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1. The Society shall be called the "Sussex Archaeological Society," and shall avoid all topics of religious or political controversy, and shall remain independent of, though willing to co-operate with, similar societies by friendly communication.

2. Every candidate for admission shall be proposed by one Member, and seconded by another, and elected by the Committee by ballot at any of their meetings. One black ball in five to exclude.

3. The Committee shall have power to elect as an Honorary Member any person (including foreigners) likely to promote the interests of the Society. Such Honorary Member shall not pay any entrance fee or subscription, shall not exercise the privilege of an ordinary Member as to voting at the meetings or the proposal of candidates, and shall be subject to re-election annually.

4. The annual subscription shall be ten shillings payable on admission, and afterwards on the 1st day of January in each year. Eight pounds may be paid in lieu of the annual subscription, as a composition for life.

5. All Members shall on their election pay an entrance fee of ten shillings.

6. Every new member shall have his election notified to him by the Clerk, and shall be required to remit the amount due from him to the Treasurer, George Molineux, Esq., Old Bank, Lewes, within one month of his election.

7. No Member shall participate in any of the benefits of the Society until he shall have paid his subscription, and, if a new Member, his entrance fee.

8. If the sum due from a new Annual Member under the preceding Rules be not paid within one month from the date of his admission, if he be in the United Kingdom—or if abroad, within two months—the Committee shall have power to erase his name from the list of Members; but they shall have power to reinstate him on his justifying the delay to their satisfaction.

9. The name of every Member failing to pay his subscription due on the 1st January in each year shall be placed in the Barbican on the 1st March; and if the subscription be not paid on or before the 1st August,

if the defaulter shall be resident in Great Britain or Ireland, or within one month after his return, if he shall have been abroad, he shall cease to be a Member of the Society, and his name shall be erased from the books, unless he can justify the delay to the satisfaction of the Committee. Any Member intending to withdraw his name from the Society shall give notice in writing to the Clerk on or before the 1st January of his intention to do so, otherwise he shall be liable for the current year's subscription.

10. As the payment of his subscription will entitle a Member to enjoy every benefit of the Society, so it will distinctly imply his submission to the Rules for the time being in force for the government of the Society.

11. Two General Meetings of the Society shall be held in each year. The first general meeting shall be held on the THURSDAY PRECEDING LADY DAY AT THE BARBICAN, LEWES CASTLE, at 12.30, when the Committee shall present their annual report and accounts for the past year, and not less than 12 members shall be elected to act on the Committee for the succeeding year, any proposed alteration of the Rules shall be considered, and other business shall be transacted. The second general meeting shall be held on the SECOND THURSDAY IN AUGUST, at some place rendered interesting by its antiquities or historical associations.

12. A Special General Meeting may be summoned by the Honorary Secretaries at such place as the Committee may determine on the requisition in writing of Five Members, or of the President, or two Vice-Presidents specifying the subject to be brought forward for consideration at such meeting, and that subject only shall be then considered and resolutions passed thereon.

13. At all Meetings of the Society or of the Committee the resolutions of the majority present and voting, shall be binding.

14. No alteration shall be made in the Rules except at the General Meeting in March. No proposed alteration shall be considered unless four months' previous notice thereof in writing shall have been given to the Committee. No subject shall be discussed more than once in each year, except with consent of the Committee.

15. Meetings for the purpose of reading papers and the exhibition of antiquities may be held at such times and places as the Committee may determine.

16. All the affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Committee.

a. The Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, the Honorary Secretaries, the Treasurer, the Honorary Curator and Librarian, the Local Honorary Secretaries, and not less than 12 Members (who shall be elected at the General Meeting in March).

b. The Committee shall meet at Lewes Castle on the Thursdays preceding the usual Quarter Days, at 12 o'clock, and at such other times as the Hon. Secretaries may determine. Three Members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

c. The Committee shall at their first meeting after the Annual Meeting in March appoint a sub-committee to manage the financial department of the Society's affairs. Such sub-committee shall at each quarterly meeting of the General Committee submit a report of the liabilities of the Society, when cheques signed by three of the Members present shall be drawn on the Treasurer for the same. The accounts of the Society shall be submitted annually to the examination of two auditors who shall be elected by the Committee from the general body of the Members of the Society.

d. The Committee shall at their first meeting after the Annual Meeting in March appoint an Editor of the Society's Volume, and the Editor so appointed shall report the progress of the Volume at the Quarterly Meetings of the Committee.

e. The Committee may appoint any Member Local Secretary for the town or district where he may reside, in order to facilitate the collection of accurate information as to objects of local interest; such Local Secretaries shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Committee.

REPORT.

THE Committee, in presenting the report of the proceedings of the SUSSEX ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY for 1888, congratulate the Members upon the satisfactory condition of the Society, and upon the progress made during the past year.

THE ANNUAL MEETING on August the 9th was generally considered one of the most successful that has taken place for some years. The day's proceedings included visits to Bayham Abbey, Lamberhurst, and Scotney Castle. The carriage drive from Tunbridge Wells, passing through most varied and picturesque scenery, was much enjoyed, the weather being exceptionally fine. At Bayham the Members and their friends were met by the Marquis of Camden, who threw open the house for their inspection. The beautiful and carefully-preserved ruins of the Abbey (which had not been visited by the Society since 1858) were examined with very great interest, and a paper upon the Architectural History of this once flourishing Priory was read by W. H. St. John Hope, Esq., M.A., F.S.A. This paper, in a slightly altered form, will, it is hoped, find a place in a subsequent volume of the Society's Collections.

THE ANNUAL DINNER took place at Lamberhurst, under the presidency of Edward Hussey, Esq., who afterwards welcomed the company to Scotney Castle, where that gentleman read a paper upon the history of that beautiful and romantic place. Before leaving, the visitors were invited to partake of tea.

The thanks of the Committee are tendered to G. Abbott, Esq., and others who contributed to promote the success of the meeting.

During the past year the Society has lost by death several Members who for many years were prominently associated with its management. Reference should be made in this connection to the sudden and lamented decease of the Rev. Prebendary C. Heathcote Campion, M.A., Rector of Westmeston, from the effects of an accident while riding on October 8th, at the advanced age of 74. From its establishment, in 1846, he was a member of the Committee of the Society; he was a valued contributor to its Collections, a kind and good friend at all times, and was also one of the Honorary Secretaries, having been elected to that office at a Special General Meeting of the Members on

June 21st, 1888. Another prominent Member of the Society, who also passed away during 1888, was Robert Crosskey, Esq., J.P. Joining the Society in 1857, Mr. Crosskey was for many years a member both of the Finance and General Committees. He also filled the office of Honorary Curator and Librarian. His death occurred on November 9th (at the age of 60 years), while at Grasse, in France. Mr. Crosskey always manifested a warm interest in the welfare of the Society, and the Committee desire to place upon record their sense of the loss it has sustained by his lamented death. Mention should also be made of the loss of another member of the Committee, Major Warden Sergison, J.P., who died on July 16th, after a short illness. Among other old and valued Members of the Society who passed away during the year was the Rev. Thomas Agar Holland, M.A., Rector of Poynings, who died on October 18th, at the very advanced age of 86. The rev. gentleman was one of the original Members of the Society, and a contributor to its Collections.

At a meeting of the Committee, held in December last, Charles Taylor Phillips, Esq., was unanimously chosen as Honorary Curator and Librarian *pro temp.*, and the thanks of the Committee are due to that gentleman for the services he has so zealously rendered in promoting the interests of the Society. Thanks are also due to E. H. W. Dunkin, Esq., for his valuable services in compiling the Calendar of Deeds, which will be found at page 39 of this volume. It has been suggested that it would be desirable to form a collection of portraits of "Sussex Worthies," and also a Loan Collection of objects of antiquarian interest, the rooms over the Society's Reading-Room and Library to be utilized for these purposes. It is hoped that the Members will co-operate with the Committee so as to enable them to carry out these suggestions.

FRANCIS BARCHARD, }
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Lewes Castle, March, 1889.

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Balance at Treasurer's, Jan. 1st, 1888...	80	8	0		Printing and Illustrating Vol. XXXVI., on account...	106	10	0
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Garden Rents	2	0	0		Ditto, Expenses	6	1	6
Dividends on Consols	21	9	11		Annual Meeting	6	1	0
Visitors to Castle	111	13	3		Stamps, Stationery, &c... ..	12	10	2
					Investment of Life Compositions	40	0	0
					Printing, &c.	7	5	0
					Museum and Library Account—			
					Coals	£4	2	6
					Taxes, &c.	26	9	5
					Morgan	26	10	0
					Ditto, Commission (1887)	5	10	6
					Repairs, Fittings, &c.	3	5	0
					Binding	14	10	3
					Lambert Drawings	15	15	0
					Framing	5	5	6
					Museum	1	5	0
					Rent—Castle	31	2	8
					Ditto—Castle Lodge	28	0	0
					161	15	10	
					Balance, Dec. 31st, 1888	37	4	5
					£427	18	11	

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 1889. Brydare, Henry G., Esq., Petworth.
 1864. Buck, Rev. W. H. M., Vicarage, Seaford.
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 1888. Chichester, The Earl of, Stanmer Park, Lewes.
 1852. Chichester Library Society, Chichester.
 1856. Chichester Literary Society and Mechanics' Institute, Chichester.
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HERALDRY AND SUSSEX MONUMENTS.

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IN the pages of the "Sussex Archaeological Collections" the importance of the science of heraldry has been ably advanced by Mr. Ellis in the sixth volume, and by Mr. Lower in the twenty-fourth. In addition to the arguments in its favour there set forth, I would add one, which I confess has not the same importance as those given, but which I think worthy of consideration. Briefly, it is this, that properly to understand and appreciate the works of some of our earliest but greatest poets, an acquaintance with the leading features of heraldry is indispensable. The pages of Shakespeare, for example, abound with heraldic allusions which imply a knowledge of the subject in the readers of his plays. Who, for instance, that is ignorant of it could understand Helena, in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, when she says —

Two lovely berries moulded on one stem ;
So, with two seeming bodies, but one heart,
Two of the first, like coats in heraldry,
Due but to one and crowned with one crest.

Act iii., sc. 2.

or perceive the allusion to the badge of Richard the Second in the following passage —

See, see, King Richard doth himself appear,
As doth the blushing discontented sun,
From out the fiery portal of the east,
When he perceives the envious clouds are bent
To dim his glory !

Rich. II., Act iii., sc. 3.

To one unacquainted with the great honour and estimation in which the possession of coat armour was held

in former times, and the jealousy with which the owner guarded it, the subjoined extracts from Spenser lose much of their force. The first is from the *Faerie Queene* (Bk. I., canto 4), where the poet says of the slayer of "Sans Joy" —

Whose shield he bears revers't, the more to heap disdayn.

And the second from the same poem (Bk. V., canto 11) —

"But why have ye," said Artegall, "forborne
Your owne good shield in daungerous dismay?
That is the greatest shame and foulest scorne
Which unto any knight behappen may,
To loose the badge that should his deedes display."

Having indulged in the above quotations from the works of the two most celebrated Elizabethan poets, to show the necessity of a knowledge of heraldry in order to duly understand them, I will now proceed to consider, without further divergence, how intimately the science is connected with monumental art in Sussex, and in doing so propose to divide the present paper into six parts.

I.—*Armorial Bearings in general*, on effigies and tombs.
II.—*Crests*. III.—*Supporters*. IV.—*Badges*. V.—*Mottoes*.
VI.—*The Order of the Garter*, and other honourable distinctions, with a few words in conclusion on heraldry at funerals.

I. *Armorial Bearings*.—In England the earliest known representation of a shield bearing arms, in association with monumental art, occurs on an effigy in the Temple Church, London, and is of early thirteenth century date. A little later is the recumbent figure of William Longespée at Salisbury; he died in 1226, and his surcoat is charged with his arms, as is likewise his shield. And from this date we meet with coat armour on the dresses of nobles and other persons, till the middle of the sixteenth century, of which practice Sussex furnishes many good examples.¹ The effigy of a knight at

¹ The latest instance of armorial bearings forming part of a costume is, I believe, to be found at Westminster Abbey, where the monument of Sir George Villiers, erected in 1631, exhibits him, says Neale, with a sash which, crossing the body from the right shoulder, spreads open at the left side, and shows his armorial bearings, namely, on a cross five escallops, and the skirts of his doublet are also bordered with escallop shells.

Ifield, supposed to be of Sir John de Ifield, and about 1317 in date, has had his arms painted on the cyclas, a long and flowing garment which was superseded by the shorter and closer fitting jupon early in the reign of Edward III. There are several examples of armorial jupons on the effigies of Sussex monuments; the mutilated brass of a knight at Bodiam, 1360, is one instance, and there is another on the once enamelled effigy of a knight of the Dallingrugge family, about 1395, at Fletching. A fragment found in the ruins of Robertsbridge Abbey, of an effigy of a member of the same family, exhibits a similar feature, and is of about the same date. Thomas Lord Braose, wears a jupon on his effigy at Horsham, 1395, bearing, on a field crusily, a lion rampant, and the figure of a knight at Hurstpierpoint, is another example.

As the cyclas was discarded for the jupon, so the latter, in its turn, gave way to the tabard, which was the last variation in the armour-covering dress of a knight, and continued in use till the middle of the sixteenth century. Like the earlier surcoat or cyclas, it was loose-fitting, and at first of thin pliant materials, so that it fell in graceful folds about the person of the wearer. Boutell says one of the earliest examples of the tabard is shown on the effigy of John Fitz-Alan, Earl of Arundel, at Arundel; he died in 1434, and the arms upon it are those of Fitz-Alan and Maltravers, appearing quarterly on the body of the dress and as single coats upon the sleeves. But there is a still earlier instance of a tabard on a Sussex memorial, that on the brass of John Wantele, at Amberley, which is dated 1424, and this has simply the owner's arms emblazoned upon the body of the garment only. Sleeves are a feature peculiar to the tabard, they varied in length, and usually bore only single coats upon them. At Clapham, the fine brass of Sir John Shelley, 1526, shows him in this dress charged with his paternal coat, and at Easebourne the effigy of Sir David Owen, 1542, also bears it. The indent of the brass, at Burton, of Sir William Goring, now lost, shows that he was represented in a tabard, and the figure of his

wife, still remaining in the same church, exhibits her clad in it.²

Shields with armorial bearings are frequently met with on effigies till the middle of the fourteenth century; an example of that epoch occurs on the recumbent figure of one of the Alard family, at Winchelsea. Before the close of the thirteenth century kings and nobles are often represented carrying pennons (a feature more especially to be met with on royal and other seals), and the earliest brass remaining in England exhibits this feature; it appears, in a modified form, on the brass of Sir Hugh Halsham, 1441, at West Grinstead, where there have been three armorial banners, only one of which remains.³

The costumes of the effigies of ladies often exhibit armorial bearings, and the earliest brass of a female, that at Trotton, of Lady Camoys, circa 1310, originally had small shields scattered all over the dress, in a manner similar to that seen on the recumbent effigy of William de Valence at Westminster Abbey. Towards the close of the fourteenth century, the heraldic mantle was introduced, and there are many examples of ladies wearing it on their monumental effigies. The earliest is, I believe, exhibited on the brasses of Sir John Foxley and his wives, 1375, at Bray, in Berkshire. There is a fine example at Clapham, where the lady of Sir John Shelley wears one, with the arms of Shelley and Michelgrove quarterly. The last instance of a heraldic mantle that I have met with is at Baconsthorpe, Norfolk, where Lady Anne Heydon is so attired; the epitaph bears date 1577.⁴ Plain mantles are seen on brasses of ladies at

² The armour of foreign knights was sometimes engraved with their armorial bearings. A seventeenth century suit of plate armour, now in the Tower of London, has a crucifix on the breast, and the device of a two-headed eagle in a series of small arched panels surrounding it. Coats of arms are seen upon the sword sheaths of several English effigies, and on the pommels of that weapon. A beautiful instance of the last practice may be seen on the tomb of one of the Daubeny family, at Westminster. At Winchelsea, the Sacred Monogram is similarly introduced on one of the Alard effigies.

³ These pennons are of great antiquity. A mosaic of ninth century date at St. John Lateran, shows the Emperor Charlemagne, holding a triple-ended pennon powdered with crosses in circles.

⁴ Lady Heydon was a daughter of Sir William Drury, whose family had branches at Pulborough, and other places in Sussex (see Berry's "Pedigrees of Sussex," page 202).

Fletching, 1395; Horsted Keynes, circa 1430; and as late as 1631 at Isfield, where the two wives of Sir John Shurley, are clad in them. The effigies of Beatrice, Countess of Arundel, 1429, and of Joan, Countess of Arundel, 1487, both wear the mantles of their rank.

Bishops and other ecclesiastics bore arms, the former sometimes those of their families (occasionally differenced by the addition of mitres), or impaled with the armorial bearings of their See. This is, perhaps, the commonest form in which they are seen on monuments, and is a custom which is practised to the present day, the arms of the Diocese always occupying the dexter or more honourable side. Robert de Waldeby, Archbishop of York, but for a short time an occupant of the See of Chichester, has on his brass at Westminster only the arms of his patron, Richard II., namely, those of St. Edward the Confessor, impaling France and England quarterly. Thomas Nelond, Prior of Lewes, had on his brass at Cowfold, 1433, two shields, only one of which remains—that on the dexter side of the canopy over his effigy. It is charged with the arms, or verbal symbol, of the Trinity. The other probably had the emblems of the Crucifixion.⁵ Clerics are often seen with charges from their arms, or other devices of heraldic character, introduced into their vestments. Thomas Mapleton, of Broadwater, has his punning device of the maple leaf on the orphrey of his cope, and the initials of two priests appear in a similar manner at Arundel and Horsham.

Shields at the sides of tombs are often seen suspended by their straps, passed over foliage work or boughs of trees, as on the monument of Queen Eleanor at Westminster, in which church, on the brass of Alionor de Bohun, two scutcheons are supported by figures of youths, with the thongs passing over the lads' shoulders. In Jacobean work they are upheld by cords or ribbons, twisted about fantastically, as on an Apsley tomb at Thakeham, and the Caryll one at Warnham, or they are suspended by scarves, as at Horsham, on the tomb of

⁵ The brass of John de Campeden, 1382, at St. Cross, Winchester, has shields over the figure in a somewhat similar position. On the dexter scutcheon are the arms of the Trinity, and the sinister one bears the emblems of the Crucifixion.

Mrs. Delves. Scutcheons are often to be observed, supported on the shafts or pinnacles of brasses, as at Hurstmonceux, on the Fiennes' brass, dated 1402. At Thakeham, the incised alabaster slab for William Apsley, 1527, has shields set in the inscribed border, the red tincture of which is still vivid. At Arundel, the scutcheons occupy an unusual position on the tomb of Thomas, Earl of Arundel, 1416, being placed round the cornice.

Occasionally an armorial shield and inscription formed the only memorial of the deceased. Richard Mascall, 1631, is so commemorated at Ringmer, and Walter West, 1648, at New Shoreham. Other examples are at Old Shoreham, 1652, and St. Botolph's, 1681. The monument of Richard Shelley, Esquire, at Patcham, 1591, shows his arms and mantled crest, between two emblematical figures of Labour in arched panels at the sides, an inscription on the cornice completing the design.

Officers under the Crown, often placed the arms of the Sovereign during whose reign they served, upon their tombs, and merchants and tradesmen those of the towns, companies, or trading guilds with which they were connected. The slab of "Isaack Allen," mercer, 1672, at Lindfield, bears his arms, and below them, on the dexter side, are placed those of the City of London, and on the sinister, those of the Mercers' Company.

The custom of placing ladies' arms in a lozenge-shaped panel, is of comparatively recent date, and has been by no means universally followed; the shape being about the most awkward that could be selected for the purpose, especially when more than one coat is introduced.⁶ An early instance of a lady's family arms on a lozenge, is to be seen on the brass of John Shelley, at Clapham, dated 1550. Elizabeth Culpeper, a little girl, aged seven, who "changed this life for a better" in 1624, bears her family arms on her brass at Ardingly in a lozenge, but the three coats of arms on the brass of Jane Covert, at Slaugham, are on scutcheons of the usual shape; as are several shields on the Delves' tomb at Horsham.

⁶ The celebrated Syon cope, a work of the fourteenth century, has several coats of arms in lozenges worked upon it.

In the early days of Heraldry, as a rule, only a few emblazoned shields appear upon monumental works, with the single family coat of the deceased. Thus the brass of Sir John de Brewys, 1426, at Wiston, presents us with six shields, each charged with the Brewys' arms of the rampant lion. When quartering became general, the number of shields speedily augmented. An instance of the use of numerous scutcheons may be noticed on the tomb of Thomas, Earl of Arundel, at Arundel, where there are no less than forty. In Elizabethan, and Jacobean times, the summit of heraldic display on monuments was reached. The tomb of Viscount Montague at Easebourne (formerly at Midhurst) has several shields, with between twenty and thirty quarterings upon each, and the Jefferay monument at Chiddingly, dated 1612, has a large number of armorial bearings.⁷ When only a few coats were employed, it was a favourite and pleasing practice to have three shields, the central one with the arms of the deceased and his wife impaled together, and the side ones with those of the respective families as single coats. Instances are met with on the brasses of William Wykehurst, at Ardingly, and of John Shelley, at Clapham.

Before leaving the subject of armorial bearings, a few words must be said upon punning or allusive arms, as they enter conspicuously into Sussex monumental heraldry.⁸ At Rustington is the ledger of Roger Berwick (*ob.* 1705), with the three muzzled bears' heads of his arms, whilst at Old Shoreham is a memorial of the Blaker family, bearing the charge of three blackamoor heads. The cotton hanks of the Cottons, appear on monuments at Clapham, and West Firle. The doe of the Dobells, is seen tripping between the three bells on the memorial of William Dobell (1752), at Street, and the

⁷ The shields upon the Barttelot brasses, at Stopham, are evidently "restorations" of seventeenth century date, when groups of children in dresses of that period were placed beneath the mediæval effigies, and a kneeling figure in short cloak and large boots, was fixed over an inscription of the fifteenth century.

⁸ Punning devices in connection with monuments are of great antiquity. Maitland in his "Church in the Catacombs," engraves three such (p. 226). The first, on the tomb of one Pontius Leo, shows a lion; the second, on that of Julius Doliens, exhibits two casks; and the third, on the resting place of a little girl named Porcella, takes the form of a little pig. The earliest pun known in English heraldry is that of the swallows of the Arundel arms.

triple rings of the Gorings, are on tombs at Burton, whilst the three gloves (*gants*) of the Gunters, embellish the grave of John Gunter, at Racton. Falconer was the original name of the Michelgrove family, whence the falcon seen on the Shelley monuments at Clapham, and of the Gages, at Framfield, and West Firle. The Pelhams bore three pelicans in allusion, it is said, to their name, and perhaps correctly, as mediæval punning was often very far-fetched. Many Sussex memorials exhibit these arms in connection with those of other families. The simple pun of the Shelleys—the three whelk shells—appears on their monuments at Clapham and elsewhere. Lastly, the device of the Willards—the three fish wheels—decorates a mural slab at St. Anne's, Lewes, dated 1732.⁹

II. *Crests*.—Crests occupy a position next in importance to that of coats of arms; and there are several instances of fourteenth century date, some of which are placed on helmets over shields, in the modern manner. The earliest instance known of an effigy connected with a crested helm occurs at Ingham, Norfolk, on the tomb of Sir Oliver Ingham, dated 1343, and is so exquisite a work of art that it is mentioned here, though not a Sussex example. After the middle of the fourteenth century, effigies frequently have crests, either placed on helmets used as cushions for the heads, or the devices are employed as supports to the feet. The brass of Sir John de Brewys, at Wiston, supplies a beautiful fifteenth century exemplification of the former practice. Instances of the latter are furnished by the Braose effigy, at Horsham, and by the statues of two Earls of Arundel, at Arundel, those of Thomas Fitz-Alan, 1416, and John Fitz-Alan, 1424, the feet of each resting upon their crest of the white horse. The recumbent statue of Sir John Gage, 1557, at West Firle, shows his crest of the ram,

⁹ Among curious charges occasionally to be met with may be noticed the coat of arms on the ledger of Charles Klanert, (1843) at Petworth, which has for sole device, a column in bend. On the monument of Viscount Montague, at Easebourne, are the curious arms of Calceth, an eagle bearing a swaddled babe in its claws. The arms of Rowe, as seen on the slab of Isabella, wife of Nathaniel Rowe, at Walberton, are singular for their markedly religious character, consisting of a nimbed Lamb and flag for the crest, and three similar symbols for the arms.

similarly placed, and the figure of Judge Lewknor, 1616, at West Dean, (Chichester), has also the feet of the judge upheld by his crest of the greyhound.

