

DUNSTER AND ITS LORDS.

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APPENDIX F.

THE ARMS AND SEALS OF THE LUTTRELL FAMILY.

The heraldry of the Luttrell family presents several points of interest, and the series of seals of the Somersetshire branch preserved among the muniments at Dunster Castle is remarkably perfect.

Nothing is known as to the arms that Geoffrey Luttrell, the original founder of the family, may have borne. His son, Sir Andrew Luttrell, who died in 1265, granted East Quantockshead to his second son Alexander, and ratified the deed with a seal bearing three bars on a pointed shield, and the inscription:—SIGILL ANDRE LUTEREL.¹ There are no means of ascertaining what the tinctures of the shield may have been. The woodcut (No. 8) is copied from a finer impression of the same seal in the British Museum.²

The bearing of the three bars must have been soon abandoned, for a deed of the year 1261, by which "Geoffrey Luterel, son of Sir Andrew Luterel," granted common of pasture at Hoton Pagnell to the Prior and Brethren of St. John of Jerusalem in England, is attested by a green seal (No. 9) bearing the device of six martlets, and the inscription—SIGILL GALFRIDI LUTEREL.³ Another deed, by which the same Geoffrey conveyed the manor of East Quantockshead to his younger brother Alexander, is attested by a white seal (No. 10) which shows four martlets on a shield divided quarterly.⁴ Here, again, there is no trace of the tinctures, and the legend round the seal has unfortunately disappeared. The date of the deed cannot be later than 1266.

The grandson of Geoffery Luttrell, of the same name, bore for his arms:—*Azure* a bend between six martlets *argent*.⁵ This coat was certainly borne by his descendants the Luttrells of Irnham, co. Lincoln, though some modern books erroneously assign to them the arms of the Luttrells of Somersetshire.⁶ It is, or was, to be seen in the church of Hawton, co. Nottingham,⁷ and it occurs several times in the Luttrell Psalter. In

¹ Dunster Castle Muniments. Box Edward I., printed in "The Genealogist,"
xxii, No. 1. vol. i, p. 325.

² Additional Charter 21268.

³ Topham Charter 16.

⁴ Dunster Castle Muniments. Box
xxii, No 1.

⁵ Guillim's Roll of Arms of the time of

Edward I., printed in "The Genealogist,"
vol. i, p. 325.

⁶ Nicolas's "Roll of Arms of the reign
of Edward II.," and "Roll of Arms of
the reign of Edward III."

⁷ Thoroton's "History of Nottingham-

shire," vol. i, p. 357.

SEALS.



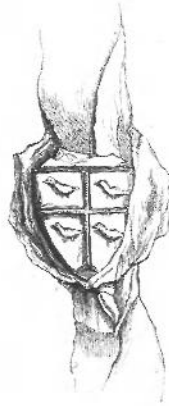
8.

Sir Andrew Luttrell.
d. 1265.



9.

Sir Geoffrey Luttrell.
d. 1269 or 1270.



10.

Sir Geoffrey Luttrell.
d. 1269 or 1270.

SEALS.



11.
Sir Geoffrey Luttrell.
d. 1419.



12.
Sir Alexander
Luttrell.
fl. 1318-1354.



13.
Sir John Luttrell,
K.B.
d. 1403.



14.
Lady Elizabeth Luttrell.
d. 1395.

that beautiful manuscript the Lady Agnes Luttrell is represented as attired in a dress on which her husband's arms are impaled with those of Sutton—*Or* a lion rampant *vert*. Her daughter-in-law the Lady Beatrix Luttrell appears in the same illumination in a dress on which the arms of Sir Andrew Luttrell are impaled with *Azure* a bend *or*, a label *argent*, for Scrope of Masham.¹ The arms of another Sir Andrew are duly blazoned in a roll of the time of Richard II, as *Azure* a bend between six martlets *argent*.² His son, Sir Geoffrey, the last of the Luttrells of Irnham had a beautiful seal (No. 11) on which his arms are shown under a richly mantled helmet crowned with an orle and surmounted by his crest, a fish's tail. The trees on either side of the helmet appear to have been introduced merely as ornaments. The inscription runs :—*Sigillum Galfridi Lotterell*.³

Like their cousins in Lincolnshire the Luttrells of East Quantockshead bore for arms a bend between six martlets, but with this important difference that the field was blazoned *or* instead of *azure*, and the charges on it *sable* instead of *argent*. Thus, in a Roll of Arms of the reign of Edward II, we read :—

“Sire Andreu Loterel, de or, a une bende e vj merelos de sable.

*Sire Geffrey Loterel, de azure, a une bende e vj merelos de argent.”*⁴

Sir Andrew Luttrell of East Quantockshead is there placed among the knights of the county of Lincoln, because his estates, though in Somersetshire, were held under his cousin Sir Geoffrey, as part of the Barony of Irnham.

Sir Alexander Luttrell, the son and successor of this Sir Andrew, used a small seal (No. 12) showing his coat of arms within a decorated quatrefoil. The inscription runs :—*SIGILLU ALEXANDRI LOTERELL*.⁵

Sir John Luttrell, K.B., in whom the main line of the Luttrells of East Quantockshead became extinct in 1403, used a small seal (No. 13) bearing his arms and the legend—*Sigill Johis Lotrel*.⁶

The Luttrells of Chilton, co. Devon, a cadet branch of the Luttrells of East Quantockshead, differenced their shield by the addition of a bordure engrailed *sable*. The seal of the Lady Elizabeth Luttrell, the purchaser of Dunster (No. 14), shows the Luttrell arms within this bordure, impaled with those of Courtenay. It should be remarked that the shield is mounted on a double orse. The inscription round this beautiful seal is :—*Sigillum Elizabeth Lutrel*.⁷ The arms of Lady Elizabeth Luttrell are, or were, to be seen at Canterbury, her brother having been Archbishop of that see.⁸

In the month of September, 1403, six standards bearing the arms of Sir Hugh Luttrell were delivered to some ships that were to convey provisions to him in Wales from the port of Minehead.⁹ When this worthy knight served under Henry V. at the siege of Rouen a few years later, his shield was blazoned—*Or*, a bend between six martlets *sable* within a border engrailed of the same.¹⁰ These arms appear on the seal (No. 15) which he used during the greater part of his life for legal and

¹ “*Vetusta Monumenta*,” vol. vi.

² Willment's “*Roll of Arms*.”

³ British Museum. Additional Charters, 21037, 21038.

⁴ Nicolas's “*Roll of Arms of the reign of Edward II.*”

⁵ Dunster Castle Muniments, Box xxii.

⁶ *Ibid.* Box xxii. No. 4.

⁷ Dunster Castle Muniments. Box xxxvii. No. 41.

⁸ Willment's “*Heraldic Notices of Canterbury*,” p. 160.

⁹ See Appendix H.

¹⁰ Harleian MS., 1586, f. 85.

official purposes in England and in Normandy alike. Proud of the Bohun blood that ran in his veins, he placed over his shield a swan, the well-known badge of the Bohun family. The inscription on the seal is—*Sigillum Hugonis Luttrell militis*.¹ In attesting private letters, warrants to his receiver-general, and other papers of an informal character. Sir Hugh Luttrell always used a small signet (No. 16) bearing a single martlet and two sprigs of foliage, instead of his large heraldic seal.² Some impressions of this signet, preserved among the muniments at Dunster Castle, are attached to documents written on parchment by a little strip of that material as shown in the woodcut opposite; others are affixed to the manuscripts themselves on a foundation made of a twist of straw. Lady Catherine Luttrell, Sir Hugh's wife, used a signet (No. 17) bearing a Catherine-wheel in allusion to her christian name.³

There is in a volume at the College of Arms a transcript of a very interesting French deed by which Hugh Courtenay, Earl of Devon, granted his badges to his cousin Sir Hugh Luttrell, in 1421.⁴ It runs as follows:—

"A tous y ceux que cestes nos lettres verront ou orront Hugh Courtney Count de Devon et Sr d'Ockhampton feiz et hair a Mons^r l'honorable (?)⁵ et tresnoble Sr Edward Courtney Count de Devon et Sr d'Okhampton que Dieu assoile saluz en Dieu, Sachez nous avon don et grantee et par y cestes nos lettres confirme a nostre tres chere et bon ame coseyn Hugh Lutrel Ch^r et Sr Donstarre nos Bages cest a savoire un Sengler Blanc arme d'or portans come nous portons avecque un diffrence dun doble rose dor sur lespald en dit sengler a avoir et tenoir le dites Bages de nostre don al dit Sr Hugh de Luttrell et ses hoires a tous jours En testimonance de quel chose a y cestes nos presentz lettres nous avons mis nostre seale de nous Armes Donne a Plimmouth le 13 jour de Juell a temps que nous avons⁶ priz nostre voyage⁷ par Grace de Deux envers nostre tresouveraigne Roy en Normandie l'an du Raigne le dit nostre Sr le Roy Sr le Henri quint puis le Conquest 9^o."⁸

On the strength of this the Luttrell crest is given as a boar passant *argent*, armed *or*, charged on the shoulder with a double rose of the second, a notable example of one metal being placed on another. In point of fact the boar was never used as a crest or as a badge by the Luttrells of Dunster. It is possible that the double rose on the seal of Lady Elizabeth Luttrell, already described, may have been derived from the Courtenays, though of course not in consequence of the grant to Sir Hugh Luttrell, which was not made until some years after her death. Sir Hugh Luttrell seems to have placed a peculiar interpretation of his own on the grant of his noble kinsman, for while practically rejecting the badge of the white boar proffered in it, he did adopt the crest and the supporters of the head of the Courtenay family. The fine heraldic seal

¹ Dunster Castle Muniments, and Brit. Mus. Additional Charter, 1397.

² Dunster Castle Muniments. Box xi., No. 1.

³ *Ibid.* Box xxii.

⁴ C. 22. f. 394.

⁵ "Thome" in transcript, the spelling of which seems to be incorrect in several other places.

⁶ "a nome" in transcript.

⁷ "Brage" in transcript.

⁸ The year is given as 7 Henry V, instead of 9 Henry V, in a translation of this document in Cleaveland's "History of the Family of Courtenay," p. 211, but only on the authority of Sampson Leonard, the very herald who compiled the MS. at the College of Arms. He is said to have seen the original deed with the Earl of Devon's seal attached, but Pryune does not mention it in the Calendar of the Muniments at Dunster Castle which he made in 1650.

SEALS.



15.
Sir Hugh Luttrell.
d. 1428.



16.
Sir Hugh Luttrell.
d. 1428.



17.
Lady Catharine
Luttrell.
d. 1435.



18.
Sir Hugh Luttrell.
d. 1428.

SEALS.



19.

Sir John Luttrell.
d. 1430.



20.

Sir John Luttrell.
d. 1430.



21.

Sir James Luttrell.
d. 1461.



22.

Sir James Luttrell.
d. 1461.

(No. 18) which he used during the last few years of his life, is a free copy of that which the Earl of Devon affixed to the French deed just quoted.¹ On both of them the crest is a large panache or plume of feathers, rising out of a coronet which encircles the helmet; on both of them the supporters are a pair of swans collared and chained, as borne by the Bohuns. The shield on Sir Hugh Luttrell's second seal shows the bend and the six martlets, without the engrailed bordure which appears on his first seal. By the successive deaths of Sir John Luttrell, K.B., of East Quantockshead, in 1403, and of Sir Geoffrey Luttrell, of Irlham, in 1419, Sir Hugh Luttrell had become the chief male representative of his family, and there was no longer any occasion for him to exhibit a mark of cadency on his coat of arms. The inscription on his second seal is *S. Hugonis [Lutrell] militis dni de Dunsterre.*²

For many years after attaining his majority John Luttrell was in the habit of using a seal (No. 19) closely resembling the first seal of his father Sir Hugh. It will be observed, however, that the swan above the shield is represented with closed wings, and that the shield is charged with a label as a mark of cadency. The inscription is:—*Sigillum Johannis Lutrell armigeri.*³ John Luttrell also had a signet (No. 20) bearing the device of an otter with some water and a letter "L" below and the letters "trell" above, which was evidently intended as a pun on his surname, as the French for an otter, *Loutre*, when followed by the syllable "trell" made up "Loutretrell," or shortly "Loutrell."⁴ Such a signet, though good enough for an heir apparent, was not deemed worthy of the Lord of Dunster, and the lawyers of the day seem to have raised objections to it. The result was that when John Luttrell affixed it to a release shortly after his father's death a memorandum was drawn up to the effect that he had sealed the deed with his signet in the presence of certain credible witnesses, but that he would seal it again with a seal bearing his coat of arms after his next visit to London where he intended to order a suitable seal.⁵ He had probably abandoned his heraldic seal at the time when his father resolved to omit the engrailed bordure from the arms of the Luttrells of Dunster, and it does not appear that he lived long enough to carry out his intention of having another one engraved. It is recorded in the Heralds' Visitation for the County of Devon, that "This Sir John tooke the Queen of Scotts Prisoner in the field, after which hee bare a Coronett for his Crest, and after he took an Earle of France prisoner & may bere a swan for his Crest collered and chained."⁶ The

¹ There are several impressions of the seal of Hugh, Earl of Devon, in the British Museum.

² Dunster Castle Muniments. Box xxiv. No. 6.

³ *Ibid.* Box xxxvii. Nos. 46, 52.

⁴ *Ibid.* Box xxxvi. No. 2.

⁵ "Memorandum quod Johannes Lutrell filius et heres Hugonis Lutrell sigillavit istam relaxacionem cum signeto suo apud Glastoniam in Comitatu Somersetensi tercio die Septembris anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum septimo in presentia Thome Stawell militis, Hugonis Cary senescalli Abbatis Glastonie, Thome Levesham de Scaccario domini Regis, Willelmi Corner et Thome

Colbroke armigerorum et plurimorum aliorum. Et predictus Johannes Lutrell concessit prefato Hugoni Cary ad sigillandam predictam relaxacionem cum sigillo armorum suorum quando sigillum suum erit factum, quia in veritate sigillum suum non est adhuc factum, sed erit, quando predictus Johannes Lutrell, proxime venerit ad Londoniam, quod erit infra breve tempus." Transcript of Surrenden Charters made by the late Rev. Lambert B. Larkings.

⁶ Harleian MS. 1080, f. 156, and 1163, f. 116. It may be remarked that the early part of the Luttrell pedigree there given is not entitled to credit.

story, however, is not supported by any contemporary evidence and it may safely be dismissed as mythical, inasmuch as the crest-coronet and the chained swan were borne by Sir John Luttrell's father and derived from the Courtenays. Lady Margaret Luttrell, the widow of Sir John, did not use a signet, her receipts being simply attested by her signature.

James Luttrell, Sir John's son and successor, bore on his signet (No. 21) a single martlet.¹ His larger seal (No. 22) shows the Luttrell shield supported by swans. Here first appears the crest of a fox which was used by several of his descendants. The inscription is simply:—**James Luttrell**, and the character of the engraving shows the decadence in art.²

Sir Hugh Luttrell, K.B., the eventual successor to Sir James, used a very similar seal. (No. 23.) The inscription is:—**Hugh Luttrell, Knight**.³ His signet (No. 24) which is square in form bears a martlet reversed and a sprig of foliage.⁴ This Sir Hugh Luttrell appears to have put up the heraldic tablet which is to be seen over the western arch of the gatehouse at Dunster Castle. The Luttrell shield is there represented in the upper compartment as supported on the backs of two swans collared and chained as usual. Over this is a richly mantled helm affrontee and in high relief, carrying as a crest some animal of which the body and the forelegs alone now remain, while above all a second crest, a fox courant, is shown on the same plane as the shield. In the lower compartment there are eight shields:—1. Luttrell (without any bordure) impaling Courtenay; 2. Luttrell impaling Beaumont; 3. Luttrell impaling Audley; 4. Luttrell impaling Courtenay of Powderham; 5. Luttrell impaling Hill; 6. Luttrell impaling a blank. The seventh and eighth shields are blank. The arms of Sir Hugh Luttrell impaling a saltire *vair* between four mullets pierced, the arms of his first wife Margaret Hill, are also on his monument in the church of East Quantockshead.

