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BRIEF NOTES ON THE HALES FAMILY.

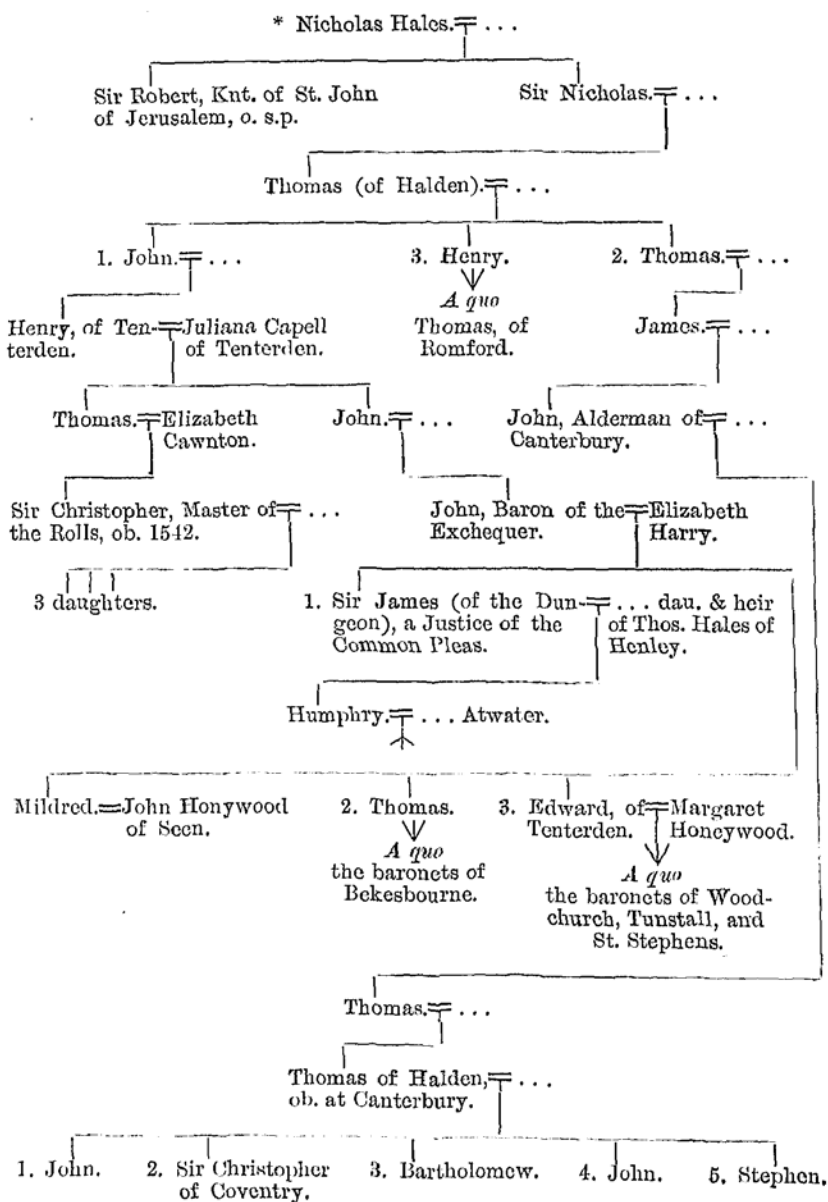
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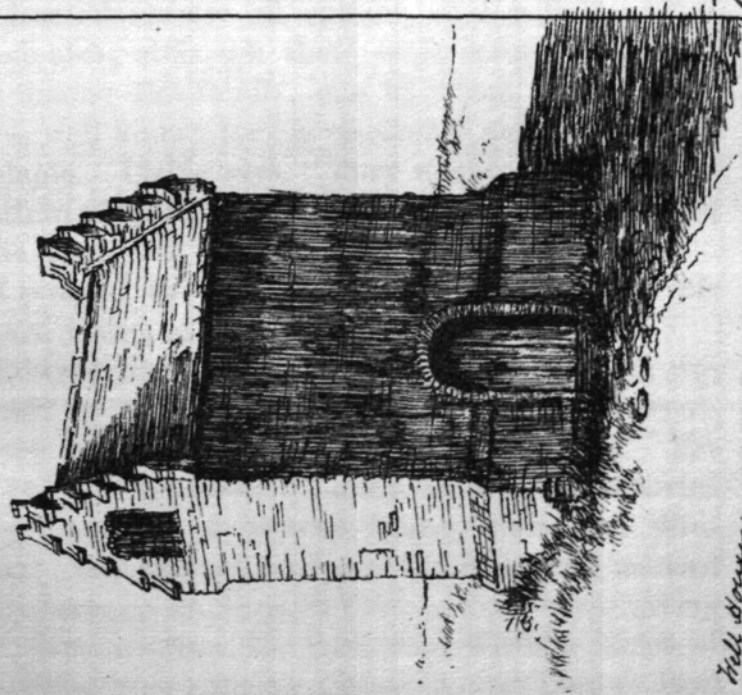
ACCORDING to the most reliable information which I have been able to obtain, the original ancestor of the family was Tonne, Lord of Hale and Luceby, in the time of Edward the Confessor. Among his descendants there is no one calling for particular notice till we come to Sir Robert de Hales, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, in the reign of Edward III; Admiral of the King's Fleet, and Treasurer of the King's Exchequer, in the fourth year of Richard II. The hard fate which befell him is well known. During the rebellion of Wat Tyler, when the King, who had previously been fortified in the Tower, was induced to go out and meet the insurgents, the rebels broke into the fortress and pillaged it; beheading Sudbury, Archbishop of Canterbury, (who had abused them as "shoeless ribalds,") Sir Robert de Hales, the Treasurer, and others whom they found there.

Sir Robert de Hales appears to have died childless, and the family was represented by his brother, Sir Nicholas Hales, whose grandson, John Hales, built Hales Place, Tenterden. Among his descendants was Sir Christopher Hales, Attorney-General and Master of the Rolls, in the reign of Henry VIII; he died in 1542.

