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The Visitation of the County of Kent,

TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1619

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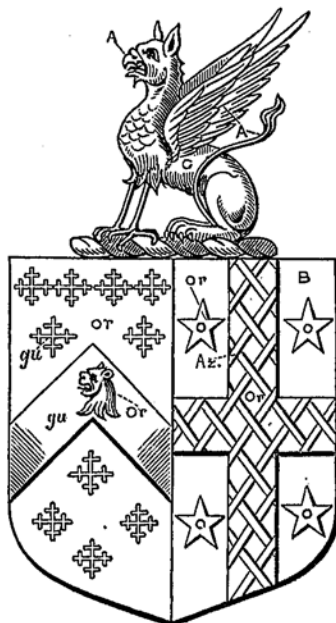
JOHN PHILIPOTT, ROUGE DRAGON,

Deputy and Assistant to William Camden, Clarencieux King-of-Arms.

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

(Continued from Vol. IV. p. 270.)

Holbrooke.



Willielmus Holbrooke, =
famulus Regis Henrici
Octavi.

= Francisus Holbrooke, =
de Newington, in
com. Kane.

= Maria, fil. Geo. Langham,
de Gopsall, in com. Leicest.,
et uxoris ejus filia . . .
Beaumont.

Francis
Holbrook.

Richardus
Holbrooke,
s. p.

1 Anna.
[Mar. to
Richard
Wickam.]

2 Elizab.

3 Dorothea.

4 Catharina.

Johannes
Holbrooke,
2 filius.

Georgius
Holbrooke,
de New-
ington,
filius et
hæres.

= Jana,
filia
Thomæ
Winnall.

Alexander
Holbrooke,
3 filius.

Joannes,
æt. 21 annor.

Elizabeta.

Anna.

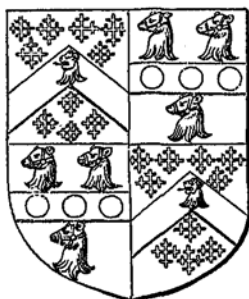
Maria.

Arms :—Holbrooke impaling Winnell.

NEWINGTON CHURCH.

Inscription on Brass Plate, in Chancel.

"Here lyeth buried, under thys stone, the body of Fraunces Holbrok, gent., who dep'ted, in y^e faythe of Chryst, y^e xv of April, 1581."



Arms:—Holbrook quartering Langham, argent, on a fess between three bears' heads erased sable, muzzled or, as many bezants.

EXTRACTS FROM NEWINGTON (NEAR CHATHAM) REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

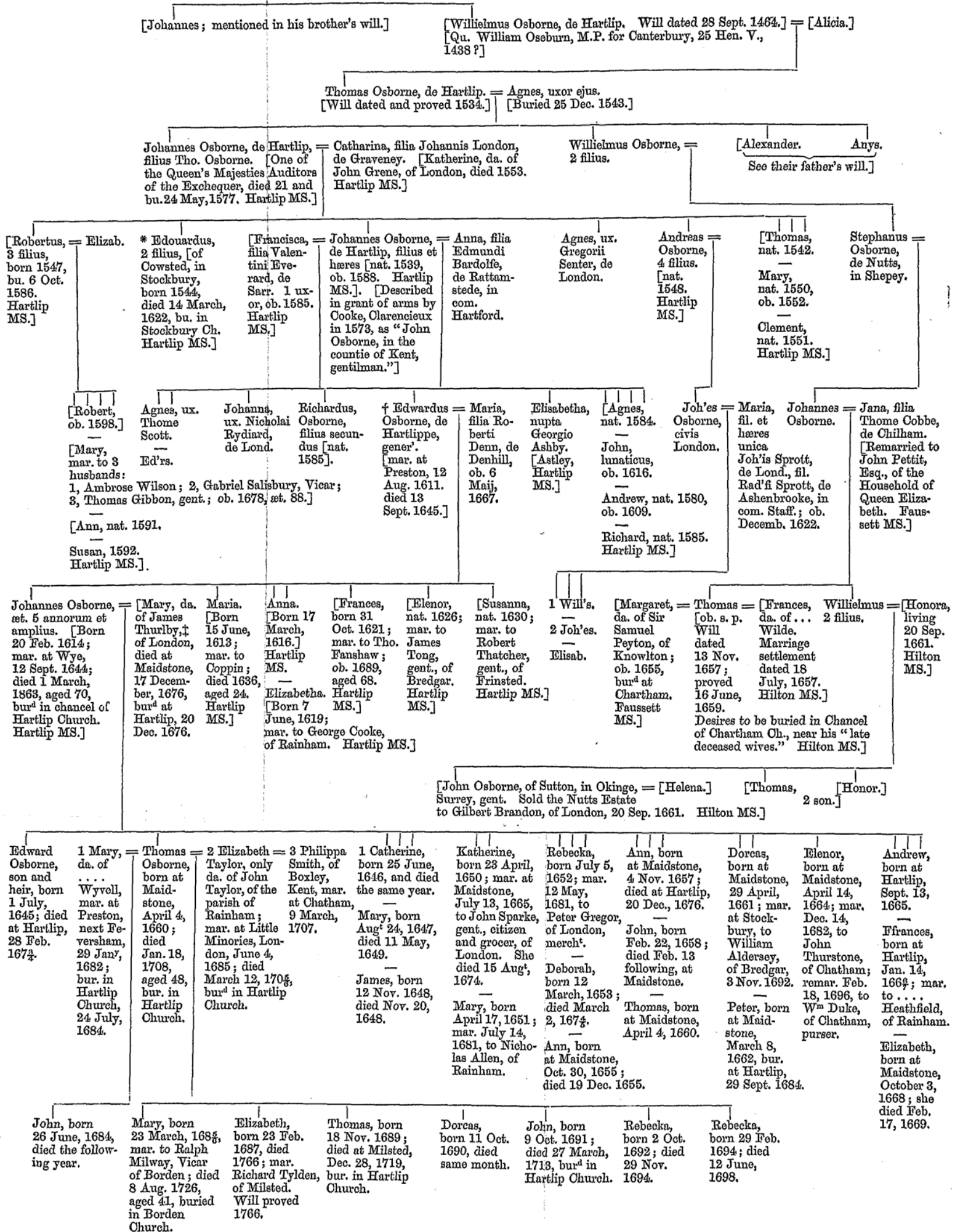
1564. June 18.	George Howlbroke, son of Francis Howlbroke.	1574. Aug. 1.	John Howlbroke, son of Francis Howlbroke.
1565. May 20.	Christopher Howlbroke.	1575. Jan. 6.	Dorothy Howlbroke, daughter of Francis Howlbroke.
1566. May 28.	Joan Howlbroke.	1578. Sept. 28.	Alexander Holbrooke, son of Francis Howlbroke.
1567. May 20.	Mary Howlbroke, daughter of Francis Howlbroke.	1581. April 9.	Katherine Holbrooke, daughter of Francis Howlbroke.
1568. Dec. 8.	Anne Howlbroke, daughter of Francis Howlbroke.	1608. Dec. 10.	Francis Holbrooke, son of George Holbrooke, gent.
1571. Dec. 27.	Elizabeth Howlbroke, daughter of Francis Howlbroke.		

MARRIAGE.

1625. Nov. 10. Richard Edborough and Mary Holbrook.

BURIALS.

1564. Sept. 14.	Francis Holbrooke, servant of Mr. Holbrooke.	1619. Jan. 9.	Alexander Holbrooke, son of George Holbrook.
1565. May 26.	Christopher Holbrooke.	1619. Feb. 7.	George Holbrooke, son of George Holbrook.
1566. July 6.	Jane Holbrooke.	1622. Nov. 19.	John Holbrooke, son of George Holbrook.
1567. May 22.	Mary Holbrooke.	1622. Dec. 10.	Ann Holbrooke, daughter of George Holbrook.
1581. April 17.	Francis Holbrooke.	1625. Nov. 28.	John Holbrook, son of George Holbrook.
1583. Jan. 20.	John Holbrooke, son of Francis Holbrooke, gent.	1633. March 28.	George Holbrooke, gent.
1610. Oct. 9.	Walter Holbrook, son of George Holbrook.	1633. May 15.	Jane Holbrooke.
1610. Oct. 23.	Joane Holbrooke, daughter of George Holbrook.	1651. Oct. 1.	Alexander Holbrooke, gent.



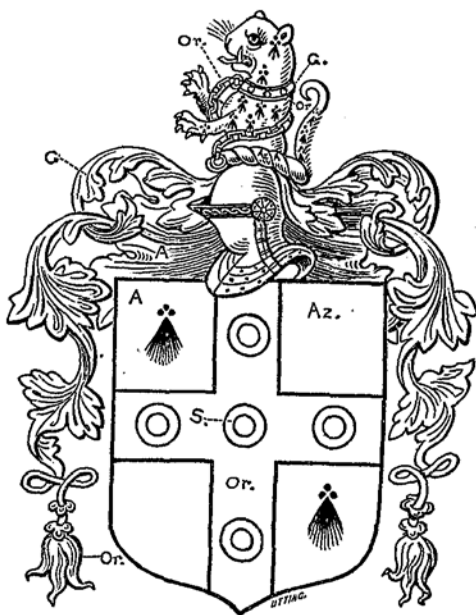
* Edward Osborne died seized of Cowsted, March 14, 1622, and his son Edward leaving an only daughter and heir, her husband, William Fagg, became possessed of it. (Hasted.)

† "My father, Edward Osborne, of Hartlip, Esq. (that addition being forced upon him by the Court of Honour that sate about Knighthood monys, in which he pd. 10l.), departed this life September 13, 1645." (MS. of John Osborne, preserved at Hartlip Place.)

‡ Mr. James Thurlby, who lived "at the signe of the Boreshead, neere Smithfield Barres," died 15 August, 1647.

Osborne.

To all and singular, as well Kings Harolds and other Officers of Armes as Nobles and others, w^{ch} theis presents shall see or heare, Robert Cooke, Esquyre, alius Clarenciulx kinge of armes of the south, easte, and weaste parties of this realme of England, on this side the ryuer of Trent, sendeth greetinge, for asmuche as aunceyntlye from the begynnyng the valyaunte and vertuous ackts of excellent Persons haue ben comended to the worlde with sondrye monuments and remembransis of ther good desarts. Emongst the whiche the cheifeste and moste vsuall hathe byn



the bearynge of signes and Tokens in Sheildes, called Armes, beyng no other things then euydenois and demonstrations of proues and valloire dyuerslye distributed accordinge to the qualities and desarts of the persons. Which ordre as it was prudentlie deuysed in the begynnyng to styre and kendell the harts of Men to theymytation of vertue. Keuen so hath the same bene and yet is contenualye obsarued th'entente that suche as haue done commendable saruice to ther Prynce or Countrey, eyther in warr or peace, might be the receaue due honor in ther lyues, and also deryue the same successiue vnto ther posteritie after them. And beyng requyred of *John Osborne*, in the countie of Kente, gentilman, to make sarche in the registers and recordes of myne Office, for the aunceynte armes belonginge vnto hym

from his auncesters, whearvpon, at his requeste, I made sarche, and founde the sayde *John Osborne* to be descended out of the howse of Osborne of Kente. So that I coulde not, without his greате iniurye, assigne vnto hym any other armes then those whiche are descended vnto hym from his auncesters. That is to saye, Quarterlye, argent and azure, on the firste and laste one ermyne, on a Crosse dor v annulets sable. And forasmuche as I founde no Create vnto the same, (as comonlye to all aunceynt armes ther belonged non) I haue geuen vnto him by waye of encrease for his Create and cognissance, a demye Onse ermine colored guels, stued cheyned and tufted dor, langued and armed guels yssuyng out of a wreath argent and azure, manteled guels doubled argent, as more playnlye apareth depicted in this margent. Whiche Armes and Create, I, the sayde Clarenciulx kinge of armes, in manor and forme aboue said by pouer and auctorytie to myne office annexed and graunted by letters patents vnder the great seale of Englande, haue ratyfyed, confirmed, geuen, and graunted vnto the sayde *John Osborne*, gentilman, and to his posteritye, with ther due difference, to vse, beare, and shewe, for enermore, in sheylde, Coate armore or otherwyse, and theryn to be reuested at his and thear lybertye and pleasure wythowte impedymment, lett, or interuption of any parson or parsons. In wytnes whearof, I, the sayde Clarenciulx kinge of armes, haue signed theis præsens with my hande and setto the seale of myne office. Yeouen at London, the therde daye of Maye, in the fyuetenthe yeare of the reygne of owre moste dread Soueraygne ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of God, Quene of Englande, france, and Irelande, defender of the Faythe, etc., and in the yeare of owre Lorde God 1573.

ROBT COOKE, *alias Clarenciulx Roy Darmes.*

The original grant is in the possession of William Bland, Esq., of Hartlip Place, the present representative of the Osborne family.

FROM HARTLIP REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

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| <p>1539. John, fil. John Osborne, gen., bap. Junij 5.</p> <p>1542. Thomas, filius John Osborne, gen., bap. Apr. 18.</p> <p>1544. Edward, filius John Osborne, bap. Apr. 28.</p> <p>1546. [Name omitted], filius Jhon Osborne, Novemb. 13.</p> <p>1547. Robert, filius John Osborne, bap. Janu. 6.</p> <p>1549. Andrew, filius John Osborne, bap. Decemb. 1.</p> <p>1550. Mary, filia John Osborne, bap. Maij 20.</p> <p>1551. Clement, filius John Osborne, bap. Feb. 22.</p> <p>1580. Andrew, filius John Osborne, gent., Apr. 16.</p> <p>1584. Alse, filia John Osborne, Dec. 6.</p> <p>1585. Richard, filius John Osborne, gent., Decemb. 12.</p> <p>1591. Ann, filia Robert Osborne, gen., Junij 1.</p> <p>1592. Susan, filia Robert Osborne, gen., Julij 25.</p> <p>1597. Robert, filius Robert Osborne, gent., baptized Julij 21.</p> <p>1613. Marie, filia Edwardi Osborne, generos., baptizata Junij 27.</p> <p>1614. John, filius Edwardi Osborne, generos., baptizat. Februar. 26.</p> <p>1616. Anne, filia Edwardi Osborne, gener., baptizata Martij 23.</p> <p>1619. Elizabeth, filia Edwardi Osborne, gener., baptizata Junij 22.</p> <p>1621. Frances, the daughter of Edward Osborne, gent., baptized Novemb. 18.</p> <p>1623. Paulina, filia Edwardi Osborne, gen., bap. Feb. 12.</p> <p>1626. Eleonora, filia Edwardi Osborne, gen., baptizata fuit Julij 4to die.</p> <p>1630. Susanna, filia Edwardi Osborne, gen., bap. Dec. 23.</p> <p>1645. Edward, yesonne of John Osborne, gen., & Marie ux., July 6.</p> <p>1646. Katharin, ye daughter of John Osborne, gen., et Marie ux. Jul. 5.</p> | <p>1647. Marie, ye daught. of Jno. Osborne, gen. & of Marie ux., Sept. 5.</p> <p>1648. James, ye sone of John Osborne, gent., and Maria ux., Nov. 19.</p> <p>1650. May ye 5, Catherin, ye daughter of Cap. John Osborne and Marie his wife, bap.</p> <p>1651. April 19, Marie, ye daughter of Capt. Jno. Osborne and Marie his wife, bapt.</p> <p>1652. June 2, Katherin, ye da. of John and Katherin Osborne, of Pope's Hall.</p> <p>1652. Rebecca, ye da. of Capt. John Osborne, Esq., & of Marie his wife.</p> <p>1653. Mathew, ye sone of John & Katherin Osborn, of Pope's Hall, baptized, Aug. 16.</p> <p>1653. Deborah, ye daughter of Capt. John Osborne, Esq., bapt March 24.</p> <p>1654. Decemb. ye 27, Anne ye daught. of John and Katherin Osborne, of Pope's Hall, baptiz.</p> <p>1665. Andrew, ye son of Mr. John Osborne & Mary his wife, was baptiz. Sep. 7.</p> <p>1666. Frances, ye da. of Mr. John Osborne & Mary his wife, was baptized Jan. 21.</p> <p>1684. John, son of Mr. Thomas Osborne & Mary his wife, was baptized July 8.</p> <p>1686. Mary, daughter of Mr. Thomas Osborne & Elizabeth his wife, was bapt. April 6.</p> <p>1687. Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Thomas Osborne and Elizabeth his wife, was bapt. March 2.</p> <p>1689. Thomas, son of Capt. Thomas Osborne and Eliz. his wife, was bapt. Nov. 26.</p> <p>1690. Dorcas, daughter of Thomas Osborne, Esq., & Elizabeth his wife, was bapt. October 23.</p> <p>1691. John, son of Capt. Thomas Osborne & Elizabeth his wife, was baptized October 20.</p> <p>1692. Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Osborne, Esq., & Elizabeth his wife, was baptized Oct. 17.</p> <p>1695. Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Osborne, Esq., & Elizabeth his wife, was baptized March 11.</p> |
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MARRIAGES.