Sir Andrew Luttrell did not fill up the shield prepared for him on the Gatehouse at Dunster, but his arms impaled with those of Wyndham, a chevron between three lions' heads are carved on the monument at East Quantockshead. It does not appear whether he ever had a heraldic seal. His signet (No. 25) bears his badge the swan collared and a French motto which may be read either *TOUTS SUR*, or *SUR TOUTS*.⁵

Sir John Luttrell, the "noble captain," used a signet (No. 26) which bears a swan collared and chained, without any motto.⁶ After his death this signet was successively used by his brother Thomas, and his nephew George Luttrell.⁷ It is not certain whether the peacock in the curious portrait of Sir John Luttrell by Lucas de Heere is intended as an allusion to the panache crest of the Luttrell family or as an emblem of Juno.

Nicholas Luttrell of Honibere, a younger brother of Sir John, bore on his signet (No. 27) a bird which somewhat resembles a crow, but which was doubtless intended to represent a martlet.⁸ His descendants, the Luttrells of Hartland, differenced the arms of the Luttrells of Dunster by the addition of a crescent. According to the Heralds' Visitation for

¹ Dunster Castle Muniments, Box xxxv, No. 4.

² Ibid. Box xxxvii. No. 15.

³ Ibid. Box i. No. 30; and Box ii. No. 4.

⁴ Dunster Castle Muniments.

⁵ Dunster Castle Muniments, Box v, No. 18.

⁶ Ibid. Box xix. No. 25. This deed is also signed, "By me John Luttrell, Squyar."

⁷ Dunster Castle Muniments.

⁸ Ibid. Box xiv. No. 12.

SEALS.



24.
Sir Hugh Luttrell, K.B.
d. 1521.



25.
Sir Andrew Luttrell.
d. 1538.



23.
Sir Hugh Luttrell, K.B.
d. 1521.



26.
Sir John Luttrell.
d. 1551.



27.
Nicholas Luttrell.
d. 1592.

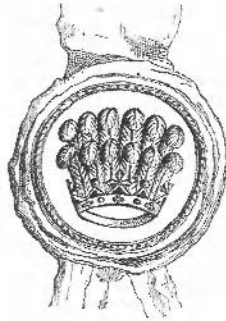
SEALS.



30.
Honora Luttrell.
fl. 1652—1656.



33.
Col. Alex. Luttrell.
d. 1711.



28.
George Luttrell.
d. 1629.



31.
Lucy Luttrell.
d. 1718.



34.
Alexander Luttrell.
d. 1737.



29.
Thomas Luttrell.
d. 1644.



32.
Col. Francis Luttrell.
d. 1690.



35.
Alexander Luttrell.
d. 1737.

Devonshire they bore as a crest the Courtenay badge granted to Sir Hugh Luttrell by the Earl of Devon, a boar *argent*, armed and crined *or*, charged on the shoulder with a double rose of the second.¹

On a brass of the year 1566, which was once to be seen in the church of Bryanston, co. Dorset, there were engraved the arms of Rogers impaled with those of Luttrell, charged with a mullet for difference, recording the alliance between Sir Richard Rogers of that place and Cicely daughter of Sir Andrew Luttrell of Dunster.²

As has already been stated, Thomas Luttrell of Dunster, and his son "old George Luttrell," the re-builder of the castle, used the signet of Sir John Luttrell (No. 26). The latter of these two, however, found it convenient to have a distinctive seal of his own, and reverted to the panache crest, which had not been used by his ancestors since the time of the first Sir Hugh Luttrell. His seal (No. 28) shows a plume of twelve feathers arranged in two rows rising out of a crest-coronet.³ The fox, however, still appears as the crest over the coat of arms which George Luttrell set up in the hall at Dunster Castle in 1589. The shield there, supported by two swans collared and chained *proper*, is divided quarterly 1 and 4 Luttrell, 2 and 3 quarterly, 1 and 2 *gules* on a chevron *or* three cross-crosslets *sable* for Hadley, 2 and 3 *or* on a bend cotised *sable* three horses' heads *argent*, bridled *gules*, for Durborough. The motto beneath is:—*QUÆSITA MARTE TUENDA ARTE*. These arms appear again on the pompous monument which George Luttrell set up in Dunster Church in 1621, surmounted in this case with two helmets carrying his crests, the panache and the fox. The arms of George Luttrell with the panache crest occur at the Luttrell Arms Hotel, at Dunster, and at the Manor House, East Quantockshead. In a room on the first floor in the former of these houses the arms of Luttrell are impaled with a chevron between three trefoils slipped, which were probably the arms of Silvestra Capps, the second wife of George Luttrell.

Thomas Luttrell, eldest son and successor of George, used a seal of which the woodcut (No. 29) is to some extent a conjectural restoration, the original impression of it being very much defaced.⁴ The arms of this Thomas Luttrell impaled with those of his wife Jane Popham, *argent* on a chief *gules*, two bucks' heads cabossed *or* with a crescent for difference, may be seen on a monument in Dunster Church and at the old house at Marshwood. The arms of his younger brother Hugh, impaled with those of his wife Jane Lyte, *gules* a chevron between three swans *argent*, were set up in the domestic chapel of the old manor-house of Lytes Cary, co. Somerset, in 1631.

Honora Luttrell, the daughter-in-law of Thomas Luttrell, used a small seal (No. 30) which had doubtless belonged to her husband, George Luttrell. It bears the Luttrell arms with a fox as crest.

Lucy Luttrell, the widow of Francis Luttrell, the next owner of Dunster Castle, used a very similar seal (No. 31).

Francis Luttrell, of Dunster Castle, her son, also used a similar seal (No. 32) rather larger in size. His arms impaled with those of Tregonwell, *argent* three pellets in fesse cotised *sable* between three Cornish choughs *proper*, are introduced into the ornamental frieze of the parlour at

¹ Harleian MS. 108, f. 156.

No. 17.

² "Diary of Richard Symonds," Camden Society, p. 128.

⁴ Dunster Castle Muniments. Box vii.

No. 17.

³ Dunster Castle Muniments. Box vii.

Dunster Castle, supported by chained swans and surmounted by a plume of feathers. The Tregonwell crest is there given on a separate medallion.

Colonel Alexander Luttrell, of Dunster Castle, used a seal (No. 33) bearing the Luttrell arms differenced with a crescent, as he had been for many years a younger son. The crest is a fox.

Alexander Luttrell, his eldest son and successor, sometimes used this seal, but had another (No. 34) engraved for himself, on which his arms are impaled with those of Trevelyan *gules* a demi-horse *argent*, hooped and maned *or*, issuing out of water in base *proper*. He had yet another seal (No. 35), which shows the Luttrell arms supported by chained swans, and surmounted by a well-shaped panache. The motto is—*QUÆSITA MARTE TUENDA ARTE*.

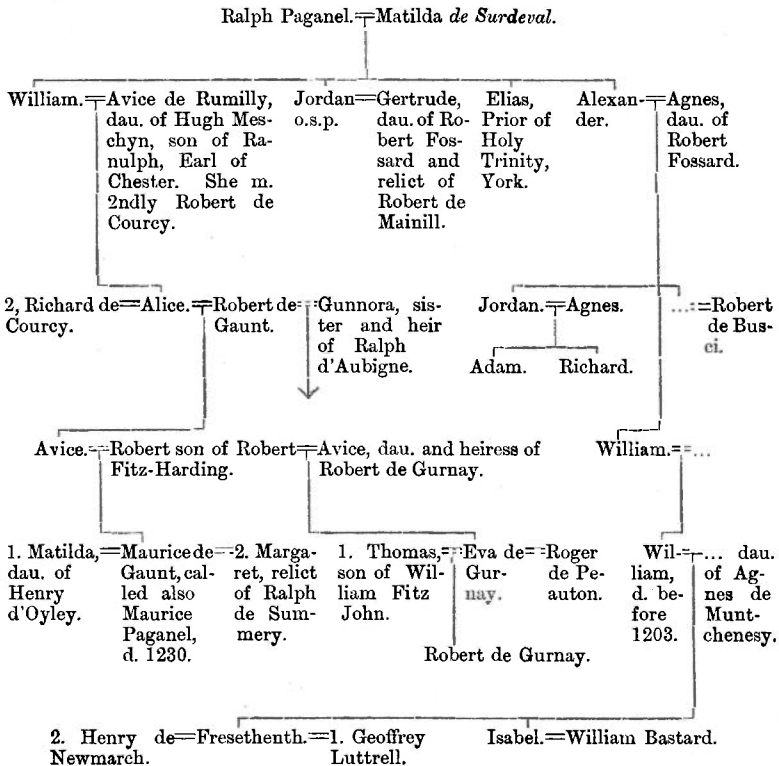
Since the marriage of the heiress, Margaret Luttrell with Henry Fownes in 1747, their descendants have borne a quarterly shield—1 and 4 Luttrell ; 2 and 3 Fownes : — *Azure* two eagles displayed, and in base a mullet *argent*. The crest of the fox has been quietly abandoned, and the fine panache crest has dwindled down into a plume of five stiff feathers issuing out of a coronet. The motto "*Quæsita marte tuenda arte*" has become practically hereditary, and the successive heads of the family have maintained the claim—so rare among English Commoners, of using supporters. The noble swans of the Bohuns and Courtenays are conspicuous on the new porch of Dunster Castle.



Glass Quarry in Dunster Church.

APPENDIX G.

PEDIGREE OF THE PAGANEL FAMILY.¹



¹ Tabulated from the Paper on Holy Trinity, York, by Mr. Stapleton, in the York volume of the Archaeological Institute.

APPENDIX H.

DUNSTER HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS OF THE REIGNS OF HENRY IV,
HENRY V, AND HENRY VI.

In addition to many Court-rolls, Rentals, and Bailiffs' Accounts, there are in the Muniment Room at Dunster Castle several rolls which show the general receipts and expenses of the Lords of Dunster in the first half of the fifteenth century. Sir Hugh Luttrell was so often absent on state affairs in Normandy and elsewhere that he found it necessary to have a Receiver-General in the West of England, and the system which he established was continued for some few years after his death. The accounts of the Receiver-General were from time to time subjected to audit, when a summary of them was drawn up on parchment for future reference, the vouchers and the detailed statements being for the most part cancelled or destroyed. Thus there now remains only one of the paper rolls on which the different items of daily expenditure were recorded. Most of the following extracts are taken from the parchment rolls, the omission of the less interesting entries being in every case marked by asterisks. In preparing them for press all contractions that occur in the original manuscripts have been extended, but the old spelling has, as far as possible, been retained. For the sake of convenience all numerals have been given in Arabic figures.

*Accounts of John Dennyng, Receiver, Michaelmas 2 Henry IV,
to Michaelmas 4 Henry IV, 1401-1403.*

“Computat solvisse domino per manus Johannis Lutrell filii Ricardi Lutrell apud London in adventu suo de Calec ad festum natalis beati Johannis anno quarto 22 marcas (£14 6s. 8d.) Item eodem domino apud Gillyngham £4. . . . Et computat solvisse Thomæ Kyng pro pensione sua per literam dicti Johannis in ecclesia Sancti Pauli Londonie 5s. Et eidem Thome in Aula Westmonasterii alia vice 4s. Et computat solvisse Radulfo Swayn pro vino empto apud Calec ex prece domini 60s. Et computat solvisse Ricardo Rectori de Cantokeshede ad solvendum executoribus domini Johannis Lutrell pro diversis rebus emptis ad usum domini £10 13s. 4d. Et computat solvisse eisdem executoribus per manus Ricardi Popham per indenturam 6 marcas (£4.) In expensis Ricardi Lutrell et ipsius computantis anno secundo hujus compoti equitancium diversis vicibus apud Cantok, Bruggewater et Puriton, ad loquendum cum domino Petro de Courtenay pro consilio petendo, ac etiam ipsius computantis pro curiis tenendis et redditibus querendis ut supra, 18s.”

*Accounts of John Bacwell, Steward, from 27 June 6 Henry IV, to 27 June
7 Henry IV, 1405-1406.*

This very interesting roll on paper gives the daily expenses of the household for a whole year. Those for the first week are as follows:—

“In primis in die dominica 28^o die Junii, In carnibus bovinis emptis 5s., In carnibus ovinis emptis 2s. 10d., In carnibus vitulinis emptis 5s. 7d., In 14 pullis 16d., Item die Mercurii primo die Julii in pisci-

bus recentibus emptis 4s. 6d., In 4 lagenis¹ lactis 4d., In butiro 7d., In diversis speciebus 8d., In 12 congres 4s. ex conserva [*or* consuetudine] manerii de Minhede, In 12 milwelles² 3s. ex eadem conserva, [*or* consuetudine] Item die Jovis 2^o die Julii, In 2 quarteriis unius vituli emptis 10d., Item die Veneris 3^o die Julii, In piscibus salsis et recentibus emptis 2s. 11d., In 8 quarteriis avenarum emptis pro prebenda equorum domini et servientium ejus, pretium cujuslibet quarterii 16d., 10s. 8d., In feno empto pro eisdem equis 2s., In ferrura eorundem equorum 2s. 0½d., In stipendio 1 garcionis cariantis boscum per 2 dies 6d.; Summa 46s. 9½d.”

The following entries occur in different subsequent weeks :—

July 8, “In 1 lagena vini empta causa domini de Penbroke 8d.,”
 July 15, “In 2 quarteriis frumenti emptis, pretium quarterii 6s. 8d., 13s. 4d.,” July 17, “In turbut 5d., In 1 milwell 6d., In 1 anguilla 3d., In bremis et aliis piscibus recentibus emptis 14d., . . . In 2 bussellis salis 2s. 4d., In 3 potellis mustarde 7½d., . . . In 22 trusses de vrisen [*or* brissen] 3s. 4d.,” July 19, “In saffron 3d., In ovis 13½d.”
 . . . In pulvere 2d.,” July 26, “In 1 capriola 8d.,” July 29, “In 1 potello vini causa Archidiaconi de Taunton 4d.,” August 2, “In 3 maulardes 6d.,” August 6, “In carne porcina 1s.,” August 7, “In 100 allec³ 16d.,” August 9, “In 2 porcellis emptis 12d.,” August 16, “In 4 aucis emptis 10d.,” August 21, “In 12 libris candelarum Parisiensium⁴ 2s.,” August 28, In 2 raies emptis ad Minhede 6d., . . . In 4½ lagenis vini rubei emptis causa extraneorum 3s.,” September 3, “In 1 quarterio multonis empto 6d.,” September 6, “In 8 dosinis aucarum emptis in Alliremore per Henricum Baker 22s.,” September 11, “In 5 currubus cariantibus boscum de Mersshwode ad Castrum, currus ad 4d., 20d., In 1 curru per 2 vices carianti victualia de Castro ad portum versus dominum existentem in Wallia 6d.,” September 30, “In 1 salmone 7d.,” October 2, “In allec albis 17d. . . . In pane et cervisia emptis pro certis marinariis in batella Howell existentibus et missis ad partes Wallie ad scienda nova de domino ibidem existenti in comitiva Regis 12d.,” October 9, “In soluto pro 1 pannelo pro cella equi cariagii hospicii 10d., In 88 panibus frumenti emptis et ad dominum missis in partes Wallie, quolibet pane ad obolum 3s. 8d.,” October 11, “In pulvere zinziberis et piperis 4d.,” October 14, “In sepo recenti empto pro pedibus equorum domini 2d.,” October 16, “In 4 capistris⁵ emptis pro equis chariette 2d.,” October 21, “In 1 haque⁶ empta 5d.,” October 22, “In 3 wodecokes emptis 3d.,” October 23, “In 2 salmonibus emptis apud le Merssh 12d., In pane equino empto pro equis domini existentis apud Dunstre 22d., In soluto in 3 parvis barellis ad imponendum vertjus 2s., . . . In 15 porcis vivis emptis in grosso 42s. de quibus vendebantur 6 pro 20s. 4d., Et novem fiebant bacon.” October 28, “In 200 ostreis 6d.,” October 29, “In carne multonis et bovis recenti pro hawkes domini 17d., In 4 pullis pro eisdem emptis 6d.,” October 30, “In 2 ollis terreis pro coquina 2d.,” November 1, “In 5 widec[okes] 4d.,” November 6, “In 1 olla terrea

¹ Lagen = gallon.