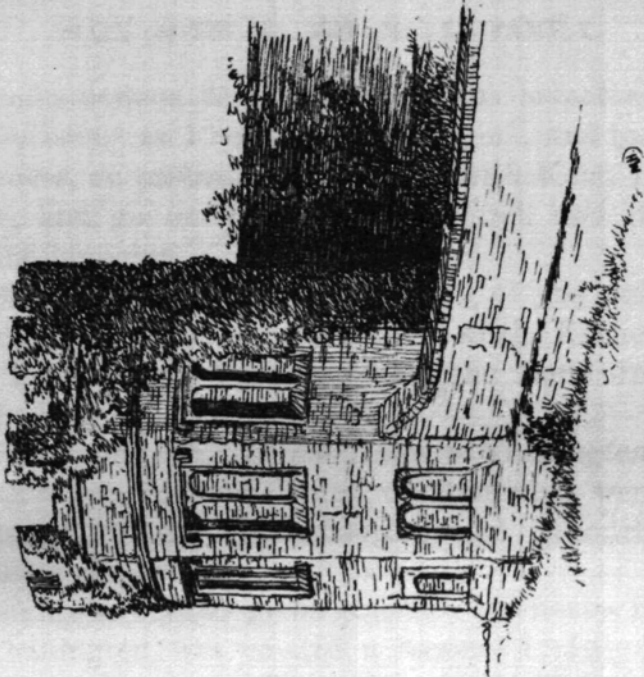
Thomas Hales, brother of the above-mentioned

John Hales, was the ancestor of the Coventry branch of the family.* His descendant, John Hales, was





Bell House.



North Western Tower or Garden-Entrance.

AT TENTERDEN PLACE.

created a baronet 25 Aug. 1660. This branch of the family being, as I believe, quite extinct; and having, moreover, no particular connection with Kent, I here leave, and go on to the Woodchurch and Bekesbourne branches.

Sir John Hales, great-grandson of the original builder of Hales Place, was a baron of the Exchequer, and lived at the Dungeon—now the Dane John—Canterbury.

His second son, Thomas Hales, of Thanington, and his third son, Edward Hales, of Tenterden, were the ancestors of the Bekesbourne and Woodchurch branches respectively.

Sir Robert Hales, great-grandson of Thomas Hales, of Thanington, was created a baronet 12 July 1660. His descendants are all extinct, so I will leave this branch also; although there were several persons of note among this family, one of whom was Stephen Hales, well known for his researches and experiments on plants. Liebig says, "They remain to this day as a pattern of an excellent method, and are unsurpassed in the domain of vegetable physiology."

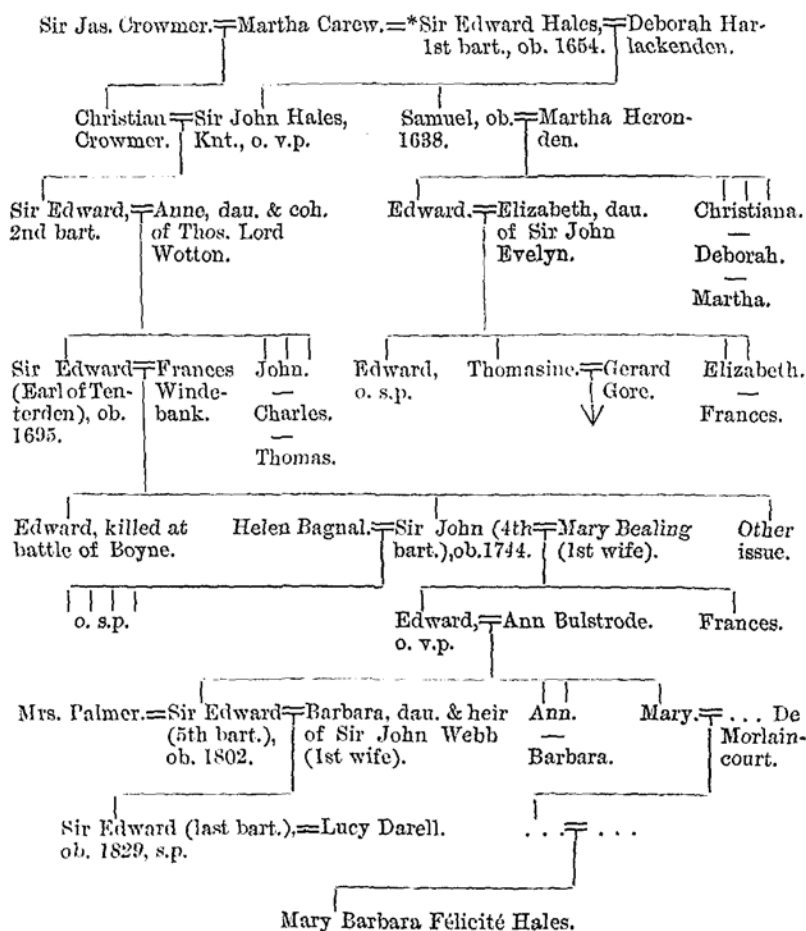
I proceed, then, with the ancestry of the first Sir Edward Hales, of Woodchurch.

Edward Hales, the third son of Baron Hales, was married to Margaret, daughter of John Honeywood, of Seen, by whom he had a numerous family. His two eldest sons (namely, John Hales, who married Mary, daughter of Robert Horne, Bishop of Winchester; and Edward Hales, of Chilham, who married Mary, daughter of Stephen Ford, of Tenterden) having both died issueless, his third son, William Hales, of Tenterden, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Paul Johnson, of Fordwich, became his heir.

There were also two daughters, Jane and Elizabeth; married, respectively, to Sir Thomas Honeywood, of Elmstead, and William Austen, of Tenterden.

William Hales, of Tenterden, had by his wife Elizabeth three sons, Edward (of whom presently); William of Bowley and Chilston; and Richard of Hunsdon. The pedigree will be found on pages 75-77.

Sir Edward Hales,* Knt., the eldest son of William and Elizabeth Hales, of Tenterden, was created a baronet 29 June 1611. He married, firstly, Deborah,





SIR EDWARD HALES,
of Woodchurch in the County of Kent
'Created a Baronet. 29.th June. 1611.
From the Original Picture in the Collection of
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daughter and heiress of Martin Harlackenden, of Woodchurch, in the county of Kent. At the time of her father's death she was aged only one year and three months; consequently it may be presumed that there were great accumulations during her minority. By this marriage, Sir Edward acquired the Woodchurch estates and was styled "Lord of Woodchurch." He married, secondly, Martha, daughter of Sir Matthew Carew, and relict of Sir James Cromer, Knt., of Tunstall, Kent. By his first marriage Sir Edward had two sons, both of whom predeceased him. Sir John Hales, Knt., the elder son, married Christiana, daughter of Sir James Cromer, Knt., of Tunstall. By these three marriages the father and son acquired, in addition to their Tenterden property, very considerable estates at Woodchurch and Tunstall, and to them might be applied—*parvis componere magna*—the well-known distich respecting the Hapsburgs:

"Bella gerant alii tu felix Austria nube."