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| <p>1555. Gregory Senter and Agnis Osborne, mar. Julij 15.</p> <p>1588. John Osborne and Mary Gilbert, Julij 1.</p> <p>1610. George Cooke, of Raynham, & Elizabeth Osborne, of Hartlip, married by Licence, Decemb. 27.</p> <p>1648. James Tonge, of Bredgar, Gentle., & Eleanor Osborne, married Sept. 25.</p> | <p>1653. Decemb. ye 17th, Robert Thatcher, gent., and Susan Osborne, mar.</p> <p>1687. Mr. John Heathfield, of Rainham, & Mrs. Frances Osborne, of Hartlip, were married Julij 28.</p> <p>1708. Mr. Ralfe Mollorsay and Mrs. Mary Osborne, married by vertue of Licence, June 1st.</p> |
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BURIALS.

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| <p>1543. Agnis Osborne, vidua Thomas Osborne, buried Decemb. 25.</p> <p>1552. Mary, filia John Osborne, Oct. 30.</p> <p>1553. Katherine, ux. Mr. John Osborne, buried Octob. 29.</p> <p>1577. Mr. John Osborne, Maij 24.</p> <p>1585. . . . ux. John Osborn, gent., Feb. 22.</p> <p>1586. Robert, filius John Osborne, Octob. 6.</p> <p>1588. Ann, filia Robt. Osborne, Martij 22.</p> <p>1588. Mr. John Osborne, Dec. 2.</p> <p>1597. Robert Osborne, gent., Jan. 28.</p> <p>1598. Robert, filius Roberti Osborne, buried 18 August.</p> <p>1609. Andrew, the sonne of John Osborne, gent., died at London, and buried at Hartlip, Decemb. —</p> | <p>1616. John Osbourne, gener., Lunaticus sepultus, Jany. 5th.</p> <p>1624. Paulina, filia Edwardi Osborne, gen., sep. Feb. 20.</p> <p>1636. Maria, ux. Thomas Coppen, gen., sepulta fuit Decembris 20 die.</p> <p>1645. Edward Osborne, gen., buried Sept 16.</p> <p>1646. Catherin, ye daught. of John Osborne, gen., Jan. 28.</p> <p>1648. James, ye sone of John Osborne, gen., Nov. 21.</p> <p>1649. Catherin, filia Joh. Osborn ex Maria ux., sep., May 13.</p> <p>1652. June ye 2, Katherine, ye da. of John & Katharine Osborne, of Pope's Hall.</p> |
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| <p>1666. Andrew, ye son of Mr. John Osborne & Mary his wife, was buried Apr. 26.
 1667. Mrs. Mary Osborne, widow, was buried May ye 9.
 1668. Elizabeth, ye daughter of Mr. John Osborne & Mary his wife, was buried Feb. 20.
 1673. Mr. Edward Osborne, son of Mr. John Osborne, was buried March 3.
 1674. Mrs. Deborah Osborne, daughter of Mr. John Osborne, was buried March 4.
 1676. Mrs. Mary Osborne, wife of John Osborne, Esquire, was buried Decem. 20.
 1676. Mrs. Anne Osborne, daughter of John Osborne, Esq., was buried Dec. 23.
 1684. John, son of Mr. Thomas Osborne, was buried Feb. 10.
 1684. Mr. John Osborn, March 7.
 1684. Mr. Peter Osborn was buried October 2.</p> | <p>1684. Mrs. Mary Osborn, wife of Mr. Thomas Osborn, was buried July 24.
 1690. Dorcas, daughter of Mr. Thomas Osborn and Eliz. his wife, was buried Novem. 9.
 1694. Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Osborn, Esq., and Eliz. his wife, was buried Nov. 27.
 1698. Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Osborn, Esq., and Eliz. his wife, was buried June 15.
 1705. Mrs. Eliz. Osborn, buried in woollen, Mar. 19.
 1708. Tho. Osborn, Esq., buried in woollen, January 21.
 1713. Mr. John Osborne, buried in woollen, Apr. 1.
 1719. Thos. Osborn, Esq., buried in woollen, January 2.</p> |
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The following entries have been copied from Addit. MS. No. 5507.

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| <p>1588. John Osborne, of Hartlip, gent., mar. Mary Gilbert, of Goudhurst, widow, in June, 1588.
 1605. Frances Osborne, of Hartlip, mar. Laurence Paulz, of Newington, nr. Sittingborne, Jany. 1605.
 1629. Mary, daughter of Edward Osborne, of Hartlip, gent., æt. 15, married Wm. Fagge, of Chatham, gent., æt. 22.</p> | <p>1635. Anne, da. of Edward Osborne, of Hartlip, gent., æt. 19, married Wm. Merriweather, of Shepherdsbush, gent.
 1655. Tho. Osborne, of Chatham, Esq., mar. Margt. Kent, of do., in 1655, at Thannington.</p> |
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INSCRIPTIONS ON MONUMENTS, HARTLIP CHURCH.

IN THE OSBORNE CHANCEL.

Mural, North Wall.

"To the pious memory of my most deare wife, Mary Coppin (daughter of Mr. Edward Osborne, of this Parishes, Gent.). She dyed in childbed, the daye of Christ's Nativity, in the yeare 1636, and of her age 24.

Arms:—Per pale sable and gules, three boars' heads coupes, and a chief or, for Coppin: impaling quarterly argent and azure, in first and fourth quarters an ermine spot, on a cross or five annulets sable.

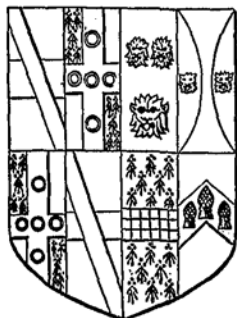
Crest:—Out of a ducal coronet or, a demi-griffin azure beaked and legged or.

On Brass Plate, East end of Chancel.

"Here under this stone lyeth buried the bodye of John Osbourne, one of y^e Queenes Magesty Audeytores of the Exchekever, deceased the 21 of May, 1577."

On Ledger Stones, West end of Chancel.

"Here vnder lyeth buried the body of Rob. Osb., gentel., deceased the 28 daye of Jan. 1596."

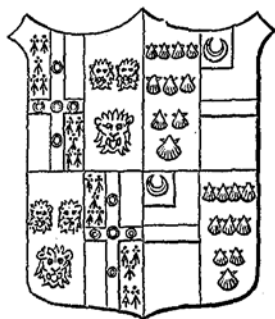


"Here lieth buried the Body of Edward Osborne, Esqr., sonne of John Osborne, who died the 12th of Sept. 1645."

"Mary Osborne, the wife of Edward Osborne, Esq^{re}, yovngest daughter of Robert Denne, of Denne Hill, of this county, Gent., who dyed the sixth day of May, a^o dni. 1667."

Arms in a lozenge, as above.

"Heere lyeth y^e Bodies of Katherine y^e wife of Depvty James Thvrlby, gent., citizen and Grocer of London, the only daughter of Nicholas Colbran, of Sandwich, gen., who dyed y^e 8 of April, 1663; and of Mary, y^e only daughter of y^e s^d James and Katherine, and wife of John Osborne, of this Parish, Esq. Shee dyed y^e 17th of Decem. 1676. In Hope of a joyfull Resurrection in Crist Jesus."



"John Osborne, Esq., the only son of Edward Osborne and Mary his wife, lieth here interred, in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection in Christ Jesus. Who died y^e 1 of March, 1683, aged 70."

Quarterly, Osborne and Denne impaling Thurlby.

East end of Chancel.

"Here lyeth Interr'd the Bodies of Tho. Osborne, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife. Elizabeth dyed the 12 of March, 1705, aged 35. Thomas dyed the 8 of Janry, 1708, aged 49. Here lyes also, the Bodies of Tho. Osborne and John Osborne, sons of the above named Thomas and Elizabeth. John dyed the 27 of March, 1713, aged 21. Thomas dyed the 28 of Decem. 1719, aged 30."

"Underneath are the Remains of Elizabeth, sister and coheiress of T. Osborne, of Hartlip, Esq., relict of Richard Tylden, of Milsted, Esq., mother of Mary (wife of T. Bland, of Tunstal, Clerk), by whom, from the highest filial regard, this stone is inscribed to her memorie. She died 26 Oct. 1766, in the 79 year of her age."

On Ledger Stones, Nave, West end.

"Rebeka Gregor, daughter of John Osborne, Esq., of this Parish, lyes here bvyied."

Arms:—A chevron between three partridges, impaling Osborne.

Crests:—1. A garb. 2. A demi-leopard rampant ermine, collared and chained.

"Here lyeth bvyied the bodie of Ambrose Wilson, only sonne of Ambrose Wilson & Mary his wife, one of the daughters of Robert Osborne, of this Parish, gent. Ree dyed the 27 day of December, 1648, and in the 25 yeare of his age."

Altar-Tomb, South of Churchyard.

"Here lyeth Interred the Body of Mary, one of the Daughters of Robert Osborne gent., a Virtuous Wife to three husbands, all of this Parish, viz. Ambrose Wilson, gent. (By whom she had only one sonne, who lies Hereby Buried.) Gabriell Salisbury, clerk, and Thomas Gibbon, gent., whose Relict she Died the 22 of October, 1678, in the 88th year of her age."

OSBORNE DEEDS FROM HARTLIP PLACE MUNIMENT ROOM.

1404. "Sciant presentes et futuri qd' ego Mariona Osbyrn de Herclepe in com. Kancie dedi, &c. Juliane Osbyrn cognate mee hered. & assig. suis omni' terras et tenementa mea cum omnibus pertin' suis quas nuper habui ex dono et ffeoffamento d'ce Juliane in parochia de Herclepe predict' seu alibi in hundredo de Midilton. Habend' &c. Data apud Herclepe vicesimo primo die mensis Maij anno regni Regis Henrici quarti Anglie quinto. His testibz Thoma Marchant, Galfro ate Doune, Ric'o Met, Will'o Met, Johne Smyth et aliis."

1404. "Sciant presentes et futuri qd' ego Juliana Osbyrn de parochia de Herclepe in com. Kancie in legitima potestate mea dedi, &c. Thome Osbyrn Marie Osbyrn & Elizabeth Osbyrn consanguin' meis omnia terras et tenementa, &c. que habeo tam in parochia de Herclepe q'm alibi in d'co com. Kancie. Habend' &c. His testibz Thoma Marchaunt, Galfrido ate Doune, Thoma Met, Ricardo Met, Will'o Met et aliis.

"Data apud Herclepe vicesimo secundo die mensis Maij anno regni Regis Henrici quarti post conquestum quinto."

1433. "Nou'int universi per p'sentes me Will'm Osborn de Yaschirche infra Insulam de Shepey in com. Kanc' dedisse, &c. Thome Osborn filio meo Joh'i Haywarde & Will'mo Mat omnia & sing'la bona mea mobilia et imobilia ac catalla & debita que michi debent' ubicumq' fuerint invent' Habend' &c. Hiis testibz Simone Lethe, Johne Carpenter, Joh'ne Gerard, Will'mo Wotton & Joh'ne Rofyn.

"Dat' octavo die mensis Octobr' anno regni Regis Henrici sexti post conquestum duodecimo." [Small oval seal of red wax, the letter P impressed thereon.]

1433. "Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Alicia nuper ux' Willi Vsborn de p'och' de Leysdon in Insula de Shepey dedi, &c. Thome Vsborn filio meo omnia illa terras et ten' cum suis pertin' que nuper simul cum p'dict' Will'o viro meo et patre pred'ci Thome jam defuncti habui ex dimissione Joh'is Degonn, Joh'is Carpenter, Joh'is Canoun & Rob'ti Man jacent' in parochiis de Estcherch & Leysdon, &c.

"Dat' apud Leysdon p'dict' die Jovis prox' ante festum annu'ciac'ois beate Marie Virginis anno regni regis Henr' sexti post conquestum Angl' duodecimo. Hiis testibz Will'o Wotton, Gamino Ellis, Will'o Benet, Joh'e Carpent' Joh'e Gerard & multis aliis." [A small seal of red wax is appended, on which is impressed the letter B.]

1436. "Sciant p'sentes et futuri q'd ego Joh'es Hamon de parochia de Wardon dedi &c. Thome Vsborn medietem omni' t'rar' et ten' cum suis pertin' jacent' in parochie de Leysdon &c., que ego d'cus Joh'es simul cum Will'o Vsborn h'ui ex dono, &c. Isabell' filie Rob'ti Dane, &c. Habend' &c.

"Dat' apud Leysdon die lune p'x' post festum Pentecost' anno regni Regis Henr' VII' post conquest' angl' quarto decimo.

"Hiis test' Rob'to Carpenter Rob'to a Dane, Rob'to Style, Joh'e Carpenter, Ric'o Borden et multis aliis." [Seal of red wax, with shield of these arms: "A chevron between three pheons," and an obliterated legend.]

1464. "Sciant presentes & futuri quod ego Will'us Osborn de Hertlepe dedi, &c. Roberto Berford de Newynton, Joh'i Downe de Hertlepe & Edmundo Danyell de Renham, omnia terras et tenementa mea, &c. jacent' tam in parochia de Hertlepe q'm alibi in com. Kant, &c.

"Dat' apud Hertlepe vicesimo septimo die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Edwardi quarti Anglie quarto. Hiis testibz Ricardo Pope, Thoma Hawk, Waltero Borton, Joh'e Crux, et multis aliis."

