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I.—That the Society be called the “WILLIAM SALT ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.”

II.—The leading object of the Society shall be the editing and printing of original documents relating to the County of Stafford, to which, however, may be added papers selected by an Editorial Committee, illustrative of the same, or coming under any of the eight following heads:—

- (a) Abstracts of the Monastic Chartularies, and of Ancient Family Deeds, with the names of witnesses and fac-similies of seals; Genealogies of Nobility and Gentry (accompanied by proofs), Heraldic Visitations, and other papers touching the general history and descent of properties and families.
- (b) Printing and editing of the Public Records relating to the County, including the Exchequer or Pipe Rolls, the Assize Rolls, Fine Rolls, Inquisitions, Perambulations of Forests, Subsidy Rolls, and Assessments, &c., &c.
- (c) History of Parishes and of Manors, and of Manorial Customs and Tenures, illustrated by Copies of, or reference to, original grants.
- (d) Church Notes hitherto unpublished, such as Ecclesiastical Surveys, Extracts from Episcopal and Parish Registers, Copies of Epitaphs, and Description of Monuments and Ecclesiastical Buildings, Abstracts or Copies of Wills, &c.
- (e) Notices of British and Roman Remains, and Roads and Buildings, and the Antiquities generally of the District.
- (f) Autograph Letters and other Documents relating to the Civil War.
- (g) Notices of distinguished Worthies, Broad-sides, Election Squibs, &c.
- (h) Correspondence, in which enquiries may be made and answered, on any of the above subjects, and miscellaneous information, including corrections of errors.

III.—The general affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Council of ten, of whom five shall be trustees of the William Salt Library and nominated by them, from time to time, and five shall be elected at an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers. The Council shall be empowered to delegate, if they see fit, the selection of the papers to be printed, to an Editorial Committee. Of the Council, three shall be a quorum, and in case of equality of votes their Chairman shall have a casting vote.

IV.—The Officers of the Society shall be a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Auditor, to be appointed by the Council. These Offices shall be honorary, but the Council shall have power to appoint an Assistant Secretary to be paid at the discretion of the Council, as the nature of his duties may warrant.

V.—The Subscription shall be One Guinea annually, to be paid in advance, upon the first of January in each year, and such annual payment shall entitle each Subscriber to the volume issued for the year of such subscription. Any Subscriber shall be permitted to withdraw from the Society by giving notice of his intention three months before the termination of any year of Subscription.

N.B.—To save trouble, it is recommended that the Members of the Society pay their subscriptions to the Society's bankers by revocable order upon their own bankers, a printed form for which may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary.

# The William Salt Archaeological Society.

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GENERAL MEETING, 20TH OCTOBER, 1891.

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The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Society took place at the William Salt Library, Stafford, on Tuesday, the 20th October, 1891, The Right Hon. The Lord Wrottesley in the Chair. There were also present: Major-General Edmund Manningham Buller the Rev. Edward Salt, the Rev. F. P. Parker, Mr. Frederic C. Perry, Mr. W. S. Brough, Mr. Nayer, Mr. W. H. Daignan, Mr. James Tildesley, Major-General the Hon. George Wrottesley, and Mr. Mazzinghi.

Letters were read from Archdeacon Lane and the Rev. Dr. Cox, stating their inability to attend the Meeting owing to other engagements: also letters from Lord Crewe and Mr. Cecil Foljambe, M.P., asking for duplicates of former volumes, and from the Rev. William Fletcher, of Shrewsbury, approving of the work of the Society, but containing suggestions for popularizing it, and increasing the number of subscribers.

The minutes of the last General Meeting having been read, the Honorary Secretary laid before the Meeting the Report of the Editorial Committee for the year 1890-91, which was read as follows:—

The Editorial Committee have to report that Volume XI of Staffordshire Collections was issued to the subscribers in May last, and that Volume XII is in the press, about two-thirds of it having been printed. Its contents will consist of Extracts from the Plea Rolls of Edward III, in con-

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tinuation of those printed in the last Volume, and an abstract of the Fines of Mixed Counties for the reigns of Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, and Philip and Mary. These have been abstracted from the originals in the Public Record Office by the Honorary Secretary. The latter, however, reports that notwithstanding a daily attendance at the Record Office for eight months in the year, he is unable to abstract on the average more than 200 pages of print during that period, and if the Volume is to be made up to 300 pages, and no contributor comes forward for Part II of the Volume, it will be necessary to expend a larger sum on copying at the Record Office, which he estimates at about £40 for the year. A sum of £25 has been expended during the past year in abstracting the Fines of the reign of Elizabeth up to the end of the fifteenth year of her reign\* ; but as these will not fill the Volume, it has been decided to print the Chetwynd Chartulary a copy of which is in the William Salt Library, and to which the Honorary Secretary will add an introduction and notes.

With reference to the annual payment to the Record Society for the printing of Indexes of wills at Lichfield, the Committee have to report that Mr. Phillimore acquiesced in the modification proposed at the last General Meeting, by which the annual sum payable to him was reduced to £15 ; but the Committee have since obtained information from a gentleman employed at the Probate Registry at Lichfield, that they are now at work there upon an Index on a much improved form for the earlier wills, viz., from about 1300 to 1650 ; and from the latter year down to 1850 an Index was compiled by the late Mr. William Salt, and which is now in this Library. The Committee are therefore of opinion that it would not be advisable to continue the payment to Mr. Phillimore beyond the Fourth Series, which is now in hand, and which covers the period between A.D. 1562 and 1624 ; and Mr. Phillimore reports that for this purpose an additional sum of £7 10s will be sufficient.

During the past year four members have withdrawn their names from the Society, seven have died, and one new member has joined ; the net loss therefore in the number of subscribers will be ten.

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\* It was subsequently decided to substitute Canon Bridgeman's "Supplement to the History of Blymhill" for a portion of these Fines.

The recommendations contained in the above Report were adopted.

After some discussion it was resolved—

That the Editorial Committee should have authority to determine the number of copies of each Volume to be issued in future; having regard to the number of subscribers and presentation copies, and that they should also be authorized to decide questions respecting the amount to be paid for surplus copies in stock.

It was also resolved that if found practicable and useful, the same Committee should be authorized to direct that every Volume issued by the Society should be marked by a distinctive number, as practised by the Roxburgh and other Clubs and Societies.

With respect to the "Bibliotheca Staffordiensis," now in course of preparation by Mr. Simms, of Newcastle, it was considered that the Society would not be able to adopt any collective measure to further the views of the compiler beyond recommending the work to the attention of the William Salt Library Trust, as one calculated to aid private research into the History of the County, and containing much useful literary information of general interest.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously that Mr. W. H. Duignan should be appointed Honorary Solicitor to the Society.

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THE REIGN OF EDWARD III.

TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL ROLLS IN THE  
PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

BY  
MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. GEORGE WROTTESLEY.

*Continued from Vol. XI of Staffordshire Collections.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE PLEA ROLLS,  
TEMP. E. III.

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PLEAS OF ASSIZE TAKEN AT STAFFORD, BEFORE ROGER HILLARY  
AND HIS FELLOW JUSTICES ASSIGNED, ETC., ON THE MONDAY  
AFTER THE FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE. 15 E. III.

*Staff.* An assize came to make recognition, if John Trussel of Cublesdon, Chivaler, had unjustly disseised John, son of John Trussel of Cublesdon of his freehold in Cublesdon, Cleenhale, Berihull, Modersale, Wodehouses, Cotewalton, Mulnehouses, Oldynon, Mefford, Elkesdon, Shirevehales, Hechull, Hulton, Chatewall, and Brejaton, and the said John complained that he had been disseised of the manor of Cublesdon, and of a moiety of the manor of Shirevehales, excepting thirteen messuages, thirteen virgates of land, four acres of meadow, and 100. of rent in the said manor and moiety.

John Trussel did not appear, but John de Snede answered for him as bailiff, and denied the disseisin, and appealed to the assize. The jury found that the said John Trussel had disseised John son of John of the said manor and moiety with the above exceptions, and they assessed his damages at 100 marks. John, son of John Trussel, is therefore to recover seisin by view of the recognitors. *m.* 111.

*Staff.* An assize, etc., if Alfrede Reyner had unjustly disseised Roger Reyner of four acres of land, and the third part of a messuage in Clyfton Caumpville, and Thorp Costantyn. Alfrede answered as tenant, and stated that the tenements in question, together with others had been formerly held by John Reyner, her husband, the father of Roger, and whose heir he is, and after John's death, Roger had entered as son and heir, and had assigned the said tenements to her as dower. Roger denied that he had assigned them to her as dower, and put himself on the assize, which found in his favour, and assessed his damages at 10s. *m.* 111.

*Staff.* An assize, etc., if Elias de Draycote, Chaplain, and Thomas de Brugge, and Agnes his daughter had unjustly disseised Sarra, daughter of John de Stauuton of a messuage, and an acre of land in Draycote. Agne pleaded she held nothing in the tenements, and had done the plaintiff no injury. Elias and Thomas appeared by their bailiff, and pleaded that there was no vill or hamlet in the county which was called Draycote, simply and without an addition, because in the county there was a Draycote under Nedwode, and a Draycote near Tene, and they took exception to the writ on that account. As Sarra could not deny this, the suit was dismissed. *m.* 111.

*Staff.* An assize, etc., if Adam de Narndale, and Sarra his wife, had unjustly disseised Richard Fynche, of Werselowe, of a messuage, two tofts and fourteen acres of land in Alstonesfeld. Adam stated that the tenements in dispute consisted only of eight and a half acres of land, and two-thirds of a messuage, and as regarded two acres and three roods of the land, and a

moiety of the two-thirds of the messuage, one Isolda, the kinswoman of Richard, and whose heir he is, had granted them by deed to him under the name of Adam, son of Thomas de Narudale, and in which deed they were described as a messuage, and two acres, and three roods of land in Narudale, which is a hamlet of Alstonesfeld, and with a clause of warranty, so that if a stranger should sue him for them, the said Richard as kinsman, and heir of Isolda would be bound to warrant them to him, and he prayed judgment whether under such circumstances an assize would lie, and he produced the deed in question.

And, as regarded the residue of the tenement, he stated that one Goda, the mother of the plaintiff, and whose heir he is, had granted it to him by her deed, with a clause of warranty, so that the said Richard was bound, as her heir, to warrant it to him, and he prayed judgment, whether under such circumstances an assize would lie between them, and he produced the above deed in court. Richard pleaded that as regarded the tenements named in the deed of the said Isolda, he should not be precluded from the assize, because the said Goda his mother was seised of them, after the death of the said Isolda, and had died seised of them, and he had entered as her son and heir, and was so seised of them until he had been unjustly disseised by the said Adam and Sarra; and as regarded the tenements named in the deed of the said Goda, he stated that Henry his father, and whose heir he is, had died seised of them, and he had entered as son and heir, whilst under age, because the tenements were held in soccage, and the said Goda his mother had been seised of the custody of the said tenements, and likewise of the wardship of the plaintiff, in order to support him (*ratione matriture*) and Goda, whilst holding the tenements in custody had enfeoffed the said Adam, and by which enfeoffment he had been disseised of them and he put himself on the assize. Adam denied that Goda had died seised of the tenements named in the deed of Isolda, and he stated that Goda was seised of the other tenements in fee, and not by reason of the wardship of Richard, and he put himself on the assize on these issues. An assize was therefore to be taken, but was respited till the Monday on the Morrow of the Close of Easter at Wolvernehampton through defect of recognitors. A post script states that on that day the said Adam and Sarra did not appear, and the assize was taken in their absence, and a jury found in favour of Richard, and assessed his damages at 4 marks. Richard therefore was to recover possession of the tenements, by view of the recognitors. *m. 111, dorso.*

*Staff.* William, son of William de Kneghton in le Hales, who brought an assize of Mordancestor against Adam, son of William, son of Roger de Kneghton, in le Hales, and others, respecting tenements in Kneghton (Knighton) in le Hales, did not appear to prosecute it, and he and his sureties, viz., Thomas de Aston, Clericus, and Mertram (*sic*) de Bagenhold re *in misericordiâ.* *m. 111, dorso.*

*Staff.* William de Froddeswall, who brought an assize of novel disseisin against William Hykelyng, respecting tenements in Draycote, did not appear to prosecute it, and he and his sureties are *in misericordiâ.* *m. 111, dorso.*

*Staff.* Roger Reyner, of Clifton, who brought an assize of novel disseisin against Albreda Reyner and others respecting tenements in Clifton Campville, did not appear to prosecute it, and he and his sureties are *in misericordiâ.* *m. 111, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas, son of Henry, son of Gilbert de Yoxhale, who brought an assize of novel disseisin against Matilda, formerly wife of Robert de Holand, Knight, and others, respecting tenements in Yoxhale, did not appear to prosecute it, and he and his sureties are *in misericordiâ.* *m. 111, dorso.*

*Staff.* Adam le Fremon, of Stretton, who brought on assize of novel disseisin against Amice Fremon and others, respecting tenements in Stretton,

return, and he was ordered to summon him for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 254.

*Staff.* John de Sutton of Duddleeye sued Robert de Sharesull in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of his money. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him at the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 286.

*Staff.* Robert de Ferrars sued Robert de Haselyndene for a message and twelve acres of land in Yoxhale, by a writ of formedon, and the defendant called to warranty Matilda, formerly wife of Robert de Holand, who was to be summoned in co. Northampton. Matilda now appeared by attorney and called to warranty Henry, brother and heir of Thomas, late Earl of Lancaster, and the Sheriff was ordered to summon the Earl for the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 295.

*Staff.* Henry, son of William de Cavereswelle, sued Agnes, formerly wife of Roger Wryde, of Stafford, for a message and a carucate of land in Cavereswene as his right and inheritance, and in which she had no entry except by Roger Wryde, to whom John de Cavereswelle his brother, and whose heir he is, had demised the tenement when he was under age. Agnes appeared by attorney and stated that the said John was of full age when he demised the tenement to Roger Wryde, and appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript states that the process was continued till Michaelmas Term, 17 E. III, when it was moved by writ of *nisi prius*, to be heard before Roger Hillary at Stafford, and Roger Hillary returned that, having associated with him, Richard de la Pole, and the parties having appeared, a jury had found that John de Cavereswelle, the brother of Henry, at the time he demised the said tenements was under age. Henry therefore recovered seisin of them. *m.* 386.

