarum ..	3	Luffenam.
1496	Shooter, Robert, Calne, Wilts ..	8	Horne.
1456	Shute, Nicholas, St. Edmund, Sarum ..	7	Stokton.
1524	Skyllyng, John, gent., Rolneston, Wilts ; Spareholt, Hants	28	Bodfelde.
1417	Skyunner, Simon, Chiew, Somerset ; Devizes, Wilts	38	Marche.
1494	Slaughter, Slougher, sir William, clerk, Felgham, Sussex ; Cristen Malford, Wilts	17	Vox.
1537	Sloper, Thomas, clarke, Bysshopis Can- nynges, Wilts	5	Dyngdley.
1502	Smyth, Henry, the Vyes, Wilts ..	16	Blamyr.
1480	Smyth, John, Castelcombe, Wilts ..	13	Logge.
1495	Smyth, John, Trowbridge, Wilts ..	23	Vox.
1538	Smyth, John, Cosseham, Wilts ..	21	Dyngeley.

1530	Smyth, Philip, Cosham, Wilts	..	16	Jankyn.
1537	Smyth, Philip, Cosham, Wilts	..	3	Dyngeley.
1539	Smyth, Erle, <i>als.</i> Richard, thelder, Milki- sham, Wilts	.. ..	F. 29	Dyngeley.
1513	Smyth, Robert, Cossam, Wilts	..	14	Fetiplace.
1556	Smyth, Smythe, Robert, Cosham, Wilts	..	8	Ketchyn.
1557	Smyth, Smythe, Robert, Laccocke, Wilts	..	23	Wrastley.
1546	Snell, Richard, gent., Kyngton Saint Michell, Wilts	.. ..	27	Alen.
1513	Snell, William, Castill Combe, Wilts	..	30	Fetiplace.
1495	Sneth, Agnes, Malmesbury, Wilts	..	21	Vox.
1505	South, Sowthe, John, St. Edmund, Sarum	..	33	Holgrave.
1540	South, Robert, gent., Sarum ; hospital of the Savoye, London	.. ..	5	Alenger.
1549	South, Sowght <i>or</i> , Robert, gent., Straf- ford under the olde castell, Wilts	..	4	Coode.
1391	Spelly, Elias, St. Leonard, Bristol ; Kyngeswode, Wilts	.. ..	8	Rous.
1550	Spencer, Spenser, John, Charleton, in Dounton parish, Wilts (and sentence)	..	F. 2	Bucke.
1517	Spencer, Nicholas, Dounton, Wilts	..	5	Ayloff.
1414	Spencer, Richard, Sarum, commission	..	29	Marche.
1510	Spencer, Spenser, sir Robert, knight, Chylton Folyett, Wilts	.. ..	27	Bennett.
1515	Spicer, William, Devizes, <i>etc.</i> , Wilts	..	10	Holder.
1498	Spratt <i>or</i> Sprot, Robert, Assheton Kaynes, Wilts	.. ..	22	Horne.
1515	Spraye, Thomas, Devisis, Wilts	..	12	Holder.
1499	Stafford, Edward, erle of Wylteshire. Lowike, Northants ; Hunts ; Cambs ; Essex ; Bedford ; Bucks	..	31	Horne.
1469	Stafford, sir Humphrey, knight, earl of Devon, Glaston, Somerset ; Dorset ; Wilts ; Devon ; Cornwall	..	29	Godyn.
1535	Stanlake, John, gent., Warmyster, Wilts ; London	.. ..	1	Crumwell.

1498	Stanley, Robert, Hyndon, Wilts	..	26 Horne.
1558	Stantor, Thomas, esquier, greate Hornigesham, Wilts	.. ..	F. 16 Welles.
1408	Stanys, Candevere formerly, Ellen, Bristol; Bradeforde, Wilts	..	15 Marche.
1466	Stapulton, sir Miles, knight, Ingham, Norfolk; Wilts; Hants	.. ..	16 Godyn.
1486	Stephens, Stevens, Laurence, Kenelegh, Wilts	.. .. .	25 Logge.
1519	Stephens, Stevyns, Richard, Chesulden, Wilts	.. .. .	27 Ayloff.
1551	Stephens, Stephyns, Richard, Buston in par. Clyf Peperyd, Wilts	..	F. 20 Bucke.
1553	Stephens, Stephyns, Thomas, Chesulden, Wilts	.. .. .	F. 9 Tashe.
1500	Stokes, Stokys, Alice, Send, Wilts		fo. 22, regr. F. at Canterbury
1466	Stokes, Stokys, John, clerk, precentor of Sarum, archdeacon of Ely; Ink- barowe, Worcester	.. ..	16 Godyn.
1498	Stokes, John, Sende, Wilts	.. ..	22 Horne.
1503	Stokes <i>or</i> Stokys, Robert, Send, Wilts		1 and 2 Holgrave.
1508	Stokfysse, William, clerk, subtreasurer, and vicar, Sarum	.. ..	5 Bennett.
1454	Stokton, William, Bradford, Wilts; Wycombe [Bucks?]	.. ..	1 Stokton.
1536	Stone, Anne, St. Thomas the martir, Sarum	.. .. .	F. 38 Hogen.
1524	Stone, maister John, clerk, Alburn, Wilts		28 Bodfelde.
1535	Stone, John, St. Thomas the martir, Sarum	.. .. .	30 Hogen.
1458	Stone, Stoone, Richard, clerk, Bedynden, Kent; Wilts	.. .. .	13 Stokton.
1535	Stourton, Stowerton, Edward, lorde, Stourton Candell, Wilts and Somerset		F. 31 Hogen.

1493	Stourton, John, knight, lord Stourton, Stourton, etc., Wilts and Somerset ; Dorset	24 Dogett.
1550	Stourton, Storton, Roger, esquier, Rus- ton, Dorset ; Wilts	7 Bucke.
1523	Stourton William, knight, lord Stourton, Stourton, Wilts and Somerset	17 Bodfelde.
1548	Stourton, William Stowrton, knight, lorde Stowrton, Stowrton, Wilts and Somerset	17 Populwell.
1516	Strangways, Stranguyssh, James, esquier, St. Mary Overy, Southwark ; Wilts	26 Holder.
1492	Strete, Robert, clerk, Westbury, Wilts	17 Dogett.
1474	Stretton, John, LL.D., treasurer of Chichester ; canon resid. of Sarum	19 Wattys.
1552	Stumpe, William, Malmesburye, Wilts	26 Powell.
1427	Sturmy, Esturmy or, sir William, knight, Eston, Wilts ; Eluetham, Hants ; St. Bride, London	7 Luffenam.
1556	Stychall, Richard, Fayrforde, Gloucester ; Swyndon, Wilts	F. 22 Ketchyn.
1510	Styleman, Robert, Stiple aysshton, Wilts	29 Bennett.
1403	Stylle, Ralph, St. Edmund, Sarum	5 Marche.
1508	Stynt, John, Mere, Wilts	4 Bennett.
1501	Sutton, Henry, clerk, treasurer of Sarum ; Mynehed, Somerset ; Port- land, Dorset	4 Blamyr.
1479	Swayne, Henry, esquire, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum	1 Logge.
1485	Swayne, William, esquyr, St. Thomas the martir, Sarum	20 Logge.
1497	Swebyng (<i>sic</i>), Simon, St. Martin, Sarum	16 Horne.
1501	Swetyng, Isabell, St. Martin, Sarum	16 Moone.
1558	Swevinge, Anthony, St. Martin [Sarum?], Wilts, <i>double probate same year</i>	F. 48 Noodes.

1556	Swevinge, Symond, Wynterborne Erles, Wilts	20 Ketchyn.
1510	Symon, Symone, Roger, Warmynster, Wilts	35 ¹ Bennett.
1454	Symondesburgh, John, Calne, Wilts; treasurer of Sarum	1 Stokton.
1478	Tanner, Tannere <i>als.</i> Pynnyng, Thomas, Malmesbury, Wilts	35 Wattys.
1538	Tasker, John, Cherington, Wilts ..	11 Crumwell.
1467	de Tastar, Peter, clerk, Beverley. Yorks; St. James Garlekhith, Lon- don; Leighton Busard, Bedford; West Bedwyn, Wilts	19 Godyn.
1488	Taverner, Jonys <i>als.</i> William, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum	16 Milles.
1533	Taylour, Dyer, <i>als.</i> Thomas, Trowbridge, Wilts	4 Hogen.
1558	Telling, William, Purton, Wilts ..	31 Noodes.
1533	Temse, Trye [formerly Temse?] Johane, Laycoke, Wilts	11 Hogen.
1489	Thauham, Thacham, William, Idmyston, Wilts	20 Milles.
1537	Thorne, Stephen, Donnyngton, Wilts	12 Dyngeley.
1522	Thorneburgh, Thornburghe, Robert, Cumetrun (Kimpton), Hants; Lon- don; Wilts	12 Maynwaryng.
1537	Thorneburgh, William, Hants; Wilts; Devon; Somerset; St. Bryde, London	5 Dyngeley.
1469	Thornhill, Joan, St. Mary Alderman- bury, London; Bradstoke (Braden- stoke), Wilts	20 Godyn.
1416	Thorpe, Thorp, Henry, Boscombe, Wilts; Faversham, Kent	36 Marche.
1551	Thystilthwayt, Robert, Wynterslowe, Wilts; city of London	11 Bucke.

1504	Tocotes, Teottes, Robert, Warder, Wilts ; Lambeth	20	Holgrave.
1492	Tocotes Sir Roger, knyght, Bromeham, Wilts ; London	20	Dogett.
1557	Topp, Robert, Semlegh, Wilts	25	Wrastley.
1495	Touke, John, the elder, Wilton, Wilts	24	Vox.
1407	Touke, William, <i>perhaps</i> Yorks, Dorset or Sarum	14	Marche.
1538	Towker <i>or</i> Tucker, William, Maddyngeton, Wilts	10	Crumwell.
1538	Townsende, Tounes hende, Roger, preest, chancellor of Sarum ; Crek, Saull, and Heydon, Norfolk ; Lyde, Kent ; St. Mary Wolnoth, London .. F.	21	Dyngeley.
1495	Trenchard, John, esquire, Dorset ; Wilts ; Hants	27	Vox.
1538	Trewe, sir John, clerk, Sarum cathedral F.	18	Dyngeley.
1503	Tropenell, Crystofer, moche Chaldefelde, Wilts	6	Holgrave.
1517	Tropnell, dame Anne, Cosham, Wilts	36	Holder.
1487	Tropnell <i>or</i> Trapnell, Thomas, esquire, great Chaldefelde, Wilts	7	Milles.
1508	Troyse, Trois, Thomas, Owselbury, Hants ; Chaldryngton, Wilts	9	Bennett.
1533	Trye (<i>formerly</i> Temse ?), Johane, Laycoke, Wilts	11	Hogen.
1511	Trymnell, Water, the Vize, Wilts	1	Fetiplace.
1508	Trymnell, William, the elder, Poterne, Wilts	34	Adeane.
1421	Tulluk, Thomas, Hornynggesham, Wilts	52	Marche.
1538	Turney, George —, Sarum	24	Dyngeley.
1515	Turney, Walter, Shaftesbury, Dorset ; Semley, Wilts	13	Holder.
1523	Tutt, John, Chilbolton, Hants ; Wilts	10	Bodfelde.
1495	Tutt, Maud, St. Edmund, Sarum	21	Vox.

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| 1509 | Twynho, Christopher, Donhed Mare,
Wilts | 24 Bennett. |
| 1525 | Twynho, George, esquier, Shaftesbury,
Dorset; Wilts | 33 Bodefelde. |
| 1527 | Tynmer or Tymmer, Thomas, The
Devis', Wilts | 22 Porch. |
| 1413 | Tysebury, John, clerk, Wilton, Wilts | 26 Marche. |
| 1518 | Tyzen, James, St. Edmund, Sarum .. | 9 Aylofffe. |
| 1503 | Uffenham, Alice, Downton, Wilts .. | 25 Blamyr. |
| 1503 | Uffenham, John, Downton, Wilts .. | 25 Blamyr. |
| 1558 | Uffenham, Richarde, gent., Bynaker,
Wilts | F. 18 Welles. |
| 1549 | Unton, Alexander, knight, Wadeley,
Berks; Hants; Wilts, <i>double pro-
bate</i> 1580 | 30 Populwell. |
| 1543 | Untonne, Thomas, gent., Letcombe regis,
Berks; isle of Wight; co. Oxford;
Wilts | 20 Spert. |
| 1557 | Unvoyne, or Unwyn, George, gent.,
Stawnton Bernall, Wilts .. | 24 Wrastley. |
| 1551 | Unwyn, Alice, Busshops Cannynges,
Wilts | F. 22 Bucke. |
| 1522 | Urswyke, Cristofer, clerk, archdeacon of
Norfolk; archdeacon of Oxford;
archdeacon of Wilts; chancellor of
Exeter; prebendary of Lincoln; pre-
bendary of St. Pauls, London;
Hakney, Middlesex; Felffham,
Sussex; Lancashire .. | 23 Maynwaryng. |
| 1534 | Vaughan, Vaugham, Vah'n, John, West-
bury, Wilts | 22 Hogen. |
| 1550 | Vaughan, Richarde Watkins, London;
Monmouth; Somerset; Wilts .. | 12 Coode. |
| 1526 | Vertewe, William, squier, Kingeston,
Surrey; St. Margaret, Westmin-
ster; diocese of Sarum | 17 Porch. |

1558	Vincent, Gilles, St. Martin, Sarum ..	F. 43	Noodes.
1508	Vining, Vyning, John, Mere, Wilts ; Somerset	35	Adeane.
1504	Viresdon <i>als.</i> Chapman, John, St. Edmund, Salisbury	8	Holgrave.
1493	Vox, sir Nicholas, clerk, Sopworth, Wilts	1	Vox.
1505	Vuche, William, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum	42	Holgrave.
1500	Vynor, Wynor, Johanne, Bradforde, Wilts	14	Moone.
1493	Vynor, Vyner, John, Bredford, dioc. Sarum [Wilts ?]	18	Vox.
1548	Vynor, Vynar, Nicholas, Slaughterford, Wilts	26	Populwell.
1542	Wadham, Nicholas, knyght, Muryfelde, Somerset ; Devon ; Dorset ; Hants ; Wilts	F. 13	Spert.
1524	Wagyn, John, St. Edmond, Sarum ..	24	Bodfelde.
1413	Wake, Thomas, Wynterbornestok, Wilts	28	Marche.
1516	Waker, John, Slawghtynford, Wilts ..	26	Holder.
1499	Walcotte, William, Wotton Ryuer parish, Wilts	39	Horne.
1523	Waled, Thomas, Combesed, Wilts ..	12	Bodfelde.
1509	Walet, Thomas, Fytilton, Wilts ..	14	Bennett.
1554	Waller, Richarde, esquier, Olde Stoke charytie, Hants ; Bucks ; Berks ; Kent ; Stafford ; Wilts, etc ..	31	Tashe.
1547	Wallis, Walles, John, Trowbrydge, Wilts	F. 44	Alen.
1558	Wallis, Thomas, Trowbridge, Wilts ..	49	Noodes.
1405	Wallop, John, Sarum, administration ..	9	Marche.
1558	Walron, Thomas, gent., Cholsey, Berks ; Hants ; Wilts	35	Noodes.
1496	Walter, Robert, Mere, Wilts	31	Vox.

- 1395 de Waltham, John, bishop of Salisbury,
Berks; Derby; Kent; Waltham;
Lincoln 5 Rous.
- 1498 Walwyn *als.* Wynteborn, John, St.
Thomas the martyr, Sarum 26 Horne.
- 1547 Ware, John, clerk, Elyngdon, Wilts;
St. Stephen, Westminster; Hendon,
Middlesex; Newport, etc., Essex
19 and 20 Marche.

Will at fo. 19 "*vacat quia aliud test'm posterius factum.*"

- 1547 Ware, sir John, clerk, sancte Thomas
thapostell, Sarum (*and sentence*) 5 Populwell.

P. M. SHELLEY.

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A LIST OF WILTSHIRE PORTRAITS.

(*Continued from p. 58.*)

HENRY LAWES, bust, brown hair falling to shoulders, slight moustache and tuft; falling collar, black satin drapery; above, a paper inscribed with words and music, signed HENRICUS LAWES REGIAE MAJESTATI AB UTRAQ' MUSICA; canvas 29½in. by 24½in.; younger brother to William Lawes, born 1596, d. 1662; gentleman of the Chapel Royal, clerk of the Cheque, member of the King's band, all lost during the Rebellion, again appointed to them at the Restoration; suggested the composition of *Comus* to Milton, for which he wrote the music; composed many other pieces; a famous luterist; "the first Englishman who studied and practised with success the proper accentuation of words, and made the sense of the poem of paramount importance".

JOHN WALL, three quarters length, grey hair, moustache and tuft; robes of D.D., holding small book, a pair of fringe gloves; landscape in background with view of Oxford; inscribed, THE LORD MAKE SALVATION THY WALLS AND PRAISE GATES. IN THE TYME OF IOHN HARRIS, ESQ. MAIOR AN° DO. 1664, by John Taylor; 44in. by 34½in.; born 1588, d. 1666; Canon of Christ Church 1632, and of Salisbury 1644, of the latter he was "deprived by the Visitors, but by a mean submission, made his peace with them"; gave £1,040, and left by will a like sum to the City of Oxford; *various payments for drawing and framing this picture occur in the City accounts for 1664.*

- EDWARD HYDE, Earl of Clarendon, three quarters length, fair hair falling on shoulders, slight moustache and tuft; in Chancellor's robes, holding a scroll; Chancellor's purse on a table, architectural background; by Sir Peter Lely; 49in. by 39in.; the head was engraved by R. White in 1700; the well-known statesman, born at Dinton 1609, son of Mary, dau. and co-heir of Edward Langford, a rich Trowbridge clothier, d. at Rouen 1674, bur. in Westminster Abbey.
- THOMAS HOBBS, half-length, white hair, moustache and tuft; black dress; 29½in. by 24½in.; born 1588, d. 1679; of Malmesbury, the famous philosopher.
- ANTHONY ASHLEY COOPER, Earl of Shaftesbury, copied from John Greenhill (from a picture at the Charterhouse, engraved by A. Bloteling, 1673), son of John Greenhill, Registrar of Salisbury, born 1644(?) d. 1676, bur. at St. Giles, London; copied Sir Peter Lely's portraits so well as to deceive the most expert of connoisseurs; amongst several of his well-known portraits are those of Charles II, and Seth Ward, Bishop of Salisbury; chiefly employed in crayons; etched a portrait of his brother Henry; there is a portrait of himself by himself at Dulwich; he had a brother David, born at Stockton in 1646, distinguished himself in the Navy, laid the foundation, and finished the dockyard near Plymouth, where he died 1708; left £25 to the Stockton poor; received a ring at Pepys' funeral; M. I. in Stockton Church, on which are the following Arms: *Vert, two bars argent, in chief a leopard passant or*;¹ *impaling, Argent, on a chevron azure three garbs or, a canton gules charged with a fret of the third.*—EARDLEY (?). The Registrar was the son of Henry Greenhill, of Steeple Ashton, who was disclaimed in the *Wilts Visitation* of 1623, and mar. Penelope, dau. of Richard Champneys of Orchardleigh, co. Somerset.
- SETH WARD, three quarters length, brown hair falling to neck, clean shaven; in Bishop's robes with purple mantle of Chancellor of the Order of the Garter, Collar and George round the neck, holds purse; architectural background with a view of Salisbury, by John Greenhill; 49in. by 38½in.; a similar picture is owned by the Corporation of Salisbury; born 1617, died 1689; Savilian Professor of Astronomy, when he advanced a theory of planetary motion, F.R.S., President of Trinity, Bishop of Exeter and Salisbury, Chancellor of the Garter; a benefactor to both Sees; "of a most magnificent and munificent mind".
- JOHN NICHOLAS, bust, grey periwig, clean shaven, clerical dress; 29½in. by 24in.; son of Matthew Nicholas, born at West Deane, 1639, d. 1711; Warden of New College and Winchester; Vice-Chancellor of Oxford; Master of St. Nicholas' Hospital, Salisbury; "well beloved by the best men, but weak as to matters of Learning".

¹ These arms *impaled* with ABBOT (not allowed in 1623) were at one time in the Salisbury Council House. Where are they now?

Dutch (and other) Settlers.—I am under the impression that immigrants of the name of "Moulder", or perhaps a name very similar, came to Wiltshire about the end of the seventeenth or beginning of the eighteenth centuries. Can any reader assist me on the point, or refer me to records or lists of names of Orange and other settlers? One Jacob Moulder was certainly living at Highworth in 1738, and was a baker by trade.

VICTOR J. MOULDER.

Replies.

Halliday (Vol. v, p. 43).—It has been suggested that the motto, *quarta salutis*, means "helmet of salvation", as in the Epistle to the Ephesians, vi, 17; this family has on its coat *three helmets*, so YATES has *three gates* with *quarta calorum*, GRANT *three crowns* with *quarta gloriæ*.

H. D.

Sad Fortunes of Clergy (Vol. v, p. 7).—Mr. Duke, the magistrate, who was called in by Mr. Price, was not the Rev. E. Duke, of Lake House, but a gentleman who lived at Bulford, and who was well known to my old neighbour, Mr. G. P. Moore, of Durrington House.

C. S. RUDDLE.

Boucher (Vol. v, pp. 91, 142-4).—I have several pages of MS. dated Sarum 1744, relating to a case in the Consistorial Court *re* Tithes at Bromham. The writer is William Boucher, and his correspondent is James Yorke, Attorney of Wells. Now if R. B. will refer to the pedigree of Selfe given in

No. 44 of *W. N. & Q.*, he will note that James Yorke was brother-in-law to William Stone, Vicar of Ogbourne St. George, and I can add that there was great intimacy between the two. It is possible, therefore, that the acquaintance between Yorke of Wells, and Boucher of Sarum, began at Ogbourne, if, as R. B. states, there was a family of Boucher living at Ogbourne at the time. These points may be considered to raise a probability that Boucher of Ogbourne, and Boucher of Sarum, were a-kin. I presume the latter was a lawyer, though it is not expressly declared in the *MS.*

T. G. J. H.

Trowbridge (Vol. iv, p. 91-92).—*Frog Lane*:—This, I think, denotes being, as it is, a lane between high banks, and consequently damp, would be a great resort for frogs. *Cradle-bridge*:—There was a Cradle Foot Bridge there, which I well remember, before the present one was built. *Roundstone Street*:—I remember about 58 years ago seeing the road being opened at the north-east corner of Polebarn Road, and the excavators laid bare a large round stone, about two feet below the surface of the road. I do not know if this stone was the origin of the name, nor do I know if the stone was removed. *Rodney House* I heard in my youth was named after Admiral Rodney, as was a large Beer Vat at the George Hotel, Trowbridge, and it used to be a common saying about any person who was a hard drinker "he could drink the Rodney full of beer and not be drunk". *The Parade*:—I do not know the origin of this, but it was the meeting place of soldiers when passing through the town 100 years ago, which my father remembered; and also 50 years ago, when so many troops passed through the town going to the Crimea. *Wicker Hole*:—This was called after the Wicker dam made there in the days of the Castle.

WM. WALKER.



Wiltshire Notes and Queries,

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STOKES OF SEND.

THE surname and place-name of Stokes is, or was, very common throughout the whole of England, so common that it is even mentioned—perhaps with some contempt—in a famous address to a jury in a certain notorious action for breach of promise!

When two or more branches of a family bearing so common a name, have been separated for generations, when the records of such families have been dispersed or neglected, or when one is desirous of trying to connect two such families, who, as far as one knows, may be strangers in blood, the subject is exceedingly difficult, and may be well-nigh too laborious, so that the searcher after truth may think it wise to pay heed to the Apostle's warning to Timothy.

We ask then for the authority of the Stokes pedigree,¹ and the name of its compiler; also for the authority for tracing the descent of Stokes of Seend and Titherton Lucas, from Adam²

¹ *Miscell. Gen. et Her.*, 2nd Ser., ii, pp. 25-31; "Stokes Bible entries, and M.I.", New Ser., iii, pp. 309, 330.

² An Adam de Stokke, alderman of the Ward of Lombard Street, witnessed, in the Lord Mayor's Court in the London Guildhall, a charter dated 50 Edw. III, 1376. According to the late Canon Jackson, the Bedwin coat (pp. 194) is not on record in the College of Arms; he also adds that Adam was Guardian for the Crown of the temporalities of the See of Sarum, after the death of Bishop Nicholas Longspee, 1297, until the election of Simon de Gaunt to that See; he died about 1312. A description of the Bedwin stones will be found in *Coll. Top. et Gen.*, part xvii, p. 23.

and Roger de Stokke, in the parish of Great Bedwin; the arms on their supposed monument in that church are quite different to those that head the pedigree, being—*Argent, five bars gules, on a bend between six martlets sable, three escallops or (? argent).*

The first one mentioned as of Seend is Thomas Stoke [Edw. III], alleged to be the third son of the above Roger, and then follow five generations, with dates, but with no marriages, until we come to the well known John Stokes of Seend, and then his wife is simply Alice, continuing with his eldest son John, married to Agnes, who had a son John, married to Margery, daughter of John Nicholas of Round-



SHIELD AT HEAD OF STOKES PEDIGREE

way; then comes the bare mention of their eldest son, William,¹ of Seend, under whose name at intervals, without any mark of connexion, occur those of Nicholas, William and William, all described as of Seend. The rest of the pedigree is concerned with the descent of Stokes of Titherton from John Stokes, a bare name,

second son of the above John and Margery; what is the authority for this last statement?

Edmund Stokes, of Titherton (the first name in the pedigree, entered at the Visitation of Wilts, 1623, signed by

¹ We see that a William Stokes buys land at Seend of Edward Nicholas, 7 Eliz., *W. N. & Q.*, vol. v, p. 179. See also Stokes' names in that interesting pre-Reformation document "Stocks of Seend Church", *W. N. & Q.*, vol. ii, pp. 528-30.

his grandson Thomas), is alleged to be the son of the above John, and grandson of John and Margery Stokes; the family is not entered in the 1565 Visitation of Wilts.

This Edmund had a brother Christopher,¹ who is described as of Stanshawes Place, co. Gloucester, 1566; from him and his wife Ann (Lester), of Christian Malford, descended Captain Thomas Stokes (son of Richard Stokes, of Calne), and his wife Eleanor (Lambert, of Boyton), who married, 1724, Sarah, the eldest daughter of Edward Stokes, of the Titherton line, she being born in 1703.

(A) This pedigree, when the writer had permission to print it, belonged to Dr. Adrian² Stokes, now deceased, late of Sidmouth, conspicuous for his musical abilities, (grandson of Adrian Stokes, of Stanshawes); we believe it is now in possession of his son, Adrian Stokes, the well known artist. It is three-

¹ In the Visitation of Gloucester, 1623, he is described as son of Thomas Stokes, of Lucas, co. Wilts (*i.e.*, Titherton), and himself and his son Anthony, as of Slaughtenford, co. Wilts, his grandson Christopher being described as of Stanshawes, co. Wilts (*sic*).

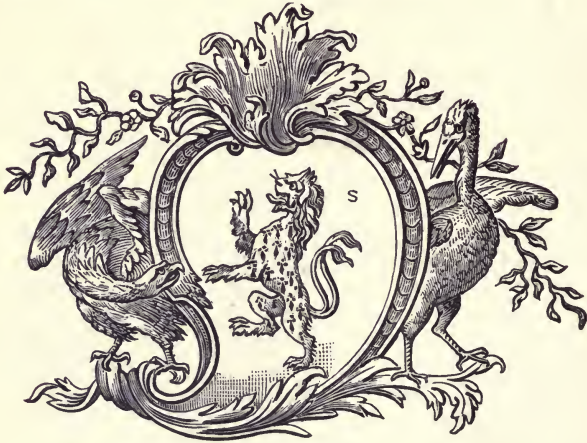
² Presumably this name is derived from Adrian Stokes, who married as her second husband, the Dowager Duchess of Suffolk (Grey); apparently one of the Gentlemen of her Household; she, Frances, was daughter of Charles (Brandon), Duke of Suffolk, and of Mary Tudor, Dowager Queen of France, daughter of Henry VII; mother of Lady Jane Grey; her descendants, and those of her sister, were declared in the Act for the Protestant Succession, *next in reversion to the Throne of England, failing the line of Brunswick*; she was buried in Westminster Abbey, 1559, her epitaph running, "Nupta Duci prius est, uxor *Armigeri* Stock." (*Complete Peerage*.) In a letter to the writer in 1880, Colonel Chester, that famous and indefatigable genealogist, always most courteously ready to give information to those who sought it, writes:—"The arms on the west end of the monument erected to his wife by Adrian in 1563 are—Quarterly, 1 and 4, *Ermine, three bars humetty azure charged with ears of corn or, four on the first and second, and three on the third.* 2 and 3, *Or, a lion rampant double queued novel.* STOKES, impaling BRANDON, and quarterings he married her when she was in distress and disgrace. She left all her estate to "Adryane Stokes, Esquire," sole exor. (19 Nov. 1559). I have also a marriage licence from the Bishop of London, 10 April 1572, for Adrian Stokes, Esq., and Dame Anne Throgmorton, of London, widow; she was a daughter of Sir Nicholas Carew, and widow of Nicholas Throgmorton, Ambassador to France, &c. Adrian died 30 Nov. 1586, leaving his brother William, aged 60, his heir."

(A) IN FEBRUARY 1938 THE PEDIGREE WAS IN POSSESSION OF MRS HASSALL O 2 WIDOW OF MR JAMES HASSALL. SHE RESIDED THEN AT BOSCOMBE BOURNEMOUTH IT WAS SHOWN TO ME BY MRS SANDFORD OF CLEVELDON TO WHOM MRS HASSALL HAD

quarters of a yard wide, and four yards and a half long, composed of several skins glued together, and adorned with numerous painted shields of arms.

The brass of John Stokes in Seend Church has been many times printed, and more than once drawn, notably in Kite's *Wiltshire Brasses*, and in Jackson's *Aubrey's Collections*. The inscription, in gothic character, surmounted by effigies of a man and woman, in the costume of the period, is as follows:—

Here lyeth Iohn Stokys and Alys¹ his wiff whiche Iohne decessed the xxvij of Iune in year of ovr Lord God thowsand cccclxxxvij on whose solvys I'hv have mercy. Amen.



ON A SILVER CUP IN POSSESSION OF THE STOKES FAMILY.

For many years it remained concealed under the pews, and consequently is not to be found in Sir Thomas Phillipps' valuable *M.I. of Wilts*, but the Church being repewed, when the late Mr. Wadham Locke was warden, it was found, partly under the nave and partly under the north aisle; the stone, with the brass, was relaid in this aisle, where, with the matrix,

¹ It is only recently that the date of her death, 1500, has come to the knowledge of the writer.

it may still be seen ; but the brass, for better preservation, Canon Thynne has placed on the wall under the west window of this aisle.

This beautiful late Perpendicular window—by some called the Clothiers', by others that of Stokes—consists of four lights; on the cusps, both outside and inside the church, are carved rosettes, in the hollow moulding within are carved a pair of shears, and our Lady crowned and sitting enthroned with her Divine Child in her arms under a canopy; outside, in the hollow moulding a pair of shears is repeated, and on the opposite side a pair of scissors; on either side of the dripping-stone is a carved figure in a sitting posture with a sort of top-knot hair-dress and an angel bearing what may be a blank shield divided into four quarters; from the battlement on the top of the gable springs a small crucifix; there are fragments of some plain coloured glass¹ in the small top lights.

Of this John Stokes little seems to be known, beyond what we learn from his Will and Brass; on further research much more doubtless would come to light about a man in his position. By tradition he was a clothier, borne out perhaps by the shears in the window, although we have been informed that in such a case a woolpack would have been more appropriate, the shears being the device of weavers, *e.g.*, the Exeter Company of Weavers bear on their shield that device; and is believed to have built the north aisle, or largely contributed to it; we do not find his device in any other part of the church, as we do the *interlaced sickles* of Hungerford, the *rudder* of Willoughby,

¹ "The windows of this chappell were formerly well painted and adorned with the pictures of the foundar, his wife and children, but about the year 1648, in that rebellious sacril'gious and pretending age to Holiness, these things were lookt on as superstition, and al the painted glass was defaced and broken by William Somner of Sene."—*Note on margin of Pedigree.* Aubrey says, "in this church has been a great deale of painted glasse, with pictures of some of the Stokys' children, and in the high windowes of the Nave, a figure in glass, and inscription in the margins underneath, which for want of a short telescope, I could not read." There are now only two small pieces, figured with oak leaves and roses, on either side of the clerestory.

the *knot* of Bouchier, and the (?) *Nag's head couped* of (?) Bailey,¹ suggesting that those families helped towards its erection or repairs. Was he or his forbears, perchance, amongst those brought over from Flanders by Henry VII or one of the Edwards, "who built severall good houses yet remaining"? Seend Church is dedicated to the Holy Cross, always and still a great festival in that country.

It would be interesting to learn in what house he resided, whether in an older house, formerly standing on the present site of the Awdrys' house, near the Church, sometimes called, although we believe wrongly, the Manor House, or in Seend Green, or the Great, House, once the residence of the Somners, ancestors of the present Duke of Somerset, now the property of the Ludlow-Bruges family; or in what other house?

These two houses are built on the south side of this beautiful hill, looking upon charming and extensive valley scenery, richly wooded, and, when bathed in sunshine, presenting to the eye ever-varying shades of peaceful green; "a lovely *campania*", with views over Potterne, Lavington, Erlestoke, Edington, Bratton and Westbury, bounded on the far-off horizon by lofty and commanding downs, which may be called the commencement, or north boundary, of Salisbury Plain.

High th' exalted gardens stand;
 Beneath, deep valleys, scoop'd by nature's hand.
 there spreads the distant view,
 That gradual fades till sunk in misty blue.

¹ This device is near the window; we shall see that one of this name was closely related to the family; a similar figure is on the nave, but horned; the *rudder* also occurs on this aisle, showing perhaps that Stokes was not its sole builder. Why should this window be so elaborately decorated, when that at the east end is quite plain?

(To be continued.)

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONTS WITH STERT.

(Continued from p. 168.)

COURT ROLLS OF ST. MARY'S ABBEY, WINCHESTER.

[*Add. Ch.*, 19,724.]

ERCHFONTS.—View of frank pledge of St. Martin's term with the court there, 25 September, 14 Henry VII.

WEDHAMPTON.—The tithing present of the cert money this day—16s. 6*d.* Item, they present that Robert Pyke, who holds of the Lady a messuage and 2 virgates of land, has died, by whose death there falls to the Lady a heriot ox worth 12s. And it is delivered to William Harvust, farmer of the manor of Canynges. Upon which Thomas Pyke has come and has taken of the Lady said messuage and 2 virgates to hold to him for term of his life for yearly rent of 24s., and to do all other works and services formerly due and customary. And he gives to the Lady for fine for entrance as appears in the heading, and he has done fealty and is admitted tenant thereof.¹

Item, they present that John Dene (3*d.*) and Robert Dodd (2*d.*) are common butchers, and sell flesh at excessive gain, therefore they are separately in mercy as is shewn above their names.² And further they say that everything else is well. Item, William Pye is elected to office of tithingman there, and is sworn.

ESCOTE.—The tithing there present that they give of the cert money this day 8s. That John Eyre (6*d.*) and William Harvuste (6*d.*) are the common millers, and take toll at

¹ The sum has, however, been omitted.

² The sums here, as usual, being interlined above the names of the delinquents.

excessive gain, therefore they are severally in mercy as appears above their names. William Rede is elected to office of tithing man there, and is sworn. And further they say that all else is well.

ERCHFONT.—The tithing there present of the cert this day 14s. Item, they present that Thomas Frende (3*d.*) and John Gylmouth are common butchers, and sell flesh at excessive gain, therefore they are in mercy. Item, they present that Joan Crosse, who held freely of the Lady a messuage and 3 acres of land for 12*d.* rent, died before last court, wherefrom there falls to the Lady the relief of 12*d.* And further they say that William Crosse is son and heir of aforesaid Joan Crosse. And upon this foresaid William in court seeks to be admitted to said land as son and heir of foresaid Joan. And he did fealty to the Lady, and was admitted tenant thereof, and paid to the bailiff in full court 12*d.* for his relief.

Robert Wylkyns and John Gylman were elected to office of tithingman and sworn.

The twelve free jurates, viz. : Robert Wylkyns, John Eyre, Roger Wylhouse, John Wylhouse, Thomas Nelme, William Benet, William Cheverell, John Dene, William Norton, John Wodeward, Robert Bakar, Philip Manning, and John Burry come and affirm all things above presented. And further they say that all else is well.

Affeerers : John Eyre and William Harvust, sworn.

*Sum of this view with the Court. . . .*¹

To this view and court comes Graciana Valle and surrenders into the Lady's hand a messuage and a cotsetle containing 12 acres of land and a park (?) to use of Robert Kyte, and he took of the Lady said messuage, etc., to hold for term of his life at the Lady's will, for rents and services due and customary, and pays 10s. fine for entrance, and has done fealty and is admitted tenant thereof.

¹ The rest is torn off.

To this view and court comes William Adams and surrenders to the Lady's hands a messuage and one acreman's land, containing $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres to use of Robert Knyght; upon this Robert Knyght comes and takes said messuage of the Lady to hold it for term of his life at the Lady's will and according to custom of the manor for due and customary rent and services, and gives 6s. 8*d.* fine to the Lady, and has done fealty and is admitted tenant thereof.

To this view, etc., comes Thomas Nelme and surrenders a messuage and 2 cotsetlands, containing 12 acres, lying in Erchfont, lately Roger Willows, to use of Richard Potter. Richard comes and takes of the Lady said messuage, etc., to hold for term of his life at the Lady's will and according to custom of the manor for due and accustomed rents and services, and pays 13s. 4*d.* fine for entrance, and has done fealty and is admitted, etc.

To this court, etc., comes Robert Dodde and surrenders a messuage and 2 virgates, formerly Hugh Dodde's, to use of William Hert, whereof there falls to the Lady a heriot worth.¹ And William comes and takes the foresaid messuage, etc., of the Lady to hold for life at the Lady's will and according to custom of the manor for due and customary rents and services. And gives 5s. fine for entrance, and has done fealty and is admitted tenant thereof.

At this view and court is granted to William Harvust, farmer there, to have the barks of all trees yearly cut down in the Lady's Wood at Crokewode and elsewhere in county of Wilts, returning thence yearly to the Lady and her successors 20s. for said corks or barks from feast of St. Michael, 15 Henry VII, till the end of 10 years thence following, as appears by the indenture.

To this view and court comes William Hopere, the Lady's neif, and gives 2s. 6*d.* fine to the Lady for licence to marry Edith (?) his daughter, to whomsoever he will.

¹ Blank in original.

At this court John Eyre is chosen to the office of Wodeward, and is sworn.

From cert money	38s.	6d.
From fines	44s.	2d.
From		8d.
From cork sold	20s.	
From		
<i>Sum, 107s. (?)</i>		

[*Add. Ch., 19,725.*]

ERCHEFONT.—Court held there 11 March, 15 Henry VII.

Essoins. None.

ERCHEFFONT.—The tithing present upon their oath that John Gilman, who held of the Lady a messuage and a virgate of neif's land with the appurtenances since last court has ended his last day, by whose death there falls to the Lady a heriot heifer, price 10s., and thus . . . to Isabel, his wife. And they present that foresaid Isabel is next heir to said land and tenements, according to custom of the manor, while she is single and chaste. And she has done fealty to the Lady, and is admitted tenant thereof; the pledge as well of rents as repairs and heriots—William Harvust.

Item, they present that Thomas Carvar (*3d.*) and John Gylmouth (*3d.*) owe suit of court and have made default, therefore they are severally in mercy.

Item, they present that Thomas Taberer, *alias* Frene (*3d.*) John Ayleward (*3d.*), Agnes Gale (*3d.*), Thomas Wulhows (*3d.*), and Thomas Spycer (*3d.*) are common brewers and breakers of the assize of ale; therefore in mercy as appears above their names.

Item, they present that an ewe which came from the strays this side the feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist last past remains in custody of Robert Ludyn *alias* Clerk; therefore he is bidden proclaim the said sheep in due manner.

Item, they present that William Crosse (*3d.*) and the Rector of Edyngdon are free suitors, and owe suit of court and have made default. Therefore Robert Johnson, Bailiff, is

bidden distrain them at the right of the Lady for their many defaults.

Item, they present that hitherto a white hogget which came from the strays since feast of St. Mark Evangelist last year remains in custody of William Wyllous, and it is now more than a year old, and it is appraised by the homage at *8d.* because no one comes to claim it, and thus it is sold; item, they present a white wether, noted for a lamb, which came from at Michaelmas, 14 Henry VII, now more than a year old, and sold to Robert Fulwey for *8d.*; item, an ewe from the strays at said feast, now more than a year old, sold to John Starke for *13d.*

WEDHAMPTON.—The tithing there present that all things are well. Item, they present a wether which came from the strays at Christmas, 14 Henry VII, till now remains in the custody of William Dene, and is now more than a year old. And no one came to claim it, therefore it is appraised by the homage at *8d.*, and is to be sold.

Item, they present that an ewe noted for its fleece and lamb which came from the strays this side the feast of Pentecost, 14 (?) Henry VII, as yet remains in custody of John Clakis (?) Therefore he is bidden proclaim it in due manner.

Item, they present that a hive¹ of bees which came from the strays since Pentecost, 14 (?) Henry VII, as yet remains in the custody of John Dene, and now more than a year old; therefore he is bidden proclaim it. And further they say that all else is well.

ESCOTE.—The tithing there present that a white ram which came from the strays at the feast of All Saints, 15 Henry VII, remains in the custody of William Aleyne; therefore he is bidden proclaim it in due manner. And further they say that all else is well.

To this court comes Robert Knyght and surrenders into the Lady's hand a messuage and an acremansland, containing

¹ Velamen apium.

8½ acres of land to use of John Godfrey. And upon this comes to the same court foresaid John Godfrey and took from the Lady foresaid messuage, etc., to hold to him for his life, according to custom of the manor, for due and accustomed rents and services, and he gives to the Lady 6s. 8d. fine for entrance, and he has done fealty and is admitted tenant thereof.

To this court comes Robert Knyght, and has taken from the Lady a messuage and an enclosure adjacent and ½ acre of land lying in Escotesfeild containing¹ acres of land to hold to him for the term of his life, according to custom of the manor, for rent and services due and accustomed formerly. And he gives to the Lady 12d. fine for entrance and not more because foresaid tenement is very ruinous. And he has done fealty to the Lady.

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John Eyre, woodward there, is bidden [to deliver to] for his farm, a "valueplate, a panneshide" a walplate for his barn; to John Carpynter 1 piece for to John Taylour a piece for rollers and boards. Item, to William Dene 2 pieces for "Sidereson." Item, to John Dene for rollers. Item, to William Edmund 1 piece for . . . and "stodis" for his barn. Item, to William Cheverell 1 piece for "latthez and stodis" for his barn. Item, to Thomas Crysby 1 piece for a walplate and "stodis" for his hall; to John Dene, senior, 1 piece for "latthez and refters". Item, to John Sterk 1 piece for a "yateposte" (Erchesfont). To Richard Porter 4 pieces to make divers things in his house. . . . Item, to Robert Kyte 1 piece for a "gronsel" and John Mason 1 piece for a "gronsell and stodis". Item, to John Chafynch 1 piece for two "gronsells". To John Godfrey 2 pieces for a "bordestock" for his . . . a "lover and a gronsell". Item, to John Edmund a piece for a "gronsell and a stod". To John Hew a piece for "gronsellis and stodis". To Thomas

¹ Blank in original.

² The rest on this side of the MS. is lost.

Wilhows 2 pieces for two "gronsellis and stodis" and a "walplate". Item, to John Fulney 1 piece for a "gronsell and stodis". Item, to Roger Bachelor 2 pieces for two "gronsells, stodis, and refters", granted to him by the steward receiver of the Lady and the Rector of Kanyngs (?) by especial favour and grace of the Lady. Item, to William Pye 1 piece for a "gronsell walplate and stodis" and another piece for boards for doors. To John Case 2 pieces for boards, "stodis, walplates and refters". To John Lovedeyn 1 piece for "gronsellis and stodis" for his hall. To Thomas Carver 1 piece for a gronsell (?) and to Robert Knight 1 piece for a "gronsell and stodis".¹

[*Inquisitions post mortem. Henry VII, Calendar I, p. 369.*]

P.M. ROGER TOCOTES, KT.

A.D. 1493.—*Writ* 2 Nov., *inq.* 29 Jan., 8 Henry VII Richard Puddesay, esq., being seized in fee of 12 messuages, 6 tofts, 238 acres of land, 33 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, and 2½ acres of wood in South Brome Wike, Poterne, Wroughton and Sterte, and elsewhere in Wilts, worth 10*l.*, held by Thomas Bishop of Salisbury, service unknown, gave them to the said Roger Tocotes for the term of his life without impeachment of waste, with reversion to him the said Richard Puddesey and his heirs; Roger Tocotes died on 2 November last, John Tocotes, aged 40, is his cousin and heir, viz., son of James his brother.

[*Add. Ch. 19,728, Farmer's and Collector's Account 9 Henry VIII, and 30 year of Joan Legh, Abbess of St. Mary's, Winchester.*]²

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Fines and Marriages.—Of 38*s. 6d.* of "Tuth",³ at St. Martin's Turn, and 38*s. 6d.* of tuth at the Hock Turn. And of 10*s.*

¹ Over most of the names the word "habet" is interlined.

² *Add. Ch. 19,726*, is the *Farmer's and Collector's Accounts* of 2 Henry VIII, and 23 of Abbess Joan Leigh. In this roll Robert Jenyver is mentioned as Vicar of Erchfont, and William Noys was the farmer.

³ Another name for certain money, according to roll 19,726.

fine of Robert Lavyngton for land. And 5s. fine of Margaret Purre for certain land late John Freer's. And 5s. of the fine of John Gylmouth, the Lady's neif, because he married Alice his daughter without leave. And 3s. 4d. of the fine of John Hewez, for a fine of land, and of 13s. 4d. of the fine of John Cobbett for licence to have a subtenant for 9 years. Sum 113s. 8d.

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Outside Receipts.—From William Noys, farmer, 24s. for certain land called “the Thongs” and “bordlondis”.

[*Add. Ch. 19,729.*—*Accounts of William Noys, farmer, and William Pytman, collector of rents, and Thomas Crykesby, bailiff there, from Michaelmas, 10 Henry VIII, to Michaelmas, 11 Henry VIII, and 32 year of Joan Legh, Abbess.*]

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Sale of Wood.—From wood sold there this year to divers persons, 8*li.* 18s. 4d., and for a grove sold this year by John Selwood, the Lady's receiver, near Rydell Batt Hoke, to Thomas Crykesby, collector, 53s. 4d. Sum 11*li.* 11s. 8d.

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*Sum of allowances, 101*li.* 12s. 5½*d.**

And he [the farmer] owes 64*li.* 0s. 5½*d.*, of which is allowed to him 2s. of the rent of a certain cottage, lately by misfortune burnt, above charged in the title *Assized rents* at 2s. yearly; because nothing thereof could be levied this year, by oath of the accountant before the auditor, and 23s. 6d. as for the whole money paid by him to the collectors, of two tenths granted last convocation to the King in Archdeaconry of Sarum and Wilts, for the moiety of the tenth. And 2s. 8d. of the ameracements of Stephen Ateere[?], the Lady's neif, for dwelling outside the Lady's demesne there, and he has nothing by which he can be distrained, by oath of the bailiff aforesaid.¹

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¹ Mr. Watson Taylor has the roll of the accounts for the following year, William Noyes, farmer, and Robert Pratt, rent collector, and Thomas Crykesby, bailiff.

William Willows, goodis	3 <i>li.</i>	subsidy	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Richard Willows, goodis	4 <i>os.</i>	"	12 <i>d.</i>
Robert Keyt, goodis	4 <i>os.</i>	"	12 <i>d.</i>
John Roser, goodis	4 <i>os.</i>	"	12 <i>d.</i>
John Hewys, goodis	3 <i>li.</i>	"	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Richard Speke	4 <i>li.</i>	"	2 <i>s.</i>
Richard Harvest, goodis	4 <i>li.</i>	"	2 <i>s.</i>
William Taylor, labourer	2 <i>os.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
John Depe, goodis	4 <i>li.</i>	"	2 <i>s.</i>
Annes Houper, (?) wydowe, goodis	10 <i>li.</i>	"	5 <i>s.</i>
John Hobbis, goodis	4 <i>os.</i>	"	12 <i>d.</i>
William Cosyn, goodis	4 <i>os.</i>	"	12 <i>d.</i>
Thomas Nelme, goodis	3 <i>li.</i>	"	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
{ John Nelme, goodis	20 <i>li.</i>	"	20 <i>s.</i>
{ Thomas Smarte, his servant, wages	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
Robert Pratt, goodis	12 <i>li.</i>	"	6 <i>s.</i>
{ Robert Dood (?), labourer	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
{ John Boche, his servant, wages	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
William Gryffyn, labourer	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
Robert Edmonds, labourer	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
John Mason, labourer	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
Nicholas Atmayd, labourer	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
Thomas Daidmick (?), labourer	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
Richard Taylor, labourer... ..	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>

ESTCOTE, in the seid parische.

{ John Fowrde, labourer	20 <i>s.</i>	subsidy	4 <i>d.</i>
{ Edmund Fourde, his servant, wages	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
William Tylle, goodis	3 <i>li.</i>	"	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
William Fislake, goodis	8 <i>li.</i>	"	4 <i>s.</i>
{ Nicholas Harmte, goodis... ..	40 <i>li.</i>	"	40 <i>s.</i>
{ John Roser, his servant, wages	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
{ John Chamberlayn, his servant, wages	20 <i>s.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>

WEDHAMTON, in the seid parische.

John Collett, goodis	14 <i>li.</i>	subsidy	7 <i>s.</i>
Robert Fulwey, goodis	5 <i>li.</i>	"	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
John Touker, goodis	13 <i>li.</i>	"	6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
William Gawunt, his servant, wages	26 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	"	4 <i>d.</i>
Thomas Pyke, goodis	13 <i>li.</i>	"	6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
William Hort, goodis	3 <i>li.</i>	"	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
John Starke, goodis	3 <i>li.</i>	"	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Robert Dean, goodis	4 <i>li.</i>	"	2 <i>s.</i>
Richard Dean, goodis	3 <i>li.</i>	"	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
William Hobbys, goodis	3 <i>li.</i>	"	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
John Gardyner, goodis	4 <i>os.</i>	"	12 <i>d.</i>
Roger Croke, goodis	3 <i>li.</i>	"	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
John Dowdyng, goodis	4 <i>os.</i>	"	12 <i>d.</i>

William Dalmer, goodis	40s.	subsidy	12d.
Robert Purnell, goodis	7 <i>li.</i>	"	3s. 6d.
Philipp Fulwey, goodis	40s.	"	12d.

STERTE, in the said parishes.

{ Thomas Taylour, goodis	20 <i>li.</i>	subsidy	20s.
William Lavynnton, his servant, wages ...	20s.	"	4d.
Edith Mayne wydowe, goodis	15 <i>li.</i>	"	7s. 6d.
Robert Crey (?), his servant, wages ...	20s.	"	4d.
Richard Cuffe, goodis	10 <i>li.</i>	"	5s.
John Purnell, thelder, goodis	4 <i>li.</i>	"	2s.
John Purnell the yonger, goodis	4 <i>li.</i>	"	2s.
William Birde, goodis	4 <i>li.</i>	"	2s.
Hugh Stratford, goodis	3 <i>li.</i>	"	1s. 6d.
Thomas Gybbys, goodis	40s.	"	12d.
Thomas Cuffe, goodis	3 <i>li.</i>	"	1s. 6d.
William Jenkyns, goodis	40s.	"	12d.
Bawdawyn Cole, goodis	40s.	"	12d.
John Willows, labourer	20s.	"	4d.
Richard [. . . .], labourer	20s.	"	4d.
Thomas [H . . .], labourer	20s.	"	4d.
John Willows the yonger	20s.	"	4d.
Richard Clarke (?), labourer	20s.	"	4d.
Thomas Cleye, labourer	20s.	"	4d.
John Boxe	20s.	"	4d.
William Cleye	20s.	"	4d.

RECOVERY ROLL [*Common Roll, Easter 22 Henry VIII, r. 338.*]

A.D. 1531 Wilts.—Thomas Sherar, senior, sues against Robert Bachelor a messuage, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and 4 acres of gorse and heather, with the appurtenances in Erchefont. Thomas Chapman, vouchee.

[VALOR ECCLESIASTICUS, Vol. II, p. 80.]

[*Spiritualities and Temporalities of the Canons of the Cathedral Church of Sarum*]:—

From the church of Orchefonte yearly—13s. 4d.

[IBID., pp. 141, 142.]

DEANERY OF POTTERN.

Possessions of the Rector of Edyndon.

Manor of Escott and Urcheffont. Value yearly:—

In rents and firms	14 <i>li.</i>	16 <i>s.</i>	10 <i>d.</i>	} 16 <i>li.</i>
Foldcourse ¹	..	..		13 <i>s.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>
And in perquisite of court in common years	..	..		10 <i>s.</i>	

EXTRA RENTS.

The Manor of Escott.

To the Abbess and Convent of Winton² yearly—67*s.* 8½*d.*

[IBID., pp. 145, 146.]

THE FREE CHAPEL IN ESTCOTT. Robert Hill, chaplain there.

Clear yearly value—40*s.* The Tenthes thereof—4*s.*

PREBEND OF ERCHEFFAUNT. William Chamberlain, Prebendary there.

Clear yearly value—14*li.* The Tenthes thereof—28*s.*

VICARAGE OF ERCHEFFAUNT. Nicholas Salt, vicar there.

Clear yearly value—15*li.* 15*s.* 4*d.* The Tenthes thereof—31*s.* 6½*d.*[*Exchequer Augmentation Office, Miscellaneous Books,*
Vol. 400, f. 24.]

A.D. 1536.—The comperta of the King's Commissioners at abbey of St. Mary's, Winchester, 13 May, 18 Henry VIII. The names of all the Woddes belonging vnto all the Manors, Domynyons and lordshypps belongyng vnto the howse and monastery off Sent Mares in Wynchester

ERCHEFOUNTT WTHYN THE COUNTYE OF WYLTES.—Item, a wodd called Croke wodde all of okes and scruggis lying in commyn to the tennaunts ther conteyning be estimacyon a 6 acres or there a boughts very thyn sett, price the acre xxv*s.* viij*d.*—cxxxiiij*li.* v*s.* viij*d.*

¹ Liberty of setting up folds in any fields.² Misprinted "Wilton" in the book.

Item, another lytell coppys wodde called foxeleyse lyng severall ther conteynng by estymacion xij acres off xiiii yeres of age thyn sete w^t lytell scruggis and of smal growthe, price the acre xiijs. iiij*d*.—viij*li*.

E. MARGARET THOMPSON.

(*To be continued.*)

WILTSHIRE WILLS

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY
(1383-1558).

(*Continued from p. 188.*)

1467	Waren, Waryn, Thomas, St. Clement Danes, London; Deverell Lang- brigge, Wilts	17	Godyn.
1524	Warman, Robert, Fontell Gifford, Wilts	F. 20	Bodfelde.
1539	Warneford, Thomas, Heyworth, Wilts	14	Crumwell.
1494	Wasteley John, clerk, Enford, Russale, Wilts	19	Vox.
1517	Wastfeld, Thomas, Myghelles Kyngton, Wilts	30	Holder.
1497	Waterende, Sir John, clerke, Querlie, Hants; St. Martin, Sarum ..	16	Horne.
1550	Watkins, Watkins Vaughan, Richarde, London; Monmouth; Somerset; Wilts	12	Coode.
1550	Watkins, Thomas, Bulleyn, France; Colmanstrete, London; Wanborough, Wilts	8	Coode.
1553	Watkins, Willyam, St. Thomas thappos- tell, Sarum, and sentence, 1577 ..	42	Wrastley.

1528	Wattes, Wattys, Richard, Staunton, Wilts	30	Porch.
1505	Wattynges, John, Pypar Clyff, Wilts ..	1	Adeane.
1537	Way, John, St. Fouster, London; St. Thomas, Sarum	9	Dyngeley.
1487	Wayte, dame Elizabeth, St. Sepulchre, St. Bride, London; Hants; Wilts	6	Milles.
1449	Wayte, Thomas, New Temple, London, Aschchamstede, Berks; Wilts ..	13	Rous.
1479	Wayte, Weyte, Thomas, the elder, Brynkeworth, Wilts	12	Logge.
1557	Weare, Walter, diocese of Sarum ..	3	Noodes.
1541	Weaver, Wever, Thomas, Barforde, Wilts	F. 32	Alenger.
1456	Webbe, John, Bradford, Wilts ..	6	Stokton.
1493	Webbe, John, Colern, Wilts	28	Dogett.
1558	Webbe, or Welbe, Robert, Kingswode, Wilts	F. 3	Welles.
1535	Webbe, Thomas, Slaughtenforde, Wilts	F. 31	Hogen.
1502	Webbe, Richeman <i>als.</i> , William, Elyng- don, Wilts	8	Blamyr.
1523	Webbe, Kellowe, or William, St. Thomas the bisshop and martir, Sarum; Shaftesbury, Dorset	12	Bodfelde.
1553	Webbe, William, the elder, St. Thomas, Salisbury; Cornwall; Hants, and sentence	26	Tashe.
1505	Webe, Henry, Cheppynham, Wilts ..	40	Holgrave.
1558	Welbe, Webbe, or, Robert, Kingswode, Wilts	F. 3	Welles.
1552	Welles, Sir Thomas, prest, Newton, diocese of Sarum (and sentence) ..	16	Powell.
1514	West, John, gent., Schalbourne, Berks and Wilts	31	Fetiplace.
1525	West, Thomas, knyght, lord Laware, Brodwater, Sussex; Hants; Wilts; Dorset; Somerset, etc.	2	Porch.

1554	West, Thomas, K.G., lorde Lawarr, Brodewater, Sussex ; Hants ; Wilts, etc.	12 More.
1407	Westmoncote, John, Gredelynton, Wilts	16 Marche.
1558	Wethers, Christyn, Nether haven, Wilts	F. 18 Welles.
1493	Wheler, Agnes, Shrewton, Wilts . .	4 Vox.
1586	Wheler, Richard, Wotton Bassett, Wilts	6 Adeane.
1554	Whelpeley, John, ———, Sarum . .	F. 9 More.
1530	Wheteacre, Whiteacre <i>als.</i> Bothe, Bathe, John, Westbury under the playne, Wilts	2 Thower.
1538	Wheteacre, Bathe, <i>als.</i> Richard, Edyng- don, Wilts	F. 19 Dyngeley.
1495	Whitby, Richard, treasurer of cathedral of Sarum	24 Vox.
1502	White, Edmund, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum	21 Blamyr.
1535	White, Henry, St. Alban, London ; Hants ; Herts ; Kent ; Middlesex ; Sussex ; Wilts ; etc.	26 Hogen.
1440	White, Whyte, John, cathedral and St. Thomas, Sarum	28 Luffenam.
1557	White, Thomas, thelder, Poole, Dorset ; Hants ; Wilts (and sentence) . .	23 Wrastley.
1492	White, Whyte, William, Stepylston, Wilts	15 Dogett.
1501	Whitehard, or Whiteherde, John, Wilton, Wilts	21 and 22 Moone.
1485	Whitemill, Whytemyll, Robert, Kemyll, Wilts	14 Logge.
1531	Wigan, Wegan, Sir Richard, clerk, Norton Bavent, Wilts	5 Thower.
1547	Wilcocks, Wilcox, Thomas, thelder, Stan- ley, Wilts	49 Alen.
1499	Wilkins, Wilkyns, Robert, Erchfont, Wilts	34 Horne.

1536	Willes, Thomas, Chipnam, Wilts ..	1 Crumwell.
1551	Williams, Griffith, London; Salisbury; Flint	F. 22 Bucke.
1538	Williams, William, St. Edmund, Sarum; Hants; Dorset	25 Dyngeley.
1518	Willis, Wyllys, Henry, Devisez, Wilts	7 Ayloff.
1502	Willoughby, Willoughby de Broke, Robert, knight, Wilts; Somerset, Dorset; Worcester; Lincoln ..	19 Blamyr.
1542	Willoughby, Wyllughby, Nicholas, Af- pudell, Dorset; Cornwall; Devon; Wilts	17 Spert.
1525	Wilton, William, residen ^{ty} of Sarum ..	4 Porch.
1530	Wiltshire, lady Cecill, marques Harring- ton and Bonvill, wife of marques Dorsett, and after, of erle of Will- shere, Asheley, Warwick; Cornwall; Devon; Sussex; etc.	22 Jankyn.
1499	Wiltshire, Edward [Stafford], erle of Wylteshire, Lowike, Northants; Hunts; Cambridge; Essex; Bucks; Bedford	31 Horne.
1442	Winyard, Wenard, William, Clistbarne- vile, Devon; Cornwall; Somerset; Wilts; Hants; Middlesex ..	14 Rous.
1477	Wise, John, St. Edmund, Sarum ..	33 Wattys.
1497	Wixhale, John, St. Martin, Sarum ..	16 Horne.
1488	Wolley, Cristina, Erlestoke, Wilts ..	15 Milles.
1410	Wolmonger, John ———, Wilts adminis- tration	21 Marche.
1542	Woodhall, Wodehull, Anthony, esquier, Langforde; Bedforde; Bucks; Northants; Wilts	F. 9 Spert.
1557	Woodland, Wodland, Joane, Chypeham, Wilts	34 Wrastley.

1549	Woodland, Wodland, William, Chippenham, Wilts	3 Coode.
1558	Woodlocke, Thomas, St. Thomas, Sarum	33 Noodes.
1404	Woodroffe, Woderoue, William, Sarum administration	8 Marche.
1408	Worston, Thomas, clerk, ——— Sarum	16 Marche.
1551	Wotton, Mathew, clerk, treasurer of Sarum ; Grantham, Lincoln ..	F. 37 Bucke.
1488	Wotton, Robert, Hyndon, Wilts ..	16 Milles.
1556	Wrastley, John, gent., Sutton Benger, Wilts	F. 1 Wrastley.
1558	Wren, Wrenne, Robert, Kyngesclere, Hants ; Marleburgh, Wilts ..	13 Noodes.
1504	Writh, John, otherwise Garter King of Armis, St. Giles Crepulgat, London ; Wilts ; Chichester	9 Holgrave.
1408	Wroston, William, esquire [Wilts ?] commission	17 Marche.
1407	Wroth, Sir John, knight, Edyngdon, Wilts ; [London ?]	15 Marche.
1414	Wyche, Richard, clerk, canon of Sarum ; Wyche, Worcester	31 Marche.
1468	Wygrym, John, Wyndsore, Berks ; Devises, Wilts	25 Godyn.
1460	Wykes, John, Trowbrigge, Wilts (second grant 1461)	21 Stokton.
1408	Wykyng, John, Meere, Wilts	17 Marche.
1511	Wylford, Wilford, John, clerk, Shalborn, Berks, and Wilts	3 Fetiplace.
1554	Wylie, Thomas, St. Thomas, Sarum ; de bonis non grant Aug. 1576 ..	F. 9 More.
1501	Wynter, John, Preshutt, Wilts ..	4 Blamyr.
1498	Wynterborn, Walwynals, John, St. Thomas the martyr, Sarum ..	26 Horne.
1495	Wysse, John, Mere, Wilts	25 Fox.
1510	Wysse, Sir John, clerk, Bradford, Wilts	28 Bennett.

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| 1554 | Wyssse, John, esquier, Warnestre, Wilts;
London; Somerset | 3 More. |
| 1549 | Yate, Elen, Highworth, Wilts .. | F. 42 Populwell. |
| 1504 | Yolde, Thomas, Merston in par. Potorne,
Wilts | 16 Holgrave. |
| 1531 | Yonge, Wyllyam, gent. lyttell Wyttenham,
Berks; Oxon.; Wilts | 5 Thower. |
| 1542 | Yorke, Thomas, esquier, Ramsbury
parish, Wilts | 17 Spert. |
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| 1558 | Abyn, John, merchant, St. Thomas the
martyr, New Sarum | 48 Welles. |
| 1576 | Adlambe, Ambrose, Westburye, Wilts .. | 14 Carew. |
| 1573 | Adlambe, Adlam, Robert, Westburie,
Wilts | 27 Peter. |
| 1577 | Alonde, Robert, Bromeham, Wilts .. | 12 Daughtry. |
| 1580 | Alyffe, Aylyphe, John, Esq., St. Stephens,
Colman Street, London; Hadley,
Benfleet, Chelmsford, Eastwood,
Leigh, Essex; Enfield, Mid.; Brink-
worth, Cliffe-Pypard, Preshute, Wilts | 11 Arundell. |
| 1575 | Amer, Thomas, Marden, Wilts .. | 25 Pyckering. |
| 1577 | Amyett, Amyet, John, Newe Sarum,
Wilts | 5 Langley. |
| 1582 | Archard, Startup <i>als.</i> , Robert, Preshute,
Ogbourne St. Andrew, Lyneham,
Wilts ("Startup <i>als.</i> Richard" in
Reg.) | 6 Rowe. |
| 1581 | Archer, <i>als.</i> Hayes, John, Crudwell,
Wilts | 9 Tirwhite. |
| 1562 | Ashlock, Dorothy, widow, Mere, Wilts .. | 1 Chayre. |
| 1576 | Ashlock, Thomas, Deverell Langbridge,
Wilts | 19 Carew. |
| 1578 | Ashlock, Thomas, thelder, Heytrisbury,
Wilts | 45 Langley. |

1574	Ashman, William, gentilman, par. Rowde, Wilts	19 Martyn.
1576	Atkins, James, <i>als.</i> Thomas, St. Thomas the apostle, New Sarum, Wilts ..	39 Carew.
1581	Audley, Adweley, Richard, esquier, Mel- chatt Lodge, Plaitforde, Wilts ..	6 Tirwhite.
1576	Bachett, Bacchat, Robert, joyner, St. Edmunde, New Sarum, Warneham, Sussex; bequest to the prisoners in Fisherton	7 Carew.
1578	Bacon, Sir Nicholas, knt., Lord Keper of the great seale, London; Gorham- burye, Herts; Mildenhall, Wilts; Redgrave, Suffolk; Essex; Wool- wiche, Kent	1 Bakon.
1569	Baker, Longe <i>als.</i> Thomas, Westburie under the playne, Wilts	20 Sheffeld.
1586	Banning, Bannynge, John, Burbage, Wilts	14 Arundell.
1581	Barnaby Augustine, gent., Boscombe, Wilts; Hospitals of Trinity and St. Nich. Salisbury	43 Darcy.
1578	Barnaby, John, gentleman, Bensteade, Southants; Wilts	13 Bakon.
1581	Barnard, Bernard, Henry, gent., Great Risington, co. Glos.; Pendock, Berrow, co. Worcester; Somerford Keynes, Cricklade, co. Wilts ..	43 Darcy.
1565	Baron, William, Mere, Wilts	16 Morrison.
1578	Barrow, Barroo, Robert, Penn, par. Hill- marten, Wilts	30 Langley.

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EYRE OF WILTS.*(Continued from p. 153.)*

Another famous visitor to Eyrecourt was John Wesley, who in his journal, under date April 1775, thus records his impressions :

Monday, 17th, I preached at Aughrim, and Tuesday noon at Eyrecourt. Afterwards I was desired to walk down to Lord Eyre's. I was a little surprised at the inscription over the door, "Welcome to the House of Liberty." Does it mean Liberty from sin? It is a noble old house. The staircase¹ is grand and so are two or three of the rooms. In the rest of the house, as well as in the ruinous outhouses, gardens and fishponds, the owner seemed to say to every beholder, "All this profiteth me nothing."

Lord Eyre m., in 1746, Eleanor, dau. of John Staunton of Galway, and d. 30th Sept. 1781, and was bur. at Eyrecourt, having had issue a son, John, bapt. June 1747, and bur. at Eyrecourt 4th July 1747, and a dau., Mary, who m. Francis Caulfeild, son of the 3rd Viscount Charlemont. Mr. and Mrs. Caulfeild, with an infant child, were lost in a hurricane in the Irish Sea in 1775, their surviving issue being James Eyre Caulfeild and Eleanor Caulfeild, who m. the Hon. William Howard, 3rd Earl of Wicklow, an ancestor of the present peer.

On the death of Lord Eyre without issue male, the title became extinct, whilst the Castle and Estates of Eyrecourt passed to his nephew, Giles, eldest son of his next brother, Richard, who had predeceased him.

- ii. Capt. Richard Eyre (of whom presently).
- iii. Capt. Robert Eyre (mentioned in his father's will), d. Mar. 1792, bur. at Eyrecourt.
- iv. James Eyre.
- v. Susannah Eyre.

¹ Supposed to be the finest staircase in Ireland, made of massive oak, and exquisitely carved by Dutch carvers, who came over for that purpose. In my book, *History of Eyre of Eyrecourt and Eyreville*, I have given plates of this staircase, as well as of the Castle and portraits of Lord Eyre and Col. John Eyre, the builder of the mansion.

Capt. Richard Eyre, next brother to Lord Eyre, b. in co. Cork in 1722, is described in a patent confirming the "Eyre Arms" with a difference, to a member of the family in 1891, as "sometime a Member of the Irish House of Commons," but I cannot find his name in any list of Irish M.P.'s. He mar. 1st, on June 21st 1752, Emilia Trench of Garbally, and by her (who is buried in St. Anne's Church, Dublin) had an only child, Elizabeth. Capt. Richard Eyre mar. as his second wife, at Modreeny Church, co. Tipperary, on 13th Jan. 1764, Anchoretta Eyre, dau. of Samuel Eyre of Eyreville (by his wife Charity, dau. and heir of Sir Thomas Dancer of Modreeny, Bart.), son of John Eyre of Woodfield and Thomastown, eldest son of Col. Samuel Eyre, M.P. (by his wife Jane, dau. of Edward Eyre of Galway, youngest son of Giles Eyre of Brickworth) of Newtown Eyre, otherwise Eyreville, second son of Col. the Right Hon. John Eyre, of Eyrecourt Castle.

Capt. Richard Eyre was bur. at Eyrecourt 31st Mar. 1780, having had issue by his wife Anchoretta Eyre, as follows :

- i. Col. Giles Eyre (of whom presently).
- ii. Capt. John Eyre (of whom later).
- iii. Rev. Richard Eyre, LL.D. (of whom later).
- iv. Samuel Eyre, bapt. at Eyrecourt 20th Aug. 1772, bur. there July 1808.
- v. Capt. Robert Eyre, bapt. at Eyrecourt 10th Oct. 1773, m. Marie, dau. of the Hon. Paul Gore, and had a dau. Sophia who went to Australia.
- vi. Capt. Thomas Eyre (of whom later).
 - i. Charity Eyre, b. at Eyrecourt 12th Ap., bapt. 12th May 1765, and bur. at Eyrecourt 18th Aug. 1768.
 - ii. Jane Eyre, bapt. at Eyrecourt 16th Ap. 1770, m. Peter Blake of Crumlin.
 - iii. Mary Eyre, bapt. at Eyrecourt 16th Dec. 1779, m. first a Mr. Shewbridge, and secondly, at Eyrecourt, Nov. 6th 1804, John Montgomery.

Col. Giles Eyre of Eyrecourt Castle, eldest son of Richard and Anchoretta Eyre, bapt. at Eyrecourt on 19th July

1766, succeeded his uncle, Lord Eyre, in the Eyrecourt estates. Col. Giles was the "John Mytton" of Ireland, and the famous Master of the "Galway Blazers", a name which originated in a more than a "John Mytton" escapade. Giles took his hounds to Birr on one occasion, with many of the hunt; after a hard day's hunting, and ended up a night's revelling in setting fire to the hotel they had put up at, thus being henceforth known as the "Galway Blazers".¹

The hunting song of the Blazers, which is found in Lever's *Charles O'Malley*, has the following lines:

But ould Giles Eyre
Would make them stare
Av he had them with the Blazers.

Col. Giles Eyre m. 1st, on Sep. 28th 1792, Anne, dau. of Michael Daly, of Mount Pleasant, and 2nd, Sophia, dau. of John Walsh, of Walsh Park, Tipperary, and d. in 1830, having had issue (by his first wife) (a=children, b=grand-children, c=great grand-children, d=g. g. grand-children of Col. Giles). 1a to 6a.

- 1a. John Eyre of Eyrecourt Castle, eldest son and heir of Col. Giles Eyre, b. 15th May 1794, m., 21st Aug. 1818, Mary, dau. of William Armit of Dublin, killed whilst hunting 25th Feb. 1856, and had issue 1b to 13b.
- 1b. John Eyre of Eyrecourt Castle, eldest son and heir of John, b. 12th Ap. 1820, m., 23rd Oct. 1846, Eleanor Maria, eldest dau. of Hubert Butler Moore of Shannon Grove, co. Galway, and d. 12th Ap. 1890, having had issue 1c to 10c.
- 1c. John Eyre, b. 27th Dec. 1851, d. unm. at Grenada, West Indies, 9th Sep. 1881.
- 2c. Hubert Butler Moore Eyre, b. 1857, Assistant Commissioner of Police in Assam, where he died unm. in 1878.

¹ An almost complete list of all Col. Giles Eyre's descendants in line female as well as male is given in my book on the Eyrecourt and Eyreville families.

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- 3c. William Henry Gregory Eyre, J.P., of Eyrecourt Castle, b. 27th Ap. 1860, m., 7th Oct. 1901, Louisa Butler, 2nd dau. of Lewes Gower Stewart of Mount Pleasant, Ilfracombe, and has issue 1d.
- 1d. Mary Eyre, b. 13th Sep. 1902.
- 4c. Alice Maude Eyre m., 1873, John Blair Miller, 8th Hussars, and 2nd, T. H. Goodwin Newton of Barrels Park, Warwickshire.
- 5c. Mary Eleanor Eyre m., 1874, Lt.-Col. Auchinleck, R.H.A.
- 6c. Constance Eyre m., 1880, Rev. Samuel Peshall.
- 7c. Edith Eyre, twin with Constance.
- 8c. Cerise Eyre m., 1889, Hugh Edward Campbell.
- 9c. Beatrice Jane Eyre m., 28th Aug. 1886, Edward William Forester Leighton.
- 10c. Bessie Caroline Eyre.
- 2b. William Armit Eyre, an officer in the Army, m. Maria Josephine Ballingall and had issue 1c to 5c.
- 1c. William Armit Eyre (d).
- 2c. John Eyre, m. Clara K. Dunham, and has issue 1d to 3d.
- 1d. William Armit Eyre.
- 2d. John Dunham Eyre.
- 3d. Georgina Cerise Eyre, m. Oscar F. Sheppard, Junr.
- 3c. George Henry Lewis Eyre of Brooklyn, New York, m. 1st, Sarah L. Search, by whom he had issue 1d. to 2d. and 2nd, Anne Knight Stuart, by whom he had issue 3d.
- 1d. Cerise Montague Eyre, b. Oct. 18th, 1887.
- 2d. Sarah Eyre, d. in infancy.
- 3d. Beatrice Stuart Eyre, b. 17th Sep. 1892.
- 4c. Mary Josephine Eyre, m. Henry Cornwall of British Columbia.
- 5c. Cerise Eyre, m.
- 3b. Marmaduke Eyre, G.P.O. Dublin, m. Eliza Jane Johnston, and d. 13th Aug. 1892, having had issue 1c to 4c.
- 1c. Henry Eyre.
- 2c. James Eyre, m. Miss Edie, d. *s.p.*

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- 3c. Elizabeth Ellen Eyre m., 1st, Major Stewart Masters, and 2nd, June 1903, James Hugh Moore Garrett.
- 4c. Ellen Eyre.
- 4b. Henry Eyre, d. young.
- 5b. Anastasia Eyre m., 10th Feb. 1839, Capt. Henshaw Russell, 97th Foot, and d. 25th Mar. 1845.
- 6b. Charity (Cerise) Eyre m., 1848, Capt. Gallwey, R.E., and d. *s.p.* 1849.
- 7b. Georgina Eyre m., Henry Paul Eyre of Liverpool, descended from Thomas Eyre, younger brother of Giles Eyre, the founder, of Brickworth. Her descendants will be treated of in the "Thomas Eyre" branch of the family.
- 8b. Eleanor Eyre, m. Capt. James Pitcairne Campbell.
- 9b. Diana Eyre, m. 1st, Henry Howard Barber, an officer of the 17th Lancers, and 2nd, in 1878, John Hawksley, F.R.C.S.
- 10b. Nance Eyre, m. Capt. Butler Dunboyne Moore, 89th Regt., of Shannon Grove, and d. 11th Jan. 1902.
- 11b. Charlotte Eyre (twin with Nance).
- 12b. Mary Eyre, m. John Giffard Armit, of Castle Jordan, co. Meath.
- 13b. Bessie Eyre, m. George Hale, of Knowsley.
- 2a. Richard Eyre.
- 3a. Anne Eyre, m. 21st Oct. 1817, Walter Lambert of Castle Lambert.
- 4a. Anchoretta Eyre, m. Burton Persse of Moyode Castle, Co. Galway.
- 5a. Jane Eyre, m. Rev. Samuel Roberts of Cote Hill, son of Samuel Roberts, brother of Rev. John Roberts, the grandfather of Earl Roberts.
- 6a. Eleanor Eyre, m. 1st, Col. Arthur Disney, and 2nd, in 1843, George Mahood.

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QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

BURIALS.

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A.

- 1659-20-9.—At Marlbro, Hugh AMOR, of Marden.
 1660-10-3.—Mary ANDREWS, of Slaughterford.
 1662-5-22.—Mary AMESBURY, of Corsham Meeting, dau. of Richard and Martha Amesbury.
 1668-4-19.—At Devizes, Richard AMOR, of Cheverell [Chennill].
 *1668-11-19.—[Buried] at Devizes, William AMOR, of Bromham.
 1670-7-7.—Jewell ADY, of Seagry [Seagree].
 *1670-8-5.—John AUDLEY, of Dauntsey.
 1670-9-5.—At Devizes, Ann AXFORD, of Stoaks, widdow.
 *1671-6-31.—William ARCHARD, of Charlcott Meeting.
 1671-8-.—Ann AXFORD, of Lavington Meeting.
 1671-9-30.—At Devizes, [————] AMOR, of Mordon, widdow.
 1674-8-16.—At Marlborough, Henry ALLEN, of Rowdowne.
 1690-1-12.—Mary ALEXANDER, of Norton, wife of Joseph Alexander.

B.

- *1658-8-3.—Thomas BARNARD, of Cristananaford [Christian Malford].
 1659-2-14.—Benjamin BUTLER, of Corsham.
 *1659-10-30.—[Buried] at Titherton, Margret BIRTCH, of Clack.
 *1660-7-20.—[Buried] at Chippenham, Stephen BROWN, of Bumhill.
 *1660-9-24.—[Buried] at Titherton, Charles BARRETT, of Chippenham, son of Charles Barrett.
 *1661-6-19.—William BARTLETT, of Lavington Meeting.
 *1662-1-3.—[Buried] at Titherton, Mary BIRTCH, of Clack.
 *1664-2-17.—[Buried] at Titherton, Anne BARNARD, of Goataker, wife of Henry Barnard.

- 1664-7-8.—At Marlbro, Edward BEZER.
- *1664-10-24.—Richard BOX, of Sutton.
- 1665-7-18.—At Marlbro', John BROWNE, of Ruckley.
- *1666-*.—Robert BROWN, of Cherhill.
- *1667-6-3.—[Buried] at Titherton, Zachery BROADBURY, of Charlecot.
- *1667-7-14.—[Buried] at Titherton, Sarah BARNES.
- 1668-7-27.—At Devizes, John BEZER, of Cannings, son of John Bezer.
- 1668-9-12.—At Titherton, John BISHOP, of Titherton Kellaways.
- 1668-9-27.—Dorothy BROWNE, of Marlborough, [widow].
- 1669-3-9.—Ann BUCKELL, of Malmsbury, wife of Edward Buckell.
- *1670-2-12.—Mary BURGE, of Cricklade, dau. of William Burge.
- 1670-7-4.—William BISHOP, of Dracut.
- 1670-11-16.—At Marlbro', John BURGESS, of Ruck.
- 1672-8-[29].—At Devizes, Sarah BROOMEHAM, of Bromham.
- *1673-5-5.—William BOY, of Luckington.
- *1673-11.—John BOY, son of Thomas Boy.
- *1673-11-*.—Barnard BLANFORD, of Lavington Meeting.
- *1675-9-25.—William BAILEY, of Catcombe, carpenter.
- 1676-4-6.—John BASKERVILLE, son of John Baskerville.
- 1676-12-21.—Walter BATTEN, of Allington.
- 1677-4-3.—Mary BUSHELL, of Slaughterford, wife of Joseph Bushell.
- 1677-12-16.—At Devizes, Ambrose BROTHERS, of Market Lavington.
- 1678-6-1.—At Devizes, Alice BARTLETT, of Lavington, dau. of John Bartlett.
- 1678-10-3.—William BATCHELOR.
- 1680-3-4.—Annaball BUTLER, of Charlcott Meeting, widow.
- 1680-9-14.—Thomas BARRETT, of Charlcott Meeting.
- *1682-10-3.—Mary BURGE, of Purton Meeting.
- 1683-2-10.—At Devizes, [——] BUNDY, of Pottren, dau. of Roger Bundy.
- *1689/90-11-*.—Sarah BAYLEY, of Warminster, widow.

- *1690-11-20.—Milison BEAVEN, of Melksham.
1692-3-1.—Esther BOY[D], of Lookingtun.
1693-11-19.—Tho. BEAVEN, of Melksham, son of Tho. Beaven.
1694-7-23.—At Devizes, Alse BARTLETT, of Lavington, wife of
John Bartlett.
1695——.—Samuel BROOM, of Culhorn.
*1696-9-30.—Esther BUTCHER, of Melksham, dau. of Richard
and Ann Butcher.
*1698-1-30.—Abigail BREWER, of Castlecomb, wife of Timothy
Brewer.
*1699-1-13.—John BAYLY, of Chippenham.

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- *1658-*.—Laurence CRABB, son of Thomas Crabb.
*1659-6-8.—Frances CLIFFORD, of Pirthill; dau. of Robt.
Clifford.
1660-8-29.—William CLEMENT, of Ditcheridge.
1661[2]-1-5.—[At Marlbro'] Andrew CLARKE, of Marlbro'
Meeting.
1667/8-11-6.—At Marlborough, Hester CRABB, of Marlbro',
dau. of Thomas Crabb.
1667-10-10.—At Devizes, Alexander CUTTEN, of Devizes.
1667-10-25.—At Titherton, Jane CHAPMAN, of Titherton, wife
of William Chapman.
1668-10-1.—Hester CRABB, dau. of Thomas Crabb, senr.
1668/9-1-20.—At Purton, Joyes CARTER, of Cricklade, wife of
Thomas Carter.
1669-1-12.—Jane COLMAN, of Hullavington, wife of Thomas
Colman.
1669-1-14.—Jone CROMWELL, of Stortley, wife of Thomas
Cromwell.
1669-1-20.—Susannah CHESHIRE, of Rodburne.
1669-6-17.—Ann COLMAN, of Suttin Benger, wife of Natha.
Colman.
*1669-8-20.—James CLEMENT, of Ditcheridge, son of Sarah
Clement, a widow.
1670-1-24.—At Devizes, Henry COOLE [junr.], of Devizes
Meeting.

- 1670-6-26.—Elezebeth COLMAN, of Hullavington, wife of William Colman.
- *1670-11-1.—John CARTER, of Calne.
- 1672-11-10.—At Devizes, Henry CHEEVERS, of Broomham.
- 1673-8-15.—At Devizes, Joseph COOLE, son of Henry Coole.
- 1676-2-9.—Samuell COLMAN, of Suttan, son of Nathaniell Colman.
- 1676-8-11.—At Devizes, Henry COOLE, senr., of Devizes.
- 1676-12-14.—Thomas COLMAN, of Suttan, son of Nathaniell Colman.
- 1676/7-1-17.—At Devizes, Jane CLARKE, dau. of John Clarke, junr.
- 1679-4-4.—At Marlborough, John CHAMP, of Mildenhall.
- 1680-1-14.—John CURCH, of Cleaverton, son of John Curch.
- 1680-10-4.—At Devizes, Margery COOLE.
- *1681-3-31.—Rebecca CLARKE, of Devizes, wife of John Clarke, junr.
- 1681-4-29.—John CREW, of Beanacre.
- 1682-2-11.—At Devizes, Ann CHEEVERS, of Bromham.
- 168[2]3-2-2.—William CHAPMAN [of Marlbro' Meeting], Daniel Smith's servant.
- 1684-8-15.—Hannah CLARKE, of Devizes, dau. of John Clarke, senr.
- 1687-6-1.—Jane CLARKE, of Devizes, dau. of John Clarke [widow].
- *1689-3-30.—Abigail CHANDLER, of Bugby, wife of William Chandler.
- 1692-*.—At Devizes, Joseph CRUMELL, of Pottran.
- 1692-2-26.—Margret COLLER, of Langly.
- 1692-9-28.—Sarah CLARKE, of Devizes, wife of John Clarke, senr., baker.
- 1692-3-*.—James CLARKE, of Bradford, son of John Clarke.
- 1693-8-1.—Edeth COLLET, of Bradford, wife of John Collet.
- 1693-11-22.—John CLARKE, junr., of Devizes, baker.
- 169[7]-8-14.—At Melksham, John CUMLY, of Melksham ph.
- *1697-2-22.—John CLARKE, senr., of Devizes.

Devonshire House,
Bishopsgate, E.C.

NORMAN PENNEY.

(*To be continued.*)

THE GREAT ELECTION CONTEST FOR WILTS IN 1772.

Few election contests have excited more interest than that for Wilts, August 1772. It was not a struggle between two political parties. It was a moral contest, purity against corruption, independence against subservience.

Parliament had been falling lower and lower in public opinion. Ever since the parliament of Charles II, that was rightly surnamed the pensionary parliament, corruption had been increasing. Place, pension, money, were freely distributed among the supporters of the administration. "Every man has his price", was the cynical remark of the greatest parliamentary leader. A pamphlet was published in 1739, shewing the appointments held by the members that voted for the Convention of Prado; the secret bribes of course could not be stated. The corporation of Oxford offered, in 1768, their representation for a payment of six thousand pounds. The mayor and ten aldermen were placed in Newgate for this offence, and during their imprisonment completed the sale of their borough to the Duke of Marlborough and the Earl of Abingdon. Boroughs were bought up by wealthy men. Croker (vol. i, 368) gives the number of members returned to the House of Commons by the influence of peers. As many as one hundred and fifty members were bound to vote as their masters ordered. The Whig, Lord Darlington, with his seven members, obtained a marquessate in 1827, and a dukedom in 1833. Sir James Lonsdale returned the younger Pitt in 1784, and was at once made an earl. He controlled nine votes. Lord Hertford, created a marquess in 1793, possessed eight votes in the House of Commons. George Augustus Selwyn, who returned three members in 1753, was appointed Chief Clerk Registrar in Barbadoes in 1755, Paymaster of the Board of Works in 1784, Surveyor General of Crown Lands,

and Surveyor of the Meltings and Clerk of the Irons in the Mint; these four offices he held at the same time. Barbadoes he never visited, crown land he never surveyed, but once a week he showed himself at the Mint in order to eat a dinner which he ordered and the country paid for.

The parliament elected 1768 has been pronounced to be the very worst parliament that ever existed. It deprived the electors of Middlesex of their rights for six sessions. It threw away the loyalty of our vast American colonies. The King spent his large income on payment to members, maintaining a most frugal establishment and almost penurious in his personal expenditure, yet he was continually applying to parliament to discharge his debts.

But in speaking of parliament we must draw a line between the representatives of the counties and those of the boroughs. The county members formed a class by themselves. They were true aristocrats, indifferent to the frowns and favours of the central government, while they were as proud of the confidence of their constituents as of the extent of their estates. The position of a knight of the shire was valued for itself, not for what it might lead to. The freeholders proved a man before they elected him, but, none the less, they were careful to see that the services which he promised were duly given. Confidence with them was no empty word. They permitted their representative an almost boundless latitude of action in parliament, demanding only that he should not be inactive. In 1770 Lord Chatham, after dwelling on the corruption of the small boroughs, declared that "the representation of the counties is still pure and uncorrupted, that of the large cities is upon a footing equally respectable, and there are many of the larger towns which still possess their independence". John Dunning moved, April 1780, "that the influence of the crown had increased, was increasing, and ought to be diminished". The motion was carried by two hundred and thirty-three votes to two hundred and fifteen, sixty-two county members voting for it, and only seven against it. The liberties of England were in

as much danger in 1770 through the pocket, as they had been in 1640 from the sword.

The freeholders were very jealous of the titled magnates of the county. They held that the Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament should be kept apart, and that their own was the finer institution of the two. The freeholders of Somerset went so far as to pledge themselves not to vote for the brother or son of a peer of the realm, or for a candidate whom a peer supported. Henry Fielding, himself a Somersetshire man, puts into the mouth of Squire Western, who is described as owning an estate worth upwards of £3,000 a year, "It is true there be larger estates in the kingdom, but not in this county. Besides most o' zuch great estates be in the hands of lords, and I hate the very name of them mum". *Tom Jones* was published in 1749.

On the death of Mr. Popham in 1772, who had represented the county since 1741, the freeholders of Wilts were astounded at finding that Mr. Henry Herbert, the youthful grandson of the Earl of Pembroke, who had been elected in 1768 as one of the members of the pocket borough of Wilton, had resigned his seat, with the view of being a candidate for the county. A strong feeling was at once aroused.

Already, fifty years ago, the house of Pembroke had tried to dominate the county. In the *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, xi, we find printed the interesting diary of Thomas Smith of Shaw House, from which some extracts can be given.

"March 12, 1720-1, our talk concerning the public was of the dissolution of the parliament and the prodigious bribery now made use of for new elections, which vile corruptions, I fear, are permitted by the divine power as a scourge for our wickedness, for what greater punishment can befall a nation, than to have the legislature itself have its being from open bribery and baseness?"

"March 21, a meeting was held at Marlborough of the gentlemen of the county to name a person they thought proper to succeed Mr. Hyde, he being both antient and infirm, and they came to the resolution that Mr. Richard Goddard, of Swindon, should be nominated."

"April 3, our chief discourse was of the returns made for the parliament, and the vast and open bribery made use of in all parts of the kingdom to that purpose."

"May 30, the chief talk we had was of Mr. Goddard's interest in the county for knight of the shire, in Mr. Hyde's room, *against Lord Herbert.*"

The result was Mr. Goddard, who had already represented Wootton Bassett from 1710 to 1713, and had served as High Sheriff 1714, was returned without a contest for the county and sat for it until his retirement in 1726. He died in 1732.

Forty years afterwards the freeholders of Wilts were again compelled to assert their independence. October 1812, at the general election, Mr. Wyndham retiring from the representation, two political clubs, called respectively the Beckhampton and the Devizes clubs, claimed the right of nominating the candidate. Their choice fell on Mr. Penruddocke. When the great body of freeholders heard this, they made such a demonstration, declaring that they would no more be influenced by clubs than their ancestors had been in 1722 and 1772 by the nobility, that Mr. Penruddocke, otherwise a most excellent candidate, was withdrawn, and Mr. Methuen was elected without a contest.

The desire for independence in 1772 was made stronger by the state of the boroughs in the county. Not one of these sixteen boroughs was free from the taint of corruption. In 1768, at the general election, George Selwyn received nine thousand pounds for his double seat at Ludgershall. Petitions had been presented against the return of almost every borough in the county. One voter at Old Sarum returned two members. But as such petitions came before the committee of the whole House, the decision was made a struggle between the two parties. Thus, in 1741, the High Sheriff of the county, who lived in Chippenham, and had great influence among the voters, was actually seized, and on a trumped-up charge, lodged in Devizes gaol until the election was over, by the partisans of one of the candidates. A petition was of course presented. It was decided by a majority of one vote in favour of the sitting member. The decision was a trial of the strength of the two parties, the result being the fall of Sir Robert Walpole

from power. In *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, vol. ii, p. 181, a full account of this monstrous incident is given.

Mr. Ambrose Goddard, of Swindon, was chosen to fight the battle of independence. His elder brother, Thomas, had represented the county from 1767 until his death in 1770. Both were cousins of Richard Goddard, of Swindon, who had been returned in 1722 in place of Mr. Hyde. On the death of Pleydel Goddard in 1742, brother and heir of Richard, the property at Swindon, estimated as worth £3,000 a year, had devolved on Ambrose, the father of Thomas and Ambrose. The contest was most severe. A statement in the *Wilts. Arch. Mag.*, vol. xxi, p. 328, is made that £20,000 was spent in one week. The polling continued four days. The result was 1,870 votes were recorded for Goddard, against 1,055 for Herbert. Mr. Goddard sat for the county until the end of the parliament in 1806. He died in 1815, leaving two sons, Thomas, who represented Cricklade 1806-12, and Ambrose, M.P. for Cricklade 1837-41. Another Ambrose in the third generation was M.P. for Cricklade 1847-68 and 1874-80. Thus for more than a century and a half Goddards have been connected with the representation of the county.

We must add that Mr. Henry Herbert, after his failure for the county, was re-elected for Wilton. In due time he received his reward. A grateful minister created him Lord Porchester in 1780, and Earl of Carnarvon in 1793.

F. HARRISON.

CORRIATT AND SAINT BARBE.

In the south aisle of Salisbury Cathedral is a mural monument to Elinor Sadler, who died, at the age of 80, on 30 Jan. 1622. She was the wife of (1) Hugh Powell, Registrar of the Diocese; and (2) of Thomas Sadler, also Registrar; according to the inscription on the monument she was lineally descended from the Saintbarbes of Ashington, co. Somerset, and cousin-german to Lady Walsingham, who was mother to the Countess

of Essex; and above the inscription are the arms of (presumably) POWELL, and those of SADLER, each *impaling* SAINT BARBE.

In the *Heralds' Visitation* of 1623 (the late Dr. Marshall's edition), Elinor Sadler is stated to have been the daughter of John Coriatt of Sarum; and assuming both descriptions to be correct, it would be interesting to know what was the connexion between the two families, Corriatt and Saint Barbe.

John Corriatt, in his will, 1568, mentioned his wife Anne and several daughters, including Elionora, then unmarried; Hugh Powell's will, 1587, speaks of his brothers-in-law, John Baylye, Robert Bower, Nicholas Hill, John Lynche, George Corriatt and John Corriatt. Robert Bower married Margaret Corriatt, at St. Thomas', Salisbury, 17 Nov. 1575, and in his will, 1605, he alludes to his "sister Sadler"—no doubt meaning sister-in-law. John Baylye, Nicholas Hill, and John Lynche may safely be assumed to have married other daughters of John Corriatt.

The Saint Barbe wills do not throw much light on the question, but the pedigree printed by Sir Richard Hoare (*Frustfield*, p. 10) shows Elinor, wife of (1) Powell, and (2) Sadler, as daughter of Thomas Saint Barbe and first cousin (cousin german) to Lady Walsingham. This pedigree was communicated to Sir Richard Hoare, as he carefully states, by the then head of the Saint Barbe family, and probably had not been tested by him; it appears to have merely followed the inscription on the monument in the Cathedral in regard to this particular lady. There was an Eleanor Saint Barbe at the time, as Thomas Saint Barbe, who made his will in 32 Eliz. (1590), mentions his sister Elinor.

Elinor Sadler was then the widow of Hugh Powell and had not married her second husband. Edward Saint Barbe, of Whiteparish, 1616, and William, prebendary of Hereford 1619—both of them first cousins to Lady Walsingham—make mention of Cousin Sadler. The first entreats him to be overseer of his will, the other leaves him (or her) some books.

I find no mention of Corriatt in the Saint Barbe wills so far examined, but I do find in Hoare, *Old and New Sarum*, p. 243, a statement that William Saint Barbe, father of the above-mentioned Edward and William, was constituted Rector of St. Edmund's Church and College "in the person of his procurator, John Coryet". This, however, only shows that the two men were known to each other, and nothing else. I cannot trace any Anne Saint Barbe at this time, nor any sister at all of William Saint Barbe. And yet if Eleanor Sadler were cousin-german to Lady Walsingham, lineally descended from the Saint Barbés, her father or mother must have been of that family. I am not overlooking the possibility of a cousinship through Lady Walsingham's mother, but that I think too strained an interpretation to put upon the inscription. The only solution, therefore, seems to lie in the suggestion that John Corriatt married a Saint Barbe, and, if the lady happened to be sister of William, Eleanor Corriatt, as her daughter, would have been cousin-german to Lady Walsingham. It may have been that such a marriage, if it took place, did not meet with the approval of the lady's family, and this may account for the silence of the Saint Barbe wills. I offer this suggestion, with no evidence beyond that of the monumental inscription to support it, in the hope that some may be forthcoming, for or against. And if it is eventually established as a fact I should like to ask someone conversant with the practice of heraldry whether it would authorize the *impaling* of SAINT BARBE arms—those of a maternal grandfather—by the two husbands.

J. S.

CARTULARIES OF WILTS ABBEYS, Etc.

(*Vol. IV, pp. 229-30, 330-1.*)

Having noticed Mr. Kite's first list of "Cartularies of Wiltshire Houses", and Miss Margaret Thompson's supple-

mentary list, I have just examined my note-book to see if I had anything to add. I now offer my stray notes to the reader.

- AMESBURY (*Priory Cartulary*). Notes on Foundation, Brit. Mus. MS. Harl. 261, art. 4. Exchequer Transcripts of Charters, 1.
- ANSTY. Hoare, *Modern Wilts*, Dunworth Hundr. 1829, pp. 59-63.
- BRADLEY (MAIDEN). Collectanea, Brit. Mus. MS. Harl. 2044, f. 7. MS. Phillipps 4811.
- CHARLTON (*Priory*). Extant, 22 Edw. I, Donat. MS, Brit. Mus.
- CORSHAM (*Almshouses*). (Margaret Lady Hungerford) MS. Phillipps 10,423. Transcript from the pen of Sir R. C. Hoare.
- CRICKLADE (*Hospital*). Ordinatio, A.D. 1412, in Salisbury Registr. *Halum*, f. 58; a charter of ? 1431, *Ibid.* Reg. *Nevyll*, ii, 42.
- EDINGTON. Transcript of Lansd. 442 (or is it really 432 as *W. N. & Q.*, iv, 229) in Phillipps MS. 8537 (2 vols. folio); cf. Extracts, Phillipps 4752 (12°).
- EASTON. See *Sarum Charters*, pp. 301-6.
- FARLEIGH (MONKTON). See iv, 229. Found. Charter, Brit. Mus. MS. Harl. 2044, f. 53.
- HEYTESBURY. Hoare, *Modern Wilts* (1822), i (2), 125-43. ? C. C. Coll. Cam. MS. Parker cxi. Licence for Foundation. Brit. Mus. Lansd. 390.
- IVYCHURCH. Add. Charters 40,047, *cir.* 1390-1400. Cf. Hoare, *Mod. Wilts*, Alderbury Hundred, 5, 180-223.
- KINGSWOOD (Glouc.) Pensions of Monks, Brit. Mus. MS. Cotton, Cleo. E, iv, f. 268.
- LACOCK. Transcript of Foundation Charter, Brit. Mus. MS. Lansd. 447.
- LONGLEAT. See Hoare, *Modern Wilts*, Heytesbury Hundr., 55-60. Charters transcribed by G. Harbin in 1717. MS. Phillipps 4801. Notes by Rev. J. Offer from Evidences, given by Sir R. C. Hoare to Sir T. P.—MS. Phillipps 10,510.
- MALMESBURY. Brit. Mus. MS. Lansd. 417; Add. MS. 15,667. Collections relating to the Abbey, Sloane MS. 4936. (Exchequer Kings Remembrancer, Misc. Book, xxiv, has been printed in Rolls Series *Registrum Malmesburiense*, vol. i, edited by the late J. S. Brewer, 1879; vol. ii, by C. Trice Martin, 1880.)
- OGBOURNE. Consuetudines Maneriorum, Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 24,316.
- SALISBURY CATHEDRAL. What is styled "MS. of W. de Wanda Precentor" [1218-20; *Dean*, 1220-37] has been printed in the Rolls Series, under the name of the *Register of St. Osmund* in 2 vols., edited in 1883-4, by Canon W. H. Rich-Jones, who, I think, relied too much on Mr. Hatcher's transcript instead of the original. The important section on the customs of Divine Service has been carefully re-edited by the Rev. Walter Howard Frere (*Use of Sarum*, i, Camb. Univ., 1898). Records of the *Canonization of St. Osmund*, edited by A. R. Malden, for Wilts Record Soc., 1901. In the 8vo Report on MSS. in Various Collections, vol. i, 1901,

Mr. Reginald L. Poole has given a summary of the contents of the Dean and Chapter's *Muniment Room*, pp. 338-87 (select charters in *Chapter Library*, p. 385-6), and a notice of the Dean's *Registry of Peculiars*, pp. 387-8. The Chapter Acts begin in 1329. *Liber Evidentiarius* C, and the later *Miscellanea Decani* (Chapter muniments), and *Registrum* B, with the (fourteenth and fifteenth century, &c.) *Registrum Rubrum*, both among the Bishop's muniments, have supplied the Rolls Series with *Sarum Charters and Documents*, selected by W. Rich-Jones, and edited by W. D. Macray, 1891. Constitutions of the Church of Salisbury, with obit calendar (a seventeenth cent. collection), in the chapter muniment room, Statute Book, H., *Lib. Eviden. C.* and the *Holt*¹ Register, &c., in the Chapter muniment room, and the episcopal records *Osmund Reg.*, *Miscellanea Decani quoad Sarum*, *Mortival Reg.*, *Statuta Eccl. Sarum*, &c., have been employed by Canons E. A. Dayman and Rich-Jones for *Statuta et Consuetudines Eccl. Cathedr. Sarisberiensis*, 4to, Bath, 1883. Mr. Malden transcribed the fifteenth century *Obit Kalendar* of the Cathedral Church, and I edited it, as an appendix to the fifteenth century (? Precentor's) *Processionale* from the Chapter Library MS. 148. Mr. Walter Frere has edited the "Ordinale" with the "Tonale", in his *Use of Sarum*, ii, Camb. Univ. "Fasti Sarisburienses," and other Chapter muniments, formed in part the basis of Canon Jones's *Fasti Ecclesie Sarisberiensis*, 2 parts, 4to, Salisbury, 1879-81. MS. I, 2, 6, at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, contains some Episcopal Constitutions and other Salisbury documents which the Master and Fellows have kindly allowed me to transcribe. The Episcopal Registers begin with Simon of Ghent, 1297. Bp. Ward's *Notitia*, in the Bishop's registry, with a Transcript in the Chapter muniment room.

