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# The Visitation of the County of Kent,

TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1619

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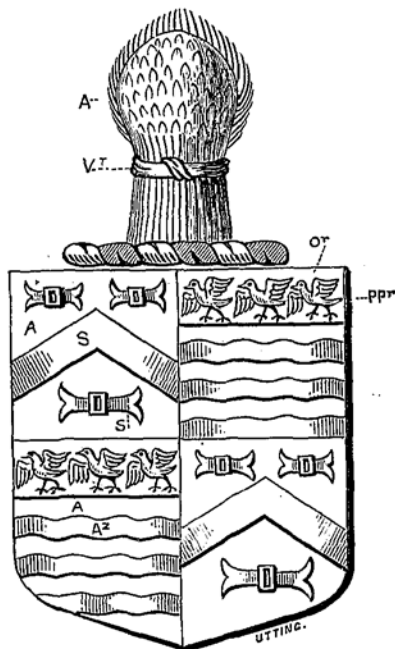
[From a copy in the handwriting of Sir Edward Dering now preserved in the  
Surrenden Library, with additions, etc.]

## James.

To all and singular, as well Nobles and Gentlemen as others, to whom this present's shall come, I, William Camden, Esquier, Clarenceux King-of-Armes of the South-east and West parts of this Realme of England, from the River of Trent southwards, send greeting in our Lord God everlasting. Among many and sundry monuments devised by our prudent progenitors to commend the memory of men of worth and good desarts to succeeding ages, it is notorious that the cheifest and

most vsual hath byn the bearing of signes in sheilds, commonly called armes, both as euident demonstrations of their virtues and the rewards of the same, that for their commendable service to their Prince and Countrey, in warre or peace, they may in theire lyues receave due honor, and deriue the same after their death successively to their posterity.

In which respect, whereas Roger James, of Upminster Hall, in the county of Essex; and John James, his brother, sonnes of Roger James of London, natife of Cliveland, of the familie of Hawkstert, and Sara his wife, daughter and sole heire of Henry Morskin, of Liege, hath requested me to take notice of the armes lawfully descended to them, and the same to register in my books, notifie, exemplifie, and emblazon, I could not but condescend to their reasonable request, and have accordingly herein notified, exemplified, and emblazoned the same (*videlicet*)—Quarterly, first, argent, a cheueron sable betwene three Ferr de Molyns transverse of the same, by the name of James. Secondly, barry wavy of six argent and azure, on a cheife or three swallowes volant proper,\* by the name



of Morskyn. The third as the second; the fowerth as the first. And for the creast of James, a garb argent banded vert. For the creast of Morskin, a storke or beaked and legged sable, as more plainly appeareth depicted in the margent. The which armes and creasts, I, the said King-of-Armes doe confirme, ratifie, and allow to the said Roger James and John his brother; as also to Arnold James, of London; William James, of Itam, in the county of Kent, Thomas James, of Strowd-greene, in the county of Middlesex; Richard James, of Malandyn, in the county of Essex; John James and Georg James, of Itam aforesaid, sonnes of Roger James aforesaid, natife of Cliveland; and to their posteritye, to beare, vse, and shew forth, with their due differences, according to the lawes of armes and lawdable custome of England.

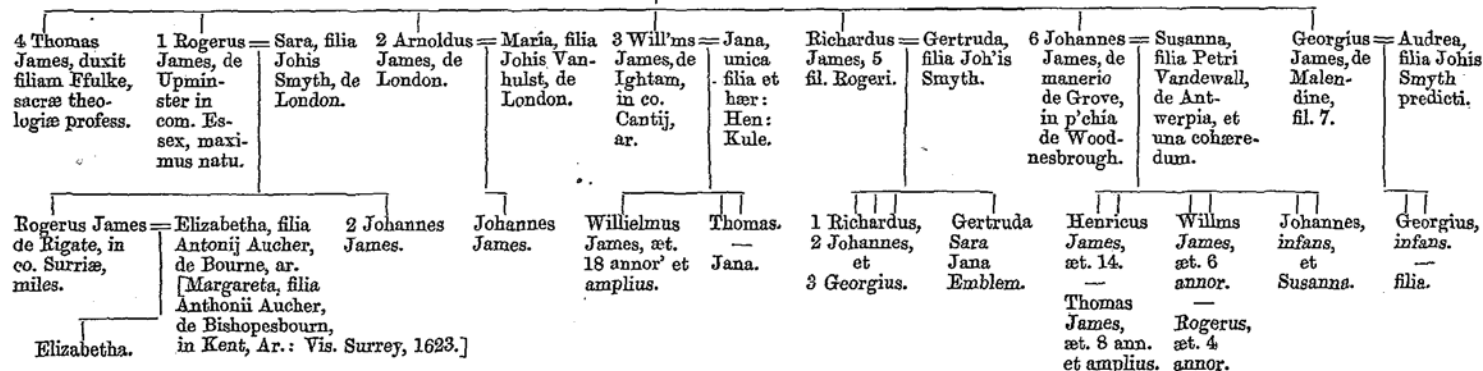
In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale of office, the eighteenth day of November, anno Dom. 1611, and in the yeares of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lord James, by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, Fraunce, and Ireland, Defendor of the Faith, etc., That is to say, of England, Fraunce, and Ireland the nynth, and of Scotland the fyve and forthith.

WILLM CAMDEN,  
Clarenceux King-of-Armes.

\* In the original Visitation of Kent the swallowes are marked sable.  
Arms: Quarterly; one and four, James; two and three, Morskin.

# James.

† Rogerus James = Sarah, filia et unica hæres Henrici de London. Morskin, de London.



## Entries of James in Ightham Register:—

John James, Gent., and Susanne Vandwall, married 24th August, 1601.  
 Richard James, son of Richard, Gent., baptized 16th May, 1602.  
 Jane James, daughter of Richard, Gent., baptized 25th September, 1603.  
 John James, son of John, Gent., baptized 16th October, 1603.  
 John James, son of John, Gent., buried 15th February, 1604-5.  
 Henry James, son of John, Gent., baptized 12th May, 1605.  
 Susanne James, daughter of John, Gent., baptized 9th June, 1606.  
 John James, son of John, Gent., baptized 20th July, 1607.  
 John James, son of William, Gent., buried 7th September, 1607.  
 Christiane James, daughter of William, Esq., baptized 17th June, 1611.  
 William James, son of John, Gent., baptized 26th September, 1611.  
 Christiane James, daughter of William, Esq., buried 28th September, 1615.  
 Sarah James, daughter of John, Gent., baptized 8th January, 1615-16.  
 Dora James, daughter of John, Gent., buried 14th August, 1618.  
 Susan James, daughter of William, Esq., buried 11th May, 1619.

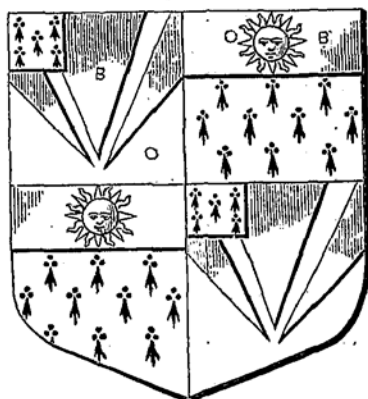
† In the church of All Hallows Barking, London, there yet remains a brass with the figure of a man habited in a doublet and gown, the sleeves of the latter striped at the shoulders, with this inscription:—

"Here under lieth ye bodye of Roger James, late of London, Brewer, whoe, beinge of the age of threescore and seven, departed this lyfe the second daye of March, in the yeare of our Lorde one Thowssand five hundred fourescore and eleaven, leavinge behind him Sara his wyfe, eight sonnes, and one daughter."

## Extracts from Registers of All Hallows Barking:—

1566, July 31. James, son to Roger James, buried.  
 1578, Aug. 3. John James, son to Mr. Roger James the elder, christened.  
 1591-2, Feb. 19. Mr. Roger James, beer brewer, buried.  
 1596, Dec. 22. Mr. Roger James, son to Mr. Roger James the elder, buried.  
 1597-8, March 18. Sara James, wife to Roger James the elder, buried.

## Bryan.



Johannes Bryan, de = Elionora, soror Antonij  
 Kibworth, in co : Watson, Episcopi  
 Leicestræ. Cicestrensis.

Willielmus Bryan, = Magdalena, filia  
 de Wrotham, in co. Johis Wats, milit.  
 Kent, ar., consang. ac Aldermani  
 et hæc. Antonij Lond.  
 Watson p'dict.

Thomas Bryan,  
 de Hastings,  
 duxit Aliciam  
 filiam Johis  
 Brett, de  
 Hastings.

Alicia, filia unica,  
 nupta Rob'to  
 Raie de Kibworth  
 p'dict.

Note.—Arms: Quarterly; one and four, Bryan; two and three, Watson.

The name of Bryan does not occur in the Wrotham Registers. From an old plan of the manor of Wrotham, in the possession of Colonel James, of Ightham Court, entitled "Plot of Parte of the Mannor of Wrotham, in Kent, surveyed in May, 1620, by John Hine," it would appear that the Brians were possessed of considerable property in Wrotham parish at that time.

## The Armes of Gravesend and Milton.



THE SEALE OF THE PORTEVE OF GRAVESEND AND MILTON.

