

## IV.—THE BRUMELL COLLECTION OF CHARTERS, ETC.

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In the sixth report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission there is a brief account of a collection of charters belonging to the late Mr. Francis Brumell, sometime town clerk of Morpeth. Mr. Brumell's sons, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Francis and George Brumell, to whom these charters now belong, being desirous that they should be kept together and preserved as a collection for the use of their native county, have agreed to deposit them for that purpose with the Newcastle Society of Antiquaries. To make the collection of greater use to students a catalogue of its contents has been prepared by Miss M. T. Martin. It will repay examination. It will be seen from it that the documents range from about the year 1200 downwards, and comprise a considerable number which deal with the estates of the great Northumbrian family of Ogle, at Bothal, Hebburn, Tritlington, Earsdon, Cockle Park, Causey Park, Bedlington, Sleekburn, Bebside, Cowpen, etc. Another series relates to Burradon in Tynemouthshire, whilst other documents will be found to relate to Newcastle, Dilston, Tosson, Snitter, and Lowick.

The charters have been *deposited* with the Society by the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Brumell, instead of being presented to it, in order that the collection may be transferred to the local Public Records Office, if such a depository should hereafter be established by the County Council or by some other public authority.

Miss Martin's abstract, although necessarily brief, gives the date of each document, the parties to the same, the places dealt with, the names of the witnesses, and a description of the seal or seals appended.

1.—N.D.—Grant by Robert de Gramavilla, heir of lady Constance de Gramavilla, to Gilbert de Oggel, of that moiety of the vill of Burgedun which Constance his mother granted by charter to the said Gilbert for his homage and service; to hold free from such service, paying yearly 6d. to the ward of New castle upon Tyne. Witnesses: Walter, son of Gilbert,

German Tisun,<sup>1</sup> Otwey de Insula,<sup>2</sup> Robert de Neuham, Geoffrey de Wdingtun,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas de Morewic,<sup>4</sup> William Mautalent, William the Scot, Hugh de Aisend,<sup>5</sup> Hugh de Morewic,<sup>6</sup> William de Custillun, Adam son of Gilbert, Robert de Glanteleie, Robert de Oggell and Adam the Scot. (Fragments of seal in a canvas bag.)

2.—N.D.—Grant by Geoffrey de Wdrintun<sup>7</sup> to Oclard de Burwindune, of the moiety of Burwedune which his father gave to the said Oclard. Witnesses: William de Vals, Osbert, clerk of Wdrintune, Richard, clerk of Wdehorn,<sup>8</sup> William, priest of Wdrintune, Roger de Merlae,<sup>9</sup> Engleram de Dumay, William de Looneis, Adam Barate, Roger de Chivintune, Thomas, clerk, William, clerk of Ettieldune,<sup>10</sup> Robert de Erdesdune, Edolf, son of Eveda, Ralf, son of Geoffrey de Wdrintune and Roger, brother of the said Geoffrey. (Seal missing.)

3.—1268, October 5.—Quitclaim by William, son of Ralf, son of Adam de Kyllingworthe, to Roger Baret of Burudon, of his right in the land formerly of Asceline, daughter of Julia his grandmother, in Burudon. Witnesses: Adam Baret, John de Biker, John of Little Benton, Hugh of the same vill, Geoffrey de Wydeslad, William of the same vill, Richard de Saint Peter of Kyllingworth and Adam de Haverden. (Fragments of seal in a canvas bag.)

4.—[Circa 1268.]—Grant by Henry, son of Ralf de Kyllingworth, to Roger Barat of Burewedun, of land in Burewedun and of the customary services of Henry Hyrning. Witnesses: sir John de Wydrigton, sir Adam Barat, John de Benton, William de Wydeslad, Richard de Kyllingworth, clerk, William of Little Benton and Hugh de Bacwrth. (Seal missing.)

5.—[Circa 1270.]—Grant by Hugh de Collum to Robert, son of John, carpenter of Brakenholm, of land in Brakenholm.<sup>11</sup> (Land described.) Witnesses: Robert de Hakethorpe, Richard de Herlethorpe, Robert de Osgoteby, William Page and Thomas Lubias.<sup>12</sup> (Seal missing.)