Their great possessions were, however, dissipated in the wars of the Stuarts, as the sequel will prove.

Sir Edward Hales had by his first marriage a second son, Samuel Hales, for whom Sir Edward purchased the lands of his younger brother, William Hales, of Bowley and Chilston.

Samuel Hales married Martha, daughter of Stephen Heronden, of Staple Inn, Middlesex; who was, I believe, of an old Kentish family, formerly seated at Benenden and Biddenden. At his death Samuel Hales was seised of lands in the parishes of Preston, Luddenham, Davington, Faversham, and Owre in Kent. He died at Davington, 13 June 1638, and left behind him a son and heir, Edward

Hales, (who was aged eight years, one month, and twenty-eight days at his father's death,) and also three daughters, Christiana, Deborah, and Martha.

This Edward Hales, who is generally called Edward Hales of Chilston, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Evelyn, of Lee Place, Godstone, M.P. for Bletchingley. By this marriage he had a son, Edward, and three daughters, Thomasine, Elizabeth, and Frances. Thomasine married Gerard Gore, Esq., of Tunstall, and an inscription to her memory may be seen in Tunstall Church. Edward, the only surviving son, died issueless, and then the line became extinct. His widowed mother, Elizabeth, and her three daughters all joined, 28 Jan. 1698, in a deed of sale whereby the estates were diverted from the family.

I may note, in passing, that the branch of the Evelyns into which Edward Hales married, seems, like the Hales' to have dissipated their family property. The two families lived in great intimacy with each other; some of the children of Edward Hales and Elizabeth Evelyn were baptized at Godstone, as the registers shew; while only one son, Edward, was baptized at Boughton Malherbe. Sir John Evelyn, Knt., by his will, dated 20 April 1663, amongst other gifts, devises as follows:—

“To my good son-in-law, Edward Hayles (*sic*) of Boughton Malherb, in the county of Kent, Esquire, £40 for mourning for himself and wife.” This I suppose was all he could afford. The money spent on elections, and the civil wars, had doubtless reduced his exchequer.

The celebrated Evelyn, author of “*Silva*,” appears to have visited Chilston in 1666. In his *Diary* (Bray's Edition) he says:—

May 8, 1666. "Went to visit my cousin Hales at a sweetly watered place at Chilston, near Bocton." As Edward Hales, the son and heir, was baptized 20 March 1666, there probably were great rejoicings and festivities about this period, whereat so noted a person as Evelyn of Sayes Court would undoubtedly be exceedingly welcome. That he was upon very intimate terms with Edward Hales is pretty clear. I may here introduce an extract from the "Book of Expences" kept by George Glanville, Esq., brother-in-law of the author of "Silva:"—

	£	s.	d.
April 2. 169½. Payd for going to see my cousin Hales...	00	02	00
July 4. 169¾. Frank, servant to Chilson	05	00	00
Aug. 14. Spent in my journey to Chilson	03	14	0
Given to Mary	00	02	6
Given to James	00	01	0
Oct. 21. Kent, the housekeeper's journey to Chilson ...	00	10	9
Dec. 1. Frank charges from Chilson.....	10	00	0
1694.			
Nov. 9. Sir Tho ^s Hales' man	00	2	6
1694-5.			
Jan. 3. Betty Hales' silk stockings.....	00	12	0
Father Hales' tobacco	00	04	0
Jan. 17. Mr. Hales' man for venison	0	5	0
Feb. 8. Sir Tho ^s Hales' man	0	1	0
Mar. 25. Sir Tho ^s Hales' man	0	1	6
June . Sir T. H. Gardiners	0	2	0

When the hospitable owner of Chilston died, so profusely hospitable as to leave his family in difficulties, I do not exactly know, but it was evidently about 1697. Here I must leave them, and go on to speak more minutely respecting the baronet's family.

The old Sir Edward Hales, like many grandfathers, seems to have been somewhat jealous of the young heir who was to succeed him; and not the less so from the contrariety of their opinions. Let us transport

ourselves back to the year 1648, when King Charles I was a prisoner in Carisbrook Castle. Young Edward Hales, who had married Lady Anne, daughter of Lord Wotton, seems upon a sudden impulse to have taken up the cause of the King; his vanity being flattered by an idea of the great results likely to follow from his doing so.

Referring to the trustworthy statements of Clarendon, we find (vol. vi.) that there were at this time some commotions in Kent, and one Mr. L'Estrange, who had been taken prisoner by the Parliament, and by a court of law condemned to die, contrived to ingratiate himself with the weak young Edward Hales. L'Estrange had been set at liberty at the end of the war, as one no longer dangerous; but he retained his old affection, and more remembered the cruel usage he had received than the fact that he had got off scot-free. "He had," says Clarendon, "a great friendship with a young gentleman, Mr. Hales, who lived in Kent, and was married to a lady of noble birth and fortune, he being heir to one of the greatest fortunes in that country; but was to expect the inheritance from an old severe grandfather, who for the present kept the young couple from running into any excess. The mother of the lady being of as strict and sour a nature as the grandfather, and both of them so much of the Parliament party that they were not willing that any part of their estates should be hazarded for the King. At the house of this Mr. Hales, L'Estrange was when the report did first arise that the fleet would presently declare for the King, and those seamen who came on shore talked as if the City of London would join with them. This drew many gentlemen of the



Sir Edward Hales.

From the Original at Sir Edw^d Hales near Canterbury.

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country to visit the ships, and they returned more confirmed of the truth of what they had heard. Good fellowship was a vice generally spread over that country, and this young great heir, who had been always bred amongst his neighbours, affected that which they were best pleased with, and so his house became a rendezvous for those who delighted in that exercise and all men's mouths were full of the general hatred which the whole kingdom had against the Parliament and the army."

Mr. L'Estrange observed, by the good company that came to the house, that the affections of many in that large and populous country were for the King. So he began to tell Mr. Hales that though his grandfather did in his heart wish the King well, yet his carriage had been such, in conjunction with the Parliament, that he had more need of the King's favour than of his grandfather's to be heir of that great estate; and that certainly nothing could be more acceptable to his grandfather, or more glorious to him, than to be the instrument of both; and therefore advised him to put himself at the head of his own country, which would willingly be led by him, and that so doing he should have a great share in the honour of restoring the King.

