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FROM A VOLUME OF "BREVIA REGIA" ISSUED DURING THE EPISCOPATE OF JOHN BOKINGHAM, BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

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Ricardus dei gratia rex Angliæ et ffranciæ et dominus hiberniæ venerabili in Christo patrin Johauni eadem gratia Episcopo Lincoln. Salutem. Sciatis quod cum Abbas de Revesby in Curia nostra coram dilectis et fidelibus Willielmo de Skypwyth et Rogero de Kirketon Justiciariis nostris de Communi Banco apud Wragby die mercurii proximo ante festum dominicæ in medio quadragesimæ proximæ prestitum recuperasset presentationem suam versus Laurentium Moigne de Thetilthorpe et Katerinam uxorem ejus, Willielmum Aungevyn de Sancto Botulpho, Goldsmyth, et Elizabetham uxorem ejus, et Robertum Ardern, clericum, ad ecclesiam omnium sanctorum de Thetilthorpe vacautem, et ad suam donacionem spectantem, ac vobis mandavimus quod non obstante reclamatione prædictorum Laurentii Katerinæ Willielmi Elizabethæ et Roberti ad presentationem prædicti abbatis ad ecclesiam prædictam idoneam personem prædicti abbatis vos tamen ad presentationem prædicti abbatis ad ecclesiam prædictam idoneam personam non admisistis nec admittere curastis prout ex quadam querela ipsius abbatis accepimus, et ideo vobis mandamus sicut alias vobis mandavimus firmie (sic) injungendo quod non obstante reclamatione prædictorum Laurentii Katerinæ Willielmi Elizabethæ et Roberti ad presentationem prædicti Abbatis ad ecclesiam prædictam idoneam personam admittatis.

T. R. Bealkuap Apud Westm. xiiij die Aprilis Anno Regni nostri tercio.

The Moigne and Angevine families were of great antiquity in Lincolnshire, though their pedigrees are given most scantily in the Heraldic Visitations. The Laurence Moigne, who figures in the above Brief, was in all probability the father of another Laurence Moigne, who, with his wife Elizabeth, had a licence for an oratory in his house at Theddlethorpe, granted by Bishop Fleming, 14th June, 1420. It was renewed to the same by Bishop Gray in 1431 and 1434. In 1444 Thomas Moigne of Clee was High Sheriff. The P.M. Inq. of Laurence Moigne was held 16th December, 19th Hen. VIII. He was seized of the manors of Kelstern and Waithe and other estates. His father was a Thomas Moigne. He left two daughters Mary and Katherine. His brother, Alexander Moigne of Sixhills, inherited the manor of Waithe, and according to his will, dated

4th May, 1528, proved 21st May, 1529, left three sons, Thomas, Simon, and James Moigne. There is reason to believe that Thomas was executed for high treason in the Lincolnshire rising of 1536, and was identical with the Thomas Moigne mentioned by Froude in the vol. iii of his history, p. 211. Simon Moigne was of Willingham and by his will, dated 1557 and proved 27th May, 1558, he left his estates to his son, Francis Moigne. He was of Cadeby, and by his will, dated 11th August, 1578 proved 1st October, 1578, left his estates in Waithe and elsewhere to his sons John and Thomas Moigne. After this the family seem to have passed away.

Conjectural Pedigree.

Lawrence Moigne, living in 1380.=Katherine.

Lawrence Moigne, had licence for an oratory 1420, 1431, 1434=Elizabeth.

Thomas Moigne.=

Lawrence Moigne, p.m. Inq. 19 Hen. VIII.=

Katherine, Mary.

Alexander Moigne. Will proved 21 May 1529.=Anne, dr. of John Copledike.

Simon Moigne. Will proved 27 May 1558.=

Thomas Moigne, s.p. 1537.

James Moigne.

Francis Moigne. Will proved 1 Oct. 1578.=

John Moigne. Thomas Moigne.