6.—1274.—Sale by William, son of Thomas de Merchingley,<sup>13</sup> to Alan Wodeman, of the land with buildings by the Lorteborne in the town of Newcastle, between the land of Martin Haras and the land formerly of John Goldsmith, and extending from the high way to the moat of the castle, paying yearly to the king 15d., to Christine and Isabel, daughters of Miles de Pampedene, 10s. of silver, to the convent of Hexeld-

<sup>1</sup> Living 1209. <sup>2</sup> Died 1250. <sup>3</sup> Living about 1203. <sup>4</sup> Living 1191.

<sup>5</sup> Hugh of Heisend and German Tison were parties to an agreement concerning Hazon, dated 8th Sept., 1202. *New History of Northumberland*, vol. v. p. 461.

<sup>6</sup> Of full age, 1200. <sup>7</sup> This deed adds some details to the earlier part of the Widdrington pedigree. <sup>8</sup> The earliest known vicar of Woodhorn, in the time of King John (1199-1216).

<sup>9</sup> A minor in 1188, died in 1239. <sup>10</sup> Query Elsdon.

<sup>11</sup> Brackenholme is a township in the parish of Hemingbrough. <sup>12</sup> Robert, son of Thomas Lubias, held a messuage and land in Brackenholme in 1292. Raine, *Hemingbrough*, p. 167.

<sup>13</sup> Thomas de Merchingley was bailiff of Newcastle in 1257; cf. Welford, *Newcastle and Gateshead*, vol. i. p. 418. The exact position of the place, from which he derived his name, is not known with certainty, but apparently it lay between Broomley and Slaley. See *Arch. Ael.* vol. xvi. pp. 346, 347, and the new *History of Northumberland*, vol. vi. p. 377.

ham one stone of wax, to the keepers of the castle one pound of pepper, and to the said William one pound of cummin. Witnesses: Thomas de Karl', then mayor,<sup>14</sup> John de Flamang, Adam de Blakedena, Richard de la Haye, John Sautmarays, then bailiffs,<sup>15</sup> Nicholas Scot, Henry Scot, John, son of Roger, Thomas Thoraud, Henry de Bornetona, Thomas, son of Maior and John Godrik. (Seal.)

7.—[Latter part of reign of Edward I.]—Grant by Robert, son and heir of Thomas Heringe, to Robert de Vaus and Joan his wife and the heirs of Robert, of the land, meadow and wood of Aldeschel which he inherited from Thomas his father. Witnesses: sir Roger de Folpeton, then bailiff of Hextildesham,<sup>16</sup> sir John de Vaus, knight, Matthew de Catteden, Robert de Erynton, Robert de Bingfeld, Anthony de Erynton, John de Falufeld and Richard Wacy. (Seal missing: very small fragments of red wax.)

8.—[Circa 1330.]—Grant by Simon de Leylthone, vicar of West-hanne', and John Duk, vicar of Great Bursted, to king Edward I., of lands in Berkyng and in the parish of Little Illeford, which they had by grant of sir Thomas Weston, knight, and the reversion of other lands in Berkyng.<sup>17</sup> (Lands described.) Witnesses: sir John de Poulteney, then mayor of London,<sup>18</sup> sir Robert de Haugham, knight, Robert le Bret, goldsmith of London, John de Goldingham, John de Dagenham, Alexander de Betteoigne, John le Portir, John Samekyn, Richard Malemeynes and Thomas le brewere. (Seal missing.)

9.—1347, August 14, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Agreement between sir Philip de Somervill and Robert de Oogle concerning the tenure of the vill of Saltwyk which Robert holds of Philip.<sup>19</sup> *Indenture*. (Seal, heraldic; red wax.)

10.—1354, July 25, Dilston.—Grant by John de Tossan, son and heir of Robert de Tossan of Routhebiry, to Alan, called Maire, of Snyttre in Routhebiry, of a messuage called le Greneyarde and land in Dyveleston field which the said John inherited after the death of Robert his father and Emma, daughter of Hugh, butcher of Corbrig, his mother: (Lands described.) Witnesses: sir William de Tyndale, Robert del Hyle, Alan de Felton, William de Ayrig, Robert de Hodespeth and Thomas Forster of Corbrig. (Seal missing.)