Will of William Osborne, of Hertlepe, 28 Sept. 1484.

"Hec est vltima voluntas mei Will'i Osborne de Hertlepe fact' vicesimo octavo die mensis Septemb' anno d'ni m'o cccmo lx' quarto. In primis volo q'd omnia debita mea soluent' et lega mea adimplent'; Item volo quod Alicia uxor mea h'eat omnia terr' et tenementa mea usque ad legitimam etatem pueri mei videlicet xvj annor'. Et tunc volo quod omnia terr' et tenementa mea equaliter diuident' s'ed'm discrecionem feofator' meor' et vna pars remanebit puero meo in feod' simplic'. Et al' pars remanebit Alicie uxori mee ad termin' vite sue et post decessu' p'dict' Alicie vxoris mee omnia terr' et

tenementa mea p'dict' puero meo hered' et assignat' suis imp'm remanebunt. Et si p'dict' puer meus sine hered' de corpore suo procreat' obierit vident' Alicia uxor' mee tunc volo quod p'dict' Alicia h'eat om'ia terr' et tenementa p'dict' ad termin' vite sue sine strepitu et vastu custodiend' ad valorem vj^s viij^d. Et post decessum Alicie uxor' mee volo quod omnia terr' et tenement' mea vendent' s'c'd'm discrecione' feoffator' meor'. Ita quod si Johannes Osbarne frater meus vult emere p'dict' terr' et tenement' h'ebit et emat omnia terr' et tenementa p'dict' p' omnibus aliis et levior' p'cio vigint' marcar' videlicet inf' p'c' quod alius vult dare. Et de pecuniis inde recept' volo quod ydoniu' et honestu' vestimentu' emit' ad serviend' in eccl'ia de Herteclepe s'c'd'm discrecione' feoffator' meor'. Item volo quod de pecuniis inde vlt' recept' unus presbiter' ydoneus et honest' inveniat' ad celebrand' in eccl'ia de Herteclepe p' dimidiu' ann'. Et ad celebrand' in eccl'ia de Upcherche p' aliu' dimidiu' ann' p' salute a'i'e mee, uxor' mee, parent' et benefactor' meor'. Et Residu' recept' disponat' in viis nociuis emendand' et in aliis operibus piis deo placabilibus secund' discrecione' feoffator' meor'. Item volo quod quilibet feoffator' habeat pro suo labore ij^s iij^d. Dat' die loco et anno sup'dict'.

Will of Thomas Osborn of "Harclipp," 1534 (proved 27 April, 1534).

"In dei no'i'e amen anno dni m^o quingentesimo trisesimo quarto, I Thom's Osborn of y^e parysch of Harclipp hole of mynd & seke in body make my testament in y^e man' of wise fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to oure ladi Saint Mary and to all y^e sayntes in heuy' & my body to be buryd wythyn y^e quere dore of Harclipp and y bequeth to o^r vycar vj^s viij^d also al my landis and tenements lyeinge and beinge wythin Harclipp, Upchurch, Detlinge or els wher wythin the County of Kent y have deluy'ed astate of all and eu'y on of them to my sone John Osborn as yt douth apere by a dede wher for y' forsaide John Osborn shall pay xx^l aft^r my dycesse y^t is to saye to my son Alyxander Osborn vi^l xij^s iij^d and to my son Will'm vi^l xij^s iij^d & to my dought' Anys Osborn vi^l xij^s iij^d as yt doth apere yn an oblygae' also y bequeth to the hyghalt' of my parysche church for tythis forgotin vj^s viij^d also y bequeth to the hangings of the bellis vj^s viij^d & to the reparacyons of the church vj^s viij^d also in discharge of my coneycans agayn god and the church for beyng churchwardin and many tymes melling w^t y^e church goodes y geue vj^s viij^d also I bequeth to my son Alyxand' on cowe also y bequeth on cowe to Alis Gellis the resydue of my goodes not bequest my dettes and le-gayes payd I geue & bequeth to Anys my wif who y make my sole execut' to do for soule helth as she thynketh best and the vycar of Harclipp to be my ou'sere & he to have vj^s viij^d for hys labour and my son John Osborn to be the o^r ou'sere witnes to this same Steuyn Gybbis John Mayo."

Will of Stephen Osborne, of Nutts, 1581.

In the name of God, Amen. The 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord God 1581. I, Stephen Osborne, of the Ile of Sheppe, and of the Parish of Eastchurch, in the County of Kent, yeoman, . . . etc., Do ordain and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First, I bequeath my soul . . . etc. Also, I give to the poor of Laysdowns Parish, and to the poor of Eastchurch Parish, and to the poor of Warden Parish, to the poor of these three Parishes Fifty Three pounds, to be bestowed upon lands for them for ever. Whereof my will is that Warden shall have yearly eight shillings and the other two parishes the residue equally between them. Item, I give to my Mother, during her life, the lease which I lately bought of Peter Chrytch-cock. . . . Item, I give to my Sister, Henry Billinger's wife, 10 ewes & 10 lambs and a cow, to be paid her within one year after my decease. Item, I give to Alice my wife 20^l, to be paid her yearly during her life out of my lands. Item, I give to my said wife 11 ewes of the best . . . etc. Also, I give to Elizabeth my daughter the profit of all my Leases, which if it do not amount to 2 hundred pounds then I will it shall be made up at the end and terme of the years out of my farm and out of my lands at Lays-down. Item, I give to my said daughter the bed in the loft furnished. Provided always if she do marry without the consent of my wife and my brother Harry Osborne, that then she shall be void of all my legacies before to her given, which legacies I will shall be bestowed upon all my brothers and sisters then living. . . . Item, I give to my Brother's son, my Godson, 6 ewes and a cow. Also, I give to my Brother's daughter 4 ewes, to be paid her within eight months next after my decease. . . . Item, I will that my brother Harry shall have 4^l yearly of his rent abated unto himself after 6 years next and immediately ensuing unto the end and form of his lease. Also, I will that my brother shall continue still in Nuttes for the same yearly rent till my son come to lawful age. . . .

Item, I give to my son John all my lands and goods unbequeathed, my debts and legacies paid. If it fortune my said son to dye without heirs of his body lawfully be-

gotten, then I will that all my lands before given to my son shall remain to my Brother and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, to the eldest of them living, he my said brother paying to my daughter's two eldest children Two hundred Pounds. And if my daughter fortune to have but one child, then I will that my brother pay but one hundred Pounds. Item, if that should fortune my Brother to have no heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, then I will my lands to the heirs of my daughter. . . . Also, I make John Paramore my Executor, and I make Jeffery Welche and my Brother, Henry Osborne, my overseers . . . Item, I will that if any person can justly alledge that I have done either him or her any wrong in this world, for every penny of wrong so done and justly proved I give them 2s. . . . Item, I give to the use of two young occupiers of the parish of Eastchurch, 8*l*. to be lent unto the said two young occupiers in manner as followeth, that is to say, either of them 4*l*. to be lent to either of them for the terme of and space of 4 years, and at the end of the 4 years I will the said young occupiers shall yield and pay home again the four pounds so lent unto either of them, to be lent and employed to the use of two other young beginners, and so to remain to the use of two young occupiers from . . . years to four years for ever, to be lent and changed every fourth year from two to two. . . .

STEPHEN OSBORNE.

Witness, Richard Chrimpton and Henry Osborne.

Proved 10th Dec. 1582.

IN CHARTHAM CHURCH.

[From Faussett MS.]

"Here lieth interred ye Body of Margaret, Daughter of S^r Samuel Peyton, of Knowlton, Knt. and Bart. Wife of Thomas Osborn, Esq. She died Decemb. 14, 1655."

Arms:—Osborne, impaling sa. on a cross engrailed or, a crescent of the first; for Peyton.

"Here lieth interred ye Body of Thomas Osborne, Esq., Eldest son of John Osborne, Gent. of Chilham; who died 17 January, 1657. Aged 59 Years." [Qu. 1659?].

Osborne Arms.

"Here lies interr'd The Body of Jane, Daughter of Arthur Barham, Esq., Wife of Thomas Osborne, Esq., Who died 26 Nov. 1654."

Arms:—Osborne, impaling a coat not given in the MS.

ON A STONE IN SOUTH TRANSEPT OF STOCKBURY CHURCH.

"Here lyeth buri'd the Bodye of Edward Osborn, Gent., who dyed on the 14th day of March Anno Dni. 1622."

Arms:—Quarterly, in first and fourth quarters an ermine spot, over all on a cross five annulets, a crescent for difference.

FROM MAIDSTONE REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

1543. Oct. 1.	Richard Osborne.	1638. Sept. 16.	Richard, son of Robert Osborne and Elizabeth his wife.
1546-7. Oct. 24.	Henry Osborne.		
1548-9. March 10.	Marke Osborne.	1640. Aug. 14.	Thomas, son of Robert Osborne and Elizabeth his wife.
	Rachell Osborne.		
1549-50. Feb. 20.	Bette Osborne.	1647. Dec. 14.	Thomas, son of Edward Osborne and Hannah his wife.
1586. Nov. 21.	John, son of John Osborne.		
1638. Jan. 15.	Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Osborne and Elizabeth his wife.		

1649. July 8.	John, son of Edward Osborne and Anna his wife.	1677. April 7.	Susanna, daughter of Alexander Osborne and Mary his wife.
1655. Oct. 9.	Robert, the son of Augustine and Margaret Osborne.	1679. April 25.	Edward, son of Alexander Osborne and Mary, uxor.
„ Oct. 30.	Ann, daughter of John Osborne, Esq., and Mary his wife.	1681. May 9.	Stephen, son of Stephen Osborne and Elizabeth his wife.
1658. Feb. 24.	John Osborne, son of John Osborne, Esq., by Mary his wife.	1681. June 16.	Frances, daughter of Mr. Alexander Osborne and Mary his wife.
1660. April 4.	Thomas, son of John Osborne, Esq.	1682. May 28.	Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Alexander Osborne and Mary, uxor.
1662. March 10.	Peter, son of John Osborne, Esq., and Mary his wife.	1686. June 11.	Abraham, son of Mr. Stephen Osborne and Elizabeth his wife.
1664. April 21.	Elinor, daughter of John Osborne, Esq., and Mary his wife.		
1676. May 15.	Mary, daughter of Alexander Osborne and Mary his wife.		

MARRIAGES.

1546. Nov. 7.	John Osborne to Elizabeth Lewes.	1584. Feb. 19.	John Usborne to Joane Claygate.
1548. Oct. 6.	Henry Usburne to Joane Stede.	1607. Oct. 12.	John Flette to Alice Osburne.
1580. May 1.	William Usborne to Maria Amey.		

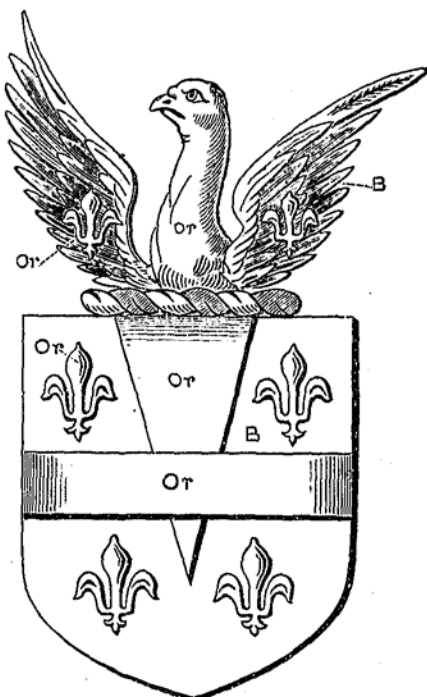
BURIALS.

1543. April 10.	William Osborne.	1666. Aug. 28.	Margaret, yewife of Augustine Osborne.	Died in the Plague.
1544. May 8.	John Osborne.	„ „ 29.	John, ye son of Augustine Osburne.	
1585. Nov. 23.	John Osborne, son of John Osborne.	„ „ „	Augustine, ye son of Augustine Osburne.	
1592. Dec. 23.	John Osborne.			
1594. Aug. 15.	John Osborne, son of John Osborne.	1670. Aug. 12.	Frances, daughter of Mr. Alexander Osborne.	
1634. April 24.	Tomasine, the wife of Robert Osborne.	1673. Aug. 11.	Alexander, son of Alexander Osborne.	
1647. March 18.	Thomas, the son of Mr. Edward Usborne.	1675. April 16.	Elizabeth Osborne, widow.	
1655. Oct. 29.	Robert, son of Augustine Osborne.	1679. Dec. 31.	Alexander, son of Alexander Osborne, gent.	
1664. July 18.	Robert, son of Augustine Osborne.	1682. Nov. 22.	Frances, daughter of Mr. Alexander Osborne.	
1665. Dec. 4.	Richard Osborne, a bachelor.	1683. Aug. 18.	Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Alexander Osborne.	

Seal of Edward Osborne, of Hartlip, appended to counterpart of Conveyance from William Bennett, of Gillingham, in the county of Kent, gentleman, to Edward Osborne, dated 10 June, 1618.



Contry.



Thomas Contry, de = Benedicta, filia . . .
Bekesborn. Hougham.

1 Thomas Contry, = Maria, filia
de Reculver. Thomæ Knight.
2 Steph's Contry.
Thomas Contry,
stat. 4 annorum
et amplius, 1619. Maria.

INSCRIPTION IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, CANTERBURY.

"On a flat stone, with this coat [same as in Visitation]. 'Here lieth the Body of Thomas Contry, gent., late of Ash, who died on the 12th of November, anno 1841, ætatis suæ 60.'" (Bryan Faussett, 1758.)

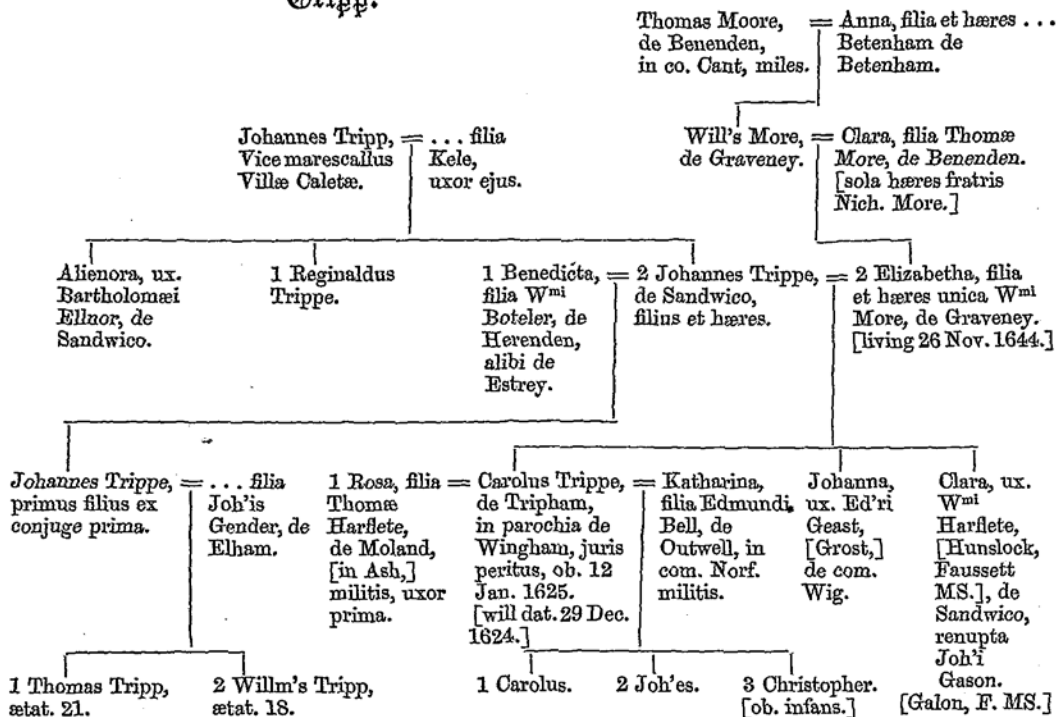
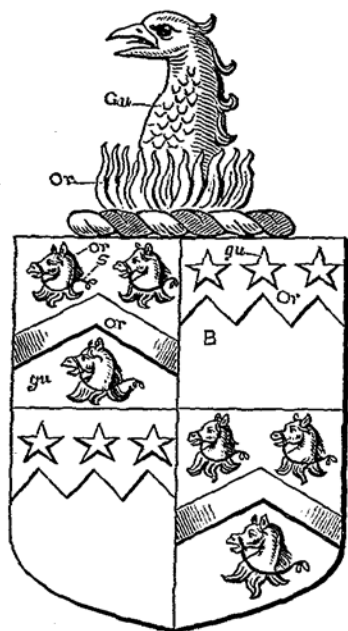
FROM BEKESBOURNE REGISTERS.