The weak young man fell into the snare, and being seconded by his wife and by the company that frequented the house, he took up an enormous sum of money, £80,000, (and we must remember what £80,000 must have been in those days,) in order to defray the expenses of raising a Kentish army. The extraordinary thing was his delivering himself blindly to the counsels of L'Estrange; and, as Clarendon here well remarks, "the young gentleman had not been enough conver-

sant with the affairs of the world to apprehend the hazard and danger of the attempt, and so referred himself and the whole business to be governed and conducted by one whom they believed by his discourse to be an able soldier."

Maidstone was I believe appointed as their rendezvous, and immense numbers resorted thither on the appointed day. Whereupon Mr. L'Estrange made an address inveighing against the Parliament, and asserting—which he had no authority for doing—that his Majesty was willing to have a gentleman of their own country well known to them to be their general, and named Mr. Hales, who was then present. No questions were asked; but they one and all expressed their readiness to join, and to march as General Hales should direct. Shortly afterwards Mr. Hales, as General, made out the commissions, and after two more general gatherings, they agreed to keep together till they could march to London.

It is not difficult to imagine the effect which these tidings would have on the dominant Parliament. The gentlemen of Kent, indeed, who sat in the Parliament, utterly disbelieved and denied the facts asserted; and Sir Edward Hales, who was present, told them he was confident that his grandson could not be engaged in such an affair. But when it appeared that the meetings were continued, and the declarations published, together with the fact that young Hales was their general, the Parliament sent two or three troops of horse into Kent to suppress "that seditious insurrection," as it was called; Sir Edward Hales now exercising himself with revilings, threats, and detestations of his grandson, who, he protested, should never be his heir.

All ended as might have been anticipated. It was not likely that a plain country gentleman, like young Hales, could be suddenly fitted to command the newly raised troops; or that such as they could cope with the Parliamentary veterans.

The new levies were plainly told by those who had the management of the King's affairs that Mr. Hales was not equal to his work; and the Earl of Norwich, better known as Lord George Goring, was sent to supersede him.

To quote again the language of Clarendon: "Mr. Hales, upon the news of another General to be sent thither, and upon the storms of threats and rage which fell upon him from his grandfather on the one side, and on his wife by her mother on the other side, and upon the conscience that he was not equal to the charge, though his affection was not in the least declined, found means to transport himself and his wife, together with his friend Mr. L'Estrange, into Holland, resolving, as soon as he had put his wife out of the reach of her mother, to return himself and to venture his person in the service which he could not conduct, which he did quickly after very heartily endeavour to do."

It is not necessary for me to trace further the fortunes of this misguided young man. He appears, about 1651, to have retired finally to France; and in 1654 he succeeded to his grandfather's title, but never resided in England, and died abroad.

I must now go on to his son and successor, Edward Hales, third baronet, who was born in 1645. He is very much mixed up with contemporary history, and was held in especial favour by James II.

Perhaps the most remarkable incident in his life is

the trial, in which he pleaded the King's dispensing power, for having neglected to take the Sacrament after receiving a military commission. A mock action was brought against him by one Godden, his servant, to recover a penalty of £500, and Sir Edward being convicted at Rochester Assizes, moved the case into the King's Bench, and a majority of the judges, eleven to one, decided that the King might for reasons of State lawfully dispense with penal statutes in particular cases. For a full and particular account of this case I may refer to Lord Macaulay's *History* and also to Evelyn's *Diary*.

He continued to advance in Royal favour, and was appointed Lieutenant of the Tower, a Lord of the Admiralty, and a Privy Councillor, and was in constant attendance on King James II. When that monarch visited Oxford, in 1687, particular notice was taken of his eldest son, Edward Hales, Gentleman Commoner of University College, fuller details of which will be found in Antony à Wood's *Athenæ Oxonienses*.

This young man, who seems to have been of unusual promise, was afterwards killed at the Battle of the Boyne.

The connection of Sir Edward Hales with King James's flight and abdication is well known. He brought a hackney coach and went away with James, when that monarch flung the Great Seal into the Thames, and so travelled with him to Elmley Ferry, near Sheerness, where a hoy was waiting. Had they sailed immediately they might have got safely across the Channel, but the master of the vessel refused to weigh without more ballast, and thus a tide was lost and the vessel could not float before midnight.

By this time the news of the King's flight had

travelled down the Thames, and the rude fishermen of the Kentish coast viewed the hoy with suspicion and with cupidity. Fifty or sixty boatmen, animated at once by hatred of Popery and by love of plunder, boarded the hoy, just as she was about to make sail. The passengers were told that they must go on shore and be examined by a magistrate. The King's appearance excited suspicion. "It is Father Petre," cried one ruffian; "I know him by his lean-faced jaws." "Search the hatchet-faced old Jesuit," became the general cry. He was rudely pulled and pushed about. His money and his watch were taken from him. He had about him his coronation ring, and some other trinkets of great value; but these escaped the search of the robbers, who were, indeed, so ignorant of jewellery that they took his diamond buckles for bits of glass.

At length the prisoners were put on shore and carried to an inn. A crowd had assembled to see them; and James, though disguised by a wig of different shape and colour from that which he usually wore, was at once recognised. For a moment the rabble seemed to be overawed, but the exhortations of their chiefs revived their courage, and the sight of Sir E. Hales, whom they well knew and bitterly hated, inflamed their fury. His park was in the neighbourhood, and at that very moment a band of rioters was employed in pillaging his house and shooting the deer.

Sir Edward Hales was imprisoned in Maidstone jail for about a year, and then rejoined James II in France. He was impeached by the House of Commons, as appears by their journals, 26 Oct. 1689, and was adjudged a traitor. He died in 1695, and is buried at St. Sulpice, in Paris.

Understanding that there was a monument erected to his memory, I took the liberty of applying to the present curé of that church, M. Meritan, who obligingly informs me that the church having been entirely rebuilt since 1695, the monument, if ever there was one, no longer exists.

Before finally taking leave of Sir Edward, I may mention that King James II created him Earl of Tenterden and Viscount Tunstall—titles which were not recognized by William and Mary. The patent thereof is in the possession of my relative, Miss M. B. F. Hales, lately of Hales Place, Canterbury, who obligingly shewed it to me there, in 1879.

The third baronet was succeeded by his second surviving son, Sir John Hales. Of him I have very little to say, except that he was offered a peerage by George I, but declined it, because he was not allowed to claim the Earldom of Tenterden. He died, after a somewhat strange life, in 1744, and was buried at Tunstall.