<sup>14</sup> Cf. Welford, *Newcastle and Gateshead*, vol. i. p. 419.      <sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>16</sup> The names of Roger de W...lton, bailiff of Hexham, John de Wa...se, Matthew de Catteden, Robert de Eringtona, Robert de B[ingfeld] appear in the Subsidy Roll of Hexham for 1295; cf. the new *History of Northumberland*, vol. iii. pp. 32, 34.

<sup>17</sup> West Hanningfield, Great Burstead, Barking and Little Ilford, are parishes in Essex.

<sup>18</sup> Sir John Poulteney was mayor of London in 1330, 1331, 1333, and 1336; and was the founder of the church of St. Lawrence, Pountney; cf. Stowe, *London*, vol. ii., pp. 216, 217.

<sup>19</sup> Saltwick was a manor of the Merlay barony and came to sir Philip de Somervill through his mother, Isabel, daughter and co-heiress of Roger de Merley III. Under him the manor was held by Richard de Saltwick who, in 1342, granted it to Robert de Ogle by a charter printed in Hodgson's *Northumberland*, II. ii. p. 385.

11.—1399, May 21, Lowick.—Grant by Thomas Gray, lord of Werk, to Robert de Ogle, son and heir of sir Robert de Ogle, and to Maud his daughter, wife of the said Robert, of lands called Sammesland in Lowyke which he had by charter of Henry de Bele. Witnesses: sir Roger Heron; sir John de Lilburne, sir Thomas Gray of Horton, sir Henry de Heton, sir John Maners, Robert de Maners and William de Urde. (Seal, heraldic; red wax, slightly broken.)

12.—1411, April 20, Whykham.—Quitclaim by Thomas del Redhough, son and heir of Hugh del Redhough, knight, to Roger de Thornton of New castle upon Tyne and John de Fenwyk, chaplain, of his right in the land called Axefeld in the bishopric of Durham.<sup>20</sup> Sealed with the common seal of the town of Newcastle. Witnesses: Ralf de Eure and Thomas Surtays, knights, William Chaunceller, Percyval Lynley and John Boterell. (Seal, red wax.)

13.—1449, May 10, Morpeth.—Grant at fee farm, by Roger Usscher, gentlemen, to John Hutton, barker of Morpath of a tenement in Morpath in lez Newgate street. (Boundaries given.) Witnesses: Henry Grey, then steward of Morpath, James Buke, James Belle, servant, William Chestir and William Barker, bailiffs, Nicholas Chaloner and John Lonsdall. (Seal, R. (and crown?); red wax.)

14.—1460, December 27.—Quitclaim by Ralf Swan, son and heir of William Swan, gentleman, to William Stokton and Edward Watson, chaplains, of his right in lands in Little Ryal, Grenlighton, Rothberi, Framlyngton and Newcastle upon Tyne, which the said chaplains, with Thomas Blaklaw, clerk, deceased, had of the gift of the said William Swan and Agnes his wife. Witnesses: Robert Lyel, Gylbert Arthur and James Lee. (Seal, red wax.)

15.—1517, April 18, Bothall castle.—Grant by Robert Ogle, lord of Ogle and Botthall, to William Ogle, esquire his brother, of the vill of Hebburn, lands in Tritlyngton, lands in Southdisshington (tenants given), a tenement in North Middilton which he lately purchased from Humfrey Lisle, knight (tenant given), the tower and lands of Cokyll Parke and the office of forester there, to hold for life in exchange for lands in the tower and vills of Great Tosson and Twysill. William Ogle of Cawsee Parke is appointed attorney to deliver possession. (Seal, heraldic; red wax, slightly broken.)

Note on dorse, that possession was taken at Heburn and Cokyll 20th April, 1517. Witnesses: sir George Harper, chaplain, Thomas Albyn, Robertt Moray, Umfray Tosson, Robert Waiteland, William Leghton, Ihon Soane and Reichartt Fawdon.