1613. Bartholomew Austin and Bennet Contry were married the seventh day of February.
1623. Thomas Countrie, gent., was buried the seventh day of June.

FROM RECULVER REGISTERS.

1610. Mary, the daughter of Thomas Country, was baptized the 12th of January.
1621. Stephen, the son of Thomas Country, was baptized the 5th day of July.
1624. Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Country, was baptized the 18th day of August.
1624. Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Country, was buried the 9th day of October.
1625. Bennett Country, widow, was buried the 22d day of September.

Tripp.



Arms:—Quarterly; 1 and 4, Tripp. These arms were granted to Charles Trippe, of the Middle Temple, apparently circa 1614-15, by William Camden, but there is no record of the exact date. 2 and 3, More of Graveney.

EXTRACTS FROM THE WINGHAM REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

1623. Oct. 10. John Tripp, son of Charles Tripp, gentleman. | 1624. Dec. 31. Christopher, son of Charles Tripp.

BURIALS.

1612. Dec. 16. John Tripp, gentleman. | 1624. Jan. 7. Christopher Tripp.
1619. Oct. 20. Mrs. Tripp. | 1624. Jan. 14. Charles Tripp, Esquire.

INSCRIPTIONS FORMERLY IN WINGHAM CHURCH.

"On the West Wall is a Monument with y^e 2 following Coats, and another w^{ch} I could not get near enough to Distinguish, nor any more of the Inscription than Part of the First Line: viz. 'Rosa Tripp, filia Thomas Harfleet.'"

[Arms:—1. Az. three fans or, for Harfleet. 2. Ar. semee of cross-crosslets fitchee sa. within a bordure engrailed three fleurs-de-lis of the second, for Beresford; impaling gu. on six bezants as many fleurs-de-lis sa.]

"On another Monument in y^e S.E. Corner: 'Memorie Sacrum Dignissimi viri Caroli Tripp — (I could read no more of it).'"

[Arms:—1 and 4, Tripp; 2 and 3, More.] Faussett MS. 1759.



Trippe quarterings, as tricked by Hasted in his copy of the Visitation of Kent. Addit. MS. Brit. Mus. 16279.

Funeral Certificate.

"The Worshipfull Charles Trippe, Councillor at Lawe, and Justice of Peace, and Quorum in the Countye of Kent, departed this mortal life at his house at Trapham, in the parish of Wingham, in the Countye of Kent aforesaid, upon the 12th daye of 7anuary, 1624, and was buried in the Parish Church of Wingham aforesaid, in the South Crosse Isle. He married to his first wife, Rose, dar of Sir Tho^s Harfleete, of Ashe, co. Kent, Knight, who dyed before him, without issue. He married to his 2nd wife, Katherin, dar of Sir Edmund Bell, sonne to Sir Robert Bell, La Cheife Baron of the Exchequer, by whom he had issue livinge at the tyme of the making of his Will, 3 sonnes, viz. Charles, eldest, aged 3 years; John, 2nd sonne; Christopher died very young, 5 days before him; which 3 sonnes were ordayned by him for his Executors.

"This certificate was taken by John Philipott, Somersett, and is testified by Katherin Trippe."

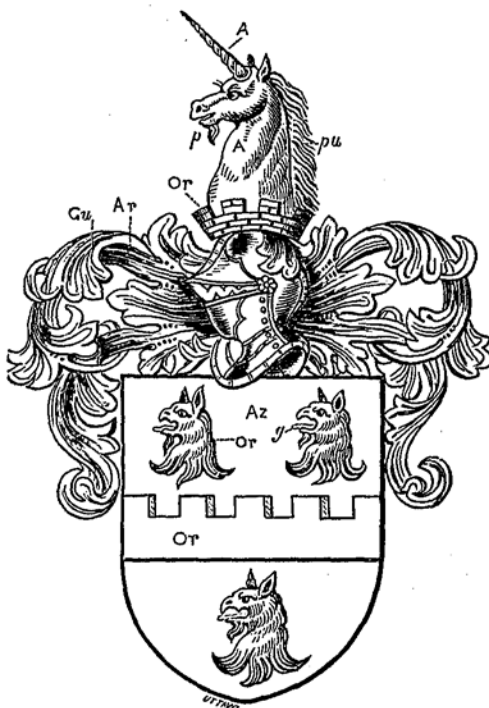
Arms:—Trippe and Moore quarterly, impaling Bell. Sable, a chevron ermine, between three bells argent.



Seal of Thomas Trippe appended to a grant from Thomas Trippe, senior, of "unam Rodam t're mee in parochia de Esshe juxta Sandwicum in quodam campo qui vocat' Trippes inter terram heredum Ricardi Crabber versus West et terram Thom' Trippe, junior, versus East." Dated Janv, 18 Edward II. [1325].—(Harl. Charters.)

Master.

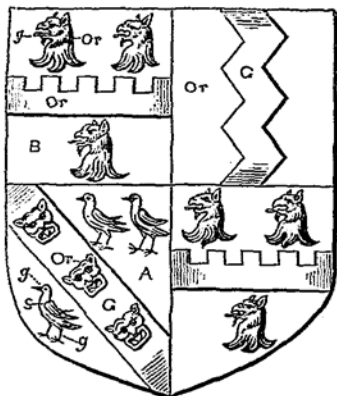
To all and singuler Nobles and Gentles of what Estate, Dignitie or Degree bearing Armes, to whom theise presents shall come William Camden esquire alias Clarencieux principall Herauld and Kinge of Armes of the Este, Weste, and Southe partes of Englande from the Ryuer of Trente southward his due Comendacions and greetinge, for asmuch as auncientlye from the begininge, and not without great deliberacon, equitie and reason, it was ordayned, that men of wisdomes



learninge, verteous lyffe, and Noble courage, and such as for their Integretie and Discretion are aduanced to Dignities or Magistrates in their Natyue countrye and Comonwealth haue byne worthilye comended to the worlde, by sundry Monnumentes and Remembrances of their good desertes: Amongest which the chieffeste and most vsuall hath byne the bearinge of Signes in Shields called Armes, which are the Demonstrations of the aboue named vertues, dyuerslye distributed accordinge to the qualitties and desertes of the persons meritinge the same: which Order as it was most prudentlye deuized in the beginninge to stirr and kyndle the hartes of men to the imytacion of Vertue and Noblenes, Euen so hath the same byne, and yet is contynuallye obserued, to th'ende, that such as haue done comendable seruice to their Prince, or Countrey, eyther in Warre, or peace, might both receaue due honore in their lyues,

and also deryue the same successivelye to their posteritye after them: In respecte whereof beinge required of *James Master of East Landen* in the Countie of Kent some of *John Master of Sandwiche* in the said Countie gentleman to make Searche in the Registers and Records of my office, and to delyuer vnto him such Armes and Badge as he might lawfullie vse, and beare without preiudice of any other, have at his gentle requeste made searche accordinglye and doe finde that he may lawfullie vse and beare these Armes and Creste followinge (that is to saye) azure a fesse bataillee betwene three griffons heads erased d'or. And to his Crest or Badge a Unicorne's head coped d'argente mayned purple issuinge out of a Crowne murall d'or, mantled gules dabled d'argent, as more playnlye appeareth depicted in the margente: Which Armes and Creste with euerye parte and parcell theirow, I the said Clarencieux Kinge of Armes (by powere and authoritye vnder the great Seale of England vnto my Office attributed and annexed) Doe by theise presents allowe, geue, graunte, and confirme, vnto the said *James Master* and to his issue and posteritie, with their due differences, and hee, or they, the same to vse, beare, or shewe forthe, in shielde, Coate Armor or otherwise (accordinge to the auncient Lawes of Armes) at his or their pleasure and libertie for ever withoute contradiction or Controuersie of any mannere of person or persons what so euer. In Witness whereof I the said Clarencieux Kinge of Armes, have heare vnto sett my hande and Seale of Office, the seconde day of May in the yeare of our saluation from Christe one thousand sixe hundredeth and eyght, and in the sixte yeare of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord *James* by the grace of god Kinge of great Britaine France and Irelande Defender of the fayth &c.

WILLM CAMDEN, *Clarencieux
King-of-Armes.*



Master.

Johannes Master, de Sandwich [ob. 1588]. = [Elisabeth, da. of . . . Tomson, remarried to Henry Boteler, of Eastry, ob. 1603.]

..... = 2 Jacobus Master, de East Langden, gener' = Martha, filia . . . [1 Thomas Master, [John, of [Elizabeth, relict . . . [Primo de Sandwich, postea de East Norton, de London, of Stodmarsh, ob. Fingles- married to Manwood Langden, ubi edificavit mansionem. Ob. 7 uxor prima. s. p. Master MS.] ham.] W^m Court- hope, of April, 1631, æt. 84, buried at Ospringe.]

2 Willielmus Master, filius secundus, [of East Langden, marr. Feb. 1611; died 16 March, 1620, aged 45; buried in Ospringe Church]. = Katharina, filia Rogeri Manwood, [de Stodmarsh.] 1 Edoardus Master, de Ospringe, miles filius et hæres. [Buried in St. Michael's Chapel, Canterbury Cathedral, 1648.] Etheldreda, filia et cohæres Roberti Streynsham, de Ospringe. [Ex Francisca, filia et hæres, Willielmi Wightman, de Harrow super Montem.] 3 Nathaniel Master, de London, mercator. = Elisabetha, filia Ricardi Bourne, de London, renupt' Thomæ Walsingham, milit. Martha, nupta W^m Couper, de London, generosus. [Of Ratling Court, Kent.

A Patent of these Armes, granted under the hand and seale of W. C., Clarenceux, the 2^d of May, anno dni. 1608.

Rogerus. Katharina, Ricardus Master, = [Anna, filia 2 Jacobus, 1 Anna, [6 Ed'rus]. 2 Francisca. 1 Jacobus. 2 Ed'rus. [s. p.] virgo, 1634. æt. 15 et amplius, Jacobi Oxenden, æt. 14. æt. 9. [Mar. Sir W^m Mann, K^t, of [Of Yotes Place, ob. 10 Aug. 1689, bur^d in Mereworth Ch.] [Mar. to . . . Bromfield. Master MS.] milit.] Dering MS. [Ob. 1704. Faussett MS.] 3 Robertus, ætat. 13. [uxor Johannis Nutt. Dering MS.] [Edward Nutt. Master MS.] 4 Will^t, æt. 10. 5 Ed'rus, ætat. 1. 4 Audry. [Mar. Tho. Pierce, of Stone-pit, Kent.] 5 Elisabetha. [Mar. to John Staunton, of Longbridge, co. Warwick.]

[15 others are given in the Faussett MS.]

Audry.

[Jacobus Master, de Gray's Inn, arm.; ob. 9 August, 1702, æt. 75, bur^d in G^t St Bartholomew's Ch., London. Dering and Faussett MS.] = [Joyce, filia Christopheri Turner, mil.; ob. 1719, æt. 73. Faussett MS.] [At Danbury, Essex.] [Streynsham Master.]

[Ed'rus, LL.D., nupt. Diane Whorewood, de co. Oxon., s. p.]

[Ric'us nupt in Hollandiâ.]

Arms:—1 and 4, Master. 2, Streynsham. Arms granted 4 May, 1577. 3, Wightman. Arms granted 14 July, 1662.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTER OF EAST LANGDON.*

1584. 23rd daye of September, was buried — Master, sonne of James Master, gent.
1584. The fourth daye of Marche, was buried James Master, sonne of James Master, gent.
1585. The first daye of Aprill, was christened Nathaniell Master, sonne of James Master, gent.
1588. The 14th daye of June, was christened Thomas Master, sonne of James Master, gent.
1591. The 26th daye of Julye, was buried Martha, wyfe of James Master, gent.
1616. Margaret, wyfe of James Master, was buried 6th day of June.
1618. Edward Master, son of William Master, was buried 22nd of February.
1622. James Master, gent., was buried the 6 of October.
1629. Margaret, daughter of Richard Master, gent., was baptized 16 January.
1630. Richard, the son of Richard Master, gent., was baptized 28th December.
1631. Edward, the son of Richard Master, Esqre, was baptized January 5th.
1632. Adrie, the daughter of Richard Master, Esqre., was baptized 23 January.
1634. Mary, the daughter of Richard Master and Anne his wife, was baptized 6th of Maye.
1634. Adrie, the daughter of Richard Master and Anne Master, was buried the 4th day of Julye.
1635. Henry, the son of Richard Master and Ann his wife, was baptized the 20th May.
1635. Henry, the son of Richard Master and Ann his wife, was buried the 3d of October.
1636. Robert, son of Richard Master, Esqre., and Ann his wife, baptized 20th May.
1638. John, son of Richard Master and Ann his wife, baptized 20th August.
1639. Ann, the daughter of Richard Master and Ann his wife, baptized 2nd October.
1640. Stransome, son of Richard Master, Esqre., and Ann his wife, was baptized 3 Nov.
1642. George, the son of Richard Master, was baptized May 27.
1642. Mrs. Elizabeth Master buried August 5th.
1643. Charles, son of Richard Master and Ann his wife, baptized July 14th.
1644. Syballe, the daughter of Richard Master, Esqre., and Ann his wife, baptized Sept. 3.
1645. Frances, daughter of Richard Master, Esq., baptized February 3.
1646. Nathaniell, son of Richard Master, baptized March 10.
1648. William, son of Richard Master, Esq., baptized Sept. 25th.
1650. Martha, daughter of Richard Master, baptized July 10th.
1667. James Master, eldest son of Richar Master, Esqre., of Langdon Abbey, was married to Mrs Joyce Turnor, only daughter of Sir Christopher, Knight, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, in the Parish Church of St Margarets at Westminster, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, in the 19th year of Charles the Second, and in the year of our Lord God 1667, here by me, William Osborne, Rector, at the desire of Mr James Master.
1668. Richard Master, son of James Master, and Joyce his wife, was born in the Parish of St Andrew in Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, in the 20th year of Charles the Second and in the year of our Lord God 1668, and was baptized the same day, entered here by me, William Osborne, Rector, at the desire of the said Mr James Master.
1669. Margaret, the daughter of James Master and Joyce his wife, baptized March 10th.
1669. April 11th, Buried Richard Master, Esqre.
1669. Nathaniel Master, gent., was buried Jan 18th.
1671. Baptized, Anna, the daughter of James Master and Joyce his wife, July 16th.
1672. Joyce, the daughter of James Master and Joyce his wife, Jan, (no date).
1675. Elizabeth, daughter of James Master and Joyce his wife, July 15th.
1676. Isabella, daughter of James Master and Joyce his wife, July 11th.
1677. Frances, daughter of James Master and Joyce his wife, October 16th.
1680. James, son of James Master and Joyce his wife, was born in Great St Bartholomew Close, London, Sept. 13, 1678, and was christened there on the 22nd: he died November 4th, 1679, and was buried Novemb. the 5th in the Church of St Bartholomew.
1680. Edward, son of James Master, Esq., and Joyce his wife, was born in Great St Bartholomew Close, London, May the 3, 1680, in the early morning, and was christened that evening: entered here at the desire of James Master, their father, by me, Thomas Paramor, Rector. The said Edward, son of James Master, Esqre., and Joyce his wife, died June 8th, 1680, and was buried on the 9th in the Church of Great St Bartholomew, London.
1681. Streynsham, son of James Master and Joyce his wife, was born in Great St Bartholomew Close, London, on the 7th day of March, 1681, between 12 and 1 of the Clocke at noon, and baptized on the following day.