*Staff.* Ralph de Derthall, Henry atte Cros, of Tamworth, Robert de Rothewell, Robert de Coton, Philip Gos, and Richard his brother, and ten others named were attached at the suit of John, son of William de Tymmor, for beating, wounding, and ill-treating him at Tamworth on the Wednesday in the week of Pentecost, 7 E. III, so that his life was despaired of, and for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the charge, and appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews that the suit was continued till Trinity Term, 18 E. III, when it was transferred to be heard before Roger Hillary at Stafford, by a writ of "*nisi prius*," when the said Roger, with whom was associated Robert Mauveysin, Knight, according to the Statute, returned that the defendants had not appeared, and a jury had given a verdict against them for £40. John de Tymmor was therefore to recover that sum as damages and the defendants were to be arrested. *m.* 421.

*Staff. Lanc.* Matilda, formerly wife of Robert de Holand, appeared by attorney against Henry, brother and heir of Thomas, formerly Earl of Lancaster, in a plea that he should warrant to her the manor of Yoxhale, excepting a message and twelve acres of land, which Robert de Ferrars claimed against her, and the Earl had been summoned in co. Lancaster and did not appear, and he had previously made default, and the Sheriff had been ordered to take land belonging to the Earl to the value of the land claimed, into the King's hand, and to summon him for the Morrow of St. Martin, and as the value of the land was not known, the Sheriff of Staffordshire was ordered to appraise it on the oath of a jury, and to return the value under his seal on the Octaves of St. Michael, previous to the above Feast of St. Martin. On which day the Sheriff made no return, and he was ordered as before, etc. A postscript shows that the process was continued till

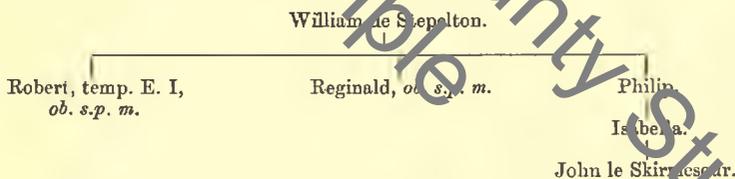
Easter Term, 19 E. III, when the Sheriff of Staffordshire returned the value of the manor of Yoxhale at £75 9s. 9d. *m.* 427.

*Staff.* Thomas de Wasteneys, Chivaler, recovers six acres of land in Colton in a suit against John, son of John le Contour, the defendant making default. *m.* 471, *dorso*.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to summon Margaret, formerly wife of Geoffrey de Greseleye, to answer the plea of Robert de Greseleye, executor of the will of Joan de Greseleye, that she should render to him £24 6s. 8d., which she unjustly detained, and the Sheriff returned that the said Robert had found no sureties for the prosecution, and the said Robert having now given security, the Sheriff was ordered to summon the said Margaret for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 436, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Adam de Chetewynde by John de Knyghteleye his attorney appeared against John, son of Henry de Wasteneys and Margaret his wife, and Richard, brother of the said John, and Alice, sister of the said Richard, in a plea, that they, together with Malcolm de Wasteneys and Margaret his wife, and the said Henry and Margaret his wife, had broken *vi et armis* into his houses at Wixide and had beaten, wounded, and ill-treated him, and taken his goods and chattels to the value of £20. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned they held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them at the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 502.

*Salop.* John le Skirmesour sued John de Picheford, of Salop, for three messuages, two and a half caruages, and half a virgate of land, ten acres of meadow, ten acres of wood, and 4s. 9d. of rent in Longedon, near Hanewode, which William de Stepelton, his great grandfather, whose heir he is, had given to Robert his son, and to the heirs male of his body, and failing such, to Reginald, brother of Robert, and his male issue, and which, after the deaths of the said Robert and Reginald, should revert to him, the said John, by the form of gift, and he gave this pedigree,



and he stated that the said Robert and Reginald having died without leaving any male issue, the right to the said tenements reverted to William, their father, of whom he was the heir and legal representative. John de Picheford appeared by attorney and admitted the right of John le Skirmesour, who recovered seisin of the tenements. *m.* 510.

*Staff.* Beatrice, formerly wife of John de Benteleye, recovers the third part of ten acres of land and ten acres of pasture, in Benteleye, from Richard de Egelton, and Amice his wife, which she claimed as dower, the defendants making default. *m.* 523.

*Staff.* Walter Folvyll appeared by attorney against John de Beresford, Beatrice de Beresford, John, son of Adam de Beresford, Thomas, son of Adam de Beresford, and John Dovelot, of Werselowe, in a plea that they had forcibly broken into his close at Werselowe, and cut down his growing trees, and taken his goods and chattels to the value of 100s. The Sheriff had been ordered to attach the defendants, and returned that John had been attached by Richard de Beresford and Adam de Beresford, and that the said Beatrice was dead,

and it was testified in Court that she was alive, and as regarded the other defendants, the Sheriff returned they held nothing within his bailiwick by which they could be attached; he was therefore ordered to arrest, and produce them at the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 572.

*Staff.* Henry de Caverswelle appeared against Alan de Copenhale in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of his money at Tamworth. Alan did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest, and produce him at the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 586.

*Staff.* Osbert de Hynkeleye appeared by attorney against Robert de Sharehull and Adam le Rotour, of Stafford, for breaking forcibly into his house at Bescote, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of £40, and for beating, wounding, and ill-treating his servants, so that he lost their services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the Quindene of Easter. A postscript states that at that date the Sheriff made no return, and the suit was adjourned to the Octaves of Michaelmas. *m.* 587.

*Staff.* Robert, son of William le Clerk, of Chatculne, sued Roger de Brokton, Chaplain, for eight messuages, a carucate of land, three acres of meadow, and 4s. of rent in Bisshopes Offeleye, which Ralph de Longford had given to William le Clerk, of Chatculne, and Agnes his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, and which, after the deaths of William and Agnes should descend to him as their son and heir. Roger admitted the claim of Robert, who recovers seisin of the tenements. *m.* 589.

*Staff.* James de Audleye sued Philip de Chetewynd for the manor of Bradewalle, and Philip had made default, and the Sheriff had been ordered to take the manor into the King's hand, and the Sheriff returned that he had sent the writ to Stephen de Breton, the Bailiff of the Honor of Lancaster, who had done nothing in the matter. The Sheriff was therefore ordered, as before, by writ of "*non omittis propter libertatem*," to take the manor into the King's hand and to summon the said Philip for five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 589.

#### DE BANCO. HILARY, 16-17 E. III.

*Staff.* William, son of Ralph de Bagenholt, not appearing to prosecute his plea against Reginald de Brikeborne, for a toft and three acres in Cratton, the suit was dismissed. *m.* 27, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Thomas, son of John de Pype, of Lichefeld, appeared by attorney against Richard de la More, of Lichefeld, in a plea that he should warrant to him 13s. 4*d.* of rent in Lichefeld, which John de Auste claimed against him. Richard did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered to take into the King's hand, land belonging to him to the value of the rent claimed, and to summon him for the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 233.

*Staff.* Robert de Esnynton, senior, was sued by John, son of John de Mollesley, in a plea that he should acquit him of the service which John de Sutton, Chivaler, exacted from him for the freehold he held in Esnynton of the said Robert, and he stated that he held of the said Robert a messuage, eleven acres and half a virgate of land, three acres of meadow, and ten acres of pasture by fealty, and a scutage of 18*d.*, when a scutage of 40s. was levied, and less or more in proportion, and for the service of 3s. 4*d.* annually, and suit at the Court of the said Robert twice in the year, once after Easter and again after Michaelmas by reasonable summons, and that whereas the said Robert ought to acquit him of the said services against everyone, the said John de Sutton had exacted from him a relief after the deaths of John de

for taking, imprisoning, and ill-treating him at Ruggelaye. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 262.

*Staff.* Robert de Wyburley, and Alice his wife, recovered a message in Knotton, from Ralph de Bromley, and Agnes his wife, which they claimed as the right of Alice, the defendants making default. *m.* 302.

*Northamp.* John Trussel, of Cubbleston, sued Henry de Grene, and Amabel his wife, for the manor of Batteshasele, in which they had no entry except by Thomas Gisorce, and Margaret his wife, to whom he had demised the manor for a term. Henry stated that John had demised the manor to Thomas Gisorce, and Margaret for their lives, and Thomas and Margery had afterwards demised the *status* they held in the manor to Henry and Amabel, and the said John had afterwards granted the manor to them and to the heirs of their bodies, and they produced his deed to that effect, dated from Westminster on the Saturday after the Feast of St. Valentine, 20 E. III, and witnessed by Roger Hillary, Knight, Roger Basset and Roger Hewet, *vauletti* of the said Roger Hillary, Richard de Smetheton, Henry Buelde, John de Cranesle and others. As John could not deny this deed the suit was dismissed. *In this deed the manor is called Badeshasel, and John Trussel is styled John Trussel, of Kibeston Knight.* *m.* 313.

*Staff.* A day was given to Falk de Burmyngham and to Isabella his sister, plaintiffs, versus Hugh de Pley in a plea "*quod acquietet*" on the Quindene of St. Michael, *proce partium sine essoniis.*

*Staff.* Isabella, formerly wife of Edward le Chaundos, sued Richard le Budel, of Chylinton, and Matilda his wife for the third of a message and sixty acres of land, three acres of meadow, and six acres of pasture in Somersford, and she sued John de Somersford for the third of three acres of meadow, and Robert de Wodehamcote for a third of six acres of land and William Jurdan, of Somersford, for a third of a rood of land, and John Henry, of Brewode, for a third of two acres of land, and John le Snythes, of Brewode, for a third of six acres of land and two acres of meadow in the same vill, which she claimed as dower. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned the writ reached him too late. He was therefore ordered to summon them for the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 321.

*Staff.* James de Audele, Chivaler, sued Margaret, daughter of Geoffrey de Bagenholt and Ela, her sister, daughters and heirs of Geoffrey de Bagenholt, in a plea that they should warrant to him the third part of 200 acres of land in Bagenholt, which Ela, formerly wife of Geoffrey, claimed as dower. The defendants did not appear, and had previously made default, and the Sheriff had been ordered to take land belonging to them to the value of the dower claimed into the King's hand, and to summon them for this date. It was therefore considered that the said Hugh (*sic*) should hold his land in peace and that Ela should be compensated from the land which descended to the said Margaret and Ela by hereditary descent in fee simple. *m.* 321.

*Staff.* Ela, formerly wife of Geoffrey de Bogenholt, sued Adam, brother of William de Blorton, the parson of the Church of Swynnerton, Stephen de Boterdon, chaplain, John de Dymmesdale, and Felicia his wife, for the third part of a mill in Bagenholt, and she sued John de Blorton for a third part of a mill in the same vill and Longeton, which she claimed as dower. Adam, Stephen, John, and Felicia called to warranty William de Blorton, the parson of the Church of Swynnerton, and John de Blorton called to warranty William, son of William de Weston, and the warrantors now appeared, and William, the parson, stated that one William de Bagenholt was formerly seised of the mill and had demised it to Geoffrey and to Ela the plaintiff for

the life of one Margaret de Bagenholt, and Geoffrey during the lifetime of the said Margaret had alienated it. And that Geoffrey had no *status* in the mill except for the term of Margaret's life. And Ela stated that the said Geoffrey, formerly her husband, was seised of the mill after he had married her, in demesne as of fee, and she appealed to a jury. And William, son of William, stated that, as regarded the dower claimed, which he warranted, Ela had remitted and quit claimed all her right to dower from the mill in question by her deed to John, son of Thomas de Blorton, and he produced her deed to that effect. Ela denied that the deed was her act, and appealed to a jury and the witnesses named in it. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon a jury for a month from Michaelmas, and to summon for the same date, Ralph Burgylon, William Byron, Adam del Morhalle, William, son of Robert the Miller, and Bertred le Sergeant, the witnesses named in the deed. *m. 321, dorso.*

*Staff.* The suit between William de Couton, Prior of the hospital of St. John of Lichfield, and John de Freford, Knight, for common of pasture in Freford, *remanet sine die* because John had set out to parts beyond seas in the service of the King in the suite of William de Clynton, Earl of Huntynghdon, and had letters of protection from the 16th June, 20 E. III, up to the Christmas following. *m. 321 dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas de Lega sued William de Wyverston for a moiety of the manor of Calton. William prayed a view, and the suit was adjourned to the Morrow of St. Martin. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return, and the suit was adjourned to three weeks from Easter. *m. 321, dorso.*

## DE BANCO. MICH., 20 E. III.

*Staff.* Felicia, formerly wife of Hugh de Aston, sued Robert Totewys for two parts of a messuage, and six acres of land, in Sharnstone. Robert did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered to take the tenements claimed into the King's hand, and to summon him for the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 44, dorso.*

*Staff.* Nicholas de Shareshulle sued William de Perton, for taking and unjustly detaining his cattle. William did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 77.*

*Staff.* William, son of William de Bouweles, of Rushale, sued the Abbot of Halesoweyn, for the manor of Rouleye, which Laurence de Anneford had given to William de Bouweles, in frank marriage with Isabella, his daughter, in the reign of King Edward I, and which should descend to him as their son and heir. The Abbot appeared by attorney and denied that Laurence had given the manor to William de Bouweles, as stated by the plaintiff, and appealed to a jury. The Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of Hillary.

A postscript shows that after several adjournements through defect of juries, the case was heard on the Thursday, the Feast of St. Thomas, before Roger Hillary, with whom was associated John de Alrewas, when a jury found that the said Laurence de Anneford did not give the said manor to William de Boweles in frank marriage with Isabella, his daughter. The suit was therefore dismissed, and William was *in misericordia* for a false claim. *m. 145.*

*Staff.* A mandate had been sent to the Sheriff, that if William, son of William del Bourgh, found security to prosecute his suit, he was to go *in*

for forcibly taking his goods and chattels from Uttokeshather to the value of 40s., and for beating, wounding, and ill-treating his servant Thomas Gaywode so that he lost his services for a length of time. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 528.