16.—1527, May 10.—Quitclaim by Robert Ogle, knight, lord of Ogle and Bottell, to William Ogle of Cokill Park, knight, of his right in the manor and park of Cawsy Park with enclosures called le Southfeld and Barronsfeld. (Seal missing; very small fragments of red wax.)

17.—1528, May 22.—Grant by sir Robert Ogle, lord of Ogle and

<sup>20</sup> In 1411 Roger Thornton obtained a pardon for purchasing the manor of Axwell without licence from Thomas, brother of Hugh Redheugh. Welford, *Newcastle and Gateshead*, vol. i. p. 249.

Bottale, to William Ogle, knight, his brother, of lands in Newham, in exchange for lands in Warton. George Ogle is appointed attorney to deliver possession. *Indenture*. (Seal, heraldic, R.O.; red wax, imperfect.)

18.—1530, June 22.—Sale by Robert Ogle, knight, lord of Ogle and Bottell, to sir Wylliam Ogle, knight, for £6 12s., of a messuage and thirty-eight acres of land in Horsley with his pasture and common of pasture in the fields and forest of Horsley. *Indenture*. (Seal missing.)

19.—1536, December 2.—Grant by Robert Ogle, knight, lord of Ogle and Bothall, to William Ogle of Cokylparke, knight, his uncle, of common of pasture in the common and forest of the lordship of Eresdoune, and in the commons and moors of Trytlington, Eresdon and Fenrother. *Indenture*. (Seal missing; small fragment of red wax.)

20.—1538, November 20.—Grant by William Ogle of Cokle Park,<sup>21</sup> knight, to John Walker, Robert Paise and Thomas Lighton, clerks, of the manor of Cawsy Park with appurtenances in Horslee, Newham, Eresdon and Gawes Close, with common of pasture in the forests and commons of Felton, Eresdon, and Tritlyngton. Robert Ogle and John Lighton are appointed attorneys to deliver possession. (Seal, heraldic; red wax, broken.)

21.—1542, November 28.—Exemplification of a record in the Common Bench, Hilary Term, 34 Henry VIII., *rot.* 540. John Kylyngworth, plaintiff, George Owrde, esquire, defendant; plea of land in Borowden. Judgment given for the plaintiff. *Letters Patent*. (Seal.)

22.—1560, July 1.—Extract from Pipe Roll, 1 Elizabeth. Matthew Ogle of Heyborne, gentleman, owes 66s. 8d., value of wood in the rectory of Mytfourth lately sold to him. Paid 1 July, 2 Elizabeth.

23.—1561, March 26, Redgrave.—Lease from the Crown to Matthew Ogle for twenty-one years of the rectories of Horsley and Kyrkeharlowe, and the tithes of grain and hay in Newton and Nonekyrke in the parish of Hartebourne; reserving the advowsons of the vicarages of Horsley and Kyrkharlowe. *Letters Patent*.

24.—1563, June 24. Lease from the Crown to Bartram Andersonn of New castle upon Tyne, merchant, for twenty-one years, of the tithes of corn of Borodoune.<sup>22</sup> *Letters Patent*. (Seal.)

25.—1566, February 12.—Exemplification of a record in the Queen's Bench, Easter Term, 7 Elizabeth, *rot.* 135. John Harden, esquire, plaintiff, Bartram Anderson, Alexander Robynson and Thomas Clyborne,<sup>23</sup> defendants; plea of trespass and ejection in a moiety of the vill of

<sup>21</sup> For a pedigree of Ogle of Cawsy Park family which sprang from sir William Ogle of Cockle Park, knight, see Hodgson *Northumberland*, II., ii., p. 135.

<sup>22</sup> The will of Bartram Anderson of Newcastle was proved at Durham, 12 June, 1571. The inventory of his furniture, stock in trade, &c., has been printed by the Surtees Society, *Durham Wills and Inventories*, vol. i. (1835), p. 335.

<sup>23</sup> Thomas Clibborne is mentioned in the will of his father-in-law Nicholas Baxter of Newcastle, merchant, dated 17 November, 1566, *cf.* Welford, *Newcastle and Gateshead*, vol. ii., p. 424.