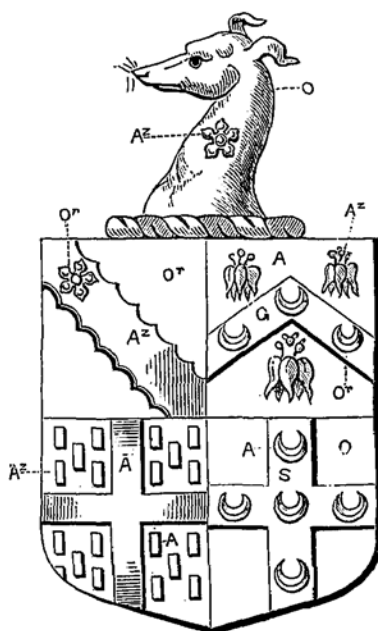


These are the Armes of the Towne and Corporation of Gravesend and Milton whose p'viledges have been confirmed unto them by the name of Portreve Jurats and Comonalty of the parishes of Gravesend and Milton, in the 5 yeare of the Raigne of Q. Elizabeth, w<sup>ch</sup> p'viledges with those that were formerly granted unto them in the tyme of Henry y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> have been since confirmed. Att this tyme theise being cheife in the government there :

THO. YONGE, Portreve.  
JOHN BERE.  
HENRY PINOKE.  
RICHARD BOURNE.  
WILL. BLACKMORE.  
JOHN MANLEY.  
THOMAS STANLEY.

THO. LEE, Esq., Steward there.  
WILL. VERNON.  
BENJAMIN FINCH.  
PETER MILLER.  
HENNERY TUCKER.  
STEPHEN COOKE.  
JOHN GODDEN.

## Clerke.



Note.—Arms: Quarterly of four; one, Clerke; two . . .; three, Tatesham; four, Ellis.

## EXTRACTS FROM WROTHAM REGISTERS.

## BAPTISMS.

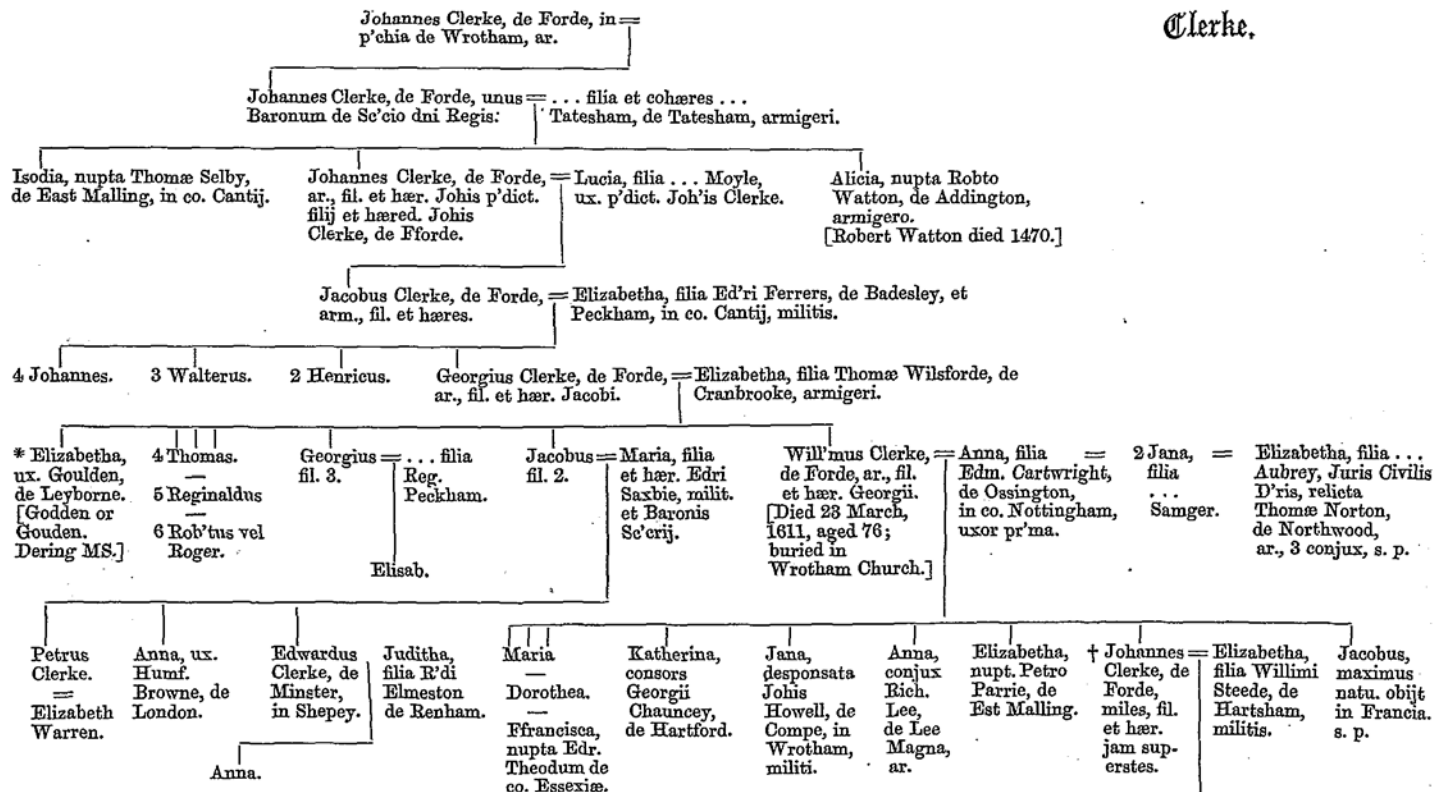
Elizabeth, daughter of William Clerke, Esq., January 8, 1561.	Elizabeth, daughter of George Clerke, Gent., December 13, 1573.
Anne, daughter of William Clerke, Esq., July 9, 1564.	William, son of George Clerke, Gent., Decem- ber 19, 1574.
Frances, daughter of William Clerke, Esq., May 23, 1568.	Mary, daughter of William Clerke, Esq., May 13, 1576.
Elizabeth, daughter of James Clerke, Gent., July 29, 1567.	Katherine, daughter of William Clerke, Gent., April 10, 1580.
Catherine, daughter of William Clerke, Esq., Oct. 29, 1567.	Dorothy, daughter of William Clerk, Gent., September 2, 1582.
James, son of Mr. William Clerke, November 23, 1568.	William, son of William Clerke, Esq., June 21, 1585.
Jane, daughter of William Clerke, Esq., Sep- tember 2, 1571.	William, son of John Clerke, Gent., March 3, 1624.

## MARRIAGES.

George Clerke, Esq., to Mrs. Winefride Peel- ham, August 11, 1572.	Rev. Robert Cheek, D.D., to Mary Clerke, gentlewoman, at Addington Church, Febru- ary 8, 1620.
Peter Paris to Elizabeth Clerke, May 26, 1584.	
Edward Thedam to Frances Clerke, November 4, 1606.	

## BURIALS.

George Clerke, Esq., March 8, 1556.	Jane, wife of William Clerke, Esq., April 28, 1598.
Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. James Clerke, April 10, 1568.	William Clerke, Esquire, March 25, 1612.
Catherine, daughter of William Clerke, Esq., October 5, 1576.	Thomas Clerke, Gent., June 21, 1618.



\* Probably Godden, a frequent name in Leyborne Register in sixteenth century. *Inter al.*, "Thomas Godden, Gent., buried Sept. 10, 1584;" probably this very man. And "Elisab. Godden, baptized Nov. 2, 1572;" probably the daughter of the above Elisabeth. The Goldings did not come to Leyborne Castle till much later.

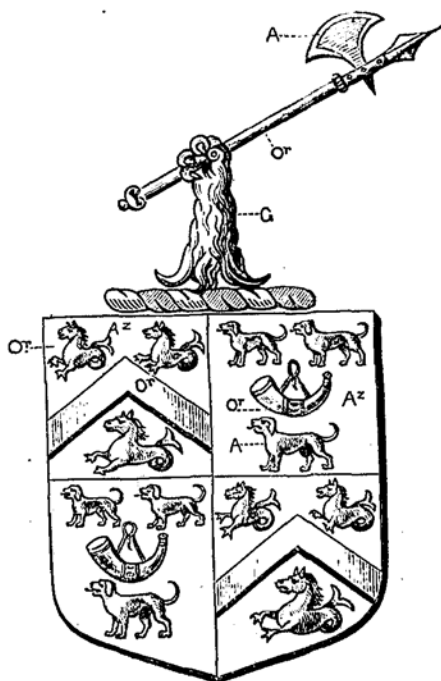
† Marriage settlement dated 1st June, 1608.

Willielmus, maximus  
natu, æt. 9 annor', et  
amplius.

Cecilia.

Johannes, æt.  
5 annor' et  
amplius.