² Milwell = mulvel = green fish., cf. “Munimenta Gildhallæ Londiniensis,” ed. Riley, vol. ii, p. 816.

³ Allec = herring, cf. Wright’s “Volume of Vocabularies,” p. 139.

⁴ Periscandelle, Wardrobe Accounts, Edward IV, p. 121, quoted by Halliwell.

⁵ Capistrum = halter. Wright, pp. 234, 108, and “Promptorium Parvulorum,” p. 235.

⁶ Haque = hake.

ad imponendum salem album $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., . . . In 2 bobus emptis pro hospicio 11s. 8d., . . . In 2 shakelles ad ligandos boves ne forte abeant 2d.;" November 13, "In 2 bobus emptis in grosso pro hospicio 23s. 8d.;" November 20, "In comine empto 2d., . . . In incausto empto 1d., In 1 pecia panni saccei de quo fiunt 5 sacci in pistrina, precium 3s. 8d., In 1 bundello de macchernes' pro candelis Parisiensibus conficiendis 3s. 4d.;" November 25, "In 22 multonibus vivis in Wallia emptis 11s., In 8 bobus et vaccis ibidem emptis ad diversas vices precium 46s. 8d.;" December 11, "In 10 canibus marinis emptis² 10d.;" December 13, "In parvis volucris emptis 2d.;" December 16, "In 3 bollis pro coquina emptis 10d., In 12 ciphis pro butteria emptis 12d. In una lanterna emptia pro gradubus aule 9d.;" December 18, "In 1 gournard empto 2d., . . . In melle empto 4d., . . . In 4 dosinis vasorum stanneorum emptis apud Brigewater 72s. In costis 1 hominis eadem vasa versus Dunster conducentis 7d., In 20 libris de rosin emptis 20d., In 100 libris cere emptis 55s., In 12 libris de almondes emptis 3s., In 12 libris de dates emptis 3s., In 6 ulnis de cannevas emptis pro coquina 2s. 6d., In $11\frac{1}{2}$ rones filii lichenii³ pro torticibus emptis 6s. 1d., In custis 1 hominis prædicta conducentis de Brigewater ad Dunsterre 2s. 2d.;" December 25, "In lacte et creme emptis 12d.;" December 27, "In vino empto et de Taunton adducto causa festi pro dominum tenti 7s., In volatilibus emptis 10d."

January 14, "In 1 Corlue emptia 3d., In 3 maulardes emptis 9d.;" January 15, "In 1 potello mellis empto 8d.;" January 22, "In 4 discis ligneis pro coquina emptis 4d.;" February 5, "In olla lignea pro panetria 1d.;" February 12, "In coklis emptis 1d., . . . In 130 haques achatez a Bristuyt le haque a $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. et 120 pro 100, 31s. 3d. In 500 Scalpines⁴ emptis 100 ad 2s. 6d., 12s. 6d. In 15 lagenis olei olive, lagena ad 12d., 15s., In 1 parvo barello pro oleo et 1 pipa pro piscibus predictis imponendis 2s. 9d., In stowagio et cariagio predictorum usque Dunsterre 16d., In 2 copulis⁵ fructus ficuum et racinorum 12s., In expensis J. Bacwell super emptione predictorum et aliorum negotiorum domini equitantis per 8 dies 13s. 4d., In 2 cadis allec rubii emptis, cadus ad 6s. 8d., 13s. 4d., In 3 dosinis de Countours emptis pro scaccario 9d., Et in cariagio allec et 1 pipe de piscibus Bristollie emptis de Minehede ad Dunsterre 10d.;" February 19, "In casio empto 4d.;" February 21, "In 1 hirco empto 6d., . . . In 1 Teel emptia 1d.;" February 28, "In lacte empto pro filio domini infra etatem existenti 4d., . . . In 5 lagenis vini albi emptis apud Brigewater ad perimplendam 1 pipam vini aliquid attenuatam 3s. 4d.;" March 7, "In melet recente emptia 1d. In lavacione et portagio piscium predictorum 4d.;" March 10, "In 4 tancardes ligneis emptis ad parcendum ollis factis ex corio 12d., . . . In musculis emptis 1d."

The expenses amounted to only 4s. $11\frac{1}{2}$ d in the following week, salt fish being almost the only kind of food consumed by the members of the household. The following entries occur after Easter :—

¹ Macchernes = matches = wicks.

² Canes marini = sea dogs; chiens-der were an article of food in France also, cf. Wright's "Volume of Vocabularies," p. 98.

³ Filum lichinum = wick thread.

⁴ Scalpin = "scalyn fyshe." cf. "Promptorium Paroulorum," p. 442.

⁵ Copulus = copellus = a measure.

May 14, "In canibus marinis, melet, barces et aliis piscibus emptis 14d., In 140 ovis emptis 7d.;" June 11, "In ferrura equorum cariagii et aliorum serviencium hospicii tam apud Wachuset quam apud Pottesham equis domini existentibus apud Cantok 4s. 2d., In factura 6 barelles pro cervisia imponenda 2s, Et pro 1 corda et 2 citulis¹ prope novum fontem factum emptis 2s."

Beer cost 1½d. per gallon from Midsummer to Michaelmas, 1¼d. from Michaelmas to Christmas, and 1d. from Christmas to Midsummer. Thirteen gallons were reckoned as twelve. At these prices the bill for beer for a twelvemonth came to £34 1s. 2¼d.

The following entries occur among the miscellaneous payments:—
 "3^o die Julii in soluto de mandato domini pro expensis unius varletti domine Comitisse de la Marche cum literis suis domino missis, ut in equo suo in villa existenti 15½d. Item 8^o die Julii in soluto de mandato domini pro expensis equorum Comitiss de Penbroke versus regem equitantis 20d., Item eodem die In dono domini diversis pissionariis² de la Marssh melet et alios pisces sibi presentantibus 12d., Item 10^o die Julii in soluto in expensis factis per ipsum dominum et extraneos sibi confluentes apud Yewelchestre, eo quod adversarii sui proponebant eodem die arraineasse assisam contra ipsum 67s. 11d., Item 17^o die Julii in soluto pro cirpis in aula et camera struendis 4d., In 1 libra cere ad candelas in capella conficiendas 7d. In furrura et filo pro toga domini reparanda 6d. Et in sotularibus, caligis, camisis et braccis Willelmo Russell domini henxteman³ liberatis 20d., . . . Item ultimo die Julii in solutis de mandato domini Willelmo Godwyn pro tantis de se mutuatis die quo bestie in Exmore existentes fuerunt insimul congregate 3s. 4d., Item 24^o die Augusti in dono domini uni piscatori 1 porpes sibi presentanti 12d. . . . Item 25^o die Augusti In dono domini uni nuncio Regis sibi literas suas afferenti per quas Rex ipsum jussit versus partes Wallie festinare 3s. 4d., Item eodem die in soluto de mandato domini pro expensis equorum Comitiss de Penbroke de Rege revertentis et aliorum extraneorum 3s. 5¼d., Item eodem die in soluto pro factura 2 dowbletes pro Willelmo Russell et Roberto equorum domini custode, una cum braccis et calcaribus eisdem emptis per manus Johannis Hunt 2s. 6d., Item 28^o die Augusti in soluto de mandato domini pro expensis equorum Johannis Cobleston per unam noctem 18d. . . . Item 11^o die Septembris in 1 corda empta pro campana supra aulam 2d., Et in sotularibus pro garcione pistrine 4d., Item eodem die in soluto pro 6 estandardes armorum domini liberatis diversis navibus de Minhede domino in partibus Wallie victualia adducentibus 2s., Item solutum in expensis domini et familie sue versus Regem Leicestre existentem equitantis et per quatuor septimanas integras absentis £4 15s. 8d., Item solutum Johanni Cotes in hospicio suo apud Hennyngham domino ibidem existenti, prout in indenturis inter dominum et ipsum confectis plenius continetur £4 13s 4d., Item 12^o die Septembris In soluto 2 armarariis armaturam domini purgantibus per 14½ dies ad 14d. per diem, tam pro eis quam pro 1 famulo eisdem servienti per idem tempus 16s. 11d., Item le 12^{me} jor d' Octobre In soluto 1 plumbario super emendacione turrium operantis per 16 dies ad 2d. per

¹ Citulæ = situlæ = buckets.

² Pissionarii = piscenarii = fish-mongers.

³ Henxteman = henchman = page cf. "Promptorium Parvulorum," p. 233.

diem 2s 8d Et in 16 libris stanni emptis ad conficiendam solduram, libra ad 3s. 4d., 6s. 8d., Item eodem die In soluto Hugoni Tailor pro camisis et caligis per ipsum emptis pro 3 garcionibus stabuli 17d., In parvis clavis pro fenestris scaccarii 2d., In olio pro herness domini 1d., In panno lineo, et filo, empto pro 2 paribus caligarum domini 12d. . . . Item eodem die in soluto pro emendacione besagiorum¹ domini 2d., In 1 clave empta pro hostio turris supra portam 2d., In jemeux² staples, haspes et 1 bolte ferreis pro sappis³ in porta positis 12d., In 1 cera, 1 clave, 1 haspe et 1 stapulo emptis pro turri versus Occidentem in le Dongeon 8d., In 1 cera, et 1 clave emptis pro hostio latrine in fine aule 6d., Item 26^o die Octobris, In liberato domino eunti peregre ad capellam Sancte Trinitatis de Bircombe 12d., Item eodem die, In liberato Johanni Hunt, camerario domini pro calcaribus et aliis necessariis garcionibus stabuli emendis de mandato suo 16d. . . . Item eodem die In soluto pro 2 bussellis calcis emptis 2d. In 100 lathnailles emptis 4d., In 1 operario cooperienti penticium turris super angulum de dongeon versus occidentem per 2 dies 4d., In 1 carpentario idem penticium facienti per 3 dies 6d. ad mensam domini 16d. . . . In soluto pro 3 bordes de pipler⁴ emptis pro garderoba domini 2s, . . . Item 13^o die Novembris In soluto 2 arnarariis armaturam domini purgantibus per 11 dies, quo libet ad 4d. per diem 7s. 4d., In recenti sepo porci pro eisdem 7d. . . . In dono domine Thome Kynge versus Saunton⁵ in negotio suo equitanti 8d. . . . In dono domini Johanni Charettidam dominam conducenti de London usque Dunsterre 20s., et pro certis expensis per ipsum factis et solutis ut asseruit 15d. . . . Item 20^o die Decembris. . . . In dono domini de mandato suo duobus servientibus Prioris de Dunsterre 12 capones, duas parvas bacones, et 4 bussellos viridum pisarum domine presentantibus 16d., Item eodem die In soluto pro caligis et sotularibus Willelmo Russell et Roberto equorum custodi necessariis causa festi Natalis domini sequentis 20d. In soluto pro furrura 6 togarum domine et filiarum suarum erga idem festum 4s. 10d., Item eodem die, In dono domini uni varletto Johannis Clifdon 2 damos apportanti de Gill[ingham] 20d. Item in vigilia Natalis domini in cirpis emptis ad sternendum in aula et cameris 6d., Item in festo Natalis domini In oblacionibus servient . hospicii in ecclesia distributis de mandato domini 2s, Item 26^o die Decembris In dono domini tribus tenentibus Johannis Cobleston ludentibus coram eo 3s. 4d., In dono ejusdem 6 tenentibus de Dunsterre ludentibus coram eo 3s. 4d. In dono ejusdem pluribus parvulis de Minhede coram eo trepidiantibus⁶ 20d, Item 3^o die Januarii In soluto pro 2 pellu[briis]⁷ de laton ad mingendum emptis 2s. 7d., In soluto pro 4 quarternis⁸ papiri emptis 2s., In soluto pro 12 pellibus pergameni ad superscribendum evidencias domini apud Briggewater 2s. 8d. In expensis Johannis Bacwell super scriptura earundem evidenciarum et alia negocia domini ibidem existentis per 6 dies 12s., Item in 5^o die Januarii videlicet in vigilia Epiphanie domini In expensis domini ad Brigewater venientis certis de causis placitum suum tangentibus

¹ Besacia = wallet.

² Jemeux = gemels — hinges, cf. "Promptorium Parvulorum," p. 235; Halliwell, p. 396.

³ Sappi = firs, or pieces of fir.

⁴ Pipler = poplar.

⁵ Saunton, in the parish of Braunton,

co. Devon, the residence of the mother of Lady Katharine Luttrell.

⁶ Trepidiare = to dance, cf. Wright, p. 216.

⁷ Pellubrium = a vessel for water.

⁸ Quaternum = a quire.

3s. 1d., Et in dono suo uni juridico cognato Ricardi Popham 6s. 8d., et in expensis Johannis Leget de Harleston missi cum literis ad Dunsterre 13d. . . . Item eodem die In soluto in dono domini duobus servientibus domine de Pawlet apportantibus unum carcasiu[m] bovis et unum aprum cum 1 grue vivo et domine presentantibus 6s. 8d., et in expensis equorum suorum in villa existentium per unam noctem 17d., Item eodem die In dono domini 1 servienti Willelmi Godwyn apportanti unum aprum et domine presentanti erga natale domini 20d., Item eodem die In soluto pro emendacione de 1 grant firepan et in 1 dressyng knyfe empto 20d., Item in dono domini Clericis Sancti Nicholai 12d., Et in 3 virgis de russet emptis per Bacwell pro caligis garcionibus coquine, pistrine et butlerie necessariis 2s., Et in sotularibus pro eisdem 11d. . . . In 1 acu et pakthreed ad suendum saccoos pistrine 1d. . . . Item eodem die In soluto duobus masones operantibus supra capellam in le dongeon per 9½ dies, quolibet ad 2d. per diem 3s. 2d., In soluto 3 operariis cariantibus terram pro eisdem, quolibet ad 3d. per diem, per unum diem 9d., In soluto pro 2 quarteris Calcis apud Wachuset emptis, una cum 2d. de cariagio eorundem 18d., Item eodem die In soluto 1 carpentario per 14 dies et 2 carpentariis per 2 dies, quolibet ad 2d. per diem, operantibus cippes, bordes, tresteles et fenestras et hostia in castro superiori et inferiori 3s., Item eodem die in 200 clavis ad 4d., In 150 clavis ad 6d., In 100 clavis ad 6d., 16d., In 22 libris ferri operati in twystes, hokes et aliis necessariis, libra ad 1½d., 2s. 9d., In emendacione chariette et diversorum operum in portis 20d., In 1 nova cera cum 2 clavibus et emendacione cerarum, hostiorum panetrie, coquine, et avenarum 10d., Item eodem die In soluto pro mundacione domus intra portas fimo implete 4d., Item 11° die Februarii In soluto Johanni Corbet, Fabro, pro 1 wexpan, 2 wexirens, 1 wexknyfe, 1 iren rake, 1 pikeys, 1 matok, 36 hoques pro bacones pendendis in coquina, 2 twistez pro hostio in turri super angulum de dongeon et parvis barris pro fenestris vitreis in aula 6s. 8d., Item eodem die in soluto 1 vitriario facienti fenestras vitreas in aula et cameris domini existentes, ad 2d. per diem, per 21 dies 3s. 6d., Item eodem die In soluto pro 2 hoques et 2 jemeux pro foliis fenestrarum vitrearum in capite aule 2d., Item eodem die In soluto 2 carpentariis operantibus cistas de mandato domine, ac etiam lez rakkes in porta per 6 dies, quolibet ad 2d. per diem, 2s., Et in 200 clavis pro eisdem cistis 1s., In 3 jemeux pro eisdem 4d., In 2 hamis et 3 magnis clavis pro dictis rakkis 2d., In una nova cera pendenti et alterius emendacione 4d., Item eodem die In soluto pro factura unius muri terrei infra turrim supra portam 20d., Et pro factura unius hostii cum lacche in eodem 3d. Item in 2 slipe filii linei per dominam empti 3s. 6d. Et in textura ejusdem 4d., Item in soluto 10° die Aprilis pro caligis, sotularibus, camisis, et braccis garcionibus pistrine, coquine et stabuli necessariis et emptis 3s. 8d. . . . Et in 2 virgis panni linei et filii emptis per manus Michaelis Strecche pro doublettes domini 18d., Item eodem die In soluto Willelmo Wardrobier de Wellis pro 1 magna dragge matrasz pro lecto domini empta 20s, Item eodem die In soluto fratri Gilberto Ley pro emendacione illuminatione, coopertura, et ligatura unius missalis unius portat[or]ii¹ et unius libri Gallici de mandato domine 6s. 8d., Item eodem die In factura 1 loggei pro capones ad finem pistrine, videlicet in carpentaria et territura (?)