Sculptured crests, may be seen over the fourteenth century Dallingrugge tomb, at Fletching, over that of John Shurley, 1579, at Isfield, and above the Caryll tomb, at Warnham, dated 1613. The fleur-de-lis, forming the Apsley crest, enters into the *guilloche* ornamentation running along the cornice of the seventeenth century monument of that family, at Thakeham.

There were punning crests, as well as coats of arms; the Stapleys had a staple forming a part of theirs, as may be seen on the memorial of John Stapley, 1677, at Patcham, and the Wheatleys, one of whom is commemorated at Pevensy, had a garb, or wheatsheaf, for their crest. The tomb of Richard Leech, 1576, at Fletching, shows, in like manner, a hand entwined with a leech.

After the Reformation, crests were placed occasionally above the arms of clergymen. An instance may be mentioned, at Fletching, where the ledger of the Rev. Richard Baynes, 1786, exhibits the remarkable punning arms and crest of his family, the former having two thigh bones (*banes*) crossed (per fess and per pale), the latter showing a hand wielding a blade-bone as a weapon. Bishops have placed mitres above their shields at all times; an example occurs on the tomb of Bishop Sherburne, at Chichester, where, in the same cathedral, Bishop Reynolds has a monument with a series of panels enclosing mitres in place of the usual coats of arms.

By the rules of the heralds, crests have been forbidden to ladies, except royal ones; but the law on the subject has not been adhered to, at any rate as regards the sepulchral memorials of females. Two crests are seen on the tomb of Mrs. Delves, at Horsham, over one shield, and one above another scutcheon. Two crests are unusual in English heraldry, but may be occasionally met with in late examples, and even as many as four, as on the monument of Lady Elizabeth Knollys, at Westminster, dated 1561.

The mantling of helmets and crests, arose soon after

the introduction of the latter,¹⁰ and at first consisted of a simple drapery only, hanging in folds at the back of the casque; but the foliage-edged mantling now in use, is seen in fifteenth century work; in the seventeenth it is of very bold yet elegant character, as on the Delves, and Caryll tombs, before alluded to.

The lion's head on the helmet of Lord Braose, rises from a very rich crown of foliage work of Perpendicular character; and crests are often seen either rising from ducal coronets, or placed upon caps of maintenance. Both practices were originally confined to the crests of persons of rank, and both are now common to all, of whatever status they may be. The use of the ducal crown, does not, I think, call for further remark here, though a few words may be said respecting the cap of maintenance, which is a feature prominently connected with the crests of several Sussex families. A very excellent example of it may be seen on the brass of Sir John de Brewys, where it is clearly shown, and of the present shape. It appears on the brass of Thomas Parker, 1580, at Willingdon, and on the Delves' tomb, so often mentioned. The crests of the following Sussex families are placed over caps of maintenance: Brand, of Hurstpierpoint; Beauclerk, of Beeding; Newington, of Ticehurst; Rushton (formerly of Earnley); Thorpe, of Worth; and Yaldwin, of Lurgashall.¹¹

The gauntlets of a knight or squire, were occasionally represented on his monument, as well as his shield and crested helm. Instances may be noticed on the brass of John Shelley, at Clapham, and on the mural monument

¹⁰ Mediaeval usages may be often illustrated by a comparison with those of the East at the present day. In a book, entitled "The Court and Camp of Runjeet Sing," and published in 1840, is a passage in which we are informed that Soocket Sing, brother of the Prime Minister, wore "a helmet, or scull-cap, of bright polished steel, inlaid with gold, and a deep fringe of chain mail of the same material reaching to his shoulders; three plumes of black heron's feathers waving on his crest, and three shawls of lilac, white, and scarlet twisted very round and tight, interlaced with one another, and gathered round the edge of the helmet, a chalenk of rubies and diamonds on his forehead" (Quo "Edin. Review," April, 1840, p. 205.)

¹¹ The Dukes of Norfolk, and Richmond, have their crests carried upon caps of maintenance, which is not the case with all ducal personages. The head-gear itself still forms part of the Lord Mayor of London's insignia, and is borne before him on stated occasions. There is also an hereditary bearer of Cap of Maintenance for the Crown, the office being filled by the Marquess of Winchester—the Premier Marquess of England.

of Sir William Springett, Knt., at Ringmer, dated 1643.¹²

III. *Supporters*.—Little need be said on this part of my subject, as supporters are not of very frequent occurrence on ancient monuments. Their use was not always confined to supporting shields, but they often uphold banners of arms, as may be seen at Hurstmonceaux Castle, where in a panel over the entrance, is a banner of the Fiennes supported by their family "beste," the *alart*, or watch dog. A lion and a falcon, uphold, in a similar manner, the arms of Lord Bouchier on his tomb at Westminster, dated 1461. Two wolves flank the garter-encircled arms of Viscount Montague, at Easebourne, whilst similar scutcheons on the tomb of Sir Anthony Browne, at Battle, are upheld by nude cherubs, or *amorini*, and vested angels bear up the arms and mitre of Bishop Sherburne, at Chichester. Beautiful examples of supporters are carved on the early sixteenth century tombs of the De la Warrs, at Broadwater. The use of supporters has been pretty closely confined to the upper classes of the nobility, though Edmondson, in his "Body of Heraldry" (Vol. I., p. 191), objects that among others the Coverts, of Sussex, assumed them improperly.

IV. *Badges*.—Badges are of great interest to Sussex antiquaries, from the prominent manner in which that of the Pelham family has been introduced by its members upon everything capable of bearing the impression of a buckle, including the backs of sheep. The badge differs from the crest, which was worn or assumed by the bearer of coat armour and his family alone; the former, on the contrary, distinguished the domestics of his household and other dependants. The badge was held in great honour, and, in the reign of Charles I., a London citizen suffered imprisonment for speaking disrespectfully of a nobleman's badge, which he had called a goose, the proper cognizance in question being a swan.¹³ Shakespeare often alludes to badges, and, in *Henry VI.*, makes Clifford exclaim—

¹² A pretty example may be found on the tomb of a knight at Ingham, Norfolk, where the dog under his feet carefully guards the owner's gauntlet in his paws.

¹³ See "Edinburgh Review," Jan., 1834, p. 411.

Might I but know thee by thy household badge.

To which Warwick replies —

Now by my father's badge, old Nevile's crest,
The rampant bear, chain'd to the ragged staff.

Hen. VI., Pt. ii., Act v., sc. 1.

Sovereigns sometimes assumed the badge of a favourite noble, and there is a portrait of Queen Elizabeth, at Parham, whose dress is covered with repetitions of the ragged staff of Dudley of Leicester.

Badges were frequently introduced in the canopies of tombs and brasses; the cognizance of the De la Warrs, the *crampette*, or ornament at the end of a sword sheath, is conspicuous on their monuments at Broadwater.¹⁴ The oak leaves of the Arundel family trail round the edge of one of the tombs at Arundel, and at Crowhurst, Surrey (but on the borders of Sussex), the grappling iron of the Gaynesfords, is to be perceived in the spandrils of a monumental canopy. The Pelham buckle, so frequently found on churches, and on articles of domestic use, such as firebacks and irons, appears on no monument of that family with which I am acquainted.¹⁵

[Since the above was written Mr. John Sawyer has kindly informed me that at New Shoreham there is in the churchyard a group of tombs of the Pelham family, one of which has an oval shield bearing their arms, and with the peacock crest above them.—J. L. A.]

V. *Mottoes*.—These very interesting adjuncts to armorial insignia do not occur upon monumental works with any frequency till the close of the sixteenth century. Originally the "word" or motto belonged to the badge or cognizance, but has been placed in its present position under coats of arms for the last three hundred years. The English sovereigns and their queens had each a personal motto till the time of James I., and that of Queen Elizabeth, "Beati pacifici," occurs upon her tomb. Some families have been as proud of

¹⁴ The *crampette* dates from very early times, and the effigy of an Assyrian King remains, showing the end of his sword-sheath formed by the figures of "two lions rampant combatant." Four variations of the De la Warr *crampette*, are figured in "S. A. C.," Vol. XXIV., p. 11.

¹⁵ There is a very pretty fragment of a stained-glass border, composed of the Pelham buckle, in the Architectural Museum, Tufton Street, Westminster.

their motto, as the Pelhams were of their badge. The Percies, of whom many sepulchral memorials exist at Petworth, had a remarkable fondness for their motto, "Esperance en Dieu," and these simple words, with a short inscription only, form the sole memento of Isabella Percy (wife of Algernon Percy, Earl of Berkeley), who died in 1812, and is buried in Westminster Abbey. Mottoes are justly considered as derived from war cries, and were used as such by the followers of their owners; thus the retainers of the Percies shouted "Esperance Percy" at the Battle of Shrewsbury in 1403. So fond was Henry Algernon Percy, fifth Earl of Northumberland, of his motto that he wrote a series of elegant and touching verses upon it, and had them inscribed upon the walls of his hall at Leckynfield.¹⁶ The motto of Bishop Sherburne, "Operibus credite," is placed beneath his arms on his tomb; that of the Montagues, "Suivez rayson," is on the monument at Easebourne. After the establishment of the College of Arms, mottoes were furnished by its officers; that of the Scras (now Scrase) family, was so derived by grant, in 1616; it may be seen on the ledger of Captain Scras, at St. Botolph's, and the words, "Volando reptilia sperno," are expressly stated by the herald, to imply that generous minds do not stoop to base and evil things.¹⁷ The appropriateness of many mottoes is very striking. What can be more so than the family one of the Baynes, "Furor arma ministrat," when placed under their bony arms and crest? The motto of the Rev. John Studley, on his ledger (1726), at All Saints', Lewes, is "Naturæ defensio inutilis," which, sculptured under his arms and crest of antlered stags' heads, is, what old writers would call, "a pretty conceit." Crests occasionally have mottoes, as well as arms; thus

¹⁶ Shakespeare was fully aware of the family predilection, as may be seen in *Henry VI.*, Part ii., Act ii., sc. 3. The brass of John Borell, at Broxbourne, Herts, circa 1530, bore mottoes almost identical with the Percy one, being "Espoir en Dieu" and "I trust in God."

¹⁷ It is interesting to ascertain the sources from whence mottoes were derived. That of the family of Arderne, of Leigh, Surrey, was "Semper Collvetemur," as seen in the stained-glass of the church, and a label from the mouth of an effigy of an Arderne, bore, "Ut videntes Jesum, semper collvetemur," which shows conclusively that the motto was taken from the hymn "Ave maris stella" of the Roman Breviary, of which it forms the concluding line. "Ave crux spes unica" appears on some of our coins, and was likewise taken from a hymn.

the monument of Sergison Nott, Esq. (1802), at Little Horstead, bears the legend "Pax in terra," round the crest, and "Miserere mei Deus," under the arms.

VI. *The Order of the Garter, and other honourable distinctions.*—To complete the subject of this paper, a few remarks must be made respecting the insignia of the Order of the Garter, and other honourable distinctions often to be met with in monumental works. Pre-eminent amongst all orders, that of the Garter has at all times been held in the highest esteem both at home and abroad.¹⁸ In former times a member of it could proudly point to its insignia as a proof of his rank, and Shakespeare, in *Henry VI.*, when he shows us Suffolk in the midst of his enemies, makes him exclaim—

Look on my George, I am a gentleman.¹⁹

Hen. VI., Pt. ii., Act iv., sc. 1.

The Garter and its motto, "Honi soit," etc., may be seen on the left leg of the effigy of Thomas Lord Camoys, 1426, at Trotton, and is a very noteworthy example, as the bearer was received into the Order on the feast of S. George following the Battle of Agincourt, on the field of which he had greatly distinguished himself. Sir Anthony Browne appears in the full insignia upon his tomb, at Battle, 1540, and his relative, Sir John Gage, is represented, at West Firle, with the collar of S.S. and the George, having been a member, the inscription tells us, "preclari ordinis Garterii." He died in 1557. The members of the Order have the privilege of encircling their arms with the Garter and its motto.²⁰ On the brass of Lord Camoys, just mentioned, it occurs twice, being placed round very beautifully

¹⁸ As a proof of the esteem in which the Order is held on the Continent, a newspaper of the date records that during the solemnities of Corpus Christi, at Lisbon, in 1882, King Louis of Portugal wore the habit of the Order of the Garter and its insignia during the procession, when he held a pole of the canopy over the host, and at the solemn Benediction, and *Te Deum*, after.

¹⁹ An anachronism, however, on the part of the poet, as the George, was added to the other insignia by Henry VII. Still the passage goes to prove the great value set on the Order, in the days of Elizabeth.

²⁰ An illumination exists representing John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, presenting a book to Henry VI., and attired in the long mantle of the Order, "powdered" with circles inscribed with the motto. The habit thus embroidered, was worn by other nobles, and the number of circles was regulated by the rank of the wearer.

foliated panels charged with the Camoys arms. It appears in a similar manner on the Browne, and Gage tombs, alluded to above.²¹

Much has been written on the origin and meaning of the mysterious collar of S.S., so frequently seen on monumental effigies, but no satisfactory explanation has hitherto been given of either.²² The fragmentary statue of one of the Dallingrugge family, found at Robertsbridge, and now preserved at Lewes Castle, shows an early example of this inexplicable decoration; it is also on the figures of Thomas, and of John, both Earls of Arundel, in the Church of Arundel. Thomas, Lord Camoys, and his wife Elizabeth each wear it on their effigies at Trotton, a feature showing their strong Lancastrian sympathies, as the collar of S.S. was the distinctive badge of that party. Sir David Owen has a collar of this device, "apparently mixed with roses," on his tomb at Easebourne, about 1542 in date.²³

If the Lancastrian faction had their distinguishing badge, so had the Yorkists, and bore an emblematical cognizance. Shakespeare in *Henry VI.* makes York say —

Then will I raise aloft the milk-white rose,
With whose sweet smell the air shall be perfumed.
Hen. VI., Pt. ii., Act i., sc. 2.

And in *Richard III.* Gloster exclaims —

Now is the winter of our discontent
Made glorious summer by this sun of York.
Rich. III., Act i., sc. 1.

The Yorkists wore a collar combining the white rose and the sun in its splendour. Examples of this decoration are far less numerous than of the collar of S.S., but one of much beauty and richness may be seen on the effigy of Joan, Countess of Arundel, 1487, at Arundel;

²¹ Thomas, Lord de la Warr, *temp.* Henry VIII., left his mantel and surcoat of the Order to make an altar cloth at Broadwater Church.

²² An interesting article on the collar of S.S., by Mr. A. Hartshorne, will be found in the "Archaeological Journal," Vol. XXXIX., p. 376, with a plate of illustrations of some of the best examples.

²³ The collar was buckled at each end to a pendant called a toret. Lady Eleanor Arundell, buried at Lewes, left by will, proved 1404, a golden collar with jewelled toret:—"Item Jeo devise a ma fille de Roos, un coler d'or, av un baleys en le Toret, cèveques ma benison."

it is composed of little circular panels, bearing within them a rose and a sun alternately, the roundels being linked together by the oak leaf badge of the Arundel family, thus combining the cognizances of sovereign and subject.

In conclusion, it must be observed that heraldry was conspicuously displayed at the obsequies of kings, nobles, and the upper classes of civilians. The various accoutrements of a knight were borne with him to the grave, and after his burial placed above his monument. Sir David Owen, by his will dated 1529, directs "my body to be brought with my helmet and sworde, and my cote-armour, my standarde pendaunt and setton, a baner of the Trynyte, one of our Lady, and one other of St. George, borne after the order of a man of my degree, and set up in the said Priory (of Easebourne) after the observance done at my tombe," "Suss. Arch. Coll.," Vol. VII., p. 29.²⁴ A full account of the heraldic pageant at the interment of Sir Anthony Browne, in 1548, and whose monument at Battle has been referred to in this paper, will be found in "Suss. Arch. Coll.," Vol. VI., p. 54. In it the target, or emblazoned shield, with the helmet, crest, and sword, were directed to be offered in the church, and were doubtless afterwards affixed to the tomb, examples of which custom may still be seen wholly or in part in many of our ecclesiastical edifices. A banner, I believe, hangs over the grave of one of the Earls at Arundel, and there is a fine modern series in the West chapel at Withyham. The funeral helmet of William, Lord Abergavenny (1744), retains its place over his arms and crest at East Grinstead, and Horsfield mentions that the coronet of the Countess de Priseche, who died in 1793, is suspended over her tomb at Newtimber.

So slept the proud, and with them all
The records of their fame and fall,
Helmet and shield and sculptured crest,
Adorned the dwelling of their rest.

MRS. HEMANS.

²⁴ This Sir David Owen took part in the grand funeral solemnities at the death of Henry VII., who was interred with much heraldic splendour, notwithstanding the command in his will that he should have a burial "eveting (avoiding) alwaies dampnable pompe and outeragious sup'fluties."

ON THE ORIGIN OF THE ARMS OF SOME SUSSEX FAMILIES.

SECOND SERIES.

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IN Volume VI. of "S. A. C." I wrote a paper with the above title, illustrated by two plates of arms. This was thirty-five years ago! Meanwhile, the printed literature of genealogy has marvellously increased. Nearly thirty quarto volumes of heraldic visitations and parish registers have been published by the Harleian Society, whilst many other visitations have otherwise been printed, as well as parish registers and innumerable family histories and genealogical memoirs. Archæological Journals almost for every county are full of contributions to genealogy and heraldry, and periodicals devoted chiefly to those sciences have extended to dozens of volumes, viz. :—Nichols' "Topographer and Genealogist" and "Herald and Genealogist," the "Genealogist" edited by Dr. Marshall and Mr. Selby, and Dr. Howard's "Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica," now consisting of several thick volumes of closely-printed matter. In addition, genealogical research has been enormously facilitated within the period mentioned. The national records once scattered over London have long since been gathered together under one roof, with great facilities of inspection. The wills at Somerset House and in the provincial registries have been thrown open to literary inquirers, and considerable additions have been made to the literary treasures of the British Museum, in the shape of charters, volumes of pedigrees, and other genealogical MSS.

But when we turn to the twin science of Heraldry, the record is comparatively scanty. The treatises of Boutell,

Seton, Planché, Montagu, and others are the only additions of importance made in recent times to heraldic literature. But it has been enriched by what is of greater value, by many heraldic collections, distributed over many periodical and other works, the most important of which, undoubtedly, are the rolls of ancient arms printed by Mr. Greenstreet, in the "Genealogist." It seems strange that the fascinations of pedigree-hunting should so greatly exceed the "search for arms;" but possibly the motive for the ardour of this kind of research is to prove affiliation on an ancient family that had an ancient coat of arms; for how many ancient recorded coats are there whose bearers have become extinct, or if not, are difficult to trace. The knightly families of Box, and Boxall, as bearing arms registered in the roll of Edward II., unquestionably were ancestors of the numerous families existing of those names; whilst other families now living in opulence would be too delighted to find they had an ancestor on that, or any early roll, instead of being obliged to be content with a modern grant. Yet, as investigation often finds a genuine pedigree for those who never dreamt of such ancestral fame, it not seldom happens, that, through a corruption or misspelling of a name,¹ families who never suspected their ancestors ever bore coat armour, are found to have belonged to that comparatively limited class.²

The present writer, in Vol. XXIV. of "S. A. C.," p. 71, treated of the "Origin of some Sussex Families," and in Vol. XXX., p. 137, of "Early Sussex Armoury," in both of which is given much heraldic information about Sussex families. This paper will enumerate several names that have not before been mentioned, and perhaps occasionally others that have, when additions have to be made, and in some cases will clearly indicate the origin of the

¹ The instances of this amount to hundreds, one flagrant case of which is that the Sussex name of Shovelstrode is spelt "Sholmsted," in the Vis. of Yorks, and elsewhere "Shelfered," whilst many a coat in a shield of quarterings in the visitations is unnamed, and solitary shields of arms are often without legends to indicate the owner's name.

² In a paper in the "Genealogist" for October, 1887, and January, 1888, under the title of "Heraldic Desiderata," the writer has considered the deficiencies in this respect that require to be supplied.

arms borne, and in others suggest the probable origin, as a clue to further investigation.

This involves the general question of the different origins of coats of arms; and for reference the chief six different sources of coat armour are here reproduced in a note from "S. A. C.," Vol. XXIV., p. 25.³

The *second* source includes such cases as the Baron de Greystock's concession to his squire, Adam de Blencowe, and the Lord Audley's to his four squires, mentioned in Mr. Lower's "Curiosities of Heraldry," and probably to the Sussex families bearing fretty in their arms (*vide* Plate, Vol. VI., "S. A. C.," p. 77), by the Echinghams.

The *fifth* source may be illustrated by the fact that Patrick, Earl of March, sealed with a lion rampant, also with a lion rampant with a bordure of roses, which Nisbet says (II., 3) was a badge of his comital office (Drummond's "British Families"). [Other instances are given in "Herald and Genealogist," V., 56.]

As to the *sixth* source, Madox, in his "Formulare Anglicanum" (p. 124), quotes a passage from an ancient treatise on armoury (Cott. MSS., Nero, C. III.), wherein the author, speaking of the arms of Montacute, Earl of Salisbury, says, "*Quæ quidem arma portavit ratione certarum terrarum ad baroniam de Montacuto pertinentium.*"

But the question we have to consider is, Whence were acquired the numerous coats of arms which do not appear to have been granted, were not taken from any known armigerous ancestor, do not appear on any seal or roll of arms, or ancient stained-glass window in church or hall, nor otherwise were obtained from the six sources named?⁴

- ³ 1. Immemorial usage and inheritance.
2. Grant or concession from the Sovereign or a herald.
3. Concession or alienation, by deed or will, of a private person's arms wholly or partially to another.
4. Marriage of an heiress or elder co-heiress.
5. Tenure of office, royal, baronial, knightly, or ecclesiastical.
6. Purchase or acquisition of a dignity, barony, or manor to which armorial bearings were appurtenant, or which were borne by the owner.

⁴ Numberless seals and deeds, and unknown coats in stained glass in manorial halls and church windows, with unnamed coats in Marshalled Quarterings in the Visitations and otherwise, constitute clear evidence that the minor gentry, as lords of manors and persons of a certain social position, as Mayors of towns, and such functionaries as Commissioners of Sewers, etc., all as a custom used coat armour

The earliest periods of heraldry down to the time of Richard II., were periods when the strictest observance of recognized laws was enjoined and practised. The rolls of arms of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries amply testify to the existence of strict rules in the formation of coats of arms. Colour was not placed on colour, nor metal on metal. "Differencing," was made according to prescribed methods. The same symmetry and harmony were observed in the composition of a new coat as in the equally infinite combinations made in the tracery of a church window. The same severe taste prevailed in Heraldry as in Architecture. A code of laws, unwritten, or not come down to us, (except partially in the "Boke of St. Albans," written *temp.* Richard III., which lays down that any coat of arms is legitimate *if not borne by any other*), must have long regulated the practice of the art amongst its professors, the Heralds. These, we have evidence, exercised their functions as early as Edward III., if not earlier; and, though few of their grants remain, we may fairly presume that they controlled and regulated the use of coat armour, recorded existing bearings, were the authority for the issue of new ones, and denounced usurpations and irregularities. In proof of this the well-known roll of Edward II., may be cited. This contains 1,100 coats of knights all over England; yet in it there are not half-a-dozen repetitions. The controversies of the times, as the Scrope and Grosvenor contest, show that identity of arms was looked upon as a usurpation by one party or the other; and the roll of the siege of Carlaverock mentions the identity of the bearings of Brian Fitz Alan, and Hugh Pointz, "at which many

500 years ago; indeed, it was a necessity for them, as in lieu of their sign-manual to a deed, a seal with some recognized and individual device was employed to authenticate a charter or other solemn document. At early periods the above-mentioned classes *composed* a coat, for personal and family use, of heraldic elements, belonging to allied families, or by permission of such as were not allied, as feudal lords. Afterwards the practice of impalement and quartering arose, which limited the occasion for forming new coats, and such impaled coats were often used by persons who inherited them with property, and utilized by them as their own; for, *temp.* Henry III., as appears from Bracton, it was sufficient if the grantor before witnesses sealed the deed, or otherwise recognized the seal as his, though it were in reality another's.

marvelled.”⁵ We thus see that during the periods in question, the reigns of Edward III., and Richard II., at least, the usurpation of armorial bearings was punishable, and therefore a rare and exceptional act; and as Dugdale says (“Usage of Arms”):—

Before the time of Henry the Sixth, men were much more wary and discreet in bearing of their marks, and in foreseeing that no intruders should enter into their families, nor that any should lay away or remove their differings without special warrant or license of those that might be thereby prejudiced.