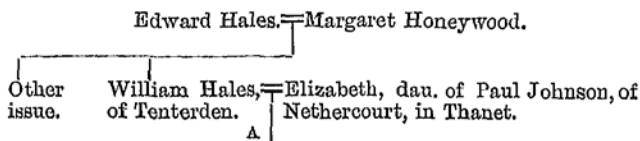
His grandson, the fifth baronet, Sir Edward Hales, of Woodchurch, succeeded him and died in 1802; and he was succeeded by his son, Sir Edward Hales, sixth and last baronet, who married in 1789 Lucy, daughter of Henry Darell of Calehill. When he died issueless, in 1829, the baronetcy became extinct, and his extensive estates devolved eventually upon his great-niece, Mary Barbara Félicité, granddaughter of his sister, Madame de Morlaincourt, whose son assumed the name of Hales.

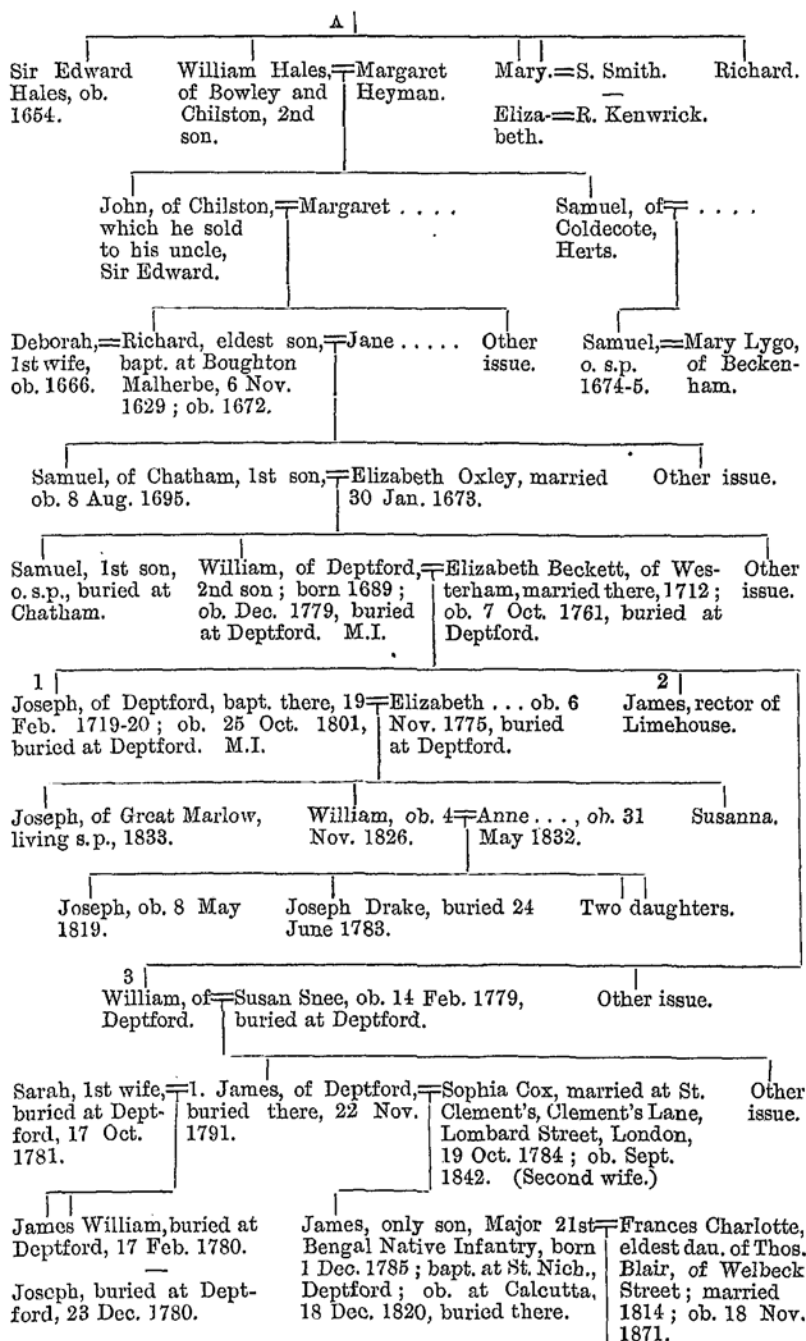
It may not be out of place to record, that although the immediate male descendants of the first baronet are all deceased, the old family, which was settled for centuries in the neighbourhood of Tenterden, is not ex-

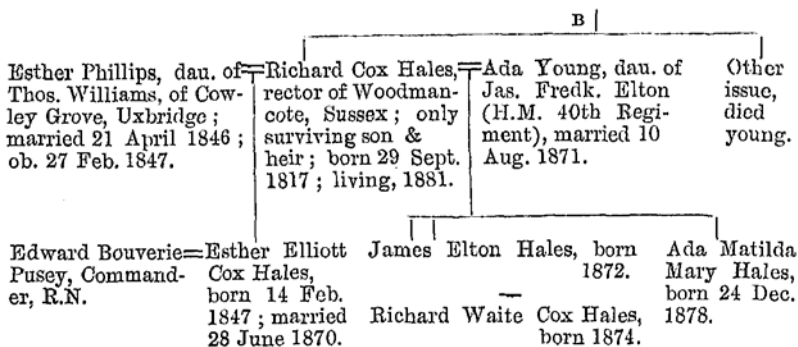
tinct, but is now represented by the humble individual who writes this paper.

The first baronet had two brothers, the elder of whom, William Hales of Bowley and Chilston (a place now owned by Aretas Akers-Douglas, Esq., M.P., a member of our Society), was married to Margaret, daughter of Ralph Heyman, of Tenterden. His elder son John, being impecunious, sold those estates to the baronet's family. The descendants of William Hales, of Bowley and Chilston, subsequently became so much reduced, that Samuel Hales, his great-grandson (who seems to have visited at Hales Place in early life), was obliged to go to sea, as a ship's carpenter. He died at sea, on board H.M.S. "Suffolk" in 1695. Subsequently, the fortunes of this branch of the family considerably revived, and Major James Hales, my father, was of the opinion that this Samuel was a descendant of Samuel Hales, of Chilston, a son of the first baronet, Sir Edward. A rigid examination shews that this is not so. For the sake of my children, I have had the most searching inquiry made, and the result of it proves that we are descended in a direct line from William Hales, of Bowley and Chilston, next surviving brother of the first baronet Sir Edward Hales.