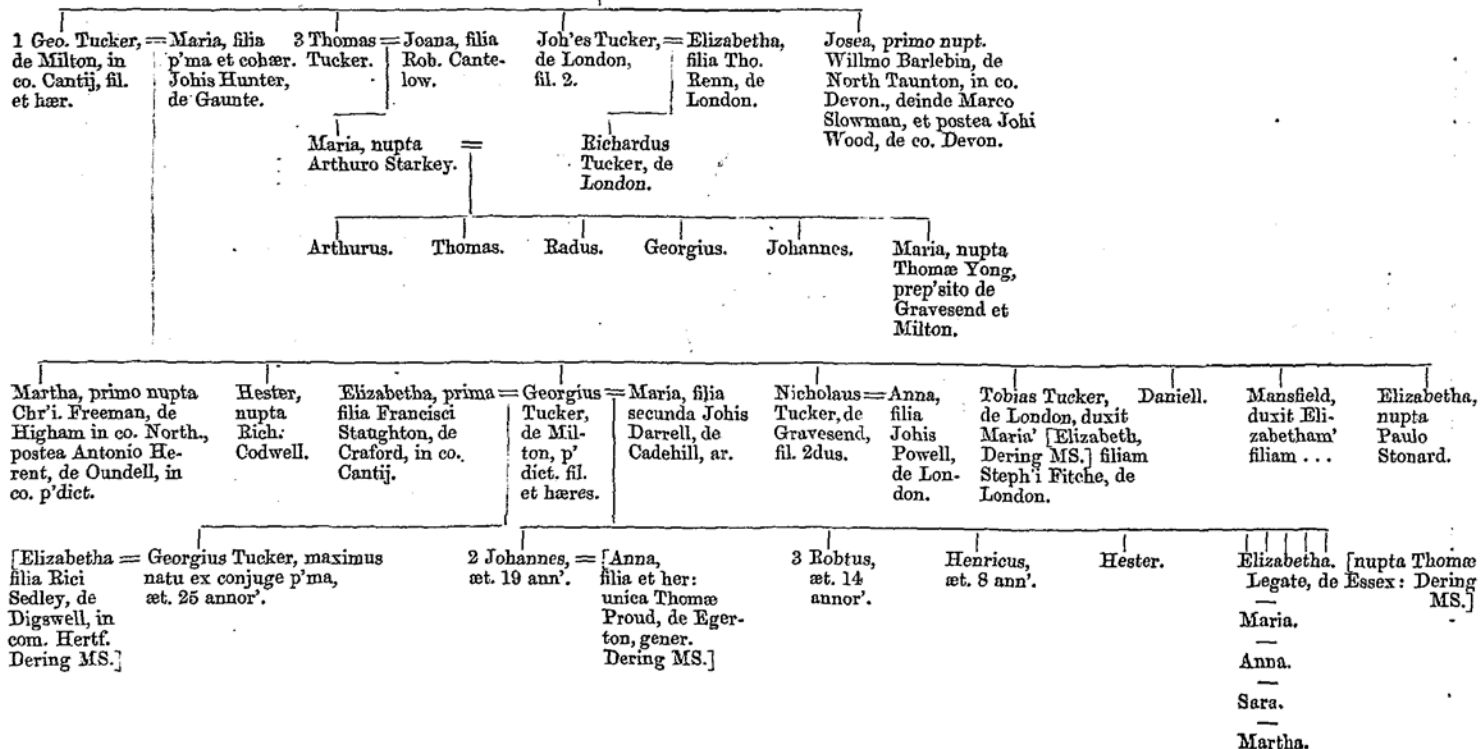
## Tucker.



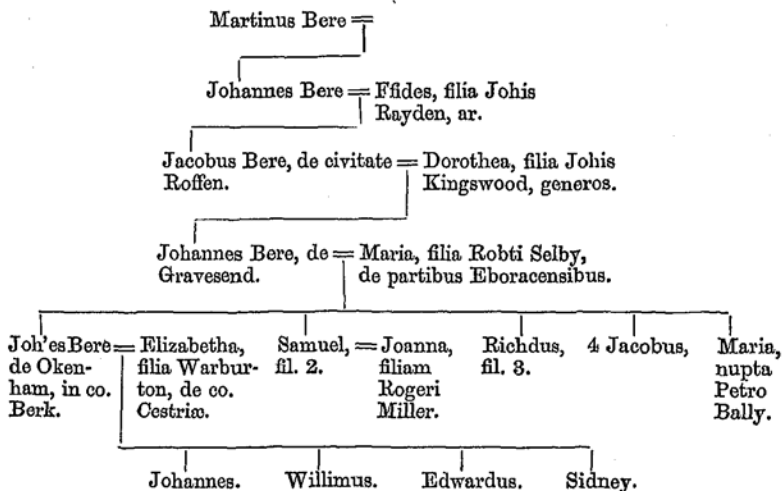
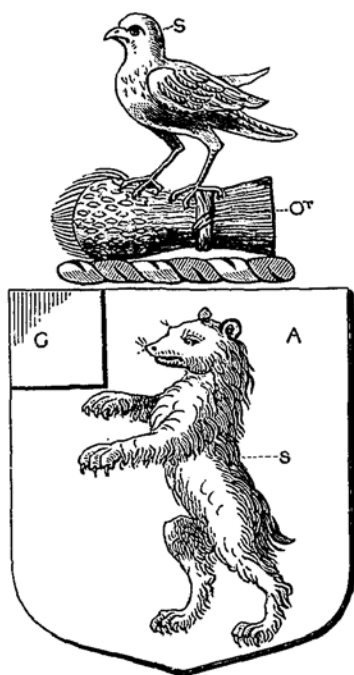
Note.—In some MSS. the sea-horses are argent.  
 Arms: Quarterly; one and four, Tucker; two and three, Hunter.

# Tucker.

Willielmus Tucker, de Throuley, = Josea, filia Willimi Ashe,  
in co. Devoniae, ar. de co. Devon.

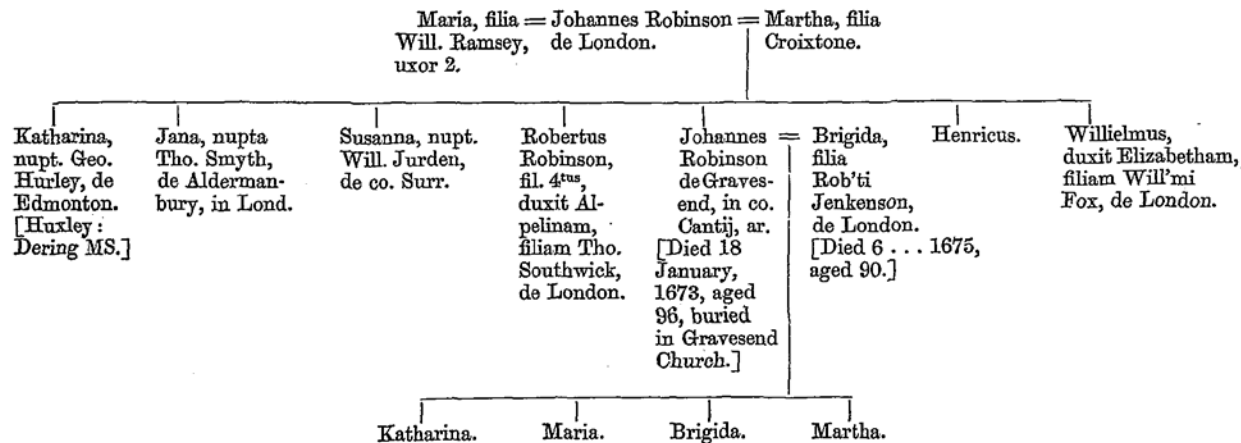


Here.



The following arms were granted, in 1586, to John Beere, of Kent:—Argent, a bear rampant sable, a canton gules. Crest: on a garb fessways or a raven sable. (It is not known by whom this coat was granted.)

## Robinson.



Note.—No arms are given either in the original Visitation or in the Dering MS. In Hasted's copy of the same Visitation (Addit. MSS. 5507) the following arms are tricked at the commencement of the pedigree:—Vert, on a chevron between three stags trippant or as many trefoils slipped gules. These arms—impaling azure a fess wavy argent in chief three estoiles or (Jenkinson); crest, a buck trippant or pelletty—were on a mural monument in Gravesend Church, in memory of John Robinson, of Gravesend.

## Bargrave.

## BRIDGE REGISTER.

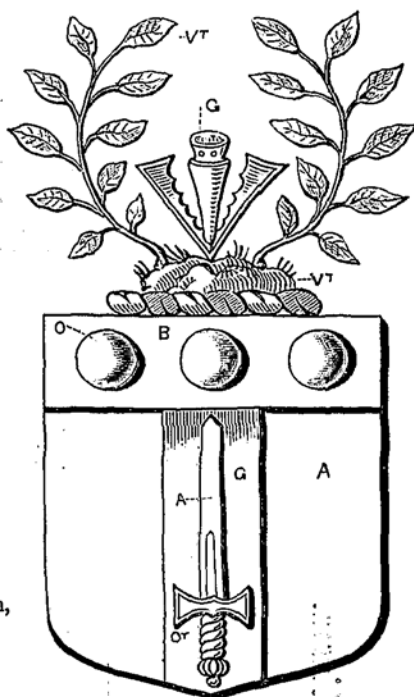
Isacke Bargar was baptised the 12 daye of June, anno supra. [Afterwards Deane of Canterbury.] The words within brackets are in more modern handwriting.

## PATRICKBOURNE REGISTER.

Ano. 1604. The fowerth day of October, were marryed Mr. John Boyes, Clark, and Mrs. Angell Bargar, virgine.

Ano. 1604. The 27th day of february, were marryed Thomas Lukine and Katherine Bargar.

Ano. 1627. Thomas Rayment, Dr. in Divinity, and Mrs. Jone Bargrave, virgin, were married the 26 of March, 1627.



Johannes Bargrave = Alicia Kennard.

[Remarried John Lukyn, of Fordwich, 1584.]

Robertus Bargrave = Joanna, filia Johis Gilbert, de Sandwich.

de Bridge.

[Ob. Dec. 1598: will proved 1600. Hasted's Collections, Addit. MSS., No. 5520.]

Anna, uxor  
Rob. Naylor.

Alicia, uxor  
Robt Turney.  
[Of Sturry,  
co. Kent.]

Ingle, uxor  
Johis Boys,  
Decani Can-  
tuariensis.

Thomas  
Bargrave,  
Theologia  
Ministerius.

Rich'dus  
Bargrave.