This statement implies that subsequently a laxity arose in the practice of using coat armour, and as Mr. Lower says (“Curiosities of Heraldry,” p. 42):—

At the commencement of the 15th century considerable confusion seems to have arisen from upstarts having assumed the arms of ancient families. . . . So great had this abuse become that in the year 1419, it was deemed necessary to issue a royal mandate to the Sheriff of every county “to summon all persons bearing arms to prove their right to them.”⁶

This appropriation of the arms of ancient families evidently went on through the whole of the fifteenth century, down to the time when the visitations commenced under Henry VIII., at which time, and afterwards, the visiting heralds required proof from seals or other tokens of ancient usage, and if it were not forthcoming wrote in their books “Arma non probat” “Respited for further proof”; and subsequently lists of disclaimers of arms were publicly posted of those who presumed to use coat armour on insufficient grounds. We can thus account for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of cases in English armoury, where the source and origin was not according to heraldic laws and customs, and was destitute of authority.⁷

⁵ See other instances in “Herald and Genealogist,” (V., 53), and “Genealogist” for Oct., 1887, and Jan., 1888.

⁶ This seems to be the writ of Henry V. (1417), mentioned in Sir H. Nicolas’ “Agincourt,” “forbidding all manner of persons thenceforth to bear any arms not derived from their ancestors, without license from himself, or the officers of arms, excepting such as had borne arms at Agincourt.”

⁷ It cannot be supposed that a yeoman rising into the rank of gentry and desirous of having a coat of arms, was acquainted with heraldry, or had access to any records of an armorial character. We must, therefore, infer that he applied to some known herald, before the College of Heraldry was incorporated, under Richard III., who *granted* him a coat, with some modifications, borne by the same or a resembling name, in some distant county, and that the records of such grants have perished.

ASHBURNHAM.—In addition to what has been said of this family in Vol. VI., p. 84, it may be added that Mr. Drummond thinks Sir Richard Ashburnham, who married a daughter of Sir Richard Peverell, took the fess, and the colours he bore, from the coat of Peverell; and that in reference to the myth that Bertram de Ashburnham was Constable of Dover Castle, in the reign of King Harold, Bertram *de Crioll* (a descendant of the Domesday owner, Robert de Cruel), *was* Constable of Dover Castle, 37 Hen. III. (Cal. Rot. Pat.).⁸

ALCHORNE.—In Berry (p. 96) it is stated that the manor of Alchorne lieth in Rotherfield, and in the church is the ancient coat of Alchorne. Their coat, a chief indented, was probably taken from that of the Counts of Moreton, lords of Pevensey Rape; and perhaps the stag's head caboshed in base, indicated that one of the family was a forester in Lancaster Great Park.

BALLARD, of Wadhurst.—The pedigree in Berry goes back to Sir Geo. Ballard, of Horton, near Canterbury, servant to Richard II. The arms are a griffin segreant ermine. It is probable that this griffin had a cognate origin with the same bearing of the Kentish families of Nethersole, Colkin, Boys, Finch, and Brent.⁹

BARTON, of Carter's Corner.—See "S. A. C.," XXV., p. 92.

BLAKER, of Portslade.—There was a Yorkshire family of the name of Blacker, or Blaker. Thomas Blaker occurs 1466 ("Yorks. Arch. Journal," Vol. VI., p. 444.)

BATTESFORD, of Battesford, in Wartling.¹⁰—"S. A. C.," Vol. XXX., p. 142, this family is noticed, and their arms (argent 3 crescents sable, a canton gules), are stated to

⁸ In an uncritical age all sorts of transpositions of time, place, and person, are carelessly made, but generally having some foundation in fact.

⁹ The griffin seems to be taken originally from the Devon family of Rivers, by whom it was borne. (See "Antiq. of Heraldry," p. 181.) Fulke de Breauté in the Canton of Goderville, arrondissement of Havre, who had a brother, Sir Thomas de Breauté, married Margery, widow of Baldwin de Rieviers (Stapleton). In the Parl. Roll of Arms, *t.* Edward II., Sir Robert de Breuté bears *gules a griffin d'argent*. There is a pedigree of Brent, having a local origin, in "Collinson's History of Somersetshire," who bore a griffin, a circumstance which is remarkable, and needs explanation.

¹⁰ The earliest mention of this family is in the pedigree of Sidney ("Berry's Suss. Gen.," p. 297), where John Sidney, *t.* Edward II., mar. Ellen, d. of Robert Battesford, of Battesford, in Wartling.

have been in two churches in Kent, and a pedigree is given in which it is shown that Sir Wm. Echingham married a co-heiress of the family, which is commemorated in Echingham Church, by their coat quartering Pepplesham. The following pedigree (partly from "S. A. C.," XX., 23) will show the source of the arms:—

Franco de Bohun *ob.* 1273. Bore, according to Glover's Roll, 1245-50, *De Goules un croissant de hermyrn, un urle des merlotts dermyrn*, and according to Charles' Roll, *t.* Edward I., *Sable 3 crescents or.*

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Johanna, d. \& coh.} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{John de L'Isle, of} \\ \text{of John de Bohun} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{Gatecombe, Isle of Wight.}^{11} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \text{Eva, coh., mar. Sir John Battesford.}^{12} \end{array}$$

a quo.

The following pedigree from the "Vis. of Oxon." (Harleian Society, Vol. V., p. 202), will show the wide prevalence of the coat of 3 crescents, its adoption by different families, and its derivation from a common source:—

Walter de Wahull, son of Symon, son of Michael lord of Chadlington, co. Oxon.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Margaret d. \& coh.} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{Reginald de Wautham} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \text{Isabel d. \& h.} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{Sir John Lee, of Borstall [Lee bore a fess be-} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{tween 3 crescents.]} \\ \text{Jane d. \& h.} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{Sir John Handloo [Sir John de Handloo, of} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{Kent, bore gules 3 crescents arg. Parl. Roll.]} \end{array}$$

The then Baron Wahull, 1166 (Liber Niger), returned a list of the tenants holding under him. Amongst them were the names of Patishull and Butvilain. In the Parl. Roll Sir Robert Botevilein, of Rutlandshire, bore *arg.* 3 *crescents gules*, and Sir John Patteshulle the same with a *sable fess*, whilst Sir —. de Wahull (Beds.) bore *or* 3 *crescents gules*. Other knightly families in this roll bore crescents, as Rye, Wells, Wachesam, Fitz Simon, Freville, Hotot, and Farnham. In Charles's Roll the families of Longchamp, Saunzaver, Wither (Ryther),

¹¹ See proof of age of John, s. and h. of John de Insula, of Gatcombe, taken 1363. The heir was son of Joan, d. of John de Bohun ("S. A. C.," XII., p. 34).

¹² He is called Burford in most pedigrees; but in the pedigree of Covert John Covert, of Chaldon, marries a daughter of Sir John Battesford. When we find, "Vis. of Yorks," p. 358 (Harl. Soc.), Bohun called "Bosyne," and Shovelstrode "Sholmsted," we need not wonder at the corruption of other names.

p. 145, we have seen the source whence Stopham and others, got their coat of 3 crescents, was from De Lisle, and De Lisle got it from the baronial family of Wahull,¹⁴ as the seals of the latter testify (Howard's "Miscellanea," Vol. I., Second Series), Robert de Insula marrying Rose, sister and co-heir of John Baron de Wahull (*Ibid.*, p. 70).

COMBRIDGE.—This family, of Penshurst, was written *temp.* Henry III., de Cumberugge, and their arms were in Penshurst Church, viz., *Gules a cross moline or, between 4 swans arg. beaked or.*¹⁵ A copious pedigree is in Addit. MS. Brit. Mus., 16,279; branches settled in Sussex. It is remarkable that the family of Cambridge bore *gules a cross patonce between 4 swans arg.*, according to the pedigree of Hulse ("Vis. of Cheshire," 1580, Vol. XVIII. of Harleian Society), who matched with the co-heiress *circa* 1500.

DALLINGRIDGE AND DE LA LYNDE.—The following information is additional, and corrective of the statement of the locality of the former in "S. A. C.," Vol. VI., p. 83:—

John de Dalyngegregg occurs in the Subsidy Roll for 1 Edw. III. as taxpayer in the vill of Hothlegh. In the roll of 6 Edw. III., in the Hundred of Hartfield and vill of Folkenhurst (ubi?) he is rated at 10s., which is high, and in the vill "de la Parrocke," in the same hundred, Wm. de Dalyngegregg is rated at 2s., and in the roll of 24 Edw. I., Matilda de Daelyngregg is rated for Ryston in the hundred of Foxearle. Dalling must have been the name of some Saxon proprietor; we meet with it in Dallington in East Sussex, and in the vill of West Chiltington, Edward Dallyngfold is rated 6 Edw. III. There is a Dalling in Norfolk. In the early Subsidy Rolls (24 Edw. I., and 1 & 6 Edw. III.), several names have the affix "rigg" or "ridge," chiefly in the forest district of Ashdown, viz., Gilderigg; Herterugg; Lynderegg; Langeregg; Pykerigg (Pickeridge, a farm *hodie* in West Hoathly); Northerugg; Thornerugg; Robert de Hawkingrugge 12s. 10d. in Horsted Keynes, and 9s. 2d. in Hellingly; Walter de Brentregge, Crawley (Brantridge in Tilgate Forest), Hugh de Fleterugg, Barcombe; Horsted Keynes, John de Tegherugge (Tickeridge, in West Hoathly).

Sir Walter, of Lesceby, co. Linc., was son of Sir John De la Lynde, who married Joanna, daughter and co-heir of Hugh de Neville ("Holles'

¹⁴ De Lisle previously bore a fess between 2 chevrons. The coat of the Isle of Wight family of De Lisle, was 3 lions on a chief. There are a dozen generations of a family of De Insula, or Disili, in Nichols' "Topographer," who lived in Kent and had a different coat.

¹⁵ From the preface of Thorpe's Reg. Roffense.

Collections," B. Mus. Lansd. MSS. 207a Plut., pp. 244 and 417). Hutchins in his "History of Dorsetshire," says (ii., 152, under "Charminster"), that De la Lynde bore *gules 3 stags' heads coupéd arg.*, which is impaled by Trenchard; and (ii., 38) De la Lynde impaling Seward, Hartley, and Hareng, and Williams impaling De la Lynd, Hartley, and Horsey. And Vol. iv., 285, the seal of Hartley is given as *argent a cross engrailed gules*, which must have been acquired by De la Lynde in marriage, the bucks' heads being their original coat. Hutchins says that, *temp.* Will. I., De la Lynde, was in estimation at Blakemore. Wm. de la Lynde lived 43 Hen. III., and *temp.* Philip & Mary. Sir George De la Lynd was the last male.¹⁶

EAGLES, of Uckfield and Barcombe.—See "S. A. C.," XXV., 95.

FULLER, of East Sussex.—This prolific family, met with at Salehurst as early as *temp.* Edward IV., evidently took the arms they bear, *argent 3 bars and a canton gules*, from the alliance of John Fuller, *temp.* Eliz., with Dorothy, daughter of Nicholas Apsley, of Pulborough, an ancient family, who bore the same arms and tinctures, except ermine, on their canton. But it does not appear that *all* the Fullers who bear this coat were descended from that match. Their case is one, therefore, of collateral adoption.

GORING.—The arms of Goring are obviously allusive, and, therefore, not derivative. I append some observations on the *origin* of this family taken from the "Parks and Forests of Sussex," p. 220:—

As Dallaway, Horsfield, and Lower, have all stated that Goring was owned by a family who took their name from it, whose heiress married Tregoz, and of whom another branch originated the families of the name, owners of Burton and Wiston, it is well to examine this statement. We have families in Sussex named after the manors they owned, as Ashburnham, Poynings, Bolney and others, who may be traced from father to son from very early periods uninterruptedly. But that was by no means the case with Goring (? of Goring). Upon this point we will see what is said by the most recent inquirers, Messrs. Elwes and Robinson, in their "Castles and Mansions of West Sussex." It appears that there were three, if not four, distinct manors, all called "Garinges," in Domesday Book, held of Earl Roger. Hugh le Bigot held six knight's fees, *temp.* Hen. III., of Roger de Montalt, who appears to have been succeeded by Henry de Tregoz, to whom license of free warren in his manor of Goring was granted 1257; and Goring belonged to this family to the time of Hen.

¹⁶ "Parks and Forests of Sussex," p. 46 note.

V., when it passed to the next-of-kin, Sir Thomas Lewknor. The Lewknors retained possession till the middle of the sixteenth century, when the *manor passed by purchase* to Sir Wm. Goring, of Burton. Although the Gorings (in our opinion), became then the lords of the manor for the first time, it is not intended to imply that members of that family had not been *tenants* in the place at an earlier date, but not of the manor. [Territorial or local names were often taken without any proprietary interest whatever in the place. And the canting coat of the Gorings is a presumption that, whenever or by whom assumed, they had no ancestral arms, but rose into importance like the Culpeppers and the Dalyngridges.]

In order to test the statements as to the origin of the Goring family, I have made some special researches. John de Goring is said to have lived 16 Edw. II. (Patent Rolls), and to be the son of John de Goring, *lord of Goring*. According to the Calendar of Patent Rolls from the time of King John, the only two entries of the name and place are these:—P. 313, 7 Edw. IV., No. 15: “Pro Cantaria Scti Georgii infra ecclesiam Cathedr. Cicestr. fund. per Johm Goring et al.” P. 179, 39 Edw. III., memb. 29: “Rex concessit Rico Comiti Arundell omnia bona rectoris de *Gorringe* qui ad sectam ejusdem Comitis utlagat’ fuit.” As to the authority for the Gorings of *Lancing*, *charters* are cited in the Burr. MSS., but whether public or private is not stated. In the Subsidy Roll for 1 Edw. III. no Goring is mentioned under *Lancing*; but Ralph Goring occurs under the vill of *Selsey*, he being the only Goring. Under the vills of *Kyngston* and *Preston*, Hen. Tregoz is the chief taxpayer, being rated at 17s. 2d.; whilst under “*Garing* and *Ferryng*” the same Henry Tregoz is taxed at 70s. 6d., and Thomas Tregoz 16s. 9d. In the roll of 24 Edw. I., the only Gorings met with are John Goring, a burgess of *New Shoreham*, taxed at 4s., and John Goring, for *Ifield*, taxed at 9s. 2d. Besides these, in 1309, John Goring occurs in the Parliamentary Writs as manucaptor or surety of Henry de Tregoz, Knight of the Shire for *Sussex*. It is thus quite clear negatively that the Gorings had no proprietary interest in the manor, or even parish, of *Goring*, whilst the Tregoz family *had*, and that almost exclusively. In Nichols’ “*Topographer and Genealogist*” is a very full pedigree of the Tregoz family. It is there stated (II., 127) that John Tregoze was seated in *Sussex* as early as 14 Hen. II., and had two sons, Henry and Thomas. The former, his heir, had lands in *Goring* 1202, as appears by the Rot. Oblat. Again, we find, 1202 and 1219, he had interests in *Goring*. Sir Henry Tregoze, his heir, had a grant of free warren, 1256, in *Goring*, etc., and was succeeded by his brother John (who Sir Wm. Burrell calls John dominus de *Goring*, which seems to have been transmuted to “*John Goring dominus de Goring*”). He was father of Sir Henry, evidently the Henry of the Subsidy Rolls.

HOLMDEN.—A pedigree of this family appears in the “*Visitation of Surrey*,” 1623 (Harl. MSS., 1046). Branches settled in *Sussex* and *Kent*. The arms given are *sable a fess between 2 chevrons ermine*. The arms

given by the Kentish branch (Harl. MSS., 1548, "Vis. of Kent," 1619) are *sable a fess between 2 chevrons ermine between 3 leopards' faces or*. These arms are evidently taken from those of the ancient and knightly family of Helmdendale of that ilk in Norfolk, who bore a fess between 2 chevrons in imitation of the great house of Fitzwalter.

HONYWOOD, of Horsham.—According to the pedigree in Berry's "Sussex Genealogies," p. 37, Richard Honeywood, "esquire,"¹⁷ at the head of it, is called without any evidence, son of Robert Honeywood, Esq., of Charing, in Kent. Now it so happens that there is on record and in print, a family document of remarkable fulness, and almost unique, relative to the alleged parents of "Richard Honeywood, Esq.," of Horsham. This is contained in articles entitled "Honeywood Evidences," in Volumes I., and II., of Nichols' "Topographer and Genealogist." In Vol. I., p. 399, is given the "posterity of Mary Honeywood (Atwaters), at her death in 1620." By this account it appears she had issue by her husband, Robert Honeywood, sixteen children, who are all named, and *there is no Richard amongst them*. Of course the Horsham Honeywoods were descended from some other than their alleged parents, but they could not be entitled to bear the arms engraven in "Berry," for they were granted to Robert Honeywood, who married Mary Waters, 10th November, 1576, and to Thomas Honeywood, of Sene, M.P. for Hythe, 1571, who left an only daughter, who died s.p. There were other Honeywoods from whom they might have been descended. (See "Genealogist," January, 1887.)

HAMPTON.—A pedigree of "Hampton of Surrey and Sussex," by the present writer, appeared in Nichols' "Collectanea" (VI., 295), from papers in the possession of their descendants. Charles Hampton, D.D., was Rector of Worth and Blechingley; his son, Wm. Hamp-

¹⁷ I have been favoured by R. G. Rice, Esq., of Croydon and the Middle Temple, with extracts from the register of Horsham in reference to this family, which are fully given in the "Genealogist," Vol. IV., p. 23, New Series. It will be seen by these that Richard Honeywood is styled neither "esquire," nor "gent.," nor "Mr.," which if he held such a rank he would be sure to have been.

ton, was Rector and Patron of Worth, and of Plumpton, co. Sussex, whose son, Wm. Hampton, was Rector of Worth and Street, and Patron of Plumpton, whose only son, Wm. Hampton, was Rector and Patron of Plumpton. His only daughter and heiress, Charity, married Richard Weekes, of Hurstpierpoint, surgeon, whose grandson, Richard Weekes, of Hampton Lodge, Hurstpierpoint, possessed family estates at Wittersham, now owned by his grandson, Philip Hampton Carlile Weekes. The arms, *Gules a fess chequy arg. and sa. within a bordure or., with a demi eagle gules, winged or., for crest*, were granted to Wm. Hampton, Rector of Blechingley, 1662; in the "Visitation of Surrey," for that year, a pedigree of five descents appears, beginning with Thomas Hampton, of Kingston-on-Thames.¹⁸

Sir Wm. Hampton, Lord Mayor of London, 1472, was son of John Hampton, of Michelhampton, co. Gloucestershire. He and Bernard Hampton, Clerk of the Council to Edw. VI., bore a fess chequy within a bordure, quartering mascally (Ped. in Add. MSS., Brit. Mus., 5,530). 1314-18, John de Hampton was Sheriff of Gloucestershire.

HURST.—The Hursts are among the oldest landowners in Horsham. In the parish church is a stone inscribed to the memory of Robert Hurst, of Hurst Hill, who died in 1483; Nicholas, his son, died 1533, and Richard, son of Nicholas, 1592. Robert Hurst lived at the Moated House, near the foot of Hurst Hill, now an unimportant farm, but at one time a house of considerable size. Many members of the Hurst family have represented the borough of Horsham in Parliament, (Miss Hurst's "Antiquities of Horsham"). Richard Hurst married Joan, daughter and co-heiress of Simon Peplesham; his son Richard married Margaret St. Cleere (from which match, probably, the Hursts got the arms of a blazing sun), who had two daughters and co-heiresses, Margery,

¹⁸ On a stone in the chancel of Kingston Church is a memorial to the memory of Wm. Hampton, Fellow and Scholar of Eton College, who died 1468 (Manning and Bray's "Surrey," I., 378). A Christopher Hampton, of this family, was Archbishop of Armagh, 1613, whose portrait was possessed by the late N. Borrer, Esq., of Pakyns Manor.

married John Devenish, and Phillipa, married John Tickell, (Howard's "Miscellanea," Vol. II., First Series, p. 332).

MICHELBOURNE.—*Or a cross between four eagles displayed sa.* was granted by Cooke, Clarencieux, to John Michelbourne, of Westmeston, 1st Nov., 1571.¹⁹ Edward Michelborne, his fourth son, married Jane Farnfould, of Steyning, who died 16 Eliz. Presumably he got the estate *jure uxoris*, and having then no arms of his own, put up his wife's on the porch, at Awoods Place, in Clayton. His son and heir was Sir Edward Michelborne, who was aged 25 at the death of his mother, and he himself died 7 Jas. I., and was buried at Hackney. His son and heir, Edward, was aged 21 at his father's death, and is said to have died s.p. The place whence apparently the family derived their name, was the vill of "Mitchburn," near West Chiltington, which is noticed in the Subsidy Roll of 1296. Robert de Michelburn is mentioned in this Subsidy as assessed at 4s. 11d. for the vill of Chiltington. There is an early will of a "Melchborn" at Lambeth (See "Calendar of Wills" there, in *Genealogist*, April, 1882).

MORE, of Wivelsfield (See "Notes and Queries," Vol. XXXVI., p. 248).

POYNINGS.—The arms of this family (barry of six and a bend), being identical with those of the baronial family of Grey, except in tinctures, it is difficult to resist the belief that they had a cognate origin. According to the elaborate pedigree in "S. A. C.," Vol. XV., p. 14, there were three matches of Poynings with Grey, in the fourteenth century. But these matches would be too late to account for the arms of Poynings, as two members of the family, Sir Michael and Sir Thomas, bore the coat *temp.* Edw. II., according to the Parl. Roll ("S. A. C.," XXX., 137), though there might have been and probably was

¹⁹ Berry says the original grant adds 5 wolves or. on the cross, but except in a very few cases the family do not appear to have borne them. The late Mr. Courthope, Somerset Herald, drew up a very copious pedigree of this family. It does not appear why the heralds granted the cross and eagles, except perhaps the arms are founded on the exactly similar coat of Fenner, of Fenn Place, in Worth, from which family the Michelbournes might be descended.

an earlier connection of some kind that gave rise to the adoption of the Grey coat with different colours. In the Subsidy Roll of 1296 ("S. A. C.," Vol. II., p. 301), under the heading of "Portslade and Atlingworth," Hawisia de Greby [? Groby] paid the large sum of 54s., whilst Michael de Ponyng paid 70s. ("S. A. C.," Vol. II., p. 292). Perhaps the property of the former descended to the latter, along with her coat of arms. In Vol. VIII., p. 268, of "S. A. C.," I have suggested that the knightly effigy in Ifield Church, belonged to a Poynings, as the family had property in that parish; and I noticed that in the "Vis. of Sussex," 1634, there were two coats recorded as being in Horsham Church that evidently belonged to Poynings, viz., barry of six or. and vert, a bend gules; and barry of six argent and gules, a bend sable within a bordure. There is another coat of Poynings, hitherto unnoticed. In "S. A. C.," Vol. X., p. 164, in the account of Slaugham, amongst the arms sculptured in the mansion there is Covert impaling Barry on a bend, 5 annulets or plates, evidently a coat of Poynings, and indicating the acquisition of some property of the Coverts by the match.

PECKHAM, of West Sussex, whose arms are *Ermine a chief quarterly or. gules*. Berry says they claim to be a branch of the Peckhams of Yalding, in Kent. In Vol. III. of "Archæologia Cantiana," p. 143, are engraven from a seal *ermine a chief quarterly*, the arms of James de Peckham, 49 Edw. III. According to the Dering Roll of Arms, John de Pecham bore Azure 6 annulets or. Mr. Planché ("Corner of Kent") mentions the arms of St. Nicholas, ermine a chief quarterly or. and gules, and says the origin of the three families, St. Nicholas, Peckham, and Parrock, is generally considered to have been a common one.

PELHAM.²⁰—Collins in his "Peerage of England" (4th

²⁰ *Vide* "Genealogist," IV., 213-225. In the early volumes of Dr. Marshall's "Genealogist" there appeared some articles by Mr. Walter Rye, on the Norfolk Families of Howard, Walpole, Woodhouse, Townsend, and Clere, examining the statements of the early origin of those families by peerage writers and others, which he found were fictitious, and not borne out by authentic records. This induced the present writer to look into Collins' Peerage, to see what was said about

ed., 1768) under the head of "Pelham-Holles Duke of Newcastle," says "the lordship of Pelham co. Herts is recorded to be part of the possessions of Walter de Pelham, in 21 Edw. I." Clutterbuck in his "History of Hertfordshire" (4 vols. folio) gives an account of the so-called "lordship of Pelham" (I. 443), by which it appears that it was held in chief by the Bishop of London by nine distinct feudal tenants. Clutterbuck does not attempt to trace the holdings of these nine Domesday tenants, his first notice being that *temp.* Henry III. and Edward I. Simon de Furneaux was lord of "the Pelhams" (*i.e.*, the three existing parishes, Pelham-Furneaux, Pelham Burnt or Arse, and Pelham Stocken), and after him by inheritance the families of Lee and Newport. According to the *Liber Niger* (1166), Ralph de Pelham, held a knight's fee *in Herts* of the Bishop. 11 John, Jordan de Pelham occurs in a Fine as holding land in Pelham Arse, and in the Liberate Rolls (p. 224) a Jordan de Pelham, miles, is mentioned.²¹ Roger de Peleham witnessed a charter of Robert Bishop of London, 1141-51.²² Peter de Pelham was 2 Hen. III. Sheriff of Cambridgeshire. Besides these, we find in the public records, scattered notices of the name in Herts, Essex, and Cambridgeshire, but none indicating ownership of any considerable manor or estate for a succession of generations. Nor does the name occur in any roll of arms, nor is any coat attributed to it in the heraldic dictionaries.