The pedigree of this branch of the family has been officially investigated by the present Chester Herald (Mr. C. Murray Lane), who is the Registrar of the College of Arms. He certifies that the following sketch of it is correct:—







WILL OF SIR EDWARD HALES (FIRST BARONET).

(Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice.)

IN the Name of God Amen I Sr Edward Hales of Tunstall in the Countie of Kent Knight and Baronett being in the threescore and fifteenth yeare of my age And in reasonable healt he prescore be God for the same And knowing (though not how soone) that I must dye Doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge First I bequeathe my Soule to Allmightie God wholly relyeing on his sure Mercies in Christ Jesus my Lord and onlie Saviour for a ioyfull Resurrection And my Bodey I desire may be decentlie interred in the Parish Church of Tunstall aforesaid without any pompe or ceremonies at all no Funerall sermon no vaine com'emoracon no Invitation Strangers or Friends farr of but such friends onlie as are neare at hand my honest neighbours of the Parish of Tunstall aforesaid and servants No Escutcheons or vanity of heraulds only forty Escutcheons to be provided within a monthe after my decease and disposed to freinds as my Executor shall thinke fitt Item I give to the Poore of the Parish of Tenterden the sume of twentie pounds and to the poore of the severall parishes of Tunstall aforesaid Chart next Sutton Vallence and Ebbony the sume of tenne pounds the Parish to be paied to the Church Wardens and other the Overseers of the Poore there respectively within halfe a year after my decease to be by them or the greater part of them in eache parrish respectively with the assent of the Maior of Tenterden aforesaid for that time being for the said parishes of Tenterden and Ebbony and wth the assent of the Incumbent and lawfull Ministere of the other Parishes of Tunstall and Chart next Sutton Vallence respectivelie distributed to the honest poore persons there And not to such as inhabitt or dwell in cottages illegalie erected on wastes or in the high waies or live idly by freeboothing begging filching or stealing or otherwise disorderlie in their lives the weeke before Christmas next after the payment thereof Item I will and give to Anne my loving

Daughter or Granddaughter wife of Edward Hales my grandsonne and only sonne of Sr John Hales Knight my sonne deceased by Dame Christian his wife one of the foure daughters and coheires of Sr James Cromer late of Tunstall aforesaid Knight deceased being one of the foure daughters and coheires of Thomas Lord Wotton Baron of Marley deceased by Dame Mary his wife one of the foure daughters and coheires of Sir Arthur Throckmorton late of Paulesperry in the Countie of Northampton Knight deceased my best Jewell at her choyce my cheine of pearles and all other the pearles which are in her or the said Edward Hales her husband his custodye by the delivery of Mary Mabb late the wife of George Hyndly deceased and now the wife of John Roberts the number whereof are specified in a paper under my handwritting kept with them. Item I will and give to Edward Hales my grandsonne alsoe and sonne of my sonne Samuell Hales deceased by Martha his wife sole daughter and heire of Stephen Heronden late of Staple Inne in the County of Middlesex Esq^e deceased being otherwise well provided for from mee (if he be well dealt withall and a iust account made him by his Guardian in Soccage) an hundred pounds at his age of foure and twenty yeares to be bestowed in plate and then to be delivered vnto him as a further remembrance from me Item I will and give unto Christian and Deborah my grandchildren and daughters of my said sonne Samuell Hales the s^ume of Five hundred pounds apeece (if in my lifetime I shall not have given or secured to be given the like s^ume or more to the said Christian and Deborah or either of them) that then the legacie now hereby intended to be given to such of them to cease and be voide at the severall daies of their marryage or at their severall ages of two and twentie yeares which shall first happen respectively (their said marryages being with the full consent and likeinge of my Executor my very loving friend and kinsman John Austen of Bexley Esq^{re} hereafter named And the said Edward Hales their brother And the survivors or survivor of them Provided alwaies that before any payment or delivery of the said hundred pounds in plate to the said Edward Hales and payment of the said Five hundred pounds apeece to the said Christian and Deborah or either of them as aforesaid my said Executor be firstfully discharged and released of and from any Bond or Bonds or other securitie which I the said Sr Edward Hales and the said Sir John Hales my sonne or either of vs ioynntly or severallie have formerlie entred into in the Ecclesiasticall Court at Canterburie together wth their Mother or as suretie for her or on her behalfe or at her request or otherwise vpon her takeing Letters of Administrac^on of the goods and chattels of the said Samuell Hales her late husband my sonne deceased and for truly administring and payment of their portions allotted by the said Court (which are six hundred and thirty pounds apeece to the said Christian and Deborah and either of them and twenty pounds to the said Edward Hales their brother out of the goods and chatels of the said Samuell Hales their Father) as by the Records of the said Court may more plainlie appeare And further Provided alsoe that my said Executor be like-

wise fully satisfied and paid all the rent and arrearages of rent now due to mee and arreare and unpaid being three thousand and three pounds at the Feast of St. Michael last 1651 out of which the taxes by me payable according to order of the new yearly amount have not beene deemed to be deducted And which shalbe more due to mee arreare and vnpaid at the time of my deathe from theire Mother or her now husband or whomsoever issueing and going out of a message and lands called Bellaviewe and the Demeasnes of the Manor of Willopp and other lands in the said County of Kent by me voluntarilie setled and stated by Deed or Deeds vpon my said sonne Samucll Hales and his heires males And by mee then reserved out of the same payable halfe yearly during my life according to the true intent and meaning of the said Deed or deeds by me voluntarily made as aforesaid together with damages for non payment of the said rent at the time for payment thereof when it was due and payable Item whereas William Barham my late servant is by mee made the Keeper of my chiefe and mansion house at Tenterden aforesaid And hath alsoe the custodie and care of my goods and household stuff in my said hove co'mitted to him And is by me there employed in collecting my rents oversight of my Estate in those parts and in the Marsh and other affairs of mine thereabouts in the Wold of Kent and in the Marshe wherein if the said Edward Hales my Executor and heire or those which shall inheritt my said house and lands in Tenterden aforesaid &c. shall not thinke fitt to employ him in such kind of service as I have done and now doe and vpon those or like tearmes or condic'ons then I will and give to the said William Barham the sume of tenne pounds yearlie to be paid to him halfe yearlie by my Executor out of my personall Estate at the Feasts of the Annunciacon of St. Mary the Virgin and St. Michael the Archangell by equal portions during his naturall life The first payment thereof to beginne at that Feast of the aforesaid Feaste next after his being discharged from keeping my said house and goods and other employments and not being employed as aforesaid (which I wish should not be) hee carryeing and behaving himselfe honestlie and faithfully as (I conceive) he hath ever done towards me Item I will and give to John Grove and Clifton Hilton my servants and either of them twentye pounds apeece Item I will and give to every other of my meniall and covenant servants dwelling in my house at my deathe men maides and boyes to eache of them five Markes apeece to be paid within three monthes after my decease Item I will and give to my sister Kenrick and my sister Curtis being my sisters of whole blood twentye pounds apeece and to my sister Meriott and my sister Dowman being my sisters of halfe blood by my Mother only daughter of Paull Johnson late of Fordwich in the said Countie of Kent Esq^e deceased the sume of tenne pounds apeece to be by them bestowed in blacke or otherwise at theire pleasure to be paid within a monthe after my decease Item I make constitute and appoint the said Edward Hales my grandsonne and heire sonne of S^r John Hales Knight my sonne by Dame Christian his wife deceased sole