¹ Portiforium = breviary.

20d., Item in die Pasche in oblacionibus domine et filiarum suarum 4d., Et in dono domini J. fratri Carmelite de Bristollia mendicanti 12d., Et in oblacionibus domine die Pentecostes 2d., Item in vigilia Sancti Marci In soluto pro expensis Johannis Bacwell ex precepto domine missi ad Brigewater propter Johannem Sonier fratrem Dunsterre veniendum causa mariagii inter filiam domini et Willelmum Harleston faciendi 2s., Item primo die Junii In soluto pro expensis equorum domini Hugonis Courteney de Baunton et domini Hugonis filii Comitis factis par duas noctes et unum diem, et in expensis 1 varletti sui ante ipsos missi cum veneison 4s. 9d., Item 7^o die Junii In liberatis Willelmo Brit de London missi et London revertenti pro expensis suis revertendo 10s., Item 11^o die Junii in soluto domine peregre proficiscentis versus Clivam 6d.”

Accounts of Thomas Hody, Receiver General, Michaelmas 12 Henry IV, to Michaelmas 13 Henry IV, 1411-1412.

“In certis ponderibus emptis pro pane ponderando in Dunstre 3s. 6d.
 . . . In soluto Thome Pacchehole carpentario pro factura unius domus apud Gillynghame 13s. 4d.” “Solutio debitorum domini—In soluto Abbati de Clyve de debito domini £50. In soluto Hayne Cokes servienti domini £6 13s. 4d. In soluto Thome Beaumont de debito domini £15 3s. In soluto Johanni Slugge pro 1 equo ab eo empto per dominum £4.”

Accounts of Thomas Hody, Receiver General, Michaelmas 2 Henry V, to Michaelmas 3 Henry V, 1415-1416.

“In libris petris emptis juxta Bristolliam cum cariagio eorundem cum plaustis ad portum Bristollie, et eisdem cariandis per mare versus Dunster 42s. 5d. . . In liberato eidem domino (Sir Hugh Luttrell) ut in vasis argenteis ad usum suum emptis de executoribus Ivonis Fitz Waryn Militis, ex precepto et assignacione domini £54 ”

Accounts of Thomas Hody, Receiver General, Michaelmas 3 Henry V, to Michaelmas 4 Henry V, 1416-1417.

“In soluto Willelmo filio domini de mandato domini 10s. In 4000 libris plumbi emptis, per 100, 5s. 6d., £11. In cariagio ejusdem plumbi de Wellus usque Dunsterr 8s. In expensis pro dicto plumbo emendo 2s.
 . . . In expensis Thome Hody laborantis versus London de assignacione domini transeuntis versus mare 6s. 8d. . . .
 In expensis diversorum serviencium domini transeuncium versus Warwykshyre cum Margareta filia domini de assignacione domini 28s. 9d. . . . In expensis Thome Hody et Johannis Bakwell cum 3 famulis et 6 equis de Hampton versus Dunsterr 9s. 9½d.”

“Expense hospicii domini in castro de Dunsterr. In expensis Johannis Bakwell capellani ibidem existentis a vigilia Sancti Laurentii usque festum Omnium Sanctorum tunc proximum per 12 septimanas unde 5 septimane post tempus compoti, per septimanam 20d., 20s. Item 4 valettorum per idem tempus pro quolibet per septimanam 14d., 56s. Item Willelmi Lutrell filii domini per 2 septimanas 3s. 4d. Item 1 fratris de Normannia per 1 septimanam 20d. Item 1 garcionis predicti Johannis capellani per 12 septimanas predictas per septimanam 12d., 12s.

Item Johannis Hunte venatoris, Willelmi Baylyf et Johannis Bogby per 9 septimanas cuilibet per septimanam 12d., 27s. Item Roberti Hylwen garcionis domini per 1 septimanam pro equis domini querendis 12d., Item 1 garcionis Johannis Lutrell filii domini per 5 septimanas et 1 garcionis Willelmi filii domini per 5 septimanas 10s. Item 1 plumpmarii per 4 septimanas per septimanam 14d., 4s. 8d. Item Thome Hody et 1 garcionis sui per 13 septimanas ad ratam 10 librarum per annum 50s. Summa £9 5s. 8d."

"In expensis 1 garcionis laborantis de Dunsterr versus Taunton 3 vicibus pro curacione 1 equi domini ibidem infirmi 15½d. In bordes et nailles emptis pro coopertura turrium in castro 23d. In 9½ libris de sawdura¹ emptis 14½d., In salario 1 plumpmarii per 4 septimanas 10s. In soluto Roberto Hylwen garcioni domini pro expensis suis cum aliis 2 garcionibus et pro 7 equis domini de Dunsterr usque London 13s. 4d. In 17 solutaribus equinis emptis in equis domini imponendis 2s. 10d. In 14 revets pro eisdem 7d. In 1 sadelhouise empta pro cella domini et aliis necessariis emptis pro aliis cellis et equis 3s. In soluto Thome Skynner pro 1 domo pro canibus domini ab eo conducto pro hoc anno 3s. 4d."

"Johanni Hunte magistro currum domini pro expensis circa equos et currus domini per 1 talliam ejus contrafolium non exhibetur £6 13s 4d."

Accounts of Thomas Hody, Receiver General, Michaelmas 4 Henry V, to Michaelmas 5 Henry V, 1417-1418.

"In primis soluto uni carpentario super reparacione portarum Castri inferioris per 7 dies ad 3d. per diem 21d. Item in operibus ferreis pro eisdem portis, ut patet, viz. 87 libris, libra ad 1¼d. in clavis, platis, et vinculis 9s. 0¾d." Item in parvis clavis emptis cum 1 clavi pro hostio camere J. Bacwell, 4d. Item in 1 clavi pro camera garderobe et in 1 clavi pro hostio horrei in bertona de Donnsterr 4d. . . . Item in 4 hamis pro hostio capelle in aula 2d. Item in reparacione 2 vinculorum ferreorum cum clavis eisdem necessariis pro porta principali in le dongeon 4d. Item in secacione 1 valve in eadem porta 1d., Item in 2 geminis² ferreis pro eadem valva cum clavis necessariis 4d. Item in 1 hagogeday³ cum 1 lacche pro eadem valva 3d. Item in 1 muratore facienti 1 caminum in domo janitoris per 5½ dies 11d. Item in vectura 1 petre pro clavi dicti camini per Priorem de Dunsterre date 1d. Item in reparacione 2 cerarum super cameram porte exterioris castri, cum 1 clavi pro domo pistrine 5½d. Item in platis, clavis, cum 1 martella super portam castri interiorem ponderis 104 librarum, libra ad 1¼d., 10s. 10d. Item in expensis 1 mason venientis de Brigewater ad videndum aulam domini in castro reedificandam 3s. 8d. Item in 16^o die Januarii liberato Ricardo Meryman lathamo in partem majoris summe super 1 logge fiendo 20s. Item Philippo carpentario et socio suo super paludes findendos pro stagnis claudendis in le Hanger in parte solucionis 18s. 4d. Item in prebenda equorum domini et domine per 3 septimanas infra tempus predictum 19s. 4d. . . Item in transitu domini in soluto pro carne sumpta pro falcone domini et expensis usque idem tempus 16d. Item

¹ Sawdura = solder.

² Gemini = hinges.

³ Halliwell defines "haggaday" as "a

kind of wooden latch for the door : " but the context here seems to show that this definition is not quite accurate.

post transitum domini in 2 capistris emptis pro equis domini exeuntis de Mersshwode et in custodia Merisit 2d. Item in unguento empto pro pedibus eorundem 2d. . . . Item in 2 pipis vini de Gasconia emptis ad usum domini £4 13 4d. Item in cariagio ejusdem vini in castrum 5d. Item in expensis factis super captione 4 copulorum cuniculorum et volucrum missorum Johanni Merchaunt de Taunton in purificatione uxoris sue 2d. Item in 1 horscombe empto 3d. . . . Item in canevas¹ pro panellis¹ cellarum et collarium 3s. 4½d. Item in 9 cingulis² duplicibus pro equis domini 16d. Item in lignis 7 cellarum pro cariagio 2s. 10d. Item in 20 libris flokkis pro stuffura earundem 18d. Item in cordis vocatis Teugropis³ 8d. Item in diversis cordis emptis pro charetta domini 14d. . . . Item in cordis pro flagello 2d. Item in cordis pro equis charette regendis 2d. Item in 2 paribus de steroppis pro cellis cariagii et 7 polys et 3 reynes et 8 contre-single boucles pro supradictis cellis cariagii 4s. Item in takkys et clavis pro charetta 1s. 5d. . . . Item in emendacione 2 Ronges pro charetta 2d. Item in Teughookys 7d. Item in 7 Teugys 12d., Item in 7 pannelles pro 7 semesadils, pecia ad 8d., 3s. 4d. Item in 1 strake⁴ et dowlis pro rotis charette ponderis 12 librarum ferri 16d. Item in vertgrese pro 1 equo domini infirmo ½d. Item in albo vino pro eodem 1d. . . . Item in cariagio musculorum usque portum de Donnsterre 40s 8d. . . . Item liberatum 3 Britonibus prisonariis euntibus in Britanniam pro redemptione sua et sociorum suorum pro expensis suis 10s. . . . In expensis unius fratris Gallici per 6 septimanas pro septimana 20d., 10s. . . . Item 6 Britonum et 1 Pagetti⁵ captivorum quorum 3 pro 13 septimanis per septimanam 10d. et 3 per 4 septimanas et Pagetti per 10 septimanas 50s. 10d. Item 1 hominis Portigalensis per 7 septimanas 8s. 2d., unius alterius de Portigallia per 2 septimanas 2s. 4d. . . . Thome Hody pro expensis domini transeuntis ad mare 8^o die Julii £7 11s. 4d. Willelmo Waryner de la Poole pro vino £7. Diversis piscatoribus de Mynhede pro piscibus et cariagio ad Gillyngham 42s. Ricardo Arnold de Glastonia pro casio 8s. 3½d.”

“Bargia vocata Leonardus de Donnstere. Compotus Philippi Clopton, Magistri Bargie nobilis domini Hugonis Lutrell militis, Domini de Donnstre, ut pro uno viagio per ipsum facto de portu de Mynhede versus Bordegaliam et retro anno regni regis Henrici quinti quinto.

Idem recepit de £40 10s. receptis de fretta vini diversorum mercatorum pro viagio prædicto.

In soluto pro cibis, potibus, tabulis, clavis, stipendiis operariorum et aliis necessariis emptis et expensis, ut in reparacione dicte Bargie in parte per supervisum prepositi de Minhede ut patet per unam cedulam . . . £4 10s. 10d. Et in 6 peciis de Tielde pro coopertura navis emptis 13s. 4d. In 2 rotulis de Oleyn pro velo reparando emptis 42s. In ancoris antiquis reparatis 6s. 8d. In canevas empto pro velo predicto reparando 7s. In pipis vacuis et barelles emptis pro farina imponenda una cum cepo pro eadem bargia fricanda 11s. In 7 tabulis largis emptis pro alcassing ejusdem 6s. 8d. In 5 bobus vivis emptis pecia ad 12s., deductis 5s. pro coris venditis 55s. In 2 pipis cervisie et aliis barelles

¹ Panel = pad, cf. Halliwell, p. 602, and Wright, p. 99.

² Cingula = horse-girth, Wright, p. 234.

³ Tug = trace.

⁴ Strake = the rim of a wheel, cf. Halliwell, p. 815.

⁵ Pagettus = pagius = page.

emptis 36s. In 2 pipis cezare emptis cum cariagio 19s. 4d. . . Summa expense £42 3s. 1d.”

Accounts of Thomas Hody, Receiver General, from Michaelmas 5 Henry V, to Michaelmas 6 Henry V, 1418-1419.

In expensis Johannis Bacwell diversis vicibus laborantis pro negociis domini de vicaria sua de Pilton versus Dounsterre et ad alia loca eundo et redeundo, ut patet per unam billam super comptum examinatum 20s. In expensis Hugonis Cary una vice venientis pro negociis domini 15d. In baselardo et cultello domini mundatis 4½d. Item in uno coopertore per duos dies ad mensam domini pro domo pistrine 4d. In 1 lathamo per 5 dies ad mensam domini pro certis cameris emendatis in castro 10d. In 1 cerrura exterioris porte castri reparata 3d. . . In expensis domine ibidem existentis ut in parte in fine Junii et in parte mensis Julii ut per quinque septimanas in toto ut patet per papirum super comptum exhibitum 33s. 5d. In diversis victualibus emptis pro domino et sibi missis apud Harflete per manus Ricardi Arnolde ut in denariis eidem Ricardo liberatis per talliam £104 13½d. In 1 pipa vini empta ad usum domine et matris sue ex precepto domini ut de dono suo 49s. 4d.” “In expensis . . . 2 pressonariorum, utroque ad 10d per septimanam ut per 12 septimanas 20s, 1 incarcerati per septimanam ad 10d. ut per 19 septimanas 15s 10d.”

Accounts of Thomas Hody, Receiver General, from Michaelmas 6 Henry V, to Michaelmas 7 Henry V, 1419-1420.

“In soluto diversis sementariis carpentariis et laborariis conductis, ac calce, petris, tegulis, clavis et omnibus aliis pertinentibus pro una domo vocata Logge in cunaculario¹ de novo facienda ut patet per 1 billam inde factam et super comptum examinatum £8 6s. 10½d. . . In expensis hospicii domini apud Dunster a die mercurii in crastino festi Assumpcionis beate Marie usque festum Sancti Michaelis et ulterius a dicto festo usque dominicam in crastino festi Apostolorum Simonis et Jude ut per 10 septimanas et 4 dies per 1 talliam contra Ricardum Arnol £28 13s. 9½d. In 25 quarteriis fabarum emptis et missis apud Arflue prout continetur in litera domini de data 23 die Januarii hoc anno per bussellum 3½d., 58s. 4d. In 1 pipa salmonis empta et missa ibidem £4. . . . In 5 quarteriis 2 bussellis fabarum emptis et missis ibidem pro bussello 3½d., 12s. 3d. In 47 quarteriis 4 bussellis avenarum emptis et ibidem missis, pro quarterio 2s. 4d., 110s. 10d. In 1 quarterio 6 bussellis pisidum viridum emptis et ibidem missis pro 12d, 14s. . . . In 4 cadis de allec emptis et ibidem missis 60s. . . . In soluto pro fretto 25 quarteriorum fabarum, 1 pipe salmonis, 1 pipe skalpyn, 1 pipe pisidum viridum versus Arflue 63s. In 13 dosenis dimidia de leynges et melwell emptis pro dosina 3s., 40s. 6d. In eisdem cariandis de Mynheade usque Dunster et tunc usque Hampton 46s. 2d. In 100 hakys emptis et apud Arflue domino missis 30s. . . . In 400 multones emptis pro stauro apud Est Kantok cum custuma soluta in Wallia et cum cariagio abinde simul computatis £23 9s. 2d. . . . In expensis factis in familia domini ibidem a dominica proxima ante festum Omnium Sanctorum anno regis Henrici quinti 6^o usque festum Assumpcionis beate Marie tunc proximum sequens ut per 41 septimanas 3 dies, et tunc dominus fuit ad hospicium suum . . . £14 3s. 6d.”