*Staff.* John le Blount, of Sodyngton, recovers twelve acres of land in Baltredeleye, from Richard, son of David de Thiknes, and eight acres of land in the same place from David de Thiknes, the defendants making default. *m.* 536, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Isolda, daughter of Roger de Routhesleigh, by William de Hemele, her attorney, sued Ralph Lycorys, and Joan his wife, for a messuage in Newcastle-under-Lyme, and they did not appear, etc. (*sic*, left unfinalized). *m.* 536, *dorso*.

*Staff.* James de Audele sued the Abbot of Dieulacres for the next presentation to the Church of Chetelton, which belonged to him by reason of the wardship of the land, and heir of Matthew de Chetelton, who was under age. The Abbot did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 582, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John de Sutton of Duddleleye, Chivaler, sued Richard Hillary for a messuage, sixty acres of land, thirty acres of meadow, ten acres of pasture, and 2s. 6d. of rent, and the bailiwick of the custody of the Haye of Asshewode, in Kynges Wyneford, Kynefare, and Bobynton. Richard did not appear, and a day had been given to him by his essoin. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to take the tenements into the King's hand, and to summon him for five weeks from Easter. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return, and he was ordered to summon him for a month from Michaelmas (22 E. III). *m.* 618.

*Staff.* Philip atte Houe sued Richard Hagard, and Margery his wife, and Agnes, formerly wife of Robert le Shepheard, for the moiety of a messuage and four acres of land in Eveneford (Enville). The defendants did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered to take the tenements into the King's hand, and to summon them for five weeks from Easter. *m.* 618.

*Staff.* Robert de Wyburleye, and Alice his wife, recover eight acres of land in Knotton from Henry de Thiknes, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and four acres of land in Knotton, from Alice, formerly wife of Peter de Thiknes, which they claimed as the right of Alice, wife of Robert, the defendants making default. *m.* 619, *dorso*.

## DE BANCO. EASTER, 22 E. III.

*Staff.* Alice de Mellewych, who brought a writ of attachment against Magister John de Titnesovere, did not appear to prosecute it, and she and her sureties were *in misericordiâ*. *m.* 8.

*Staff.* Robert Hillary appeared by attorney against William, son of John de Tresele, in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of his money. William did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he held nothing, &c. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 8.

*Staff.* John, son of Simon de Guattesleye, sued John le Cok, Hugh Michel, and others, for forcibly breaking into his close at Pirye, and driving away twelve cows and six calves of the value of 20 marks. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 43, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John de Stafford, Knight, sued Walter de Verdon, Chivaler, and Constance Pees, of Alveton, for causing waste and destruction in the houses, woods, and gardens in Crakemersh, which John had demised to them for the life of the said Walter and Constance. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 70.

*Staff.* Hugh de Wrottesleye, Chivaler, by William de Hampton, his attorney, sued Agnes, daughter of William in le Stones, and Joan, her sister, in a plea *de nativitate*. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 119.

*Staff.* The same Hugh, sued Henry de Hudlesdale in a plea that he should render an account, etc., as before. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff returned *id.* as issues of a distress; he was therefore ordered as before to distrain, and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 119.

*Staff.* John de Harting, Chivaler, sued John de Fernyhalgh, for forcibly breaking into his close at Chebbeseye, and taking his fish to the value of £10. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 119, *dorsa*.

*Staff.* A precept had been sent to the Sheriff that whereas Agnes, formerly wife of William de Bagenhold, of Onecote, had recovered seisin against William, son of John de Wodewalle, of eighteen acres of land in Bokenale, and against Petronilla, formerly wife of John de Wodewalle, of six acres of land in the same vil, and she had complained that the verdict of the Court had not been executed, he was to return why the execution of the verdict had not been carried out. And the Sheriff now returned he had summoned the said William and Petronilla, by William de Salt, and Robert le Say. A day was therefore given to the parties on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day William and Petronilla did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to execute the verdict of the Court. *m.* 168.

*Northumb.* The proceedings of an assize, were transmitted into Court, which had been taken before William Basset, and other Justices at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in 21 E. III, to make recognition of John de Somerville of Burton Annays, Henry de Harynton, Chivaler, Luke Fraunceys, and others named, had unjustly disseised Philip de Somerville, Chivaler, of a messuage and seventy acres of land, and twenty acres of meadow in Great Benton, and in which the jury had found in favor of Philip, through the default of appearance of the defendants, and the said John de Somerville afterwards appeared before the said Justices, and stated that Roger de Somerville, the lord of Burton Annays, the brother of the said Philip, and whose heir he is, had given the tenements to him by his deed, under the name of John de Somerville, Rector of the Church of Great Benton, to be held for his life, and he prayed for a writ according to statute for an assize on the said deed, and it was conceded, and the assize was taken before William Basset and his fellow Justices on the Friday in the week of Easter, 22 E. III, when the parties appeared by attorney, and John de Somerville produced the deed of the same Roger to the above effect, dated from Burton Annays, on the Saturday the Feast of the Circumcision, 1333, and Philip then pleaded that the deed was not the act of Roger de Somerville, his brother, and appealed to a jury, and a day was given to the parties at Westminster, on the Wednesday next after three weeks from Easter, and the Sheriff of Northumberland was ordered to summon for the same day the witnesses to the deed, and the Sheriff of Yorkshire was ordered to summon a jury of the vicinage. A postscript shews that the suit was transferred to be heard at York by a writ of

Lychefeld, that whereas the said Ralph held in custody of his inheritance, a messuage, fifty acres of land, four acres of meadow, four acres of pasture, and 5s. 4d. of rent, in the said vills, from the Feast of St. Michael, 16 E. III, for five years following he had hitherto refused to render any account for the said term; and for which he claimed £20 as damages. Ralph stated that one John Scot, and the said Anne, who was wife of John, and mother of the said Simon, held as of the right of Anne, the said tenements of him by homage and fealty, and 8d. of scutage, when the King's scutage of 40s. was levied, and by the service of 15d. annually, and performing service at his Court of le Wal, twice a year, and as the said Simon, at the date of the death of his father John, was under age, he had taken seisin of the lands to hold them till the lawful age of the heir. Simon pleaded that the tenements were held in soccage, and not by military service, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quinene of St. Michael, unless Roger Hillary first came to Stafford. *m.* 365.

*Staff.* Richard de la Pole sued Richard de Kengeley, of Mackeley, and Richard Wyther, in a plea that each of them should render to him a reasonable account for the fine they were his bailiffs in Neuburgh, and the receivers of his money. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 387.

*Staff.* Orabel, formerly wife of John Pikstok, of Stafford, sued Reginald le White, vicar of the Church of Cesteford (Seighford), for forcibly breaking into her close, and house at Wethales, and taking timber and other goods and chattels, to the value of 10s., and for beating and ill-treating her servants, so that she lost their services for a length of time. Reginald did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him at a month from Michaelmas. *m.* 387.

*Staff.* Alice de Melwyth appeared against Magister John de Titnesoure, in a plea that he held a plea in Court Christian, respecting chattels and wrongs which did not appertain to a wife or marriage, against the King's prohibition, and she sued John de Okore (Okeover), Ralph de Okore, John his brother, Richard Warmet, and John Bishop, for prosecuting the same plea. None of the defendants appeared and Magister John was attached by Roger de Titnesovere and Robert le Say, and John de Okore by Hugh de Okore, and Robert de Okore, etc. The Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce the defendants on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return, and he was ordered to produce them at three weeks from Michaelmas. *m.* 387.

*Staff.* Richard, son of Robert, son of Ralph de Huntynghon, was attached to answer the plea of William, son of Adam atte Chapel, of Huntynghon, that he had beaten, and wounded, and ill-treated him at Pencrich, on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Michael, 7 E. III, and had taken from him a pix, in which was contained a deed, by which Robert de Huntynghon had given to William atte Chapel, of Huntynghon, and to the heirs of his body, a messuage and a virgate of land, in Huntynghon, and for which he claimed £10 as damages. Richard appeared by his attorney, Adam de Stretton, and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for three weeks from Michaelmas. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff returned the writ reached him too late, and he was ordered to summon a jury for the Morrow of the Purification. *m.* 409.

#### DE BANCO. TRINITY, 22 E. III.

*Staff.* Alice, formerly wife of Robert de Knyghteleye, Chivaler, sued Joan, daughter of Richard, son of Simon de Pelshale, for two and a half acres of land, in Little Wyrleye, and she sued Juliana de Lappeleye, for two acres,

and Richard Gounnesone, and Geoffrey, his brother, for an acre and a half in the same vill. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the tenements into the King's hand, and to summon them for the Morrow of All Souls. *m. 10, dorso.*

*Staff.* Adam de Morton, and Thomas, his brother, and William, son of the said Adam, were sued by John de Charnes, and Isabella, his wife, in a plea that they should render to them a reasonable dower of Isabella, from the freehold formerly belonging to Edmund de Morton her former husband, in Wilbyghton; and John and Isabella did not appear and were plaintiffs; the suit was therefore dismissed. *m. 25.*

*Staff.* John, son of Simon de Ghattesleye, sued John le Cok, Hugh Michel, Simon Holt, and John, son of Henry Adekynes, of Honesworth, for forcibly breaking into his close, at Pirye (Perry Barr), and taking twelve cows, and six calves worth 20 marks. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 46.*

*Staff.* Richard le Palmere, of Burton, who was said to be of full age, sued Joan, formerly wife of Robert le Barneville, and Richard, son of Robert Barneville, and Joan, sister of Richard, for a messuage, twelve acres of land, and two acres of meadow in Shaldeford. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to summon them for the Morrow of All Souls. *m. 80.*

*Staff.* William le Botiller, of Wemme, Chivaler, sued Richard, son of William de Careswelle, in a plea that he should give up to him the custody of the land and heir of John de Stalbrok, which belonged to him, inasmuch as the said John held his land of him by military service. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Morrow of St. Martin, and to publicly proclaim in three full County Courts, that the said Richard was to appear at the above term to answer the plea of the said William. *m. 12.*

*Staff.* Robert Hillary sued William, son of John de Tresele in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of his money. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 121, dorso.*

*Staff.* Nicholas de Beck, Knight, was summoned at the suit of William Trussebut, Knight, for illegally taking and detaining his cattle, and William stated that the said Nicholas on the Monday after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 22 E. III, had taken in the vill of Payneslegh in a place called Grencroft, two horses and six oxen belonging to him, and for which he claimed £20 as damages.

Nicholas defended his right to take the cattle, and stated that one Richard de Draycot was formerly seised of certain lands in Paynislegh, and of many other lands in Draicote, Cunsale, Kynguslegh, Wistan, Caltone, Alstansfeld, Werrelowe, Sweynesmor, Borlond, and Wilne, and under the name of Richard de Draicote, lord of Draicote had granted to Robert de Beck, his son\* and to his heirs and assigns, the grandfather of Nicholas and whose heir he is, an annual rent of £100, to be received annually from all the lands and tenements of the said Richard in the above-named vill, and with a power of distraint, if the said rent should be in arrear, and by virtue of which deed the said Robert was seised of the said rent, and likewise Robert, son of the said Robert de Beck, the father of Nicholas and whose heir he is, was seised of it, and

\* Robert de Beck was legally stepson only to Richard de Draicote, Richard having married his mother, but he always called him his son, and it seems probable, from the above grant, that he was his natural son. See suit p. 30 of Vol. 7 of these Collections.

and William de la Doune for illegally taking and detaining his cattle. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 168, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Walter de Northburgh sued Hugh de Bisshopeston for taking his chattels at Bisshopeston (Bishton), *vi et armis*, to the value of 100s. Hugh did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 187.

*Staff.* Richard, son of Richard de Weston, sued Richard de Weston in a plea that he should carry out a covenant made between them respecting sixty acres of land, four acres of meadow, and an acre of wood in Knyghteleye. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach him for the Octave of St. Michael. *m.* 191.

*Staff.* William le Wodeward, of Roweleye, chaplain, and Walter Dunclent, executors of the will of Matilda, formerly wife of Walter, sued John Giffard of Chilinton, John de Penynton, William de Northehale, Adam de Newebrugge, William, son of John de Whitemor, William de Chirchehous, chaplain, and Richard le Shepheard, of Chilinton, in a plea that each of them should deliver a reasonable account for the time they were the receivers of the money of the said Matilda. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 191.

*Staff.* Ralph de Stafford sued John Trussel, of Cublesdon, Chivaler, in a plea that he, together with Thomas de Bruynton, John de Podemore, and Robert Balle, of Blorton, had abducted from Walton, near Stone, William, son and heir of Richard de Venables, who was under age, and whose marriage belonged to him. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found, and held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to produce him on the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 195, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Agnes, daughter of Ralph le Taberer, of Brewode, and Matilda her sister, sued Henry Muryweder, of Brewode, and Dionisia his wife, for two parts of a messuage in Brewode, as their right and reasonable part of the inheritance formerly belonging to Ralph le Taber, the father of the said Agnes, Matilda, and Dionisia, and whose heirs they were, and who had lately died. Henry and Dionisia appeared by attorney, and denied that the said Ralph had died seised of the messuage in question, and appeared to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 208.

*Derb.* Margaret, formerly wife of Geoffrey de Greseleye, sued the Prior of Greseleye, for the third of thirty acres of land and three acres of meadow in Castel Greseleye, as her dower, of the dotation of Geoffrey formerly her husband.

The Prior appeared by attorney, and stated that the tenement in question contained only four acres of land, and he called to warranty John de Greseleye, Chivaler, the son and heir of Geoffrey de Greseleye, who was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael, and as regarded the meadow land, the Prior stated that she was not entitled to dower from it, because her husband had never been seised of it in demesne, after he married her, and he appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the same date. A postscript shews the suit was adjourned to the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 209, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Roger Trumwyne sued John de Mutton in a plea that he, together with Roger le Taillour, Robert Nowell, William atte Oke, Richard Flemyng, Richard de Congreve, and seven others named, had forcibly broken into the close of the said Roger Tromewyn, at Wheton Aston, and had trodden down

Knight, sued Richard de Stafford, parson of the Church of Bromshulf, the executor of the will of Walter de Stafford, lately parson of the Church of Bromshulf, in a plea that he should render to him twenty quarters of wheat, worth £8, which he unjustly detained, and they sued Richard de Smalrys, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 412.

