

ART. XI.—*The Parentage of Bishop Law.* By MISS NOBLE.

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THE parentage of Bishop Law has been so much discussed that the following notes may be not without interest to those of our Society who make genealogy their study.

A little time ago I was asked to look through some old papers, and somewhat to my surprise found from them that Edmond Law of Carhullan and Measand had married Elizabeth Wright of Measand. His will is given by Mr. Jackson in his "Law" wills, No. 3, 1689; and in it he bequeaths:—

Item I give to my son Edmond Law my bedstead which I lye on standing on the loft with the beding theiron.

A further search brought to light an agreement for a marriage settlement, dated 1701, between this Edmond Law, then of Staveley, and Patience Langbaine of the parish of Kirkby Kendal. Richard Wright of Measand was the trustee, and the property settled consisted of an estate in the parish of Kirkby Kendal (probably Buck Crag), which obviously belonged to the said Patience, as in case the marriage did not take place it was to revert to her.

The marriage is recorded in the Kendal registers as taking place November 29th, 1701.

This couple are of course well known as the parents of Bishop Law, and the lady is buried in Cartmel Churchyard, where there is a tombstone to her memory.

We here have not only positive proof of the family to which Bishop Law belonged, for at least three previous

generations, but further we find that Richard Wright and Richard Law, "the Founder and Benefactor" of Measand School, 1713, were his father's uncles.

Richard Wright died intestate, and presumably a bachelor. The record of the nephews and nieces who shared his property is interesting, including as it does, a Mary Cliburn, the last of that ancient family known in Bampton, and her sister, married to a Sutton of Penrith, is also named.

The name of Langbaine is by no means a common one, and Patience was probably an orphan, as no mention is made of any relative. The only Langbaine family at present known is that of Barton, of which Dr. Gerald Langbaine, Provost of Queen's College (1645), was a member; but, so far, the connection has not been traced. Possibly some member of our Society working amongst old papers in the Kendal district may come across some record which will elucidate this point.

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# The Vaux Pedigree.

Sir John de Vaux, knight of Catterlen, 1170.  
 John de Vaux, at Catterlen, 1186.  
 William de Vaux of Catterlen.  
 Sir William de Vaux, temp. Henry III. (1216-1272).  
 William de Vaux=Margery Vaux of Tryermaine.  
 William de Vaux, at Catterlen, 1351=dau. of Sir Rich. de Salkeld of Corby.  
 John de Vaux, 1375.  
 John de Vaux, at Catterlen, 1397=Alice, dau. of Sir John de Brougham.  
 John de Vaux, 1403.  
 William de Vaux, at Catterlen, 1421=dau. of — Brougham.  
 WILLIAM VAUX, 1481=Isabella Delamore,  
 John de Vaux=dau. of — Crackenthorpe, temp. Rich. III. (1483-1485).  
 William de Vaux, at Catterlen, 1543=Jane, dau. of — Leybourne.  
 John Vaux at Catterlen, 1544.  
 ROLAND VAUX, 1577=Anne Salkeld. He died 1586.  
 William Vaux=Jane.  
 John Vaux=Mabel Musgrave. He died 1642.