No further notices are met with till this: an Inquis. p.m.²³ of Walter, son of Wm. de Pelham, who died 21 Edward I., (1292), leaving Alice his widow, and

the Sussex family of Pelham, with the result stated in the text. It seems that two or three centuries ago, where records were deficient, and facts were wanting, rather than confess ignorance, and be silent, conjecture was resorted to, believed in as equivalent to the truth, and imposed as an article of faith on inquirers. Many a peerage family still sails under false colours. In "Notes and Queries," 1885, it is argued that the ennobled and illustrious family of Cecil, could not have been descended, as alleged in the Peerages, from the Welsh family of Sitsylt, but from the family of Cecill, of Howdenshire, in Yorkshire.

²¹ 20 Henry III., Jordan de Polham, occurs in a Fine of Lands in Polham co. Devon.

²² "Ecclesiastical Documents," published by Surtees Society, p. 57.

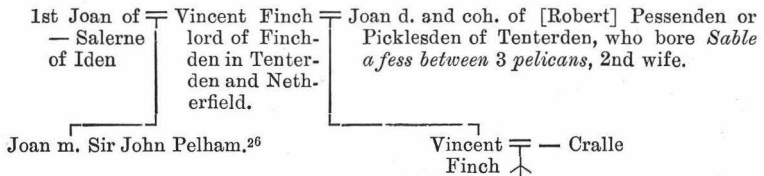
²³ Roberts' "Calendarium Genealogicum."

William his son and heir, aged 9 years, as having lands *in* Pelham-Furneaux (not the "said manor of Pelham"), as well as the manors of Cottenham, co. Cambridge, and Twisted, co. Essex, and no mention is made of any second or younger son. Of course, a scion of this stock *may* have come into Sussex, but Collins *invents* an imaginary Walter de Pelham, alleged *second son* of Walter, who died 1292, brings him into Sussex, calling him "brother" of the young heir æt. 9, and says that he was grantee of certain specified lands in Hailsham, and that the deed was dated there 28 Edward I. We are next told, "When this Walter died I don't find, but Thomas de Pelham, his son and heir (?), was witness to a dateless deed of lands in Waldron, and was living 2 Edward II., as appears by another deed." Thus 2d Edward II. (1309) Walter, who was under 9 years of age in 1291, becomes in eighteen years father of an adult son! Furthermore, "Another Thomas de Pelham (son of the former, as Philipot, Somerset Herald, asserts) is mentioned in a deed dated at Warbleton,²⁴ 1346, and left issue a son, John de Pelham (which *may* be true), which John de Pelham was a person of great fame in the reign of Edward III." Here we come to the first proved lineal ancestor (and a distinguished one) of a long line of no less distinguished descendants, the Pelhams of Sussex; and henceforward Collins' account is interesting and trustworthy, being based on historical and documentary evidence.

But in accordance with the title of this Paper, we are to inquire into the "origin of the arms" of Pelham, of Sussex, viz., the three Pelicans. These date from the time of Richard II., and are, or were, found in Waldron, and Laughton Churches, and Robertsbridge Abbey, ("S. A. C.," III., 213, and IX., 353). We have seen there are no arms recorded for the Pelhams of Herts, though

²⁴ Thomas de Pelham, in the Subsidy Roll of 1292, is rated at 2s. for property in Warbleton, where the family for generations subsequently had lands; and a Ralph de Pelham, occurs in a Fine 10 Edward I., as owner of property in the same parish. Thus we see from the Public Records, the family existed in Sussex *before* the alleged migration of the imaginary second son of the Walter who died 21 Edward I.!!

doubtless they bore coat armour, but not the three pelicans. The first Sir John de Pelham, when he became famous in chivalry and had to bear the insignia of the rank of knighthood, was evidently unconscious or oblivious of *ancestral* coat armour, and followed the fashion of the time in assuming a coat of arms derived from some near relative or an allusive coat. It is true the coat the family actually bore is of this character, but it is evidently *derivative*. Collins says Sir John Pelham (the first) "had certain lands and houses in Winchelsea in marriage with Joan, daughter of Vincent Finch,"²⁵ and his widow remarried Benet Cely, evidently the Benedict Cely who, 42-6 Edward III., was Mayor of Winchelsea (Cooper). Collins' pedigree of the Finch family, differs from that in Sir Wm. Burrell's Collections, who had access to the deeds of the landowners of the county, as appears thus under "Netherfield":—



But this account may be wrong in assigning Joan, who married Sir John Pelham to the first wife, instead of to Joan the second wife. If by the latter, we have at once what we want—a reason for Sir John Pelham bearing the pelicans for arms.

SCOTNEY.—In "S. A. C.," Vol. XXX., p. 144, an early coat of this family is engraved. Another coat is to be found in Harl. MSS., 2,044, fo. 142*b.*, viz., a seal with the legend, "Si: Petri de Scoteni," being

²⁵ A charter relative to the family of Finch, is in the British Museum (Add. ch. 20, 195) of John Pulham, Mayor of Winchelsea, A.D. 1385, witnessed by Henry Cely and others. Members of the family of Pulham, were owners of property in Winchelsea, as early as 20 Edward I. (See Cooper's "History of Winchelsea," p. 49).

²⁶ In the will of John, Earl of Oxford, 1358, "John Pelham," and others, he appoints as his executors, so he was not then knighted, two years after the battle of Poitiers (Nicolas' "Test, Vet.," p. 62). In the will of Thomas, Earl of Oxford (*ibid.*, p. 87, 1371), "Sir John Pelham" and others are appointed executors. No Pelham occurs in the will of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, who died 1399, nor in that of his son, King Henry IV.

three roundels on a shield. This Peter *ob.* 5 Edward I., and was son of Thomas (who took the name of Scotney, and died 30 Henry III.) who was son of Berta, sister and coheir of Lambert de Scotney, who was son of Hugh de Scotney.²⁷ In the "Genealogist" for April, 1888, p. 94, is a pedigree, of four descents, of the family of Scottegni of Lincoln, from the De Banco Rolls, 8 Henry III., viz., Thomas (who sues Jolland de Neville), son of William, son of Roger, son of Fulke, living *temp.* Richard I. In a paper on Scotney Castle in Lamberhurst, by Edward Hussey, Esq., in Vol. XVII. of "Archæologia Cantiana," p. 38 he quotes the author of "Les Conquerants d'Angleterre," who traces the family of Scoteni or Escotingy to "Ecotigny, anciennement Escotigny-Humeau, commune de Grandcourt près Foucarmont, Seine infre." This baronial family possessed a demesne called Scotney Court, in the parish of Lydd (now the property of All Souls' College), and also lands at Cockerington, in Lincolnshire.

SHELLEY.—The following extract from "Parks and Forests of Sussex," p. 181, concerns the origin of this family, and the coat armour they bore:—

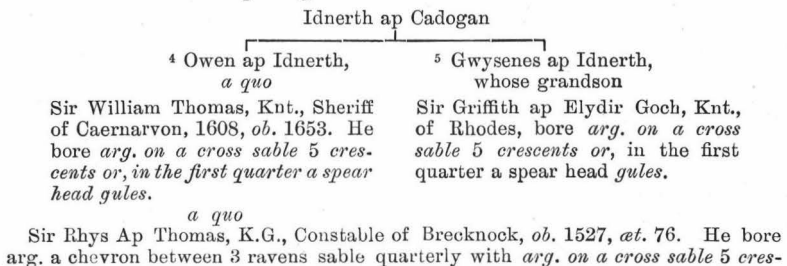
The pedigree of Shelley, given by Cartwright in his "Rape of Bramber," in the early parts is purely mythical, and destitute of authority. The probability is that the park of Shelley, near Crawley, gave name to the family, there being a John Shullygh, mentioned as early as 6 Edw. III. in a Subsidy Roll of that date, as taxpayer in the parish of Ifield. And the fact of the name being rather common in the county in the middle and lower ranks of life, is in favour of the Sussex origin of the family. Though, if that were the case, there must have been an early migration into Kent, as Hasted, in his history of that county, says they are met with as early as *temp.* Edw. I., and Sir Thomas Shelley, according to a Roll of Kentish arms (1317-27) published in "Notes and Queries," May 1, 1875, bore a fess engrailed between 3 escallops, a nearly identical coat with that borne ever since. But another branch of the Kentish Shelleys, seems to have borne *gules three unicorn's heads or.*, as quartered by May, who married the heiress. There is a pedigree of Schellay, of Schellay, in Yorkshire, of several descents. Henry de Shelley, *circa* 1230, gave lands to Roche Abbey. John, Earl of Warren, gave to Sayer de Kendall, the marriage and wardship of John, son and heir of John de Shelley, who held of him the manor of Shelley in

²⁷ "Notes and Queries," 16 Oct., 1869, and "York Vol. of Archæol. Institute, 1848," p. 216.

Chiviley (1344). John, son of Robert de Shelley, gave to John, Lord of Shelley, *nepoti suo*, all the lands which he had in the town of Shelley (Wapentake of Agbrigg, "Yorkshire Archæological Journal," Vol. 8, p. 22, 1884).

TATESHAM.—A pedigree of this family, of West Peckham, in Kent, of five generations, is in the "Vis. of Kent," 1619 (Harl. MSS., 1548), who bore *azure a cross gules between 20 billets arg.*, five in each quarter. Branches settled at Warbleton, and Clayton, in Sussex. Philipot ("Villare Cantianum," p. 210), says:—"Tutsham of Tutsham, of West Farleigh, and Eastengrave of Eastengrave, in Edenbridge, bear both alike." Add. MSS. Brit. Mus., 5481, fol. 36, gives a deed of Tottesham, dated 1342, the seal being a cross between 12 billets, within a bordure. In the Parl. Roll of Arms, *temp.* Edw. II., Sir Robert de Estangrave, bore *azure billetée and a cross argent*; whilst in Charles's Roll, Joan d'Estengreve, bore *ermine a lion rampant gules*.

THOMAS, of East Dean.²⁸—A brief pedigree of this family is given at p. 299 in Berry's "Sussex Genealogies." It begins with Wm. Thomas, "descended out of Wales." His grandson was Sir Wm. Thomas, a Bart., 1660, and he was buried at Folkington. Berry says:—"A patent of the arms [*or on a cross sable 5 crescents arg.*], under the hand and seal of Sir Wm. Segar, Garter, granted to Wm. Thomas, of Lewes, Esq., 14th May, 1608." Vincent, in his "Ordinary of Arms," at the Herald's College, says Ap Thomas married the heiress of Sir John Elys, and thus acquired the coat. There is a short paper in the "Herald and Genealogist," IV., 528, which will elucidate the family and coat armour as shown in this pedigree:—



²⁸ This is a different family from that of Thomas, of Ratton.

cents or, in the first quarter a spear head gules. Also on his monument *three maydes heddes on a chevron*. The arms *or on a cross sable 5 crescents arg.* were borne, *temp.* Edw. II., by Sir Henry Elys, of Yorkshire, progenitor of the Ellises, of Kiddall Hall, and of Agar-Ellis, Viscount Clifden. (Roll of Arms, *t.* Edw. II.)

VINALL.—This name is a corruption of Fynehagh. John Fynehagh, and his uncle Simon Fynehagh, of Whatlington, are mentioned in a deed dated 1383 ("Cat. of Battle Abbey Charters," p. 85). There is a pedigree in the "Vis. of Sussex," 1662, beginning with Wm. Vinall, of Kingston, near Lewes (descended from Vinehall of Vinehall), whose great-great-grandson, Wm. Vinall, *ob.* 1680, *æt suæ* 47, and was buried at Iford. His grandson, Wm. Vinall, *gent.*, of Kingston, was baptised and buried at Iford, 1773. The arms they bore were *party per fesse or. and sa. in chief 3 lions rampant, sable armed, and langued gules* (*Vide* Harl. MSS., 1144: Grants of Arms, 1657). Similar arms were borne by John Lisley (De Lisle), Charles's Roll, *temp.* Edw. I., *viz.*, or on a chief azure 3 lions rampant of the first; and Henry Aucher (*Ibid.*), *viz.*, ermine on a chief azure 3 lions rampant or. John de Bickenor (Dering Roll of Arms, "Arch. Cantiana," XV., 11), bore or on a chief azure 3 lions rampant argent crowned of the field. In the Parliamentary Roll of Arms, *temp.* Edw. II., three Kentish Knights bore a similar coat, *viz.*:—

1. Sir John de Bickenor; argent on a chief azure 3 lioncels argent.

2. Sir Thomas de Bicknor; the same with a baston gules.

3. Sir John Savage; ermine on a chief azure 3 lioncels argent.

WARBLETON, of Warbleton.—This family has been noticed in "S. A. C.," XXIV., 39. The arms of the family, *lozengy or and azure*, are engraved in "Herald and Genealogist," IV., 219. They occur on the official seal of Wm. Warbleton,²⁹ Sheriff of Hants, 1451. He had previously held the office of Sheriff, *viz.*, in 1410, being then in his 28th year. He was also Sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, in 1427. His will is dated at

²⁹ He is mis-named Thomas Warbleton in the list of Sheriffs in Fuller's "Worthies" and Berry's "Hants' Genealogies."

Sherfield, in Loddon, co. Hants, 10 July, 1466, and he directs to be buried at Tanridge, co. Surrey. He was the last male heir of his family, and died 4 Jan., 1468-9, *æt* 86. Thomas de Werbletone bore *lozengy or and azure* (Charles's Roll, *temp.* Edward I.).

WHITFIELD, of Hamsey.—A pedigree of this ancient family is given in Berry's "Sussex Genealogies;" and a paper proving their antiquity was written by Mr. Lower in "S. A. C.," Vol. XIX., page 83. The arms as usually borne are different from those originally assumed. According to the Roll of the Knights at the Battle of Boroughbridge, *temp.* Edw. II., Sir William de Wytfeld bore *sable a bend engrailed or* ("Genealogist," Vol. I., New Series, p. 117).

A CALENDAR OF THE DEEDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SUSSEX ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.¹

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THIS Calendar is divided into the following sections :—

I. SUSSEX DEEDS AND DOCUMENTS.

II. SCHEDULES OF SUSSEX DEEDS AND ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

III. DEEDS AND DOCUMENTS CHIEFLY RELATING TO LONDON AND NORWICH.

The contents of each section are arranged chronologically. The deeds are deposited in a press in the Society's Library, and are plainly endorsed with reference-numbers corresponding to those in the Calendar, so that any document required for the purpose of consultation can be immediately identified. Application to inspect should be made to the Hon. Curator, who will be pleased to afford every facility for research.

The reader is requested to bear in mind that the old spelling of the names of persons and places has been retained in the Calendar; and that all places are in Sussex, unless otherwise described, or too well-known to need any description.

I. SUSSEX DEEDS AND DOCUMENTS.

1. Letters patent of inspeximus, dated at Westminster, 1 Jan. 22 Hen. VI. (1443-4), reciting and confirming

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(a) A statute of 11 Rich. II. (1387-8) forfeiting the lands and possessions of divers persons, among them Robert de Veer.

¹ The Society is indebted to the kind liberality of the Earl of Chichester for nearly all the deeds and documents calendared in the following pages. A few other deeds, presented to the Society by Mrs. Crosskey, Mr. Phillips, and others, are indicated by the donors' names being appended. The documents recently given by Mr. Prince, which for the most part relate to the Manor of Otham, in Hailsham, will be found calendared in an Appendix.

- (b) An inquisition taken at Aylesham, before the escheator of Sussex, setting forth on the jurors' oath that Robert de Veer possessed no lands in Sussex on the day of the said forfeiture, but that the Countess of Oxford, his mother, then living, held for her life the manors of Laghton and Westden, by the feoffment of Robert Naylynghurst, clerk, and others, and that the reversion of the said manors, after the death of the said Countess, belongs to Robert de Veer, by right of inheritance.
- (c) Letters patent, dated at Westminster, 26 Nov. 7 Rich. II. (1383), reciting that Nicholas Gernon, chivaler, and others, granted to Thomas de Veer, late Earl of Oxford, and Matilda, his wife, by a fine levied *temp.* Edw. II., the manor of Laughton and hundred of Shepelake, co. Sussex, the manors of Bokyngfold, Flete, and Whytestaple, co. Kent, and the manor of Welles, co. Hertford, and the reversion of the manor of Westdene, co. Sussex, after the death of William Notebeme, to hold to the said Thomas de Veer and Matilda, his wife, and the heirs of Thomas, which manors, etc., descended to Robert de Veer, now Earl of Oxford, as his son and heir, and also reciting that the said Robert by reason of a judgment against him in the Parliament held at Westminster, 11 Rich. II. (1387-8), forfeited the said estates to the King, who hereby grants the reversion of the manors of Laughton, Bokyngfold, Flete, Whitstaple, Welles, and hundred of Shepelake after the death of Matilda, and the manor of Westdene after the death of William Notebeme and Matilda, to Thomas Duke of Gloucester, to hold to him and the heirs male of his body.
- (d) An Act of Parliament 21 Rich. II. (1397-8).
- (e) Another Act of Parliament 1 Hen. IV. (1399).
- (f) Another Act of Parliament of the same date.
- (g) A petition to Parliament, Hil. 2 Hen. IV. (1400-1), on the part of Philippa, widow of Robert de Veer, in answer to which the King restored the lands, forfeited as above, to the said Philippa during the minority of her son and heir, Aubrey de Veer, with reversion to him.
- (h) Precept to the escheator of co. Sussex, by letters patent, dated at Westminster, 24 May, 1 Hen. V. (1413), directing him to grant livery of the manor of Westden, then in the possession of the Crown by the death of Matilda, widow of Thomas de Veer, late Earl of Oxford, to Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Gerard Braybrok, knt., and others, the feoffees named in a fine levied 18 Rich. II. (1394). [*Latin.*]
2. Letters patent, dated at Westminster, 15 Dec. 24 Hen. VI. (1445), reciting a grant to Sir Thomas Hoo, knt., dated 19 July, 23 Hen. VI. (1445), of the castle, lordship, barony, and honor of Hastings; and further granting to the said Sir Thomas Hoo all rents and services of Sir John Pelham, knt., due to the King for the Rape of Hastynges, the manors of Crowehurst, Burgherssh, and Beuvylham, the hundreds of Baldeslowe,

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Haukesberg, and Shoeswelle, and the Sheriff's turn at Derfold, and all issues and profits of the said castle, lordship, etc., from the death of Ralph, late Earl of Westmerland. [*Latin.*]

3. Letters patent, dated 6 Feb. 1 Edw. IV. (1461-2), reciting that King Edw. III. by his letters patent, dated 6 March, 25 Edw. III. (1350-1), granted to John of Gaunt, his son, the county and honor, castle, manors, etc., of Richmond, to hold to him and the heirs of his body, with all the liberties and prerogatives that John, late Duke of Brittany and Earl of Richmond, had in the same, by virtue of which the said John of Gaunt was seized in fee-tail of the lordship, honor, and rape of Hastings, as parcel of the said earldom of Richmond; after whose death the said premises descended to King Henry IV., as his son and heir, who by his letters patent, dated 20 Oct. 1 Hen. IV., granted to his brother Ralph de Nevell, then Earl of Westmoreland, the said honor, castle, manors, lands, etc., for life. Subsequently King Hen. IV., by his letters patent, dated 21 Nov. 14 Hen. IV., gave and granted to John Pelham, chivaler, the manors of Crowhurst, Burwash, and Beuyllham, in co. Sussex, together with the rape of Hastynges, which then were parcel of the said castle, honor, and lordship of Richmond—which castle, honor, etc., were late granted to Ralph, Earl of Westmoreland, for life—to hold to the said John Pelham and his heirs after the death of the said Earl; by which the said John Pelham, after the death of the said Earl, was seized, and by his charter gave and granted the said manors, lordships, and rape to Sir John Pelham, knt., his son, his heirs and assigns for ever; which John Pelham the son, by his charter, gave, granted, and confirmed to Thomas Hoo, esq., Nicholas Huse, esq., Thomas Hanwell, clerk, and others, to the use of the said Thomas Hoo, the said lordship and rape of Hastynges—except the manors of Crowhurst, Burwash, Beuyllham, the parks of Crowhurst and Dudenwell, with the advowsons and knight fees to the same manors belonging, formerly the estate of Ralph Scoteney, the forest and chase of Dalynghton, the hundreds of Baldeslowe, Haukesbregh, and Showeswell, with the rent of 14s. 3d., called the common fine going out of divers lands and tenements within the said manors—and Thomas Hoo and the surviving feoffees granted and confirmed the said lordship, honor, and rape to William Hastynges, the King's Chamberlain, by the name of William Hastynges, Lord Hastynges, knt., to hold to him and his heirs for ever. [*Latin.*]
4. Letters patent, dated 15 Dec. 3 Hen. VII. (1487), confirming letters patent, dated 6 Feb. 1 Edw. IV. (1461-2) [See No. 3], and setting forth that as the lordship, honor, and rape of Hastynges, etc., ought to revert to the King and his heirs for default of issue of the body of John of Gaunt, the King grants to William Hastynges, lord Hastynges, knt., and his heirs, the castle, lordship, barony, and honor of Hastynges, the manors

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of Crowhurst, Burwash, Beuyllham, the hundreds of Balslowe, Haukesburgh, and Shosewell, and the advowsons or patronages of the deanery and prebend of the college or free chapel within the Castle of Hastynges, also the advowsons and patronages of the churches of S. Clement and All Saints, within the town of Hastings, and the churches of S. George at Brede, and S. Thomas the Martyr, S. Giles, and S. Leonards, within the town of Wynchelsea, also all those rents and services called "Blancheferme," "Justiceyelde" or "Shirrefeld," and fines called common fines and "Shirref fine" within the said rape, etc. [*Latin.*]

5. Letters patent of inspeximus, dated 21 Nov. 7 Hen. VIII. (1515), confirming letters patent, dated 15 Dec. 3 Hen. VII. (1487), confirming letters patent, dated 6 Feb. 1 Edw. IV. (1461-2).
 A.D.
 1515
 Nov. 21
 [See Nos. 3 and 4.] [*Latin.*]

6. Letters patent of inspeximus, dated 5 Feb. 11 Hen. VIII. (1519-20), reciting and confirming

1. Letters patent of inspeximus, dated 6 May, 14 Rich. II. (1391), reciting and confirming

(a) A charter of Edward I., granting to John, son of Geoffrey de Sancto Leodegario, and Isabella, his wife, free warren in all their demesne lands at Wyrtinge, Boختهpe, Dalynnton, and Boxmedle, co. Sussex, and in all their demesne lands in Offeley, co. Hertford. Witnesses: John de Warena, Earl of Surrey, Ralph de Monte Hermer', Earl of Glouc' and Hertford, Adomar de Valencia, Hugh le Despenser, John de Segrave, and others. Dated 2 Dec. 30 Edw. I. (1301).