*Staff.* The prior of Stanes was summoned at the suit of John Trussel, of Cubbesdon, Chivaler, in a plea that he should carry out the terms of a covenant made between William, formerly Prior of Stanes, and William, son of Ivo Pantulf, (Pantulf), kinsman of John, and whose heir he is, respecting the admittance of a certain clerk, or chaplain, as a monk in the house on the presentation of the said John. The prior appeared by attorney, and a day was given to the parties on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 412.

*Staff.* Thomas de Legh sued William de Wyvereston, for a moiety of the manor of Caldou. William prayed a view, and a day was given to the parties at three weeks before Easter. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had not made any return to the writ up to Hillary Term, 24 E. III. *m.* 412, *dorso.*

*Staff.* William de Peron sued Henry Puisse, of Rugegeye, John de Hodynet, Bertram de Sasmholt, Robert le Say, William Bythewater, Nicholas de Huntynon, and John de Huntynon, in a plea that each of them should render a reasonable account for the time they were the receivers of his money. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 417.

*Staff.* A day was given to William, son of John de Prees, of Bobynton, and Ermendrea, daughter of William de Peron, plaintiffs, and Richard de la Lone, of Hampton, and Margery, his wife, in a plea of covenant, on the Quindene of St. Hillary, *prece partium et sine essentis.* *m.* 417.

*Staff.* Hugh le White and William, son of Robert, son of Walter de Hughcesdon, for reaping, *vi carvis*, his corn and grass, at Hughcesdon, (Hixon), to the value of 40s. William did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found, and held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octave of St. Hillary. *m.* 420, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Hugh de Wrottesleye, Chivaler, and Agnes, daughter of William in le Stones, and Joan, her sister, in a plea *de nativitate*, and they did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain, and he now returned they held nothing, and it was testified they held sufficient.\* He was therefore ordered to distrain and produce them at the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 420, *dorso.*

*Staff.* John de Burghton, recovers five acres of land, in Eccleshale, from Walter le Childe, of Sogenhull, and Alice, his wife, and a messuage, and five acres of land in the same vill, from William Huggeson, the defendants making default. *m.* 420, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Nicholaa, daughter of Geoffrey de Shenstone, and Agnes, her sister, recover a messuage, twelve acres and a half of land, an acre and a half of meadow, and the third part of a messuage, in Yoxhale, in a suit against Joan, formerly wife of Ralph de Arderne, of Yoxhale, the defendant making default. *m.* 483, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Richard de Covene, the elder, recovers the moiety of a messuage in Wolverhampton, in a suit against Richard Petyt, of Walshale, Henry de Prestewode, the elder, and William de Holbarwe, the defendants making default. *m.* 483, *dorso.*

\* This suit does not occur again, and was probably compromised by the payment of a fine or perhaps by the death of one of the parties to it. The great pestilence commenced about this date, and many of the suits of this term were dropped.

*Staff.* John le Corsoun, of Strethay, the elder, sued Thomas, son of John de Swynnerton, Knight, and William de Frodeleye, for a messuage, and twenty-four acres of land, in Morughale, Whitynton, and Strethay, which Walter le Corsoun, gave to John, his son, and Emma, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and which, after the death of the said John, son of Walter, and of Emma, should descend to him as their son and heir, and he stated that the said John and Emma, were seised of the tenements by virtue of the above gift, in the reign of Edward I. Thomas denied that Walter had given the tenements, as stated by John, and appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shews that the process was continued till Easter Term, 23 E. III, when the defendants relinquished their plea and admitted that the land had been given as stated by the plaintiff. John was therefore to recover seisin. *m.* 499.

*Staff.* John Page, and Alice, his wife, sued William le Strenger, of Newcastle, for a messuage in the vill of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and they sued Robert Chert for another messuage in the same vill, and William le Knyfmyth, for two messuages, and two acres, and Thomas de Wodehull, and Felice, his wife, for the third part of four messuages, and sixteen acres of land, and other tenants in the same vill, for messuages and lands, which William de Onyleye, had given to William de Routhesleye, and Isolda, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and which after the death of the said William and Isolda, should descend to Alice, as their daughter and heir. The defendants prayed a view, and the suit was adjourned to a month from Easter. *m.* 503.

*Staff.* William de la Pole, Knight, the elder, and William, son of Richard de la Pole, Knight, Thomas de Chaworth, Knight, and Joan, his wife, executors of the will of Richard de la Pole, Knight, sued Robert Porter, Marchaunt, in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of the money of the said Richard; Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that day a writ of the King adjourned all the pleas of that date to the Quindene of Easter,\* on which day the Sheriff made no return, and the suit was adjourned to the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 551.

*Staff.* Robert, son of Robert de Leygh, the elder (senior), sued Robert, son of Robert de Leygh, the younger (junior),† for the third part of a carucate of land, in Leygh. The defendant did not appear, and a day had been given to him by his essoin after summons. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to take the said third part into the King's hand, and to summon him for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 575, *dorso.*

PLEAS OF ASSIZE, ETC., TAKEN AT STAFFORD, BEFORE ROGER HILLARY, RICHARD DE LA POLE, AND WILLIAM DE CHILTENHAM, JUSTICES, ETC., ASSIGNED, ON THE THURSDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. 22 E. III.

*Staff.* An assize, etc., if Ralph atte Halle, of Alrewych, and Agnes, formerly wife of Robert atte Halle, had unjustly disseised Roger de Elyngton, clerk, of three acres of meadow, and three acres of pasture in

\* Owing to the great pestilence then raging.

† Where two brothers bore the same baptismal name this was the usual way of distinguishing them, whence the surnames of Elder, Senior, and Younger.

And Katrine stated that long before the said Earl had intruded himself into the tenements the said Hawyse was seised of them in demesne as of fee by hereditary descent, and whilst under age had been married to the said John de Ferrers, who was son of one Robert de Ferrars, and was the same person whom the said John, son of Robert, called John fitz William. And the said John never held anything in the tenements except as her husband (*here the membrane is torn and stained and very difficult to decipher, but a postscript shews that a verdict was eventually given in favour of Katrine on the ground that the said John fitz William was the same person as the husband of Hawyse, and that the Earl never held any status in the tenements except through the said John, during coverture, and the said Hawyse had survived her husband and had recovered her right and former status in the tenements.*) m. 44, dorso.

*Salop.* Isabella, formerly wife of Robert de Stepelton, Knight, sued Robert de Stepelton the elder, for a third part of the manor of Stepelton, and of the advowson of the Church as her dower. Robert pleaded that she was not entitled to dower, because after the said Robert, her husband, had married her, he, the said Robert de Stepelton, senior, had brought a writ of entry against her husband respecting the said manor, upon a disseisin made by Philip de Stepelton, the father of the said Robert de Stepelton, the elder, and whose heir he was, and which writ was returnable on the Quindene of St. Hillary, 2 E. III, and the process had been continued till Hillary Term, 4 E. III, on which day he had recovered seisin of the manor against the said Robert de Stepelton, Knight, by his default. Isabella pleaded that she was not precluded from her action by the said writ of entry, because Robert de Stepelton, her husband, had not disseised the said Philip, the father of Robert, of the manor, and she appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shews that the process was continued until Michaelmas Term, 3 E. III, when Robert relinquished his plea, and acknowledged the right of Isabella to dower. m. 46.

*Somerset.* John, son of Robert de Ferrers, sued Giles de Beauchamp for the manor of Bruham, etc., *the pleadings are the same as in the previous suit, and the verdict was the same, but a postscript states that the King issued a writ to Roger Hillary, the Chief Justice, directing him to send the record and process into his Chancery to be heard Coram Rege.* m. 50.

*Staff.* William, son of John de Buntley, sued Henry de Ruggele, for causing waste and destruction in the houses, woods, and gardens, which he held in custody of the inheritance of the said William. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach him for the Quindene of St. Hillary. m. 78.

*Staff.* Henry, son of John de Walton, recovers a mill, and an acre of land, and two acres of meadow, in Walton, near Stone, by a writ of *quod cessavit per biennium*, against John, son of Alexander Deneys, and Margaret, his wife, the defendants making default. m. 104.

*Staff.* Edmund de Walford, was summoned at the suit of Nicholas de Stafford, and Elizabeth, his wife, to deliver up to them thirty deeds and twelve writings of quit claim, and four covenants, which he unjustly detained, and they stated that whereas one Richard, son of Richard Danyel, the kinsman of the said Elizabeth, and whose heir she was, had delivered into the custody of one Thomas de Seveneston, several deeds, viz., one in which King Henry granted and confirmed to Paul, son of John, and to Joan, his wife, the manor of Tydeswell, and another by which King Henry conceded and confirmed to William, son and heir of Daniel Pincerna, the mill of Wormhull, and 5 marks worth of land, and 10 bovates of land, in Calthorp, and a deed by which King Henry gave to William, son of Daniel Pincerna, two mills on the water of Weya, viz., one above the bridge of Weya, and the other in Feyreford, and a deed in which William de Ferrers, the Earl of

Derbye, gave to William, son of Daniel, and to his heirs, a messuage and two bovates of land, which Warine de Tideswell, held in Tideswell, and other in which Serlo, son of Warine de Regley, gave to Sarra, his daughter, all his land in Overhaddon, and another in which Thomas Lesquier gave to Warine de Tideswell, two bovates of land in Tideswell, and another in which Mathew de Kniveton, gave to Joan, his daughter, all the lands, tenements, and services of natives he held in Spondon, near Derby, of the gift of Sir Hugh de Menille, and another in which Sigerith, the wife of Hugh Merchant (Merchant), of Roderam, gave to William, son of Daniel Pincerna, of Tideswell, all his right and claim in a bovate of land, in Swynton, which Jordan Dispensator formerly held, and another in which Hugh, son of Ralph de Tideswell, gave to Richard, son of John Daniel, of Tideswell, Knight, and to Joan, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, half an acre of land in the crofts of Tideswell, and another in which Richard Daniel, Knight, of Tideswell, and Joan, his wife, gave to Hugh, son of Alexander de Tideswell, half an acre of land in l. Scotfeld, and a deed in which Roger Deyncourt, gave to Rose, his daughter, and to her heirs, four bovates of land in Haselin, and Greyhill, and another in which Jordan Poynaunt, and Custance, his wife, released to Sir Richard Daniel, of Tideswell, all his right in four bovates of land in Billyngleye, and another in which Henry de Kniveton, Knight, released to Richard, son of John Danys, and to Joan, his wife, all his right in lands and tenements in the vill of Spondon, near Derby, and another in which John de Banton, son of Paul, released to John, son of Richard Daniel, and to his heirs, all his right in all lands and tenements, and services of rustics in Tideswell, and Weston, and one in which Richard Daniel gave to God, and to the Blessed Mary, and House of St. John of Kelkenny, for the soul of the said Richard, and the Lady Rose Deyncourt, formerly his wife, all his manor of Triviatt Bali, and Balyceber, etc., etc.,\* to have the custody of the said deeds, until withdrawn by the said Richard, son of Richard, or his heirs, and the said Richard, son of Richard, had died, and the said Thomas de Seveneston, had also died, and after his death, the said deeds had come into the hands of the said Edmund, who although frequently required, had hitherto refused to deliver them up, either to the said Richard, son of Richard, during his lifetime or to the said Nicholas, and Elizabeth, his wife, his woman and heir of the said Richard, son of Richard, and for which they claimed £100 as damages.

Edmund appeared by attorney and did not deny that the deeds were in his custody, and he stated that he was always ready to give them up, and he surrendered them to the said Nicholas in Court. Nicholas and Elizabeth were therefore to recover against him, and their damages were taxed at 10s; and Nicholas and Elizabeth afterwards remitted their claim for damages. *n.* 248.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to summon Robert de Weston to acknowledge what right he claimed in the [\*\*] part of a messuage, and two virgates of land in the manor of Newton, near Blythefeld, which [\*\*] de Fouleshurst, and Margaret, his wife, had conceded by Fine to William de Whityngton, and Agnes, his wife. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain, and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 248.

*Staff.* Humfrey Tromwyn, Chivaler, was summoned at the suit of James de Andeley, of Helegh, Knight, for breaking forcibly into his park and houses at Helegh, on the Monday after the close of Easter, 27 E. III, and taking from them linen, woollen cloth, plates, bacinets, aventales, aketones, haubergeons, and brass pots, and salt, *pernas*, etc., and game from his park, viz., stags, hinds, bucks and does, to the value altogether of £100. Humfrey appeared by attorney, and denied having inflicted any injury upon

\* Many other deeds are specified, but I have mentioned those of most interest. Elizabeth was heiress of Meverel of Throwley, co. Stafford.

*Staff.* William le Eyr, of Okleye, who had been indicted before John Musard, the Sheriff, for feloniously killing Margery Chatel at Elleford in 19 E. III (*sic*), and Thomas le Eyr, of Okleye, who had been indicted before the same Sheriff for feloniously receiving him for the two following years, were acquitted.

*Staff.* William del Whitemor del Hurst who had been indicted before Robert de Aston, the coroner, for feloniously killing Robert Chelastre at le Hurst in 30 E. III, was acquitted, but as he fled, his chattels were forfeited to the King, and he had chattels worth 6s. 8d., for which the vill of Bromleye A. 10. 11. 12. was to answer.

Adam atte Lone-ende, of Gorsticote, who had been indicted before the same coroner for feloniously killing William Sweynes, of Blokkeswich, at Walsale, in 30 E. III, was acquitted, but as he had fled, his chattels were forfeited to the King, and he had chattels to the value of 6s. 8d., for which the vill of Great Bloxwych was to answer.

DE BANCO. MICH., 33 E. III.