SALISBURY (*St. Edmund's College*). E. St. Barbe's Collections from the Antient Leiger Book. Papers now in possession of the Wyndham family.

SALISBURY (*St. Nicholas Hospital Cartulary*). In the custody of the Master or Custos. Edited by Chr. Wordsworth for the Wilts Record Society, 8vo., Salisbury, 1903.

SALISBURY (*De Vaux Cartulary, of the College of St. Nicholas de Valle Scholarium*). The "Wyndham" (or "Boucher") MS. mentioned above (iv, 230) is now safe in Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 28,870. I have given a brief notice of the De Vaux Cartulary in my *St. Nicholas Hospital Charters*, 283-90.

SALISBURY (*Vicars' College and Communa Choristarum*); see *Hist. MSS. Report*, various collections, i, 358-9, 8vo, 1901.

STANLEY (*Abbey*). See *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, xv, 243-79, Extracts, Brit. Mus. MS. Harl. 258, f. 145.

¹ The Chapter Act Books at Salisbury, from 1329 onwards, are named after the clerks who wrote them. "Holt" begins in 1538.

WILTON. Strictly speaking, it was in 1827 (not "1830" as iv, 230) that the *Cartularium Saxonicum* or *Registrum Wiltunense*, was printed from Brit. Mus. MS. Harl. 436. At the later date (1830) Sir R. C. Hoare supplemented it by the issue of the metrical *Chronicon Vilodunense*, from Brit. Mus. MS. Cotton. Faustina B, iii, pp. 194-258, in 1246 four-line stanzas. A prose extract he had already printed from that MS. in the *Registrum Wiltunense*, p. 56. The rest he added in the *Chronicon*, pp. 140-1. Mr. C. R. Straton, of West Lodge, Wilton, is at present engaged (1906) in editing some documents belonging to the Earl of Pembroke, including an extent and customs of the Abbey lands.

The reader must not suppose that all the entries in the foregoing list relate to veritable *Cartularies*, or that they were all overlooked by Mr. Kite and Miss Thompson. Where complete Cartularies seem now to be not forthcoming I have noted such extracts or minor evidences as I have come across.

CHR. WORDSWORTH.

Queries.

Thomas Brodrick's "Late War in the Netherlands".—

Was the author of this book the son or grandson of Sir Thomas Brodrick who married Catherine Nicholas, of Manningford (iii, p. 545)? It is handsomely printed and adorned with several copper plates of maps, etc., and very numerous coats of arms, with a list of over two thousand subscribers; the author, at the end of his preface, remarks: *as I have the Honour of a Catalogue of Subscribers to this Undertaking, perhaps the most Glorious, as well as Numerous, that have hitherto appeared in Print; So, I hope, I shall find them so well satisfied, as to Encourage a greater Design I have in View.* Was this hope ever realised, and did he publish anything more?

The compiler of the Dugdale notes may be interested in learning that "Mr. Thomas Dugdale" was one of the subscribers.

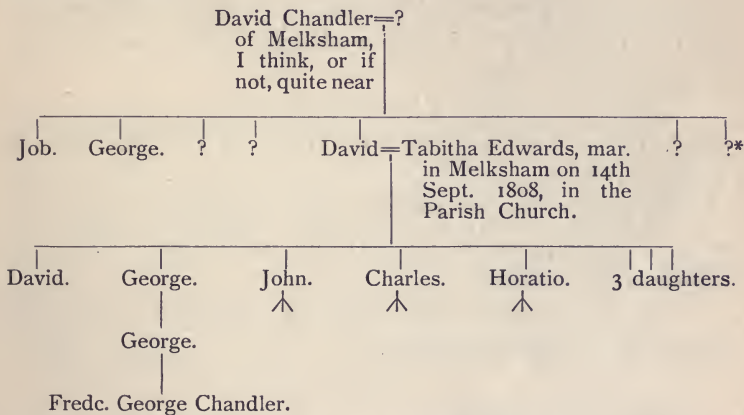
X.

The Gule of August.—What does this mean?; it occurs in the Inquisition of Humphrey de Bohun's lands in 1299.

H. D.

Chandler.—Looking through *W. N. & Q.*, I find that there has been some correspondence about this family, and that apparently a good deal of research has been entered on in connexion with it. I am extremely interested in Family History, and am anxious to trace back my ancestor as far as possible. Have any pedigrees been worked out?

David Chandler, in the sketch pedigree below, was my great-grandfather, and married at Melksham, 1808; his father, I believe, also lived at Melksham. Any information would be most acceptable.



* ? means I do not know the names of children.

F. G. CHANDLER.

Browne of Kington St. Michael, etc.—Any particulars of information referring to this family would be very welcome.

Agnes Browne is mentioned in the Priory "Obit" book, which was copied 1493, and Mary Browne, widow, was its tenant at the date of its dissolution and grant to Sir Richard Long.

John (and Agnes his wife) Browne, yeoman, of Kington St. Michael, in Feet of Fines, Henry VIII, &c.

J. B.

Bullock of Hullavington and its Neighbourhood.—Did any of this family migrate to Preston, near Cirencester?

Any particulars in connexion with the family will be appreciated. Some became Quakers early in that movement (*see* Quakerism in Wilts), and John Bullock was a customary tenant at Kington St. Michael in 1517. J. B.

Myles (or Miles).—Thomas Myles was incumbent of St. Mary, Marlborough, and of Preshute, *circa* 1647. Apparently he was evicted from both these livings by the Commonwealth, but was re-instated at Preshute 1662, and presented to Poole Keynes the same year.

The family remained at Poole Keynes and Oaksey until about 1800. The last entry referring to it in the Church Register is 1762.

The above Thomas Myles is described in his matriculation entry at Oxford as 18, in 1634, son of Richard Myles, of Greatworth, Northants.

Any information, either prior or subsequent to above dates, will be much appreciated. J. B.

“Eyre of Brickworth (vol. v, p. 148). Henry Eyre, Rector of Sandford, died 1798, aged 43, m. 1st, Sarah Penrose, and 2nd, Frances Pettiward.” I have been examining the Registers of St. Martin’s, Salisbury, and have found the following entry:—“1783, Oct. 15, Henry Eyre, of the Parish of Sandford, in the County of Wilts, Clerk, a Batchelor, and Sarah Thorpe, of this Parish, widow, were married by Licence by J. Simpson, Rector of Weyhill.”

Was the maiden name of Sarah Thorpe, Sarah Penrose? At any rate the above entry throws additional light on the matter, and may be of interest to those concerned.

THOS. H. BAKER.

91, *Brown Street,*
Salisbury.

Wiltshire and the Channel Islands.—Can anyone tell me of any wool trade between these two localities, of which Poole was perhaps the principal southern emporium? Also information as to the following families, which had branches established in Wilts and Dorset:—Carey, Efford, Handcock (Poole), Fashions, Blondell, Havilands, Henrys or Harris (Salisbury), Francis, Le Marchant, or any persons said to be from Guernsey? There may perhaps be records of Channel Island privateers and smugglers running in conjunction with some of the southern counties.

*Potterne Vicarage,
Devizes.*

E. J. BODINGTON.

Monasticon Wiltonense.—Can any of your readers tell me who edited or promoted the printing of a useful summary from Tanner's *Notitia Monastica*, &c., called as above, containing a list of the Religious Houses in North and South Wiltshire; compiled chiefly from Bishop Tanner's *Notitia Monastica*. Shaftesbury: Printed by J. Rutter, 1821," folio, pp. vii and 46?

My copy was formerly in the Stourhead Library.

CHR. WORDSWORTH.

Replies.

Grafton (vol. iv, p. 524, vol. v, p. 48).—The statement by the Editor of *The Ancestor* that this place is in Wilts is substantiated by the Inquisition of the lands of John de Havering, 1302, where he had assigned certain land for the maintenance of a chaplain at East Grafton.

The manor of "Kynele" in the Earl of Arundel's Inquisition, 1302, should probably be printed "Keevil".

H. D.

Goddard Cup (vol. iv, pp. 91, 142, 234).—We read in Chaffers' *Marks and Monograms on Pottery and Porcelain*, 1872: "The *godet* was, according to Cotman, 'an earthen bole, a stone cup or jug'; it seems to have been a small earthenware cup or tankard. The calix of a flower is called, in the French language, *godet*. The name occurs in several inventories of the fourteenth century. Among the stores for the King's ship, *The George*, in 1345, is an entry for nine *godettes*, called 'flegghes,' vs. *iijd.*; and a large *godett* for the King *xijd.*

"It was in succeeding times called a *goddard*. (*Here follows the passage from Stowe, quoted vol. iv, p. 234.*) Gayton mentions in his *Festivous Notes on Don Quixote*, 'a *goddard* or anniversary spice bowl drank off by the gossips'.

"*Floris* (p. 80) has 'a wooden *godet* or tankard'; and the following quotation (*temp. Hen. VI*) shows it partook of the form of the wooden mazer: 'also ij lital masers called *goddards* covered, and another lital maser uncovered'."

SAGAX.

Cold Harbour (vol. v, pp. 43, 144).—I venture to put forward what seems to me the most probable explanation of the name, viz., that "Cold" is a corruption of Coal or Cole, meaning charcoal, and "Harbour" is for "arbor", a technical term, perhaps obsolete, used in iron-working. One would expect therefore to find the name Cold Harbour in a woodland district, where in ancient times iron ore was worked, and such has been my experience in the two or three cases where I have come across the phrase. The name will then belong to the same class with Coleford, Colebrook, &c., &c., in all of which charcoal is implied by the prefix. The name Coalpit is sometimes found in unexpected places; here, too, an ancient charcoal burning centre is to be presumed.

T. G. J. H.



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STOKES.

(Continued from p. 198.)

FOUR other houses, smaller and of less importance, may also be mentioned as the residence of this family; that of the Schombergs, for some time the property of the parish, and now perhaps the most ancient in the place, now occupied by Mr. Dickins, C.B., the well-known Japanese scholar, and some time Registrar of London University; one which formerly stood on the site of the present Seend Head House, once probably the residence of the Dugdals, now owned and occupied by Mr. Fry; and two which were pulled down many years ago, viz., that belonging to the Awdrys in the Lye, and another in Church Lane adjoining the north-east side of the churchyard, at one time occupied by the Purnells and Bragge-Bathursts. However, this is all supposition, as we have never come across any tradition of their actual residence.

We understand that neither of the pedigrees in the Visitations mentioned above have ever been certified by the officers in H.M. College of Arms, nor have the Arms they bore been registered; the Arms are not blazoned on their pedigrees; in that of Wilts there is an uncoloured *Lion rampant*, in that of Gloucester the Arms are coloured *Sable*, *a lion rampant his tail double, ermine*, without any blazon.

Stanshaw, which came into possession of Christopher Stokes, is "an ancient manor in Yate, with a good house and estate"; the present house now called "Stanshaw Court is a large and handsome mansion of stone in the Early English style, erected in 1874, and occupied by Mr. Robert Nathaniel Hooper". Unfortunately there does not seem to be extant any engraving of the former interesting old house.

On page 193 *sup.* we printed a note as to an Alderman Adam de Stokke, which we copied some years ago from one of the well-known deed catalogues issued by Mr. James Coleman, of Tottenham; Mr. A. B. Beaven, compiler of a Register of London Aldermen, now in the press, points out this as an error; the deed has been wrongly described; the chief magistrate at that time was not *Lord* Mayor; there was no Ward designated Lombard, but Langbourn, and the Alderman's name was Adam de St. Ive, his predecessor being Adam de Bury. We see that Mr. Anson Phelps Stokes of New York has not copied this mistake in the notes he is collecting about his family.

Thomas Stokes, a lawyer, who lived in Queen Square, Bristol, in the eighteenth century, bore for Arms, 1 and 4 STOKES, 2 and 3 *a pheon between three beehives*—whose arms were these? impaling 1 and 4 STOKES, 2 and 3 *a bend between three escallops*. ? COTTERELL. Of what family he was some of our Bristol readers might inform us.

There is no one of the name now in Seend, and those who do live in the neighbourhood are mostly of humbler rank. Whether those who lived in Seend in the 17th and 18th centuries were of the same stock we are not yet certain, however they were persons of some substance, becoming churchwardens (although Sir Walter Raleigh in his famous speech in Parliament described such, as "men of mean rank") and parish land trustees, and the daughter of one of them married into a Berks Visitation family; these men are invariably described yeomen, not clothiers, in the Jacobean deeds belonging to the parish. And, again, we are not certain

PROBABLY BRAIKERIDGE VIZ VERT, A
THISSE BETWEEN THREE BEEHIVES, OR

whether all those whose Wills and Deeds we give below were of the same stock.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

CALNE.¹

Sable, a lion rampant argent.

Ricardus Stokes, Generosus, Edvardi Stokes de Stanshawes Court in Agro Glocenstrensi, Armigeri, Filius Natu Maximus Animam Deo reddidit Ianuarii die 27^o, Ætatis svæ 60, Salvts nostræ MDCXXVI. Corpvs vero qvam proxime ad vxorem Dilectissimam Eleanoram collocari ex Testamento cvrauit.

H.I.S.A.

Eleonora Stokes, uxor dilectissima Richardi Stokes de hoc Oppido, Generosi, Thomæ Lambert, de Boyton, in hoc Agro Wiltoniensi, Armig., Filia natu Maxima, Mater eximia virtute, moribus egregiis, pietate singulari, Ingenioq, non mediocri, Mira Constantia, æquanimitate, prudentia. Necnon amicitia Integerrima, promptissimo Egenis Miserisq, Auxilio. Rerum provida, ab avarina tamen alicissima, Deniq corporis animiq duobus nulli secunda, Quam Postquam triginta atq. octo compleverat annos a suis Vicinisq, omnibus quibus fuit charissima. Eripuit variolarum Furor indomitus xxi Id. Octobris Anno salutis humanæ 1705. Cui Memorïæ gratissimæ ergo hanc Tabulam Mærens conjux Posuit atque esse sui velut Monumentum et Pignum amoris.

Sable, a lion rampant argent, impaling, Argent, on a bend between two lions rampant sable three annulets or. LAMBERT.²

TITHERTON LUCAS.

Vnderneath this place lyeth interred the body of Edward Stokes Esqr. who departed this life in the faith of Ovr Lord Iesus Christ the 31 day of Octobr in the 56 years of his age Anno Dom'y 1667 and left

¹ In the Castle House, Calne, are several shields in stained glass; on the 11th shield, *Sable, a lion rampant double queued argent, langued gules*, impaling first, *Sable, a stag at gaze between three pheons argent, a bordure engrailed or charged with pellets of the first*; and second, *Quarterly gules and azure a cross flory or*. Above 1605, below 1615; illustrating the marriage of Christopher Stokes of Stanshawes with Alice Parker of Barnewood, and Barbara Snell. On the 14th shield SNELL impaling STOKES, illustrating the marriage of Charles Snell of Box and Aldersholt with Anne, daughter of Christopher Stokes and Barbara Snell.

² This tablet, not being very legible, has been transcribed from the not always accurate Wilts M.I. by Sir Thomas Phillips.

Issve 2 sons, Abjohn in this parish and Christopher in
Lieving in Whitchurch.

Nere this place lyeth the body of Abjohn Stokes, Gent., of Tytherton Lucas junr. who departed this life July the 7th 1725: aged 53 years. And also Sarah his wife who departed this life April the 4th 1734: aged 53 years.

Here vnder lyeth the body of Thomas Stokes late of this parish Gent. who departed this mortal life the 10th of Ivly 1654 about the 67th yeere of his age.

Here vnder lieth the body of Mrs. Alice Iacob¹ late wife of Thos. Iacob of Wootton Bassett, Gent., who changed this mortall for an immortall life the last of Feby. 1653 and left issve Iohn Iacob of Norton Gent.: Sibbilla the wife of Nevell Maskeline² of Pvrton Gent., and Elizabeth the wife of Edwd. Stokes of this parish Esqr.

YATE.

Near this Monument in the Burying place of her Ancestors Lies interred the Body of Elianor late the wife of Thomas Stokes of ys Parish, Gent., and second daughter of John Hickes the Elder, Formerly of West End in this Parish, Gentleman, deceased, by Elizabeth his last Wife also deceased, who was a daughter of William Oldisworth of Coln Rogers in ys County Esquire, long since deceased. She departed this Life the 24th Day of July 1754, Aged 75 years.

Sable, a lion rampant argent, impaling, Gules, a fess undy between three fleurs-de-lys or. HICKES.

Azure, a chevron between three dolphins naiant or.

In a Vault beneath the opposite Alley lie interred the Remains of Alexander Dorney, the younger, of this Parish, Gent. He died Sept. 21st Anno Dom. 1668 in the 38th year of his Age, leaving behind him Sarah, his wife and by her two daughters viz., Eliz. & Jane. The above-mentioned Sarah afterwards ye Wife of Thomas Stokes, youngest Son of Samuel Stokes formerly of Stanshawes Place in the Parish of Yate in ys County, Gent., by Isabella his Wife, third Daughter of Samuel Codrington heretofore of Dodington in ys County, Esq., both long deced., lyeth also interred in the above-mentioned Vault. She Dy'd March ye Tenth 1721 in ye 94th year of her Age, leaving behind her ye before-mentioned Eliz. & Jane, as also Thomas her Husband & by him one Son only viz., Thomas. Thomas ye Father lyeth also Inter'd in ye

¹ See "Will of Thomas Jacob", and his pedigree, vol. iv, p. 469.

² M.P. for Cricklade 1660.

aforesaid Vault as do likewise ye said Eliz. & Jane who respectively departed ys Life in ye following Order of Time, viz.,

Thomas, August the 12, 1732, Aged 87 years.

Jane, April the 2, 1738, Aged 75 years.

Elizabeth, Octor. ye 7, 1745, Aged 86 years.

Sacred to whose Memories ys Monument was here placed by ye afore-mentioned Thomas ye Son, Nov. 7, 1753.

Sable, a lion rampant argent.

To the memory of Captain Thomas Stokes, of Stanshawes Court in this parish, died Dec. 18th 1786, aged 80 years. Also of Sarah Stokes, relict of Captain Thomas Stokes. A lady equally pious and benevolent, who met the stroke of death with Christian fortitude Feb. 17th 1788, aged 84. Also Thomas Stokes¹ Esq., their son, of Stanshawes Court, who having filled the office of a Magistrate with exemplary attention and integrity left this world in joyful hope of a better, 15th Jan. 1803, aged 70 years. Also Ann Stokes, his wife, who as firm in virtue as full of years rests likewise in the adjacent vault, having departed this life August 3rd 1803, aged 66 years.

Sable, a lion rampant argent.

To the memory of Thomas Stokes, of Stanshawes Court in this parish, died Novr. 15th 1818, aged 49.

Sarah, his wife, died October the 12th, 1821, aged 64. Also Annis, wife of Adrian Stokes, Esq., eldest son of the above-named Thomas and Sarah Stokes; she died January 22nd, 1848, aged 56.

Also of the above-named Adrian Stokes, died April 21st, 1853, aged 65. A magistrate for the county and much esteemed for his many good qualities.

Richd. Stokes, Esq., died 4th June 1782, aged 82 years.

WICKWAR.

Sable, a lion rampant ermine.

Near this place are deposited the remains of Thomas Stokes, Gent., of this parish, who died 5th April 1762, aged 86 years. Also Edward Stokes, youngest son of the above Thomas Stokes, who died 12th April

¹ His grandson John, of Bristol, wrote a book, *Pedestrianism*; a journal of his walk of 1,000 miles, from 20 Nov. to 9 Dec. 1815, doing fifty miles each day within twelve hours; to this is added a short memoir of the writer, with his portrait engraved by Meyer from a painting by Edward Bird, pub. in Bristol, 1815; "he was born in Stapleton, near Bristol, 1 Sept. 1790".

1791, aged 73 years. Also Elizabeth Stokes, daughter of the above Thomas Stokes, who died 6th October 1810, aged 96 years.

Alexander Dorney the younger, of this parish, Gent., was here interred. He departed this life the 17th of October 1668, aged 38 years. Sarah the wife of Thomas Stokes, Senr., of this parish, Gent., formerly the Widdow and Relict of Alexander Dorney above-named was likewise here interred. She died the eighth day of March 1721, In the 91st year of her age. Abijt non Obijt Vivit.

Sable, a lion rampant argent, impaling, 1 and 4, Or, on a canton sable a falcon's head erased 2 and 3, Argent, on a bend three mullets sable.

Sacred to the memory of Samuel Stokes, of this parish, who died 31st Jan. 1773, aged 60 years. He was endowed with all the loved [?] virtues of a tender husband, sincere friend and true Christian. Also Martha, widow of aforesaid Samuel Stokes, who died 17th June 1794, aged 66.

On the east side of the south door on a copper plate, framed in stone, is the following:—*Sable, a lion rampant double tailed argent, armed and langued gules, with a mullet for difference; there has been a crest, but the helmet alone remains.*

BIBLE ENTRIES.¹

Edw. Stokes² yongest sonne of Thomas & Elizabeth was borne in ye yeare 1615 about Bartholomew Tyde.

Edw. Stokes and Mary Abjohn³ were maryed the 4th of March 1640 in London.

¹ From an old Bible, 1655, across title page "Edw. Stokes".

² In 1652 wrote the well-known *Wiltshire Rant* against Thomas Webbe, pretended Minister of Langley Burrell.

³ There is a pedigree of Apjohn, of Strettham, in the Visitation of Surrey 1623, but this marriage is not mentioned. The arms: *Sable, a fess or between three children's heads couped at the shoulder proper crined or, each with a serpent twined round the neck proper.* As these are the arms of VAUGHAN, perhaps Apjohn was only another form of that name, or being descended from that family had acquired this patronymic. The Church at Streatham has been rebuilt, and on enquiry we find there is now no memorial to this family.

Abjohn Stokes their sonne was borne ye 6 day of December 1641 att Bidiston.

Christopher their 2d sonne was borne ye last of January 1642 att Titherton.

Mary Stokes their daughter in December 1643 was borne in ye tower of London and dyed being att nurse in hartford shiere.

Mrs. Mary Stokes wife of Edw. dep'ted this mortall liffe in ye ffaith of Jesus Xt the 10th day of July 1644 att Clapham in ye county of Surry & lyeth interred att Stretham in ye chancell there.

Edw. Stokes and Eliza James were maryed the 23d day of Nov. 1644 att Vastern.

. . . . mother Alice Jacob dyed ye last of february 1653 at Titherton.

Eliza our daughter borne ye 22 March 1653 att Titherton.

Mr. Thos. Stokes my dear ffather departed this liffe ye 10th day of July 1654.

Mrs. Anne ye 2d wife of Thomas Stokes dyed the 4th of May sudenly.

Capt. Thomas Stokes eldest son of Richard Stokes of Calne attorney at law married Mrs. Sarah Stokes eldest daughter of Mr. Abjohn Stokes Wednesday in the Whit'd week 1724.

Thomas Thayer son was borne ye 13 of August 1725.

Abjohn Stokes junr. married Mrs. Sarah Burgh eldest daughter to Thos. Burgh of Graies Inne barrister att lawe ye 2d. of June 1700.

Edward their eldest son was borne ye 14 Septbr. 1701.

Sarah their eldest daughter was borne ye 8th of May 1702. T.S.

Francis their second daughr. was borne ye 7th of July 1706, mortus est 26 of May 1711.

Anne ye third daughter was borne ye 31st of March 1709.

Thomas ye 2d son dyed——.

Thomas ye 3rd son was borne St. Thomas day 1712.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

John Stokes, of Kington St. Michael, co. Wilts, Gent., bachelor about 30, and Mrs. Catherine Andrewes of Islington, Midx., spinster, about 21, consent of her father, Colonel Edward Andrewes, at St. Mary Savoy, St. Martin in the Fields, St. Paul, Covent Garden, or St. Clement Danes, 24 Sept. 1677.

Stephen Stokes, Gent., of Tetherton, Wilts, widower, 50, and Mrs. Elizabeth Green, of St. Olave, Hart Street, widow, 35—at St. Olave, Hart Street, 20 Dec. 1693.

“ALUMNI OXONIENSES.”

Michael Stokes.¹ of Wilts, pleb., Magdalen Coll., matric., entry dated 6 July, 1587, aged 14; chorister 1586-9; rector of Farley Hungerford, Somerset, 1600.

John Stokes, s. of Thomas, of Kingston, Wilts, gent., St. Edmund Hall, matric., 11 Nov. 1664, aged 17.

Thomas Stokes, s. of Edward, gent., Merton Coll., matric. 9 May 1695, aged 20, B.A. 1698, M.A. 1701; B. and D. Med. (by diploma) 9 Aug. 1726.

Thomas Stokes, s. of Richard, of Calne, Wilts, gent., Wadham Coll., matric., 2 July, 1716, aged 16.

(To be continued.)

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(Continued from p. 211.)

Patent Roll 28 Henry VIII, pt. 3, m. 5.

A.D. 1536.—The King grants various property in Wilts in tail male at rent of *7li. 16s. 2d.*; also other estates in Wilts, amongst which are manors of Erchefounte and Alcannings, parcel of the lands of late abbey of St. Mary, Winchester, dissolved; rectory of the parish church of Erchefounte and advowson of the churches of Erchefounte and Alcannings, and all messuages, lands, etc., in those places, parcel of said late Abbey, as fully as Eliz. Shelley, the abbess, held the same on 4 Feb. last, with all views of frankpledge, court-leets, etc., in the above possession, to Edward Seymour Viscount Beau-

¹ Presented to Farley Feb. 17, 1599, by Edward Hungerford; he seems to have held it until 1641.

champ,¹ to hold to said Edward and Anne his wife and heirs male of his body by Anne; with remainder in default of such issue to heirs male of body of Edward by any future wife; with remainder for default of such issue to heirs female of said Edward at rent of 34*li.* 1*s.* 4*d.* [Westminster, 6 June.]

[IBID., *pt.* 2, *m.* 14. *Rymer*, *xiv*, 574.]

Grant to Benedictine Abbey of nuns of St. Mary, Winchester, which should have been suppressed by virtue of the Act 27 Henry VIII, to continue in its possessions, except manors and rectories of Archefounte and Allcannyns, Wilts, and other lands, lately granted by patent to Sir Edw. Seymour Viscount Beauchamp and Dame Anne his wife. Eliz. Shelley professed of the order to be Abbess. [Dated at Chertsey monastery, 8 Aug.]

STATE PAPERS HENRY VIII, vol. xiv, pt. 1, no. 652. M. 24 (1 v.). [*Musters in Wills.* 30 Henry VIII. *Certificate of John Erneley, Charles Bulkeley, and William Button, commissioners, with others for the muster, Co. Wilts.*]

[A.D. 1538-1539.] THE HUNDRED OF SWANBOROUGH.

THE TUTHYNG OF STERTE.

ARCHERS.

Rychard Cuffe	John Purnell
Wylliam Wyllowse	Hewgh Wyllowse
Wylliam Lavynnton	

BYLL MEN.

John Wylkes	Wylliam Parsyon
Richard Godwyn	Wylliam Hawkyns
John Abraham	John Shyrbourne
Edmond Chyffynche	Thomas Golde
John Stockwood	Robert Kyrry

Harnysse assigned to be in Redynes :—

Richard Cuffe, a harnes for a man, a bowe, a sheffe of arrowes, a swerd, and a dagger.

The hole tuthing besyde a harnes for a man, a hawberch, a swerde, and a dagger.

¹ The patent of Sir Edward Seymour's creation as Viscount Beauchamp is dated 5 June, in the same year. Pat. 28 Henry VIII, pt. 3, m. 26.

THE TUTHINGES OF VRSSYANT, WEDHAMPTON AND ESCOTE.

ARCHARS.

Thomas Dandy, senior	John Nelme
Thomas Dandy, junior	John Wyllose
Roier Battyn	Thomas Pytman
Richard Bellynger	Roger Wyllose
Wylliam Wyllose	John Colston
Richard Sharpe	Richard Grase

BYLL MEN.

Richard Pratt	Richard Myles
John Chyuerell	Water Warryn
Christofer Hypper	John Myre
Wylliam Blankett	Robert Blankett
Wylliam Amour	William Wheler
William Hobbes	Robert Wheler
Richard Fishlack	Wylliam Jones
John Tucker	Wylliam Benett
Richard Dene	Thomas Grene
John Cobell	Thomas Comley
Edmond Fourde	Richard Speke
Thomas Spratt	John Rooser
William Wudlyfe	Nicholas Carpynter
Richard Sansbury	John Morthew
Robert Horte	Robert Purnell

Harnesse assigned to be in a Redynes:—

John Nelme, a harnes for a man, a bow, scheffe of arrowes, a swerd, and a dagger.

Nycholas Croke
William Wyllose } A harnes for a man, a hawberch, a swerd, and a dagger.
Roier Willose

Nicholas Hammes, a harnes for a man, a bow, sheff of arrowes, a swerde, and a dagger.

John Tucker, harnes for a man, a hawberch, swerd, and dagger.

The tuthyng of Weddampton, a harnes for a man, a bowe, a sheff of arrowes, a swerd, and a dager.

LAY SUBSIDY. WILTS. 197/216.

[*Collection of the Subsidy 34 and 35 Henry VIII.*]

HUNDRED OF STODEFOLDE.

WEDEHAMPTON.

John Tocker yn goodes taxed at	...	10 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
John Collet yn " "	...	15 <i>li.</i>	...	10 <i>s.</i>
Robert Purnell yn " "	...	12 <i>li.</i>	...	8 <i>s.</i>

John Garnard yn goodes taxed at	...	9 <i>li.</i>	...	3 <i>s.</i>
Rychard Myles	" "	6 <i>li.</i>	...	2 <i>s.</i>
John Dowdyng	" "	8 <i>li.</i>	...	2 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
William Jonys	" "	6 <i>li.</i>	...	2 <i>s.</i>
Phyllype Fullwey	" "	40 <i>s.</i>	...	4 <i>d.</i>
Rychard Dene	" "	4 <i>li.</i>	...	8 <i>d.</i>
Robert Savage	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Thomas Edwardes	" "	40 <i>s.</i>	...	4 <i>d.</i>
Henry Brystow	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	..	2 <i>d.</i>
Rychard Prate	" "	3 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>d.</i>
John Meryat	" "	40 <i>s.</i>	...	4 <i>d.</i>
John Harper	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Robert Shergold	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>

ERCHEFFONT.

Wylliam Noye, yn goodes at	...	50 <i>li.</i>	...	33 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>
Nycholas Hode	" "	20 <i>li.</i>	...	13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>
Wylliam Wyllos	" "	9 <i>li.</i>	...	3 <i>s.</i>
Roger Wyllos	" "	4 <i>li.</i>	...	8 <i>d.</i>
Rychard Burde	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
John Batt	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Wylliam Bennet	" "	3 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>d.</i>
John Nelme	" "	3 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>d.</i>
Robert Pratt	" "	4 <i>li.</i>	...	8 <i>d.</i>
Thomas Pratt	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Thomas Dandy	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
John Heyle	" "	4 <i>li.</i>	...	8 <i>d.</i>
John Covell	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Thomas Bennet	" "	10 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Rychard Bellynger	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Rychard Speke	" "	5 <i>li.</i>	...	20 <i>d.</i>
Rychard Grace	" "	13 <i>li.</i>	...	8 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Wylliam Bayly	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Wylliam Wodelyff	" "	40 <i>s.</i>	...	4 <i>d.</i>
John Wyllos	" "	40 <i>s.</i>	...	4 <i>d.</i>
John Roser	" "	3 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>d.</i>
Robert Blanket	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Jone Benet	" "	10 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Roger Batten	" "	3 <i>li.</i>	..	6 <i>d.</i>
Robert Cozen	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Wylliam Kyet	" "	40 <i>s.</i>	...	4 <i>d.</i>

STEORTE.

Thomas Carpenter yn goods at	...	30 <i>li.</i>	...	20 <i>s.</i>
John Wyllos	" "	20 <i>s.</i>	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Nycholas Gylbert	" "	40 <i>s.</i>	...	4 <i>d.</i>
Robert Pole	" "	40 <i>s.</i>	...	4 <i>d.</i>

Edmund Chyffyns yn goodes at	...	40s.	..	4d.
John Purnell	" "	40s.	...	4d.
John Stokyll	" "	3 <i>li.</i>	...	6d.
Wylliam Passyon	" "	3 <i>li.</i>	...	6d.
Nycholas Skundever	" "	40s.	...	4d.
Wylliam Tayler	" "	20s.	...	13s. 4d.
Thomas Gough	" "	3 <i>li.</i>	...	6d.
ESCOTT.				
Nycholas Hame yn goodis at	...	40 <i>li.</i>	...	26s. 8d.
John Hame	" "	15 <i>li.</i>	...	10s.
Robert Hame	" "	4 <i>li.</i>	...	8d.
John Vmlyn	" "	20s.	...	2d.
Edmond Forde	" "	3 <i>li.</i>	...	6d.
William Fyshelake	" "	15 <i>li.</i>	...	10s.
John Welles	" "	40s.	...	4d.
John Deppe	" "	20s.	...	2d.
Rychard Harvest	" "	4 <i>li.</i>	...	8d.
Rychard Fyshelake, junior	" "	20s.	...	2d.

LAY SUBSIDY. WILTS. 197/223.

A.D. 1543-4.—[*Money received of the devotion of the people for defence against the Turk by the Churchwardens of the Parishes of the Deanery of Pottern, etc., 35 Henry VIII.*]

The parishe of Vrchefount	...	Tenne shillinges six pens.
The chappell of Sterte	...	<i>nihil</i>
The chapell of Escott	...	<i>nihil</i>

LAY SUBSIDY. WILTS. 197/230.

[*Collection of a Benevolence, 35 Henry VIII.*]

THE HUNDRED OF SWANBURGH, ROBOROUGH REGIS, AND STODEFELD.

WEDEHAMTON.				ESCOTT.			
John Collet	...	...	8s.	Nycolas Hame	...	...	30s.
Robert Purnell	...	...	6s. 8d.	William Fisshlake	...	...	10s.
John Garener	...	...	6s. 8d.	John Hame	...	...	8s.
John Tocker	...	...	6s. 8d.				
URSHHAUNT.				STEORTE.			
William Noys	...	...	40s.	Mary Carpenter, widow	13s.	4d.	
Nycholas Whode	...	...	20s.	William Taylour	...	6s. 8d.	
William Wyllous	...	...	6s. 8d.	Richard Cuff	...	...	10s.
Thomas Bennett	...	...	6s. 8d.				
Richard Grace	...	...	6s. 8d.				
Sir Nicholas Sallt, parson there	...	...	16s.				

IBID. 197/245.

[*Collections of a Benevolence, 37 Henry VIII, to be paid in 5 months.*]

THE HUNDRED OF SWANBURGH, ROBOROW REGIS, AND STODEFOLD.

ORCHEFFOUNTE.

William Noys, in goods	45 <i>li.</i>	...	37 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	...	7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	[for one month].
Alice Croke, widow, in goods ...	20 <i>li.</i>	...	16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	...	3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	„ „
Nicholas Salt, vicar there in benefice ...	14 <i>li.</i>	...	21 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	...	4 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	„ „

ESCOTT.

John Hames, in lands	7 <i>li.</i>	...	11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	...	2 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	„ „
Robert Hames „ „	40 <i>s.</i>	...	3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	...	8 <i>d.</i>	„ „

STEORTE.

Robert Nicholas, in goods	20 <i>li.</i>	...	16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	...	3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	„ „
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Land Revenue. Church Books, No. 1393, no. 147.

Libera Capella de Escote iuxta Ursfont.—The plate ornamentis and goodis of the same chappell lefte in the custody Nycholas Hame, fermour there the xxiith Day of Merche the xxxviith yere of the Reigne of or sovereign lord King H. viiith.

In primis one chales of sylver weing viii onces	xxxij.s.
Item one paare of vestmentis of Dornyx	}		xij.s.
Item ij alter clothes of lynnen			
Item one lytle masse boke			
Item one corporas wth a clothe			
Item one fruntr to the alter of paynted clothe			
Item one litle bell ueing by estimacion d'i C.			
Item ij Cruetis of Tynne			

Nicholas × Hame.

[*Certificate of Colleges and Chantries returned 37 Henry VIII. Augmentation Office Certificates (for Wilts), no. 56.*]

THE FREE CHAPEL OF ESCOT.—The purpose of foundation is not known, but its profit consists in certain arable lands and pastures, and pasturages demised to Nicholas Hame by Robert Hylle, Incumbent thereof; it is distant from the parish church a quarter of a mile: its yearly value 40*s.* no abuse; value of its goods and ornaments 44*s.*

they are ignorant, and left the tunics behind as goods waived ; wherefore the minister of this court was bidden to seize them to the lord's use.

Robert Pratt, William Bennett, Roger Batten, Thomas Daundy, senr., Robert Cliffe, Edward Hundy, Nicholas Gylman, John Russell and Richard Berynger are ordered to make a new ditch near Norty Crofts, between this Common and the Common of Sturt, before Easter on pain of *20d.* each.

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WEDHAMPTON.—John Collett (*12d.*) unlawfully took six oaks on land of Alice Therefore he is in mercy, and further there is to be talk thereof with the lord and his counsel.

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ESCOTE.—Nicholas Ham, of Escote, has unlawfully encroached on the lord's soil in ploughing at Wooddych in length 10 virgates and in breadth 5 feet. Therefore a writ is to be prosecuted against him.¹

The twelve jurors present that the high way called Wodwey is inundated for want of ditches being scoured through fault of William Deane, Philip Fulwey and John Collett. They are bidden scour them before Feast of St. John Baptist next on pain of *40d.* each. . . .

William Hobbys, who held of the lord a cottage, otherwise called a cotsetland with appurtenances, 23 acres (whereof 1 acre is a garden and orchard behind the cottage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre pasture called Eggis, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre is meadow ground in meadow called Lycroft (?) and is common from Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula to the Feast of St. Martin, and 20 acres are arable in field called Cotsetfeld) and common for 10 animals in Brokwod, Inlands and Holcombe, and for 50 sheep in the common field and in the Mesche,² has died ; there is no heriot for the lord, and the cottage and land remain in the hands of the lord.

[The heading of the next Court has been cut off.]

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¹ "Ideo pros. b'ra versus eum."

² *Sic*, ? for "Mersche."

ESCOTT.—It is ordered that Richard Grace for the future shall not allow any of his cattle to pasture in any of the lord's coppices until they are 4 years old or more, on pain of 40s. All the tenants are to enquire what was Nicholas Hode's best beast at time of his death, because Nicholas defrauded the lord of his heriot, and the bailiff is to seize it to lord's use and certify this at next court.

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Robert Purnell took of the lord, at delivery of John Bermyk and John Seymour, general surveyors of this manor, a tenement and two virgates lately in tenure of John Collett, to have to him and his wife and William his son for their lives. And he gives to the lord to have such estate therein 4*lib.* payable in two payments.

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[*Add. Ch.* 19,733. *View of Frankpledge, temp. Henry VIII.*¹]

ERCHESFOUNT.—The royal way between Robert Pratt's tenement and Cossettmershe is very much inundated, and all the tithing there are bound to scour it and raise it with stones as often as necessary. Therefore whole tithing is bidden to make it good before Feast of Nativity of St. John Baptist next, on pain of 3*s.* 4*d.* each of them having ploughlands supplying² 4 cartloads of stone, and on pain of 2*s.* each of the rest of the tenants who ought to collect or dig the stones.

WEDHAMPTON.—William Hobbis, Phillip Fulwey and Roger Hode permit their pigs to wander at large in the lanes at Cranehill, against command given at the last court, on pain of 3*s.* 4*d.* Now all tenants are forbidden to let their pigs wander there on pain of 3*s.* 4*d.*

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¹ The heading is missing, but it is evidently while Erchfont was in the hands of the Abbess of St. Mary's, Winton.

² *Arratrum cariab' iiiij, or carect lap'.*

ESCOTE.—The woodward presents that Robert Purnell unlawfully took a cartload of willows at Inlands on the lady's soil (mercy 8*d.*), and Henry Bristow took a cartload of thorns (mercy 4*d.*). None of the tenants ought to gather twigs in the lady's coppice called Foxleys coppice on pain of 10*s.*

[INQUISITION POST MORTEM, C. Series II, Vol. 76, No. 95.]

P.M. Nicholas Hame.

A.D. 1546.—Inquest taken at Amesbury, 25 September, 31 Henry VIII. The Jurors say that Nicholas Hame, of Escott, was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in 7 messuages with 2 cottages and 120 acres of arable land and 16 acres of meadow with appurtenances in Erchefount and Escott, co. Wilts, and held them of the King in chief. And thus seized made his last will, bearing date 23 April, A.D. 1546, and by this will left to William Hame, his son, 2 messuages, 24 acres of arable land and 3 acres of meadow with appurtenances in Escott, and in one of the two houses Thomas Comlyn dwelt, and in the other John Alen, at time of Nicholas' death, to hold to Wm. Hame his heirs and assigns for ever, and they are worth yearly 19*s.* To Roger Willens and Joan his wife, daughter of said Nicholas, he left a messuage and 2 cottages and 26 acres of arable land and 2 acres of meadow inclosed with appurtenances in Erchefount, called Boyyer's hold, to have to Roger and Joan, heirs and assigns of Joan forever, worth yearly 14*s.* And further they say that a messuage and 30 acres of arable land and 3½ acres of meadow enclosed in Escott, after the death of Nicholas descended to one Robert Hame, as son and heir of Nicholas, worth yearly 23*s.* 8*d.*; also a messuage, 26½ acres of arable land and 3½ acres of meadow, enclosed with appurtenances in Escott in which William Tille lived at time of death of Nicholas, worth yearly 17*s.*; a messuage and 33½ acres of arable land and 4 acres of meadow with the appurtenances in Erchefount called Hooppers, worth 20*s.* yearly; a messuage, 18 acres of arable land, 2 acres of meadow with appurtenances in Erchefount, inhabited by John Deye at time of death of Nicholas, worth yearly 14*s.*, and also 10*s.* annual rent descended to said Robert Hame. And Nicholas Hame died 2 May last past, and said Robert is his son and heir and is 35 years old and more.

FINE ROLL, 1 Edward VI, No. 26.

A.D. 1547.—The King commands his Eschaetor in Wilts to deliver seisin to Robert son of Nicholas Hame, deceased, now of age, by the certificate of the Master of the Court of Wards and Liveries, of 3 messuages, 8 acres of land and 10*s.* rent with appurtenances in Escott and Erchefount, co. Wilts,

of value of 4*li.* 4*s.* 8*d.*, held by said Nicholas in chief of Henry VIII for the 4th part of a knight's fee. Westminster, 11th July.

DEEDS OF PURCHASE AND EXCHANGE. [*Augmentation Office. Box F., No. 42.*]

A.D. 1547.—Indenture dated 26 July, 1 Edward VI, between the King and Edward Duke of Somerset his uncle, witnesses that whereas Henry VIII was pleased that said Duke should procure and cause to be conveyed into said King's hands the Deanery and Archdeaconry of Wells, and the second prebend in the north side of the Choir in Norwich, and the Treasurership of Cathedral Church of York and the prebend of Strenshall there, and the prebends of Sutton and Buckingham in Lincoln Cathedral and of Horton in Sarum Cathedral, and all manors, &c., and rights thereto belonging, that the King might grant same to the said Duke and his heirs and assigns for ever, and that same Duke should thereupon grant bargain and sell, &c., the same or part thereof with other tithes, pension and spiritual possessions, revenues, lands, &c., of same Duke, amounting to clear yearly value of £1,684 3*s.* 1³/₄*d.* to the said King his heirs and assigns forever, so that the same might be assigned by the said King for dotation of such Cathedral Churches, colleges and hospitals or other bodies corporate as he had erected or intended to erect, or intended to endow with any recompense. And that in consideration thereof and for sum of £806 12*s.* 1*d.* to be paid by the Duke to the King, the latter was to grant to said Duke of Somerset his heirs and assigns forever property to the clear yearly value of £1,679 15*s.* 3*d.* Which things were prevented by said late King's death. But now, in consideration and fulfilment of the premisses, the said Duke sells the present King (Edward VI) certain ecclesiastical property in Devon and Wilts; and all those his parsonages and churches of Vrchefount, Stapleford, Tytcombe and Froxfield, with their rights and appurtenances, co. Wilts. And all his advowsons and gifts of patronage of parish churches of Ambresbury, Urchefount, Stapleford. Tytcombe and Froxfilede, co. Wilts, and certain tythes in same county. And also for the foresaid causes the Duke of Somerset sells to the King his late Prebends of Alcannyngis and Vrchefounte otherwise Erchefounte and his Rectory and Parsonage of Vrchefounte or Erchefounte with their rights and appurtenances, co. Wilts, and other ecclesiastical property in co. Devon, Worcester, Yorks, Somerset, Suffolk and elsewhere, and manors, lands, &c., belonging to the same. In consideration whereof the King grants to the Duke various property in Somerset and Dorset and elsewhere, to clear yearly value of £1,579 15*s.* 3*d.* over and above the yearly rents reserved to the King and his successors.

IBID. No. 43.

A.D. 1547.—This Indenture tripartite made 4 August, 1 Edward VI, between the same King on the one part, and Edward Duke of Somerset Lord Governor of his grace's person and Lord Protector of his highnesse's realm, Thomas Archbishop of Canterbury and other executors of the will of King Henry VIII on the second part, and William Frankleyn, Dean of the King's Free Chapel of St. George within the Castle of Windsor and the Canons of the same of the 3rd part. Witnesseth that whereas Henry VIII by his late will ordained that his body should be buried in the Choir of Windsor College, midway between the stalls and the high altar, and an honourable Tomb there to be made for his graces bones to rest in and a fair "grate" about it, and that the bones and body of his true and loving wife Queen Jane should be also put there, and "a convenient altar honourably prepared and apparelled with all manner of things requisite and necessary for daily masses to be said perpetually while the world should endure," also that the said Dean and Canons of his free chapel of Windsor should have manors, lands, tenements and spiritual promotions to yearly value of £600 free of all charges made sure to them and their successors forever, on the conditions hereafter ensuing, that is, that the Dean and Canons and their successors forever shall find two priests to say masses at the said Altar to be made where his Highness appointed the said Tomb to stand; and that after his death they should keep yearly 4 solemn obits for his Grace in the College and cause a solemn sermon to be made, and at every obit to give 10*li.* to poor people in alms; and also give power to 13 poor men, which should be called poor Knights, to each of them 12*d.* daily, and once a year a long gown of white cloth with the garter upon the breast, embroidered with a shield and the Cross of St. George within the Garter and a mantle of red cloth, and to that one of the poor knights appointed head and governor, 3*li.* 5*s.* 8*d.* yearly, besides the 12*d.* daily, and also cause a sermon to be made at Windsor every Sunday in the year; and willed an indenture of the premisses to be made between the said Dean and Canons and his executours. In fulfilment of the said will King Edward grants to the said Dean and Canons forever various property lately part of the possessions of the Duke of Somerset, including the prebends of Alcannynge and Vrchefont, or Erchfont, and the parsonages of Erchfont, Stapleford, Tytecombe and Froxfilde, co. Wilts, and all their rights, members and appurtenances, and other property elsewhere; acquitting them of all tenths, first fruits and rents from the premisses, except, among others, 14*s.* 4*d.* yearly to the Dean and Chapter of Sarum issuing from the parsonage of Urchefont. In consideration of which grant to be made, the Deans and Canons had released to the King the manor and parsonage of Ivor, co. Bucks, and manor of Damory Court, co. Dorset, and now released to King Edward all deeds and charters, &c., relating to the same, with divers lands and tenements to the yearly value of 34*li.* 16*s.*

This Document is signed by the King, the Duke, Cranmer, Sir John Russell, Sir William Paget and Sir Anthony Browne.

PATENT ROLL, I *Edward VI, part 4.*

A.D. 1547.—The King, in consideration of divers manors, rectories, lands, tenements, tenths and other possessions and hereditaments which belonged lately to the prebends of Newthorp and Wylton, co. Yorks, and to the office of Treasurer of Cathedral Church of York, and of the prebend of Strenneshall, co. York, and to the Archdeaconry of Wells, Somerset, and Rectories of Southmolton, &c., in Devon, and to the prebends of Alcannynges and Erchefonte and rectories of Ambresbury, Stapelford, Titcombe, Froxilde and Erchefond, co. Wilts, and the tenths of grain in Ottery, co. Devon, and divers other lands specified in an indenture dated [26 July] in the first year of his reign, made between him and his Uncle, Edward Duke of Somerset, and sold to him (the king) that day, and in fulfilment of the articles of the indenture: grants to Edward Duke of Somerset the reversions of the manor of Mildenhall, Wilts, property in Westpennard, Witham, and elsewhere in Somerset and Dorset, and various rectories and advowsons and other possessions in Dorset, and Wilts, Gloucestershire, Oxford, &c., with all appurtenances and privileges. Westminster, 28 July. By writ of Privy Seal.

IBID., *part 5.*

A.D. 1547. —The King, in fulfilment of his father's will and of certain agreements contained in a tripartite indenture made between himself of the first part, and his uncle Edward Duke of Somerset, his governor and protector of the kingdom, the Archbishop of Canterbury and other executors named of his father's will of the second part, and William Frankeleyn, Dean of the royal free chapel of St. George of Windsor Castle, and the Canons of the same, of the third part, dated 4 August in the first year of his reign, and in consideration of divers property granted by said Dean and Canons by their several charters to his father; by advice of said Protector and his co-executors, grants to foresaid Dean and Canons of Windsor and their successors forever, rectories of Bradnynche, Northam, Iplepen, Alrington and Southmolton, co. Devon, and various tenths in Devon and Wilts; and the prebends of Alcanynges and Urchefount and rectories and churches of Urchefounte otherwise Erchefount, Stapleford, Tydcombe and Froxild, co. Wilts, with all their rights, members and appurtenances and other late parcels elsewhere of the possessions of Duke of Somerset aforesaid, and other estates in other parts of England and Wales; and all manors, messuages, lands, tenements, fields, pastures, pasturages, woods, underwoods, rents, reversions, services, court leets and profits of courts views of frankpledge, &c., all profits and commodities whatsoever, spiritual and temporal, in the parishes and hamlets of Bradnynche, &c., in Devon, and in Allcanynges and Vrchefount, &c., in Wilts, and in the other places mentioned: For yearly rent of the property in Wales of £4 2s. 8d., and of the other prebends, rectories and premisses £48 7s. 9d. at Michaelmas; exonerating them from all charges on the premisses, except,

among others, 14s. 4d. issuing yearly to Dean and Chapter of Sarum from rectory of Urchefounte. Tested by the King at Hampton Court, 7 October. By writ of Privy Seal.

E. MARGARET THOMPSON.

(*To be continued.*)

TOTHILL.

There is a farm called Toot hill, on rising ground on the North side overlooking the Great Western Railway between Swindon and Wootton Bassett, but though on rising ground it has no special or peculiar character to account for a name which is common in many parts of England as applied to steep "Look-out" or observation hills or mounds.

There are instances of these mounds on the North side of Peterborough Cathedral ("an earthen mound known as the Toot hill") at Ely, Canterbury, Oxford, Westminster, Nettlecombe Tout in Dorsetshire, and the fairy toot Longbarrow in Somersetshire. The Bel toute Lighthouse between Beachy Head and Seaford (which till quite lately was on the very top of the cliffs and is now rebuilt below) is another instance of the name. At Carmarthen there is one called Twt hill—from the Welsh word *twdd* pronounced tooth—which simply means *that which projects*.¹

The word occurs in Sir J. Maundeville's *Travels* "in that littyell *Toot hill* wolle he "sitten oftentye for to take the ayre" etc.

In *Piers Plowman's Creed* we read, "Then toted I in at a tavern."

In Wycliffe's Bible, Isaiah xxi, 5, "Sett the bord, behold in a *toot hill*," *alias* "Biholde thou in to a *toting* place."

¹ *Philological Transactions*, 1845, p. 283.

Ibid., 8, "Upon the *toot hill* of the Lord I am stonden contynuelly bi day," *alias* " I stonde contynueli bi dai on the *totyng* place of the Lord."

Ibid., 6, "Go and put a *tootere*," *alias* "Go thou and sett a lookere."

Jeremiah xxxi, 21, "Ordeyne to thee a *toting* place," which reads "*high heaps*" in our translation.

In our Bible, *toot hill* is translated "watch-tower," and *tootere* "watchmen."¹

Skeat gives, *Tout* E.=to look about; *toten* M.E.=to peep; *totian* to project—allied to Icelandic *tota*=peak of a shoe; *tuta*=peak. The original sense was *to project*; hence to peep about and finally to *tout* for custom.

In Tothill Street, Westminster, the name *Toot* still survives. The street was built on *Tothill* fields in the thirteenth century, called *Tote hill*.² Norden, a topographer in Queen Elizabeth's time, speaks of "*Tothill* taking its name from a hill near it, which is called *Toote hill*, in the great field near the Street."³ The street is shewn on a map by Newcourt in A.D. 1658. At the time of the great plague, A.D. 1665, *Tothill* fields was the site of a Pesthouse, a drawing of which, after a print by Hollar, can be seen in Craik and Macfarlain's *Pictorial History of England*, vol. v.

This *Toothill*, which was removed in the middle of the seventeenth century, was probably used from whence to watch the Roman Road—Watling Street—which passed close to it, crossing three-quarters of a mile of marsh on a causeway, in what is now St. James' and Green Parks, going northward along the present Edgware Road towards Chester; and southwards through Thorney Isle (Westminster) over a ferry or ford across the Thames to Stangate (still the name of a street near St. Thomas' Hospital), from whence one branch

¹ From a note at page 122, E. Venables' *Eastern Cathedrals*.

² *Archæological Journal*, xxix, 142.

³ *Encyclopædia of Antiquarie*, ii, 582.

went to Rochester and Dover, and another branch, called Stane Street, through Tooting (evidently another place for watching the road) to Chichester.¹

The fields in which the Tothill stood are connected with the history of Westminster in several ways. Tournaments were held there on grand occasions, as in A.D. 1226 at the coronation of Queen Eleanor. Here, later in the same reign, the Prior of Beverley entertained the King and Queen, etc., in tents erected on the field.

“Here executions were carried out and necromancers punished. A great fair was held here on St. Edward’s day, Oct. 12, and for 15 days after, instituted by Henry III in the hope of doing mischief to the City of London!”² It was the resort at night of all the ruffians of Westminster, and a favourite place for all lovers of the old English games of Cock fighting, Bear and Bull baiting, prize fighting, etc.

One of the curious old Deeds exhibited in the Chapter House at Westminster shows how the Dean and Chapter were called on to exercise their authority over this part of their jurisdiction to maintain proper order in these fields at the time when Londoners assembled there for games—but where—the deed goes on to remark—the *dead horses* left on the ground were a serious nuisance!

But saddest of all the memories connected with Tothill fields is that of the triumphal entry of Cromwell into London after Worcester—when he brought with him his prisoners. From the Churchwardens’ accounts of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, we learn that “to T. Wright was paid for 67 load of soyle laid on the graves in Tothill fields, wherein 1200 Scotch prisoners, taken at the ffight at Worcester, were buried, and for other paines taken with his teame of horsse about amending the Sanctuary Highway when General Ireton was buried, xxxs”.

¹ See Codrington’s *Roman Roads in Britain*.

² From Sir Walter Besant’s *Westminster*.

Toot hills, whether natural or artificial, were clearly places from which the country round could be seen, and the approach of the enemy proclaimed, or, as in the case of the Bel toute Lighthouse, warning given to the ships passing the rocks below. "Touting it all over the place" is an expression still used in the Midlands to mean telling tales, like the touting of a horn. In Skeat's *Glossarial Index to Chaucer*, the word "totelere" is translated "tattling". There is no evidence at present forthcoming to show that Toothill near Swindon is anything more than a natural eminence; but those at Canterbury and at Oxford and many others were probably British strongholds, made use of later for other purposes.

T. S. M.

[See some interesting matter on this subject in some recent numbers of *Truth*.—ED.]

WILTSHIRE WILLS.

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

(Continued from p. 217.)

1559	Bathe, otherwise Whitaker, Whettacre, Robert, Bysshoppes Stowe, Wilts	27	Chaynay.
1581	Batt, Christopher, tanner, Salisbury, Wilts [Ad. <i>de bonis</i> May, 1607.] ..	44	Darcy.
1571	Batt, John, Boxe, Wilts	26	Holney.
1560	Batt, Margaret, New Sarum, Wilts ..	41	Mellershe.
1568	Batt, Batte, Richard, Devizes, Wilts ..	4	Sheffield.
1559	Bayly, Baylie, Christofer, gent., Stow- forde, Wilts	54	Chaynay.
1568	Bayly, Baylye, John, Malmsburye, Wilts	1	Sheffield.
1581	Bayly, John, clothier, Salisbury, Wilts	18	Darcy.

1559	Bayly, Walter, Devysis, Wilts ..	13	Mellershe.
1558	Bayly, William, the younger, Mayden Bradley, Wilts [Cessate grant 16 May, 1566]	53	Welles.
1543	Bayly, William, Holte, par. Bradforde, Wilts	38	Chayre.
1566	Bayly, William, junior, Mayden Bradley, co. Wilts, P. A. May 1566, and May 1569		
1575	Baynarde, Edward, esquier, Lackham, Wilts	58	Pyckering.
1563	Baynton, Bainton, Andrew, esquier, Bromeham, <i>etc.</i> , Wilts	8	Stevenson.
	Sent. for validity 22 Jan. 1564 ..	2	Morrison.
1573	Beache, John, gentleman, Warmister, Wilts	30	Peter.
1573	Beale, Christian, Grettenham, par. Brick- worthe, Wilts	27	Peter.
1579	Beawe, Rose, widow of Richard Beawe, gent., St. James Clerkenwell, Midx.; London; Somerset; Wilts ..	25	Bakon.
1566	Beckingham, John, Newe Sarum, Wilts [similar grant 4 Feb. 1567.] ...	2	Stonarde.
1580	Beckwith, William, clerk, vicar of Fielden [Figheldean], Wilts.; Netheravon	34	Arundell.
1565	Bedbero, Bedbers, Leonard, Deuerell Langbridge, Wilts	3	Crymes.
1566	Bell, Roger, Newe Sarum, Wilts ..	30	Crymes.
1563	Bennet, Silvester, tanner, St. Edmunds, Cyttye of Sarum	4	Stevenson.
1574	Bennet, Bennett, William, Norton Bavent, Wilts	19	Martyn.
1573	Berwick, John, esquire, Wilcote, Wilts	21	Peter.
1565	Beryman, Thomas, Stanley, par. Chipin- ham, Wilts	21	Morrison.
1575	Beryman, William, Chippenham, Wilts	43	Pyckering.

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| 1569 | Betterton, Richard, Fayreforde, co. Glouc.; Crickelande (Wilts?) .. | 15 | Sheffield. |
| 1575 | Biddell, Bidle, Thomas, Wesport in Malmsburie, Wilts | 34 | Pyckering. |
| 1575 | Bigge, Bigges, John, yoman, Woodford, Wilts | 14 | Pyckering. |
| 1567 | Birte, Christian, widow, St. Edmondes, City of New Sarum | 7 | Babington. |
| 1570 | Bishop, Bisshopp, Richard, Northe Wraxley [Wraxall], Wilts .. | 10 | Lyon. |
| 1580 | Blackborrow, Robert, clothier, Tynned, par. Eddington, Wilts | 34 | Arundell. |
| 1566 | Blake Stephen, Warmister, Wilts .. | 17 | Crymes. |
| 1574 | Blandford, John, Somerford, Wilts; Somersed Kins (P.A.) | 46 | Martyn. |
| 1574 | Blunt, William, esquire, Broke, Wilts | 43 | Martyn. |
| 1573 | Boddenham, Bodenham, Henry the elder, esquire, Ebbesborne wake, Wilts | 21 | Peter. |
| 1559 | Bole, Bolle, Edmund, St. Mychael, Highworth, Wilts | 12 | Mellershe. |
| 1576 | Bonde, Bande, Walter, Lacoce, Wilts | 32 | Carew. |
| 1558 | Bonham, Nicholas, esquyer, Wysheford magna, Wilts | 29 | Welles. |
| 1571 | Bowlande, Lowre, Suten parva, Wilts | 19 | Holney. |
| 1568 | Bowlande, Walter, gent., littell Sutton, Wilts | 10 | Babington. |
| 1579 | Bowler, Edward, Estrope, par. Highe-worthe, Wilts | 20 | Bakon. |
| 1575 | Bowman, Laurence (P.A.), Rowland (Regr.), Downton, Brode, Mayne, Wilts | 55 | Pyckering. |
| 1567 | Bradley; <i>als.</i> Melliar, Christian, widow, Dynton, Wilts | 31 | Stonarde. |
| 1570 | Breton, Henry, gent., Mouncton Farley, Wilts | 34 | Lyon. |

1578	Brinde, Brynde, Anthony, Wan- boroughe, Wilts	6 Bakon.
1574	Brinde, William, Southm [?ston], par. Hyghworth, Wilts	4 Pyckering.
1582	Bromefelde, Bromfeild, Bromefeilde, William, esq., Mounton Farley, Wilts; Manor of Barnes without Algate, Middx.	7 Rowe.
1560	Brook, Broke, Sir George, knt., Lord Cobham, K.G., Kent; Somerset, Dorset; Devon; Bedford; Wilts; city of London	58 Mellershe.
1570	Brookway, Brokeway, Ann, widow, Ferne, par. Donhead Saynt Andrewe, Wilts	29 Lyon.
1568	Brouncker, Brounker, Henry, esquier, Erlestocke, Wilts	15 Babington.
1577	Browne, Wear, <i>als.</i> Richard, gent., Barton, par. Preshutt, Wilts ..	35 Daughtry.
1570	Browne, Were, <i>als.</i> Robert, gent., Marl- borough, Wilts	37 Lyon.
1568	Brownebred, Browneberde, John, Marlebrough, Wilts	9 Babington.
1565	Brymelcome, Brimelcombe, William, West Kinton, Wilts	14 Morrison.
1580	Bryning, Richard, esq., Chesenburye, par. Netheravon, Endford, Wilts; St. Maryborne, Hants	23 Arundel.
1578	Bucke, Thomas, butcher, Marleborowe, Wilts	31 Langley.
1558	Buckle, <i>als.</i> Buckell, Robert, thelder, gent., Bremylham, Wilts ..	45 Welles.
1568	Buddon, Richard, Damerham Southe, Wilts	12 Babington.
1574	Bull, Henry, Chippenham, Wilts ..	34 Martyn.
1580	Burges, John, Salisbury, Wilts ..	49 Arundell.

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| 1580 | Burgess, Robert, clothier, Veverne Myll,
par. Slaughterford, Wilts; Bid-
stone, Corsham, Philips Norton,
Somerset | 26 Arundell. |
| 1580 | Burte, Edward, baker, Salisbury, Wilts | 32 Arundell. |
| 1566 | Burte, William, Sainte Edmondes, New
Sarum | 8 Stonarde. |
| 1565 | Butler, Christopher, Stratton Saint
Marget, Wilts | 14 Morrison. |
| 1579 | Butler, William, senior, Stratton St.
Margaret, Wilts | 8 Arundell. |
| 1569 | Byde, <i>als.</i> Bydde, Robert, Sainte
Maries, Marlebroughe, Wilts .. | 3 Lyon. |
| 1581 | Bytheway, Bythway, Robert, tanner,
Salisbury, Wilts | 38 Darcy. |
| 1559 | Carpenter, <i>als.</i> Carpinter, Richarde,
Westeharnam, Wilts | 49 Chaynay. |
| 1565 | Cator, <i>als.</i> Catar, Thomas, Newe Sarum,
Wilts | 32 Morrison. |
| 1564 | Cegar, Richard, Compton Basset, Wilts | 2 Morrison. |
| 1558 | Chaffyn, Thomas, thelder, gent., St.
Thomas, New Sarum | 32 Welles. |
| 1559 | Chaffyn, Thomas, the younger, St.
Thomas the Martyr, Sarum .. | 50 Welles. |
| 1570 | Chaffyn, Thomas, thelder, esquier,
Seales, par. Meare, Wilts [Ces-
sate grant 27 Nov. 1574] .. | 35 Lyon. |
| 1576 | Chaffyn, Thomas, gentleman, cittie of
Newe Sarum | 36 Carew. |
| 1580 | Chamberlayn, Robert, yeoman, War-
minster, Wilts | 15 Arundell. |
| 1579 | Chambers, William, cittie of New Sarum,
Wilts; Southants; Dorset; Middx.;
city of London; towne of Rypp in
Sussex where I was borne [Ad. de
bo. 29 Jan. 1581] | 29 Bakon. |

1582	Chandler, Richard, clerk, canon resi- dentiary of Sarum	3 Rowe.
1559	Chandos, Lady Elizabeth, widow, Blunsdon, Wilts	5 Mellershe.
1583	Cheke, John, gent., Lanford, Wilts ..	19 Rowe.
1582	Cholles, John, inholder, Salisbury, Wilts	7 Rowe.
1581	Clarke, John, yoman, Highworth, Hanyngdon, Freshden, Wilts ..	34 Darcy.
1559	Clashe, Rôger, Collonton, Devon; St. Edmunde, Sarum	19 Chaynay.
1580	Clifford, Anthony, esq., Borscombe, Wilts; Manor of Kingstenton, Dypers in Allington, Devon ..	51 Arundell.
1577	Clifford, Henry, esquier, Berscombe, Wilts	6 Langley.
1560	Cobham, Sir George Broke, knt., Lord Cobham, Kent; Somerset; Dorset; Devon; Bedford; Wilts; citye of London	58 Mellershe.
1583	Cockell, Richard, Edington, Wilts ..	36 Rowe.
1581	Cogeswell, Robert, Westbury, Dulton, Wilts	28 Darcy.
1575	Coles, John, Cleve peperd, Wilts ..	42 Pyckering.
1565	Coles, <i>als.</i> Croke, Thomas, thelder, Ogborne George, Wilts ..	14 Morrison.
1570	Collor, William, Sutton, Sarum ..	35 Lyon.
1571	Colman, Elizabeth, widow, Foorde, par. Baydon, Wilts	46 Holney.
1570	Colman, Thomas, Baydon, Wilts ..	35 Lyon.
1559	Coltherst, Colthurste, Mathias, Clederon, Lancaster; Claverton, Somerset; dioc. Sarum	12 Mellershe.
1583	Combe, John, Boyells Court in Hem- myngton, Somerset; Burton Hill in Malmesbury, Wilts	19 Rowe

1579	Compton, William, Fisherton-Anger, Little Woodford, Wilts	1 Arundell.
1577	Cooke, George, gentleman, Newe Sarum, Wilts	5 Langley.
1572	Cooke, Robert, Shawe, par. Mylkesham, Wilts	30 Daper.
1577	Cooke, Thomas, yeoman, Wirge, par. Myldenhall, Wilts	16 Daughtry.
1559	Cooper, Richarde, Duryngton, Wilts ..	24 Chaynay.
1576	Coward, Cowarde, Robert, Westpen- narde, Somerset; Winterborne Gunner, Wilts	13 Carew.
1561	Cowper, John Ablington, Wilts ..	37 Loftes.
1562	Cowper, William, Duryngton (Wilts?)	14 Streat.
1565	Cox, John, Kellveston, Somerset; dying in the dioc. of Sarum .. .	14 Morrison.
1569	Cox, Richard, Wanborough, Wilts ..	20 Sheffeld.
1575	Cox, Robert, servaunt to the Quene; Heighworth, Wilts	32 Pyckering.
1567	Cox, Cockes <i>als.</i> Randall, Thomas, Widell, Wilts	17 Stonarde.
1577	Crabbe, John, Northbradley, Wilts ..	5 Langley.
1571	Crock, Thomas, Wraxall, Wilts ..	37 Holney.
1565	Crock <i>als.</i> Coles, Crocke <i>als.</i> Colles, thelder, Thomas, Ogborne George, Wilts	14 Morrison.
1558	Crosse, Thomas, Ichelhampton, Wilts	29 Welles.
1570	Crosse, Thomas, parsonage of Burbage, Grateley, [co. Wilts, P.A.] ..	39 Lyon.
1578	Crowche, Crouche, Robert, Twytcombe [Tidcombe?], Wilts; Tangley, Southants	26 Langley.
1574	Crowche, Thomas, Asshton Gifforde, par. Godsforde Peter, Wilts ..	24 Martyn.
1582	Curtis, John, Calne, Wilts	24 Tirwhite.

1579	Curtis, Curtys, Richard, Castle Eaton, Wilts	48	Bakon.
1568	Cusse, Lawrence, Southmarson, par. Hyeworthe, Sarum	9	Babington.
1559	Dabrichcourte, George, esquier, Stratfeldesaie, Hants ; Wilts	24	Chaynay.
1564	Dance, Daunce, John, dioc. of Sarum ..	14	Stevenson.
1560	Daniell, Geoffrey, esquire, Sainte Margarets nyghe Marlboroughe in Preshote, Wilts ; Bucks	4	Loftes.
1574	Darrell, Dorrell, John, gent., London ; Collingborne Gunton [? Sutton], Wilts	39	Martyn.
1581	Daubeney, Dawbeney, John, gent., Upton on Severne, co. Worcester ; Powick, Minty, Wilts ; Cumer (? Cumner), Serford, co. Glos. ..	36	Darcy.
1562	Dautesey, Ambrose, gent., West Lavington, Wilts	10	Streat.
1559	Dautesey, John, esquier, Westlavington, Wilts	25	Chaynay.
1562	Dautesey, John, esquire, West Lavington, Wilts [Ad. de Co. 17 May, 1572]	10	Streat.
1572	Dautesey, Margaret, widow, West Lavington, Wilts	14	Daper.
1571	Dautesey, Dauntsey, Richard, gent., Potterne, Wilts	27	Holney.
1569	Dautesey, William, cit. and mercer of London, St. Peter the poore, London ; West Lavington, Wilts, where I was borne, [Confirmed by sentence 22 Nov. 1570]	36	Lyon.
1566	David, Davith, Richard, South Damerham, Wilts .. .	20	Crymes.
1583	Davy, John, esq., Lincoln's Inn, London ; Salisbury, Harnam, Combe, Bishopston, Lavington, Wilts	28	Rowe.

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| 1582 | Davy, Margery, wife of Thos. Davy of Salisbury, Wilts; Christ Church, Newgate, London | 5 Rowe. |
| 1574 | Daye, John, senior, Normanton, Greate Durneforde, Wilts [Another Ad. 31 Jan. 1574; cessate grant 22 June, 1581] | 24 Martyn. |
| 1559 | Dicker, Diker, Dyker, John, Winterbourne Erles, Wilts | 17 Mellershe. |
| 1576 | Dodington, Joan, widow of Peter Dodington, esquier, Meere, Wilts; citye of Exon; par. Fedington, Somerset | 20 Carew. |
| 1577 | Dodson, John, Stodley, Calne, Wilts .. | 28 Daughtry. |
| 1581 | Dodson, William, yeoman, Studley, par. of Calne, Wilts | 15 Darcy. |
| 1562 | Dowse, Thomas, Collingborne Ducis, Wilts; Rumsey, Southants .. | 26 Streat. |

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EYRE OF WILTS.

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Capt. John Eyre, second son of Richard Eyre of Eyrecourt and Anchoretta Eyre of Eyreville, bapt. at Eyrecourt, 2nd Nov. 1767, m. 1792 Jane, d. of James Purefoy of Purefoy Place, Kings Co., and had issue a son, Richard Eyre of Woodview, co. Galway, who m. Eleanor dau. of Capt. Baldwin, H.E.I.C.S., and had issue 1a to 8a.
1a. Richard Fitz-Richard Eyre.

- 2a. Philip Homan Eyre, Col. 38th Reg., killed at the battle of Kirbekan, 10th Feb. 1885, and m. Lucy Catherine Louisa, only dau. of William Clarke of Clifton, and had issue 1b to 3b.
- 1b. Gloster Richard James Philip Eyre, b. 16th Oct. 1875, d. 26th Apr. 1876.
- 2b. Hastings Elles John Eyre, b. 29th Oct. 1877, late of the 38th Reg., m.
- 3b. Florence Louie Stewart Eyre, b. 31st May 1874.
- 3a. Henry Baldwin Eyre, 25th Reg., m. . . . , no issue.
- 4a. Thomas Stratford Eyre, d. unm.
- 5a. Falkiner Eyre, m. Isabella Quin of Nenagh, d. *s.p.*
- 6a. Gerald Dillon Eyre of Prospect, Ballycumber, Kings Co., m. Fannie Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Francis Heaton Thomas of Burnam, co. Tipperary, and has issue 1b.
- 1b. Richard Gerald Eyre, b. 3rd Feb. 1878, of the 1st Batt. Connaught Rangers.
- 7a. Edmund Eyre, m.
- 8a. Anne Grattan Eyre, m. Lt.-Col. E. D'H. Fairclough.

The Rev. Richard Eyre, LL.D., 3rd son of Richard Eyre of Eyrecourt and Anchoretta Eyre of Eyreville, b. 20th Nov. and bapt. 10th Dec. 1768 at Eyrecourt, Rector of Eyrecourt, m. Anne, dau. of Hon. Paul Gore, and d. 25th Nov. 1831, having had issue 1a to 9a.

- 1a. Rev. Richard Booth Eyre, Rector of Eyrecourt and Canon of Clonfert, b. 30th Oct. 1798, m. 1st, at Dunsandle Church, 18th Aug 1829, Sarah, eldest dau. of Robert Perssé, of Roxborough, co. Galway, by whom he had issue, 1b to 7b, and 2nd Honora Louisa Madeline, dau. of the Ven. James Strange Butson, Archdeacon of Clonfert, by whom he had issue 8b to 12b.
- 1b. Richard Annesley Eyre, Capt. 53rd Shropshire L.I., m. Dora Churton, d. *s.p.* at Auckland, New Zealand, 2nd Apr. 1876.
- 2b. Robert Dudley Eyre, m. June 1866, Matilda, dau. of John William Sheppard Norton, and had issue 1c to 8c.

- 1c. Richard Booth Dudley Eyre, b. 1st May 1867, at Auckland, New Zealand (m. and has issue).
- 2c. Dora Perssé Eyre, b. 17th Sept. 1869, d. Mar. 1870.
- 3c. Mary Wade Eyre, b. 19th Aug. 1871, m. 25th June 1888, Ambrose George Hall.
- 4c. Frances Sheppard Eyre, b. July 1873, m. Captain Callwell.
- 5c. Sydney Seymour Eyre, b. 10th July 1875, at Auckland, New Zealand.
- 6c. Egmont Annesley Eyre, b. 7th May 1877, at New Plymouth, Taranaki, New Zealand.
- 7c. Emily Eliza Bordeaux Eyre, b. 3rd Mar. 1879, at Putiki Wanganui, New Zealand.
- 8c. John Vincent Eyre, b. 23rd Jan. 1882, at Wanganui, New Zealand.
- 3b. Maria Helena Eyre, m. at Bombay, 26th Sept. 1842, Capt. H. A. M. Drought, of the Indian Navy.
- 4b. Anne Eyre, m. Col. Thomas Eyre (*see* later).
- 5b. Catherine Francis Eyre, m. Donald McDonald, Bombay Grenadiers.
- 6b. Sarah Eyre, m. at Kingstown, co. Dublin, 31st July 1867, Augustus George West, 76th Foot, of White Park, co. Fermanagh.
- 7b. Elizabeth Jane Eyre, m. Jan. 1858, Col. Maurice Griffin Dennis, C.B., 60th Rifles, d. 19th Oct. 1897.
- 8b. Frederick Eyre, d. young.
- 9b. Hastings Augustus Eyre, Col. Army Pay Dept., m. 3rd June 1882, Kathleen Frances Walsh, and has issue 1c to 3c.
- 1c. John Lionel Eyre, b. 8th May 1883, the Dorset Reg.
- 2c. Richard Philip Hastings Eyre, b. 22nd Nov. 1888.
- 3c. Nora Kathleen Eyre, b. 30th Mar. 1891.
- 10b. Madeline Esther Eyre, b. 15th Mar. 1848, m. John Hope, of Kilpoole House, co. Wicklow.
- 11b. Florence Geraldine Eyre, m. Alfred Lovaine Perssé.
- 12b. Nora Louisa Eyre, d. young.

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- 2a. The Rev. Giles Eyre of Caherholly, co. Mayo, twin with his brother Richard, m. Dora Seymour of Somerset, co. Galway, d. *s.p.*
- 3a. John Eyre, J.P., of Hassop Park,¹ co. Galway, m. Sarah Mahon, and had issue 1b to 7b.
- 1b. Capt. Richard Eyre, 48th Regt., m. Monimia, dau. of Major Butler, 45th Regt., and d. at Blackrock, co. Dublin, 23rd May 1866, having had issue 1c to 4c.
- 1c. John R. Eyre, m. 1st, Augusta, widow of Lieut. Mahon, 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and dau. of Capt. Alen of St. Wolstans, Kildare (no issue), and 2nd, Jane, dau. of William Lumley Sanders, F.R.C.S., and widow of Robert Charles Blaker (no issue).
- 2c. Annesley Eyre, m. Zenobia, dau. of Lieut. Mahon (see above), served in South African Police.
- 3c. Richard Eyre, Cape Mounted Rifles, m. Miss Gallagher, of Umtata, South Africa.
- 4c. Robert Eyre, Cape Mounted Rifles, served in the Boer War 1899-1902, wounded twice in the defence of Wepener.
- 2b. Capt. Annesley Eyre, 90th L.I., d. unm. in Australia.
- 3b. Thomas Eyre, T.C.D., d. unm.
- 4b. Robert Eyre, 2nd West India Regt., d. unm.
- 5b. John Monsell Eyre, went to Australia.
- 6b. Giles Eyre, d. as a boy at Drogheda Grammar School.
- 7b. Marian Eyre, m. Daniel Hubert Killikelly of Brisbane.
- 4a. Robert Hedges Eyre of Earlstone, Portumna, m. 1845, Jane Elizabeth Smythe, and d. 1897, having had issue 1b to 3b.
- 1b. Richard John Eyre, in South Africa, unm.
- 2b. Robert Smyth Eyre, L.R.C.S.I., unm.
- 3b. Annesley Hedges Eyre, d. unm.
- 5a. Annesley Eyre, 74th Highlanders, d. unm.
- 6a. Eleanor Eyre, m. 1st, Mr. Callanan, and 2nd, in 1835, Lorenzo Dundas, J.P., of Clobemon Hall, co. Wexford.
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¹ See p. 150 *ante*.

- 7a. Anne Eyre, d. unkm.
 8a. Maria Coningsby Eyre, m. 1847, Robert Giles Montgomery, and d. *s.p.* in 1897.
 9a. Eliza Eyre, m. 1st, Thomas Gisborne Burke who d. *s.p.*, and 2nd, Capt. Thomas Hay Nembard, 16th Regt., and d. *s.p.* at Bath.

Capt. Thomas Eyre, sixth son of Richard Eyre of Eyrecourt and Anchoréttá Eyre of Eyreville, bapt. at Eyrecourt, 28th Dec. 1774, 51st Regt., Brigadier-General of the South American Patriotic Forces in the War of Independence, killed while defending the Fortress of Rio-de-la-Hache, Oct. 11th 1819, m. Elizabeth Russell (who d. April 1821) and had issue as follows:—

1. Thomas Eyre (of whom presently).
2. William Eyre, supposed to have fallen with his father at Rio-de-la-Hache.
3. Agnes Eyre, d. unkm.
4. Elizabeth Mary Eyre, d. unkm.

Thomas Eyre, only surviving child of Brigadier-General Eyre, Col. in H.E.I.C.S., sometime Captain in the 3rd Bombay Cavalry, was b. 10th July 1809, d. 24th July 1888, and was bur. at Eyrecourt. Col. Eyre was married three times, 1st, at Walthamstow, Essex, in Dec. 1841, to Emma, dau. of John Evans, of Stony Down, Walthamstow, she d. *s.p.* 8th July 1842, and was bur. at Poonah in the Presidency of Bombay. He m. 2nd, 20th Sept. 1845, at Deesa in the Presidency of Bombay, Maria Euphemia, dau. of John Ross, of Inverness, and by her, who died 4th Mar. 1853, at Ahmedabad, Bombay, had issue 1a. to 2a. Col. Eyre m. as his 3rd wife at Bycullah Church, Bombay, 12th April 1854, his cousin Anne, dau. of Canon R. B. Eyre (*see* previously) and by her had issue 3a to 10a.

- 1a. Mary Charlotte Page Eyre, b. 13th Aug. 1851, bapt. at St. John's Church, Inverness (unkm.).
- 2a. Maria Euphemia Ross Eyre, b. 4 Mar. 1853, bapt. at

- Ahmedabad, m. 1896, the Rev. Alfred Brook, Canon of Inverness Cathedral, and d. *s.p.* 1904.
- 3a. Thomas Arthur Page Eyre, b. 20th July 1859, bapt. at Eyrecourt, Capt. in the Rhodesian Horse, served in 1879 in Moirosi's Campaign, for which he received the South African War Medal, in 1880-81 in the Basuto War. He d. *s.p.* at Rhodesia, Mar. 9th 1899.
- 4a. Herbert Hedges Eyre, b. 29th Dec. 1860, bapt. at Eyrecourt, murdered by natives in Mashonaland, June 1896.
- 5a. Dudley Richard Eyre, b. 21st Nov. 1868, bapt. at Eyrecourt, d. unm. 3rd Dec. 1889, bur. at Kimberley, South Africa.
- 6a. Agnes Perssé Eyre, b. 29th Sept. 1885, bapt. at Ahmedabad, d. unm. 23rd Jan. 1870, bur. at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.
- 7a. Emma MacDonnell Eyre, b. 19th May 1857, bapt. at Mount Aboo, in the Presidency of Bombay, m. at Parsonstown (Birr), 22nd July 1880, Patrick Murray of Pinleigh, Fleet, Hants, Lieut.-Col. in the Army, late of the 109th Regt.
- 8a. Sarah Perssé Eyre, b. 24th May 1861, bapt. at Eyrecourt.
- 9a. Frances MacDonnell Eyre, b. 9th Aug. 1863, bapt. at Eyrecourt, m. at Parsonstown, 1st Mar. 1892, Toler Roberts Garvey, J.P. for Kings' Co., of Oxmantown Mall, Parsonstown.
- 10a. Laura Page Eyre, b. 7th Aug. 1865, bapt. at Eyrecourt, m. at Parsonstown, 1st July 1893, Harvey Beauchamp Welman, Capt. in the 53rd Shropshire L.I.

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- 1659-1-12.—Thomas DAVIS, sen.; of Corsham.
- 1659-6-2.—Mary DODSON, of Marlbro', dau. of Francis Dodson.
- *1663/4-12-4.—[Buried] at Titherton, John DOVEE, of Christian Malford, son of John Dovee.
- 1665-9-3.—Susannah DAVIS, of Nettleton, wife of John Davis.
- 1667-9-3.—Thomas DAVIS, of Slaughterford.
- *1667/8-11-8.—[Buried] at Marlborough, Daniel DODSON, son of Francis Dodson.
- 1668-7-12.—At Marlbro', Catherine DAVIS, wife of John Davis.
- 1669-8-31.—[Buried] at Titherton, John DOVEE, of Christian Malford.
- 1674[74]/5-1-21.—At Marlborough, Hester DAVIS, of [Marlbro' Meeting] dau. of John Davis.
- 1674/5-12-17.—At Marlborough, John DAVIS, of Ogborne, son of John Davis.
- 1676-4-22.—Thomas DAVIS, junr.
- 1677-4-7.—At Marlborough, John DAVIS, senr., of Ogborne.
- 1677-8-23.—Mary DODSON, of Devizes Meeting, dau. of Francis Dodson.
- 1690-7-25.—Jean DAVIS, of Nettleton, wife of John Davis.
- 1698-3-20.—Esther DOVEY [Hester Dovy], of Bidistone, wife of William Dovey.

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- *1663-7-20.—Margery EASTMEAD, of Calne, wife of Richard Eastmead.
- *1668-8-13.—John ELMEED, son of Richard Elmeed.
- *1672-2-21.—Edward EDWARDS, of Brinkworth, son of Edward Edwards.
- *1678-6-16.—Samuel EDWARDS, of Brinkworth, son of Edward Edwards.

- *1680-11-9.—James EDWARDS, of Bidstone, son of John Edwards.
- *1681/2-12-7.—Edward EDWARDS, of Brinkworth, son of Edward Edwards.
- 1683-2-9.—At Devizes, [———] EDWARDS, child of Nicholas Edwards.
- 1687-6-28.—William EDWARDS, son of Francis Edwards.
- *1688-10-18.—William EDWARDS, son of Edward Edwards.
- 1688-12-4.—Jone EDWARDS, of Devizes, wife of Nicholas Edwards.
- *1689-3-19.—Jane EDWARDS, dau. of Edward Edwards.
- 1689-9-2.—Robert EDWARDS, of Clifton, son of Walter Edwards.
- *1690-11—.—Thomas ELCOCK, of Waddin, nr. Sarum.
- 1695-2-2.—Walter EDWARDS, of Bidston.
- 1695[95]/6-1-6.—Elizabeth EDWARDS, of [Bidiston], [widow], wife of Walter Edwards.
- 1696-2-16.—Elizabeth EDWARDS, dau. of Francis and Mary Edwards.
- *1697-6-2.—Edward EDWARDS, of Brinkworth.

F.

- 1661-4-11.—Joane FOOTE, of Comorwell, dau. of Robert Foote.
- 1662-6-13.—Hannah FLOWER, of Corsham, dau. of John and Ellinor Flower.
- 1663-2-20.—John FHIRRICE, of Sutton Benger.
- *1663-3-3.—Sarah FRY, dau. of John Fry.
- *1663-3-10.—Ann FRY, wife of John Fry.
- *1663/4-1-22.—[Buried] at Titherton, Ann FRY, dau. of John Fry.
- *1665-3-13.—[Buried] at Purton, Margaret FILKES, wife of William Filkes.
- 1666-12-3.—[———] FLOWER, of Marshfield, son of William Flower.
- 1668-2-26.—Thomas FIFIELD, of Bidston.
- 1670-6-4.—Thomas FLOWER, of Corsham.
- 1670-8-30.—Robert FOOTE, of Comerwell.
- *1670-10-21.—Elizabeth FLOYD, senr., of Blacklands.
- 1671-6-25.—Francis FREEMAN, of Marlbro'.

- *1674-4-24.—Jane FEW, of Lavington Meeting, wife of Richard Few.
- 1679-12-3.—At Devizes, [———] FEW, of Wedington, dau. of Richard Few.
- 1680-1-26.—[———] FEW, son of Richard Few.
- 1680-10-7.—At Devizes, Susannah FEW, of Devizes Meeting, wife of Richard Few, junr.
- 1681-8-27.—Francis FREEMAN, of Marlborough Meeting, son of Christopher Freeman.
- 1682/3-1-13.—At Devizes, [———] FEW, dau. of Richard Few.
- 1683-2-4.—At Devizes, [———] FEW, son of Richard Few.
- 1683-8-4.—Charity FREEMAN, of Marlborough, widdow.
- 1683-9-22.—Elizabeth FREEMAN, of Marlborough Meeting, dau. of Christopher Freeman.
- 1690-1-20.—John FREM, of parish of Catton.
- *1694-2-2.—John FRENCH, of Warminster.
- 1695[6]-1-19.—Mary FRY, of Slaughterford, widdow [wife of John Fry].
- 1695/6-12-4.—At Devizes, Mary FORSHEAD, of Devizes.

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- 1658/9-1-11.—Mary GREENAWAY, dau. of Thomas Greenaway.
- *1661-6-12.—Thomas GARDNER [GARNER], of Purton Meeting, son of John Gardner [Garner].
- *1661-9-17.—Alise GUDRIDGE, of Purton, wife of John Gudridge.
- *1662-2-11.—Thomas GARDNER [GARNER], of Purton Meeting, son of John Gardner.
- *1662-5-22.—[Buried] at Titherton, William GARDINER, of Charlcott, son of William Gardiner.
- *1663-1-27.—Margarett GALE, of Sutton, widdow.
- 1663-5-7.—At Marlbro', Thomas GREENWAY, of Marlbro' Meeting.
- *1663-9-13.—[Buried] at Titherton, Joan GARDINER, dau. of Thomas Gardiner.
- *1663-10-1.—[Buried] at Purton, Joane GARDNER [Joan GARNER], of Purton Meeting, widdow.
- *1663-10-7.—Anne GAINS.
- *1666-7-15.—Mary GRANT, dau. of John.

- *1668-9-6.—[Buried] at Titherton, Sarah GALE, of Titherton Kellaways.
- *1668/9-1-5.—[Buried] at Titherton, Margery GARNER [GARDNER], of Charlecott, wife of William Garner [Gardner].
- *1669-9-3.—[Buried] at Titherton, Richard GOWEN, died at Foxham.
- *1670-12-14.—William GARDNER, of Charlcott.
- 1671-3-5.—Sarah GINGELL, of Charlcott, wife of Edward Gingell.
- 1671-5-27.—William GREENE, of Charlcott Meeting.
- 1671-7-10.—Jane GINGELL [of Kinton Meeting], wife of John Gingell.
- *1671-11-20 [*about*].—Edward GEY, of Lavington Meeting, son of Edward Gey.
- *1673-2-30 [*about*].—Hannah GEY, of Lavington Meeting, dau. of Edward Gey.
- 1675-7-26.—Mary GINGELL, [of Charlcott], dau. of Edward Gingell.
- *1679-4-26.—Hannah GARDINER, of Purton Meeting.
- 1680-10-8.—At Devizes, Hannah GILBERT, dau. of Edward Gilbert.
- *1683-7-7.—Joane GARDINER, wife of Andrew Gardiner.
- *1684-3-18.—Ralph GALE, of Chippenham.
- *1684-4-24.—Adam GOULDNEY, of Chippenham.
- 1686-4-11.—At Devizes, Mary GILBERT, wife of Edward Gilbert.
- *1694-10-15.—Thomas GOFF, son of Robert Goff.
- *1696-4-6.—Stephen GRIFFIN, of Warminster, son of Stephen Griffin.
- 1696-9-22.—John GINGELL, of Priory St. Mary [Kington], near Kington St. Michall.
- *1697-1-25.—Daniel GINGELL, of Hartham, parish of Corsham.
- *1699-5-25.—William GOODSHEEP, of Chippenham, a minister.

* Denotes date of *death* not *burial*.

NORMAN PENNEY.

(*To be continued*).

CORRODY.

In the inquisition after the death of Edmund Ford, 1439, who owned a third part of the manor and advowson of North Wraxhall, among the assets is mentioned a Corrody at Malmesbury Abbey. This is described as the right of sustentation on each day of the year, in bread, beer, wine, and other victuals, and in candles, fuel, and other necessaries, as are served, or ought to be served, to the Prior for the time being, for that day.

Corrody, *conredium*, equipment or provision, is a form of the word curry. *Redo* means order, and is the root of ready and array. Blackstone calls corrody an incorporeal hereditament, a species of allowance in food payable by religious houses to their founder or benefactor. A part of the royal revenue used to be the right of the sovereign to a corrody out of every bishopric, that is, the right to send a chaplain to be maintained by the bishop until he conferred on him a benefice.

Now, in 1274, Godfrey de Wrokeshale granted to the Abbey of Malmesbury all his lands and tenements in his fee at Colerne, reserving a yearly payment of five pence at Michaelmas, and the rights of scutage and hidage and the reasonable aid when his eldest son became a knight and his eldest daughter was married. Godfrey, Geoffrey, and Eustace de Wrokeshale held the manor, and presented to the Rectory up to 1349. Eustace is named in the *Testa de Nevill* (1250) as seised with two knight's fees in Wrokeshale. Formerly, in the church was a battered monument in freestone of a cross-legged knight. One of this family founded a chantry to our Lady for prayers to be made for his soul, and endowed it with houses and land. Even now in the parish is a wood called Chantry wood.

No doubt, then, that this corrody was an acknowledgment of the bounty of Godfrey in granting his property in Colerne

to the Abbey of Malmesbury. In the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* we find it noted that Sir Henry Long and his heirs for ever claim a corrody in Malmesbury Abbey of seven white loaves and seven flagons of beer every week, valued per year at sixty shillings.

The tithing man at the View of Frankpledge pays for the two *Rewmen*; what does *Rew* mean? Can it be *Reeve-men*?

F. HARRISON.

SARUM USE.

Previously to 1836, when an Act of Parliament was passed appointing Commissioners to regulate changes in the constitution of cathedrals, the manner of electing residentiary prebendaries differed in the cathedrals of the foundations older than the time of Henry VIII. In Salisbury the chapter could make any prebendary into a residentiary. Such also was the practice in Exeter, Chichester, and Hereford. In Lichfield the bishop had the power to appoint, but only a prebendary. In Lincoln the bishop had a free hand and could appoint anyone otherwise qualified. In York the custom was unique, on a vacancy the first prebendary that met the dean could claim to be appointed a residentiary. In London the Crown nominated from the prebendaries.—Bacon's *Liber Regis.*, 1786.

F. HARRISON.

Queries.

The Chapel at Bowden, near Lacock.—In the Calendar of Papal Registers published by the Record Office, the following entry will be found (vol. ii, p. 17):—

(COMMON LETTER). 11 kal. Sept. 1306.

Bordeaux, fol. 26d.—“To Henry, Earl of Lincoln, and Margaret his wife. Licence to have a chaplain in the Chapel which they have built in honour of St. Mary and St. John

Baptist in the manor of Benedoune in the diocese of Salisbury, who, with consent of the abbess of Lakoc, and the rector of Lakoc, shall celebrate divine service therein."

"Benedoune" is very possibly a misreading of Beuedoune or Bowden, and if this conjecture is right, we may trace a connexion between Beue-doune on the top of the hill, and Beue-legh, or Bewley at its foot.

The Earl of Lincoln mentioned is Henry Laci, who married, in 1257, Margaret, heiress of William Longespee III, and died in 1311, leaving an only daughter Alice, who married Henry, Earl of Lancaster. The Countess of Lincoln died in 1309.

The chapel is probably the same as that described by Aubrey as existing at old Bowden House; see *Jackson's Aubrey* (p. 93):—"It is of ancient and strong freestone building, a little chamber chapell yet remaining with the crucifix in the window. March 6, 1625." The Editor adds that if the chamber chapel was attached to a mansion it must have been taken down with the old house about 1770; but this must be a mistake, as Dingley's *History from Marble* shews in 1684 the house built by George Johnson on the site of the old Bowden House. It would be of interest if any of the readers of *Wilts N. & Q.* could throw light on the possession at this date of the manor of Beuedoune by the Earl and Countess of Lincoln, as it has hitherto been supposed that the Longespees parted with the whole of their interest in Lacock at the time of the foundation of the Abbey in 1229.

Robert de Dorinton was Rector of Lacock in 1313 at the time of the appropriation of the Rectory to the Abbey; and may be the "Rector of Lacock" mentioned above.

W. G. CLARK-MAXWELL.

Verses in Parish Register.—I should be glad if any of your readers could give me any clue to the enclosed; it was written in a rough roll of burials and christenings of St. Thomas, Sarum (about 1560),* which I am transcribing:—

Come over the borne besse my lytill prety bessy
 Swette besse come over come
 Ye water is nott depe
 be ware thou doo note slepe
 but awake and come over too me
 The born is ye worlde blinde
 and besse is man blynde
 Whom Christe hathe boughte soo
 free—in fine hath line (? lion) slayne.

43 *High Street, Salisbury.*

EDMUND NEVILL.

Vaughan.—Wanted, any books or publications containing any information as to Sir Charles Vaughan of Falstone, aged 30 in 1623, wounded at Lansdown 5 July 1643, fighting for the King, selling Falstone in 1649. I want particularly to know about his mother, Margaret Norton, dau. of Samuel Norton of Abbotsleigh, co. Somerset; by a dau. of William Aubrey, D.C.L., Master of the Court of Requests to Queen Elizabeth. I have seen somewhere that Sir George Vaughan was a Rosicrucian; was this so? I am writing a *Life of Henry Vaughan, Silurist*, and he was a cousin to Sir George, who gave the Living of Llansanffread to his brother Thomas, and *he* was a great Rosicrucian.

GWENLLIAN E. F. MORGAN.

6, *Keppel Street, Russell Sq., W.C.*

Replies.

Myles or Miles (vol. v, p. 238).—I have referred to my transcript of the Preshute Registers and find that—

Joseph, s. of Thomas Myles and Mary his wife, was born 7th May and bap. 12th May 1657.

Alington, s. of Thomas Myles and Mary his wife, was born 22nd May and bap. 5th June 1661.

In 1683 there is an entry that "Mr. Thomas Myles, Vicar of Preshute," was buried at Poole, 10th November 1683.

In 1678, Henry Myles and Joan Deacon, both of St. Mary's, Marlborough, were married at Preshute, 25th April.

E. LL. G.

The Gule of August (vol. v, p. 236).—Gula Augusti, so called from *Gula*, a throat, for this reason:—

“One Quirinus, a Tribune, having a daughter that had a disease in her throat, went to Sixtus III, the Bishop of Rome, and desired of him to see the chains that St. Peter had been chained with under Nero, which request being granted, she, kissing the chains, was cured of her disease; whereupon this feast was instituted in honour of St. Peter; hence its name.” *Handy Book for Verifying Dates*; J. T. Bond.

Oxford.

J. SCHOMBERG.

Gules of August.—Pettigal derives Gule from the Celtic or British “Wyl” or “Gwyl”, a festival or holiday, and explains “Gule of August” to mean the holiday of St. Peter ad Vincula in August, when the people of England paid their Peter Pence. This is confirmed by Blount, who tells us that Lammas day, called the “Gule” or “Yule” of August, may be a corruption of the British word “Gwyl Awst” or feast of August. Vallancey says that “Cul” or “Gul” in Irish implies a complete wheel, a belt, an anniversary. Spelman observes that it often occurs in ancient legal parchments, for the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula.

Vallancey cites Cormac, Archbishop of Cashel in the tenth century; “in his time four great fires were lighted on the four great festivals of the Druids, viz.: February, May, August, and November.”

T. S. M.

Salisbury Printed Books (vol. iv, p. 474).

N. Balbani, *The Italian Convert*; R. Griffin, Lond., fol. 11—H. Hammond, bookseller, Salisbury, 4to., 1635.

Diary of G. Bubb Dodington, with appendix by H. P. Wyndham, 8vo., Salisbury, 1784.

Two letters to Delegates of Protestant Dissenters at Devizes, 1789 and 1795; post 8vo, Salisbury.