(b) Charter of Edw. III., granting to Sir Thomas de Hoo, knt., and his heirs, a weekly market on Tuesday at his manor of Wortlyng, co. Sussex, and one fair there every year for three days, viz., on the vigil, day, and morrow of the Blessed Mary Magdalene, and also one fair every year at his manor of Boختهpe, for three days, viz., on the vigil, day, and morrow of the nativity of S. John Baptist, and one fair each year at his manor of Dalynnton for three days, viz., on the vigil, day, and morrow of S. Margaret the Virgin, and also granting to them free warren in all his demesne lands at Hoo and Stopesleye, co. Bedford, and Whathamstede, co. Hertford. Dated at Westminster, 4 Oct. 11 Edw. III. (1337). [*Latin.*]

7. Charter by which John Ryuer *alias* Comber, of Balcombe, sells to John Ryuer *alias* Comber, his son, of Lyndfeld, one piece of land called le Cowarstrete, in Erdynglegh, lying to the land of Thomas Chaloner, gent., towards the east and south, to the King's way leading from Balcombe to Wyuellesfeld on the west, and the land of William a Parke towards the north. Dated at Erdynglegh, 9 July, 16 Hen. VIII. (1524). Seal. [*Latin.*]

A.D.
 1524
 July 9

8. Grant of arms by Sir Gilbert Dethick, knt., Garter Principal King of Arms, to Sir William Hollys, knt. Dated 24 May, 1550 (5 Edw. VI.). [*Framed.*]
 A.D. 1550
 May 24
9. Deed poll of Thomas Devenysse of Westhamptonett, esq., and William Devenysse, his son and heir apparent, by which they, in performance of an agreement made between them and Stephen Borde, of Lyndfeld, yeoman, dated 14 Dec. 3 and 4 Philip and Mary (1556), grant to Stephen Borde, lands and tenements called Neyther Byn in Hedingleigh. Dated at Hedingleigh, 18 Dec. 3 and 4 Philip and Mary (1556). Seals (one with initials T. D.) and signatures of "Thomas Deuyssh" and "Wyllm Deuysh." [*Latin.*]
 A.D. 1556
 Dec. 18
10. Writing indented, by which Thomas Devenyshe, esq., and William Devenyshe, gent., his son and heir apparent, convey lands and tenements called Bynglye in Hellynglye, to Stephen Boord of Lynfeld, yeoman, in consideration of £80, and the yearly rent of one penny. Dated at Hellynglye, 23 June, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary [1557]. With signatures of Thomas Devenyshe and William Devenyshe. Two Seals: one perfect, with initials T. D., the other broken, apparently the letter D only. [*Latin.*]
 A.D. 1557
 June 23
11. Bond of Thomas Comber of Allington, yeoman, to Gilbert Gillam of Worth, "colyer," under the penal sum of £36, for the peaceable and quiet occupation of a piece of land called Cowarstret in Erdinglighe, without eviction from Thomas Comber or Elynor, now his wife, sold to him by Thomas Comber, by deed dated the same day as these presents. Dated 20 Nov. 27 Eliz. (1584). Seal broken. Curious marks of four witnesses. [*Latin and English.*]
 A.D. 1584
 Nov. 20
12. Indenture made 12 Aug. 29 Eliz. (1587), by which Anthony, Viscount Mountague, K.G., revokes a certain indenture dated 1 Apr. 26 Eliz. (1584), whereby he covenants to assure to Anthony Garnet and Thomas Garnet, all those marsh lands called Wrenhams, parcel of the lands called Southeye in Bexhill, in trust for divers uses, with power of revocation, and being now resolutely determined to sell the same to Robert Whitefeld of Chichester, gent., declares the use of the said marsh lands to be to the said Robert Whitefeld in fee. Seal with coat and quarterings of Mountague, and signature of "Anthony Mountague."
 A.D. 1587
 Aug. 12
13. Indenture made 14 Aug. 29 Eliz. (1587), by which the Right Hon. Anthony, Viscount Mountague, K.G., sells to Robert Whytfield of Chichester, gent., five pieces of marsh land called Wrenhams, being parcel of the lands called Sovtheye in Bexhyll. Seal (with coat of Mountague) and signature of "Anthony Mountague."
 A.D. 1587
 Aug. 14
14. Deed poll of Anthony Viscount Mountague, K.G., by which he feoffs and confirms to Robert Whytfield of Chychester, gent., all those five pieces of fresh marsh called Wrenhams, parcel of
 A.D. 1587
 Aug. 16

lands called Sovtheye in Bexhill. Dated 16 Aug. 29 Eliz. (1587). Seal (with coat of Mountague and quarterings) and signature of "Anthony Mountague."

15. Indenture made 20 Mar. 31 Eliz. (1588-9), by which Sir Robert Sydney of Pensherst, co. Kent, knt., grants and sells to John Akehurst, the elder, of Hellingleigh, yeoman, Edward Akehurst, his son and heir apparent, and John Akehurst, the younger, son of the said Edward, for £100, all those lands and tenements called Blackstocke in Hellingleigh. Seal broken. Signature of "R. Sydney."
- A.D.
1588-9
Mar. 20
16. The Queen's letters patent, dated at Westminster 2 Apr. 33 Eliz. (1591), granting licence to Henry, Earl of Huntingdon, to alienate the Rape of Hastings to Thomas Pelham, esq., and also to the said Thomas to hold the same. Very stained and partly indecipherable. [*Latin.*]
- A.D.
1591
Apr. 2
17. Indenture made 23 June, 33 Eliz. (1591), between Henry, Earl of Huntingdon, Lord Hastings, Hungerforde, Botreaux, Molyns and Moyles, K.G., Lord President of H.M. Council in the north parts, on the one part; and Thomas Pelham of Laughton, esq., on the other part; reciting the title of the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings from the reign of Hen. IV. down to the said Henry, Earl of Huntingdon, who grants and sells the said honor, etc., to the said Thomas Pelham his heirs and assigns for ever, rendering yearly to the said Earl his heirs and assigns £13 6s. 8d. Seal gone: signature of "H. Huntyngdon."
- A.D.
1591
June 23
18. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Hilary term, 34 Eliz. (1591-2), by which Edmund Warde, gent., demands against Thomas Pelham, esq., the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and divers messuages and lands, together with the hundreds of Goldspurre, Stapull, Gestlyng, Nenfeld, Netherfeld, and Henhurst, and recovers his seizin of the said premises; Henry, Earl of Huntingdon appearing as vouchee. Part of Great Seal remaining. [*Latin.*]
- A.D.
1591-2
Hil.
19. Deed poll of Thomas Pelham, by which after reciting that Henry, Earl of Huntyngdon, Lord Hastings, Hungerforde, Botreaux, Molins, and Moiles, K.G., lord president of H.M. Council in the north parts, did by indenture dated 23 June, 33 Eliz. (1591), sell unto Thomas Pelham of Laughton, and to his heirs, the honor, castle, barony, lordship, and rape of Hastings, and divers other lands, and did covenant that he the said Henry, Earl of Huntyngdon, "stode solely seized in fee simple of and in the said honour, castell, barony, rape, lordship, and other the aforementioned bargained premises," remises and releases unto Henry, Earl of Huntyngdon, "so much of the said covaunte as onely conserneth the seison in fee simple of the said Earle." Dated 20 May, 34 Eliz. (1592). [*Latin.*]
- A.D.
1592
May 20

20. Indenture made 30 May, 39 Eliz. (1597), by which John Akehurst of Cattesfeilde, yeoman, sells for £240, to Anthony Hotheroppe of Brenchley, co. Kent, yeoman, all those lands and tenements called Blackstocke in Hellingleigh. Seal (broken). Signature of "John Akehurst."
- A.D.
1597
May 30
21. Deed poll of John Akehurst of Cattesfeilde, yeoman, by which he grants and confirms to Anthony Hotheroppe of Brenchley, co. Kent, yeoman, for £240, all those lands and tenements called Blackstocke in Hellingleigh. Dated 15 Aug. 39 Eliz. (1597). Seal (broken) and signature of "John Akeherst." [*Latin.*]
- A.D.
1597
Aug. 15
22. Deed poll of Gylbert Gillam of Slaugham, collier, by which he sells to Richard Lepard of Erdingley, weaver, for £38, one piece of land called Cowarstreet in Erdingley. The premises saved harmless from the jointure and dower of Margery Gillam, the now wife of the said Gylbert Gillam. Dated 20 May, 44 Eliz. (1602). Signature of "Gylbert Gillam," and seal.
- A.D.
1602
May 2
23. Bond of Gilbert Gillam of Slaugham, collier, to Richard Lepard of Erdingley, weaver, for the performance of the covenants mentioned in a deed poll, dated 20 May, 44 Eliz. (1602), made by Gilbert Gillam to Richard Lepard for the sale of certain lands in Erdingley. Dated 20 May, 44 Eliz. (1602). Part of a seal. [*Latin and English.*]
- A.D.
1602
May 20
24. Letters patent dated 29 Oct. 2 James I. (1604), granting to Thomas Pelham of Laughton, esq. (to corroborate his title), the manors of Crowhurst, Burwashe, and Beuilham, also the rape of Hasting, in as full and ample a manner as John Pelham, chivaler, Thomas Hoo, Sir William Hasting, knt., lord of Hasting, Sir Edward Hasting, knt., lord of Hasting, Sir George Hasting, knt., lord Hasting, Henry Earl of Huntingdon or the said Thomas Pelham held the same premises. [*Latin.*]
- A.D.
1604
Oct. 29
25. Letters patent dated 10 Nov. 5 James I. (1607) granting to John Suckling, esq., and William Denman, gent., the rectory of Falmer, of the annual value of £18 10s., late parcel of the possessions of Lady Anne de Cleva, and afterwards granted by Act of Parliament to Reginald Pole, late Cardinal; also the advowson of the vicarage of Falmer to the said rectory appendant; rendering to the Crown the annual fee-farm rent of £18 10s. [*Latin.*]
- A.D.
1607
Nov. 10
26. Bond of Gilbert Gilham of Slaugham, "collear," William Gilham of Slaugham, husbandman, and Edward Gilham of Slaugham, husbandman, to Richard Lepard of Erdinglie, weaver, for the due performance of covenants contained in a deed poll, dated 20 May, 44 Eliz. (1602), by which Gilbert Gilham sold to Richard Lepard certain lands called "the Cowardstreet" in Erdinglie. Dated 6 Mar. 5 James (1607-8). Three seals. [*Latin and English.*]
- A.D.
1607-8
Mar. 6

27. Deed poll of Gilbert Gillam of Slaugham, collier, and William Gillam of Slaugham, husbandman, by which they remit and quitclaim to Richard Lepard of Erdinglie, weaver, all their right in one messuage, barn, and two parcels of land in Erdinglie. Dated 6 Mar. 5 James (1607-8). Two seals, blank. [*Latin.*]
- A. D.
1607-8
Mar. 6
28. Indenture tripartite made 20 Sept. 15 James I. (1617) between Thomas Whitfeld of Mortlake, co. Surrey, esq., and Henry Whitfeld of Okelye in the same co., clerk, on the first part; Thomas Sheafe of Wickham, co. Barks, Doctor of Divinity and Dorothy Sheafe, spinster, his daughter, on the second part; Thomas Woodwarde of Lyncolns Inne, co. Middlesex, esq., Richard Kinge of Lyncolns Inne, esq., Thomas Rashleigh of the Strande, London, gent., and David Rawsoune of S. Gregoryes, London, woollen draper, on the third part; being the settlement previous to the marriage of the said Henry Whitfeld and Dorothy Sheafe; in consideration of £400, her marriage portion, the said Thomas Whitfeld and Henry Whitfeld covenant to levy a fine and suffer a recovery of their messuage and 100 ac. of fresh marsh in Bexhill, called Wrenhams, and also of their closes of pasture and fresh marsh, called Jesus marshe in Aylsham *alias* Haylsham, the said recovery to enure, as to the said messuage and 70 ac. of fresh marsh land in Bexhill to the use of the said Henry Whitfeld and Dorothy Sheafe, and the heirs of the said Henry Whitfeld, and as to the other 30 ac. of fresh marsh called Wrenhams and the lands called Jesus marshe to the use of the said Henry Whitfeld, his heirs and assigns. Seal and signatures of "Thomas Whytfeld," and "Henry Whitfeld."
- A. D.
1617
Sept. 20
29. Exemplification of a recovery suffered Mich. term, 15 James I. (1617), ro. 45,² by which Thomas Rashleigh, gent., and David Rawson demand against Thomas Woodward, esq., and Richard King, esq., one messuage, 20 ac. of pasture, and 140 ac. of fresh marsh in Bexhill and Aylsham *alias* Haylsham [Wrenhams estate], and recover their seizin of the said premises—Edward Howse being vouchee. Dated 28 Nov. 15 James I. (1617). [*Latin.*]
- A. D.
1617
Nov. 28
30. Copy of indenture made 3 Feb. 16 James I. (1618-9), between Thomas Downton of Sandherst, co. Kent, gent., of the one part; and Edward Henden, serjeant at law, Edmund Crich, citizen and merchant tailor, of London, and John Crich, one of his sons, on the other part; being the settlement previous to the marriage of Richard Downton, son and heir apparent of the said Thomas, and Thomazin Crich, one of the daughters of the said Edmund Crich, of a messuage and lands called Highland in Chittingly, a messuage and lands in East Hothly, marsh land in Pevensley, and lands in Ewherst, co.
- A. D.
1618-9
Feb. 3

² This is the reference number to the enrolment in the Public Record Office.

Sussex, and a messuage and lands in Rolvenden, co. Kent, to the use, after the said marriage, of the said Thomasen for life, and then to Richard Downton in tail. [*Paper.*]

31. Indenture made 29 May, 17 James I. (1619), by which Dame Elizabeth Apsley, widow, late wife of Sir Edward Apsley of Thackham, knt., deceased, mortgages to Henry Shelley of Worminghurst, esq., lands in Worminghurst, late parcel of the demesnes of the manor there, and lately purchased by the said Dame Elizabeth Apsley from the said Henry Shelley. Seal gone. Signature of "Henry Shelley." *Donor unknown.*

A.D.
1619
May 29

32. Indenture made 2 Dec. 18 James I. (1620), by which Richard Mascall of Southmalling, gent., sells for £4,000 to Thomas Springet of the Broyle place in Ringmer, gent., the site, mansion house, and manor-place of the manor or farm of Plompton, and divers lands in Plompton, all which are warranted against the heirs of Edward Mascall, gent., deceased, father of the said Richard Mascall. Seal and signature of "Richard Mascall."

A.D.
1620
Dec. 2

33. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster in the octave of S. Hilary term, 18 James I. (1620-1), between Thomas Springett, gent., querist, and Richard Mascall, gent., and Frances, his wife, deforciant, by which the deforciant remise and quitclaim to Thomas Springett and his heirs, 3 messuages, 3 barns, 1 water-mill, 1 fulling-mill, 1 dovecote, 3 gardens, 2 orchards, 120 ac. of land, 40 ac. of meadow, 500 ac. of pasture, 40 ac. of wood, 100 ac. of furze and heath, and 20 ac. of land covered with water in Plompton. [*Latin.*] This describes the site of the manor of Plompton.

A.D.
1620-1
Hil.

34. The King's pardon by letters patent dated 4 Feb. 20 James I. (1622-3), to Sir Thomas Pelham, bart., for acquiring from Harbert Pelham, senior, esq., and Elizabeth, his wife, without a licence, the manors of Peplesham *alias* Pepsham, Warlington and Merefeild, together with messuages and lands in Bexhill, Beckley, Burwashe, Bulverhide, Salehurst, Hellinglye *alias* Hellingligh, and Haylesham, of which premises the manor of Merefeild and all those messuages called Caveland, 70 ac. of land in Hellingleigh, and 60 ac. of land in Haylesham called Teylmarsh, are held of the King *in capite*. [*Latin.*]

A.D.
1622-3
Feb. 4

35. Copy of petition to Parliament on the part of Anthony, Viscount Mountague, and the Lady Mary St. John, Frances Browne and Mary Petre, his daughters, for an Act to vest certain manors and lands in the Rt. Hon. Henry, Earl of Southampton, Richard, Earl of Dorset, and William, Lord Petre, in trust to sell and to raise portions for his lordship's daughters—marked "*Soit fait come est desire.*" No date. [*Paper.*]

temp.
James I.

36. Letters patent, dated 1 Apr. 1 Chas. I. (1625), granting licence to Sir Thomas Pelham, bart., to alienate six messuages, six barns, one wind-mill, six gardens, six orchards, 500 ac. of land,

A.D.
1625
Apr. 1

240 ac. of meadow, 300 ac. of pasture, 600 ac. of wood, and 1,000 ac. of furze and heath in Laughton, Easttholye, Waldron, Mayfeild, Burwashe, Brightlinge, Wartlinge, and Herstmonceux, to Anthony Stapley, esq., Thomas Sherley, esq., Robert Morley, esq., and Robert Foster, esq. [*Latin.*]

37. Special livery by letters patent dated 25 Nov. 2 Chas. I. (1626), to Sir Thomas Pelham, bart., son and heir of Sir Thomas Pelham, bart., deceased, of the lordships, manors, messuages, lands, etc., of his said late father. Inrolled before the auditors of the Court of Wards and Liveries, Hil. 2 Chas. I.; and in the Memoranda of the Exchequer, Hil. 2 Chas. I. [*Latin.*]

A. D.
1626
Nov. 25

38. Copy of an indenture made 16 June, 3 Chas. I. (1627), by which the Right Hon. William, Lord Petre of Thornewton, co. Essex, conveys to Frances Browne, one of the daughters of the Right Hon. Anthony Maria, Viscount Mountague, the manor and marsh lands called Northie in Baxhill *alias* Baxley, and Battell, except the ditch at the north end of the field called "the Trade," and two little closes called Lockers crofts. [*Paper.*]

A. D.
1627
June 16

39. Copy of an indenture made 22 May, 1628 (4 Chas. I.), between John Blomer of Hatherrup, co. Gloucester, esq., and William Blomer of Butherupp, co. Gloucester, gent., of the first part; and the Right Hon. Anthony Maria, Viscount Mountague, and Frances Browne, his daughter, of the second part; and Henry Bellingham of Chichester, esq., and Edward Latton of the Middle Temple, London, esq., of the third part; being the settlement made on the marriage of John Blomer and Frances Browne, of divers lands in co. Gloucester and Sussex, including the manor of Northie. [*Paper.*]

A. D.
1628
May 22

40. Copy of an indenture made 20 May, 1630 (6 Chas. I.), by which Edward Dichfeild, citizen and salter of London, John Highlord, citizen and skinner of London, Humphrey Clarke, citizen and dyer of London, and Francis Mosse, citizen and scrivener of London, sell to William, Lord Craven, baron of Hampsted Marshall, co. Berks, for £10,183 15s., the manor of Falmer, the hundred of Aldwick, and the manor of Northbarsted, co. Sussex, the manor of Henton, co. Somerset, the manor of Norton S. Philip, co. Somerset, and the manor of Sutton Courtney, co. Berks, and divers lands. [*Latin.*]

A. D.
1630
May 20

41. Indenture made 22 June, 1630 (6 Chas. I.), between the Right Hon. Edward, Earl of Dorset, K.G., Lord High Chamberlain, etc., on the one part; and Richard Amherst of Lewes, serjeant at law, Sir Roger Palmer, K.B., Master of H.M. household, and Sir James Palmer, knt., gentleman usher of the privy chamber, of the other part; reciting that the sum of £200, the arrears of an annuity of £40 due to the said Richard Amherst, as steward of the Duke's manors, etc., was unpaid, and granting in fee to the said Richard Amherst in lieu thereof, the reversion of two small pieces of meadow and pasture ground called the

A. D.
1630
June 22

Eastham, and a barn adjoining, expectant on the death of the Right Hon. Anne, Countess of Pembroke. Signatures of "E. Dorset" and "R. Amherst." Seals gone. [*Framed.*] *Presented by Charles T. Phillips, Esq.*

A modern copy is deposited with the deeds.

42. Deed poll of Mary Akehurst of Hellinglie, widow, late wife of John Akehurst, gent., deceased, by which after reciting that her husband, John Akehurst, was seized of lands and tenements called Blackestocke in Hellinglie, and that the said lands were come by lawful conveyance to Anthonie Reeve of Biddenden, co. Kent, gent., and that she had heretofore brought one writ of dower against the said Anthony Reeve, remits and quitclaims to the said Anthony Reeve all her right, title, and claim in the said premises, and all her right of dower in the same. Dated 14 Sept. 8 Chas. I. (1632). Seal gone. Signature of "Mary Akehurst."
- A. D.
1632
Sept. 14
43. Letters patent dated 20 Apr. 12 Chas. I. (1636), granting licence to Sir Thomas Pelham, bart., to alienate the honor, castle, lordship, and rape of Hastings, and the manors of Burwash, Bibleham, Crowhurst, and Bysshopstowne *alias* Bysshopstone, also the hundreds of Gouldspurre, Stapull, Gestlinge, Nendfeild, Netherfeild, Henhurst, Hawksborough, Shooswell, and Baldsloe, the rectory of Laughton, and the adwoson of the vicarage of Laughton, to John Millington, gent. [*Latin.*]
- A. D.
1636
Apr. 20
44. Indenture made 1 Feb. 1638-9 (14 Chas. I.), by which Henry Whitfield of Ockley, co. Surrey, clerk, and Dorothy Whitfield, his wife, and Thomas Whitfield of Worth, esq., son and heir of John Whitfield, late of Worth, esq., deceased, sell to Edward Godman of Westminster, gent., for £2,000, the messuage or dwelling house and fresh marsh, containing 100 ac. in Bexhill, called Wrenhams. Seals and signatures of "Hry Whitfeld," "Dorothe Whitfeld," and "Tho : Whitfeld."
- A. D.
1638-9
Feb. 1
45. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster in the Octave of the Purification of the Blessed Mary, 14 Chas. I. (1638-9), between Edward Godman, gent., querist, and Henry Whitfeild, clerk, Dorothy his wife, and Thomas Whitfeild, esq., deforciant, by which the deforciant remise and quitclaim 1 messuage, 10 ac. of pasture, and 100 ac. of fresh marsh in Bexhill, to Edward Godman and his heirs. [*Latin.*]
- A. D.
1638-9
Hil.
46. Duplicate of the preceding fine.
47. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster in three weeks from Michaelmas, 15 James I. (1639), between Thomas Woodward, esq., and Richard Kyng, esq., querist, and Thomas Whitfeld, esq., and Henry Whitfeld, clerk, deforciant, by which the deforciant remise and quitclaim one messuage, 20 ac. of pasture, and 140 ac. of fresh marsh in Bexhill and Aylsham *alias* Haylsham, to the said Thomas Woodward and Richard Kyng
- A. D.
1639
Mich.

and the heirs of Thomas. [*Latin.*] Presented by C. Leeson Prince, Esq.

48. Indenture made 12 Oct. 1640 Chas. I. (1640), between Edward Godman of Wotton in Chiltington in the parish of Westmeston, gent., of the one part; and Edmund Middleton of Horsham, gent., of the other part; by which in consideration of a marriage already solemnized between the said Edward Godman and Anne Bennet of Chiltington, the relict of Philip Bennet, gent., deceased, the said Edward Godman settles all that marsh land, parcel of certain lands called Middle Wrenhams, adjoining to lands called the Further Wrenhams; and also all the land called the Further Wrenhams, and one parcel of land lying eastward to the land called Middle Wrenhams, all in the parish of Bexhill, on the said Edward Godman for life, then to Ann, his wife, for life, and then to their issue in tail male, and in default to the right heirs of the said Edward Godman for ever. Seal and signature of "Edward Godman."
49. Counterpart of the preceding deed, with seal and signature of "Edm: Middleton."
50. Indenture made 12 June, 24 Chas. I. (1648), between Sir Thomas Pelham of Laughton, bart., of the first part; Sir Robert Sydney, knt., Lord Sydney of Penshurst, Viscount Lisle, and Earl of Leicester, Phillip, Viscount Lisle, his son and heir apparent, Algernowne Sydney, esq., his second son, Sir John Monson of Burton near Lincoln, K.B. and bart., Sir John Temple of London, knt., and others, of the second part; and John Pelham, esq., son and heir apparent of Sir Thomas Pelham, and the Lady Lucy Pelham, his wife, one of the daughters of Robert, Earl of Leicester, of the third part; being a settlement of divers manors and lands in Middlesex and Sussex. [*Framed.*]
51. Duplicate of the preceding deed. [*Framed.*]
52. Bond of Ninion Butcher, citizen and merchant of London, to Thomas Crooch of Lewes, tailor, in the penal sum of £190, for the due performance of a deed poll bearing the date hereof, by which Ninion Butcher sold to Thomas Crooch two messuages with stable, orchard, and garden, in the parishes of S. Mary Westout and S. Michael in Lewes. Dated 10 June, 1654. Signature of "Ninion Butcher."
53. Probate of the will of Sir Thomas Pelham of Laughton, bart., made 11 Aug. 1654. Dated under the seal of the Court for Probate of Wills, 13 Nov. 1654.
54. Indenture made 9 Apr. 1656, by which Susanna Morley, the relict of Robert Morley, late of Glynde, esq., deceased, assigns to William Lane of Southover near Lewes, gent., the residue of a lease of the warren of Conies and feeding of them, on Telscombe Downe in Telscombe, together with the tithes of the said Conies, which lease was granted to her by Edward, Earl of

Dorset, for certain lives. Seal gone. Signature of "Susanna Morley."