*Warw.* John de Peyto, junior, was summoned at the suit of the prior of the Church of St. Frideswide of Oxford, in a plea that whereas the prior had recovered seisin as of the right of his church, from John de Peyto, junior, and from John de Sutton, of Duddoteye, Chivaler, and Isabella, his wife, who had been admitted to plead on the default of John de Peyto, of the manor of Pydynton, by a great Assize, in the King's Court, the said John de Peyto, whilst the plea was pending, and before the prior had obtained seisin, had pulled down a hall worth £60, two chambers, each worth £40, a kitchen worth 40 marks, a bake-house and a brewery, each worth £20, a granary worth 20 marks, two granges, each worth 100 marks, a gate-house with a chamber built above it, worth £20, two stables, each worth £10, an oxstall, worth £20, a cow-house, worth £20, a pig-house, worth £10, a sheep fold, worth £20, and had cut down forty apple trees, each worth 5s., twenty pear trees, each worth 5s., twenty "cimeros," each worth 40s., 300 ash trees, each worth 2s., 100 elm trees, each worth 2s., and 3,000 oak trees, each worth 4s., and all the underwood in the manor, worth £100, to the great damage of the prior, and to the contempt of the King. The prior now appeared by attorney, and the Sheriff returned the writ reached him too late, and he was therefore ordered to produce the said John de Peyto, to answer to the said prior for the damage, and to the King for the contempt. *m. 31.*

*Staff.* Henry de Pirye, parson of the Church of Ayleston, by Robert Burgiloun, his attorney, sued William le Webbe, of Great Barre, and Henry, and Richard, his brothers, for cutting down and carrying away his trees at Great Barre, to the value of 100s., and for treading down and consuming and destroying his underwood, to the value of 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 60, dorso.*

*Staff.* Robert Burgiloun sued John Whatecroft, for forcibly breaking into his close, at Pirye, and taking his writings and deeds. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Martin. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return, and he was ordered to produce him on the Octaves of the Purification. *m. 60, dorso.*

*Staff.* William de Pype sued John Wymer, of Colton, for forcibly taking at Colton, four cows and two oxen belonging to him, worth 50s. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Morrow of St. Martin. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff

made no return, and he was ordered to produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 101.

*Staff.* Ralph, Earl of Stafford, sued Philip de Weston, for a debt of 100 marks. Philip did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 101.

*Staff.* Thomas de Swynnerton, sued William de Drayton, of Shakerlowe, for forcibly breaking into his close, at Oldynton, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 100s. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews adjournments of the suit up to Trinity Term, 34 E. III. *m.* 101.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to enquire upon the oath of a jury whether John Davy, formerly husband of Elizabeth, the wife of Adam le Arblaster, died seised in demesne as of fee of five messuages, thirty acres of land, and ten acres of meadow, in Tuttebury, of which the said Adam and Elizabeth had recovered the third part as dower of Elizabeth, by the default of the defendant John Davy, son of Henry Davy, and to return what damage the said Adam and Elizabeth had sustained by the detention of the dower of Elizabeth. And the Sheriff made no return to the writ. He was therefore ordered to make the return on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 101.

*Staff.* Sibil, daughter of John Alret, of Great Wirley, sued Thomas de Burmyngham, and Isabella, his wife, for a messuage and half a carucate of land, in Great Wirley. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the tenements into the King's hand, and to summon them for the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 108.

*Staff.* Henry de Metelwe sued Richard le Clerk, of Parva Castre-under-Lyme, for forcibly entering his free warren at Fenton, and taking his hares, rabbits, partridges, and pheasants. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 218.

Letters of protection enrolled for Robert Corbet, who was about to set out for parts beyond seas, in the King's service, in the reign of Richard de Stafford. Dated from Westminster, 20th August.

FINES OF MIXED COUNTIES\*

WHICH INCLUDE

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## FINES OF MIXED COUNTIES.

TEMP. H. VII.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 8 H. VII.

Between Thomas Molyneux, armiger, James Molyneux, clerk, Robert Sheffield, Ralph Josselyn, and others, complainants, and John Josselyn and Cecily his wife, deforciant of the manor of **Campden**, and of the advowson of the Free Chapel of St. Katrine, in **Campden**, in co. Gloucester, and of the manor of **Perryhall**, and of 6 messuages, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and £4 of rent in **Pery**, **Little Barre**, **Hampsted** and **Honnesworth**, in co. Stafford.

John and Cecily acknowledged the said manors and tenements and rent to be the right of the complainants, and for themselves and heirs of Cecily, warranted them against John, the Abbot of St. Peter, of Westminster,\* and his successors for ever, for which acknowledgement, etc., the complainants granted the said manors, etc., to John and Cecily for their lives, without impeachment of waste, with remainder to Richard Bolkey and Thomas Hoste, for a term of 7 years next ensuing, with remainder to the right heirs of Cecily for ever.

On the Octaves of the Purification. 8 H. VII.

Between Hugh Mason, complainant, and John Devereux, knight, Lord Ferrers, and Cecily his wife, John Josselyn, John Walsh, and John Baker, deforciant of the manors of **Charlelet**, **Charleleye Holme**, **Barre**, **Allerwych**, and **Whitacre**, and of the advowson of the churches of **Barre** and **Whitacre** (*sic*), in co. Stafford, and of the manor of **Castelbromwych**, in co. Warwick, and of the manor of **Dulbroke**, in co. Northampton.

Afterwards recorded on the Octaves of Holy Trinity after the death of the said Cecily

John Devereux and Cecily acknowledged the said manors and advowsons to be the right of the complainant and warranted them to him against John, the Abbot of St. Peter, of Westminster, and his successors for ever, and for this acknowledgement, etc., the complainant granted the same to John Devereux and Cecily, and the heirs of John for ever.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 H. VII.

Between Thomas Ormond, knight, John Cheyney, knight, William Hody, knight, John Byconell, knight, and others, complainants, and William Berkeley, knight, and Anne his wife, deforciant of the manors of **Hageley**, **Oldeswynford**, and **Cradley**, in co. Wygorn, and of the manors of **Mere**, **Honnesworth**, and **Clent**, and of 700 acres of land, 120 acres of meadow, 1,100 acres of pasture, 300 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of furze, and 1,000 acres of heath, and 100s. of rent in **Honnesworth**, **Forton**, and **Clent**, in co. Stafford.

William Berkeley and Anne acknowledged the said manors to be the right of the complainants, and for themselves and the heirs of Anne warranted the same to them for ever.

\* This clause of warranty is purely formal.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 13 H. VII.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Hillary.

Between John Wichcote, the elder, Richard Topelyffe, and Peter Lowethian, chaplain, complainants, and Thomas Arnold and Margaret his wife, daughter and heir of Elizabeth, sister and one of the heirs of Richard Lowe, deforciant of a moiety of the manor of Milton alias Middeltone, and the advowson of the church of Milton, alias Middiltone, in co. Cambridge, and of the moiety of the manor of Enfeld, in co. Stafford, and of a moiety of 3 messuages, 4 tofts, 8 gardens, 20 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 2s. of rent in Salop and Rodyngton in co. Salop, which Thomas Cornewayle, knight, and Alianora his wife hold for the life of Alianora.

Thomas Arnold and Margaret acknowledged the said moieties, and the reversion of the moiety held by Thomas Cornewayle and Alianora, of the inheritance of Margaret, and which after the death of Alianora should revert to Margaret, to be the right of the complainants, for which the complainants gave them £100.\*

On the Octaves of the Purification. 14 H. VII.

And afterwards recorded on the Quindene of Easter.

Between Ralph Shirley, knight, Thomas Meverel, armiger, Thomas Babyngton, armiger, Ranfrey Okover, armiger, and Robert Brudenell, gentleman, complainants, and Margaret Basset, deforciant of the manors of Parkehall,† and Kyngesley, and of 12 messuages, 8 tofts, 400 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 200 acres of moor, and £8 of rent in Kyngesley and Fole in co. Stafford, and of the manors of Menelangley, and Mapulton, and of 12 messuages, etc., in Menelangley, Kyngesley, Holyngton, and Mapulton in co. Derby.

Margaret acknowledged the said manors, etc., to be the right of the complainants, for which they gave her 1,000 marks.

On the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. 15 H. VII.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 20 H. VII.

Between George Puttenham, knight, and Rude Palmes, sergeant-at-law, complainants, and Andrew Wyndesore, armiger, and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant of a moiety of the manors of Sixsterne, Gatecourt, Bedyngham, Pekedene, and Horsy, and of a moiety of 20 messuages, etc., in co. Sussex, and of a moiety of 3 manors named in co. Kent, and of a moiety of the manors of Aylvaston, Benteleigh, Alkemonnton, and Baton and of a moiety of 15 messuages, etc., in co. Derby, and of a moiety of the manor of Madley Alphegh, and of a moiety of 6 messuages, 6 tofts, 200 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, and 20s. of rent, and of a moiety of a rent of 54 hens and a hawk in Madley Alphegh, Chekley, Teyne, Holyngton, Beamhurst, Fole, Overton, and Aldermode in co. Stafford.

Andrew and Elizabeth acknowledged the said moieties to be the right of the complainants, for which acknowledgement, etc., the complainants granted them to the said Andrew and Elizabeth for their lives without impeachment of waste, with remainder (with certain exceptions named) to George Wyndesore, the son of the said Andrew and to the heirs of his body, and failing such, to William Wyndesore, the brother of the said George, and to the heirs of his body, and failing such, to Edmund Wyndesore, the brother of the said William and to the heirs of his body, and failing such, to remain to the said Elizabeth and to the heirs of her body, and failing such, to David Owen, knight, and

\* The duplicate of this Fine says £200, showing that the insertion of a price is purely formal.

† The manor of Parkehall appears to have been another name for the manor of Cheadle. Park Hall in Cheadle is now a farm-house, but the remains of a moat are distinctly visible in the grass field adjoining the farm.

his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, and 2 orchards in **Uttoxater**.

Ralph and Agnes remitted all right to Stephen and his heirs, for which Stephen gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 and 5 Philip and Mary.

And afterwards recorded on the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 4 and 5 Philip and Mary.

Between George Willoughby, armiger, complainant, and Edward Astoo, otherwise Astole, deforciant of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for 60 beasts in **Coton, Hoppas, Wiggyngton, and Cumberford**.

Edward remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave him £30.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 5 and 6 Philip and Mary.

Between Thomas Hynkys, yeoman, complainant, and Richard Sherwyn, clerk, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 2 barns, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and 60 acres of furze and heath in **Souderforde, Engleton, and Bruwood**.

Richard remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £40.

## FINAL CONCORDS, STAFFORDSHIRE.

TEMP. ELIZABETH.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Cupper, gentleman, complainant, and William Paget, knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, Lord Paget of Beawdesert, and the Lady Anne his wife, and Henry Paget, knight, son and heir apparent of the said William, deforciant of 3 barns, 6 acres of land, and all kinds of tithes of grain, hay, wood, flax, hemp and other tithes whatsoever in **Branston, Harnynglowe, Wightmer and Streton**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them 560 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Simon Veysce, complainant, and John Reddell, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 80 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, and 40 acres of furze and heath in **Great Barr**.

John remitted all right to Simon and his heirs, for which Simon gave him £80.

On the Quindene of Easter. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Walter Brandrett, complainant, and John Grene otherwise Aldered and Mary his wife, deforciant of a messuage and a garden in **Tamworth**, and of a moiety of 3 messuages, 3 cottages, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and 30 acres of furze and heath in **Tamworth, Cotton, Hoppas and Russhall**.

John and Mary acknowledged the said tenements and moiety to be the right of Walter, for which Walter granted them to John and Mary for their lives, with remainder to the right heirs of the said John for ever.

On the Quindene of Easter. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Edward Spratt, complainant, and John Edge and William Edge, son and heir apparent of the same John, and Mary, wife of the said William, deforciant of 4 acres of meadow and 14 acres of pasture in **Hamerwiche**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Cumberforde, armiger, and Walter Charnels, gentleman, complainants, and William Wyrley, armiger, and Thomas Wyrley, son and heir apparent of the same William, and Dorothy, wife of the same Thomas, deforciant of 2 messuages, 100 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of wood in **Great Barre**.

The deforciant acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of Walter, for which the complainants granted them to William for his life, with remainder to Augustin Wyrley, brother of the said Thomas, and Mary the wife of the said Augustin and to their issue male, and failing such, to the right heirs of the said William for ever.

On the Quindene of Easter. 1 Elizabeth.

Between James Langton and Eleanor his wife, complainants, and Edward Kempston, deforciant of 4 acres of pasture and of a third part of an acre of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in **Bradeley**.

Edward remitted all right to James and Eleanor, and to the heirs of James, for which James and Eleanor gave him £40.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Ralph Myrre, complainant, and John A. More and Margaret his wife, and Walter Rose and Jane his wife, deforciant of 7 messuages, 4 tofts, a dove-cote, 7 gardens, 50 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 2 acres of furze and heath, and 10s. of rent in **Uttoxator and Marchynston**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them 130 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 5 and 6 Philip and Mary.

And afterwards recorded on the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 1 Elizabeth.

Between John Badeley, complainant, and William Sneyde, knight, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Knotton**.

William remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 5 and 6 Philip and Mary.

And afterwards recorded on the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Gevons, complainant, and Margaret Rugeley and Francis Rugeley, deforciant of 3 messuages, a garden, an orchard, 60 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 120 acres of pasture in **Segeley**.

Margaret and Francis remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £165.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Henry Vaughan and Robert Clughe, complainants, and Agnes Sowter, widow, deforciant of a cottage, 50 acres of land, 50 acres of pasture, and 50 acres of wood in **Hanbere**.

Agnes remitted all right to Henry and Robert and to the heirs of Henry, for which Henry and Robert gave her £40.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Ralph Vernon, complainant, and George Tuchett, knight, Lord Awdley, and Henry Tuchett, son and heir apparent of the said George, deforciant of a cottage, a garden, 10 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 18 acres of pasture, and 3 acres of wood in **Awdley**.

George and Henry remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Whithurst, Thomas Colier, and John Lovat, complainants, and William Cooke, gentleman, deforciant of 2 messuages, a cottage, 3 tofts, 3 barns, 4 gardens, 3 orchards, 30 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Han**-**church**.

William remitted all right to the complainants, and to the heirs of Thomas Whithurst, for which the complainants gave him £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Chynnam, complainant, and Rose Lewes, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, a barn, 60 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Trentam** and **Honforde**.

Rose remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave her £40.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 1 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Robert Aston and Richard Bluton, complainants, and Edward Aston, knight, Walter Aston, son and heir apparent of the said Edward, and Elizabeth, wife of the said Walter, deforciant of 4 messuages, 6 tofts, a water-mill, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, and 12*d.* of rent in **Longdon**, **King's Bromley**, **Elmhurst**, and **Curborowe**.