Burradin by Weetslade, co. Northumberland. Judgment given for the plaintiff; Michaelmas Term, 7 Elizabeth. *Letters Patent*. (Seal.)

26.—1576, June 2.—Bond by Cuthbert, lord Ogle of Bothell, to James Ogle of the same place, gentleman, in £40, to keep the covenants contained in indentures of the same date. Signatures of witnesses: James Ogle, William Duxfelde, clerke, Rauffe Ogle, Percivall Ogle, C. Oggle, John Charry, Edward Edworth and Richard Murton. (Seal missing.)

27.—1586, February 10.—Writ to James Ogle, esquire, late sheriff of co. Northumberland, to deliver the said county to Robert Claveringe, esquire, who has been appointed sheriff. (Seal missing.)

28.—1593-1622.—Receipt for rent paid to the king's receiver by Matthew Ogle, gentleman, farmer of the rectory of Horsley, 1593: nine similar receipts to Charles Ogle, gentleman, 1599 to 1603: one similar receipt to Charles and John Ogle, gentlemen, 1602: twenty-six similar receipts to John Ogle, esquire, 1604 to 1622; and receipt to John Ogle, esquire, from £4, heriot, due at Michaelmas, 1605.

29.—1594, May 11.—Lease from the) Crown to Mathew Ogle, Charles Ogle and John Ogle of the rectory of Horseley, to be held by each successively, for life; the advowson of the vicarage being reserved to the Crown. *Letters Patent*. (Seal.)

30.—1594, July 10.—Exemplification at the request of Edward Coke, esquire, attorney general, of:—

Two inquisitions after the death of John de Graystok, knight, taken at Penreth and Newcastle upon Tyne; 20 September, 7 October, 1436.

Inquisition after the death of Ralf de Graistoke, knight, taken at Kirkeby Lawnesdale; 21 October, 1488.

Three inquisitions after the death of Elizabeth Dacre, late wife of Thomas Dacre, knight, lord of Dacre and Gillesland, taken at Carlisle, Haltwisell and York castle, 27 June, 29 June, 1517, 10 March, 1518.

Recognizance in which Richard, earl of Salisbury, is bound to Henry VI.; 23 March, 1458. (*Close Roll*.)

Security that John, duke of Norfolk, will appear before the king and council; 26 November, 1443. (*Close Roll*.)

Act of Parliament; 20 November, 1459.

Petition of dower by Robert Constable and Beatrice his wife, late wife of Ralf, lord of Graistoke; 1490-1.

Bill of Thomas, duke of Norfolk, against Edward Dacre, Thomas Bates, William Middleton, William Musgrave, William Welden and John Brisco; Star Chamber. (*Writ de certiorari*, 1 July, 1594.)

Indenture between Henry VIII. and William Dacre, knight, lord of Dacre, Gillesland and Graystock; 30 November, 1525. (*Close Roll*.)

Letters patent of Henry VII. to Thomas Dacre, knight, lord Dacre, and Elizabeth his wife; 26 April 1507. *Letters Patent*. (Seal.)

31.—1599 to 1605.—Twelve receipts for rent paid to the king's receiver by John Ogle, esquire, farmer of Helye, Newtongrange, East Ritton, Colte Parke and Earsden.

32.—1610, Hilary Term.—Extract from recusant roll; co. Northumberland.

33.—1618, June 26.—Sale by Lancelot Ogle of Cowpen, gentleman, to John Ogle of Cawsey Park, esquire, of the manor or capital messuage of Bebside. Signed: Lancelot Ogle. Signatures of witnesses: Jo: Lawson, Tho: Bradforth, Ra: Smyth, Roger Willson, Rich: Johnson, Robert Lorenc; Cuthbert Oxley, notary public. *Indenture*. (Seal; red wax, partly defaced.)

Note on dorse that this deed was produced in the suit between William Middleton, baronet, plaintiff, and Thomas Ogle, defendant, 15 October, [16]88.

34.—1618, November 9.—Petition of Thomas Henderson to viscount Wallingford, master of the Court of Wards and Liveries, for the livery of the heir of James Ogle of Cawsey Park, esquire, who died seven or eight years ago.