* On the Communion plate belonging to the church of East Langdon are engraved the Master arms, as above, and this inscription:—EX DONO STREYNNSHAM MASTER. 1675.

"At East Langdon Church, . . . in the Chancell . . . on a Brass-Plate fixt to a flat Stone; partly hid by y^e Rails. 'Here lieth entombed, the Bodies of . . . Master, with 3 of her children. Sumtimes . . . of James Master, by whom he had Issue . . . sonne and 3 Daughters. Who departed this . . . xxij day of July, in y^e Year of our Lord 1591, And in the xxxviij Yeare of her Age.' " (Bryan Faussett, 1759.)

FROM WINGHAM REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

1627. Nov. 6, James Masters, son of Mr Richard Masters, gentleman.
 1628. Oct. 16, Edward, son to Mr Richard Masters.

MARRIAGE.

1624. Jan. 2, Richard Masters, gentleman, and Ann Oxinden.

BURIAL.

1629. Aug. 13, Edward Masters.

MONUMENT IN WINGHAM CHURCH, BROOKE CHANTREY.

"To the memory of Straynsham Master, of Brook, in this Parish, Esqr., only son of James Master, of East Langdon, in this county, Esqr., by Joyce, only daughter of Sr Christopher Turner, of Milton Earnest, in the county of Bedford, Knt. He was a gentleman of strict honour and signall Bravery, who, having commanded severall ships in the Royall Navy, did, in the year 1718, particularly distinguish himself in the engagement against the Spaniard on the Coast of Sicilly, then commanding the 'Superb,' Man-of-War, in ye British Fleet, under the Conduct of Sir George Byng, now Lord Viscount Torrington, by attacking and forcing the Spanish Admiral in-chief to surrender to him. He married Elizabeth, sole daughter and Heiress of Richard Oxenden, Esq., Barrister-at-law, a younger son of Sr H. Oxenden, of Dean, Baronet, by Mary, one of the daughters and coheireses of Henry Oxenden, of Brook, Esqr. He died June ye 22d, 1724, aged 43 yeares, 4 months, and some few days after his marriage, universally lamented by his friends, leaving a mournfull widow, who erected this monument to express her sincere love to his memory.

"Our Labour is vain, our rest is gain."

Arms:—Quarterly of 4. 1 and 4, Master; 2, Streynsham; 3, Wightman; impaling Oxenden.

IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHAPEL, CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL.

"Memoria S Edoardi Master equitis aurati primogeniti Jacobi Master de East Langdon prope Doroberniam in agro Cantieni Arm. qui uxorem duxit Etheldredam Streynsham filiam natu maximam et coharedum alteram Roberti Streynsham de Ospring in eodem agro arm. cum hac quindena prole auctus quadraginta sex annos feliciter convixit. ob. 3. Aug. 1648 æt. sue 74."

Above the inscription are two shields; on the dexter are represented the Master arms. The second shield bears the same arms, and on escutcheon of pretence the arms of Streynsham and Wightman quarterly.

FROM THE OSPRINGE REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

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| 1604. Richard, son of Edward Masters, by Adrie his wife. | 1633. Frances Masteres, daughter of Edward Masteres, gent., and Adrian his wife. |
| 1605. James, the son of Edward Master and of Adrie his wife. | 1633. Martha, daughter of Edward Masteres, by Adrian his wife. |
| 1607. Jan. 24, Edward Masters, the son of Edward Masters. | 1622. [illegible] the daughter of Edward Masters. |
| 1608. William, son of Edward Master, by Adrie his wife. | 1624. Elizabeth, the daughter of Edward Masters, gent. |
| 1610. Anne, the daughter of Edward Master and of Adrie his wife. | 1625. Martha, the daughter of Edward Masteres, Esq. |
| 1617. Edward Masteres, son of Edward Masteres and Adriane his wife. | 1628. Streynsham, son of Edward Masters, gent. |
| 1618. John Masters, son of Edward Masters, gent. | |

MARRIAGES.

1602. Edward Master with Adrie Streinsham. | 1627. An Masters to John Nutte, gent.

BURIALS.

1605. Robert Streynsham, gentu.

1618. John Masters, the son of Edwarde
Masters, gent.

1631. James Masters, gent.

1659. Alice Haward, the wife of Robert Master,
gent., and Rector of this parish.

INSCRIPTIONS IN OSPRINGE CHURCH.

Mural.

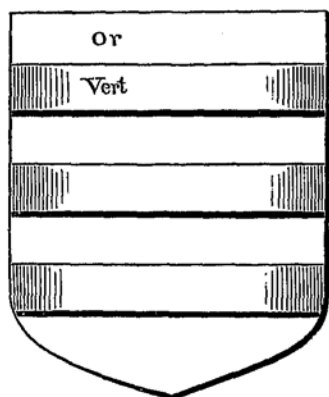
"Sacrum memorie Roberti Streynsham et Franciscæ uxoris suæ, hæc Gulielmi Witeman de Harrow Hill in comitatu Middæ equitis Regis Henrici Octavi in expeditione Sti Quintini thesaurii, filiarum pariter ac heredum una; ille Collegii omnium Animarum socius, necnon utriusque juris Bacc. quo literarum genere cum in rebus gerendis instructor evasisset amanuensis officium Gulielmo Pembrochiæ comite præstitit, tandem hujus parochiæ rectoriam nactus eam ædificiis plurimum adauxit, ubi uxor primum, ipse paucis interpositis annis placide expiravit, et firmâ futuræ resurrectionis spe innixi quiete unâ in hoc pulvere obdormiscunt. Liberos habuere, filias tantum duas quarum minor vivente patre virgo permansit, majorem ipse Edw. Master Jac. Master de East Langden armigeri filio primogenito in matrimonium elocavit, qui hæc ipsa jure dotalitio fretus rectoriâ, hoc etiam pietatis officii quæ ergo individuum extruxit monumentum."

Arms:—Or, a pale indented gules.

Mural.

"Hic situs est Vir candore et canitie plurimum venerandus Jacobus Master Armiger Sandwich Maritimo orientalis Cantij oppido oriundus, deinde sedem sibi suisque in Villâ Langden Orientalis juxta castrum Dovirense extruxit; ubi sub Laribus propitiis annos bene multos egit; duplici conjugio et numerosam liberorum quindecim sed et nepotum etiam et pronepotum stirpem perquam beatus, inque totam viciniam et præsertim pauperiorem ejus partem admodum benignus et munificus. Huc tandem ingravescente jam ætate rebusque gerendis minus aptus ad filium primogenitum Edvar. dum se recepit, quem postquam meritissimo equestri ordinis honore insignitum et uberrimâ tam suâ quam suorum propagine germinantem et florentem viderat (quid amplius) in Christo placidissime obdormivit Apr. 27 A.D. 1631. ætatis vero suæ 84."

Arms:—Master impaling Norton.



Moulton.

Johannes Moulton, = Agnes, filia et hæres
de Otford,* filius Johannis Swayvesland,
secundus. alibi Swansted.

Johannes = Philippa. [Da. of [Thomas, ob.
Moulton, Tho^s Pett. L. MS.] s. p. Lam-
de Otford. bard MS.]

Robertus = filia Michell, [Joane,
de Otford, de Surrey. mar^d to
in com. [. . . filia Wrechill, in W^m Downe.
Kant., agro Somersettensi. L. MS.]
generosus. Lambard MS.]

[John. [Robert. Georgius Multon, = Agnes, filia Thomæ [Joan, [Cicely.
— [— de St. Cleres, in Polhill, de Shore- m. to —
Thomas. James.] parochia de Igh- ham.† [Argent, an Stafford. Margaret.
— tam, armiger. [Bo. Oct. 10, armed, etc. or, charged L. MS.] L. MS.]
Edward. [Died in their father's life. L. MS.] 1588; bu. at Igh-
ham.] ham.] She died Sep. 23, 1591. Lambard MS.]

Jana, nupta Willielmo Georgius Multon, = Audry, filia Roberti [John.
Lambert, de Holling. de Wrotham. † Riches, de Wrotham. —
Bo. 12 Sept. 1553. [Bo. Dec. 11, [Etheldreda Richers, Jane.
[Ob. 21 Sept. 1573; mar^d May 13, 1574. Obb. s. p.
sepulta in ecol'ia de Eightham. Lambard MS.] She died 20 Dec. 1638; L. MS.]
Eightham. Lambard MS.] bur. in Ightham Church.

Robertus Multon, = Debora, filia Henrici
de St. Cleres. Whetenhall, de Peckham,
[Ob. 22 Aug. militis. [She died Oct. 1619;
1644; bur. in bur. in Ightham Ch.]

Debora Multon, proles unica.

* The Otford Registers do not contain any entries relating to the Multon family.

† Daughter of Robert Polhill of Shoreham, and "natural sister of Thomas, Davye, and William Polhill." Thomas Polhill was also of Shoreham, Robert Polhill (Qu. another brother?) of Ightham, William Polhill of Seale. (Deeds 12 and 27, Eliz. in Lambard MSS.)

‡ Son of John Richers, living temp. 1570, descended from an ancient family of Swanington Hall, Norf.

On a seal appended to an agreement between William Lambard, of Hallinge, in the county of Kent, Esq., and George Multon, of Ightham, in the same county, Gent., and Audrey his wife, made 4 Feb., 34 Elizabeth (1591), respecting Saint Cleres, are represented the following arms:—Quarterly of 4; 1 & 4, three annulets; 2 & 3, six roundels each charged with a mullet, over all a crescent for difference; impaling a lion rampant, debriused by a bend charged with three crosses crosslet fitchee. This seal was used by Audrey Multon, and her signature occurs at the side of the label from which the seal is appended.

EXTRACTS FROM THE IGHTHAM REGISTERS.

1570. 11 Sept.	Wm. Lambard, Gent., and Jane Multon, married.	1618. 11 May.	George Moulton, Esq., buried.
1573. 23 Sept.	Jane, wife of William Lambard, Esq., buried.	1619. 27 Oct.	Deborah Moulton, wife of Robert, Esq., buried.
1588. 27 May.	George Multon, Esq., buried.	1638. Dec. 22.	Audrie Multon, widow of George Multon, Esq., buried.
1591. 26 Sept.	Agnes, late wife of George Multon, Esq., buried.	1644. Aug.	Robert Multon, Esq., buried.
1594. 19 Aug.	Robert Multon, son of George Multon, Esq., baptized.		

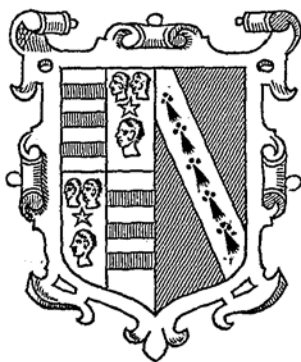
MULTON INSCRIPTIONS, IGHTHAM CHURCH.

"... buried George Multon, Esquier, Justice of Peace, and ... an well learned in the lawes of this lande, doing good ... urte to none, being of the age of 85 yeres; and Agnes, ... aughter to Thomas Polhill, and had yssue by her 2 sonnes ... ghters; he decessed the 25 of Maye, in the yere of oure ... 1588; and Agnes his wife decessed the ... daye ... whose Sowles resteth with the Lord."

This inscription is partially concealed by the flooring of the seats.

"Hic jacet Georgius Multon, de Aldham St. Clere, in Parochia de Ightham, in com. Cantij, armiger; qui in matrimonio habuit lætissimam feminam Ætheldredam, filiam Roberti Richers, de Wrotham, in eodem comitatu, armigeri, ex antiqua et præclara familia ejusdem nominis apud Swanington Hall, in provincia Norfol. oriundi, e qua unicū suscepit filium Robertum Multon, qui charissimo Patri suo devotissime hoc posuit, obiit ille 19^o Maii, Anno D'ni 1618.

"Here lieth also intered Robert Multon, Esq., grandsonne unto the sayd George Multon, who decessed the 22 day of August, 1644, being aged 50 yores. Resurgam."



"Debora Mvltton, filia Henrici Whetenhall, de Pecham, in com. Kantij, Equitis Avrati, Roberti Mvltton, de St. Cleres, in Parochia de Ightam, armigeri; vxor casta, pydica, pia. Spiritvm redemptori svo ardentissimis votis, voce forte, sepiusqve iterata commendavit; vnica filiam svam Deboraham reliquit.

An { D'n 1619.
Ætatis 22.
Conjug' 9."

"M. S. Optime Pique Matronæ Ætheldrede Multon, Georgii Multon, armigeri, viduæ mæstissimæ, Roberti Richars, [de] comitat. Norf. ar. filia, ob. 20 Decemb. 1638."

Arms in lozenge, Multon impaling three annulets, 2 & 1, for Richars.

[See also inscription to Jane Multon, wife of William Lambarde, under Lambarde notes.]

MULTON GENEALOGY.

COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL AMONG THE LAMBARDE PAPERS.



Vera insignia domini
Moultoni.

The Lorde Dakers, of the Northe, in the tyme of Edwarde the seconde, married Mawde, the dowghter and heire of Allyn, Lord Moulton, by whome he had the moste parte of all the Landes that then the Moultons hadd, wherof this worshipfull raice that followeth procedithe. And further, there was one Egremounde, Lord Moulton, in the tyme of Henry the 3, in great estimacon, and a very faithfull subjecte to his Prince in the Barrones War. . . . an^o dⁿⁱ 1263.