The deforciant acknowledged the said tenements which they have demised to Leonard Aston, gentleman, one of the sons of the said Edward, for a term of 80 years, commencing immediately after the decease of the said Edward, to be the right of Robert, for which Robert and Richard granted them to Edward for his life, with remainder to the said Walter and Elizabeth, and their issue, and failing such, to the right heirs of Edward for ever.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 1 Elizabeth.

Between William Underehyll, of Bynton, the younger, complainant, and William Underehyll, the elder, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 tofts, 2 gardens, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Wodnsde**, **Wodnesfelde** and **Wolverhampton**.

William, the elder, remitted all right to William, the younger, and his heirs, for which William, the younger, gave him £80.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Broke and Laurence Eton, complainants, and Michael Broke and Elizabeth his wife, Edward Broke, and Humphrey Wychtwycke, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 200 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 500 acres of furze and heath in **Esyngton**, **Hulton** and **Mollesley**.

The deforciant acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of Richard, for which Richard and Laurence granted to Edward and his heirs, a moiety of the said tenements for ever. They also granted the other moiety to Humphrey and his heirs for ever.

**Cotes Hall**, 2 orchards, 3 gardens, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and 500 acres of furze and heath in **Cotes**, **Mulnemesse**, and **Slyndon**.

John and Jane acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of Thomas, for which Thomas and William granted them to John and his issue male, and failing such to the right heirs of the said John for ever.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Wood and John Grene, complainants, and Thomas Prier, deforciant of 2 messuages, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Aston-in-Hales**.

Thomas acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of Richard, for which Richard and John granted them to Thomas for his life, with remainder to George Grene and Joan, daughter of the said Thomas and the issue of the said Joan by the said Thomas, and failing such, to the issue of Joan, and failing such to the right heirs of Thomas for ever.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 1 Elizabeth.

Between Edward Seyke, complainant, and Ralph Wylkynson, deforciant of 5 acres of meadow and 12 acres of pasture in **Audeley**.

Ranulph remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave him £40.

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THE CHETWYND CHARTULARY.

PRINTED FROM THE ORIGINAL MS. AT INGESTRE, WITH AN  
INTRODUCTION AND NOTES.

BY  
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## THE CHETWYND CHARTULARY.

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THE Chetwynd Chartulary, which is now printed for the first time, was compiled by Walter Chetwynd, of Ingestre, in 1690. The author was the head of the House of Chetwynd of Ingestre, and a well known antiquary, who left behind him at his death, a valuable archaeological collection, and a MS. History of the Hundred of Pirehill, which it is proposed to print in a later issue of these Collections.

Many of Walter Chetwynd's Collections were copied for the use of the late Mr. William Salt, and these transcripts are now deposited in the Library at Stafford. They were found, however, to be imperfect in some particulars, and they have been lately compared with the originals from Ingestre,\* by the Rev. F. Parker, who has corrected several inaccuracies in them; it is to him also that I am indebted for the drawings of the seals in the Chartulary, which were not copied by the transcriber employed by Mr. Salt. The footnotes to the deeds, and the English abstracts of them, have been added by myself.

As the Chetwynds obtained their position in Staffordshire by marriage with Isabella, the heiress of the Myttons, I propose to preface their history with some account of the latter family.

The first of the name on record is Ivo or Eudes de Mutton, who occurs in the Liber Niger of A.D. 1166, as holding two-thirds of a knight's fee of Robert fitz Ralph, part of a large fief of seven knights' fees, held by the same Robert fitz Ralph, of Robert the Baron of Stafford. This Robert fitz Ralph was the head of the House of Standon, and the fee held of him by Ivo de Mutton was Mitton in Penkridge, Rudge in Standon, and Apeton in Bradley.

Ivo married Aline, the heiress and probable daughter of Hugh de Ingestre or Hugh Mareschallus, who is named in the Liber Niger of A.D. 1166, as holding two-thirds of a knight's fee of the

\* This was owing to the courtesy of the Earl of Shrewsbury, who allowed the original MS. to be retained in the Library at Stafford several weeks for this purpose.

Baron of Stafford. This fee has been identified as Ingestre, Gratwich, and Rule.\*

From the nature of his tenure under the Standons, which comprised Rudge, a member of Standon, and from the frequent use of the same baptismal names in the two families, it may be assumed that Ivo was a cadet of the House of Standon, and this supposition is greatly strengthened by a suit on the Curia Regis Roll of A.D. 1199, which shews that Ralph de Mutton, the son of Ivo, received at that date a chief rent from a tenement in Burchton, which had been formerly held by one Ivo de Staundon (Vol. III, p. 52, "Staff. Coll."). I conclude, therefore, that Ivo de Mutton was brother or cousin of Robert fitz Ralph, of Standon, the mesne lord under whom he held Mytton, Rudge and Apeton in 1166.

Before proceeding further with the history of the Mytton family, it may be advisable therefore to go back and give some account of the Standons; their parent stock.

The progenitor of this, the most important of the Staffordshire families under those of Baronial rank, was Brien, the Domesday tenant of Standon, Rudge, and Levedale, in Staffordshire, of Ditchford in Warwickshire, and Raucyby in Lincolnshire. He occurs in 1188 as one of the witnesses of Robert de Stafford's grant of Wrottesley to the monks of Evesham (Vol. I, p. 183, of "Staff. Coll."), and was succeeded by his son Ralph, fitz Brien, who is a frequent witness to the deeds of Nicholas de Stafford and his successor Robert de Stafford, during the reigns of Henry I and King Stephen. These deeds will be found in the Stone and Kenilworth and Rydeware Chartularies, and date between the years 1122 and 1154 (Vol. I, pp. 195, 241, "Staff. Coll."). Ralph, son of Brien, was succeeded before A.D. 1166 by Robert fitz Ralph, who has been previously named as the tenant of Robert de Stafford in the Liber Niger. Under the name of Robert de Standon he paid a mark "*pro recognitione*"† on the Staffordshire Pipe Roll of 27 H. II, and was probably dead in 33 H. II, for in the latter year his successor, Adam de Standon, was suing Roger de Dicford for the service due on half a knight's fee in Warwickshire (Warwickshire Pipe Roll, 33 H. II).

\* See notes on the Liber Niger in Vol. I of these Collections, p. 175. These Fees are returned as two-thirds of a knight's fee because they were fees of Mortaigne, and paid 2 marks for scutage in place of £2.

† "*Pro recognitione*" means as a rule, for recognition of some claim which the person who pays the Fine, has either against the Crown, or some private individual.

A deed amongst the Dodsworth MSS., at the Bodleian Library, supplies us with the French patronymic of this family. The blank space left after the name of Robert, son of Ralph, in the testing clause of the deed of Reyner, son of Edricht de Wolseley, which is printed in Vol. III of "Staff. Coll.," p. 244, should be filled up with the words "*de Sancta Dona.*" At the time the deed was seen by Dugdale the name was no longer legible, and it has been left blank in the Monasticon. It doubtless stands for St. Dona, a village of Brittany.

Returning to the Mytton family, we find that on the Staffordshire Pipe Roll of 28 H. II, Eudo de Mutton paid a mark for an assize against Adam de Aldidelega (Audley), and this is the latest notice we have of him. He was apparently dead in 1184, for on the Staffordshire Pipe Roll of 31 H. II, Adam de Aldidelega is returned as owing 20s. for the recognition of a hide of land in Appelton against "the son of Eudo." This entry clearly refers to the same suit as the one named on the Roll of 28 H. II, and the land in question was Appelton in Bradley, a portion of the Mytton fief. The first deed of the Chartulary informs us that Ivo before his death had entered the monastery of St. Thomas, near Stafford, and he evidently died a monk of that house. The Myttons were great benefactors of St. Thomas in a later age, and it is not unlikely that Gerard fitz Brien of Stafford, the founder of St. Thomas, and the second witness of this deed, was a scion of the House of Standon.

#### RALPH DE MUTTON, A.D. 1184-1228.

It has been suggested that Ralph, son of Eudo, succeeded his father about the year 1184, and this date receives corroboration from a deed, No. 3, in the Chartulary, which shews he was one of the Staffordshire knights who accompanied Bertram de Verdon to Ireland, at the time the latter was acting as Seneschall of Ireland under Prince John. This took place in 1185 (Eyton's "Itinerary of H. II," p. 264). For the next forty years Ralph is a frequent witness to Staffordshire deeds, and he occurs as late as A.D. 1228 as a Knight of Great Assize, on the Staffordshire Assize Roll of 12 H. III. This date, however, must bring us near the time of his death, for he had been at this time 44 years in possession of his patrimony. During this interval he made the grant to John, son of Nicholas de Mutton, of all the land in Salt which Nicholas had

CHETWYNDORUM STEMMA

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CHETWYNDIANÆ FAMILIÆ DE INGESTRE IN AGRO  
STAFFORDIENSI AC OLIM DE CHETWYND  
IN COMITATU SALOP.

SUCCESSIO

EX IPSIS AUTOGRAPHIS PENES  
WALTERUM CHETWYND REMIGERUM

DIRECTA

ET INSIGNIIS, SIGILLIS, ALIISQUE EJUSDEM FAMILIÆ  
MONUMENTIS ILLUSTRATA.

ANNO DOMINI MDCLXXX.

## STHETWYNDORUM STEMMA.

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*Eudo de Mutton, with consent of Alina his wife, and of Ralph his son, grants six acres of land in Ingestre to the Canons of St. Thomas of Stafford, together with his body both alive and dead.*

1. Eudo de Muttona, omnibus hominibus suis Francis et Anglicis, salutem.

Sciunt tam presentes quam futur me concessisse et in puram et perpetuam elemosinam dedisse libere et quiete ab omni seculari servitio Deo et domui gloriosi Martyris Thomæ de Stafford et Canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus cui me ipsum vivum et mortuum reddidi, sex acras terræ in Ingestrent, scilicet in Colbrondescroft et ex concensu et assensu Aalinæ uxoris meæ et Radulphi heredis mei et aliorum heredum, pro salute animæ meæ et predecessorum meorum, filiorum et parentum meorum et pro predicta domus orationibus et fraternitate etc., Hiis testibus Nicolao de Muttona, Gerardo de Stafford,\* Ivone, Galfrido, Philippo, Petro filiis domini et aliis.

*Ralph, son of Ivo de Mytton, grants to Lettice, formerly his friend, a virgate of land in the vill of Ingestre, for 4s. annual rent.*

2. Sciunt omnes, etc., quod ego Radulphus filius Yvonis de Myttona, dedi, etc., Letitiæ aliquando amicæ [meæ]. et heredibus suis, etc., unam virgatam terræ in villâ de Ingkestrent, reddendo, etc., mihi et heredibus meis quatuor solidos argenti ad duos anni terminos, etc. Hiis testibus Stephano Meverel, Pagano de Wastneys,

\* This witness is probably identical with Gerald fitz Brien of Stafford, the founder of the monastery.

Waltero de Haghengate, Willielmo de Mutton, Galfrido de Mutton et aliis.



Engraved.  
Sigill. Radulfi filii Ivonis.

*Ralph de Mutton grants to Roger Gernon three carucates of land in Drumheskin, which he had of the gift of Sir Bertram de Verdon.\**

3. Sciant, etc., quod ego Dominus Radulphus de Mutton dedi et concessi, etc., Rogero Gernon, etc., tres carucatas terræ in Drumheskin, etc., quas habui ex dono Domini Bertrami de Werdon, etc. His testibus Adamo de Prahers, Alexandro de Drumlee, Ivone de Muttona et aliis.

*Ralph de Mitthun grants to William Mallebranche certain land between Drumlee and Drumhiskin (in Ireland).*

4. Sciant, etc., quod ego Radulphus de Mitthun dedi, etc., Willelmo Mallebranche quandam terram inter divisas terræ de Drumlee et Drumheskin, etc., Hiis testibus Bertramo de Verdon, Ada de Prahers, Matheo de Fulchay, Rogero Gernun, Alexandro de Drumlee, Galfrido Coco, Galfrido de Mitthun, Ivone de Mitthun et multis aliis.

\* This and the following Deed, show that Ralph de Mutton with his brothers, Ivo and Geoffrey, had accompanied Bertram de Verdon to Ireland in 1185. Drumheskin is probably Dromiskin in co. Louth, see Deed No. 20.

*Ralph de Mutton grants to Robert, son of Walter, half a virgate of land in Mutton. s.d.*

5. Sciant, etc., quod ego Radulphus de Mutton dedi, etc., Roberto filio Walteri unam dimidiam virgatam terræ in Mutton, etc., Reddendo annuatim unam libram piperis ad Festum Sancti Michaeli, et sciendum est hanc terram me sibi in exchangium dedisse pro terrâ quam pater meus dedit patri suo Waltero in Roel, etc., Hiis testibus, Ada de Bradele, Osberto de Heitun Yvone de Mere, Nicholao de Salt, Ivone filio Ivonis, Galfrido fratre ejus, Henrico de Roel, etc.

*Ralph de Mutton grants to Henry, son of William de Beche, half a virgate of land in Apeton, which Roger de Hanyard had formerly held. s.d.*

6. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Radulphus de Muttona, Dominus de Higgestrend concessi, etc., Henrico filio Willelmi de Beche unam dimidiam virgatam terræ, etc., in villâ de Abbetona, viz., illam quam Rogerus de Hagenyate tenuit, etc., Hiis testibus, Ricardo de Onna, Roberto de Lyton, Ricardo de Belintona, Nicholao de Alvredeston,\* etc.

*Adam de Mutton grants a virgate of land in Rugge, to Geoffrey, son of Gervase de Chaulnes (Charnes).*

7. Sciant, etc., quod ego Ada de Mutton dedi, etc., Galfrido, filio Gervasii de Chaulnes unam virgatam terræ in villâ de Rugge,



Circumscribed.  
Sigillum Ade de Mutun.

\* Alverdeston, or Alurdeston, is Alston; it formed, I think, a part of the Mytton tenure in Rule; for Alston and Rule are usually coupled together, as if they formed one manor.

ejus, ac Willielmum Chetwynd armigerum, consanguineum et heredem Philippi Chetwynd militis ex una parte, et Willm Judde de Stafford sissorem ex altera parte, testatur, quod predicti Thomas Johanna, et Willielmus Chetwynd concesserunt, etc., predicto Willielmo Judde unam parcellam terræ, etc., in Stafford, etc.  
 Datum a. r. r. Edwardi quarti, quarto-decimo.

