

Riddell, esq., and Ralph Cock, merchant: demandants. Alex. Davison, merchant: tenant. John Trollope, esq.: vouchee, called to warranty, Aug. 5.

Part of palatinate seal for briefs, etc. (*Durham Seals*, 3062.)

398 [K 92] English.

A.D. 1635: Dec. 12. 11th year of Charles [I.]. Deed whereby John Trollope, of Thorneley, quit claims to Alex. Davison, for £1050, the power of redeeming lands in Thorneley [as in 382]. Witnesses to sealing: Francis Tempest, Geo. Martyn, Thomas R. Horalie [or Thomas Thorabie], Frances Taylor.

Seal missing.

399 [K 91] English. Paper. Undated, but after A.D. 1636.

Petition to the King from John Trollope, esq., for a pardon for his only surviving son, 2 other sons having been lost in the King's service, who had slain Mr. William Selby in a duel, the result of a quarrel at a horse race in 1636.⁶⁶

400 [K 93] English.

A.D. 1637-38: 15th day of [not stated], 13th year of Charles [I.]. Indenture between (1) Alex. Davison, of Newcastle, and (2) William Bellasis, of Morton, co. Durham, knight, high sheriff of the county, and (3) Ralph Davison, gent., one of the sons of Alex. Davison, and Tymothea Bellasis, one of the daughters of Sir W. Bellasis, witnessing that the said Alex. in consideration of a marriage intended between the said Ralph Davison and the said Tymothea, covenants to convey unto Sir W. Bellasis, Ralph, and Tymothea, their heirs [etc.], the closes in Thornley viz.: Thornley Gore and Gore House, and the meadows: East Fence, North meadow field, West meadow field, The Two Carlowses, Lowefield, The Moor, Judson's Closes and South meadowfield, to the uses hereafter expressed viz.: The High Gore and The Low Gore in the possession of Robt. Peacock and Thomas Corneforth, yearly value £69, [and

⁶⁶ See S.D., I, 89.

certain closes, the names of which have been omitted in the deed though space has been reserved for them, in the possession of William Busby, William Huntley, and John Trollopp] to the use of Ralph and Tymothea for their lives and for the life of the survivor of them for her joynture; and after their deaths to the use of the heirs of the body of Ralph; and in default of such issue, to Edward, Samuel, Joseph, and Thomas [sons of Alex.] successively. Concerning the lands not formerly limited: to the use of Alex. for and during his life, and after his death to the use of Ralph and of the heirs of the body of Ralph, then to Edward [and so on]. Reservation, if covenant be not completed. Witnesses to sealing: J. Swinburn, Jarrard Salvin, Henry Simpson, William Cock, James Dobson.

Two signets. Signed: Alexander Davyson (damaged) and Will. Belasys.

401 [K 94] English.

A.D. 1638: Jan. 15. 13th year of Charles [I.]. Deed of same import as 400: almost word for word, the one being a copy of the other. 400 is in the hand of one scribe, 401 in the hand of three scribes. Same witnesses to sealing.

Three armorial signets: 1, Ralph Davison; 2, Timothea Belasys; 3, Will. Belasys.

402 [K 96] Latin.

A.D. 1641-42: Feb. 18. "*Decimo octavo die Februarii anno regni Domini nostri Caroli . . . decimo septimo,*" 1641. Bond in £1100 from John Trollopp of Thornley, esq., to Alex. Davyson, Newcastle, knight, to pay £550. Witnesses to signing, etc. Raiphe Haswell, Simon Comyn.

Seal missing.

403 [M 22] English. Twelve pages, foolscap folio, six being blank.

A.D. 1644-45. "Antient rents due and arrearred to the late Deane and Chapter of Durham from the 25th of March 1644 to the 25th of March 1645." The rents were due from lands as named

below, and were received by Gilbert Marshall and Anthony Smith of the city of Durham. The names of the tenants at the respective places are stated; but for these see the document itself. Aickliff (bis), Aldinridge, Allerton, Allertongate, Bearparke, Belsis, Billingham (ter), Blakiston, Broome, Broomehall, Bruntoft, Burnhopp, Bursblades, Claipath, Copelaw [? Copclaw], Crookehall, Crossgate (ter), Croxdayle, Dalden, Edesbridge, Edmundbyers (bis), Ellingham (bis), Elvet (bis), Elvett Baronie (ter), framwelgate (bis), ffullwell (bis), Gateside (ter), Gilligate (bis), Great Chilton, Hartinpoole (bis), Hartlepoole, Harton (bis), Hedworth, Heseldon, Hunterbanks, I[s]landshire, Ketton, Mainsforthe, Merrington (bis), East Merrington, Milburngate, Moorehouse, Morton, Muggleswick (ter), Munckwearmouth, Netherheworth, Newcastle—Cuthbert Close, Newton Beawly, North Baylie (bis), North Pittington (bis), Pittington, Porve, Pruddo, Rellywalkmilne, Sadberge, Sadlergate (bis), Sheraton, Shinkley (ter), Shinkliff, Silksworthe (bis), Southsheeles (sexies), Stotfeildburne, Southstreete (quater), Underside, West Rainton (bis), West Thickley, Westoe (ter), Wolveston (quater), Woodham.

404 [M 23] English. Eight pages, foolscap folio.

A.D. 1644-48. Stipends and wages "paid and disbursed out of the receipts of the Deane and Chapters rents of Durham from the 25th of March, 1644, to the 25th of March, 1648."

405 [M 14] English. Paper.

A.D. 1646-1745. Printed statement of the market-price of wheat and malt at Windsor from 1646 to 1745.

406 [F 7] English.