Answer that the said Thomas must resort to the attorney and another of the council of the Court and prove a tenure. Signed: W. Wallingford.

35.—1619, Michaelmas Term.—Decree of the Court of Wards and Liveries; whereas it was found by inquisition taken at Morpeth, 1st September last, that James Ogle, esquire, died 1st March, 1613, seised of the manor of Cawsey and Cawsey Parke and of other lands (named) and that John Ogle is his son and heir aged forty years at his father's death; and Thomas Henderson, at whose charges and prosecution the said inquisition was taken, having acknowledged to the said court that the said John Ogle has given him satisfaction therefor; it is ordered that upon payment of twenty nobles, the rates lost for want of livery sued after the death of James, being £22 11s. 11½d. shall be discharged, and the said John may proceed with his livery.

36.—1621, February 12.—Writ to the escheator in co. Northumberland, to deliver seisin to John Ogle, son and heir of James Ogle, esquire, who died March 1st, 1613, of the manor of Cawsey and Cawsey Parke and lands in Cawsey Parke, Horsley, Horsley Forreste, Earsden, Earsden Forreste, Felton, Tritlington, Earsdon Hill in the parish of Bottelpe (?), and the forest of Felton, of which the said James is found by inquisition to have been seised. (Seal.)

37.—1622, June 1.—Grant to Marie Wight of Brockham,<sup>24</sup> co. Surrey, widow, for a fine of £300, of the wardship and marriage of Henry Wight, son and heir of Gabriel Wight, esquire, deceased, with a yearly rent of £6 from lands in cos. Essex, Middlesex, Surrey and London, which are in the king's hands by reason of the minority of the said Henry. *Indenture*. (Seal, of the Court of Wards and Liveries, missing.)

Annexed is a schedule of the lands with their yearly value.

38.—1630, December 4.—Receipt from the king's commissioners to John Ogle of Cawsey Parke, gentleman, for £13 6s. 8d. in discharge of a composition made with them for compounding the fines for not attending and receiving knighthood at the coronation of Charles I. Signed: Wentworth.<sup>25</sup>

<sup>24</sup> Brockham is a parochial chapelry belonging to the parish of Bletchworth, near Reigate.

<sup>25</sup> The autograph of Thomas, viscount Wentworth, the famous minister of Charles I., afterwards created earl of Strafford.

39.—1633, December 18.—Sale by John Ogle of Cawsay Parke, esquire, to Thomas Ogle of Tritlington, esquire, of the manor or capital messuage of Beaside. Signed: John Ogle. Signatures of witnesses: Thomas Ogle, Lancelot Ogle, James Ogle, Mathew Ogle, Thomas Ogle. *Indenture*. (Seal missing.)

40.—1661, February 18.—Commission to Cuthbert Heron, Robert Shafto, James Ogle of Caussey Parke, and Henry Widdrington, esquires, keepers of the peace in co. Northumberland, to give possession of the barony of Bywell to William Fenwicke, esquire, plaintiff against John Fenwicke, knight and baronet, in a plea of detinue of the said barony. (Seal.)

41.—1662, July 17, Hampton Court.—Instructions to Algernoun, earl of Northumberland, and Joceline, lord Percy, appointed lieutenants for co. Northumberland in pursuance of an "Act for ordering of the forces in the severall counties of this kingdome." Signed: Charles R. *Copy*.

42.—1662, July 29.—Lease by Algernoun, earl of Northumberland, to James Ogle of Burradon in the parish of Tynmouth, esquire, for nine years, of his moiety of the corn tithes and petty tithes of Burradon, parcel of the rectory of Tynmouth. *Indenture*. Signed: Northumberland. (Seal of the earl of Northumberland; red wax, partly defaced.)

43.—1682/3, February 21, 22.—Lease and release by Martin Ogle of Tritlington, esquire, to William Ogle of Causay Park, esquire, of lands in Beaside, Cheppington and Ellington, co. Northumberland, and in Bedlington, Cleaswell Hill, East Sleackburne and West Sleackburne, co. Durham. Signed: Martin Ogle. Signatures of witnesses: Robert Reevelley, Oliver Miller, Jos: Eaglestone. *Indentures*. (Seals missing.)