*Sir Thomas Littelton lets to farm certain lands and tenements in Stafford to William Chetwynd, for a term of 30 years, for 8 marks annually.\* 17 E. IV.*

100. This endenture made betwyn Sir Thomas Littelton, knyght, on the one parte, and William Chetwynd, squier, cosyn and heire to Sir Philip Chetwynd, knyght, on the other parte, bereth wittenesse that wher the seid Thomas, and Jane, his wyfe, some tyme the wyfe of the seid Sir Philip byn seised of certain meesses, londs, and tenements in Stafford, Forgate, Estyatestrote, Forbrugge, Telynton, and Merston, in the county of Stafford (which weren to the seid Sir Philip) for terme of the lyfe of the seid Jane, the remayndre thereof to the seid William and to his heirs. And also there hath byn hadde a speche and a commynycation afore this tyme, that the seid William shuld have all the seid meesses, londs, and tenements for terme of xxx yere, yeldyng therefor x marke. Ferthermore the seid Thomas for the goode wille and tendour love that he hadde and hatte to the seid William, graunted to the seid William by his mouthe, that the seid William shuld have a fee of him of an annuyte of xxvis. viii*d.* yerely to be paid duryng the espousals betwyn the seid Thomas and Jane, for which cause in satisfaction and recompensation of the seid annuyte, the seid Thomas dimisseth and letteth to ferme to the seid William, all the seid meesses, londs, and tenements, to have and to holde to hym and to his assignes from the date of these presents, unto the ende of terme of xxx yere then next followyng, yeldyng therefore yerely to the seid Thomas and Jane viii marc of lawfull money paiable yerely duryng the seid terme, etc. Provided allwey that if any of the seid Thomas, Jane, or William die withyn the seid terme of xxx yere that then this present Endenture lose his strength,

\* The object of this deed seems to have been to make some provision for William Chetwynd. The gross rental of these tenements was about £13 a year. See page 321.

and stonde in no value ne effecte, etc. Gevyn the vth day of March in the yere of the reigne of Kyng Edward the iiiijth, the seven-teenth.

*Inquisition on the lands held by Edward Trussel, deceased.* 15 H. VII. No. 83.

101. Inquisitio, etc., post mortem Edwardi Trussel, etc. Juratores dicunt super sacramentum suum, quod Edwardus Trussel in dicto brevi nominatus, unus consanguineorum et heredum Willielmi Burley nuper de Bromescroft, armigeri, scilicet filius Willielmi Trussel militis, filii Elizabethæ, unius filiarum et heredum predicti Willielmi Burley; et Johanna (quæ fuit uxor Thome) Littleton militis, altera filiarum et heredum predicti Willielmi Burley fuerunt seisiti de manerijs de Bromescroft, Brocton, Norton in le Hales, etc., et de et in centum messuagijs, mille acris pasturæ, centum acris bosci, etc., et x libris redditus in le Bromescroft, Balcoate, Marshton, Tuggford, etc., et advocacione ecclesiæ de Mounslow, etc., et quod idem Edw. Trussel, arm. obiit, 18 April, a<sup>o</sup> R. R. H. vii<sup>mi</sup> 14<sup>o</sup>, et quod Willielmus Trussel est filius et heres propinquior dicti Edwardi Trussel, et est etatis iii annorum et amplius, et quod predicta Johanna Littleton adhue superstes est et fuit tempore mortis dicti Edwardi etatis septuaginta annorum et amplius, etc.

*Affirmation of Rose, widow of Sir John Marston, knyght, respecting the sale of the reversion of Tixhale to Sir Thomas Littleton, one of the Justices of the Common Place.*

102. To all Christern men, to whome this present wytyng shall come, Rose, that was the wyfe of Sir John Marston, knyght, sendett gretyng in God everlasting, Know ye me the seid Rose, to sey and afferme that Thomas Littleton, oon of the Kinge's Justices of the Comon Place, bargeyned, bought, and purchased for a certain summe of money, which hee hath truly paid, the reversion of the maner of Tixhale, in Staffordshire, of the said John Marston, sumtyme my husband, and of me, to have after the decease of my seid husband and mee, by force of which, a fyne was rered at Westminster, by which fyne a state was made of the said maner of my husband and to me, for terme of our lives, the remainder thereof unto the seid Thomas Littleton and Jane, his wyfe, and to the heires of the seid Thomas Littleton for evermore, as in the said fyne more plainly appereth, afore which fyne arrered I did aske of one John Prisott, then Chief Justice of the Common Place, and

divers other to whome I had special confidence and trust, and also of other divers apprentices lerned in the law, of my counsell, whether that my said husband and I might fille (selle ?) the reversion of the seid maner without parell of our soules, and they desired me to enfourme and shewe them how the said maner afore that time was entailed, and I shewed to them the part of an old fyne whereof the tenour sueth in these words:—

*“ Haec est finalis concordia facta in Curia domini Regis apud Westm. a die Sanctæ Trinitatis in quindecim dies anno r. r. Edwardi filii regis Edwardi decimo nono, coram Willielmo de Brerford, etc., inter Galfridum de Westneys de Tichale quercitem, et Rogerum de Aston Parsonem ecclesie de Weston, deforciantem de manerio de Tichale cum pertinentiis, et advocacione ecclesie ejusdem manerii, unde placitum conventionis inter eos fuit in eadem curia, scilicet quod predictus Galfridus recognovit predictum manerium, etc., esse jus ipsius Rogeri, ut illa que sic idem Rogerus habuit ex dono predicti Galfridi; et pro hac recognitione, fine et concordia idem Rogerus concessit predicto Galfrido predictum manerium, etc., et illa (sic) ei reddidit in eadem curia. Habendum, etc., eidem Galfrido de capitalibus dominis feodi illius, per servitia que ad predictum manerium et advocacionem predictam pertinent, tota vita ipsius Galfridi et post decessum ipsius Galfridi predictum manerium, etc., integre remanebunt Maculino filio ejusdem Galfridi et Margaretæ uxori ejus et heredibus de corpore ejusdem Maculini et Margaretæ exeuntibus, etc., et si contingat quod idem Maculinus et Margareta obierunt sine herede de corporibus suis exeuntibus, tunc, etc., Johanni fratri ejusdem Maculini, etc. Et si contingat quod idem Willielmus\* obierit sine herede de corpore suo procreato, tunc post decessum ipsius Willielmi, predictum manerium cum pertinentiis et advocatio predicta integre remanebunt rectis heredibus prefati Galfridi. Habendum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servitia que ad predictum manerium et advocacionem predictam pertinent in perpetuum.”*

And thei asked me of whom, and howe that I come of eny such persons named in the said fyne, and I said that I came of Makelyn Wastneys and Margaret, his wyfe, named in the said fyne, that is to say, that I am daughter to Roger, son to William, son to the said Maculine and Margaret. They examined me whether any of the brethren of the said Maculine, that is to say, John, Harry, or William had any issue on live, and I said nay, but

\* It is plain that there is an error here, the remainders to three younger brothers, John, Henry, and William having been omitted.

halowed, etc., for the soules of my father and mother, and for the soule of William Burley, my father-in-law, and for the soules of Sir Philip Chetwynd, etc. Item, that my feoffees to myne use of and in the halfe ridele (*sic*) of the manour of Baxterly and all other lands and tenements in Baxterly and Benteley, co. Warwick, and in Moseley, etc., in co. Worcester, make an estate unto Richard Littleton, my sonne, and to his heires, etc. Item, I will that the same Richard, my sonne have the reversion of the maner of Mowston, co. Salop. Item, I will that Thomas Littleton my sonne have the maner of Spechley, co. Worcester, and all other lands, tenements, etc., that I have in Spechley, Cuddeley, Bradecote, and White-Lady, Aston, etc., and all the lands and tenements in Weddisbury, co. Stafford. Item, I will that my wyfe have a bason of silver in the middesst whereof is her armes and mine, and an ewer of silver, two great salt sellers with a kever, a standinge playn gilt peece, vi bolls of silver, a standyng peece with a cover, a flatt low gilt peece with a cover, ij peeces of silver, one coveringe another, a powder box of silver, a Pat. worde, ij cruets, and a sacring bell of silver. Item, that William Littleton, my sonne and heire shall have a deepe washing bason of silver, ij salt sellers with a cover to one of them, with another peece all over gilt, with a cover, a low peece of silver with a cover embossed, with a dosen of my best spones. Item, Richard Littleton, my sonne shall have ij little salt sellers of silver with a cover all over gilt, a standinge gilt nutt with a cover, and a dosen of the seconde sorte of my silver spones. Item, Thomas Littleton, my sonne, shall have ij salt sellers of silver with one cover parcell gilt, a standing peece of silver gilt with a cover parcell gilt, a bolle of silver embossed, with a dosen of my best spones of the thirde sort, etc. Item that my wyfe shall peaceable enjoy the maner of Tixall dureing her life, etc. Item, I ordaine and make William, Richard, and Thomas my sonnes, etc., mine executors, also I bequeath to dame Jane, my wife, xx*li*. in money in recompense of a bason of silver which was sometimes Sir Philip Chetwynd's, her husband, etc. Item, to the said dame Jane, my wyfe, my best gowne, cloake, and Hoode. Item, to my daughter Elen, my second best habit in like forme, also I bequeath to Alice, my daughter, my third best habit in like forme, also I bequeath to Thomas Littleton, my sonne, a little flat peece of silver, with a cover all over gilt. Item, to Edward Littleton, my godson, a little standinge Goblet with a kever all over gilt, etc. Written at Frankley the xxijnd day of August A<sup>o</sup> Domini Mcccclxxxii.

the said William his sone and Elizabeth then his wyfe withyn vi weeks after the said mariage a sufficient seuer and lawfull astat, of and yn the maner of Merydeyn yn the countie of Warrick to the yerely value of x marke over all charges, to have to them and to the heirs of the body of the said William the sone by the said Elizabeth lawfully begotyn, and for defaute of sych issue, the remainder or revert thereof to the ryght heirs of the said William the fader according to the old auncien enheritaunce thereof, or ellis the said William the fader within vi weks after the said mariage thereof shall enfeff fowre frends, that is to say, twane of his, and oder twane of the said Dame Mawde, to have to the said feffes and heirs to the use, content and behaffe efforsaid: and over this, the said William the fader graunts by these presents that within vi weks after the dethe of Dame Jane Littelton to make or cause to be made to the said William his sone and Elizabeth then his wyff a sufficient seuer, and lawful astate of and yn the maner place of Grendon within the countie of Warrick with other lands and tenements within the said manur and lordship, to therly value of xx marke, over all charges, to have to them yn maner and fourme offore rehersyd, or ellis the said William the fader shall thereof make astate to four frends yn fourme aforesaid to the intont, use and behofe afore specified: and this done, then the said William the fader shall entur, have, and enjoy the said maner of Merydyn, and to be made seur thereoff discharged of the foresaid junctur, and the said William the fader, graunts that yf the said William his sone dye before carnall copulation hadd betwene hym and the said Elizabeth, that then Philip nowe his second sone shall wed and take to wyff the said Elizabeth, and yf the said Philip dye before carnall copulation hadde betwene hym and the said Elizabeth that then Thomas nowe yongest sone to the said William the fader shall wed and take to wyff the said Elizabeth and the said William the fader shall make lyke astate of and yn the lands aforesaid at the tymys aforesaid to any of his said sones that shall fortune to be married to the said Elizabeth as ys afor rehersyd, or ellis thereof to enfeff iiij frends to their use and behove yn maner and fourme aforesaid, and yf the said Elizabeth dye before carnall copulation hadd betwene her and any of the said sones of the said William the fader, that then the said William the fader graunts by these presents to repay to the said Dame Mawde or to her assignes the said *Ch.* at such days and tymes as he hathe and shall receyve it, and if it happen the said William the sone, Philip and Thomas to

dye or any of them have carnall copulation with the said Elizabeth, that then the said William the father shall chose whedder he will make and perfourme the forsaid juncturs yn fourme afore rehersyd, or ellis to repay the said *cli.* to the said dame Maude, and yf the said William chose to repay the said *cli.* and fynde sufficient sawerte to make payment thereof, at sych tymys and termys as he receyvid it, that then the said William to entre ynto his said londs, and to be made suer of them dischargid of the said juncters, and the said William the fader graunts by these presents that all his maner, londs, tenements, rents, reversions, and services, and all oder hereincumbrances that he hath or hereafter shall by ryghte, title, discent, or otherwise of or by any meane of his auncetters or any of them, shall ymmediately after his disces, decend, revert, remayn, and come to the said William the sone, Phelip, or Thomas that then shall fortune to be his heir, acording to the old auncetrell enheritowens thereof, except all his land and tenements within the town of Stafford, wiche must descend to the yongest sone according to the custom thereof. Provided also y that the said William the fader be at liberte to make or cause to be made, astate to wyff or wyves for terme of their lyf or lyvys only, of and yn all his londs, and tenements yn Ruge, Ingestre, Mutton, Rewle, and Grotwyche, within the county of Stafford, to have to the said wyff or wyves for terme of ther lyves only, in the name of all their juncters and dower, and that the said William the fader be at liberte to graunt an annuete to the yerly value of x mark owte of the seid londs and tenements to his younger sons to have to them for terme of their lyffes only, and yf the said William the fader hereafter will dwell at the said maner of Grendon, that then uppon a twelvemonths warnyng to the said William the sone, Phelip or Thomas, or his tenaunt then ther dwellyng to avoyde and suffre the said William the fader to dwell there, and that then the said William the sone Phelip, or Thomas to dwell at the said maner of Ingestre. And the said William the fader, with ij oder sufficient suertes wyth hym shal be boundyn by their obligation yn the sum of CC*li.*, to the said Dame Mawd to perfourme and kepe all maner covenants comprised in these present endentures. And the said William the fader shall apparell the said William the sone conveyantly for hys degree the said day of mariage at hys propyr costs and charges. To all wiche covenants, well and truly to be perfourmed, the parties abovesaid have enterchaungeable to these presents put to their seals. Goven the day and year abovesaid.

per servitium militare, et redditum quatuor solidorum per annum. Et etiam dicunt quod Abbas de Crokesden tenet de prefato Willelmo certa terras et tenementa et reddit per annum quatuor solidos, et decem denarios, pro omnibus servitiis, etc. Et ulterius dicunt quod predicta Johanna non habuit neque tenuit aliqua alia sive plura maneria, messuagia, terras, sive tenementa in dominico nec in servitio in dicto Comitatu Stafford, die quo obiit. Et similiter dicunt quod predicta Johanna obiit vicesimo die Martii anno R. R. predicti xx<sup>o</sup>, post cujus mortem omnia predicta maneria, etc., remanent prefato Willelmo Chetwynd ut consanguineo et proximo heredi dicti Philippi Chetwynd militis nuper viri dictæ Johannæ, qui quidem Willielmus est ætatis viginti et septem annorum et amplius, dicto die quo predicta Johanna obiit. In cujus rei testimonium Juratores predicti huic Inquisitioni indentatæ sigilla sua apposuerunt. Datum ut supra.