A.D. 1647 : May 20. 23rd year of Charles [I.]. Indenture whereby Robert Taylor, of Raerden, co. Durham, yeoman, for £150 received from Richard Wilkinson, of the same place, yeoman, confirms to the latter [certain] messuages, buildings, lands, [etc.], in Satley, co. Durham, now in the occupation of Taylor. For the consideration aforesaid Taylor also grants to Wilkinson and heirs, passage and way-leave for drift of goods and cattle to go and be driven over or through a close at Satley of the said Robert not hereby sold, from any part of the ground sold, unto the common, and from the common to the said ground. To have, [etc.], unto the said Richard Wilkinson and heirs, of the

chief lords. Names—not clearly legible—of closes and fields mentioned are: Broad Meadows, Spring Broome [?], Lang-daileriggs, Lintlandes [?], Stringers [?] field. [Signature:] Robert Taylor.

[Two endorsements:]

(1) Signed and delivered in the presence of: George Kirkby, Henry Brigges, Alexander Shaide [or Shande], John Wilkinson. 20 May, 1647.

(2) Witnesses to livery of seisin: Thomas Grinwell, Willyam Mason, Willyam Hoodspeth, Willyam Byerley, John Wilkinson, Rowland Wilkinson, Thomas Grinwell, the younger, Thomas Rippon.

Seal missing.

407 [F 3] English.

A.D. 1647: May 22. 23rd year of Charles [I.] Indenture whereby Robert Taylor of Raerden, co. of Durham, yeoman, sells to Richard Wilkinson and his heirs, of the same place, yeoman, the tithe of corne and graine [etc.], yearly comeing, [etc.], in and upon the land in Satley, same county, with all oblations and Easter reckonings in respect of the said premises. Wilkinson promises for himself and heirs to pay an equal part with Taylor of the curate's wages of the church of Satley, and to pay an equal part of all cesses and taxes laid upon their respective lands in Satley for the church, His Majesty's service, and the country, or otherwise. [Signature:] Robert Tayler. [Endorsed:] Sealed and delivered in the presence of George Kirkby, Henry Brigges, Alexander Shaide [or Shande], John Wilkinson.

Seal missing.

408 [K 95] Latin.

A.D. 1647: May 31. "*Apud Westmonasterium tricesimo primo die Maii anno regni nostri vicesimo tertio*" [of Charles I. presumably]. Letters patent granting pardon to Ralph Davison of Wyneard, co. Durham, gentleman, for treasons committed from May, 1642, and before the date of the present [deed].

Seal missing.

409 [M 21] English. Paper. Eight pages, foolscap folio, five being blank.

A.D. 1647-48. "Rents received out of certaine lands late belonging to the Deane and Prebends of Durham comonly called the Deane and Prebends Corps." The lands were at: finckley, Sacristonheughe, Beauleygrainge, Billingham, Pump closes, Ravensflatts, Saltholme, Hallgarthe, Houghall, Southe Pittington, Newton Archdeacon. See document for names of tenants, which are stated.

410 [F 14] English.

A.D. 1648-49: March 1. Indenture, "made 1st day of March 1648," whereby John Morgan of Milnehouses, co. Durham, gent., and Mary his wife confirmed to Robert Morgan, son and heir of the said John, their "capitall messuage and tenements [etc.], called Millnehouses" in Stanhopp of the ancient yearly rent of 13s. 4d. together with all houses, buildings [etc.], belonging thereto. To have [etc.] to the said Robert. [Signatures:] John Morgan; Mary Morgan, her mark. [Endorsed:] memo: "that livery, seisin, and possession was given by the within named John Morgan and Mary his wife to the within named Robert Morgan of one pcell of ground called longflatt by the delivery of a clodd or peace of earth in the name of all the rest of the ground according to the terms and effect of this present deed" in the presence of us Tho. Birckebecke; Arthur Morgan, his mark; Christopher Morgan; John Madgen; Geo. Mowbrey.

Seals missing.

411 [F 15] English.

A.D. 1648-49: March 9. Indenture, "9th day of March, 1648," between (1) Robert Morgan of Milnehouses, co. Durham, gent., son and heir of John Morgan of the same place, gent., and (2) Thomas Birkebecke of Morton Tynmoth in the same county, gent., and Robert Ayseley of Coweshouses, in the same counti, gent. and Christofer Mickleton in the city of Durham, gent. Robert Morgan grants [to the three named] a yearly sum of £20 issuing from that messuage in the parish of Stanhopp known as Milnehouses and the lands thereof. To have [etc.] the said £20 unto [the three named] their heirs [etc.], for and during the life natural of Mary Morgan—Robert's mother-in-law—and after her death for and during the life natural of John Morgan of Milnehouses; to the use of the said Mary for life, and after her decease to the use of the children of the said Mary begotten by the said John Morgan,

for and during the life natural of the said John Morgan, for their better education and advancement. Power to distrain. Signature: Thomas Birckebeck. Witnesses to delivery: John Morgan; John Madgeon; Christopher Morgan; George Mowbrey.

Seals missing.

412 [M 5] English. Paper.

A.D. 1652: Dec. 29[?]. Letter from John Fetherstonhalgh, of Stanhope Hall, to his cousin Jarrarde Sellvine at Croxdaile [?] offering £20 for cousin Bryan's mare.

413 [M 6] English. Paper.

A.D. 1652-53: Jan. 1. Letter from the same to the same: "I thanke yow hertely for your maire."

414 [K 97] English.