Executor of this my last Will and Testament Item I will and give to the sayd Edward Hales my sayd Executor and heire (my debts and legacies being paid and discharged) all my leases household stuffe and all my goods and chatels whatsoever Item I make and ordeine the said John Austen my kinsman Overseer of this my last Will and Testament And I will and give him as a remembrance of my love and kynd respecte towards him the sume of fortie pound to be paid within three monthes after my decease Item not having any lands convenient and fitting in my power freeleie to dispose nor more then formerlie estated and settled and by this my Will hereafter given and disposed of I will and give to Edward Hales eldest sonne of the said Edward Hales sonne of Sr John Hales my sonne by the said Anne his wife my great grandsonne being six yeares old the eight and twentieth day of September last 1651 the sume of Twoe hundred pounds at his age of foure and twentie yeares And I will that after hee hath attained his age of Twelve yeares hee should have tenne pounds yearlie paid him for consideracon of the said twoe hundred pounds halfe yearlie at the Feaste of the Annunciacon of St. Mary the Virgin And St. Michaell the Archangell by equall portions the first paiement thereof to beginn at the Feast of the An'unciacon next after his said age of twelve yeares as a small remembrance of mee and to encourage him in learning his booke. Item I will and give to John Hales my great grandsonne alsoe and second sonne of the said Edward Hales by the said Anne his wife being three yeares old the second day of March last 1650 the sume of one hundred pounds at his age of foure and twentie yeares And I will that after hee hath attained the age of twelve yeares he should have five pounds yearlie paid him for consideracon of the said hundred pounds halfe yearlie at the Feaste of the Annunciacon of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michaell the Archangell by equall porcons the first payment thereof to beginne at the Feast of the Annunciacon next after his said age of twelve yeares as a small remembrance of mee and to encourage him in learning his booke Item I will and give to Charles Hales my great grandsonne likewise and third sonne of the sayd Edward Hales by the said Anne his wife being a yeare old the thirtieth day of December last 1650 the sume of one hundred pounds at his age of foure and twentie yeares And I will that after hee hath attained the age of twelve yeares hee should have five poundes yearlie paid him for consideracon of the said hundred pounds halfe yearlie at the Feaste of the Annunciacon of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michaell the Archangell by equall portions the first paiement thereof to beginn at the Feast of the Annunciacon next after his said age of twelve yeares as a small remembrance of mee and to encourage him in learning his Booke And if either the said Edward Hales John Hales and Charles Hales my said great grandsonnes die before theire said ages of foure and twentie yeares respectively then the legacy of him soe dyeing to be paid to the eldest of them then living at his age of foure and twentie yeares soe then the survivor of them after twelve yeares of age as aforesayd to have fifteene

pounds yearlie paid halfe yearlie at the Feaste of the Annunciacon of the blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michael the Archangell as aforesaid for consideracon of the said three hundred poundes vntill paiment thereof And if twoe of my said great grandsonnes should die before their said ages of foure and twentie yeares then the survivor to have twentie pounds yearlie paid him at the said Feasts of the blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michaell the Archangell as aforesaid for consideracon of the said foure hundred poundes vntill payment thereof And I hope that the said Edward Hales their Father will take care both of the Estate to be left to the said Edward Hales his eldest sonne wth improvement thereof and to provide convenient portions for the said John Hales and Charles Hales his youngest sonnes And what children else it shall please God to blesse withall and to bring them vp in the feare of God and good Litterature which I heartilie wish and much desire And soe I pray God blesse them all.

Touching The Disposicon of all my mann^{ors} messuages rents Tythes lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances whatsoever I have First I doe hereby confirme all Estates of any mannors messuages rents tythes lands tenements and hereditam^{ts} wth the appurtenances whatsoever by mee formerlie made and executed by any Deed or Deeds to or to the vse of my said sonne S^r John Hales deceased and to his heires or to his heirs males And to or to the vse of the said Edward Hales my said grandsonne and sonne of the said S^r John Hales my sonne deceased vpon his marryage with the said Anne being one of the foure daughters and coheires of Thomas Lord Wotton aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of the said Deed or Deeds respectivelie And whatsoever Mannors messuages rents tythes lands tenements and hereditaments wth the appurtenances I am now possessed of in lawe or Equitie or whereof I have the Reversion and not formerlie disposed of in a legall way I will give and bequeath the sayd Mannors messuages rents tythes lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances whatsoever and the reversion and revercons thereof to the said Edward Hales my said grandsonne my heire and Executo^r and sonne of my said sonne S^r John Hales deceased to be had to him during his naturall life And after his decease I will give and bequeath the said mannors messuages rents tithes lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances whatsoever And the reversion and Reversions thereof to Edward Hales before named my great grandsonne and eldest sonne of the said Edward Hales by the said Anne his wife and to the heires males of his body And if the sayd Edward Hales my great-grandsonne die without heires males of his body begotten then I will give and bequeath the said mannors messuages rents tythes lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances whatsoever And the revercon and reversions thereof to the said John Hales my great grandsonne and second sonne of the said Edward Hales by the said Anne his wife And to the heires males of his body begotten And if the said John Hales die without heires males of his bodie then I will give and bequeath