John Moulton, of the Northe, Esquyer, came into Kente, and wyued him selfe wth Annys, the dowghter and heire of Swauesland, of Otteford, in Kent, gent., in the tyme of Kinge Edward the third, and had issue—

John Moulton, of Otteford, Esquyer, the w^{ch} married Phillipe, the dowghter of one Thomas Pett, of Kent, in the tyme of Henry the 4, and had issue—

Robert Moulton, of West Aldame, toke to wyffe Johane, the dowghter of Will'm Michaell of Stameram, in Sussex, Esquyer, and had issue—

Robert, that died without issue, and George Moulton, of West Aldame, in Kente, Esquyer, that married wth Annys, the dowghter of Thomas Pollehill, of Shorame, in Kent, the whiche was the sonne of one Alce, daughter and heire of Thomas Bucklande, in the p^{rys}he of Loudesdowne, and brought wth her both landes and armes, by whom he had issue—

George Moulton, Esquyer, and Jane Moulton, the w^{ch} married Will'm Lambert, of London, gent.

On the dexter side of the original pedigree are depicted thirteen shields of arms, the ten first arranged in pairs. They may thus be described:—

1. Gules three escallops argent, "Dom's de Acris."
2. Or, three hars vert, "Do'nus de Egremote."
3. Sable, a lion rampant or, armed and langued gu. Do'nus Moulton.
4. Argent, a chevron sa. between three blackamoors' heads coupé at the neck, wreathed round the temples, argent and sable. Do'nus Swauesland.
5. Moulton as before.
6. Gu., a chevron between three leopards' heads or. "Pett sive Petyte."
7. Moulton.
8. Vert, an eagle displayed, with two necks, argent, within a bordure or, charged with pomeis. "Do'nus Michell."
9. Moulton.
10. Argent, an eagle displayed, sable-legged and beaked, gules. "Insignia Bucklandi."
11. Moulton.
12. Lambarde. "Insignia dom'i Lamberti gener'."
13. Moulton.

On the sinister side the arms of Moulton and Swauesland quarterly, are represented suspended from a tree, (see woodcut), with this inscription at base:—"Vera insignia domini Moultoni."

AGREEMENT FOR MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT OF GEORGE MULTON.

"Articles of agreement concerninge a mariage (by the favour of God) to be had betwene George Multon, son and heire apparant of George Multon, of Ightham, in the countie of Kent, Esquier, of th'one parte, and Audria Richers, daughter of Robert Richers, of Wrotham, in the said countie of th'other parte, and concluded upon by and betwene the sa George Multon, the father, and the said Robert Richers, the xiiijth day of Januarie, in the xvjth yeare of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Ladie Quene Elizabeth^e," etc. (1573.)

"1st. Robt Richers to pay the sum of £100, 'at one entier payment,' to the said George Multon, the father, and to beare, as well, the charges of the 'mariage diner,' as also the charges of the appareil of the bodie of the said Auuerie mete and convenient for the said solemnization.

"2. The sa Robert promises to give and allowe unto George and Audrie, and to one mayde, that shalbe attendant upon the said Audrie, meate and drinke competent for his and their desires within the nowe house of the s^d Robert Richers, in Wrotham aforesaide, by and during the space of two yeares.

"3. George Multon, the father, promises to paye charges of th'appareil of the bodie of the sa George, the son, mete and convenient to be used at the solemnization aforesaid.

"4. George Multon, the father, assures to the said George, the son, and Audrie, at or before the time of sa mariage, landes and tenements within the countie of Kent of the 'clere yearlie value of twentie pounds above al charges and reprises of w^{ch} the cheif house of the said George Multon, the father, lying in Great Peckam, in the said countie, and the landes therunto adjoyninge, to be part and parcell to be had to the s^d George and Audrie for their natural lives.

"5. George Multon, the father, assures to s^d George and Audrie other landes within c^y of Kent, of clere yearlie value of other twentie poundes," etc.

"RICH. RYCHERS.

GEORGE MULTON."

EXTRACTS FROM LAMBARD'S DIARY RELATING TO THE MULTON FAMILY.

Sept. 12. *Nata est Jana Multona, conjunx, circiter hora' 12 pomerid' 1553.*

Sept. 11. *Cæpi in uxor' Jana' Multona' 1570 die lunæ, W. L.*

Oct. 18. *Anno salutis humanæ 1504, natus est Georgius Multonus.*

May 24. *Georgius Multonus socer, vir multis nominibus mihi colendus, diem obiit supremu', a^o Christi 1588 ætatis aut^e suæ 84. Ightami Kancie tumulatur.*

Dec. 11. *Natus est Georgius Multonus junior, circiter horam 7 pomerid' 1546.*

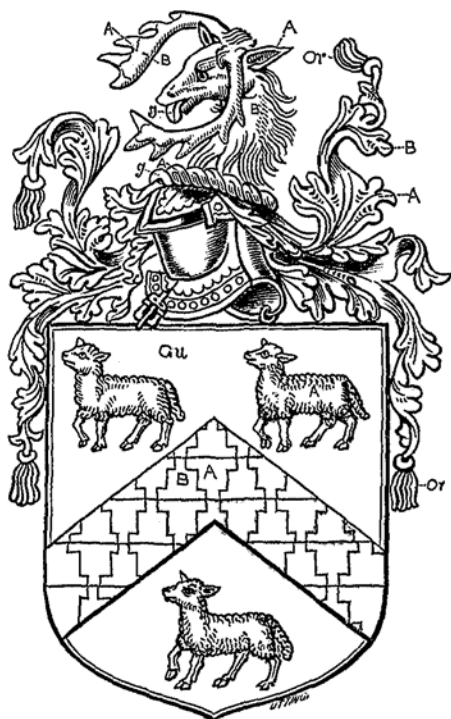
May 13. *Anno 1574 hora 3 ante meridianam, Georgius Multonus, junior, in uxore' duxit Etheldredam Rychers, Wrothami Cancie.*

August 22, 1644. *Robert Multon ye sonne and heire of George Multon of St Cleares in Ightam in Kent, dyed, and lieth buiried in ye church of Ightam aforesaide, with a tombe stone and inscription on it bearinge ye date above written.*

May 9, 1618. *George Multon ye sonne of George Multon and father of Robert Multon of St Cleares in Ightam in Kent, dyed and lyeth buiried in the church of Ightam aforesaid and hath a tombe stone with an inscription bearing date above written.*

Lambarde.

To all Nobles and Jentles these p'nte l'res Reding, hering, or seying, Thomas Hawley al's Clarencieuux, principall herauld and King of Armes of the Sowthe, Easte, and Weste p'tes of this Realme of Englande, from the Ryuer of the Trent sowthwarde, sendith dew and humble commendacion and greting. Equite willith and Reason ordenith that men vertuous and of noble courage be by their merites and good Renowme rewarded not alonly their p'sons in this mortall lyfe, so brief



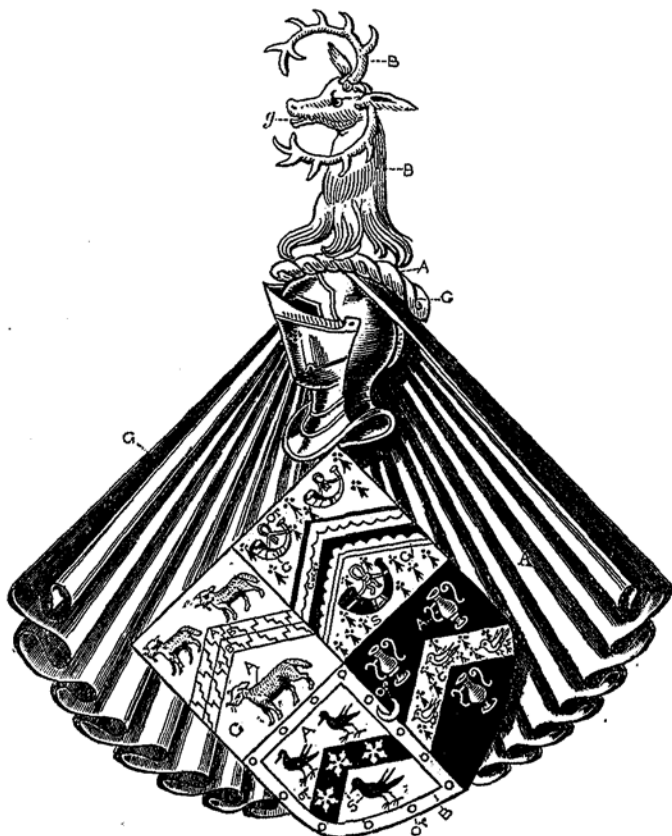
and transitory, but also after them those that shalbe of their bodies desendit to be in all placys of honor with other nobles and Jentles accepted and taken by certeyne enseignes and demonstrauncys of honor and Nobles that is to saye, blason, hearme, and Tymbre, to thende that by their ensamples other shulde the more enforce themselves to haue p'seuerance to vse their dayes in feates of armes and werkes vertuous to gete the Renowme of aunyent Nobless in their lignes and posterities. And therefore I, Clarencieuux King of Armes, as abouessaide, not alonly by the commen renowme, but also by the reporte and wittnes of dyuers worthy to be taken of worde and credence, am plainly aduertised and enformed that *John Lambard*, of the p'ishe of *Ledbery*, in the Cownty of *Hereford*, gentillman, & at this tyme shryue to the King Ma'tie of his citie of *London*, hath vsyd hymself so discretly so that he hath well deserved to be in all placys of honor admitted, nombred, and taken in the

company of other nobles and Jentills. And for the remembrance of the same by the vertu, auctorite, and power annexed, attributed, geuen, and graunted to me and to my office of Clarencieuux King of Armes, by the King our Souereyne Lorde his highnes, by expresse wordes vnder his most noble grete seale, haue deuised, ordenid, geuen, and graunted to the saide *John Lambard*, gentillman, and to his posteritie, the Armes and Creste in maner as hereafter folowith, that is to saye, Geules a Cheueron vair betwene Three lambes passant siluer vngled sable; vpon his hearme on a Torse siluer and geules a Trogodises hed Rasy and horned Asur, the mayne porfeld golde, the eares and the Tynes of the hornes siluer, the tongue apparante geules manteled asur dobled siluer, as more plainly apperith depicted in this margent. To haue and to holde to the saide *John Lambard*, gentillman, and to his posterite, and they hit to vse and enioye for euermore. In wittnes wherof, I, the saide Clarencieuux King of Armes haue signed these p'ntes with my hande, and set therunto the seale of my Armes, with the seale of my office of Clarencieuux King of Armes. Yeuen and graunted at *London*, the xvth daye of *Julye*, in the fiftie yere of the Reigne of our Souereyne lorde *Edward the Syxte*, by the grace of god King of *Englande*, *ffraunce*, and *Irelande*, defendo^r of the faithe and of the church of *Englande* and *Irelande* in earthe vnder *Christe* the supreme hedd.

Par moy, *THOMAS HAWLEY*, al's Clarencieuux Roy darmes.

The original grant is in the possession of *William Lambarde, Esq.*, of *Beechmont*, *Sevenoake*, the present representative of the *Lambard* family.

Lambarde,



Deo Patriæ Tibi.

Complementum Insigniorum gentiliciorumque
 Multonus Lambarde ceterique fratres sui (suis aptis et
 necessariis differentiis distincta) in clipeis, vexillis,
 aliisque rebus, et locis erigere seu gestare possunt,
 sine aliorum dampno vel injuria.

Arms:—Quarterly of four; 1, Lambarde; 2, Horne, of London; 3, Deane, of Halling;
 4, White, of Beverley.*

* The arms of White are quartered by the Lambardes through the marriage of William Lambarde, of Greenwich, with Sylvester, daughter and heiress of Robert Deane, of Hallinge, by Margaret his wife, daughter and heiress of Edward White. The original grant is in the possession of William Lambarde, Esq., of Beechmont.

*Grant of Arms from Thomas Holme, Norray, to William White, of the County of York,
 1 March, 1467.*

Too alle noblesse and gentyles these present l'res herynge and seynge, Thomas Holme, othere wyse named Norrey Kyng of Armes of the Northe of this noble Reulme sendith humble and dewe recommendacion as it app'teyneth, for somoche as Willyam White, of the counte of Yorke, is moved and stured by vertues menes, and introductions, to vse and excercyse ever here after alle honorable and worshipfull condute by which he shalle mowe with goddys grace attayne vnto honour and worshipp, hath desired and prayed me, the seide Kyng of Armes, that I accordynge to the auctorite to me comytted shulde devyse hym assigne and tokyn of honor wherein hee and his heyrys of his body lawefully begotyn ever more hereafter maye be revelsyt to theyre ho-



Thomas Lambard, citizen of London, Will dated 24 May, 1661: = Isabella. desires to be buried in the church of All Saints, "Stanyng-chirche," in which parish he resided.

"Elizabetha, filie mee."

[Hustings Rolls, penes Corporation of City of London.]

1547, 1 Ed. VI., March 10.—John Lambard, citizen and baker, was elected Alderman of the Ward of Farringdon.
1551, 5 Ed. VI., August 1.—John Lambard, Alderman, citizen and baker, was elected Sheriff.

The additions to the Lambarde pedigree (within brackets) have been copied from an original Pedigree compiled by Francis Thynne, and by him given to the celebrated William Lambarde, as appears by the following inscription in Lambarde's autograph:—"Has Insignioru' et generis graduum delineationes, ita (ut vides) affabre depictas, amoris ergo mihi vitro obtulisti Franciscus Thynne, antiquitatis et bonarum Literarum studiosissimus, 14 Feb. 1691. W. Lambarde."

The facsimile of the Lambarde arms is copied from the same pedigree.

EXTRACTS FROM SEVENOAKS REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

1559. Feb. 1.	Dorytie Lambard.	1706. June 7.	Beal, daughter of Thomas Lambard, Gent.
1566. Dec. 9.	Robert, son of Robert Lambard.	1707. Aug. 1.	Mary, daughter of Thomas Lambard.
1654. Sept. 29.	Mary, daughter of Thomas Lambard, Esq.	1711. April 22.	Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lambard.
1673. Jan. 12.	Thomas, son of William Lambard, Esq.	1712. April 18.	Thomas, son of Nicolas Lambard.
1672. May 18.	Jane, daughter of Thomas Lambard.	1713. Feb. 15.	Hannah, daughter of Thomas Lambard.
1673. Dec. 19.	William, son of William Lambard, Esq.	1714. Jan. 11.	John, son of Nicholas Lambard.
1674. Dec. 27.	John, son of William Lambard, Esq.	1714. Dec. 26.	Ellen, daughter of Thomas Lambard.
1673. Feb. 15.	Moulton, son of William Lambard, Esq.	1716. March 25.	Jane, daughter of Thomas Lambard.
1680. April 6.	William, son of William Lambard, Esq.	1717. May 5.	Elizabeth, daughter of Nicolas Lambard.
1695. Oct. 15.	Mary, daughter of Thomas Lambard, Esq.	" Oct. 20.	William, son of Thomas Lambard.
1697. Oct. 12.	Jane, daughter of Thomas Lambard, Esq.	1718. Aug. 11.	Jane, daughter of Thomas Lambard, Esq.
1699. June 16.	Ellen, daughter of Thomas Lambard, Esq.	1723. July 28.	Katherine, daughter of Thomas Lambard.
1700. May 21.	William, son of Thomas Lambard, Esq.	1745. Dec. 12.	Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lambard.
1701. April 26.	William, son of Thomas Lambard, Esq.	1757. Sept. 2.	Multon, son of Thomas Lambard, Esq.
1704. June 18.	Thomas, son of Thomas Lambard, Esq.	1758. Dec. 1.	Thomas, son of Thomas Lambard, Esq.
1704. Jan. 18.	Thomas, son of Thomas Lambard, Gent.		