H. Wansey, *An Excursion to the United States of North America in 1794*, illustrated, 12mo., Salisbury, 1798.

CHR. WORDSWORTH.

Indulgences (vol. iii, p. 475).—In the chancel of Ramsbury Church is a slab in memory of W. de St. John, parson of Ramsbury, *circ.* 1325, forty days pardon. There is also an inscription on a buttress on the south side of Salisbury Cathedral granting a pardon. CHR. WORDSWORTH.

Notes on Books.

SAVERY AND SEVERY GENEALOGY (Savory and Savary).—

A Supplement to the Genealogical and Biographical Record published in 1893, etc., by the author, A. W. SAVARY, M.A., Annapolis Royal, N.S. Boston: The Fort Hill Press, Samuel Usher, 176, 184, High Street, 1905.

Those who already possess Judge Savary's book, or those who bear the like surname, will be pleased to see the issue of this Supplement, which corrects many errors, and supplies additional matter.

A Thomas Savery, son of Thomas and Alice, was baptised at Pre-shute, Wilts, July 11, 1613. . . . The oldest parish records of Aldborough, seven miles from Marlborough, are said to abound with the names Thomas and Anthony Savery, but, unfortunately, they do not date back further than 1637. An Anthony Savery was a prominent resident of Aldborough in 1705.

After further study the writer is convinced of the possibility that the Saverys of Devonshire were an offshoot of the Wiltshire family, and this without derogating from the old tradition that they "came originally out of Brittany"—we suppose this comes from Burke; and that

John Savary, of Westbury, Wilts, in the middle of the thirteenth century, was the common ancestor of all of the name in the west and south-west of England. . . . That he was the earliest progenitor of the Wiltshire family who bore the name as a surname, and therefore the common ancestor of the American and Wiltshire Saverys, is by no means an extravagant idea. On the contrary it is very likely. He or his father *may* have been from Brittany. The name of John Savary, of Westbury, occurs very often in the records of that period,

and he proceeds to make numerous quotations from the Inquisitions and Fines in the *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, and *W. N. & Q.*, "those two publications so interesting to antiquarians."

The author has as yet found no answer to his query about "the French in Westbury" (*W. N. & Q.*, iii, 184).

This Supplement fills fifty-eight pages, and is illustrated with photographic portraits of the author and his wife, and two other portraits of members of the family; it has two indexes, and an appendix of several poetical effusions of the author's daughter, which, however good, might well have been omitted perhaps from a work of this sort.

PARISH REGISTERS.

We should like to call our readers' attention to the useful and valuable work being done by Messrs. Phillimore and Sadler; they have recently issued, by subscription, from the press of the former in Chancery Lane, the first volume of *Parish Registers (Marriages)*, belonging to the following parishes: Mere, Monkton Deverill, Kingston Deverill, Sherston Magna, Alderton, Sopworth, Grittleton, and Leigh Delamere; of these the Registers of Mere go back to 1561, eleven years earlier than those of Grittleton, the next in order of date, 1573, and forty-five years earlier than those of Alderton, the third oldest, 1606; the three first parishes, Mere, Monkton, and Kingston, are from the transcripts of Mr. T. H. Baker, and thanks are due to the Rev. W. Symonds for his valuable assistance in the neighbourhood of Sherston.

The Editors will gladly welcome further help in the transcription of Wiltshire Registers. Without such volunteer assistance the issue of this series would not be possible.

Erratum.—The date of probate of Will of John Ware (vol. v, p. 188) should be 1409 instead of 1547.



E. K. del.

SEEND CHURCH.—DEVICES ON WEST WINDOW OF
NORTH AISLE (see p. 197).



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CHANCERY INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM. [EDWD. II, No. 27.]

POST MORTEM ADAM STOKKE. A.D. 1313.



WILTES'.—Inquisicio facta coram Escaetore citra Trentam xvj die Februarii anno regni Regis Edwardi filii Regis Edwardi sexto secundum modum et formam hujusmodi mandati huic inquisicioni consuti per sacramentum Johannis le FitzAdam, Petri Le Chaumberleyn, Johannis de Netheravene, Galfridi Kynges, Hugonis le Botelar, Johannis FitzWillam, Johannis Prat, Johannis de Gameldone, Johannis de Caneford, Johannis de Wynterburne, Johannis de Edmeston et Willelmi atte Fenne. Qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Adam Stokke et Jeva vxor ejus die quo idem Adam obiit tenuerunt Manerium de Rusteshale ex dimissione Rogeri La Warre dictis Ade et Jeve et heredibus ipsius Ade de domino Rege in capite per servicium quarte partis unius feodi militis et valet dictum manerium in omnibus exitibus per annum xx *lib.*: Item dicunt quod predicti Adam et Jeva et Patricius filius eorundem die quo idem Adam obiit tenuerunt manerium de Stokke ex dimissione—Thome de Sancto Vigore predictis Ade et Jeve et Patricio et heredibus ipsius Ade de domino Rege in capite per servicium octave partis unius feodi militis. Et valet manerium in omnibus exitibus per annum cs. Item dicunt quod predicti Adam die quo obiit nulla alia terras vel tenementa tenuit in Balliva mea. Dicunt eciam quod Rogerus filius predicti Ade est proximus heres ejus et est etatis xvij annorum et amplius. In cujus rei testimonium predicti Jurati huic inquisicioni sigilla sua apposuerunt.

Prefatus Adam nullas terras seu tenementa tenuit in balliva mea die quo obiit, nisi terras et tenementa in inquisicione ista contenta.

[The King's writ for the inquisition is attached, dated Windsor 24 Januar, 6 Edw. II. Adam is there called "Adam de Stockis".]

[6 EDWD. III, 1st Nos., M. 41.]

ROGER DE STOCKES. A.D. 1333.

Inquisicio capta de terris et tenementis que fuerunt Rogeri de Stockes apud Marleberg coram Roberto Seliman escaetore domini Regis octavo decimo (?) die Aprilis Anno regni regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum septimo secundum tenorem brevis domini regis huic inquisitioni consuti per sacramentum Johannis de F . . . ebury, Roberti Hoppegas, Johannis Torald, Phillippi de Upton, Willelmi Waliraunt, Walteri le Blakes, Johannis FyzWillam, Willelmi de Stockes, Johannis Cofyn, Rogeri L . . . , Johannis de Poolton (?), et Johannis attebrugge. Qui dicunt per sacramentum suum quod Rogerus de Stockis tenuit in dominico suo ut de feodo die quo obiit quoddam assartum ei foresta de Savernag' de domino Rege per servicium reddendi per annum ad scaccariam domini Regis per manus constabularii castri Marleberg' qui pro tempore fuerit *xxijs. ix*d.* ob.* pro omni servicio ad festum Sancti Michaelis et dicunt quod predictum assartum nihil valet ultra redditum solutum. Et dicunt quod predictus Rogerus de Stockes nulla alia terras seu tenementa in dominico suo ut de feodo de domino Rege in capite tenuit die quo obiit in Comitatu Wyltescire. Set dicunt per sacramentum suum quod predictus Rogerus de Stockes tenuit in dominico suo ut de feodo die quo obiit manerium de Welpedale (?) cum pertinentiis de Hugone Daudeleghe ut de hereditate Margerie uxoris sue unius heredum Gilberti de Clare nuper comitis Gloucestrie et Hertfordie per servicium unius dimidii feodi militis. In quo quidem manerio est unum capitale messuagium quod valet per annum ultra reprisam *x*d.** Et est ibidem unum columbare quod valet per annum *vjs. viii*d.** Et est ibidem unum gardinum quod valet per annum *vjs. viii*d.** Et sunt ibidem *dccc* acre terre que valent per annum *xx*li.** precium acre *v*d.** Item sunt ibidem *xxx* acre prati que valent per annum *lxs.* precium acre *ijs.* Et sunt ibidem *c* acre bosci cujus subboscus valet per annum *xiijs. iiij*d.** Item pastura seperalis in eodem bosco valet per annum *vjs. viii*d.** Et est ibidem de redditibus liberorum tenencium *ls.* solvendi ad festa Pasche et Sancti Michaelis equ[al]is porcionibus. Et placita et perquisita curie valent per annum *xs.* Et dicunt per sacramentum suum quod Edwardus de Stockes est filius et heres dicti Rogeri propinquior et fuit etatis primo die Januarii proximo preterito unius anni. In cujus testimonium predicti Jurati huic Inquisitioni sigilla sua apposuerunt. Datum die anno et loco supradictis.

Summa valoris istius extente, *xxvii*li.* xvjs. viij*d.** (?)

[The King's writ is dated York 23 January, 6 Edward III.]

[28 EDWD. III, 1st Nos., M. 72.]

PROOF OF AGE OF EDWARD SON OF ROGER STOKKE. A.D. 1354.

Probacio etatis Edwardi filii et heredes Rogeri de Stokke capta apud Rusteshale coram Thoma de la Ryuere escaetore domini Regis in comitatu Wilts' die Lune proxima ante festum Sancti Luce evangeliste

anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo octavo per sacramentum Johannis de Rusteshale, Nicholai Hoscarl, Johannis atte Mersshemulle, Petri atte Berne, Michaelis Skillyng, Johannis de Cherlton, Petri de Cherlton, Galfridi le Blount, Thome le Blount, Ricardi le Clerk, Radulphi le Marchal et Johannis Coke qui dicunt per sacramentum suum quod predictus Edwardus natus fuit apud Rusteshale et in ecclesia ejusdem ville baptizatus in festo passionis Sancti Thome Martiris anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum quinto; vnde quilibet predictorum juratorum requisiti singulariter per se super articulis dicte probacionis qualiter hoc sciunt; prefatus Johannes de Rusteshale dicit quod ipse fuit in ecclesia predicta quando idem Edwardus baptizatus fuit et idem Johannes fuit compater ipsius Edwardi, et predictus Nicholaus dicit quod ipse bene habet noticiam de etate predicti Edwardi quia eadem septimana proxima sequente post nativitatem dicti Edwardi idem Nicholaus dicit se ducisse in uxorem Margeriam relictam Johannis le Eyr de Rusteshale et predictus Johannes atte Mersshemulle dicit quod ipse fuit in ecclesia predicta quando predictus Edwardus baptizatus fuit et quod Johanna uxor dicti Johannis atte Mersshemulle fuit commater ipsius Edwardi. Et predictus Petrus atte Berne dicit quod ipse eodem anno et circa idem tempus duxit in uxorem Matillem uxorem suam. Et predictus Michael Skillyng dicit quod eodem anno quidem Johannes frater ejusdem Michaelis natus fuit et statim postea eodem anno obiit. Et predictus Johannes de Cherlton et Petrus de Cherlton dicunt quod eodem anno Simon pater eorum obiit in eadem villa. Et predictus Galfridus le Blount dicit quod eodem anno habuit unum filium natum nomine Ricardum quem procreavit de Margareta uxore sua. Et predictus Thomas le Blount dicit quod ipse bene habet noticiam de nativitate predicti Edwardi quia dicit quod eodem anno Ricardus Pater ejusdem Thome suscepit ordinem militare. Et predictus Richardus le Clerk dicit quod ipse bene habet noticiam de etate predicti Edwardi quia dicit quod ipse fuit in ecclesia quando dictus Edwardus baptizatus fuit deserviens presbitero qui eum baptizavit. Et predictus Ricardus le Marchall dicit quod eodem anno quo dictus Edwardus natus fuit, ipse idem Ricardus habuit unum filium natum nomine Willelmum qui in eadem ecclesia circa idem tempus baptizatus fuit, et predictus Johannes Coke dicit quod eodem anno Johannes Coke pater suus obiit. Et sic dicunt omnes predicti juratores per sacramentum suum quod bene sciunt quod predictus Edwardus ob causas predictas iam est plene etatis. In cujus rei testimonium predicti Jurati huic probacioni sigilla sua apposuerunt. Datum die loco et anno supradictis.

[The King's writ for the proof to be taken is dated Westminster 10 October, 28 Edw. III.]

[Inquisition post mortem (Chancery) 35 Edward III, pt. 2 (1st no., no. 2, shows the property held by Edward Stokke in Langebrigge and Bekesgate, co. Berks.)]

A.D. 1308.

INQUISITION POST MORTEM (CHANCERY), 13 RICHARD II, NO. 166.

Pretextu brevis Regis huic cedule consuti scrutatis rotulis et memorandis Scaccarii super contentis in eodem brevi, compertum est in magno Rotulo de anno secundo Regis Edwardi proavi Regis hujus in item Wyltes' ut infra.

A.D. 1301-2.

Viccomes [reddit ?] iijs. ix*℥*. de Adam Stokkis de annuo redditu ix acrarum dimidie de solo Regis in una placea apud Tofwalden sub cooperto magne firme de Savernake que ducit in longum per viam regiam que se extendit iuxta fossatum Johannis de Haveryng a via que vocatur la Colrode versus orientem deducta regali via de latitudine quadraginta pedum arrentata per Johannem de Crokesle anno xxx^o Regis Edwardi patris tenendum sibi et heredibus suis per eundem redditum ad festum sancti Michaelis imperpetuum sicut contentum ibidem. Et de xiijs. v*℥*. de eodem Adam de annuo redditu pro xxj acris et dimidia de solo Regis in quadam altera placea ex parte orientali de Savernake inter coopertum Foreste et terram Willelmi Russell usque le Hachiete et de xvij acris dimidia j roda in tercia placea videlicet Duddeslade ascendendo per Storennesdene longitudine ex transverso de Baggedend usque ad purpresturam Thome de Pulton arrentatis per eundem Johannem eodem anno, tenenda sibi et heredibus suis per redditum predictum ad eundem terminum in forma predicta sicut contentum ibidem.

A.D. 1304-5.

Viccomes [reddit ?] iijs. ix*℥*. de Adam de Stokkes de annuo redditu xv acrarum vasti de solo domini Regis in Foresta de Savernake per perticum xx pedum apud Toftwalden a via que vocatur Colrode que ducit in longum versus Orientem inter fossatum domini Johannis de Haverynges et coopertum Foreste usque ad caput occidentale de Holthale et ab inde in longum versus Boream inter terram domini Willelmi Russel et coopertum Foreste prout bundatur usque le Hachiete deducta inde semper in longum quadam via regali de latitudine xl pedum arrentatarum per Walterum de Gloucestria et Willelmum de Hardene ad hoc assignatos per brevem Regis Edwardi patris Regis hujus anno xxxij^o tenendum eidem Ade et heredibus suis a Rege et heredibus suis imperpetuum Reddendo inde per annum ad vitam domini Regis ad festum Sancti Michaelis dictos iijs. ix*℥*. per manus vicecomitis Wylteschire qui pro tempore fuerit termino prime solucionis . . . ad festum Sancti Michaelis dicto anno xxxiii. . . Ita quod licebit eidem Ade et heredibus suis vastum predictum parvo fossato, bassa haya secundum assisam foreste includere et in culturam redigere sicut contentum ibidem. Et vijs. v*℥*. ob de eodem Adam pro xxix acris dimidia j roda et dimidia jacentibus a predicta via de la Hechiete que ducit in forestam in longum versus Boream inter terram hominum de Tymerygge et

coopertum Foreste prout bundatur usque le Bagedende deducta semper in longum quadam via regali de latitudine xl pedum tenendum sibi et heredibus suis in forma predicta sicut contentum ibidem.

A.D. 1389.

[The King's writ to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer is attached, dated Westminster 12 November, 13 Ric. II. On the back of the return is a memorandum of the exemplification by letters patent of their certificate at the request of William Sturmy, knight, dated 18 November in the same year.]

A.D. 1361.

EXCHEQUER. INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM. SERIES I. FILE 16, NO. 9.
POST MORTEM EDWARD DE STOKE.

WYLTES'.—Inquisicio facta apud Novum Sarum in comitatu Wyltescire viij die Octobris anno xxxvto coram Johanne de Estbure etc.¹ Qui dicunt [quod] Edwardus de Stoke defunctus tenuit in dominico suo ut de feodo de domino Rege in capite in villa de Stoke in comitatu predicto per servicium militare videlicet unum mesuagium quod nihil valet per annum ultra reprisam et unam carucatam terre continentem c acras terre quarum acra valet per annum ij*℥*. Item sunt ibidem vj acre prati quarum acra valet per annum vj*℥*. Item xx acre pasture quarum acra valet per annum iiij*℥*. Item ij acre bosci quarum pastura et subboscus nihil valet propter umbram arborum. Item v solidi redditus liberorum tenencium solvendi ad festa nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste et Sancti Michaelis equalibus porcionibus. Item placita et perquisita valent per annum xij*℥*. Et dicunt quod idem Edwardus tenuit in dominico suo ut de feodo talliato Manerium de Rusteshale cum pertinenenciis in Comitatu predicto conjunctim feoffatus cum Johanna uxore sua ad huc superstite de domino rege in capite per servicium unius feodi militis de dono et concessione Johannis de Neubury Capellani et Roberti Blake de licencia ipsius domini Regis habendum et tenendum eisdem Edwardo et Johanne et heredibus eorundem legitime procreatis. Quod quidem manerium valet in omnibus exitibus verum valorem ejusdem xx*℥*. Et dicunt quod idem Edwardus tenuit in dominico suo ut de feodo die quo obiit in villa de Bedewynde in comitatu predicto unum mesuagium xx acras terre de Comite Staffordie per servicium iijs. per annum et unum mesuagium et sexdecim acras terre de Johanne de Cobham militis per servicium ijs. (?) per annum in eadem villa et xxx acras terre et iij acras prati cum pertinenenciis ibidem de Rectore Ecclesie ejusdem per servicium ijs. vj*℥*. et valet quelibet acra predicte terre per annum ij*℥*. et quelibet acra prati per annum xij*℥*. Et dicunt quod idem Edwardus non tenuit aliqua alia terras seu tenementa in dominico suo ut de feodo de domino rege in capite nec de aliis in

¹ Names of the *Jurati* not given.

dicto Comitatu die quo obiit. Et dicunt quod dictus Edwardus obiit sexto die Octobris ultimo preterito et quod Johannes filius dicti Edwardi etatis iij annorum et amplius est ejus heres propinquior. In cujus etc. Datum etc.

A.D. 1355.

[*Inquisition ad quod Damnum. Chancery File, 318, no. 21.* Inquest at Uphaven, Tuesday after Feast of All Souls, 29 Edw. III. Whether Edward Stock may enfeof John Newbury, Adam Blake Chaplains and Thomas Hungerford with the manor of Rusteshale; they to regrant the manor to Edward Stock and Joan his wife and heirs of the body of Edward; for lack of issue to Thomas son of Walter Hungerford and issue; for lack of issue to Sir Wm. de Lucy and issue; for default of issue to Edmund his father, and for lack of issue of Edmund de Lucy to Thomas Stockes and heirs, and for lack of his issue to the right heirs of Edward Stockes forever.]

A.D. 1376.

INQUISITION POST MORTEM. (CHANCERY.) 50 EDWARD III (1st nos.)

Inquisicio facta apud Marlebergh in Comitatu Wiltes' xijmo die Octobris anno regis Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum quinquagesimo coram Nicholas Somerton escaetore domini Regis in Comitatus predicto virtute brevis domini Regis eidem escaetore directi et presenti consuti per sacramentum Roberti Devenish, Matthei Chanew, Ricardi Baddebury, Roberti Palmere, Nicholai Schve (?), Johannis Tokkenham, Johannis Wade, Willelmi de Hyweye, Roberti Perham, Johannis Putman, Johannis Hervest, et Thome Spakeman, oneratorum et juratorum super articulis in dicto brevi contentis. Qui dicunt per sacramentum suum quod Johannes filius Edwardi de Stokke defunctus tenuit in dominico suo ut de feodo unum mesuagium et unam carucatam terre cum pertinenciis in Stokke de domino Rege in capite per servicium quarte partis unius feodi militis die quo obiit in Comitatu predicto. Et dicunt quod predicta mesuagium et terra valent per annum in omnibus exitibus xls. Et dicunt quod predictus Johannes tenuit in dominico suo ut de feodo in Comitatu predicto die quo obiit unum toftum et xl acras terre cum pertinenciis in [Bede]wynde de Comite Staffordie per redditum vs. vjd. per annum et reddendo Persone ecclesie de Bedewynde qui pro tempore fuerit xs. per annum. Et dicunt quod predicto tofta et terra valent per annum in omnibus exitibus vltra redditum predictum xl*l*. Et dicunt quod predictus Johannes non tenuit aliqua alia terras seu tenementa in dominico suo ut de feodo nec in servicio de domino Rege in capite nec de aliis in Comitatu predicto die quo obiit. Et dicunt quod predictus Johannes obiit in festo Sancti Bartholomei Apostoli ultimi preterito. Et dicunt quod Margareta uxor Johannis Weston adhuc superstes una soror predicti Edwardi de Stokke patris predicti Johannis etatis xl annorum et amplius et Nicholaus Danvers capellanus, filius et heres Isabelle Danvers alterius sororis predicti Edwardi patris dicti Johannis

etatis xxiiij annorum et amplius sunt ejusdem Johannis heredes propinquiores. Et dicunt quod predicti Johannes Weston et Margareta habent inter eos exitus videlicet tres filios et quatuor filias. In cujus rei testimonium presenti sigilla predictorum juratorum sunt appensa. Datum loco die et anno supradictis.

[The King's writ is dated Westminster 8 October, 50 Edward III. With the above is—(1) An Inquisition taken at Devizes 16 October 50 Edward III, by which it appears that John son of Edward Stokke was under age at his death and therefore his property, of which the details and value are given as in the foregoing, came to the King's hands, the surviving heirs of Edward Stokke being given as before. (2) An Inquisition taken at Newbury, Berks, 15 October, 50 Edw. III, by which it appears that John Stokke held a messuage and 100 acres of land and 5s. rent in Langebrugge and Bekegate, Co. Berks, held of Henry Husee as of the manor of Staunden.]

(To be continued.)

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(Continued from p. 261.)

[*Add. Ch.* 19,734.—*View of frankpledge with court of Edward Duke of Somerset, holden at Erchfont, 19 March, 1 Edward VI.*]

ERCHEFOUNT.—The highway between the tenement of William Kyte and that of Thomas Daundy, junior, is inundated for want of being raised with stones, the fault as well of the farmer as of Thomas Daundy, junior, William Kyte, Walter Roser and several others named; they are to raise it by feast of St. John Baptist next, on pain of 20*d.* each.

Roger Wylloys and Richard Mylys have wrongfully blocked a highway called Molys Lane to grave nuisance of their neighbours; they are to open the way before Pentecost next, on pain of 6*s.* 8*d.* All the tithing are to raise that way with stone before feast of St. Bartholomew, on pain of 10*s.*

WEDHAMPTON.—John Harper has encroached on the lord's soil in ploughing at Aldays, in length $1\frac{1}{2}$ perch, and in breadth as much, to the disinheritation of the lord. He is to reform by next court, on pain of 20s.

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ESCOTT.—At this court it is ordered that none of the tenants of Escott shall for the future make chace or rechace beyond the common of Erchefount, viz., on the "overgrene", on pain of 10s. each.

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The twelve jurors come, &c. All the tithing of Erchefount is bidden to newly make an "instrument called a cokyngstole" before Michaelmas, under the penalty of 6s. 8d. . . .

[*Add. Ch. 19,735.—View of frankpledge at Erchfont with the court of Edward Duke of Somerset, holden 27 Sept., 2 Edward VI.*]

Robert Pratt, who held of the lord a messuage and a virgate of land with appurtenances, and a messuage and 2 cotsetlands and an acremanland to which belong $39\frac{1}{2}$ acres by copy dated 9 Sept. in . . .¹ year of Henry VIII, to himself and Ciceley his wife (dead), and Thomas their son, has died since last court; whereof there is a heriot ox worth 16s. Thomas the son comes and asks to be admitted by virtue of said copy. He has done fealty, and is admitted tenant thereof.

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The tenants are to scour ditch between the common of Wescotte and Wycombe grene before next court, on pain of 20s.

They are no longer to pasture their sheep on the common called Rudelbatte, on pain of 3s. 4d.

William Bennett is to make his hedge between his land and John Willowes' land before next 10th October, on pain of 3s. 4d.

¹ Date omitted on roll.

The tenants are not to have subtenants within their houses on pain of forfeiting their tenements.

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William Wheler is to be bidden to come to next court to relate how he holds a certain piece of land called Bollyfautes.

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WEDHAMPTON.—The tenants within this manor are to put rings¹ to their pigs before feast of St. Luke, on pain of 3s. 4d. No one is to play any unlawful games within the manor, on pain of 20s.

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ESCOTE.—The homage present that it has been hitherto and still is the custom that a wife, although named in a copy with her husband, forfeit her estate unless remaining a widow and behaving chastely during her widowhood.

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[View of frankpledge with court holden at Erchfont, Wednesday 20 March, 2 Edward VI, with court of Duke of Somerset.]

ERCHFONT.—No one is to break the hedges round the lord's woods and copices on pain of 3s. 4d.

WEDHAMPTON.—The tenants are to mend the hedges called Cranhill hedges round the common there before next Saturday, on pain of 6s. 8d. each.

Everyone is to keep his own pigs within his own land on pain of 6s. 8d., and no one is to keep more than 30 sheep to every virgate.

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Robert Passyon offered 26s. 8d. for a tenement called Scondovers. William Chaundeler offered for a cottage and a virgate and an acre and a "croftlinges" 4lib. 6s. 8d.

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ESCOTE.—The tenants within said tithing are to mend highway called Escotes Holowaye before feast of St. John the

¹ "Anulare porcos suos."

Baptist next on pain of 20s., and highway on Maer Heath, leading to Lavingdon, on pain of 3s. 4d.; and to mend foot-way leading from Escott to the Temple there¹ before the feast of Pentecost, on pain of 6s. 8d.

* * *

John Beckett, gentleman, is to make ditches and hedges in the land called Freeman's Sley and Wiche Waye before next Easter, on pain of 5s.

[CERTIFICATES OF COLLEGES AND CHANTRIES returned, 2 Edward VI (Augmentation Office). Certificates (for Wilts), No. 58.]

A.D. 1548.—The Free chappell of Escotte, Robart Hall, of the age of liij yeres, incumbent, viz.:—Escotte in the parish of Vrchefonte.—Robert Hams holdeth by indenture dated the xxviiith of July in xxviiith yere of reign of Kinge Henrye the VIIIth for terme of the lyve of said Incumbent [of] the ffreechappell, one close of pasture called Harmers containing by estimation vj acres, v parockis of pasture lying dispersed containing by estimation iij acres, xxix acres arable land in Vrchefonte fieldis and common of pasture for lx shepe in the fieldis, and payith at iiij vsual termes yerely ——— xls.

The plate belongynge vnto the sayd ffreechappel—viii onz.

The goodis and ornamentis belongynge vnto the said Free chappell with iiij s. for a bell prised at ——— ix s.

Md. the sayd Incumbent is a verey honeste man, and well able to serve a cure, and hathe none other lyving but a chauntry in Somerset Shepton Mallett of the yerely value of vij*li*. et cs.

LAY SUBSIDY. WILTS. 198/255^b.

[Collections 3 Edward VI.]

HUNDRED OF STODEFFOLD.

WEDEHAMTON.

John Tucker ² yn goodes at	...	10 <i>li</i>	10s. [subsidy]
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ESCOTT.

William Fyshelake yn goods	...	10 <i>li</i>	10s. „
John Hammer	10 <i>li</i>	10s. „

¹ "Ad Templum ibidem."

² The collection of the subsidy 4 Edward VI (roll 198/256a) gives in addition to John Tucker, Richard Myles, of Wedhampton, whose goods amounted to £10.

ERCHEFFONTE.

William Noyes yn goods	...	45 <i>li.</i>	...	45 <i>s.</i> [subsidy]
Rychard Grace ,, "	...	10 <i>li.</i>	...	10 <i>s.</i> "
John Croke ,, "	...	10 <i>li.</i>	...	10 <i>s.</i> "
Wylliam Wyllos yn goods	...	10 <i>li.</i>	...	10 <i>s.</i> "

STEORTE.

Robert Nycholas yn goods	...	20 <i>li.</i>	...	20 <i>s.</i> "
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PATENT ROLL, 3 Edward VI, pt. 11.

A.D. 1549.—The King grants for £722 11*s.* 6½*d.* to John Barwicke, of Eston, co. Wilts, Esq., and Robert Freke, of London, gentleman, rectory and church of Wilcott,¹ late chantry of Chuette, Beaks Chantry in Ogbourne St. George, and all lands and possessions, &c., of same; also the free-chapel of Escote in the parish of Urchefounte, and all lands, meadows, pastures, commons and hereditaments whatsoever with appurtenantes lately in tenure of Robert Ham, in the parish of Urchefount, belonging to said free chapel of Escote; and other property in Wilts, London, Southants, and co. Gloucester, altogether amounting to clear yearly value of £40 9*s.* 1½*d.*, to use of said John and Robert, their heirs and assigns forever to hold of the king and his successors in free soccage and not *in capite*. Westminster, 10 July.

WILTS CHURCH GOODS² [*Augm. Office Miscellaneous Bk., vol. 514, f. 7.*]

THE HUNDRED OF SWANBRO.

Orchesfounte	{ Deliuere de vnto William Noyse and to Richard Milles wone cupp or chalis by Indenture of xiiij ovncis and iiij belles. In plate to the Kinges vse. }	Ounces	Bellys.
		xiiij ovncis.	bellys iiij <i>s.</i>
		xxxvii ounces	

[P.C.C. 10 NOODES.]

A.D. 1557.—William Noyes, of Archefounte, yeoman, leaves his soul to Almighty God, B. V. Mary and all the holy company of heaven, and his body to be buried in Parish Church of Archefounte. To said

¹ The present owner of Wilcot, Mr. George Montagu, a descendant of Barwick, still holds the advowson.—ED.

² The Certificate of the King's Commissioners is dated 3 March A.D. 1553.

church 20s. To church of Manyngford 20s. To Sarum Cathedral 12*d.* To every godchild 12*d.* At his burial 5*li.*, and at the month's end 5*li.* to the poor. To Alice Noyes his daughter 100 marks, 20 "waites of wolle," a feather bed with the apparrell; to Edith and Elizabeth Noyes his daughters, each 100 marks and a feather bed with the apparrell. To John Noyes, his son, his lands at "Malleborow and my free chappell at Escotte except Hammas Cowles" which Robert Noyes shall have as an exchange for the 12 acres and "thonges" during the terme thereof, and 100*li.* in money, 4 oxen, 2 horses at Manyngford and half the instuff there, 4 cows, one "Irebound" cart and a sullowe with the apparrell at Manyngford and 200 sheep at Tilsede, paying for the lease himself, and a featherbed with the apparrell and third best standing cup, and 6 silver spoons of the middle sort. To Richard Noyes his son, 100*li.*, 20 "waites" of wool, 20 qrs. of wheat, 20 qrs. of barley to be "paid upon Archeffountes ferm," and 20 qrs. of malt and 200 wether sheep, 100 on Erchefont and 100 on Maningford farms, paying for them yearly 4*d.* each until his 20th year or marriage, they to void 5 kyne, 4 oxen, 2 horses, one ironbound cart, a feather bed with the apparrell, the best silver piece and 6 silver spoons, and half every kind of store in Archefont. To William Noyes, his son, all his estate on Mannyngford farm and Androuesholde directly after his death, 300 wether sheep and 100 ewesheep "as they shall ronne at the lett," 8 horses, 4 oxen and 6 kyne, 2 ironbound carts, 16 "heythen twoo fullos, one roller, every thing his owne apparrell, half the crop within and without, and half all manner of instuff there, second best standing cup and second best salt". To Robert Noyes, his son, all his estate on Archefont farm, the parsonnage and "the prebend Vphouse Pyggardis land, except the xij acres and thongis" which John Noyes shall have during his [W. Noyes'] state thereof, and therefore Robert Noyes shall have Hammas Cowles during the lease of the 12 acres and thonges as an exchange. And Robert Noyes to enter into his part directly after his [William Noyes' the elder's] decease, and have 800 wether sheep and 200 ewes as they run at "the leat," 12 oxen, 12 horses as they go together in the ploughs, with their apparrell. and half the crop within and without, 8 kyne, 3 ironbound carts, 9 heythey, two rollars with their apparrell, 3 feather beds with their apparrell, and his men's beds for all the household, besides best standing cup, best salt cellar and 6 best silver spoons, and one 3rd of all instuff there. And if Robert die, William to have his part, and if William die, John to have his part, and if John die, Richard to have his part. And if all the sons die without issue Joan Flowar to have Robert's part, Alice Noyes William's part, and Edith Noyes John's part, and Elizabeth Noyes Richard's part. And if any of the 4 sisters die "then Margrett Roff shalbe one after the rate before expressed, so that Margarett Roff shalbe alwaes last because she is lame." No child surviving to have two parts at once. All his children dying without issue his wife Agnes Noyes to have half their goods, lands and livings, and the next of kin

the other half. Also he bequeathes to Agnes, his wife, 200 marks besides 12*li.* in Harry Woodroffe's hands, and 10 kyne and a bull behind at Cawune and 14 other beasts that she brought with her to Archeffounte and all her instore, that is pot, pans, pewter and bedding; also 10*li.* and her meat and drink and chamber during her widowhood yearly, and if she marry, "20 nobles and no finding"; and he that hath Archeffounte shall pay 8*li.* thereof, and he that hath Manyngford 40*s.* thereof yearly, and the 20 nobles to be paid after that rate. He that hath Manyngford ferm to keep 2 of the children until 20 years old or married or well provided for, and he that hath Archeffount to keep the rest of the children until 20 years old, &c. "If my children, which shalbe in the keeping of my sonnes, Robert and William Noyes, cannot arrange and quietly agree with them," then Robert and William to pay for their keep in whatever place they wish themselves. Robert Benger, of Manyngford, his bailiff, he wills to guide his son William there until he is of greater age and understanding. Whoever hath the parsonnage and prebend of Archeffounte to give yearly during the leases thereof at the oversight of the Vicar and churchwardens, 13*s.* 4*d.* to poor of the parish. He gives to Alice Noyes, his sister-in-law's daughter, 20 ewe sheep, to every man and woman servant at Archeffounte or Manyngford 12*d.* each. If any of his daughters die before marriage, their parts to remain to survivors by equal portions. The rest of his goods, moveable and immoveable, he bequeaths to his sons Robert and William, whom he makes his executors; and makes his overseers John Noyes, his brother, to whom he forgives 6*li.* which he owes him, Robert Flower, who is to have "10 waight" of wool, John Noyes, his brother's son, who shall have 40*s.*, and Robert Woodroff, his brother-in-law, who shall have 40*s.* and their charges withersoever they ride or go. Witnesses: Henry Brighter,¹ vicar there, and others. "Forgott." Bequeathes to Agnes, his wife, his dun gelding, his grey gelding to Robert Noyes, and his black to William Noyes. [Proved at London, 25 Feb. 1557.]

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(To be continued.)

A LIST OF WILTSHIRE PORTRAITS.

(Continued from p. 190.)

The third Exhibition of Portraits (1714-1837) belonging to the University and College of Oxford, has taken place in the Examination Schools during the present year, and we now gather from it those which concern our own county.

¹ There was a Henry Brither succentor of Salisbury, 1561.—ED.

CHRISTOPHER WREN, whole length, grey periwig, clean shaven, purplish grey suit trimmed with gold, holding a plan of St. Paul's Cathedral, pointing to a globe, a bust, mathematical instruments, and a plan of the Sheldonian, &c., background view of the Thames and City of London, inscribed HANC TABULAM INVENTIT & INCIPIT ANTON: VERRIO, PERCEFERUNT GOTHOFREDUS KNELLER & IAC THORNHILL EQUITES, 92in. by 70in. The famous Architect, Fellow of Wadham and All Souls, Gresham Professor of Astronomy at Oxford, Professor of the Royal Society, knighted 1674, M.P. for Plympton 1685. There is a portrait of him by Kneller in the National Portrait Gallery. Son of Christopher Wren, Dean of Windsor, by Mary, dau. and heir of Robert Cox of Fonthill, born at East Knoyle 1732, bur. in St. Paul's Cathedral; his son Christopher collected the well-known Wren *Parentalia*, pub. by Stephen Wren.

JOSEPH ADDISON, three-quarter length, grey periwig, clean shaven, blue coat with gold buttons, books, &c., with a paper on which is written SPECTATOR, architectural background, signed DUBOIS PINX., 53½in. by 43½in.; given to Queen's by Thomas Tickell 1793. Another (?), bust, youthful, blue velvet coat, fastened with jewel at waist, 29¼in. by 24¾in.; given to Magdalen by Walter Birch, 1817. Another, half-length, white periwig, clean shaven, blue velvet coat, landscape in background, 35in. by 27½in., painted by Kneller; engraved by J. Simon; given to the University by his dau. Charlotte Addison. Another, bust, grey periwig, clean shaven, blue velvet coat, 29¼in. by 24¼in.; purchased by Magdalen, 1808. The well-known statesman and writer, founder of the *Spectator*, author of *Cato*, acted with great success at Drury Lane, demy and Fellow of Magdalen; born 1672 at Milston, of which his father Lancelot was Vicar, died 1719.

GEORGE STONEHOUSE, bust, three-quarters, grey periwig, clean shaven, scarlet M.D. gown, 29in. by 24in.; Scholar of Winchester, demy and Fellow of Magdalen, M.D. 1699; born at Great Bedwyn¹ 1662, died 1724; "a good physician, a good-natured man, and charitable to the poor" (Hearne). What relation, if any, was he to the Rev. Sir James Stonehouse, Bart., and M.D., Rector of Great Cheverell 1779?

HENRY SACHEVERELL, bust, three-quarters, grey periwig, clean shaven, 28in. by 23½in.; bequeathed by William Clements, son of the publisher of his works, 1799; painted by Thomas Gibson, and engraved by A. Johnston and R. Schenk 1710; Marlborough

¹ Great Bedwyn Reg. 1662-3, Mr. Duke Stonehouse departed this life 9 Feb. and was buried the 4th of same month; M.P. for Great Bedwyn 1661; there are several entries of this family in Hungerford Parish Registers; his son Francis was also M.P. for Great Bedwyn.

Grammar School, demy and Fellow of Magdalen, D.D. 1708; impeached by the House of Commons for a sermon which "reflected upon the late happy Revolution and the Protestant succession"; born at St. Peter, Marlborough,¹ Feb. 8, 1673-4, son of the Rector of that place, Joshua, by Susanna Smith, of Easton (mar. 2 Dec. 1669 at Easton, he was bur. at St. Peter's 21 Jan. 1684-5; his widow mar. Anthony Tate, Vicar of Preshute, and in 1688 was admitted to Seth Ward's Almshouses in Salisbury, where she died 8 Nov. 1723, and was buried in the Cathedral), Rector of St. Andrew's, Holborn, 1713, died from the effects of an accident, 1724; "a man of much noise, but little sincerity, of little or no learning" (Hearne); "as tall as a maypole and as fine as an Archbishop" (J. Wesley). He lies under the Communion Table in St. Andrew's Church, and by the kindness of the Rector, Mr. Dacre Craven, we are able to give the following inscription on marble:—*Infra jacet | Henricus Sacheverell, S.T.P. | Hujus Ecclesie Rector, | Obiit 5 die Junii, | Anno Domini 1724.*

THOMAS, LORD WYNDHAM, three-quarter length, grey periwig, clean shaven, scarlet and ermine Peer's robes, coronet on table, architectural background, 49in. by 39in. See *W. N. & Q.*, v, 96.

JOSEPH BUTLER, bust, three-quarters, fair periwig, clean shaven, black gown, 28in. by 23in.; given to Magdalen by George Hunter Fell, to whom it had descended from Deborah Hall, sister of the subject; born 1692 of dissenting parentage, Oriel, D.C.L., 1733, Canon of Salisbury 1721-39, Bishop of Bristol 1738, Dean of St. Paul's 1740, Bishop of Durham 1750, author of the famous *Analogy*, died 1752.

JAMES HARRIS, three-quarters, white wig, clean shaven, table with books, architectural background, 49½in. by 39½in.; a similar picture is in the National Portrait Gallery, attributed to Romney; both have been attributed to Reynolds. See *W. N. & Q.*, iv, pp. 46, 94-5.

WILLIAM PITT, EARL OF CHATHAM, bust, three-quarters, white wig, clean shaven, rust-red coat and waistcoat, three-cornered hat under arm, 29in. by 24in.; painted by William Hoare; resembling somewhat that in the National Portrait Gallery; given to Trinity by Henry Kett. The celebrated Statesman; M.P. for Old Sarum, 1735, 1741; born 1708, died 1778.

WELBORE ELLIS, LORD MENDIP, three-quarters, white wig, clean shaven, rust-red clothes, grasping hilt of sword, three-cornered hat under arm, on a table with green cover a paper inscribed,

¹ Mr. Kirby in his *Winchester Scholars*, has confused this Henry with another Henry (C. F.), who was entered at the College in 1671, æt. 13, and born at Balscott, co. Oxon.

THE RT. HONBLE. WELLBORE ELLIS, HIS MAJESTY'S SECRETARY AT WAR, 1763, THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF . . . 49in. by 39in.; painted by Gainsborough; born 1713, student of Christ Church, Secretary of State for War, and of the Colonies, Treasurer of the Navy, created Baron Mendip 1794; M.P. for Cricklade 1741-47, died 1802. "Fox's jackal, and if Ellis had been a hermit he would have bowed to a cock sparrow" (Walpole); "in his figure, manner and deportment the very essence of form, he regularly took his place on the Treasury Bench dressed in all points as if he had been going to the drawing room at St. James' (Wraxall).

SHUTE BARRINGTON, three-quarters, white bushy wig, clean shaven, episcopal robes, with distant view of Durham Cathedral, signed and dated E. HASTINGS PINXT. 1821, 55in. by 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; another, three-quarters, white bushy wig, clean shaven, episcopal robes, mantle, collar and badge of the Garter, holds Chancellor's purse, architectural background, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 39in.; painted by Romney, and engraved by J. Jones, 1786; £42 for this picture appears in the painter's account for 1786; another, half-length, white bushy wig, clean shaven, three-cornered hat under arm, 29in. by 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Fellow of Merton, D.C.L. 1762, Canon of Christ Church 1761, of St. Paul's 1768, of Windsor 1776, Bishop of Llandaff 1769, of Salisbury 1782, and of Durham 1791, son of the first Lord Barrington, born 1734, died 1826.

THOMAS BURGESS, three-quarters, white bushy wig, clean shaven, spectacles, episcopal robes, 56in. by 44in.; painted by William Owen, engraved by S. W. Reynolds, 1820, exhibited in the Royal Academy, 1819. Scholar of Winchester and Corpus Christi, Fellow 1783, Preb. of Durham and Salisbury, Bishop of St. David's 1803, when he founded Lampeter College, 1822, and of Salisbury, 1825, when he founded the Church Union Society; "he was a learned and a charitable man."

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

BURIALS.

(Continued from p. 281.)

H.

1661-7-19.—Rowland HAND, of Vridge, son of John and Ann Hand.

*1663-7-16.—[Buried] at Titherton, Sarah HAWKINS, dau. of John Hawkins,

- *1663-10-15.—[Buried] at Titherton, George HELLIER, of Avon.
1664-2-26.—William HAND, of Vridge.
1664-3-25.—Mary HUCKINGS, of Grittleton [Gritlington],
widdow.
1664-10-18.—John HUSDY, son of Edward and Mary Husdy.
*1665-2-1.—[Buried] at Titherton, David HALE, of Charlecott.
*1666-9-8.—[Buried] at Titherton, William HALE, of Charlecott,
son of David Hale.
*1667-7-3.—[Buried] at Titherton, John HAWKINS, of Xtian
Malford.
*1667-7-12.—[Buried] at Marlbro', Thomas HITCHCOCKE, son
of William Hitchcocke.
*1667/8-11-30.—William HEMMIN.
1668-3-3.—Thomas HATHWAY, of Hullavington.
*1668-9-29.—William HAWKINS.
1669-8-7.—Robert HUCKINGS, of Malmsbury.
*1670-7-13.—[Buried] at Tythrington Calways, William
HAND, of Tytherington Lucans.
1670/1-8-21.—At Devizes, Samuel HELPS, of Rowd Hill.
1671-2-20.—Jone [Joane] HUCKINGS [Huckens], of Gritlington
[Grittleton].
*1671-4-17.—John HUDDEN, of Lavington Meeting.
1671/2-12-5.—William HITCHCOCK, of Marlbro' Meeting, son
of William Hitchcock.
1672-4-11.—John HARDING, of Devizes Meeting.
1672-5-1.—At Devizes, Katherin HURD, of Marston, widdow.
*1677-8-4.—Edith HAND, of Titherton, ph. of Bremhill, widdow.
*1678-6-28.—Georg HAND, of Charlcott Meeting, son of Richd.
and Edith Hand.
*1679-10-26.—Josua HARMAN, of Purton Meeting.
1681-4-13.—At Devizes, Ann HOPE, of Rowdshill.
*1683-6-18.—William HASKINS, of Calne Meeting.
*1683-9—.—Thomas HAYWARD, of Charlcott.
*1684-1—.—Jane HAYWARD, of Charlcott Meeting, wife of
Thomas Hayward.
*1686-1-25.—David HALE, of Charlcott, son of David Hale.
*1688-5-8.—Melior HODGES, of Warminster, wife of James
Hodges.

- *1689-2-8.—Jane HARRIS, of ph. of Chippenham, dau. of Nathaniell Harris.
- *1691-6-21.—Thomas HAYWARD, of East Harman, son of Thomas and Edeth Hayward.
- *1691-7-28.—Robt. HILLARD, of Aderbury.
- *1691-12-7.—[Buried] at Titherton, Henry HALE, of Charlcot.
- *1692-3-24.—Thomas HARRIS, son of Nathaniell Harris.
- *1692-5-31.—Thomas HAYWARD, of East Harnam, second son of Thomas and Edeth Hayward.
- *1693-2-14.—John HARRIS, of Goatacre, ph. of Hillmarton.
- *1693-4-25.—Samuel HARRIS, son of John Harris.
- *1693/4-11-13.—Ann HARRIS, dau. of Nathaniel Harris.
- *1694-10-13.—Edith HAYWARD, of East Harman, wife of Thomas Hayward.
- 1694-11-17.—Isaac HILL, of Biddeston.
- *1695-3-9.—Jone HARRIS, of Chippenham, wife of Nathaniel Harris.
- *1695-7-11.—John HAYWARD, of Bradford, broadweaver.
- *1696-6-9.—Benjamin HALL, of ph. of Melksham.
- *1696-7-10.—John HANCOCK, of Melksham.
- *1696-10-4.—Jone HALE, of Goelswill, ph. of Brimhill, wife of Andrew Hale.
- *1696-11-11.—Margret HARRIS, dau. of Nathaniel Harris.
- *1696-11-29.—[Buried] at Titherton, Jone HALE, wife of David Hale.
- 1697-5-26.—At Comerwell, Henry HOWELL, of Helperton.
- *1697-10-13.—Robert HILL, of Chippenham.
- *1697/8-1-16.—William HIBBORD, of Warminster.
- 1698-12-7.—Jone HUDDEN, of Great Cheverell.

J.

- 1661-9-7.—Elizabeth JAY, of Slaughterford, wife of John Jay.
- *1664/5-11-4.—[Buried] at Titherton, Robert JEFFREY, of Broomhill.
- *1670-2-14.—Elizabeth JEFFERIES, of Charlcott Meeting, dau. of William Jefferies.
- *1670-2-30.—Robert JEFFERYES, senr., of Bencroft, in Bromhill ph.

- 1670-4-19.—John JENINGS, of Suttan Benger, son of John Jenings.
- *1672-2—.—Mary JOYNER, of Lavington Meeting, wife of John Joyner.
- 1677-5-6.—Joane [Jane] JEFFERIES, of [Wotton Bassett], wife of Thomas Jefferies.
- 1681-1-4.—Joseph JAQUES [Jakes], of Grittleton [Grilington].
- *1681-10-12.—[Buried] at Titherton, Edeth JEFFERISS, of Charlcott, wife of Edward Jefferiss and dau. of David Heale.
- 1683-3-25.—At Devizes, Mary JOYNER, wife of Richard *alias* Thomas Joyner.
- *1685-11-12.—[Buried] at Titherton, Edward JEFFRIS.
- 1689— —.—William JACKLEN, of Devizes.
- 1690/89-1-1.—Ann JACKLEN, of Devizes, widow.
- *1698-11-24.—Joseph JONES, of Chippenham, son of John and Esther Jones.

K.

- 1661-7-1.—Charles KEEP, son of Thomas Keep.
- 1682-1-27.—Richard KINGSMAN, of Fifield.
- 1682-11-7.—At Devizes, Hugh KEEPEN.
- *1694-2-28.—Jane KINTON, wife of Daniel Kinton.
- *1695-9-4.—Daniel KEYNTON, of Wooley.
- *1696-5-26.—Frances KELLOW, of Newton, dau. of Joseph and Ann Kellow.
- *1697-5-19.—Sarah KERFOOT, of Segery, wife of Thomas Kerfoot.
- *1699-7-25.—Jane KINGTON, of Bromham Meeting, dau. of John and Ann Kington.

* Denotes date of *death* not *burial*.

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(To be continued.)

SOME WILTSHIRE SPRINGS AND HOLY WELLS.

In 1893 Mr. Robert C. Hope gave forth his *Legendary Lore of the Holy Wells of England* (8vo, Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row), which, I think, has not been noticed in our county antiquarian magazines. Among "works consulted" he names Aubrey's *Gentilisme and Judaisme*, but not Canon Jackson's edition of Aubrey's *Collections*. Barely half a page seems to suffice for Wiltshire; but readers may be glad to have a reference to the three local waters named:—

1. A prophetic stream at *Fonthill Episcopi*, towards *Hindon*, p. 170.
2. The waters at *Morecome Bottom*, in *Broad Chalk*, pre-saging scarcity of corn (*ibid.*).
3. *Banerstock, Merry well* [so printed on pp. 170, 217;? a misprint for *Baverstock*], sovran for diseases of the eye (*ibid.*).¹

The first and second of these are noted in Mr. James Britten's appendix to Aubrey's *Remaines of Gentilisme and Judaisme* (1687), edited for the Folk-Lore Society in 1881, p. 244. There it is further noted from an un-named authority in Royal Soc. MS., f. 69, that "Mr. Ax tells me that somewhere in Wiltshire, between Ingepen and Andover, there breaketh out a rivulet against a Dearth".

A few references might have been given to Aubrey's *Wiltshire Collections* (1659-70), ed. J. E. Jackson, 4to, 1862.

4. *Holy Well* in St. Peter's, *Biddeston* (Jackson, 52n).
5. *Holy Well* in *Chippenham* parish (*ib.* 72).
6. *Hancock's-Well* in *Luckington* (*ib.* 105).
7. *Mayden-Well* in *Kington St. Michael*, mentioned in *The Leiger booke of Glaston, i.e., Glastonbury* (*ib.* 139).

¹ Mr. Hope does not refer (under Berks) to the very curious account of Bp. Ergham's decree in 1385, concerning a holy (or, as he said, idolatrous) well at Bisham. It may be found at Lambeth, in MS. 590, f. 114, or in the contemporary Register at Salisbury, f. 76.

8. *Antedoch's Well* in *Lydiard Tregoz* (*ib.* 183).
9. *Bery-well*, in *Crudwell*. "Labourers say it quenches the thirst better than the other water. . . . *Query*: If medicinall or what effect it has? Try it." (*ib.* 216).
10. At *Draycote*, in Malmesbury Hundred, "the water is not good for tucking or fulling-mills: it tinges the cloath a little yellowish" (*ib.* 233).
- 11, 12. At *Poulshot*, several "brackish drawing-wells" Water here, beneficial to "an hectique and emaciated person". In the "highway towards *Marston*, in a ditch, a mile from the *Devises*, is a spring which if you putt powder of galls into it, presently becomes of a deep claret colour" (*ib.* 300, 301).
13. *Seend*, mineral waters (*ib.* 303).
14. *Stockwell*, in *Rowde*. "I hope it may have the effect of *Epsham* water. . . . The inhabitants tell me that it is good for the eyes, and washes very well, and that it is used for making medicines. At the fall of the leaf the water in the ditches hereabout looks blewish" (*ib.* 309).

To these we may add:—

15. *Lady Well*, or spring of the Blessed Virgin, below *Tory Chapel*, *Bradford-on-Avon*. (*Wilts Arch. Mag.*, i, 148; v. 35; xx 319-20.)

Wiltshire readers can probably enlarge this list.

CHR. WORDSWORTH.

EYRE OF WILTS.

(Continued from p. 277.)

Eyre of Eyreville.—Col. Samuel Eyre, second son of Col. the Right Hon. John Eyre, the founder of Eyrecourt, received large grants of land, after the siege of Limerick, in the counties of Galway and Clare; he had also estates in co. Tipperary. He resided at Eyreville, otherwise Newtown

Eyre, in the co. of Galway. He served in King William's Army at the siege of Limerick in 1690, and in 1713 represented Galway Town in Parliament. He was twice married, first to his cousin Jane, daughter of Edward Eyre of Galway Town, by whom he had an only child, *John Eyre* (of whom presently), and secondly in 1696, to Anne, sixth daughter of Robert Stratford of Baltinglass, by whom he had issue as follows :—

1. Stratford Eyre of Eyreville, born at Ballymocken, in King's County, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 8th May 1715, aged 16. He was Governor of Galway in 1748, and is mentioned in Froude's historical novel, *The Two Chiefs of Dunboy*. His rule over Galway Town was marked with great severity to the native Irish and the Catholics, to such an extent that the Government refused to support him, and he failed in his attempt to govern by sheer force. He married twice, 1st, Mary, daughter of Charles Dartiquerne, and secondly, at St. Thomas', Dublin, Mary Ann Echlin, widow, licence dated 17 July 1762.

He had issue by his first wife, a son, Stratford Eyre, and a daughter Marianne, mentioned in a deed in 1759, both of whom died young.

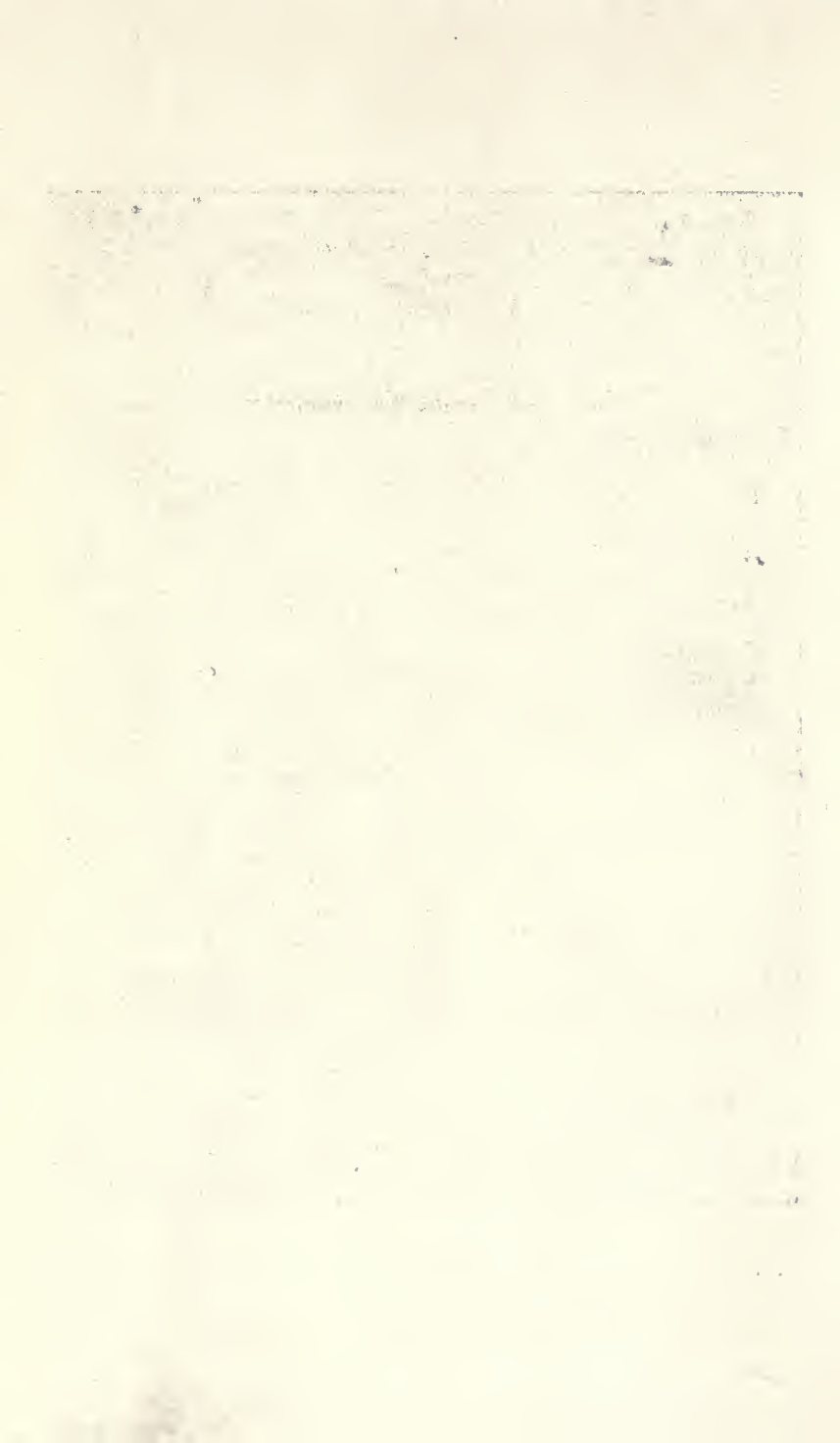
Governor Eyre died suddenly at the Levée, at Dublin Castle, on Nov. 11th, 1767, and leaving no issue, Eyreville passed by his father's settlements of that portion of the Eyre Estates, to Samuel Eyre, his nephew, only son of his elder brother, John.

2. Col. Thomas Eyre, M.P., Master of the Ordnance in Ireland, m. Anne, dau. of Col. Cooke, and had issue a son who d. young, and a daughter Emilia, a minor in 1766. His will is dated 16 Sep. 1766, proved 9th Oct. 1773.
 1. Anne Eyre, m. 1717, Robert Powell of New Garden, co. Limerick.
 2. Barbara Eyre, m. John Hawkes.



EYRE ARMS.

1, Eyre; 2, Crooke or Croker, of Urchfont; 3, Ibenworth; 4, Snelgrove; 5, Bigoe; 6, Dancer.



3. Mary Eyre, m. first, Thomas Croasdaile, and secondly, John Willington of Killoshane Castle, co. Tipperary.
4. Frances Eyre, m. Oct. 1772, Willington Duffield.

John Eyre, only son of Col. Samuel Eyre of Eyreville, by his first wife, Jane Eyre, inherited the Woodfield and Thomas town, co. Tipperary, estates of his father. He m. in 1719, Mary, dau. of Thomas Willington of Killoshane Castle, co. Tipperary, and d. in 1741, and was buried at Eyrecourt, 4th Oct. 1741. He had issue as follows:—

1. Samuel Eyre (of whom presently).
2. Edward Eyre, Lt.-Col. 40th Regt. of Foot, living in 1795.
3. Thomas Eyre, d. 1774, m. Sarah and had an only dau., Mary Eyre, who married William Davis of . . . King's co. (Exchequer Bill, *Eyre v. Tydd*, 1795).
1. Mary Eyre, m. George Studdert of Crea, King's Co.
2. Elizabeth Eyre, m. John Willington of Killoshane Castle, co. Tipperary.
3. Jane Eyre, unm. in 1741.
4. Catherine Eyre, unm. in 1741.

Samuel Eyre of Eyreville, eldest son of John Eyre of Woodfield and Thomas town, co. Tipperary, succeeded his uncle, Governor Stratford Eyre, at Eyreville. He m. 1741 (marriage settlements dated Dec. 30, 1741), Charity, only dau. and heiress of Sir Thomas Dancer, Bart., of Modreeny House, co. Tipperary, and had issue as follows:—

1. Thomas Dancer Eyre of Eyreville (of whom presently).
2. Chichester Eyre, d. unm. 17 May 1804.
1. Anchoretta Eyre, m. Capt. Richard Eyre of Eyrecourt, brother of Lord Eyre (see *ante* p. 219).
2. Mary Eyre, m. at Eyrecourt, 20th Jan. 1771, Charles Groome.
3. Elizabeth Eyre, m. at Eyrecourt, 24th Sep. 1774, Laughlin Madden.

Thomas Dancer Eyre of Eyreville, of the Middlesex Militia, afterwards Cornet 23rd Regiment of Light Dragoons,

Commission dated 26th Sep. 1781, afterwards Captain 4th Dragoon Guards, succeeded his father, Samuel Eyre, in the Eyreville property on his father's death in Aug. 1780, which property his father inherited from his uncle, Governor Stratford Eyre of Eyreville. He came of age in Sep. 1772, m. at St. Paul's, Dublin, 6th Jan. 1788, Letitia, widow of Major Johnson, and dau. of the Rev. Henry Cole (brother of the 1st Lord Mountfloreance and Viscount Enniskillen), Rector of Derryloran, co. Fermanagh.

Capt. Thomas Dancer Eyre, d. in Dublin, 1st Oct. 1799 (Will dated 12th Sept., proved 12th Oct. 1799) having had issue 1a to 2a :—

- 1a. Thomas Stratford Eyre, J.P. of Eyreville, only son and heir of Capt. Thomas Dancer Eyre, b. 8th Dec. 1788, at Drim Eyre, and bapt. at Kiltormer, 20th Dec. 1788. He married at St. Peter's, Dublin, Feb. 1822, Grace Lynar Fawcett, and died at Eyreville, 28th Feb. 1877, and was bur. at Kiltormer, having had issue 1b to 1ob.
- 1b. Thomas Stratford Eyre of Eyreville, b. 30 Oct. 1822, m. Mar. 13th, 1860, at Trinity Church, Edinburgh, Marion Dallas, youngest dau. of Alexander Russel, of Edinburgh. He d. at Eyreville, Feb. 1898, and was bur. at Kiltormer, having had issue 1c to 6c.
- 1c. Stratford Eyre, b. 30th Jan. 1862, d. 9 Feb. 1892, unm.
- 2c. Lionel Hedges Eyre, b. 27th May 1863, unm. ; now senior representative of the Eyreville branch of the family.
- 3c. Willoughby, b. 20th June 1865, m. Minnie Heywood, and has issue 1d.
- 1d. Arthur Lowry Cole Eyre.
- 4c. Marion Eleanor Letitia Eyre, b. 15th Dec. 1860, m. Sep. 10, 1901, at St. John's Church, Monks town, co. Dublin, Frederick Haydon Horsey of St. Margaret's, Twickenham, who d. *s.p.* Apr. 6, 1903.
- 5c. Grace Geraldine Eyre, b. 27th June 1870, m. at Kiltormer, Aug. 13th, 1890, William Ingram Worthington, who has

since by Royal Licence added the name Eyre to his patronymic, and has with other issue 1a.

- 1a. William Stratford Eyre Worthington-Eyre.
- 6c. Olive Kathleen Eyre, b. June 26, 1873.
- 2b. Robert Hedges Eyre, d. unm.
- 3b. William Eyre, d. unm. 1869.
- 4b. Alfred Eyre, d. unm. before 1834.
- 5b. Edward Eyre, d. unm. before 1860.
- 6b. Letitia Eyre, d. unm.
- 7b. Grace Elizabeth Eyre, living 1906 at Eyreville.
- 8b. Anchoretta Eyre, m. William Callanan of Skycur, co. Galway, and d. 1876.
- 9b. Florence Eyre, d. unm. before 1834.
- 10b. Amelia Eyre, m. Capt. Phayre, 24th Regt.
- 2a. Elizabeth Florence Eyre, only dau. of Capt. Thomas Dancer Eyre of Eyreville, by his wife Letitia Cole, m. in 1816 the Rev. Edward Hartigan, Vicar of Kiltormer, co. Galway, afterwards Rector of Castletown Arra, co. Tipperary, and Prebendary of Fenore, in the diocese of Clonfert, and of Kinvara, in the diocese of Kilmacduagh.

Mrs. Hartigan, d. Feb. 19th, 1871, aged 77, and was buried at Kiltormer. Her 4th and only son to have issue was Charles Stewart Hartigan, whose eldest son is the writer of these notes.

A. S. HARTIGAN.

(To be continued.)

WILTSHIRE WILLS.

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

(Continued from p. 272.)

- 1575 Dowting, Edward, gentleman, cittie of
Bristowe; Pottern, Wilts . . . 38 Pyckering.

1581	Drables, Brian, gent., Lincoln's Inn, St. Vedast, Foster Lane; Dounton, Wilts	30 Darcy.
1574	Drew, Drue, Christian, par. St. Andrew Okeburne, Wilts	3 Pyckering.
1575	Drew, Drewe, Robert, Okeburne St. Andrew, Wilts	34 Pyckering.
1565	Druce, John, Ashley, par. Bradforde, Wilts	16 Morrison.
1558	Dunnyng, Donnyng, Thomas, Whytstanton, Somerset [Dioc. Sarum in Act Book.] [See P.A. 24 Nov., 1574]	22 Welles.
1577	Dyett, Edward, yeoman, Trowbridge, Wilts	11 Daughtry.
1561	Dyke, John, Langley, in par. Kington sainte Michall, Wilts	33 Loftes.
1577	Eades, Edes, Henry, yeoman, Charmanstreete, par. Hungerford, Wilts	47 Daughtry.
1581	Eastcourt, Estcourt, Anne, Shipton, Tetbury, co. Glouc.; Malmesbury	31 Darcy.
1580	Edwards, Richard, yeoman, Salisbury, Wilts; Little Deane, co. Gloucester	51 Arundell.
1583	Elmes, William, Horton, par. of Bishop's Cannings, Potern, Wilts	21 Rowe.
1572	Ernele, Ernelley, John, esquier, Cannings Epi., Wilts	14 Daper.
1572	Essex, Dame Margaret, Becote, Berks, dioc. Sarum. Will and sentence	43 Daper.
1566	Essex, Sir Thomas, knight, dioc. Sarum. Sentence	8 Stonarde.
1558	Eton, Eaton, Roger, St. Edmund, Sarum	36 Welles.
1580	Everleigh, Robert, Chalk, Wilts	21 Arundell.
1581	Eynell, John, yeoman, Cronstone, par. Bishopston <i>als.</i> Eabsbourne, Wilts; Hants	29 Darcy.

1582	Eyre, Christopher, clothier, Salisbury, co. Wilts	3	Rowe.
1563	Eyre, Elizabeth, sainte Edmundes ..	39	Chayre.
1577	Eyre, John, senior, Newe Sarum, Wilts	12	Daughtry.
1581	Eyre, John, esq., Chawvile, Wilts ..	37	Darcy.
1570	Faller <i>als.</i> Fawle, John, New Sarum ..	18	Lyon.
1573	Farnewell, Goldeney <i>als.</i> , Henry, Chip- penham, Wilts. [Cessate grant 12 Mar., 1579]	39	Peter.
1570	Fawle, Faller <i>als.</i> , John, New Sarum ..	18	Lyon.
1575	Feltham, George, Atworth magna, Wilts. [Ad. de bo. Feb. 1593; another grant Feb. 1596.] ..	53	Pyckering.
1569	Feltham, John, Odstock, Wilts ..	2	Lyon.
1577	Fettiplace, Fetyplace, George, esquire, Middle Temple of London; Wilts; Gloucester; Oxon; Berks ..	42	Daughtry.
1577	Figg, Matthew, Nounton, Wilts ..	43	Daughtry.
1574	Finemore, Fynemore, Roger, gentle- man, Whelthame, Wilts ..	6	Pyckering.
1580	Fisher, William, sen., Lydington, Strat- ton St. Margaret, Highworth, Wilts	1	Darcy.
1582	Flory, Richard, great Bedwin, Wilts ..	25	Tirwhite.
1572	Flower, John, Moreton, par. Pottern, Sarum. [Cessate grant 5 Nov. 1591.]	35	Daper.
1577	Flower, Flowre, Robert, clothier, Escott, par. Urchefount, Westlavington, Eastlavington, Little Cheverell, Wilts	2	Langley.
1573	Foster, Robert, Sipnam [Chippenham], Burnam, Bucks	15	Peter.
1559	Francklyn, Franklein, Owen, St. John's nighe Wilton, Wilts	42	Chaynay.
1581	Fredsam, Robert, St. Edmunds, Salis- bury	17	Darcy.

1581	Frinde, Frynde, Thomas, Salisbury, Wilts	35 Darcy.
1559	Fry, John, senior, Grymsted, Wilts. Sentence	21 Mellershe.
1571	Gale, John, Langley Burell, Wilts ..	31 Holney.
1558	Garrarde, William, Thornhill, Wilts ..	34 Welles.
1561	Gauntelet, Gawntlett, Dennis, widow, Pensworth, par. Downton, Wilts ..	32 Loftes.
1579	Gauntelet, Gawntelet, Thomas, gent., Cowsefelde Lov[?]es, Wilts ..	44 Bakon.
1581	Gawyn, Gawen, Elizabeth, widow, West Grimstead, Wilts .. .	21 Darcy.
1582	Gerishe, Gerryshe, John, Dilton, Wilts	37 Tirwhite.
1575	Gerishe, Nicholas, yeoman, Broughton Gyfford, Wilts	15 Pyckering.
1564	Gerishe, Girishe, Geerishe, William, Broughton Gyfforde, Wilts ..	13 Stevenson.
1577	Gest, Edmund, Bishop of Salisbury, cittie of Newe Sarum, Wilts ..	12 Daughtry.
1580	Gibbes, Wattes <i>als.</i> , Philip, yeoman, Garsdon, Lea-Cleverton, Forest of Bradon, Malmesbury, Wilts ..	13 Arundell.
1578	Gifford, Gyfforde, Richard, mercer, Devizes, Wilts	12 Langley.
1579	Gilbert, Gilbarte, Edward, gentleman, Everleighe, Wilts	28 Bakon.
1563	Gilbert, Henry, Waddington, Wilts ..	14 Chayre.
1580	Gilden, Gylden, John, gent., Cowhich in Compton Bassett, Helmerton, Calne, co. Wilts	34 Arundell.
1583	Gillowe, William, Byrtford, Wilts ..	18 Rowe.
1560	Goddard, Godarde, John, gentleman, Westeaton (Westraton), Wiltshire	54 Mellershe.
1567	Goddard, Goddarde, John, esquier, Standen Hussey, Wilts	31 Stonarde.
1573	Goddard, Katherine, wid., Chirrell, Wilts	3 Martyn.

1565	Goddard, Thomas, gentilman, Cherill, Wilts	19	Morrison.
1564	Goddard, Godderde, Goddert, William, gent., Cherell, Wilts	28	Stevenson.
1573	Goddard, William, gentleman, Chirrell, Wilts	3	Martyn.
1558	Godfrey, Richarde, St. Thomas, New Sarum	44	Welles.
1581	Goldesburgh, Goldesboroughe, Robert, Gt. Knoyle, <i>als.</i> Knoyle Epi., Meere, co. Wilts	37	Darcy
1561	Goldinge, Thomas, Netherhaven, Wilts	22	Loftes.
1576	Goldinge, William, Cleavertoun, par. the Lee, Wilts. [Cessate grant 7 May, 1591]	11	Carew.
1573	Goldney, <i>als.</i> Farnewell, Henry, Chip- penham, Wilts. [Cessate grant 12 March, 1579]	39	Peter.
1563	Gore, Goore, Giles, esquire, Aldrington, Wilts	22	Chayre.
1562	Goughe, John, Sainte Sampson of Crycklad (Wilts), dioc. Bath and Wells (P.A.)	3	Chayre.
1575	Grant, Graunte, Robert thelder, Brad- ford, Wilts. [Ad. de bo. Nov., 1620]	14	Pyckering.
1581	Grant, Graunte, Walter, clothman, Bradford, Wilts	29	Darcy.
1567	Greenhill, Grenehill, Nicholas, West- burie, Wilts	31	Stonarde.
1573	Griffith, John, New Sarum, Wilts ..	12	Peter.
1568	Griffith, Robert, draper, New Sarum, Wilts	16	Babington.

P. M. SHELLEY.

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A CALENDAR OF FEET OF FINES FOR WILTSHIRE.

(Continued from p. 180.)

ELIZABETH.

280. Anno 7.—John Gale *and* Thomas Russe and Agnes his wife; messuages and lands in Chippenham, Shildon (?), Walton (?), Langley Burells and Harden Huys, with common pasture in Rowdone Downe, in the parish of Chippenham. £40.

281. Anno 7.—Henry Sydenham, arm., and Margaret his wife *and* Richard Barnard; messuages and lands in Kingston.

282. Anno 7.—John Lewys *and* Henry Hayvetts, arm., and Eliz. his wife; messuages and lands in Sherston, *alias* Sherston parva. £40.

283. Anno 7.—Walter Mayowe *and* William [———], gen., and Thomasine his wife; messuages and land in Westbury, Chepmanslade and Corsleigh. £80.

284. Anno 7.—Thomas Blakeway *and* Henry Stanley, knt., Lord Strange; manor of Barford St. Martin; messuages and lands in Barford St. Martin. £400.

285. Anno 7.—Thomas Hynton *and* Thomas Goddard, gen.; messuages and lands in Brode-bluntesdon and Crykelade. £40.

286. Anno 7.—Robert Williams, arm., *and* Henry Trenchard, arm., and Margaret his wife; messuages and lands in Flambston, Bysshopestone and Burdechalkè. £80.

287. Anno 7.—Nicholas Busshell *and* Henry Knyvett, arm., and Eliz. his wife; messuages and lands in Sherstone Magna. £40.

288. Anno 7.—John Uppe *and* Thomas Crockford and Grace his wife; messuage and land in Hurst. 10 marks.

289. Anno 7.—Thomas Carpenter, *alias* Wheler, and Johane his wife, *and* John Gyfford; messuages and lands in Kotnam and Naunton. £40.

290. Anno 7.—Robert Graunger *and* John Tellyng; messuage and land in Pyrton. £40.

291. Anno 7.—Edmund Bartlett *and* John Bartlett; messuages and land in Woodborough. £80.

292. Anno 7.—Hugh Rabbatt *and* William Cocks, gen.; messuages and lands in Bownehed St. Mary. £20.

293. Anno 7.—John Digwydd *and* Alex. Morrrys, gen., and Alice his wife; messuages and lands in Hannington, Esthroppe and Heyghworth.

294. Anno 7.—Thomas Pople *and* Jacob Parram and Johane his wife, Simon Atyate and Anne his wife; messuages and lands in the parish of St. Edmunds, New Sarum. £20.

295. Anno 7.—Edm. Mathewe, gen., and Anthony Seymour; messuages and lands in Wilton. £40.

296. Anno 7.—William Partrige, gen., *and* Edward Hungerford, gen., and Jane his wife; messuages and lands in Aysheton Kaynes, Crykelade, Chellworth and Calcott. 130 marks.

[There are no fines for Trinity 7 Eliz; but the following notes are from the King's Silver Book for that term. The numbers refer to the folio of the volume, Calendar 5.]

186d. Anno 7.—William Marlynge *and* Lady Jane Bridges and Anthony Brydges, arm.; messuages and lands in Pyrton, St dyham.

187. Anno 7.—William Bedford *and* John Younge, arm., and Mary his wife; messuages and lands in the parish of St. Edmund, New Sarum.

189d. Anno 7.—Richard Ingepenne, gen., *and* Edward Flower; messuages and lands in Rowde, Potterne, Worton and Foxhanger.

195. Anno 7.—Arthur Pickering and John Codryngton *and* John Mervyn, knt.; messuages and lands in Hardenhuyshe, near Chippenham, and Langley Buryall.

170. Anno 7.—Merlin Norton, gen., *and* Thomas Brown, junior; messuages and lands belonging to the free chapel of

Bakhampton, with a fourth of the tenths and other out goings from cattle in Bakhampton, Stan . . . ire, Al . . . ury.

175. Anno 7.—Edward Engliberte *and* Alban Whyte and Alice his wife; messuages and lands in Eversley, *alias* Everley.

175d. Anno 7.—William Saunder *and* Lady Jane Brydges, widow, and Anthony Brydges, arm.; messuages and lands in the parish of Lyddiard Tregouse.

177d. Anno 7.—Richard Myddelcotes *and* Christopher Kirton, arm.; manor of Warmester Newport; messuages and lands in Warmester, Fountells Epis., Hewood and Westbury.

[The notes for Hilary 8th Eliz. are taken from the Index Finium, Vol. 5, 5th–10th Eliz.]

Anno 8.—William Amys and others *and* John Gilbert and others; manor of Semleigh Northowse; the tenements in S. Lynley, etc.

Anno 8.—Thomas Coxe *and* William Amys; tenements in Lynley, etc.

Anno 8.—Edward Estcourte *and* John Kelway, arm., and others; manor of Hampworth, and lands in Hampworth, etc.

Anno 8.—John Gyrs, gen., and others *and* William Holmes; tenements in New Sarum, Burtford, etc.

Anno 8.—Richard Lambert, citizen and alderman of London, *and* Thomas Barksdale and others; tenements in Bulkyngton.

Anno 8.—Giles Estcourt, gen., *and* Edmund Estcourt, gen.; tenements in White parish.

Anno 8.—John Kelway, arm., *and* Edmund Estcourt; tenements in Fyssherton Dalamer, etc.

Anno 8.—Giles Poole, knt., *and* William Poole, arm., and others; manor of Russhall *als.* Rustehall Hingsford, and tenements in Russhall *als.* Rustehall Hingsford.

Anno 8.—William Merevale *and* Thomas Cooke, gen., and others; tenements in Bymerton, etc.

Anno 8.—Thomas Stevens, *als.* Hawkes, *and* Richard Patsull, gen.; tenements in the parish of St. Peter, Marlborough.

Anno 8.—Peter Haywarde *and* Nicholas Moodye *and* others; tenements in Pytton, Farleigh, etc.

297. Anno 8.—William Jumper *and* James Harris *and* Agnes his wife; messuages and lands in Farley. £20.

298. Anno 8.—John Strete *and* Thomas Hycks; messuages and lands in Ustote and Broad Henton. £40.

299. Anno 8.—Simon Ludford,¹ of London, doctor of medicine, *and* Robert Sampson, gen., *and* Barbara his wife; lands in Wokingham (? Wilts). £40.

300. Anno 8.—Thomas Reve *and* Thomas Waldron, gen., *and* Elianor his wife; messuages and lands in Brynckeworthe *and* Braydon.

301. Anno 8.—John Domyntycke, *alias* Clare, *and* John Suett, gen., *and* Katherine his wife; messuages and lands in Westhatche *and* Tisbury. £20.

302. Anno 8.—Stephen Henton *and* John White; messuages and lands in Lye *and* Westbury. £20.

303. Anno 8.—John Packer *and* John Awncell, senior; messuages and lands in Lee, *alias* Lye, *and* Asheton Keynes. £40.

304. Anno 8.—William Alcocke *and* Richard Alcocke; message and land in Cryckelade. £20.

305. Anno 8.—William Davy *and* Robert Gombleton *and* Johanne his wife; message and lands in New Sarum. £40.

306. Anno 8.—John Packer *and* John Awncell, junr., *and* Elizabeth his wife; messuages and lands in Lee, *alias* Lye, *and* Asheton Keynes. £40.

¹ Originally a Franciscan Friar, afterwards an apothecary in London, "ignorant, unlettered, and incompetent"; M.B. of Oxford; M.D. of same 1560; Fellow of Coll. Physic 1563, when he is described "Bedfordiensis"; acted as Censor 1564, '69, '72. Munk's *Roll of the College of Physicians*.—[ED.]

307. Anno 8.—Thomas Gawen, arm., *and* Giles Estcourte and Elizabeth his wife ; lands in White parish.

308. Anno 8.—John Hawkins *and* Thomas Reve and Eliz. his wife ; lands in Cernecote. £40.

309. Anno 8.—Thomas Barker *and* Laurence Keymysse and Johanne his wife ; messuages and lands in the parish of St. Thomas, New Sarum. £20.

310. Anno 8.—John Smallam *and* John Capelyn, gen., and Margery his wife ; messuages and lands in New Sarum and Wilton. £40.

311. Anno 8.—Mayor and Commonalty of the city of New Sarum *and* Thomas Hall, gen. ; messuages and lands in the parish of St. Martin, New Sarum. £44.

312. Anno 8.—Edward Fry, son of Richard Fry, *and* Richard Fry and Agnes his wife ; messuage and lands in Pulton. 20 marks.

313. Anno 8.—Nicholas Johnson *and* John White ; messuages and lands in Shortstreet, Dilton, Lee and Westbury. £20.

314. Anno 8.—Richard Warde, arm., *and* Henry Wood and Katherine his wife ; messuages in Okyngham. £40.

315. Anno 8.—John Gale *and* John Veyser and Johanne his wife ; messuage and lands in Chippenham. £40.

316. Anno 8.—John Rede, gen., *and* William Burgh, knt., Lord Burgh, and Katherine his wife ; manor of Langley Burrells ; messuages and lands in Langley Burrell and Totherton, *als.* Tytherton Lucas, with the advowson of the church of Langley Burrells. £480.

317. Anno 8.—Thomas Baylye and Eliz. his wife *and* John Jakes ; messuages and lands in Highworth and Esthroppe. £40.

318. Anno 8.—Thomas Sympson *and* Geoffry Slade and Johanne his wife ; messuages and lands in Budston, Cheppenham and Shyeldon. £40.

319. Anno 8.—John Hawkyns *and* Thomas Waldron, arm., and Eleanore his wife and Edward Waldron, son and

heir of Thomas ; messuages and lands in Asheton Keynes.
£40.

320. Anno 8.—Thomas Hynton, gen., and Anthony Hynton, gen., and Thomas Brynds, gen., and Agnes his wife ; the manors of Staunton Fitzwarren and Staunton Fitzharbert ; messuages and lands in Staunton and Marston, with the advowson of the church of Staunton. £280.

321. Anno 8.—Henry Brouncker, arm., and Katherine Countess of Huntingdon, Thomas Barrington, arm., and Winifred his wife ; moiety of knight's fee in Erle Stoke.
£368. E. A. FRY.

(To be continued.)

MONUMENTAL BRASS TO THE GRANDFATHER OF JOHN AUBREY, THE WILTSHIRE ANTIQUARY.

This memorial is, I believe, unnoticed by the late Mr. Britton in his *Memoirs of Aubrey*, published by the Wiltshire Topographical Society in 1845. It is affixed to the east wall of the chancel of Burghill Church, near Hereford ; and represents two full-length figures, male and female, kneeling at a *prie-dieu*, with two smaller effigies of children—a son and a daughter—and the following inscription underneath them :—

Here lyeth buried the Body of John Awbrey, Esq., yongest sone of William Awbrey, Doct. of law and one of the Masters of Request in ordinary to Queene Elyzabeth, who dyed ye xjth of June 1616, being about ye age of 38 years. He married Rachell the daughter of Richard Danvers of Totun' [Tockenham] in Wiltshire Esq., by whome he had issue one sonne and one daughter. God send him a ioyfull Resurrection.

On a shield are the arms of AUBREY—a *chevron between three griffin's heads erased, a mullet for difference*. It is somewhat remarkable that there should be no coat of DANVERS *impaled*, for Aubrey in noticing the shield of Sir Anthony Hungerford who died in 1558 *impaling* that of his second wife, Dorothy daughter of Sir John Danvers, in the windows of Down Ampney Church, remarks that the 20 quarterings of

DANVERS there given [*Wilts Collections*, plate xl, fig. F] are "the same that Danvers of Tockenham gives."

In the preface to his *Wilts Collections*, he also says that his ancestors the Danvers held West Tockenham for many generations of the Abbey of Bradenstoke.

William Aubrey, LL.D., one of the Masters
of Request in ordinary to Queen Elizabeth.
1595

SEE AUBREY
OF DORSET
BURKES COUNTY
GENEALOGY

John Aubrey, of Burlton, co. Hereford, third and youngest son; died 11 June 1616, aged 38. Brass in Burghill Church, near Hereford. 2^d 504

Rachel, dau. of Richard Danvers, of Tockenham, Wilts.

Richard Aubrey (only son), of Burlton; died at Broad Chalke, Wilts, 21 October 1652, aged 49. Buried at Kington St. Michael.

Deborah, dau. and heir of Isaac Lyte, of Easton Piers. Buried at Kington St. Michael.

John Aubrey, the Wiltshire Antiquary; born at Easton Piers 12 March 1626; died at Oxford *circa* 1700. 1677

2 William Aubrey, born 2nd, baptized at Broad Chalk 13th March 1642; died at Kington St. Michael in 1707.

3 Thomas Aubrey, born 2nd, baptized 10 Sept. 1645, at Broad Chalke; buried there 19 Aug. 1681.

SCRIBA.

MURDER OF A WILTSHIRE MAN, NEAR POOLE, IN 1760.

In Kinson Churchyard, co. Dorset, is a head stone with the following inscription:—To the Memory of | Robert Trotman | late of Rowd in the County | of Wilts, who was barbarously | murdered on the Shore near | Poole the 24 March 1760.

A little Tea one leaf I did not steal
For Guiltless Blood shed I to God appeal
Put Tea in one scale human blood in t'other
And think what tis to slay thy harmless brother.

The tradition is that he was a smuggler, and met with his death in an affray with the coast guard.

E. K.

Queries.

Estcourt of Salisbury, Rollestone, and Long Newnton.

—Giles Estcourt, 2nd son of Edmund Estcourt, esq., of Estcourt, Glouc., by Praxeda (Button) his 1st wife, was Recorder of New Sarum, and M.P. for that City 1563-1587. He purchased the College of St. Edmund, Salisbury, in May 1576, and was buried in St. Edmund's Church, 20 Apr. 1587. By his wife Elizabeth, dau. of [? Wm.] Webb, of the par. of St. Thos., Sarum, and widow of Robert Rogers, esq., of Poole, Dorset (which Robt. d. 1555; and the said Elizabeth was buried at St. Edmund's, 8 Apr. 1602), he had:—

1. Sir Edward, his heir.

Honora, m. (1) Thos. Mompesson, of Salisbury and Bathampton (d. 1587), and (2) John Harding (High Constable of Salisbury 1623).

Barbara, m. Andrew Pell.

Mary, m. James Thurbarne, of New Romney, Kent.

Sir Edward Estcourt, of the College of St. Edmund, Lord of the Manor of Rollestone, Wilts [and perhaps of Long Newnton?], buried in St. Edmund's Church, 15 Sept. 1608. By his wife Mary, dau. of Sir John Glanville, by the Lady Alice (Skerret), widow of Sir Francis Godolphin (which said Mary was buried at Rollestone before 1608), he had:—

1. Sir Giles Estcourt, his heir.

2. Edward, bapt. at St. Edmund's, 1 Oct. 1602, matric. Wadham Coll., Ox., 8 May 1618, Student of Lincoln's Inn 1618; Will made 11 Nov. 1629, proved P.C.C., 4 Feb. 1629-30, buried at St. Edmunds, unm.

Alice, bapt. St. Edmund's 15 July 1599, m. at Shipton Moyne, 24 Dec. 1622, Sir Wm. Master, knt., of Cirencester Abbey.

Elizabeth, buried at St. Edmund's 26 Feb. 1599-1600.

Mary, bapt. at St. Edmund's 27 July 1600, m. at Lasborough, 1621, Anthony Daston, of Wormyngton, Glouc., esq.

Sir Giles Estcourt,¹ bapt. at St. Edmund's 1 Nov. 1601, matric. Wadham Coll., Ox., 1618, Stud. Linc. Inn 1618, knighted 6 Dec. 1622, cr. a Baronet 17 March 1626-7, M.P. for Cirencester 1628-9; of the Manor House, Long Newnton, and The College of St. Edmund, Salisbury; died the 17th, buried at Long Newnton the 18th Nov. 1668, no will or adm'on extant. By his wife Anne, d. of Sir Robt. Mordaunt, Bart., of Little Massingham (the said Anne was bur. at Long Newnton 6 July 1655), he had:—

1. Charles, mentioned in a document dated 21 Jan. 1650 as s. and heir, who must have died *v.p.*
2. Sir Giles, 2nd Baronet, born at Long Newnton 6 Apr. 1653; d. unm., aged 22, when on his travels near Lepanto in Greece, 1675.
3. Sir William, 3rd Baronet, born at Long Newnton 16 May 1654; killed by Henry St. John at the Globe Tavern 14 Nov., bur. at Long Newnton 22 Nov. 1684, unm. Adm'on to Sir John Mordaunt 20 Dec. 1684.

Amy, born at Long Newnton 8 Mar. 1648; m. there 22 Jan. 1672-3, Alexander Haddon, esq.; succeeded her brother, Sir Wm., 1684, in the Manors of Long Newnton and Rollestone; died Dec. 17, bur. at Long Newnton Dec. 22 1696.

Grace, b. and d. July 1655 (twin with Anne).

Anne, b. at Long Newnton 2 July 1655; succeeded Mrs. Haddon 1696; d. unm. 14 Nov., bur. at Long Newnton 18 Nov. 1704. By her will, made 2 Nov., proved P.C.C. 14 Dec. 1704, she bequeathed the Manor and advowson of Long

¹ Sir Giles Estcourt mortgaged the College of St. Edmund, 1652, and sold his remaining interest, 1660, to W. Wyndham, esq.

Newnton, the Manor of Rollestone, and lands at Shrewton, to her distant cousin, Edmund Estcourt, of Burton Hill, Malmesbury, younger brother of Walter Estcourt, of Estcourt, esq.

Information is requested about the following members of the above family :—

Wylliam Estcourt, for whose tombstone at St. Edmund's a fee of 6s. 8d. is mentioned, under date 1585-6, in the published Churchwardens' Accounts of St. Edmund's Church, Salisbury.

Sir Edward Estcourt, whom Hoare (*Modern Wills* [Salisbury], p. 320) says was knighted 29 Aug. 1611 by King James I at Salisbury.

Sir Giles Estcourt, whom Musgrave, in his *Obituary*, on the authority of *English Baronets* by Thos. Wotton, says, died 1627.

Dame Dorothy Estcourt, of Newnton, Wilts; will made 9 Nov. 1642, adm'on granted P.C.C. 23 Jan. 1642-3 to her niece, Ann Horner, in which she leaves money for providing black gowns for sixty poor women of St. Edmund's, Sarum, and mentions niece Pope, niece Scroope, nieces Ann and Betty Gorges, Mr. and Mary Wroughton, and Lady Fettiplace. There is also a bequest of £100 to the Chamber of New Sarum for the poor.

[NOTE.—Sir Henry Poole, of Sapperton, Glouc. (d. 1616), m. Ann, d. of Sir Wm. Wroughton, by whom he had, among others, Elinor = Sir Richard Fettiplace, of Bessilsleigh; Dorothy = Sir John Savage, of Elmley Castle, Worc.; and Ann = Sir Theobald Gorges, of Ashley, Wilts. If Lady Dorothy Savage married secondly an Estcourt, this would account for the Wroughtons, the Gorges, and Lady Fettiplace. But, if so, who was her Estcourt husband? In Colonel Chester's *Registers of Westminster Abbey*, there occurs a note (p. 154) that Elizabeth, d. of Wm. Aylesbury, by Anne, d. of John Poole, of Sapperton, died unmarried in

the service of Dame Dorothy Estcourt. This Elizabeth's will was proved 8 Feb. 1629-30. Hoare mentions (*Modern Wilts*, p. 448) a charitable gift to the poor of Salisbury by Mrs. Aylesbury and the Lady Estcourt.]

Information is also requested about the following persons:—

Richard Estcourt, of Newnton, co. Wilts, aged 21, licensed 11 Oct. 1684, to marry Mrs. Anne Eyre, of Box, spinster, aged 19.

Giles Estcourt, married 19 Nov. 1716, Elizabeth Phipps, of Dilton-sub-Westbury, Wilts.

Sir Andrew Estcourt, died at Queen's Square, London, 25 Jan. 1770; *Musgrave's Obituary*; *London Mag.*, p. 110; *Ann Reg.*, p. 186; *Gent. Mag.*, p. 47.

Where can I find Dale's *Wilts Arms and Descents*, compiled 1693, quoted as referring to Estcourt of Salisbury, in *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, Vol. iii, p. 223?—and whether printed or MS.?

W. SYMONDS (REV.).

The Church House, Salisbury.

Replies.

Tothill (vol. v).—In Thornbury's *New and Old London*, Tothill is said to be "Toot", or "Beacon Hill", from the Welsh word *Twt*, a spring or rising. Other authorities trace the derivation from Teut, the chief Divinity of the Druids.

A. S.

Extract from an early minute book of the Society of Antiquaries, vol. xix, June 24, 1784.

Letter from Mr. Barrington to O. Salusbury Brereton, Esq. :—

"Labourers have been some time employed in levelling the small mount in Tuthill field (Westminster) which you must well remember, and so little remains at present that the

antiquaries of the next century will be puzzled whence these fields may have obtained that name. I need not inform you that the ground which encircles this small eminence is flat to a considerable distance in every direction, and hence the mount seems to have been raised in order to alarm the neighbourhood on the approach of an enemy by sounding a horn. When the person or persons thus employed could not be heard, they might be distinguished in the attitude of blowing on such a mount. There is an eminence near Carnarvon which is called by the same name, *Tuthill*, and probably for the same reason.

"*Tutiau* (in Anglo-Saxon), *Tote* (in German), and *Toot* (in English), all signify to sound a horn or trumpet. It is well known that *Cornage* was not an uncommon tenure in former centuries, which was performed by blowing a horn on such occasions."

T. S. M.

Greenhill (vol. v, p. 189).—By an Inquisition on Sir W. Powlett, Kt, dated 1630, we find this family was of Ashton's Farme, in Steeple Ashton. According to Henry's (not *David*) large mural monument adorned with naval trophies on the north wall of Stockton Church, he was born in that parish 21 June 1646, went to sea very young, made many voyages to the West Indies, and visited most other parts of the known world. In 1676 did the Dutch signal service by burning and destroying several French ships at Petit Guavas, for which he was generously rewarded by the Lords of the Admiralty; 1680, the Royal African Company sent him to Cabo Corso Castle as Agent-General and Chief Governor of Gold Coast; 1685, elected an Elder Brother of the Trinity House, to the poor of which Corporation he was a good benefactor; 1689, Commissioner of the Transport Office; 1691, one of the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy, ob. 24 May 1708.

According to Schomberg's *Naval Chronology*, the following are the dates of some of his appointments:—

Comptroller of the Storekeepers' Accompts, September 1702; Commissioner at Portsmouth Dockyard, with a salary of £500 *per ann.*, April 1695; Commissioner at Plymouth Dockyard, with a salary of £500 *per ann.*, and £12 *per ann.* for paper and firing, December 1691; and again, February 1704; Commissioner at Deptford and Woolwich Dockyard at same salary, August 1703.

Henry Greenhill, R.N., was at Pepys' funeral, and received a mourning ring. See *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, xii, 119, for a short account of this family.

Who then was David Greenhill, posted Captain R.N., according to the same work, March 5, 1689, "and in 1698, when captain of the Eagle ketch, in North America, was sentenced by a court martial to be degraded from his rank, and serve as a volunteer on board the fleet; he was afterwards restored, and died Master Attendant at Woolwich in 1716." SAGAX.

Snigg (vol. ii, p. 400-1, v, p. 143). — By the kindness of Mr. Davis, the Bath Librarian, we have been able to see a copy of an award by Nicholas Hyde on 5 June 1619, of certain common rights claimed by the citizens of Bath on lands called the Grange and Farm of Barton, near Bath, inherited by William Snigg, son and heir of Sir George Snigg, deceased. These lands lay somewhere between Walcot and Kingsmead, and afterwards called Bath Common; amongst the witnesses is one William Yonge.

H. D.

Notes on Books.

MEMORIALS OF OLD WILTSHIRE, Edited by Alice Dryden,
Editor of *Memorials of Old Northamptonshire*.
Bemrose and Sons, London and Derby, 1906.

The volume before us is by no means an unworthy addition to the interesting series of *Memorials of the Counties of England*, now in course of publication by Messrs. Bemrose.

Like the volumes already issued, two of which represent the neighbouring counties of Hants and Somerset, its contents include a series of papers on the history and antiquities of our county, and some of its former worthies, all specially written and contributed by various authors.

Of these separate articles, the first, entitled *Historic Wiltshire*, contains a sketch of the more noteworthy remains of the county, from the earthworks of various kinds characteristic of its downs, to the many architectural and other remains of later periods, and the historic events connected with them, ending with the reign of William III, since which time "Wiltshire has been happy in having little or no history."

The concluding paragraph on the Wiltshire of to-day, may, we think, admit of question :—

"In brief, the history of Wiltshire is mainly a thing of the ancient years, and as the history of the country has increased in importance, that of the county of Wiltshire has decreased, until at the present time she sleeps in peace, untroubled by the turmoils of the world at large."

Under the head of *Prehistoric Circles*, we find a paper by Sir Alex. Muir Mackenzie, in which the three notable remains of this class—Stanton Drew, Avebury, and Stonehenge—are taken together in chronological order, with remarks on their date, material, mode of construction, and the method employed in early days for the transport of the larger stones.

Salisbury Plain furnishes a subject for Lady Tennant, who contributes an interesting article, the accompanying illustration representing its characteristic shepherd with his flock, a barrow, and the distant Plain forming the background. *Salisbury*, the Cathedral City itself, is well represented by an article of seventeen pages, by Dr. Straton; *Its Politics in Queen Anne's Days*, forming an amusing sequel, when Burnet, the "Whig" Bishop, at the close of the Sacheverel trial, in 1710, the result of which, as a triumph for the High Church party of that time, was generally hailed with tumultuous rejoicing, vented his political spleen at the city fathers in a

violent sermon in his own cathedral on the Sunday following:—

“Tumults!” Riots! Mobs! being headed by Papists! expecting and just ready to receive the Pretender and his friends the French”; with “longing for the times of Popery again, and returning to our wallowing in that mire.”

The Salisbury corporation, who had, like many others, addressed the Queen, congratulating her on this decisive blow to the stability of the existing Ministry, received censure equally severe; with the result that when on the following Thursday they attended St. Thomas' Church, and the Bishop ascended the pulpit to preach the weekly “lecture”, the municipality, in a body, rose and left the church. The narrative, whilst reflecting little credit on any of the parties concerned, casts a curious light on election politics of the early 18th century.

Of Wiltshire towns, *three* only claim a separate article—*Bradford-on-Avon* falls to the lot of the Editor; *Malmesbury* to Mr. Harold Brakspear, who has lately been engaged in the restoration of its venerable Abbey Church; and the Rev. Canon Wordsworth contributes a third article on *Marlborough* in *Olden Times*.

The Royal Forests of Wiltshire, and Cranborne Chase, furnish the subject for an interesting article by the Rev. J. Charles Cox, author of the *Royal Forests of England*. They were, we learn, more important and more considerable than those of any other county, and included Clarendon, Melksham, Pewsham, Braden, Savernake, and Chute, the three latter containing red as well as fallow deer, which in Henry VIIIth's time suffered very severely from murrain. Their oaks, by grant from the Crown, supplied many of the neighbouring monasteries with building material, and their dead wood with fuel.

Lacock Abbey, the foundation of Ela, Countess of Salisbury, with its architectural remains of the Early English, and Renaissance periods, finds an historian in the Rev. W. G.

Clark-Maxwell. *Three Notable Houses* is the title of a paper on the mansions of Longford, Longleat, and Wilton, in which may be read the history of the finest periods of English domestic architecture. In another article on *Some Old Houses*, we find a description of the two well-known examples of old manor houses of Great Chalfield and South Wraxall, with others at Yatton Keynell, Potterne, Norrington, Bradfield, Cadenham, Edington, Keevil, and Lake; with an alphabetical list of many others. *Ancient Barns* includes the two remarkable specimens at Bradford-on-Avon and Tisbury, both tithe barns of fourteenth century date, originally attached to the "granges" of the Abbess of Shaftesbury; the magnificent timbering of the roof of the latter forming the subject of an accompanying illustration. Other examples are also noticed.

The Arundells of Wardour; the *Rising in the West, 1655*; and *Clarendon the Historian*; form the subject of separate articles, all pointing to the history of the Civil War period. In *William Beckford of Fonthill*, we have the oft-repeated history of the eccentric author of *Vathek*, his "fairy" erection, and the various disasters which from time to time befel the successive mansions on the Fonthill estate.

A memoir and portrait of the late *Lieut.-Gen. Pitt-Rivers* most appropriately forms the subject of a separate article, for to him the county owes much for his most careful and thorough investigation of many of its earthworks and early antiquities, of which a lasting record exists in his *magnum opus*, the four volumes of *Excavations*, issued between the years 1887 and 1898, to which a fifth volume has lately been added by H. St. George Gray, the contributor of the present article.