55. Particulars relating to an information of intrusion, Easter term, 13 Chas. II. (1661), Attorney General *vers.* Matthew Taylor. This was a suit in the Court of Exchequer, arising out of a claim by the Crown to the manor and marsh lands called Northey, owned by John Blomer, esq., whose tenant was Matthew Taylor. The Crown set out their title to certain lands called Northey and Priestmarsh, and attempted to eject Matthew Taylor, but the title exhibited by Mr. Blomer shows that these lands were distinct from the manor and marsh lands of Northey. [*Paper.*]
56. Indenture quadrupartite made 4 June, 15 Chas. II. (1663), between Edward Godman, the elder, of Oatehale in Wivelsfield, gent., Edward Godman, citizen and vintner of London, his son, and John Godman, citizen and cutler of London, youngest son of the said Edward Godman, the elder, of the first part; Anne Bassano of Ditcheling, widow, and Henry Bassano of Ditcheling, gent., of the second part; Thomas Jenner of Wivelsfield, yeoman, of the third part; and William Coby of Southover, gent., and Richard Marchant of Ditcheling, yeoman, of the fourth part; by which the said Edward Godman, the elder, Edward Godman, the younger, John Godman, Anne Bassano, Henry Bassano, and Thomas Jenner covenant to levy a fine to William Coby and William Marchant, and their heirs, of a piece of marsh land, parcel of the Middle Wrenhams, the lands called the Further Wrenhams, and one other parcel of marsh land lying eastward to the lands called Middle Wrenhams, in Bexhill, and also of five pieces of land called the Northfields and Eastmeades, in Ditcheling, which fine shall enure concerning the lands in Bexhill to the use of Edward Godman the father for life, and then to the use of the said Edward Godman the son in fee; and concerning the lands in Ditchling to the only use of Thomas Jenner in fee. Seals and signatures of "Edward Godman," and the other parties.
57. Duplicate of the preceding indenture.
58. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster in Trinity term, 15 Chas. II. (1663), between William Coby, gent., and Richard Marchant, querist, and Richard Godman, senior, gent., and Edward Godman, junior, John Godman, Anne Bassano, widow, Henry Bassano, gent., and Thomas Jenner, deforciant, by which the deforciant remise and quitclaim 12 ac. of land, 4 ac. of meadow, 10 ac. of pasture, and 60 ac. of marsh in Bexhill and Ditcheling, to the said William Coby and Richard Marchant, and the heirs of William. [*Latin.*]
59. Copy of an indenture made 27 March, 21 Chas. II. (1669), between William, Earl of Craven, Viscount Craven of Uffington, Baron of Hampstead Marshall, and one of the Lords of H.M. Privy

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Council, of the first part; Sir William Craven of S. Clement's Danes, co. Middlesex, knt., of the second part; George Clerke of Watford, co. Northampton, esq., and Mary Clerke, eldest daughter of the said George Clerke, of the third part; Sir Robert Atkins of Sapperton, co. Gloucester, K.B., Robert Clerke of Long Buckby, co. Northampton, esq., Sir John Baber of S. Paul's, Covent Garden, co. Middlesex, knt., and George Weld of S. Martin's in the Fields, co. Middlesex, esq., of the fourth part; and Sir Anthony Craven of S. Clement's Danes, knt., Humphrey Weld of Lulworth Castle, co. Dorset, esq.; George Holman of Warkeworth, co. Northampton, esq., and Sir John Holman of Warkeworth, bart., of the fifth part; being a settlement of Lord Craven's estates, including the manor of Falmer, and the manor and hundred of Aldwick in Sussex, prior to the marriage of Sir William Craven and Mary Clerke. [*Paper.*]

60. Indenture of release made 2 Apr. 21 Chas. II. (1669), between
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 Apr. 2 Edward Godman, citizen and vintner of London, of the one part; and Robert Bignold, the younger, of Farneham, co. Surrey, gent., and George Wroth of Farneham aforesaid, gent., on the other part; being the settlement previous to the marriage of the said Edward Godman and Jane Wroth of Farneham, spinster, by which a piece of marsh land, parcel of certain lands called Middle Wrenhams, certain lands called the Further Wrenhams, and also another parcel of marsh land lying eastward to the Middle Wrenhams, all in Bexhill, were settled after the said marriage on Edward Godman for life, then on Jane, his wife, for life, then as to the parcel of the Middle Wrenhams and lands lying eastward thereof, on their issue, successively in tail male, and as to those lands called the Further Wrenhams, on the right heirs of Edward Godman. Seal and signature of "Edward Godman."
- 61 & 62. Counterpart of an indenture of lease for a year of the aforesaid premises, and of the preceding indenture of release, made 1 & 2 Apr. 21 Chas. II. (1669.) Seals and signatures of "Robert Bicknell, jun.," and "Geo. Wroth."
63. Exemplification of a plea of trespass (before the Justices "De Banco," Trin. term, 21 Chas. II., 1669, ro. 1700), promoted by Sir John Pelham, bart., against William Shepard late of Ore, husbandman, who had carried off trees and underwood at Ore to the value of £10. [*Latin.*] [*Framed.*]
64. Exemplification by letters patent dated 5 July, 21 Chas. II. (1669), at the request of Sir John Pelham, bart., of letters patent of inspeximus dated 29 Oct. 2 James I., confirming the title of Thomas Pelham, esq., to the manors of Crowhurst, Burwash, and Bevilham, and the rape of Hastings. [*Latin.*]
65. Copy of an indenture of lease made 21 Oct. 22 Chas. II. (1670), by which the King conveys to Sir John Clobery of Winchester, co. Southampton, knt., for the term of 500 years, the fee-farm
- A.D. 1670
 Oct. 21

rents of £82 8s. 2d. issuing out of the manor of Kingswood, co. Wilts, of £93 4s. out of the manor of Eddington Romsey Twinehead and the grange of Barton, and capital messuage of the manor of Staple Ashton, co. Wilts, of £36 13s. out of the manor of Old Lymington, co. Southampton, of £34 5s. out of the manor of Bulbarne Bremore, co. Southampton, of £22 16s. 8d. out of the manor of Bremore Courtney, co. Southampton, of £20 out of the manor of Igham *alias* Higham, co. Sussex, of £129 16s. 6½d. out of the manor of Falmer, co. Sussex, of £56 2s. 0½d. out of the manor of Selsey, co. Sussex, of £16 8s. 3d. out of the town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, co. Dorset, of £16 out of the town of Bridport, co. Dorset, of £37 18s. 3d. out of the manor of Spilesbury, co. Dorset, of £52 17s. 2d. or £52 16s. 10d. out of the manor of Cerne, co. Dorset, of £35 19s. 11d. out of the manor of Charminster, co. Dorset, and of £27 19s. 11d. out of the manor of Weeke, co. Dorset. [*Paper.*]

66. Copy of the will of Richard Dounton of Istleworth, co. Middlesex, esq. Dated 3 March, 23 Chas. II. (1670-1). The testator was possessed of lands in Sandhurst, co. Kent, in Chittingly, Hoadly, and Heathfield, co. Sussex, and in Istleworth, co. Middlesex. Memo. at the foot thereof: "My ffather dyed August y^e 30th, 1672." [*Paper.*]

67. Copy of indenture made 16 June, 25 Chas. II. (1673), by which Francis, Lord Hawley, Sir Charles Harbord, knt., his Majesty's surveyor general, Sir William Haward of Tandridge, co. Surrey, knt., Sir John Talbot of Lacock, co. Wilts, knt., and William Harbord of Grafton Park, co. Northampton, esq., surviving trustees for the sale of fee-farm and other rents, convey to Edmund Clerke of Hyde, co. Southampton, esq., and John Webb of Winchester, gent., by the direction of Sir John Clobery of Winchester, knt., divers fee-farm rents as in No. 65, except that £20 issuing out of the manor of Igham *alias* Higham, is omitted.

68. Another copy of the preceding indenture.

69 & 70. Indentures of lease and release, made 16 and 17 July, 29 Chas. II. (1677), the release being between Edward Godman, citizen and vintner of London, of the one part; and John Baker of Mayfeild, gent., and Edward Warnett, junior, of Framfeild, gent., of the other part; being the settlement made after the marriage of the said Edward Godman to Anne, his wife, by which, in consideration of her marriage portion, lands called the Further Wrenhams in Bexhill, are settled on Edward Godman for life, then on Anne, his wife, for life, and then on their sons successively in tail male, failing which, to their daughters in tail, and in default to the right heirs of Edward Godman. Seal and signature of "Edward Godman."

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1670-1
Mar 3

A.D.
1673
June 16

A.D.
1677
July
16 & 17

- 71 & 72. Duplicates of the preceding indentures of lease and release.
73. Copy of an indenture made 7 Feb. 30 Chas. II. (1677-8), by which
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1677-8
Feb. 7 Edmund Clarke of Hyde, co. Southampton, esq., and John Webb of the City of Winchester, gent., convey to Sir John Clobery of the City of Winchester, knt., the reversion of divers fee-farm rents [as in No. 65, except that £20 issuing out of the manor of Higham is omitted], the trustees for the sale of fee-farm rents having conveyed the reversion to Edmund Clarke and John Webb in trust for Sir John Clobery, who had a lease of the same for 500 years from the Crown. [*Paper.*]
74. Deed poll of Richard Leopard of Fletching, yeoman, by which he absolutely conveys to Elizabeth Leopard, his daughter, for her future maintenance, two messuages with two acres of land in Ardinglie, called Couarstreete, in the occupation of George Leopard and Richard Geale. Dated 19 June, 30 Chas. II. (1678.) Signature of "Richard Leopard." [*Paper.*]
A.D.
1678
June 19
75. Extract from the Recovery Index, for Mich. term, 31 Chas. II. (1679), setting forth the particulars of a recovery then suffered of the honor and castle of Hastings, and divers manors and lands, in which Sir John Pelham, bart., appeared as vouchee, who vouched Thomas Pelham, esq. (ro. 241). [*Paper.*]
A.D.
1679
Mich.
76. Indenture made 18 Oct. 31 Chas. II. (1679), between Sir John Pelham of Laughton, bart., and the Lady Lucy, his wife, of the first part; Thomas Pelham, esq., his son and heir apparent, of the second part; Peter Bois of S. Andrew's, Holborn, co. Middlesex, gent., and Henry Heblethwayte of the same, gent., of the third part; Sir William Jones of Grays Inn, co. Middlesex, knt., of the fourth part; and Elizabeth Jones, only daughter of Sir William Jones, of the fifth part; being a settlement of divers lands in Middlesex and Sussex, on the marriage of Thomas Pelham and Elizabeth Jones. Seals and signatures of "John Pelham," and "Thomas Pelham."
A.D.
1679
Oct. 18
77. Duplicate of the preceding indenture.
78. Extract from the King's Silver Book for Easter term, 2 James II. (1686), setting forth a fine then levied between Gilbert, Earl of Clare, and John White, esq., plaintiffs, and Sir John Pelham, bart., Thomas Pelham, esq., and George Pelham, esq., deforciant, of the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and divers hundreds and manors. [*Paper.*]
A.D.
1686
East.
79. Deed poll of Sir John Pelham of Laughton, bart., by which he revokes the settlement of the manor of Laughton, the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and other estates in co. Sussex, made by indenture, dated 18 Oct. 31 Chas. II. (1679.) Dated 7 May, 2 James II. (1686). Seal and signature of "John Pelham."
A.D.
1686
May 7
80. Indenture made 10 May, 2 James II. (1686), between Sir John Pelham of Laughton, bart., Thomas Pelham, esq., his son and heir apparent, and George Pelham of S. Andrew's, Holborn, co.
A.D.
1686
May 10

Middlesex, esq., of the first part; the Right Hon. Gilbert, Earl of Clare, and John White of Cotgrave, co. Nottingham, esq., of the second part; and the Right Hon. the Lady Grace Holles (youngest daughter of the said Earl) of the third part; being the settlement made on the marriage of Thomas Pelham and the Lady Grace Holles of the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and divers other manors and lands. Signatures of "John Pelham," "Thomas Pelham," and others.

- 81 & 82. Copy of indentures of lease and release, the release being made 3 June, 2 James II. (1686), between Sir John Webbe, of Canford, co. Dorset, bart., and Dame Mary, his wife, of the first part; the Right Hon. Francis, Lord Viscount Mountagu, and Sir John Arundell of Trayherne, co. Cornwall, knt., of the second part; John Carrell of Harting, co. Sussex, esq., George Holman of Warkworth, co. Northampton, esq., and Edmund Perkins, of Winckton, co. Southampton, esq., of the third part; Philip Draycott of Painsly, co. Stafford, esq., of the fourth part; John Webbe, esq., son and heir apparent of the said Sir John Webbe, of the fifth part; Mary Webbe, spinster, sole daughter of the said Sir John Webbe and Dame Mary, his wife, Mark Marmaduke Langdall, gent., Elizabeth Langdall and Frances Langdall, spinsters, children of Marmaduke Langdall of Holme, co. York, esq., of the sixth part; Henry Blomer of Middlesex, esq., of the seventh part; William Petre of Middlesex, esq., and Robert Surman of East Leach, co. Gloucester, gent., of the eighth part; being a deed of settlement of divers manors and lands, in co. Gloucester, Berks, Oxon., and Sussex, including the manor and marsh lands called Northie in the last named county. [*Paper.*]

83. Chirograph of a fine levied three weeks from the day of the Holy Trinity, 2 James II. (1686), between Francis, Viscount Mountague, and Sir John Arundell, knt., querists, and Sir John Webb, bart., and Mary, his wife, deforciant, by which the deforciant remise and quitclaim to the said Viscount Mountague and John Arundell, and the heirs of the said Viscount, the manors of Hatheropp and Eastlach Turville, and divers lands, also the advowson of the rectory of Hatheropp, co. Gloucester, and the manors of Braundeston, Roses Bartlets, and the late Abbey of Lilleshall and divers lands, also the advowson of the church of Braundeston, co. Northampton, and 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 200 ac. of land, 50 ac. of meadow, 100 ac. of pasture, and 100 ac. of marsh in Northie, Baxill *alias* Baxley, and Battell, co. Sussex, and divers tenements in Highworth, Cricklade S. Sampson's, Cricklade S. Mary's, and Water Eaton, co. Wilts, and divers tenements in Kelmscott and Shipton under Whichwood, co. Oxon., and divers tenements in Langford, co. Berks. [*Latin.*]

84. Bond of Elizabeth Lepard of Fleching, spinster, to Richard Lepard of Fleching, "stonlayer," under the penal sum of £200, reciting the conveyance by Richard Lepard, senior, her father,

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to the said Elizabeth of 2 messuages and 2 acres of land in Ardinglye, called Cownstreat [See No. 74], and covenanting that in consideration of £40 paid to her, the said premises shall remain to the said Richard Leopard, after the decease of his father. Dated 6 Jan. 2 James II. (1686-7). Signature of "Elizabeth Lopard." Seal. [*Paper.*] [*Latin and English.*]

85. Bond of William Bord of Bordhill in Cuckfeild, esq., to Edmund Calverley of Hellingly, yeoman, under the penal sum of £600, for the performance of the covenants mentioned in an indenture of bargain and sale, bearing even date with this obligation, between the said parties. Dated 27 Aug. 4 James II. (1688.) Seal and signature of "William Board." [*Latin and English.*]

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86. Indenture made 27 Aug. 4 James II. (1688), between William Bord of Bordhill in Cockfeild, esq., of the first part; Edmund Calverley of Hellingly, yeoman, of the second part; and John Chilly of Hellingly, gent., of the third part; by which William Bord sells for £520, to Edmund Calverley, a messuage and lands called Great Sherpat, the Roughe Sherpat, and the Westland, lands called Twytes and Neither Byne, and lands called Bingle, all in Hellingly. Seal and signature of "William Board."

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87. Release by Hendon Downton of Twitnam, co. Middlesex, esq., to John Carr, citizen and skinner of London, of all writs of error concerning a judgment obtained against him by the said John Carr. Dated 12 Feb. 1688-9. [*Paper.*] [*English.*]³

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88. Bond of Hendon Downton of Twitnam, co. Middlesex, esq., to John Carr, citizen and skinner of London, in the penal sum of £300, for the payment to the said John Carr of £154 10s. Dated 12 Feb. 4 James II. (1688-9). [*Paper.*] [*Latin and English.*]

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1688-9
Feb. 12

89. Judgment in the Court of Common Pleas, Easter term, 1 Will. and Mary, ro. 377,⁴ in a plea of debt for £300, promoted by John Carr against Hendon Downton, late of Twittenham, co. Middlesex, esq. Damages adjudged, £30. [*Paper.*] [*Latin.*]

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1689
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90 & 91. Indentures of lease and release, made 9 and 10 July, 1 Will. and Mary (1689), the release being between Dame Anne Clobery, the relict and executrix of Sir John Clobery, late of Winchester, co. Southampton, knt., deceased, Sir Charles Holt of Aston near Birmingham, co. Warwick, bart., and Dame Anne, his wife, eldest daughter and one of the coheirs of the said Sir John Clobery, Clobery Bromley, esq., another of the coheirs of the said Sir John Clobery, viz., only son and heir of Katherine

³ Nos. 87, 88, 89, 93, 104, 109, 110, 111, and 115 to 122, refer to transactions in connection with the Highlands and Coleharbour estates, and are therefore included in this section of the calendar.

⁴ This and similar references refer to the membrane on the Common Roll in the Public Record Office.

Bromley, deceased, second daughter of the said Sir John Clobery, Susanna Clobery and Mary Clobery, younger daughters and other coheirs of the said Sir John Clobery, of the first part; William Bromley of Bagginton, co. Warwick, esq., of the second part; the Hon. Charles Leigh of Leighton Beaudesert, co. Bedford, esq., and William Cranmer of London, merchant, of the third part; by which Dame Anne Clobery, Sir Charles Holt, bart., and Dame Anne, his wife, Clobery Bromley, esq., Susanna Clobery, and Mary Clobery convey the fee-farm rent charged on the manor of Falmer to trustees, to the use of the said William Bromley of Bagginton for life, and then to the use of his son Clobery Bromley. Seals and signatures of "Ann Clobery," "Charles Holt," "Susanna Clobery," "Mary Clobery," and "W. Bromley." Seals in very good condition, displaying heraldic devices.

92. Indenture made 18 Nov. 1 Will. and Mary (1689), by which Richard Leopard, the elder, of Fletching, yeoman, and Richard Leopard, the younger, of Fletching, bricklayer, his eldest son, mortgage to George Leopard of Lindfeld, turner, for £60 and interest, two messuages and one piece of land called Cowarstreete in Erdingly *alias* Ardingly. Seals gone. Signatures of Richard Leopard, senior and junior.

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Nov. 18

93. Recognizance or Statute Staple of Hendon Downton of Twicknam, co. Middlesex, esq., and Thomas Hungerford of the same, esq., to Richard Webb of the Inner Temple, London, esq., in the penal sum of £200. Dated 19 Dec. 1690. [*Latin.*]

A.D.
1690
Dec. 19

94. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Hil. term, 2 Will. and Mary (1690-1), ro. 170, by which Nicholas Baker, gent., demands against John Browning, gent., the Manor of Plompton *alias* Plompton Buscage, and 4 messuages, 1 mill, 1 dovecote, 12 gardens, 670 ac. of land, 140 ac. of meadow, 30 ac. of pasture, 80 ac. of wood, £20 rent, and common of pasture for all cattle in Plompton and Falmer *alias* Famer, and recovers his seizin in the same premises; Anthony Springett being vouchee, who vouches Richard Springett. [*Latin.*]

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95. Copy of a deed poll, dated 18 Jan. 1691-2, of Sir John Webbe of Canford, co. Dorset, bart., and Dame Mary, his wife, sister and heir of John Blomer, late of Hatheruppe, co. Gloucester, esq., deceased, by which the settlement dated 3 June, 1686, is revoked, and the manor and marsh lands called Northie in Sussex, and divers others manors and lands in co. Gloucester, Berks, Oxon, and Sussex are resettled upon the marriage of John Webbe, son and heir of Sir John, and Barbara, daughter of John, Lord Belaysse. [*Paper.*]

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1691-2
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96 Copy of the will of William, Earl of Craven, dated 4 July, 1689, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 10 Apr., 1692.

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97. Indenture made 1 May, 5 Will. and Mary (1693), by which Richard Leopard, the elder, of Fletching, yeoman, and Richard Leopard, the younger, of Fletching, bricklayer, his eldest son, mortgage to Francis Lucas of Cuckfeild, husbandman, two messuages and land called Cowarstreete in Erdingly *alias* Ardingly. Seals and signatures of Richard Leopard, senior and junior.
- A.D.
1693
May 1
98. Bond of Richard Leopard of Fletching, senior, yeoman, and Richard Leopard of Fletching, junior, bricklayer, to Francis Lucas of Cuckfield, husbandman, under the penal sum of £130, for the performance of an indenture of mortgage. [See No. 97.] Dated 1 May, 5 Will. and Mary (1693). Signatures of Richard Leopard, senior and junior. Seals. [*Paper.*] [*Latin and English.*]
- A.D.
1693
May 1
99. Articles of agreement indented 5 Aug. 5 Will. and Mary (1693), between Henry Pelham of Lewes, esq., as guardian of Robert Heath, of the one part; and William Fryer of Deanes in the parish of Piddinghoe, yeoman, of the other part; in reference to the killing of the conies belonging to William Fryer on Piddinghoe Down, by persons pretending a right to hunt there, and in reference to other disputed matters in connection with Deanes farm, and lands called Harpers, Horcombe, and Lodge, and the warrens called the Hoddowne, and Piddinghoe Down, in the parish of Piddinghoe. Seal and signature of "Hen : Pelham."
- A.D.
1693
Aug. 5
100. Counterpart of the aforesaid articles of agreement.
101. Indenture made 11 Dec. 5 Will. and Mary (1693), by which Charles Goodwyn of Lewes, gent., and Walter Brett of Lewes, grocer, devisees for sale in the will of William Lane of Southover, gent., assign to Henry Pelham of Lewes, the elder, esq., the residue of the lease for lives of the warren of conies on Telscomb Down and the tithes of the same, granted by the Earl of Dorset to Susanna Morley, and by her assigned to William Lane. Seals (broken), and signatures of "Charles Goodwyn," and "Walter Brett."
- A.D.
1693
Dec. 11
102. Indenture made 3 May, 9 Will. III. (1697), by which Richard Leopard, the elder, of Fletching, yeoman, Richard Leopard, the younger, of Fletching, bricklayer, his only son and heir apparent, and Francis Lucas of Cuckfeild, yeoman, assign the residue of a mortgage term, created by indenture dated 1 May, 1693, to Walter Lucas of Lindfeild, gent., and John Vynall of Lindfeild, yeoman, in trust for the said Francis Lucas. Seal and mark of Francis Lucas.
- A.D.
1697
May 3
103. Indenture made 10 May, 9 Will. III. (1697), by which Richard Leopard, the elder, of Fletching, yeoman, and Richard Leopard, the younger, of Fletching, bricklayer, his only son and heir apparent, sell to Francis Lucas of Cuckfield, yeoman, for £80, two messuages and one piece of land called Cowerstreet in Ardingley. Seals and signatures of Richard Leopard, senior and junior.
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1697
May 10

104. Indenture of defeazance, made 4 Sept. 9 Will. III. (1697), between
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1697
Sept. 4 Henden Downton of Brandford, co. Middlesex, esq., of the one part; and Ann Robbins of Twickenham, widow, of the other part; by which it is agreed that if the said Henden Downton pay to Ann Robbins £75, with interest, on 5 March next, then she will "give sufficient warrant of Attorney for acknowledging satisfaccion vpon the Record of the same Judgment." Seal and signature of "Hen : Downton." [*Paper.*]
105. Indenture made 1 June, 9 Will. III. (1697), between Richard
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1697
June 1 Leopard, the elder, of Fletching, yeoman, and Joane Leopard, his wife, Richard Leopard, the younger, of Fletching, mason-bricklayer, his only son and heir apparent, of the first part; Edward Osbourne of Lindfeild, butcher, and Hannah Osbourne, his wife, of the second part; and Francis Lucas of Cuckfeild, yeoman, of the third part; by which Richard Leopard, the elder, and Joane, his wife, Richard Leopard, the younger, Edward Osbourne and Hannah, his wife, covenant to levy a fine before the end of Michaelmas term next, of two messuages and land called Cowerstreete in Ardingly, a messuage called the White Lyon in the town of Cuckfeild, and two pieces of land in Cuckfeild called the Lambe Crofts, to the use of the said Francis Lucas, his heirs and assigns. Seals and signatures of the parties.
106. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster three weeks from
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1697
Mich. Michaelmas, 9 Will. III. (1697), between Francis Lucas, querist, and Richard Leopard, senior, and Joan, his wife, Richard Leopard, junior, and Edward Osborne and Hanna, his wife, deforciant, by which the deforciant assure to the querist, Francis Lucas and his heirs, 3 messuages, 1 barn, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, and 5 ac. of land in Ardingly and Cuckfeild. [*Latin.*]
107. Indenture made 2 Feb. 1697-8 (9 Will. III.), by which for the
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1697-8
Feb. 2 purpose of barring all estates tail, Hendon Downton of Teddington, co. Middlesex, esq., eldest son and heir of Richard Downton, late of Isleworth, co. Middlesex, esq., conveys to Robert Burd of London, gent., and Samuel Scott, citizen and stationer of London, the manor or reputed manor of Alderden in the parish of Sandhurst, the capital messuage and divers lands belonging to the said manor in Sandhurst and Rolvenden, co. Kent, the messuage and lands called Highlands in Chittingly, the messuage and lands called Coleharber in East Hoadly *alias* Hothly, and the messuage and lands called Hoorne in Ewhurst, co. Sussex, in order that a fine and recovery may be levied and suffered to enure to the use of Hendon Downton in fee. Seal and signature of "Hen : Downton."
108. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster in the octave of the
A.D.
1697-8
Hil. purification of the Blessed Mary, 9 Will. III. (1697-8), between Robert Burd, gent., and Samuel Scott, querists, and Henden Downton, esq., deforciant, by which the deforciant remises and quitclaims to Robert Burd and Samuel Scott and

the heirs of Robert Burd, 3 messuages, 2 barns, 2 stables, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 110 ac. of land, 35 ac. of meadow, 40 ac. of pasture and 50 ac. of wood in Chittingly, Easthoadly *alias* Hothly, and Ewhurst. [*Latin.*]

109. Indenture tripartite made 18 Apr. 1698 (10 Will. III.), between Samuel Scott, citizen and stationer, of London, and Katherine, his wife, administratrix of John Carr, late citizen and skinner of London, deceased, of the first part; Hendon Downton of Teddington, co. Middlesex, esq., of the second part; and James Cutler, citizen and painter-stayner of London, of the third part; by which after reciting that the said John Carr obtained a judgment against the said Hendon Downton in East. term, 1 Will. and Mary, for £300 and costs, the said Samuel Scott and Katherine, his wife, assign the said judgment to the said James Cutler. Seals and signatures of "Samuel Scott," "Katherine Scott," and "Hen : Downton."
- A. D.
1698
Apr. 18
110. Receipt of Robert Lane of London, gent., acknowledging that he had received the sum of £5 due on a Statute Staple of £200, given by Hendon Downton, esq., to Richard Webb of the Inner Temple, London, esq. Dated 18 Apr. 1698. Signature of "Ro : Lane." [*Paper.*]
- A. D.
1698
Apr. 18
111. Receipt dated 18 Apr. 1698, of Samuel Scott, citizen and stationer of London, and Katherine, his wife, administratrix of John Carr, late citizen and skinner of London, deceased, acknowledging that they had received £20 from James Cutler, citizen and painter-stayner of London, being the consideration money mentioned in an indenture [No. 109] bearing even date herewith. [*Paper.*]
- A. D.
1698
Apr. 29 & 30
- 112 & 113. Indentures of lease and release dated 29 and 30 Apr. 1698 (10 Will. III.), by which Hendon Downton of Teddington, co. Middlesex, esq., eldest son and heir of Richard Downton, late of Isleworth, co. Middlesex, esq., conveys to James Cutler, citizen and painter-stayner of London, and Richard Cutler, citizen and girdler of London, the messuage and lands called Highlands in Chittingly, heretofore the inheritance of one Edward Payne, and purchased of him by Richard Downton, deceased, the great-grandfather of the said Hendon Downton; and also another messuage in East Hoadly *alias* Hothly, called Coleharber, and a parcel of woodland usually held with the last-mentioned messuage, and lands formerly called Old Lands *alias* Cockshootes, Ayliffs, Bushfields, Bonners, and Bonners Croft in East Hoadly and Chittingly, which said messuage and lands were purchased by the said Thomas Downton from Sir John Lunsford and Cicily, his daughter. Seal and signature of "Hen : Downton."
114. Counterpart of the above-mentioned release dated 30 Apr. 1698.
115. Indenture made 30 Apr. 1698 (10 Will. III.), between James Cutler, citizen and painter-stainer of London, of the one part; and Hendon Downton of Teddington, co. Middlesex, esq., of
- A. D.
1698
Apr. 30

the other part; reciting indentures of lease and release dated 29 and 30 Apr., 1698 [See Nos. 112 & 113], and divers judgments for debt, by which the said James Cutler, acknowledging that the premises thus conveyed were assigned to him only as security for payment of £300 and interest at 6 per cent., covenants to deliver up the premises and deeds, etc., on repayment of principal and interest. Seal and signature of "James Cutler." Schedule of deeds annexed.