the said manno^{rs} messuages rents tythes lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances whatsoever And the reversion and reversions thereof to Charles Hales my greate grandsonne alsoe And third sonne of the said Edward Hales by the said Anne his wife and to the heires males of his Bodie And if the said Charles Hales dye without heires males of his body begotten then I will give and bequeath the said manors messuages rents tythes lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances whatsoever And the reversion and reversions thereof to the next sonne and heire male of the body of the said Edward Hales sonne of S^r John Hales my sonne and to his heires males of his body begotten And soe if that next sonne die without heires males of his bodie then I will give and bequeath the said manors messuages rents tythes lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances whatsoever and the reverc'on and reverc'ons thereof to every other . the sonne of the said Edward Hales sonne of S^r John Hales my sonne deceased in seniority one after another and to the heires males of their bodies before given to Edward John and Charles sonnes of the said Edward Hales son of S^r John Hales my sonne And the heires males of their bodies begotten and if the said Edward Hales sonne of S^r John Hales my sonne dye without any heires males of his body begotten then I will give and bequeath the said manno^{rs} messuages rents tythes lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances whatsoever and the reverc'on and reverc'ons thereof to the right heires of the said Edward Hales sonne of S^r John Hales my sonne and to their heires for ever And whereas the sayd Edward Hales sonne of the said S^r John Hales my sonne was vpon his Father's deathe for lands holden in Capite by mee estated upon him at his Marriage and other lands discended to him from his Father (which came to him from Dame Deborah his grandmother whereof part held in Capite or Knight's service) served ward to the late King Charles for composicon of which his wardshipp I then presentlie paid twoe thousand pounds to his then Maiesties vse in the Court of Wards and Liveries And then entred Bond there with sureties (whereof my said kinsman John Austen was one) to pay more three thousand pounds at my deathe for which three thousand pounds (that I might disengage my Sureties in my lifetime) I compounded wth the then Masters of the Wards and Liveries to pay in full discharge thereof twoe thousand three hundred pounds which said sume of twoe thousand three hundred pounds was paid accordingly (the Wardshipp of the said Edward Hales being com'itted to the said Dame Christian his Mother my said kinsman John Austen his Godfather and myselfe) And a lease of his Father's said lands granted to the said com'ittees during his minoritie at the yearly rent of Three score six pounds thirteene shillings foure pence And whereas at the death of the said Dame Christian his Mother another Lease of her lands (where of parte holden of his then Ma^{ty} in Capite) was granted to my sayd kinsman John Austen and myselfe the surviving Com'ittees of the Wardshipp of the said

Edward Hales during his minoritye at the like yearlie rent of three score six pounds thirteene shillings and foure pence which said rents I have paied accordingly in the said Court of Wards and Liveries vntill and from S^t Michaell the Arch Angell one thousand six hundred fortie and five and further vntill the foure and twentieth Day of February following 1645 (it being then ordered by the then Parlyament that no more rents or payments should be made in the said Court of Wards and Liveries after the said foure and twentieth day of Februarie 1645) I doe now fully and whollie remitt to the sayd Edward Hales his sayd Wardshipp and all benefitt thereof which I might have had towards my reimbursinge what I have laied out and paied for him as aforesaid Item Whereas for the benefitt and advancement of the said Edward Hales sonne of the said S^r John Hales my sonne deceased and out of my love and respect to him I have made my selfe tenant onlie for life in the chiefe part of my Estate whereby I cannot legallie make any Lease thereof to endure longer then my life yett I have taken upon mee to make some leases thereof And where I was tenant onlie by courtesie I have alsoe made Leases for some yeares yet enduring not for lesse rent than formerlie nor to the prejudice of the said Edward Hales or his heires or the said Anne his wife I doe hereby therefore desire the said Edward Hales and Anne his wife my sonne and daughter or grandsonne and granddaughter soe farr to respect mee and my actions tending to their good that such leases by mee made as aforesaid may not be questioned or avoied by them or either of them if the lessees of the said leases respectivelie shall willinglie take new leases for the tearme not expired of them the said Edward Hales and Anne his wife and either of them vpon the same tearmes and condicons being tendred vnto them. Touching the lands of the said Dame Deborah my late deare and loing wife deceased and grandmother of the said Edward Hales my heire and Executor sole Daughter and heire of Martin Herlackenden late of Woodchurch in the said County of Kent Esq^e by Deborah his wife one of the Daughters of Thomas Whetenhall of Peckham in the said Countie of Kent Esq^e deceased and afterwards wife of S^r Edward Waterhouse knight deceased And which by reason of the alteracon of the nature of Gavelkynd by Act of Parliament for the same discended and came wholly to the sayd S^r John Hales mine and her eldest sonne (whoe with my selfe vpon occasion sould part thereof lyeing in the Parishes of Petham Snaue and Lydd in Kent aforesaid) and from him discended vnto the said Edward Hales his only sonne I never challenged or had further interest in them in such part thereof as the said Dame Deborah was possessed of and not in jointure or otherwise given by Will for life to the said Deborah afterwards the Lady Waterhouse her mother for my life only by curtesie neither I doe medle with any disposicon of them otherwise then by Lease for short tyme as aforesayd And whereas my sonne Samuell Hales did purchase of my Cozen John Hales late of Boughton Malherbe near Lenham in the said Countie of Kent deceased the Mannor of Bowley and Lands in Boughton Malherbe

aforesaid makeing mee ioynt purchaser with him whereby an Estate in Liewe of the said Mannor and land is vested in me by survivorshipp I doe now hereby will give and bequeathe the said Mannor of Bowley and other lands purchased therewth as aforesaid to the said Edward Hales my grandsonne alsoe and sonne of my said sonne Samuella Hales deceased to be had to him and his heires for ever in fee simple In witness thereof I the said Sr Edward Hales to this my last Will and Testament consisting of six sheets of paper written wth my owne hand being filed and ioned together at the topp with a faire sheet of paper to cover them and sealed there with twoe seales have subscribed my name to every of the said sheetes and sett my seale to the last of them Dated the fifteenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie and one 1651—Edward Hales—Signed sealed published and declared by the within named Sr Edward Hales to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of—Thomas Dynely—Robert Dixon—Robert Younge—Clifton Hilton

This Will was proved at Westminster the first day of November 1654 before the Judges for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations lawfully authorized by the Oaths of Edward Hales the grandsonne and sole Executor of the said deceased to whome the Administrac'on was com'itted of all and singular the goods chatles and debts of the said deceased hee being first legally sworne faithfully to administer the same.