The concluding paper on *Pre-Norman Sculptured Stones*, is from the pen of the Bishop of Bristol. His lordship remarks the unusually direct and early evidence of the erection of stone crosses in Wiltshire, and apparently identifies some remains of those mentioned by William of Malmesbury

as having been set up at each place where the remains of St. Aldhelm, who died at Doultling in 909, rested on the way to Malmesbury for interment. The large and interesting collection of Saxon sculptured stones, recently found at Ramsbury, are also described and illustrated, as well as several other examples of like interest, including one lately found at Amesbury. Ramsbury became one of the seats of the Wiltshire bishopric in 909, and it seems not improbable that two body stones with shafts of accompanying crosses, among the remains found here, may be the memorials of early bishops—the first of whom, Athelstan, died in 927, a date with which the sculptural remains would well correspond.

The volume contains no less than 30 full page illustrations, beautifully printed in half tone, the subjects being well chosen, and is altogether a most interesting and readable book, which will no doubt be welcomed by all lovers of our county.

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COMPLETE BARONETAGE. EDITED BY G. E. C. VOLUMES II, III, IV, V. Exeter: William Pollard & Co., Ltd., 39 & 40, North Street, 1900.

(Continued from Vol. III, p. 384.)

ESTCOURTE—Giles Estcourte, of Newton, kt., s. and h. of Sir Edward, of Salisbury; *cr.* 1626-7; Sheriff of Wilts 1626-27, M.P. for Cirencester 1628-9; suc. by his son Giles, who was slain in Italy, 1676; suc. by the latter's brother William, who died unmarried, being slain in a duel by Henry St. John at the Globe Tavern in St. Bride's par., London, about 1684, when the title became *ext.*

PILE—Seymour Pile, of Axford, in Ramsbury, suc. his brother Francis,¹ 1648-9, being the son of Francis Pile, and grandson of Francis, of Compton Beauchamp, co. Berks (1st Bt., *cr.* 1628), *cr.* 1628, s. of Gabriel Pile, of Bupton, co. Wilts; this latter Francis mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Francis Pop-

¹ Said to have married as his 2nd wife, Jane, dau. of John Still, Bishop of Bath and Wells.

ham, of Littlecot; Seymour died in 1670?, and was suc. by his son Francis, and his grandson, Seymour, both of Oxford; the latter's son Francis Seymour, of North Stoneham, co. Hants, suc. ? 1730, died 1761, when the title became *ext.*

THYNNE—Thomas Thynne, of Drayton, co. Salop, and afterwards of Longleat, suc. 1682 his father Henry Frederick; *cr.* 1641, of Caus Castle, co. Salop, 4th s. of Thomas, of Longleat, F.R.S. 1664, M.P. for Oxford Univ. 1674-9, and Tamworth, 1679-81; the famous Dr. Fell was his tutor; suc. to Longleat on the murder of his cousin "Tom of ten thousand," 1682; he mar. Frances dau. of the 2nd Lord Winchelsea, by his 2nd wife Mary, dau. of the 2nd Duke of Somerset; *cr.* Viscount Weymouth, 1682, in which title the Baronetcy is *merged.* See *W. N. & Q.*, iv, 528.

WEBB—John Webb, of Odstock, co. Wilts, s. and h. of John Webb, of the same, and of Gt. Canford, co. Dorset; *cr.* on account of the loyalty of his family, 1644; his lands in Wilts worth £300 per ann. sequestrated, 1646; bur. at Odstock 1680; suc. by his s. John, of the same, and of Gt. Canford, bur. at Odstock 1700. Henry Webb the direct descendant of the 4th Bart. suc. 1823, being born at Lyons, and died unmar. at Würthemburg 1874, when the title became *ext.*

SPEKE—Hugh Speke, of Hasilbury, co. Wilts, kt., s. and h. of George Speke; *cr.* 1660, M.P. for Chippenham, 1661, bur. in Box Church, 1661; suc. by his s. and h. George; mar. Rachael, dau. of William Wyndham, 1st Bt., by Frances, dau. of Anthony Hungerford; died 1682-3, bur. in Box Church. For their M.I. and pennons at Box, *Genealogist*, New Series, xvii, pp. 178-9.

HOWE—George Grobham Howe, of Cold Barwick, co. Wilts, s. and h. of George How,¹ of the same; *cr.* 1660; M.P. for Hindon, 1660-76; died 1676, and was suc. by his son James, of Cold Barwick; M.P. for Hindon, 1693-1705; died 1735-6, when the title became *ext.*

HOWE—John Howe, of Compton, co. Glouc., and of Wishford, co. Wilts, s. and h. of John Howe, of Huntspill, co. Somerset, by Jane sister and h. of Richard Grobham, of Wishford and Compton, dau. of Nicholas Grobham, of Bishop's Lydiard, co. Somerset; *cr.* 1660; M.P. for Gloucestershire, 1654-8;

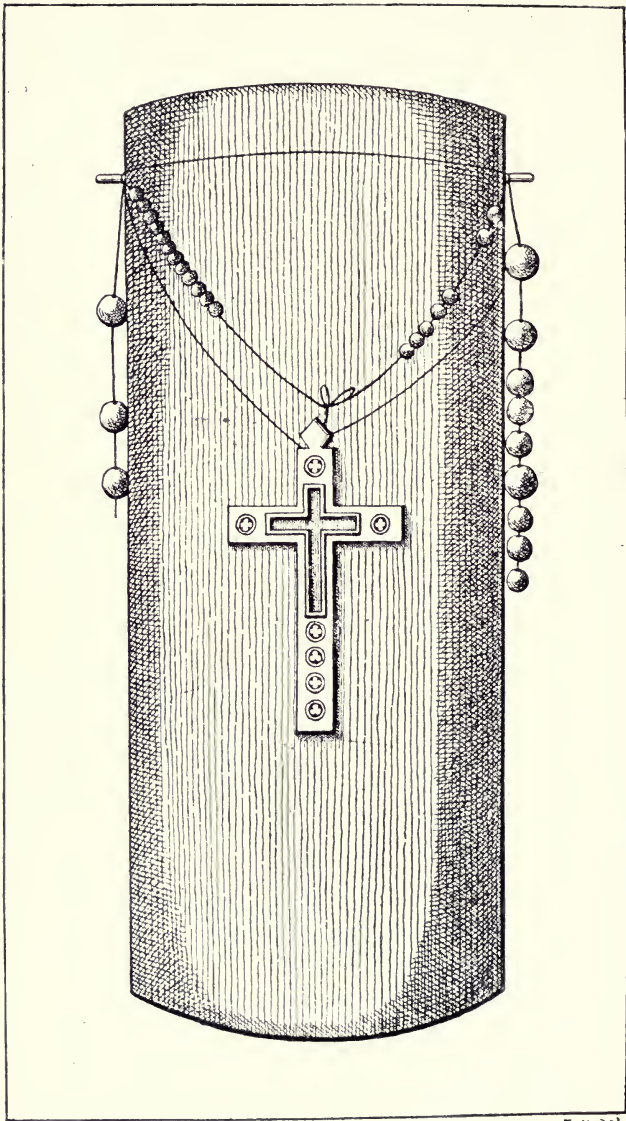
¹ He was younger brother to Sir John Howe, 1st Bt. (1660) of Compton, co. Glouc., both being sons of John Howe, of Wishford, and Compton, co. Glouc. See *below.*

died before 1675, and was suc. by Richard Grobham, s. and h. in (?) 1670; M.P. for Wilts, 1656-8, 1675-81, 1690-5; for Wilton, 1659 and 1660; Sheriff of Wilts, 1668-9; mar. 1st probably before 1642, Lucy, dau. of John St. John, 1st. Bt. (*cr.* 1611), of Lydiard Tregoz; and was suc. (?) 1703 by his s. and h. Richard Grobham, by his 2nd wife; M.P. for Hindon 1678-81, Tamworth, 1685-7, Cirencester, 1690-8, Wilts, 1700-27, sitting in thirteen Parliaments; mar. at Westminster Abbey 1673, Mary, sister of Thomas, 1st Lord Weymouth, and dau. of Henry Frederick Thynne, 1st Bt. (1641); died s.p. 1730; and was suc. 1730, by his cousin the 2nd Lord Howe, in which title the Baronetcy is *merged*. See *Wilts N. & Q.*, iv, p. 525, v. pp. 32-39.

ERNLE—Walter Ernle, of New Sarum, s. and h. of Edward, of Etchilhampton, by Gertrude dau. of John St. Lowe, of Knighton, co. Wilts; *cr.* 1660-1, with possibly remainder to brother Michael; Sheriff of Wilts, 1661-2; M.P. for Devizes, 1679 and 1681; mar. before 1649 Martha, sister and co.-h. of Sir Giles Tooker, Bt. (*cr.* 1664), and dau. of Edward Tooker, of Maddington, by Mary, dau. of Sir John Hungerford (see *Vis. of Wilts*, 1623; and *Vis. of Berks*, 1664-5); died 1682, bur. with his father at Bishop's Cannings; his widow bur. at Maddington, 1688; suc. by his grandson, Walter, s. and h. of Edward, by Anne, dau. of Edward Ashe, of Heytesbury, and was suc. in 1690 by his brother and h. of Brimslade Park, and of Etchilhampton; M.P. for Wilts, 1695-1700, Wareham, 1701, 1704-6, 1710-13, Heytesbury, 1701-2, Portsmouth, 1715-22; died s.p.m. 1728-9; their dau. Elizabeth, mar. to Henry Drax, inherited her mother's estate of Charborough, co. Dorset, and is ancestress of Ernle-Drax of that place; suc. by his cousin Walter, of Conock Manor, who in 1732 was suc. by his brother John, of Conock, Vicar of Shrewton, 1708, Rector of All Cannings, 1709-34; mar. in or before 1734 Elizabeth, dau. of John Smith, of Alton; died s.p.m. 1734, when probably the title became *ext.*;¹ and certainly in 1787.

¹ His only son died young, his dau. Elizabeth inheriting Conock, marrying Gifford Warriner, and dying 1737, leaving issue. Michael (1734) and Edward Ernle (1771-1787), of Brimslade Park, descended from Michael, brother of the 1st. Bt., may have been entitled to this dignity.

(To be continued.)



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LACOCK ABBEY.
Beads and Cross from the Grave of the Foundress.



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LACOCK ABBEY.

BEADS AND CROSS FOUND IN THE GRAVE OF THE FOUNDRESS.



HE annexed sketch is copied from a volume of original drawings made by Grimm about the year 1790, and now in the British Museum (*Additional MS.*, No. 15,547.)¹ The brief description which accompanies it is as follows:—

“Beads and Cross found in the Grave of the Foundress and first Abbess of Lacock Nunnery; now fastened to a pilaster in the Cloysters, at present the Courtyard. August 1790.”

The Foundress, as is well known, was Ela, the richly dowered heiress of William, second Earl of Salisbury, who, after her father's death, was, in 1198, given by Richard II, as his ward, in marriage to William Longespee, said by some to have been a natural son of Henry II and Fair Rosamond. He died 1226, and six years after, Ela, in her widowhood, and in accordance with a long cherished desire to erect a house of religion “for the good of her own soul, as well as that of her late husband, and all her ancestors”, on the 16 April 1232, laid the foundation stone of Lacock Convent, where, taking the habit of an Austin Canoness, she became,

¹ Part of the collection bequeathed to the Museum by the Very Rev. Sir Richard Kaye, Dean of Lincoln, in 1810.

in 1239, its first Abbess; and after a peaceful rule of nearly eighteen years, resigned at Christmas 1256, and dying 24 August 1261, was most honourably interred in the choir of the Abbey Church,¹ where around her tomb twenty-five candles were lighted daily throughout the year—a custom which was continued until the final dissolution of the Abbey in 1539.²

In the following year (1540) its site and buildings were granted by the Crown to William Sharington, of a Norfolk family (afterwards knighted), who, having pulled down the church and infirmary, converted the greater part of the remaining structure into a family residence, and thus, through successive owners, have been preserved some of the most perfect monastic remains which are to be found in the present day.

The destroyed church, which was 148 feet long by 28 feet wide, and without aisles, adjoined the present structure on the south side. Its site has long been converted into a wide and spacious terrace walk, which is mentioned by the Rev. George Witham in a pamphlet on the history of the Abbey, printed in 1806;³ and it may have been in laying out this walk some few years earlier, probably about 1790, that the grave of the Foundress was disturbed, and her remains, as well as the objects deposited with them, brought to light.

In the Chapter House were preserved two stone coffins—one brought from Monkton Farley, which, from the curiously contracted inscription on its lid, is known to have enclosed the remains of Ilbert de Chat, a benefactor to that Monastery—

¹ "In choro decentissime tumulata," *Liber de Lacock*, formerly in the Cottonian Library. See Bowles and Nichols' *Lacock Abbey*, appendix, p. iv.

² See *Valor Ecclesiasticus*, vol. ii, p. 15.

³ The *History of Lacock Abbey, or Locus Beate Mariæ*, from Dugdale, Stevens, etc., with additions on the present state of the Abbey, small 4to, pp. v, 44. It was printed by Mr. Witham (a Yorkshireman by birth, domestic chaplain to the dowager Countess of Shrewsbury, then occupant of the Abbey), at his own Press within the Abbey walls.

the date about 1187. The other coffin is described by Mr. Witham, in 1806, as being

“by tradition that of a Nun, who was found entire in her Habit, but was soon after the opening of the coffin mouldered into dust.”

It is a massive stone coffin, the upper part hollowed out for the head; and from the local tradition in 1806, that it contained *a Nun in her Habit*, it seems not improbable that the remains were those of the Foundress Ela, and that with this interment were also found the beads and cross seen by Grimm sixteen years previously, fastened to a pilaster in the cloister.

Of what material these objects were composed, or what eventually became of them, is alike unknown; but on exposure to the atmosphere, after an interment of five centuries, they probably soon fell into decay.

The cross, as represented in the drawing, is by no means inelegant, either in its proportions or decoration; the smaller one in the centre, which appears to have been hollowed out below the level of the surface, may possibly have contained a relic.

Part of the tomb of the Foundress Ela, removed from the site of the Abbey church, is now preserved in the south alley of the cloister, and consists of a Purbeck marble slab, $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 4 feet, bearing the indent of its lost brass, apparently a female figure, representing the deceased Abbess, surmounted by a canopy and shields of arms. Round the edge is an incised inscription in Lombardic characters, now partly illegible, of which the following appears to be the correct reading:—

“Infra sunt defossa	Elæ venerabilis ossa
Quæ dedit has sedes	sacras monialibus ædes
Abbatissa quidem	quæ sancte vixit ibidem
Et Comitissa Sarum	virtutum plena bonarum.”

EDWARD KITE.

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT

(Continued from p. 301.)

INQUISITION POST MORTEM, C. [*Series II, Vol. 274, No. 18.*]
P.M. Robert Hame.

A.D. 1558.—Inquest at New Sarum, 1st September, 1 Elizabeth. Robert Hame long before his death was seized of 3 messuages, 80 acres of land and 10s. rent with appurtenances in Escote and Erchefount [*sic*], *alias* Vrchesfounte, with appurtenances, held of the Queen in chief by knight service, valued yearly at *4li. 4s. 8d.* He held no other lands, tenements, etc., of the Queen nor any other person. He died 26th of October last. Joan Hame, 18 years old at his death, Jane Hame, 8 years and nine months old, and Agnes Hame, 4 years and 9 months old, are his daughters and nearer heirs.

FINE ROLL [4 *Elizabeth, No. 63*].

A.D. 1562.—After quoting the inquest post mortem of Robert Ham, the Queen orders her escheator to deliver to Roger Wyllys, who has now married Joan, daughter of the said Robert, and has paid into Court of Wards and Liveries issues of her share of her father's tenements until 10th June last, and whose homage for *8d.* paid into the hanaper she respites until Michaelmas next, his wife's part of the messuages, etc., which her father held in Escot and Urchfont, with all issues and profits thereof, from death of said Robert Ham. Westminster, 30 January.

IBID. [10 *Elizabeth, No. 63*].

A.D. 1567.—Delivery ordered to Jane Hame, daughter of Robert Hame, of the third part of her father's premises in Escot and Erchfont, of yearly value of 28s. $2\frac{3}{4}d.$, she being now of full age. Westminster, 29 December.

IBID., 15 *Elizabeth*, No. 29.

A.D. 1572.—The same order for Agnes Hame, daughter of Robert Hame, now of age. Westminster, 23 January.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS [*Michaelmas*, 6-7 *Elizabeth*.]

A.D. 1564.—At Westminster in the Octaves of St. Hilary, 3 *Elizabeth*, and afterwards in the Octaves of St. Michael, 6 *Elizabeth*, recorded. Between Robert Noyes, plaintiff, and Francis Newdygate, Esquire, and the Lady Anne Duchess of Somerset, his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 2 barns, a dovecote, 800 acres of land, 120 acres of meadow, 1,000 acres of pasture, with appurtenances in Arche-fount, otherwise Urshent. The tenements were granted to Robert Noyes for term of life of the Duchess, for the yearly rent of £48 15s. 8d., to be paid in equal portions at feasts of the Annunciation and Michaelmas.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Trinity*, 8 *Elizabeth*.]

A.D. 1566.—At Westminster in the quindene of Easter, 8 *Elizabeth*. Between Susan Atyate, plaintiff, and John Hame and Joan, his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 200 acres, 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and 200 acres of gorse and heather, with appurtenances in Escote, and of common of pasture for 600 sheep on Escote Down. The right of Simon Atyate for £400.

IBID. [*Easter*, 9 *Elizabeth*.]

A.D. 1567.—In the quindene of Easter, 9 *Elizabeth*. Between Robert Noyes, gentleman, plaintiff, and Thomas Sherar and Alice, his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, 46 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 4 acres of gorse and heather, with appurtenances in Erchefount. The right of Robert Noyes for £40 sterling.

CLERICAL SUBSIDY, SARUM, 53/283. [*13 Elizabeth*. *Names of Stipendiary Priests in the diocese paying the first payment of the subsidy*]:—

Sir Thomas Maye of Erchffunt.

FEET OF FINES. WILTS. [*Michaelmas, 12-13 Elizabeth.*]

A.D. 1570.—One month after Feast of St. Michael, 12 Elizabeth. Between Robert Noyes, gentleman, plaintiff, and Richard Sloper and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 50 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 12 acres of pasture with appurtenances in Erchefounte. The right of Robert Noyes for £40.

IBID. [*Easter, 14 Elizabeth.*]

A.D. 1572.—In the quindene of Easter, 14 Elizabeth. Between Robert Flower, plaintiff, and John Hame and Joan his wife, deforciant, of a capital messuage, 2 cottages, 3 barns, 3 toftes, 2 gardens, 400 acres of land, 40 acres of gorse and heather, and common of pasture in Escott and Arche-fonte, *alias* Vrshaunt. The right of Robert Flower for £160.

IBID. [*Trinity, 15 Elizabeth.*]

A.D. 1573.—In the quindene of Easter, 15 Elizabeth. Between Robert Noyse, gentleman, plaintiff, and Roger Willous, junior, and Joan his wife, deforciant, of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 4 toftes, 40 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 20 acres of gorse and heather, and common of pasture for 6 horses, 12 cattle and 80 sheep, with appurtenances in Escott and Erchefount, *alias* Urchefounte. The right of Robert Noyse and quit claim and warranty against Roger and Joan and heirs of Joan for £40.

FINE ROLL. [*15 Elizabeth, No. 59.*]

A.D. 1572-3.—The Queen orders livery to be made to John Hame, son of William Hame, he being now of full age, of the property of his father, who held in chief a messuage, 24 acres of arable land, 3 acres of meadow with appurtenances in Escot, Wilts, in the several tenures of Thomas Comlyn and John Allen, of the yearly value of 19s. Westminster, 8 December.

CHANCERY. INQUISITION POST MORTEM. [*Series II, Vol. 274, No. 25.*]

P.M. John Saynesbury.

A.D. 1559.—Inquest taken at New Sarum, 1 September, 1 Elizabeth, John Saynesbury held 3 messuages, a toft, 54½ acres of land, 16 acres of pasture and common of pasture for 90 sheep, with appurtenances in Escott and Urchefont of the Queen in chief by knight service, worth yearly 40s. He died 29 March last. John, son of Richard, son of said John Saynesbury, deceased, is his cousin [grandson] and nearest heir, and at time of his death was 3 years and 3 months old and more.

IBID. [*Vol. 197, No. 80.*]

P.M. John Saynesbury.

A.D. 1581-2.—Inquest taken at Salisbury, 12 January, 24 Elizabeth. The Jury quote the Inquest above, and add that John Saynesbury also held property of different values of the Crown in Devizes. Date of his death is given as above.

[P.C.C. 2 LANGLEY.]

A.D. 1577.—Robert Flower, of Escotte, in parish of Urchefont, leaves his body to be buried in the parish church of Urchefont; to poor of that parish 40s.; to poor of West Lavington 40s.; of East Lavington 20s.; of Little Cheverel 10s., to be distributed by Churchwardens of each of those parishes; to William Lawnye 13s. 4d.; to brother William Flower 4*li.*; to brother Edmund Flower's children a bill of debt of 13*li.* due to him by John Flower, of London, each child to have 40s. thereof; to Edmund Flower his brother the house he dwells in, paying 2*d.* yearly rent during his life; to brother Stephen Flower 4*li.* in money; to brother Christopher Flower 4*li.*; to sister Maundrill 20s. To Aunt Lawnye 20s. To son Henry Flower all his estate, title, and interest in his holding at Littleton, and 6 cows, 2 mares or geldings, 4 oxen, 40 sheep, 100*li.* in money, and a Bible. To son Robert lease, with the years remaining, of his house at Lavington, 100 sheep, 2 cows, 2 geldings, 4 oxen, 100*li.* in money, and a Bible. To son Ambrose Flower 100*li.* in money, 100 sheep, and a holy Bible, when he comes to full age of 24 years. To son Gracian Flower the same. To sons Henry and Robert all household stuff at Lavington, equally divided, that is, pots, pans, platters, and bedding. To wife Johane Flower ½ profits and commodities of farm of Escott during widowhood,

and if she marry her dowry and 100*li.* in money to be paid her by his eldest son John, and to leave all other things, both cattle and instuff. To his eldest son John Flower all his lands in Escotte and elsewhere to him and his heirs forever. The residue of goods to Johane his wife and John his eldest son, whom he makes his executors, with Robert Noyes and Stephen Flower as overseers.

[Proved 23 January 1577.]

FINE ROLL [*20 Elizabeth, No. 5*].

A.D. 1578.—Whereas by an inquest post mortem, John Saynesbury deceased was shewn to have been seized in his demesne as of fee of and in 3 messuages, a toft, 54½ acres of land, 16 acres of pasture, and of common of pasture for 90 sheep with appurtenances in Escote and Urchefount co. Wilts, held of the Queen in chief by knight service, and to have died 29 March, 1 Elizabeth, the Queen orders the Eschaetor of Wilts to deliver the premises to his heir, John Saynesbury son of Richard Saynesbury son of aforesaid John, who at time of his Grandfather's death was 3 years old and more, and is now of the full age of 21 years. Westminster, 6 June.

CHANCERY INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM [*Series II, Vol. 183, No. 87. P.M. Robert Flower*].

A.D. 1578.—Inquest taken at Salisbury 28 Feb. 20 Elizabeth. Robert Flower held a capital message with appurtenances and with it all formerly belonging to Edington Monastery, Westham Wood (4 acres), Mershefeilde, Mersheclyff and Escott common (8 acres) in Escott, of the Queen by knight service, worth yearly 10*li.* He died 7 December last. John Flower is his son and heir, and was 21 years old at his father's death.

IBID. [*No. 40.*]

Whereas according to the inquest post mortem lately taken, Robert Flower deceased held of the Queen in chief a capital message with appurtenances in Escott, diverse arrable lands, meadows, pastures and sheep pastures usually occupied with said house, formerly belonging to the Monastery of

Edington, with all woods and underwoods called Westham Wood, Mershefield and Mersheclif and Escot, containing altogether 12 acres, and Magotte Wood in Escott, containing 4 acres; and died 7 December last, livery of said premises is ordered to be made to his son and heir John Flower, at time of his father's death 21 years old and more. Westminster, 6 May.

[P.C.C. 21 DARCY.]

January 23, A.D. 1580.—Ciceleye Harvest of Crookemyll of parish of Vrchesfounte, co. Wilts, widow, leaves her body to be buried in Urchfont churchyard; to the mother-church of Sarum 20*d.* and to the parish church of Vchesfount 20*d.*; towards the repairs of Colynton haven 6*d.* To Roger Harveste her son 20*l.* current English money, 10*l.* to be paid half a year after her decease, and the other 10*l.* at end of a whole year after her decease, her second best feather bed, second best coverlet, second best blankets, second best bolster and pillow, a little table-board, a brass crock "called Thursdayes crock," 2 brass pans, "the third choice amongst them," 2 platters, 2 porringers and 2 silver spoons. To Agnes Harveste, her daughter, 20*l.* to be paid in like manner, a new cassock cloth being already made and within her house, her best feather bed, coverlet, blankets, bolster, and pillows, the crock "called Chestshiers crocke," the best brass pan, the fourth best brass pan, 2 platters, 2 porringers, 2 silver spoons, a pair of silver beads, a ring of silver and gilt, and a board called "a spruse or comptinge boarde." To Cicelie daughter of Richard Harvest her son deceased, a cow. To the rest of children of said son deceased, namely, John, Praxed, Elinore, and Margaret, a sheep each. To children of William Rooke son-in-law, Thomas, Elizabeth, Margery and Katherine, a cow to be sold and the price to be equally divided between them. To Margaret, wife of said William Rooke, her best white medley cassock. To Cicelie daughter of Richard Harvest, her son deceased, "my sheepes russett cassock furred with black conye." To Agnes Harvest her daughter rest of her apparrell linen and woollen, except a petticoat and smock, which she leaves to Cicely Lanckfield, wife of Robert Lanckfield. To Praxed, daughter of Robert Pyrrye her son-in-law, an heifer being now with calf and going in the common Marsh. To every god-child 4*d.* To Margery d. of William Rooke, her lesser brass pot with 2 legs. To Alice, wife of Richard Harvest her son deceased, she releases the debt of 5*l.* which he owed her. Rest of her goods and chattels, her debts and funeral expenses paid, she leaves to her son John Harvest, whom she makes her executor so that he may be the better able to perform the will of Richard Harvest her husband deceased, with John Longe her brother, and Robert Pirreye her son-in-law, to be overseers, who are to have 20*d.* each for their pains. Witnesses: Sir Thomas

Whelpleye, Clarke, vicar of Vchesfounte, and others. [Proved at London, 6 June A.D. 1581.]

FINE ROLL. [22 *Elizabeth*, Pt. 2, No. 9.]

A.D. 1582.—Livery of lands ordered to be made to Nicholas Willowes, son and heir of Roger Willowes and Joan his wife, now of age, viz., a tenement 6 acres in the "Grene" in manors of Escott and Vrchfount, 3 cottages and 10 acres and a small enclosure called Pooles in Vrchfount, lately held by William Bennett, and common of pasture for all kinds of beasts in manor of Escott anciently used by tenant of said lands, of yearly value of 14s. 8d., held in chief of the crown for 100th part of a knight's fee. Westminster, 7 November.

E. M. THOMPSON.

(*To be continued.*)

EYRE OF WILTS.

(*Continued from p. 313.*)

Eyre of Galway Town.—Edward Eyre, youngest son of Giles Eyre of Brickworth, (see *ante*, p. 99), accompanied his brother, John Eyre, to Ireland, in Ludlow's Army. Edward Eyre was bapt. at Whiteparish, Wilts., Jan. 23, 1626. He settled in Galway Town as a merchant, and represented the borough as Member in 1661, and was also Sheriff of the County in 1675, and again in 1678 and 1679. He married Jane, dau. of Sir William Maynard, kt. (*cr.* Lord Maynard in 1639), of Estoinnes, near Dunmow, in Essex, and died 14 April 1685, and was buried in the Church of St. Nicholas, Galway, where an elegant marble monument, on the north side of the choir, contains the following inscription :

"Near this place are interred the remains of Edward Eyre, esq., son of Giles Eyre, of Brickworth, near Salisbury in Wiltshire, esq., together with his wife, Jane Eyre, a virtuous, charit-

able, and in all respects an exceedingly good woman. Three sons and two daughters their children. He was a thorough Englishman, which plain character bespeaks him eminently possessed of all good and virtuous qualities. He lived greatly beloved by all who knew him, and died much lamented on 14th April 1685. In memory of so worthy a father and mother, their dutious son, Edward Eyre, of Galway, esq., has erected this monument."

Edward Eyre had issue as follows :—

1. Edward Eyre of Galway Town (of whom presently).
2. Henry Eyre.
1. Jane Eyre, m. her cousin, Col. Samuel Eyre of Eyreville, from which marriage the present Eyres of Eyrecourt and Eyres of Eyreville descend.
2. Margaret Eyre, m., first, Hon. Charles Annesley, youngest son of Arthur, second Viscount Valentia and Earl of Anglesey, who died in 1702. She m., second, Col. Ambrose Edgeworth, who d. in Dec. 1710, and, thirdly, Andrew Wilson of Piersfield, in co. Westmeath, who died in 1725, and then, on 14 May 1726, took as her fourth husband John Meares of Meares Court, co. Westmeath, where she d., Sept. 1746.

Edward Eyre of Galway, eldest son of Edward Eyre, married his second cousin, Jane Maynard, dau. of Sir William Maynard, bt., of Walthamstow, Essex. He died in 1739, and was bur. at St. Nicholas' Church, where are the following Memorial Tablets to himself and his widow :—

"Here also lies Edward Eyre, esq., who erected this monument. Hee died ye 5 of Nov. 1739, aged 76 years. Hee married Jane, the daughter of Sir William Maynard, of Walthamstow in Essex, baronet, by whom he had 4 sons and 5 daughters. His wife and 3 daughters survived him. He left large charity to build an Alms House and maintain 12 poor for ever."

On another handsome monument, immediately adjoining the last, the inscription is as follows :—

"Near this place rests, in full assurance of a blessed resurrection, Jane Eyre, daughter of Sir William Maynard, baronet, and relict of Edward Eyre, late of Galway, esq. She

was a loving and obedient wife, a careful and indulgent mother, affable and courteous to her acquaintance. Her piety, prudence, and well-disposed bounty to the poor, giving bread to the hungry and clothing to the naked, made her a worthy example of her sex. She took leave of this world on the 29th day of December, 1760, in the 88th year of her age, resigned herself into the hands of her Redeemer, with a lively faith, a steadfast hope, and that charity which never fails to obtain an inheritance among the Saints in light. Two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, survive her."

The sum of £300 was given by the widow, Jane Eyre, to the Corporation of Galway for the yearly sum of £24 to be distributed in Bread to 36 poor objects on every Sunday for ever.

Edward Eyre's sons appear to have died young and unmarried. His daughters were:—

1. Jane Eyre, m. first, Simon Purdon; second, Richard Fitzpatrick.
2. Mary Eyre, m., Robert Hedges, from whom descend the family of Hedges-Eyre of Macroom Castle, now represented by the Earl of Bantry, and the family of Hedges-Maunsell-Eyre.
3. Elizabeth Eyre, m. William Rowan.
4. Margaret Eyre, m., first, Francis Annesley of Ballysax (no issue), and secondly, Dominick Burke.

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(To be continued).

STOKES.

(Continued from p. 295.)

ROGER DE STOCKE AND ALICE HIS WIFE, 1302.

In an Inquisition taken by John de Hertrugg, Sheriff of Wilts, at Cherleton next Upavene, on Saturday next after the feast of St. Dunstau, 30 Edw. I (1302) on the oath of various Jurors, who say that it is not to the damage of the King or others if the King shall grant to

Roger la Warre that he may give his manor of Rustesal, which he holds of the King in chief, to Roger de Stocke and Alice his wife, to hold to the said Roger and Alice of the King and his heirs for the whole life of the said Roger and Alice by the services therefor due and accustomed.

The said manor is held of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee, and is worth *per annum*, clear £20.

No lands or tenements remain to the said Roger besides the said gift and grant in co. Wilts, and the jurors do not know what lands and tenements he held of the King or others elsewhere.

WILL OF JOHN STOKES OF SEEND, 1498.

In Dei Nomine, Amen. XX^o die mensis Junij Anno D'ni milli'mo CCCC^o nonagesimo octavo. Ego Johannes Stoke' de Sende compos me'te et sane memorie ac intellectus cond' test'm meum in hunc modum. In p'mis lego ai'am mea' om'ipotenti deo b'e marie virgini et om'ib' sanctis, Corpusq' meu' sepeliendum in Capella mea noviter edificata et constructa in Capella de Sende. Item lego Eccl'ie Matrici Sar' iijs. iiij^d. Item lego Eccl'ie mee p'och' de Milksh'm xxs. Item lego Joh'i Stokes filio meo xx*li*. Item lego Roberto filio meo xx*li*. Item lego Johanni filio meo Juniori xx*li*. Item lego Agneti filie mee xx*li*. Item lego iij filijs et filie Joh'is Stokis filij mei eoru' cuilibet xls. Item lego filio et ij filiab' Roberti Stoke' filij mei eoru' cuilibet xls. Item lego ad honesta ornamenta ad dei servicium fiend' in Capella xx*li*. prout honestius et utilius Alicie executrici mee et Joh'i filio meo videbitur faciend'. Item lego repa'cio communiar' viar' existen' infra p'ochia de Sende xx*li*. Item lego iij filiabus Walteri Stokes fratris mei cuilib' earum vjs. viij^d. Item lego quinq' filijs et trib' filiab' Rob'ti Stokes eor' cuilibet vjs. viij^d. Item lego duob' filijs et ij filiabus Agnetis filie mee cuilib' eor' xls. Item lego iij filijs et filie Thome Stokes fratris mei eor' cuilibet xls. Item lego his qui michi servient aut s'viebant tam viris qua' mulierib' eor' cuilib' vjs. viij^d. Item lego Magistro vicario de Mylkesha' curato meo vjs. viij^d. Residuum bonor' meor' non Legator' do et lego Alicie uxori mee qua' quidem ordino et constituo mea' veram Executricem ut ip'a disponat pro salute ai'e mee p'ut ei melius meritorius ac salubrius videbitur faciend' ac deo placend'. Insup' volo q'd tres filij mei v' Johannes Stokes Robertus Stokes et Joh'es Junior sui sup'visores istius testi'. His testib' d'no Joh'e San' gwyn Will'mo Sompner Roberto dalamant et Waltero Toker ac mult' alijs. Item volo q' Johannes Stokes filius meus junior habeat terram que vocatur Maynes Landes infra p'ochi de Kyvell post mort' meam sibi et suis heredibus. Item lego uno idoneo p'sbitero ad divina celebrand' in quada' Capella de novo p'me in d'ca Eccl'ia edificata pro ai'a mea parentum eor' et o'ium fidel'm defunctor' p'spaciun xx annor' vj*li*. annuati p'cipiendi' de cxx*li*. reman'en in manib' Joh'is Stoke Senioris et Rob'ti Stokes. Dat die et anno sup'script'.

Proved at Lambeth by the above-named Alice the Executrix, 20 July 1498.

WILL OF ALICE STOKES OF SEEND, 1500.

In Dei Nomine. Amen. Anno D'ni Millimo quingetesimo vicesimo sexto die mensis Decembr. Ego Alicia Stokys vidua compos mentis condo testamentu' meu' in hunc modum. In primis lego a'iam mea' deo om'ipotentis ac B'e Marie Virgini om'ibus s'cis ejus, corpus q' meu' sepeliend in nova capella de Send. It. Lego Cath. Eccl'ie Sar' *xld.* It. lego un'o presbr'o noue marc ad celebrand pro salute a'n mee. It. Lego Eccl'ie de Send *xxd.* It. Lego filiolis et filiab's meis eor' cuilib't *iiid.* It. Lego Eccl'ie de mylsham *xld.* It. Lego Johanni filio meo Junr. om'ia utensilia domus mee. It. Lego Johane Cest me' viride' tog'a optim'a mea ex'ept. It. Lego pueris filior' meor' eor' cuilib't *xld.* It. Lego Roberto Dalamar *xls.* It. Lego Willimo Stevyns *xxs.* It. Lego D'no Will'mo Curat meo *xiiis. iiid.* Residuu' vero bonor' meor' non legat do et lego filiis meis viz. Joh'i Roberto et Joh'i quos ordino et constituo meos veros Execut ut ip'i dispona't pro salute a'ie mee ut eis melius videbit'r expediri. Hiis testib's Dno Will'mo Janyns curat de Send Xpofero Nicolas, Joh'e Stokys et Joh'e Stokys anno supradicto.

Proved on the xxvii day of January 1500, in the presence of William Baron, Doctor of Laws, during the vacancy of the Archbishopric of Canterbury.

WILL OF ROBERT STOKES OF SEEND, 1503.

[P.C.C. HOLGRAVE, 1.]

In dei nomine amen. Anno d'ni mill'imo Quingetesimo tercio Ego Robertus Stoks compos mentis mee ac sane memorie condo testamentu' meu' in hunc modu'. In primis lego a'iam deo om'ipotentis beate marie semper virgin et om'ibz sanct Corpusqz meu sepeliend' in cimiterio Capelle de Sende. It. lego eccl'ie Cath'. Sare' *xijd.* It. lego capelle de Send' quadraginta solidos ad emend vestmenta. It. lego eccl'ie de mylsh'm *xs.* It. lego eccl'ie de keuyll' *xld.* It. lego vicario de Milkeh'm pro decims male decimals *xs.* It. lego dno Jno. Beyke sp'uali pr'i meo *iijs. iiijd.* It. lego Robto filio meo *xli.* It. lego Johanni filio meo *xli.* It. lego Johann filio meo juniore *xli.* It. lego Thome filio meo *xli.* It. lego Alicie filie mee unam vaccam p'cij viijs. It. lego margerie filie Alicie filie mee vna vacc'a p'cij viijd. Et Alicie filie eius Alicie vna' vacc'a p'cij viijd. It. lego filiolis et filiolab' meis eoru' cuilib't *iiijd.* It. lego Thome Bayle socero me *xxxiiis. iiijd.* michi ip'a credita et *xxvjs. viijd.* creditos a Rico Bayle de la Vyes. It. volo p' vxor mea sol'a dno D'amu celebratur p'vun Annu integru pro me patre et matre et benefact meis *iiij m'ro bone et legalis monete Anglie.* It. ordino Thome Holway de Mylkeh'm supvisorem huius mei testamenti ita p' he'at pro sup'uisione sua *xls.* Et ego ordino facio et constituo Aliciam ux'meam me'a solam executrice ut ip'a disponat pro salute aie mee vt melius sibi videbitur hijs testib' dno Johe Beyke curati de Send Joh'e Wyatt Johe Pullen et aliis.

Proved 10 February 1503 by executrix.

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM.]

ROBERT STOKES OF SEYND, 1559.

Bond of Elizabeth Stokes, of Seynd, widow, and Henry Gylberd, of Wadyngdon, co. Wilts, yeoman, 9 March, 2 Elizabeth (A.D. 1559), for the collecting and making an account of the goods of her late husband Robert Stokes, of Seynd, and to make deliverance to whomsoever the Archdeacon and his Official appoint as administrator.

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM.]

Inventory, 27 August A.D. 1561, of Robert Stokes, of Shende, co. Wilts, the goods being beds and bedding, kitchen utensils, and a few cattle, amounting to 22*li.* 6*s.* 11*d.*, and a debt owed to Henry Broucher, esquire, of £25. [No relation mentioned.]

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT OF SARUM. Bk. iv. f. 42b.]

ADMON. OF NICHOLAS STOKES, OF SEEND, 1560.

Admon. of the goods of Nicholas Stokes, intestate, late of Send, granted 8 June A.D. 1560 to William Stokes.

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM. Bk. iv. f. 172b.]

WILL OF ELIZABETH STOKES OF SENDE, 1563.

In the name of God Amen, the iijth day of Maij the yere of our Lorde God MCCCC LXIII. I Elizabeth Stokes of Sende in the countie of Wiltes. First and principally I bequeath my sowle to Almightye God my body to be buried within the churchyarde of Sende aforesaid. Item I geve to the mother church of Sarum iij*l.* Item I geve to the poore mens boxe to prey for me iij*l.* I geve and bequeath to my Dowghter Fresell Stokes my best bedd with thappurtenances belonging to itt, the same, my carpett coverlett, one trockle bedstede, ii coffers one att my beddes feete and thother at Nicholas Twyms, my best coberd in the parlour and the stayned clothe over the coberd, the table borde in the chamber, one folding borde in the hall, one form, my best panne, my fornace panne, my best cawdron, the one yered pott, the best crocke, one bell candlesticke, one littell candlesticke, iij platters, my seconde broche, iij ewes with their lambes, one bullocke of one yere of age, my best sheete, the best yelt, my best pigg, all my wearing ray-

ment. Item I geve and bequeathe to my sonne Walter Stokes one flockebedd with a bolster, one white coverlett, one shete, ij bedstedes in the lofte, the stayned clothes in the chamber, one coffer, ij pannes that ys endlong panne and the half busshell panne, my second best cawdron, ij crockes, the new crocke and the copper crocke, my best broche, my second best candlestick, one litle candlestick, the great stayned clothe in the parlour, ij litle stayned clothes on the benche in the parlour, ij ewes and iij lambes. Item I geve and bequeath to my son Robert Stokes ij bedstedes, one greate whitche in the litle parlour, one rownd borde in the yeldinge howse, one blacke frame, one endlyng panne, the great pott in the kitchen, one long candelstick, one litle cubborde with the hanging over the cubborde, the lease of my shoppe in the Devizes, iij lambes, ij beastes, lease vntill Michaelmas and his howse. Item I geve and bequeath to Margery Stokes Robertes Dowghter one panne of a pecke, one ewe and her lambe. Item I geve and bequeath to Robert Forten one lambe. Item I geve to my servant John Stone one olde litle flockbedde, and one colte going in the Goore till Michaelmas. Item I geve to Jone Foster one flockebedde and one litle cawdron. The residew of my goodes moveable and unmoveable, my dettes paide, I geve and bequeath to my sonne Edmund Stokes whom I make my whole executor of this my last will and testament, I do constitute and ordeyne John Sompner and Richard Foster to be supervisors of this my last will and testament. Witness to the same John Aloo curatt ther, John Dawmer and John Wastfeld.

Proved 9 September A.D. 1563.

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM. Bk. vii, f. 100b.]

WILL OF CHRISTOPHER STOKES OF SEEND, 1587.

In the name of God. Amen. I Christopher Stokes of Seend in the countie of Wiltes being sicke in body but of perfecte remembrance the lord be thanked do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I geve and bequeath my sowle unto Almightye God my only maker and redemer and my body to be buried in the churche or the church yarde of Seend aforesaid. Item I geve and bequeath to our Lady Church of Sarum *vjd.* and to my parishe churche of Seend *xijd.* Item I geve and bequeath unto Thomas Stokes my sonne *ijli. vjs. viijd.* and one cowe that is in the keping of Thomas Whitcombe of Lyttleton with the hire for one yere of the same cowe which, is *vs. vijd.* Also I geve unto the same Thomas one ewe and one chilver lambe. Also I geve the same Thomas my table bord and cubbord standing in the hall, and also my maulte querne. Item I geve and bequeath unto John my sonne *iii powndes sixe shillinges eight pence* in money and one cowe in the handes of John Hillier of Aven and one ewe and one chilver lambe. Item I geve and bequeath unto Christofer my sonne *ijli. vjs. viijd.* one cowe one ewe and one chilver lambe. Item I geve and bequeath unto William and Samuel my sonnes and to

Anne my daughter twentie poundes equally to be devided amongst them that is to say *viz.* xiiis. iiij*d.* apice. Item I geve and bequeath unto my wife's sister Anne Stephins iiij*l.* All the rest of my goodes moveable or unmoveable not geven nor bequethed I geve and bequeth unto Jone my wife whom I make appoynt and ordeyne my whole executrix of this my last will and testament. Also I do appoint John Smith and my brother William Stokes to be my overseers of this my last will and testament. Thes witnesses John Smith William Stokes Robert Stevins and John Stevyns.

[Proved 3 October A.D. 1587.]

A CALENDAR OF FEET OF FINES FOR WILTSHIRE

(Continued from p. 323.)

ELIZABETH.

322. Anno 8.—Richard Bruninge, gen., and Andrew Hyllersdon, arm., and Eliza Facy; lands in Fosbery in the parish of Tytcombe. £40.

323. Anno 8.—Thomas Smyth, arm., and Thomas Stourton, gen., and William Downes and Elizabeth his wife; messuages and lands in Bourton, *als.* Burton Meare, *als.* Mere, and Sealys. £300.

324. Anno 8.—Arthur Iles and John Awncell, senr., Richard Wyllies and Geoffrey Iles; messuages and lands in Lee and Asheton Keynes.

325. Anno 8.—Walter Sherard and John Snell, gen., and Katherine his wife; messuages and lands in Westhatche and Tysbury. £40.

326. Anno 8.—John Burge and Henry Clowes and Joane his wife; messuages and lands in Cricklade. £40.

327. Anno 8.—William Millicent and Edward Lewkener and Frideswide his wife; messuage and land in St. Thomas' parish, New Sarum. £40.

328. Anno 8.—Simon Atyate and John Hame and Joane his wife; messuages and lands in Escote with pasturage for 600 oxen in Escote Downe. 400 marks.

329. Anno 8.—Thomas Bennett and Edward Scamell *and* John Snell, gen.; messuage and lands in West Hatche and Tysbury. £60.

330. Anno 8.—Richard Lawne *and* William Chatterton, gen.; messuage and land in the parish of St. Peter and Paul, Marlborough. £20.

331. Anno 8.—Richard Wyllyamson and Robert Hynkeley *and* William Bedford and Alice his wife; messuages and lands in the parish of St. Edmund, New Sarum. £40.

332. Anno 8.—John Lovell *and* John Pechè and Anna his wife; messuages and lands in Presshutts. £40.

333. Anno 8.—Thomas Wolley *and* James Tusser and Isidore his wife; messuages and lands in Twyford and Rustum. £80.

334. Anno 8.—Robert Weare, *als.* Browne, *and* Roger Colley, gen.; messuages and lands in the parishes of St. Mary and SS. Peter and Paul, Marlborough. £80.

335. Anno 8.—John Morres, gen., *and* William Cater, gen., William Bryn and Margery his wife; messuages and lands in Highworth, Hannyngton, Westropp, Estropp and Erlescote.

336. Anno 8.—Sir William Cordell, knt., Sir James Dyer, knt., Armigel Wade, arm., Henry Bronker, arm., and Thomas Bamfield, arm., *and* Jeremiah Hawley, arm., and Kinburga his wife, and John Bushe, gen., and Elizabeth his wife; manor of Dulton, *als.* Dylton; messuages and lands in Dulton, *als.* Dylton, and Westbury. £480.

337. Anno 8.—Jeremiah Mewe *and* John White: messuages and lands in Shortestreet and Westbury under the Plain. £40.

338. Anno 8.—William Power *and* Henry Knyvett, arm., and Elizabeth his wife; messuages and lands in Malmsbury, Westport and Brokenborough. £100.

339. Anno 8.—Stephen Whetaker *and* Thomas Maton and Katherine his wife; lands in Westbury. £240.

340. Anno 8.—Thomas Reve *and* Richard Mydlecott

and John Mydlecott, son of the aforesaid Richard; messuage, lands, and common pasture for 100 sheep in Shreveton, Wynterborne Shrewton, Cercnott, Marston, Potterne, and Wootton Bassett. £80.

341. Anno 8.—John Clarke and Richard Wylcox *and* Roger Horte; messuages and lands in Great Sherston. £40.

342. Anno 8.—Robert Alande *and* John Reade and Joane his wife; messuages and lands in Langley Burrell. £40.

343. Anno 8.—Robert Nicholas, gen., *and* Edward Nicholas, gen.; messuages and lands in Calne, with pasturage for eight animals in Bowe Wood. £80.

344. Anno 8.—Thomas Mychelborne and Cuthbert Ryves *and* John Hall and John Bancks; manor of Milton, *als.* Milton Abbotts; messuages and lands with common pasture for five hundred sheep, twenty horses and thirty animals in Milton Lyndon and Milton. £80.

345. Anno 8.—Giles Estcourt, gen., and Elizabeth his wife *and* William Skyllynge, arm., and Elizabeth his wife; manor of Rolleston, *als.* Rolveston; messuages and lands in Rolleston, *als.* Rolveston, Winterborne Stoke, Maddington, Netton, Netfeld and Shrewton. £460.

346. Anno 9.—Thomas Streate *and* William Staunton, gen., and Anne his wife; land in Hurst. £40.

347. Anno 9.—Zacharius Pleydell, gen., *and* Thomas Saunders, *als.* Mills; messuages and lands in North Lydiard, *als.* Lydiard Milicent, Shawe and Bradon. £40.

348. Anno 9.—John Cornewell *and* William White and Alice his wife; lands in Marlborough. £80.

349. Anno 9.—Giles Poole, knt., *and* Robert Adye and Anne his wife; manor of Eston Grey; messuages and lands in Eston Grey. £100.

350. Anno 9.—Vincent Goddard, gen., *and* Thomas Essex, arm.; manors of Milton Lilborne, Milton Havering, and Pewenhill, *als.* Pirton; messuages and lands in Milton

Lilborne, Milton Havering, and Pewenhill, *als.* Pirton. £800.

351. Anno 9.—Thomas Horlock *and* Brian Huddesfield *and* Joane his wife ; messuages and lands in Trowbridge and Studley. £80.

352. Anno 9.—John Stockman, gen., *and* Edmund Pyke *and* Thomas Lovell, knt., *and* Elizabeth his wife ; manor of Redlynche ; messuage and lands in Redlynche, Barford, Stanlynch, Withiton, Downton, and Nova Foresta, with the offices of Woodward, with the custody or Rangership of the chases, franchises, or liberties of Downton. £220.

353. Anno 9.—Gregory Clarke *and* William Alexander ; messuages and lands in New Sarum and Whyte Parysse.

354. Anno 9.—Joane Wrotesley, *als.* Wraxley, widow, *and* John Bale ; messuage and land in Chippenham. £40.

355. Anno 9.—Robert Lewen *and* Henry Smyth *and* Elizabeth his wife ; messuages and lands in Le Devizes. £40.

356. Anno 9.—Robert Frankelyn & Edm. Androwe *and* Leonard Woodland *and* Joane his wife, *and* John Hamlyn ; messuages and lands in Sowthcott in Pewsey.

357. Anno 9.—John Warnesford, gen., *and* William Howe *and* Edith his wife ; messuages and lands in Barwick Bassett. £40.

358. Anno 9.—William Scatter *and* John More *and* Anna his wife ; messuage and land in the parish of St. Mary, Marlborough. £40.

359. Anno 9. John Hibberd *and* Richard Lee *and* John Hunt *and* Joane his wife ; messuage and land in Wotton Bassett.

360. Anno 9.—Robert Noyes, gen., *and* Thomas Sherar *and* Alice his wife ; messuage and lands in Erchefount. £40.

361. Anno 9.—William Kynton *and* John Kyppinge *and* Christiana his wife ; messuages and lands in Atford Magna *and* Atforde parva, *als.* Alforde Cottelles. £80.

362. Anno 9.—John Daye *and* Margaret Kent ; messuage and land in Newton Tonye. £40.

363. Anno 9.—George Wilton *and* Christopher Newman and Edith his wife ; messuages and lands in the parishes of St. Thomas the Martyr and St. Edmund, New Sarum. £160.

364. Anno 9.—The Queen *and* Henry Knevett, arm., and Elizabeth his wife ; messuage in Malmesbury. £40.

365. Anno 9.—John Thynne, knt., *and* Henry Coker, arm., and Anna his wife ; messuages and lands in Bugley, Bisshoppetrowe and Warminster, with common pasturage in Warminster Heathe. £140.

366. Anno 9.—Robert Frankelyn and Edmund Andrewes *and* Henry Bull and Sybil his wife, Leonard Woodland and Joane his wife ; messuages and land in Chippenham, and pasturage for four horses in Rowndonsdowne in Chippenham.

E. A. FRY.

(*To be continued.*)

WILTSHIRE WILLS.

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

(*Continued from p. 317.*)

1580	Grove, Robert, gent., Donhead St. Andrew, Shaftesbury, Wilts	..	23	Arundell.
1583	Grove, William, Balkin, Uffington, Wantinge, Berks ; Woodstock, co. Oxon ; Minty, Wilts	.. ..	25	Rowe.
1582	Grubb, Henry, the Devizes, Wilts	..	27	Tirwhite.
1570	Gunter, Gownter, Thomas, Mylton Lylborne, dioc. Sarum	.. ..	11	Holney.
1570	Hall, James, clerke, Ellington, <i>als.</i> Wroughton, dioc. Sarum ; rector of Staunton Fitzherbert, dioc. Sarum. Confirmed by sentence, 32 Holney		39	Lyon.

1583	Hall, Robert, St. Peter's, Marlborough, Wilts	23 Rowe.
1559	Harding, Hardyng, Alice, widow, Hewysshe, Wilts	24 Chaynay.
1560	Harding, Thomas, Pewsey, Wilts [Ex'trix bound in £1000 to carry out the will.]	3 Loftes.
1582	Harforde, Edward, husbandman, Ed- dington, Wilts	16 Tirwhite.
1562	Harforde, Robert, Castelcombe, Wilts	3 Chayre.
1566	Harris, Harrys, Alice, widow, Imber, Wilts	24 Crymes.
1581	Harris, John, Westwood, Wilts ..	41 Darcy.
1570	Harris, Robins, <i>als.</i> Richard, Yeatmin- ster, dioc. Salisbury	12 Holney.
1571	Harris, Thomas, great Chiverell, co. Wilts	43 Holney.
1566	Harris, Walter, Imber, Wilts ..	24 Crymes.
1569	Harris, Harrys, William, littell Cheverell, Wilts	9 Sheffeld.
1580	Harrison, Christopher, alderman, Salis- bury, Wilts	11 Arundell.
1581	Harvest, Cecile, widow, Crookesmill in Urchfont, Wilts; Colyton Haven, Devon	21 Darcy.
1579	Hatton, John, newe Sarum, Wilts ..	19 Bakon.
1574	Hawker, Hugh, esquier, Haytesbury, Wilts; Shaston, Dorset ..	11 Pyckering.
1581	Hawkes, Stevens, <i>als.</i> Thomas, butcher, Marlborough, Wilts	23 Darcy.
1582	Hawkins, Ambrose, Shawe, par. Lydd- yarde Millisent, Wilts	18 Tirwhite.
1570	Hawkins, Leonard, Assheton Keynes, Wilts	10 Lyon.
1559	Hawkins, Walter, Christenmalford, Wiltes	13 Mellershe.

1581	Hayes, Archer <i>als.</i> John, Crudwell, Wilts	9 Tirwhite.
1572	Hayes, Walter, clark, late parson of Asheley, Wilts	30 Daper.
1570	Hayward, John, sen., yoman, Lymynge- ton, Southants; now of New Sarum, Wilts. [This grant re- voked, and the will pr. 30 Oct. 1570.]	18 Lyon.
1581	Heaven, Thomas, Hawkesbury, Newen- ton, Bagpath, Tresham, Oldbury, Didmarton, co. Glost.; Lokington, Wilts	37 Darcy.
1573	Hedd, William, West Ambresbury, Wilts	13 Martyn.
1561	Hedges, John, Malmesbury, Wilts; Shipton moyne, Gloucester ..	2 Streat.
1583	Helme, Christopher, Chilmark, manor of Gillingham, Stapleford, Wilts ..	21 Rowe.
1570	Herbert, William, Earl of Pembroke, Sainte Pawle in London; Salis- bury	15 Lyon.
1574	Hewlett, Hewlet, William, Assharton, Barwyke, Stapleford; Winterborne- stok, Wilts	28 Martyn.
1582	Hewster, John, gentleman, Combe, Shepton Mallett, Somerset; Cawne, Milksom, etc., Wilts	23 Tirwhite.
1570	Hibbard, John, Asehlye, Wilts ..	10 Holney.
1581	Hickes, William, merchant, Salisbury [Cessate grant 9 Feb. 1586] ..	20 Darcy.
1570	Hillar, Thomas, Crudwell, Wilts ..	6 Holney.
1573	Hinckley, Robert, New Sarum, Wilts	11 Peter.
1568	Hinton, Thomas, Erlyscott, par. Wan- borrowe, Asheburye, etc., Wilts ..	20 Babington.
1579	Hinton, Hynton, Thomas, yeoman, Brode Blunsdone, Wilts ..	20 Bakon.

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| 1580 | Hodson, Edmond, clerk, fellow of St. Mary's College, Winchester; Mursley, Bucks; Masworth, Hawghton, co. Staff; Kingsclere, East Wellow, East Tisted, Bensted, Alresford, Lysse, Hants; East Grymsted, Wilts; Tring, Northchurch, Berkhamsted, Herts .. | 33 Arundell. |
| 1579 | Hodson, Richard, Cricklad St. Maries, Wilts | 40 Bakon. |
| 1572 | Holmes, Jone, the Close, Sarum .. | 31 Daper. |
| 1560 | Holt, Holte, Richard, New Sarum, Wilts; Southampton | 51 Mellershe. |
| 1559 | Hoope, Robert, preest, St. Andrewe by the Kinge's Wardrobe, London; Felfham, Sussex; St. Mary Denham, Sarum | 23 Chaynay. |
| 1559 | Hooper, Giles, New Sarum, Codl. exhd. [see P.A. Book] and annexed to will June, 1559. The will was pr. 5 Dec. 1558, registered 1559 .. | 32 Chaynay. |
| 1572 | Hooper, John, esquier, New Sarum, Wilts | 21 Daper. |
| 1581 | Hooper, Thomas, Normanton, Wilts. [A new grant 6 Nov. 1584] .. | 44 Darcy. |
| 1582 | Hooper, Houper, William, Boreham <i>als.</i> Burton, par. Warmester, Wilts | 42 Tirwhite. |
| 1577 | Horne, Richard, clothier, Broodforde, Wilts | 39 Daughtry. |
| 1560 | Horne, Thomas, Bupton in Clevepeper (Cliff-pipard), Wilts | 53 Mellershe. |
| 1571 | Horsey, Horseye, William, Maytyn, co. Wilts. With sentence | 47 Holney. |
| 1564 | Horton, Margery, widow, Westwood, par. Bradford, Wilts | 31 Stevenson. |
| 1576 | Hull, Thomas, Devises, Wilts .. | 11 Carew. |

1558	Hungerford, Sr. Anthony, knight, Wilts; Donampney, Gloucester ..	47 Welles.
1581	Hungerford, Hungerforde, Henry, gent., Southmarston, Wilts ..	5 Tirwhite.
1581	Hunton, William, sen., gent., East- Knogle, Hindon, Manor of Upton, Wilts. [Revoked; a new grant 15 May, 1582; cessate grant May, 1591]	41 Darcy.
1581	Hurde, Pearse <i>als.</i> Thomas, Longden Weeke, par. Preshute, Marlboro', Wotton Bassette, Bremble, Hinton, Causton, Wilts	11 Darcy.
1581	Hurle, Hurtle, Roger, Kingeston- Deverell, Wilts	23 Darcy.
1581	Hussey, Husee, William, esq., Ebles- borne Wake, Magestone, Wood- howse, Higfed, Burchaulk, Upwym- borne St. Giles, Wilts	11 Darcy.
1577	Iles, Edmund, Tottenhamwyke, Wilts	8 Langley.
1580	Jacob, Joan, widow, Cricklade St. Mary, co. Wilts	49 Arundell.
1572	Jakes, Robert, husbandman, Lee, Wilts	19 Daper.
1566	James, Miles, Sancte Thomas, New Sarum, Wilts	9 Crymes.
1576	James <i>als.</i> Atkins, Thomas, St. Thomas the apostle, new Sarum, Wilts ..	39 Carew.
1580	Jarvis, Thomas, Upaven, co. Wilts ..	14 Arundell.
1580	Jarvis, Thomas, junior, Netheravon, Titcomb, co. Wilts	23 Arundell.
1576	Jesse, William, Dynton, Wilts ..	22 Carew.
1571	Jewell, Juell, John, Bushope of Sarum	43 Holney.
1572	Jewell, Juell, William, Cotrege, Wilts	35 Daper.
1568	Jones, John, thelder, Kewell, Wilts ..	11 Babington.
1579	Jones, William, Marlborough, Wilts ..	2 Arundell.

1569	Juniper, William, Newcourte, par. Downton, Wilts. [Ad. de bo. P. A. 3 June, 1570]	9 Sheffield.
1571	Juniper, William, Newcourte, par. Downton, Wilts. With sentence	10 Daper.
1580	Keble-whyte, Keblewhite, William, gent., Purton, co. Wilts ..	24 Arundell.
1559	Kember, Nicholas, Tynbryge, par. little Bedwyn, Wilts	19 Chaynay.
1573	Kemble, Agnes, Widehill, Wilts. [Con- firmed by Sent. Diff. 1591.] ..	36 Peter.
1581	Kemble, Henry, St. Sampsons, Crick- lade, Calcott, Wilts	11 Darcy.
1583	Kemis, Keymis, Joan, widow, Canon's Close, Salisbury, Wilts ..	25 Rowe.
1558	Kent, Edwarde, Newton Tonye, Wilts Another grant Jan. 1559	35 Welles. 10 Mellershe.
1559	Kent, Edward, Newtontony, Wilts ..	10 Mellershe.
1574	Kent, Robert, dioc. Sarum, Sentence	9 Pyckering.
1580	Keynes, Robert, Box, Wilts ..	13 Arundell.
1577	King, Kinge, Kynge, Mydwinter <i>als.</i> , Robert, Marleborough, Wilts ..	42 Daughtry.
1559	Kirby, Kyrby, James, Norton, dioc. Sarum	8 Mellershe.
1579	Kite, Kyte, John, baker, Chippenham, Wilts	43 Bakon.
1582	Knappe, John, Salisbury, co. Wilts ..	7 Rowe.
1582	Knight, Bartholomew, Chirton, Con- nake, Staunton, Wilts	2 Rowe.
1580	Knight, Robert, gent., East Grafton, Wilts. With sentence ..	1 Darcy.
1569	Knight, Thomas, Uptone Skydmore, dioc. Sarum	16 Sheffield.
1573	Ladd, John, Laccocke, Wilts	28 Peter.
1579	Lambert, Anthony, taylor, newe Sarum, Wilts	48 Bakon.

1579	Lambert, Elizabeth, widow, Salisbury, Wilts	1 Arundell.
1567	Lambert, Richard, cit. and alderman of London; Sainte Marye bowe, Seint Michell at Bassingshawe, London; Boyton, Sheryngton, Orcheston St. George, Wilts ..	26 Stonarde.
1579	Lane, John, Grenehill par. Wootton Bassett, Wilts	21 Bakon.
1579	Lanfire, Robert, Heddington, Wilts ..	45 Bakon.
1579	Langfeilde, Langfilde, John, Charnam-streete, par. Hongerforde, Wilts ..	22 Bakon.
1581	Langley, Langeley, Thomas, clerke, vicar of Wanborowe, Wilts ..	1 Tirwhite.
1565	Langton, Walter, New Sarum, Wilts	2 Crymes.
1566	Lawrence, Henry, gentilman, par. Tisbury, Wilts	20 Crymes.
1582	Lawrence, Lawraunce, William, Yenworth, Gloucester; Hallstone, Wilts	28 Tirwhite.
1571	Lee, John, Nende par. Kingeswood, co. Wilts	38 Holney.
1566	Legyer, Thomas, dioc. Sarum. Sentence	32 Crymes.
1558	Lewis, Lewes, Geffrye, clerk, vicar of Okeburne George, Wilts ..	22 Welles.
1510	Lewyn, Lewen, Robert, wollen draper, Devizes, Brynckworth, Wilts ..	34 Arundell.
1580	Light, William, Bramshawe, Hants, and Wilts; Wellon Furthybridge [? Wellow, Hants and Wilts ..	34 Arundell.
1574	Longe, Elizabeth, Warminster, Wilts	33 Martyn.
1582	Longe, John, clerk, parson of Woodborough, Wilts. [Another will proved 22 Feb. 1582]	39 Tirwhite.
1582	Longe, John, clerk, parson of Woodborough, Sutton-Veney, Wilts ..	10 Rowe.

1562	Longe, Mary, widow, Waddone, Wilts	25	Streat.
1581	Longe, Sir Robert, knt., Draycott Cerne, Charlton, North Bradley, Atworth, and Wraxall, Wilts	36	Darcy.
1562	Longe, Thomas, clothier, Trowbridge, Wilts	12	Chayre.
1569	Longe <i>als.</i> Baker, Thomas, Westburie under the Playne, Wilts ..	20	Sheffield.
1570	Longe, Thomas, Potterne, Wilts ..	17	Lyon.
1567	Longe, William, yeoman, Potterne, Wilts	19	Stonarde.
1574	Longe, William, Semington, Wilts ..	33	Martyn.
1581	Lowman, Henry, Pudelhinton, Wootton Glanville, Dorset; Damerham, Wilts; Woodhouse, Hants ..	16	Darcy.
1577	Marks, Markes, Richard, Culson, Edington, Wilts	42	Daughtry.
1581	Marks, Markes, Thomas, Coulston, par. Eddington, Wilts	26	Darcy.
1571	Marks, William, Steple Ayshton, Wilts	14	Holney.
1576	Martin, Marten, Robert, Weste Asshton, par. Steple Assheton, Wilts ..	22	Carew.
1581	Martin, Marten, Durington, Wilts ..	38	Darcy.
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1581	Marvyn, Marvin, Dame Elizabeth, widow of Sir John Marvyn, kt., and Richard Parkyns, esq., Upton, Padworth, Berks; Wylie, Steeple Langford, Tysbury, Wilts ..	32	Darcy.

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BURIALS.

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- 1659-4-14.—Anthony LITTLE, of Corsham.
- *1662-3—.—Sarah LUFÉ, of Lavington Meeting.
- 1663-10-6.—Mary LAURENCE, of Bidstone, widdow.
- 1666-7-1.—At Devizes, Mary LYNE, of Bishop's Cannings, dau. of John Lyne.
- *1667-10-28.—Mary LEONARD, of Lavington Meeting, wife of John Leonard.
- 1668-5-27.—At Devizes, Robert LUFFE [LUFÉ], of Lavington [Meeting].
- *1668-9-13.—[Buried] at Calne, John LAURENCE, of Calne.
- 1669/70-12-25.—At Devizes, Thomas LYNE, of Cannings.
- 1670-12-25.—At Devizes, Thomas LYNE, of Canning.
- 1672-2-13.—At Devizes, John LEONARD [*alias* TEAWE], of Lavington [Meeting].
- *1672-10-9.—[Buried] at Devizes, Henry LUFÉ [LUFFE], of Lavington Meeting.
- *1673-8-9.—Grace LUFÉ, of Lavington Meeting, dau. of Edward Lufe.
- 1673-8-13.—At Devizes, Grace LUFFE, of Lavington, dau. of Edward Luffe.
- 1673-10-25.—At Devizes, Elizabeth LUFÉ, of Lavington, wife of Edward Lufe.
- 1674-5-6.—At Devizes, Ann LUFÉ, of Lavington, dau. of Edward Lufe.
- *1678-1-27.—Joane LEWIS, of Purton Meeting.
- 1683-9-7.—Sarah LUFFE, of Marlbro' Meeting, Servant of Wm. Hitchcocks.
- 1684-7-26.—At Devizes, Sarah LUECAS, of Seen, wife of Wm. Luecas.

M.

- *1658-8-1.—Thomas MILLS [MILLER], of Stanton Quinton.
- *1662-4-21.—John MAY, of Devizes, son of John May.

- 1662-6-6.—William MORLY, of Corsham Meeting, son of Thomas and Jane Morly.
- 1663-2-5.—Bartholemew MARTEN, of Corsham Meeting, son of William Marten.
- *1663-12-27.—Edward MANFIELD, of Lavington Meeting.
- *1664-6-11.—[Buried] at Titherton, Richard MADIT, of Xpian Malford.
- 1665-2-10.—Jane MORLY, of Corsham Meeting, wife of Thomas Morly.
- 1666-12-3.—William MUNDAY, of Little Badminton.
- *1667-2-4.—[Buried] at Titherton, Mary MADIT, of Xpian Malford, widdow.
- 1667-8-2.—At Devizes, Thomas MANFIELD, of Maston.
- 1668-7—.—At Devizes, ——— MANFIELD, of Maston, wife of Thomas Manfield.
- 1670-6-3.—Mary MATRAVERS, wife of Dominick Matravers.
- 1671-2-30.—William MOORE [*alias* Turner].
- 1671-6-30.—At Devizes, John MAY, of Devizes.
- *1673-5-8.—Ann MERRIMOTH, of Xpian Malford.
- 1675-2-19.—At Devizes, Mary MOORE, of Cannings, wife of William Moore.
- 1677-3-19.—At Devizes, Henry MACY, of Freshford.
- *1679-10-23.———— MOORE, of Cannings, widdow.
- 1681-3-16.—At Devizes, Hannah MOORE, of Cannings, wife of William Moore.
- 1683-10-6.—At Devizes, Elizabeth MOOR, wife of William Moor.
- *1693/94-11-18.—Elizabeth MARTEN, of Trowbridge, widdow [of William Marten].
- *1698-7-25.—Benjamin MERIFIELD, son of William Merifield.

N.

- 1665-2-30.—At Devizes, Sarah NORTHY, of Norton, widdow of Jonathan Northy.
- 1676-8-21.—At Devizes, ——— NICK, of Lavington, father of Julian Nick.
- 1677-9-14.—At Calne, Ann NEATE, of Calne Meeting, wife of John Neate.
- 1679-10-25.—At Devizes, (Widdow) NICK, of Lavington, widdow.

- 1681-6-17.—At Devizes, Hannah NEATE, of Cannings, wife of John Neate.
- *1681-7-7.—Elizabeth NOYES, of Calne Meeting, dau. of Israell Noyes.
- 1682-10-11.—Edward NEUNTON, of Langley, son of Edward Neunton.
- 1682-11-12.—Mary NEUNTON, of Langley, wife of Edward Neunton.
- *1684-11-24.—Margery NOYES, dau. of Israell Noyes.
- 1685/6-1-20.—At Devizes, Elener NOYES [of Devizes], dau. of Samuel Noyes.
- 1686-4-18.—At Devizes, Elizabeth NEW, of Lavington, wife of John New.
- 1689-10-12.—Elener NOYES, of Devizes, wife of Samuel Noyes.
- 1694-1-25.—At Calne, Thomas NEAT, son of John Neat.
- 1694-12-10.—Sylas NEWMAN, in ph. of Melksham.
- *1695-12-16.—James NEWMAN, of Melksham.
- *1695-12-28.—Ann NEWMAN, of Lavington Monthly Meeting, wife of James Newman.
- *1695/6-1-5.—Sarah NEWMAN, of Lavington Monthly Meeting, dau. of James and Ann Newman.
- *1695/6-1-8.—Isaac NEWMAN, of Lavington Monthly Meeting, son of James and Ann Newman.
- *1696-2-5.—Nathaniel NEWMAN, of Melksham.
- 1696-8-28.—At Devizes, John NEET, of Allinton.

O.

- *1669-5-16.—[Buried] at Titherton, Jane OLIFFE, of Avon, wife of Francis Oliffe.
- *1670-6-23.—Ann OAKLEY, of Chalcott Meeting.

P.

- *1662-2-10.—Thomas PHELPS, of Lavington Meeting.
- *1662-4-4.—[Buried] at Titherton, Susanna POPE, of Dauntsey, wife of Richard Pope.
- 1663-2-24.—Robert PUNTER, of Hullavington [Lavington].
- *1663-8-5.—William PARADISE.
- 1667-3-30.—John PORTER, of Corsham.
- 1668-2-19.—Near Corsham, Mary PARRADISE, of Bromham, widow.

- 1669-6-8.—Elezebeth POWER, of Lettel Tondru, wife of Beniamine Power.
- *1670-7-25.—Arthur PLAYER, of Avon.
- 1677-1-19.—[———] PATRICK, of Horton, dau. of John Patrick.
- 1677/8-1-14.—At Devizes, [———] PATRICK, of Horton, dau. of John Patrick.
- *1680-1-23.—Susannah PAGE, of Calne.
- 1684-10-19.—At Devizes, [———] PATRICK, of Horton, son of John Patrick.
- 1684-12-8.—James PARADISE, of Slaughterford, son of William Paradise.
- 1685-2-5.—At Devizes, Mary PRICE.
- 1688-10-16.—Mary PUNTER, of Hullavington, wife of Joseph Punter.
- 1690-8-16.—Susanna PARADINE, dau. of William Paradine.
- 1692— —.—At Devizes, John PATRICK, of Horton.
- 1692/3-1-12.—Susanna PARADICE, of Slaughterford, dau. of Wm. and Mary Paradise.
- 1693-7-28.—James PARADICE, of Chippenham, son of John and Susanna Paradise.
- *1693-8-13.—William PERRY, of Trowbridge, son of William Perry.
- 1693/4-12-4.—John PARADICE, of Chippenham, son of John and Susanna Paradise.
- 1695-7-27.—William PARRADIS, of Slaughterford, son of John Parradis.
- *1697-7-15.—Nicholas PASSON, of psh. of Melksham.
- *1699— —.—Mary POLSUM, of Whitley, in Melksham psh., dau. of Thomas Polsum.
- 1699-2[3]-26.—John PARADIS, of Slauterford.

R.

- 1659-1-18.—John ROGERS, son of Thomas Rogers.
- *1659-7-23.—[Buried] at Titherton, Jane RILY, of Avon, dau. of John Rily.
- 1662-2-13.—James RAWLINGS, of Corsham, son of Henry Rawlings (*alias* Butler).
- 1663-2-8.—John ROGERS, of Corsham Meeting, son of Thomas Rogers.
- *1663-3-7.—Truth RING, of Helmarton, dau. of William Ring.

- *1664-2-24.—[Buried] at Chippenham, Mary RAWLINGS, dau. of Daniel Rawlings.
- *1664-5-14.—[Buried] at Titherton, James RUMMIN, of Goat-acre.
- 1665-1-9.—At Marlbro', Thomas RICHARDSON, son of John Richardson.
- *1667-6-4.—[Buried] at Titherton, John RILY, of Avon.
- 1667-6-18.—Thomas ROGERS, of Stickhill.
- 1668-9-26.—John RICKETTS, of Corsham.
- 1669-2-28.—Prudence RICKETTS, wife of John Ricketts.
- *1669/70-12-22.—[Buried] at Devizes, Daniel RAWLINGS *alias* Butler, of Bromham.
- 1670-5-22.—Elizabeth ROGERS, of Hedington, wife of John Rogers.
- *1670/1-12-6.—Samuel ROBERTS, son of William Roberts.
- *1673-11-13.—Peter RICHARDSON, of Marlbro Meeting, son of John Richardson.
- 1674-5-19.—Peter RICHARDSON, son of John Richardson.
- 1675-10-21.—Joseph RICHARDSON, of Marlbro Meeting, son of John Richardson.
- 1675-10-30.—Benjamin RICHARDSON, of Marlbro Meeting, son of John Richardson.
- 1678-5-3.—Sarah RICHARDSON, of Marlbro Meeting, dau. of John Richardson.
- *1684-10-24.—John ROBINS, of Chippenham.
- *1695-12-21.—John RENESS, of Melksham.
- *1698-12-16.—James RUTTY, of Melksham, son of John and Esther Ruddy.

NORMAN PENNEY.

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J. AUBREY'S "REMAINES OF GENTILISME AND JUDAISME," 1687.

When I was a child I used to delight in turning over the pages of Mr. W. J. Thoms' *Anecdotes and Traditions*, the fifth publication of the Camden Society for 1838-9. It con-

tained among other things many extracts from a work by Aubrey which had been used also by Sir H. Ellis in 1813 in his fuller edition of H. Bourne's (1725) and J. Brand's (1777) *Popular Antiquities*, and further in a book called *Time's Telescope* in 1826, at the suggestion of Ellis.

It was not, however, until 1881 that Aubrey's queer collection of notes (with others by Bp. White Kennett) which for nearly two centuries had remained enshrined in MS. (Brit. Mus., Lansdowne, 231), was issued in print for the *Folk-Lore Society* (W. Satchell, Peyton, and Co., 12, Tavistock St., Covent Garden) under the able editorship of Mr. James Britten.

Some of the notes refer to Berks, Dorset, Eton College, Gloucester, Hants, Kent, Oxon, Somerset, Surrey, Warwick, Yorkshire, London, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Germany, Lapland, etc. But, naturally, a good many of the customs and traditions recorded by Aubrey, were noted in Wiltshire or elsewhere in the West of England.

Having gleaned the references which relate to Wiltshire, I have thought that readers of our local *N. & Q.* might find them of sufficient interest to justify printing the list.

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**REGISTERS OF SOMERSET HOUSE CHAPEL,
 1714-1775.**

The original registers of this Chapel having become, by purchase in Christies' auction rooms, the property of Sir Thomas Phillips, he printed, about 1831, an abstract of their contents. The baptisms were rare, generally confined to residents, and burials were still rarer, none taking place without the warrant of the Lord Chamberlain (of these none belonged to our County), but Marriages were numerous, as they were at other private chapels in the first half of the eighteenth century. The Chapel was finally closed 1775, and soon after removed, with the rest of the old palace.

In 1862 Mr. James Coleman, then of Bloomsbury, now of Tottenham, printed a copy with notes. The following are extracts referring to Wilts:—

1718.—Charles Selwyn to Mary Hublow.

[He was M.P. for Ludgershall, and died June 9, 1749,
 s.p.]

- 1711, July 7.—Sir Edward Derbouverie to Mary Smith.
[2nd Baronet, died 1736, s.p. ; she youngest dau. and co-h. of John Smith of Beaufort Buildings, Strand, and died Jan. 1721 ; both buried at Britford.]
- 1719, May 27.—Ellerker Bradshaw to Rebecca Northey.
[Dau. of Sir Edward Northey, Kt., Attorney-General to Queen Anne ; she died July 25th, 1770, leaving no surviving issue.]
- 1721, Sept. 19.—William Northey to Abigail Webster.
[Son of the above Sir Edward Northey, of Compton Basset, died Nov. 10, 1738, æt. 48 ; *Musgrave's Obituary*, and M.I. Box. N.S. *Genealogist*, x, 178.]
- 1724, Sept. 24.—William Jones to Lady Francis Norton.
[Dau. of Ralph Freke of Hannington ; buried in Westminster Abbey, 1730.]
- 1733-34.—Mansel Powel of Wellington, co. Hereford, to Martha Hoare of St. Giles-in-the-fields, Westminster, by Mr. John Hill, Rector of Stourton.
[Dau. of Henry Hoare, banker, born Jan. 10, 1708 ; had £10,000 for her fortune.]
- 1739, June 21.—William Jones of Ramsbury Manor, to Elenora Ernle of Brimslade.
[Dau. and co.-h. of Edward Ernle of Brimslade Park ; he died Sept. 13, 1753, æt. 53, bur. at Ramsbury ; she living 1792.]
- 1747, Aug. 22.—John Wood of Salisbury, to Elizabeth Hull, of same, widow.
- 1747, Dec. 19.—Honble. Henry Conway to Dowager Lady Ailesbury.
[Caroline, dau. of 4th Duke of Argyle, 3rd wife of Charles, Earl of Ailesbury ; he, brother of 1st Marquess of Hertford ; died July 9, 1795, æt. 75.]
- 1748-9, Jan. 4.—William Ash of Heytesbury, to Honble. Catherine Powlet, of Edington.
[Dau. of Duke of Bolton ; he died July 11, 1750, s.p. ; buried at Heytesbury ; she re-married, Feb. 1755,

Adam Drummond of Meggins, and died Oct. 8, 1774.]

1748-49.—Mathew Michel of Chiltern, to Francis Ashfordby of St. Clement Danes.

1751, Sept. 23.—Rt. Hon. John Thynne, Lord Chedworth, to Martha Parker of St. Martin-in-the-fields.

[Dau. and co.-h. of Sir Philip Parker Long; died Nov. 30, 1775; he died, s.p., May 10, 1762; said to have been married by Mr. How, rector of Great Wishford.]

1753.—John Bennett of Warminster to Mary Aldridge of same.

Queries.

Heathcote Monument.—Can any of your readers give information as to where the handsome Heathcote Monument, now in the north transept of St. John's Church, Devizes, formerly stood? The suggestion has been made that it was formerly placed on a wall which bricked up the eastern end of the southern transept, near the Beauchamp Chapel. There is at present a Heathcote Monument in the southern transept, and the family vault is there. An interesting feature of the fine monument in the north transept is the Cap of Liberty, held at the end of a stick, which reposes in the hand of the recumbent figure. I believe that during the revulsion of feeling caused in England by the excesses of the French Revolution, the cap was taken down and buried; but it was recovered and replaced when the vaults were opened, prior to sealing down, about half a century ago.

R. D. GILLMAN.

Anthony's Walk.—A track leading from Ell Barrow towards Netheravon is on some maps marked "Anthony's Walk." Can any reader of *Notes and Queries* explain the origin of the name?

W.

Savery.—In 1674 and 1678 John Savery was fined for disobedience to the military requirements of the laws of Barbadoes. About the same time Jeremiah Savery suffered there for a similar offence. The records of the Island show that John was living there in 1663 and 1668, and was an attorney, and that his widow, Elizabeth, evidently a Quakeress, disposed of a large property by her will in 1693. Can anyone say whether these Quakers were from Wiltshire? I was disappointed by not finding trace of them in the records of "Quakerism in Wiltshire", in *Wilts Notes and Queries*. Perhaps their English home was across the border in South Gloucestershire. I should like to know something about the origin and early history of the Gloucestershire Savorys, and their relationship, if any, to the Wiltshire family.

The existence in Barbadoes of an Anthony Savory or Savery, who died there in 1682, led me to surmise that these and others of the name who flourished in Barbadoes in the seventeenth century were an offshoot of the Wiltshire Saverys, among whom the name Anthony was remarkably common at that period.

A. W. SAVORY.

Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.

Weare, alias Browne, of Marlborough.—Can anyone tell me if any descendant of this family was living at Manton or Overton or near, in 1700-20?

There is a small tablet in Overton churchyard to Robert Brown, died Nov. 5, 1678; was he a descendant of the Weare, *alias* Browne, of Marlborough?

JOHN BROWN, OF MANTON.—In the will of John Brown, of Manton, he gives to his grandson his estate called Weeks Bargain. Can anyone tell me where Weeks Bargain is? The will is dated 1746. What is the meaning of *alias*?

Had Richard Browne, of Lockeridge, in 1638, any sons, and if so what became of them?

G. E. A.

Rev. Thomas Eyre, Rector of Fovant, Wilts, and Chancellor of the Diocese of Bath and Wells, m. Ann, dau. of James Edgell, of Standerwick Court, co. Somerset, and was father of Sir James Eyre, Knt., Chief Justice of Common Pleas in 1783. I should be glad to know of the ancestors of Chancellor Eyre.

Wroughton, Wilts.

A. S. HARTIGAN.

Mortimer of Studley and Bellefield House, Trowbridge, Wilts.—Edward Mortimer, who died at Trowbridge in 1704, married Katharine Houlton, dau. of . . . Houlton of (? Bradford, Wilts) and sister of John Houlton, who married Jane Selfe of Benacre, Wilts, and also sister of Joseph, Robert, Nathaniel and Benjamin Houlton. Edward Mortimer died an old man, having at least five grand-children living in 1702, and he was therefore probably born about 1630. John Mortimer, the eldest son of Edward Mortimer, according to Burke's *History of Commoners*, married Catherine, dau. of Joseph Houlton of Trowbridge, but it is possible this may be incorrect.

If any of your readers can kindly give me any information relative to the family to which the said Edward Mortimer belonged, I shall be extremely obliged; also, if they could tell me the name (christian) of his wife's father. I shall also be obliged if they can tell me whether the pedigrees of the following families exist, or give me any information about them, viz. :—

¹Mortimer of West Kennett, Wilts, after 1660.

¹Mortimer of Stockley, Wilts, after 1640.

Mortimer of Milton Lilburne, Wilts, after 1600.

Mortimer of Manton, Preshute, Wilts, after 1600.

C. L. MORTIMER.

[The pedigree of Mortimer of Kennett was printed on a folio page by Sir Thomas Phillips in 1860. Mr. Edward Mortimer mar. Mrs. Anne Gibbs at Trowbridge, 1744.—ED.]

¹ See Visitation of Wilts, 1623.

Replies.

Verses in Parish Register (vol. v, pp. 284-5).—The ballad “Come over the bourn, Besse” (“or Bessy”) appears to have been popular in England in Elizabethan times and later. Though the passage has dropped out in the first folio edition of Shakespeare’s *K. Lear* (iii, 6), the earlier and later texts have made us familiar with the first line of the song (as sung by Edgar, feigning madness), and it was taken up and parodied by the Fool. This play, I believe, was written about 1605-6. A few years earlier (perhaps in 1580) W. Wager, in his interlude, *The Longer thou livest, the more Foole thou art*, introduced a snatch of the ditty as sung by the Fool, Moros. The interlude is in the British Museum (c. 34, e. 37). But the song is traced still earlier by Collier, who included it (as I infer) among his *Roxburghe Ballads*. It seems to have had a political reference attached to it at the time of Q. Elizabeth’s accession (17 Nov. 1558), though possibly it may have been a folk-song even earlier. However, one or more lines of it opened a *Song*, or the *Dialogue*, “between England and the Queen,” who is welcomed in that popular strain, in no less familiar terms than those in which the Jacobites would sing how “Charlie he’s my darlin.”

The opening lines should be thus printed :—

Coume ouer the borne, besse,
my lytill prety bessy,
 swette besse, com ouer to me ;¹
ye water is nott depe,
be ware thou doo note slepe ;
 but awake and come ouer to me.

So much of Mr. Nevill’s extract is a citation from a popular ballad. But the special point about the verses in the register at St. Thomas’, Salisbury, is that these six lines of

¹ The Rev. Edmund Nevill bears out my suggestion that “come” was a misprint for “to me” on p. 285, line 2nd, in *Wills N. & Q.* vol. v.

ballad are moralised, or spiritualised, in the concluding quatrain, after the manner of the traditional interpretation of Solomon's Song of Songs ; or as in the *Gesta Romanorum* of the thirteenth century some romantic "*narration*" about some purely fictitious Emperor and his spouse, receives, as a matter of course, its "*application*" to the mystical union betwixt Christ and the human soul, or to the Church at large. So, in the scroll at Salisbury, we find first the text of the ballad, and then the religious interpretation, which turns it into a parable with a heavenly meaning. "Besse" is interpreted as standing for human nature, "mankynde" (not "man blynde" as printed on p. 285), beloved by the Redeemer, who calls upon every man to beware of falling again into the mortal sleep of sin, and invites us to come to Himself, past the world lying in darkness, which is compared to a bourn, burn, or brook, as in many allegories. The spiritual application should be printed thus :—

The born is ye worlde blinde ;
and besse is mankynde,
 whom Christe hathe boughte soo free :
 in sine hathe line slayne.

* * *

(Two lines appear to be wanting, and perhaps the versifyer failed ever to compose them to his satisfaction ; but he may have intended some such sense as,

Yet awaked to life again
 may to sweetest Jhesu flee.)

The only difficult line is the last of the fragment. I venture to interpret "in sine hathe line slayne" as equivalent to "*who* in sinne hathe lien slayne." I believe this suppression of the relative pronoun was not uncommon about 1600. Ben Jonson, though a grammarian, wrote thus in the *Alchemist*, i, 2.

D.—What do you think of me ? That I am a *chiaus* ?

Face.—What's that ?

D.—The Turk was here." (*i.e.* who was here).

Corriatt and St. Barbe (vol. v, p. 231).—Berry's Pedigree of St. Barbe in his *Hants Genealogies*, p. 4, which is, no doubt, the one referred to by Sir R. C. Hoare in his *Frustfield*, as being in the College of Arms, gives Eleanor as the daughter of Thomas St. Barbe, whose marriage is not given, and therefore her mother was not known to the compiler. He was the son of Richard St. Barbe and Margery Grey. Eleanor is stated to have married, first, Hugh Powel, sheriff of Brecknock (there was a Hugh Powel, of Talylyn, sheriff in 1581), and secondly, Thomas Sadler, of Salisbury, esquire of the body to James I. She died 1623, and is buried in the Cathedral of Sarum, where is her effigy. There is no issue given from either marriage. She seems to have had four sisters, a brother George, whose marriage is not given, and her eldest brother, also named Thomas, of The Close, Salisbury; his marriage is also left blank, but he had issue, apparently, only one daughter, Elizabeth. Now Dr. Marshall's *Wilts Visitation*, 1623, says she was the daughter of John Coriatt; might she not really be instead a granddaughter? *i.e.*, that Eleanor's father married possibly an Eleanor Coriatt, and so the confusion arose; therefore this might well be a clue to her father's wife. If Thomas St. Barbe's will could be found, and he mentions his wife or gives some clue to her identity, this would be a great assistance towards a proof, but it must not be confounded with Thomas, her brother. So at present I see no reason to question the correctness of the heraldry in the Cathedral, since it follows its natural course, and we must wait until proof comes, whether Eleanor is daughter or granddaughter of John Coriatt, to alter it.

In Berry's *Genealogies*, both the pedigrees of Henry and William, who were brothers of Eleanor's father, are carried on, so that the former's would make Eleanor cousin to Ursula, his daughter, by Eleanor Lewknor, which Ursula married 2ndly, Sir Francis Walsingham.

No armory that I possess gives Corriatt any coat of

arms; it would be interesting to know whether he bore any, and what they were; he is not on the list of Disclaimers.

F. W.

Notes on Books.

COMPLETE BARONETAGE. EDITED BY G. E. C. VOLUMES II, III, IV, V. Exeter: William Pollard & Co., Ltd., 39 & 40, North Street, 1900.

(Continued from p. 336.)

LONG—Walter Long, of Whaddon, s. and h. of Henry Long, by Rebecca, dau. of Christopher Bailey, of Winkfield, near Trowbridge; *cr.* 1661; M.P. for Salisbury 1625, Wilts 1626, Bath 1628, Ludgershall 1642-48, Sheriff of Wilts 1627-8; sent to the Tower by Charles I 1628; raised a troop of horse to fight against the King at Edgehill, and was wounded; one of the most active members of the House between 1642-7, and awarded £5,000; joined Charles II in his exile, died 1672; suc. by Walter,¹ s. and h.; Sheriff of Wilts 1671-2, M.P. for Bath 1679-81; died unm. 1710, æt. 83, when the title became ext.; bur. at Whaddon, M.I., where also his father is bur., M.I. See *Miscell. Gen. et Her.*, 2nd Ser. II, p. 326.

LONG—Robert Long, of the City of Westminster, Auditor General of the Exchequer, P.C., son of Walter Long, of Wraxall and Draycot Cerne, by Catherine, dau. of John Thynne, of Longleat; M.P. for Devizes 1626 and 1628-9, Midhurst 1640, Tewkesbury 1659, and Boroughbridge 1661-1673; *cr.* 1662, with special remainder to his nephew James Long, &c.; Chancellor of the Exchequer 1660-1; died unmarried 1673, bur. in Westminster Abbey; suc. by his nephew James, s. and h. of Walter Long, of Draycot, by Ann, dau. of James Ley, Earl of Marlborough; defeated at Devizes for the King 1645, but captured Chippenham five months later; Sheriff of Wilts for the King 1644; a Royalist Compounder 1646, for £714; M.P. for Malmesbury 1678-81 and 1690-2; bur.

¹ Devised Whaddon to his sister Rebecca's son, Calthrop Parker, who assumed the name of Long (M.I. at Whaddon); in 1740 it passed from them to a distant cousin, Thomas Long, of Rowden.

at Draycot 1691-2; suc. by his grandson, who died a minor, of small pox, 1692; suc. by his bro. Giles, who died unm. 1697; suc. by his bro. James; M.P. for Chippenham 1705-13. Wootton Bassett 1715-22, Wilts 1727-9; bur. at Draycot 1728-9; suc. by his s. and h. Robert; M.P. for Wootton Bassett 1734-41, and Wilts 1741-1767; bur. at Draycot 1767; suc. by his s. and h. James (1784-94, Tylney Long); M.P. for Marlborough 1762-80; Devizes 1780-88, and Wilts 1788-94; mar. 1st Harriet, sister of William, 1st Earl of Radnor; she died s.p. 1777, bur. at Draycot; he, bur. at same place, 1794; suc. by his s. and h. James; bur. at same place, 1805, æt. 11, when the title became ext.¹ For pedigree of LONG, see *Miscell. Gen. et Her.*, New Series, iii, p. 58.

JASON—Robert Jason, of Broad Somerford, s. and h. of Robert, of Enfield, co. Midx.; *cr.* 1661; died 1674; title ext. 1738.

TOOKER—Giles Tooker, of Maddington, s. and h. of Edward Tooker, of the same (died 1688, æt. 88), by Mary, dau. of John Hungerford, of Down Ampney; *cr.* 1664; died s.p. 1675-6, when the title became ext. In the *Visitation of Wilts*, 1623, his cousins Charles and Robert, sons of his great uncle, Charles Tooker of Abingdon, as of Oriel, and in that of Berks, 1664, the former as D.C.L., of Oriel, but their names do not occur in Shadwell's *Registrum Orielense*.

(To be continued.)

ANNALS OF THE PARISH OF NORTH WRAXHALL, WILTS.

Pp. 168, small 4to. Bath, 1906.

A valuable record of the genealogical history and statistics of a Wiltshire parish; including an alphabetical list of baptisms, marriages, and burials, for the last three centuries, compiled from the Parish Registers; details of population and census from 1871; list of Charitable benefactions; and history of the School until 1905, when it was handed over to the County Council.

¹ The whole of the estates devolved on his eldest sister Catherine, who married William Wellesley Pole, coming afterwards to her son, the 5th Lord Mornington, who left them to his paternal cousin, the 1st Lord Cowley. *W. N. & Q.*, iii, 565-6.

The bulk of the volume consists of a complete transcript of the Parish Registers, including also additional matter from the Salisbury transcripts—the latter printed in italics. This extends to some 120 pages, and the amount of labour bestowed on its entire arrangement in alphabetical order can only be fully known to those persons who happen to have been engaged on a similar task.

The estate here, which, with the advowson, had formerly belonged to the Blounts of Bitton and Mangotsfield, was purchased, in 1530, by William Button, of Alton Priors, whose descendant Sir William Button, according to Aubrey, "built 165⁻¹ a vault in the N. Aisle, where he, and his sonne Sir Wm., and his Lady, lye buried." Neither of these burials occur in the Parish Register, but the coffin plates of the two latter, lying in the vault, are thus noted:—

Sir William Button, Bart., died March 8. 1659-60.

Dame Ann Button,² died February 4. 1664-5

Later owners of the manor and property here whose remains lie buried in the vault are Ezekiel Wallis, buried January 12, 1735, from Lucknam, and his widow Cecilia, daughter of Isaac Selfe, of Beanacre (afterwards married to John Coxhead, LL.D., Warden of Winchester, and New College, Oxford),³ buried February 2, 1759. This lady was aunt to Paul Methuen, the purchaser of Corsham, who, on succeeding to the property, also used the Button vault as a family burial place, eight of its members having been interred here from 1774 to 1849.

Passing from the principal owners here to the names of parishioners generally, we may note first of all the name of Hilarius Schneider, "a Dutchman," who, with his descendants, appear in the register from 1764 to 1867 (*see* Pedigree). It

¹ He died 28 January, 1654.

² Daughter of Sir Henry Rolle, Knt., of Steventon, co. Devon.

³ *See* Selfe pedigree, *W. N. & Q.*, iv, p. 338.

would be interesting to trace further back his ancestors, who were probably employed in the clothing trade in this neighbourhood.

The most abundant name in the Registers appears to be that of Billett, the entries relating to which occupy fully six pages. Holborow, a family still represented in the parish, goes back some two centuries. William Holborow, born in the neighbouring parish of Luckington, 1605, migrated to Kingscote, co. Gloucester, and was ancestor of several generations of clothiers at Uley and King's Stanley, who in 1787 had a grant of arms, viz. :—*Azure, a bend ermine between six mullets pierced argent.*¹

Of Frankcom, already noticed in a former volume of the present series [iv, pp. 29–34] as a North Wilts family, there are entries from about 1840.

Nicholas Hall, whose children were baptized about 1660–70—his wife Amy buried 1697, and himself in 1719—was apparently the individual of whom Aubrey says, “The improvement by Sainfoin was brought into this parish [North Wraxhall] with good returns, about the year 1650, by Nicholas Hall, of Dundry, co. Somerset.” As an advanced agriculturist of the Stuart period, his name deserves a record. Some entries of Jaques occur between 1677 and 1817. Three marriages may be noted in conclusion—Mr. Christopher Webb and Mrs. Lucy Norborne, in 1621; Estcourt Cresswell, of Slaughterford, and Sarah Gibbs, in 1814, both representing members of Wiltshire families; and lastly Mr. Jonathan Knackstone and Mrs. Sarah Clements, “both of Ogbourne St. George,” in 1713. Who, it may be asked, with the contents of this volume unprinted, would have thought of searching the register of North Wraxhall for the latter marriage?

¹ From these descend the Keble family, of whom the Rev. John Keble, author of *The Christian Year*, Vicar of Hursley, co. Hants, was a member.

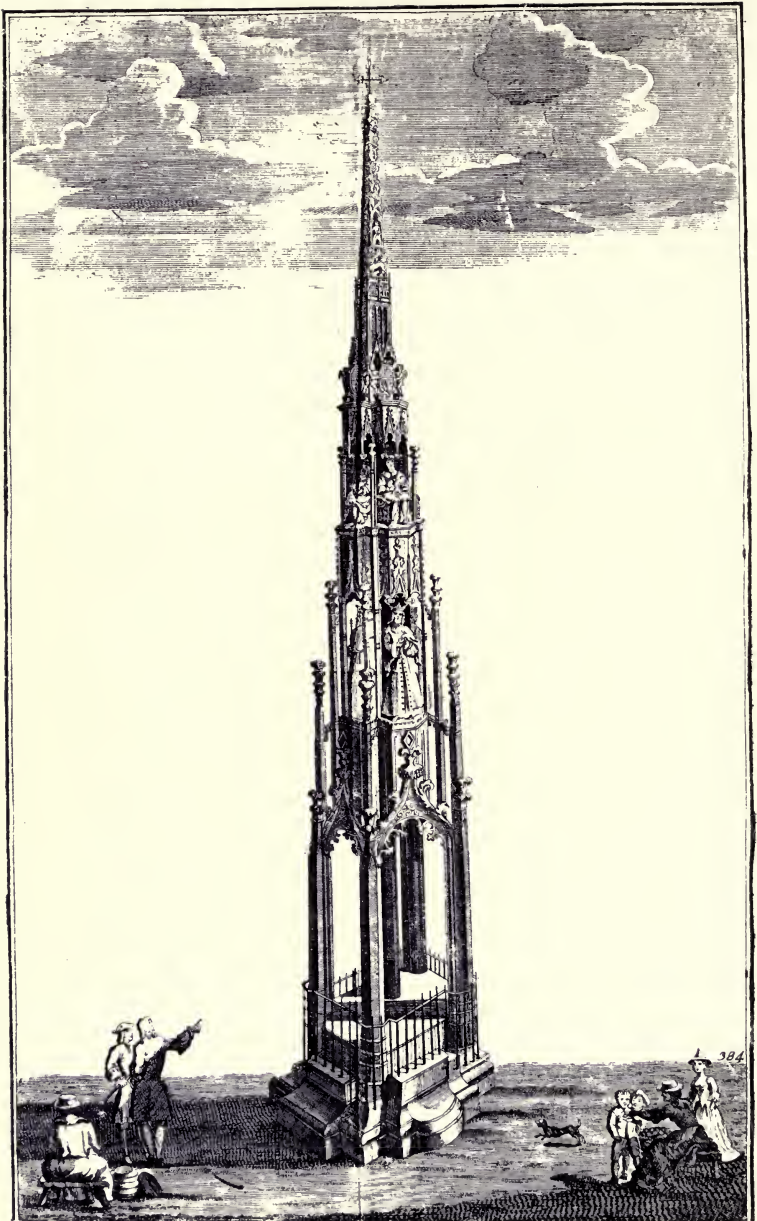
SCHNEIDER, OF NORTH WRAXHALL

[From *Par. Reg.*]

Hilarius Schneider, buried 1771—Susannah, buried 1764.