A.D. 1654: Dec. 13. Indenture made "13th day of Dec. in the yeare of our Lord God accordinge to the computacon of the Church of England," 1654, witnessing that John Trollopp, of Thorneley, co. Durham, esq., for £550 paid to him by Ralph Davison of Wynnyard, gent., grants to the latter and heirs the yearly rent of £20 payable out of closes in Thorneley, viz.: Gibson's close, Meadowallars, Caldwell, Lee Field, The Bancks and Allars called the Hore Close, the Pound Close, and out of the lands whatsoever of Trollopp in Thorneley. To have, from and after the death of Trollopp. Void if Trollopp pays £250. Witnesses to sealing: Will. Blakiston, William Hall, Ralph Urween.

Seal missing.

415 [F 2] English.

A.D. 1657: June 24. Deed whereby Thomas Rippon of Satley, co. Durham, acknowledges himself bound in £50 to John Taylor, of Burnopside, yeoman, John Ornesby, of Lanchester, yeoman, John Plumpton of Grenecroft, yeoman, and William Atkinson of Hookerhouse, yeoman, [all in the county of Durham]. [Signature:] Tho. Rippon. There is a condition of

obligation. Witnesses to sealing and delivery: Josias Pockray
 Michaell Thomyson, Lanclott Marley (mark), Cuthbert Handon.

Fragment of signet.

On the outside [the verso] of the above deed is written:
 "Mr. Atkinson's will leaving £3 a year out of Woodside farm
 to the poor of the parish of Lanchester."

416 [M 36] English.

A.D. 1664: May 24. 16th year of Charles II. Indenture
 whereby Richard Willey of Pittington, co. Durham, yeoman, for
 £36, bargains and sells to Henry Eden of Shinckley, co.
 Durham, his heirs and assigns, 2 cottages [etc.], in Shinckley
 in the possession of the said Richard Willey [and 2 others],
 and also that house in Shinkley late in the occupation of James
 Steele. To have, to Henry Eden and heirs.

Seal missing.

417 [F 12] English.

A.D. 1664: Sept. 26. 16th year of Charles II. Marriage settle-
 ment between (1) Edward Richardson, of Wolveston, co.
 Durham, gent., and (2) Daniel Gill, of Houghton, near Darlington,
 gent., concerning the marriage of Flora, sister of the said Daniel,
 to the said Edward Richardson. Gill is to pay as marriage
 portion of Flora £200. This sum of £200, together with a
 further sum of £200 due to the said Edward Richardson from
 Clement Fulthorpe, of Tunstall, co. Durham, esq., and his
 eldest son John Fulthorpe, are to go to the use and behoof
 of the several child or children which the said Edward Richardson
 shall beget of the body of her the said Flora, and shall be paid
 to them at the several respective ages of 21 years or marriage.
 Edward Richardson shall "in his life time build or provide a
 house fitting and convenient for her the said Flora to live in and
 inhabit after the death of the said Edward Richardson, in the
 building whereof he shall bestow the full sum of £20 at the least."
 If he shall "dy" before a house be built then he shall, by his
 will or otherwise, give or bequeath a like sum for the providing
 of such a house. [Signature:] Dan. Gill. [Endorsed:] Signed,
 sealed and delivered in the presence of Ja. Mickleton; Frances
 Mickleton; Dorothy R. Ripton; Anthony Lodge.

Signet.

418 [M 28] English. Paper. Eight pages, foolscap folio, three being blank.

A.D. 1664: Nov. 23. 16th year of Charles II. Copy of the will of Anthony Hall, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, shipwright. He bequeaths his messuage, and the wharfe thereto belonging, in Sandgate, without the walls but within the liberties of the town, and his other messuages situate in Sandgate, and elsewhere, unto his friend Thomas Belley and heirs. He gives to his 2 brothers £10 a piece, also his bedding, linen, [etc.]. To Bartram Nicholson he gives "one booke of the carpintere." There are other small bequests. Witnesses: Thomas Lee, John Smith, Peter Wilson.

419 [M 29] English. Two pages of script and two blank.

A.D. 1664-65: Feb. 19. Copy of an inventory of the goods and chattels of Anthony Hall, [above], taken and appraised the 19th day of Feb. 1664 [O.S.]. *Interesting as recording the contents of the house of a presumably prosperous master shipwright of the time.*

420 [K 98] English.

A.D. 1666-67: Feb. 3. Will, [etc.], of Sir Thomas Davison, of Blakiston, co. Durham. "In the great name and with the good will of God who is sole proprietor of all to whome onely belongs the direct dominion and whose bare usufructuary I am, I, Sr. Thomas Davison of Blakiston, co. Durham, knight, doo thus dispose of what the world calls mine, and make this my last will and testament. I commend my soule into His hands who created it, and who I hope will have it, by and through the meretts of my blessed Saviour Jesue. I doe make my deare and truly worthy wife my sole executrix of this my last will." [Other extracts from the will:] "I give to my excellent and old servant Isabell Nicholson £5 a yeare for her life and the house her mother lived in at Wineyard." "I give £100 for a tombe or monument for the tenderest of fathers and the dearest of mothers with the inscription declaring his and my brother Joseph's death for their incomparable and most loveing master Charles the First."

[Personal names mentioned other than that of Davison are:] William Bellasys; testator's sister: The Lady Riddell. [Places mentioned:] "My colliery at Lumley Park," Wineyard,

Fulthrope, Thorpe Thewles. Witnesses: John Eden [and 3 others].

Codicil dated May 21, 1667, by which £50 is given to the poor of Newcastle. Witnesses: Ra. Davison, Charles Bellasys.

Probate: July 8, 1667.

Seal missing.

421 [F 16] English.