¹ Cunacularium = Conygar, a hill at Dunster.

DUNSTER AND ITS LORDS.

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Accounts of Richard Arnold Receiver from Michaelmas 7 Henry V, to Michaelmas 8 Henry V, 1419-1420.

“Dompno Johanni Buryngton monacho 69s. 4d. Cuidam capellano celebranti apud Byrcomb¹ hoc anno de assignacione domini £1 16s. 6d., Johanni Blouche parcario de Mersshewode 20s. . . . In expensis Ricardi Arnold laborantis de Hampton versus Dunster et secum ducentis 2 equos domini 5s. . . . In soluto de rewardo facto Willelmo Franceys armigero domini pro expensis suis per Johannem filium domini, Thomam Beaumont et alios de consilio domini 2^o die Septembris existentes apud Dunster et ibidem existentes pro negociis domini 20s., In 1 homine conducto ad laborandum versus Hampton ad faciendum predictum Willelmum Franceys veniendum usque Dunster pro negociis domini faciendis, 3s. . . . In soluto Nicholao Furbour pro harnesio domini purgando 4s. 5d. In 3 bussellis avenarum emptis pro cignis domini sustentandis 10½d. In 1 homine conducto ad carianos pisces de Magistro de Bruggewater ad stagnum domini in Dunster 3s. 9d. In soluto cuidam servienti Rectoris de Aller simili modo pisces carianti de dono domini 20d., In 1 libra cere empta pro capella domini cum factura 7d., In expensis Johannis filii domini, Thome Beaumont, Hugonis Cary et aliorum de consilio domini existencium apud Dunster mense Augusti pro negociis domini 9s. 5½., In expensis equorum Thome Beaumont eadem vice 2s. 4d., In expensis equorum Hugonis Cary eadem vice 2s 9d., In 1 clave empta pro ostio lardarii 3d., In certis rebus domini existentibus apud Mynheade provenientibus de Arflu in custodia Rogeri Kyng cariandis versus Dunster 3d., In expensis Johannis filii domini et Willelmi Godwyn laborancium versus London pro patentis domini tangentibus Bristoll et pro aliis negociis domini eundo et redeundo ut per 16 dies in toto 40s., In soluto clerico de pipis² pro supervidendo evidencias et recordum de receptis Constabilis Bristollie de et consuets sibi accedentibus 3s. 4d. . . . Item solutum Rogero Kyng shipman pro diversis victualibus domini cariandis de Pole usque Harfleu hoc anno £11.”

“Novum edificium in castro domini. In diversis hominibus laborariis conductis pro veteribus muris deponendis tam pro parte murorum aule quam pro parte muri Castri deponendis, et pro fundamento novi edificii prope dictam aulam faciendo, et pro veteri meremio aule cum depositum fuerit longeis removendo ac etiam pro grossis petris tractandis, ac pro dictis petris simul cum zabulone et meremio cariandis, simul cum empicione librarum petrarum apud Bristolliam, et cum cariagio earundem per mare et ultimo per terram, et cum cariagio aque, ac pro hurdelles faciendis, simul cum empicione roparum, cordularum, et aliarum diversarum rerum pro opere pertinencium, et similiter in hominibus conductis pro calce juxta Castrum in puteo cremanda, cum factura ejusdem

¹ Bircombe seems to have been near Minehead. ² De pipis=of the Pipe.

putei, et carbonibus ac focalibus emptis ad idem, cum ferraturis equorum et boum domini pro cariagio faciendo, et in diversis ferramentis, videlicet, crowes, mattokkes, pycoyes, wegges, spades et schovyilles ac sleigges, faciendis et reparandis, omnibus simul computatis, ut patet in papiro inde facto et super compotum examinato, £45 15s. 10d. In 2379 libris ferri empti et operati, videlicet pro gumphis¹ kacchers pro lacchis ut pro hostiis et fenestris, et eciam pro ferramentis illuminaribus fenestrarum imponendis £14 17s. 4½d., In 141 quarteriis 4 bussellis calcis emptis pro quarterio 8d., £4 14s. 4d., Item soluto Thome Hydon latamo pro factura murorum in parte solucionis majoris summe £11, Item soluto Willelmo Boulond sementario librarum petrarum ultra 100s. anno preterito per ipsum receptos de Thoma Hody, ut patet in compoto ipsius Thome Hody in parte solucionis majoris summe £20. Item in soluto Thome Pacchehole carpentario ultra 60s. anno preterito receptos de Thoma Hody in parte solucionis majoris summe 20s. In 13 quarteriis carbonum emptis in grosso pro calce cremanda 15s. 4d.

Summa £98 2s. 10½d."

"In expensis domini apud Dunster a festo Omnium Sanctorum anno 7º. usque festum Sancti Andree tunc proxime sequens ut patet per billam sub signeto domini £14 8s. 3d. In diversis victualibus emptis et missis versus Arflu pro domino ibidem existenti 20º die Julii hoc anno, per indenturam eidem domino missam per Rogerum Kyng de Mynheade shepman omnibus computatis cum £16 17s., superius oneratis de victualibus emptis per Willelmum Godwyn et in predicta indentura contentis £42 6s. 4d., In expensis domini existentis apud Domerham, Hampton et Portysmouth, ut patet per billam sub signeto domini de data 10º die Februarii hoc anno regis Henrici quinti 7º., £64 8s. In soluto preposito de Domerham pro expensis domini existentis, ut patet in billa sub signeto domini 55s. 8d. In certis victualibus emptis per Robertum Ponyngys chivaler ad usum domini et missis apud Arflu ut patet per indenturam de data 7º die Aprilis anno 8º, sub signeto domini et signeto predicti Roberti £10 4s. In 12 dosenis myllewell et leyngys emptis et missis apud Arflu ad precem domini apud Mynheade, et misse fuerunt domino per Rogerum Kyng per indenturam 36s. In 12 coungerys emptis et missis ibidem per eundem Rogerum 8s., In expensis domini venientis de Hampton die Jovis proxima ante festum Natalis Domini, et existentis apud Dunsterr per certum tempus, et tunc laborando versus Saunton, omnibus computatis per Willelmum Person 12s. 11½d. In expensis ejusdem domini in suo tunc proximo adventu de Saunton et apud Dunstere existentis per certum tempus in Prioratu ibidem 6s. 1d. In 1 pipa cerevisie empta pro domino 6d. In diversis victualibus cariandis, videlicet, carnes, farinam, avenas, candelas et alia diversa victualia de Sheftysbery usque Pole 10s. In piscibus domini cariandis de Mynheade versus Dunstere 4d."

"In liberato domine sue de assignacione domini sui per talliam £13 6s. 8d. In soluto eidem domine ex mutuo domini ad dandum operariis domine de Saunton de assignacione ejusdem 6s. 8d. In liberato eidem domine pro vino empto ad usum suum et domine matris sue contra solucionem factam pro dominum pro eodem 6s. 8d. Summa £14."

"This beth the parcel of the of the (*sic*) costages that beth makid by

¹ Gumphus—a door-band or hinge. Wright, pp. 237, 261.

Williham Godewyn and Richard Arnolde of Bruton a boghte diverse vitails the wheche the forsaide Richard hath delyvered to Rogger Kyng of Mynheade shipman at the harbor of Pole to the use and the profitez of my lorde Sir Hugh Lutrell, as hit is specyfyed in endenters bytwixt hem therof maked ; Forst in 18 quarteres of whete boght by Godewyn, price the bushelez 10d., £6. Item in 23 quarteres 2 bushelez whete price the bushelez 8d. Summa £6 4s. Item paied for cariage of the same from the contre to the ship 5s. . . Item in 10 quarteres of Barly malt boght by Godewyn price the bushelez 10d., 6s. 8d. Item in 54 quarteres of Barly malt price the bushelez 3s. 9d., £16 4s. Item in 6 bobus price of 103s. In 30 motons price of 45s. Item in 2 quarters 3 bushelez salt for the same flessch 7s. 6d. Item in 3 pipes for the same flessch 1 hoiggeshede for otemele and 1 barell for candelles price in al 4s. Item in 6 bushelez of otemele price the bushelez 16d., 8s. Item in 9 dosyn pondez of candelles 10s. 6d. In reward of the lardyner for syltyng and dyghtyng of al the flessch 20d. . . In 1 quarter 3 bushelez of cole price the bushelez 3½d., 3s. 3d. In 1 pipe for the same 10d. Item payed for beryng of whete from the hous of W. Waryner in to the ship 16d. Item in mattys and nailles boght for to make a caban in the ship for sayving of the corne and of the malt 3s. Item in caryng of 13 dosyns of fyssh from Dunsterre to the Pole, 12s. . . . This was write at Pole Pole (*sic*) in Ingelonde the 20 day of July the 8 yere of the reingnyng of Henry our Kyng the 5th."

Accounts of Richard Arnold, Receiver, Michaelmas 8 Henry V, to Michaelmas 9 Henry V, 1420-1421.

"De £20 receptis de Willelmo Godewyn de feodo domini ut de Castro de Bristollia hoc anno receptis."

"In soluto Johanni filio domini £10. Johanni Byriton monacho 69s. 4d., Capellano domini celebranti in capella de Byrcomb £6 13s. 4d. Willelmo Gosse senescallo terrarum domini 100s., Ricardo Arnold receptori denariorum domini 60s., Henrico Crosse auditori compotorum ministorum domini 26s. 8d., Johanni Muskeham attornato domini 20s., Henrico Stone, ballivo de Dunster 40s., Roberto Drapere clerico domini 20s., Johanni Blouche, parcario de Mersshwode 20s., Willelmo Person a festo Sancti Michaelis usque festum Pasche 13s. 4d., Philippo Wylly per annum 26s. 8d., Willelmo Tylly, coco, 20s. . . . In liberato Willelmo vocato lytelwille servienti domini pro expensis suis apud Pole et alibi in negociis domini hoc anno mense Decembris 10s. . . . Item in soluto Thome Pacchehole pro factura de reckis et mangers in stabulo domini factis per preceptum domini 13s. 4d. . . . In 4 virgis panni russeti emptis et deliberatis Thome Pury preposito de Estkantok, precium virge 18d. 6s. . . . In 1 bagga empta pro rotulo compotorum imponendo, 3d. . . . In 54 quarteriis frumenti emptis apud Blaneforde et Wymborne precium bussellez 10d., £18. Item in 5 quarteriis frumenti emptis apud Ruysshton, pretium bussellez 8d., 26s. 8d. Item in 51 quarteriis avenarum emptis apud Blanford, Wymborne, et Ruysshton precium bussellez, 4d., £6 16s. Item soluto Willelmo Warnere pro una domo ab eo conducta pro bladis domini imponendis apud Pole 6s. 8d. In expensis Ricardi Arnold laborantis in diversis locis ut patet supra pro predictis bladis emendis 10s. In tabulis, clavis, mattis, et stramine emptis pro granario inde faciendo in nave pro

dictis granis imponendis et salvandis 4s. In portagio dictorum granorum 15d. Item in soluto Gervasio Knyte de Pole shipman pro omnibus predictis bladis versus Harefleu ad usum domini cariandis £6. . . . Item in salmone 3s. In 61 mullewell et lynggys 31s. 9d. In 64 hakys 11s. 8d. In 49 couples de Pullockes 5s., emptis et missis domino apud Harefleu, summa empcionis 51s. 5d., In dictis piscibus de Mynheade versus Hampton cariandis 14s., In 1 sarpler¹ empta predictis piscibus involvenda 6d., In maylyngeordes emptis pro eisdem 4d.”

“Item in una pipa vini pro domina existente apud Saunton empta de Rogero Kyng de Mynheade ad hospicium domine hoc anno 46s. 8d. Item in soluto Johanni Taunton custodi equorum domini pro avenis et pane equino emptis pro equis domini ante festum Sancti Dionisii anno nono 17s. 9½d. . . . In soluto Georgio capellano domini apud Gyllyngham pro expensis domini ibidem in suo redeundo de London 15d. . . . In soluto Laurentio Taillor, Londonie, pro factura 2 juparum domini de Felewet² 13s. 4d. . . . Liberato domine de assignacione domini per 4 tallias hoc anno £13 6s. 6d.”

“Dere frende y charge 3ow þt 3e take litill Willoure servant 20s. for his fee of þe last 3er and 3if hit so be þat he compleine to 3ow of his manoir yat y take him be spendid in my servise þat 3e take him whanne he departith fro 3ow to come to me resonable despenses and þis cedule signed wyth my signet sall be 3our warant. And in al manere wyse þenkyth on my stuf of sich ageyns lentin. Writt at Harfleu þe xvijth daie of Octobre [anno viij^o Henrici quinti.]

Hugh Lutrel Knight, Lord of Dunsterr and Senescall
of Normandie.

Unto Richard Arnoldoure resseviour at Dunsterr.

“In primis a coppe with a park, a coppe with a sterr, a coppe with oute pomell, a coppe with a perle in the pomel, a coppe with an egle y gylt in þe pomell, 2 coppis with eglis of silvyr in þe pomelles, 3 hie coppis with þe coverclis, 2 coppis with 2 okurlis of silvyr in þe pomell, 2 flatte pecis with coverclis, a vat y coveryd, an hie coppe y coveryd with fesseris y plomyd, a coppe y namyd Bath, a coppe y namyd Courtenay, 6 flatte pecis with oute coverclis, a note,³ a spice dissch, 3 eweris, 2 sponis and all þs ys gylt, a peyr doble baceynys, 3 single bacynys with 3 eweris þerto, a galon potte, 2 potell pottis, 4 quart pottis, an ewer with 10 coppis withynne hym and 3 coverclis, a round coppe y coveryd and 8 withynne hym, 3 grete pecis y coveryd, and 17 rounde coppis, and a tastour, and an ewer for water, a . . . spone and a verke fore grene gyngyn and 15 flatte pecis and 3 coverclis, 4 chargeris, 2 doseyn disschis and 23 sauceris, 22 spones of on sort and 17 sponis of a lasse sort, and 3 grete sauceris with 2 coverclis, and 5 flatte saleris,⁴ and an ymage of Synd Jon of silver and gylt and an horne y gylt, and 4 candilstikkis of silver. Item por le Chapell, In primis a litil chaleis y gylt, a pax bred y gylt, 2 cruetis of silver, a corperas, a pair of vestymentis, 2 towelles, a lytil masboke, 2 parelles for the auter and a superaltar.

¹ Sarpelere=canvas for wrapping up wares. Halliwell.

² Felwet=velvet.

³ Probably a cocoa-nut mounted in silver.

⁴ Salere=salt cellar.

Of þe whiche somme above saide my lord hathe with hym to Harflu 2 chargeris, 12 disschis, 12 sauceris of silver, 2 coppis and a ewer y gylt, an hie coppe and 8 with ynne, a gret flat pece with a covercle, 7 flatte peces and on covercle, a basyn and an ewer, 11 sponis, 2 salers with a covercle and þe chapelles hole, 2 quarte pottys and an hie coppe with a covercle y gylt and 6 littel sponys, and 2 candelstykyt of silver."

"Visus compoti Henrici Stone de receptis et expensis per ipsum factis in novo edificio in Castro domini simul cum aliis expensis forinsecis ibidem solutis a festo Sancti Michaelis anno regis Henrici Quinti 7^o usque idem festum Sancti Michaelis anno 9^o . . . In petris libris emptis de Willemo Boulond mason £3 6s. 8d." . . . "Custus latamorum . . . summa £15 15s. 2d. . . Custus operariorum . . . summa £16 3s. 5d. . . Viagium per mare . . . summa £6 16s. 4d. Opera de limekyll . . . summa £7 5s. 10d."