<p>John, bap. 1732, =Elizabeth. bur. 1823, aged 90.</p>	<p>Henry, bap. 1744, =Martha Norris, mar. 1795. bur. 1832, aged 64.</p>	<p>Hilarius, of Colerne, =Apphia Hillier, mar. bap. 1748, mar. 1772, bur. 1773.</p>	<p>Ann, bap. 1730, mar. Thomas Holder. Barbara, bap. 1734. Elizabeth, bap. 1736, mar. John Billett.</p>
<p>Ann, bur. 1782. Barbara, bap. 1775. Sarah, bur. 1794.</p>	<p>John, bap. 1796, bur. 1830, aged 33. Sarah, bap. 1798, mar. Charles Beazer.</p>	<p>Hilarius [born 1773], =Elizabeth, bur. 1845, bur. 1855, aged 82.</p>	<p>Mary, bap. 1738, bur. 1764. Sarah, bap. 1741, mar. Nicholas Taylor. Christian, died young.</p>

Thomas Howell Schneider, of Nettleton, bap. 1814, =Mary, bur. from Slaughtertford, 1853, aged 37.



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BRISTOL HIGH CROSS was erected in the year 1225 & in succeeding times it was adorned with statues of Kings who had been their benefactors
 There faced it a adjoining street that of St. John the Baptist's Church 370 feet in height & in the year 1633 it was taken down, many
 & said higher arches & benefactors were added, viz. John & Edward 2^d King of England & Henry 3^d King of France & Charles 1st King of France & Charles 1st King of France
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 It was taken down the last time in August 1749

BRISTOL HIGH CROSS.
 (Now at Stourhead, see *H. N. & Q.*, vol. v. p. 146.)



Wiltshire Notes and Queries,

MARCH, 1907.

JUDGE NICHOLAS.

Admiral Collier, fourth son of Admiral Sir George Collier (a famous seaman, and sometime M.P. for Honiton), deposited in the British Museum a large collection of Nicholas documents, which he had probably acquired by marrying Harriet, a daughter of Robert Nicholas, of Ashton Keynes; she died in 1850, her husband in 1870.

We propose in some future numbers to print these, abunding, as they do, in interest, especially to those who live, or are concerned, in the neighbourhood of Devizes, this family belonging to Cannings and Roundway.

In Vol. I of *W. N. & Q.* will be found the Will, with a short note, of Robert Nicholas, Chief Baron of the Exchequer under Cromwell, and in Vol. III Mr. Kite writes a short but interesting account of this able lawyer, and undoubtedly a Cromwellian of strong convictions and somewhat violent behaviour; correcting some of the mistakes which had occurred in various books, and which afterwards found their way into that monumental work, the *Dictionary of National Biography*; its Editor has since acknowledged these corrections in the Volume of *Errata*, which he afterwards published.

Many people seem to think that the printing of such documents as Wills, Registers, etc., to be dull and uninter-

esting; surely they are among those whom John Willet, if he had occasion to tackle them, would accuse of being wanting in imagination. A great master-interpreter of the human heart, who, none would allow to be dull and uninteresting, has written, "in all those dusty registers that the worms are eating, there is not a line but made some hearts leap, or some tears flow, in their day. Still and dry now, still and dry." How often is Comedy, how often is Tragedy contained within those covers! What self-sacrifice and patience, what forgiveness at the last moment; what scenes of affectionate attendance, of grief, of love, of envy and jealousy, malice and avarice, perhaps often of callousness and indifference, are brought to our minds by the reading of Wills; we often, too, gain a knowledge of the manners and customs of the time; and in the pious preambles we perceive the gradual changes in the expression of faith; we note the various pieces of furniture in use, the necessary domestic utensils in a household of the period, pictures, ornaments and jewellery; and by a succession of such documents we are enabled to trace with some accuracy the history of a family.

The Inventory which follows—it, together with the Marriage Settlement, has been copied by Miss E. M. Thompson from the MSS. in the British Museum—will perhaps afford a picture of how the interior of a not important house looked like two hundred and fifty years ago, and what sort of life was led in it by an able, active man, doomed now by circumstances to an unwilling inactivity,

"Remote, unfriendly, melancholy, slow."

It is probable that after the happy Restoration of the King, Robert Nicholas, who had been busy, not only in national affairs, but also had taken a prominent part in those of Devizes during Cromwell's usurpation of the King's authority, thought it wiser and safer to lie low and seek the seclusion of a small village; his house—which it was we know not, there is a sort of tradition that a larger one in that part was pulled down many years ago—was situated in Seend Rew, a retired spot

on the north-west side of the village, below the hill behind the Trowbridge road. It will be noted how greatly the value of the books and MSS. (perhaps the now lost *Adversaria* were amongst them) is out of all proportion to his other effects.

JUDGE NICHOLAS' MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT WITH
MRIS. ANNE LYNDE.¹

Add. Ch. 37,581.

This Indenture tripartite made 20th day of May, 15 Charles I, between Robert Nicholas, of the Borough of Devizes, co. Wilts, esq., of the first part; Dame Elizabeth Lynde, of Twickenham, co. Middlesex, widow, and Alexander Lynde, of Twickenham, esq., eldest son of the said Dame Elizabeth, of the second part; and Anne Lynde, one of the daughters of the said Dame Elizabeth, of the third part. Witnesseth that Robert Nicholas, in consideration of a marriage to be solemnised by God's grace between him and the said Anne, and for £500 paid to him by Dame Elizabeth as the marriage portion of the said Anne Lynde, and in consideration of a competent jointure to be made to the said Anne for her dower, doth for himself, his heirs, executors, and assigns, covenant that he, the said Robert, his heirs, etc., shall stand seized of and in a messuage or tenement with the appurtenances in the Borough of Devizes, now in the occupation of the said Robert Nicholas, the capital messuage or farm of Rundway, a toft and yardland called "Balldnams", and a close of meadow called the "Pricketts", in the parish of Bishops Cannings, lately in the occupation of Thomas Nicholas, gent., or his assigns; certain grounds called Holcroft, in the said parish, in the tenure of Robert Nicholas; and of and in all singular houses, buildings, barns, etc., orchards, gardens, etc., meadows, etc., to the premises appertaining: to the use of the said Robert Nicholas for life, without impeachment of waste; then to the use of the said Anne

¹ Pedigree, *W. N. & Q.*, iii, 509, 545.

for her life for her jointure, and after her decease to the use of the said Robert Nicholas, his heirs, and assigns forever; the premisses being declared hereby discharged from all other gifts, grants, entails, etc., and from all other rights, titles, etc., and encumbrances whatsoever permitted or done by the said Robert Nicholas or John Nicholas, his father, deceased, or by any other person or persons claiming under them, or either of them; except the chief rents to the lord or lords of the fee or fees; and except a lease made by said Robert of the capital messuage of Rundway, "Baldnams" and "Pricketts" by indenture of 24 March, 8 Charles I, to Thomas Nicholas for a term of 20 years for the yearly rent of £80—which rent during said term shall be payable to Robert, and at his death to Anne aforesaid, and after her death to Robert and his heirs. With the promise to do any further legal act or acts to assure the premisses, so long as the said Robert or his heirs be not compelled to travel above 20 miles from his or their usual dwelling, except it be to the City of London or Westminster, and the promise, for the above considerations, of a further provision to the said Anne of £70 a year for her life. [Signatures of Elizabeth Lynde, Alex. Lynde, and Anne Lynde.]

Add. Ch. 37,582. [One of the counterparts of the foregoing signed by Elizabeth Lynde, Alex. Lynde, and Robert Nicholas.]

INVENTORY OF JUDGE NICHOLAS' GOODS.

Add. Roll 37,593.

A true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattells and Creditts of Robert Nicholas, of Seendrew, in the parish of Melksham, in the county of Wilts, esquire, deceased, praised at Seendrowe aforesaid, the last day of December in the yeare of oure Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and seaven by John Mitchell, of Seend, within the parish aforesaid, gentleman; Michaell Nash, of Bishoppes Cannings, in the county aforesaid, yeoman; John Sloper, of Roundway, in the aforesaid parish of Bishoppes Cannings, yeoman; William Nash, of Bishoppes Cannings, aforesaid, yeoman; and Peter Brewer, of Amsbury, in the county aforesaid, gentleman.

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Item, in plate	xv <i>li</i> . ijs. v <i>jd</i> .
Item, in the parlour, vizt., one long table board with the frame, one livery cupboard, ¹ three Turkey carpetts, one couch, eighteen chaires and stooles, being all of Turkey worke, together with coverings for the same, six cushions of Turkey worke, five curtains, and three curtaine-rodds	xxv <i>li</i> .
Item, in the hall, one long table board with a frame, one round table, one livery cupboard, three greene carpetts for the same, one covering of leather for the long table, one leather couch, twenty leather chaires and stooles, three striped window curtaines, two curtaine-rodds, one large mapp of the world, one large mapp of England, one house clock with a wainscott case, one chimney rack, seaven old Turkey cushions, one turned chaire, one wainscott chaire, and five pictures with frames	x <i>ij</i> . xs.
Item, in the kitchen, one long table board and frame, one dresser, foure chaires, tenn joynt stooles, one muskett, one fowling peice, one bacon rack, one jack, one paire of grates, one fender, one paire of chimney racks, one crane for the chimney, nine spitts, three fireforkes, one fire-shovel, one paire of tongs, three hangells for potts, two fryingpanns, three drippingpanns of iron, two cupboards, with other implements	v <i>ij</i> . js.
Item, in the whitehouse and passage thereunto, one table board with a frame, one silt, one powdering tubb with a stone to sett it upon, seaven shelves and tacks, one horse for beare, one butter churne, six leather bucketts, with earthen ware and other lumber	i <i>li</i> . xs.
Item, in the buttery, one round table, one safe, one cupboard for glasses, six beere barrells, two horses for the same, with shelvestacks and other lumber	i <i>li</i> . vjs.
Item, in the parlour chamber, foure feather beds, three feather boulsters, two flock boulsters, twoe greene ruggs, one arris coverlett, five blancketts, tenne feather pillowes, two bedsteads with greene curtaines and valance belonging thereunto, six peices of tapestry hangings, one greene cloath couch, thirteene chaires and stooles of the same cloath, one round table, one standard for water, and eight curtaine rods	xxxv <i>li</i> . xvjs.
Item, in the hall chamber, one bedstead, one trundle-bed, three feather beds, one cradlebed, three feather	

¹ What is a "livery" cupboard and bedstead ?

boulsters, two flock boulsters, two red ruggs, one large white coverlett, one yellowe coverlet, six blanketts, one shute of red curtaines and vallance, one livery cupboard, and one small square table with red cloaths belonging to them, striped hangings to the said chamber, three window curtaines, nine red chaires and stooles, five curtaine rodde, and one standard for water

xvij*li.* vjs.

Item, in the chamber over the buttery, one bedstead, one puff flock bed, two feather boulsters, one blew rugge, three blanketts, striped curtaines, and vallance to the said bed, two gray windowe curtaines, one striped window curtaine, one square table, one chaire with a leather seate, one close stoole, one looking glasse with a wainscott case and six curtain rods

v*li.* xiijs.

Item, in the chamber over the kitchen, one bedstead, one trundlebed, two feather beds, three feather boulsters, one flock boulster, three coverlets, two blanketts, one suite of striped curtains and vallance belonging to the said bedd, one chest of drawers, one chest, one trunk, one cabinet for strong waters, five curtaine rods, one wrought chaire, one old skree, two paper pictures with frames, three striped curtaines, one round table and a striped carpet therunto

vij*li.* xvijjs.

Item, in the passage between the hall and kitchen chamber, one round table

vs.

Item, in the cock loft, over the parlour chamber, one livery bedstead, one feather bed, two feather boulsters, one flock boulster, one rugge, one coverlett, two blanketts, one livery cupboard, one chest, one trunk, two boxes whereof, one with drawers, two small windowe curtaines with rodde and one striped stoole

ii*ijli.* xvijjs.

Item, in the passage to the said chamber, one chest, one coffer, one trundle bed with matt, one cord and foure old hampers

xiiij*js.*

Item, in the cock loft over the kitchen chamber, two livery bedsteads, one flock bed, one feather bed, one feather boulster, one livery cupboard, one coffer, one small window curtain with curtaine rodde

i*ijli.*

Item, in the cheese loft over the buttery chamber, one trundlebed, one small square tableboard, two cheese racks, two inch (?) racks

x*js.*

Item, in the chamber over the white house, one livery bedstead, one feather bed, one flock bed, one feather boulster, one flock boulster, one old chaire with a leather seate unto it, one livery cupboard, two coverletts, twoe blanketts, twoe coffers, one presse taken asunder in the

barne, two old bird cages, a leather sumpture case with leather baggs and covering belonging thereunto, with other lumber	vij <i>li.</i> xs.
Item, in the brewhouse, two coolers, two	
two hair lines (?), one cheese presse, one presse for table-linen, one tunn bowle, two formes, one dowkiver, two water shutes with old tubbs and other lumber	ij <i>li.</i> xvij <i>s</i>
Item, in linen	v <i>li.</i>
Item, in iron, two sledges (?), one iron barre, one pick axe, two hatchets, two wedges, one paire of coale grates with an iron bar belonging thereunto, one brand-iron, one paire of garden sheeres, one chaffing dish, one hamber, one paire of spincers, and old iron	ij <i>li.</i> i <i>js.</i>
Item, in leaden weights and old lead	xvij <i>js.</i>
Item, in crock brasse and kettle brasse	vj <i>li.</i> xv <i>s.</i>
Item, in pewter... ..	ix <i>li.</i>
Item, foure brasse candlesticks	vij <i>s.</i>
Item, foure brasse branches	iiij <i>s.</i>
Item, two brasse snuffers	i <i>li.</i>
Item, one iron chafindish	ij <i>s.</i> xj <i>d.</i>
Item, three basting ladles, two skummers and a slice (?)	ii <i>js.</i>
Item, two warming pans	iiij <i>js.</i>
Item, one brasse fireshovell and tongs, three paire of brasse andirons, three paire of doggs, headed with [<i>sic</i>]	v <i>li.</i>
Item, one paire of bellowes with a brasse nose ...	iiij <i>s.</i>
Item, three paire of slender andirons, foure paire of tongs, two paire of doggs, and two firepänns	i <i>li.</i>
Item, in tinn and alchamin spoones	vs.

This inventory is apparently incomplete, as the total is not given, and the signatures of the appraisers are missing.

STOKES.

(Continued from p. 295.)

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM, Bk. iv, F. 206b.]

WILL OF EDITH STOKES, OF SEEND, WIDOW, 1565.

In the name of God Amen, in the 15th daye of Aprill, in the yere of our Lorde God MCCCCCLXV, I, Edith Stokes, of Shende, wydowe. Fyrst I commend my sowle unto Almightye God who created itt and Jhesus Christ who by his blood redeamed ytt, and my body to the erthe to be buryed in the churchyerd of Shende. Item, I bequeathe to

Christofer Stokes, sonne of William Stokes, two kyene. Item, I bequeath to Julyan Stokes, the dawter of the said William, two kyene, one bedd, and all that belongith to hitt. Item, I bequeath to Agnes Stokes, the dawghter of the said William, two kyene, one bedd with all that belongith to hitt. Item, I bequeath to Edith Stokes, the dawghter of the said William, *vj* *li*. *xiijs*. *iiij* *d*. and one bedd with all that belongith to hitt, one panne of *ij* gallons, one brasen pott of a gallon. Item, I bequeath to be dystributed betwene thee thre dawghters of the foresaid William, *xij* pewter vesselles, Edith to have *vj*, and the others *iii* a pice. Item, I bequeath to Robert Stokes, the sonne of the said William, a blacke heyffer and a blacke bulchyde, a panne of *ij* gallons, one pott of a gallon. Item, I bequeath to John Self, the sonne of John Self, one cow. Item, I bequeath to Henry Self, the sonne of the foresaid John, one heyffer of one yere old. Item, I bequeath to Johu Stratton, one cow, one heyffer of *ij* yeres old. Item, I bequeath to Thomas Stratton's fyve children, *iiij* bullocks of one yere old, and one of *ij* yeres old. Item, I bequeath to Thomas Stokes, my sonne, his *vij* children, eyther of them one beast. Item, I bequeath to Jone Stratton one cowe. Item, I bequeath to Thomas Sturredge one calf. Item, I bequeath to the pore men's box *vj* *d*. Item, of all the rest of my goodes, both moveable and vnmoveable, I make Thomas, my sonne, and Fryswyde, my dawghter, to be my whole executors. Item, I make William Somner and John Somner to be oversears of this my testament wherein is conteyned my last will to be fulfilled. Wytnes herevnto Robert Somer, Thomas Usher, John Elykins, curat there.

[Proved, 3 October, A.D. 1565.]

[IBID.]

WILL OF JOANE STOKES OF SEEND, 1593.

In the name of God Amen. The second day of Marche Anno domini 1593, and in the xxxvj yeare of the Raigne of our moste gracious and soueraigne ladie Elizabeth, By the Grace of God Queene of England, Fraunce, and Ireland, Defender of the Faithe, etc.; I, Joane Stokes of Seende, in the com. of Wiltes, and Diocese of Sarum, vid' sicke and feeble in bodie, whole and perfecte of memory, thankes to God, do make and ordeyne this my laste will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First, I commend my soule to Almightye God my maker and redeemer, and my body to be buried in Christen burjall in the Churche of Seende. Item, I give and bequeathe to the Cathedrall Churche of Sarum *vj* *d*., and to the Churche of Seende *xij* *d*. Item, I give and bequeath to *x* of the poorest householders in Seende *iijs*. *iiij* *d*. to be equally devided emongest them by the discretion of my overseers. Item, I give and bequeathe to my sonne John Stokes *xiiij* *li*. *vjs*. *vij* *d*., a flocke bedd, a boulster and a covered, and a pillowe. Item, I give and bequeathe to my sonne Christopher Stokes *xiiij* *li*. *vjs*. *vij* *d*., a flocke bed, a covered and a pillowe. Item, I give to the said [John] and Christofer

all my timber and boordes, to be equallie devided between them. Item, I give and bequeath to my sonne Villiam Stokes xxvj*li.* xiiis. iiij*d.*, my best brasse potte, iij platters, iij potingers. Item, I give and bequeathe to my sonne Samuell Stokes xxvj*li.* xiijs. iiij*d.*, my next best brasse potte, iij platters, and iij pottingers. Item, I give and bequeathe to Anne Stokes my daughter xxvj*li.* xiijs. iiij*d.*, my beste brasse panne, iij platters, and iij pottingers. Item, I give and bequeathe to my mother xxs., and to my sister Anne Stephens xxs. Item, I give to Goodwif Borowe vs. All the reste of my goodes and cattell movable and vnmovable not afore bequeathed, my debts and legaces paid, I give and bequeathe them to Thomas Stokes my sonne, whome I make and appoint my sole executour of this my last will and Testamente. Item, I make and appointe my brother William Stokes, John Smythe, and Thomas Wilkins, overseers, to see this my will performed and accomplished.

Witnesses to the same :—Thomas Kemp, clerke; William Stokes, John Smythe, Thomas Wilkins, and Thomas Stephens.

Debts owing to the said Testatour as followethe :—

In the handes of John Wilcox of Luckington	...	xx <i>li.</i>
In the handes of John Bally of Seend	... ..	v <i>li.</i> xiijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
In the handes of John Somers of Stockleye	... ..	xixs. iiij <i>d.</i>
In the handes of John Prittle of Seend	... ..	v <i>js.</i>

[Proved at Edington, Tuesday, 9 April, 1594. Thomas Stokes, the executor, of Bromham, co. Wilts, weaver, with William Stokes, of Sende, yeoman, and John Smith of Kevill, clothier, is bound for the education of the children and payment of the legacies.]

[IBID.]

WILL OF JOHN STOKES THE ELDER, OF SEEND, 1596.

John Stokes of Seend, parish of Melksham, leaves body to be buried at Seend, to church there 12*d.*; to his son [John ?] 60*li.*; to — Stokes, an heiffer bullock of 2 years; to his boy Keward —, a lamb; rest of goods to Agnes his wife, whom with his son (?) John Stokes, he appoints executor, and William Tilling and John Prittle overseers.

[The paper is much damaged. Proved at Lavington, 5 Oct. 1596, and admon. granted to Agnes Stokes during the minority of her son. Proved again by John Stokes the son, 30 October 1602. With bond of John Stokes for due performance of the will.]

INVENTORY.

Imprimis xxiiii Acres of wheat and rye, price . . .
 xii Acres of Barley, price . . .
 Sixe Acres and a half of pease and fetches, and one . . .
 Eight Oxon, price . . .
 One Waine and plowe harness therevnto belonging . . .

- Ten Kine, price . . .
 Five Bullocks, of two years age apeece. . . .
 Sixe Yerling Bullockes, price . . .
 Eight Waineling Calves, price . . .
 Thre Mares and one Colt, price . . .
 Six score Shepe and one score of Lambes, price . . .
 Fower Pigges, price . . .
 One Goose and Gander, with certain Poultry, price . . .
 All Wood and Timber, with two paire of Waine blades, price . . .
 Two frame boardes and two formes, price . . .
 One Cubberd and one Chairestool, price . . .
 ii little Crockes, one old braspanne, thre simple Calldernes, one
 scillet and ii Candle stickes, price . . .
 iii platters, ii pottengers, one salt, one dozen of spoones, price vs.
 Two Brotches, ii little Andieres, a frieng panne, a griddier, a fire
 panne, a brandier, and a paire of Hangells, price vis. vii^{id}.
 All the . . . vesselles, price . . .
 Two silver spoones, price . . .
 One bedd with his appurtenances, price . . .
 One other single bed, price . . .
 One other single bed, with his appurtenances, price . . .
 ii chests and ii coffers, price . . .
 All his apparrell . . .

[P.C.C. 48 FENNER.]

WILL OF WILLIAM STOKES OF SEEND, 1611.

[Abridged.] In the name of God amen. 25 January, A.D. 1611 (9 James I). "I William Stokes, senior, of Seeme in the countye of Wilts, yeeman, being weake in body, but of good and perfect remembrance (the Lorde his name be ever magnified therefore), doe make and ordaine my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Imprimis, I comende and comytte my soule into the hands of my Creator who gave it, hopinge and fullye trustinge of absolute and perfect remission of all and everie my synnes and offences. Not for any demerittes of my owne, but for and by the demirrittes (*sic*) and bitter passion of my Lorde and only Saviour Christe Jesus whoe dyed for me to redeeme me from thrall. In this hopes I rest and dispose of my Body to the earth whereof it is, and to be buried at the discretion of my executors." It is my full purpose that my two friends, my overseers, shall have full power after my decease to let and dispose of my land in the tithing and Liberty of Bratton, co. Wilts, and also of my land at Seeme, with all leases of grounds and houses which I have at Buckingham co. Wilts, and Seeme or elsewhere, until they have made of the same land or leases £480, to be bestowed upon my 4 daughters, Mary Stookes, Anne Stookes, Alice Stookes, and Joane Stookes, at the age of 21 years or day of marriage, whichever happen first, any daughter marrying

without the consent or contrary to the liking of my wife and executrix, her mother, and of my overseers, her part not to be more than £60, and that not to be paid until her 24th year. Item, I give to my son, William Stookes, all posts, rails and pales now standing about my house, orchard, or garden, and all glass casement windows and their covers, doors and locks about the house; a square board in the parlour and all forms and benches therein; my cupboard in the parlour, waynscott and benches in the hall, his mother to have the free use of these things, not abusing them, so long as she live my widow; to my said son, my best feather bed, bolster, and best bolster for the flock bed, and the flock bed, 2 pairs of blankets fit for those beds, 1 pair of sheets, "one Pillowe and his Pilstere or pillowbeare," a bedstead in the new chamber, and one in the chamber over the parlour, a red coverlet, 2 best pots and crocks, 2 best pans, 2 best broaches or spyttts, a pair of iron racks, and a pair of iron dogs, best dripping pan, furnace querne or malt mill and mustard mill. Item, I give "to our Ladye hir Churche at Salisburie," 12*d.*; to the church at Seeme, 10*s.*; to the poor which shall be at my buriall 10*s.*; to every godchild, 12*d.*; to my servant Marian Tucker, a hog sheep; to my daughter Sybbyll, an ewe. Lastly, I bequeath to my wife Alice and son William, whom I make joint executors, all other my goods and chattels, after payment of my debts, legacies, and funeral expenses. I nominate Thomas Walter, my son-in-law, and John Stookes, senior, my cousin, my overseers. "The seal and marks of William Stookes."

Memorandum, that it was the will of the within named William Stookes, senior, that if any of his four daughters within named, die before their portion is due, her or their portion or portions shall remain to the survivors. Sealed inpresence of Reginald Browne, Clarke, and Thomas Walter, one of the overseers, his mark.

[Proved at London, 18 May, A.D. 1612.]

[P.C.C. 10 MEADE.]

WILL OF ANNE STOKES OF SEEND, 1617-18.

Anne Stokes of Seeme, in the parish of Melksham, spinster, 22 October, 15 James I, desires her body to be buried in the church at Seeme; she gives to the poor at Seeme, 20*s.*; to her sister Sibill, £10; to her brother William, £10; to her sister Alice all the clothes which were their mother's and one of her (Anne's) new smockes; to her sister Johane her best gown, cotton petticoate, best hat, two best smocks, 2 best aprons and wastcoat, and 2 lawn partlets; to her sister Mary her best petticoat, 3 best partlets, a new smock, her chest, waistcoat, and "waistcoat cloth, the one half, and Alice the other." All the rest of her goods to be divided between her sisters, Mary, Alice and Johane, whom she makes her executrices with Thomas Walter, her brother-in-law, and John Stokes, her cousin, to be overseers. Witnesses, Ellinor Sumner, Anne Stookes, and Anne Wiles.

[Proved at London, 6 February, 1617-18.]

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM.]

WILL OF WILLIAM STOKES OF SEEND, 1619.

October 14, A.D. 1619. William Stokes of Seend Row in the parish of Melksham, orders his body to be buried in Seend Churchyard; leaves to Phebe Stokes, his daughter, 30 *lib.*, to be paid her at the age of 18 years or marriage, also his best feather bed with all the "parell" belonging, 2 little coffers and his best crock and platter; to John Stokes, his son, his house at Henmarsh, and all his free land in Seend and Melksham to him and his heirs for ever, with remainder on failure of issue to his other son, Bartholomew Stokes, for ever, his executour to have the benefit of the same land until John Stokes come to the age of 14 years, towards the latter's keep at "skoole"; also to John, his son, a little "Croke" and 2 platters; to Bartholomew Stokes, his son, 20 *lib.*, to be paid him at the age of 21 years, and a bedstead in the loft with a bed and pair of blankets and bolster and coverlet; to James Stokes, his son, the rest of his household stuff and the lease of his "house and that which doeth belong to it" when he comes to the age of 21 years; he leaves to the poor of Seend and Seend Row, 5s.; to Mary Gerish, 10s. in three years after his decease. The rest of his goods and the lease of his house until his son James is 21 he leaves to John Trimmell¹ and Thomas Dugdale,¹ his "Brethren in law," whom he makes his executours, to bring up his children and to pay them their portions; if they happen to be "dismissed" of the lease by the death of James Stokes or otherwise, "it shall be abated" in his children's portions. Signed William Stokes. Witnesses, Elias Tise,² Edward Vsher.

With an Inventory of his household stuff and implements taken 18 October 1619, by John Tilling, Edward Usher, John Stokes, senior, and John Stokes, junior, being plain household furniture, grain, and a few cattle, including also "a chattell lease for House and ground xxxli.

(To be continued.)

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(Continued from p. 346.)

[P.C.C., 32 TIRWHITE.]

A.D. 1582.—February 25, 24 Elizabeth, William Willos, the elder, of Erchefounte, co. Wilts, yeoman, leaves to poor of

¹ Pedigree, *W. N. & Q.*, i, 174. ² Curate of Seend, *W. N. & Q.*, i, 170.

Erchefounte parish 3*s.* 4*d.* To repairs of church there, 12*d.* To Margaret Willos, his mother, 5*s.* To his sons William and Robert Willos, 20 ewe sheep each, to be delivered when Alice Willos, his wife, shall have paid all the old stock of sheep which he had to ferm of Robert Noyes of Heatherdeane, co. Southants, gentleman, his old master, unless the said two sons or either of them shall be stubborn and disobedient to their mother, when legacy is to be void, or only at will of their mother. To sons Thomas Willos the elder, and Thomas Willos the younger, and Richard Willowes (*sic*) 5*li.* each in money, to be paid after his wife has paid all the stocks of grain and cattle, had to ferm of his said former master, the said sons being twenty years old. To Margaret Hethe, his sister's daughter, to Mary Heskyngs, and Agnes Gardener, daughters of his sisters, to John, son of his late brother, Richard Willos, and to Joan Smyth, his late servant, a chilver lamb each. Rest of goods and chattells to Alice his wife, executrix, with George Burleigh, of Whistelei, gentleman, and Robert Noies, his aforesaid master, overseers. [Proved at London, 3rd July, A.D. 1582.]

PATENT ROLL, 24 ELIZABETH, PART 9.

A.D. 1582.—The Queen confirms to Edward Earl of Hertford, all lands granted to his late father, Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset, by Kings Henry VIII and Edward VI, including manors of Erchefounte and Alcanynnges and Grafton Court, with appurtenances and full liberties and privileges. Tested by the Queen at Westminster, 23 June. By writ of Privy Seal.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, TEMP. ELIZABETH. [*M. m.* 5, *No.* 17.]

A.D. 1589(?).—George Mortimer, of Urchfonte, co. Wilts, petitions, that whereas Andrew Rogers, esquire [and Lady Mary his wife] were seized in their demesne as of freehold for three lives of and in the manor and site of Erchfont, *alias* Urshent, *alias* Urchfont, and all lands and meadows, etc.,

belonging, and certain grounds called Thonges and Broadhanis (?) lately in the tenure of Robert Noyes, by grant of Francis Newtigate, and so seized demised the premisses to farm to said George Mortimer, in the same manner as said Andrew Rogers and Lady Mary his wife and their daughter Philipone had them granted to them by Edward Lord Hertford, for term of seven years for certain rents, by indenture, 6 May, 30 Elizabeth, reserving to themselves right to re-enter the premisses on arrears of rents beyond 14 days after the due time of payment, that a writ of *subpœna* may be issued against said Andrew Rogers for fraudulently combining with one Dionise Fisher, citizen and skinner, of London, to disturb him (George Mortimer) in possession of the premisses on plea of debt.

EXCHEQUER, T.R. COURT OF REQUESTS. [*Proceedings.*
Bundle 27, No. 8.]

A.D. 1588-1589.—Agnes Shergall, widow of Robert Shergall, prays that whereas John Ernley, late of Canynges, co. Wilts, esquire, deceased, demised the farm of Wedhampton to one John Toucker her father, and said Agnes and Robert Shergall and survivors of them, said Agnes surviving, being seized thereof, on 7 September, 26 Elizabeth, delivered her title in the premisses to her son, John Shergall, who had procured a lease in reversion of same, on condition of fulfilment of the agreement made in her behalf with him before Michael Erneley, esquire, and Thomas Long, gentleman, that said John should keep her (his mother) after his entry into said farm in sufficient meat, drink and other necessaries according to his ability, and find her a chamber in the farmhouse so long as she remained a widow, or if she did not like to remain with him give her yearly sum of £4 to be paid quarterly; and whereas about 3 years ago last Michaelmas she disliked to remain longer with him, and chose the yearly £4, which he paid for one year and three quarters, but now, contrary to said agreement, has neglected payment for a year

and a half and utterly refuses it; her Majesty will grant a writ of privy seal against John Shergall, she being a poor aged woman, to answer to the Court of Requests for arrearages.

[COURT ROLL, No. 8. *Belonging to Mr. Geo. Watson-Taylor.*]

ERCHEFOUNT.—View of Frankpledge with the court of the manor of Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford, holden 18 October, 29 Elizabeth, in the time of Edmund Pyke, gentleman steward there.

Freeholders.—Michael Erneley, esquire, William Eyres, esq., William Beckett, gentleman, Robert Noyes, gent., John Flower, gent., Edith Whoode, widow, Thomas Lyne, Nicholas Willys, John Hamme, John Bennett, William Springe, John Sansberrye, John Noyes.

Eisoms [blank].

Agnes Puttam, plaintiff, against John Ryues in a plea of debt on demand.

Robert Pratt (dead), plaintiff, against John Myles in a plea of debt on demand 24s. 4d. The Defendant appears: the plaintiff affirmed, the defendant answered, and is appointed to wage law two handed.

Robert Shargall, plaintiff, against John Harvest in a plea of debt of 3s. 3d., acknowledged the action.

Jurors for the Queen and the Homage there.

John Bewlie	William Weyland, <i>juror</i>
Thomas Daundrie, <i>juror</i>	William Barnes, <i>juror</i>
Edward Tackell (dead)	Roger Harvest
William Whoode, <i>juror</i>	John Blanchett, <i>juror</i>
John Lyddyat, <i>juror</i>	John Bennett, <i>juror</i>
John Welles, <i>juror</i>	Richard Osborne, <i>juror</i>
William Dowse, <i>juror</i>	Roger Batt, <i>juror</i>
William Sayerne, <i>juror</i>	John Balden, <i>juror</i>
Walter Brunsdon, <i>juror</i>	Richard Grace
John Willis, the Smyth, <i>juror</i>	John Harvest, <i>juror</i>
William Gylbert	John Smythe, <i>juror</i>
John Passhion	William Kyte, <i>senr.</i>
John Beare, <i>juror</i>	Robert Woodlyeffe
Thomas Upton, <i>juror</i>	John Martyn

John Giddinge, *senior*
 Edward Lytman
 Robert Noyes, *junior*
 Nicholas Sharpe
 John Byssshop
 Richard Tinmer
 Richard Wheler, *juror*
 John Gidding, *jun., juror*

William Wyllys, *juror*
 Nicholas Covell
 Richard Blanchett, *juror*
 Robert Pratt, *juror*
 William Collett, *juror*
 John Myles, *juror*
 William Myntie, *juror*
 William Edwardes, *juror*

Wedhampton.

John Colman, sworn
 Thomas Harper, sworn
 Nicholas Whoode, sworn
 John Deane, sworn
 William Kyte, sworn
 William Purnell

John Jones, sworn
 Thomas Noyes
 Thomas Smyth, sworn
 Richard Collett, sworn
 Robert Shergall, sworn

John Whoode, Richard Mogge, Robert Rickett, John Litman, Thomas Wheler, Nicholas Covell and Roger Wyllys are sworn for allegiance to the Queen.¹

TITHING OF ERCHFOUNT IN COTSETT TITHING.—Nicholas Covell tithing, man and his tithing come and say that they give to the lord of the certain and common fine this day, 8s.

YARDELAND TITHING IN ERCHFONT.—Edward Tackell tithing, man there with his tithing, etc., give of certain or common fine to the lord, 6s.

ESCOTT TITHING.—John Bewlie tithing man there with his tithing, etc., give of the certain or common fine, 8s.

TITHING OF WEDHAMPTON.—William Parnell and Robert Collett tithing men there, come with their tithing, etc., and give to the lord of the certain or common fine, 16s. 6d. William Edwardes is elected to the office of tithing man for the next year in the tithing of Wedhampton.

PRESENTMENT OF THE JURORS FOR THE QUEEN.—The Jurors, sworn on the articles touching this view of frankpledge as well as the court of the manor, charged upon their oath present that Michael Erneley, esquire, and William Eyres, esquire, are freeholders, and owe suit of court to-day and have made default, but because they were apparently not summoned to be here to-day therefore they are spared.

¹ *Jurati sunt Domine Regine pro legiantia.*

Item that Edward Lytman has taken a swarm of bees which came into the manor ; and they belong to the lord of the manor, and are worth 3s. 4*d.*

That Mary Haddon, wife of John Haddon, Robert Hotkyns, the women servants of Richard Magges, and Agnes Osborne (12*d.*) are common offenders in breaking the neighbours' hedges. Therefore they are in mercy or to be punished in the stocks.

John Bissshop since the last court has died, who at the time of his death held of the lord a cottage, curtilage garden, and orchard and pasture for one animal in Crookewood Inlandes and Holcombe, whereof there falls to the lord no heriot ; the premisses belong to Johan, his widow, for life so long as she remains a widow ; she is admitted tenant thereof, and has done fealty.

That many of the inhabitants have not worn hats on Sundays when they have come to the parish church according to the form of the statutes, and are in mercy, and ask the lord's favour to pardon them for 40*d.*

Those who ought to do so are bidden repair or new make the ruinous part of the wall towards Houndmeade from Foxley Corner as far as "Comon Shorde", before morrow of Feast of the Purification next on pain of 6s. 8*d.*

In 29 Elizabeth¹ Edward Wyllys, at Erchefont, took a little pig² of the goods of some unknown man worth 3*d.*, and John Jones seeing him take it received 4*d.* from Edward to conceal the felony. Therefore the tithing man is bidden to have them at next court.

Richard Coffyns (8*d.*), William Whoode (8*d.*), Richard Blanckett (8*d.*), William Dowse (6*d.*), Edward Tackell (8*d.*), Robert Noyes (8*d.*), John Welles, junior (6*d.*), John Forde (8*d.*), Robert Smyth (8*d.*), John Whoood (8*d.*), Thomas Wattes (8*d.*), Richard Wattes (8*d.*), Leonard Covell (8*d.*), John Estmead (8*d.*), play bowles at Erchefont in the open way or

¹ *Munimenti*, month and day are blank.

² *Porcillum*.

open place called "the grene". Therefore each of them forfeit 20s., by statute 33 Hen. VIII, cap. 9. Therefore they are in mercy as appears.

Those who ought to mend the wall or hedge of Inlandes, now in ruin, are ordered to do their part before Feast of the Annunciation on pain of 3s. 4d., and John Guydinges, Thomas Daundye, Edward Tackell, and John Bewlye are chosen to survey the said hedges and walls, and present those which are defective.

Those who ought to mend the hedges round Mead Croftes are bidden to do so in any place necessary before next Feast of the Purification on pain of 3s. 4d.

Richard Grace, who holds of the lord a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Erchefount and Escott by copy of court roll, according to custom of the manor, prolongs his stay from his foresaid tenement against custom of the manor; therefore he is in the lord's mercy, and is bidden make his abode in his own house before next court of view of frankpledge to be holden, and there to make his continual residence according to custom of the manor on pain of forfeiting 10s.

Joan, wife of John Hobbes, often trespasses against the lord by cutting twigs and underwood in Oakefrythe Coppice; therefore the bailiff and tithing man are bidden bring her into next court to be whipped, but William Dowse takes on himself to answer for Joan's good behaviour.

As to complaint of the evil conversation of Edward Willys, John Wyllys, smith, mainprises for said Edward, that he shall hereafter be of good conversation.

Every one who ought to mend any part of the hedge round Pesegaston is bidden repair or new make it before Feast of SS. Simon and Jude next, on pain of 12d.

Every one who ought is bidden to make the wall at Hay-furlong from the of John Welles as far as the "Green Yate", and the occupier of the capital messuage or farm to repair the Green Waye Yate, before Feast of St. Martin, and those who ought, to repair the hedges or walls round North

Grove before the Feast of All Saints, and the said farmer to mend the hedges round Green Wood before the Feast of St. Martin, and those who ought, to mend the hedge or wall from Woodlands to the Heath before the Feast of St. Andrew on pain of 3s. 4d. [*This roll is imperfect.*]

E. M. THOMPSON.

(*To be continued*).

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

BURIALS.

(*Continued from p. 369.*)

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- *1657⁶-11-31.—Benjamin SHELL, son of Benjamin Shell.
- 1659-4-8.—Michael STANMORE, of Foord.
- *1660-2-15.—Humfry SCOTT, of Heddington.
- *1660-6-7.—Hannah STEVENS, dau. of Robert Stevens.
- *1660-7-21.—Ambros SCOTT, of Heddington.
- *1661-3-4.—Ann SAUNDERS, dau. of William Saunders.
- *1662-5-17.—[Buried] at Titherton, Mary SELMAN, of Christian Malford, dau. of Jno. Selman.
- 1662-10-9.—John SUMPSION, son of Mary and John Sumpson.
- *1662-10-26.—Margery SUMMERS.
- *1662-12-20.—[Buried] at Titherton, John SELMAN, of Xtian Malford.
- 1662-12-20.—Kirza SPARROW, of Stanton Quinton, wife of Thomas Sparrow.
- *1663³-12-8.—Abigail SMITH, of Marlbro', dau. of Daniel Smith.
- 1663-1-13.—John SPARROW, of Stanton Quinton, son of Thomas Sparrow.
- 1663-1-22.—Thomas SEALY, of Summerford Magna, son of John Sealy.
- 1663-6-9.—Sarah STOVEY, dau. of Wm. Stovey.

- *1665-1-15.—Elizabeth SEAGER, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Seager.
- *1666-1-15.—Elizabeth SEAGER, of Compton, dau. of Thomas Seager.
- *1666-3-31.—[Buried] at Marlbro', Jacob SMITH, of Marlbro', son of Daniel Smith.
- *1666-7-25.—[Buried] at Purton, Ann SAUNDERS, wife of William Saunders.
- 1667-1-10.—Faith SHINGLES, of Sutton Benger, wife of Charles Shingles.
- 1667-6-13.—James SWAINE, of Sutton Benger, son of John Swaine.
- *1667-9-5.—[Buried] at Devizes, Margery SHELL, of Rowde, wife of Benjamin Shell.
- *1668-7-21.—[Buried] at Chippenham, Ambrose SCOTT, of Heddington.
- *1668⁸-12-26.—[Buried] at Heddington, Elizabeth SMITH, of Charleton, wife of Michael Smith.
- *1669-2-11.—Ann SPARROW, of Chippenham Meeting, wife of John Sparrow.
- 1669-10-8.—John SMITH, of Marlbro', son of Daniel Smith.
- 1669-12-10.—Ann STOKES, of Corsham, widow.
- *1670-2-2.—[Buried] at Hedington, Joseph SMITH, of Bromham, son of William Smith.
- 1670-3-1.—Mary SEALY, of Somerford, dau. of John Sealy.
- *1670-11-4.—Thomas SEAGER, of Foxham, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Seager.
- 1672-10-13.—At Devizes, Milioh STEVENS, widow.
- 1672-12-24.—Ann STOCKHAM, of Somerford, dau. of John Stockham.
- 1673-8-17.—Martha SEALY, of Somerford, wife of John Sealy.
- *1673-9-26.—Joane SHEPPARD, of Charlcott, dau. of Andrew Sheppard.
- 1674-8-21.—At Marlbro', Abigail SMITH, wife of Daniel Smith.
- *1674-9-17.—John SMITH, son of Michael and Elizabeth Smith.
- 1675-7-16.—At Devizes, Samuel SWEETLAND, apprentice of James May.
- *1676-4-4.—Giles SHURMER, of Purton Stocke.
- 1676-4-13.—At Devizes, John SMITH, of Lavington Meeting.

- 1676-8-11.—Nathan SWAINE, of Sutton, son of John Swaine.
1676-9-3.—John SWAINE, of Sutton.
1677⁶-1-19.—At Devizes, Margery SMITH, of Marden, wife of Richard Smith.
1677-6-15.—Jeremiah SLOPER, of Marlborough.
1677-6-22.—At Devizes, Elizabeth SHEWREN.
1677-9-13.—Roger SMART, of Gritlington [Grittleton].
1677-12-7.—Isaac SELFE, of Lavington Meeting, son of Isaac Selfe, junr.
1677-12-14.—Joseph SELFE, of Lavington Meeting, son of Isaac Selfe, junr.
*1678-1-12.—Ann SAUNDERS, of Purton Meeting.
1678-10-10.—At Devizes, Priscilla SELFE, of Lavington Meeting, wife of Isaac Selfe, junr.
*1679-3-16.—Jacob SELF, of Lavington Meeting, son of Isaac Self, senr.
*1679-3-19.—[Buried] at Devizes, Jacobb SELFE, of Lavington.
1680-11-12.—Christian SARGENT, of Stertly, ph. of Somerford Magna.
1681-7-24.—At Devizes, Richard SMITH, senr., of Marden.
*1682-2-29.—Elizabeth STOCKHAM, dau. of John Stockham.
1682-10-23.—At Devizes, Robert SUMNER, of Rowdweek.
1682-11-22.—At Devizes, Sara SHELLY, of Rowde, dau. of Benjamin Shelly.
*1683-5-1.—Andrew SHEPPARD, of Charlcott.
1683-10-31.—George SLOPER, a servant maid, of Devizes. N.M.
1684-2-29.—At Devizes, Jacob SELFE, of Lavington, son of Isaac Selfe [Isaac, junr., and Mary].
*1684-9-2.—William SAVIDGE, of Calne. A minister.
*1687-3.—William SHOW, of Stapleford, son of William Show.
*1687-12-12.—Sarah SMITH, of Hullavington, dau. of Robert and Alice Smith.
1687⁷-1-15.—At Devizes, Jane SELF, of Lavington, wife of Isaac Self, senr.
1690-2-11.—At Devizes, Mary SELF, of Lavington, dau. of Isaac Self.
*1690-11-2.—Martha SHEWING, of Melksham.

1691-4-8.—John SMITH, of Sutton.

*1694^s-11-24.—Mary SLEDGE, of Warminster, wife of Richard Sledge.

1694-2-1.—William SMITH, of Holt, son of William Smith.

1695-7-1.—Sarah SMART, of Slauterford, wife of Daniel Smart.

*1696^s-11-4.—John STYLE, of Warminster, son of William Style.

*1695-12-21.—John STYLE, of Warminster, son of William Style.

*1696-10-4.—John SCOTT, of Brimhill.

1697-6-29.—Anne SARGENT, of Grittleton, dau. of Richard Sargent.

1697-6-29.—Alice [Alce] SMITH, of Hullavington, wife of Robert Smith.

1697-7-12.—Mary SMITH, of Hullavington, dau. of Robert Smith.

*1698⁷-1-16.—Elizabeth STOAKS, of Corsham.

*1698^s-1-3.—Isaac SMITH, of Marden, son of Richard Smith.

*1699-6-20.—Mary STREET, of Holt, wife of Stephen Street.

NORMAN PENNEY.

(To be continued.)

BURIALS NEAR THE GALLOW'S DITCH.

The following entries of burial occur in Bishop's Cannings Register under the date of 1678-1681:—

Marie Withers, widow, buried near the gallow's ditch within this parish, 19 Feb. 1678-9.

Alice Moor, widow, buried near the gallow's ditch 23 Dec. 1679.

———, wife of Ralph Withers, buried near the gallow's ditch, 28 Sept. 1680.

Hannah, daughter of Edward Gilbert, of the Devizes, buried near gallow's ditch in this parish, 8 Dec. 1680.

Hannah, wife of John Neate, buried near gallow's ditch,
17 Aug. 1681.

——, of ——, buried near the gallow's ditch, 22 Sept.
1681.

These are apparently interments of Quakers. Other Devizes entries occur in the Quaker Records, now in course of publication in *W. N. & Q.*, as early as 1670; but the actual place of burial is not mentioned. The Bishop's Cannings Register therefore records a fact, not, I believe, generally known, that the present Quaker Burial ground at Hillworth, near Gallow's Ditch, dates back as a place of interment certainly to the time of the Restoration, if not earlier.

EDWARD KITE.

WILTSHIRE WILLS.

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

(Continued from p. 364.)

1566	Mascharte, John, Sainte Thomas, Newe Sarum, Wilts	10 Crymes.
1576	Mason, James, cittie of new Sarum, Wilts. [Cessate grant July 1594]	5 Daughtry.
1559	Mason, Richardes <i>als.</i> Robert, Fordè in Netherburie, dioc. Salisbury ..	7 Mellershe.
1558	Master, Maister, William, gent., Chilton, Wilts	35 Welles.
1578	Mathew, William, Homington, Combe Byssett, Wilts	6 Bakon.
1576	Mattingley, Thomas, Wockingham, Wilts	23 Carew.
1560	Matyn, Christian, Christina, Endeforde, Wilts	5 Loftes.

1559	Matyn, Maten, Leonard, senior, Chesyngburye, Enford, Wilts ..	40 Chaynay.
1567	Matyn, Matten, Robert, Tidwourthe, Wilts	26 Stonarde.
1564	Matyn, Thomas, thelder, Enford, Wilts. With sentence	8 Morrison.
1574	Mayhew, Mahew, <i>als.</i> Mayo, Agnes, widow, Fowntell epi., Wilts ..	20 Martyn.
1574	Mayhew, Edward, gentilman, Bysshopps Fowntell, Wilts	20 Martyn.
1576	Maynarde, Maynard, Mainarde, Walter <i>als.</i> Anthony, cittie of New Sarum	39 Carew.
1574	Mayo, Mayhew <i>als.</i> , Agnes, widow, Fowntell Epi., Wilts	20 Martyn.
1567	Melliar, Melyar <i>als.</i> Bradley, Christian, widow, Dynton, Wilts	31 Stonarde.
1559	Merryvale, Meryvale, Edward, St. Thomas, New Sarum	12 Chaynay.
1566	Mervin, Sir John, knight, Fowntell gifforde, Wilts	16 Crymes.
1581	Mewe, Jerome, Frome Selwood, Somers- set ; Westbury, Wilts	35 Darcy.
1583	Michelborne, Thomas, esq., Winchester, Hants. ; Manton, Preshute, Colling- borne, Kynston, and Wooksey, Wilts ; Petersfield, Arlesford ; Iden, Pevensea, Hailsham, and Westham, Sussex ; Alborough, Carlton, Tanston, Hylston in Holderness, Yorks. [Probate annulled ; new grant 10 Feb. 1583.]	24 Rowe.
1567	Michell, Mychell, Edward, gentleman, Calne, Wilts	19 Stonarde.
1573	Michell, John, gent., Calston, Wilts ..	38 Peter.
1579	Michell, John, gentleman, Kingeston deverell, Wilts	21 Bakon.

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| 1569 | Middlecott, Myddlecotte, Richard,
clothier, Busshoppes serowe, Wilts | 23 | Sheffeld. |
| 1577 | Midwinter, Mydwinter <i>als.</i> Kynges,
Robert, Marlebroughe, Wilts .. | 42 | Daughtry. |
| 1577 | Mills, Mylles, Ambrose, Barwicke
bassett, Wilts | 43 | Daughtry. |
| 1579 | Mills, Mylles, John, Westburie-under-
the-playne, Wilts | 9 | Arundell. |
| 1568 | Mompesson, Christopher, gent., Mayden
Bradley, Wilts | 20 | Babington. |
| 1560 | Mompesson, Thomas, senior, gentleman,
Cheysgrowe, Wilts | 7 | Loftes. |
| 1583 | Mompesson, Thomas, esq., Corton,
Boyton, Wilts; Bathampton,
Somerset | 24 | Rowe. |
| 1581 | More, John, Brooke, par. Westburie-
under-the-plaine, Wilts .. 2? 3? | | Tirwhite. |
| 1559 | Morgan, Rychard, gent., Eston ingor-
dayn, Somerset; Chippenham,
Wilts | 6 | Chaynay. |
| 1575 | Morris, Alice, widow, Bromham Wilts | 35 | Pyckering. |
| 1572 | Morris, Mores, Henry, Devizes, Wilts | 2 | Peter. |
| 1571 | Morris, John, Troulle par. Bradford,
Wilts | 7 | Daper. |
| 1581 | Morse, Thomas, Badberie Wyke, par.
Chysselden, Wilts | 6 | Tirwhite. |
| 1578 | Morse, William, the elder, Redboure
Cheyney, Wilts | 37 | Langley. |
| 1581 | Newman (? <i>als.</i> Evared), Geoffrey, gent.
Middle Temple, London; Fifehead
St. Mary Magdalen, Dorset;
Salisbury | 15 | Darcy. |
| 1582 | Nicholas, Edward, gentleman, Broken-
borough, Wilts | 27 | Tirwhite. |
| 1578 | Norman, Robert, Newe Sarum, Wilts | 2 | Bakon. |

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| 1565 | Oliffe, Olyff, Robert, Whiteley, par. Cavlne, Wilts | 33 | Morrison. |
| 1573 | Oliver, Olyver, Olipher, John, merchant, New Sarum, Wilts | 14 | Peter. |
| 1567 | Pace, Payce, Paice, Nicholas, Swallow-filde, Wilts ; Odyham, Southants | 31 | Stonarde. |
| 1572 | Parry, Henry, clerke, Chauncello ^r and Cannon resident of Sarum .. | 12 | Daper. |
| 1560 | Parsons, Persons, Thomas, Stratforde Deane, Wilts | 60 | Mellershe. |
| 1562 | Parsons, Thomas, Stratford, dioc. Sarum. Sentence | 28 | Streat. |
| 1572 | Parsons, Parson, Thomas, yeoman, Stratford Deane, Wilts | 3 | Peter. |
| 1576 | Passion, Passhion, Edmund, Westburie, Wilts | 20 | Carew. |
| 1581 | Passion, Nicholas, clothier, Westbury under the playne, Wilts .. | 21 | Darcy. |
| 1559 | Pauley, Pawley, Palley, Henry, preist, Eaton, Bucks, dioc. Sarum .. | 27 | Chaynay. |
| 1581 | Paynter, Robert, South Wraxall, Wilts ; Kilmarton, Somerset | 40 | Darcy. |
| 1581 | Pearce, Pearse, <i>als.</i> Hurde, Thomas, Longden Weeke, par. Preshute, Marlboro', Wotton Bassette, Bremble, Hinton, Causton, Wilts | 11 | Darcy. |
| 1578 | Peers, Peerce, Edmund, gent., Pewsey, Wilts | 17 | Langley. |
| 1580 | Peers, Peres, Robert, yeoman, Seven-Hampton, parish of Highworth, Alborne, Wilts | 48 | Arundell. |
| 1570 | Pembroke, William Herbert, Earl of, Sainte pawle in London ; Salisbury | 15 | Lyon. |
| 1583 | Penruddock, Robert, esq., Halle, Hants ; Broad Chalke, Downton, Fysher-ton, Wilts ; lands in Cumberl ^d and | | |

	Westmorl ^d . [Double probate 22 July, 1583; no goods had come to hand 1584]	17 Rowe.
1564	Pickering, William, Monckton Far- leighte, Wilts	11 Stevenson.
1561	Pile, Pyle, Thomas, Collingborne King- ston, Wilts	38 Loftes.
1558	Pitts, Pittes, John, Crychelat, Wilts	47 Welles.
1570	Planner, William, thelder, clothier, Woekingham, Wilts	15 Lyon.
1567	Pleydell, Pledall, Agnes, gentil woman, Mingehall (Mugehall P.A.), Wilts. With sentence	35 Stonarde.
1559	Pleydell, Virgill, Hampton Turvell, Wilts	8 Chaynay.
1559	Pole, William, Wynterborne stock, Wilts	20 Chaynay.
1568	Poore, Richard, vicar chorall and sub- treasurer of the cathedrall church of Sarum	16 Babington.
1569	Pope, Thomas, gentleman, Sainte Edmondes, New Sarum, Wilts ..	14 Sheffield.
1570	Poticary, Richard, clothier, Stockton, Wilts	1 Holney.
1580	Powell, Barbara, widow, Fisherton Anger, Wilts	9 Darcy.
1579	Powell, Thomas, Close of Sarum, Wilts	28 Bakon.
1561	Powton, George, Moncton Deverell, Wilts. [See Libel in Court of Audience in a suit about nuncupa- tive Codicil found amongst Oxford citations and filed with will of George Powton]	12 Loftes.
1561	Powton William, Mounckton deverell, Wilts	32 Loftes.
1583	Presse, Robert, gent., Kingston Deverell, Wilts	17 Rowe.

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| 1582 | Pressey, Richard, husbandman, Willefforde & Wodforde, Wilts .. | 23 | Tirwhite. |
| 1576 | Pretty, Prettie, John, Whiteparishe, Wilts | 13 | Carew. |
| 1564 | Pulley, Margaret, widow, Purton, Wilts | 21 | Stevenson. |
| 1559 | Punter, Rychard, Hullavington, Wilts | 38 | Chaynay. |
| 1562 | Purser, Greneway, <i>als.</i> William, Reading, dioc. Sarum | 18 | Streat. |
| 1558 | Pyke, Elizabeth, widow, Marten, par. West bedwyn, Wilts | 39 | Welles. |
| 1569 | Rabbattes, John, Swaloclyff, Wilts .. | 14 | Sheffield. |
| 1583 | Randall, Rendell, Henry, joyner, Salisbury, Netherhampton, Wilts .. | 35 | Rowe. |
| 1581 | Randall, John, Fysherton Anger, Wilts | 12 | Tirwhite. |
| 1567 | Randall, Cockes, <i>als.</i> Thomas, Widell, co. Wilts | 17 | Stonarde. |
| 1559 | Rawlins, Christyan, Warmyster, Wilts | 6 | Chaynay. |
| 1558 | Rawlins, Rawlyns, John, Warmyster, Wilts | 30 | Welles. |
| 1581 | Rawlins, Rawlings, John, Bratton, Wilts | 23 | Darcy. |
| 1576 | Raymonde, Rayman, Edmund, Ockborne St. George, Wilts .. | 7 | Daughtry. |
| 1570 | Reade, Edward, gent., Sutton, Wilts .. | 10 | Holney. |
| 1559 | Reade, Read, John, Colorn, Wilts .. | 9 | Chaynay. |
| 1569 | Reddiche, William, gentleman, Mayden Bradley, Wilts | 10 | Sheffield. |
| 1577 | Reynoldes, Raynolde, George, Devizes, Wilts | 45 | Daughtry. |
| 1581 | Reynoldes, Renoldes, <i>als.</i> Westbury, Walter, Westbury, Wilts .. | 34 | Darcy. |
| 1565 | Rich, Thomas, Lee, Wilts | 28 | Morrison. |
| 1582 | Richard (or Archard), Startup, <i>als.</i> Robert, Preshute, Ogbourne St. Andrew, Lyneham, Wilts .. | 6 | Rowe. |
| 1559 | Richards, <i>als.</i> Mason, Robert, Forde in Netherburie, dioc. Salisbury ... | 7 | Mellershe. |

1576	Richards, William, cittie of Newe Sarum, Wilts	37 Carew.
1574	Ricroft, Ralph, clarke and vicar of Lacoche, Wilts	12 Pyckering.
1576	Rider, Ryder, <i>als.</i> Veltham, John, Mayden bradlye, Wilts	30 Carew.
1578	Rindge, Ringe, John, North Newington, Wilts. [Will reg ^d 30 Wrastley.]	P.A. 8 July.
1559	Roberts, John, clarke, rector of Brikston Deverell, Wilts	17 Mellershe.
1570	Robyns, Robbens, Robbyns, <i>als.</i> Harris, Richard, Yeatmynster, dioc. Salisbury	12 Holney.
1581	Rogers, Anthony, esq., Bradford, Wilts	15 Darcey.
1572	Rogers, Thomas, Wootton Bassett, Wilts	9 Peter.
1581	Rose, Robert, Kingston Deverell, Wilts ; Kilmington, Somerset ..	23 Darcy.
1570	Sadler, William, Chilton, in the par. of Ellingdon, <i>als.</i> Wroughton, Wilts	7 Holney.
1562	Saint Sentberbe, William, esquyre, Alderstone, Wilts	10 Chayre.
1576	Saint Seynthiohn, John, esquier, Lydyard Treygose, Bycknoll, Cotmarsshe, Chaddenton, Broad hinton, Wotton Bassett, Clevepepper, Wilts ; Southants	32 Carew.
1577	Salisbury, Bishop of, Edmund Gest, New Sarum, Wilts	12 Daughtry.
1575	Salter, Saulter, John, Marston, par. Pottern, Wilts	13 Pyckering.
1560	Saunders, Saundes, Osmond, Barforde (Wilts ?). [Dioc. Sarum P.A.] ..	45 Mellershe.
1582	Savery, Elizabeth, spinster, Purton, Wilts	35 Tirwhite.
1572	Scott, John, senior, Hedington, Wilts	39 Daper.

1572	Scrope, Scrowpe, Richard, esquier, Castlecombe, Wilts	6 Peter.
1579	Sefton, Henry, yeoman, Edington, Wilts; Roston, Chester ..	15 Bakon.
1583	Selby, Richard, Corsham, Chippenham, Wilts	32 Rowe.
1578	Semer, Seamer, Thomas, Costlaye, Wilts	19 Langley.
1579	Sharpe, Benedict, shomaker, Newe Sarum, Wilts	28 Bakon.
1573	Shepherd, Shepparde, William, Cor- sham, Wilts	29 Peter.
1581	Sherington, Sherrington, Sir Henry, kt., Lacock, Luddington, Wilts. With sentence	44 Darcy.
1579	Shewter, John, Winterborne, Cher- broughe, Wilts	19 Bakon.
1582	Shingleton, Richard, pewterer, Salis- bury, Wilts; Milford	8 Rowe.
1559	Skilling, Skylling, Walter, esquier, Rolleston, Wilts	9 Chaynay.
1573	Slade, Ann, Bromham, Hilperton, Wilts	38 Peter.
1558	Slade, John, Bromeham, Wilts ..	47 Welles.
1581	Slade, John, Melksham, Westbury, Wilts	17 Darcy.
1565	Slade, Paul, clothier, Sainte Maries in the divizes, Wilts. [Another grant 12 Dec. and 26 Jan. 1565] ..	28 Morrison.
1573	Smaleham, John, St. Thomas, city of New Sarum, Wilts	4 Martyn.
1570	Smith, Smyth, Joan, Tockenhamwicke, Wilts	20 Lyon.
1570	Smith, Smyth, John, thelder, Cossham, Wilts	36 Lyon.
1566	Smith, Smith, <i>als.</i> Woodman, Peter, Christen Malford, Wilts ..	14 Crymes.

1568	Smith, Smyth, Thomas, gentleman, Knighton, par. Chalke, Wilts ..	11 Babington.
1576	Smith, Smyth, Thomas, Tocknam Wyke, Wilts	32 Carew.
1581	Smith, Smythe, William, bachelor of medicine, Pirton, Wilts ; St. Giles, St. Mary Magdalen, suburbs of Oxford. [See 44 Tirwhite] ..	22 Darcy.
1582	Smith, Smyth, William, Pyrton, Wilts ; St. Marye Magdalens in the suburbs of Oxford ; City of Oxford. [See 22 Darcy.] With sentence ..	44 Tirwhite.
1577	Snell, Nicholas, esquier, Kington Michaell, Wilts ; Nybley, Gloucester	17 Daughtry.
1568	Somerset, Edmond, East Martyn, Wilts	13 Babington.
1582	Spackman, Henry, Brode towne, par. Cleve Pypard, Wilts	29 Tirwhite.
1561	Spencer, Richard, Abeary, Wilts ..	15 Loftes.
1579	Spencer, Thomas, gentleman, Istle- worth, Middx. ; Corsham, Wilts ..	43 Bakon.
1565	Spencer, William, Marlebrughe, Wilts	15 Morrison.
1581	Stanford, Stannforde, Robert, Stratford under Old Sarum, Prebend of St. Lawrence	40 Darcy.
1582	Startup, <i>als.</i> Archard ("Startup, <i>als.</i> Richard" in Register), Robert, Preshute, Ogbourne St. Andrew, Lyneham, Wilts	6 Rowe.
1580	Staunton, Margaret, widow, Marl- borough, Wilts	39 Arundell.
1579	Staunton, Richard, Marlebrough, Wilts	25 Bakon.
1580	Stevens, John, clerk, vicar of Downton, Wilts	47 Arundell.
1571	Stevens, Stephins, Thomas Baydon, Wilts	45 Holney.

1581	Stevens, <i>als.</i> Hawkes, Thomas, butcher, Marlborough, Wilts	23 Darcy.
1582	Stevens, Thomas, Overton, Wilts ..	38 Tirwhite.
1573	Stevens, Stevyns, William, Holt, par. Braddiford, Wilts	31 Peter.
1575	Stevens, William, Estoverton, Wilts ..	48 Pyckering.
1580	Stileman, William, gent., Henton, Wilts ; Frome-Selwood, Somerset	14 Arundell.
1581	Stille, John, Lacke, Wilsford, Salisbury, Wilts	17 Darcy.
1575	Stock, John, Lynt, Highworthe, Cowels- well, Wilts	32 Pyckering.
1579	Stock, Thomas, clothier, Trowbridge, Wilts	42 Bakon.
1574	Stokes, Agnes, widow, Castelcombe, Wilts	28 Martyn.
1566	Stokes, Christopher, Castellcome, Wilts	20 Crymes.
1559	Stokes, John, Bishopstrou, Wilts [Ces- sate grant Oct. 1573]	44 Chaynay.

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EYRE OF WILTS.

(Continued from p. 313.)

Thomas Eyre (3rd son, to have issue, of Thomas Eyre, of New Sarum, and Elizabeth Rogers, see *ante*, p. 50), Mayor of Sarum in 1610, married Anne, dau. of the Rev. Thomas Jaye, of Fittleton, Wilts, and had issue as follows:—

- i. Thomas Eyre, aged 7 in 1623, married Elizabeth
living in 1665, and had a son, Sir William Eyre, knt.,
who d. unm., and was bur. in Salisbury Cathedral, 10th
Jan. 1665.

- ii. Robert Eyre, aged 4 in 1623, d. unm.
- iii. Christopher Eyre, of Manuden, Essex, under 4 years of age in 1623, living at Manuden 1652 to 1679 (of whom presently).
- iv. Anne Eyre, aged 2 in 1623, married at Manuden, 21 Mar. 1642, John Flowerdew, of Hethersett, in Norfolk.
- v. Martha Eyre, bapt. at South Newton, Wilts, 25 July 1625, bur. at Manuden. Will proved 23 Aug. 1697. Married George James, of Manuden.
- vi. Gabriel Eyre, bapt. at South Newton 27, and bur. there 28 Oct. 1628.
- vii. William Eyre (*see* later, Eyre of Box).

Christopher Eyre had issue:—

- i. Robert Eyre (of whom presently).
- ii. John Eyre, living 1718, married Anne
- iii. Thomas Eyre, b. 1650, bapt. at Manuden, Oct. 20, 1652, married and had issue.
- iv. Christopher Eyre, b. 20 Oct. and bapt. at Manuden, 1 Nov. 1653.
- v. Charles Eyre, citizen of London, b. 8, and bapt. at Manuden, 9 Jan. 1654, married and had issue.

Robert Eyre, eldest son of Christopher Eyre, of Putney, Surrey, and St. Stephen's, Walbrook, in the City of London. He was admitted to the freedom of the City of London, 24 Dec. 1684, married 1682, Anne, dau. of John Briscoe, citizen of London, and d. 25 Aug. 1718, aged 60, and was buried in Bath Abbey, having had issue as follows:—

- i. John Eyre of Putney (of whom presently).
- ii. Robert Eyre, of Symons Inn, London, bapt. at St. Stephen's, Walbrook, 31 Aug. 1685, d. s. p. Will proved 18 Apr. 1744.
- i. Jane Eyre, bapt. at Mortlake, Surrey, 3 June 1684, married John Beecher.
- ii. Anne Eyre, married James Wroughton, of Wilcot, Wilts.

- iii. Beatrix Eyre, married Rev. John Brown, rector of St. John's, Southwark.
- iv. Sarah Eyre, living, unm., in 1718.
- v. Lucy Eyre.
- vi. Catherine Eyre, married 1st, Thomas Scott of St. Stephen's, Walbrook, and 2nd, William Petteward of Putney.

John Eyre of Putney, bapt. at St. Stephen's, Walbrook, 27 Feb. 1682, bur. at Landford, Wilts, 23 Sept. 1750, married Anne, dau. of John Petteward, of Putney (she was bur. at Putney, 24 Dec. 1733), by whom he had issue as follows:—

- i. Robert Eyre.
- ii. Rev. John Eyre, D.D. (of whom presently).
- iii. Daniel Eyre (of whom later).
- iv. Charles Eyre (*see* Eyre of Warrens, later).
 - i. Jane Eyre, b. 1721, d. Mar. 1801, bur. at St. Edmund's, Salisbury, married Rev. James Stirling, rector of St. Edmund's, Salisbury.
 - ii. Anne Eyre, b. 25 July 1722, married Philip Milloway.
 - iii. Catherine Eyre, b. 29 Nov. 1723, d. unm., 1783.
 - iv. Harriet Eyre, b. 1724, bur. at Whiteparish 1799, married Henry Eyre, of Brickworth.
 - v. Mary Eyre, married William Hussey.

The Rev. John Eyre, D.D., b. 1726, d. 1792. He was for thirty-two years curate of Wylie, Wilts, and was married three times—1st, to Rebecca Cooley, by whom he had no issue; 2nd, to Elizabeth Bradshaw, of Houghton, Bedford, 4 Sept. 1760 (she was bur. at Wylie, 2 Mar. 1763, aged 29), by whom he had an only child, John Eyre, who was b. in 1761, and d. unm. in 1815, and was bur. at Beverley, Yorkshire; 3rd, to Susannah, dau. of Edward Layton, of Sudbury, and had by her issue 1a to 4a.

- 1a. Rev. James Eyre, B.C.L., of St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, and lecturer at St. Mary's, Beverley, Yorks., and vicar of

- Kirk Ella and North Dalton in the same county, married at Westbury, Wilts, 6 Apr. 1805, Penelope, dau. of Thomas H. Phipps, of Leighton House, and had issue 1b to 9b.
- 1b. Rev. Charles J. Phipps Eyre, for twenty-five years rector of Marylebone, married, in 1839, Mary Hulse Eyre (*see* later Eyre of Warrens), and had issue 1c to 8c.
- 1c. The Ven. John Rashdall Eyre, Archdeacon of Sheffield (19. . .), married Clara, dau. of R. Cochrane Crosbie, and has issue 1d to 3d.
- 1d. James Eyre.
- 2d. John Eyre.
- 3d. Charles Howard Eyre.
- 2c. Edmund Phipps Eyre, married Rosaline, dau. of R. Cochrane Crosbie and has issue 1d.
- 1d. The Rev. Edmund Grendon Phipps Eyre.
- 3c. The Rev. Alfred Collet Eyre, rector of St. John's, Gloucester, and canon of Gloucester Cathedral, married Gertrude Caroline, dau. of W. Lucas.
- 4c. The Rev. Paul Daniel Eyre, vicar of All Saints, Scarborough, married Sarah Jessie, dau. of W. Elphinstone Underwood, and has issue 1d to 2d.
- 1d. Wilfred Richard Paul Eyre.
- 2d. Arthur Charles Benedict Eyre.
- 5c. Francis George Eyre, Capt. R.N.
- 6c. Mary Eyre.
- 7c. Jacintha Eyre.
- 8c. Alice Eyre.
- 2b. Henry Samuel Paul Eyre of Liverpool and New York, merchant, d. at New Brighton, Staten Island, 4 May 1882, and bur. at Woodlawn Cemetery, married at Eyrecourt, co. Galway, 25 Apr. 1849, Georgina Eyre, 3rd dau. of John Eyre of Eyrecourt Castle (*see* Eyre of Eyrecourt, p. 222), and by her, who died 9 Aug. 1829, at Riverdale-on-Hudson, New York, 12 Jan. 1873, had issue 1c to 10c.

- 1c. Henry Montagu Eyre, b. at Liverpool, 2 Mar. 1850, d. at Stapleton, Staten Island, 6 Mar. 1888, and bur. at Woodlawn, married Gertrude Caroline Bluene, of Strasbourg, Alsace, and had issue 1d.
- 1d. Gertrude Georgina Montagu Eyre, b. at New Brighton, Staten Island, 14 Oct. 1887.
- 2c. Charles Gailhard Eyre, b. in 20th Street, New York, 9 June 1852, d. at Riverdale-on-Hudson, 1 May 1873, and was bur. at Woodlawn.
- 3c. Maynard Campbell Eyre, b. at New Brighton, Staten Island, 3 Oct. 1854, married at St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island, 8 Dec. 1881, Mary Eloise, third dau. of James H. Clarke, of Clifton, by his wife Anne Eliza, dau. of Commander Hudson, U.S.A.N., who commanded the U. S. S. Niagara at the laying of the first Atlantic cable. Maynard Eyre has issue 1d.
- 1d. Beverley Montagu Eyre, b. 3 Feb. 1891, at Clifton.
- 4c. John James Eyre, b. 2 June 1856, in New York.
- 5c. Samuel Eyre, d. in infancy, 1862, at New Brighton, Cheshire.
- 6c. Paul Eyre, d. in infancy, 1862, at New Brighton.
- 7c. George Arthur Eyre, b. in New York, 21 Oct. 1863, and drowned while bathing near Pelham, Westchester Co., New York, 7 June 1866, bur. at Woodlawn.
- 8c. Francis Beverley Eyre, b. in New York, 7 Dec. 1865.
- 9c. Georgina Harriet Eyre, b. at Polyfly, near Hackensack, New Jersey, 8 Nov. 1860.
- 10c. Anna Eyre, d. in infancy, 1862, at New Brighton.
- 3b. George Lewes Phipps Eyre, of London.
- 4b. Emma Mary Sarah Eyre, married 6 Jan. 1831, the Rev. George Richards, rector of Sampford Courtney.
- 5b. Caroline Aspasia Jacintha Eyre, married 26 July 1831, the Rev. Mark Cooper, vicar of Bramshaw, Hants.
- 6b. Penelope Anne Sophia Eyre, married George Eyre (*see* Eyre of Warrens, later).
- 7b. Harriot Jane Eyre.

- 8b. Jacintha Charlotte Eyre.
 9b. Susanah Gertrude Eyre.
 2a. Philip Eyre, b. 1774, d. 1789, bur. at Wylie.
 3a. Rev. Samuel Eyre, b. 1776.

Daniel Eyre, third son of John Eyre of Putney, and Anne Pettiward of the Close, Salisbury, b. 1727, d. 1786, bur. at Farnham, Surrey, married Alice, dau. of Calverley Bewicke, of Clapham, Surrey, and had issue 1a to 3a.

- 1a. Daniel Eyre, married Prudence Barbara, dau. of Admiral Kinner, d. 1836, and had issue 1b. to 9b.
 1b. Rev. Frederick Kinner Eyre, d. 1867, married Louisa Jane Hussey, and had issue 1c.
 1c. Frederick Hussey Daniel Eyre.
 2b. Rev. Daniel James Eyre, sub-Dean of Salisbury Cathedral.
 3b. William Eyre.
 4b. Charles Bewicke Eyre.
 5b. Butler Eyre.
 6b. Barbara Eyre.
 7b. Jane Eyre, married Capt. William Oliver Colt, 34th Regt.
 8b. Elizabeth Eyre, married George Barnard Townsend.
 9b. Gertrude Eyre.
 2a. John Calverley Eyre, b. 1772, d. 1792.
 3a. Alice Eyre, b. 1770, d. 1784.

A. S. HARTIGAN.

Wroughton.

(To be continued.)

GRANT OF ARMS TO JOHN SKUTT, 1546.

Amongst the papers left behind by the present Editor's predecessor in office, was the following by the late Mr. Nightingale, of Wilton, the Grant being then in his possession. There is a Pedigree of Skutt in Marshall's printed *Visitation of Wills*, 1623, deriving the family from Thomas

Skutt, who was at Boulogne with Henry VIII, and finishing with Joane, dau. of Edward Skutt and his wife Christian (Stokes), both of Warminster, who married Ralph, 2nd son of Henry Hastings, of Woodlands, co. Dorset, nephew of the 3rd Earl of Huntingdon; in Weaver's *Visitation of Somerset* there is no pedigree, the name being only mentioned in that of Cooper.

The MS. is engrossed on vellum, measuring 19½ in. by 12½ in. It has an illuminated border, with the Tudor rose within the garter, crowned; also *fleurs-de-lys* and floriated scrolls of colours and gold in the style of the medieval illuminations, but showing a visible decadence in the art. The arms and crest are given in large size, and proper tinctures at the side. Within the medieval capital letter **T** at the commencement is a full length portrait of Barker as king of arms, wearing a crown, also a tabard bearing the arms of France and England quarterly. In his right hand he holds a staff pointing to the coat of arms, and with his left hand, raised, points to the grant. A similar figure of Barker is engraved in Dallaway's *Enquiry into the Origin and Progress of Heraldry*. It appears, from *Anstis' College of Heraldry*, that grants of arms were made about this time—for a consideration—by an order of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, Earl Marshal, “to temporall men, which be of good and honest reputation, able to mayntayne the state of gentleman.” Grants to Bishops and Abbots were at a higher rate, but to “every temporall man having one hundred marks by the yeare in land or fees, £6 13s. 4d.; others, being of substance under the same valour in land or goods, £6—of them that be worth in land and goods a thousand marks, £5.”

Not much seems to be known of the family of Skutt. The following inscription is found at Stanton Drew: “Here lyeth the body of Anthony Skutt, Esqr., ob. 7th January 1587.” Martha, daughter and co-heir of Anthony Skutt of Stanton Drew, married Sir John Cooper of Rockborne, Hants. He died in 1610. Through this marriage their grandson, Anthony

Ashley Cooper, first Earl of Shaftesbury, and his descendants quarter the Skutt arms. There was a family of Skutt settled at Warminster, Wilts. Joane, a daughter of Edward Skutt, of this place, married, about 1620, a son of the noted Henry Hastings of Woodlands, co. Dorset. There seems also to have been a colony of this family at Poole, co. Dorset. No less than sixteen Mayors of this name filled the office between 1621 and 1743.

The document is signed by Barker as "C.B. *als.* gartier." The labels remain, but his two seals have disappeared. It is copied verbatim, in the quaint phraseology of the day.

To all true christen people these present letters hereing or Seinge Xpofer Barker esquier *als.* Garter principall king of armes of Englesshe-men Sende the due and humble recommendacion and gretenge. Equite willethe and reason ordeinethe that men vertuous and of commendable disposicion and lyvenge, be by their merytes and good renoume rewarded and had in perpetuall memory, for their good name and to be in all places of honner and wourshipp amonges other noble parsons accepted and reputed, by shewing of certain ensignes and tokens of vertue honner and gentelnes. To thentente that by their jusaumple other shulde the more perseuerauntly jnforce them selves to vse their tyme in honorable wourkes and vertuous dedes: whereby they might also purchase and gett the renoume of auncient nobles in their ligne and posteritee. And therefore J the foresayde garter principall king of armes as aboue saide which not alonely by the comen vulgar fame, but also by myn owen knowledge and by the Reporte of diuers auncient gentelmen and other credible parsounes am truly jnformed and advertised, that John Skutt of Stawnton in the countie of Somersett gentelman hathe longe contynued in vertue and in all his actes and other his demeanenge hathe discretely and wourshipfully guided and gouerned hym selfe so that he hathe deserued and ys well wourthy from henseforthe, to be in all Places of honner and Wourshipp among other noble parsons accepted and reputed, by shewing of certain jnsignes and tokens of honner, that ys to say armes and crest and for the Remembraunce and consideracion of the same his vertue habillitee and gentelnes, and also by vertue power and auctoritee to myn office of principall king of armes annexed and attributed by the King our Sourain lorde, J have deuised ordeined and assigned unto and for the sayde John Skutt the armes and crest tokens of honner in manner ffollowing, viz. golde iij hyndes in their proper couller passant, a chefe goul, a castell between ij Scoucheins golde, upon his crest, a crane rysing asure, beked and membred goul, an annelett

aboute his necke, and holdinge in his beke, a cinquefoyle golde slypped wt the leues vert, Sett vpon a Wrethe golde and gouls, Mantely gouls lyned argent, bottoned golde, as more plainly apperethe depicted in this margent, To have and to holde the sayde armes and crest vnto the sayde John Skutt and his posteritee, wt theire due difference therein to be reuested to his honner for evermore, Jn Wittnes whereof J the sayde Garter principall kinge of armes as abouesayde have Signed these presente wt myn owen hande and thereunto have Sett the Seale of myn office and allso the Seale of myn armes Y even at London the xijth day of nouember Jn the yere of or lorde God m^{lv}xlvj And of the Reign of our Souerain Lorde King Henry the viij by the grace of God King of Englande ffrance and Jrland defender of the ffaythe and in earthe of the church of Englande and Jrland Supreme hed, the xxxviijth yere.

JOHN OF SALISBURY.

This famous Wiltshireman, reputed to be the most learned man of his age, and "the central figure of classical learning for thirty years", was born at, or near, Old Sarum, between 1115-20; his father's name being Rainfred [?]; has his birthplace ever been identified? His surname was perhaps "Parvus", for he describes himself *Parvum nomine, facultate minorem, minimum menti*. He studied at Paris under the famous Abelard, and Robert of Melun (afterwards Bishop of Hereford), proceeding at length to Chartres for his grammatical studies; attended the Council of Rheims, when he was presented to Theobald, Archbishop of Canterbury, whose friend and adviser he continued to be until his death, when he became the executor of his Will;¹ at this period he writes, "the charge of all Britain as touching Church matters was laid on me"; employed by Eugenius III in the Papal Court, crossing the Alps to and from England as many as ten times; on terms of affectionate intimacy with the English Pope, Adrian IV, and it is said that it was through his influence that the Pope granted the Bull to the King for the conquest of Ireland—whose genuineness has been disputed; one

¹ His Will was very short, leaving everything to the poor.

of the five who brought the Pallium from Rome to Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury; the life-long friend and chaplain of this prelate, constantly urging upon him more prudential methods in his dealings with the King, he shared in his disgrace with Henry II; although described by this monarch "Canonicus Sarum", we do not find his name in Jones' *Fasti Sarisberiensis*.

In 1164, he left England for Paris with his brother Richard, heavily in debt, not possessing twelve pence, borrowing twelve marks, and accepting seven more from the Archbishop before starting; he tried frequently to conciliate the King and Thomas, refusing every offer of advancement made by the King should he desert his master. He was present when the Archbishop was murdered, and is believed to have been *pretioso sanguine beati martyris Thomæ intinctus*.

In 1170 he comes to England to visit his aged mother; in 1174 appointed Treasurer of Exeter Cathedral, and two years afterwards Bishop of Chartres,¹ where he died 25 Oct. 1180, and was buried at Josephat, near his city, leaving all he had, including his books and some relics of his beloved St. Thomas, to his Cathedral; he has a worthy record in the necrology of Chartres, *Vir magnæ religionis totiusque scientiæ radiis illustratus, verbo, vita, moribus, pastor omnibus amabilis, soli sibi crudelis, a pedibus usque ad collum cilisio semper carnem domante*.

The following works by this illustrious and indefatigable prelate are still extant:—

Letters (326), in 4 volumes. *Polycratus de Nugis Curialium et Vestigiis Philosophorum*, in 8 volumes. *Metalocus*, in 4 books. *Entheticus*, a poem of 1,800 lines. *Historia Pontificalis*. *Life of St. Anselm of Canterbury*. *Life of St. Thomas of Canterbury*.

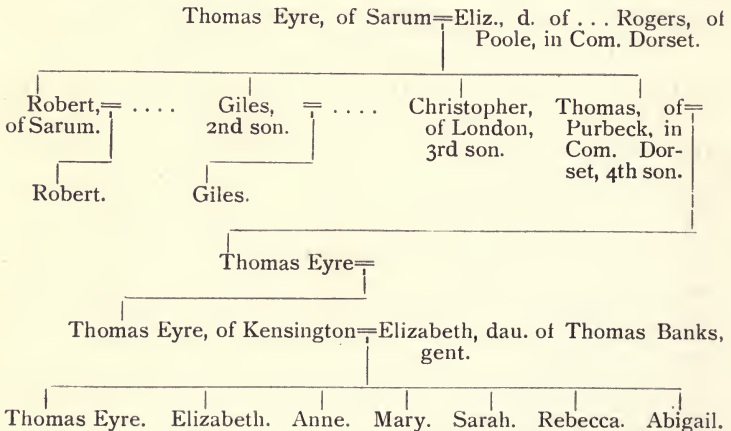
¹ He loved to call himself Bishop *divina dignatione et meritis Sancti Thomæ Martyris*. It is said that whilst in the service of Archbishop Richard, the Dean and other Clergy of Chartres came to Canterbury and elected him their Bishop.

Queries.

Copell, or Cople, Church (vol. v, p. 141). Is this word, pronounced *Coople* (and applied, in all probability, to a long since destroyed Church at Keevil, and its site), a Wiltshire corruption of *Coulpe*, found in the glossary to Chaucer as denoting *a fault*? If so, it may simply mean the *faulty* or *decayed church*, in distinction to the present structure not far distant.

AQUILA.

Eyre Family.—*Visitation of Middlesex, 1663.*



I should be glad of any information that would reconcile this pedigree with the one given in the present number, page 416. Could Thomas Eyre, of Kensington, be a brother of Sir William Eyre, page 416? The pedigree of the branch of the family in the present number, as recorded in Heralds' College, makes no mention of a brother of Sir William Eyre who was son of Thomas Eyre, who was son of Thomas Eyre and Elizabeth Rogers.

A. S. HARTIGAN.

Large or Lorge.—To what family of Wilts belonged Sir Roland Large, Lord Mayor of London (1439), and Sir Thomas Large, Sheriff about the same period? Also was Count Le Lorge or Large, a crusader, mentioned in the *Chronicles of the Crusades*, a Wiltshireman? Any information would be most acceptable concerning my family, of Lyneham, and afterwards for several generations of Ogbourne St. Andrew, lessees of a great deal of land near Marlborough and Wootton Bassett.

R. EMMOTT LARGE.

[The arms attributed to Large of England and Large of France are quite different.—ED.]

Devizes Castle.—Is there any printed list, or materials extant for such list, of the Governors or Constables of Devizes Castle? Were these synonymous expressions for the same officer? Is there any detailed history published of the Wiltshire Castles?

A.

Replies.

Feet of Fines (vol. v, p. 318).—The blank in Fine no 283, 7 Elizabeth, should be filled up with the name *Grove*. William Grove, of Gray's Inn, Middlesex, granted to Walter Mayowe for 100 marks the reversion of these lands, to hold without interruption of the said William and Thomasyne, his wife, daughter of Edward Mayowe (Mayhewe), brother of Walter, 1565.

C. H. MAYO.

Long Burton, Sherborne.

Mortimer (vol. v, p. 376).—There are a number of entries referring to this family in the Preshute Parish Registers, but

I can only find two Edwards. One the son of John Mortimer, of Clatford, by Jone his wife; bap. 1612; bur. 1674. He had three children by Mary his wife; bap., Mary, 1648; Thomas, 1657; bur. 1658, and Alice, 1660. The other Edward was the son of John Mortimer and Margaret Nalder, described as "both of Preshute". He was bap. 1689.

I gather that there may have been two families of the name in the parish, as I find mention of John Mortimer, "of Clatford", and John Mortimer, "of Manton". These being separate hamlets. Edith, daughter of John Mortimer, of Clatford, married George Mortimer, of Wilton, on the 20th April 1634.

My Transcript of the Registers covers the 17th century, and if your correspondent cares to follow the matter up, I shall be happy to give any assistance in my power.

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Marlborough.

Trowbridge—Roundstone Street (vol. v, pp. 91-92, 192).—Low Mead, or Roundstone Street, seems to have derived the latter name from the *Round stone* which once stood near the end of Polebarn Lane, and which Mr. Walker describes at p. 192 as having been seen by him some 58 years ago buried beneath the surface of the road at that spot. It was, I am told, of some historical interest, being the stone on which the inhabitants of Trowbridge, in earlier days, made their bargains and paid down the ready money "on the nail", as on the more elaborate counters in front of the Exchange at Bristol. In 1752 it appears to have still remained *in situ*, for at that date an Act was passed for repairing the road from Tinhead Hill to *the Round Stone in Trowbridge*—the end of Polebarn Lane being evidently the spot thus indicated.¹

¹ The road from Seend, through Trowbridge, to Beckington, which met at this point, came under the jurisdiction of a separate Act.

The stone, having fallen into disuse, may have been buried where it had formerly stood, about the year 1799, when an Act was obtained "for paving the footways, for cleansing, lighting, and regulating the streets, lanes, and other public passages and places within the town, and for removing and preventing nuisances, annoyances, and *obstructions* therein." The preamble describes the footways as not being properly paved, cleaned, and lighted, and subject to various encroachments, *obstructions*, nuisances, and annoyances; being in some places very incommodious and unsafe for travellers and passengers.

Three quarters of a mile from the centre of the front door of the George Inn is the distance mentioned as coming within the jurisdiction of the newly-appointed commissioners, some 50 in number, who, for defraying the expenses and executing the purposes of the Act, were empowered to levy Sunday tolls at the several turnpikes within that area.

Is not this the time when the fine old market cross (similar to those of Salisbury and Malmesbury), which stood near the George Inn, was—*under cover of an obstruction*—also removed and destroyed? EDWARD KITE.

Tooker of Oriel (vol. v, p. 381).—The reason perhaps why Charles and Robert Tooker are not mentioned in Shadwell's *Registrum Oriense*, is because that work is confined to the undergraduates of that College; Dr. Shadwell, now Provost of Oriel, says in his Preface, "the present volumes are intended to collect the names of all the persons entered on the College books, omitting those only who were elected to Fellowships from elsewhere. Fellows are only noticed here if they were admitted to the College previously to their election." A.

Button (vol. v, p. 382).—The reason for the non-entry of Sir William Button and his Lady's burial in North Wraxhall

Register is apparently explained by the entries in Lyneham Register, thus:—

“1659. Sir William Button, bart., died at Tockenham Court Friday, the 9th of March, about four in the morning, and was buried at North Wraxall Thursday, the 5th of April, a litle before sunsett.”

“1665. The Lady Ann Button died at Tockenham Court Monday, the 5th of February, and was buried the 9th of February at North Wraxall, 1665.”

These entries are in the writing of Francis Baylie, “Sir William Button’s chaplain”, who officiated at the funerals and entered them in his own Register. R. G. BARTELOT.

Notes on Books.

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PYNSENT—William Pynsent, of Erchfont, s. and h. of William Pynsent, of London, heir male, 1668, to his uncle John Pynsent, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas; *cr.* 1687; Sheriff of Wilts, 1688-89, and 1693-4, M.P. for Devizes, 1689-90; died in or before 1719; suc. by his s. and h. William; M.P. for Taunton, 1715-22; Sheriff of Somerset, 1741-2; bur. at Erchfont, æt. 84, 1765, when the title became ext. He left all his estates to William Pitt, afterwards Lord Chatham, as an admirer of his patriotism.

SHAW-STEWART—Michael Hugh Shaw-Stewart, of Greenock, and Fonthill Abbey, born 1854; his father was Sheriff of Wilts, 1883; M.P. for East Renfrewshire, 1886; mar. 1883, Alice Emma, dau. of John Alexander Thynne, 4th

Lord Bath; descended from Archibald Stewart, of Blackall, co. Renfrew, 1st Bt., *cr.* 1667; acquired the name of Shaw in 1752, when the then Bt. suc. his maternal uncle, Sir John Shaw, Bt., in the Greenock estates.

DES BOUVERIE.—William des Bouverie of St. Catherine Cree, London, eldest of the seven sons of Sir Edward, of Cheshunt, Herts, and Turkey merchant, London; *cr.* 1713-14; died and bur. at St. Catherine Cree Church, 1717, M.I.; suc. by his s. and h. Edward; purchased Longford Castle estate, 1717; M.P. for Shaftesbury 1718-34; died s.p. 1736 at Aix in France, and was bur. with his wife at Britford (see *W. N. & Q.*, v), suc. by Jacob des Bouverie (since 1737 Bouverie), his bro. and h., born about 1694; M.P. for Salisbury 1741-47, Recorder of the same, 1744; the title merged on his being created Viscount Folkestone, 1747 (see Radnor, *W. N. & Q.*, iv, 93).

EYLES.—Francis Eyles of London, br. of Sir John Eyles of Southbroom, Devizes (Lord Mayor of London, 1688, being sons of John Eyles of Wilts, woolstapler), citizen, haberdasher, and an eminent merchant of London, Sheriff thereof 1710-11, Alderman of Bridge Without, 1711-16; *cr.* 1714; Director of the East India Company, and Governor of the Bank of England; bur. at St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, 1716; suc. by John, citizen and haberdasher, M.P. for Chippenham 1713-27; London, 1727-34; Commissioner of the estates in the Jacobite rising, 1715; Alderman of Vintry and Bridge Without, Sheriff of London 1719-20; Governor of the Bank of England; Lord Mayor, 1726-27; Joint-Postmaster General, 1739-44; built the present house at Gidea Hall, co. Essex; mar. his cousin, Mary, dau. of Joseph Haskins Stiles of London, by Sarah, dau. of Sir John Eyles, Lord Mayor of London; she bur. at St. Helen's, 1735; he died, 1744-5. Title ext. 1768, on death of his grandson, John Haskins Eyles-Stiles.

BAYNTUN-ROLT.—Edward Bayntun-Rolt of Spye Park, s. of Edward Sacombe, co. Herts, suc. to the Bromham estates 1717, on the death of his maternal uncle, John Bayntun; M.P. for Chippenham 1737-68; Groom of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales, and Surveyor of the Duchy of Cornwall; *cr.* 1672; died, 1800, æt. 90; suc. by Andrew, his s. and h.; Sheriff of Wilts, 1802-3; died 1816, when the title became ext.

JONES.—William Jones of Ramsbury, younger s. of William Langham, of Rance, co. Northants; mar. 1767, Elizabeth, dau. and coh. of William Jones of Ramsbury, by dau. of

Michael Ernley of Brimslade; *cr.* 1774; died s.p., when the title became ext. The estates devolving on the Burdett family descended from the sister of Lady Jones.

HOARE.—Richard Hoare of Barn Elms, co. Surrey, s. and h. of Sir Richard Hoare, goldsmith, banker, and Lord Mayor of London; mar. first, 1756, Anne, dau. and coh. of his paternal uncle, Henry Hoare of Stourhead (who had bought this estate from the Stourtons, 1720); *cr.* 1786; died, 1787; suc. by his s. and h., Richard Colt Hoare of



BOOKPLATE FROM THE EDITOR'S COLLECTION.

Stourhead; Sheriff of Wilts, 1805-6; bur. at Stourton, 1838; M.I. in Salisbury Cathedral; a great and well-known Antiquary; suc. by his half-br., Henry Hugh, who died, 1841, the title being now held by his cousin, Henry Hugh Arthur Hoare of Stourhead.

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WILTON HOUSE, AND ITS LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS.

THE Mansion at Wilton—for several centuries the seat of the Earls of Pembroke—is well known both for its historical and literary associations, and its rich treasures of art. Its history carries us back in unbroken succession to the Anglo-Saxon period, when a monastic establishment existed here, originating with Earl Wulstan and King Egbert.

Of the early Houses of Nuns in Wiltshire and the adjoining counties, five at least—Wilton, Shaftesbury, St. Mary's Winchester, Romsey, and Amesbury (all possessing Wiltshire property), owed their foundation or endowment, either wholly or in part, to the Anglo-Saxon kings. Wilton, the earliest of these,¹ dating from the beginning of the ninth century, became the home and last resting-place of St. Edith (daughter of King Edgar and Wulftrude), one of the most interesting of the princess-nuns of the Anglo-Saxon race, who died in 984, and in whose honour the monastic church was afterwards dedicated. The early foundation, liberally endowed by several later Saxon monarchs—of whom King Edwy was the principal benefactor—and presided over by many royal ladies of this period, continued to flourish during the Middle Ages as one of

¹ Of the others, *Shaftesbury* was founded by King Alfred; to whom, with his queen Ethelwitha, is also ascribed the foundation of *St. Mary's, Winchester*; *Romsey* by Edward the Elder; and *Amesbury* by Ethelfrida the queen of King Edgar.

the greater monasteries of the Benedictine Order, the Lady Abbess, by virtue of her office, ranking as a baroness of England, and as such doing military service by her knights in time of war.

At the general dissolution, in 1539, Wilton, in the hands of the Crown, was granted by Henry VIII to Sir William Herbert, whose wife Ann, daughter of Thomas, Lord Parr of Kendal, was sister to Catherine Parr, Henry's sixth and last queen.¹ From Sir William Herbert (created Earl of Pembroke in 1551) the Wilton estate has descended with the Earldom to the present day.

Wilton House, built most probably on the site of the earlier monastery, dates from the days of the first Earl [1541-1570]. Aubrey says, "In Edward the Sixth's time the great house of the Earl of Pembroke was built with the ruins of Old Sarum"—but the monastic buildings then recently destroyed, and close at hand, doubtless also supplied much of the material. The plan of the house was a quadrangle, inside which stood an entrance porch, said to have been designed by Holbein. Some alterations were afterwards made by Solomon de Caus.² The present south front, rebuilt after a fire in 1647, is one of the masterpieces designed by Inigo Jones, and carried out by his pupil and son-in-law John Webb³—the double cube room of this period—a magnificent apartment—being apparently intended for the reception of the fine series of the works of Vandyke, of which the large and unique picture of the Herbert family of his day is the gem.⁴ The

¹ The grants of Wilton from the Crown to Sir William Herbert were made in 1541 and 1544, during which interval (in 1543) the King had married Lady Herbert's sister.

² Author of *Hortus Palatinus Heidelbergæ exstructus*—a description of the castle gardens at Heidelberg—published in 1620.

³ The garden front was, Aubrey says, built by the advice of Charles I, "who did love Wilton above all places and came there every summer".

⁴ In an article on Ramsbury Manor (*Country Life*, 10 August 1907) the writer says, "tradition goes that the great family portraits at Wilton, by Vandyke, were intended for Ramsbury Manor"—both properties at that time belonging to the Earl of Pembroke.

wings of the east front, which still retains much of its original outline, were at this time made somewhat to harmonise with the new work, but the central block remained intact until a century ago, when James Wyatt, in erecting a cloister for the reception of the Pembroke marbles, attempted to invest the building with a Gothic character. More recent alterations have, however, done much to remedy this unfortunate mistake.

The interior is rich in well known and admired treasures of art. The muniment room contains documents dating from the twelfth century, some belonging to the earlier monastery—the paintings, besides the Vandykes already noticed, include a fine series by many of the great masters of the Italian and Dutch schools; also the celebrated dypticon of Richard II, apparently painted soon after his accession in 1377¹—the fine suits of armour in the entrance hall, taken at the battle of St. Quentin in 1557—and the marbles collected by Thomas, eighth Earl [1683-1733], which include Cardinal Richelieu's, Cardinal Mazarin's, and some of the finest examples from the Arundelian collection.

The garden and waterworks as originally designed by Isaac, son or nephew of Solomon de Caus, noticed above, is known in this state by the twenty-six copper plates which illustrate his "*Hortus Penbrochianus*", published about 1640.² At this date were planted the fine cedars which now form a striking object, and add so much to the beauty of the grounds

¹ By an unknown painter. The king is represented kneeling before the Madonna, and surrounded by his patron saints and angels. A facsimile was published by the Arundel Society (1882), with an accompanying description by G. Scharf, F.S.A.

² "*Hortus Penbrochianus Le Jardin de Vuiton Construit par le Comte de Penbrooke, gravé par Isaac de Caus.*" Of this a facsimile reprint has appeared. Isaac de Caus was also author of a volume, of which an English translation was published under the following title:—

"New and rare inventions of Water-works, shewing the easiest waies to raise water higher then the spring, by which invention the perpetual motion is proposed, many hard labours performed, and

at Wilton. They were probably some of the first introduced into England.

But the great interest of Wilton lies in its family and literary associations, in the reminiscences it evokes of the author of the *Arcadia*, and its principal personage, "Sidney's sister, Pembroke's mother". Its successive owners have also been men of note, and distinguished equally in arms, arts, and literature. They were the patrons of the writers and dramatists, as well as the painters of their time. "By such a place as Wilton it is impossible to say what great memories may not be stirred. It appeals to us as the home of one of our noblest families—as the place where the greatest lights of learning and literature have been welcomed—as the treasure house of many artists—and as the centre of one of the most beautiful gardens in the land."¹

With the literature of Wilton in the days of Elizabeth, and her successors, the two first Stuart Kings, we usually find associated the names of Sir Philip Sidney and his friend the poet Spenser, Massinger the dramatist, Ben Jonson, Shakespeare, and a few others—but this seems scarcely to represent the many literary characters of that day who, although perhaps of less note, are known to have been equally indebted to the Pembroke family for their patronage and hospitality. In the following notes an attempt has been made further to illustrate the early literature of Wilton and the Pembroke family, to which any addition will be gladly welcomed.

varieties of motions and sounds produced, a work both useful, profitable, and delightfull, for all sorts of people. First written in French by Izaak de Caus, a late famous Engenier, and now translated into English by John Leak." *London, printed by Joseph Moxon, and sold at his shop in Cornhill, at the signe of Atlas, 1659.*

[Contains a quaint illustration of a fire engine playing on a burning house. A later edition was published in 1704.]

¹ *Country Life*, 28th May 1904, which contains a choice series of reproductions in half tone, from photographs by Mr. Latham, of the gardens and terraces, including Holbein's porch removed from the quadrangle by Wyatt.