A.D. 1666-67: Feb. 19. 19th Feb., 19th of Charles II. Indenture whereby William Hall the elder of Greencroft in the parish of Lanchester, co. Durham, esq., and Katherine his wife, and his sons Ralph, William, and George, for 5s. "a peece" paid by Lancelot Hilton, of the city of Durham, gentleman, and John Dodshon, of Monkhesleden, in the county of Durham, gentleman, to them, i.e. the Halls, have sold to L. Hilton and J. Dodshon "the mannor, or mansion house with appurtenances called Greencroft, parish of Lanchester," and the closes, called the Whitefeild, the Loaning, Halcroft, flurrdeane, Calfe close, Broomehill, the Parke and the fencehill, and that colyerie and colemine, mines, and seames of coales situate at or in Greencroft aforesaid, with their and every of their rights [etc.], with all edifices, buildings." To hold for one year paying the rent of one pepper corne. [Signatures:] Will. Hall; Catherin Hall; Ra. Hall; Will Hall; Geo. Hall. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of John Plumpton, Antho. Lodge, Rob. Mason. [Endorsed:] In the High Court of Chancery between Sir Thomas Clavering, bart. and others complainants and the Right Rev. Father in God Richard lord bishop of Durham and others defendants, 24th Aug. 1757. This deed was shown to Robert Hull, gent., a witness produced, sworn, and examined, on the part of the complainants upon his examination before us: David Hilton, John Widdrington, Jno. Mann, Geo. Cuthbertson.

Three signets.

422 [E 6] Latin. Deed damaged.

A.D. 1667: May 20. At Westminster, 20th May in the 19th year of Charles II. Exemplification of a Final concord made "*a die Sci. Hillarii in quindecim dies anno regni Caroli Scdi. . . . decimo octavo*" [27 Jan., 1667, N.S.] in the presence of Orlando Bridgeman, Thomas [?] Tirrell, Samuel Browne, and John Archer, justices, and afterwards "*in crastino Ascensionis Dni. anno*

eiusdem Regis Caroli decimo nono " [17 May, 1667] between Sir John Lawson,⁶⁷ baronet, plaintiff, and Sir John Swinburne, baronet, and Isabella his wife deforciant, whereby the latter quit claim to the former the manor of Brough alias Burgh and 5 messuages, a mill ("*aquatico granatico*,") 200 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 350 acres of pasture, 300 acres of furze and bush, and 300 acres of moor with appurtenances in Brough alias Burgh, Richmond and Catericke in consideration of £460. The deforciant's warrant. [Endorsed:] "This was sent by Mr. Wm. Errington to Mr. Thos. Swinburne in Nov., 1748, by Mr. Edward Selby."

423 [K 100] English. Paper.

A.D. 1668 : June 26. At Durham. Case and opinion concerning "the producing a certain settlement of Thornly by old Mr. Trollopp unto Mr. William Blakiston of Pittington Hall Garth in trust for Mr. Trollopp."

424 [K 102] English.

A.D. 1668 : Sept. 20. 20th year of Charles II. Assignment, in consideration of an intended marriage between William Davyson and Joan Pennyman [see next deed], by Ralph Davison, of Layton, to William Davyson, of Grayes Inne, co. Middlesex, son of Ralph, of the yearly rent of £20 arising out of lands in Thornley. [See deed 414.] Witnesses to signing : John Buckell, John Stockeld, Richard Grimston.

Signet of Ralph Davison.

425 [K 101] English.

A.D. 1668 : Sept. 23. Indenture between (1) Ralph Davyson, of Layton, co. Durham, and Timothea his wife, (2) John Gibson, of Welburne, co. Yorke, esq., and John Pennyman, of the city of London, draper, (3) Sir James Pennyman, of Ormsby, co. York, knight and baronet, and Thomas Pennyman of Easby [co. York] esq., and (4) William Davyson, of Grayes Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., son of Ralph Davyson, and Joan Pennyman, daughter of William Pennyman, late of Normanby, co. York, esq., deceased : settlement by Ralph Davyson, on his son

⁶⁷ The Lawsons were lords of Byker.

William Davyson's marriage with Joan Pennyman, of lands in Thorneley, viz.: Gore House, Thorneley Gore, East Fence, North Meadowfield, West Meadowfield, The Two Carre Lawes, Low Field, Moore, Judson's Closes, South Meadowfield then or late in the occupation of Robert Peacocke and Thomas Corneforth, William Busby, William Huntley, John Trollope. Witnesses to signing [etc.]: John Buckell, John Stockeld, Richard Grimston. [There are two lengthy endorsements.]⁶⁸

Six signets: of Ralph Davison, Timothea Davison, J. Gibson, one unsigned, James Pennyman, Tho. Pennyman.

426 [K 99] English. Paper.

A.D. 1668: Nov. 12. Covenant from Ralph Davison, of Laton, in the county of Durham, esq., to deliver—if he have it—the original deed of the lordship of Thornly to John Trollope of Thornly, esq., when it shall be demanded. Witnesses: John Buckell, Geo. Hutchinson.

Armorial signet of Davison.

427 [E 4] English.

A.D. 1675: April 2. 2nd April, 27th year of Charles II. Indenture between (1) Thomas Robinson of King's Lynne, mercer, an alderman of the said burgh, (2) Richard Salter of King's Lynne, clerke, and Edmund Hamond of West Newton, Norfolk, clerke, and (3) Ame Hamond of King's Lynne, widdow of John Hamond, an alderman of the said burgh, witnesseth that Robinson in consideration of a marriage to be solemnized betweene him and Ame and for a joynture to be settled upon Ame and for other considerations grants unto Salter and Edmund Hamond that messuage situate in King's Lynne in Purfleet Str. To have [etc.] unto R. Salter and Edmund Hamond and heirs to the only use and behoof of T. Robinson and heirs until the said marriage shall be solemnized, and from and after the marriage to the use and behoof of the said T. Robinson and of Ame Hamond for and during the terme of their natural lives and that of the survivor of them for the joynture of the said Ame and in lieu of and in satisfaction for her dower,

⁶⁸ Mentioned S.D., I, 90.

and after the decease of the survivor of them, then. . .
 [Signature :] Tho. Robinson.