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SINCE the History of the Parish of Blymhill was printed in the first two volumes of "Historical Collections for a History of Staffordshire," so much valuable information has been given in the subsequent volumes by the editing and printing of original records hitherto unexplored as to make it almost necessary to re-write it.

In this short supplement, however, it is merely intended to correct the principal errors, and the pedigrees have been left without correction.

A single plea heard in the Court of the King's Bench in the Easter Term of 7 Edw. III,\* 1333, respecting the advowson of the Church of Blymhill, throws a flood of light upon the descent of the lords of the manor, and the right of presentation to the Church. From this record it appears that on the death of John Bagot, of Blymhill (who was dead in 1224), the right of presentation came to his daughters and coheirs, Sarah, Margaret, Joan, and Philippa†; of whom Sarah was married to William de Ipstones, Margaret to Ralph de Coven, Joan to Richard de Pycheford and Philippa, the youngest, to Geoffrey de Bromley.‡ The manor was divided between these coheirs, who jointly presented one Thomas Personessone to the Church in the time of Hen. III (which Thomas was in possession, 1254-1279). His successor, Walter de Lega, was also presented by the patrons jointly; but on his death (in 19 Edw. I, 1291), a dispute arose as to the right of presentation between William de Ipstones, son of John, son and heir of William de Ipstones and Sarah, his wife, of the first part, Thomas de la Hyde, Ralph Streche, and Henry de Wyverston (representing Margaret de Coven) of the second part, Roger de Pycheford, son of Richard de Pycheford and Joan, his wife, of the third part, and Robert de

\* "Collections for a History of Staffordshire," Vol. XI, pp. 43, 44.

† *Ibid.*, Vol. I, pp. 176, 192.

‡ There was originally a fifth daughter and coheir, Elizabeth ("Staff. Coll.," Vol. I, p. 293), who died without issue.

Bromley, son of Geoffrey de Bromley and Philippa, his wife, of the fourth part. A concord was made between them by which it was agreed that William de Ipstones should present for that vacancy, Thomas de la Hyde, Ralph Streche, and Henry de Wyverston, and the heirs of Alice, wife of Thomas de la Hyde, of Ralph Streche, and of Philippa, wife of the said Henry de Wyverston, at the second vacancy, Roger de Pycheford and his heirs at the third vacancy, and Robert de Bromley and his heirs at the fourth vacancy, and so in turn they should present in the above order in perpetuity.

The descent from three of these sisters is thus made very simple (that of the third sister, Joan, which was not made sufficiently plain before, being clearly shewn by this plea). But the descent from the second sister, Margaret, wife of Ralph de Coven, requires some further explanation.

The plea goes on to shew that from the said Margaret "her right descended to Alice, Margaret, and Philippa, as her daughters and heirs, between whom her purparty of the manor of Blymhill was divided, and the right to present remained in common between them, and the said Alice married Thomas de la Hyde, and the said Margaret, daughter of Margaret, married Robert Streche, and from the said Margaret, daughter of Margaret, her right descended to one Ralph Streche as her son and heir." From the ensuing statement in the plea, which is somewhat involved, we also gather that Philippa, the third daughter of Margaret, was still living in 1291, and then the wife of Henry de Wyverston. At that time William de Ipstones presented one Roger de Staundon to the Church. From the said Alice, wife of Thomas de la Hyde, the right of her purparty descended to one Thomas "as son and heir," who enfeoffed John de Weston of his purparty to be held *by him and his heirs for ever*. And from the said Ralph Streche the right of his purparty descended to one Robert Streche as son and heir, who enfeoffed the said John de Weston of it in the same way. And from the said Philippa, daughter of Margaret, the right of her purparty descended to Rose and Pavia as her daughters and heirs, between whom it was divided, their right of presentation remaining in common, and the said Rose and Pavia severally enfeoffed William, the son of Peter de Joneston, of their purparty and right of presentation to be held by him and his heirs for ever.

The Church was again vacant at Easter, 7 Edw. III, 1333, when a fresh dispute arose, and John de Ipstones, chivaler, was summoned

to answer the plea of John de Weston-under-Brewode, chyvaler, and William, son of Peter de Joneston, that he should permit them to present a fit person to the Church.

Sir John de Ipstones acknowledged the descent of the manor as shewn, but asserted that the advowson had been assigned to the purparty of his ancestress Sarah, the eldest daughter and coheir (of John Bagot and Margaret Fitz Warin, of Burwardesley, his wife). A day was given to the parties to hear judgment at the Octaves of Holy Trinity, on which day the suit was adjourned to the Octaves of St. Michael.

As we hear no more of this suit we may assume that the parties came to an agreement among themselves. In the meantime the Church lapsed to the Bishop for this turn, for on *vij Kalend., Jan<sup>is</sup>*, 1333 (*i.e.*, 1333-4) Sir Hamo de Bromleye was collated to the vacant Church of Blymhill by Roger, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, to whom the right had fallen by lapse of time.\* The contention of Sir John de Ipstones, that the whole advowson had been assigned to his ancestress Sarah, will have been disallowed, and Joneston was probably bought out for the first turn, for at Coven's next turn to present, which occurred in 1410, the heir of de Weston presented alone. This right, however, did not continue unchallenged,† for though the turn purchased by de Weston from *Streche* was never afterwards disputed, the *Hyde* share was afterwards successfully claimed by the descendants of Thomas de la Hyde, while that of Joneston, or part of it, reverted to the Wyverstons.

There is a difficulty about the descent of Thomas de la Hyde, who is described in the later portion of this plea as *son and heir* of Alice (the daughter of Ralph and Margaret de Coven). The first husband of Alice was Robert de Pendeford, by whom she had issue who succeeded to her lands in Coven; and after his death, before 1271, and probably earlier, she was remarried to one Thomas Pany or Sany. I will therefore give two alternative explanations. One is that Thomas Pany may have been the same with Thomas de la Hyde, and that she had by him a son, Thomas de la Hyde, to whom she made over her estate at Blymhill, in 4 Edw. I, 1275-6, reserving only a rent during her life. The terms of the fine state that Thomas Pany and Alice, his wife, acknowledge the right of Thomas

\* "Lichfield Diocesan Register," Lib. 2, p. 154.

† It is probable from the subsequent history that the Hyde share had only been transferred to de Weston for that turn, and not, as stated in the plea, to him and his heirs for ever.

which I am unable to account for. On the Octaves of St. Martin, 47 Edw. III, was a final concord between Richard de Derlaston, complainant, and William Buntowe and Elizabeth, his wife, defendants, of a toft, 30 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 1 acre of wood in Blumenhull. William and Elizabeth remit all their right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them 20 marks in silver.<sup>1</sup>

Page 136, after line 7, insert—His name was Herbert de Blakenhale. He was instituted in the time of Henry III on the presentation of John Bagod. He is the first recorded rector, and was succeeded by Thomas Personesone, who was also instituted in the time of Henry III, on the joint presentation of the daughters and coheirs of John Bagod.<sup>2</sup>

After line 12, insert—On the death of Thomas Personesone, Walter de Lega was admitted and instituted on the presentation of the same patrons or their heirs.<sup>3</sup>

Line 18. Instead of "will probably have been Roger," read—was Roger de Staundon, who was admitted on the presentation of William de Ipstones,<sup>4</sup> and occurs (&c., as in text).

After line 30, insert—Roger de Staundon was dead before 4 Edw. III (1330), for in that year Thomas de Weston calls himself Chaplain of the Parish of Blymhill; so that on the death of Roger there is little doubt that Sir John de Weston, who was in possession of the shares of Hyde and Streche the two senior coheirs of the second of Coven turn, presented his relative Thomas de Weston, who was admitted, and at his death in 7 Edw. III there was a law suit concerning the next presentation between Sir John de Weston and William, son of Peter le Joneston on the one hand, and Sir John de Ipstones on the other. Sir John de Weston will have considered that his last presentation was in right of Hyde, and that this presentation fell to him in right of Streche, while William Joneston will have claimed in right of Wyverston's heirs, or Coven's other turn; and Ipstones claimed as holding the whole advowson as heir of the eldest daughter. This turn belonged in reality to Pichford, who does not appear to have made any claim. A few years later Sir John de Weston bought up Pichford's share, and at the next vacancy presented in that turn, while this presentation of 7 Edw. III, which lapsed to the Bishop, was allowed to count for nothing.

Page 137, after line 8, insert—In Trinity Term, 32 Edw. III (1358) Stephen de Bromley, parson of the church of Blumenhull, sued Richard le Faulenc, of Weston, in the King's Bench, for breaking forcibly into his houses at Blumenhull, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of £10. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff returned that he held nothing, &c., he was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindenc of St. Michael.<sup>5</sup> Stephen de Bromley was a man of wealth and position, and seems to have been possessed of property in Blymhill before he became rector thereof, for in the Subsidy Roll of 6 Edw. III he was taxed in Blymhill at 3s. 6d., being as highly as John de Ipstones and Roger de Pychford, the resident lords of the manor.<sup>6</sup> He seems to have resigned the rectory of Weston for that of Blymhill, and was presented to Blymhill in the third or Pichford turn, which had been purchased by Sir John de Weston in 1339 from Roger de Pichford.

<sup>1</sup> Fin. Conc., 46 Edw. III, No. 49.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, Vol. XII, p. 163.

<sup>2</sup> "Staff Coll.," Vol. XI, p. 43.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>6</sup> "Staff Coll.," Vol. X, p. 123.

Stephen de Bromley was the maternal uncle of Thomas de Weston, the patron for that turn. He was still living in 1373, and was apparently succeeded by John de Stretton.

On 22nd January, 1379-80, John de Stretton, clerk, was collated to Blymhill church by the Bishop, to whom it had fallen by lapse of time.<sup>1</sup> Sir John de Stretton had (licence, &c., as in text).

After line 8, omit the next seven lines.

After note 2, insert—From Placita de Banco, 7 Edw. III, it appears that John de Weston had purchased one-third of the Coven share from Thomas de la Hyde, and another from Ralph Streche (though the former appears to have subsequently reverted to the representatives of Hyde). The remaining third had been made over by the daughter of Henry de Wyverston to William, son of Peter de Jonestone.<sup>2</sup>

Page 136, line 30, for 1331-2 read—1431-2.

Page 139, after line 2, insert—Robert Badenhall, chaplain, rector of the church of Blymhill, was living in 3 Edw. IV (1463-4), when he gave to Thomas Nowell, son and heir of Richard Nowell, lately deceased, all his lands and tenements, rents, and services, with all their appurtenances, in Newbold, in the co. of Stafford.<sup>3</sup>

After line 17, insert—William Swynnerton died in 1538. His will, which is preserved in the Lichfield Diocesan Registry, is as follows: "In the Name of God, Amen. The yere of our Lorde God a thousand ccccc.xxx. viij. the xij day of the moneth of February I S<sup>r</sup> Wyll<sup>m</sup> Swynn<sup>ton</sup> hole of mynde & of good memory next the leysse [sick & weak?] yn my body make my testymnt aft<sup>r</sup> thys maner and forme towlloing fyrst I bequethe my solle to Almyghthy God and to our lady Seynt Mary and to all the whaly company of hevyn And my body to be buryd yn the chancel of blymyll It. I beqweth to seynt Mary howse of Coveche & to Seynt Chad<sup>s</sup> howsse of Lychfelde to ev<sup>r</sup> of them xij<sup>d</sup> to pray for me It. I be quethe to Blymyll churche a cowe It. I gyffe to Blymyll towne iiij s<sup>tryke</sup> of whete to helpe to mde the fowte wey yf they will not stryve w<sup>t</sup> my executors It. I be quethe to Mayst<sup>r</sup> Jhon Coots my furred gowne and a fyllly y<sup>n</sup> Woodnote pke It. I bequethe to my cosen Robert Swyn<sup>ton</sup> my foldyn borde and my sylv<sup>r</sup> salt<sup>r</sup> yf he doe not stryve w<sup>t</sup> my executors yf he doe hyt ys my myde he shall not have my sylv<sup>r</sup> salt<sup>r</sup> It. I be quethe to my cosyn Will<sup>m</sup> Swyn<sup>ton</sup> ij calvs and to his wyffe a cowe It. I be quethe to Alys Honde a heffur to prey for me It. to Margery Jobbur a heffur to prey for me It. to Olyv<sup>r</sup> Cowp iiij [stryke] of barley to prey for my solle It. to Jhon of my god chyl dren iiij<sup>d</sup> to prey for my solle It. I wyll yt my preste S<sup>r</sup> Jhon Collyns schall have £v to syng a yere yn blymyll churche to prey for my solle and my fad<sup>r</sup>s and mod<sup>r</sup>s soles yf my goods wyll pforme hyt It. I make my executors mayst<sup>r</sup> Jhon Coots my svant Thomas Preyng S<sup>r</sup> Jhon Collyns to see yt my execut<sup>r</sup> doe pforme my wyll when I am browght whom my wyll pformed and my detts paid I gyff my svant Thoms all the resydue of my goods thes beryng wytnes S<sup>r</sup> Jhon Syche vycar of Lapley S<sup>r</sup> Roger Jerves pson of Weston my gosly fad<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Jhon Collyns Thomas Turn<sup>r</sup> Wyll<sup>m</sup> Mers w<sup>r</sup> od<sup>r</sup>."

<sup>1</sup> Lichfield Dioc. Reg.

<sup>2</sup> "Staff. Coll.," Vol. XI, p. 44.

<sup>3</sup> Harl. MS., 1818, 93.

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