Sir William Herbert, the first Earl, closely allied to Henry VIII, took an active part in the changing events of this and the three succeeding reigns. We find him a principal mourner both at Henry's funeral in 1547, and that of Edward VI in 1553. By the latter he was visited at Wilton in the previous year. He also took part in the proclamation of Queen Mary at Cheapside, and her marriage at Winchester, as well as in the proceedings on the accession of Queen Elizabeth. The design of his mansion at Wilton has been ascribed to Holbein, but perhaps on insufficient authority, for it must be remembered that Holbein's death took place in 1543—*two years only* after Sir William Herbert had become possessed of Wilton Monastery and its site.

To his widowed Countess, six years after his death, is dedicated an exceeding rare little volume printed in black letter, entitled :—

“The Mirror of Man's Lyfe ; plainley describing what weake moulede we are made of, what miseries we are subject unto, how uncertaine this life is, and what shall be our ende.” Englished by H. Kirton. *Imprinted at London, by Henry Bynneman, 1576.*

[Engraving on title, within a square border, on which is printed, “*O wormes meat, O froath, O vanitie ; why art thou so insolent ?*” The last two pages contain a *Poem in English*, entitled *Speculum Humanum*, made by Stephen Gosson.]

Henry, second Earl of Pembroke, succeeded on the death of his father, 1570 ; died 1601. He entertained Queen Elizabeth at Wilton in 1573. Aubrey describes him as “the patron to the men of arms, and to the antiquaries and heralds ; he took a great delight in the study of heraldry, as appears by that curious collection of heraldique manuscripts in the library here. It was this earle that did set up all the painted glasse scutchions about the house”. Many of the latter, in a more or less perfect state, are now preserved in the heads of the windows of Wyatt's cloister. The canopied niches on either side of the east entrance, containing thermes, added at this date, are also surmounted by shields of arms.

To this Earl, Abraham Fraunce dedicated a book entitled

The Lawyer's Logick, published in 1588. Through Lord Pembroke's interest its author obtained from William Cecil, Lord Burghley, the office of Queen's solicitor in the Court of the Marches.

In 1594 was published a first edition of Marlowe's *Historical Drama of Edward II*, known only from a unique copy discovered in 1876 in the Landerbibliothek at Cassel. This was followed, four years later, by a second edition, also of great rarity, entitled:—

"The troublesome raigne and lamentable death of Edward the second, king of England: with the tragicall fall of proud Mortimer: And also the life and death of Peirs Gaueston, the great Earle of Cornewall, and mighty favorite of king Edward the second, as it was publicquely acted by the right honorable the Earle of Pembrooke his servantes. Written by Chri. Marlow, gent." *Imprinted at London by Richard Bradocke for William Jones, dwelling neere Holbourne conduit, at the signe of the Gunne, 1598.*

[This is the best constructed of Marlowe's pieces.]

But the literary charm of Wilton culminated with the third marriage of Henry, second earl, with Mary, daughter of Sir Henry, and sister of Sir Philip Sidney. She was born, probably about 1555, at Penshurst, co. Kent, where is her portrait by Marc Gheersedts, engraved in *Lodge's Portraits*. Her marriage appears to have taken place about April 1577—and to her the well known *Arcadia* of her brother Sir Philip (written at Wilton, or, according to Aubrey, at Ivychurch, between this date and the time of his death, 1586) is addressed. The original quarto edition bears date 1590; in 1638 it had reached a *ninth*, and in 1674 a *thirteenth* edition.¹

Many of the pastoral descriptions of scenery were probably taken from Wilton Park. Aubrey says:—

"The *Arcadia* and *Daphne* is about Vernditch and Wilton; and these romancy plaines and boscages did, no doubt, conduce to the heightening of Sir Philip Sidney's phansie. He lived much

¹ A French edition was published in Paris as early as 1624, in three small octavo volumes; and a photographic facsimile of the original quarto edition of 1590, reproduced from the copy in the Grenville Collection, British Museum, with bibliographical introduction by H. Oskar Sommer, was issued in 1891, the impression being limited to 300 copies.

in these parts, and his most masterly touches of his pastoralls he wrote here upon the spott where they were conceived."

At Wilton House Edmund Spenser, England's Arch-poet, was among the honoured guests. To his friend "the noble and vertuous gentleman most worthy of all tytles, both of learning and chivalrie, Maister Philip Sidney", he dedicated *The Shepheard's Calender*, the first and now the rarest of all his writings. This was issued in 1579. In his *Colin Clouts Come Home Againe* (1595), is the beautiful *Astrophel*, "a Pastoral Elegie upon the death of the most noble and valorous knight Sir Philip Sidney", who had died some nine years previously. The first edition of the same author's *Complaints*, "containing sundrie small poemes of the world's vanitie" (1591), includes *The Ruines of Time*, dedicated to "the right noble and beautiful Ladie, the La. Marie, Countesse of Pembroke". In the second issue of Spenser's immortal poem, *The Faerie Queene* (1596), the sonnets to the Poet's patrons also include one to the Countess of Pembroke.

Francis Davison's *The Rhapsody*, published as early as 1602, contains poems by Sir Philip Sidney and his sister, and we also find *The Psalmes of David*, translated into divers and sundry kinds of verse, begun by Sir Philip Sidney, and finished by the Countess of Pembroke, of which an edition of two hundred and fifty copies was printed as lately as 1823.

In 1579 Geoffrey Fenton published a small quarto volume, printed in black letter, which he dedicated to Lady Mary Sidney, entitled :—

"Certain Tragical Discourses written out of Frenche and Latin, no lesse profitable then pleasaunte, and of like necessitie to all degrees that take pleasure in antiquities or forreine reportes." *Imprinted at London in Fleet street nere to Sayncte Dunstan's Churche by Thomas Marshe 1579.*

In this collection of stories and tales, drawn from French and Italian authors, we have one of the mines from which our old English dramatists gathered their plots and incidents. Warton, in his *History of English Poetry*, describes it as the most capital miscellany of this kind.

Fenton also dedicated to Lady Mary Sidney, from Paris, a collection of novels by Bandello, translated from French versions of Boaistuau and Belleforest, in 1567.

A little later we find Abraham Fraunce, of whom there is a long account in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, dedicating nearly all his works to the Countess of Pembroke. After her brother, Sir Philip Sidney, had interested himself in Fraunce's education, she appears to have taken him under her protection. One of his books, entitled *The Countess of Pembroke's Iychurch*, was published in 1591, and a third part in the following year—the latter resembling in plan Sidney's *Arcadia*. Another, *The Countess of Pembroke's Emanuel* (1591), in English hexameters, is reprinted by Dr. Grosart, in his *Fuller's Worthies Miscellanies*, vol. iii (1872). To the Earl of Pembroke, who also treated him with unvarying kindness, he was indebted for an office under Lord Burghley, as already mentioned.

By Mary [Sidney], Countess of Pembroke, Samuel Daniel was also first encouraged and "framed to Rhime". He was a native of Taunton, lived with her son William, third Earl, at Wilton House, was one of the Grooms of the Queen's Majesties Privy Chamber, and in his latter days took a farm called Ridge,¹ near Beckington, Somerset, where he died. In his *Sonnets*, published 1592, we find the prototype of Shakespeare's amatory verse. *The first fowre Bookes of the Ciuile warres betweene the two houses of Lancaster and Yorke* appeared in 1595, and a later edition, corrected and continued, in 1609. The dedication of this latter volume to the Countess of Pembroke is included by Mr. Huth in his privately printed volume of prefaces. The most complete edition of his poems was published in 1623, after his death, by his brother, John Daniel.

In 1593 Thomas Morley dedicated a musical volume to the Countess of Pembroke, thus entitled :—

¹ Fuller says "he rented a farm near Devizes".

"Canzonets, or little short songs to three voyces: newly published by Thomas Morley, Bachiler of Musicke, and one of the Gent. of his Maiesties Royall Chappel, 1593." *Imprinted at London by Tho. Est, the assigné of William Byrd, dwelling in Aldersgate street, at the signe of the black Horse.*

Morley appears to have been the organist of Old St. Paul's Cathedral in 1591.

In 1595 was published "The Tragedie of Antonie. Doone into English by the Countess of Pembroke." *Imprinted at London for William Ponsonby, 1595.*

Henry, second Earl of Pembroke, died early in the year 1601, on which occasion Nicholas Breton dedicated to the Countess a small quarto volume, entitled:—

"A Diuine Poeme, diuided into two Partes: *The Rauisht Soule*, and *The Blessed Weeper*. Compiled by Nicholas Breton, Gentle-man." *Imprinted at London for Iohn Browne, and Iohn Deane, 1602.*

The Ravisht Soule is written in the elegiac quatrain, and *The Blessed Weeper* in stanzas of seven lines. Some copies of the work are dated 1601. *The Countess of Pembroke's Passion*, in verse, also by Nicholas Breton, was first privately printed in 1853. Lady Mary [Sidney] survived the second Earl twenty years, and dying at her house in Aldersgate Street, London, in the autumn of 1621, was buried with him in Salisbury Cathedral. Her well-known epitaph:

"Underneath this marble herse
Lies the subject of all verse,
Sidney's sister, Pembroke's mother,
Death, ere thou hast slain another,
Wise, and fair, and good as she,
Time shall throw a dart at thee."

has been attributed both to Ben Jonson, and William Brown, the pastoral poet, the latter of whom was long an inmate at Wilton House.

A sermon by Walter Sweeper, "minister of Strowd", upon Proverbs xii, 16, entitled:—

"A Briefe Treatise declaring the Trve Noble-man, and the Base Worldling." *Printed in London, by William Jones, dwelling in Red Cross Street, 1623.*

may be referred to here, as it brings under our notice some part of the Wilton household at the end of the sixteenth century. The sermon is dedicated jointly to William, third Earl, and his brother Philip, the two sons of Lady Mary Sidney, its author remarking that it was his intention to have presented "the first fruits of his labours in this kind to their honourable Ladie-mother, now at rest with God".

"I gained, he says, the greatest part of my little learning through my acquaintance with your honourable father's house and family . . . And your famous Wilton House, like a little Vniuersitie, was a more excellent nurserie for learning and pietie, then euer it was in former times, when King *Edgar's* daughter *Editha* had her residence and regencie there . . . Wilton house had in it that godly learned Phisitian and skilfull Mathématician M. Doctor *Moffet*, my most worthy and kind friend; it had in it great *Hugh Sanford*, learned in all arts, sciences, knowledge humane and diuine . . . from whom I neuer departed without some profit. To passe ouer *Gerard* the Herbalist, M. *Massinger*, and other Gentlemen schollars. Neuer noble house had successiuey deeper diuines, namely, Bishop *Babington*, B. *Parry*, M. *Conna'*, M. *Walford*, M. *Parker*, M. *Bigs*."

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(To be continued.)

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(Continued from p. 403.)

[ADD. ROLL, 19,736. *View of Frankpledge with the court holden at Erchfont, 18 October, 30 Elizabeth,¹ in the time of Edmund Pyke, gentleman, steward there.*]

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¹ The divisions of the manor at this period were:—"The Cossett tithinge", "the Yardland tithing", the tithing of Erchfont and Escott the tithing of Wedhampton, Escot and Erchfont apparently being no longer reckoned as separate tithings.

PRESENTMENT OF THE TITHINGMEN OF WEDHAMPTON.—
Edmund Tackell, dead since last court, held by copy of court roll, dated 12 April, 29 Eliz., for lives of said Edmund Tackell, Edward Somerset son of John Somerset, and Edith, late wife of Edm. Tackell, and of the survivor successively, a toft, "cosett lande", with appurtenances and 12 acres of land, meadow, and pasture with appurtenances in Erchefounte, whereof there falls no heriot to the lord, and the premisses belong to Edward Somerset aforesaid. He is admitted tenant, but his fealty is respited because he is only 7 years old, and the guardianship of the tenements and of the body of Edward is committed to John Somerset, his nearest relation.

Edith, widow of Edmund Tackle, lately called Edith Somerset, dead since the last court, held by copy of court roll, dated 25 September, 24 Elizabeth, for lives of said Edith Somerset *alias* Cooke, John Somerset *alias* Cooke, and Robart Somerset *alias* Cooke, sons of Edith, and life of survivor successively, a messuage and a virgate of land, with appurtenances containing 30½ acres of land, meadow, and pasture, a close of pasture of 3 perches at Cossett Marsh, and 2½ acres of meadow in Croftes, with appurtenances in Erchefounte, formerly in tenure of Walter Brunsdon; whereof there falls as heriot Edith's best animal, viz., an heifer worth 36s. 8d. The premisses belong to said John Somerset, who is admitted tenant, and has done fealty.

Edith Hobbes, dead since last court, held by copy of court roll, dated 15 September, 27 Eliz., a messuage or tenement, and all buildings belonging thereto, a garden and orchard on west of the messuage, 8½ acres of arable land, parcel of one of the acremans lands, for term of lives of Edith, Richard her son, and Elizabeth Hobbes her daughter, successively; the premises which are not herietable belong to Richard Hobbes, who is admitted tenant thereof, but his fealty is respited as he is little more than 9½ years old. Richard Hobbes is in the guardianship of Richard Cosens

alias Wheeler, who is to find by the next court sufficient security for true payment of profits of premisses.

Matilda Pratt, widow of Robert Pratt, who held of the lord eastern part of a cottage lately in tenure of Nicholas Covell, and part of the garden by a water course, and an acre of arable land in "Pease Gaston", which premisses her late husband, Robert Pratt, took by copy of court roll of 13 Sept., 28 Eliz., for lives of said Robert, Elizabeth Pratt his daughter, and Thomas Purnell, successively, has forfeited her interest in the premisses on marriage with John Whoode, and the premisses belong to said Elizabeth Pratt, now 6 years old, and in guardianship of John Whoode, who is to find security by next court to pay the profits to Elizabeth at her full age.

PRESENTMENT OF JURY FOR THE QUEEN.—Peter Willis, for affray against Martin Hasland, is in mercy, *3d.*; Edward Willis, for the same, *6d.*; and against Richard Moggs, *6d.*; and William Croke *alias* Whode, against John Baldwin, *3d.*

Margaret Kendall often steals wood and breaks the hedges of the inhabitants of manor, therefore she is to be brought to next court to be beaten.¹

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Repairs are ordered of the hedges at Northhill and Cranehill, Wedhampton.

John Bartlett has pastured 7 calves in the common meadow of Wedhampton, not having weaned them on his own tenement, against the ancient ordinance, wherefore he is in mercy, *2s. 4d.*

The homage is ordered to survey and limit the land called the Dale, between William Edwards, Thomas Noyes, and Thomas Harper, on next All Souls' Day.

They are to see if the "Merestone" at Blackehayes is in the right place between the land of the lord, in tenure of Robert Willis and the land of Robert Noyes, also the tree between the land of Robert Noyes and that of John Beare at

¹ Castigari.

the end of the latter's close before next Feast of All Saints, on pain of 12*d.* each.

Martin Hasland is to prove his title at next court to 2 acres of land which Edward Somerset should have.

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To this court came William Edwards, who holds by copy of court roll of 30 October, 31 Henry VIII, a message, . . . virgates of land, containing 39 acres and a rod of land, meadow, and pasture, whereof in curtilage garden, and orchard, 1 acre, in an enclosed field called Cottage $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, in a meadow called Fotherne $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, in a meadow called Stertis 3 acres; 34 acres 1 rod of arable land, whereof in the field called Stertis 2 acres, in the eastern field 8 acres a rod, in the middle field 10 acres, in the north field 3 acres, in the western field 11 acres, and common of pasture for 12 animals and 60 sheep. He surrendered the premisses into the lord's hands with intention of their being handed over to his son Robert Edwards; whence there falls to the lord as a heriot William's best animal, because it was granted to him by agreement for a sum paid down. On this Robert Edwards received the premisses from the steward to hold to him, Robert, and William his father, and John Edwards his brother, for their lives successively; for the yearly rent of 20*s.*, and for aid to the sheriff, 6*d.*, and all other burdens, works, etc., thereto belonging. And by agreement, Robert, William, and John Edwards shall not be retained, nor any of them, in the service of anyone, but shall always be ready to serve the Queen, her heirs, and successors, under the leadership and in the retinue of the said Earl,¹ his heirs, and assigns; and yearly shall plant on the premisses at least 3 trees, viz., oak, ash, or fruit trees. For this estate in the premisses they gave to the lord 45*li.*, and Robert was admitted tenant thereof and has done fealty, but fealty of William and John is respited.

¹ *Sub conductione et retentione dicti comitis* (viz., the Earl of Hertford, lord of the manor).

Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Whelpley, clerk, came and took from the lord's hands a piece of waste in Whoper's Green in Erchfount, to hold to herself, and Anthony, and Thomas her sons, for their lives, at the yearly rent of 12*d.* By agreement each of them shall hold the premisses by virtue of this caption and shall not be retained in the service of anyone, etc. (as above). And they gave to lord of the fine for their estate nothing, because said Thos. Whelpley, clerk, promised to build a convenient habitable house on said piece of ground. And thus Elizabeth was admitted and did fealty, but the fealty of Anthony and Thomas was respited.

[ADD. ROLL, 19,736. *View of Frankpledge and Court at Erchfount, 12 April, 31 Elizabeth.*]

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PRESENTMENT OF THE TITHING OF COSSETT TITHING.— Nicholas Willis (6*d.*), John Jones (4*d.*), William Musprat (6*d.*), William Marten (6*d.*), John Passhion (6*d.*), Richard Bennett (6*d.*), and Richard Blanckett (4*d.*), have been accustomed to play at bowls against the form of the statute, therefore they are in mercy.

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John Welles, dead since the last court, held by copy of court roll, dated 25 September, 38 Henry VIII, for life of himself and of John Welles his son, successively, a cottage called a cossett land, with appurtenances, containing 23 acres, lately in tenure of William Hobbes; and the premisses are not herietable and belong to John Welles the son, who present in court has done fealty to the lord.

Robert Noyes, gentleman, has kept and pastured in Inlandes 5 horses, as if belonging to the Rectory of Erche-fount; George Mortimer, occupier of the demesne lands of the manor belonging to site of manor or capital messuage, has pastured and kept 21 horses as in right of said demesne; and whereas William Noyes who had held and occupied as well the said demesne land as the land of the Rectory for 30 years in 1 Elizabeth, and before him William Noyes his

father, grandfather of said Robert Noyes, occupied the same for many years, and Robert Noyes himself for 28 years past, and put only 21 horses on the said common pasture, the Inlands, one of them oppresses the pasture with foresaid horses; and at the next court the truth thereof is to be presented.

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John Wells and others are bidden to make and erect a gate at the green adjoining next Aggestanes before next feast of St. Mark, on pain of 3s. 4d.

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All the inhabitants are bidden upon warning of the tithingman to gather themselves together to make the bounds for shooting, *Anglicé* the Buttes, now in ruins, upon pain of 4d. each.

Many of the inhabitants have not worn felthats¹ when they come to church on Sundays since last court and have incurred the penalty of the statute, and are in the lord's mercy, and ask to be excused the penalty on paying a fine of 20d. to the lord. And the lord's officer grants their petition if they pay to poor of the parish another 20d.

Any inhabitant who lets pigs go on the common pasture without a ring, "*Anglice* a pegge", in their noses to prevent their rooting it up, shall forfeit to the lord for every pig, 4d.

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John Bauldwyn, customary tenant, took Isabella Cooper into his house as sub-tenant against the custom and without licence; he is to expel her before next feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, on pain of 20s.

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The communal park is in ruins and the lord has been used to maintain it, therefore the lord's bailiff is bidden repair it before the next court at the lord's costs.

John Jones is bidden repair the "Drouewaye gate" before next feast of St. Mark, on pain of 2s.

¹ Pileum.

The messuage of Thomas Noyes in Wedhampton is in ruins and cannot be repaired without large timber, viz., 8 trees; the lord is wont to provide the timber; he is to repair on pain of 40s. before the feast of All Saints.

The lord is wont to provide timber for mending of the "Droueyate" at Wedhampton, wherefore the bailiff is ordered to deliver to them one tree.

It is ordained at this court, with the assent of the lord's assigns, free suitors and customary tenants, and other inhabitants present at this court, that everyone who has a sub-tenant or sub-tenants shall expel from his tenement all his sub-tenants and inmates or indwellers before Feast of St. James next, and thereafter shall not have sub-tenants without the allowance of the men hereafter named, viz., Robert Noyes, George Mortymer, John Flower, John Bewlye, Thomas Daundy, John Willis, John Myles, Edward Guyddynges, William Purnell, and John Shargill, or 6 of them, of whom Robert Noyes, George Mortimer, or John Flower to be two; and whoever takes a sub-tenant shall pay to the lord whatever amercement is imposed on him for his offence at any court of the manor, and everyone doing against this ordinance, for every month that he keeps a sub-tenant, shall forfeit to the lord 5s.

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William Purnell, who holds of the lord by copy of court roll for term of his life, a messuage and 3 virgates of land, whereto belong 58 acres a rod and a "stiche", whereof in curtilage garden and orchard 1 acre, in common field called Fotherne $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre, in the field called Stertis 3 acres, in a close called the Crofte 1 acre; 50 acres 3 rods and a "stiche" are arable land, whereof in the field called Stertis 3 acres, in the east field 13 acres 1 rod, in the north field $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in the middle field 14 acres, in the west field 16 acres and one "stiche", and common of pasture for 18 animals and 90 sheep; surrenders said premisses with intention that the lord should grant them to William and his nominees, whereof there falls

as heriot to the lord William's best animal. Upon which William at this court takes of the lord the premisses ; to hold to him William Purnell, William Purnell, and John Purnell, senior, his sons, for term of their lives successively ; for yearly rent of 37s. 4d., and for aid to the sheriff, 9d., and the work of 4 labourers¹ in autumn, and all other labours thereto belonging. And by agreement they shall not be retained in anyone's service, etc. (as in Roll No. 19,736 above). And yearly they shall plant at least 3 trees on a parcel of the premisses, viz., oak, ash, or fruit trees. And to have this estate and entry he gives to the lord 100 marks, and is admitted tenant and has done his fealty to the lord, but fealty of his sons is respited until, etc.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, TEMP. ELIZABETH. [*M. m. 5, No. 17.*]

George Mortymer, of Urchfonte, co. Wilts, complains whereas Andrew Rogers and Lady Mary his wife, leased to him the site of the manor of Archfonte, formerly in tenure of Robert Noyes or his assigns by grant of Francis Newtigate, Esquire, and certain grounds called Thonges and Broadgrene for a term of seven years.

[The rest of the document is in too bad a condition to be fully intelligible.]

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Easter, 31 Elizabeth.*]

A.D. 1589.—At Westminster in quindene of Easter, 31 Elizabeth. Between Robert Noyes, gentleman, plaintiff, and Nicholas Willowes and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, 5 cottages, 17 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all animals, with appurtenances in Escott and Erchefount, *alias* Vrchefount. Right of Robert Noyes and warranty to him and his heirs against all men forever for £40.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, TEMP. ELIZABETH. [*N. n. 1, No. 27.*]

A.D. 1595, 14 May.—Robert Noyes, of Hatherden, co. Southants, gentleman, shows that whereas William Chamber-

¹ Agricolorum.

leyne, clerk, Prebendary of Prebend of Erchefounte, in parish of Vrchefounte, co. Wilts, by his indenture of lease dated 31 October, 31 Henry VIII, with consent of Edward Earl of Hertford and Viscount Beauchamp, Patron of the Prebend, and of John, Bishop of Salisbury, Ordinary of the Diocese of the Dean and Chapter of Sarum, let to farm to William Noyes, father of Robert Noyes, his Prebend of Erchefounte, otherwise Vrchefounte, together with all glebe lands, tythes, meadows, oblations, offerings, &c., appurtenances of said Prebend, to hold to said William Noyes and his assignes from the preceding Michaelmas for 60 years next following, paying to William Chamberleyn and his successors £14 at Easter and Michaelmas, with proviso for re-entry on the premisses upon arrears of rent for more than six weeks after the said two terms, which indenture the Bishop of Salisbury, 5 January, 33 Henry VIII, confirmed under his Chapter Seal; the Dean and Chapter of Sarum confirming it by their deed on 7th January in same year. By force whereof, William Noyes, being possessed of the premisses for about 34 years last past, in his last will bequeathed to said Robert Noyes all his lease of the premisses yet unexpired, making him and his brother, William Noyes, executors of his will, and after his death his said son Robert entered into the Prebend and premisses. And about the first year of his reign, Robert Noyes knows not certainly how, the Prebend came to the late King Edward VI, his heirs and successors, and the King, being thus seized of the reversion thereof and the foresaid yearly rent, with divers other parsonages, lands, &c., to yearly value of £530, for maintenance of 13 poor knights in Windsor Castle, conveyed said Prebend to the Dean and Canons of Windsor, by virtue whereof the Dean and Canons for 40 years and upwards have been quietly seized thereof, during which time Robert Noyes has always paid to them the said rent; yet now Gryffith Vaughan of Asherled, co. Surrey, clerk, being presented by the present Queen to said Prebend, and pretending that the said conveyance made to King

Edward VI is void, and hath demanded the said rent, and commanded it no longer to be paid to the said Dean and Canons, threatening him if he continued to do so to expell him from the Prebend; by reason whereof Robert Noyes for the preservation of his estate in the premisses is likely to have to pay two several rents; wherefore he prays for a writ of *sub pœna* against William Daye, D.D., Dean of Windsor,¹ and the said Gryffyth Vaughan to answer the premisses.

Answer of Gryffyth Vaughan, Clerk.

He admits the truth of the first part of the bill of complaint as to the lease to William Noyes, and bases his claim to the yearly rent of £14 for the prebend, because no prebendary being appointed for many years after the death of William Chamberleyn, by reason of lapse, the Prebend of Erchefont coming to the Queen's hands, her majesty by letters patents dated 4 October in the 35th year of her reign, presented him, G. Vaughan, to the prebend, wherefore he is lawful Prebendary of Erchefont, and should have the rent, without the Prebend to her knowledge being conveyed to Edward VI, or by that King to the Dean and Canons of Windsor.

Answer of Dr. William Daye.

He admits the indenture of lease made to William Noyes, but declares it void because Lord Hertford was not then Patron of the Prebend, but Henry VIII, to whom it had come on the dissolution of the Abbey of St. Mary's, Winchester, and from whom it descended to King Edward VI, who granted it to the Dean and Canons of the King's Free Chappel of St. George the Martyr in Windsor Castle, by virtue of which they are the rightful owners of the prebend.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [37 *Elizabeth, Easter.*]

A.D. 1595.—At Westminster in Quindene of Easter, 37 Elizabeth. Between Robert Noyes, gentleman, plaintiff, and William Eyre, knight, deforciant, of two messuages, a cur-

¹ Afterwards Bishop of Winchester; a great Puritan, destroyed all the evidences of Catholicism in Eton College Chapel.—[ED.]

tilage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 30 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood and common of pasture for all cattle, with appurtenances in Erchefont, *alias* Urchefount and Stockweeke. Right of Robert Noyes for £40.

IBID. [42 *Elizabeth, Hilary.*]

A.D. 1600.—At Westminster, in Quindene of St. Hilary, 42 Elizabeth. Between Thomas Parsons, plaintiff, and William Eyre, knight, and William Musprate and Alice his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, 3 acres of land, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of pasture, with appurtenances in Escott and Erchfont. The right of Thomas Pearson, and warranty to him and heirs, against W. Eyre and his heirs, and against W. Musprat and Alice, and heirs of W. Musprat for £41.

FINE ROLL. [43 *Elizabeth, Part 2, No. 28.*]

A.D. 1601.—The Queen orders the Escheator of Wilts to deliver seisin to Thomas Bye and Joan his wife, as in right of the same Joan, sole daughter and heir of John Hame, deceased, of 2 messuages, 24 acres of arable land, 3 acres of meadow, with the appurtenances in Escott, co. Wilts, late in the several tenures of the said John Hame, Thomas Bye and Thomas Vyshlake, of the yearly value of 19s., which at his death the said John Hame held of the Crown in chief. Tested by the Queen at Westminster 7th May.

E. M. THOMPSON.

(*To be continued.*)

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

BURIALS.

(*Continued from p. 406.*)

T.

*1662-2-9.—[Buried] at Titherton, Richard TRUMAN, of Christian Malford, son of William Truman.

1665-10-2.—[Buried] at Purton, William TAINTER, of Purton Meeting.

- *1669-5-18.—[Buried] at Titherton, Margery TRUMAN, of Foxham, widdow.
- 1672-3-1.—At Devizes, Mary THOMAS (*alias* Joyner), of Worton.
- 1676-4-17.—Ann THORNSDELL.
- *1680-9-2.—Elizabeth TYLER, of Calne, wife of Solomon Tyler.
- *1680-10-24.—Elizabeth TYLER, of Calne, wife of William Tyler.
- 1682-2-30.—Andrew THOMAS, of Devizes Meeting.
- 1684-11-17.—At Devizes, ——— THOMAS, son of Richard Thomas.
- 1684-11-20.—At Devizes, ——— THOMAS, 2nd wife of Richard Thomas.
- *1687-1-2.—Tho. TAYLER.
- 1691-8-13.—At Devizes, Mary THOMAS, 3rd wife of Richard Thomas.
- *1695-6-11.—Robt. TAPLIN, of Bradford.
- 1699-11-1.—Thomas TANNER, of Slaughterford, son of John Tanner.
- 1699-11-1.—John TANNER, SENR., of Slaughterford.
- 1699-11-14.—Sherbere (*or* Sheborah) TANNER, dau. of John Tanner.
- 1699-11-17.—John TANNER, son of John Tanner.
- 1699-12-9.—Deborah TANNER, dau. of John Tanner.

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- 1684-10-3.—At Devizes, William UNDERWOOD, of Pottron.
- 1687-11-4.—At Devizes, Leonard UPJOHN, of Stapleford, son of Leonard Upjohn.
- 1695/6-1-15.—Mary UNDERWOOD, of Pottern week.

W.

- *1658-2—.—Joane WISE, of Lavington Meeting, wife of Thomas Wise.
- *1658-9-20.—William WARMAN, of Purton.
- 1660-3-18.—John WALLIS, of Slaughterford.
- *1660-6[8]-25.—Ann WARMAN, dau. of Rose Warman.
- *1660-12-5.—[Buried] at Titherton, Bridget WEBB, of Dauntsey, dau. of Wm. Webb.

- *1662-4-18.—Judeth WARMAN, of Purton, dau. of Joan Warman.
- *1662-4-29.—[Buried] at Purton, Rachell WARMAN, of Purton, dau. of Rose Warman.
- *1663-2-2.—[Buried] at Titherton, Margery WEBB, of Christian Malford, wife of William Webb.
- *1663-2-3.—Mary WIMBLET, dau. of Thomas Wimblet.
- *1663-6-6.—[Buried] at Purton, Thomas WIMBLET, of Purton.
- *1664-2-21.—[Buried] at Titherton, William WEBB, of Christian Malford.
- *1664-10-28.—Mary WINCKWORTH, of Draycot, wife of John Winckworth.
- *1665-7-14.—[Buried] at Purton, Elizabeth WARMAN, dau. of Rose Warman.
- 1668-2-20.—Joane WHITE, of Corsham.
- *1671-9-2.—Margarett WALLINGTON, dau. of John Wallington.
- *1672-12-18.—John WALLINGTON, of Marden.
- *1675-10-4.—Ann WICKER.
- 1677-1-19.—At Devizes, John WILKINS, of Bromham.
- *1677-9-14.—Rose WARMAN, of Purton Meeting.
- *1677-10-23.—Elizabeth WIMBLET, of Purton Meeting.
- 1678-2-14.—At Devizes, Anthony WILKINSON, of New Sarum.
- *1678-12-18.—Mary WITHERS, of Bishops Cannings, widow.
- 1680-7-27.—Mary WITHERS, of Bishops Canning, wife of Ralph Withers.
- *1681-6-3.————— WORKMAN, of Chippenham Meeting, wife of Samuel Workman.
- 1683-8-7.—At Devizes, Thomas WHEELER.
- 1684-10-14.—At Devizes, Thomas WITHERS.
- 1685-10-25.—Elizabeth WALLIS, of Slaughterford.
- 1689-11-27.—Frances WHEELER, of Devizes, wife of Roger Wheeler.
- 1691-3-11.—John WILKINS, son of Robert Wilkins.
- 1691-11-31.—At Devizes, Roger WHEELER, of Devizes.
- 1692 — —.—Josiah WAKHAM, of Cattcomb, son of Josiah and Alice Wakham.
- *1696-2-16.—Edward WAKHAM, of Cadcomb, son of Josiah and Alice Wakham.

- *1696-3-3.—Ann WHITE, of Brimhill, wife of William White.
 *1696-4-4.—Francis WHEELER, of Christian Malford.
 *1697-6-1.—William WATTS, of South Wraxell.
 1698/9-1-14.—Elizabeth WANSEY, of Warminster, wife of
 George WANSEY.
 1699-3-9.—Ezekell WALLIS, of Slaughterford.
 *1699-7-14.—Jeremiah WILKINS, of Bromham.

NORMAN PENNY.

*(To be continued.)***WILTSHIRE WILLS.**

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

(Continued from p. 416.)

1574	Stokes, Thomas, junior, Byshopstrawe, Wilts	35	Martyn.
1581	Stratton, Stretton, Thomas, Haseland in Bremhill, Wilts	17	Darcy.
1563	Stumpe, Sir James, knight, Bromham, Wilts ; dying at Westminster .. .	23	Chayre.
1569	Style, Stile, John, Marlbroughe, Wilts	16	Sheffield.
1576	Style, Stile, John, wollen draper, St. Peter and Pawle in Marlebrughe, Wilts	6	Carew.
1574	Suelgar, George, gentleman, cittie of Newe Sarum	24	Martyn.
1580	Symons, Thomas, par. of St. Andrews, St. Tewen, in Bristol ; Ogbourne, Wilts	5	Darcy.
1580	Tanner, Roger, haberdasher, Salisbury, Wilts	35	Arundell.
1577	Tappinge, Tappin, Robert, draper, Marlebroughe, Wilts	43	Daughtry.

- 1563 Taylor, Richard, cit. and grocer, Seinte
Bridges in Fleetstrete, London ;
Kent ; Wilts 37 Chayre.
- 1583 Taylor, Thomas, clerk, rector of North
Cerney and Minchin Hampton,
Cirencester, co. Gloucester ; St.
Thomas, Southwark, Surrey ; Hol-
born ; Oxford ; Mynty, Wilts .. 35 Rowe.
- 1582 Teshe, George, clerk, Wilforde, Wilts 46 Tirwhite.
- 1579 Thomas, Vichan, Salisbury, Llan Elidan,
co. Denbigh P. A., 29 Oct.
[“Non emanavit” in margin of P. A.]
- 1559 Thornton, Alice, Wynterborne Dawnsy,
Wilts 7 Mellershe.
- 1559 Thornton, Richard, Wynterborne
Dautesey, Wilts 12 Mellershe.
- 1570 Thorpe, John, Newe Sarum, Wilts .. 19 Lyon.
- 1580 Thynne, Thinne, Sir John, knt., Long-
leat, Longbridgedeverel, Corseley,
Wilts [Ad. de. bo. Nov. 1651], with
sentence 44 Arundell.
- 1579 Ticheborne, Lionel, gent., Sherfilde
Englishe, Southants ; citie of Sarum 37 Bakon.
- 1579 Tinchener, Tychener, Richard, Sturmise
weeke, par. Wotton Rivers, Wilts 20 Bakon.
- 1573 Topp, John, Stoghton, Wilts .. 30 Peter.
- 1559 Topp, Toppe, Thomas, Stockton, Wilts 20 Mellershe.
- 1564 Trewe, Robert, Southebrome nere the
devises, Wilts 29 Stevenson.
- 1572 Trinder, Trynder, Elizabeth, widow,
Latton, Wilts 5 Peter.
- 1568 Trinder, Thomas, Latton, Wilts .. 9 Babington.
- 1568 Truslowe, Joan, widow, Aberye, Wilts 5 Sheffield.
- 1571 Tucker, Charles, Madington, Wilts .. 26 Holney.
- 1561 Tucker, Christopher, New Sarum, Wilts 4 Streat.
- 1564 Tyrrell, Agnes, Newe Sarum, Wilts .. 29 Stevenson.

1563	Tyrrell, Henry, Newe Sarum, Wilts ..	32	Chayre.
1583	Upton, Uppton, Jeffrey, esq., War- minster, Wilts; Wells, Somerset; Gillingham, Dorset; Ottery St. Mary, Devon	25	Rowe.
1563	Vannes, Peter, Dean of Salisbury, son of Stephen De Vannes of Lucca, Italy. Died in London ..	21 and 22	Chayre.
1576	Veltham, Ryder, <i>als.</i> John, Mayden- bradlye, Wilts	30	Carew.
1582	Vynce, William, Martin, par. Great Bedwin, Tytecombe, Wilts ..	23	Tirwhite.
1570	Waldron, Walrande, George, Ramsbury, Wilts	6	Holney.
1569	Waldron, Thomas, gent., Alborne, Wilts	16	Sheffield.
1576	Walter, <i>als.</i> Maynarde, Anthony, cittie of New Sarum	39	Carew.
1582	Walter, Henry, citie of Newe Sarum, Wilts	37	Tirwhite.
1579	Walter, Isaac, yeoman, Tockenham Weeke, co. Wilts	9	Arundell.
1570	Walter, William, New Sarum, Wilts ..	8	Lyon.
1573	Walter, William, Tockenham, Wilts ..	11	Peter.
1578	Warde, Richard, esquier, Hurste, Berks; Wilts	20	Langley.
1564	Warder, John, Warmester, Wilts ..	27	Stevenson.
1563	Warder, William, gent., Ploytforde, Wilts	6	Stevenson.
1578	Ware, Thomas, belfounder, New Sarum, Wilts	2	Bakon.
1575	Warnforde, Anthony, Heyworth, East- rope, Semington, etc., Wilts ..	14	Pyckering.

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STOKES.

(Continued from p. 396.)

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM, Bk. viii, F. 250.]

WILL OF ALICE STOKES, OF SEEND, 1614.

[Abstract.] May 18, A.D. 1614.—I, Alice Stokes of Seene, in the parish of Melksham, widow, give to the poor of the parish of Seene xs., to the church or chapel of Seene to the use thereof xs., to be distributed at the discretion of John Stokes, clothier, of Seene; daughter Mary £40; daughter Anne £40; daughter Alice £40; daughter Joan £40; which money I will that my executor shall deliver to the eldest within a year after my decease, to the second, the second year after my decease, and so on "from the eldest to the youngest", the portion of any one of them dying before her 21st year to be divided among the survivors. Whereas the portion of the youngest daughter will be due to her before the age of 21 years, I will that it be delivered into the hands of my son in law, Thomas Walter of Brinkworth, and my kinsman John Stoakes of Seene, to be disposed to advantage of said Joan until term of 21 years be expired; if she marry before the said term, the £40 to be paid her on the day of her marriage. I give to Alice Walter, daughter of Thomas Walter, my best heifer bullock of a year old; daughter Anne my best gown, petticoat, partlet and apron, daughter Sibell Walter my best hat; daughter Mary, my second gown, petticoat, apron, partlett and best smock. The rest of my goods, moveable and immoveable, I bequeath to my sonne William Stokes, whom I make my sole executor "to see my body buried and morall and other duties and debtes discharged. Overseers for ordering of this my last testament, I appoint Thomas Walter and John Stokes. Witnesses, Thomas Walter, his mark, John Stokes and Walter Osborne, Clerk, Curates.

"*Signum*, Alicie Stokes."

[Proved 11 February, A. D. 1614. Value of Inventory, 155*li.* 3*s.* 4*d.*]

[P.C.C. 12 ESSEX.]

WILL OF JOHN STOAKES OF SEEND, 1646.

In the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, Amen, the fifteenth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand six hundred fortie six, and in the twentieth second yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles now of England Kinge, &c. I, John Stoakes of Seend, senior, in the countie of Wilts, clothier, being sicke in body, but of good and perfect memory, the Lord be praised, doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Imprimis, "I bequeathe my soule to God that gave it, assuring myself of a joyfull

resurrection and life eternall through Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour, and my body to be buried by the appointment of my executrix." Son John 20s., daughter Alice 20s. and the brass pan at her house; daughter Joane £100 at her marriage, if she marry with the consent of her friends, otherwise her portion to be at her disposinge, except what money she has already at her own disposinge; if it please God to call her away before marriage her portion is to remain to her sister or sisters unmarried: daughters Anne and Mary so much money as will make what they have already given them by their uncle Eyres, and employed for their own benefit £200 apiece, payable on the day of marriage of either, if they marry with the consent of their friends, otherwise what I give shall be at the disposal of their friends; to four children of my daughter Alice, John, James, William and Anne, £3 each, payable when my wife shall think fit for their advantage; son John's child "if please God it live also to be borne, and also to the other child of my daughter Alice, if it live also to be borne", 40s. each, payable when my wife think fit. To the poor of Seend 10s., servants Thomas Hort and Mary Watson 10s., payable within a month after my decease; "to every spinster of mine that is a housekeeper" 2s. The rest of my goods, chattels and debts I leave to my wife Anne, whom I make my sole executrix, with my friends William Stoakes, George Summer, James Stoakes and George Smith, my overseers, and to them 10s. each. Witnesses, George Smith, James Stoakes.

[Proved at London, 20 January, 1647-8.]

[P.C.C. 221 AYLETT.]

WILL OF ALICE JACOB,¹ OF WOOTTON BASSETT, 1654-55.

[Full abstract.] Memorandum that I, Alice Jacob, widow, being in perfect health, &c., leave this my writing as my last will and testament, bequeathing my soul to God Who gave it, and my Body to Earth from whom it was. I dispose of my estate as follows:—I bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Sibill Maskeline £20, to be paid to her or her assigns a year after my decease; to her eldest daughter, Mrs. Alice Maskeline £20, to be paid in 2 years, and to the younger daughters, Anne and Katherine Maskeline £20 each, to be paid within 5 years after my decease, the survivors to share the parts of any of them dying; son Mr. John Jacob's 2 children, John and Martha Jacobs, £20 each at the end of 5 years; the said portions of the children of my son and daughter "to be employed to the best advantage of the children"; daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes, £100, to be paid one year after my decease, and if she die before payment thereof, she to give it to whomsoever she will; to my brother, Robert Mills, £5 at the end of 2 years,

¹ See Grant of Arms to the husband, Thomas Jacob, *W. N. & Q.*, ii, 234; his will and pedigree, iv, 469; and her M.I. at Titherton, v, 244.

and if he die beforehand, to his daughter Marryan Mills. To my sister, Katherine Ryman, £5 at the end of 2 years, and if she die the same is to go to her son, Edward Ryman. To my kinswoman, Alice Hayward, £10; to my kinswoman, Marryan Mills, 50s.; to my kinsmen, Edward Ryman, William Hayward and John Hayward, 50s. each, to be paid a year after my decease. To Mr. Francis Stokes, apothecary, 20s. for a ring, and to Mr. Abjohn Stokes and Mr. Christopher Stokes, 10s. for a ring each, to be paid at my death. To the poor of Wootten Bassett 40s. on the day of my funeral. I appoint my son John Jacob my executor, and my two sons in law Edward Stokes, Esquire, and Mr. Neville Maskeline my overseers, and I bequeath to them three, and to my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martha Jacob, £6 at my decease, equally divided for a ring each; the charges of my funeral and mourning clothes for my daughters and their husbands, I leave to the discretion of my son Jacob. In witness, &c., I have set my hand, &c., 20 October, 1654, Alice Jacob, in the presence of John Cheeke, the mark of Anne Wedone, the mark of Richard Cullybee, senr., Susanna Garrard.

[Proved at London (9 February, 1654-55).]

[P.C.C. 266 BERKLEY.]

WILL OF ALICE STOKES, OF SEEN ROW, 1656.

[Abstract.] Alice Stokes of Seen Row, Melksham, widow, to be buried in the Church of Seen; her son James Stokes a standing bedstead with a tester, 2 little barrels in the whitehouse, one a firkin of 8 gallons the other of 14 gallons, a cupboard in the kitchen, the third best platter, a pottenger, a coffer standing at his grandmother's bed's foot, and a silt trough; also the second best flock bed, a feather bolster, best pair of blankets, and white coverlet, a pair of canvas sheets, a brass pot given to her by her mother, and one of the best pewter candlesticks, also 40s. to be paid half yearly until his brother William come to the age of 14 years; also his father's best coat. Her son William Stokes her third best flock bed, best flock bolster, and a pair of blankets at Bromham, a red coverlet, the least of her deep platters, a deep pottenger, a little coffer, a pewter candlestick. Her son Obediah Stokes a flock bed "whereon hee and his brother now lieth", one flock bolster, a pair of blankets, a white coverlett being the second best, a brass pot, a pewter candlestick, and a holland pillow case. Her son John Stokes shall enjoy all that living known by the name of Cokers, and the rest of the land belonging to her sons, James and William, until William is 14 years old, for the maintenance of William and keeping him at school, and to bind him an apprentice; John not to move any of the pales or rails, or fell any trees at Cokers, neither "shroud" any trees, neither fell any hedge, plough any of the ground of Cokers, but to keep in repair the dwelling-house and barn, while he enjoys the same; also he is to enjoy all the living called Lydes, for the maintenance and school of

Obediah his brother, until he is 14 years, and then John is to pay £10 towards placing him an apprentice. Provided that if her son John shall not allow unto his brothers William and Obediah sufficient meat, drink, lodging, and apparell as shall be thought fit by her overseers, or shall neglect their education, she empowers her overseers to enter and seize the said livings of Cokers and Lydes, with appurtenances, for maintenance and education of her sons William and Obediah, John to have nothing further to do with the said livings. Her son John (debts, legacies, and funeral expenses paid) the rest of her goods and chattles moveable and unmoveable, naming him her executor, with her "loveing brothers" John Stokes of Seen, clothier, Jeremiah Crey of Beckington, co. Somerset, clothier, and Obediah Chettman, of Dicherich, in the parish of Box, co. Wilts, clothier, overseers, giving them 1s. each. Sealed, &c., 24 April, A.D. 1656. Witnesses: John Michell, Edward Usher, Abigaell Bushellon.

[Proved at London 15 July, A.D. 1656, "before the Judges for Probate of Wills and granting administration lawfully authorized".]

WILL OF JOHN STOKES OF SEEND, 1664.

John Stokes¹ of Seene, Wilts (*no date*), clothier. Wife, An Stokes, during widowhood, the grounds called Rowcroftes with the meadow called Goulsgrove. Remainder to son John Stokes, under 21, he paying to his 3 sisters, An Stokes, Bethyah Stokes and Mary Stokes. He is to be put apprentice at æt. 14. Son Obediah Stokes, under age, to him Henmarsh, wh. was formerly my uncle, John Eyres, his living. Witnesses, Edgar Webb, Maurice Tipper, Comm., 28 November, 1664, to Anna Stokes, his relict. The bond is signed by An Stokes, Edgar Webb (*his mark*), of Rowde, Wilts, clothier, Maurice Tipper (*his mark*), of Orchard Leigh, Somerset, yeoman.

The inventory, valued by John Sumner, Edgar Webb and Maurice Tipper, 8 September, 1664. £106 17s., 11 kine and 4 young beasts, £40; 2 or 3 items of £5 and £8; all the others small sums. Rowcroftes is given as Rough Croughts.

¹ Sybil, a daughter of John Stokes, of Seend, married at Seend, 3 March 1616, Gilbert Garrard, of Shinfield, co. Berks, *see* Visitation of Berks, 1664-6, who in his will, proved 27 September 1658, by his widow Sybil, leaves to his son Richard some lands adjoining John Somner's, named Jutts, also lands adjoining those of his father-in-law John Stokes, all in Seend; to his son John, Mead Marshe (46 acres) and a cottage called Honny Mangers, all in Seend or Melksham; his father-in-law, alive at date of will, June 3, 1654; at least one of his children was christened at Seend, viz., Anne, April 12, 1618. He was probably the same as is mentioned as executor of the will of William Tipper, the Seend benefactor, proved in 1651, in which will a Morris Tipper, kinsman, is left £20.

[P.C.C. ADMON. ACT, Bk. 1668, F. 59b.]

ADMON. OF JOHN STOKES, 1668.

Admon. granted 14 April, A.D. 1668, of the goods of John Stokes, late of Seend, co. Wilts, deceased, to John Lucas his principal creditor.

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT OF SARUM.]

WILL OF WILLIAM STOKES OF SEEND, 1669.

September 3, A.D. 1669. William Stokes of Seend, in the parish of Melksham, gentleman, leaves his body to be buried at the disposal of his executors; to the poor of the Chapelry of Seend 10s., to be distributed by his executors and overseers at the time of his funeral. Whereas he had lately purchased of the Earl of Westmoreland, Henry Arney, gentleman, and Robert Brudenell, the reversion of his two severall copihold tenements in Seend, wherein he has estates for life by copy of court roll of the manor of Seend, which by his direction were conveyed to his brother in law, Richard Couch, gent., and his cousins, Thomas Smith and Roger Croke, gentlemen, in trust to the use of himself and his heirs, he leaves the same lands to the said Richard Couch, T. Smith and R. Croke in trust to raise out of the rents and profits or sale thereof, the several sums of 200*lib.* a piece to his 3 daughters, Joan, Rebecca and Anne, to be paid them severally on attaining the age of 21 years; and the yearly sum of £12 each towards their education and maintenance until they reach their said age, and to defray any charges the said Richard, &c., shall incur in discharge of the trust; the portion of any of the daughters dying before her age of 21 years, to be the survivor or survivors; if they all die, their respective portions shall not be raised, but remain to his son William; as soon as his debts and the said portions are paid, the said trustees are to convey the said lands to his son William. He bequeathes to his daughter Anne his best bed, best chest, 4 of his worst kine, and the rest of his goods not bequeathed, and funerall expenses deducted, he leaves to his son William and his said three daughters, to be equally divided between them, making them his executours with his brother in law, Richard Couch, and cousins Thomas Smith and Roger Croke overseers. Signed William Stokes. Witnesses, John Tayler, Henry Mayo, Richard Iles.

(To be continued.)

THE CHRYSOM BOOK OF ST. THOMAS, NEW SARUM.

Chrysom Books are very nearly unique, that is, the Chrysom Book pure and simple. The present book is

made up of Chrysons, offerings at Churchings, and offerings at Marriages; and the only other thing in the book is payments at different times for candles for the font candle. It consists of 60 pp., one cut, bound in very thin parchment, and dates from 1569 to 1592. Inside the cover is a long document, being the evidence of the Reeve or Bailiff of Horton Manor as to his master and mistress and their children. It reads with many gaps:—" grounds of the said manor of Horton at the time of the decease of the said Alice being wethers and ewes the said Alice had mainteyned upon the grounds of the manor aforesaid the said George, sometimes husband to the said Margaret when the said George decease of his mother entered upon the said fee. Antonye [?] Frauncis of the pische of . . . lcmun [next three lines almost unreadable] infancie and that he hath known als. Poole the plie . . . since the time had made George Kill . . . [?] uncle to the said John and forwarded to the examinant beinge examined upon the To the fyveth, sixteth, seventh, eighteth, nyneth, tenth, and eleventh, and twelfth, . . . this examinant sayeth that unto this transitorye liffe in the mannor of Horton lasted aboute 26 yeaes laste paste, and that manor of Horton . . . xvii yeaes laste paste, and that the said . . . at the tyme of his death lefte upon the groundes and unto the said mannor and legges ii or iii hundred ewes, the number whereof in 2 yeres the said Robert mayntayned upon the said grounde v yeaes before his examinant, and that after the death of the said Robert, the said Alice enjoyed the manor of Horton aforesaid, and at the cattell and sheepe *wch* were the said Robert's at the time of his liffe and death. And that after the death of the said Roberte, the said Alice for the space of ix or x yeaes untill the daye of her departure maynteyned upon the grounde of the said mannor iiii and v hundred wethers and hundred ewes, a greater number of sheepe, and that after the death of

Alice, the said George (Frye ?) has seased and possessed of all the said sheepe at the time of her liffe and death to the certaine knowledge of his examinat, or if is examinat sayeth that iii or v yeares in the liffetime of the said . . . to the said Robert nexte forerunninge the time of the decease was Ryve and Bayliffe, and after the decease of the said Robert he the exa'nat was Ryve and Baylye to the said Alice during her life, and in that time had the vewe and oversight of her cattel and husbandrye untill after the decease of the said Alice. The said examinat did see the said (*back of book intervenes*) that is to saye Willm their eldest sone, their second son, Richard their third sone, Harry their fourth sone. . . . Harry, Thomas, and George to be their trew and lawfull children, and that they were betweene them in lawfull matrimonie John thelder, Richard, Harry, Thomas, and George did accounte the said Robert and Alice unto their trew and lawfull parentes, and . . the like and neighbours of Bishoppes Canninges and of thirthe parishoners there and that the said Willym took to wyfe and maryed one Jone Pecke abowte Andover"—the rest is illegible. It is apparently a plea or case of proof of title, but the surname is lost.

Page 1. Weddings, offeryngs, and churchewyves, and offerings from ye feast of Annviacon of ye Virgin Mary unto ye feast of St. John Baptist.

1569.—Water Dosset, John Frannt, *xiiid.*; Thomas Hayes, *xiiid.*; Mychill Wallys, *id.*; William London, *xiiid.*; Gabrills Wyffe, *xiiid. ob.* = *iiiis.*, *iiiid.*, *ob.*

It.: Goodwyffe Sherwood offring, *id.*; It.: goodwyffe Maladin offring, *iid.*; It.: goodwyffe Ford's offring, *id.*; It.: goodwyffe Walls offring, *iiiid.*; goodwyffe Gre, *iid.*; It.: for her crysom, *vid.*; It.: goodwyffe Bedford's offring, *iiiid.*; It.: for her crysom, *vid.*; It.: goodwyffe Tabor offring, *id.*; It.: for her crysom, *vd.*; It.: goodwyffe Abbat offrings, *iiiid. ob.*; It.: goodwyffe Mychill offring, *iiiid.*; It.: goodwyffe Rods for offrings and for her crysom, *5d.*

In faint letters in margin:—"Harry Rychman to John Bronoll and Annis Chamblan, wyddo."

Weddyngs, Offrings, and Churchewyves from ye feast of

St. John Baptist unto ye feast of St. Mychall tharchangell,
1569.

The Master and allso the master talors, 2/9; It.: the joyrnemen,
22*d.*; sum, 4/7.

Thomas Newman, 12*d.*; Harry Bord, 1*d.*; Spekernell, 7*d.*; a., 1*d.*;
21*d.*

Gouppils wyff offrings, 2*d.*; It.: For a crysame, 4*d.*; It.: Mtris Peter
offrings, 6*d.*; It.: (*torn*), 6*d.*; It.: goodwyf Coxe offering, 3*d.*; It.: for a
crysame, 4*d.*; It.: goodwyf Dollisell, 2*d.*; It.: for a crysam, 4*d.*; It.:
goodwyfe Gregory offrings, 3*d.*; It.: for her crysame, 2*d.*; It.: goodwife
millers offrings, 3*d.*; It.: Mrs Tannars offrings, 4*d.*; It.: good. Riche
her offrings, 1*d.*; goodwife Cox offrings, 3*d.*; It.: goodwife Bacars off-
ring, 7*d.*; It.: good geye offrings, 4*d.* (Last entry illegible, *summa*
totalis, 11/-, *torn*).

Offrings. The Mr's offrings, 13*d.*; weddyngs, offryngs
and churchings from ye feast of St. Mychall tharchangell
unto the feast of the Nativity of owr Saviour Jhe Christ, &c.

Weddings. goodwyfe mylls, 6*d.*; Mr. Thornberyes mayd, 17*d.*; Mr.
Willton, his mayd, 1*d.*; Sir John Barll le Knyght, his man, 1*d.*

Churchweyves. It.: Marks wyfe, 1½*d.*; It.: Mrts Yaths offering, 5*d.*;
It.: for her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Poune offering, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyfe
Boyer offering, 2*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: gregory clark's offering,
1*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Geeballs offrings ob.; It.: goodwyfe Ynglonds
offrings, 2*d.*; It.: her crysam, 8*d.*; It.: good wyfe Basterd offering, 1*d.*;
It.: goodwyfe Langeford's offrings, 1*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Mayne offrings, 4*d.*

It.: Mrs Dyer's offryngs, 5*d.*; It.: Mrs Gauntlet her offryngs,
4*d.* = viiis. 1*d.*

R of Willm Sandars the 14 days of Dyssembar for this Rekenyng,
8s. 1*d.* I alowed for 3lb. candalls, 6*d.*

Weddyngs, offryngs and churchweyves from ye feast of
ye nativite of Christ unto ye Annuntiation of ye Virgin Mary,
1570.

The Masters offryngs, 9*d.*; It.: James Gayllys weddyng, 10*d.*

Churchwyves, It.: Mrs Webs offryngs, 6*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 4*d.*;
It.: of Morrysh wyffes offryngs, 1*d.*; It.: Ellis Colekey wyfe offrings,
2*d.* and her crysame, 5*d.*; It.: ye goodwyfe Becketts offryngs, 2*d.*; It.:
ye goodwyfe Walters offryngs, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Barryngton offryngs,
1½*d.*; It.: Mrs Fryars offrings, 3*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Myells offryngs, 2*d.*;
It.: goodwyfe Speckernell offrings, 2*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 6*d.*; It.:
goodwyfe Vaugham offryngs, 1*d.*; for her crysam, 4*d.*; It.: goodwyfe
Bryckett offryngs, 1*d.*; for her crysam, 4*d.*; It.: Joanes wyfe offryngs,
1*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Thyoke, 1*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 4*d.*; It.: goodwyfe

Padge offryngs, 3*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Pounce offryngs, 1*d.* Sum, 6*s.* 9*d.*

R the 25 day of Mche, 1570, of Willm Sandars.

CHURCHEWYVES.

Offryngs in ye churche from ye Annunciacion of the Virgin Mary, Ao 1570, unto the Feast of St. John Baptist.

The Mtrs offryngs, 9*d.*; It.: 3 weddyngs, 7*d.*; It.: good wyfe Brouke otring, 1*d.*; It.: good wyfe [————] for a — 5*d.* her offryngs, 2*d.*; It.: Mtrs Tichebourne her offring, 10*d.*; It.: for her crysames, 8*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Goodrydge off., 2*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: Knyghts wyfe [————]; her crysam, 4*d.*; It.: Chevers wyfe of., 2*d.*; her crysam, 5*d.*; It.: more for 2 cryssames, 10*d.*; offryngs, 4*d.*; It.: Oliver's wyfe for her crysam, 6*d.*; her offryngs, 3*d.*; Wm. [————] wyff, for her crysam, 4*d.*; offryngs, 1*d.*; Mrs. Whellins offryngs, 3*d.* Rec. by me Charles Wotton seven shillings, 7*s.* 2*d.*

The offryngs in ye churche from the feast of St. John Baptist unto ye feast of St. Mychall tharchangell 157 (*sic*).

The offryngs of the Mrts. and the taylors, 5*d.* It.: for a crysam ye same day of goodwyfe Ward, 6*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Jeffe for her crysam, 5*d.*; offryngs, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Byshop and the goodwyfe Ley for offryngs and crysames, 12*d.*

It.: for 3 weddyngs, 10*d.*; It.: for Mrs Cator her offryngs, 4*d.*; It.: her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: for Mrs. Woottons offryngs, 7*d.*; It.: more for 2 weddyngs, 2*s.*

The offryngs in ye churche from the feast of St. Mychall tharchangell unto the nativitie of our Savior Jhes Christ.

Weddyngs, 6*d.*; The Mrts offryngs, 6*d.*; It.: The goodwyfe Homan her offryngs, 6*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Dare her offryngs, 5*d.*; It.: more a churche wyfe, 6*d.*; It.: lucke Nelsones wyfe her crysam, 6*d.*; her offryngs, 3*d.*; It.: Mrs Pitts for her offryngs and crysam, 12*d.*; It.: Foster's wyfe, 4*d.*

It.: more 2 churchweyves, 7*d.* Interpolated (unburid child, not both). It.: mor for a chur wyfe, 2*d.*; It.: ye gold smethes her offryngs, 2*d.* Sum, 5*s.*; layd out for candells, 12*d.*

The offryngs in ye churche from the nativitie of Christ unto ye Anotiac'on of Virgin Mary.

It.: The Mtrs. offryngs, 9*d.*; Churchewyfs; It.: Mtrs. Fryar her offryng, 3½*d.*; It.: ye goodwyf for her crysam, 6*d.*; her offryngs, 1*d.*; It.: ye goodwyf talor, 2*d.*; It.: ye goodwyf Hoseyer, 2*d.*; It.: ye goodwyf tillman, 1*d.*; It.: ye goodwyf pinder, 1*d.*; It.: goodwyf Sands, 1*d.*; It.: a powr woman ofryngs, 1*d.*; It.: ye goodwyfe Hoseyer, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyf morrysh and goodwyf Hanudsden, 3½*d.*; It.: goodwyf

odwell her offryngs, 2*d.*; her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: ye goodwyfe Wyndover for 2 crysoms and offryngs, 18½*d.*; It.: in weddyngs, 5*d.*; sum, 5*s.* 3*d.*; It.: for candles, 3*d.*

ANNO DNO. 1571.

The offryngs from the feast of the Anno'tiation of the Virgin Mary unto ye feast of St. John Baptist.

WEDDYNGS.

It.: Purnell Singleton in offryngs, 4*s.* 5*d.*; It.: more for 2 weddings, 18*d.*; It.: more for a weddyng, 3*d.*; It.: another weddyng, 2*d.*; sum, 6*s.* 4*d.*

CHURCHEWYVES.

It.: Mtrs. Dyers offryngs, 3*d.*; It.: yong Galleys offryngs, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Helen Heds offryngs, 1*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Bartellmew off., 2*d.*; It.: Go. Merryfall her offryngs and crysam, 7*d.*; It.: goodwyf Swets offryngs, 3*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Thornbery off., 1*d.*; It.: Sannyngs off., 2*d.*; It.: goodwyf Bods offryngs and crysam, 10*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Bakers offryngs and crysam, 13½*d.*; It.: goodwyf Masons offryngs and crysam, 7*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Gantlett offryngs and crysam, 14*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Tycheborns offryngs in ye Lytton [?], 3½*d.*; It.: Slonis wyfes offryngs and crysam, 8*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Bedford in offrings, 1*d.*; sum, 6*s.* 5*d.*

R. by me Peter Heywarde ye 20 day of June 1571 of Wyllm Sannders Clark of Seynt Thomas in money according to this note the Somm of twelve shillings and ten pence and 6 cresams for the use of ye church of Seynte Thomas; sum totalis, 12*s.* 9*d.*

The offryngs of the church from the Feast of St. John Baptist to the Feast of St. Mychall tharchangell, 1571.

It.: the taylors offryngs, 4*s.*; goodwyfe Godded, 1*d.*; the goodwyfe of ye George, 3*d.*; Weckes the bocher, 3*d.*; Jone forner, a broken 1*d.*; Agnes Colly, goodwyfe Crede, 1½*d.*; goodwyfe Dare, 2*d.*; It.: more 2 pore women churchewyves, 10*d.*; It.: Hcks wyfe, ½*d.*; Weddyngs, 1571; It.: in weddyngs, 4*s.*

R. by mee Peter Heywarde ye 28 daye of September 1571 of Wyllm Saunders Clarke of Seynte Thomas the Som of nyne shillings and ten pence for the use of the church of Seynte Thomas. R 9*s.* 10*d.* Crisames the same time r.s. for ye qr last paste, by mee peter heywarde.

The offryngs of ye church from ye Feast of St. Mychall tharchangell unto ye nativite of Christ, 1571.

The offring day, 8*d.*; It.: in candells, 12*d.*

Mtrs. Tycheborne for her crysam, 10*d.*; It.: her offryngs, 5*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Bayle of ye Dych, 3½*d.*; It.: goodwyfe maylord, 3*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Heyward, 5*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Hount-nyhill; It.: goodwyf Knyght a pore woman for her crysam, 4*d.*; It.: Androw Marks offrings, 1*d.*; It.:

John Williams offrings, 1*d.*; It.: goodwyf Travis, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyf Abbat, 5*d.*; It.: Mr. Peter Dought her offrings, 4*d.*

Weddings, 5*d.*; followed by same receipt as before; for 4/8, 8 Dec. 1571.

Pd. him the same tyme for candells and for his wags thirty shillings besydes.

ANO. 1572.

The offrings of ye churche from the natyvyty of Christ unto ye Annucia'on of the Virgin Mary A. 1572.

It.: Cornelis wyfe 6*d.*, her offryngs 3*d.*; It.: Basterd wyle 6*d.*, offryngs 1*d.*; It.: Brickets wyfe 6*d.*, offrings 1*d.*; Coxes wyfe 5*d.*, offrings 2*d.*; It.: Mr. Yats 7*d.*, offrings 3*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Mylls 6*d.*, offrings 2*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Whits 4*d.*, offrings 2*d.*; Parkers wyfe offring, 2*d.*; Jones wyfe offrings, 2*d.*; Olyvers wyfe offrings, 2*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Weeks offryngs, 10*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Langford, 2*d.*

Receipt 22 Mar. 1571-2, for 6/1.

Pd. to him ye same tyme; yt he hathe leyde forthe for ye churche for candells 8*d.* and for a clapse of a booke 2*d.* and for his wages from Crismas to our Lady daye thirty shyllings.

The offrings of ye church from ye Annuciacion of the Virgin Mary unto ye feast of St. John Baptist.

The offring day, 9*d.* (Wm. Beaterson, 4*d.*; Ric. Pope, 1*d.*; Speke wells man, 5*d.*; more a wedding, 12*d.*) churchewyves.

It.: Clarks wife the smyth for her crysam 6*d.*, offryngs 1*d.*; Wyllyam Felds wyfe, 4*d.*; Gregory clarks wyfe 6*d.*, offryngs 4*d.*; Swets wyfe, 1*d.*; Sowodds wyfe offryngs and crysam, 10*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Pounne 6*d.*, offryngs 3*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Michell 6*d.*, offryngs 1*d.*; It.: goodwyf Sannan-nihill off. (same form of receipt).

EDMUND R. NEVILL.

(To be continued.)

EYRE OF WILTS.

(Concluded from p. 421.)

Eyre of Warrens.—Charles Eyre of Clapham, Surrey, 3rd son of John Eyre of Putney, and Anne Petteward (*see ante*), b. 1732, High Sheriff of Surrey, 1780; married Hannah

- dau. of John Briscoe of Goudhurst, Kent, and had issue 1a to 6a.
- 1a. George Eyre, b. 1772, Fellow of All Souls, High Sheriff for Wilts 1815, bought Warrens from a Mr. Orr in 1798, married Frances, dau. of Sir Edward Hulse, Bart., of Breamore, and had issue 1b to 8b.
- 1b. George Edward Eyre of Warrens, High Sheriff of Wilts 1844, married Penelope, dau. of the Rev. James Eyre (*see* page 418), and had issue 1c to 3c.
- 1c. George Edward Briscoe Eyre, of Warrens, b. 1849, married 1871, Mary, dau. of Rev. Upton Richards, Vicar of All Saints, Margaret Street, London, and has issue 1d to 4d.
- 1d. George Eyre, b. 1879.
- 2d.)
3d.) 3 daughters.
4d.)
- 2c. Anne Sophia Penelope Eyre.
- 3c. Frances Emma Eyre.
- 2b. Charles Richard Eyre, d. 1831.
- 3b. Henry Edmund Eyre, d. 1827.
- 4b. Robert Thornton Eyre, of Botley Grange, Hants, b. 25 Nov. 1810, d. 16 Sept. 1870, married, 2 Feb. 1840, Harriett, dau. of Henry Eyre of Botley Grange (*see* Eyre of Brickworth), and had issue 1c to 7c.
- 1c. Robert Henry Eyre, Commander R.N., d. unmarried.
- 2c. Alfred James Eyre, b. 1850, d. unmarried 1870.
- 3c. Rev. Edward John Eyre, b. 1852, sometime Rector of Flax Bourton, Somerset, married, 1878, Mary, dau. of Rev. G. Cosby White.
- 4c. William Henry Eyre, Commander R.N., b. 1860, married, 1891, Mina, dau. of Henry Slack.
- 5c. Harriett Caroline Eyre, b. 1841, d. 1882, unmarried.
- 6c. Edith Catherine Eyre, b. 1847, married, 1874, Rev. W. Mills Dewé, rector of Landford, Wilts.
- 7c. Ellen Georgiana Eyre, b. 1858.

- 5b. Rev. Frances John Eyre, rector of Englefield, Berks,
b. 1811, d. 3 June 1878, married, March 1838, Anne
Louisa, dau. of Rev. John Haygarth, rector of Upham,
Hants, and had issue 1c to 4c.
- 1c. Francis George Eyre, b. 1840, d. 1861.
- 2c. Sophia Frances Eyre, b. 1839.
- 3c. Annie Harriett Eyre, b. 1844, d. 1864.
- 4c. Emily Mary Eyre, b. 1845, d. 1869.
- 6b. Frances Eliza Eyre.
- 7b. Harriet Julia Eyre.
- 8b. Mary Hulse Eyre, married, 1839, Rev. Charles James
Phipps Eyre. (See *ante*.)
- 2a. Charles Eyre, d. infant.
- 3a. Henry Eyre, d. infant.
- 4a. Maria Eyre, married Robert Thornton, d. 1843, bur. at
Clapham.
- 5a. Elizabeth Eyre.
- 6a. Harriet Eyre, b. 1760, d. infant.

Eyre of Box.—William Eyre, son of Thomas Eyre and Anne Jaye, of Ashley and Box (see *ante*), aged 5 in 1623, died at Box 1st Feb. 1699, married to Elizabeth, dau. of Ralph Flowerdew, of Hethersett, in Norfolk, and had issue as follows :—

- i. Thomas Eyre (of whom presently).
- ii. Rev. Robert Eyre, fellow of Winchester College, d. 19 Oct. 1722, aged 66, married, 1691, Alicia,¹ dau. of William Nutley, of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, and had issue as follows :—

(1.) William Eyre, fellow of New College, Oxford,
d. 1764, aged 66.

¹ The Rev. R. E. H. Duke, Rector of Maltby, Lincolnshire, has in his possession the marriage settlement of Alicia Eyre *née* Nutley, from which I give the following abstract :—“Articles of agreement made 7 Oct., 3rd of King and Queen William and Mary, 1691, Tripartite between Robert Eyre of S. Mary Colledge, Winchester, Clerke, of the 1st part, John Pollen of Andover, Esq., of the 2nd, and Alicia Nutley, spinster, of the third part. Whereas there is intended to be solemnized a marriage between the said

(2.) Rev. Richard Eyre, D.D., b. May 1705, d. 1 Feb. 1778, rector of Brightwalton in Berkshire, and prebendary of Chester Cathedral. The Brightwalton property came into the possession of the family of Eyre of Newhouse, through the marriage of Sir Samuel Eyre with Martha Lucy (*see* Eyre of Newhouse, p. 52); his son, Sir Robert Eyre, was Lord of the Manor of Brightwalton at the time that Dr. Eyre, his remote kinsman, was rector of the parish. Dr. Eyre married Alicia, dau. of Browne Willis, of Waddon Hall, Berks.

iii. Christopher Eyre (of whom later).

Thomas Eyre, of Ashley and Box, eldest son of William Eyre, married Sarah , and had issue an only son, Giles Eyre, of Ashley and Box, King's Serjeant-at-law, who died in 1739, aged 66, and was bur. in the Temple Church; he married Anne, dau. of Robert Butler, of Great Chelsea, Middlesex, by whom he had issue 1a to 4a.

1a. Giles Eyre, of Box, married, 1738, a Miss Smith, and had issue 1b.

1b. Giles Eyre, an officer in the Guards; he sold the Box property, and d., *s.p.*, in 1806.

2a. Rev. Robert Eyre, B.D., rector of Landford, married, Aug. 9, 1751, Jane, dau. of John Eyre of Landford (*see* Eyre of Brickworth, p. 103), died 24 Sep. 1762, aged 44, and was bur. at Landford, having had issue 1b.

1b. Robert Eyre, who died in Sept. and was bur. at Landford, 5 Oct. 1793. There is a tablet to his memory in Landford Church, as follows:—

Robert Eyre, Esqre., and Alicia Nutley, and whereas William Nutley, late of the Middle Temple, Esq., deceased, father of the said Alicia, did by his last will give unto the said Alicia one thousand pounds, to be paid her at her coming of age, or at her marriage, and is still due to her," &c., &c.—The Deed provides for her retaining power to dispose thereof in certain contingencies. It is signed by Rob. Eyre and Alicia Nutley, with their heraldic seals intact.

"In memory of Robert Eyre, Esq., son of the late Rev. Robert Eyre, B.D., and rector of this parish, who died 29 Sept. 1793, aged 40 years."

- 3a. Martha Eyre, married Rev. John Baskett, of Dunsley, co. Lincoln.
- 4a. Elizabeth Eyre, married her distant kinsman, John Eyre of Landford (*see* Eyre of Brickworth, p. 103).

Rev. Christopher Eyre, 3rd son of William Eyre of Ashley and Box, and Elizabeth Flowerdew, fellow of New College, 1624, prebendary of Winchester and Llandaff, married Faith and had issue 1a to 3a.

- 1a. Rev. Philip Eyre, b. 1707, rector of Writtle, Essex, d. *s.p.*
- 2a. Joseph Eyre, b. 1714, married Elizabeth Urmston, and had issue 1b.
- 1b. Rev. Joseph Eyre, b. 1752, vicar of St. Giles, Reading, from 1779 to 1816, and prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, married, 24 Sept. 1782, Anne, daughter of William Dyer, of Bristol, and had issue 1c to 10c.
- 1c. Edward Urmston Eyre, b. 1794, d. young.
- 2c. William Urmston Eyre, b. 1796, fellow of New College, Oxford, 1820, d. *s.p.*, 19 Oct. 1830.
- 3c. Elizabeth Eyre, b. 1783, married Rev. C. F. Parker, rector of Ringshall, Suffolk.
- 4c. Anne Eyre, b. 1785, married Rev. David Jenks, rector of Little Gaddesden, Herts, d. *s.p.*
- 5c. Mary Eyre, b. 1786, d. unmarried.
- 6c. Henrietta Eyre, b. 1788, d. unmarried.
- 7c. Bridget Eyre, b. 1789, married John Francis Fitzgerald, The Knight of Glyn, of Glyn Castle, co. Limerick.
- 8c. Sophia Eyre, b. 1791, married Rev. Henry Procter Gale, vicar of St. James, Taunton, d. *s.p.*
- 9c. Frances Eyre, b. 1797, married the Rev. . . . Dell.
- 10c. Leonora Eyre, b. 1799, married the Rev. Ridsdale.
- 3a. John Eyre, fellow of New College, Oxford, 1722, d. *s.p.*

DUGDALE OF SEEND.

(Continued from Vol. V, p. 41.)

CODFORD ST. PETER REGISTERS.
BAPTISMS.

Gulielmus Dugdale, filius Christopheri Dugdale, baptizatus fuit decimo die Julij, anno 1662.

Ricardus Dugdale, filius Christopheri Dugdale, baptizatus fuit decimo septimo die Februarii, anno 1624.

BURIAL.

Christopher Dugdale, Rector of this p'ishe of Codford, was buried the xxth daie of Julie, anno d'ni 1633.

TOM KING'S COFFEE-HOUSE.

Fielding, in one of his prologues, says : "What rake is ignorant of King's Coffee-house"? It was a rude shed beneath the portico of St. Paul's Church, in Covent Garden, and can be seen in the background of Hogarth's print of "Morning". Harwood's *Alumni Etonienses*, in the account of the boys elected from Eton to King's College, has this entry : "1713, Thomas King, born at West Ashton, in Wiltshire, went away scholar in apprehension that his fellowship would be denied him ; and afterwards kept that coffee-house in Covent Garden, which was called by his own name." Moll King [? his wife] was landlady after Tom's death, and the house (a most disorderly one) was much frequented, though only a shed, "by noblemen and the first *beaux*". She removed afterwards from business—and the pillory—to Hampstead, where she lived a respectable life, renting a pew, and subscribing to the local charities. Captain Laroon, an amateur painter of the time, made a large and spirited drawing of its interior, which was at Strawberry Hill. (*Timbs' History of Clubs*, etc.) Is anything known of Tom King's family and its connexion with Ashton ?

Queries.

Henry Dugdale (vol. i, p. 174).—In the Visitation of London, 1633-5, he is described as of Codford, and the eldest brother of Christopher, of Seend and Poulshot. Many years ago the late Canon Jackson wrote me that he remembered coming across him, as a steward or manager of some of the Duke of Somerset's estate at Orcheston, but could not give me the reference. I would be much obliged if any of our readers could give me any information concerning him; his nephew, Christopher, was Rector of Codford. Ed.

Stephen Dugdale (1640 [?]-1683).—To what family did he belong? Bailiff to Lord Aston of Pixall, co. Stafford, he apostatised and was bribed to accuse his master of complicity in the 'Titus Oates' plot, also informing against priests, as well as many of his former co-religionists; this unhappy man, Macaulay says, "died driven mad by the furies of an evil conscience, and with loud shrieks called on those who stood near to take away Lord Stafford." He is described as "Gent." in his *Informations*, given before the Bar of the House of Commons, printed in 1680. I am acquainted with the account of him in Foley's *Jesuits*. Ed.

Wiltshiremen in a Masque at Richmond, 1636.—A very rare pamphlet of thirty-one pages, entitled:

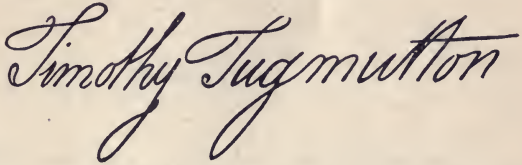
"The King and Queenes Entertainment at Richmond. After their Departure from Oxford: In a Masque presented by the most Illustrious Prince, Prince Charles, Sept. 12, 1636. Oxford: Printed by Leonard Lichfield, MDCXXXVI."

mentions (p. 5) that "because most of the Interlocutors were Wiltshiremen, that country Dialect was chosen."

Is anything known of these Wiltshire performers; or do their names occur in other entertainments of the same kind, which appear to have been much in vogue at about this date?

E. K.

Timothy Tugmutton.—What is the meaning of this? It is written on a blank leaf opposite the Easter Vestry minutes, 1712, in the Seend Churchwardens' Books. It has been suggested that it was written (perhaps to try the pen) by Ambrose Awdry, jun., whose hand it somewhat resembles, one of the signers of these minutes. In the last chapter of *The Pirate*, published in 1821, Jack Bunce says, "Ah, since an alias has such virtue, poor Dick Fletcher might have come off as Timothy Tug-



mutton." I have been told that Walter Scott and Daniel Webb, of Monkton Farley, were friends and frequently stayed together in Edinburgh, the latter telling him many a story which the author afterwards made use of. Perhaps Webb, whose family was connected with Seend—his daughter, through her mother, a Somner, bringing Seend and Semington lands to the Dukes of Somerset—told Scott of the entry, or even showed it to him! Is there any evidence of the great novelist ever being in the neighbourhood?

SAGAX.

William Herbert, third Earl of Pembroke.—In a manuscript account of the monuments in Salisbury Cathedral, written in 1635, mention is made of "a rich and rare peece of brasse" then in hand "to be set up in the Lady Chappel for the E. of Pembroke, late Ld. Chamberlaine." This was William, third Earl, who had died five years previously, in 1630, but no such memorial seems ever to have been erected in the Cathedral. Was the "peece of brass", here referred to, the statue in that metal, by Le Soeur, from which Vandyke is said to have painted the Earl's portrait, and which, some century later (1727), was presented to Oxford University, and is it still preserved there?

E. K.

East Grafton.—Information required:—(1) Lords of Manors; (2) Patrons of the Church; (3) Vicars or Rectors. I know that Alan de Nevill held there 13 Hen. II, John de Nevill, the forester, 1246, and John, Lord Nevill of Essex, in 1358, but I should be very grateful for any further information.

EDMUND NEVILL.

43, *High Street, Salisbury.*

Replies.

Gule of August (vol. v, pp. 236, 286).—The meaning of the word “Gule of August” has been the subject of a lengthy discussion in *Notes and Queries*, but besides the interest attached to the word or term itself, is that of the time of year when the “Gule of August” falls.

It is known ecclesiastically as Lammas Day. It was one of the four quarters of the year on which the Druids of Celtic Ireland celebrated their fire festivals, as recorded by Cormac, Archbishop of Cashel, in the tenth century, and there called Lugnassad, after Lug, the Celtic Fire hero; and it is still one of the old Scotch law quarter days. Celebrated at a very early date in heathen Celtic countries, it was transferred in Christian times from the 1st August to the first Sunday in August, as a step towards weaning the people from ancient heathen to Christian practices.

Within the memory of those now living in the Isle of Man, it was there the custom to go to the tops of mountains in the early morning of August 1st to fetch water from sacred wells. Fairs were held in Wales on August 1st (Gwyl Awst); shepherds kept up the practice of having a picnic on that day on the hills in South Cardiganshire, and people ascended the Brecon Beacons on the first Sunday after August 1st, till quite recent days. These practices all seem to be relics of forgotten heathen rites. Professor Rhys, in his

Hibbert Lectures, tells us that in the remote past a yearly festival was held at Lugduna (the modern Lyons) on August 1st, in honour of the deified Augustus, which, he says, probably simply superseded an older feast held on that day in honour of the Sun God Lug (from whence its name), and was the Gallo-Roman continuation of a Celtic custom.

The meaning of "Gule"="Gwyl" as given by Vallancey (*W. N. & Q.*, p. 286), has been shown by Professor Skeat to be worthless. He says that the Welsh word "Gwyl" is merely the Latin *Vigilia* turned into Welsh, and only an attempt to explain *Gula* by popular etymology. The word occurs in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, and in the glossary he (Professor Skeat) describes it as "the eve before a feast, so called because originally kept by watching through the night".

The term "Gule of August" was used for a fixed date in the thirteenth century (*W. N. & Q.*, p. 236), in the *I.P.M.*, A.D. 1219, of the lands of Humpheyde de Bohun, where we read—"the ten Virgators were paid 27s. 6d. for their labour from St. John the Baptist's Day to the Gule of August (*i.e.*, 38 days), and 50s. 1d. from that date to Michaelmas."

Many questions have been asked as to whether "Gule of August, *Gula Augusti, Gwyl Awst*", stands for the eve or the Feast Day itself. It seems probable that, as in all other Festivals of the Church, the Vigil or Eve of the day was included in its observance. In the churchwardens' accounts (1491) of St. Edmund's, Salisbury, we have the following:--
"1d. for coals to make Holy Fire on Easter Eve—all lights were then quenched and fresh fire drawn from flint and distributed by hallowed tapers."

The ceremony of bringing down new fire is still to be seen every Eastër at Florence, and similar survivals of the ancient custom have been graphically described by Anatole le Bras in his *Land of Pardons*.

The word "Gwyl" in modern Welsh stands for the Festival day itself, and though the origin of the word is

unknown, the history attached to the Gule of August has many exceedingly interesting sides to it.

T. STORY-MASKELYNE.

Mortimer of Trowbridge (vol. v, p. 376).—Edward Mortimer, described in his P.C.C. Will as “Edward Mortimer the elder, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts., gent.”, married Katharine, daughter of Robert Houlton, of Bradford, Clothier.

Robert Houlton, of Bradford, was living in 1632, as he is mentioned in the P.C.C. Will of Frances Yerbury¹ (widow of Gifford Yerbury, of Bradford, gent.), dated 24 March 1632/3, as one of her supervisors.

He had the following children:—John Houlton (who married Jane Selfe), Robert Houlton, Nathaniel Houlton, Joseph Houlton, Benjamin Houlton, Anne Houlton (who married John Boucher), and Katharine Houlton (who married Edward Mortimer).

R. BOUCHER.

Notes on Books.

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MALET.—Charles Warre Malet, Resident at Poonah, in the East Indies, 1st s. of Rev. Alexander Malet, and great grandson of Sir Thomas, a Justice of the Court of King’s Bench (who had a *fiat* for a Baronet’s patent, 1663, never being taken, in consequence, as it is thought, of the great losses the Judge had incurred owing to his resolute loyalty); held exalted offices in India; Sheriff of Wilts 1809; *cr.* 1791;

¹ She was dau. of Ferdinando Hughes of Bromham.

of Wilbury House in Newton Toney; died 1815; suc. by s. and h. Alexander, of Wilbury, b. at Hartham Park, 1800; engaged in many foreign embassies; K.C.B. 1866; bur. at Newton Toney 1886; suc. by his s. and h. Henry Charles Eden Malet, bur. at Newton Toney 1904; suc. by his only bro. Edward Baldwin, the present Bt., engaged in many foreign embassies; C.B. 1871, K.C.B. 1881, G.C.M.G. 1885, G.C.B. 1886.

JACKSON.—George Jackson of Hartham House, a Judge Advocate of his Majesty's Fleet, 1st surv. s. and h. of George Jackson, Hill House, Richmond, co. York; Sec. to the Admiralty, 1766-82; M.P. for Weymouth and Colchester; *cr.* 1791; in 1797 took the name of Duckett, under the will of his 2nd wife's maternal uncle Thomas Duckett of Hartham; mar. 2nd, Grace, widow of Robert Neale, of Shaw House, Wilts.; bur. at Bishop's Stortford 1822, in his 98th year; Port Jackson in New South Wales and in New Zealand were so named in honour of the services he rendered to the celebrated Navigator, Captain Cook; he wrote a great deal in the public newspapers, and by some is believed to be *Junius*; suc. by George, s. and h. by 2nd wife, of Hartham; M.P. for Lyminster and Plympton; mar. 2nd. 1846, Charlotte, widow of Joseph Laxe, dau. of Edward Seymour, of Crowood Park, Wilts; died 1856; suc. by his s. and h. George Floyd, by 1st wife Isabella, dau. and coh. of Stainbank Floyd, descended from Captain David Floyd, R.N., a loyal adherent of James II, and his son, attending them personally in their exile; an officer of Public Instruction to the French Government, 1888; Knt. of the Order of Merit of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, 1890; died 1902, in his 92nd year, when the title became *ext.*; author of several works, amongst which *Duchetiana*, and a *Technilogical Military Dictionary*, in French, German and English, for the latter he received gold medals from France, Austria, Russia, and £300 from the Royal Bounty Fund.

RICH.—Charles Henry Stewart Rich, of Shirley and Claxton Abbey, afterwards of Devizes Castle, only s. and h. of Charles Henry John Rich, of Shirley and Claxton; great grandson of the 1st Bt., Rev. Charles Rich, *late* Bostock, of Rose Hall, Beccles, *cr.* 1791; the present holder of the title.

POLLEN.—John Pollen of Redenham, co. Southampton, s. and h. of John Pollen, of Andover, by Hester, sister of Sir Paulet St. John; *cr.* 1795; mar. 2nd, Charity Anne, dau. and coh. of Richard Southby of Bulford, co. Wilts; died 1814; suc.

by John Walter, s. and h.; M.P. for Andover, 1820-31, and 1835-41; mar. 1812, Charlotte Elizabeth, only dau. of Rev. John Craven, of Chilton House, co. Wilts; died 1863; suc. by Richard Hungerford¹ Pollen of Rodborne, co. Wilts.; nephew and h. of Richard Pollen of the same; died 1881; suc. by his s. and h. Richard Hungerford of Rodborne, the present Bt.; there are in Andover Church many M.I. to this family.

A COURT.—William Pierce Ashe A'Court of Heytesbury, only s. and h. of General William Ashe A'Court, for 30 years M.P. for Heytesbury; M.P. for same 1781-90, 1806-7; *cr.* 1795; mar. 2nd, 1777, at Salisbury, Letitia, dau. of Henry Wyndham of the Close, by Arundell, dau. of Thomas Penruddocke, of Compton; died at Heytesbury 1817; his widow died 1821; suc. by William, 1st s. and h. by 2nd wife; born in Salisbury Close 1779; engaged in many foreign embassies; P.C. 1817, G.C.B. 1819; mar. 1808, Maria Rebecca, dau. of William Henry Bouverie, s. of the Earl of Radnor; *cr.* 1828 Baron Heytesbury, in which the Baronetage is now merged (see *W. N. & Q.*, iii, 567).

POORE.—John Methuen Poore of Rushall, 2nd s. of Edward Poore of Charlton and Rushall, by Barbara, dau. and coh. of Paul Methuen of Bradford-on-Avon, born at the latter place 1745; *cr.* 1795, with special remainder to his bro. Edward Poore of Wedhampton; Sheriff of Wilts 1797; died, unm., at Rushall, 1820; succeeded by Edward Poore, gt. nephew and h., descended from Edward Poore of Wedhampton, elder brother of the grantee; died 1838; his widow died in Salisbury Close 1868; suc. by Edward, only s. and h.; died 1893 in West Australia; suc. by Richard Poore, s. and h. present Bt.; served in the Perak and Nile expeditions, and bombardment of Alexandria; Rear-Admiral and A.D.C. to the King, 1903; an officer of the Legion of Honour.

¹ The family is connected with Hungerford, through marriage of Elizabeth, sister of the 1st Bt. with George Hungerford of Studley, co. Wilts.

(To be continued.)



MONUMENT OF SIR THOMAS AND LADY BRODRICK.

Photo by West, Godalming.



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TWO WILTSHIRE MONUMENTS.

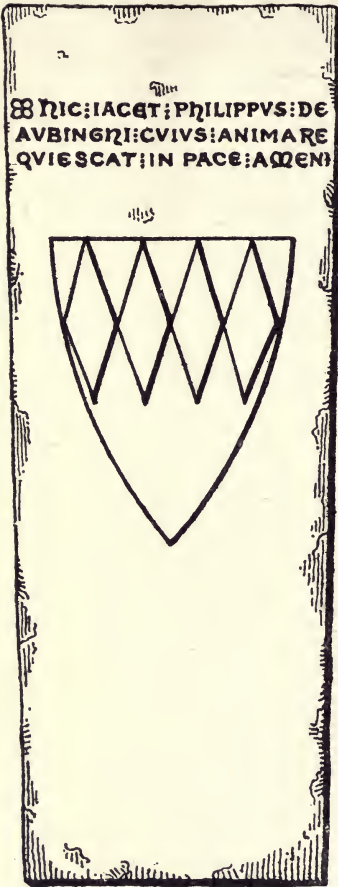


ALTHOUGH the two subjects of this article were not Wiltshiremen, one was officially connected with our county, and the other was allied by marriage to a daughter and descendant of ancient Wiltshire families, and therefore we think they will not be out of place in these pages.

PHILIP DAUBENEY, although a man of some considerable note in his day, has not succeeded in obtaining a niche in that Temple of Fame erected by the proprietors and editor of *The National Dictionary of Biography*; he has laid buried for several centuries under a flat stone before the Great Gate of the Holy Sepulchre, with the following inscription in Lombardic character, and a shield charged with *a fess fusilly* :--

“✠ HIC : IACET : PHILLIPPUS : DE
AVBINGHI : CVIVS : ANIMA : RE
QVIESCAT : IN PACE : AMEN : ✠”

There is an account of this famous crusader in *Somerset and Dorset N. & Q.*, v, 241, and a further longer notice of him in the following volume, p. 75, which the writer promises to continue, but has failed to do so; he gives a photograph of the stone, describing it as about 7½ft. by 3ft., of yellowish white stone, rising with chamfered edges about an inch above



Dorset N. & Q. print it *De Aubinedi* the original form seems to be *De Albineto*. Since writing the above I have found his name, together with that of Hubert de Burgh, as witness to one of the early charters of Devizes,¹ where he is called *Ph. de Albinico*."

SIR THOMAS BRODRICK,² common ancestor of the present

the surrounding pavement; it is slightly damaged at the head, but so well preserved that the inscription can be read without difficulty. Neither the *Miscell. Gen. et Her.*, third series, iv, pp. 44, 45 (whose Editor has kindly given us permission to use a tracing from his illustration), nor *Somerset & Dorset N. & Q.* say anything of his connexion with Wiltshire, but the present Bishop of Salisbury states, in a letter dated from Salisbury, 27 June 1898 (*Salisbury Diocesan Gazette*, xi, 144):

"He was at one time Governor of Devizes Castle, and Keeper of the forests of Melksham and Chippenham. He was in Salisbury with the legate Pandulph, in 1219, the year before the foundation of the Cathedral and of the house in which I am now writing. Bishop Poore was then building a temporary chapel, and living, I suppose, in what is now the Mitre House. . . . he died in 1236

The writers in *Somerset and*

¹ 25 March (13 Hen. III) 1228, where he is called both *de* and *ab Albinico*; he was one of the Barons who signed *Magna Charta*.

² His name occurs in italics in the *Visitation of Wilts*, 1623.

Lord Midleton and the writer, was son of William Brodrick, "his Maiesties imbroderer", and married by licence, Aug. 17, 1623, at St. Mary-le-Strand, London, Catherine, daughter of Robert Nicholas of Manningford Bruce, by Jane, daughter of Nicholas St. John of Lydiard Tregoze, and hence descended from Roche of Bromham;¹ she was buried at Wandsworth, 4 Dec. 1678. In the Constitution of Vestry in 1627, Sir Thomas Broderick, knt., is one of those appointed to be Vestrymen; his name also occurs in an indenture dated 30 Jan. 1631-2; his fourth son St. John was father of Alan, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, created Viscount Midleton.² The following are from the Wandsworth Registers:—

1641, Dec. 4, Sir Thomas Brodrick, knt., bur.

1632, Apr. 5, Margaret, dau. of Sir Thomas Brodrick, knt., bapt.

1633, Sep. 21, Willm, son of Sir Thos. Brodrick, knight, bapt.

1635, May 25, Henry, son of Sir Thom. Brodrick, knt., bapt.

His monument was on the east wall of Wandsworth parish church until 1900, in which year it was removed by the late Lord Midleton to Peperharow Church. Its present position is in the interesting old church of St. Nicholas, nestling close to the family mansion built in the Italian style in the eighteenth century, and standing in a beautifully timbered park well stocked with a fine herd of deer; it is not placed in the elaborately decorated family chapel, designed by Pugin, in the north aisle, enclosed with iron railings, the heads of which are ingeniously treated as *imbruéd spear-heads*; but on the north side of the west tower, facing east. It is a

¹ Hence some of the descendants claim to be amongst the heirs of an ancient barony de la Roche; but although Thomas de la Roche signed and sealed (*three roaches naiant*) the Barons' Letter to the Pope, it has been held that this is no evidence of his having sat; again, although he was summoned to (and perhaps sat at) the Parliament at Lincoln, there is no evidence of his ever having been summoned to any other Parliament meeting during his lifetime. See *Ancestor*, vi, 186, and *W. N. & Q.*, iv, 523.

² His great granddaughter (by the 1st of his three wives) Amelia, widow of Commissioner and Captain Schomberg, R.N., is buried at Seend, M.I.

large black tablet; at the head, in gilt, a spear, the head imbrued, transfixing a coronet, on either side an obelisk, each adorned with gilt ornaments and the Brodrick spear-head; at the base, on brackets on either side, a white marble bust of a man and woman.

“Thomas Brodrick, Militis, e Richmondiâ Angliæ ad Septent’ | antiqua proavorum serie traducti, qui pietate non fictâ morum comitate | et Benevolentiâ singulari, sibi fælix, suis charus et a quam plurimis | optimé fuit meritis, vitæ quidem si quis alius integer cœlum pro patriâ | agnovit et Morbi tedio fractus excessit tantum atque istub quod | caducum (aliquando resumpturus) sub hoc sole deposuit anno consistentis | ultimo ætatis suæ 46 salutis humanæ 1641. Veré lugendus et semper | desideratus. Katharina, stirpe Nicholaiorum et S. Johannis in agro | Wiltoniensi Nobili oriunda quæ convixit Uxor marito, liberis Mater | optume; nemo magis prudentiam civilem excoluit, nemo fælicius charitatem exercuit, relicta quinetiam in media ætate viduitatem ad extremam | usque senectutum (memor conjugii) affectavit. Non enim nisi exactis | a natali octies decem annis mariti in consortium (amicâ mortalitatis lege) | denuo reddita sponsa sed exanimis heic a’dlatus decubuit anno D’ni 1678.”

“Hoc monumentum, olim in ecclesiæ (sic) Beatæ Mariæ apud Wandsworth positum, in | hanc ecclesiam transferendum curavit Gulielmus Octavus Vic Comes de Midleton | A.D. 1900.”

[P.C.C. 151 TWISSE.]

WILL OF SIR THOMAS BRODRICK, 1638.

In the name of God Amen. I, Sir Thomas Brodrick of Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey, knight, being infirm in body, etc., revokeing all former wills heretofore made by me, do make this my last will, etc. That is to say, first and principally, I commend my soule vnto Almighty God my Creator, trusting, etc., and my body to the earth, etc. to be privately buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. And for my temporal estate I give, etc., as hereafter followeth:—Imprimis, I give to my eldest sonne, Allan Broderick, the sum of £20 per annum, to be paid him quarterly at the feasts of the Annunciation of our blessed Lady St. Mary the Virgin, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, St. Michael the Archangell, and the birth of our Lord God, by even portions untill he shall attain the age of 21 years; and at his full age of 21 yeares I give unto him the full sum of £1000, Provided alwaies that my Executrix shall keepe the sayd somme of £1000 in her own handes and custodie vntill she shall be legally acquitted of and from such covenants and obligations as heretofore, at and before my marriage

I have entered into unto Sir Allen Apsley, knt., Sir Oliver Nicholas, kt.,¹ and others to perform. Item, I give to my son Allen and his heirs all my simple lands, tenements, and heriditaments, with their appurtenances, in the county of Yorke and Surrey. And the remainder of all the years and termes which shalbe to come and unexpired after my wife's decease, of all my leasehold lands and tenements in London and Wandsworth, excepting my lease of one farmehouse, wherein I dwell in Wandsworth aforesaid, with the landes and appurtenances thereto belonging, called by the name of "Savage Farme"; Provided also that if my son Allen shall happen to dye before he cometh to his said age of 21 yeares, then I give the sayd summe of £1,000 to be equally divided amongst all the rest of my children, part and part alike, or such of them as shalbe living at the tyme of my wife's decease. And the remaynder of yeares which shalbe to come after my wife's decease, of all my sayd leases and leasehold lands, etc., heretofore given to my son Allen, I give to my said son Thomas.² Item, I give to my three daughters, Anne, Lucie, and Margaret, the sum of £200 apeece respectively, at their ages of 21 yeares or days of marriage, which shall first happen; Provided always and my will is that if any of my said daughters happen to dye before her or their legacies shalbe due, I give the legacie, etc., of her or them which shall soe dye vnto the survivors or survivor of my sayd daughters, part and part alike, to be paid, etc., as aforesayd. Item, I give unto my five other sonnes, namely, Thomas, St. John, Oliver, William, and Henry, the sum of two hundred pounds apeece at their severall ages of 24 yeares, provided alwaies that if my Executrix shall disburse any money for placing of them apprentice, my will is the same money soe disbursed shalbe deducted out of the legacie or legacies respectively of him or them for whom the same shall be disbursed; Provided alwaies that if any of my sayd five yonger sonnes happen to dye, etc. [*as in the case of the daughters*]. The rest of all my goods, household stufte, plate, etc., my funerall charges, debtes, and legacies discharged, I freely and absolutely give vnto my deare and loving wife Dame Katherine, whome I hereby make and ordaine full, sole and absolute executrix of this my last will. In witness whereof I, the sayd Sir Thomas Brodrick, have to this my last will conteyned in these three sheetes of paper subscribed my hand to every of the sayd sheets, and sealed them together with a labell on the toppe thereof. Geaven the fyveth day of March, Anno Domini 1638, and in the four-

¹ Probably his brother-in-law, Cupbearer to James I, and Carver to Charles I; Allen Apsley (*see* memoir in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*), grandfather of the 1st Earl of Bathurst; one of Sir Thomas' granddaughters married a brother of the 1st Earl. For further details of the children mentioned here, *see* the Pedigree compiled by the late Lord Middleton and printed by him in *Miscell. Gen. et Her.*, II, 360, 364 (1876).

² The mention of this son before has been omitted from the Register.

teenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles, etc., Thomas Brodricke. Signed, etc., in the presence of Humfrey Shalcrosse, Sir Richard Taylor, William White.

[Proved 20 November 1646.]

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(Continued from p. 452.)

LAY SUBSIDY, 198/275. [1 Elizabeth.]

HUNDRED OF SWANBOROUGH.

WEDHAMPTON.