MARRIAGE.

1706. July 5. Thomas Lambard and Elizabeth Garland.

BURIALS.

1674. Dec. 9.	John, son of William Lambard, Esq.	1711. Aug. 4.	William Lambard, Esq.
1675. Nov. 3.	Thomas Lambard, Esq., carried to Greenwich.	1714. Jan. 15.	William, son of Thomas Lambard, Esq.
1677. Sept. 22.	Mr. Moulton Lambard, carried to Greenwich.	1714. Feb. 11.	Jane, daughter of Thomas Lambard, Esq.
1679. June 28.	William, son of William Lambard, Esq.	1724. Oct. 11.	Katherine, daughter of Thomas Lambard.
1681. April 22.	William, son of William Lambard, Esq.	1728. Dec. 14.	Mary, daughter of Thomas Lambard.
1680. July 12.	Mrs. Grace Lambard, widow.	1734. Dec. 11.	Madam Mary Lambard, wife of Thomas Lambard, Esq.
1693. March 22.	Jane, daughter of Thomas Lambard, Esq.	1745. Dec. 16.	Elizabeth Lambard, an infant.
1699. July 4.	Magdalen, daughter of William Lambard, Esq.	1745. Dec. 27.	Thomas Lambard, Esq.
1698. Jan. 7.	Ellen, daughter of Thomas Lambard, Esq.	1758. Feb. 20.	Sir Multon Lambard.
1700. Sept. 4.	William, son of Thomas Lambard, Gent.	1770. Jan. 22.	Thomas Lambard, Esq.
		1778. Aug. 5.	Mrs. Grace Lambard.
		1780. Feb. 11.	Lady Jane Lambard.

noure, I, the seide Kyng of armes vnderstandynge hys worshipfull desyre with his substaunce, haue accordynge vnto my seide autorite geuen and graunted vnto hym and to his seide heyris for ever more, as it apperith in picture, that is to saye, a berith Sabbe three Evers sylver on a cheveron Brmyu three merlettys goulles to haue chalyngge and enjoy with owte any empechement for ever more. In wittenesse whereof, I, the seide Kyng of Armes, haue sette my seall, and signed with myn awne hande. Yoven the first daye of the moneth of Marche, The yere of oure lordes a m. cccc. lxviij. The vijth yere of the Reigne of oure Souerayne Lord Kynges Edward the fourth.

NORRIS ROY DARRENS DE NORTH.



Silvester, the daughter of Robert Wene, Gent., and of Margaret Whyte his wife, was borne the 18 December 1554, married to Will. Dalgson, Esquier, the 29 June, 1573. After that married to Willm. Lambarde, Gent., the 28 Octob. 1583, and died the 1 Sept. 1587, leaving on lybe by William Dalgson, Silvester a daughter, and Maximilian a son; and by William Lambarde, Multon a son, Margaret a daughter, and Gore and Fane, sonnes and thwynnes.

Non illa reberentior ulla decorum.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS, LAMBARDE CHANCEL, SEVENOAKS CHURCH.

"Hic situs est Gulielmus Lambarde Londinensis, in hospitio jure consultorum Lincolnensi paredrus; in alma cancellaria magister; ad tempus custos rotulorum et recordum infra Turrin, London., ab alienationibus (quas vocant) augustissimæ Anglorum reginæ Elizabethæ, cujus sacræ memoriæ et nomini consecratum suo sumptu solus, et fundavit et annuo reditu dotavit collegium pauperum Greenovici in Cantio. Obijt anno domini 1601, Augusti 19^o die, apud Westcombe, in East Greenwiche.

Archæionomia, 1568.

Justice of the peace, 1581.

Perambulation of Kent, 1570.

Pandecta rotulorum, 1600.

Archeion, 1591."

"Hic etiam situs est Moultonus Lambardo de Westcombe in East Grenwiche, in comitatu Cantia, eques auratus, filius et hæres prædicti Gulielmi Lambardi. Obijt anno domini 1634, Augusti 7^o die apud Westcombe. Hoc M. S."

"Parenti grandævo colendissimo et patri charissimo, officij et amoris ergo posuit Tho. Lambard, armiger, filius unicus et hæres prædicti Moultoni Lambardi æquitis aurati."

"Instauratâ funditus vetustâ Greenovicensi Ecclesiâ, et exulantibus, quæ inibi erant, monumentis, Marmor hoc, abavi proavique memoriæ sacrum, huc, veluti in portum, e communi naufragio evasit, et cognati cineris libenter se in tutelam tradidit, curante Thoma Lambard, armigero, Gulielmi filio, Thomæ nepote, anno domini MDCCLXXXIII."

"Juxta reponuntur ossa Multoni Lambardi Equitis, et Dominae Janæ uxoris ejus. Hic filius natu secundus Gulielmi Lambard Armigeri et Magdalene conjugis familiam qua ortus est propriis ditavit meritis vitam anno Christi MDCCLXXVI inchoatam anno ætatis suæ LXXXII clausit. Illa Edmundi et Janæ Fowler de Ash, villa non procul hinc sita, progenies unica, Benigna omnibus, suavissime indole et urbanitate egregia prædita, nata anno salutis MDCCLXX usque ad annum MDCCLXXX vixit. Carolina Pery saxum hoc poni curavit, neptis grata."

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE LAMBARDE DIARY.

"Anno Dominicæ Incarnationis 1540, viam carnis ingressa est Juliana Lambarde mater mea.—Sepelitur Londoni, apud fanu' Nicholai Acon, eiq. hoc posui monumentum, — Memoriæ sacrum charissimæ genetrici, Julianæ Lambardæ, Joannis Lambardi celeberrimæ hujus civitatis olim civis, Aldermanni, et Vicecomitis regii, conjugi, Gulielmus et Egidius filij, memoriæ ergo posuerunt, fatis concessit, 12^o Kal. Octob. 1540."

"Anno d'ni 1554 (4 Aug.) mortuus est Joannes Lambard parens.—Sepultura traditus est apud ecclesiam Sancti Mychaëlis in Woodstreet, London, ubi hoc ei monumentum posit' est,—Colendissim' parenti Joanni Lambardo, celeberrimæ hujus civitatis olim civi, aldermanno et Vicecomiti Regio, Gulielmus et Egidius filij, memoriæ ergo posuerunt. Obijt 4^o August. 1554."

"Die Lunæ, anno post natu' Seruatore' 1573 (Sept. 21) hor' ij pomeridiana, Jana Lambarda, pia et dulcis conjux mea, postqua' diebus sex, variolis laborarat, efflavit animam Ightami Cancie, cui ibidem hoc posui monumentu' marmoreu'."

"Ecce venio velociter. Jane, wife of Will'm Lambard, of Lyncolnes Inne, gent., and daughter of George Multon, of Ighta', esquier, and of Agnes Polhyl his wife, obiit 21 die Septembris, 1573, annum egressa a Natali vicessimum, a nuptiis tertium."

"Hora 6 ante meridiana, anno post natu' Christ' 1587 (Sep. 1) viam carnis ingressa est piissima conjux Silvestra Dene, gemellipara; cui (Hallingi Cancie) monumentu' hoc posui marmoreu'."

"Gemellipariæ positu', Sylvester (the daughter of Rob. Dene, gent., and of Margaret Whyte his wife) was borne 18 Decr'b' 1554, maryed to Will'm Dalyson, Esquier, Jun' 1573. After that maryed to W^m Lambard, gent., 28 Octob. 1583; and dyed 1 Sept. 1587, leaving on lyve by W^m Dalyson, Sylvester a daughter, and Maximilian a son; had by W^m Lambard, Multon a son, Margaret a daughter, and Gore and Fane sonnes and heyres. Non illa reverentior vlla Deorum.

"This monument, standing in Halling church, in the north arche of the wall that

divideth the church and chancel, hath the figure of a woma' in chyldebed, and the figures of her sayd five (six) children."

"This inscription in Winchelsea Church, under the east window of south isle, on a small monument against wall, with the Godfry's and Lambard's arms:—*Memoria sacrum. obdormit hic Margarita filia Gulielmi Lambard, de Westcombe in com. Cantij arm. cancellarie magistri, viri pietate et prudentia spectatissimi, uxor autem Thomae Godfrey, gen., et hujus villæ jurati, cui Lambardum et Thomam peperit. obiit 29 Jun' anno salutis 1611, cum Christo in æternum victura. Conjugi charissimæ maritus cœtissimus cum lachrymis posuit.*"

"*M. Caroli Tho. Lambardi, arm. Filioli Septimarij Mens. Jun. ClO. IO. C.LII. nati renati donati.*—This inscription on the stone I putt att Westerham Church for my sonn Charles."

WILL OF GILES LAMBARDE, 1581.

"In the name of God, Amen. This is the last will and testament of me, Giles Lambard, Citizen and Draper of London, made and declared the first of June, 1581, ann' Elizabethæ Reginæ xxijth for the better payment of my dett to William Elkin, for w^{ch} sūme my cosin Wicken standeth bound wth me p. obligation, if it happen that I die before my said cosine Wicken bee discharged and saved harmelesse from suche sūmes of money as he standeth bounde for me, or may hereafter bee bounde for me, Then, in consideracon thearof, I will that my said Cosine Wicken shall have to him and his heirs for ever my mansion house wth the Tenement thereunto adioyning, scituat in cosine lane, neare Thames Streate, in the parishe of greate Alhallowes, in London, now in the occupacon of Thomas Russell and his assignes. Item, I give to Margerie Lambard, my wyfe, without wast doing, for augmentacon of her dower during her naturall lyfe my mansion house and tenementes adioyning, scituat in the parishe of St Marie Buttolfo, neare Candlewick Streate, in London, now in the occupacon of Anthonie Edrydge and Launcelet Bathurst and his assignes. In like manner, that my Tenement in the parishe of St Myldreds, in the Poultrie, in London, now in the occupacon of widdoe Slye, and late of Giles Jacob, deceased. In like manner I will my Backhouse in the parishe of St Laurence Powltney, neare Teames streate, in London, in the occupacon of Richard Baker and his assignes. In like manner, all those my Tenementes in Southwerke, in the parishe of St Saviours. To have and to hold all and singular the p'misses during the naturall lyfe of the said Margerie my wyfe, without wast doing. Item, I give unto my uncle Jhon Horne, during his naturall lyfe, sixe pounds yearly as a Kent charge out of my Tennys playe, and the Tenementes scituat in Suffolk lane, in the parishe of litle Alhallowes, in London, the other seaven poundes p'cell of the same Rent payable for the said Tennysplaye and Tenement in the occupacon of Webb and Ashebe, or their assignes, I will shalbe for the finding of my Godson Jasper Nycholson, by the disposition of his father or mother, during his minoritie, and after the decease of my uncle Horne, the whole Rent of the Tennysplaye and Ten't I will shalbe to the said Jasper Nycholson and his heires for ever. Item, I will that the children of my cosin, Thomas Wyckin,* now living, as well daughters as sonnes, shalbe coheirs, and have p'te and p'telike of all and singular the p'misses appointed for my wyfes dower, to bee divided immediatly after my wyfes decease, if in the meane tyme God sende me no heire of my bodie lawfully begotten. Item, I require my wyfe and my cosen Thomas Wicken to be my executors, and I give to suche of theim and shall take th'execution hearof my stock in the companye of marchants of new trades, and I will my freedome of that fellowship to my cosin Thomas Wicken. Written this xth of June, 1581.

p. me GILES LAMBARDE.

WILL OF ALICE LAMBARDE, WIDOW, 1554.

In the name of God, Amen, the xth daie of Auguste, in the yere of o' Lorde God m^vclliij., and in the firste and seconde yeres of the Reigne of o' Sou'aigne Lorde and Ladye Phillipp and Mary, by the grace of God Kynge and quene of Englande, fraunce, Naples, Jerusalem, and Irelande, defenders of the ffaith, princes of Spayne and Seyle, Arche Dukes of Austriche, Dukes of Millayne and Burgundye and Brabaunte, Countes of Haspurge, flanders, and Tiroll. I, Alice Lambarde, widow, being sick of bode and in good and p'fyt mynde and memory, lawde and prayse be gevyn vnto Almyghty God, make and ordeyne this my p'nt Testament, declaring therin my laste will, in man'

* Thomas Wycken, citizen and Draper of London, had issue by Margaret his wife seven children, viz.: Dorothee, Margerie, Barberie, William, Giles, Thomas, and Elizabeth.

and forme folowing, that is to saie, firste, I give and bequeth my soule, etc., and my bodye to be buried w^{thin} the p^{is}he church of Saynt Mighell, in Huggyn Lane, in London, as nyghe vnto the place where the bodye of my late husbonde, John Lambarde, lyeth buried as conveniently may be.

Item, I give and bequeth vnto Roger fflower, Alice fflower, and Margaret fflower, children of Richard fflower and Johan his late wiffe, my daughter, Threscore poundes, that is to saie, to eu'y of theym xxj.

Item, I give and bequeth to Will'm Lambarde and Giles Lambarde Twenty poundes, that is to saie to eyther of theym xj.

It'm, I give and bequeth to Symon Smythe, haberdasher, xl, and to Margaret Raynes his suster xj. It'm, I give and bequeth to Will'm Manton xj, and to Johan Lane his suster xj. It'm, I give and bequeth to Nick'as Eve and Peter Eve flourtie poundes, that is to saie to eyther of theym xxj. It'm, I give and bequeth to Robert Bette, Brewer, xj, and also I give and bequeth to Alice Bettes his daughter, other xj. It'm, I give and bequeth to Alice Wedesborough my goddaughter towards her mariage xj. It'm, I give and bequeth to Alice Peter my goddaughter xl. It'm, I give and bequeth to Elizabeth Bevercotes my goddaughter xl. It'm, I give and bequeth to Alice Onyon my goddaughter xl. Item, I give and bequeth to Elizabeth Borowe xl. It'm, I give unto Alice Scales my goddaughter xl. It'm, I give and bequeth to Olyff Pember ffive poundes. Item, I give and bequeth to Ellyn Wrighte xl. It'm, I give and bequeth to Margaret Bonde, and Margery Bonde, and Elizabeth Bonde, Thirtie poundes, that is to saie, to euery of theym xl. It'm, I give and bequeth to Agnes Paule xl.