116. Counterpart of preceding indenture.
117. Indenture made 30 Apr. 1698 (10 Will. III.), by which Hendon Downton of Teddington, co. Middlesex, esq., covenants that a certain recognizance or Statute Staple shall be a corroborating security for the repayment to James Cutler, citizen and painter-stainer of London, of £300, principal and interest at rate of £6 per cent. Seal and signature of "Hen : Downton."
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1698
Apr. 30
118. Affidavit of Hendon Downton, esq., that the messuages and lands, which by indentures of lease and release, dated 29 and 30 Apr., 1698, were conveyed to James Cutler and Richard Cutler, are free from all mortgages, etc., and other incumbrances, except one judgment for debt, £300, obtained in the Common Pleas against the said Hendon Downton, in Easter term, 1 Will. and Mary. Sworn 30 Apr. 1698. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1698
Apr. 30
119. Bond of Hendon Downton of Teddington, co. Middlesex, esq., to James Cutler, citizen and paynter-stayner of London, in the penal sum of £600, to perform covenants contained in an indenture of defeazance bearing even date herewith. Dated 30 Apr. 1698 (10 Will. III.). Seal and signature of "Hen : Downton." [*Paper.*] [*Latin and English.*]
- A.D.
1698
Apr. 30
120. Duplicate of preceding bond, same date and condition.
121. Indenture made 30 Apr. 1698 (10 Will. III.), between Anne Robins of Twickenham, co. Middlesex, widow, of the first part, Hendon Downton of Teddington, co. Middlesex, esq., of the second part; and James Cutler, citizen and painter-stainer of London, of the third part; by which the said Anne Robins appoints the said James Cutler her attorney to act for her in a judgment obtained in the Court of Common Pleas against the said Hendon Downton for £150. Seal and signatures of "Anne Robbins" and "Hen : Downton."
- A.D.
1698
Apr. 30
122. Acknowledgment of the receipt of £77 18s. 9d. by Anne Robins of Twickenham, co. Middlesex, widow, from James Cutler, citizen and painter-stayner of London. Dated 30 Apr. 1698. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1698
Apr. 30
123. Indenture made 5 July, 1698 (10 Will. III.), between the Right Hon. Thomas Pelham, esq., son and heir apparent of Sir John Pelham of Laughton, bart., and one of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, of the first part; Ash Wyndham of Felbrigg, co. Norfolk, esq., Robert Walpole, the younger, esq., son and
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heir apparent of Robert Walpole, the elder, of Houghton, co. Norfolk, esq., William Monson of Broxborne, co. Hertford, esq., and George Monson of Grays Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., of the second part; the Right Hon. Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, Baron of Lynn Regis, and the Right Hon. Elizabeth, Lady Viscountess Townshend, his wife, of the third part; and Sir Henry Monson of Burton, co. Lincoln, bart., of the fourth part; by which Halton Farm in Burwash and other lands are mortgaged as security for payment of the portion of Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Pelham, esq., on her marriage to Charles, Lord Viscount Townshend. Seals and signatures of "Tho. Pelham" and others. Endorsement certifying that the portion had been paid, and reconveying Halton Farm and other lands to Sir Thomas Pelham. Dated 27 Feb. 1704-5 (3 Anne).

124. Copy of the will of Hendon Downton of Sandhurst, co. Kent, esq.
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 1699
Aug. 22 Dated 22 Aug. 1699. He devises, *inter alia*, lands in Sussex. [Paper.]

125. Indenture made 21 Nov. 1699 (11 Will. III.), by which William Vousden of Sandhurst, co. Kent, yeoman, and Robert Woodgate of Sandhurst, yeoman, executors of the will of Hendon Downton, late of Sandhurst, esq., mortgage to James Cutler, citizen and painter-stainer of London, and Richard Cuttler, citizen and girder of London, the messuages and lands called Highlands, and Coleharber, and other lands as set out in No. 112. Endorsed with a deed poll of William Vousden and Robert Woodgate, dated 6 Jan. 1701-2 (13 Will. III.). Seals and signatures of "William Vousden" and "Robert Woodgate."

126. Bond of William Vousden of Sandhurst, co. Kent, yeoman, and Robert Woodgate of the same, yeoman, to James Cuttler, citizen and painter-stainer, of London, in the penal sum of £1,200, to perform covenants in an indenture of release bearing even date with these presents. Dated 21 Nov. 11 Will. III. (1699). Signatures of "Will: Vousden," and "Robert Woodgate." [Paper.] [Latin and English.]

127. Memorandum of agreement, by which William Vousden of Maidstone, gent., agrees with Thomas Mountague, servant to Sir John Pelham of Laughton, to sell to Sir John Pelham certain messuages and lands in Easthoadly and Chiddingly, late the estate of Henden Downton, esq., deceased, for the sum of £1,050. Dated 11 July, 1701. [Paper]. Signature of "William Vousden."

128. Indenture made 18 Jan. 13 Will. III. (1701-2), between Mathew Scofeild of S. Giles' in the Feilds, co. Middlesex, gent., and Jane, his wife, only daughter and heir of Edward Godman, late citizen and vintner of London, deceased, and Jane, his wife, likewise deceased, who was the daughter of Nathaniel Wrath of Farnham, co. Surrey, gent., of the one part; and John

Hayes of S. Giles' in the Feilds, co. Middlesex, esq., of the other part; by which the said Mathew Scofeild and Jane, his wife, (in order to bar all estates tail) covenant to suffer a recovery, before the end of Hilary term next, of all that piece of marsh land, parcel of certain lands called the Middle Wrenhams, and also one other piece of marsh land lying eastward to the Middle Wrenhams, in Bexhill, that the same may be settled on the said Mathew Scofeild and Jane, his wife, for their lives, jointly and severally, and then to such uses as the said Jane shall appoint by deed or will, and in default of such appointment to the use of the right heirs of the said Jane. Seals and signatures of "Matt. Scofeild," "Jane Scofeild," and "Joh. Hayes."

129. Duplicate of preceding indenture.

130. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Hilary term, 13 Will. III. (1701-2), ro. 73, by which John Hayes, esq., demands against Mathew Scofeild and Jane, his wife, 37 ac. of fresh marsh in Bexhill [Wrenhams Estate], and recovers his seizin, John Cooke being vouchee. Dated 12 Feb. 13 Will. III. (1701-2.)

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Feb. 12

131. Indenture of lease made 5 May, 1 Anne (1702), by which William Vowsden of Maidstone, co. Kent, and Robert Woodgate of Saundherst, gent., convey to John Strong of Chiddingly, husbandman, for 21 years, at the yearly rent of £52, the two messuages called Highlands and Coldharbour, and lands thereunto belonging, containing 200 ac. in Chiddingly and Easthoadly. Seals and signatures of "Robt. Woodgate" and "Wm. Vowsden."

A.D.
1702
May 5

132. Depositions of witnesses in a testamentary suit in Chancery, promoted on the part of John Hungerford, gent., an infant, by Edward Trimmer his next friend, against Sir Richard Downton, knt., and others. Dated 10 July, 1702. Contains a copy of the will of Henden Downton. [*Paper.*]

A.D.
1702
July 10

133. Counsel's opinion as to whether a good title can be made, without a Chancery decree, to certain lands, about to be sold by the executors of Hendon Downton, esq., to Sir John Pelham. Dated 24 July, 1702. [*Paper.*]

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1702
July 24

134 & 135. Indentures of lease and release dated 6 and 7 Aug. 1 Anne [1702], by which Thomas Fuller of S. Martin's in the Feilds, co. Middlesex, Doctor in Physick, sells to Edmund Calverley, the elder, of Hellingly, gent., and John Calverley, third son of the said Edmund Calverley, for £780, a messuage and lands called Blackstock in Hellingly, two pieces of fresh marsh called Berghers *alias* the Harbeting marsh in Haylsham, and also two pieces of pasture land called Bearfeilds, all which premises late were the lands of John Fuller, gent., father to the said Thomas Fuller. Seal, displaying the arms of FULLER, with an annulet for difference, Thomas Fuller being the fifth son of John Fuller. Signature of "Th. Fuller."

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1702
Aug.
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136. Deed poll by which Edmund Calverley of Hellingly, gent., after reciting the purchase of lands by Edmund Calverley and John Calverley from Thomas Fuller, covenants that immediately on his son John Caverley, then under 21 years of age, paying the unpaid part of the purchase money of the said premises, the same shall remain to the said John Calverley, his heirs and assigns absolutely. Dated 8 Aug. 1 Anne (1702). Seal (with initials E. C.) and signature of "Edm : Calverley."
- A.D.
1702
Aug. 8
- 137 & 138. Indentures of lease and release made 19 and 20 Aug. 1 Anne (1702), by which William Vousden of Sandhurst, co. Kent, yeoman, and Robert Woodgate of Sandhurst, yeoman, executors of the will of Hendon Downton of Sandhurst, esq., James Cutler, citizen and painter-stainer of London, and Richard Cutler, citizen and girdler of London, convey to Sir John Pelham of Laughton, bart., the messuage and lands called Highlands in Chittingley, and the messuage and lands called Coalharbour in East Hoadly and Chittingley. Seals and signatures of "William Vousden," "Robt : Woodgate," "James Cutler," and "Richard Cutler."
- A.D.
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19 & 20
139. Indenture made 20 Aug. 1 Anne (1702), between William Vousden of Sandhurst, co. Kent, yeoman, and Robert Woodgate of Sandhurst, yeoman, executors of the will of Hendon Downton, late of Sandhurst, and formerly of Teddington, co. Middlesex, esq., of the first part; James Cutler, citizen and painter-stainer of London, of the second part; and Sir John Pelham of Laughton, bart., and Sir Nicholas Pelham of Catsfield, knt., of the third part; by which the said James Cutler, with the consent of the said executors, who had sold the estates of the late Hendon Downton in Sussex to Sir John Pelham, assign to the said John Pelham two judgments and a recognizance, and the debts due thereon. Seals and signatures of "William Vousden," "Robt. Woodgate," and "James Cutler."
- A.D.
1702
Aug. 20
140. Bond of William Vousden of Sandhurst, co. Kent, yeoman, and Robert Woodgate of the same, yeoman, to Sir John Pelham of Laughton, bart., in the penal sum of £500, to use their utmost endeavours to procure a Decree in Chancery for confirming the sale of certain messuages and lands in Sussex to Sir John Pellham, late the estate of Hendon Downton of Sandhurst, co. Kent, esq. Dated 20 Aug. 1702. Seals and signatures of William Vousden and Robert Woodgate. [*Paper.*] [*Latin and English.*]
- A.D.
1702
Aug. 20
141. Receipt dated 20 Aug. 1702, setting forth that William Vousden and Robert Woodgate had received of Sir John Pelham, bart., £13 being a moiety of $\frac{1}{2}$ a year's rent due at Mich. next for the messuages and lands at East Hoadley and Chittingley, which Sir John Pelham had purchased of them. Signatures. [*Paper.*]
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1702
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- 142 & 143. Indentures of lease and release made 24 and 25 Nov.
 A.D. 1702
 Nov. 24 & 25
 1 Anne (1702), by which Sir John Pelham of Laughton, bart., conveys to Sir Nicholas Pelham of Catsfield, knt., and Thomas Pelham, his son and heir apparent, the messuages and lands called Highlands in Chittingley, and Coalharbour in East Hoadly and Chittingley, to the use of Sir John Pelham for life, then to Henry Pelham, his youngest son, for life, then to Frances Pelham, wife of the said Henry for life, and their issue successively in tail male, and in default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of Sir John Pelham. Seal and signature of "John Pelham."
144. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Easter term, 2 Anne (1703), ro. 235, by which Samuel Grave, gent., demands against Daniel Raye, gent., the manor of Ewhurst, and 13 messuages, 13 gardens, 800 ac. of land, 150 ac. of meadow, 370 ac. of pasture, 80 ac. of wood, 190 ac. of fresh marsh, 1,200 ac. of furze and heath, £70 ls. rent, and common of pasture for all animals and free warren in Shermanbury, Henfield, Cowfold, West Grinstead, Bolney, Piddinghoe, Mayfeild, Ardingley, Cuckfeild, Langney, Pevensy, and Westham, and recovers his seizin in the said premises, Robert Heath, esq., appearing as vouchee. Dated 10 May, 2 Anne (1703). With a portion of the Great Seal appended. [*Latin.*]
145. Indenture of lease made 8 July, 1703, by which the Princess Catherine, Queen Dowager, and Lewis, Earl of Feversham, Lord Chamberlain of the Queen's Household, Lawrence, Earl of Rochester, Sir Richard Bellings, knt., the Queen's principal Secretary and Master of Requests, Henry Frederick Thynne, esq., and Sir James Butler, knt., convey to Sir Thomas Pelham of Hawland, bart., the herbage and pasture within the Great Court, called the Base Court of the Castle of Pevensy, and certain lands, parcel of the manor of Pevensy, for divers terms of years. Seals and signatures of "Feversham," "Rochester," and others.
146. Deed poll by which Edmund Calverley, the elder, of Hellingly, gent., reciting the purchase of lands and declaration concerning the same, and setting forth that his son John Calverley has now paid all the purchase money, releases and quitclaims to the said John Calverley, all his estate in the said messuage called Blackstock and other lands. Dated 4 March, 2 Anne (1703-4). Seal (with initials E. C.) and signature of "Edm: Calverley."
- 147 & 148. Indentures of lease and release made 6 and 7 March, 2 Anne (1703-4), by which Edmund Calverley, the elder, of Hellingly, gent., sells to John Calverley of the same place, gent., his third son, for £50 and "divers other good and valuable causes and considerations," lands and tenements called Bingle in Hellingly. Seal (with initials E. C.) and signature "Edm: Calverley."

149. Indenture made 7 March, 2 Anne (1703-4), between John Calverley of Hellingly, gent., of the first part; Edmund Calverley, the elder, of Hellingly, gent., his father, of the second part; George Elphick of Alfriston, mercer, of the third part; and John Hawes of Berwick, co. Sussex, clerk, and Christopher Worger of Hellingly, gent., of the fourth part; reciting articles of agreement made 12 July, 1703, by which the said George Elphick was to have £700 as a marriage portion with Anne Calverley, eldest daughter of the said Edmund Calverley, which marriage was solemnized, and £350 of the marriage portion paid. By the present indenture the said John Calverley (in order to raise the remaining £350) mortgages to John Hawes and Christopher Worger for £350 the messuage and lands called Blackstocke in Hellingly, two pieces of fresh marsh called Burgers *alias* Harebeating Marsh in Hailsham, and two pieces of pasture land called Bearfields in Hailsham, all which premises belonged to John Fuller, gent., deceased, and were conveyed by Thomas Fuller, Doctor in Physick, his only surviving son and heir, unto the said Edmund Calverley, the elder. Seals and signatures of "John Calverley," "Edm: Calverley," and "George Elphicke."

149*. Duplicate of preceding indenture, but with an endorsement dated 10 Aug. 4 Geo. I. (1707), setting forth that Anne Calverley, eldest daughter of the said Edmund Calverley, died after her marriage with George Elphick, and that John Hawes and Christopher Worger, with the consent of John Calverley and George Elphick, had assigned the residue of the mortgage term to Henry Pelham the elder, of Lewes, esq.

150. Indenture made 22 Nov. 3 Anne (1704), between Sir Nicholas Pelham of Catesfeild, knt., and Thomas Pelham, esq., son and heir apparent of the said Sir Nicholas Pelham, of the first part; Sir William Ashburnham of Broomham in Gestling, bart., and Dame Margaret, his wife, only daughter of the said Sir Nicholas Pelham, of the second part; Sir Thomas Pelham of Laughton, bart., and Robert Heath of Lewes, esq., of the third part; William Monson of Broxborne, co. Hertford, esq., and George Monson of Grays Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., of the fourth part; Henry Pelham of Lewes, esq., of the fifth part; and Elizabeth Pelham, one of the daughters of the said Henry Pelham, of the sixth part; reciting an intended marriage between the said Thomas Pelham, esq., and Elizabeth Pelham, and settling the manors of Catesfeild, Peplesham, and other lands in Sussex. Seals and signatures of "Nicolas Pelham," and others.

151. Letters under the seal of the High Court of Admiralty, appointing Sir Thomas Pelham, bart., vice-admiral for co. Sussex. Dated 2 Apr. 1705 (4 Anne). [*Latin.*]

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1704
Nov. 22

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1703-4
Mar. 7

152. Copy of an indenture tripartite made 14 May, 7 Anne (1708), between the Right Hon. William, Lord Craven, Baron of Hampstead Marshall, co. Berks, of the first part; John Round of S. Clement Danes, co. Middlesex, gent., of the second part; and Arthur Gregory of Shirehall, in the County of the City of Coventry, esq., and Timothy Owen of Comb Abbey, co. Warwick, clerk, of the third part; being a deed vesting divers manors and lands, including the manor of Falmer, and the hundred and manor of Aldwick in Sussex, in John Round, in order to make him tenant to the precipe, that a recovery may be suffered to bar entail. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1708
May 14
153. Copy of the exemplification of a recovery suffered in Trin. term, 7 Anne (1708), ro. 165, by which Arthur Gregory, esq., and Timothy Owen, clerk, demand against John Round, gent., the manors of Falmer, North Barsted, and Aldwicke and the hundred of Aldwicke, and divers tenements in Falmer, North Barsted, and Aldwicke, and recover their seizin in the same; William Lord Craven, Baron of Hampstead Marshall, being called to warrant. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1708
Trin.
- 154 & 155. Indentures of lease and release made 17 and 18 Jan. 7 Anne (1708-9), by which Francis Godman of Framfield, gent., brother and heir of Edward Godman, late of the parish of S. Dunstan's in the East, London, gent., deceased, who was son and heir of Edward Godman, late citizen and vintner of London, deceased, (which Francis Godman is now the only surviving issue of the said Edward Godman the father, by Anne his last wife, deceased, and is also heir of the said Edward Godman the father) and Jane Scofield of the parish of S. Andrew, Holborne, co. Middlesex, widow, daughter and only child of the said Edward Godman the father, by Jane his first wife, deceased, sell for £855 to Henry Pelham of Lewes, esq., two pieces (formerly one piece) of marsh land, parcel of certain lands called Middle Wrenhams, the lands called the Further Wrenhams, and one other piece of marsh land lying eastward to the lands called the Middle Wrenhams, all in Bexhill. Seals and signatures of "Francis Godman," and Jane Scofield."
- A.D.
1708-9
Jan.
17 & 18
156. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster in the octave of the purification of the Blessed Mary, 7 Anne (1708-9), between Henry Pelham, esq., querist, and Francis Godman, gent., and Jane Scofield, widow, deforciant, by which the said deforciant remise and quitclaim 60 ac. of marsh in Bexhill to the said Henry Pelham and his heirs. [*Latin.*]
- A.D.
1708-9
Hil.
157. Duplicate of the preceding fine.
158. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Trinity term, 8 Anne (1709), ro. 196, by which William Springett demands against Harbert Springett, gent., the manor of Plumpton, *alias* Plompton, *alias* Plumton, *alias* Plompton Boscage, and 4 messuages, 6 gardens, 670 ac. of land, 70 ac.
- A.D.
1709
Trin.

of meadow, 100 ac. of pasture, 80 ac. of wood, 100 ac. of furze and heath, and common of pasture in Plumpton, *alias* Plompton, *alias* Plumton, *alias* Plomton, Pedinghoe, and Falmer, and recovers his seizin of the said premises; Anthony Springett, being called to warrant, who vouches Richard Springett. [*Latin.*]

159. Indenture made 31 Oct. 8 Anne (1709), by which John Calverley of Hellingly, yeoman, mortgages to Robert Hamlyn of Alfriston, butcher, the messuage and lands called Blackstock in Hellingly, two pieces of fresh marsh called Burgers *alias* the Harebeating marsh in Hailsham, two pieces of pasture land in Hailsham called the Bearfields, and lands and tenements called Binglee in Hellingly, all which premises were purchased of Thomas Fuller, Doctor in Phisick, and William Board, esq., by Edmund Calverley, deceased, father of the said John Calverley. Seal and signature of John Calverley. Endorsement setting forth that Richard Hamlen of Wilmington, butcher, and Nathaniel Hamlen of the same, butcher, sons and executors of Robert Hamlen, have assigned the residue of the term created by the said mortgage deed to George Naylor of Hurstmonceux, esq., in trust for Henry Pelham, the elder, of Lewes, esq. Dated 10 Aug. 4 Geo. I. (1717).

160. Copy of the preceding mortgage deed of John Calverley to Robert Hamlyn. [*Paper.*]

161. Bond of John Calverley of Hellingly, yeoman, to Robert Hamlen of Alfriston, butcher, in the penal sum of £600, for the performance of one indenture of mortgage bearing even date with these presents. Dated 31 Oct. 8 Anne (1709). [*Paper.*] [*Latin and English.*]

162 & 163. Indentures of lease and release dated 23 and 24 Dec. 11 Anne (1712), by which Sir Nicholas Pelham of Catsfeild, knt., and Thomas Pelham of Catsfeild, esq., eldest son of the said Sir Nicholas Pelham, convey to Henry Pelham of Lewes, esq., four pieces of marsh land called Spriggett's Mershes and Newbridge Mersh, and other marsh lands in Pevensay. Seals and signatures of "N: Pelham," and "T. Pelham."