Seal missing.

428 [M 9] English. Paper.

A.D. 1678: August 19. 30th year of Charles II. Articles of agreement between John Trollop of Thorneley, co. Durham, esq., and Thomas Pattison, of Hedworth, co. Durham, gentleman. Trollop agrees to sell to Pattison the manor of Thorneley and the messuage of Thorneley, with closes, as follows: [?] Batts, Banks and Allers, Low Allers, the 3 Cadwell closes, Gibson's Close, the Leefield, Maltongarths, [?] Far Orchard, Pound Close, the Garths, the Crowtrees, Wheatley Croft Leazes, and all other his lands, cottages in Thorneley, with rights concerning Thorneley Porch, and Sherborne Hospital. Warranty against all men and charges, other than a yearly rent of 40s. payable to the King in right of St. John's Chappell in Werdale. Pattison agrees to pay sums stated, and to confirm cottages to Hen. Smith, Jane Trollop, Eliz. Wilson, and Edward Comyn. Witnesses: Anth. Salvin, Jo. Spearman, John Lambe, Francis Smith, John Waistell (mark). Signed by the parties.

Two signets.

429 [M 10] English.

A.D. 1678: Sept. 3. Statement of account between John Trollop, the elder [vendor], and Mr. John Spearman [purchaser] for the purchase money of Thornley. Witnesses: Ric. Neile, Anth. Salvin, John Lambe, Thomas Smith.

Signet.

430 [M 7] English. Paper.

A.D. 1679: April 4. 31st year of Charles II. Quit claim by John Trollop the elder, of Thorneley, co. Durham, of all manner of actions, etc., to John Spearman of the city of Durham. Witnesses: John Lambe, Rob. Spearman, William Bell (mark).

Signet.

431 [E 1] English.

A.D. 1679: April 10. Indenture made April 10, 31st year of Charles II. [Apart from the signatures this deed is the same as 432. Signatures:] James Halman, Joshua Basset.

Two signets (imperfect).

432 [E 3] English.

A.D. 1679: April 10. Indenture tripartite witnessing that Thomas Robinson, the elder, of King's Lynn, gent, and Amie his wife, and Joshua Basset, B.D., Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, for themselves and either of them, and their heirs, covenant and grant to and with James Halman, M.A., Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, and his heirs that they (*i.e.* Robinson, wife, and Basset) will before the end of Easter term next acknowledge and levy unto Halman and heirs one fine "*sur conusans de droit come ceo q'ils ont de leur douer,*" of that messuage [etc.], situate in King's Lynn abutting upon the street called Purfleet Street (south) and upon a common Fleet there (north), and also of that other messuage wherein the said Thomas Robinson dwelleth, situate in King's Lynn, being a corner house between Bridgegate Str. now called High Str. (east) and Windgate Str. now known by the name of Bakers Land (north), and also of 3 other messuages now divided into 4 dwelling houses near Baxter's Bridge and also that other yard near Baxter's Bridge; as to the messuage abutting upon Purfleet Str. and also the messuage wherein the said Thomas Robinson dwelleth, to the only use and behoof of James Halman; and as to the 3 other messuages and the yard near Baxter's Bridge, to the only use and behoof of the said Joshua Basset, and his heirs. [Signatures:] Thos. Robinson, senr., Amie Robinson, Joshua Basset.

Two signets.

433 [E 5] English.

A.D. 1679: April 10. Indenture [similar to deed 432.] [Signatures:] Tho. Robinson, senr., Amy Robinson, James Holman.

One signet.

434 [E 2] English.

A.D. 1679: July 19. 31st year of Charles II. Declaration of use: Whereas Thomas Robinson, the elder, and Amy his wife and Joshua Bassett did levy and acknowledge unto James Holman a fine "*sur conusans de droit*" [see deed 432] of five messuages [etc.], in Kings Lynn, and whereas by an indenture of 10 April last past between the parties [as above] the use of the fine as to one message, situate [as in 432], and also as to one other message wherein the said Thomas Robinson now dwelleth, was declared to be to the use of James Holman and heirs: now the said James Holman declares that the use of the said fine as to the said message was declared to the use of James Holman at the desire of Thomas Robinson and Amy his wife and was and is for the sole use of the said Thomas Robinson the elder, his heirs and assigns, out of which the said Amy is not to have or claim any title of dower. [Signature:] James Holman.

One signet.

435 [M 8] English. Paper. *Circa* A.D. 1679.

Letter from George Baker to "John Spearman in Durham" concerning rights [probably in Thorneley] claimed by Thomas Trollop next kinsman to Mr. Trollop of whom John Spearman had purchased the estate.

436 [M 40] English.

A.D. 1680: Nov. 15. Indenture made 15th Nov. 32nd year of Charles [II.], 1680, between (1) Thomas Barrett of Blakemore, co. Essex, gent., and Sarah, his wife, and (2) Gilbert Lacey of Rumford, co. Essex, inholder, witnessing that for 5s. paid by Lacey, the Barretts bargain and sell unto Lacey the message called Fennings [? Jennings], and one other message adjoining, and also parcels of land called Grove's feild, Maple Croft, or Netherland's Long Croft, and Pitfeild abutting upon the comon called Navestock comon otherwise frithwood and parcel of the lands belonging to the tenement Fennings [and other pieces of land, named, in Navestock, co. Essex]: all in the occupation of John Dousell. To have for one year.

One signet remains: Sarah Barrett's.

437 [M 30] French.