Accounts of Robert Draper from All Saints 1 Henry VI, to Sunday after Michaelmas 2 Henry VI, 1422-1423.

"In certo panno sanguineo et viridi empto pro liberatura familie hospicii domini hoc anno . . . £4 15s. 4d. . . Et tanto magis hoc anno quod Elizabeth Harleston filia domini fuit in supradicto hospicio cum 5 hominibus et 7 equis ad custus et expensas dicti hospicii per 17 septimanas &c. Item Jak Stone Schephurd fuit in hospicio per totum annum nihil solvendo."

Accounts of Robert Draper, clerk of the household of Sir Hugh Luttrell, from Sunday after Michaelmas 2 Henry VI, to 1 October 3 Henry VI, 1423-1424.

"Receptio . . . de £10 4s. 4½d. receptis de Elizabetha domina de Haryngton pro mensa sua et familie sue ac omnium extraneorum eidem domine superveniencium ad dictum hospiciu[m] per indenturam cujus data est apud Dunsterr die Lune proxima ante festum Conversionis Sancti Pauli anno supradicti Regis secundo. Et de £11 11s. ½d. receptis de eadem domina per manus Johannis Coplestone junioris, ut pro prandio predictae domine, familie sue et extraneorum veniencium ad dictum hospiciu[m] a die lune proxima ante festum Conversionis Sancti Pauli anno supradicti Regis 2^o usque 23 diem Aprilis anno predicto per eandem indenturam. Et de £9 18s. 4d. receptis de eadem domina ut pro prandio dicte domine, familie sue, et extraneorum veniencium ad dictum hospiciu[m] a 23^o die Aprilis usque primum diem mensis Octobris extunc proxime sequentem."

"In 1 apro empto pro expensis dicti hospicii hoc anno apud Bronton, cum cariagio ejusdem ab inde 8s. 4d. . . In 5 duodenis panni blodii emptis apud Benehange pro liberatura familie hospicii domini hoc anno cum expensis emptorum cariorum . . . 103s. 4d. . . In 5 paribus manticarum brandred pro 5 generosis domini pro eorum liberatura . . . 16s. Et in 7 paribus manticarum brandred pro 7 valentis (*sic*) domini pro eorum liberatura . . . 15s. Et in 2 manticis brand pro 2 garcionibus hoc anno pro eorum liberatura . . . 2s. 2d. . . Et postea oneratur de 5s. pro mensa Margarete uxoris Johannis Lutrell et unius generose sue per

1 septimanam existencium in hospicio domini. . . . Nota. Et isto anno fuit in hospicio domini Magister Johannes Odelond per 18 septimanas diversis vicibus nichil solvendo. Johannes Scolemaystre consimili modo per 10 septimanas ut per vices. Thomas Paccholle carpenter aliquando cum 1 carpentario et aliquando cum 2 carpentariis in hospicio per 19 septimanas hoc anno nichil solvendo. Thomas Hydon, mason cum 1 famulo existens in hospicio per 11 septimanas hoc anno nichil solvendo. Jak Stone, schepurd fuit in hospicio hoc anno per totum annum nichil solvendo."

Accounts of Robert Draper, clerk of the household, from Michaelmas 4 Henry VI, to Michaelmas 5 Henry VI, 1425-1426

"In 25 lagenis vini rubei, 18 lagenis vini vocati Bastard emptis . . . cum cariagio et expensis earundem £25 7s. . . . In panno viridi et rubeo videlicet 66 virgis utriusque coloris emptis pro liberatura 4 generosorum 11 valettorum, et 4 garcionum in hospicio existencium. . . . £7 11s. 6½d., cum expensis et cariagio eorundem." "Et de 1 pipa vini de rein."

Accounts of Robert Ryvers, Bailiff at Dunster from Michaelmas 4 Henry VI to Michaelmas 5 Henry VI, 1425-1426.

"Pro twystys yemeaux et clavis emptis de Hugone Lokyer pro le spere¹ et novo hostio in aula domini 3s. 10d. Et Johanni Burgh pro 2 cariagiis meremii de le lymkyll usque Castrum pro le dit Spere in aula domini 2d. . . . In 1000 pynnys tegulinys emptis 3d. . . . In 2000 petris tegulinis emptis de Henrico Helyer 20d. In cariagio dictarum petrarum tegularum de Treburgh usque Castrum de Dunster 3s. 4d. . . . In soluto Johanni Elysworthi tegulatori ibidem conducto ad reparandam cameram domini et cameram constabularii, per 3 dies ad repastum domini 9d. . . . In 1 magna clave empta de Hugone Lokyer et in emendacione 1 sere pro damhawys towre² 4d. . . . In Johanne Bolkinam conducto per 1 diem ad purgandam damhawys toure ad sibum domini 2d. . . . Item Thome Pacheholl cum famulo suo ibidem conducto per 1 diem et dimidium ad faciendum 3 gestys de novo in Castello juxta le Portcoleys ad cibum domini 7½d. In clavis emptis ad emendandum le store hous in castello quo armature domini posite sunt 1d. . . . Pro 2 cariagiis meremii de le Fysspole in le hanger versus predictum stabulum sine sibo 2d. . . . In 10,000 de petris tegulinis emptis pro stauro domini venientibus de Cornubia ad portum de Dunsterre, precium de 1000, 2s. 7d., summa in toto 25s. 10d., In predictis lapidibus portandis de navi versus le slymvat 4d."

Accounts of Robert Ryvers, Bailiff at Dunster, Michaelmas 5 Henry VI, to Michaelmas 6 Henry VI, 1426-1427.

"Thomas [Pacheholl] ibidem fuit conductus ad faciendum le enterelos et hachys inter aulam domini et capellam ibidem per 2 septimanas

¹ Spere=screen. "Promptorium Parvulorum."

² For "damhawys towre," see Part 1.

ad cibum domini capiendo per septimanam 18d. 3s. . . . In soluto Thome Smyth pro 6 paribus de yemeaux pro lez hacchys in capella ibidem 2s. Et Thomas Pacheholl ibidem fuit conductus ad faciendum 1 Copbord de novo per 5 dies ad cibum domini, capiendo per diem 3d. 15d. . . . Item soluto Johanni Myryman de Wylyton pro 2 lapidibus clavell¹ ab eo emptis pro 2 caminis in castello de novo faciendis 3s. . . . Thomas Pacheholl conductus fuit ad ordinationem Thome Bemont ad castellum ad decadendam veterem coquinam in le donyon per 1 septimanam ad repastum domini 18d. . . . Et Thomas Pacheholle ibidem fuit conductus ad faciendum 1 whelberve² per 1 diem ad repastum domini 3d.”

Accounts of Robert Ryvers, Receiver-General of Sir John Luttrell, from Maundy Thursday 6 Henry VI to the morrow of Michaelmas 7 Henry VI, 1428.

“Soluto Johanni Riever (?) de Shafton per manus Willelmi Godewyn pro speciebus ab eodem emptis pro interemento dicti Hugonis [Luttrell] 19^o die Augusti 44s. 1d. . . . Item Thome Wylhamo pro panno albo ab eodem empto ad interementum dicti Hugonis £6 4s., Item soluto Johanni Slug pro avenis providendis contra interementum dicti Hugonis 11s., Item soluto Willelmo Stone pro panno albo et nigro ab eodem empto uno cum factura 16 juparum et totidem capiciorum pro 16 pauperibus tempore interementi dicti Hugonis 74s. . . . Item solutum Thome Tonker de Waysshford pro 1 bargia empta de Johanne Foughler de Hibernia ad opus domini ut de 4^a parte ejusdem Bargie £20. . . . Item liberatum Roberto Draper per manus Thome Kynggestum pro convivio domine Johanne Lutrell monialis de Shafton 27^o die Julii precepto domini £10, Item solutum Johanni Mathu pro 1 burthyn et dimidio piscium salsarum ab eo emptarum pro Johanne de Stourton juniore et Willelmo Carent, precepto domini 16s., Item solutum Johanni Foughler de Mynhede per manus vicarii de Mynhede pro vino empto ad hospicium domini apud Karampton anno precedenti precepto domini 66s. 8d. . . . Item Johanni Eylesworthe tegulatori conducto per 3½ dies ad tegulandam cameram supra portam juxta stabulum domini ad mensam domini capiendo per diem 3d. 10½d. . . . Item in 4 paribus sotularum emptis pro Johanue Fitz-James 3 vicibus 12d., Item in 2 paribus caligarum emptarum pro eodem Johanne 10d. . . . Item stipendio Johannis Eylesworth tegulatoris conducti pro domo juxta portam exteriorem castri sementanda pro sale in eadem ponenda per 1½ diem ad mensam domini capiendo per diem 3d., 4½d. Item solutum Johanni Yevan pro ferruris unius affri cariagii de Carampton 6d.”

Accounts of Robert Ryvers, Receiver-General of Sir John Luttrell, Michaelmas 8 Henry VI to Michaelmas 9 Henry VI, 1429-1430.

“Solutum domine Katharine nuper uxori Hugonis Lutrell militis de parte dotis sue ut pro termino Natalis Domini per acquietanciam cujus data est 27^o die Februarii anno supradicti Regis 8^o £25. Et eidem domine pro dote sua predicta per acquietanciam cujus data est 22^o die

¹ Clavell=mantel-piece.

² Whelberve=wheebarrow.

Julii anno supradicto ut pro termino Natalis Sancti Johannis Baptiste £10. Et eidem domine pro dote sua predicta per acquietanciam cujus data est 28^o die Julii eodem anno £10. Et eidem domine pro consimili ut pro termino Sancti Michaelis in fine istius anni per acquietanciam cujus data est die Sabbati proxima post festum Sancti Luce Evangeliste anno supradicti Regis nono £16 13s. 4d. Et eidem domine per manus Willelmi Person ut pro eodem termino per 1 talliam 60s. Et eidem domine pro consimili ut pro eodem termino per manus Roberti Draper 4^o die Decembris post datam hujus compoti 106s. 8d. . . . Et liberatum Roberto Couke pro serico emendo apud London pro domina Margareta Lutrell 13^o die Februarii 6s. 8d. . . . Et soluto Johanni Joce conducto ad colligendos lapides super Croudou¹ pro les Botreaux juxta portam Castri de Dunsterre per 1 diem ad cibum domini 2d. Et soluto domino Roberto Kent capellano precepto domini ad distribuendum inter capellanos hic existentes die anniversarii Hugonis Lutrell militis, ultimo die Martii 2s. 9d. Et soluto Thome Marchaunt pro victualibus emendis pro bargia domini precepto domini 20s. . . . Et soluto Johanni Stourton militi per manus Henrici Helyer vadletti Willelmi Wadham pro quadam inquisitione de morte Hugonis Lutrell militis in comitatu Wiltes capiendo, ut per literam dicti Johannis Stourton dicto Johanni Lutrell directam £4 9s. 1d. Et soluto Henrico Helyar pro rewardo suo causa laboris sui precepto Johannis Lutrell 20d. Et soluto Johanni Stone de Wotton mason locato ad faciendum 2 Botreaux juxta portam Castri ad cibum domini per 2 septimanas capiendo per septimanam 18d. 3s., Et soluto Johanni Thresshe de Wotton mason locato ad laborandum cum dicto Johanne Stone circa predictas Botriaux per 2 septimanas capiendo per septimanam 14d., 2s. 4d. Et soluto Johanni Joce locato ad deserviendum Johanni Stone et Johanni Thresshe masons predictis per 2 septimanas capiendo per septimanam 11d., ad cibum domini 22d. Et soluto Johanni Burgh conducto cum caretta sua et 4 equis ad cariarium lapidis de la Hangre usque portam Castri pro les Botriaux supradictis faciendis per 1 diem ad cibum domini capiendo per diem 12d., 12d. . . . Solutum Thome Couke pro prebenda equorum Walteri Portman existentis apud Dunsterr per 3 vices ad loquendum cum domino in materia sua inter ipsum et Ducissam Eboraci 3s. 6½d. Et solutum prefato Thome Couke pro prebenda equorum domine Elizabeth Courteney existentis apud Dunsterre per 1 diem et noctem 7s. 11d. . . . Et in 400 de Bukhurnes emptis apud Exon pro Episcopo Bathoniensi et Wellensi per 100 17d., 5s. 8d. Et solutum Roberto Draper pro expensis domine Johanne Lutrell et sororis sue monealis de Shafton equitantis abinde usque Dunster et ibidem 19^o die Julii 12s. . . . Et soluto pro 1 virga et dimidia de fustyan empta pro Jacobo Lutrell precium virge 7d., 10½d. Et soluto pro 1 virga de panno lineo vocato Braban pro dicto Jacobo 7d. . . . Et pro permutacione sotularium dicti Jacobi, 2d.

Accounts of Robert Ryvers, Steward of the Household of Sir John Luttrell at Dunster, from Michaelmas 8 Henry VI to Michaelmas 9 Henry VI, 1429-1430.

“In 6 pipes 1 hoggedshed 35 lagenis 3 quartis 1 pynt [vini albi et rubei] emptis pro expensis dicti hospicii per annum . . . £15 7d. . . .
Et in 5134 lagenis bone et secunde cervisie emptis . . . £26 23½d.,

¹ Croydon Hill near Dunster.

Et in 7 libris piperis emptis pro expensis dicti hospicii hoc anno 7s. Et in 1 libra 2 uncis croci¹ emptis pro expensis dicti hospicii hoc anno 10s. 4d. Et in dimidia libre saundres empta pro conserva 8d. Et in 30 libris amigdelarum² emptis pro conserva 7s. 6d., Et in 28 libris de ryse emptis pro conserva 3s. 8d., Et in 28 libris de roysons emptis pro conserva 3s. 8d. Et in 2 libris cere pro conserva 12d. . . . Et in 1 barell allec empta ultra 1 barell recepta de preposito de Mynhed proveniente domino de catallis wayfes ibidem hoc anno 9s. 10d., Et in 100 allec rubeis emptis pro expensis dicti hospicii hoc anno 18d., Et in 1 cade (*sic*) de sprottes empta pro conserva hoc anno 2s. 4d., Et in 70 hakys salsis emptis pro conserva 9s., Et in 600 Schalpens emptis apud Exon cum cariagio eorundem 9s. 8d., Et in 72 stokfyssh emptis pro conserva cum cariagio eorundem hoc anno 12s. 4d., Et in 678 de myllewell et lenges emptis pro conserva ad preceptum domini apud Mynhed hoc anno £8 9s. 6d. Et in 53 congreges mersaultz emptis pro conserva ultra 20 de remanentibus 18s. 8d., Et in 1 barell de Storgeon empta pro conserva hoc anno 8s. 6d., Et in 3 lagenis olei emptis pro expensis dicti hospicii hoc anno 5s."

Accounts of Robert Ryvers, Receiver-General of Lady Margaret Luttrell, from Michaelmas 9 Henry VI to Michaelmas 10 Henry VI, 1430-1431.