Johannes  
Bargrave,  
de B'grave,  
in p'chia  
de Patric-  
borne, ar.

Jana, filia  
et coher.  
Egidij  
Crouche, de  
London.

Robtus  
duxit  
viduam  
... Wood.

Isacus fil. 6,  
Decanus  
Cantuarie,  
duxit Eliza,  
filiam Johis  
Dering.

5 Georgius,  
duxit Dor-  
cam, filiam  
Johis Mar-  
tine.

Robertus,  
et. 19 an.

Johannes.

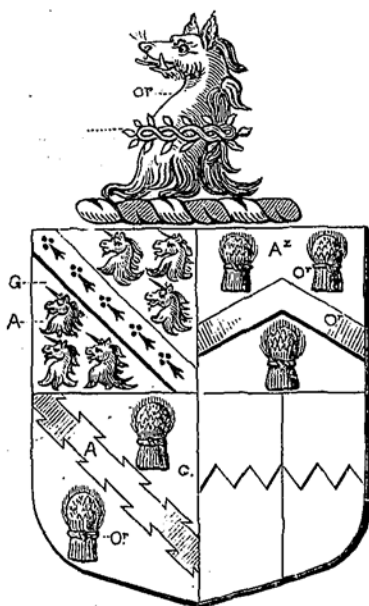
Joanna,  
—  
Jana,  
—  
Sara, et  
Anna, ob. virgo.

Thomas, primogenitus  
filius Isaci Bargrave.

Anna.

The following arms were granted by Camden, in 1611, to John Bargrave, al's Barger, of Patricksborne, in Kent:—Or, on a pale gules a sword erect argent, hilted and pomelled gold, on a chief azure three bezants. Crest: on a mount vert a pheon gules between two laurel branches proper.

## Wombwell.\*



Thomas Wombwell, a = Joanna, filia  
familia ejus nominis  
apud Wombwell, in  
co. Eboracensis, venit  
apud Cantium.

Johannes Wombwell, de = ... filia Hugonis  
Wombwell Hall, in Brent, de Charing,  
p'chia de North Fleete. ar.

[Johanna Wombwell,  
20 H. VII. Dering  
MS.]

Thomas Wombwell, fil. = Elizabetha, filia Ashdon,  
et hæres Johis. de Chidingstone;  
alibi Ashton.

1 Margareta, filia =  
Johis Lovelace, de Kingsdowne.

Willms Wombwell, =  
de Wombwell.

2 Elizabetha, filia Tho.  
Jackson, de Windore,  
uxor 2da. [p' fil. Pikering :  
Dering MS.]

Tho. Wombwell, = Margareta, filia et  
de Wombwell, coheres Will'i Hatton,  
Hall, ex p'ma Hatton, de Gravesend, ex  
conjug. [Ob. Joanna, filia et co-  
10 Julij, 1619: heredi Willimi Walworth.  
Dering MS.]

Ffrancisca,  
nupt. Rodolpho  
Saltun. [Vel  
Salters :  
Dering MS.]

Baldwinus duxit  
Benetam, filiam  
Tho. Tendring,  
de co. Essex.

Sampson Wombwell, = Katherina, filia Baldwinij Bromley  
de Wombwell, ar. et unica hæ. Hic Baldwinus fuit  
filius Stephani Bromley, co. Cestrie.

Thomas Wombwell,  
fil. et hæ., æt. 8  
annorum.

Benetta,  
ob. s. p.

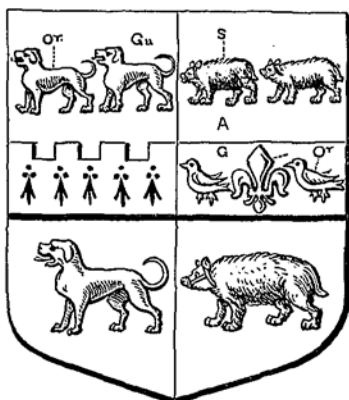
Maria.

Note.—Arms: Quarterly of four; one, Wombwell; two, Hatton; three, Walworth;  
four, Bromley; quarterly per fess indented gules and or.

Arms confirmed to William Wombwell, of Northfleet, gent., by Robert Cooke,  
Clarenceux, 10th September, 1574.

\* See note, p. 30.

## Hasling.



Edwardus Hasling, = ... filia Godden, de  
de Mepham. Leybourne, renupta  
Arthurō Geynsford.

Henricus Hasling, = Elizabetha, filia Waller,  
de Mepham. de Spelhurst, vidua  
Roberti Clerke.

Henricus Hasling, = Anna, filia Nicholai  
de Mepham. Barham, de Wadhurst.

Barham Hasling,  
fil. et hær., æt. 4  
annor'.

Elizabetha.

Anna.

Arms: Hasling impaling Barham.

## EXTRACTS FROM MEOPHAM REGISTERS.

## MARRIAGES.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1579. William Tailer and Joan Haslyne, both<br>of Mepham.       | 1605. William Moreland and Margaret Haslin. |
| 1581. Henry Haslyne and Elizabeth Clarke,<br>widow.             | 1606. Mr. Henry Haslin and Anne Barham.     |
| 1601. George Smith and Elizabeth Haslyne,<br>both single folks. | 1617. Thomas Dent and Joan Haslin.          |
|   | 1618. George Smith and Hellenor Haslin.     |

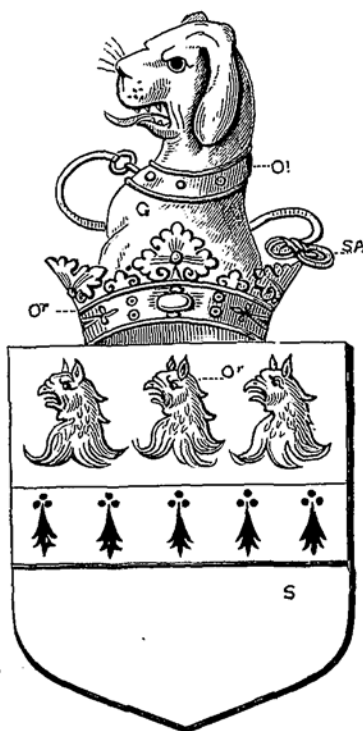
## BAPTISMS.

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| 1586. Elizabeth, da. of Henry Haslyn, Aug. 19.                | 1614. Henry, son of Henry Haslin, jr., April 12. |
| 1587. Henry, son of Henry Haslyn, July 3.                     | 1616. Barham, sonne of Henry Haslin, Mar. 25.    |
| 1588. Margaret, da. of Henry Haslyn, June 18.                 | 1617. Elizabeth, da. of Henry Haslin, Aug. 24.   |
| 1589. Edward, son of Henry Haslyn. [Day of<br>month omitted.] | 1619. Anne, da. of Henry Haslin, Sept. 12.       |
| 1594. Joan Haslyn, da. of Henry Haslyn, July<br>25.           | 1620. Elenor, da. of Henry Haslin, Feb. 18.      |
| 1595. Hellenor, da. of Henry Haslyn, March 7.                 | 1621. Henry, sonne of Henry Haslin, Feb. 24.     |
| 1609. John, son of Tho. Haslyn, June 18.                      | 1625. Richard, sonne of Henry Haslin, June 5.    |
|   | 1628. Mary, da. of Henry Haslin, July 25.        |

## BURIALS.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1592. Samford Haslyne, 7th April.                | 1616. Edward Haslin, son., Jan. 27. |
| 1598. Wilrook Haslyne, 4 Dec.                    | 1617. Henry Haslin, Sept. 25.       |
| 1610. Alice, wyffe of Edward Haslin, Jan. 31.    | 1628. Henry Haslin, Nov. 13.        |
| 1614. Henry, son of Henry Haslin, jr., April 18. |                                     |

## Manningham.



Thomas Manningham, de =  
Luton, in co. Bedford.

Joh'es Manningham, = Elizabetha, filia  
de Baldock, in co. Butler, de Waisley,  
Hartf., fil. et hæ. in co. p'dict.

Robertus Manningham, obt = Johanna, filia Joh'is  
apud Fenney Drayton, in Ffisher, de Bedlow,  
Cant. in p'chia de Clophill.

Joh'es Manningham, de = Anna, filia Will'i Curle,  
East Malling, in co. unius auditorum D'ni  
Cantij, ar. Regis in Curia pupillor'.

Johannes,  
fil. 2<sup>das</sup>,  
æt. 3 ann'  
et ampl.

Richardus,  
fil. et hæ.,  
æt. 11 annor'  
et amplius.

1 Susanna.

2 Anna.

3 Elizabetha.

Note.—In the original Visitation the crest is as follows:—Out of a ducal coronet gules a talbot's head or collared of the first, lined sable.

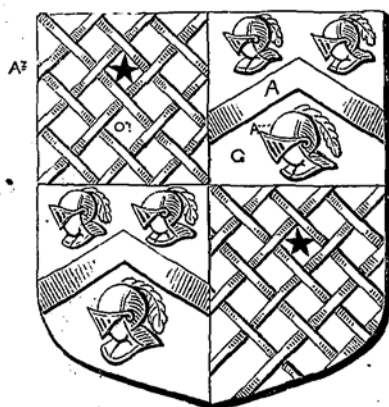
The following inscription and arms are on a mural monument on the north wall of the chancel of East Malling Church:—

“Richardus Mannynggham honestâ natus familiâ, mercaturam juvenis exercuit satis copiosam, ætate proveciore ruri vocavit, literis, & valetudini; in studiis tam divinis quam humanis eruditus, Latinè, Gallicè, Belgicè, dixit, scripsit eleganter & propriè; nec alieni appetens, nec profusus sui; amicos habuit fideliter & benignè; pauperes fortunâ suâ sublevavit, affines & consanguineos auxit; animi candore, vultûs suavitate & gravitate conspicuus; sobriè prudens & sincerè pius; languido tandem confectus morbo, fide Deum amplexus orthodoxâ, expiravit 25<sup>to</sup> die Aprilis A<sup>o</sup> Salutis 1611 et ætatis suæ 72; desideratus suis, maximè Johanni Mannynggham hæredî, qui monumentum hoc memor mœrensque posuit.”