A.D. 1680: Dec. 26. At Paris. Congé signed by Le Prince Eugene de Sauoye, Comte de Soissons, Duc de Carignan, Colonel General des Suisses et Grisons, to Sr. Beleben, captain of a company of Franco Swiss, to visit his country on the plea of urgent private affairs, provided the permission of his commanding officer be obtained. [Signed:] Eugene de Sauoye.

Armorial signet.

438 [K 103] English. Paper.

A.D. 1682: April 12. 34th year of Charles [II.]. Order by John Trollope⁶⁹ to Anthony Salvin and John Spearman—his trustees—to deliver to his cousin John Lambe the security for £500 [lent]. Witnesses to signing [etc.], Tho. Lambe, Elizabeth (mark) Hodshon, Magdalen (mark) Smith.

Signet.

With the above deed—though not a part of it—is a slip headed “A copy of Mr. Trollope’s legacies.” It records a sum of £187 bequeathed, and the names of the several recipients.

439 [M 37] English.

A.D. 1682: Aug. 24. 34th year of [Charles II.]. Bargain and sale by Henry Whinfeild of Batlebrough, co. Westmorland, yeoman, and Margaret, his wife, to Robert Boulton of Bongate, co. Westmorland, yeoman, £20 having been paid, of the close called Haborbutts Close in Bongate. To hold to Boulton and heirs for ever, paying to Richard, earl of Thannett [*de jure* lord Clifford] the yearly rent of 8d.

One signet: Margaret Whinfeild’s.

440 [K 104] English. Paper. Four pages.

A.D. 1683: July 14. 35th year of Charles II. Release from

⁶⁹ John Trollope “*ultimus suorum*” died “*apud domum Johannis Lambe, gen., in West Herrington,*” 15 Jan. 1682[-3]. See S.D., I, 89.

Thomas Lamb, the younger, of Butterwicke, co. Durham, yeoman, and Mary, his wife (lately called while sole Mary Brough) to John Spearman of the city of Durham, gentleman, of a cottage in Thornely, for £3. Witnesses to signing [etc.]: Geo. Shaw, Rob. Spearman, Mich. Spearman.

Also receipt for the £3 on third page of 440.

Two signets.

441 [M 15] Latin. Paper. *Post* A.D. 1683.

MS. copy of "*Polemo-Medinia inter Vitarvam et Nebernam. Auctore Gulielmo Drummondo de Hawthornden, Scoto.*"

442 [K 105] English. Paper. Two leaves.

A.D. 1684: Oct. 20. Copy of "inquisitions *post mortem* for the manor of Thornelaw in ye Cursitor's office at Durham 20 Octob. 1684," extracted from the "*old Booke of Inquisitions called The Booke of Tenures.*" From 5th year of bishop Hatfield [1349-50] to 1st year of Eliz. [1558-9]. [Most of the information recorded in these inquisitions has been used by Robert Surtees in his *History of Durham*, I, 84-6, or is given in the preceding deeds. Two entries are, however, reproduced here as they do not seem to have been used:]

[A.D. 1352-3] "Thomas Harpin holds the tower there (with Eleanor his wife) of the Lord Willaby by knight's service—and value 40s. per annum (besides the charge of one priest to perform divine service)—and Joanna his sister and heir 20 years old."

[A.D. 1399-1400] "William of Wessington, knight, holds one messuage, 60 acres of land, and 20 acres of meadow, at Thornelaw of the heires of Thomas Harpin, value 30s. per annum." [On second leaf is a Harpin—Lumly—Trollop pedigree.]

443 [L 8] English.

A.D. 1684: Nov. 14. Will of John Dale, rector of Standlake, county of Oxford, who leaves to his son John his lands, estate, and books, and other goods. Proved 13 Dec., 1684.

Seal missing.

444 [M 34] English.

A.D. 1685: April 9. Indenture made 9th April, first year of James [II.] witnessing that John Mickleton of the city of Durham, esq., bargains and sells to Robt. Wilson, of Stranton, for £9 paid by Wilson, the messuage in Stranton with a garth thereto adjoining, abutting east and north on ground belonging to William Thomson, south on a yard belonging to Richard Norton, and west on the Towne Street. To have to Wilson of the chief lords. Warrant clause.

Seal missing.

445 [K 106] English.

A.D. 1685: April 28. 1st year of James II. Quit claim by John Davison, of Blakeston, co. Durham, esq., of all actions, suits [etc.], unto William Davison, of New Elvett, co. Durham, esq., except one bond in £85 with condition for payment of £42 10s. Witnesses to signing [etc.]: Lancelott Cramlington, John Stockeld.

Signet of Davison.

446 [M 12] English. Undated. Originally one sheet of foolscap; now in two parts, torn and frayed.

Evidence of 1687 and of later than 1702 concerning the custom of the province of York regarding the disposal of the estates of inhabitants of the province of York dying and leaving a widow and children.

447 [M 19] English. Four pages foolscap folio, three being blank.

A.D. 1693: April 26. 5th year of William and Mary. Quarter sessions held at Durham. Schedule of the prices and rates of the land carriage of any goods brought into, or carried from, the County Palatine of Durham by any common waggoner or carrier for the year ensuing.

448 [M 1] English.

A.D. 1700 : Nov. 22. 12th year of William III. Lease for one year by John Spearman of the city of Durham, gent., to Robt. Bromley, of Nesbett, co. Durham, and Robt. Spearman of the city of Durham, of the manor of Thornley with the capital messuage Thorneley Hall, and cottages in the occupation of John Garthwaite, Alex. Jackson Gardiner, Isabel Comyn, widow, Eliz. Wilson, William Megson, Mark Allenson; of the north porch in Kelloe Church; and of "his inn brother's place in" Sherburn Hospital, and of several closes in, or near, Thornley [the names of some of which are not mentioned in earlier Thornley deeds]; and also of Loaning House Farm. Signed and sealed: John Spearman. Witnesses to delivery of seisin: Jos. Bittleston, Wm. Jenison, Ro. Bell, fra. Waton [i.e. Walton].