"Solutum Roberto Drapere pro diversis expensis factis pro anniversario domini Johannis Lutrell militis precepto domine apud Bruton, ut in cera et aliis rebus emptis pro eodem ut patet per billam ostensam coram domina Margareta Lutrell sexto die Septembris anno octavo 14s. 11d. Et solutum pro diversis expensis factis circa anniversarium domini Johannis Lutrell militis tenendum apud Bruton sexto die Augusti anno regis Henrici sexti nono ut patet per billam super auditum hujus compoti ostensam et hinc compoto consutam 33s. 3d. . . . Et in expensis domine Margarete Lutrell et aliorum secum veniencium die dominica primo die Julii existencium apud Dunsterre ad sagittandum cum Thoma Bratton et aliis 2s. 5d. . . . Et in 5 virgis de Fustyan in foro de Dunsterre emptis pro toga domine duplici 2s. 11d., Et in 1 quarterio virge de tarterys empto pro dicta toga 10d. . . . Et in 2 virgis panni lenei vocati Braban pro Jacobo filio domine emptis 14d., Et in 1½ virga panni russeti empta pro dicto Jacobo de Willelmo Stone 9d., Et in 1½ virga albi panni empta pro 1 jupa pro dicto Jacobo 7½d., Et liberatum Johanne Noryce nutrice (*sic*) domine pro stipendio suo a retro existente per manus Willelmi Percare (?) capellani de Wallia et Willelmi Warderoppe, 6s. 8d., In 6 douseynys panni albi emptis pro liberatura domine ad diversa precia hoc anno 37s., In 10 douseynys panni albi texti pro dicta liberatura hoc anno de Roberto Northam 5s., In dictis 10 douseynys fullandis dando per doseyne 4d., 3s. 4d., In toto predicto panno una cum 1 pecia panni continente 20 virgas tinctando in nigrum colorem per Johannem Dyer per visum Willelmi Warderoppe, dando per doseyne 12d., 17s. 6d., Et solutum Thome Tonker de Clyva pro tonsura totius panni predicti 4s., Et solutum Johanni Dyer pro tinctura cooperture iecti, tapytes, curteynes, costerys, bankerys,³ et gussysheny⁴ tam pro aula domine quam camera et capella apud Karampton 7s."

¹ Crocum=saffron.

² Amigdalum=an almond.

³ Banker=the covering of a bench.

⁴ Cushions.

“Bruton. Expense facte ibidem per Robertum Draper pro anniversario domini Johannis Lutrell militis tenendo ibidem sexto die Augusti anno Regis Henrici sexto nono. In primis in 6 libris cere emptis pro 5 rotundis cereis inde faciendis precium libre 5d., 2s. 6d. In lichinis emptis pro eisdem 1d. In factura eorundem 1d. In 4 libris cere emptis ut in 4 Torchis locatis de Sacrista ecclesie ibidem dando per libram 5d., 20d. In dono 4 hominibus pauperibus pro dictis Torchis tenendis ad obsequias et ad missam, cuilibet eorum 4d., 16d. In dono oratori pro anniversario pronunciando in villa 1d. In oblacionibus 2d. In pane empto tam pro Priore et conventu quam pro aliis venientibus ad obsequias 15d. In 14 lagenis bone cervisie emptis pro eisdem 2s. 4d. In 1 lagena vini empta pro Priore ibidem 8d. In distribucione facta Priori et conventui ibidem, videlicet Priori 40d., et 15 canonicis, cuilibet illorum 12d., 15s. Item duobus sacerdotibus secularibus 12d. Item 2 clericis 4d. Item 6 pauperibus 3d. Item pro classico¹ pulsando 8d. Item solutum Thome Sartyre nuper Sacriste Prioratus de Bruton pro 5 libri cere ab [eo] emptis cum factura die anniversarii domini precium librae 6d., 2s. 6d. Summa totalis 32s. 3d.”

Accounts of Robert Ryvers, Receiver-General of Lady Margaret Luttrell from Michaelmas to Lady Day 10 Henry VI, 1431-1432.

“Soluto Johanni Tresham per visum Walteri Portman ut esset de consilio domine pro quadam die amoris inter Priorem de Bruton et dominam Margaretam Lutrell pro custodia et maritagio Johannis Fitz-james 6s. 8d. . . . In expensis Willelmi Bonvyle militis, Edwardi Seyntjon, Thome Bratton, Johannis Laverance, Walteri Portman et certe familie domine Margarete Lutrell existentencium apud Taunton cum 36 equis a die lune 10^o die Decembris usque diem Mercurii tunc proxime sequentem post prandium pro quadam die amoris inter dominam Katarinam Lutrell ex parte una et dominam Margaretam Lutrell ex parte altera, una cum rewardis factis coco predicti Willelmi Bonvyle militis et aliis servientibus tunc ibidem existentibus £4 15d. Soluto Willelmo Wardropere per preceptum domine ad distribuendum sacerdotibus pro anima Johannis Lutrell militis 17^o die Januarii 2d. . . . Soluto Willelmo Stone de Dunsterr pro 6 lagenis 1 potello 1 pinta vini albi empti de eodem die anniversarii domini Hugonis Lutrell militis precepto domine dando per lagenam 6d., 3s. 4d.

Idem Robertus recepit de eadem Margareta ut in vasis argenteis de ea emptis £20. Et idem recepit de eadem Margareta ut in ciphis argenteis eb eadem Margareta emptis £7 5s. Et idem Robertus recepit de eadem Margareta ut in 1 olla argentea de eadem empta 58s. 9d. Et idem Robertus recepit de eadem Margareta ut in 1 lecto albo de dimidio worstede cum aliis vestibus de eadem emptis et receptis in parte solucionis excessus sui supradicti 33s. 4d. Et sic ad huc excedit £90 6³/₄d.”

¹ Classicum= a funeral knell.

APPENDIX I.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING DUNSTER CHURCH TOWER.

The original of the following contract has unfortunately disappeared from the old chest in Dunster Church, but there is a copy of it in a book of transcripts preserved in the Muniment Room at Dunster Castle :—

“Thys beth the covenants betwyne the paroch of Dunsterr and Jon Marys of Stokgursy in the Schere of Somerset. That is to seyng for the making of a towre in the paroch church of Dunsterr That the sayd Jon Marys schall make suffycyantly the seyde towre with iij french botras¹ and a vice² in the fowrth pyler in stede of a botras fynyng³ at the Altertabyll⁴ And in the fyrst flore ij wyndowys On yn the Sowth and another yn the North everych of on day with iiij genelas⁵ yn the hedd of every wyndow And iiij wyndowys at the bell bedd of ij days with a trawnson and a moynell according to the patron ymade by the avyce of Rychard Pope Fremason Also the sayde Jon Maryce schall make suffycyantly the batylment of the sayde towre with iiij pynacles the fowrth pynacle standing upon the vice after reson and gode proportion Acordyng to the same worke And the sayde schall be embatyle Also the sayde Jon Maryce schall make iij gargyllys in thre corners of the sayde towre And the wall to be iiij fote thykk and a halfe yn to the bell bedd And from the bell bedd ynto the batylment iij fote and a halfe suffycyantly to be made undyr the forme forsayde And the sayde paroch schall bryng all suffycyant materials withyn the palme crosse⁶ of the sayde Church And he to have for the workemanchyppe of every fote of the sayde towre xiiij⁷ iiij^d And the sayde worke to be full endyd withyn iij ere nexte folwyng aftyr the date of this present wrytyng And rather yf hit may be by the power of the sayde paroch And the sayde Jon Maryce schall be redy aftyr the stuffe of matyr at all tyme by the warnyng of xiiij days and the crane at all tyme necessary for the same worke with ropys polys wynchchys schall be removyd at the cost of the paroch forsaid with help of Jon Maryce and his mayny Also the sayd paroch schall fynde all Synternys⁷ for the same worke with ropes poleys winchchys and all other thyngys necessary to the sayd work The towre conteynyng yn heyth from the gras tabyll⁸ an hundred fote Also the sayd Jon Marys schall be payd for his labour lyk as he doth his work other ellys at the most xx⁸ byfore as hit aperyth yn work Also the sayde paroch schall fynd an howse for the sayde Johon Maryce to sett therein his tole and other necessarys Also if there be any stone ywrozyte of such quantyte that ij men or iij at most may not kary hym the sayde paroch schall helpe hym Also the sayde Johon Maryce schall receive of the sayde paroch xx⁸ for the pynaclys of the same towre Into the whych wytnys y put thereto my seleez I give and y wrytte at Dunsterr in the fest of Seynt Mychaell the yere of King Herry the vj aftyr the conquest of xxi^{ti}.”

¹ A French buttress must evidently mean an angle buttress.

² Vice=winding staircase.

³ Fynyng=setting back.

⁴ Probably a transcriber's error for water-table, the old word for a string-course.

⁵ Genlese=culp. Cf. "Glossary of Architecture."

⁶ Palm cross=Churchyard cross. Cf. Nicolas's "Testamenta Vetusta," vol. i, p. 326.

⁷ Synternys=centerings.

⁸ Grass-table=plinth.

APPENDIX K.

PEDIGREE OF THE LUTTRELL FAMILY.

A very scarce little book entitled "A Geneological (*sic*) Account of the Family of Luttrell, Lotterel, or Lutterell" which was privately printed in 1773 or 1774, proves on examination to be nothing more than a reprint of the very erroneous notice of the family which appears in Lodge's "Peerage of Ireland." The more extended account of the Luttrells of Dunster contained in Savage's "History of the Hundred of Carhampton" is in several respects less inaccurate.

Far more valuable than either of these printed accounts of the family is a manuscript volume entitled "Historical Account of the Family of the Lutterells from the Conquest, collected from Records, History, Pedigrees, and Registers, by Narcissus Luttrell, Esq." The learned author of the "Brief Historical Relation of State Affairs, from September, 1678 to April, 1714," which was published at Oxford in 1857, by the University Press in six volumes 8vo., spared no pains to make his history of his own family as complete as possible. The chief fault, indeed, lies in its wearisome reiteration of personal names and dates. After the death of the author in 1732, the manuscript presumably passed to his only surviving son, Francis Luttrell, who died Treasurer of the Middle Temple in 1749. At the beginning of the present century it was in the possession of Dr. Luttrell Wynne, a grandson of Dr. Owen Wynne, of Gwynfynnyd, Master of the Mint, who had married a sister of Narcissus Luttrell. From Dr. Luttrell Wynne it seems to have passed to his maternal cousin, Edward William Stackhouse, of Pendarves, whose heir has very gracefully given it to the present owner of Dunster Castle. Several names and dates which had escaped the notice of Narcissus Luttrell have more recently been brought to light by the Rev. Frederick Brown, of Beckenham, who has most kindly communicated them to the compiler of the following tables.

The pedigree of the Luttrells of Irnham is based on authorities cited in the description of the Luttrell Psalter in "Vetusta Monumenta," vol. vi, and in the paper on Holy Trinity, York, in the York volume of the Archæological Institute. Some notes taken from Dodsworth's MSS. at Oxford, by Thomas Hearne, the antiquary, have also been consulted.

The pedigree of the Luttrells of East Quantockshead, Chilton, and Dunster Castle, is based on authorities already cited in these pages, and on wills at Somerset House under the names of Luttrell and Yorke.

The pedigree of the Luttrells of Dunster Castle is similarly based on authorities already cited in these pages, and on wills and administrations at Somerset House under the names of Luttrell, Edgcumb, Malet, Speke, Stukely, Skory, Trevelyan, Francis, Hele, Pym (1672), Tregonwell, Bancks, Rooke, and Ashe; on wills in the Archdeacon's Court at Taunton

under the name of Luttrell, on the Heralds' Visitations, and on the registers of the parishes of Dunster, East Quantockshead, Swanage, Buckland Filleigh, Exminster, and St. Anne, Soho.

The pedigree of the Fownes-Luttrells is based on the registers of the parish of Dunster, on entries in the "Gentleman's Magazine," and on private information.

The pedigree of the Luttrells of Kentsbury and Spaxton is based on wills and administrations at Somerset House under the names of Luttrell, Gough, and Ley, on the Heralds' Visitations, and on the registers of the parishes of Dunster, East Quantockshead, Eastdown, Spaxton, and St. Bride, Fleet Street (1606.)

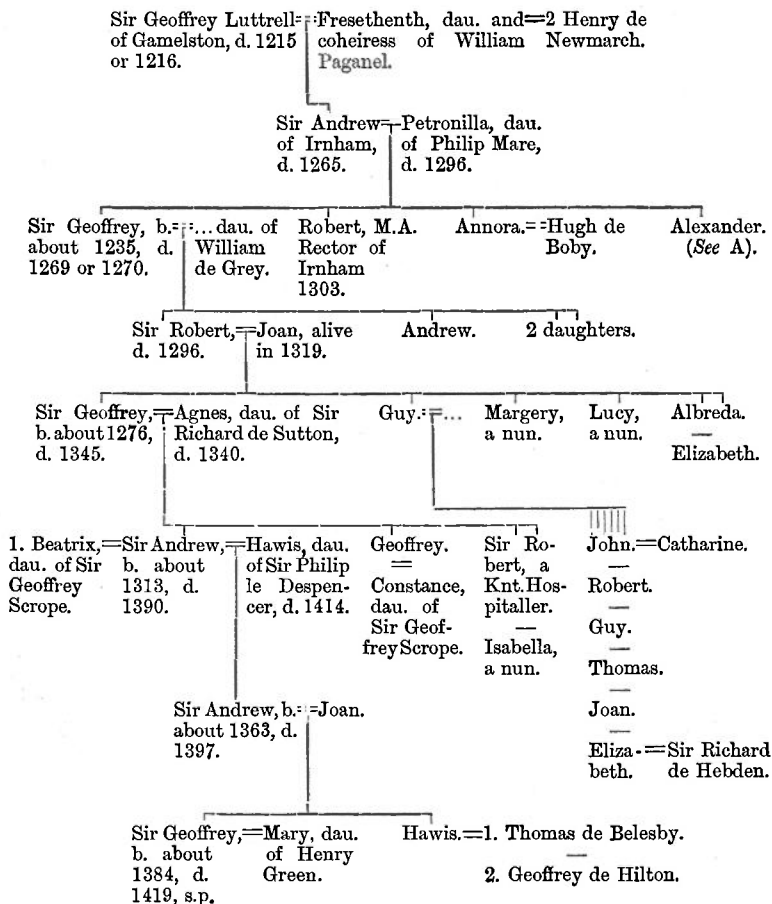
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The pedigree of the Luttrells of Hartland Abbey is based on wills and administrations at Somerset House under the names of Luttrell, Cheverell, and Gough, on wills and administrations at Barnstaple under the name of Luttrell, on the Heralds' Visitations for Devon and Cornwall, on inquisitions post mortem, and on the registers of the parishes of East Quantockshead, Hartland, and St. Mary Magdalene, Oxford (1642).

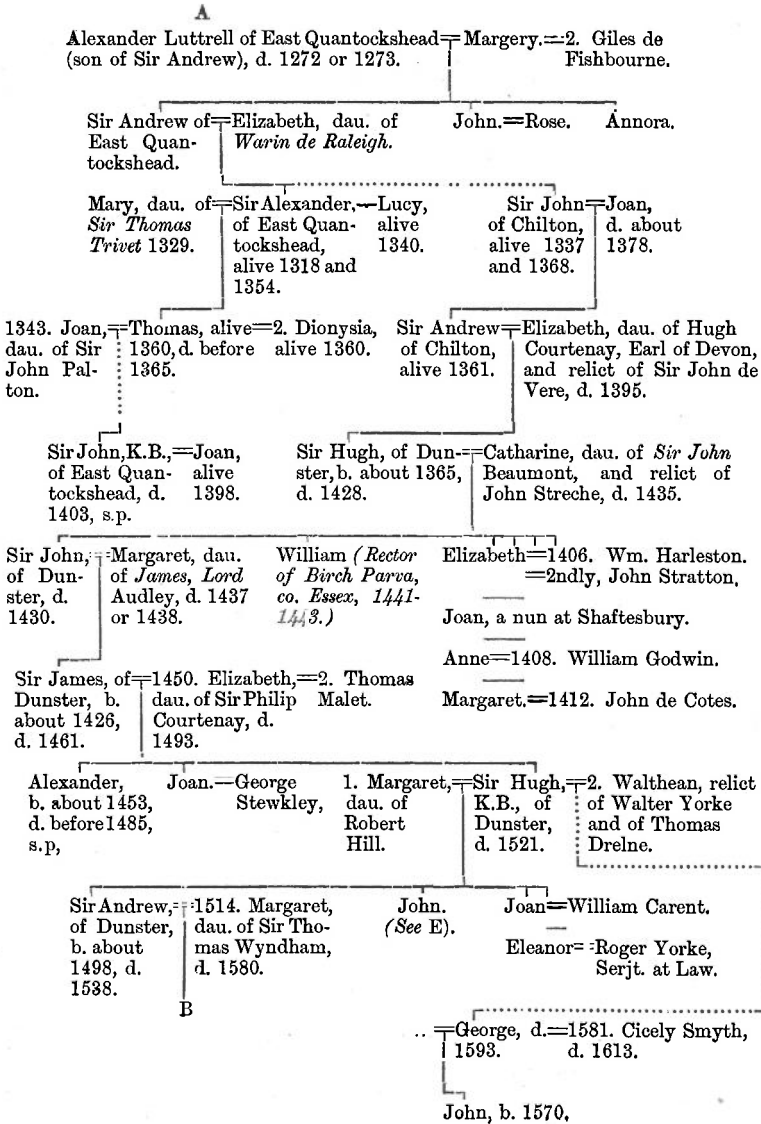
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In the following tables the surname of Luttrell is generally omitted for the sake of brevity. The dates placed before the names of some of the persons are the dates of their marriages.