44.—1682/3, February 21.—Letters of attorney by Martin Ogle of Tritlington, esquire, to William Ogle of Causay Parke, esquire, to recover lands in Beaside, Cheppington and Ellington, co. Northumberland, and in Bedlington, Cleaswell Hill, East Sleackburne and West Sleackburne, co. Durham. Signed: Martin Ogle. Signatures of witnesses: Robert Reevelley, Oliver Miller, Jos: Eaglestone. (Seal missing.)

45.—1682/3, February 22.—Agreement between Martin Ogle of Tritlington, esquire, and William Ogle of Causay Park, esquire, that whereas Martin has appointed William his attorney to recover certain lands, the expenses of the latter shall be repaid out of the first profits of the lands; and the lands shall be conveyed to such person as the said William shall appoint. Signed: Martin Ogle. Signatures of witnesses: Robert Reevelley, Oliver Miller, Jos: Eaglestone. *Indenture*. (Seal missing.)

46.—1690, November 5.—"The joynt and severall answeres of John Ogle and Dorothy his wife, heire at law of Thomas Ogle, late of Tritlington, deceased, in the bill named and Robert Clark, administrators of the goodes and chattells, rights and creditts of the said Thomas Ogle, three of the defendants to the bill of complaint of sir William Middleton, barronet, complainant." Not dated. (Endorsed: "Answer to a bill about Beaside.")

Pinned to this document is a letter from John Ogle to Mr. Lancelot Algoed, Newcastle upon Tyne, dated at Blencow, November 5th, 1690.

47.—1690, December 13.—"Order, Ogle and Midleton and Brownes proceedings."



48.—1691, January 19.—“The Answer of John Ogle and Dorothy his wife, two of the defendants to the bill of complaint of sir William Middleton, baronet.” Sworn at Bishop Auckland. (Endorsed: “An answer in Chancery relating to the purchase of Bebside, etc.”)

49.—1691, October 28.—Release by Thomas Ogle, of Bishop's Wearmouth, nephew and heir at law to Martin Ogle, late of Tritlington, deceased, to William Ogle of Cawsey Parke, esquire, of the lands sold to the said William by the said Martin, 22nd February, 1682. Signed: Tho: Ogle. Signatures of witnesses; John Robson, Tho: Potts. *Indenture*. (Seal, red wax.)

50.—1692.—“Case Ogle and Ogle, 1692. Bebside.” (Endorsement.)

51.—1708.—“The case of Bebside given by Mrs. Lotherington<sup>26</sup> of Hebbourn, 1708.” (Endorsement.)

52.—1709, August 27, Newcastle upon Tyne.—“Captain Ogle's case about Bebside.” (Endorsement.) Signed: Jo: Chesshyre.

53.—1730, July 27—Statement of a case concerning Little Houghton. Signed: Tho: Lutwyche. (Endorsed: “Peareth's case. Henzell Sollr.”)

54.—1821, February 6.—Writ to William Clarke, esquire, late sheriff of co. Northumberland, to deliver the said county to Addison John Creswell Baker of Creswell, esquire, who has been appointed sheriff.

Annexed: Letters patent announcing the said appointment. (Seal.)

Annexed: Letters patent to the people of co. Northumberland to assist the said newly-appointed sheriff in all things appertaining to his office.

55.—1821, September 29.—Extract from the Pipe Roll, being the return of Addison John Creswell, esquire, sheriff of co. Northumberland.

56.—1700-1828.—Abstract of deeds and writings relating to the title to freehold messuages, etc., at the Kale Cross in the Side, Newcastle, belonging successively to Henry Marley, John Peareth, etc., and afterwards to Charles Porter.

57.—1638-1724.—Schedule of deeds and writings belonging to a house in Pilgrim street, Newcastle, the property of Peter Brown of Backworth, George Simpson, John Cay, Thomas Brumell, Elizabeth Jefferson, John Horsley of Milburn Grange, William Wharton and others, successively.

<sup>26</sup> 1724, May 31. Mrs. Anne Lotheringtone of Hebron buried. *Hebburn Register*.