Part of signet.

449 [M 2] English.

A.D. 1700 : Nov. 23. 12th year of William III. John Spearman, of the city of Durham, in consideration of a marriage between Gilbert Spearman, younger son of the said John, and Mary Bromley, 4th daughter of Robt. Bromley, of Nesbett, releases and confirms to Robt. Bromley and to Robt. Spearman, of the city of Durham, the manor of Thorneley with Thorneley Hall [etc., as in previous deed]. To have [etc.], to the said Robt. Bromley and Robt. Spearman for the use of John Spearman for life, and after his decease to his wife, Eliz., then to the use of Gilbert, then to the use of Mary, [several remainders]. Witnesses to delivery: Jos. Bittleston, Wm. Jenison, Ro. Bell, fra. Walton.

Three armorial signets.

450 [M 38] English. Sixteen folios, imperial quarto. The first folio is missing.

A.D. 1707 : July. "Proposalls by John Forcer, esq., for management of his mines [of lead ore, copper ore, and other minerals] att Kelloe."

451 [M 48] Latin.

A.D. 1707 : Aug. 20. 6th year of Anne. Anne, by the grace of God, Queen. Injunction to John forcer [?] to pay, or cause

to be paid, to William [?] 66s. 8d. adjudicated to him by the Court of Chancery.

452 [F 6] English. Three large parchments.

A.D. 1710: June 29. 9th year of Anne. Indenture of lease by James earl of Darwentwater viscount Radclyffe and Langley and baron Tyndale, to the hon. Thomas Radclyffe, esq., uncle of the said earl, and John Errington of Beaufront, esq., Northumberland, of the mines of lead and other ore and all other mines (coal excepted) at a place commonly known by the name of the north vein of Briggilburne within Alston Moor for 21 years, the lessees yielding and paying to the earl one fifth part of all ore gotten, which fifth part is to be well washed, cleansed and preserved and kept in separate bingsteads. [There are conditions as to washing, weighing, cartage.] The lessees shall not leave the mine unworked for more than 20 days in the year and shall employ at least 4 men. If requested by the earl they shall deliver in writing an account of all bings, horse loads, sacks and "poaks" of ore got in, taken or carried from, the mines. The moormaster of the earl shall be free to descend into the shafts to inspect the working of the mines, and free also to inspect the account books of the mines. Once in every year the accounts of the two parties to the agreement shall be compared. At the expiration of the lease 2 shafts well timbered and in good order are to be left upon the forehead of the mine. [Signature:] Darwentwater.

One armorial signet.

453 [E 13] English.

A.D. 1718: Oct. 6. Letter to Mr. Tho. Wycliffe, attorney at law, Richmond, from G.S., Bishop Middleham, on legal business at Durham Chancery sittings, etc. The 1st sentence reads: "I was favoured wth yours last weeke wch I had sooner answered but that my son was taken ill here wth ye small pox and I coud think of no busines till I saw him in a state of recovery and I thanke God he now is in a hopefull way."

454 [M 43] Latin.

A.D. 1721: April 23[?], and June 5. Final concord made at Westminster "*a die Pasche in quindecim dies anno regnorum Georgii . . . septimo*" in the presence of Peter King, John

Blencowe, Robt. Tracy, and Robt. Dormer [?], justices—" *et postea in crastino Scē. Trinitatis anno regnorum eiusdem regis Georgii supradicto.*" Thomas Carr, gentleman: plaintiff; John Ridley, Mary, his wife, and John Ridley junior: deforciant. Concerns 2 messuages, 2 cottages, and 60 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 200 acres of moor with appurtenances in Buywell St. Peter and Buywell St. Andrew, which deforciant recognize to be plaintiff's who gives to deforciant £160.

455 [E 12] English.

A.D. 1722: May 14. Commission by the Right Hon. William Pulteney, esq., Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the East Riding, Yorks., to Ellerker Bradshaw, esq., to be Lieut. Colonel in the Regiment of Foot, commanded by the Hon. Sir William Strickland, bart., part of the militia of York.

Signet.

456 [M 44] Latin.

A.D. 1729: March 4. Final concord made at Durham 4 March, second year of George II., before Michael Brabin, esq., Giles Raine, esq., Henry Forster, esq., mayor of the city of Durham [etc.], justices in eyre; Henry Robson, plaintiff; Thomas Perkin and Isabella his wife, deforciant, concerning 6 messuages, 4 cottages, and 2 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of pasture in the parish of St. Nicholas in the city of Durham, which deforciant recognize to be plaintiff's, who gives to Thomas and Isabella 100 marks.

457 [F 8] English.

Letter, dated March 13, 1743-4, at Durham Castle, from H. Williamson to bishop Edward Chandler, of Durham, concerning the making of returns of papists, and the summoning of papists to take the oath. Justices' names mentioned are: Sir Robert Eden; Mr. Vane; Mr. Middleton; Mr. Bates; Mr. Wilkinson; Mr. Surtees; Mr. Lambton of Hardwick; Mr. Lambton of Biddick; the Rev. Mr. Ellison; Mr. Bowes of Bradley; Mr. Burden; Mr. Whitingham; Mr. Mylott, mayor of Stockton; Mr. Shepperdson; Mr. Hunter; the Rev. Mr. Lamb; Hedworth Williamson. [Action evidently anticipatory of the 1745 rebellion.]