John Gardner in goods ...	...	6 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>s.</i> [subsidy]
William Jones „ ...	...	6 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>s.</i> „
Robert Shergold „ ...	...	7 <i>li.</i>	...	7 <i>s.</i> „
Richard Mylles „ ...	...	9 <i>li.</i>	...	9 <i>s.</i> „
William Edwards „ ...	...	6 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>s.</i> „
William Purnell „ ...	...	5 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i> „

ESCOTT.

John Haines in goods ...	...	10 <i>li.</i>	...	10 <i>s.</i> [subsidy]
John Taylor „ ...	...	5 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i> „

STERT.

Robert Nicholas, gent., in goods ...	...	20 <i>li.</i>	...	20 <i>s.</i> [subsidy]
John Stokwell in goods ...	...	5 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i> „

ERCHFONT.

Robert Noyes in goodes ...	...	40 <i>li.</i>	...	40 <i>s.</i> [subsidy]
William Kight „ ...	...	7 <i>li.</i>	...	7 <i>s.</i> „
Roger Willos, thelder, in goodes	...	5 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i> „
John Hoodde in goodes ...	...	10 <i>li.</i>	...	10 <i>s.</i> „
John Stokes „ ...	...	7 <i>li.</i>	...	7 <i>s.</i> „
Cecell Harvest, widow, in goodes	...	6 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>s.</i> „
William Eves in goodes ...	..	5 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i> „
Robert Wodleff „ ...	...	5 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i> ¹ „

¹ On roll 198/288 [13 Elizabeth], in addition to the above at Wedhampton, occur the names of William Collet (goods valued at 5*li.*), and John Dowding (goods valued at 3*li.*); at Erchfont, John Whoode, *alias* Croke

IBID., 198/342. [First payment of the 4th subsidy,
43 Elizabeth.]

HUNDRED OF SWANBOROUGH.

URCHFONTS PARISH.

Robert Hampton, gent., in goods ...	6 <i>li.</i>	...	10 <i>s.</i>	[subsidy]
John Whood in goods ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
John Shergoll " ...	4 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	"
Robert Edwards " ...	4 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	"
John Willoes " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
John Gidings " ...	4 <i>li.</i>	...	6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	"
Thomas Dandy " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
William Weyland in goods ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
Leonard Covell in goods ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
John Lydiard " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
William Whood " ..	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
John Foard " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
Robert Kite " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
William Farr " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
John Wills " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
Robert Blanckett " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
William Cooke " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
William Symes in lands ...	1 <i>li.</i>	...	2 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	"
William Purnell, senior, in goods	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
William Purnell, junior " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
Robert Collet in goods ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
John Edwards " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
William Musprat " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
Thomas Hooper " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
James Baskerville, gent., in goods	7 <i>li.</i>	...	11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	"
John Seinsburie in goods ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
William Sloper " ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
Michell Tydcombe in lands ...	2 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	"
William Springe " ...	1 <i>li.</i>	...	2 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	"
Sum—7 <i>li.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>				

(goods at 12*li.*), John Gyddyng (goods at 5*li.*), William Watts (goods at 4*li.*), John Bewlye (goods at 3*li.*), John Wells (goods at 3*li.*). John Hoodde of Erchfont, on this roll is entered under Stert, with John Stockwell (goods at 6*li.*), and Robert Barews (goods at 3*li.*). At Escott, besides John Hams the elder (goods at 8*li.*), there were Richard Fishlake (goods at 6*li.*) and John Bennet (lands at 20*s.*). On Roll 198/294 (18 Elizabeth), John Gittens (goods at 5*li.*), Thomas Dandy (goods at 3*li.*), William Springe (lands at 20*s.*), and Robert Flower (goods at 20*li.*), occur under Erchfont, the tithings on this roll not being separately mentioned. At Stert, Nicholas Webb (goods at 4*li.*), and Richard Nash (goods at 3*li.*), are enrolled.

STEORTE.

John Topp, gentleman, in lands ...	8 <i>li.</i>	...	21 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	[subsidy]
Edith Whood in lands ...	1 <i>li.</i>	...	2 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	"
Jeffery Ruddle in goods ...	3 <i>li.</i>	...	5 <i>s.</i>	"
Sum—29 <i>s.</i>				

LAY SUBSIDY. WILTS. 199/364.

[Collection of 6 tenths and the fifteenths, 3 Jac. I.]

HUNDRED OF STOTFOLD *alias* SWANBOROUGH.

Wedhampton ...	lx <i>ij</i> s. subsidy due.	vs. deducted.	lv <i>ij</i> s. remainder.
Urshent ...	lxx <i>s.</i> "	ix <i>s.</i> "	lx <i>j</i> s. "
Escott ...	xl <i>ij</i> s. "	ii <i>j</i> s. "	xxxix <i>s.</i> "
Steorte ...	xxx <i>s.</i> "	nil. "	xxx <i>s.</i> "

IBID., 199/371. [Assessment for the 2d. payment of the subsidy, granted 7 James I.]

SWANBOROWE HUNDRED.

STERTE.

Jeffery Ruddle in goods ...	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. [subsidy]
Thomas Lyne in lands ...	...	...	xx <i>s.</i>	xv <i>j</i> <i>d.</i> "

URCHFONTE.

Mary Hamton, widow, in goods ...	...	...	v <i>li.</i>	v <i>j</i> s. [subsidy]
Frances Swetman, gent., in goods ...	...	...	v <i>li.</i>	v <i>j</i> s. "
Robert Whood in goods ...	...	...	iii <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "
Stephen Willis "	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "
Thomas Dandy "	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "
John Giddinges, senior, in goods ...	...	...	iii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	iii <i>j</i> s. "
John Lyddiard "	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "
William Whoode, senior, in goods ...	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "
William Simmes in lands ...	...	...	xx <i>s.</i>	xv <i>j</i> <i>d.</i> "
Robart Kite in goods ...	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "
Robart Blankett in goods ...	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "
William Farr "	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "
William Somersett "	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "
William Wailand "	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "
John Wells "	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "

Sum—i*j**li.* xs. iii*j**d.*

WEDHAMTON.

Robart Collett in goods ...	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. [subsidy]
Thomas Harper "	...	...	ii <i>j</i> <i>li.</i>	ii <i>j</i> s. "
Nicholas Biffen in lands ...	...	...	xx <i>s.</i>	xx <i>j</i> <i>d.</i> "

Sum—vi*j*s. iii*j**d.*

ESCOTT.

William Flower in lands	...	...	iiij <i>l</i> .	iijs.	[subsidy]
John Sansbury in goods	...	...	iiij <i>l</i> .	iijs.	"
Robert Nashe	"	...	iiij <i>l</i> .	iijs.	"
William Springe in lands	...	...	xxs.	xvj <i>d</i> .	"
William Noyes, gent., in lands	...	...	v <i>l</i> .	vjs.	vii <i>d</i> .
Michael Tudcome	"	...	xls.	iijs.	vii <i>d</i> .
John Shergoll in goods	...	...	iiij <i>l</i> .	iijs.	"
William Purnell, senior, in goods	...	...	iiij <i>l</i> .	iijs.	"
Robert Edwards in goods	...	...	iiij <i>l</i> .	iijs.	"
Sum— <i>li</i> . xijs. viii <i>d</i> .					

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Easter, 3 James I.*]

A.D. 1605.—Fine at Westminster in quindene of Easter, 3 James I. Between Robert Pearse and William Pearse, plaintiffs, and Robert Noyes, senior, gent., deforciant, of 6 messuages, 6 cottages, 160 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood and common of pasture for all animals, with the appurtenances in Erchfount, otherwise Vrchfount Escott, and Vrchfount Escott. Right of Robert Pearse and quitclaim to him and William and heirs of Robert granted for £300 sterling.

COURT OF WARDS AND LIVERIES. [*Deeds. Box 57.*]

A.D. 1606.—Final Concord at Westminster on morrow of the Holy Trinity, 4 James I. Between Sir John Dautesey, plaintiff, and James Baskervyle, gentleman, and Eleanor his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, 60 acres of land, 13 acres of meadow, 135 acres of pasture and 4 acres of wood, with appurtenances in Escott. Grant of premisses to Sir John Dautesey for term of 40 years, if Eleanor live so long, for £20 yearly payable on 10 October. For £200 paid to said James and Eleanor.

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A.D. 1608.—Fine in Octave of the Purification, 6 James I, between Philip Dawe, plaintiff, and William Flower, gentleman, deforciant, of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and common of pasture for all animals in

Escott and Urchfounte, *alias* Erchfount, *alias* Urshent. Right of Philip Dawe and quitclaim and warranty to him and heirs for £120.

FINE ROLL. [7 *James I*, No. 19.]

A.D. 1609.—Mandate to Escheator of Wilts to deliver seisin to William Flower of a capital messuage with appurtenances, a garden and diverse arrable lands, meadows, pastures and pasturages, usually occupied with said messuage in Escote, formerly belonging to dissolved monastery of Edington; and of all woods, underwoods and lands with appurtenances called Westham Woods, Marsh Field, Marshe Close, and Escott Common, in Escott, containing by estimation 12 acres; wood of 4 acres in Escott, called Magott Woodes, formerly held by his father John Flower, who died 17 August 37 Elizabeth, of said queen by service of 40th part of a knight's fee, said William, then being 10 years and 20 weeks old, having attained full age of 21 years, said William having paid all issues and dues from the premisses from day of his full age until 5th of present November. Westminster, 28 November.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Hilary*, 8 *James I*.]

A.D. 1609.—Fine in the Octaves of St. Hilary. Between Robert Whoode, *alias* Crooke, plaintiff, and Nicholas Lyne, deforciant, of a messuage, 3 cottages, 5 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all kinds of animals in Vrchefounte. Right of Robert Whoode for £80 sterling.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Trinity*, 8 *James I*.]

A.D. 1610.—At Westminster three weeks after Holy Trinity Day, 8 *James I*. Between James Hulbert, gent., and Richard Wastfeild, gent., plaintiff, and William Flower, gent., and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and common of pasture for all kinds of animals, with appurtenances in Escott and

Vrchefount, *alias* Erchefount *or* Vshent. Right of James acknowledged, with quitclaim to him and Richard and heirs of James for £120 sterling.

COURT OF WARDS AND LIVERIES. [*Deeds, Bag 8, No. 58.*]

A.D. 1610.—Indenture made 6 June, 8 James I, between William Flower, of Escott, in parishe of Urchefount, gent., and Elizabeth his wife of the first part, James Hulbert, of parish of Corsham, gent., and Richard Wastefeild, of Chippingham, co. Wilts, gent., of the second part, and John Flower, of West Lavington, of the third part, witnesseth that John Flower being content to yield his remainder and estates in lands below mentioned, William Flower and Elizabeth his wife shall before next feast of St. James, by fine or other legal form, convey to James Hulbert and Richard Wastefeild and the heirs of James Hulbert, all the site, capital, messuage and farm of Escott, and all houses, etc., gardens, meadows, common of pasture, etc., belonging thereunto in Escott or Urchfount, *alias* Urshent by name, of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and common of pasture in Escott and Urchfount, to use of James Hulbert and Richard Wastefeild for term of 21 years from Michaelmas last, for payment of debts of William Flower and maintenance of himself, his wife and children; after said term to use of William Flower and Elizabeth during his life for so much of the premisses as shall be worth £50 yearly, rest to use of William Flower and his issue male by Elizabeth, and for default to use of Robert Flower, father of John Flower, and his heirs male, and for default to use of John Flower and his heirs male, and for default to heirs female of William Flower and John Flower, and for default to use of right heirs of William Flower forever, with proviso for demising the premisses for 21 years to raise £200 to eldest issue female, and £100 to every other issue female of said William Flower dying without heirs male, with a clause safe-guarding entail.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Trinity, 8 James I.*]

A.D. 1610.—At Westminster on morrow of the Holy Trinity. Between John Ernele, kt., William Blacker, esq., and Walter Ernele, esq., plaintiffs, and Robert Noyes, senior, gent., and Joan his wife, Robert Noyes, junior, gent., and William Noyes, gent., deforciant, of 6 messuages, 6 cottages, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all beasts, with appurtenances in Erchfont, *alias* Vrchfont, and Vrchfont Escott. Right of John Ernele, and quitclaim to him and W. Blacker, and W. Ernele and heirs of John. For £120 sterling.

RECOVERY ROLL, No. 112. [*Hilary, 8 James I.*]

A.D. 1610/11, Wiltes.—William Gilberte, plaintiff, against Robert Whoode, *alias* Croke, for 4 messuages, 5 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of animals in Urchefounte. Nicholas Lyne and Edward Howse, vouchees.

RECOVERY ROLL, No. 114. [*Trinity, 9 James I.*]

A.D. 1611, Wilts.—John Hulbert, plaintiff, against Thomas Hulbert, gent., and Philip Dawe, gent., a messuage, 2 gardens, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of animals in Escott and Urchefount, *alias* Erchefount, *alias* Urshent. William Flower and Elizabeth his wife, and Edward Howes, vouchees.

COURT OF WARDS AND LIVERIES. [*Deeds. Box, 57.*]

A.D. 1613.—Indenture made 15th June, 11 James I, witnessing that William Flower of Escott, in parish of Urchefounte, co. Wilts, gentleman, for £700 has sold to James Hulbert of Corsham, co. Wilts, his heirs and assigns, the site, chief messuage and demesne lands of Mannor of Escott in Escott and Urchefounte, *alias* Erchfont; all woods called Westhamwood, Marshfield, Marshcliffe and Escott common, Magotte wood, meadows called Staplemeade, the Thonges,

Magotte meade, a rood of land called Beane Land, meadow-ground called Westheath, three "cleyes" of arable land containing 40 acres, arable land called East and West Forden, the Forty acres, Redland, containing 10 acres, and a parcel of land thereon abutting, Longe Hoven and a parcel of land lying by longe lawnde, and the pasture downe for sheep, with all messuages, pastures, feedings, common of pastures, ways, water fishinge, etc., belonging to the premisses. To sole use of James Hulbert, his heirs and assigns for ever, without interruption or claim from W. Flower or his heirs or persons claiming under him, the jointure of Elizabeth his now wife only excepted; with power of attorney to John Greene and Osmunde Bushnell, gentlemen, to deliver seizin of the premisses to James Hulberte.

Memo.—This deed was showed to Eleanor Baskerville, widow, and William Veale on their examination in Court of Wards, 9 October 1616, being witnesses in behalf of James Hulbert defendant, at the suit of his Majesty's Attorney of said Court in behalf of William Flower, plaintiff.

Indenture of 23 June, 11 James I.—Engagement of James Hulbert and heirs to pay William Flower £800, and to him and his wife Elizabeth an annuity of £40, and to Eleanor Baskerville, widow, an annuity of £20, as said William Flower has heretofore paid her.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Michaelmas, 11 James I.*]

A.D. 1613.—Fine made in Octaves of St. Michael, 11 James I, between Robert Whoode, plaintiff, and John Whoode and Eleanor his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 6 acres of land, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in Urchfont. Right of Robert for £41 sterling.

COURT OF WARDS AND LIVERIES. [*Deeds. Box, 57.*]

A.D. 1615.—Indenture dated 19 of May, 13 James I. Between James Hulbert, of Corsham, co. Wilts, clothier, on one part, and John, Thomas, James, Richard, and Henry

Hulbert, his sons. Witnessing that James Hulbert, the father, out of love to James Flower and Edward Flower, sons of Elizabeth Flower, deceased, a daughter of said Jas. Hulbert, grants to sons John, Thomas, etc., their heirs and assigns, all the property formerly of late Willim Flower in Erchfont and Escot (*vide* Indenture, 15 June, 11 James I), to use of James Hulbert, his father, for life; then to use of his said sons their heirs and assigns to intent that out of the profits thereof they shall pay £20 yearly to Eleanor Baskerville, widow; and £20 a year each to James Flower and Edward Flower until they come of age of 21 years, and raise a stock of at least £400 for maintenance of Edward Flower; and after James Flower is 21, then the feoffees to stand seized for the behoof of him and heirs of his body, and for default of issue, to use of Edward Flower and his issue, and for default of issue, to use of feoffees, John Hulbert, Thomas Hulbert, etc., and their heirs forever, with proviso for altering said settlement.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Michaelmas, 13 James I.*]

A.D. 1615.—Fine in Octaves of Michaelmas, 13 James I, between Thomas Myldmay, esquire, and Robert Drewe, esquire, plaintiffs, and John Ernele, kt., and Margaret his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 65 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of beasts in Vrchfont. Right of Thomas and quitclaim to him and Robert and heirs of Thomas for £80 sterling.

E. M. THOMPSON.

(*To be continued.*)

WILTON HOUSE, AND ITS LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS.

(*Continued from p. 442.*)

Of the lettered society mentioned by Mr. Sweeper, the celebrated physician, Dr. Thomas Muffett,¹ is said to have retired

¹ Second son of Thomas Muffett or Mowffett, citizen and girdler of London, who was living in 1578, educated at Merchant Taylors' School,

to Bulbridge, near Wilton, at the wish of the Countess of Pembroke [Mary Sidney]. He was M.P. for Wilton, and also connected with Wiltshire by marriage, his second¹ wife Katherine (buried at Calne in 1626) having been the daughter of William Sadler of Salthrop [in Wroughton], and widow of Richard Browne of Studley, near Calne.²

Some account of Dr. Muffet will be found in Wood's *Athenæ Oxon.*, i, p. 200, and Munk's *Roll of the Royal Coll. of Physicians*, i, p. 84. He was the medical attendant of Ann [Stanhope], Duchess of Somerset, widow of the Protector,³ and the author, during his lifetime, of two medical works, printed at Frankfort. Also a third, which he dedicated to "the most renowned patroness and noble nurse of learning"—Lady Pembroke. It is entitled:—

"The Silkwormes and other Flies, Lively described in Verse by T. M., a Countrie Farmer, and an Apprentice in Physick. For the great benefit and enriching of England." *Printed at London by V. S., for Nicholas Ling, and are to be sold at his shop at the West end of Paule's, 1599.*

This work, which is printed in quarto, has been highly praised. He died in 1604, in which year his will was proved (*see* hereafter), and was buried at Wilton. Long afterwards two other volumes, printed from his MS., also issued from the press—the first, a folio volume on entomology (a subject on which he seems to have been a great authority), was published by Sir Theodore de Mayerne, M.D., and is entitled:—

but the registers do not seem to exist earlier than 1562; a Thomas Muffett, born 23 July 1602, was admitted to this School, 1 April 1617.

¹ He had previously married, 23 Dec. 1580, as "of St. Mary, Colechurch, doctor in medicine", Jane Wheeler, spinster, of the parish of St. Ethelburgh.

² In Calne church, on the floor of the north aisle, was formerly an inscription: "Hic infra sepulti sunt Richardus Browne, Arm., ob. 9 Aug. 1598—Katherine, ejus uxor, postea u[xor] Tho. Moffet, M.D., filia Will'i Sadler, Arm. de Salthrope, 3 Apr. 1626." In her will, dated 1621, she is described as "of Calne, gentlewoman, widow". She bequeaths her daughter Patience "her father's picture, his coat of arms, and his pedigree".

³ Who died in 1587, at the age of 90.

“Insectorum sive Minimorum Animalium Theatrum; olim ab Edoardo Wottono, Conrado Gesnero, Thomaque Pennio inchoatum; tandem Tho. Moufeti operâ sumptibusque maximis concinnatum auctum perfectum.” *Londini ex Officinâ typographicâ: Thom. Cotes, 1634.*

The second is a quarto volume, published some twenty years later:—

“Healths Improvement, or Rules comprizing and discovering the Nature, Method, and Manner of preparing all sorts of Food used in this Nation. Corrected and enlarged by Chris. Bennet, 1655.”¹

Hugh Sanford was tutor to William, third Earl of Pembroke, and is said to have predicted the very day of his death (see *Ashm. MS.*, 174, f. 149). This is alluded to by Lord Clarendon, and also by Donne in his dedication of the Earl's Poems to Christian, Countess Dowager of Devon, in 1660.

It is interesting to find John Gerarde, the Cheshire herbalist, mentioned as a “gentleman scholler” at Wilton, and among the hundreds of fine woodcuts of plants in the early editions of his subsequent work, *The Herball, or Generall Historie of Plantes, gathered by John Gerarde, of London, Master in Chirurgerie*,² we may almost imagine some of them to represent local specimens gathered from this neighbourhood.

Philip Massinger, the great dramatist [1583-1640], as is well known, spent part of his early days in Wilton House. The son of Arthur Massinger, who held some situation of trust in the Pembroke family,³ he was baptized in the church

¹ It is perhaps the best exposition of the philosophy of food as practised in Shakespeare's days.

² The excessively rare first edition, *imprinted at London by John Norton, 1597*, extends to some 1,700 folio pages, with about 2,000 illustrations of plants, etc.

³ Robert Whyte, Esq., writing from the Strand to Sir Robert Sidney, 1 March 1598, says, “Mr. Massinger is newly come up from the Earl of Pembroke [Henry, second Earl] with letters to the Queen for his lordship's leave to be away this St. George's Day [23 April].” See Sidney *Letters and Memorials of State, 1746.*

of St. Thomas, Salisbury, 24 Nov. 1583, representing, in all probability, an old Salisbury family, for among its municipal records we find, in 1415, the name of Thomas Messagier as the occupier of a tenement in St. Martin's street in that city. It is well to keep this fact in print, as Massinger's birthplace seems to have puzzled the editors of his works,¹ and much labour has also been spent in attempting to prove that his family came out of Gloucestershire. Aubrey says, "Mr. Philip Massenger, author of several good playes, was a servant to Lord Pembroke, and had a pension of twenty or thirty pounds per annum, which was payed to his wife after his decease"—a circumstance unnoticed by his biographers. In this Wiltshire notice of him it may also be mentioned that his character of "Sir Giles Overreach", in the "*New way to pay old debts*",² was drawn from Sir Giles Mompesson, a member of a family seated in the village of Bathampton Wyly, not far from Wilton.³

Gervase Babington, domestic chaplain to Henry, second

¹ Gifford, in his edition of Massinger, says that he was born in 1584, *in or near Salisbury, probably at Wilton*, and that fruitless search had been made in all the parish registers of Salisbury for the entry of his baptism. Col. Cunningham, in his edition (1867) from the text of Gifford, suggests that the baptism may have taken place at St. Edmunds, Salisbury, but there is, he tell us, a *vacuum in the register extending over the period in which the name might have appeared*. This account has been copied again and again down to the present day.

² The best known of Massinger's plays. Though written probably about 1625, it was not published until 1633. Popular in its author's lifetime, it is the only one of his dramas which has borne revival in our own day. This and *The City Madam* (1659) are distinguished as more English than the rest; the scene lies at home and in the age. In the latter we have the masterly delineation of *Luke*, a villain of a different order from *Overreach*, and a larger portion of comic humour and satire than is usual with this writer.

³ Sir Giles, who was M.P. for Great Bedwyn 1614-20, had fallen into serious disrepute. He abused the privilege of the exclusive manufacture of gold and silver thread by a deceitful composition made of poisonous drugs. The Parliament proceeded against him in 1621, his patent was called in, he was degraded from the order of knighthood, fined £1,000, and outlawed; a sentence to which the King [James I] added perpetual banishment. See also Massinger's *The Bond-Man* (1638), Act ii, Scene 3.

Earl of Pembroke, was Prebendary of Hereford, Bishop of Llandaff 1591-1595, of Exeter 1595-1597, and of Worcester 1597 until his death in 1610. He is buried in Worcester Cathedral.

Henry Parry was Dean of Chester, Bishop of Gloucester 1607-1610, when, on the death of Bishop Babington, he succeeded to Worcester, in which cathedral he was also buried in 1616.

Abraham Conham, B.D., Prebendary and Canon residentiary of Salisbury, was also Rector of Bishopstone in South Wilts 1584-1612, and of Gussage St. Michael, co. Dorset, 1595-1612. By his wife Hester [Badby], buried at Durrington 1647, he left two daughters and coheiresses, one of whom married Walter White of Grittleton, the other Edward Poore of Durrington.

The other divines mentioned by Mr. Sweeper—M. Walford, M. Parker [Robert Parker] and M. Bigs—have apparently less local interest.

We now come to William, third Earl of Pembroke, who at his father's death, in 1601, had scarcely attained his majority. About this time he was banished from Queen Elizabeth's Court for an intrigue with one of the Maids of Honour—Mary Fitton—supposed to be the "Dark Lady" in Shakespeare's Sonnets, and himself possibly the "Mr. W. H." alluded to as *the onlie begetter* of them.¹ In Elizabethan days, when dramatic performances and masques were much in vogue, the bard of Stratford-on-Avon is said to have himself assisted in the production of some of his own plays in Wilton House; and the earlier folios of his *Comedies, Histories, and Tragedies*, issued after his death [in 1623 and 1632], are dedicated by the publishers, John Heminge and Henry Condell, "to the most

¹ In the full introduction to the 1890 edition of these Sonnets, by Thomas Tyler, M.A., is given the evidence concerning the identification of this Earl of Pembroke with the high-born, beautiful, and gifted youth for whom Shakespeare expressed so devoted an attachment, and of Mrs. Mary Fitton as the Sonnet-heroine.

Noble and Incomparable pair of Brethren, William, Earl of Pembroke, &c., Lord Chamberlain to the Kings most Excellent Majestie; and [his brother] Philip, Earl of Montgomery, &c., Gentleman to His Majesties Bed-Chamber”.

To William, third Earl, Francis Davison inscribed his collection of Poems, entitled *The Rhapsody*, in a dedicatory sonnet as early as 1602. A late edition of this work, with preface by Sir Egerton Brydges, was privately printed at the Lee Priory Press 1814-17, and contains Poems of Sir Walter Raleigh, Mary Countess of Pembroke, Sir Philip Sidney, Henry Constable, and Sir H. Wotton.

To the same Earl is dedicated a small volume entitled “*Ars Aulica; or The Courtiers Arte*”. *London: Printed by Melch. Bradwood for Edward Blount, 1607.*

Next we find a very rare volume of travels with the same dedication:—

“An Exact and Curious Survey of all the East Indies, even to Canton, the Chiefe Citie of China; all duly performed by Land, by Monsieur de Monfart, the like whereof was never hitherto brought to an end, wherein also are described the huge dominions of the Great Mogor, to whom that honourable Knight, Sir Thomas Roe, was lately sent Ambassador from the King, newly translated out of the Travailleurs Manuscript.” *T. Dawson for W. Arondell, 1615.*

In the first collected edition of “*The Workes of Benjamin Johnson*”, as revised by himself (*W. Stansby, 1616*), we find *Catiline* dedicated “to the Earle of Pembrok”, and *Epigrammes* to the same. The epitaph on Lady Mary Sidney, the Earl’s mother, which is usually ascribed to Ben Johnson, has been already noticed. A year later, Fynes Moryson also dedicated a folio volume of travels,¹ written “first in the Latine tongue, and then translated by him into English”:—

“An Itinerary, containing his ten yeeres travell through the twelve dominions of Germany, Bohmerland, Sweitzerland,

¹ Fuller, the Church historian, relates that Moryson began his travels 1 May 1591, over a great part of Christendom, and no small share of Turkey, even to Jerusalem, and afterwards printed his observations in a large book, which, for the truth thereof, is in good reputation.

Netherland, Denmarke, POLAND, Italy, TURKEY, France, England, SCOTLAND and Ireland. Divided into three parts. The I Part containeth a journall through all the said twelve dominions, shewing particularly the number of miles, the soyle of the country, the situation of cities, the descriptions of them, with all the monuments in each place worth the seeing, as also the rates of hiring coaches or horses from place to place, with each daies expences for diet, horse-meate, and the like. The II Part containeth the REBELLION OF HUGH, EARL OF TYRONE, and the appeasing thereof, written also in the forme of a journall. The III Part containeth a discourse upon several heads, through all the said several dominions." *London: John Beale. 1617.*

In 1622, Thomas Tomkins, late organist of Worcester Cathedral, then of the Chapel Royal,¹ dedicated to the same Earl a small quarto volume of music:—

"Songs of 3, 4, 5 and 6 parts. By Thomas Tomkins, Organist of his Maiesties Chappell Royall in Ordinary." *London: Printed for Matthew Lownes, John Browne, and Thomas Snodham. Cum Privilegio.*

Lord Pembroke died 10 April 1620. A brass statue of him by Le Seour (said to have been designed as a monumental memorial to be placed in the Lady Chapel of Salisbury Cathedral) was presented, in 1727 to Oxford University. His portrait by Vandyke was painted from this statue. At the Restoration was published a small volume of poetical remains under this title:—

"Poems written by the Right Honorable William, Earl of Pembroke, Lord Steward of His Majesties Household; whereof many of which are answered, by way of repartee, by Sir Benjamin Ruddier, Knight,² with several distinct Poems written by them occasionally and apart." *London: Printed by Matthew Inman, and are to be sold by James Magnes, in Russel Street, near the Piazza, in Covent Garden. 1660.*

It seems that Christian, Dowager Countess of Devon, the

¹ He is said to have belonged to a family which produced more musicians than any other in England. At St. John's College, Oxford, there is a volume written by Tomkins and Este, containing, among other remarkable things, the Bass part of a Service by Tallis for five voices, otherwise unknown.

² He was M.P. for Wilton in 1640; died 1658, aged 86, and was buried at West Woodhay, co. Berks.

daughter of Lord Bruce, was one of those ladies whom Lord Pembroke selected for his poetical idolatry. She had carefully preserved his fugitive pieces (mixed with others) in a commonplace book, which, thirty years or more after the Earl's death, she gave to John Donne (son of the Dean of St. Paul's) to publish. In so doing he used no discrimination, for besides those of Sir Benjamin Rudyard, there are among them poems of Sir Walter Raleigh, Carew, and others. In the collecting of these poems for publication, Donne acknowledges the assistance of Mr. Henry Lawes, a Wiltshireman, and one of the greatest masters of music of that day.¹

A second edition of these Poems was published by Sir Egerton Brydges, in 1817—the impression being limited to a hundred copies.

The third Earl of Pembroke, dying without issue, was succeeded by his younger brother Philip, Earl of Montgomery. It was at this time that their relative, George Herbert, succeeded to the neighbouring Rectory of Fugglestone, with Bemerton.² He was inducted 26 April 1630, and in less than two years his remains were laid to rest in the chancel of Bemerton Church.³ Of his best known works, *The Temple, Sacred Poems and Private Ejaculations*, was published from his manuscript, by his friend Nicholas Ferrar, in 1633—the year

¹ Henry Lawes, whose name is closely identified with the Church Music of the seventeenth century, was baptized at Dinton 5 Jan. 1695-6. He was the friend of Milton, and the publisher, in 1637, of his *Comus*, the first and finest of Milton's works, although not at that time openly acknowledged by its author. In 1645, Lawes was Gentleman of the King's Chapel, and one of His Majestie's Private Music.

² His predecessor, Dr. Walter Curle, Dean of Lichfield, was promoted to the Bishopric of Rochester 1628—Bath and Wells 1629—and Winchester 1632. He died 1647.

³ Herbert was already connected with Wiltshire by his marriage at Edington, 5 March 1628, to Jane, third daughter of Charles Danvers, of Baynton, in that parish; and by his subsequent residence at Dauntsey. After the death of his father, Richard Herbert, of Chelsea, his mother, Magdalen, had again married (as his first wife) Sir John Danvers, *The Ragicide*, afterwards of West Lavington. Her Funeral Sermon was preached by Dr. Donne, in 1627.

after his death.¹ Later, in 1652, was also published *A Priest to the Temple, or the Country Parson, his Character and Rules of Holy Life*; also, in the same year was issued *Remains, or Sundry Pieces of that Sweet Singer of the Temple, Mr. George Herbert, sometime Orator of the University of Cambridge*. Of the first two of these works, facsimile reprints of the original editions appeared in 1876, 1882, and 1898—whilst Herbert's *Complete Works in Verse and Prose* were first fully collected by Dr. Grosart, in *Fuller's Worthies Library*, 1874.

Philip, fourth Earl of Pembroke, succeeded to the Earldom at the age of 46. He was Lord Chamberlain to Charles I, and Chancellor of the University of Oxford—a patron of literature and the fine arts. The south façade of Wilton House, designed by Inigo Jones, and rebuilt during his ownership, bears witness also to his taste for architecture. Of Vandyke he must have been a most liberal patron, for according to Aubrey, he was the greatest owner, in his day, of the works of that artist. Two portraits of himself (one with his wife and children) are among the priceless remains of Vandyke's pencil now preserved at Wilton. In 1640 was published a folio volume entitled:—

“The Love and Armes of the Greek Princes; or, The Romant of Romants, Written in French by Monsieur Verdere, and Translated for the Right Honourable Philip, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord Chamberlaine to his Majesty.”
London: Printed by Thomas Harper, for Thomas Walkley, and are to be sold at his Shop at the signe of the Flying Horse, neere York House. 1640.

William Brown, the pastoral poet, who appears to have been long domesticated in Wilton House, in the time of William, the third Earl, is also found as translator of

“The History of Poleyander, in five Bookes, done into

¹ Within the next forty years it had passed through ten editions, and his biographer, Izaak Walton, writing in 1670, says that more than twenty thousand copies had been sold since the first impression. It would be difficult to enumerate the many subsequent editions of this well-known volume, and to calculate the sale from 1670 to the present time.

English by William Browne Gent.,¹ for the Right Honourable Philip, Earl of Pembroke." *London: T. Harper. 1647.*

In the same year was published another folio volume, dedicated by James Shirley to the same nobleman:—

"The Comedies and Tragedies written by Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher, Gentlemen, and never printed before, and now published by the Authours Originall Copies." *London: Printed for Humphrey Moseley, at the Princess Armes in St. Paul's Church Yard. 1647.*

This is the first collected edition of the works of these celebrated authors.

Early in the Civil War Lord Pembroke sided with the Parliament—a step which provoked much satire, and some violent lampoons, from the Royalist party. Samuel Butler, the author of *Hudibras*, thus writes of him:—

"Pembroke's a Covenanting Lord,
That ne'er with God or Man kept word,
One day he'd sware he'd serve the King,
The next was quite another Thing;
Still changing with the Wind and Tide,
That he might keep the stronger Side."

Posthumous Works, II, 73.

EDWARD KITE.

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STOKES.

(*Continued from p. 462.*)

[CONSISTORY COURT OF SARUM, Bk. 3, f. 521.]

WILL OF ANN STOKES OF SEEND, 1731.

June 6, 1731. I, Ann Stokes, being in perfect memory, etc., do hereby give as follows:—Elizabeth Neale, James Neale, Anne Neale, William Haynes, each £20; John Twinney and Rachel Twinney, each £1 1s.; to be equally divided between John Twinney's four children,

¹Browne's *Occasional Poems* were printed at the *Lee Priory Press*, from the MS. in the British Museum, as lately as 1817.

£20; Samuel, son of John Haynes, £5; Nicholas Twinney and Samuel Haynes, each 5s.; Isaac Ellis, son of Isaac Ellis, £5; Robert Usher, his wife and child each a ring, £2 10s.; John Twinney and James Haynes, £20, if ye money be paid at Keevill; Henry Phillips, 10s. 6d.; Isaac Ellis, 5s.; Elizabeth Haynes, residuary legatee and sole executrix. Ann Stokes (her mark). Witnesses, William Earle, Charles Blake.

June 6, 1731. I, Ann Stokes, doe hereby give unto Robert Usher all my land and houses in Seend, to be had and held with him and his heirs for ever, upon condition he payeth £160 unto Elizabeth Haynes, which I make my whole executrix. Ann Stokes (her mark). Witnesses, William Earle, Charles Blake, Henry Phillips.

I leave this in Robert Usher's hands, for he is to see I'm decently buried, and the contents duly performed at his discretion.

[Proved at Devizes, 9 May 1732.]

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT OF SARUM.]

BOND OF ANN STOKES OF SEEND, 1731.

Bond of Ann Stokes, daughter of Joan Stoakes of Seend, parish of Melksham, widow, for the admon. of the goods of her mother, 8 Dec. 1731, with the oath that the said Joan died intestate.

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM. Bk. ii, f. 196.]

WILL OF JOHN STOKES OF BISHOPSTROW, 1553.

In the name of God, Amen, the xijth day of September the yere of our lorde God MCCCCCLIII, and in the fyrst yere of the reynge of our soverayne lady Mary, by the grace of God of England, France, and Ireland, Quene defender of the feyth and of the churche of England and Ireland in earthe the supreme hed. I John Stookes of Bysshopstrow beyng of whole mynde &c., bequeathe my sowle to Allmyghtie God to our blessed Lady Saynt Mary and to all the holy cumpany of heaven, my body to be buryed in Churche yerde of Bysshopstrow; to Cathedrall Churche of Sarum, *vjd.*; Reparacions of the Churche of Bysshopstrow, *iijs. iiijd.*; Walter Stookes, my man, *xls.*; Margaret Stookes, *xls.*, *xv* wethers and *xv* ewes; Henry Stokes, my sonne, *xlii.* of lawfull money of England which is in the handes of John Whytchurche of Roade and John Whytchurch of Buckland that ys to say in every of ther hands *xxli.* which legacie shalbe delyvered in maner and forme followynge. A moneth after my buryall John Whytchurch of Roade and John Whytchurche of Buckland shall delyver to Henry Stookes, my sonne, *vli.* *xiijs. iiijd.* And every yere immediately after they shall delyver to him *vi.* *xiijs. iiijd.* vntyll the hole summe be delyvered, *vi.* onely excepted of the sayde fortie powndes whiche shalbe dystributed to pore people by the dyscrecion of John Whytchurche and John Whytchurche and Henry Stookes every yere *xxs.* by the space of *vi* yeres; John Foott *xls.*

to be delyvered att the day of his maryage. The Resydwew of all my goodes moveable and unmoveable my debtes legacies payde; to John Stookes my sonne my sole executor so that he burye me honestly in earthe and to dispose the same for hys sowle and myne. Witnesses, Thomas Gyfford, William Cable, William Wattes, Christofer Whytehede, Sir Robert Burton, Robert Chambarlayne, of Sutton thelder with mo.

[Proved 20 Oct. A.D. 1554.]

[P.C.C., 44 CHEYNAY.]

WILL OF JOHN STOKES, OF BISHOPSTROW, 1559.

In the name of God, Amen, in the yere of our Lorde 1559. I, John Stokes of Bishopstrow, husbandman, beinge sicke of bodie, etc., bequeath my soule to Almyghtie God and my bodie to be buried in my Parishe Churche yarde; to Mother Church of Sarum, *vj*l.; my parishe Church, *vjs. viij*l.; people of my parishe, *xs.*; and at my monethes mynd, *xs.*; Godson John Bygood, *xij*l.; Luce, my servaunte, *vjs. viii*l.; brother Henry, *xxs.*; Thomas, my youngest sonne, *xxxli.*; Margaret, my daughter, *xxxli.*, so that she be ruled by my overseers, or if she otherwise do that then this *xxxli.* to be made but *xli.* John and Thomas, my eldest sonnes, executors and residuary legatees. If any of my fore-said children happen to dye before the age of xx yeres that then that porcion to be divided by the discrecion of my overseers, that is to say, Richard Mydlecott and Henry Smarte, whom I make my trustie and welbeloved Frindes and overseers, to see my goods distributed and my children well brought upp and governed. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Gifford, gentleman, William Midlecot, and William Swet and John Raffe.

[Admon. to Richard Midlecot, 2 Oct., A.D. 1559. Will proved on oath of John and Thomas Stokes, 9 Oct., A.D. 1573.]

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM, Bk. iv, p. 217b.]

WILL OF SYBIL STOKES, OF BISHOPSTROW, 1562.

In the name of God, Amen. The ixth Daye of January in the yere of our Lord God MCCCCCLXI, I, Sibell Stokes, of Busshoppestrow, wydow, beyng sycke in body, etc., bequeath my sowle vnto Almighty God, and my body to be buried in the Church yerde of Busshoppestrow by my husband; Mother Church of Sarum, *iiii*l.; bells of my paryshe Church, *xij*l.; poore folke, *xij*l.; eldest sonne, Thomas his child, one oxe, tenne shepe, his father's panne, and a candlestycke, and a platter; Harry, my sonne, to have this child and his goodes in keping as his owne vntill the child be *xiiij* yere of age, and then the child to have hitt to his owne profit, and if hitt happen the said child to decease before he be maryed, then I will that the said goodes shall remayne unto Henry Stokes sonne John Stokes, and if hitt happen the

said John Stokes to decease before he be maryed, then I will that the said goodes do remayne unto the other children of the foresaid Henry Stokes; sonne Nycholas Stokes, a cove and two akers of wheat, the one in Bushoppestrowe feild and one other in Mydelton not of the worst; sonne Thomas Stokes, ij akers of wheate in like maner; every child of his a shepe, and Alice, his daughter, a pottle panne; Avyce my daughter, a sacke of wheat, and one other of mawlt; Margarette Tutty, my best mayden panne, and my best kertle, my best cappe, my aperne, a sheate, a bolster, a pyllowber, a crocke, and a caldren, and a candelstyck, and a shepe; sonne Nycholas Stokes shall have the custody of her goodes vntil she be maryed, and yf hitt fortune that God do his will by her before she be maryed, then the goodes shall remayn to John Tutty; John Tutty, a shepe; Alice Stokes, my second panne and a kertle; Elizabeth Stokes, my third panne; Anne Stokes, a shepe; every child of Henry Stokes a shepe; Henry my sonne, residuary legatee and whole executour. Wytyneses, Mr. Par, curatt, Rychard Mydlecott, John Raffe, Nycholas Stokes, with others.

[Proved, 19 December, A.D. 1565.]

[P.C.C., 20 CRYMES.]

WILL OF CHRISTOPHER STOKES, OF CASTLECOMBE, 1565.

In the name of God, Amen. The fiftē daye of November in the yere of oure lord God, 1565. I, Christopher Stokes of Castell Come, clothier, being hole of mynde, etc., commende my sowle vnto Almightye God my Maker and Redemer and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Castell Come; Agnes my wief, three hundred pounds of currant money yf she kepe herselfe solle widowe and unmmaried. And if it shall happen my said wief to marry, Then I will that she shall have but one hundered in money; also to her, twoe feather beddes, twoe flocke beddes, foure paire of shettes, twoe coveringes, twoe paire of blanckettes, the coveringes to be the seconde beste and also the beste coveringe that was her mother's, and also tenne silver sponnes that were her mother's, ij brasse pottes, and ij pannes, and a smale broche; also to her, iiij^{or}. kyne and twoe coffers, and a garnishe of pewter vessell, and a dozen of table napkins; Edith Collimar, my daughter, one hundreth marke of currant money, so that she wilbe ordered by my Overseers in bestowinge of herselfe in marriage; Richard Collymar, the sonne of Thomas Collymar, late of Sudburie, in the Countie of Glosciter, deceased, *xli.*; Christofer Collymar, sonne of the said Thomas, *xxli.*; Thomas Collymar, one other of the sonnes of the foresaid Thomas, *xli.*; Margerett Collymar, daughter of the foresaid Thomas, *xxli.*; all the legacies last before given unto the children of Thomas Collymar, shalbe paide and delyvered unto them at the age of xxi yeares or at the daye of marriage, and in the mane tyme to remaine where it shall seeme good vnto my Overseers to the use of, and proffitt of the saide children;

Anne Webbe, my daughter, wief of Edmund Webbe, of Kingeswode, one hundred pounce of currant money; Cristofer Webbe, sonne of said Edmonde Webbe, twentie pounce of currant money; Margerie Webbe, daughter of saide Edmonde Webbe, *xli.*; Bridgett, my daughter, three hundred pounce of currant money, so that she be ruled in the bestowing of herselfe in mariage by my supervisors, and if she refuse to be ordered by them as is aforesaid, that then she shall have but one hundred pounce; Margerie Cockes, my daughter, *xxli.*; sister Margaret Hemmynge, sixe pounce thirtene shillings foure pence; Elizabeth Hemmynge, sixe pounce thirtene shillings foure pence; Alice Hemmyne, one other of the daughters of said Margaret, *xls.*; Thomas Hemmynge, her sonne, a brode Lome; Cristofer Hemmynge, her sonne, tenne sheepe; Elizabeth Clemence, *vjli. xiijs. iiijd.*; Osmunde Poperie, my servant, *iiijli.*; Elizabeth Wemlett, *xxs.*; John Webbe, my godsonne, *xxs.*; everie other godchilde, *vjs. viiijd.*; poore of Castell Combe, one Sortinge clothe suche as I was wont to geve to be distributed at Christmas next, and also *xvs.*; poore of Chippenham, *xvs.*; poore of Morssilde, *xs.*; poore of Sodburie, *xs.*; everie of my wevers that be married and kepe abroade Lome, one bushell of malte; greate Robert Stokes, a broade Lome; my wief to have use and occupyinge of seconde beste dozen of silver spones, twoe white bowles of silver, and a goblett of silver, and a silver salte during her life, and after her decease, to my executour; the legacies before geven unto the children of Edmunde Webb shalbe used by my supervisors to all intentes as the legacies before geven to the childeren of Thomas Collymar; Anthonye, my sonne, sole executor; John Webbe and John Vynar Edmonde Stokes and William Galle, of Allington, supervisors, and to everie of them, *xls.* Witnesses, Richard Modye, Richard Norwaie and Master Knyghte, parson of Castell Come.

[Proved at London, 18 July, A.D. 1566.]

[P.C.C., 35 MARTYN.]

WILL OF THOMAS STOKES OF BISHOPSTROWE, 1573.

In the name of God, Amen, xvij^e die Augusti Anno Domini 1573. I Thomas Stokes the younger of Byshopstrowe, husbandman, bequeath my soule to Almightye God my maker and redeamer trusting to be saved onlye by the merites of the passion of oure savioure Jesus Christ throughe faith in Him; my bodie to be buried in the Parrishe Churche yarde of Bishopstrowe: oure Ladie Churche of Sarum, *iiijd.*; Parrishe Churche of Bishopstrowe, *ijs. vjd.*; poore folke of same, *vjs. viijd.*; reparacion of highe waies in same parrishe, *vjs. viijd.*; Elenor Hinton, daughter of John Hinton of Venny Sutton, fourtie shillings; Steven Hinton, sone of said John, fourtie shillings; Thomas Hinton, another sone of said John Hinton, I give *xls.*; my syster Margaret Hynton, wief of said John Hinton, *xls.*; Margaret Stokes, daughter of my brother

John, xls.; my brother Thomas [*sic*] Stokes, *vli.*; Alice Crocker, my brother John's servant, *iij.s. iiij.d.*; a residuary legatee and exor., my brother John Stokes to see my bodie honestlie buried in earth. Signed, Thomas Stokes; witnesses, John Midlecote, Henry Stokes.

[Proved 30 Sept. A.D., 1574.]

[P.C.C., 28 MARTYN.]

WILL OF AGNES STOKES OF CASTLECOMBE, 1574.

In the name of God, Amen. Forasmuch as sondrye examples Dailie foresheweth vs, what uncerteyn tyme and abode manes life hath here upon yeareth, and that sicknes, the instrument of death, many tynes assaulteth mankinde, by whose operacions great extremities oftentimes are inforced to followe, agaynst which sharpe pynch I take yt the parte and duety of every Christian person so beforehande to prepare himeselfe that he may be then redy to relinquysh and laye a side all worldly care, and fully fix him selfe one the manyfolde mercyes of the omnyopotent God, and callinge to remembraunce the comfortable wordes of our Savior Christ in the evangelist saing, "happy is that manne or person whom the Lord when He cometh shall finde redy and waking". I, Agnes Stokes of Castelcombe, widowe, bequeth my soule unto Almighty God, etc., and vnto Jesus Christe his only sonne myne alone mediator and redemer, throughe whose most bitter death, etc., ys assured hope of my salvacion; my body to the yearth to be buried within the Parish Church of Castelcombe, and not forgetting the wordes spoken by the prophet in the psalms sainge, "blessed is that man that considereth the poore and needie in the troublsome daye, the Lorde shall delyver him", wherefore I bequeth to poore of Castelcombe, xls.; poore of Slaughtonford, xxs.; poore of Marshfyld, xs.; and to poore of Chippenham, xs., to be delivered, etc., amongst them within one moneth next after my decease by discretion of myne oversears; everyone of my god children, two shillinges a pece; my sonne Anthony Stokes, *xl*li.**; my daughter Edyth Smyth, *xl*li.**; my daughter Anne Webbe, *xl*li.**; unto her more the said Anne Webbe, one goblett of sylver; my daughter Margery Chambers, *xl*li.** and a sylver salte; Bridgett Harford my, *xl*li.** and a dosen of sylver spoones; Rebecca Stokes, daughter of my sonne Anthonye, *xl*li.**, a fether bed, a flock bedd, and the boulster ther unto belonging; Richard Colymore, my daughter Edythe's sonne, *xiiij*li.* vj.s. viij.d.*; Thomas Colymore, Margery Colymore, Rebecca Smyth, Elizabeth Smythe, Agnes Smyth, and Henry Smyth, all likewise the children of my said daughter Edyth Smyth, to every one of them, *vi*li.* xiiij.s. iiij.d.* a pece; Christopher Webbe, Thomas Webbe, Anthony Webbe, Margery Webbe, and Agnes Webbe, being all the children of my foresaid daughter Anne Webbe, to every one of them, *vj*li.* xiiij.s. iiij.d.* a pece; also unto the same Agnes my daughter's daughter, one fether bed, and a floke bedd with the boulstere

there unto belonging; Agnes Chambers my daughter Margerye's child, *xli.*, two payre of shetes, a table cloth of dyeper, a payre of pylstowes, a towell, and a paire of blackettes; Rebecca Harforde, my daughter Bridgette's child, *xli.*, two paire of shetes, a table cloth, a paire of pelstowes, a covered, and a paire of blanckettes; yf it shall happen that any the same children shall dye before they come unto thage of xxti yeres, and not being marryed, then the legasye of such childe shall remayne vnto the residue of his or hers brothers and sisters to be equally divided betwene them. And if all the children of any of my children should dye (vvhich God forbyd) before they come vnto the age of xxtie yeares and not marryed, then legacie of such child or children to remayne unto their father and mother; my fower daughters before named all such lynnyn clothes and napery which I have, and not before bequethed to be equally devided amongest them; Agnes Webbe, late daughter of John Webbe, of Slaughtenforde, *xxs.*; Nathanyell Webbe, William Webbe, Bridgett Webbe, Jane Webbe, Susan Webbe, and Margaret Webbe, lykewise the late children of the said John Webbe, to every one of them, *vjs. viij \frac{d} .* a pece; John Chambers, thelder, and John Chambers, the yonnger, sonnes of Robert Chambers, late of Marshfild, deceased, to either of them, *xxs.*; Richard Pouling, *xxs.*; Thomas Vyzar, *xxs.*; Elizabeth Willmett, *xxs.*; Marye Harford, Edyth Levatt, Margaret Bushe, John Tylle, John Syms, Thomas Noad, and Richard Greane, my servauntes, to every one of them, *vs.* a pece; Thomas Florye and John Mathyn, my boyes, *ijs. vj \frac{d} .* a pece. Provided yf any contention, etc., shall arise for any matter conteyned within this my will, that the same shalbe agreed ordered, etc., by my oversears hear vnder named with out further troble or sut in the lawe. And that such partye which refuseth to stande to their indifferent order, to lose the benefytt, etc., of this my said last will; oversears shall take order by bandes or otherwise for the safety of all and every the legacies given unto my children's children, and to see the same employed and used to their most profytt and commodities; my funeralle, legaces, and debtes being satisfied, etc., Anthony Stokes, my sonne, to be exor.; my loving Frenedes Edmond Stokes, Richard Tayler, and Isaac Tailer, oversears. And to every of them for their travell and paynes, *xls.* a pece; signed, Agnes Stokes, the fyrst daye of Marche, Anno regni domine Elizabethe Regine decimo sexto. Witnesses, Edmond Stokes, Richard Tayler, Isaac Tayler, Richard Harford, John Chambers.

[Proved at London, 18 June, A.D. 1574.]

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM, Bk. vi, f. 21.]

WILL OF HENRY STOKES, OF BISHOPSTROWE, 1579.

In the name of God, Amen. The fyfteenth day of Julie, in the one twentieth yere of the reigne of our soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of God, I, Henry Stokes, of Bishopestrow, bequethe my soule to

Almightie God, etc.; my body to be buried in churche yard of Bishopstrowe; our Lady churche of Sarum, *iiij*℥.; towardes mayntenance of parish church of Bishopstrowe, *xij*℥.; parish church of Warminster, *xij*℥.; every one of my godchildren, *iiij*℥.; every one of my sonnes children, *iiij*℥.; every one of my daughters children, *iiij*℥.; John Stokes, my sonne, all my lands in Warminster late purchased of William Byrd, thelder, of London, esquier, to have and to holde the same immediately after my deathe to him said John Stokes, and to heires males of his body lawfully begotten, and for lacke of such issue of said John, to remayne to Henry Stokes and to heires male of his body lawfully begotten, and for lacke, etc., to remayne to Thomas Stokes, my brother, and to heires male, etc., and for lacke, etc., to heires generall of me said Henry Stokes; said John Stokes, my sonne, all such vtencelles and housholde stufe nowe remayninge upon the same landes, and one table borde now standing upon the benche in my nowe dwelling house; residuary legatee of moveable chatells Agnes my wife have the vse and occupation thereof during her naturall lief if shee kepe her selfe sole and unmarried. And after her marriage or decease, that so much as shalbe lefte vnspent or vnwasted, to be equally devided vnto John Stokes and Henry Stokes, my sonnes, saving that fowerth parte of said goods to be equally devided vnto my two daughters, that is to say, Alice Swett and Elizabeth Adams, in manner and forme as aforesaid; residuary legatees and exors., my two sonnes, John and Henry Stokes; overseers, my trustie and welbeloved frendes John Middlecott, gentleman, and my brother, Thomas Stokes, and I to every of them, *ijs. vj*℥. Witnesses, John Middlecott, Nicholas Johnson, John Isaac, John Pipitt, and Richard Harman.

[Proved, 27 January, A.D. 1580.]

(To be continued.)

THE CHRYSOM BOOK OF ST. THOMAS, NEW SARUM.

(Continued from p. 468.)

The offryngs of ye Churche from the feast of St. John the Baptyst unto the Feast of St. Mychall tharchangell, 1572.

The Mtrs. and the talors at mydsummer, 5s.

Church wyves. It. Steven tawbutts wyfe offryngs and crysam, 7℥.; It. ye sadler his wyfs offryngs and crysam, 9℥.; It. Lawrance Kemise wyfe crysam and offryngs, 10℥.; It. Clements wyfe and goodrigrs wyfe c. and offr., 16℥.; It. Rods wyf and offryngs, 10℥.; Umphrye tos[—]?

his wyfs, etc., 5*d.*; It.: Rogers wyfe offerngs, 2*d.*; It.: a powr woman; It.: goodwyfe Chevers and another woman, 13*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Fryars offryng, 6*d.* Sum, 12*s.* 4*d.* (Receipt as usual).

The offryngs of ye Church from the Feast of 'The Annuntiation of the Virgin Mary unto ye Feast of St. John Baptist, 1574 [a year lost].

It.: Hecks wyf off., etc., 2*d.*; It.: Hand Bees wyf off., 6*d.*; It.: Merryfalls wyf of., 1*d.*; It.: John Talor off., 5*d.*; It.: the good wyfe of ye Kyng's armes, 8*d.*; It.: a vevers wyfe, coveredes, 6*d.*; It.: Goodwyfe Pyck of., 4*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Wyttoft off., 3*d.*; It.: Harry Bryants wyf off., 4*d.*; It.: Wyllyam Acrys wyfe of., 1*d.*; It.: Nicholas Richards offryng, 3½*d.*; ye goodwyfe Poune, 7*d.*; It.: goodwyf Padge, offryng 2½*d.*; ye goodwyfe Goodredg off., 6*d.*; Mychell Shomaker, 1*d.*; It.: a weddyng 1*d.* (Same receipt by Thomas Eyres, 23 June 1574).

The offryngs of ye Church from ye feast of St. John Baptist unto ye Feast of St. Mychall tharchangell, 1574.

It.: The Talors offryngs, 4*s.* 5½*d.*; It.: for 3 powr brydalls, 3*d.*; It.: for Thomas Tovi and Kate Odell, 4*s.* 7*d.*; It.: ye godwyff Leonards, collermaker, 4*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Fryars offryngs, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyf Hollendhead off., etc., 7*d.*, 4*d.*; It.: Steven Tabuts wyfe off., 6*d.*; Summa, 10*s.* 5½*d.* (Paid by Thos. Eyres, chwarden.).

The offryngs of the church from the feast of St. Mychall-tharchangell unto the nativity of Christ, 1574.

It.: 2 Church wyeves, John Barnes wyf, 6½*d.*, Hugh Becles wyfe a crysame; It.: of the good wyf off., 1½*d.*; It.: the goodwyfe Towsey offryngs, 1*d.*; B Ja. (*sic*) a church wyfe poore, nihill; It.: of the good wyf Winborye off., 2*d.*; It.: the good wyf Pessely off., nihill; It.: the goodwyf Merrellall off., 1*d.*; It.: the goodwyf Hill, 1½*d.*; Sum, 15*d.*; It.: for candells, 16*d.* (Receipt by Thos. Eyres.)

AO. 1575.

The offryngs of the Church from the Feast of the Nativity of Christ unto the Announcyacion of the Virgin Mary, AO. 1575.

It.: a weddyng, 2½*d.*; It.: a weddyng, 5*d.*; It.: a weddyng, 2*d.*

CHURCHEWYVES.

It.: ye goodwyf Clements off., 2*d.*; It.: Harryson's wyff off., 4*d.*; It.: a church wyfe, nyhill; It.: Mtrs. Houndens, 7*d.*; It.: a powr woman bastard (Yovle); It.: Mtrs. Mathe Androw, 4½*d.*; It.: Edward

Godfry's wyf off., 13*d.*; It.: Wm. Fyell'd's wyle off., 5*d.*; It.: Goodman Caryes wyf off., 3*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Wecks offryng, 7½*d.*; Layd out for candells, 12*d.* Sum, 5*s.* 9½*d.* (Receipt by Thos. Eyers).

The offryngs of the Church of St. Thomas from the Feast of the Annuntiation of the Virgin Mary unto the Feast of St. John Baptist.

A wedding Cobbam, 10*d.*; It.: Toms Druggan, 1*d.*; It.: 3*d.*

Church wyves. It.: William Mayes wyfe offryng, etc., 5½*d.*; It.: Thomas Wyllis for his wyfes off., etc., 10*d.*; It.: Shefe wyf offryngs, 1*d.*; It.: Chamberlains wyf, widdoo off., 2*d.*; It.: For Robert Smithes wyf off., 10½*d.*; It.: of Peter Glayseyers wyf (acros ye olde) a powr woman off., ½*d.*; It.: of Donne his wyff off., ½*d.*; It.: Thos. Eyers wyf off., 1*d.*; It.: Jeanes wyf off., and It.: Clement wyf, and It.: for John Roberts wyf off., 5*d.*; It.: of the honest woman, wh. hath the bystrook, basterd; It.: of John Hore his wyf off., 2½*d.*; It.: of Tho. Urs wyf off., etc., 2*d.*; It.: Thomas Ellet his wyf off., 2*d.*; It.: Wm. Eyers wyfe and the paynters wyf off., 10*d.*; It.: Edward Reeds wyf off., 1½*d.*; Mark Forryght his wyfs offryngs, 7*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Katers off., 2½*d.*; It.: Marks wyf off., 2*d.* (Receipt.)

The offryngs of the Church of St. Thomas from the Feast of St. John Baptist unto the Feast of St. Mychaell tharchangell, 1575.

It.: a wedinge, 1*d.*; It.: for wedynge offerynge, 3*d.*; It.: for the offeringe of the Master Taylers and the jorneyemen, 3*s.* 10½*d.*; It.: Myles daughter, 1*d.*; It.: of John Grenewayes wyf for her cryssam, 4*d.* and offering, 1*d.*; It.: for the wedding of Alexander Owen, 3*d.*; It.: for the offryngs of Sopers wyfe, 2*d.*; It.: for her cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: for Skoryes wyfes cryssome; It.: for Will. Pryds wyfe a cryssome; It.: for reeds wyfe a cryssome, 9*d.*; It.: for Giles Thornburys daughter a cryssome and for her offryng 5½*d.*; Henry Palmers wyfe a cryssom, and for offryng, 1½*d.*; James Clarks wyfe a cryssom and for offryng, 1½*d.*; Richard Dalilands wife for cryssom, 6*d.*, and for offryng ½*d.*; Nycholas Wvnell (?) wyfe a cryssome and for her offryng, 4*d.*; It.: for a wedynge offerynge, 8½*d.*, do., 1*d.*, do., 2*d.*; It.: Elizabeth Bower a cryssom; It.: Stacks wif a cryssom and her offryng, 3*d.*; John Hunts wyfe a cryssome and her offryng, 2*d.*; It.: for a wedinge; It.: Steven Tawbut's wife a cryssome and her offryng 5*d.* (Receipt at foot as usual.)

The offryngs of the church of St. Thomas from the Feast of St. Mychell tharchangell unto the Feast of the Nativitie of Our Lord, 1575.

It.: of Popes wife a cryssom and her offryng, 3*d.*; It.: for a wedynge

offrynge, 6*d.*; It.: of Mr. Thomas Eyers wyfe her offrynge, 1½*d.*; It.: of a curyars wife in Castel Strett a crysom and for offrynge, 2*d.*; It.: of Mrs Tycheborne for her offrynge, 3*d.*; for a weddyng offrynge, 4*d.*; for a churching offrynge, 6*d.*; It.: for her crysome of William Herryngs wyfe; It.: for Thomas Pops wives ofrynge, 7*d.*, a crysom; It.: for a wedyng offrynge, 21*d.*; It.: for Willym Sepryngs [*torn*] wyfe offryng; It.: of Thomas Lane wyfe for a Churching offrynge and a crysome, 7*d.*; It.: for John Trothes wyfe for her crisom, 5*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offrynge, 10*d.*; It.: of Richard Hawkins wif a crisom, 2*d.*; It.: a wedinge offrynge, 2*d.*; It.: of Gryffine Thornberys wif a crysom and for her offrynge; Willm. Byche wyfe for her cryssome, 4*d.*, and for her offeringe ½*d.*; Willm. M—yrall (?) wyfe a crysome, her offeryngs, 6*d.*; James Abyns wyfe a cryssome, her offrynge, 7*d.*; Willm. Cobham wyfe offrynge, 7*d.*; goodwyfe Gyes weddyng offrynge, 21*d.*; Robert Smythe wyfe for a cryssome and her offrynge, 7*d.* It.: of John Abbats wif 2 crisomes and for offrynge, 8*d.*; It.: of Thomas Hunts wife for her offrings, 1*d.*; It.: of Richard Spandars wife for her offrings, 2½*d.*; It.: of Myles Lyndys wif, 4*d.* for her crysom and for her offrings, 2*d.* Sum, 11*s.* 5½*d.*

I ame to be alowed 9*d.* for candells R the 22th day of Desseembr. 1575 for offrings of Reff Rudgley, 11*s.* 5½*d.* Paid for candells, 9*d.* R more 12 chrisames the sam tim.

—mas to O^r Lady 76.

[—*illegible*], crysam and offerings, 1*d.*; It.: of Nycholas Swan- kines wife crisam and for offrynge; It.: of Brycotts wife, 4*d.* for her crisam and 1½*d.* for her offrynge, 5½*d.* It.: of Walter Bellis wife, 6*d.* for her crysom and for her offryng, 4½*d.*; It.: of Robert Sershals wife, 4*d.* for her crisom and for offrings, ½*d.*, 4½*d.* It.: of Thomas Hoods wife; It.: of goodwyfe Prater, for her crysom 7*d.* and for her offrynge 4*d.*; It.: for Hary Maynards Wedinge offrynge, 10*d.*; It.: at the wedinge of Frannces Spensar, offryng 3*s.* 8*d.*; Mtres. Huttoftes, a crysom and her offryng, 5*d.*; for the weddyng offrynge of Thomas Gey, 3*d.*; Rychard Hayens wyfe for her cryssome, 4*d.* and offryng, 1*d.*; It.: for a weddyng offryng, 2½*d.*; It.: Ofe Stephane Morys wyfe for her cryssome, 4*d.*; It.: for a cryssome, 4*d.* and for offrynge, ½*d.*; It.: of Mtres. Heyward for her cryssome 7*d.* and for her off., 4*d.*; Harry Beamans wife for her offrynge, 1½*d.*; It.: a wedyng offrynge, 5½*d.*; It. for John Bartlats wives offrynge ob. 9a., and for her crysome, 6*d.*, 6*d.*, ½*d.*, 9a.; It.: a church- wife for her crysom, 6*d.*, and for her offrynge, ½*q.*; It.: for Nycholas Mays wedinge offrynge, 2*d.*; for John Jenkins wife for her crysome, 7*d.*, and for her offryng ob. 9a.; It.: for Ryc Battyns wyfes offeringe, 1*d.*, cryssom, 1*d.*; It.: for Willm. Acricks wyfs offrynge, 2*d.*, and a crysome; It.: of the paynters wife apone Fysherton Bridge for her crisom, 6*d.* and for her offryng ob.; It.: for a graes widowe crisom, 3*d.*; It.: for

Rychard Edwards wyfe a cryssome and for her offerynge, 1*d.* ob.; It. : of James Galeys wyfe a cryssome her offring, ob. qa.; It. : of Handbyes wyfe for her cryssome, 5*d.*, and offrying, 1*d.*; It. : of a barbars wyfe in Crane Streat for a cryssom, 4*d.*; It. : Willm. Mayes wife for her crysom, 4*d.*, and for her offringe, 1*d.* ob., 5½*d.* Sume, 15*s.* 8*d.* ob.

I ame to be alowed for candells this quarter 10*d.*

R. of Raffe Ridgelye the 24 day of March 1575, 15*s.* 8½*d.* Alowed him for candells, 10*d.*

R. more 7 cryssams the same time.

EDMUND R. NEVILL.

(To be continued.)

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

BURIALS.

(Continued from p. 455.)

A.

- *1702-11-10.—— ABETS, wife of James Abets, of Fovant.
1702—.—William ARCH, son of William and Elizabeth Arch.
- *1703-9-7.—Jone ATKEME, of Stapelford, wife of Richard Atkeme.
- 1703/4-1-6.—Elizabeth ALLIN.
- *1705-7-19.—Ann ARCH, of Chippenham, widdow.
- *1709-7-22.—James ABETT, of Fovent.
- 1718-2-6.—At Devizes, Isaac AXFORD, of Earl Stoke, son of Isaac Axford.
- *1718-9-15.—Buried at Cumerwell, Elizabeth ARCH, of Frankley, ph. of Bradford, widdow.
- *1721-2-5.—James AMYAT, of Kington Langley, aged 73.
- 1724-1-4.—Joseph ALLEN, of Brimhill.
- 1741-5-22.—John ANGEL, of Calne.
- *1742--6-8.—Mary ALLAND, of Melksham, wife of Charles Alland.

- 1744-3-22.—At Slaughterford, Robert ARCHARD, son of William and Elizabeth Archard, a mercer.
- 1745-5-30.—At Pickwick, Elizabeth ARLEA, of Pickwick, widdow.
- 1750-1-14.—At Slauterford, Elizabeth ARCHARD, of Nettleton, wife of William Archard.
- 1760-9-3.—At Stanton, James AMYAT, of Kington Langley.
- 1764-3-18[25].—At Homerwel [Comerwell], Thomas ALLEN, of Bradford.
- 1771-1-23.—At Chipenham, William ANGELL.
- 1777-1-6.—At Chipenham, Mary ANGEL, of Chipenham, widdow of William Angel, aged 80.
- 1784-4-6.—At Melksham, Hannah ANTILL, widow of James Antill, aged 60.
- 1788-8-4.—At Bradford, Lydia ALDERWICK, of Bradford, widow of Thomas Alderwick, aged 65.
- 1793-5-24.—At Broomham, William ATTWOOD, of Broomham, aged 47.
- 1794-4-8.—At Melksham, Sarah ASHBY, of Newtown, ph. of Melksham, wife of Isaac Ashby, farmer, aged 70.
- 1801-2-10.—At Melksham, Ann ALFORD, of Melksham, spinster.
- 1806-12-21.—At Bromham, John ATWOOD, of Broomham, aged 65.
- 1811-4-4.—At Melksham, Sypriana ALAND, of Melksham, spinster, aged 97.
- 1812-4-5.—At Melksham, William ADLAM, of Melksham, accountant, aged 31.
- 1812-5-17.—At Chippenham, William ANGELL, of Chippenham, shop keeper, aged 75.
- 1814-6-19.—At Broomham, Sarah ATWOOD, of Broomham, widow, aged 76.
- 1817-6-22.—At Melksham, Elizabeth ADLAM, of Melksham, widow of William Adlam, of Bristol, aged 75.

B.

- *1700-1-14.—Elizabeth BASKERVILLE, of Burton Hill, ph. of Malmsbury, wife of John Baskerville.
- *1700-5-30.—Jone BUCKLER, of Warminster.

- *1700-11-3.—Ann BISHOPP, dau. of Thomas and Mary Bishopp.
- 1700-11-22.—Esther [Hester] BROWNE, of Slaughterford, dau. of John and Mary Browne.
- *1700/1-1-10.—Adam BULLOCK, of Hullavington.
- 1701-5-6.—William BUTLER, of Sheldowne, ph. of Clippenham [Chippenham].
- *1701-10-26.—Ann BASKAVILL, of Bradford, wife of John Baskavill.
- 1702-7-16.—At Comerwell, Elizabeth BURGIS, of Bradford, dau. of Henry Burgis.
- *1702-8-17.—Mary BAYLY, of Pickwick, ph. of Corsham, wife of Edward Bayly.
- 1702-9-6.—Ann BOLTON, of Trowbridge, wife of Richard Bolton.
- 1704-7-19.—At Cornewell [Comerwell], Henry BURGES, of Bradford.
- *1704-7-15.—Roger BULLOCK, of Hullavington.
- 1704-8-12.—Ann BOND, of Devizes, wife of Benjamin Bond.
- *1704/5-1-13.—Jacob BULTON, son of Robert Bulton.
- *1705-1-13.—Jacob BUTTON, of Caln.
- *1707-9-29.—Edward BAYLY, of Pickwick, ph. of Corsham.
- *1707-10-2.—Charles BARRETT, of Corsham.
- *1707-11-1.—Elizabeth BARRETT, of Corsham, wife of Charles Barrett.
- *1707-11-9.—John BAKER, of Sarum.
- *1708-3-12.—Benjamin BOND, junr., of Sarum.
- *1708-9-1.—Robert BUTTON, of Caln.
- *1708-9-21.—Millicent BAYLY, of Pickwick, ph. of Corsham, wife of Thomas Bayly.
- *1708-12-29.—Henry BREWER, of Broomham.
- *1709-1-30.—Richard BUTCHER.
- *1709-2-7.—Ann BUTCHER, widow of Richard Butcher.
- 1710-10-1.—John BUSHELL, of Slatterford.
- 1712-4-18.—At Comerwell, Thomas BOLLEN, senr.
- 1712/13-11-1.—Mary BROOM, wife of Francis Broom.
- *1713/14-1-6.—Bridget BAYLEY, of Devizes.
- *1715-4-22.—James BASKERVILLE, son of James and Jane Baskerville.

- 1715-11-31.—Margret BAYLEY, of Chippenham, wife of Nathaniel Bayley.
1715/16-12-17.—Thomas BUSHELL, of Coulhorn.
*1716-12-25.—Ann BALDEN, of Corshem, widdow.
1716-12-28.—Samuel BASKEVIL, of Malmsbury.
1717-4-27.—Jeane BUSHELL, of Slaughtertford, wife of Thomas Bushell.
*1718-3-14.—Elinor BUTLER, of Westfield, ph. of Corsham.
1718-5-12.—Mary BROWN, of Slaughtertford, wife of John Brown.
*1718-6-16.—Mary BARTLET, of Stockly, wife of Richard Bartlet.

NORMAN PENNEY.

(To be continued.)

WROUGHTON.

SADLER MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

In the present choir vestry, cut into slate with white marble border:—

Neare this Place lyeth the body of William Sadler of Elcomb in this Parish Gent, who had three Wiues two of them lye buried neare him: the first was Blanch, the daughter of Thomas Beale of Yorke hill in the County of Hereford Gent, by whome hee had no Child. The Second was Bridgett the daughter of Richard Carwardine of Priest=towne in the same County gent, by her hee had one daughter Bridgett who was married to Nicholas St. John of Lydiard Millisent Esqr. but died before her father— His Third Wife was Anne the daughter of Iohn Miller of Wallop in Hampshire gent, who survives him, by her hee had two Daughters, Anne and Ioane and two sonns William and Iohn, who both died be Fore him, and are buried neare him.

Whilst hee lived here on Earth he was so—
Excellent a patterne of Piety, Prudence, Patience

Charity, Tem Perance, and Moderation, that Few
 In his time exceeded him, and haueing in a long
 And good liFe serued his country in Seuerall
 Ca Pacities and Relations, as a wise man and a
 Pious Christian, leFt his body to SleePe in the
 grave, and his soule is gone to Heauen to enjoy the
 Rewards of his Faith Full labours. He DeParted this
 life the Six and Twentieth day of Iuly in the yeare
 oF our lord 1672 oF his age 87.¹

Adjoining the foregoing, in Black Letter type on white
 painted wood with a raised black painted wood frame:—

An Epitaph on the death of Mrs. Blanch Sadler
 the wife of Mr. William Sadler of Elcombe
 who died in the 37th yeare of her age
 and was buried under this stone
 Octob: 1: 1632:

She was (whose Tombe thou uiest) a faithfull wife
 Chaste, Cheereful, frugall, Pleasing to her Fere
 Patient and Peaceable hating all strife
 A sweete companion and a friend most deare.
 Childless she was, yet mother unto many
 She made the poore, her brother, sister, mother:
 As Kind shee was unto her Kinne as any
 To Equall her, tis' hard to find another
 A Curteouse neighbour, good to one and all,
 Yet taught by Grace, to put a difference,
 For Piety the best, wee may her call,
 That living in our age, was taken hence.
 A Saint shee was on Earth, A Saint Shee is
 Moane all our losse, but envy none her Blisse.
 Prov. 10. c: vers'. 7.

The memory of the Just is blessed
 but the name of the wicked shall rott.

O. B.

*The Tablet is cracked lengthways down the middle. O. B.
 stands for Oliver Brunsell, Vicar of Wroughton 1614-1641.*

¹ Is there not a chronogram here? If so, will some of our readers decipher it?

Flat stone facing Chancel Steps:—

To | The Memory of the Rev. Mr. | Thomas Sadler, | Vicar of this
place | Who was a faithful Preacher of | the Word; a Friend to the
Poor | and a Helper of the Needy. | He departed this Life May 6. | Anno
Dom'. 1755. | Ætatis Suæ 69 |

In Nave, circular stone with floral ornamentation:—

Here | Lyeth ye body of | Mrs. Anne Sadler, | Widow & Relict
of | William Sadler Gent. | Who departed this life | October the 5h | Anno
Dom. | 1696. |

In the Nave:—

Jane, | Wife of | Thomas Sadler, | died 2 November, | Anno Domi.
1737. | Ætatis 79.

Mary, daughter of | Thomas and | Jane Sadler, | died 13 May, |
Anno Dom. 1737. Ætatis 49.

*Remainder of inscription undecipherable and partly covered
over by a wooden platform.*

Adjoining the foregoing, on a flat stone:—

Thomas | Sadler, | of Elcomb, | Gent., | died 6 June, | Anno Dom.
1716. | Ætatis 37. |

John, | son of Thomas and | Jane Sadler, | died 13 June, | Anno
Domi 1743. | Ætatis 51. |

William, | son of Thomas and | Jane Sadler. |

Remainder of stone covered by a wooden platform.

At the west end of South Aisle, portion of a flat stone:—

Here Lyeth ye body | of Mr. Robert | Sadler, who departed | this
life the 29 day | of June. Anno Dom. |

The lower part of the stone cut off.

Close by the foregoing:—

Here Lyeth the | Body of Mr. Iohn | Sadler of Chilton, | who de-
parted this | life the seventeenth | day of November. | Anno Dom.
1691. | Aged 84 years. |

Close by South Door :—

Here | Lyeth ye Body | of Mrs. Elizabeth Sadler | ye wife of Mr. John | Sadler of Chilton, | who departed |

The remainder of stone covered by pews adjoining the south door.

Memorial Brass on North Wall in the Salthrop Faculty Pew :—

✕ In loving memory of | William Sadler of Elcombe. | Born A.D. 1777. Died Oct. 9, 1849. | And was buried at S. Mary's, | Redcliffe, Bristol. Heb. XII, 11th. |

This brass plate was found lying on the seat in the Church porch in 1875 by the Rev. J. R. Turner, the present Rector, when he came to Wroughton, and was by him fixed on the north wall, within the altar rails ; the inscription is in Roman capitals :—

Epita' Will Sadleri Gener qvi obijt 24 Ivnij 1588 | et Christian vxor eivs qvæ obijt 7 Maij 1633.

Imparcial death wch stopps the breath of kings
 And beggers and all other mortall thinges
 Deprived vs of this frend in strength of age
 (That yeare the Armado in a fvriovs rage
 Threatned ovr rvine) left his wife alone
 (Wth 3 small sonnes) her hvsbands death to movrne
 Forty five yeares a widow shee remainde
 Till ninety tow or more shee had attaine
 Her children bred theire childrens children borne
 Though hardly able hir sad hearse to movrne
 Pacient shee was in sicknesse and in health
 Free to the poore as those that had more wealth
 A constant comer to this hovse of prayer
 A doer of God's will more then a sayer
 Rests wth her hvsband vnderneath this tombe
 Vntill Christ's coming to the generall doome.

A. S. HARTIGAN.

WILTSHIRE WILLS.

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

(Continued from p. 457.)

1583	Warnforde, Susannah, widow, Highworth, Sevenhampton, co. Wilts; Shrevenham, Berks	21 Rowe.
1570	Waters, John, Sainte Pawlz, Malmesburye, dioc. Sarum	36 Lyon.
1580	Watts, Wattes, <i>als.</i> Gibbes, Philip, yeoman, Garsdon, Lea Cleverton, Forest of Bradon, Malmesbury, co. Wilts	13 Arundell.
1577	Weare, Weer, <i>als.</i> Browne, Richard, gent., Barton, par. Preshutt, Wilts	35 Daughtry.
1574	Webbe, Joan, Chiseldene, Ogborne, Wilts	28 Martyn.
1571	Webbe, Webb, John, esquire, Salysburie. Died in city of London. [Cessate grant 19 Feb. 1577] ..	24 Holney.
1572	Webbe, John, Slaughterford, Wilts. [Cessate grant 4 Feb. 1576] ..	13 Daper.
1578	Webbe, John, senior, glover, Wormester, Wilts	18 Langley.
1565	Webbe, Thomas, Draycott, Wilts ..	14 Morrison.
1575	Webbe, Thomas, Okborne St. Andrew, Wilts	39 Pyckering.
1573	Weekes, Anthony, New Sarum, Wilts	14 Peter.
1559	Wells, Welles, Robart, Studley, par. Lydeard treygoase, Wilts ..	12 Chaynay.
1562	Were, Richard, Cancourte, par. Lydyard Treygoase, Wilts ..	9 Chayre.
1570	Were, <i>als.</i> Browne, gent., Robert, Marlborough, Wilts	37 Lyon.

1579	West, John, Salisbury, Wilts ..	9 Arundell.
1579	West, Richard, Frome, St. Katherines, Cranmer, Dowltinge, Somerset; Melksham, Wilts	2 Arundell.
1581	Westbury, Reynoldes, <i>als.</i> Walter, Westbury, Wilts	34 Darcy.
1581	Whatley, William, Eddington, Wilts ..	36 Darcy.
1567	Wheeler, Wheler, Henry, esquier, Haytresdesburie, Wilts	32 Stonarde.
1559	Whitaker, Whettacre, Bathe, <i>als.</i> Robert, Bysshoppes Strowe, Wilts	27 Chaynay.
1580	White, John, Marston, in Pottern, co. Wilts	47 Arundell.
1570	White, Robert, Steple Assheton, Wilts. [Cessate grant 22 Jan. 1582] ..	17 Lyon.
1559	White, Thomas (esquire P.A.), gent., Dounton, Wilts	15 Chaynay.
1575	Wilcoxe, John, Sherston, Wilts ..	14 Pyckering.
1576	Wilforde, Thomas, cittie of Newe Sarum	2 Daughtry.
1572	Williams, Ann, Heringston, Dorset; Wilts	29 Daper.
1583	Williams, Charles, Malmesbury, Wilts. Sentence	13 Rowe.
1581	Williams, Margery, Milstone, Wilts ..	9 Tirwhite.
1560	Williams, Nicholas, Sherstone, Wilts. [Confirmed by Sent. Diff. in 1566]	4 Loftes.
1566	Williams, Nicholas, Sharston Magna, Wilts. Sentence	30 Crymes.
1581	Williams, Robert, Combe, par. of En- forde, Wilts	38 Darcy.
1582	Willos, William, thelder, Erchefounte, Wilts	32 Tirwhite.
1571	Willoughbye, Willowbie, Christopher, esquire, Knoile Odierne, Wilts ..	23 Holney.

1579	Wilson, Robert, draper, Newe Sarum, Wilts	34 Bakon.
1570	Wilton, George, cittie of New Sarum	38 Lyon.
1562	Wengod, John, gentleman, Chippenham, Wilts	3 Chayne.
1582	Wither, Wyther, Robert, Salisbury, Wilts	5 Rowe.
1581	Wolfe, Wolphe, Thomas, draper, Salis- bury, Wilts	30 Darcy.
1564	Woodland, Edith, widow, Sainct Thomas, city of Sarum. [This grant was brought in and a new one made 4 Mar. 1565]	22 Stevenson.
1564	Woodland, Robert, St. Thomas, city of Sarum. [This grant brought in and a new one made Mar. 1565]	22 Stevenson.
1566	Woodman, Smith, <i>als.</i> Peter, Christen Malforde, Wilts	14 Crymes.
1572	Woodward, Nicholas, Estcotte, Wilts	29 Daper.
1573	Wootton, William, alebrewer, New Sarum, Wilts. [Ad. de bo. 5 May, 1581]	14 Peter.
1570	Wrastley, Eleanor, New Sarum, Wilts	10 Lyon.
1561	Wrestley, Henry, gentleman, New Sarum, Wilts	2 Streat.
1579	Wroughton, Thomas, esquire, Overton, Wilts. [Ad. de bo. 5 May.] [Will regd.]	40 Wrastley.
1561	Wroughton, Sir William, knight, Bred- hinton, Wilts	6 Streat.
1564	Wylie, Thomas, Newe Sarum, Wilts ..	20 Stevenson.
1576	Wylie, Thomas, pewterer, city of New Sarum. [Will regd.] [Ad. de bo. P.A. 17 Aug.]	9 Moore.
1576	Yate, James, gentleman, Upham, Devysis, Wilts	1 Daughtry.

1574	Yerbery, Alice, widow, Trowbridge, Wilts	31 Martyn.
1573	Yerbery, Yearberye, Thomas, Troule, par. Bradforde, Wilts .. .	12 Peter.
1564	Young, Richard, gentleman, Bushopston, Wilts	21 Stevenson.
1574	Young, Yonge, Thomas, Westharnam, Wilts	15 Martyn.

P. M. SHELLEY.

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Queries.

Tipper's Charity and James Blake.—Amongst the many pamphlets written by Captain King, E.I.C.S., known for many years in the neighbourhood of Devizes for his amiable eccentricities, is one printed before 1880, on the Seend Charity Lands; it is anonymous, "by a Lover of Truth and Justice". In it he states, "in 1789, through the instrumentality of James Blake, a Wesleyan, the rent of certain lands was given in the shape of coats to the poor, to which it has been applied ever since." Who was this James Blake, and what is the authority of the writer for saying "he fought the battle with the Overseers about the misapplication of this rent?" There is nothing in the parish books about it, although the distribution of the bug coats does commence about this time. SAGE.

Gigant Street.—Can you throw any light on this name, vulgarly "Jiggens Street", in Codford St. Mary? Of course I know the street so called in Salisbury, presumably from St. Christopher being carried that way. D. C.

Wilton Cedars (vol. v, pp. 435-6).—Will the writer of the interesting paper on “Wilton’s Literary Associations” kindly give his authority for the statement that the cedars there were planted about 1640, for books on Forestry give 1683 as the earliest date when Cedars of Lebanon were introduced into Britain.

V. L. OLIVER.

Smollett’s “Humphrey Clinker”.—Besides the extremely rare first edition of Goldsmith’s *Vicar of Wakefield*, printed at Salisbury in 1766 (vol. iv, pp. 425, 474), Smollett’s *Expedition of Humphrey Clinker* is said (in an article on Wiltshire, *Quarterly Review*, vol. ciii, pp. 108-138) to have been also first printed here. Is this correct? The latter work, in three volumes 12mo, seems to have first appeared in 1771, but I have not met with a copy of this edition to enable me to verify the above statement.

E. K.

Dean Swift.—Is it possible to connect him with our county? At Sherrington there were a number of “Swifts” and “Gullivers” about Queen Anne’s time, and “Jonathan” and “Tristram” seem common names.

D. C.

Richard Jefferies.—I have been asked to write a life of this celebrated author, and am anxious to know something definite about his family and its settlement at Coate farm, in the parish of Chiseldon, and its connexion with the Jefferies of Draycot Foliat and other neighbouring parishes of North Wiltshire. Will your readers communicate direct with me?

EDWARD THOMAS.

*Berryfield Cottage, Ashford,
Near Petersfield.*

Replies.

Anthony's Walk (vol. v, p. 374).—The track here alluded to (apparently the ancient British Ridgway) is probably so called from St. Anthony, the great hermit. There seems always to have been a strong tendency to connect any old track or causeway either with monks or nuns. A walk near Warminster, known as the *Nun's Path*, was, in 1777, the subject of a descriptive poem of 35 pages, and very recently, when the question of relaying part of the time-worn causeway, some two miles in length, which traverses the village of Poulshot, was introduced to the Urban District Authority at Devizes, it was at once identified as an old *Monks' Walk*, in accordance with usual tradition.

SCRIBA.

Livery Cupboard and Bedstead (vol. v, p. 389).—The former is said to be a cupboard in which the food and drink of the day were placed for distribution amongst the members of the family. What, then, was the latter? A.

Notes on Books.

FOUR WILTSHIRE BOOKS.

During this year the four following books have been issued from the press:—1, A SCHOOL HISTORY OF WILTSHIRE, by Francis Smith, of Calne; 2, ROUND ABOUT WILTSHIRE, by A. G. Bradley; 3, BRADFORD-ON-AVON, edited by Dr. Beddoe; 4, THE LIFE OF SIR TOBIE MATTHEW.

1. Mr. Smith finding that his pupils "knew nothing of the history of their County, of peculiar historical interest, and so rich in memorials of the far distant past", proceeded to

prepare some notes for their instruction, and the present volume is the happy result. It is concise, well illustrated, and the author is clever in his way of treating, or of perhaps not treating, controversial subjects; it has been recommended by the educational authorities for use in our Schools, which recommendation we hope will take effect, a knowledge of the past being so often useful in solving problems of the present.

2. This is of quite a different character, being mainly the result of notes taken on a bicycle tour, "the outcome of a long summer's ramble", and therefore only takes account of those places actually visited by the tourist. It is most agreeably written, and profusely illustrated, many of the pictures being coloured. Commencing with Marlborough, Mr. Bradley gives a long account of the struggles at the birth of the now successful College; perhaps for a work of such a size, he has devoted too much space to this town, but this is only natural, as he was one of the earliest Marlburians.

3. This handsome, well-printed quarto, published by subscription, by Mr. Dotesio, is a reprint of the late Canon Jones' work, which appeared in *The Wilts Archæological Magazine*, brought more or less up to date, the fresh matter being contained in brackets; much water has flowed under the ancient bridge of old Bradford during the last fifty years, and we think such matter might have been considerably added to, e.g., the Church Inscriptions might have been largely increased; these were printed some years ago by the writer, who sent a copy to be deposited amongst the parish archives. It is so handsomely illustrated that it is a pity that Horton's merchant's mark should be wrongly drawn and printed upside down; again, we think that the so-called "Arms" of Bradford should have been omitted, and the Town would be well advised to cease to use them, until it had procured proper authority from the Officers appointed by the Sovereign for such purposes. There is a short preface by Dr. Beddoe.

4. This is not strictly a Wiltshire book, but deserves notice, being the life of one born in our County, written by

“the Earl of Landaff”, who for some years resided—and was well known—in Trowbridge and its neighbourhood.

Tobie Matthew was born at Salisbury in 1577, his father, of the same name, being Precentor of the Cathedral, and at that time Dean of Christ Church; he afterwards became Archbishop of York; his mother was the widow of the son of Archbishop Parker, her father being “Bishop” Barlow; “her epitaph proudly records the fact that she had also Four Bishops her Brethren-in-Law.” In spite, or perhaps because, of this curious, and possibly in the opinion of some, unsavoury family connexion her son Tobie became a Catholic priest, and a Jesuit, as some say, but of this there is no evidence; he was intimate with the Society and bequeathed all his property to it. For his recusancy he was imprisoned for two years, and probably in such troublous times would have gained the crown of martyrdom, had it not been that he was a most useful and efficient go-between with the English Court and those of Rome and the continent; perhaps also he owed his immunity to his powerful Protestant relations and his friendship with Bacon. This “remarkable personality” has been called the “Alter Ego” of the great philosopher, who submitted nearly all his works for his criticism and advice before publishing them; Tobie translated some of his friend’s works into Italian, in addition to other works, and left a great mass of letters behind him, many of which are to and from Bacon, the source of much of our knowledge of the history of that time. So great was his influence that he is said to have persuaded Bacon to become a Catholic before his death. It is a book well worth reading, and is enriched with many good reproductions of old portraits, one of which, the frontispiece, is that of Tobie Matthew himself. Knighted in 1623, he represented both Newport and St. Albans in Parliament. All these books have indexes.



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WILTON HOUSE, AND ITS LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS.

(Continued from p. 503.)



THE following are some of the tracts relating to the Earl of Pembroke, which we find issued during the Civil War period:—

“A Letter to the Earle of Pembroke from Sir Edward Baynton in Gloucester, shewing the true manner how himselfe and Captain Edward Eyre were surprised at Malmsbury by two Lieutenant-Collonels under the Earl of Stamford's Command upon pretended ground, and contrary to some scandalous relations in print, with the reasons inducing him formerly to seize upon Sir Edward Hungerford.” *London: Printed for Thomas Creake, January 22, 1642.*

“The Propositions of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament for a safe and well grounded Peace, sent to his Majestie at Newcastle, by the Right Honourable the Earle of Pembroke and Montgomery, the Earle of Suffolke, Members of the House of Peers, and Sir Walter Erle, Sir John Hipisly, Knights, Robert Goodwyn, Luke Robinson, Esq., Members of the House of Commons.” *London: Printed for John Wright, at the King's Head in the Old Bailey, 1646.*

“Joyful News from Newcastle, being a true relation of the proceedings of the Rt. Honorable the Earl of Pembroke . . . with the King's most excellent Majesty at Newcastle; also the proceedings of the Scottish Commissioners, and their delivery of the King to the Parliament of England . . .” *Printed by B. A., Feb. 1 [1647?].*

“His Majesties Answer to the Propositions presented to him at Hampton Court the seventh of September 1647, by the Earl of

Pembroke (etc.) . . . in the names of the Parliament . . ."
London: Printed by E. Griffin, 1647.

"The Earle of Pembroke's Speech in the House of Peeres, when the Seven Lords were accused of High Treason [1647]."
Printed in the year 1648.

"The Earl of Pembroke's Farewell to the King, at his departure from the Treaty in the Isle of Wight, with His Majestie's Reply; also his Speech in the House of Lords, at his returne safe home from the Treaty." *Printed in the year 1648.*

"The Earle of Pembroke's Speech in the House of Peeres, upon debate of the Cities Petition for a Personall Treaty, to be had with His Majesty in London, and also upon debate of those Reasons given by their Lordships unto the Commons for not sending the Three Propositions before a Treaty." *Printed in the year 1648.*

"An Owle at Athens; or a True Relation of the Enterance of the Earle of Pembroke into Oxford, April xi, 1648." *Printed in the year 1648.*

"Lord have Mercy upon us; or the Visitation at Oxford: Begun Aprill the 11, 1648." *Printed at Pembroke and Montgomery, 1648.*

"Newes from Pembroke and Montgomery, or Oxford Manchester'd, by Michael Oldsworth and his Lord, who swore he was Chancellour of Oxford, and Proved it in a Speech made to the new Visitours in their New Convocation, April 11, 1648, as here it followes Word for Word, and Oath for Oath." *Printed at Montgomery 1648.*

"Halifax Law, translated to Oxon; or, The New Visitor's Justice; displayed in a letter to a Friend, concerning the late Reformation begun there by the E. of Pembroke, more particularly in Brasen-Nose-Colledge, and St. Johns." *Printed in the year 1648.*

"The Second Part of the Westminster Monster, whereunto is added Pembroke's Passe from Oxford to his Grave." *Printed An. Dom. 1648.*

"The Speech of Phillip Herbert, late Earl of Pembroke,¹ at his Admittance (as a Member) into the Honorable House of Commons, in Parliament Assembled, Aprill 16, 1649, after he had been duely elected a Burgess for Berkshire, instead of Sir Francis Pile, lately disceased.² *Taken verbatim by Michael Oldisworth.*"
Printed in the year 1649.

¹ On his forsaking the Royalist party, he was described by them as the "late Earl".

² The Rump Parliament. Sir Francis Pile, of Compton Beauchamp, co. Berks, died 12 Feb. 1648-9, and is buried, with other members of his family, in the chancel at Collingbourne Kingston.

"The Earl of Pembroke's Speech to Nol-Cromwell, Lord Deputy of Ireland, with his Royall Entertainment of him at his Manner of Ramsbury in Wiltshire, on his Journey to Ireland, on Thursday, July 12, 1649. *Taken verbatim by Michael Oldisworth, and by him Recommended to one of his Lordship's Tenants, to see it carefully printed and published.*" *Nod-Nol, Printed by the Printer of the House of Lords, 1649.*

The fourth Earl died 23 Jan. 1649-50.¹ Of his second wife, Lady Anne Clifford [daughter and heir of George, Earl of Cumberland, and widow of Richard Sackville, third Earl of Dorset] who survived him, a notice will be found in Mrs. Aubrey Richardson's *Famous Ladies of the English Court*, 1899. Her funeral Sermon, preached by Edward Rainbow, Bishop of Carlisle [1664-84], is printed in *Carlisle Tracts*, 1839-44.

With George Herbert's residence at Bemerton [1630-32] one naturally expects to find his friend and biographer, Izaak Walton, a visitor here; and on the banks of the river Wylye, which passes through a portion of the grounds at Wilton, joining the Nadder outside the park walls, and flowing onwards through the meadows near Bemerton Rectory, on its way to Salisbury, we may imagine Walton busily engaged in plying the "gentle art". Both rivers contain trout and grayling, and here he is said to have composed much of his charming work *The Complete Angler, or the Contemplative Man's Recreation*, which has lost but little, if any, of its popularity since its first issue in 1653.

Philip, the fifth Earl [1650-69] who died at the age of 48, sold a great quantity of the pictures and books at Wilton, collected by his ancestors.

From him we pass on to Thomas, eighth Earl [1683-1733]—a virtuoso and a collector of statues and coins. He was Lord High Admiral, First Lord of the Admiralty, and a President of the Royal Society. The large collection of ancient

¹ His so called *last Will and Testament* and several imaginary speeches, also attributed to him, were written by Samuel Butler, the author of *Hudibras*, and are to be found in the second volume of his *Posthumous Works*.

sculptures at Wilton, which originated with him, are well known both in England and on the Continent, from the various descriptions of them which were published during the latter half of the eighteenth century.¹ In 1751, we find *A Description of the Pictures, Statues, Bustos, Basso-relievos, and other Curiosities*, by Richard Cowdry, printed at London. Three years later, a similar work by Antonio Pillori, was issued at Florence.² Again, four years later, is found a local publication, entitled :—

“*A New Description of the Pictures, Statues, Bustos, Basso-relievos, and other Curiosities, at the Earl of Pembroke’s House, at Wilton.* In the Antiques of his collection are contained the whole of Cardinal Richelieu’s and Cardinal Mazarine’s, and the greatest part of the Earl of Arundel’s, besides several particular Pieces purchased at different times; by James Kennedy.” *Salisbury; printed by Benjamin Collins, on the New Canal; and sold by R. Baldwin, in Pater-noster-Row, London, 1758.*

This went through many octavo editions, of which three at least, published in 1765, 1769, and 1786, were also issued in quarto size, with twenty-five plates of the principal sculptures, engraved by Gresse. To the edition of 1769 is added “Anecdotes and Remarks from the MS. of Thomas, Earl of Pembroke, now first printed”.

In 1774 we find another work on the same subject, entitled :—

“*Ædes Pembrochianæ; or a critical Account of the Statues and other Curiosities at Wilton House, formed on the plan of Mr. Spence’s Polymetis.*” By Mr. Richardson.

The eleventh edition, containing 145 pages, small octavo, *Salisbury* 1788, has an altered title :—

“*Ædes Pembrochianæ; a New Account and Description of the Antiquities and Curiosities in Wilton House, in which the ancient Poets and Artists are made mutually to explain and illus-*

¹ As is usually the case in collections of antiques, gathered from many different sources, some of these specimens are considered to be of somewhat questionable authenticity.

² A description of the Wilton Pictures, by C. Gambarini, of Lucca, had been previously published in 1731.

trate each other. To which is prefixed a Dissertation on the Origin, Progress, and Decay of Sculpture among the Greeks and Romans."

In 1798 this work had reached a thirteenth edition. More recently, on the occasion of the Meeting of the Archæological Institute at Salisbury, in 1849, appeared the privately printed *Notes on the Sculptures at Wilton House*, by Charles Newton, M.A., of the British Museum, extending to thirty-one octavo pages.

In addition to the sculptures, the coins,¹ also collected by Thomas, eighth Earl, form the subject of a thick quarto, published by Robson, which contains engravings of many hundreds of the finest specimens:—

"Numismata Antiqua in tres partes divisa. Collegit olim et æri incidi vivens curavit Thomas Pembrochiæ et Montis Gomerici Comes." [*Londini*], 1746.

The work actually consists of *four* parts, the last containing English and Scottish coins.

"Nummi Anglici et Scotici cum aliquot Numismatibus recentioribus collegit Thomas Pembrochiæ et Montisgomerici Comes." [*No date.*]

Henry, ninth Earl, designed many additions to Wilton House, and dying 1749-50, was succeeded by his son Henry, tenth Earl, then at the age of fifteen. Several years later we find him a rising and most zealous officer, devoted to military pursuits and a great favourite at Court. Among the foreigners who settled in England about this time was Domenick Angelo Tremamondo, a native of Leghorn,² and a matchless fencer and rider, who, in London, founded that celebrated family of masters which made the "Angelo School of Arms" a

¹ They are described as of prodigious value, and deposited, not at Wilton, but in the Bank of England, the collection including a complete series of almost every ancient nation, in gold, silver, copper, and mixed metals.

² See an interesting article on the Angelo family, by the Rev. Charles Swynnerton, in *The Ancestor*, No. viii (January 1904).

household word among men of fashion. He became famous as a teacher of the "Art of Equitation", and Fencing and Riding Master to the Prince of Wales and other members of the family of George II. The Earl of Pembroke also became one of his principal patrons. He started a private *manège* of his own at his house in Whitehall, and another at Wilton; and Angelo became his *écuyer*, and the Earl his disciple,

"With Angelo, Pembroke had taken much pains
To keep a good seat and to handle the reins,"

and when the Earl assumed the command of Elliot's Light Horse (now the 15th Hussars), the crack regiment of the time, he persuaded Angelo to take a house at Wilton, and to undertake the training of a select number of riding instructors from the regiment.¹ Thus, for a time, Angelo was practically Riding Master to the Army, and the principles which he introduced, approved by Lord Pembroke, of riding, breaking, and training horses, were those which were followed throughout the whole of the Cavalry Service. Some of Angelo's principles the Earl afterwards embodied in a small volume of which he became the author, entitled—

"Method of Breaking Horses, and Teaching Soldiers to Ride; designed for the use of the Army, 1762,"

with folding plates of horse accoutrements, etc.

Of this work a later edition, printed at Salisbury in 1778, bears an altered title—

"Military Equitation; or a Method of Breaking Horses, and Teaching Soldiers to Ride. Designed for the use of the Army. By Henry, Earl of Pembroke, &c. Revised and Corrected, with Additions."