Arms:—Sable, a fess ermine in chief, three griffins' heads erased or, langued gules.

Crest:—A talbot's head or, gorged with a collar and langued gules within a crown of the last.

## Willoughby.



Thomas Willoughby, ex antiqua familia in p'vincia Lincolnensis, Sacrae Theologiae P'fessor et Decanus Roffensis.

Alicia, filia Tho. Wood, de Hadley, in co. Suff.

Thomas Willoughby, de Watringbury.

= Joanna, filia et unica haer. Johis Fremling, de Maidstone.

Willmus.

Anna, nupta Manning.

Alicia, nupta Downey.

[Downinge: Harl. MS. 1432.]

Fremling Willoughby, de Dytton, fil. et haer.

= Katharina, filia Ric'di Brewer, de Ditton.

Martha.

Petrus Willoughby, de Addington.

= Martha, filia Hen. Crispe, de Thanet.

Maria.

Eunicia, nupta Steph. Scott, de Halden.

Thomas, 3 fil.

— 2 Anna.

— 3 Godley.

Note.—Arms: Quarterly; one and four, Willoughby; two and three, Fremling.

In Ightham Register we have—

Thomas Willoughby, son of Edward, Gent., baptized 28th October, 1591.

Elizabeth Willoughby, daughter of Edward, baptized 8th May, 1593.

Elizabeth Willoughby, daughter of Edward, buried 7th August, 1594.

(But no clue whether connected with the above.)

## Harlstone.



Robertus Harlstone, =  
de co. Suff.

Margareta, desponsata  
Matheo Parker, ar.  
Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis.

Symon Harlestone, = Katherina.  
de Mendlesham,  
in co. Suff.

Alicia, uxor Dudley  
Boyland, in co.  
Surr.

Samuel Harlestone = Alicia, filia Richardi  
Hareslip, de Cantab.

Symon Harlestone, = Sara, filia et una  
de Fordwich. cohæredu. Thomæ  
Gibbon, de Bethersden.

1 Thomas, æt. 19  
annor.  
[duxit Mariam  
Norton, de  
Fordwich.  
Dering MS.]

2 Symon.

3 Samuel.

4 Johannes.

5 Willielmus.

Sara.  
Alicia.  
Margareta.  
Katherina.  
Anna.  
Phebe.  
Maria.

Arms: Harlstone impaling Gibbon.

## Watton.



Extracts from Addington Registers:—

Thomas Watton, Esq., and Mary Rutland, married January 8, 1572.

Thomas Dedicote and Elizabeth Watton, mar. July 6, 1574.

Thomas Watton, Esq., buried July 22, 1580.

Mary, wife of Thomas Watton, Esq., buried May 26, 1583.

John, son of Thomas Watton, Esq., baptized June 2, 1594.

Edmund, son of Thomas Watton, Esq., bur. April 30, 1598.

Francis, son of Thomas Watton, Esq., bur. May 11, 1599.

John, son of Thomas Watton, Esq., bapt. Sept. 16, 1599.

Thomas, son of Thomas Watton, Esq., bur. July 18, 1599.

Martha, wife of Thomas Watton, Esq., bur. April 10, 1600.

John, son of Thomas Watton, Esq., bur. Jan. 5, 1618-19.

Robertus Watton, de Addington, ar. = Alicia, filia et hæ. Willielmi Snath, de Addington.

Willimus Watton, de Addington, ar. = Benedicta, filia et cohæ. Tho. Towne, de Towne Place, in Throwley.

Robertus Watton, de Addington, ar. = Alicia, filia Johis Clerke, unus Baronum de Scaccario. [de Wrotham. Addit. MSS. 5507.]  
[Died 19 November, 1470, buried in Addington Church.]

Edmundus Watton, de Addington, ar. = Elizabetha, filia et cohæ. Rob'ti Arnold, ex Rosa, filia ux. . . . Peckam. Dering MS.  
[Died September, 1527, buried in Addington Church.]  
Ric'di Bamme, de Gillingham.

Georgius Watton.

Thomas Watton = \*Margareta, soror de Addington, ar. Edmundi, Baronis Sheffelde. [Amita Johis D'ni Sheffeld, occisi apud Norwich. Dering MS.]  
[Buried 26 July, 1580, in Addington Church.]

Margareta, nupta . . . Anna, nupt. Maria = Tho. Watton, = Martha, filia Elizabetha, nupta  
Spicer. Edw. Rutland, de Addington, ar. Tho. Roper, Tho. Dedicott.  
Hinde. ux. p'ma, [Died 16 Sep- de Eltham,  
s. p. tember, 1622, ar.  
buried in Ad-  
dington Church.]

Willielmus, maximus natus, æt. 28 annor'. Anna.  
[Duxit Elizabetham, filiam

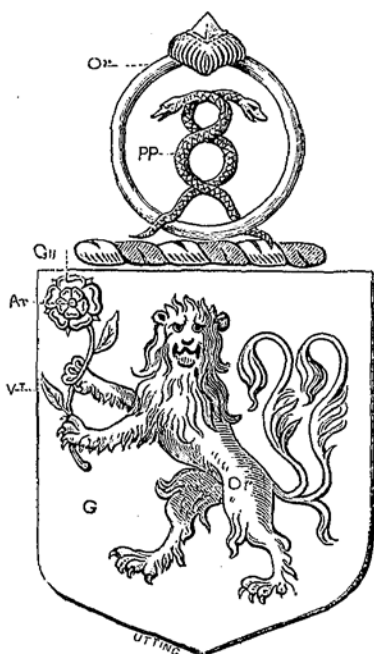
Johannis Simonds, in comitatu Essexiæ, generosi, obiit 28<sup>o</sup> Octobris, 1651.]

The following arms are quartered by the Wattons. In the original Visitation the names of the quarterings are given, and the arms roughly tricked.

1. WATTON.—Argent, a lion rampant gules debruised with a bend sable charged with three crosses crosslet fitché argent.
2. SNATH.—Argent, a chevron between three birds' heads erased sable beaked gules.
3. TOWNE.—Argent, on a chevron sable three crosses crosslet ermine.
4. DETLING.—Sable, six lioncels rampant, three, two, and one, argent.
5. SHELVYNK.—Azure, a chevron engrailed between three martlets argent.
6. DENE.—Argent, a fess dancetté gules.
7. GATTON.—Chequy argent and azure.
8. ARNOLD.—Azure, a cross engrailed between two leopards' heads and two escallops saltireways or.
9. BAMME.—Ermine, on a chief indented sable two trefoils slipped argent.
10. . . . —Sable, a chevron between three leopards' faces or.

\* On the monument in Addington Church she is called "Eleanoram, filiam Edmundi Domini Sheffeld."

Master.



Richardus Master =  
venit Cantiu'.  
[Freemason :  
Dering MS.]

Robertus Master, de =  
Willesborough.  
[Buried in y<sup>e</sup> churchyard  
here, neere y<sup>e</sup> south doore,  
under a tombe stone now  
broken, 1626 : Dering  
MS.]

Edwardus Master, =  
de Willesborough.  
[as a serviaunt to y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup>  
einey & purveyour to K.  
VIII. : Dering MS.]

\* Richardus Master, =  
medicus Regine  
Elizabethæ.

... filia  
Ffurnaby, de  
co. Lincolne.

Robertus Master, de =  
illesborough.

Georgius Master, de =  
Cyrencestræ, in co.  
Gloucestræ, fil. 1.

Brigitta,  
fil. et unica  
hæres Corne-  
wall de  
Malborow.

Robertus Master, = [filia ...  
Juris Civilis  
Doctor et Cancel-  
larius Coventriæ  
et Lichefeilde. Pagett:  
Dering MS.]

Michael Master, = Elizabetha, soror  
marescallus Will<sup>i</sup> Hall, milit.  
Aula Regia. [filia Johis Hall,  
de Willesborough :  
Dering MS.]

2 Thomas.

3 Edwardus = [filia Bate de Lydd : Dering MS.]

4 Robertus = [Anna, filia Calthorp, vel Golthorpe : Dering MS.]

5 Egidius = [Francisca, filia Johis Sherley : Dering MS.]

Edwardus = [Elis. fil.  
Ed<sup>r</sup>i Chute,  
ar. : Dering MS.]

† 2 Willms.

3 Rob<sup>t</sup>us.

4 Michael.

1 Joanna.

2 Margareta.

Arms, granted by Sir Gilbert Dethick, Kt. Garter, Robert Cooke, Clarenceux, and William Flower, Norroy, 1 Dec. 1568, to "Richardus Master, in Medicinis Doctor in Academia Oxoniensi, creatus Sorenessimæ Angliæ Regine Elizabethæ inscribens ac a cubiculo medicus." "De guesles un lyon rampant gardant d'or armée d'asure, la queue fourche tenaunt en sa deux pattes un rose doublée rouge et blanche, le braunche de vert. Sur son heaulme la torsse d'or et de guesles dedans, un anneau d'or avec un point de Diamont, deux serpens en leur propre couleur entrelacées, mantelle de guesles double d'argent."