458 [F 11] English.

A.D. 1768. A quarterly schedule for the poor of the township of Witton Gilbert for the year 1768: John Appleby, 2s.; Anth. Bunton, senr, 9d.; Antho. Bunton, junr, 9d.; W^m Bell, 7½d.; Baisters Houses, 9d.; Mr. Bainbridge, 4s.; W^m Burdon, 1s.; Geo. Cuming, 2s. 1½d.; John Chambers, 4½d.; Stephen Clark, 6d.; W^m Clark, 9d.; Bridget Clark, 1s. 6d.; Rich^d Crofton, 7s. 3d.; Joseph Errington, 17s. 10½d.; John Foggan, 10s. 6d.; John Forster, 2s. 3d.; Ralph Ferry, 4½d.; Robt. Grieveson, 7s.; Town-End fields, 2s. 6d.; Han^h Herring, 7½d.; Hugh Hopper, 5s.; John Hornsby, 2s. 3d.; Thos. Hudson, 1s. 3d.; Thos. Jopling, 8s. 3d.; Mr. Kidson, 2s. 4½d.; John Lawson, 1s. 9d.; John Mason, 7s.; Jⁿo Pattinson, 11s. 7½d.; Geo. Robinson, 5s.; Mr. Richardson, 1s. 10½d.; Peter Stephenson, 1s. 3d.; Mark Stephenson, 1s. 6d.; John Smith, 24s. 3d.; Ann Smith, 3s. 10½d.; Elizth Sanders, 6d.; Joseph Wright, 1s.; Mary Wright, 3d.; Hen. Wetherell, 10½d. Total: £7 3s. 4½d. Thomas Herring, overseer. The names of the persons that receive alms in Witton Gilbert, to enter May 1: Ann Pickering, 7s.; W^m Mallom, 5s.; Marg. Cooper, 3s. 6d.—p. month, 15s. 6d. Ann Pickering's house rent, 12s.; Mary Hull's house rent, 12s.; John Curry by the year £1.

459 . [M 35] English.

A.D. 1770: June 1. Licence of the Dean and Chapter of Durham to William Mills, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to "alien," to John Bird of Sherburn House, co. Durham, the close called Cockshott "boudering" with Haywing Wood (east), Coopeth Lane (south), Windmill Hill (west), and a close called the Lowfield (north), with a wayleave [etc.], from the river of Tyne to the close called Cockshott which said close is parcel of a tenement of Nether Heworth, co. Durham, late John Catcheside's, and reputed to be the 5th part of the said tenement—the Dean and Chapter having in 1769 granted Mills a lease of the same for 21 years under the yearly rent of 10s. 8d.

Seal missing.

460 [M 13] English. Paper.

A.D. 1774. Copy of Lord Chesterfield's criticism, in a letter to his son, of Voltaire's poem: "*La Henriade*."

461 [M 11] English.

A.D. 1783 : May 19. Letter from Charles Hutton, born at Newcastle, 1737, died 1823, professor of mathematics at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, to — in which mention is made of John Goodricke, the astronomer, 1764-1786, who was deaf and dumb, and of Thomas Braidwood, 1715-1806, a teacher of the deaf and dumb.

462 [M 31] English. Paper. Eighteen pages, crown folio, three being blank.

A.D. 1798 : June 13. 38th year of George III. Indenture between (1) Richard Jefferson, of Ferryhill, co. Durham, butcher, and Lettice, his wife, (2) Thomas Clarke, Sedgfield, butcher, and (3) Robt. Pattison, of Tudhoe, yeoman. Assignment by Jefferson and wife, and Clarke, to Pattison, for the remaining period of a lease, so made that the premises were in trust for Lettice Jefferson as devisee in the will of Edward Reah, of 21 years, granted in 1793 to the late Robt. Dunn, of Yarm, of Dean and Chapter premises in Ferryhill, including a close called Brecken Beds : being security for £310 lent by Pattison to Jefferson. A few months after the lease to Dunn, he and the Jeffersons had sub-leased to Clarke. [See deed 466.]

463 [M 20] English. Paper. Four pages, foolscap folio, two being blank. Undated. ? Eighteenth century.

Roll of the "names of the choyremen and other officers of the Church of Durham. Net liveing" [i.e. amount of their stipends].

464 [M 25] English. Paper. Four pages, foolscap folio. Undated. ? Eighteenth century.

Classified list of the botanical names of plants. Source not stated.

465 [M 41] English.

A.D. 1803 : July 2. "Deed of trust of lands in Weardale." Indenture made July 2, 43rd year of George III. between

(1) John Wren, Wolsingham, co. Durham, gentleman, and
(2) Robt. Curry of Bishop Oak, parish of Wolsingham, esq.,
and Thomas Chapman of Wolsingham, gentleman, witnessing
that Wren sells unto Curry and Chapman the messuage and
closes called Low Rigg in Stanhope, co. of Durham, with
3 allotments on Ireshope Moor: premises now in the occupa-
tion of Joseph Hodgson and John Whitfield. To have to Curry
and Chapman subject to dues payable to the bishop of Durham,
and also subject nevertheless upon trusts [set forth].

Signet of Wren.

466 [M 32] English. A fragment of paper.

A.D. 1821: Jan. 22. Notes, presumably for counsel, concerning
premises, at Ferryhill, left by Edward Reah to Mrs. Jefferson.
The premises were held under lease to be granted to Mr. R.
Mowbray who married Robt. Dunn's daughter. [See deed 462.]

467 [M 39] English. Paper. One page, folio.

A.D. 1823: Feb. 13. Proportions of fine and fees to be paid on
renewal of Miss Boazman's lease at Aycliffe.