This edition is printed in quarto size, and contains seventeen plates. A fourth edition appeared in 1793, the Earl having himself become quite an authority on the subject.

¹ It is worthy of note that Philip Astley, founder, in 1780, of the Royal Amphitheatre, near Westminster Bridge, and himself so famous as a rider, was one of the troopers who came under Angelo's training at Wilton.

His death took place in the following year, at the age of fifty-nine.

To the subject of these notes there is doubtless more which might yet be added. From the material here collected it will, however, be seen that much of the best literature of the Elizabethan and Jacobean periods came to light under the patronage of the Pembroke family; and we may well imagine that the uniform dedication to them of so many of the finest works of that date was an acknowledgment of some substantial assistance, either pecuniary or otherwise, on the part of their authors. But for Sir Philip Sidney's connexion with Wilton his *Arcadia* might have been unwritten, or, for aught we now know, some of the volumes here enumerated may have remained unpublished. But for the patronage of Vandyck, by Philip, fourth Earl of Pembroke, some of the finest works of that artist, now in Wilton House, would also have remained unpainted.

To the literary associations of Wilton in bygone days, must be added the many published works of Lady Herbert of Lea (both original and translated), as also those of the late Earl of Pembroke, which bear testimony to the literary talent of members of the Herbert family in our own day.

ADDENDA.

Nicholas Breton, p. 441. One of his earlier works, *Auspicante Jehoua*, was published in 1597. Passages in *Wil's Trenchmour*, 1597 (an angling idyll—the best of his prose tracts) refer to the rejection of the poet's love suit by a lady of high station (himself of ancient family); and it seems not improbable that this intimacy with her (Countess of Pembroke?) passed beyond the bounds of poet and patron. Whatever the character of the relationship, it ceased after 1601.

Countess of Pembroke's Epitaph, p. 441. The first stanza,

as here printed, is usually ascribed to Ben Jonson. A second stanza, beginning

“Marble piles let no man raise,”

is found in Donne's edition of William third *Earl of Pembroke's Poems* (1660), and is sometimes attributed to him. Hazlitt makes the plausible suggestion that whoever composed the first or original stanza, the addition is the work of another pen, namely Lord Pembroke. Gifford, in his *Ben Jonson*, viii, 337, calls it a paltry addition, and also assigns it to Lord Pembroke on the authority of the volume edited by Donne in 1660, containing, as Mr. Gifford says, “the prefixure of Lord Pembroke's usual initials”. But Sir Egerton Brydges, in re-editing this volume, in 1817, points out that in the original MS. of Lord Pembroke's *Poems* (*Lansdowne MS., British Museum*) such initials are wanting; and he consequently ascribes the second stanza to William Brown, the pastoral poet, on the authority of the manuscript of his *Poems* in the British Museum.

William Brown, pp. 441, 502. A manuscript copy of the Third Book of his *Pastorals* was discovered by the late Beriah Botfield, M.P., of Norton Hall, Daventry, in the Library of Salisbury Cathedral. See *Notes on the Cathedral Libraries of England*, 1849.

M. Parker, pp. 442, 498. M[agister] Parker was most probably Robert Parker, Rector of Patney 1592-3, and Vicar of Stanton St. Bernard (in the gift of Lord Pembroke) 1594-1605. He is apparently the same person to whom Dr. Thomas Muffett makes a bequest in his will, dated 1604, and printed below. This Robert Parker, who was author of some theological works, crossed to Holland in 1607, to avoid prosecution before the Court of High Commission, and settled at Leyden. He died at Doesburg 1617.

WILL OF RICHARD BROWNE¹ OF CALNE, 1597.

[P.C.C. 93 Lewyn.]

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Browne of Calne in the countie of Wilts and dioces of Wilton, gent., doe make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme followinge, ffirst I bequeath my soule to the Almightye Lord God my maker and redeemer, and my bodie to the Earth. And as concerninge my landes, tenementes and hereditaments, wch God by His goodnes hath sent me to be owner of in this life, I give and bequeath two p'tes in three partes thereof to be devided for the tearme and tyme of fowerteene yeares from the daie of my deathe vnto my Executors, towards the preferment of my wife and children and payments of my debtes and legaceys, and bringing vp of my said children in vertuous education, learninge and instructions, towards God and Godlynes in this life. And as concerninge the third parte of my said landes, tenements and hereditaments vnbequeathed, I doe give and bequeath the same to my sonne Richarde Browne, to help towards his bringing vp in learninge and knowledg ; my daughter Suzane, one hundred poundes of lawful money of England, two kyne and twentie weather sheepe, one bed and bolster, one paire of sheetes, two blanketts, one couerlett, sixe pewter dishes, one pott ; daughter Martha, one hundred poundes of like lawfull English money, two kyne and twentie weather sheepe, one bed, one bolster, one payer of sheetes, two blanketts and a courlett, sixe pewter dishes, one pott, to be paid and deliuered vnto them at their full ages of eighteen yeares or at the daie of their severall marryages, or which of them shall first happen to either or both of them. And if yt fortune my daughter Suzane or my daughter Martha to die before they accomlishe their said full ages of eighteene yeares or to be maryed, that then my will and full purpose is that my other daughter survyvinge shall have the parte or por'ion of her soe decease together with thencrease of the same por'ion made by my Executor of the same if anie bee, and yf it please God that they both doe die before they haue receyved their said portions soe to them bequeathed, then both of their porcions soe deceased, to my sonne Benedicte Browne if he be then lyvinge, to be delivered vnto him at his full age of one and twentie yeares, together with thencrease thereof ; my sonne Benedicte Browne, ffortye poundes in money, to be paid vnto him at his full age of one and twentie yeares, alsoe all that my porcion of landes nowe beinge in the possession of

¹ He heads the pedigree in *Vis. of Somerset* 1623, where his daughter Susan is wife of Edward Horton of Potterne ; Dr. Muffett is not mentioned ; his arms are given as *Three stag's heads caboshed*, whereas those on the Calne M.I. are, *On a bend cotised three lions passant, a martlet for difference*. Benedicte Allen was, according to the *Vis. of Wilts* 1565, the second son of William Alleyne of Calne by Mary Longford of Trowbridge.

Thomas Bryant. To haue and to houlde to him and the heires of his bodie lawfullie begotten and in defaulte of such issue, then to the right heires of me the said Richard Browne. And if he happen to die before he accomlishe his said full age of one and twentie yeares, then the fortye poundes soe to him bequeathed at his said full age of one and twentie yeares, shalbe equallie devided betweene my said two daughters survyving or to the survivor of them then lyving at her or their afore-said age or marryage, moreouer vnto my said sonne Benedicte Browne, two kine and twentye weather sheepe to be deliuered as aforesaide, or nine poundes in money in lewe of the said twentie sheepe at his choyce, for that the sheepe be nowe soe much worthe in money, And as concerninge certaine my other goodes, chattells, money, plate, jewells and other ymplementes of householde and householde stufte, my best bedsteede at my house at Calne, my best featherbed, bolster, two best blanketts, two beste couerletts, two best payer of sheetes and the Curtaines of bed and wyndowes, the truckle bedsteede, the square table, the livery table and all the wainscott, portable settels, formes and stooles there in the parlor, my tableborde and frame in the haule, and wainscott, forme, stoolles, liverybord and ymplements there, with my muskett, harnes and pikes there, and also my mill furnished in the millhouse, maultinge stone, my furnace in the kitchin, Racks, Andyard, Irons, bordes, settles and shelfes in the studie, and my other ymplements of householde there to be used; Alsoe my two best pannes, two best potts, brass coldran, Iron spitts and broches, my waine scott brasse in the lofte, chestes two and one Truncke. Vnto my eldest sonne Richarde as standards to my house in Calne, there to remaine in my wife's custodie and vse duringe her wydowhoode. And farther if yt shall soe seeme good to my ouerseers vppon her good and sufficient bandes, and securitie, to them to be put in before her marryage for her to haue the vse of yt at my howse there, and not to remoue the same from my said howse at Calne wher yt now is, but to suffer all the same goodes there to remaine to my said sonne Richard's use if my said wife doe presentlie put in sufficient bandes and securytie to my ouerseers safelye to keepe and truelie to deliuer all the same goodes at or before her decease. Provyded that if she refuse to put in good bandes and securytie for the safe and true deliury thereof accordingly, or yf she doe refuse or desire to proue this my last will in forme of lawe, and put in bandes accordingly, then my said wife shall not be myne Executor or meddle with my goodes or any parte thereof, but that my ouerseers doe take vppon them the administrac'on of my will and execute the same accordingly, vntill my said sonne and heir doe accomlishe his full age of one and twentie yeares, and then to deliuer ouer the same vnto him accordinglye to his owne vse and behoofe. And wheras I am possessed of sixe oxen, two mares and two other horse beastes, one wayne wth fower iron band wheelles, a plough, harrowes and dragge, and yokel bowes, srringes (*sic*) and other thinges apperteyninge to

husbandrie, my welbeloued wife shall haue the use and occupacion thereof to till her lands for the better bringing vp of my children during her wydowhoode, and if she doe put in bandes to my ouerseers as aforesaide. And if she marry, then my will is that she putt in good securitie to my ouerseers before her said marrriage to deliuer the same oxen and ymplements of husbandrie to my son and heire at his full age of one and twentie yeares, and like provso that if she refuse to put in good securitie to my ouerseers as aforesaid, then presently vpon her marryage my said ouerseers doe take into their Custodie the said sixe oxen, etc., and the same to keepe to my said sonne and heires vse vntill his full age of one and twentie yeares to be ymployed by them to the best profitt they cann for my sonnes benefitt and advantage, and to discharge my wife of Executorshipp. And where I am possessed of two hundred and thre score sheepe at Boy and Lockridge, I give to my said sonne and heire two hundred of them, to be deliuered vnto him by my Executors or ouerseers at his said full age of one and twentie yeares. And in the meane space my wife to haue the use of them towards the bringyng vp of my said childeren and payment of my debtes and legaceys wth the helpe of two partes of my said lands during my said sonne and heire his minoritie, if she doe put in bandes and proue my will and fulfill the same, or els I denie to be my Executrix; my wel beloued wife Katheren Browne, executor of this my last will for and duringe the nonage and mynorytie of my sonne and heire and noe longer or for anie farther tyme if she doe put in bandes as aboue specified or els not. And then she to yeild vp all into his handes whom I doe make my Executor from and after his full age of one and twentie yeares, and fully to administer all my goodes. And whereas Will'm Servante, *als.* Raphe, hath mad vnto my soune Benedicte Browne, a lease for certaine yeares induring of Barvills ten't in Stoke vnder the rent of eighte poundes by yeare. And alsoe Benedicke Allen gent., his godfather, hath conveyed vnto him in fee simple a certaine annuities of six and fortie shillings threepence by yeare, my will is that my welbeloued wife doe collecte and receyve the profitts of the same Ten't and annuities during the nonage of the said Benedicke, to his vse, and to ymploye the same to his best proffitt and comoditie for the betteringe of his porc'on, when he shall accomlishe his full age of one and twentie yeares. Provided that if she refuse soe to doe and to putt in securitie to my ouerseers if she marrye, to answeare the principall and encrease then that my ouerseers to take the charge vpon them. And I request and hartilie pray and also doe make and ordaine my wellbeloued kinsman, Thomas Sadler, of Sarysburye, gent., Will'm Sadler, of Salthroppe, my brothier in lawe, John Bartlett, of Chyrton, yeoman, and Thomas Stevens, of Lockridge, yeoman, to be my ouerseers of this my last will, to see this my will duly performed and my childerens porc'ons herein specified to be ymployed and converted to the best comoditie yt maye be to their vses during their nonage; to

every of them for his paines fyve shillinges ouer and besides ordenary charges they maye be driven to in Execution thereof. And I hartilie praye my well beloued Mr. Richard Kingesmyll, esquier, surveyor of her Maties. highe Courte of Wardes and Lyveryes, to be assistant with his counsell to my said ouerseers to thend that those goodes which I haue gotten in his service may be and redowne to my childerens best advantage, to whom and to whose gouernment whatin me Lyeth, I giue my eldest sonn, his godsonn. assuring myselfe he will see him well brought vpp vertuouslie and in good learninge. And if yt should please God to call my M'r to his m'cy before my boye come to his full age of one and twentie yeares, then to my good Ladie Lucey, my masters daughter, whome I hartilie pray to be good vnto him, and to take him into hir service and gouernment: Witnesses, John Noys, Benedicke Allen, Roberte Fforman, ffrancis Loygden.

Proved 24th November 1598, by Anthony Calton, notary public, procurator for Catherine, the relict, the executrix named in the will during the minority of Richard the son.

WILL OF THOMAS MOFFET, 1604.

[P.C.C. 91 HARTE.]

[Abridged.] In the name of God, Amen. Being assured of my resurrection to life through the onely merits of my Savioure Christe Jesus, I commit my body to the earth and my soule, etc., and now being in perfect niemory, etc.; vnto Susau, my wife's eldest daughter, my pair of virginalls; and vnto Richarde, her eldest sonne, all my other instrumentes of musique whatsoeuer; to Martha, another of my wife's daughters, thre pounce in money; vnto Benedict, the youngest sonne of my wife, also thre poundes in money; vnto the boy, Thomas Pomerey, thirtie pounce of money; Dodson Hall, nephew vnto my wife, tenn poundes in money and also all my wearing apparrell, excepting my damaske gowne and one other black-cloth gowne and my best black cloake; all other my goods and chattels, my debts and legacies beinge paied, my will and pleasure is that my wife during her widowhoode shall have the vse of them all, and if she be hereafter married, then the whole vnto my daughter Patience. Provided that if my wife doe nott marrie before my daughter be eightene yeres of age, then when she is of the age of eightene, that she presently have the one haulfe vnto herself, the vse of the other haulfe remayning vnto my wife during her widowhoode. And after, if she marry or chauce to die, the same haulfe to return likewise vnto my daughter. And if my daughter chauce to die before she be eightene yeres of age, then the whole to remaine vnto my wife, or if she die before my wief marrie againe after that she is eightene yeres old, then the half that is in my wife's handes remayning to remaine likewise vnto my wife forever; my deare frend and father in Christe, Mr. Parker, my best Englishe bible, the second o

June, signed and sealed with my owne hande, by me, Thomas Moffet ; my sister, Thomas, thirtie shillinges to be putt in a ringe ; my overseers, my two bretheren, William and Peter, and to each of them in consideration thereof, thirtie shillinges. Signed and sealed by Thomas Moffet. Witnesses, William Brewer, Dodson Hall, the signe of William Collyer.

[Administration granted 20 November 1604 to Catherine Moffet because no executor was named in the will.]

WILL OF KATHARINE MOFFETT, 1626.

[P.C.C. 94, HELE.]

[Abridged.] I, Katherin Muffett, of Calne, gentlewoman, in County of Wilts, widow, do make this my last will, etc. First I give my soul, etc., and my body to the earth. And as concerning all lands, money, goods, etc. First to my daughter, Patience, £300, to be delivered to her within a twelve month after my decease, the reasonable use thereof to go unto her presently after my decease for her maintenance ; also one hundred pounds worth of the best goodes that was her owne Father's as namely these : All the plate that was her owne father's, excepting fower cupps or peeces as hereafter shalbe rehearsed, the rest excepting these fower are some xiiij several peeces, which I give vnto my daughter, Patience, worth some xl*li.*, and all the furniture that was of the chamber over the parlour at Bulburge Farme by or in Wilton as these, and v peeces of immagery hangings, praised at xij*li.*, the best crimson silke quilt, iij*li.*, curtaynes crimson silke to the same bed, and fower more of the same crimson silke curtaynes for windowes, iij*li.* vs. iij*li.*, one crimson silke valence, with longe silke frenge belowe and shorte silke frenge above, richly imbrothered with Mr. Doctor Moffett's armes in xvij severall places, price ij*li.* 10s., and one grene cupboard cloth, with long silke fringe and a border of nedle work about him, price xiijs., one greene carpett three yards one half long broad cloth, xs. vjd., one long window cushion and two square ones of red sattin, stript with gold, and two curtaines, blewe and yellowe, worth xviijs., and the best feathler or downe bed, best feather bouldsters, one paire of the downe pillowes with a canvas cloth to the tuke bed, a mattres of canvas to laye vnder the bed, well worth iij*li.* vs., one greene cloth chaire, imbrothered with sattin, two lowe stooles, imbrothered with twist silke, three chaires of crimson damaske, the colour decayed, two lowe stooles of greene damaske, frenged with silke, xxxs., one large wooden chest, clasped with iron, viijs., one paire latten andirons, xxs., two paire of iron andirons to the same, weighing xxij pounds, worth iijs., one very faire drawing bord fower yards long, worth xls., one faire ioyned bedsteed carved with iron rods to the same, a truckle bedsteed to the same peice, xls., one ioyned livery cupboard, all carved, one sanar bord of walnuttree, price xxxs., and one yeallowe coverlett,

one paire of the best Spanishe blanketts and the best greene sett rugg, price *ijli.*, two paire of the best sheets and two paire of the best pillowbers that was her father's, *ls.*, my wedding ring that was her father's and two other gold rings, one have a ruby, the other a Turkey stones in them, *ls.*, one pumander ball covered with gold wire, a ringe of pearle about him, and a gold pinne thorow him with a pearle at the end, a paire of gold braceletts, both thes worth *ixli.*, one necklace of great pearle, threescore great pearle lacking two, and one pretty faire jewell, the breadth of *xijl.*, both worth I know not well what *xls.*, *xij* silver spoones, the best that was her father's, worth *vli.*, all these goods to make up her hundred poundes worth of goods, and at her choice whether she will take a hundred pound in money for the said goods of either of her brothers yea or noe if they will give it not elce ready payment at her choice; also vnto my daughter, Patience, not to bee noe kind of waie altered nor sold as these two silver cupps with cover silver double gilt, one silver salt with a pepper boxe at the topp, silver and percell gilt, as her owne, given her of her godmothers and godfather at her christning, her bearing cloth of scarlett with two parchment lace of silver about him, one little gold ring, the canopy bedsteed in my chamber with the best greene saie curtaines valance and tester, one livery bedsteed, one firr chest, the biggest woodden chest, both those that was her Father's, one broad flatt boxe, besides her own already, three good feather bedds vnaltered, and three feather bouldsters, two paire feather or downe pillowes, two flocke bedds, and two flocke bouldsters, and one role of the darnix hangings, fowre paire good sheets, fower paire courser sheets, three paire good pillow beers, the second best damaske table cloth, the best diaper table cloth, the best dozen diaper table napkins, the best diaper ewre towell, two other flaxen or hollan ewre towells, two little towells, one more dozen of good flaxen tablenapkins, one cushion cloth of laune to pin vp against a wall, the two brasse crockes that goeth about the house, a great one and a little one, two reasonable kettles, halfe a dozen pewter platters, halfe a dozen plates, halfe a dozen saucers, halfe a dozen porringers, the white sett rugg, one odd coverlid, one paire blankett, two faire new handkerchiefs, one of them laune with a faire stich, edged with gold, gold buttons, the other faire wrought with coloured silke, silver and gold, vnedged, all these goods to be delivered vnto my daughter, Patience, presently after my decease; vnto my daughter Horton's children that now are living, at my death either of them one cow or heyfer, their mother to have the vse of them till they come to the age of eighteen or marriage if she will, also one good feather bed, one good feather bouldster, one paire feather pillowes, one good hollan sheete marked with a K and a Roman S, one paire other flaxen sheets, one paire pillowbers, one good flaxen table cloth, one good towell, one dozen flaxen table napkins, one brass pott, and the biggest chest in my chamber as that that is her owne; vnto my daughter, Martha, one fine flaxen table cloth, one fine towell, and one

dozen table napkins to them the which she hath allready but in waie of love, one paire of sheets, one bord cloth, one towell ; my son, Benedick Browne, these things by name : fower good feather bedds, fower good feather boulsters, two paire of feather and downe pillowes, and one flocke bed and boulster, fower peeces of plate, silver and double guilt, one of them the biggest and best except one in the house with a cover, an other little fine wrought cupp with a cover silver and double guilt, the two least guilt cupps, fower old silver spoones broke and whole, and one little one for a child, my best damaske table cloth, one damaske towell for the ewre, one dozen of the best table napkins, six other fayer table clothes, dyaper, hollan, and flaxen cloth, six dozen more table napkins, vj towells, diaper, hollan, and flaxen cloth, vj paire of good sheets, thre payer of fine pillowbers, the tent bedsteed with tester, curtaynes, and valence of greene durans with one greene sett rugg, and one payer of blanketts, and the canopy bedsteed with tester, curtains, and valence of red durans vnto him with an yarn coverlete covered vnto him, and the worst silk quilt vnto him, my great ire bound truncke with two lockes, one coffer standing by him, two potts or crockes, three brasse kettles, one of the fayrest cesterns, one dozen and halfe of pewter, two faire handcerchers, one wrought with blacke silke and gold edged with gold and gold buttons, the other very faire wrought with redd silke with great braunches of gold at either corner ; vnto the poore at Calne, xls., and at Lokredge, xxs., to be delivered at my burial ; my sister, Hall, xls. ; my sister, Biggs, xxs., in token of my love ; my servant maid, xs. ; my daughter, Patience, "one quishionette of black velvett sett with pearle", a lute, and a pair of virginals ; son, Richard Browne, a tablet of gold and coloured stones, a gold ring with vij Turkey stones "sett in him", a feather bed, boulster and pair of sheets ; daughter Browne, my eldest son's wife, one wrought velvet gown, one pair of black velvet mittens ; my son Benedick, "Dr. Muffettes damaske gound" ; my daughter Patience, "my best gold coife, purse, and sheath for knives, that was of her owne working, my finest hellan smocke, which her Father gave me, and my wastcoat, wrought with silke and gold, and three livery cupboord clothes, one of them wrought with laid worke, and all the bookes about my house". All the rest of my wearing apparell to bee equally divided between my three daughters, Suzan, Martha, and Patience. My sonne, Benedicke Browne, and I humbly request, etc., my well beloved friends, Mr. John Kent, of the Devizes, "attorney that was", Mr. John Sadler, of Overton, my kinsman, and Mr. Henry Blake, of Pinulls, Mr. William Mortimer, of Calne, vicar, and Mr. John Weekes, of Calne, lawyer, to be my overseers, and "I humbly desire them to have some care of my youngest daughter, as is vnbestowed and worst able to looke vnto her selfe, and that which is left her that shee maie have no wronge". To them vs. apiece, "besides ordinary charge they maie be driven unto". My daughter Patience, fower Table clothes of lynnenn more that was her owue

Father's, good ones and broad from silridge to silridge, one dozen Table-napkins, more two towells; to Mr. William Mortimer, Vicare of Calne, xxs. Signed and sealed, Katherin Muffett, Witnesses: Mr. Mortimer, minister at Calne, Nicholas Girdler, Walter Flaye, John Noyes, John Mayoe.

[With a codicil that the £300 to be paid to her daughter, Patience Muffet, are to be paid out of two bonds, one wherein Edward Stratton and Robert Child stand bound in £400 for the payment of £208, and the other wherein Sir John Ernele, knight, and Roger Scott stand bound in £200 for the payment of £105, which bonds the Testatrix has given to Patience; she leaves to her also "one book which was her Father, Dr. Muffetts, being all or most of it in his own writing, and is now or late in the handes of the Executor or Executors of Daniell Durnell, deceased." Also her Father's picture, "being the larger and the fairest picture, and alsoe his armes¹ and his Pedigree"; also that her overseers are to inspect the writings in her custody, concerning the lands of her two sons, and deliver them to whom they belong. Signed in the presence of Wm. Mortimer, Henry Blake, John Weekes.]

[Proved with the codicil at London, 26 June 1626, and administration granted to Benedicke Browne, sworn in the presence of William Mortimer, Vicar of Calne, by virtue of a commission granted in that behalf.]

EDWARD KITE.

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONTE WITH STERT.

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INQUISITION POST MORTEM, WILLIAM FLOWER.

Chancery Series II, vol. 360, No. 82.

A.D. 1617.—Inquest taken at Lurgishall, 2 October, 15 James I. By inquest taken at Warminster 31 August, 11 James I, it appears that William Flower before his death was seized in his demesne as of fee of and in the scite, capital messuage and demesne lands of manor of Escott and Vrchfont

¹ Neither of these seems to be registered in the College of Arms.

alias Erchfont; and of lands, woods, &c., called Westham Wood, Marshefeld, Marshcliffe, and Escott Common, Maggottes Wood, and meadows called Staplemead, les Thonges, and Maggottes Mead, a rood of land called Bean Land, a meadow called West Heath, arrable land of 40 acres called "les Cleyes", arrable lands called East and West Forden, the "fortie acres" and Redland, containing by estimation 10 acres, a parcel of land towards the south of 27 acres abutting on said 10 acres; arrable land called Long Hovens, a parcel of land lying by Long land and all the land called the Pasture Down, for sheep, with their appurtenances in Escott, and by his deed dated 15 June last before said inquest sold the premisses to James Hulbert of Corsham, gent., and by fine levied 3 weeks after the holy Trinity Day then last past, to the use of said James Hulbert; but said deed and fine was not to the sole use of James Hulbert, as appeared at the said inquisition, but for the confidence had by said William Flower in James Hulbert for advancement of his son James Flower his next heir. In witness whereof, &c.

IBID., Vol. 376, No. 36.

Inquest at Marlborough 19 March, 15 James I, by virtue of commission of a special inquiry as to truth of the above. The Commissioners swear that the s^d conveyance was not for the consideration of 700*li.*, but the trust reposed in James Hulbert by William Flower and for the advancement of his son James Flower.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [Hilary, 21 James I.]

A.D. 1622/3.—Fine made on the morrow of the Purification, 21 James I, between Robert Whoode, plaintiff, and John Ernele, kt., and Margaret his wife, and John Ernele, esquire, son and heir of s^d John, deforciant of the manor of Northcombe, and of 8 messuages, a water mill, 8 gardens, 8 orchards, 140 acres of land, 14½ acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, and 1*s.* 9*d.* rent, and common of pasture in Urchfont, *alias*

Erchfont, and Northcombe: Right of Robert Whoode for £240.

RECOVERY ROLL, No. 167. [*Michaelmas, 22 James I.*]

A.D. 1624.—Richard Gilbert and Peter Willis recover against Robert Whood the manor of Northcombe, and 8 messuages, a water mill, 8 gardens, 140 acres of land, 14½ acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 1s. 9d. rent, and common of pasture in Urcfont and Northcombe. Sir John Ernele and John Ernle, esquire, and Edward Howse, vouchees.

LAY SUBSIDY, WILTS, 199/401 [4 *Charles I.*]

HUNDRED OF SWANBOROUGH.

VCHEFONT, WEDHAMPTON, AND ESCOTT.

John Hampton, gent., in lands	...	vj <i>l.</i>	xxiijs. [subsidy]
John Willis in goods	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
John Gidinges "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
John Lydiard "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
William Gydinges in goods	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
Peeter Willis in goods	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
John Hundey "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
Edward Barnes "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
William Dowse "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
Frances Swetnam in goods	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
Robert Nashe in lands	...	i <i>l.</i>	iijs. "
Thomas Shergoll in goods	...	iii <i>l.</i>	xs. viij <i>d.</i> "
William Purnell "	...	iii <i>l.</i>	xs. viij <i>d.</i> "
John Shergoll, senior, in goods	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
John Shergoll, junior "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
James Collett, in goods	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
Robert Harper "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
James Mynty "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
John Gydingis "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
Robert Deane "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
John Saintsbury, senior, in goods	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
John Saintsbury, junior "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
William Somerset in goods	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
William Shergoll "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
Robert Edwards "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
Robert Whood "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "
Edward Tidcombe "	...	ii <i>l.</i>	viijs. "

Sum—£11 13s. 1d.

STERTE.

Edmund Stockwell in lands	...	...	...	...	<i>ilz.</i>	iijs.	[subsidy]
Robert Rudle	"	...	...	...	<i>ilz.</i>	iijs.	"
Robert Stockwell	"	...	...	...	<i>ilz.</i>	iijs.	"
Bryant Smith	"	...	...	...	<i>ilz.</i>	iijs.	"
Robert Chiffens	"	...	...	...	<i>ilz.</i>	iijs.	"
Thomas Lyne	"	...	...	...	<i>ilz.</i>	iijs.	"

Sum—£1 4s.¹

LAY SUBSIDY, WILTS, 199/410.

[Assessments for the levy of four hundred thousand pounds granted for the defence of the Kingdom, 18 Charles I.]

HUNDRED OF SWANBOROUGH.

VRCHEFONT.

Edward Ernle, esq.	<i>vjlz.</i>	Thomas Gilbert	...	iijs.
Henry Eyer, esq.	<i>xvijs.</i>	Jonathan Gauntlett	...	ijs.
Peeter Glásbrooke,		George Jackson	...	ijs.
Clerke	..	John Osborne	...	is.
Robert Crooke	... <i>vijjs.</i>	William Blankett	...	is. <i>ijzd.</i>
William Crooke	... <i>xvs.</i>	John Cossen	...	is. <i>vjd.</i>
John Batt	... <i>iijs.</i>	James Collett, senior	is.	<i>vjd.</i>
John Brinsdon	... <i>iijs.</i>	James Collett, junior	is.	<i>vjd.</i>
Robert Shergoll	... <i>vs.</i>	John Hodder	...	is.
William Munday	... <i>ivs.</i>	William Farr	...	is.
John Bewly	... <i>iijs.</i>	Edward Barnes, junior	is.	
John Gidinges	... <i>iijs. vjd.</i>	John Hundey	...	is. <i>vjd.</i>
Edward Willis	... <i>iijs.</i>	Nicholas Hickes	...	is. <i>vjd.</i>
Barthollmew Wells	... <i>iijs.</i>	John Somersett	...	is.
Thomas Gidinges	... <i>is.</i>	John Gidinges, senior	<i>vijjs.</i>	
Peter Willis	... <i>ijs. vjd.</i>	William Gidinges	...	<i>vjs.</i>
Edieth Kite	... <i>vs.</i>	Robert Hayward	...	<i>vjs.</i>
Thomas Edwards	... <i>iijs.</i>	John Muspratt	...	<i>iijs. vjd.</i>
John Shergoll	... <i>iijs.</i>	Alce [<i>sic</i>] Cooke	...	<i>iijs.</i>
William Shergoll	... <i>iiis.</i>	John Baldwine	...	<i>iijs.</i>
Joane Shergoll	... <i>iijs.</i>	Annis Severne	..	<i>iijs.</i>
John Edwards	<i>iijlz. xijjs.</i>	John Purnell	...	<i>vs.</i>
Edward Barnes	... <i>iijs.</i>	Thomas Crooke	...	<i>iijs.</i>
William Barnes	... <i>iijs.</i>	Christian Crooke	...	<i>ijs.</i>
William Collett	... <i>iijs.</i>	William Ford	...	<i>ijs.</i>
Thomas Collier	... <i>iijs.</i>	William Douse	...	<i>ijs.</i>
Henry Wooldridge	... <i>iijs.</i>	John Lydiard	...	<i>iijs. vjd.</i>

Sum—*xvijl. xixs. ixz.*

¹ *Ibid.*, 199/402 (4 Charles I). The names of Peter Davis, Elizabeth Allen, widow, and Elizabeth Budle, widow, all having £1's worth of land, occur on this as belonging to Sterte.

WEDHAMPTON.

Henry Eyer, esq.	xviijs.	Joane Shergoll, wid.	ixs.
John Muspratt ...	<i>ili.</i>	John Purnell ...	ixs.
John Shergoll, sen.	<i>ili.</i> iijs. <i>vjd.</i>	Thomas Noyes...	ixs.
Thomas Edwards	xiijs. <i>vjd.</i>	Ann Purnell, wid.	iiijs. <i>vjd.</i>
John Edwards ...	xiijs. <i>vjd.</i>	William Shergoll	xjs. <i>iijd.</i>
John Shergoll, jun.	ixs.	James Mintie ...	ixs.
Robert Harper ...	ixs.	John Gidings ...	iiijs. <i>vjd.</i>
Roger [Ba]tt ...	iiijs. <i>vjd.</i>	James Collett ...	iiijs. <i>vjd.</i>
Robert Deane ...	iiijs. <i>vjd.</i>	Robert Collett ...	iiijs. <i>vjd.</i>
James Edwards ...	ixs.	Thos. Alexander	vjs. <i>viiijsd.</i>
Edieth Kite, widow	iiijs. <i>vjd.</i>	James Purnell ...	ijs. <i>xd.</i>
Faith Purnell, wid.	xiijs. <i>vjd.</i>	Thomas Crooke	ijs. <i>vjd.</i>
William Purnell	ivs. <i>vjd.</i>	Robert Hooper ...	ijs.
	<i>xli.</i> vjs. <i>iiijd.</i>		

ESCOTT.

James Flower, gent.	<i>ijli.</i> xiiijs.	John Noyes ...	ijs. <i>iijd.</i>
Edward Tidcombe	xs.	Thomas Bye ...	iis. <i>iijd.</i>
John Saintsbury ...	iijs.	Thomas Edwards	is.
William Springe ...	iijs.	Robert Woodman	is. <i>vjd.</i>
Steven Gye ...	iiijs. <i>vjd.</i>	Thomas Reeves	is. <i>vjd.</i>
Thomas Saintsbury	iis.	Steven Gye ...	iis. <i>vjd.</i>
William Gidings ...	iiijs.	Roger Pickett ...	is.
John Edwards ...	xiijs. <i>vjd.</i>	Henry Martine ...	is.
	<i>vli.</i> vjs.		

STERTE.

John Topp, esq.,	} <i>ijli.</i> iijs. <i>iiijd.</i>	William Gythings	xs.
and Thomas		Robert Rudle ...	is.
Swayne, gent.		Richard Gilbert ...	ijs.
Peeter Glasbrooke,		Phillip Ellis ...	ijs.
clerke ...	ijs.	Robert Widowes	ijs.
Peeter Glasbrooke,		Edmund Stockwell	iiijs.
junior, clerke ...	iijs.	Thomas Stockwell	iiijs.
Thomas Lyne ...	vjs.	Widow Osborne ...	is.
John Dorchester ...	vjs.	William Mintie ...	is.
The widowe — ...	ijs.	John Hewett ...	is.
William Chapell,		Henry Lydiatt ...	iijs.
senior ...	iiijs.	William Mandrell	iiijs.
William Chapell, jun.	ijs.		

vli. iijs. *iiijd.*

RECOVERY ROLL, No. 194. [Trinity, 7 Charles I.]

A.D. 1631.—Tobias Allen and John Tayler recover against Edward Northe, junior, and Jane his wife, a message, a

garden, 34 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, an acre of wood and common of pasture for 94 sheep in Escott, and common of pasture for all kinds of beaste in Escott and Urchfont. Michael Tidcombe, junior, gentleman, and Edward House, vouchees.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Hilary, 8 Charles I.*]

A.D. 1632-3.—Fine in the octave of St. Hilary, 8 Charles I, between Henry Eyre, plaintiff, and Francis Hope and Anne his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, a water mill, 4 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in Urchfont. Grant to Henry Eyre for Anne's life for £120 sterling.

E. M. THOMPSON.

(To be continued.)

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

BURIALS.

(Continued from p. 517.)

B.

- *1719-6-23.—Isaac BRISTOW, of Fosket, ph. of Grittleton.
- 1720-7-18.—At Comerwell, Rachel BASKERVILE, Junr., dau. of John and Rachel Baskerville.
- 1720-9-19.—Elizabeth BRYANT, wife of Philip Bryant.
- 1721-4-22.—John BROWN, of Slaughterford.
- *1721-5-24.—Elizabeth BARRET, of Devizes, dau. of John and Sarah Barret.
- *1721-7-23.—Thomas BEAVENS, of Devizes, son of Roger and Sarah Beavens.
- 1721-8-20.—Nathaniel BAYLY, of Chippenham.
- 1722-9-21.—At Comerwell, James BASKERVILE, of Bradford, son of John and Rachel Baskerville.
- 1723-8-7.—At Melksham, Samuel BEAVEN, of Melksham, son of Thomas, Junr., and Elizabeth Beaven.

- *1723-11-6.—Buried at Comerwell, Rachel BASKERVILE, of Bradford, dau. of John and Rachel Baskerville.
- 1723-12-19.—At Westbury, Elizabeth BOND, dau. of James and Mary Bond.
- 1723-12-23.—Mary BISHOP, of Christian Malford.
- *1724-5-22.—Margaret BARTLETT, of Devizes, wife of Joseph Bartlett.
- *1724-7-7.—Mary BULLOCK, of Hullavington, widdow.
- 1724-10-20.—John BULLOCK, of Slaughterford.
- *1724-11-26.—Thomas BISHOP, of Christian Malford.
- 1726-3-18.—Francis BROWN, of Coulthorn.
- *1726-6-18.—Samuel BEAVEN, son of Roger and Sarah Beaven.
- *1726-9-10.—William BANDLE, son of James and Mary Bandle.
- 1728-5-14.—THOMAS BAYLEY, of Pickwick, ph. of Corsham.
- *1729——.—Robert BARTLETT.
- *1730-3-29.—Hannah BOND, of Charlcott Monthly Meeting, dau. of Edward and Mary Bond.
- *1730-11-20.—Buried at Bristol, Jeremiah BEAVEN, of Melksham.
- 1730/1-12-5.—John BUSHELL, of Slatterford.
- *1731-2-18.—Joseph BARTLETT, of Devizes, Publick Freind.
- *1731-6-5.—Mabel BEAVEN, of Lavington Monthly Meeting, first dau. of Jere^h and Rachel Beaven.
- 1731-9-25.—Mordeecay BOOLLEK, son of John Boollek.
- *1731-11-30.—Daniel BAYLY, of Broomham.
- 1731-11-30.—Elizabeth BAYLY, widow.
- 1731-12-6.—At Lea, Ann BASKERVILE, of Burton Hill, ph. of Malmesbury, wife of John Baskerville.
- 1732-6-24.—At Lea, John BASKERVILE, of Burton Hill.
- 1732-11-18.—Sarah BRISTOW, of Fosket, ph. of Griddleton, widow of Isaac Bristow.
- 1733-2-24.—Charles BARRETT, of Corsham.
- 1733-5-16.—Martha BRYANT, of Giddy Hall, wife of Phillip Bryant.
- *1734-5-7.—John BASKERVILE, of Woolley.

- 1734-6-7.—Sarah BALDWIN, wife of Joseph Baldwin.
- *1734-12-14.—Jane BREWER, of Broomham.
- 1737-1-17.—At Chippenham, Jos. BAILY, of Chippenham, Publick Friend.
- *1737-8-11.—William BEAVEN, of Devizes, son of Roger and Sarah Beaven.
- *1737-8-19.—John BARRETT, of Devizes, son of John and Sarah Barrett.
- 1737-9-15.—At Pickwick, Eliz^s BOND, of Corsham, wife of Benjⁿ Bond.
- 1737-12-5.—At Chippenham, John BAYLY, of Chippenham.
- 1738-6-1.—At Stanton Quinton, Ann BRISTOW, of Griddleton.
- 1738-6-9.—At Stanton Quinton, Grace BRISTOW, of Griddleton, wife of James Bristow.
- *1738-11-10.—Benjamin BOND, of Calne.
- *1739-11-21.—Mary BULLOCK, of Hullington, dau. of Roger and Mary Bullock, age 10 weeks.
- 1740-3-21.—At Redcliffe, in Bristol, Philip Watts BEAVEN, of Lavington Monthly Meeting, son of Jeremiah Beaven.
- 1740-5-14.—Samuel BAYLY, of Pickwick, died of small-pox.
- *1742-1-12.—Roger BEAVEN, of Devizes.
- 1743-2-8.—At Pickwick, ANN BARRET, of Corsham.
- 1743-10-14.—At Melksham, Mabel BEAVEN, of Melksham, 2nd dau. of Jeremiah and Rachel Beaven.
- 1744-6-23.—At Calne, Thomas BASKERVILE, of Whitley.
- 1744-10-23.—At Comerwell, CONSTANT BAILWARD, of Bradford, widow, and a minister.
- 1745-2-24.—At Chippenham, Richard BAILY, late of Chippenham, son of Joseph and Rebecca Baily.
- *1745-12-3.—Ruth BUTTEN, of Calne, wife of William Butten,
- *1746-5-3.—Buried at Shortwood, Hester BETTY, of Horsley, co. of Gloucester.
- 1746/7-11-11.—At Pickwick, Katherine BLANCHARD, of Pickwick, wife of Joseph Blanchard.
- *1747-2-4.—Buried at Shortwood, Celia BINGHAM, of Nimpsfield, co. Gloucester.

1747-9-15.—At Sarum, Eliz. BERRY [BURY], of Sarum, widdow.

1747-9-22.—At Hullington, James BRISTOW, of Grittleton.

*1749-8—.—Alice BODILY, dau. of William Smith.

NORMAN PENNEY.

(To be continued.)

STOKES.

(Continued from p. 510.)

[P.C.C. 28 DIXY.]

WILL OF ANTHONY STOKES, OF CASTLECOMBE, 1592.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Anthony Stokes, of Castlecombe, clothier, being at this instant by the visitacion of the Almightye much greved with siknes in body, but yet of good and perfect memorye, the Lord, etc., bequeath my sowle into the handes of the omnipotente God my creator and maker and to his onely sonne our Lord Jesus Christ, myne alone mediator, etc., and my body to the earth to be buried at the discrecion of myne overseers hereunder named, within parish church of Castlecomb; mayntenance of same church tenn shillinges, and touchinge the bestowing and disposing of that small porcion of goodes which the Lord hath lent me. I give and leave the same in manner and forme followinge, and withall my will and intent ys that Jane my loveng wife shall have receyve and take yearly one annuytie or yearlye rent of six poundes thirtene shillinges and fower pence for a further recompence and allowance of her joynture yssuynge and goinge forth of all my laude, tenements, and hereditaments sett lying and being in old Sodburie, within the countie of Gloucester, for and during tearme of her naturall lyfe, late in tenure of Margerye Tayler, and same to be answered and payd at the two most usuall feastes of paymentes in the yeare by even porcions. And for defaulte of nonpaymente thereof yt shall and may be lawfull to and for said Jane or her assignes into the foresayd lands, tenementes, and hereditamentes, to enter and distrayne and the distresse then and there so taken the same to lead, dryve, take away, impounde, and deteyne untill she be of the same yerely rente and tharerages thereof yf any be fully satisfied, contented, and payde. And further my will and meaning is that Christofer Stokes, my sonne and heire apparent, and such others of myne heires as shall accomplish age of one and twentye yeares shall then ratyfie, confirme, and allowe by any other writinge or reasonable device. Whatsoever the foresayd

annuytie or yearly rente of six poundes thirteane shillings and fowerpence with said Jane my wiff for and duringe tearme of her naturall life or ells said Christofer or such of myne heires for refusinge the same to loose the benefytt, guyfte and advauntage of any matter concernynge such partye conteyned wythin this my present last will and testamente ; unto Jane my said wife, soe that she contenteth herself wyth that moytye and halfe part of the scyte capitall, messuage, or ferme of Stan-shalls, now in tenure of John Stokes, and with foresayd annuytie or yearly rent for and duringe tearme of her naturall life not clayminge or demaundinge any dower out of the residew of my landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, Fyfty poundes of lawfull money of England ; unto the sayd Jane my wyfe, the thirde parte of all myne household stufte whatsoever, as well beddinge, beddsteedes, naperye, pewter, brasse, as otherwise, and also one halfe of my plate ; unto Suzan my daughter, one hundred poundes of lawful money of England, to be payd unto her when she shall accomlishe the age of one and twenty yeares ; unto Martha my daughter, one hundred poundes when she shall likewise accomlishe the age of one and twenty yeares, and towards her mayntenaunce and bringing upp. I give and bequeath the benefitt and proffitts and comodityes whatsoever, yearly renewing comminge and increasing of out or by two leases for tearme of certeyne yeares yet enduring, which I hold of Kaynes and Harris, within parish of Yacton, in foresayd county of Wilts ; to Rebecca Wheatacre my daughter, six poundes thirtean shillings and fowerpence ; vnto the poore people of parish of Castlecombe twenty shillings, to be delivered unto them within one moneth next after my decease. My full will intente and meaninge ys that John Browninge my brother-in-lawe and my neighbour Isaac Tayler shall vppmediatly after my decease have the tuicion, government, and bringing vpp of my sonne Christofer vntill he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares, and that yt shall and may be lawfull for them and the survivor of them to take, have, and receyve yerely the proffittes, comodityes, and revenues of all my landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, whatsoever more then that which I have already allotted and appoynted unto said Jane my wife for and towards the payementes and answeringe of all my legacyes and debtes untill he be of the foresaid age, and the overplus and remaynder afterwarde of all and every the same rentes, profites, and comodityes of my said landes to be by them or the survivour of them iustly answered vnto my said sonne Christofer when he shall accomlishe the age of one and twenty yeares accordinge to my speciall trust in them reposed ; my said sonne Christofer Stokes, sole executor and residuary legatee, and therewythall do nominate and appoynt my said brother in lawe John Browneing, my sayd neighbour Isaac Taylour, my cousin Richard Collymoore, and my freinde George Russell, to be overseers, hopinge that they as much as in them may lye will see everything herein performed according to the playne meaninge hereof. Signed and sealed by the said Anthony Stokes, the twelvth

day of February, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethhe Regine, etc., five and thirtieth, 1592. Witnesses, Isaac Taylor, Richard Better, minister, Richard Collymoore, John Organ, Thomas Persons.

Memorandum, that I, the said Anthony Stokes, doe add unto this my presente last will and testament, and do thereby further give unto sayd Jane my wife fyftie poundes more in money to be aunswered out of revenues of my landes towards the new bying of my dwellinge house, tenementes, and Colham mylne, which upon my decease will fall into the land lordes handes or towards the buying by her of any lyke lvinge to place her self in wyth Christofer my sonne and one of my daughters by her for tearme of their three naturall lyfes. Witnesses, Isaac Taylor, John Browninge, Richard Collimore, Thomas Persons.

[March A.D. 1593, English computation, admon. granted during minority of Anth. Stokes to John Browninge and Isaac Taylor.]

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM.]

INVENTORY OF THOMAS STOKES, OF BISHOPSTROW, TAKEN
17 SEPTEMBER 1602.

The goodes in the Chamber:—

Inprimis his wering perell	...	...	...	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
One flockebed, j coverlid, j blankette, one sheet	...	...	...	xiijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Two brase pottes, a kitle, a peyr of pothokes	...	...	...	xs.
Two brase panes, two brase ketles, and three candlestickes	...	...	...	xxvijs. viij <i>d</i> .
Two brase skimers and other lomberdy	...	...	...	xs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Two bedstedes, two chestes, and a limbick	...	...	...	xiijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Peowter and other trifles	...	...	...	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Two table bordes, stooles, two brushes	...	...	...	xxs.
Two pigges	...	...	...	xvs.
Two spineing bornes, a winshelt, a bolster, and other trifles	...	...	...	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
The wheat, barley, and hay	...	...	...	ij <i>l</i> . xs.
. . . vates, a cowle, and other lomberdy	...	...	...	xvijs.
There is due vnto the deceased by . . .	...	...	...	xxijs.
. . . the wood and tymber	...	...	...	xixs.

Soma totalis of the goodes, vj*l*. xixs. vj*d*.

Debtes owed by this Deceased at the tyme of his decease:—

Inprimis vnto Thomas	It. vnto good wife Creese	vjs.
Gilbert	For wood	xiijs.
Vnto Edward Slade	Vnto David Elliot	xs.
Vnto George Slade	Vnto John Stokes, of	
Vnto Hugh Bamton	Bishopstrow	ijs. viij <i>d</i> .
Vnto John Deacon	Vnto Thomas Candy	xiiis. vj <i>d</i> .

Vnto William Boyse ...	iiii <i>s</i> . iii <i>d</i> .	Vnto Bull of Warminster	xiiii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
Vnto Henry Gibbs ...	xiii <i>d</i> .	Vnto Jeffrey Hukens ...	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .
Vnto John Toppe ...	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .		
Layed out for the fewnerall ...	xs.		

Somma totalis of the debtes is vij*l*. viijs. x*j**d*.

With the bond of Marion Stokes, relict of Thomas Stokes, of Bishopstrow, for the administration, 30 September 1602.

[P.C.C. 39 BOLEIN.]

WILL OF RICHARD STOOKES, OF CORSHAM, 1603.

In the name of God, Amen. The third daie of Aprill in the yeare of our Lorde God, a thousand six hundred and three. I, Richard Stookes, of parish of Corsham, weaver, being of whole minde, etc., commende my soule unto Almighty God, and my bodie to the earth from whence it came; to the church of Sarum fower pence; the poore of parrishe of Corsham twelve pence; the poore of Attforde twelve pence; to my sonne John Stookes somme of tenn poundes remaining in handes of Thomas Pinchen, minor, fower poundes in handes of Thomas Kippen, thirtie shillings in handes of John Vnckelles, senior, fiftie shillings, and in the handes of Osmund Bushnell, thirty eight shillings six pence, which said some of tenn pound, my will and desier is that said Osmund Bushnell shall take securitie for same to my sonne's vse and to putt it forthe for his best preferment and comoditie vntill my said sonne come to the age of one and twentie yeares; vnto my saide sonne John Stookes another some of tenn poundes of curraunt Englishe monie wch shall remaine in handes of Elizabeth my wife vntill my saide sonne come vnto the age of one and twentie yeares; vnto my two daughters Anne and Suzan the some of tenn poundes apeece of curraunt Englishe monie to be paide vnto them by my executrix at their ages of eightene yeares. And yf yt happen either of my saide children to die before their severall ages, my will is that his or her parte so dyinge shalbe equallie devided amongst the reste that liveth, and yf they all die my will is that it shalbe equallie devided between my wife and the children of my brother in lawe John Vnckells. My further intent and will is. that Elizabeth my wife shall put in securitie to my overseers for the paiment of the said severall portions to my children as aforesaid, yf she shalbe minded to marrie after my decease; Elizabeth my wife sole executrix and residuary legatee; Osmund Bushnell and Thomas Tailer, overseers; signed and sealed the daie and yeare above written by Richard Stockes; witnesses, John Hancock and William Harris.

[Proved at London, 29 June A.D. 1603.]

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT OF SARUM.]

INVENTORY OF MARY STOKES, OF BISHOPSTROW, WIDOW, TAKEN

7 DECEMBER 1612.

Goodes in the hale:—

Inprimis, one table bord with a frame, one livery bond, four joined stooles, two binches, and one chaier ...	xxvjs. viij <i>l</i> .
One iron barr, two iron hangers, one peyre of tonges, and two iron bronchers	vjs.

In the parlor:—

Inprimis, One brass pann, three brase pottes, three kitles, one skillet, and two brasen skimers	ii <i>l</i> .
One brase morter, one brasen candlestick, ij peces of pewter, two saltes, two pewter pottes, and other trifles	xvijs. iii <i>l</i> .
One limbeck, three barrels, two spittes, one fleshe hookes, one peyre of potthookes, one chopping knife ...	xxiiijs.
One chest, one coffer, two bedstedes, one flock bedd, one peyer of sheetes, three pilloves, one bolster, two table clothes, and four napkins	xxxvs.
Her wering apparrell	ij <i>l</i> . xs.

In the lofte over the kitchen:—

Inprimis, one way beame, two skales, bordes, and other trifles	vijs.
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The lofte over the hale and chamber:—

Inprimis, one coverlyde and one blanket	xxxs.
One trendle, two virkens woole and yarne, three bushels of maulte	xxiiijs. iii <i>l</i> .
One frying pann, four iron wedges with other old iron ...	vs.
One serche, one cheese Reck, one winsheet, with other trifles	iiis. viij <i>l</i> .
The dores, window leves, bordes, and hedges ...	ij <i>l</i> .

In the kitchen:—

Inprimis, three vales, one cowle, one trendle, one corne bushell, one corne pecke, two payles, one hatchet, one spade, three corne peekes, and other trifles ...	xxijs.
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In the barne:—

Inprimis, wheat and barley	ij <i>l</i> . xs.
Haye and straw	ij <i>l</i> .
Three acres and a half of wheat in the feld	ij <i>l</i> . xs.

In the backsyde:—

Inprimis, wood and timber	xxxs.
A ladder, one spinning torne, with other trifles	ijs.

The cattelles:—

Two kyne and ix sheepe	iii <i>l</i> . xs.
The poultry	vs.

Soma totalis of the goodes and chatteles is xxxii*l*. xviijs.

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT OF SARUM.]

WILL OF JOHN STOKES, OF BISHOPSTROW, 1618.

June 1st, A.D. 1616. John Stokes, of Bishopstrow, Wilts, yeoman, his body to be buried in the church of Bishopstrow; his daughter Margaret, 1 acre of wheat and 1 acre of barley to be delivered 2 years after his decease, that is, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of wheat and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of barley yearly; son John 3s. 4d.; sons Clement, Francis, Thomas, 3s. 4d. each; Magdalen, his son's¹ daughter, an ewe; his own daughter, Margerie Powell, 3s. 4d.; John Stokes, his grandson, Magdalen Powell, John Powell, Elizabeth Worden, Margaret Worden, Edward, son of Clement Stokes, Clement Stokes the younger, Catherine Stokes, Christopher, son of Francis Stokes, 3s. 4d. each; Annis Bridgwood, his servant, 2s. 6d.; to the church of Bishopstrow, 20d.; the poor of Bishopstrow, 20d., and the rest of his goods to his wife, Magdalen Stokes, executrix with John Hynton, of Sutton, and Robert Abath, of Bishopstrow, overseers.

[With an inventory of his goods taken 4 April 1618, being household furniture and utensils amounting to 28*li.* 14s. 8d.]

[Bond for the administration of the goods of *Magdalen Stokes*, of Bishopstrow, by her son, John Stokes of the same, husbandman, with Stephen Long, of Venny Sutton, yeoman, is dated 3 October 1628.]

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM.]

MAGDALEN STOKES, OF BISHOPSTROW, 1628.

Bond of John Stokes, of Byshopstrowe, husbandman, and Stephen Long, of Veny Sutton, Wilts, yeoman, for the faithful administration of the goods, etc., of Magdalen Stokes, of Byshopstrow, deceased, by her son, the said John Stokes, dated 3 Oct. 1628.

[P.C.C. ADMON. ACT BOOK, 1636-38, f. 57.]

Feb. 16, 1636-7. Administration of the goods of Alice Stoakes, late of Funthill, spinster, granted to Jane Feltham, her sister.

[ADMON. ACT BOOK, 1646, f. 110.]

Sept. 8, 1646. Administration of the goods of Christopher Stokes, late of the parish of St. Bride's, London, deceased at Awburn Chase in Com. — [? Awburn, co. Wilts], granted to Catherine Stokes, his widow.

[ADMON. ACT BOOK, 1650, f. 4.]

January 3, 1649-50. Admon. of goods of Joan Stoakes, of Melksham, co. Wilts, spinster, granted to her brother William Stoakes.

¹ Not named.

[P.C.C. 95 ALCHIN.]

WILL OF ANTHONY STOKES, OF PEWSEY, 1651.

April 1st, A.D. 1651. Anthony Stokes, of Shercott, parish of Pewsey, Wilts, gentleman; Emme Godman, his grandchild, the daughter of John Godman the younger, one shilling; Elizabeth Stokes, his wife, Emme Godman, his daughter, Mary Haskett, his daughter, Jane Gale, his daughter, William Hulbert, his son-in-law, and Anthony Godman, 1s. each; Ellinor Godman, his daughter, Emme Godman's second daughter, £5; Anthony Haskett, son of Mary Haskett, £5; Thomas Stratton the younger, John Stratton, Philip Stratton, Henry, Mary, Elizabeth, and Grace Stratton, sons and daughters of Thomas Stratton the elder, 20s. each, to be paid by his executrix a year after his decease; executrix Emme Godman, the eldest daughter of his daughter Emme Godman, with Mr. Thomas Clarke, Rector of Manningford Abbots, Wilts, and Thomas Stratton, of Woodborough, supervisors, the use of such money as shall redound to his executrix by virtue of his will, to be for her benefit during her minority increased yearly until her eighteenth year, and if she die before she is eighteen to go to the benefit of her sisters; he leaves 20s. for a ring each to his supervisors. Signed in the presence of William Palmer, John Godman, John Bigge.

[March 20, A.D. 1653, Admon. granted to John Goodman, father of Emme Godman (a minor), executrix named to the use of the said minor.]

[P.C.C. 505 WOTTON.]

WILL OF JOHN STOKES, OF BISHOPSTROW, 1658.

John Stokes, of Bishopstrow, Wilts, his body to be buried in the parish of Bishopstrow; his daughter Barbary and her children the sum of £6 to be paid within a twelvemonth after his decease, out of which £6 Barbary is to have 2s. out of each pound, and the remainder to be equally divided among her children; to his son John's children, 20s. apiece a twelvemonth after his decease, and poor of Bishopstrow, 2s. 6d. a twelvemonth after his decease: his son, John, sole executor, to whom the rest of his goods "within doore and without", and after the decease of his executor he devises to his (John the elder's) grandchild, John Stokes, his land in Bishopstrow, and to his heirs forever; his friends, Mr. William Temple and Mr. Benjamin Gifford, Overseers. Witnesses, Thomas Pace, John Linton.

[Proved at London, 1st July 1658.]

[P.C.C. 69 CARR.]

WILL OF THOMAS STOKES, OF KINGTON ST. MICHAEL.

September 10th, A.D. 1666. I, Thomas Stokes, of Kington St. Michael, Wilts, gentleman, being of good and perfect memory, etc., do make, etc., this my last will, revoking all former wills: "My soule being

an immortall substance into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, stedfastly hoping through the only mercyes and merritts of Jesus Christ, etc. ; my body to the earth whereof it was made, to be decently buried, nothing doubting, but according to the articles of my Christian Faith att that Greate day of the generall resurrection when wee shall all appeare before the judgment seate of Christ, I shall by the Almighty power of God receive the same againe, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himselfe, not a corruptable, mortall, weake, vile body, as now it is, but an vncorruptable, imortall, strong and perfect body. In all poynts like vnto the glorious body of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. And for my temporall and worldly estate which God miraculouslye hath blessed me withall, all praise be forever given therefore. I give, bequeath, and order as followeth"; in lieu of a jointure to Jane, my wife, having received a considerable marriage portion with her, for her and my younger children's maintenance, for life my Court-House capitall or Manor House in Kington St. Michael (with exceptions hereafter to be excepted), with all the goods, household stuffs, aud implements, the gardens, orchards, backsides, and courts, with egress and regress thereto belonging; my grounds called Rydeings, the two Westfields, Butcher's-Leaze, Totthill, the Stubbs within my park called Lordshill, my 10 acres of meadow in Peckingell Meade, always provided that if she take another husband this my bequest be void, and do then give to her an annuity of £80 for life out of my estate of Kington St. Michael's aforesaid; £40 yearly be paid for maintenance of my younger children until they come to the age appointed for them to receive their portions; my son Charles, my eldest son, 'on whome it hath pleased the Most Highest to lay soe heavy an affliction to deprive him of sense and reason', £10 yearly for life to buy his clothes, "besides his dyett discharged and chamber bedding and furntiture to it in my said house for his own use", but if it please God to restore him at any time to his whole mind, besides his chamber bedding and furniture, an annuity of £40 by equal portions half-yearly, executors to discharge his diet to my wife, whom I appoint to have the care of him during her life, and after her death, I charge "upon my blessing" my son John to have the care of him, and to pay for his diet as for the said £10 a year, and the £40 annuity as before expressed. I give my creditors power to enter and take the rente profits, etc., of my whole estate, and receive all my goods and chattlce and corn "sewed" upon my grounds and dispose the same for sale for satisfaction of my debts and legacies, and power to hold Courts Leet and Baron as occasion requires within my manor of Kington St. Michael, for valuable fines to grant estate by copy of Court Roll, leases for lives, etc., according to the custom of the manor. If my debts and legacies should not be discharged in such convenient time as is hereby intended, and my son John, when he cometh to the age of 21 years, refuseth to give sufficient security to my executors to discharge the same, I empower them to sell the inheritance of any of my tene-

mentes, reserving always the old rent and accustomed heriots to my heirs for the fulfilment of this my will. My debts being paid, my four daughters, Jane, Deborate, Dorothy, and Anne, £300 each at the age of 20 years or day of marriage, if they marry with their mother's consent, if she be alive, or if dead, of their uncle William Bayley, esquire, the portion of any of them dying before that age to go to the survivor or survivors, and if all die their portions to be paid amongst my younger sons and the survivor and survivors of them; my sons Edmund, Thomas, Walter, William, and James £200 each, to be paid on their reaching the age of 23 years, the portion of any of them dying before that age to go to the survivor or survivors of them; if all die, to my daughters or the survivor of them; further to my son Edmund his life in reversion in the copyhold tenement which Nicholas Arch holds in right of Elizabeth his wife to hold to him for life by copy of Court Roll after her decease, giving my son Edmund and his issue male, on payment of a year's profit of the said copyhold tenement to my heir and his heirs according to the rates to church and poor, full power to renew and alter any life or lives to be nominated by him, the said Edmund and his issue male in any copy of Court Roll according to the custom of the manor of Kington, paying rents, heriots, and services to my heir and his heirs, and I enjoin my heir and his heirs to make good the said copyhold estate to my son Edmund and his issue male for ever; provided always that if said Edmund or his issue male shall intend to alienate the said copyhold tenement, then this my bequest is to be void; the poor of the parish of Kington St. Michael £5, to be distributed amongst them as my executors think fit in a twelve month after my decease; to Richard Coller and Lawrence Sheppard, carpenters, if living at my decease, 10s. each; my son John £30 a year until he is 21 years old to maintain him at the University of Oxford or Innes of Court, but only £20 a year if he continue at neither. The goods, household stuff, etc., in my house at Kington St. Michael, I will after my wife's death to remain to my son John Stokes without diminution, according to an inventory to be taken of them; and I allow him at my decease one of my chambers, well furnished in my said house, according to my wife's appointment, my study and all my deeds and writings contained therein, except such divinity books which are therein which I give to any of my sons that may hereafter take the ministry upon him; also I give to him my father's cabinet. My debts and legacies discharged, and my executors, their heirs and assigns discharged, and saved harmless by my son John, on attaining his full age of 21 years, him sole executor of this my will, and my only heir to all my manor of Kington St. Michael and all lands, etc., thereto belonging (except before excepted) to hold to him my said son, John Stokes, and to the lawful heirs males of his body for ever, and for want of such heir male to my son Edmund Stokes and to his heirs male, and for want of such to the heirs male of the rest of my said sons successively forever; William Bayley, esquire, my

wife's brother, and Jane my wife, and my kinsman, Mr. James Gastrell, executors in trust until my son John Stokes attain the age of 21 years, giving each of them a gold ring, enamelled, of 20s. price, with the inscription *esto fideles*, "requesting them and either of them for poore infants sakes and for the unfained love I bare them to remember me in them to undertake this care and trust". Signed in the presence of Isaac Power, William Tanner, Ellenor Sawer.

[Proved at Exeter Hall in the Strand, 23 May, A.D. 1667.]

(*To be continued.*)

THE CHRYSOM BOOK OF ST. THOMAS, NEW SARUM.

(*Continued from p. 514.*)

From the Feast of the Annuncacon of O^r Lady to the Feast of St. John Baptist, 1576.

It.: of Thomas Bartholomews wife a crisom; It.: of Thomas Davyes wife a crisom; It.: of Peter Robarts wife a crisom; It.: for these 3 offrings beinge at one tym 12½*d.*; It.: of Randole Hares wife for her cryssome 4 for her offringe, ob. qa.; It.: of John Goulds wife for her crysom and for offringe, 4½*d.*; It.: of Chrofer Eyers for his maryag offrynge, 11½*d.*; It.: of Roberts the cutlers wyfe for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and for her offrynge, 2½*d.*; It.: for Thoms Jedden wife a crisom and for hir offringe, 4*d.*; It.: of Youstes wife for crysom, 6*d.*, and for her offringe, ob.; It.: a wedinge offringe, 3*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 2*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 2*d.*; It.: for John Mynternes wyves cryssome, 6*d.*, and for offringe, ob. qa.; It.: for Simone Neales wedinge offringe, 10½*d.*; It.: for Thomas Tichebornes wedinge offringe, 4s. 11¾*d.*; It.: of Gyells Huchens oferynge, 2*d.*; It.: of Banysters wyfe for her churcheinge offerynge, ob. qa.; It.: of Willm. Goodridges wife for a crysom, 7*d.*, and for her offringe, 1½*d.* Sum is 12s. 2½*d.*

Receyved of Rafe Rudgele the 23th of June, Ano. 1576, for offeryngs and churche goings, 12s. 2½*d.*

Receyved more of hym 4 crysoms, 4*d.*

From the Feast of St. John Baptyste, 1576.

It.: of Goodwyfe Goophill for her cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: of John Denmeads wyfe for her cryssom, 6*d.*, and for bothe theyre offeryngs, 6*d.*; It.: of the Master Tayllers and of the jorneymen tayllers for theyre offeryngs, 4s. 6*d.*; It.: for a wedynge offringe, 4*d.* qa.; for a wedynge offerynge of Thomas Cheek, 12*d.*; It.: for Thomas Securys wyves offrings, 4*d.* ob.; It.: for Robert Creedes wyfe a cryssome and offrynge,

3*d.* ob.; It.: for a churchinge offerynge, ob.; It.: for a wedynge offerynge, 3*d.*; It.: for a churchinge offerynge for a cryssome, 6*d.*, and offering, 10*d.* ob.; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 9*d.*; It.: of Joane Hawkyngs for her churchinge offrynge, 4*d.* ob.; It.: for a churchinge offerynge, 5*d.* ob.; It.: for a churchinge, for a crysom, 4*d.*, and for offringe, 1*d.*; It.: for a wedynge offringe, 4*d.*; It.: a wedynge offringe, 8*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 10*d.*; It.: for a crysom of Henry Stones wife, 7*d.*, and for her offringe and Thomas Wards wif, 7*d.*; It.: for Ambrose Adlams wyfe offerynge, 4*d.* ob. qa., and a cryssome, 4*d.* ob. qa.; It.: for Robt. Stokes wyves offringe, ob.; It.: for John Goldsmythes wyfs offringe, 1*d.* ob., and for her crysom, 4*d.*; It.: John Francklins wyfs offringe, 1*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 2*d.*; It.: for John Gilbards wyfe for her crysome, 6*d.*, and offering, 1*d.* ob.; It.: of Knyghtes wyfe a crysome, 6*d.*, and her offerynge, 2*d.* ob. qa.; It.: for a weddyng offerynge, 10*d.* ob. qa.; It.: of Asheleys wyfe a crysom, 6*d.*, and her offerynge, 1*d.* ob. qa.; It.: for churchinge offerynge, 2*d.*, and for a cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: for a churchinge offerynge, 2*d.* ob., and for a cryssome, 5*d.*; It.: of Mtr. Furlonges wyfe offeringe, 5*d.*

The joust som of the churchings and weding offrings and for crysomes from the Feast of St. John Baptyst to ye Feast of St. Mychell tharchangell, 1576, as apereth in the other sid of ye leaff, 19*s.* 3½*d.*

Receyved of Rafe Rudgele the 29th of September, Ano. 1576, for offeryns and churchgoings, 19*s.* 3*d.*

Receyved more 3 cryssoms.

By me Rychard Russell, churchewarden.

From the Feaste of St. Mychaell tharchangell unto the Feaste of the Nativitie of owr Lord, 1576.

It.: for a weddyng offerynge, 5*d.*; It.: for Pilgrims wyfs crysom, 4*d.*, for her offringe, 2½*d.*; It.: a wedinge; It.: for Willm. Pryds wyfes offryng, 2½*d.*, and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for Thomas Davis wyfs offringe, 2*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 2*d.*; It.: for John Fawcaners wyf, for her crysome, 6*d.*, and for her offringe, 4*d.*; It.: of Popes wyfe the tayler, for her churchinge, nihill; It.: of Mr. Cookes woman for her churchinge; It.: for a wedynge offerynge, 13*d.*; It.: Geoges Clarks wyfe for her offerynge, 2*d.*; It.: for a weding offerynge, 2*d.* ob.; It.: for Willm. Wrights wyfe crysom, 6*d.*, and for her offering, 1*d.*; It.: for a churchinge offerynge, 4*d.* ob., and for a cryssome, 4*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 11*d.*; It.: for Wm. Payges wyves offreings, 3*d.* ob.; It.: for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for Mrs. Fryars for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and her offerynge, 2½*d.*; It.: of Austine Abbuts wyfe for a cryssome and offerynge, 4*d.*; It.: of John Aboynes wife for her crysom, 6*d.*, and for her offringe, 1½*d.*; It.: for a churchinge, for a crysom, 4*d.* Som, 9*s.* 3*d.*

Receyved of Rafe Rudgele the 22th of December, 1576, 9*s.* 3*d.* for offeryns and churche goings.

Payd hym for hys qters wagys endyd at Christmas and for candels, 11s.

Receyved more and cryssom, i.

By me Rychard Russel, churche warden.

From the Feaste of the Natyvite of our Lord to the Feaste of the An'ncyacon of our lady, 1577.

It. : of Ambrose baret his wyfe for her cryssome, 4*d.*, and offe., ob. ; It. : of Edward Tycheborne his wyfe for her cryssom, 6*d.*, and offe., 3*d.* ; It. : of Roberts Smythe his wyfe for her cryssome, 7*d.*, and offeringe, 3*d.* ob. qa. ; It. : of Umfrye Averys wife offringe, 1*d.*, for her crysome, 4*d.* ; It. : of Willm. Cobhames wife a crysom and for her offringe, 1*d.* qa. ; It. : for a wedynge offeryne, 6*d.* ob. qa. ; It. : for a wedynge offerynge, 5*d.* ob. qa. ; It. : for a cryssom and for an offerynge, ob. ; It. : of Willym Fylds wyfe for cryssome, 4*d.*, for offringe, 1*d.* ; It. : for a wedynge offerynge, 2s. ; It. : for Mr. Croyve wedynge offerynge, 13*d.* ob. ; It. : for good wyfe Wymberys offringe, 4*d.*, for her cryssome, 4*d.* ; It. : for Mrs. Baylly for her offerynge, 12*d.* qa., and a crysome ; It. : for Thomas Elyet wyf for hir chryssom and a offeringe, 7*d.* ob. ; of Mr. Thomas Gyes wyfe for her cryssom, 6*d.*, and offerynge, 8*d.* ; of John Hunts wyfe for her cryssom, 4*d.*, offerynge, ob. ; of Seperyngs wyf for her cryssome, 6*d.*, offerynge, 1*d.* qa. ; It. : for a churchinge offerynge, 1*d.* ob. qa., and cryssome ; It. : for a churching offrenge, 1*d.* ob., for a cryssome, 4*d.* ; It. : of William Etones wyfe for her offerynge, 4*d.*, and for her cryssome, 8*d.* ; It. : of Ryc Sependers wyfe for her offerynge, 2*d.*, and for her cryssome, 6*d.* ; It. : of Gawen Randolls wyfe for her offerynge, ob. Som, 13s. 11*d.* ob.

Receyved of Rafe Rudgele the 25th of Marche, 1577, for offeryngs and churche goings, 13s. 11*d.* ob.

Payd hym the same tyme for hys qters wagys endyd at owre ladye daye in Ano. 1577, and for 4 li. of candells, 11s. 1*d.*

Receyved of hym also the same tyme 4 cryssoms.

By me Rycharde Russell.

From the Feaste of Thean'ncyacyon of our ladye, 1577, to the Feaste of St. John babtyste.

It. : of Willyam Guns wife for her offerynge, ob. ; It. : of John Jacobes wyfe for her offerynge, 2*d.*, and for her cryssom, 6*d.*, 8*d.* ; It. : of Willyam Robarts wyfe for her cryssom, 7*d.*, offerynge, 1*d.*, 8*d.* ; It. : of Willyam Webbes wyfe for her offerynge, 1*d.*, for cryssom, 7*d.*, 8*d.* ; It. : of Robert Bowars wyffe a cryssome and for her offerynge, 10*d.* ob. ; It. : for John Gunnyngs weddynge offerynge, 8*d.* ; It. : for Thomas Barkers wedynge offerynge, 18*d.* ; It. : for Conwayes wyffs offerynge, ob. ; It. : for a church wyffes offerynge, ob. ; It. : for John Bastards wyffe for her offerynge, 1*d.* ob., and for cryssome, 6*d.*, 7*d.* ob. ; It. : for

Hary Pounce weddyngge offerynge, 8*d.*; It.: for Willm. Eyrs wyffe churchinge offeringe, 7*d.* ob., cryssome, 8*d.*, 15*d.* ob.; It.: for a churchinge offeringe, ob., and for a cryssome, 4*d.*, 4*d.* ob.; It.: for a weddyngge offerynge, 2*d.*; It.: for a churchinge offeringe, 1*d.* ob., and for her crysom, 5*d.*, 6*d.* ob.; It.: for Henry Grub weddyngge offeringe, 17*d.* ob.; It.: for Edward Myles wiffs offeringe, 4*d.* ob., and for her crysom, 6*d.*, 10*d.* ob.; It.: for Persafales wiffs offeringe, 1*d.* ob., and for her cryssome, 4*d.*, 5*d.* ob.; It.: of Creds wiffe a crysom; It.: a church wyffs offering, 3*d.*, and for her crysom, 5*d.*, 8*d.*; It.: of Lewst Leonards wiffs offeringe, 2*d.* ob., and for a crysom, 4*d.*, 6*d.* ob.; It.: for Lucke Nortons weddyngge offerynge, 16*d.*; It.: for a weddyngge offerynge of Mr. Whits mane, 5*d.* qa.; It.: of Ryc Credes wyffe for her cryssome, 5*d.*, and offerynge, 1*d.* ob., 6*d.* ob.; It.: of Thomas Shepard wyffe a cryssome and her offerynge, 2*d.*; It.: of Ryc Weeks wyffe for her cryssome, 4*d.*, 4*d.* Sum ys 15*s.* 7*d.* ob. qa.

Receyved of Raff Rudgele the 26 of June 1577, for offryngs and church gowyngs, I say fifyten shielyngs 7*d.* ob.

Receyved of him the same tyme Chryssomes iii.

From the Feast of St. John baptist, 1577, unto mighelmas, 1577.

It.: for Willm. Gannanns wiffes offeringe, 1*d.* ob.; It.: for a church wyffe offeringe, 2*d.* ob., and for her cryssome, 4*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offeringe, 6*d.*; It.: for a churche wiffes offeringe, 1*d.* ob., and for her cryssome, 4*d.*; It.: for Mrs. Lynches offeringe and a cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: for the taylers offeringe, 4*s.* 6*d.*; It.: of Humphry Tousey wyffe for her offeringe, 2*d.*, and for her cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offeringe, 3*s.* ob. qa.; It.: for Raff Tyas wiffe offeringe, 2*d.*; It.: John Creds wyffy offeringe, 2*d.* ob., and for her crysom, 5*d.*; It.: of John Clements wyffe a cryssom and for offerynge, 10*d.*; It.: of Robert Roberts weddyng offeringe, 18*d.*; It.: of Mrs. Gauntlat for her offeryng, 5*d.*, and a cryssome, 5*d.*; It.: of John Hoars wyffe a cryssome a offerynge, 4*d.* ob.; It.: of Bones wyffe for her offerynge, 1*d.* ob. qa., and for her cryssom, 4*d.*; It.: Stevens [Clankuts?] wifes offering, 3*d.* ob.; It.: a church wiffe for his crysom, 4*d.*, and for her offeringe, 1*d.*; It.: of Edward Harts churching offerynge, 1*d.* ob., and for her cryssom, 4*d.*; It.: for a weddyngge offerynge, 3*s.* 11*d.*; It.: of John Hopers wiffe for her offerynge, 1*d.* ob., and for her cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: of [Crafts?] wyffe for her offerynge, 2*d.* ob., and for her cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: for Richard Upthomas weding offering, 5*d.*; It.: for Pryst wyffs offering, 6*d.* ob. qa., and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: a church wiffe for her cryssome, 4*d.*, and for her offeringe, 2*d.* ob.; It.: for Mr. Mychells wyffes offeringe, 8*d.*, and a cryssome; It.: for Robart Holmes wedinge offeringe, 14*d.* qa.; It.: for Thomas Wyllis wiffs offeringe, 4*d.* qa., and for her crysom, 7*d.* Som, 23*s.* 2*d.* qa.

Receyved of Raffe Rudgeley the 3 of October, 1577, for offryngs of

marrages and church gowyngs, 23s. 2d. qa., by me, Henry Hamond, churchwarden.

From the Feast of St. Mychelltharchangell unto the Natyuite of our Lord God, 1577.

It.: of Thomas Smiths wyffe for her offerynge, 2*d.* ob.; It.: for Thomas Hunte church wyffe offringe, 2*d.* qa.; It.: for Thomas Jurdens wyffs offringe, 1*d.* ob., and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for Robt. Uduns wyffs offringe, 4*d.*, and a crysom, 4*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 8*d.*; It.: for a church wiffs offringe, 1*d.*, and for a crysom, 4*d.*; It.: for George Etons wyffs offringe, 2*d.*, and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for a church wiffes offringe and her crysom, 7*d.* qa.; It.: for Raphe a mane for his weding offerynge, 2*d.*; It.: for John Catars wyffe offerynge, 1*d.* qa., and a cryssome; It.: for Willm. Danyell for his wedinge offerynge, 9*d.*; It.: for John Elyat for his wedyng offeringe, 2*d.*; It.: for Edward Harres wedyng offeringe, 20*d.*; It.: for churchinge offeringe, 1*d.*, and for a cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: a weddyng, nihill; It.: Simon Neales wyffes offeringe, 5*d.*; It.: for a churchwyves offringe, 2*d.*, and a crysom, 2*d.*; It.: John Loudweles wiffs offring, ob., and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for Richard Hopkins wyves offringe, 2*d.*, and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offeringe, 2*d.*; It.: for Robt. Smyth wyvs offeringe, 2*d.*, and for hir cressom, 6*d.*; It.: for Edwards Rods wyvs offeringe, 4*d.*, and for hir crissom, 6*d.*; It.: for John Ownes wyvs offeringe, ob.; It.: for Willm. Dyfyne wyvs offeringe, ob. qa., and hir crisom, 3*d.*; It.: 2 churche wyffes for theyr 2 cryssomes, 12*d.*, and offeryngs, 3*d.* ob.; It.: of the good wyffe Taubut 1 cryssome and for offerynge, 2*d.*; It.: of Rychard Cares wyffe for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and offerynge, 4*d.*; It.: of Thomas Hopers wyffe for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and offerynge, 1*d.* ob. S., 14s. ob.

I ame to be alowed for candells, xx*d.*

From the Feaste of the Nativite of our Lord God to the Feaste of the anuncyacyon of our Ladye, 1578.

It.: Edward Upthomas wyffe for a crysome, 4*d.*, and offeringe, 1*d.* ob.; Rycd. Edwards wyffe for the cryssome, 6*d.*; good wyffe Furlonge for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and for theyr offerings, 4*d.* qa.; of Mrs. Saintbarbe for her cryssome, 12*d.*; Barbara [— —] for her cryssome, 4*d.*, and offerynge, 1*d.*; It.: a churchinge offerynge, ob., and for her cryssome, 5*d.*; It.: for a church wyffe crysome, 4*d.*, and her oferynge, 1*d.*; It.: for a wedyng offeringe, 4*d.*; It.: for Harry Rudgelys wedyng offerynge, 5*d.*; It.: for Wyllm. Myghell wedyng offerynge, 22*d.*; It.: for Mrs. Edward Tycheborne wiffe offeringe, 4*d.*, and for her crysome, 8*d.*; It.: for a church wyfes offerynge, ob.; It.: for Wyllm. Markats wedyng offerynge, 3*d.*; It.: Thomas Chekes wyfe crysom, 3*d.*, and her

offerunge, ob. qa.; of Mrs. Hutofte a cryssome; for a weddyngge offerynge, 2*d.* ob. qa.; Thomas Barkars wyffe for a cryssome, 8*d.*, and offryng, 4*d.*; of Stephane [Tavants?] wyffe for her cryssome, 8*d.*, and offryng, 4*d.*; for a wedyngge offerynge, 2*d.*; of Robt. Parkers for her offeryng, 3*d.*; of Ry. Upthomas, for a weding offerynge, 6*d.*; It.: of John Faconers wyffe for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and offeringe, 1*d.* ob. Som ys 14*s.* 1*d.* ob. qa.

I ame to be alowed for candells this quarter 16*d.*

Frome the anu'cyacyon of Lady, 1578, unto the St. John Baptes.

It.: of Willm. Foukes wyffe cryssome and for hir offr., ob.; It.: for a oferinge, 1*d.* qa., for a cryssome, 4*d.*; It.: for a churche wyfe offerynge, 1*d.* ob., and hir cryssom, 4*d.*; It.: for a churche wyffe offerynge, 2*d.*, and hir cryssom, 6*d.*; It.: for a churche wyffe offerynge, 1*d.*, and hir cryssom, 4*d.*; for Thomas Robyson wyffe offerynge, 1*d.*, and hir cryssom, 4*d.*; It.: for Perreds wyff, 6*d.*, and hir offerynge, 2*d.*

From our Lady Daye ys 3*s.* 1*d.* qa.

9 Offerynge 7 Churchewyves.

1. It.: Genenes wyffe churched the 10 of Aprill 1578.
2. „ Dares wyfe churched the 14 of Aprill 1578.
3. „ Another churche wyffe the 17 of Aprell 1578.
A stranger myryed the 18 of Aprell 1578.
4. „ Wyllym [*blot*] ackryge wyffe churched the 21 Aprell.
5. „ James Pounces wyffe churched the 24th of Apriell 1578.
John Presly maryed the 28th of Aprell 1578.
6. „ Myghel Gracyans wyffe thered of May 1578.
7. „ Willm Mayes wyffe the 5 of May 1578.
8. „ John Abbuts wyffe the 8th of Maye 1578.
9. „ Ryc Praters wyffe the 9 of Maye 1578.
10. „ James Galley the 10th of Maye.
11. „ Ryc Battyns wffye joyner the 9 of Maye.
12. „ Mr. Thomas Securies wyffe churched the 14th of May 1678.
13. „ Willm. Colles wiffe churched the same day.
14. „ Mr. Thomas Eayres wyffe churched 25th of Maye.

EDMUND R. NEVILL.

(*To be continued.*)

A CALENDAR OF FEET OF FINES FOR WILTSHIRE.

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ELIZABETH.

TRINITY TERM.

367. Anno 9.—George Bold *and* Henry Norres, knt., and Margery his wife; messuage and land in Hurst. £40.

368. Anno 9.—William Wilkyns *and* Richard West and Christiana his wife; messuage and lands in Trowbridge. £40.

369. Anno 9.—John Gale *and* John Rede, gen., and Joane his wife; messuages and lands in Langley Burrell. 100 marks.

370. Anno 9.—William Sydnall *and* William Button, arm., and Mary his wife; messuages and lands in Russall. £40.

371. Anno 9.—Roger Lavington *and* William Button, arm., and Mary his wife; messuage and lands in Marden. £40.

372. Anno 9.—Gregory Robertes and Scholastica his wife *and* John Webbe, gen., and Ann his wife; messuage and lands in New Sarum. £40.

373. Anno 9.—Richard Pore and Henry Pore *and* William Wenman, gen., manor of Shawlborne Westcowrt, *als.* Shawldeborne Westcowrt; messuages and lands in Shawlborne Westcourt, *als.* Shawldeborn Westcowrt. £200.

374. Anno 9.—John Knygte *and* John Stockemaid and Dorothy his wife, of the manor of Tudworth; messuages and lands, pasturage, etc., in Tudworth. £120.

375. Anno 9.—John Cooke *and* Sir William Broke, knight, Lord Cobham and Francis his wife, manor of Chesbury; messuages, lands and pasturage, etc., in Chesbury, parva Bedwyn, magna Bedwyn, Ffroxfeld, Rydge and Ramysbury. £200.

376. Anno 9.—Anthony Webb and Elizabeth his wife *and* William Dutton, arm., and Mary his wife; messuage and lands in Manningford boundes and Wyllesford. £40.

377. Anno 9.—Michael Newman *and* Martin Batter *and* Alice his wife ; lands in Middel Winterslowe. £40.

378. Anno 9.—Simon Hunt *and* Leonard Maton *and* Elizabeth his wife, Thomas Carye *and* Jane his wife ; messuages *and* lands in Boxe. 130 marks.

379. Anno 9.—Henry Breton, gen., *and* Henry Mayhew *and* Elizabeth Breton ; messuage *and* lands in Donyngton *and* Overtessont.

MICHAELMAS TERM.

380. Anno 9.—Thomas Brydgeman *and* John Hamlyn, senior, gen., manor of Sorendon ; messuages *and* lands in Sorendon *and* Hollavington.

381. Anno 9-10.—Katherine Temple *and* John Warneford, gen. ; messuage *and* lands in Highworth. £40.

382. Anno 9-10.—Philip Chyver *and* William Compton, gen., *and* Jane his wife ; messuage *and* lands in Highworth. £40.

383. Anno 9-10.—John Perce *and* Richard Mathewe ; messuage in Marlborough. £40.

384. Anno 9-10.—John Baylye *and* William Pawmer ; messuage *and* lands in Steeple Ashton. £40.

385. Anno 9-10.—Robert Keylway, arm., *and* John Yonge, gen., *and* Mary his wife, manor of Little Dorneford ; messuage, lands, pasturage *and* fishery in Little Dorneford, Great Dorneford, Dorneford Bemerton, Stratford, Stratford under the Castle, *and* Laverstocke. £360.

386. Anno 9-10.—John Somner *and* William Wilkyns ; messuage *and* lands in Suthwyke *and* North bradley. £40.

387. Anno 9-10.—William Kingesmill, Richard Kingesmill, arm., *and* George Kingesmill, gen., *and* James Mervyn, arm., *and* Anne his wife, manor of Harden Hewyshe, *alias* Harnysh ; messuages *and* lands in Harden Hewyshe, *alias* Harnysh, Rowden *and* Chippenham, as well as the advowson of the church of Harden Hewysh, *alias* Harnysh. 430 marks.

388. Anno 9-10.—William Erle, *alias* Erell, *and* Henry Knevett, arm., *and* Elizabeth his wife, son *and* heir of James

Stumpe, knt., deceased; lands in Chegislowe and Cudwell. £40.

389. Anno 9-10.—Robert Atlande *and* John Rede, gen.; messuage and lands in Langley Burrell. £40.

390. Anno 9-10.—William Wolworth, *alias* Webbe, *and* Nicholas Prowt *and* Margaret his wife; lands in Kingswood. £40.

391. Anno 9-10.—William Danyell, gen., *and* William Francklyn, yoman, *and* John Peache, gen.; lands in the parish of Preshutt. £80.

392. Anno 9-10.—Giles Escourte, gen., *and* John Ryce *and* Christiana his wife; messuages and lands in Newenton. £40.

393. Anno 9-10.—Richard Sylvertopp *and* John Sodburye *and* William Compton, gen., *and* Jane his wife; messuages and lands in Highworth, Esthropp, *and* Westhropp. £83.

394. Anno 9-10.—Owen Hopton, knt., *and* Arthur Hopton, arm., *and* William Mountague, arm., manor of Langley Fitzurs, *als.* Langley Ferme; messuages and lands in Langley Fitzurs, Nether Langley, Langley Brughe, Michells Kynton, *als.* Kynton St. Michael. £140.

395. Anno 9-10.—John Chechester, knt., Richard Fortescue, John Mallett, Richard Chamond, senior, Thomas Monke, Robert Carye, senior, *and* John Brett, arm., *and* Arthur Bassett, arm., manor of Caulston Wellington; messuages and lands in Caulston Wellington. £160.

396. Anno 9-10.—John Coslett *and* John Dodyngton; messuages and lands in Collern *and* Hill. £40.

397. Anno 9-10.—Edmund Lambert, gen., *and* John Jones *and* Marion his wife *and* Jane Jones, widow; messuages and lands in Kevell *and* Kevell Weke, common pasture for twenty-one animals in Northwood, *and* five animals in Oxenlease in Kevell *and* Kevell Weke. £170.

398. Anno 9-10.—William Grafton *and* John Gryffith,

gen., and Ursula his wife ; messuages and lands in the parish of St. Edmund, New Sarum. £80.

399. Anno 9-10.—William Moggerydge, gen., and Robert Pennington and Joane his wife ; messuages and lands in the city of New Sarum and Stratford under the Castle. £40.

400. Anno 9-10.—William Jumper and John Stockeman, gen., and Dorothy his wife ; messuages and lands, pasturage, etc., in Redlynch and Downton. 110 marks.

401. Anno 9-10.—John Hooper and John Pylgrem and Katherine his wife, William Longeman and Mary his wife ; messuages and lands in New Sarum. £40.

402. Anno 9-10.—Richard Butler and Thomas Cooke ; messuages and lands in Brodblundesdon and Highworth.

403. Anno 9-10.—John Warneford and Robert Pyers and Michael Dennys, arm., and Agnes his wife ; messuages and lands in Buryblundesdon, *als.* Bury blundesdon.

404. Anno 9-10.—William [——] and Henry Knevett, arm., and Elizabeth his wife, and David Greyll ; messuages and lands in the parish of St. Paul, Malmesbury.

E. A. FRY.

(*To be continued.*)

WROUGHTON REGISTERS.—SADLER.

BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS.

- 1654, Apr. 16. Roger, the sonne of Mr. John Sadler and Elizabeth his wife, was borne.
- 1654, Dec. 29. Willm., the sonne of Willm. Sadler, gent., was borne.
- 1655, Nov. 16. Thomas, the sonne of Thomas Sadler, of Ouertowne, was borne.
- 1657, Nov. ye first. Martha, the daughter of Mr. Thomas Sadler, of Ouertowne, was borne.
- 1659, Apr. ye 30. Thomas, the sonne of Mr. John Sadler, of Chilton, was borne.
- 1659, May ye 22. Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. Tho. Sadler, was borne.

- Anno Dni. 1662, June the 12. Anne, the daughter of Mr. John Sadler, was baptized.
- 1664, Aug. the 29. Blanch, the daughtr. of Mr. John Sadler & Elizabeth his wife, was baptized.
- 1666, July the third day. Mary, ye daughter of William Sadler, was baptized.
- 1668, Ffebruarie ye 26. Abbygale, ye daughter of William Sadler, was baptized.
- 1672, Dec. 19. Elizabeth, ye daughter of William Sadler, was bapt.
- 1675, Sept. 23. Grace, the daughter of William Sadler.
1679. William, the son of Mr. William Sadler, was born Dec. 7, 1679, baptized 11.
1680. Susanna, the daughter of Mr. Wm. Sadler, was born Feb. 12, 1680, bapt. 16.
1682. Joana, the daughter of Mr. Wm. Sadler, was born March 27, baptized Apr. 4, 1682.
- 1683, July 31. Ann, the daughter of William Sadler, gent., was baptized and *born*.
- 1684, Aug. 27. Robert, the sonn of William Sadler, gent., was born and baptized.
1685. Thomas, the son of William Sadler, gent., was baptized the 8th day of Oct., born
1687. John, the son of William Sadler, gent., was baptized ye fourteenth of Sept.
1690. Phillip, the sonn of Mr. Willm. Sadler, was baptized the 27 of June, born 23.
1691. Elizabeth, ye daughter of Mr. Tho. Sadler, was baptized Nov. 20; she was borne ye 11 of Nov.
1692. Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. William Sadler, was baptized the 21 of May; she was born 19.
1692. John, the son of Tho. Sadler (gent.), was baptized the 13 day of Feb. ; he was borne ye 29 of January.
1695. Thomas, the son of Thomas Sadler, gent., was baptized the 17 April, was borne ye 2 of April.
1697. Jane, ye daughter of Tho. Sadler, gent., was borne ye 4 of Oct., and baptized the 8 of Oct.
1698. Charles, ye son of Mr. Will. Sadler, ye 9 of March; born 1.
1699. Ann, ye daughter of Mr. Tho. Sadler, 12 of Nov.

1700. Mary, ye dau. of Mr. William Sadler, ye 30 of July ;
born 29.

BIRTHS ON ELCOMB SIDE.

1701. William, ye son of Mr. Tho. Sadler, Nov. 27.
1727, Aug. 24. Thomas, son of Richard and Martha Sadler.
"There are no further baptismal entries of Sadler till 1768."
1768, May 29. William, son of William and Susanna Sadler.
1781, June 3. Eliz., daughter of Wm. & Susannah Sadler.
1787, Jan. 25. Martha, daughter of James and Anne Sadler.
1787, July 2. Susanna, daughter of William and Eliz.
Sadler.
1788. June 10. Anne, daughter of William and Eliz. Sadler.
1788, June 19. Mary, daughter of James and Anne Sadler.
1791, Mar. 13. Sarah, daughter of James and Anne Sadler.
1796, Oct. 23. Anne, daughter of James and Anne Sadler.
1798, Oct. 28. Frances, dau. of James and Anne Sadler.

MARRIAGES (MATRIMONY).

- 1655, October ye 8. Nicholas St. John, Esqr., was married
to Mrs. Bridget Sadler.
1668, March ye 25. Ffrancis Gallmore Clarke and Joane
Sadler married.
1720, Apr. 17. John Matthews and Mary Sadler.
1724, June 29. Richard Sadler & Martha Fluel.
1737, Oct. 15. John Bendery & Jane Sadler.
1772, Sept. 14. William Sadler & Susanna Godwin.
1784, Sept. 26. Thomas Hawkins & Ann Sadler.
1785, Sept. 10. William Dance & Anne Sadler.
1786, Aug. 24. William Sadler (widower), & Elizabeth Lau-
rence.
1788, July 1. William Chandler & Elizabeth Sadler.

BURIALS.

- 1654, June 26. Mr. Robert Sadler was buried.
1656, Oct. ye 22. Mr. John Sadler, of Ouertowne, was buried.
1656, Dec. 4. Elizabeth, the daughter of Tho. Sadler, of
Ouertowne, was buried.
1657, Sept. ye 17. John, the sonne of Mr. Willm. Sadler, of
Elcombe, was buried.

- 1657, Jan. ye 16. Martha, ye daughter of Mr. Sadler, of Ouertowne, was buried.
- 1664, Sept. the 13. Blanch, the daughter of Mr. John Sadler, was buried.
- 1664, Feb. the 10. Willm. the sonne of Mr. Willm. Sadler, of Elcombe, was buried.
- 1666, April ye 16. Richard Sadler was buried.
- 1666, March ye 23. Robert Sadler, gent., was buried.
- 1666, March ye 23. Mary Sadler was buried.
- 1667, August ye 25. Thomas Sadler, gent., was buried.
- 1668, November ye 12. Elizabeth, ye wife of John Sadler, was buried.
- 1669, April ye 20. Alice Sadler, widdow, was buried.
- 1669, March ye 16. Joane Sadler, widdow, was buried.
- 1689, Robert Sadler was buried July 1.
- 1691, Elizabeth Sadler was buried ye 14 of June.
- 1691, Mr. John Sadler was buried ye 20 of Nov.
- 1696, Mrs. Anne Sadler, the 8 of Oct.
- 1700, Charles, the son of Mr. William Sadler, the 31 April.
- 1700, Mr. William Sadler was buried the 29 of Nov.
- 1702, The widow Sadler was buried 29 of Dec.
- 1708, Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. William Sadler, was buried Aug. ye 10.
- 1737, Nov. 5. Jane Sadler. Affidavit made ye 7.
- 1754, May 9. Thomas Sadler, clerk. Aff. in due time.
- 1756, Apr. 8. William Sadler, gent. Aff. in due time.
- 1756, May 17. Mary Sadler. Aff. in due time.
- 1768, Oct. 18. Mrs. Ann Sadler. Aff. made.
- 1798, Dec. 28. Wm. Sadler, aged 62, died of dropsy, buried —.

Queries.

Mortimer of Trowbridge (vol. v, p. 376).—I am much obliged to Mr. Llewellyn Gwillim and to Mr. R. Boucher for the information kindly given; if the latter can tell me whether John Mortimer (the son of Edward Mortimer and Catherine

Houlton his wife) married Catherine Houlton, I shall be obliged.

Burke's *History of Commoners* says that Catherine, the daughter of Joseph Houlton, married John Mortimer. The first wife of John Mortimer was named Catherine, but I wonder whether Burke is correct in saying she was a Houlton?

So far I have been unsuccessful in tracing the father of Edward Mortimer, who died in 1704, and accept with pleasure Mr. Llewellyn Gwillim's kind offer of further assistance. The *Wilts Subsidy Rolls* of about 1664 give an Edward Mortimer as paying taxes in the Boro' of Calne, but I did not find his death in the Parish Registers between that date and 1704, nor anything about him; perhaps he moved to Trowbridge, or he may be the Edward Mortimer who died in Preshute parish in 1674.

I am offering a reward of £10 for documentary evidence of the family to which Edward Mortimer, of Trowbridge, belonged, and will be pleased to send the terms of my offer to any one who will communicate with me.

C. L. MORTIMER.

Junior Constitutional Club, Piccadilly, London.

Raleigh of Downton.—In Vol. ii of *W. N. & Q.* I printed all that I could then put together anent this family. The only small additional item since discovered is that the full name of the wife of Rev. Walter Raleigh (murdered in 1646) was Maria, daughter of Sir Ralph Gibbs (? Sir Ralph Gibbs, of Honington, co. Warwick). Could not some of your able correspondents, with local advantages, aid in making this pedigree more complete? Anything connected with the Raleighs is of more than ordinary interest. When did they cease connexion with Downton? Was Carew Raleigh, M.P. for Downton 1698-1702, the son (as I suggest) of Sir Charles (died 1678)? and was he the last of the Downton line? Are

there no Monumental Inscriptions to members of the family in Downton Church? I understand that the Parish Register dates from 1602.

W. D. PINK.

Phelps, alias Bromham, of Avebury.—In the eighteenth century, Richard Phelps, of Whitechapel, London, a native of Avebury, cast the great clock bell of St. Paul's Cathedral, weighing nearly four tons. In 1607-8 we find the name of Richard Phelps, *alias* Bromham, of Avebury, among Wiltshire freeholders. A Richard Felpes, *alias* Bromham, held a messuage, garden, orchard, barn, and close of pasture at Beckhampton (in Avebury) of John Goldsmith, gent., who died 1640. *Inquisition post mortem*. Later on they appear at Bishop's Cannings, and West Overton,

Richard Phelps, *alias* Bromham, and Ann [Cooke] of Coate were married 1 May 1664.

R. [Ph]elps and Jone Hill married by licence 6 Nov. 1692.

William Skeate, junr., of Bishop's Cannings, and Ann Phelps, *alias* Bromham, of Avebury, married 22 Apr. 1711.

Bishop's Cannings Register.

Robert Phelps, *alias* Bromham, of West Overton, living 1682, married Rebecca, daughter of John Mayo, of Broad Somerford, and their daughter Rebecca married, at Preshute, 5 Jan. 1698, John Smith, of Wanborough. This Robert Phelps had two elder brothers: John, who died 1683, and William, a merchant tailor of London.

Can any correspondent of *W. N. & Q.* connect these parties, or throw additional light on their history—and does the following entry in Rowde Parish Register refer to another member of the same family?

“Richard Phelps was born in ye Parish of Rowd and was Bound Aprentis at London ye 25 day of April 1699, and was made a freeman of ye Company of Plumbers and also freeman of ye City of London ye 9 Sept. 1709, and this is [his?] hand-writing of ye 25 day of October 1710.”—*Rowde Parish Register.*

E. K.

Wiltshire Court Rolls.—Information as to any Court Rolls of Manors in Wiltshire in private hands is requested by the Manorial Society which has recently been formed for the printing of documents relating to manorial history, and which is now engaged in compiling a list of Court Rolls in private hands. Any information forthcoming would be gladly received for the Society.

CHARLES GREENWOOD.

1, *Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, E.C.*

Wiltshire Bellfounders.—The earliest bellfounder at Salisbury, so far as at present known, was Henry Penker, whose name occurs in 1494. The subsequent list begins with John Wallis 1581-1633. Then follow the names of Danton, Purdue, Boulter, Lett, Flower, and Tòsier, until the Salisbury foundry, which had long been famous for its bells, finally ceased in 1731.

Before Wallis (1581) we may now add another early founder—Thomas Ware—whose will was proved in London 1578, but some other name, or names, must be still wanting to complete the list between Penker (1494) and Ware.

At Devizes the only recorded foundry seems to be that of James Burrough 1738-1754; but from an entry in the Churchwarden's accounts of SS. Peter and Paul at Marlborough, we find that in 1579 the bells of that Church were sent to Devizes to be re-cast. Is the name of the earlier founder known?

At Lavington there is also said to have been sometime a bell foundry. Is the name or date known?

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