† Inscription formerly on a square tomb, east of the porch, in Willesborough Church.

yard, but now illegible; copied from the Willesborough Register, into which it was entered in the year 1764, with the note appended—"See Otway's Tragedy of the Orphan, the Plott whereof was taken from this accident in the Master family."

"Here lyeth entombed William Master, the second son of Michael Master, Esquier. He living a Batchelor's life, He came to an untimely Abel's death at the age of 26 years. . . . Civill in his carriage, Honest of his word, well respected and beloved of all. Elizabeth, the only daughter of John Hall, the mourner and mother for so great and incomparable Losse of so deere a son . . . all memorye she hath erected this monument with [expectation] of meeting in the Resurrection of Soules. An. Dom. 1634."

On a flat stone, in the chancel of Willesborough Church, is the following inscription, surmounted by the Master arms and crest:—

"Here vnder this stone lyeth y<sup>e</sup> bodies of Robert Master, gent., and Margarette his wife. He departed this natvrrall life the 24 day of Avgvst, 1616, aged 77 yerres and 4 months; and she departed this natvrrall life y<sup>e</sup> 28 of Novem., 1607, aged 60 yerres; and they had issue 14 children, 6 sonns and 8 daughters."

*Notices of the Family of MASTER, taken from the Register Books of the Parish of Willesborough, to the year 1619 (the date of the Visitation).*

## MARRIAGES.

Nov. 20, 1543.	Thomas Masters and Rose his wife.	Feb. 7, 1584.	George Masters and Marian Cober.
June 30, 1549.	Robert Masters and Agnes his wife.	Nov. 4, 1596.	Michael Master and Elizabeth Hall.
August 8, 1552.	Robert Masters and Elizabeth Ryobard?	Nov. 6, 1597.	Thomas Masters and Elizabeth Masters.
August 9, 1556.	Mr. Robert Masters and Joane his wife.	Edward Master and Martha Downing were married the 4th of December, 1615.	
Feb. 9, 1566.	John Bray and Joane Masters.		

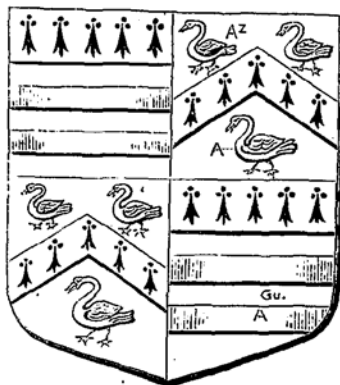
## BAPTISMS.

April 6, 1539.	Robert Masters.	Feb. 19, 1592.	Dorothy Masters.
March 25, 1541.	George Master.	Jan. 13, 1594.	Urula Masters.
Aug. 20, 1543.	John Master.	Feb. 19, 1597.	Robert Masters.
Nov. 20, 1543.	Jane Master.	Sept. 7, 1598.	Thomas Masters.
Nov. 20, 1543.	Elizabeth Master.	Oct. 2, 1604.	Joane, daughter of Michael Masters, was baptized.
Oct. 8, 1545.	Denys Master.	May 5, 1605.	Edward Master was baptized.
May 9, 1546.	George Masters.	April 12, 1607.	William Masters, son of Michael Masters, was bapt.
Feb. 12, 1547.	Richard Masters, son of Edward Masters.	July 5, 1607.	Robert Masters, sonne of Tho. Masters, was bapt.
April 3, 1550.	Robert, son of Robert Masters.	Sept. 8, 1609.	Robert Masters, sonne of Michael Masters, was bapt.
Jan. 21, 1550.	Agnes, daughter of Edward Masters.	Margaret Master, the daughter of Michell Master, was bapt. the 16 day of April, 1612.	
Aug. 12, 1571.	Joane Master, daughter of Robert Masters.	Michell Master, the son of Mr. Michell Master, was bapt. the 19 of March, 1614.	
Oct. 30, 1572.	Michall Masters, son of Robert Masters.	Christopher Master, son of Edward Master, was bapt. the 7 of June, 1618.	
May 1, 1586.	John, son of Robert Masters.	Catherine Master, the daughter of Edward Master, was bapt. the 5 of March, 1619.	
June 5, 1586.	Susan, daughter of Robert Masters.		
Dec. 27, 1587.	Gyles, son of Robert Masters.		

## BURIALS.

March 5, 1544.	Edward Master.	Feb. 14, 1591.	Dorothy Masters.
May 18, 1549.	Richard Master.	May 10, 1593.	William Master.
June 18, 1561.	Margaret Master, wife of Robert Master.	Oct. 22, 1598.	Robert Masters.
Feb. 19, 1556.	Richard Master.	John Masters was buried the 25 Feb. 1612.	
May 19, 1567.	Agnes Master.	John Masters, son of Robert Masters, was buried the 22 of Februnry, 1613.	
Feb. 5, 1578.	Anns Masters, daughter of Edward Masters.	Mr. Robert Master was buried the 27th of August, 1616.	
April 30, 1585.	Edward Masters.		

## Thomson.



## EXTRACTS FROM LENHAM REGISTER.

Children of Henry Thompson, of Royton Chapel, in the Parish of Lenham, and Dorothy his wife.

1595. March 26. Robert, the sonne of Henrie Thompson, Gent., baptized.  
 1599. Oct. 14. Mary, the daughter of Henry Thompson, Gent., baptized.  
 1602. August 2. Judith, the daughter of Henry Thompson, baptized.  
 1604. Nov. 18. John, the sonne of Henry Thompson, Gent., baptized.  
 1607. Sept. 20. Elizabeth, the daughter of Henrie Thompson, baptized.  
 1612. Aug. 30. Anthony, the son of Henry Thompson, Gent., baptized.

Children of Robert and Dorothy Thompson, eldest son of the above Henry Thompson.

## BAPTISMS.

1617. Aug. 10. Mary, the daughter of Mr. Roberte Thompson, Gent.  
 1618. July 20. Dorothy, ye daughter of Robert Thompson, Gent.  
 1619. Nov. 21. Henry, ye sonne of Robert Thompson, Gent.

## BURIALS.

1617. Aug. 28. Mary, the daughter of Mr. Robert Thompson, Gent.  
 1618. July 21. Dorothy, ye daughter of Robert Thompson, Gent.

Note.—The crest, as tricked in the original Visitation of Kent in the College of Arms, may thus be described:—On a mount vert a greyhound sejant argent collared azure, lined or, eared sable.

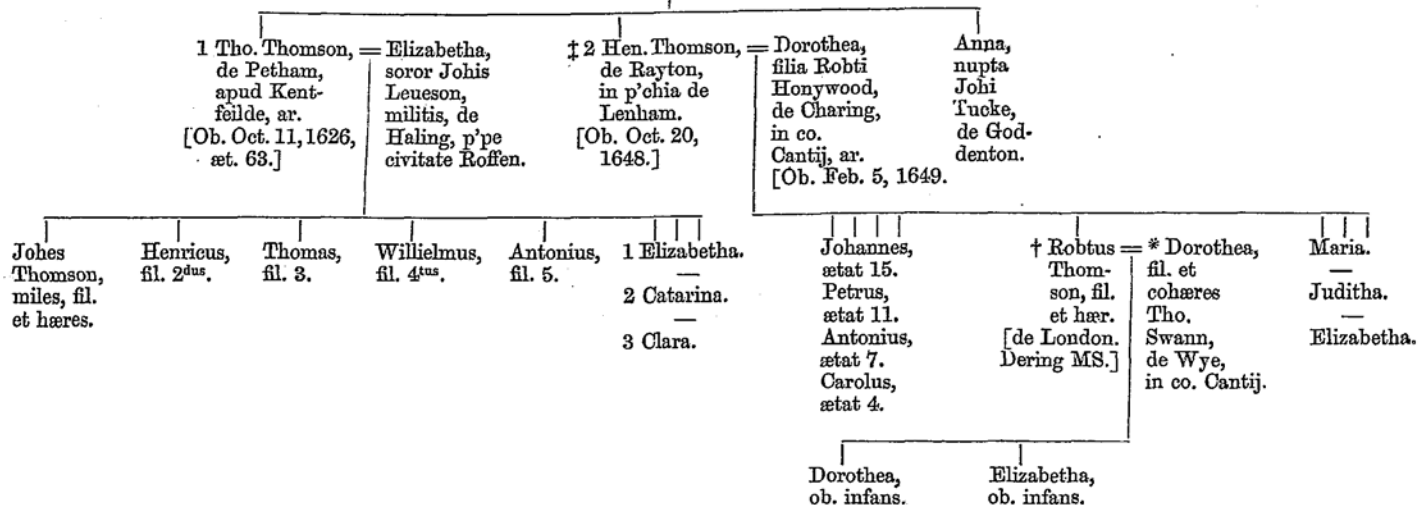
Arms: Quarterly; one and four, Thomson; two and three Swann. [These arms were granted to Francis Swan, of Wye, in 1633.]

Arms granted, 3rd January, 43 Elizabeth, 1600, by William Dethick, Garter, and William Camden, Clarenceux, to "Thomas Thompson, of Kenfelde, in the paryshe of Pettham, wthin the countie of Kent, gentleman, beinge the sonne and heire of Thomas Thomson, of Sandwicke, gentleman":—"Gules two barres argent a cheif ermyns, and for his creast and cognissance followinge, that ys to saye, a greyhounde argent, his eares sable, collered azure studded or scant on an hyll vert with a lease or, all uppon a wreath of his cullers."

## Thomson.

Tho. Thomson, =  
de Sandwico.