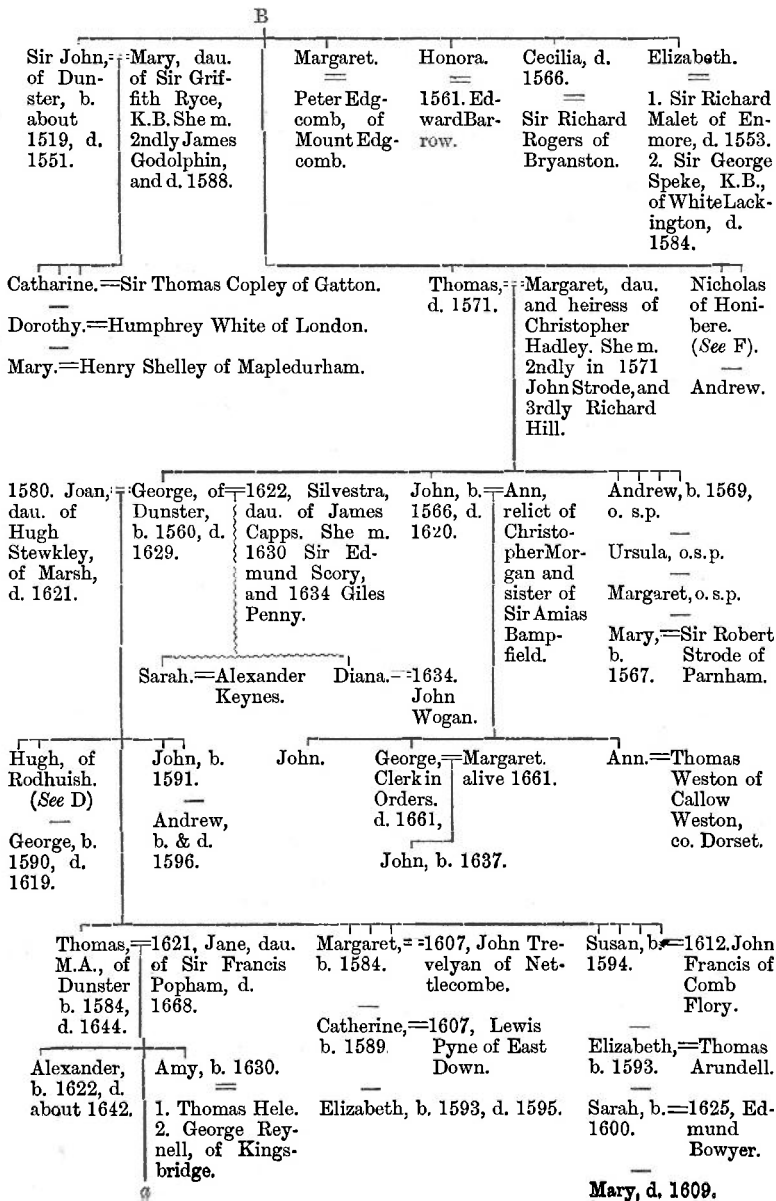
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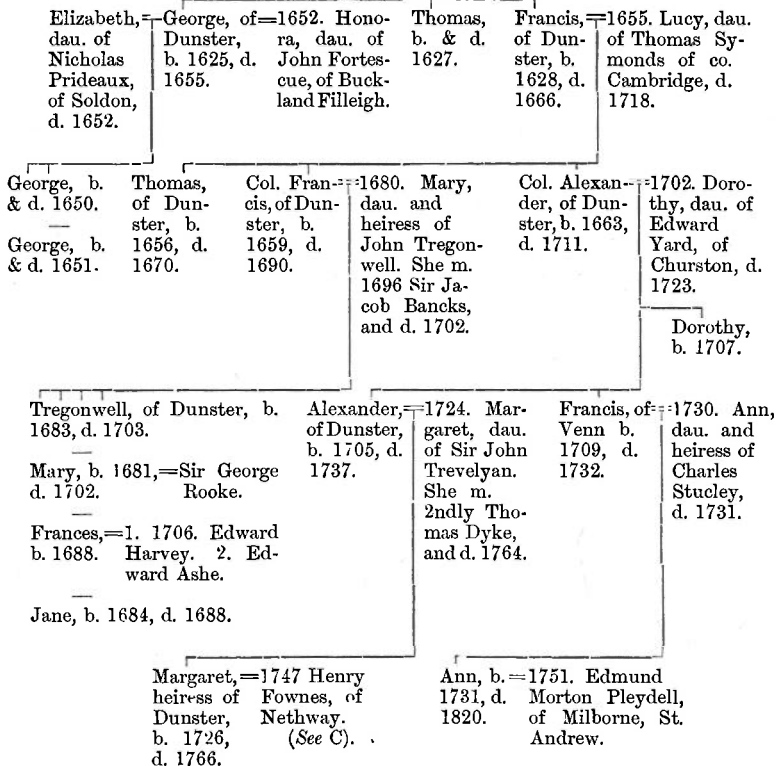
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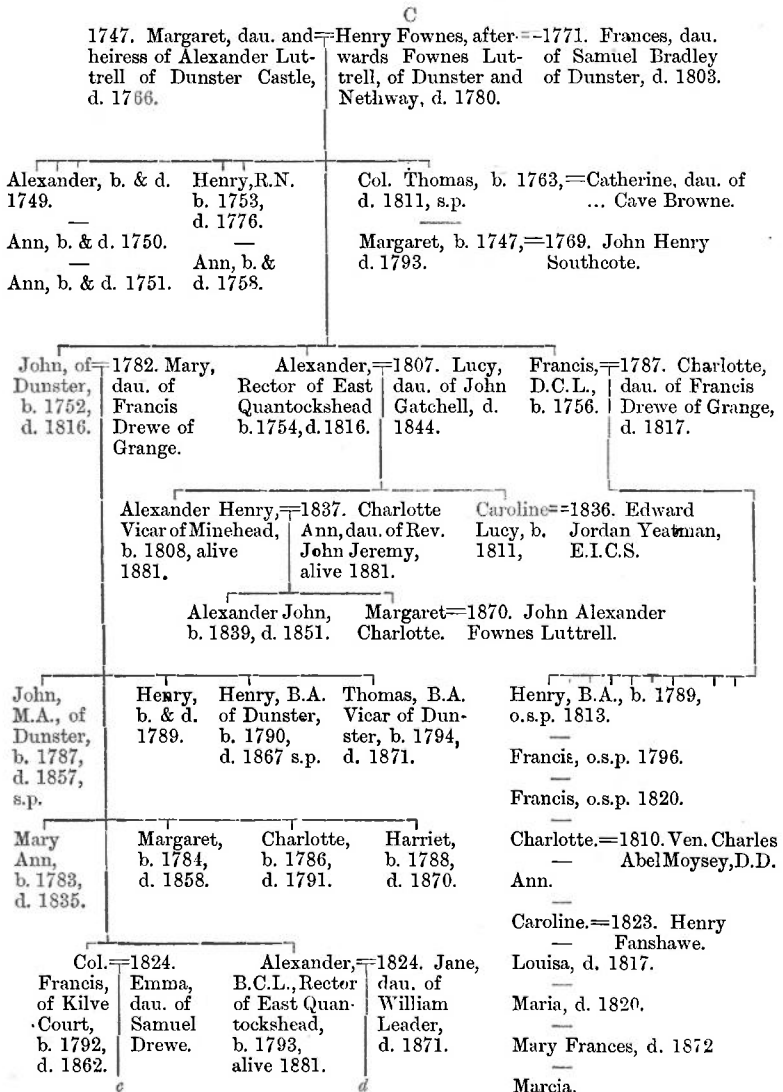
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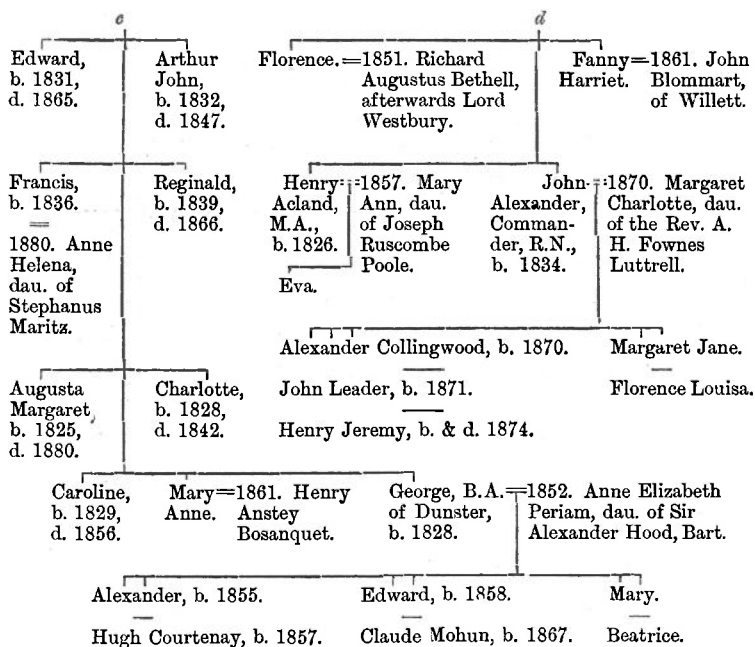


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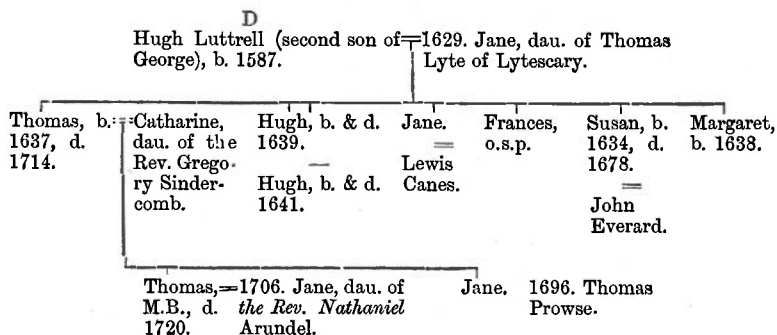


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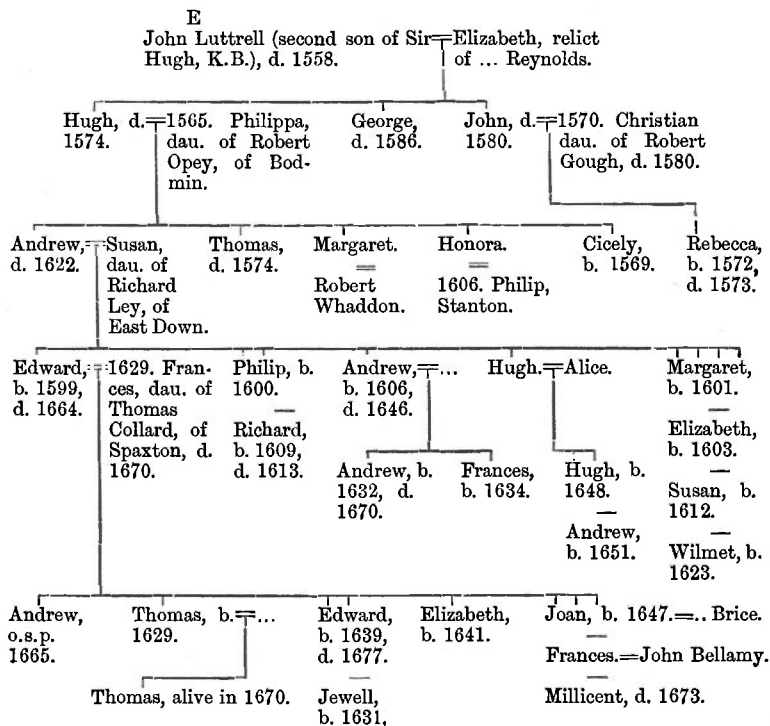




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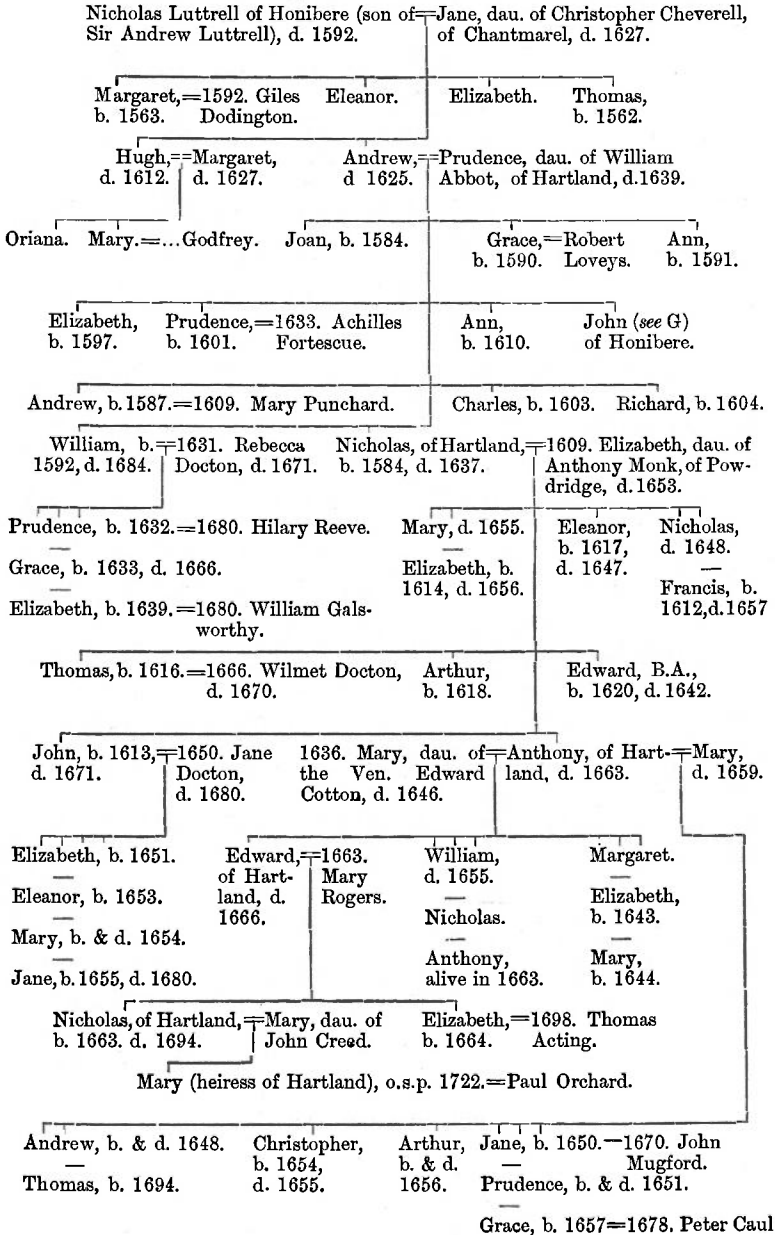


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