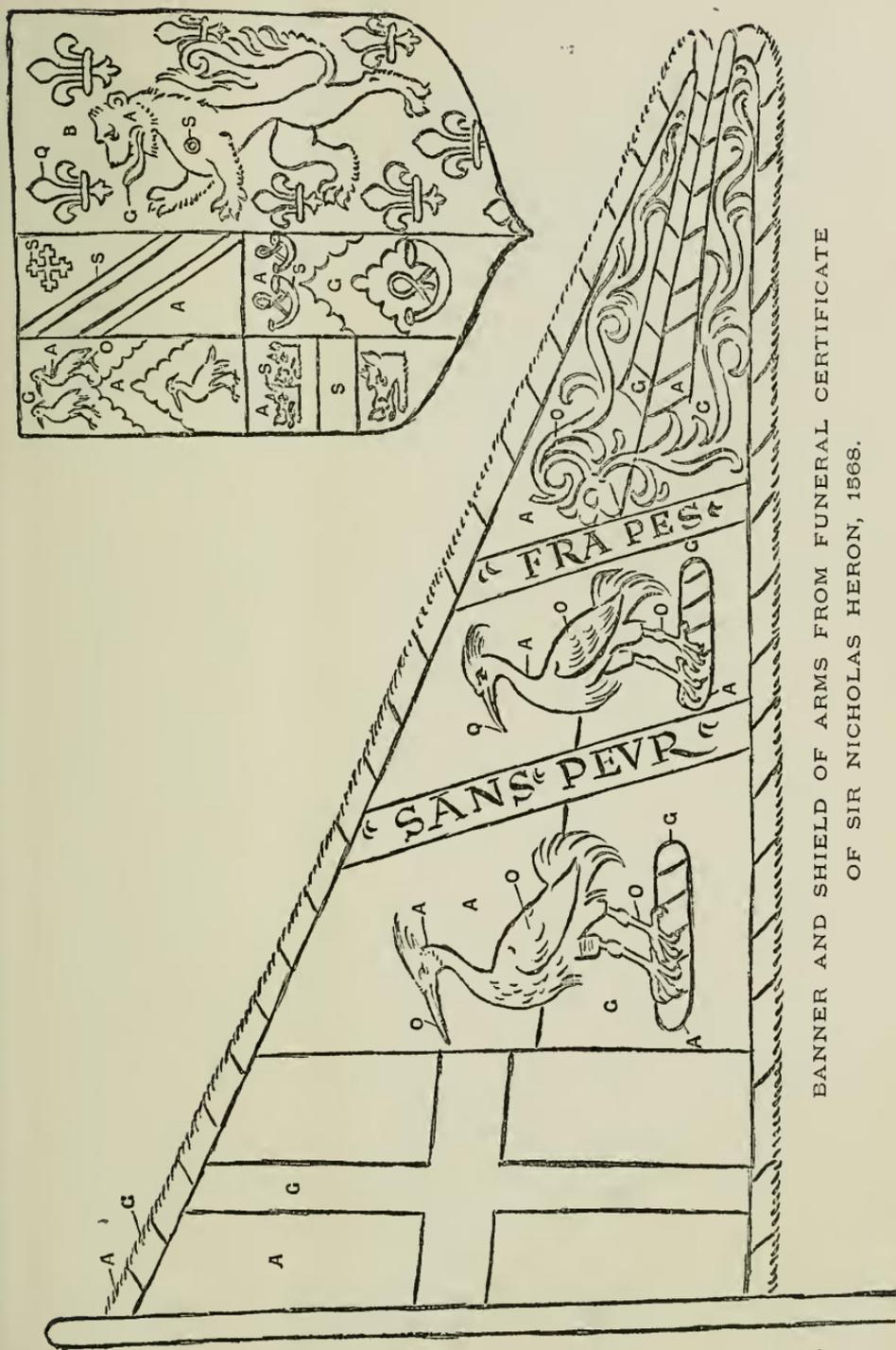


FUNERAL CERTIFICATE OF SIR NICHOLAS
HERON, 1568.

SIR NICHOLAS HERON Knight deceased at his manor house of Edgecomb in Com' Surrey the ffyrst daye of Septe'br An^o 1568 and was buried at the p'ish church of Croydon in the sayd Countie on thursedaye the ixth of the sayd moneth. The sayd S^r Nicolas Heron Knight maryed Mary the doughter and heyre of John Poole of Shrewesbery, and by her had issue Poyninges Heron his eldest Son'e and heire is at this present of the age of xx yeares and vij monethes; John Second Son'e is of the age of xvij yeares; Will'm third Sonne is xij yeares old; Henry fourth Sonne is x yeares old; Mary the fyrst Daughter, Anne second, Susan third, and Elizabeth iiiijth and Margaret the fyveth. The Executo^{rs} to the sayd S^r Nicolas Heron Knight are Marye his late Wife and Poyninges Heron his eldest Sonne and heire. The mourners at the sayd funerall are the chief the sayd Poyninges Heron, Henry Bychard esquire and alderman of the Citie of London, Thom's Doyley of Layam in Com' Suff' esquire, Will'm Browne of Bartlebridge in Com' Surrey gent', George Butler of Wickombe in Com' Cant' esquire. In wittnes that this certificat is true wee the above-named executo^{rs} and mourners have herevnto sett our handes the ixth of Septemb^r An^o p'dict'. The Officers of Armes at the sayd funerall were Robert Cooke al's Clarencieux King of Armes, John Hart, Chester Heral of Armes. And so signed by the sayd executo^{rs} and mourners.



BANNER AND SHIELD OF ARMS FROM FUNERAL CERTIFICATE
OF SIR NICHOLAS HERON, 1568.

Arms:—

Quarterly, I. Gu., a chevron engrailed between three herons arg., beaked and legged or. (HERON.)

II. Arg., two bendlets and in chief a cross-crosslet sa. (BOND.)

III. Arg., a fesse between three boars' heads coupé sa., langued gu. (ALPHEN.)

IV. Arg., a chevron engrailed gu. between three bugle-horns stringed sa. (PETIT.)

impaling—

Az., semée de lys or, a lion rampant arg., armed and langued gu., charged on the shoulder with an annulet sa. (POOLE.)

*Crest:—*A heron argent, beaked, legged and winged or.

*Motto:—*FRAPES SANS PEVR.

Faithfully extracted from the Record in the Heralds' College marked I. 5., 161^b.

(Signed) H. FARNHAM BURKE,
Somerset Herald.