Tho. Thomson, de = . . . filia  
Sandwico, fil. et Mansfeild.  
hær. [Elizab. fil. . . Mansfeild, p' filia de Toke. Dering MS.]



## \* EXTRACTS FROM WYE REGISTERS.

## BURYALS.

1606. Mr. Thomas Swanne, Gent., ye iij of  
Maye.

## BAPTISMS.

1599. Dorothy, daughter of Mr. Thomas  
Swanne, Gent., ye . . of February.

† Buried in chancel of Lenham Church. Inscription:—

"Here underlye the bodyes of Henry Thompson and Dorathy his wife, of Royton Chappel, in this parish. Hee was the sonne and co-heire of Thomas Thompson, of Sandwich, Merchant; and shee the eldest daughter of Robert Honiwood, of Pett, in Charing, Esq. They had issue 6 sonns and 3 daughters. 1 Robert, 2 Marye, 3 Judith, 4 John, 5 Elizabeth, 6 Peter, 7 Anthony, 8 Charles. Living piously together sixty-three years, and being old and full of dayes, cheerfully resigned their souls into the hands of the Almighty Creator.

"Hee being aged 78 } an'o 1648.

Shee . . . aged 77 } an'o 1649."

Arms:—Gules, two bars argent, a chief ermine, a crescent for difference, impaling argent, a chevron between three falcons' heads erased azure beaked or.

† Buried in Lenham Church. Brass on chancel floor:—

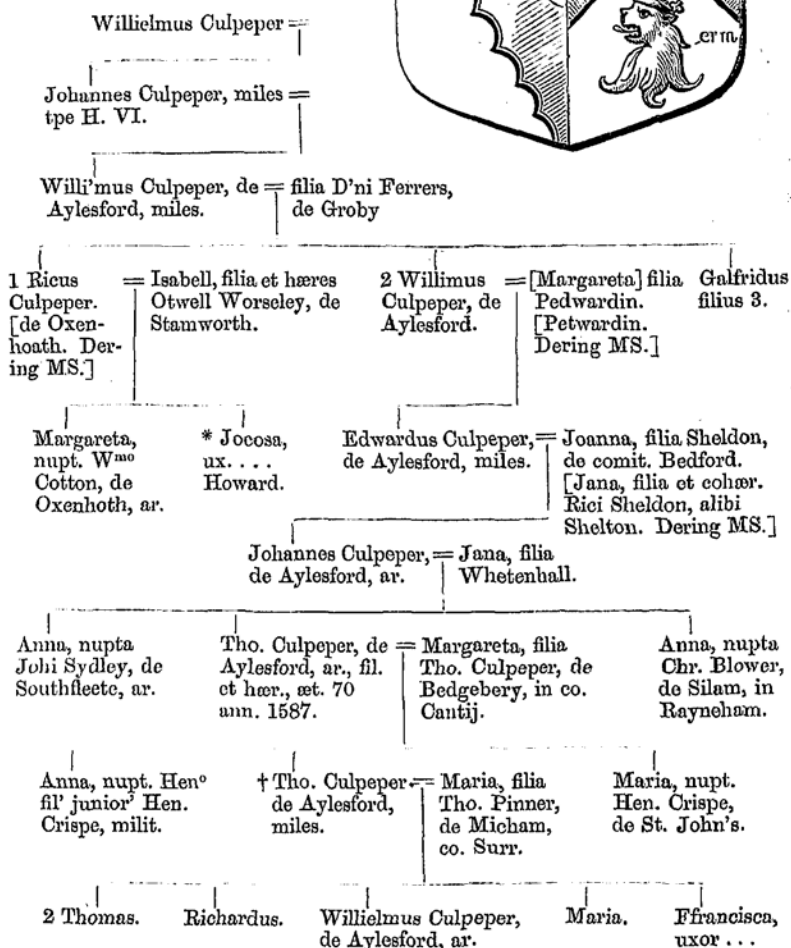
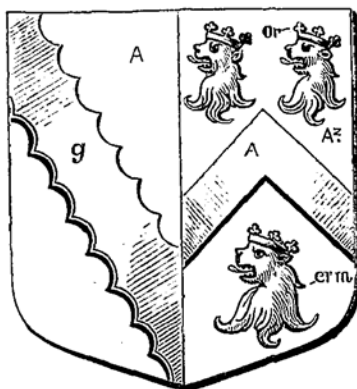
"In this bedd of earth sleepes the body of Robert Thompson, sonne and heire to Henry Thompson, of this parish, Esq., sowne in full assurance to be quickened againe at the last day. He married Dorathy, the daughter of Thomas Swann, of Wye, Esq., by whom he had 2 sonnes and 6 daughters. Then Sarah ye daughter of George Tucker, of Milton next Gravesend, Esq., by whom he had 6 sonnes and 2 daughters, and dyed great of the 9th. He forewent his parents into Paradise Sep. 5.

Anno { *Ætatis* 47.  
Salutis 1642.

He was the grandchild of that truly religious matron Mary Honeywood, wyfe of Robert Honeywood, of Charing, Esq., who had at her decease lawfully descended 367 children, 16 of her own body, 114 grandchildren, 228 in the third generation, 9 in the fourth; whose renowne lives with her posterity, whose body lyes in this church, and whose monument may be scene at Markes Hall, in Essex, where she exchanged life for life."

Arms:—One and four, Thompson, gules, two bars argent, a chief ermine, a crescent for difference. Two, azure, a chevron ermine between three swans argent, Swan. Three, azure, a chevron or between three sea-horses argent, Tucker.

## Culpeper.



\* Jocosa uxor Rad'fi Leigh, renupta Edmundo Howard et habet exit' p' utrumq', viz. Edmundo fil. Thomæ, Ducis Norfolk; Katharina Howard ux. Hen. 8<sup>vi</sup> Regis, Hen. Charles et George. (Dering MS.)

Arms:—Culpeper impaling Pinner.

† Buried in south chancel of Aylesford Church. Inscription on monument:—

"Here liethe intombed Sr Thomas Colepeper, Knighte. By Bloode and Discente decended of many worthy Ancestors; In his life time for his Worth and Desarte Beloved of all Men: and in his death as much lamented and bemoned: he had by Dame Marie, his only Wife, at the time of his decease, three sonnes and two daughters. Which Dame Marie, to perform her last duty in remembrance of her Faithfull love to her deceased Husband, at her owne coste erected this gratefull monumentt: under which he resteth, and by his lively faith hopeth a joyfull resurrection. He died 12 Oct. 1604."

Arms:—Six coats quarterly:

1. Argent, a bend engrailed gules.
2. Argent, a chevron sable between nine martlets gules.
3. Gules, on a cross argent five escallops of the first.
4. Barry of four, vert and gules, three bezants, two and one in chief a cross formée or.
5. Gules, seven mascles, three, three and one, or.
6. Sable, a fess chequy argent and sable between three owls proper, impaling azure a chevron argent between three lions' heads erased, ermine crowned or.

#### EXTRACTS FROM AYLESFORD REGISTERS.

8 May, 1655. Mr John Beale and Mrs Ann Colepepyr, of Aylesford, were married the viij daie of Maie, 1655, in the presence of Sir Richard Colepepyr, of Maidestone, Baronett, and Thomas Crispe, of Dover, Gent., by George Duke, Esq., one of ye Justices of ye peace for the county. Witness his hand, Geo. DUKE.

Sir Thomas Colepeper, of Hallingbourne, Knight, and Mrs Alice Colepeper, of Aylesford, daughter of Sir Willm Colepeper, late of Aylesford, deceased, were married by vertue of a Licence out of the Prerogative Court, the 31 day of December, 1663.

1667. John Alchorn, junior, of Broughton Moun-chelsey, Esquire, and Mrs Frances Colepepyr, [Daughter of Sr William Colepepyr, late of Aylesford, Barronet, deceased,] by vertue of a Licence out of ye Court of faculties, were marryed the five and Twentieth day of Aprill, 1667.

Sir Richard Colepepyr, Baroett, was buried the v of January, 1669.

Helena, ye daughter of ye right worsh Sir Richard Colepepyr, Baroet, decased, & of Dame Margarett his wife, was buryed the v daie of December, 1661.

Ffrances, the daughter of Sir Thomas Colepepper, Knight, and of Alice his wife, was baptized the one and twentieth day of february, 1664.

Mrs Helene Colepepyr [daughrer of Sr Wm Colepepyr, late of this Parish, Barrote, deceased] was buryed the xxij day of October, 1667.

Dame Hellena Colepeper was buried, not in woollen, Oct. 19, 1678.

The Lady Margaret Colepeper, widow of Sir Richard Colepeper, Baronet, was buried Sept 26, 1691.

Dame Elizabeth, wife of Sir Thomas Colepeper, Baronet, was buried february the 5 day, 1708.

## Master.



Robertus Master = Agnes, filia Roberti Wise,  
de Henhurst, in Woodchurch.

Elizabetha, ux.  
Tho. Master.

Tho. Master, = Elizabetha, filia  
de Wood- Roberti Wenell.  
church. [Menell Dering  
MS.]

Elizabetha, =  
filia Pettit.

Egidius Master,  
de Woodchurch

Maria, filia Ed'ri  
Hales, de Chilham.

Dorothea.

Egidius.

Ed'rus,  
fil. 2.