Item, I give and bequeth to the poore people inhabiting w^{thin} the p^{is}he of Saynt Mighell aforesaid vj, to be distributed amongst theym by the discrecion of myne Executor herunder namyd. It'm, I give and bequeth to Charles Bonde vj. It'm, I give and bequeth to Richard fflower the yonger, my godson, xl. It'm, I give and bequeth to the floure children of Richard Hamonde, the one being my late husbands Godchild, and th'other three my godechildren, to eu'y one of theym xl, to be deliue'd to theym as shall come to their lawfull age or daye of mariage. It'm, I give and bequeth to the p^{is}he church of Saynt Mighell aforesaid, my cope, vestement, deacon and subdeacon, of veluett, wth liberdes heddes, and starres. And wheras I have geuen and bequethed to Nick'as Eve and Peter Eve xxi a peece of theym, my will and mynde is, that yf the said Nick'as and Peter, or eyther of theym, at this p^{nt} be deceased, that then his or their parte and legacye so deceased shalbe devided and distributed betwene Symon Smythe and Will'm Manton my kynsmen afore namyd by equall porcons. It'm, I give and bequeth to John Pratt, my godson, xl, the residue of all my goodes, cattalls, juelle, plate, debtes, and stuffs of householde, whatsoever they be by me not geuen, willed, nor bequethed, after my debtes payde, my ffewneralles discharged, and this my p^{nt} testament and laste will in all thinges p^{er}formyd and fulfilled. I holye give and bequeth unto the said Richard fflower, my son in lawe, whom I make and ordeyne sole Executor of this my laste will and Testament, and I will and desire Symon Smythe and Thomas Johnson to haue the ou'sight therof and to be ayding and helping unto my said Executor in the p^{er}formance therof. And I give vnto the said Thomas Johnson, for his paynes takyng herin, Ten Poundes. In witenesse wherof, etc.

WILL OF WILLIAM LAMBARD, 1597.

(Proved in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury.)

Vivendo morimur, morte autem vivemus; moriatur ergo anima mea morte justorum, et fiant novissima mea horum similia.

With the blessed favor of the onelie and one God, the Father, Sonne, and Holie Goste, I William Lambard, of Lincolns Inne, one of the Masters of her Majestie's Courts of Chauncery, otherwise called of Halling in Kente, doe this sixteenth day of May One thousand fyve hundreth nynetie seaven, being the nyne and thirtht yeare of the raigne of our gratus Queene of England Elizabeth, and in the threscore and one yeare of myne owne age, ordayne and declare this my testament and last will in manner as followeth; First I recommend my soule, etc. . . ; my bodye I yeld to the earth wherof y^t is, to be buryed by the discrecion of such as shall take the care thereof, but with this desire that my funeral be performed without blackes or feasting. . .

To my welbelovyd wife I geve one hundreth poundes in money to be payd with all speede after my decease; and to her I geve my silver white boll that is second in weichte, my small silver and guilt salte with the cover, fowre of my silver spoones percell guyfte, my smallest silver cupp white with the cover, and my stone pot that is lipped lidded and footed with silver guyfte, etc. . .

And yf it shall please God that myne onely daughter Margaret shall at anie tyme after her age of eightene yeares and before her age of twenty and one yeares bestowe

herself in her first marriage with the consente in wryting of myne honorable Ladie the Ladie Mary Bergevenny, of my worshippfull Ladie the Ladye Christian Leveson, of my said wyfe, and of my good frendes whome I call sisters, Mistris Margery Windeham, and Mistris Audery Multon, . . . I will that then my said daughter shall have eighte hundred pounds in money to be paid at the day of suche her marriage together with my beste bedsteede and furniture thereunto of silke and with two of my best fetherbeddes, blankettes, bouldsters, and pillowes, and together with my cheste having two lockes that is covered with greene paynted leather and banded wyth yron, and all such percells of beddinge linnen and other aray therein used by her good mother my late godlie wyfe Silvester aboute her childberthe, together also with her said mother's marryage ringe of gould and my leaste guyte silver boule with cover. . . .

Also I will that aswell my two severall chestes or cabynetes of evidences and wrytinges as my sondry presses and chestes of bookes of learning and of reckninges and accomptes, together with myne instrumentes of learninge and mapps shall with convenient expedition after my death be delivered under lockes into the custodie of the Companie of the Drapers in London, to remayne in their hall or howse untill thend of tenne yeares next after my death yf the same shall happen after the full age of my said sonn Multon, and of my said two younger sonnes, or otherwise untill the full age of every of them, and that the keyes of the said lockes shall in that meane while remayne in the custodie of some one of my said overseers, and at such full ages to be delivered together with my said chestes cabynetes and presses as followeth (videlicet), my evidences of landes and bookes and papers of rentes reckninges and purchases to such of my said sonnes as then shalbe myne heire at the comon lawe, and my said bookes wrytinges instrumentes of learning and mapps to such of them as in the judgement of myne overseers then livinge shalbe then* be able to make the best use of them for his or their learninge. . .

Also I will that my said daughter shall remayne in the government of my said wyfe untill such her marriage or full age as is aforesaid, to whome she owethe obedient love and honor as being allreadie benifited with landes in Boughton Mouchelsey to the yearlye vallew of tenne poundes of her mere guifte.

And I most hartely pray my righte worshippfull and loving frendes whome I make overseers of this my last will, Sir John Leveson, knyghte, to take the care to educate in lerning my said sonne Multon with Fraunces Tresse, master John Tyndall, one of the masters in Chauncery, my said sonne Gore, and master George Binge, of Wrotham, my said sonne Fane, as they have most lovingly graunted me. . .

Lastly, of this my testament I ordaine my said three sonnes to be executors, willing, neverthelesse, that none of them shall meddle with the execution thereof untill the end of twelve yeares next after the day of the date of this my presente testament, but hartly praying my said overseers and my lovinge bedfellowe in Lincolns Inne, Master Humphery Windeham, esquier, to be successively one after the death or refusal of the other of them, in such order of prioritye as I have hereinbefore recited their names, to take the paynes to be overseers of this my testament and last will during the said twelve yeares, . . . and to every of my said overseers see intermedlinge as aforesaid I gave fyve poundes in money to make a cup of silver, and to every other of them not see intermedlinge I gave one old rose noble of gould.

And I most humbly pray my most honorable the Lord Keeper, Sir Thomas Egerton, knyghte, to afford his conceynable ayde to such as having truste by this my testament or by my last will shall ymple and desyre the same in the behalf of my said wyfe or children, to which my favorable Lord I gave in thanckfullness thre old rose nobles of gould and my ringe of gould with a rubie and dymond therein, which sometymes belonged to the Countesse of Richmonde and Darbye, mother to Kinge Henry the Seventh, as I have bynn credablye informed. And to and for his Lordshipp I leave upon his bill to be made of the receipte thereof all such bookes, wrytinges, and reckninges as belonged to the late master Raphe Rookeby (Master of the requestes and of Sainte Katherine) or to the execution of his last will, whereof my said good Lord and I weare coexecutors. To the said Sir John Leveson also I gave and leave all such wrytinges which I have touching the execution of the last will of the late righte honorable the Lord Wyllyam Cobham, Lord Chamberlyne to her Majestie, of which the said Sir John and I undertooke the execution. And to my said Ladie Leveson, his bedfellowe, I recommend with most hartie desire the education of my said daughter, yf it shall happen my said wyfe to dye before that my said daughter shalbe so marryed or shall accomplish such her full age as is aforesaid.

In wytnes, etc. . .

By me the said William Lamberde.

This is also the last will of me the said William Lamberde, made and likewise declared the day and yeare first above wrytten, contayning the disposicion of my leases, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, in London and Kente, and the rentes and profittes of every of the same.

* Sic.

First, I will and geve to my welbeloved wyfe Margarette for her habitacion in London aforesaid so manye of the yeares of my lease yet to come of and in that my howse within the gate of the late Augustine Fryers, London, now called the Dutch Church, as shee shall lyve sole and unmarried. . . .

Also I geve to my said wyfe Margarette, duringe all the tearme of her naturall lyfe, all that my mannor of Westcombe with the appurtenaunces, and all and every my landes, tenementes, rentes, and hereditamentes within the parishe of Easte Greenwich, within the said Countye of Kent. . . .

Also I will and geve to my said sonne Multon and to the heires males of his bodie lawfully to be begotten aswell the revercion of all my said mannors, landes, tenementes, rentes, and hereditamentes in Easte Greenwich aforesaid, as also all and every my farmes, called Turkes Place *alias* Netters, Bisshoppes *alias* Hollandes, Hallandes, Balden and Clarkes lyinge in Cranbrooke, Hawlesherst,* Hedcorne, Smarden, Leighe next Tunbridge, and in Tunbridge in the said Countye of Kente, or in anie of them, and all other my landes with the appurtenances wheresoever within the last said countye. [With remainder to his other children in tail male, and final remainder to his heirs.] . . .

[A moiety of his messuages in Cosen Lane, Alhallowes Lane, Haywharfe Lane, and Suffolk Lane, on certain limitations to his sons Gore and Fane.] As for the frehold and fee of the said messuages and premisses in London, I purposely forbear to declare anie will thereof, bycawse some parte is houlden in socage in cheife, neither would I have entayled my said other mannor and landes but only to prevente the daunger of descent by the custome of gavelkynd.

Also I hartely pray the Presidente and governors of the Colledge of the poore of Queene Elizabeth in East-greenwich, in the said countye of Kente, that they and their successors wilbe pleased to make leases from tyme to tyme to such of my name as shalbe from time to tyme myne heire male at the comon lawe of and in all such the mannor, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes within the said countye of Kente, as by me or by my meanes are allreadie assured to them for the good of the said colledge, and that for the now usuall and accustomed rentes (for such was the very meaninge and intention of me, and them) by favor whereof I doe now enjoy the rentes of the same mannor and landes during my lyfe; and that the said President and governors may be the rather moved to do the same I have already called in and extinguished one yearly rent of fyve poundes issuing out of their said mannor and landes to my cozen John Bond and to the heires males of his bodye. And I doo, moreover, geve to the said President and governors and to their successors all that my tearme and those my yeares yet to come of and in the landes called the Lillye, which doe lye very comodiously to their farme of Beltruie, and is now by me demised therewith, being worth twentye nobles by the yeare above the rente payable therefore. . . . Also I geve to myne uncle John Horne yearly during his lyfe the some of three poundes to be paid out of the said rentes and profittes. . . .

And now, as by the grations sufferance of God, I have endeavored to performe this fatherlye office towards all my said children, leavinge the blessing and successe of my laboures to the Father of us all, soe doe I earnestly exhorte, and by all fatherlye authoritie comaund, all my sayd children to be reddilye obedient in their educations to such as in place of fathers and mothers I have set over them, to which end I will that yf anie two of my said overseers shall pronounce and set downe by their deede in wrytinge under their handes and sealles in the presence of three wytnesses, that my said sonnes Gore and Fane, or any of them, are or is disobediente and rebellious to their advise and direction for his education at anie tyme before their ages of twenty and two yeares, then every of my said two sonnes soe pronounced and sett downe shall from thenceforth take no benifitt by this my last will or testament, but shalbe utterlye excluded from all and every guift and legacie herein. And I likewise will that yf my said sonne Multon shall at anie tyme before his age of fowre and twenty yeares be so pronounced and set downe in wryting as aforesaid, then my said sonne Gore shall have during all his lyf one yearly rent of twenty poundes in money with power of distresse therefore, to issue out of all and every my said mannor and landes in Kent, and my said sonne Fane one other lyke yearly rent of twenty poundes with like power of distresse during his lyfe, to yssue out of my said mannor and landes, with this cautyon neverthelesse, that such of them the said Gore and Fane as shalbe so pronounced and set downe as aforesaid shall not be capable nor in-habled to take or have the said rente or rentes.

In wytnes, etc.

By me the said William Lamberd.

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[*Codicil, dated May 16, 1597.*]

First, I will and geve to my loving wyfe Margaret thirtie poundes in money for defray-

* ? Hawkesherst.

ment of her charges untill that her rentes shalbe come due, the same over and above that hundred poundes which I have willed unto her, and to be paid within tenne dayes next after my decease. . . .

Also I geve and forgeve to John Nicolson and my cozen his wyfe all arrerages of the seven poundes rente chardge that shalbe incurred at the tyme of my death, and to my cozen Ridley the fortie shillings which he oweth to me.

And I geve to the Benchers of Lincolns Inne, for daylie use at their bord, tenne poundes in money to be ymployed in plate by my deare frend Master John Tyndall, one of them, by me the said William Lamberd wrytten then with my owne hande.

I do hartely desire the overseers and tutors of my last will to sell to my wyfe for fyve shillings in money, and to my daughter theis percells following; my silke program gowne and velvet cap, my sattin dublet and hose laced thicke, my cloake dublet and hose of taffata, my hose of paved black velvett, my slevod jerkin and hose of wrought velvet and certen partes of black sattin cut out but not sewed together. And likewise to sell to Multon my sonne theis percells following; a black clothe gowne faced and edged with black connye, a Turkie program dublet and hose, a Venetian hose of like stuffe, a canvas dublet striped, a black cloth cloake faced with connye, two black felte hattes, the one with a bruche, which bruch I requier him to geve to his half brother Maxamillyon Dallyson esquier. And lastly to sell in like sorte to Master John Tyndall my goulden tablett enamelled and spectacles therein. W. Lamberd.

[Commission of administration granted to Sir John Leveson, Kt., in the minority of the testator's three sons, Oct. 5, 1601.]*



W. Lamberd

Seal and autograph of William Lamberd, author of the 'Perambulation of Kent,' etc.

Abstract of Will of JOHN LAMBARDE, Citizen and Alderman of London, dated March 21, 1552, and proved August 10, 1554, in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Gives to Alice his wife, towards the augmenting of her jointure, his manor of Hedington, co. Wilts., and other premises there, for her life.

His very faithful and trusty friends, John Lee Scrivener and John Caltrope Draper, to take all the rents of all other his manors, lands, etc., for five years, and to employ the same upon the reparations and buildings of his said lands.

After the expiration of said five years, Giles Lamberd his son to have to him and the heirs of his body for ever, all testator's messuages and lands in the parishes of St. Olave and St. Saviour, Southwark, co. Surrey, and also his bakehouse in the parish of St. Lawrence Poulteney, and his "Tennys playe"† in the parish of All Saints the Less, and his tenement in the Poultry called the White Hart, in the tenure of Robert Hobbye, Grocer, and other property in the City of London.

Augustine Hynde, Citizen and Alderman of London, to be overseer.

To his sons William and Giles £150 each; and in case of their death before lawful age the £300 to be divided among the children of his sister Bond; and in case of their decease then to the hospitals in London for the relief of the poor people there.

A bequest to the children of his sister Goodriche; also a bequest towards the paving of the "homende" in the parish of Ledbury, co. Hereford, where he was born.

To the Master and Wardens of the Drapers' Company, for a dinner, £8. 13s. 4d.

Residue to his wife, whom he makes executrix.*

* Communicated by W. H. Hart, F.S.A.

† Hec indentura, facta inter Walterum Celye generosum et Elisabeth uxorem ejus ex una parte, et Johannem Lamberd civem et pannarium civitatis London ex altera parte, testatur, quod Walterus Celye et Elisabeth confirmaverunt Johanni Lamberd omnia illa duo tenementa et totam illam vacuum peciam terre vocat' le Tenneyes Playe eisdem annexat', ex parte occidentali placio nuper Comitibus Sussex et modo Comitibus de Arundell in jure Comitissae uxoris sue nuper uxoris predicti Comitibus Sussex, scituat' in parochia omn' Sc'orum p'va in Civitate London, etc. Dat' undecimo die Augusti, anno regni Regis (H. VIII.) tricesimo octavo.