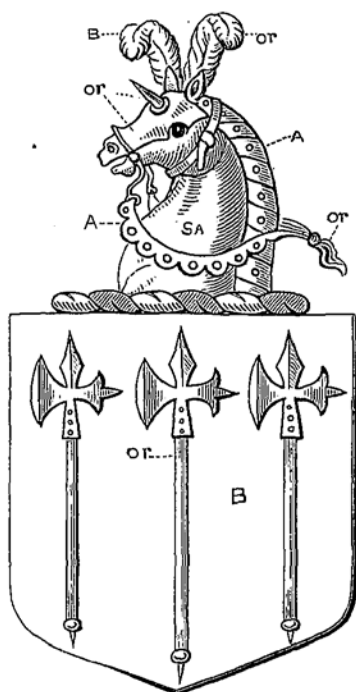
Maria.

Elizabetha.

Margareta.

Debora.

## Hall.



Richardus Hall, de =  
Willesborough.

Edwardus Hall, de Kennington, =  
in com. Kantij, gener.

Jana, nupt.  
Ric'do Thurston,  
de Challocke.

Will'ms Hall, =  
de Esheford,  
fil. et hæc.

Ursula, filia  
Robti Master,  
de Willesborough.

Francesca,  
nupt. Johi  
Baker.

Margareta.

Arms granted by Robert Cooke, Clarenceux, to Edward Hall, of Bybrooke, in Kennington Parish, in Kent, A.D. 1588.

## EXTRACTS FROM ASHFORD REGISTER.

1620. Nov. 6. Thomas Hall, buried.  
1623. Feb. 22. Elizabeth Hall, the daughter of  
Edward Hall, bapt.  
1624. Oct. 10. Jane, the daughter of Mr. Wm.  
Halle, bapt.  
1624. April 2. Robert Halle, Woollen Draper,  
buried.  
1624. Sept. 25. Elizabeth Halle, buried.  
1625. Sept. 7. Jaunne, wife of William Halle,  
buried.

1627. June 29. Peter Hall, buried.  
1627. July 14 { William Hall } married.  
                  { Cara Stokes }  
1628. Aug. 12. Mary Halle, of Eastower, bu-  
ried.  
1629. July 9. William, the son of Wm. Hall,  
buried.  
1631. July 29. Mr. William Hall, of Buxford,  
buried.

The only entry in the Kennington Registers [which date from 1671] relating to the Hall family is the following:—

1671. Mrs Mary Hall, wid., dying at Ashford, was buried at Kennington, Sept. 10th.

## Best.

## EXTRACTS FROM ALLINGTON REGISTERS.

## BAPTISMS.

Elizabeth Best, one of the daughters of John Best the younger, of Allington Castle, Gent., was christened upon the twentieth day of May, Anno Dni. 1631.

Mary Best, one of the daughters of John Best the younger, Gent., being borne upon the eight day of Aprill last, was christened upon the twelveth day of this instant Aprill, Anno Dni. 1632.

John Best, the sonne of John Best the younger, was baptized second day of June, 1633.

Humphry Best, the sonne of John Best, Esq., was baptized the third of Aprill, Anno Dni. 1636.

Alice Best, the daughter of John Best, Esq., was baptized the 25th day of July, 1637.

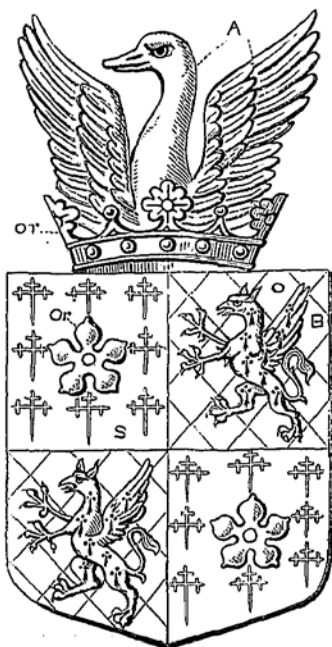
Will. Best, the sonne of John Best, Esq., was baptized the 25th day of November, 1638.

## BURIALLS.

John Best, the sonne of John Best, Esquier, was buried the third of June, 1633.

Humphry Best, the sonne of John Best, Esq., was buried the fourth of Aprill, 1636.

Alice, the daughter of John Best, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife, was buried the 18 of September, 1639.



Ric'dus Best, de = Dorothea, filia et cohær.  
Bibbrook, in com. Johannis Barrow, de  
Cantij, gener. Hinxell.

Magdalena,  
nupt. Johi  
Joole. [Fowle.  
Addit. MS.  
5507.]

Anna, filia =  
Laurentij  
Brooke,  
de Horton,  
monachore.

Johannes Best, = Anna, filia  
de Allington  
Castlé.  
Reginaldi  
Knatchbull, de  
Saltwood Castle,  
ux. 1.

Joh'es.  
æst. 17.

Georgius.  
æst. 16.

Ursula,  
ux. Tho.  
Ffinch,  
de Grove-  
hurst.

Dorothea,  
nupt. Tho.  
Gibbon.

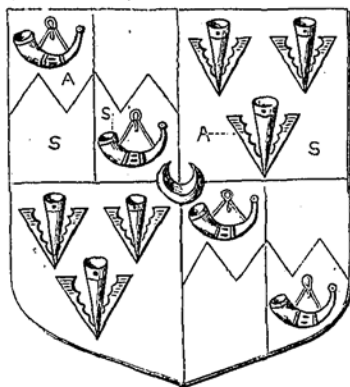
Rich'us  
Best,  
æst. 21  
ann. et  
ampl.

Anna,  
nupta  
Jo.  
Odianné,  
de Maidstone.

Ffrancisca,  
nupt. Hen.  
Stourton.

Arms: Quarterly; one and four, Best; two and three, Barrow.

## Forster.



Johannes Forster, de Eveleigh, in co. Salop. = [Isabella, filia Kiffin de Abertanat. Vincent's Salop.]

Ricus Forster, de Eueleigh =  
fil. maximus natu.

Willielmus Forster, = [Margeria, fil. Will.  
de Tonge, fil. 2<sup>dus</sup> Taylor, de Longdon.  
Vincent's Salop.]

Thomas Forster =

Robertus Forster, = [Katherina, fil. W<sup>mi</sup>  
de Tonge. Barker, de Coulsege, in  
com. Salop. Vincent's  
Salop.]

Georgius Forster =

Richardus =  
Forster.

Rogerus.

Ric'dus Forster, =  
de Tonge.

Elizabetha, filia  
Rich'di Blackway,  
de Berington,  
in co. Salop.

Willimus,  
obijt sine  
prole.

Thomas  
Ffoster,  
de Tonge.

Walterus =  
Forster

Thomas Forster, = \* Meliscenta, filia  
de Borden, in Simonis Greenstreete,  
co. Cant. de Ospringe.

Willimus, fil.  
2<sup>dus</sup>, duxit Janam,  
filiam Ri'ci Wheler,  
de Garleford, in co.  
Wigornia =

Georgius Forster,  
de Eueleigh p'dict.  
in co. Salopia, ætat.  
10 annor'.

Henricus Forster,  
æt. 6 annor'.

Arms: Quarterly; one and four, Forster; two and three, Kiffin.

There are no entries relating to the Forster family in the Borden Registers.

\* In Ospringe Church are monumental inscriptions to two members of this family, namely, to John Greenstreete, who died in 1671; and to Peter Greenstreete, who died in 1677, leaving issue Peter and Ann.

Arms:—Barry of eight, on a canton an eagle displayed impaling, ermine, a lion rampant guardant, on a canton an eagle displayed with two necks. (Edwards.)

## EXTRACTS FROM OSPRINGE REGISTERS.

## BAPTISMS.

1579. The sixth day of Januarie, was baptised George Grenstret.  
 1581. The ij day of Aprill, was baptised Margame(?) Grenstreate, ye daughter of Peter Grenstret.  
 1584. The xxvith day of July, was baptised William Grenestret, the sonne of Peter Grenstrete.  
 1586. The xxvith day of October, was baptised Peter Grenstret, the sonne of Peter Grenstret.  
 1589. [Date indistinct.] Thomas, the son of Simon Grenstret.  
 1590. October iijth, John, the sonne of Simon Grenstrete.  
 1592. [Date indistinct.] Joane, the daughter of Simon Grenstret.

1595. Novemb. 16, Dennis, the daughter of Simon Grinstreet.  
 1598. March 4, Joane, third daughter of Simon Greenstreete.

## MARRIAGES.

1631. May 10th, was Sara Greenstreet married with Edward Wake, with license.  
 1632. June 12th, Edward Lucas and Martha Greenstreet.  
 1644. August 11th, James Greenstreete and Frances Rumney, *per licentiam*.

## BURIAL.

1604. March 13, Synon Greenestret, householder.

Note on Wombwell (see p. 13).

## EXTRACTS FROM NORTHFLEET REGISTERS.

## BAPTISMS.

1549. April 22, Joane, the daughter of William Wombell, Gent.  
 1550. July 2, Thomas, son of William Wombell, Gent.  
 1573. Sept. 18, Susan, daughter of William Wombell, Gent.

1611. Nov. 3, Thomas, son of Sampson Wombwell, Esqre.  
 1623. January 20, William, son of Sampson Wombwell.

## MARRIAGES.

1548. June 19, William Wombell and Margeret Lovelyes.

1591. April 13, Richard Sharle and Joane Wombell, widow.

## BURIALS.

1551. May 12, Margeret Wombewell.  
 1552. February 21, Allies Wombell.  
 1558. June 4, Alice, wife of Thomas Wombell.  
 1568. May 27, Thomas Wombell, Esquire.  
 1583. January 11, Margeret, wife of Thomas Wombell, Gent.

1593. January 25, Michael Wombell, Gent.  
 26, George Wombell.  
 1612. February 18, Sara, the wife of Thomas Wombell, Gent.  
 1646. May 21, Winefred Wombwell.