164. Indenture made 8 Apr. 12 Anne (1713), by which John Calverley of Hellingly, gent., leases to Stephen Gower for 9 years, at the yearly rent of £45, the messuage and lands called the Blackstock and the Bengyes. Seal and signature of "Stephen Gower." Counterpart. [*Paper.*]

165. Order of the sessions of Sewers, holden for the Levels of Hoo, East Levell, Barnhorne, and Cowdin, on Monday, 25 May, 1713, at Westham, co. Sussex, in reference to a dispute between the Commissioners of Sewers and Sir John Webb, bart., as to the taxing, assessing, and scotting of certain lands of Sir John Webb in the Levels of Hoo and East Levell. [*Paper.*]

166. Letter of Sir John Webb, accepting the proposal made to him by the Commissioners of Sewers of Pevensey Level to refer a suit, depending between him and the Commissioners, in reference to the scotting of certain uplands, to the arbitration of Lord Ashburnham and others. Dated 23 June, 1713. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1713
June 23
167. The case of Sir John Webb, as submitted to arbitration in reference to a dispute with the Commissioners of Sewers for the Levels of Hoo, East Level, Barnhorne, and Cowding. The Commissioners claimed the right to tax or scot certain uplands belonging to the manor of Northey, in the parishes of Bexhill and Hooe. 1713. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1713
168. Indenture made 30 July, 1715 (1 Geo. I.), by which Thomas Holles, Earl of Clare (son and heir of the Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron of Laughton, deceased), mortgages to William Guidot of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., Halton farm in Burwash, and lands in Laughton and East Hoathley, Glaziers Forge, and lands in Warbleton, and other lands; also the manor or farm of Chinting Michelham, Chinting Bolney, and Chinting Poynings, otherwise called Chinting farm, or the manor of Chinting in Seaford, and the message and farm called Petthouse in Waldron, a message called Springham in Hellingleigh, and divers other lands. Seal and signature of "Holles E. Clare."
- A.D.
1715
July 30
169. Extract from the Recovery Index [in the Public Record Office] for Mich. term, 2 Geo. I. (1715) setting forth the particulars of a recovery then suffered of the honor and castle of Hastings, and divers manors and lands—in which the most noble Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, appeared as vouchee, ro. 262. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1715
Mich.
170. Indenture made 30 Apr. 1716, by which Sir Henry Monson of Broxborn, co. Hertford, bart., assigns a term of 1,000 years on the manor of Laughton and other estates, created by a settlement dated 18 Oct. 1679, on the marriage of Thomas Pelham, esq., (son and heir apparent of Sir John Pelham) and Elizabeth, only daughter of Sir William Jones of Gray's Inn, knt., to Peter Walter of S. Margaret's, Westminster, co. Middlesex, esq. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "Townshend," and "Henry Monson."
- A.D.
1716
Apr. 30
171. Counterpart of preceding indenture.
172. Indenture made 1 May, 1716 (2 Geo. I.), between Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Marquess and Earl of Clare, Viscount Houghton, and Baron Pelham of Laughton (son and heir of Thomas, late Lord Pelham, Baron of Laughton, deceased), of the first part; Peter Walter of S. Margaret's, Westminster, co. Middlesex, esq., of the second part; and John Morice of London, merchant, of the third part; and Humphry Morice of London, esq., of the fourth part—reciting settlement dated 18 Oct. 1679, previous to the marriage of Thomas
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1716
May 1

Pelham, esq. (son and heir apparent of the said Sir John Pelham), and Elizabeth Jones, only daughter of Sir William Jones of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex, knt., which Elizabeth afterwards died leaving as the only issue of the said marriage one daughter Elizabeth—by the present indenture Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, mortgages to John Morice the capital messuage, or manor house called Laughton place, and lands in Laughton, Norton farm, and other lands in Bishopstone, Denton, East Hoathley, and Laughton, and messuages in the Borough of Lewes, and parishes of South-over, Malling, and Ringmere. Seal and signature of "Holles Newcastle," and another.

173. Counterpart of the preceding indenture. Seal and signature of "John Morice."

174. Bond of Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, to John Morice of London, merchant, in the penal sum of £12,000, for the performance of an indenture of mortgage bearing even date with these presents. Dated 1 May, 1716. Seal and signature of "Holles Newcastle." [*Latin and English.*]

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1716
May 1

175. Indenture made 8 May, 1716 (2 Geo. I.), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Marquess and Earl of Clare, Viscount Haughton, and Baron Pelham of Laughton (son and heir of Thomas, late Lord Pelham, Baron of Laughton, aforesaid, deceased), mortgages to Mary Turgis of London, widow, the rectory or parsonage of Laughton, and divers messuages and lands in Laughton. Seal and signature of "Holles Newcastle."

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May 8

176. Indenture made 8 May, 1716 (2 Geo. I.), by which Peter Walter of S. Margaret's, Westminster, co. Middlesex, esq., by the appointment of Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, assigns to Thomas Carpenter, citizen and haberdasher of London, a mortgage on the rectory or parsonage of Laughton, and divers messuages and lands in Laughton, to hold in trust for Mary Turgis of London, widow. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle" and "P. Walter."

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177. Indenture made 30 Mar. 1717 (3 Geo. I.), between Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Marquess and Earl of Clare, Viscount Haughton and Baron Pelham of Laughton, residuary legatee of the personal estate of Thomas, late Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Laughton, his father, deceased, of the first part; William Monson of Broxborne, co. Hertford, esq., George Naylor of Herstmonceux, esq., and Thomas Bowers of Hellingly, D.D., executors of the last will of Thomas, late Lord Pelham, of the second part; the Hon. Henry Pelham, esq., only brother of the said Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, of the third part; John, Duke of Marlborough, Francis, Earl of Godolphin, and the Lady Henrietta Godolphin, grand-daughter of the said John, Duke of Marlborough, and the only daughter of the said Francis,

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Earl of Godolphin, of the fourth part; and James Craggs of the parish of S. James', Westminster, co. Middlesex, esq., and Peter Walter of S. Margaret's, Westminster, co. Middlesex, esq., of the fifth part, by which in consideration of an intended marriage between the said Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, and the said Lady Henrietta Godolphin, and £20,000 portion to be paid by John, Duke of Marlborough, the said Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, assigns to James Craggs and Peter Walter certain bank stock, exchequer annuities, etc., for securing an annuity of £1,400 per annum on the said Lady Henrietta Godolphin, his intended wife. Seal and signatures of "Holles Newcastle" and others.

178. Counterpart of preceding indenture, with seals and signatures of "Marlborough" and others.

179. Indenture made 21 June, 1717 (3 Geo. I.), by which Thomas Carpenter, citizen and haberdasher of London, assigns to James Pelham of S. Anne's, Westminster, co. Middlesex, esq., a mortgage on the rectory of Laughton and divers lands there, in trust for Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "Mary Turgis," and "Thos. Carpenter."

180. Indenture made 21 June, 1717 (3 Geo. I.), by which Mary Turgis of London, widow, assigns a mortgage on the rectory or parsonage of Laughton and divers lands in Laughton to William Jessop of Brome Hall, co. York, esq., in trust for Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," and "Mary Turgis."

181. Indenture made 21 June, 1717 (3 Geo. I.), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle mortgages to John Morice of Walthamstow, co. Essex, esq., Halton farm in Burwash and other lands, for securing £6,000 and interest. Seal and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "Henry Pelham," and "Will. Guidott."

182. Receipt dated 4 July, 1717, acknowledging that Mary Turgis had received from Mr. Thomas Gibson and Co. interest due to her from the Duke of Newcastle. Signature of "Mary Turgis." [*Paper.*]

183 & 184. Indentures of lease and release, dated 8 and 9 August, 4 Geo. I. (1717), by which John Calverley of Hellingly, gent., sells to Henry Pelham, the elder of Lewes, esq., all that messuage and lands called Blackstock in Hellingly, and all those lands called Binglie in Hellingly. Seal and signature of "John Calverley."

185. Indenture made 10 Mar. 5 Geo. I. (1718-9), between Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Marquis and Earl of Clare, Viscount Haughton, and Baron Pelham of Laughton, residuary legatee of the personal estate of Thomas, late Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Laughton, his father, deceased, and

Henrietta, Duchess of Newcastle, his wife, of the first part; John, Duke of Marlborough and Francis, Earl of Godolphin, of the second part; Sir William Monson of Burton, co. Lincoln, bart., George Naylor of Herstonceux, esq., and Thomas Bowers, D.D., one of the prebendaries of the cathedral church of Canterbury, executors of the will of the said Thomas, late Lord Pelham, of the third part; James Craggs of S. James', Westminster, co. Middlesex, esq., and Peter Walter of S. Margaret's, Westminster, esq., of the fourth part; being the assignment of a yearly rent-charge of £1,500, as part of the jointure of Henrietta, Duchess of Newcastle (grand-daughter of John, Duke of Marlborough, and only daughter of Francis, Earl of Godolphin, his now wife), pursuant to the power given to the Duke of Newcastle by Act of Parliament 5 Geo. I. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "Marlborough," "Godolphin."

186. Indenture made 10 Aug. 8 Geo. I. (1721), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, K.G., mortgages to Henry Shelley, the elder, Henry Shelley, the younger, and George Binkes, all of the parish of S. Paul, Covent Garden, co. Middlesex, mercers, and copartners, the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and other estates. Seal and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "Henry Shelley s^r," "Henry Shelley, jun^r," and "George Binckes." Endorsed is the deed poll of Cordelia Shelley, dated 10 Aug. 1743, by which after setting forth that the said mortgage had been paid off, she reconveys the premises in trust for the Duke of Newcastle.
187. Indenture made 22 Jan. 10 Geo. I. (1723), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Marquess and Earl of Clare, Viscount Haughton, and Baron Pelham of Laughton, and the Hon. Henry Pelham, esq., only brother of the said Duke of Newcastle, mortgages to Henry Rogers of London, goldsmith, the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and divers hundreds, manors, and lands. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," and "H: Pelham."
188. Indenture made 19 May, 1724 (10 Geo. I.), by which Sir John Webb of Great Canford, co. Dorset, bart., and John Webb, esq., his son and heir apparent, covenant with Henry Pelham of Stanmer, esq., to produce certain deeds relating to the manor and marsh lands called Northie, in Bexhill and Battle. Schedule annexed. Seals and signatures of "John Webb" and "John Webb."
189. Indenture made 30 May, 10 Geo. I. (1724), by which Dame Anne Holte of Aston near Birmingham, co. Warwick, widow (relict of Sir Charles Holte, late of Aston, bart., deceased, and eldest daughter and one of the coheirs of Sir John Clobery, late of Winchester, co. Southampton, knt., deceased), and Sir Clobery Holte of Aston, bart., eldest son of Sir John, grant and confirm to the Hon. William Bromley of Baginton, co. Warwick,

esq., the annual fee-farm rent of £129 16s. 5½d., issuing out of the manor of Falmer. Seals and signatures of "Ann Holt" and "Clobery Holt."

190. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Trin. term, 10 Geo. I. (1724), ro. 24, by which Henry Pelham, esq., demands against John Waller, gent., the manor of Northie, and 50 ac. of land, 50 ac. of meadow, 50 ac. of pasture, 320 ac. of marsh, and common of pasture in Northie, Baxhill, *alias* Baxley, *alias* Bexhill, and Battell, and recovers his seizin of the said premises; John Webb, esq., being called to warrant. [*Latin.*]
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191. Copy of an indenture made 2 July, 10 Geo. I. (1724), between the Honourable William Bromley of Bagington, co. Warwick, esq., and the Hon. Elizabeth Bromley, his wife, and William Bromley, the younger, esq., son and heir apparent of the said William Bromley, the elder, of the first part; Lucy Throckmorton, spinster, an infant, aged 17 years, only daughter and heir of Clement Throckmorton, late of Hasely, co. Warwick, esq., deceased, of the second part; the Right Hon. Edward, Lord Legh, Baron of Stone Legh, co. Warwick, and the Right Hon. William, Lord Stawell, Baron of Somerton, co. Somerset, of the third part; and Sir Charles Morduant of Walton, co. Warwick, bart., and Richard Dyton of Hillcot, co. Gloucester, esq., of the fourth part; being the settlement of divers manors, lands, and tenements, prior to the marriage of William Bromley the younger and Lucy Throckmorton, including the fee-farm rent issuing out of the manor of Falmer.
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1724
July 2
192. Declaration that the sums of money lent by Mr. Rogers on mortgage are not his, but belong to Peter Walter of S. Margaret's, Westminster, co. Middlesex, esq. Dated 7 Dec. 1724. Signature of "Hen. Rogers."
- A.D.
1724
Dec. 7
193. Indenture made 8 Dec. 11 Geo. I. (1724), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Marquess and Earl of Clare, Viscount Laughton, and Baron Pelham of Laughton, indemnifies the Hon. Henry Pelham, esq., only brother of the said Duke of Newcastle, from his covenants in conjunction with the said Duke, as contained in a certain mortgage deed to Henry Rogers, dated 22 Jan. 1723. Seal and signature of "Holles Newcastle."
- A.D.
1724
Dec. 8
- 194 & 195. Indenture of lease and release made 8 and 9 Apr. 11 Geo. I. (1725), by which Henry Pelham of Stanmer, esq., conveys to Middleton Howard of S. Dunstan's in the West, in the City of London, gent., a messuage and lands in Buxted called Hendall farm, Tilehurst Wood in Hailsham, the Park farm in Burwash, the Lodge or Hellingly Park in Hellingly, and a farm in Mayfield and Burwash, to make him tenant to the precipe, that a recovery may be suffered to bar all estates tail. Seals and signatures of "H. Pelham," "Mid. Howard," and "Richard Lardner."
- A.D.
1725
Apr.
8 & 9

196. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Easter term, 11 Geo. I. (1725), ro. 158, by which Richard Lardner, esq., demands against Middleton Howard, gent., four messuages, one water-mill, 150 ac. of land, 150 ac. of meadow, 120 ac. of pasture, 400 ac. of wood, and 200 ac. of furze and heath, in Buxted, Haylsham, Burwash, Mayfield, and Hellingly, and recovers his seizin of the said premises; Henry Pelham, esq., being vouchee. [*Latin.*]
- A.D.
1725
East.
197. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Easter term, 12 Geo. I. (1726), ro. 192, by which Richard Lardner, esq., demands against Middleton Howard, gent., the manor of Ewhurst, and 8 messuages, 5 gardens, 400 ac. of land, 100 ac. of meadow, 1,060 ac. of pasture, 750 ac. of furze and heath, 120 ac. of marsh, and free warren in Shermanbury, Henfield, Cowfold, Westgrinsted, Bolney, Piddinghoe, Mayfield, Ardingley, Cuckfield, and Pevensey, and recovers his seizin of the same; Thomas Pelham, esq., appearing as vouchee. [*Latin.*]
- A.D.
1726
East.
198. Indenture made 11 June, 12 Geo. I. (1726), by which Nicholas Sage of Seaford, bricklayer, sells to Samuel French of Seaford, butcher, a small piece of land in Seaford. Seals and marks of "Nicholas Sage" and "Elizabeth Sage."
- A.D.
1726
June 11
199. Indenture made 6 Dec. 13 Geo. I. (1726), between Thomas Pelham of Stanmer, esq., of the first part; Ann Pelham, wife of the said Thomas Pelham, of the second part; and Thomas Pelham of Lewes, esq., of the third part; by which the said Thomas Pelham releases to Thomas Pelham of Lewes all that the manor or reputed manor of Ewhurst, in Shermanbury, Henfield, Cowfold, Westgrinsted, and Bolney; the capital messuage called Ewhurst place, and lands in Shermanbury; the messuages, farms, and lands called Deans Horcomb, Harpings, the Lodge and Lodglads; the Warren and Warren Farm, and lands called the Heathdown *alias* the Hoddown; a messuage and farm in Mayfield, called the Moat; a messuage and farm called Naldrets in Cockfield; a farm and marsh land called Horsey in Pevensey; and another farm and marsh land called Little Lampham, to hold in trust for the said Thomas Pelham of Stanmer for life, then to the said Ann Pelham for life, and then to the right heirs of the said Thomas Pelham of Stanmer. Seal and signature of "T : Pelham."
- A.D.
1726
Dec. 6
200. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Hil. term, 1 Geo. II. (1727-8), ro. 34, by which Richard Beale, gent., demands against John Page, gent., the manor of Plumpton, *alias* Plompton, *alias* Plumton, *alias* Plompton Boskage, and 4 messuages, 6 gardens, 670 ac. of land, 100 ac. of meadow, 100 ac. of pasture, 60 ac. of wood, 100 ac. of furze and heath, and common of pasture in Plumpton, *alias* Plompton, *alias* Plumton, *alias* Plomton, Peddinghoe, and
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1727-8
Hil.

Falmer, and recovers his seizin of the said premises ; Anthony Springett, clerk, being called to warrant, who calls William Springett. [*Latin.*]

- 201 & 202. Indentures of lease and release, dated 24 and 25 April 1 Geo. II. (1728), by which Ann Stokes, widow and relict of Anthony Stokes, late of Beddingham, clerk, deceased, who was the only son and heir of George Stokes, late of Stanmer, clerk, deceased, George Mace of Cuckfield, physician, nephew and heir of the said Anthony Stokes and of the said George Stokes, Edward Mace of Tenterden, co. Kent, gent., one other of the nephews of the said Anthony Stokes, and William Hampton of Ovingdean, clerk, and Mary, his wife, niece of the said Anthony Stokes, convey to Thomas Pelham of Stanmer, esq., a cottage and lands in Stanmer. Seals and signatures of "George Mace," "Edward Mace," and "William Hampton."
- A.D.
1728
Apr.
24 & 25
203. Memorandum that on 25 Apr. 1 Geo. II. (1728), Ann Stokes, widow, George Mace, Edward Mace, and William Hampton, surrendered into the hands of Thomas Pelham, esq., lord of the manor of Stanmer, a cottage, barn, and lands in Stanmer, formerly Hides, and late Wymarks.
- A.D.
1728
Apr. 25
204. Indenture made 8 Mar. 2 Geo. II. (1728-9), by which Frances Baker of Lewes, widow and relict of John Baker, yeoman, deceased, sells to Hannah Russell of Lewes, widow, a messuage in the High Street, in the parish of S. Peter and S. Mary Westout, otherwise S. Ann in Lewes. With the mark and seal of "Frances Baker." *Presented by Mrs. Crosskey of Lewes.*
- A.D.
1728-9
Mar. 8
- 205 & 205*. Indentures of lease and release made 24 and 25 Feb. 4 Geo. II. (1730-1), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, K.G., conveys to John, Duke of Rutland, K.G., Laughton Place and other property in Sussex, as collateral security for £10,000, the portion of Lady Catherine, wife of Henry Pelham, esq., only brother of the Duke of Newcastle. Seal and signature of "Holles Newcastle."
- A.D.
1730-1
Feb.
24 & 25
206. Indenture made 30 June, 6 Geo. II. (1732), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, one of H.M. Principal Secretaries of State, and lord of the manor of Bishopston, mortgages to John Michell of Lewes, for £600, divers lands in Bishopston. Seal and signature of "Holles Newcastle."
- A.D.
1732
June 30
207. Copy of the will of Francis Lucas of Horsted Keins, yeoman. Dated 23 Nov. 1732. Proved under the seal of the Consistory Court for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, 17 Feb. 1732-3. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1732
Nov. 23
208. Office extract from the will of Henry Shelley, late of Cecil Street in the parish of S. Clement Danes, co. Middlesex, esq., deceased, dated 12 Oct., 1727, and proved 20 Mar., 1735-6, in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1735-6
Mar. 20

209. Indenture of four parts made 14 Aug. 10 Geo. II. (1736),
 A.D. 1736
 Aug. 14
 between Henry Champion of Danny, esq., and Barbara, his wife, Elizabeth Shore of the city of Chichester, widow, Dorothy Shore, Katherine Shore, and Bridget Shore, daughters of the said Elizabeth Shore, Sir Thomas Dyke of Horeham, bart., John Middleton of Montham, esq., William Dobell of Folkington, esq., and Mary, his wife, and William Hay of Glyne Bourne, esq., and Elizabeth, his wife, of the first part; Thomas Pelham of Catesfield, esq., sole executor of the last will of Henry Pelham late of Stanmer, esq., who was sole executor of the last will of Henry Pelham late of Lewes, esq., his late father, deceased, of the second part; Thomas Pelham of Stanmer, esq., youngest and only surviving son of the said Henry Pelham late of Lewes, deceased, of the third part; and James Pelham of Crowherst, esq., and Grey Longueville of Shidlington, co. Bedford, esq., of the fourth part; by which the said Henry Champion and Barbara, his wife, by the consent and direction of the said Elizabeth Shore, Dorothy Shore, Katherine Shore, and Bridgett Shore, grant and sell for £7,280 (with consent of the said Thomas Pelham, the youngest son of the said Henry Pelham of Lewes) to the said James Pelham and Grey Longueville all that the manor of Plumpton, *alias* Plompton, *alias* Plumton, *alias* Plomton, and divers lands in Plumpton, to hold in trust to the use of Thomas Pelham, youngest son of the said Henry Pelham of Lewes for life, then to his first and other sons successively in tail male, in default of such issue to the use of Thomas Pelham, the grandson of the said Henry Pelham for life, then to his first and other sons successively in tail male, and in default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said Henry Pelham, the grandfather for ever. Seals and signatures of "Henry Champion," "Barbara Champion," and others.
210. Indenture made 14 Aug. 10 Geo. II. (1736), between Thomas Prime of London, gent., administrator of the goods of John Bridge, late citizen and weaver of London, deceased, unadministered by Martha Bridge, deceased, the former administratrix, of the first part; Henry Champion of Danny, esq., and Barbara, his wife, and John Page of Austin Fryers, London, gent., which said Henry Champion and John Page are the executors of the will of Anthony Springett, late of Plumpton, clerk, deceased, which Anthony Springett was the surviving executor of the last will of Anthony Springett, late of Plumpton, esq., deceased, and surviving executor and residual devisee of the wills of Richard Springett and Herbert Springett, his late brothers, deceased, and also an administrator of the goods of William Springett, deceased, another brother of the same Anthony Springett, of the second part; Elizabeth Shore of the city of Chichester,
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widow, Dorothy Shore, Katherine Shore, and Bridget Shore, daughters of the said Elizabeth Shore, William Dobell of Folkington, esq., and William Hay of Glynd Bourne, esq., of the third part; Thomas Pelham of Stanmer, esq., of the fourth part; and Sir Francis Pool of Pool Hall, co. Chester, bart., of the fifth part; by which Henry Campion and John Page convey the sheep pasture land in Plumpton, and the messuage and lands called Wales in Plumpton to Sir Francis Pool, for the residue of a mortgage term of 1,000 years, to hold the same to the use of Thomas Pelham of Stanmer for life, and divers remainders over, being the same uses to which the manor of Plumpton was limited by an indenture of the same date. Seals and signatures of "Tho. Prime," "Henry Campion," "Barbara Campion," "John Page," "Eliz. Shore," "Dorothy Shore," "Will. Dobell," "William Hay," and "Francis Poole."

211. Indenture made 26 Oct. 12 Geo. II. (1738), by which Hannah Weller of Lewes, widow, in consideration of an annuity of £12, surrenders up her estate in a messuage in the parish of S. Michael, Lewes, bounded to the High Street towards the south, and to the Castle dike, and wall on the north, to Cruttenden Weller of Lewes, tallow-chandler, only son and heir of Stephen Weller of Lewes, tallow-chandler, deceased, by the said Hannah Weller; and also releases to him all her right of dower out of one messuage in Cranbrooke, co. Kent, of which her husband, Stephen Weller, died seized. Seal and signature of "Hannah Weller." *Presented by Mrs. Crosskey of Lewes.*

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Oct. 26

212. Deed poll of Sarah Weller of Lewes, single woman, one of the daughters of Stephen Weller of Lewes, tallow-chandler, deceased, by which she assigns to her brother Cruttenden Weller, all her interest in a messuage in the parish of S. Michael, Lewes, which was charged, together with other messuages and lands in Hamsey, with the payment of £100 to her by her brother, Cruttenden Weller, after the death of her mother, Hannah Weller, the premises in Hamsey being sufficient for securing the payment thereof. Dated 28 Oct. 12 Geo. II. (1738). Seal and signature of "Sarah Weller." *Presented by Mrs. Crosskey of Lewes.*

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Oct. 28

213. Copy of an indenture made 2 Feb. 14 Geo. II. (1740-1), between Ann Baker of Horsham, widow, of the first part; James Pilfold of Horsham, gent., of the second part; and William White of Horsham, gent., and Henry Ellis of Horsham, gent., of the third part; being a settlement of divers messuages and lands in Horsham and Nuthurst executed on the marriage of Ann Baker and James Pilfold. [*Paper.*]

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1740-1
Feb. 2

- 214 & 215. Indentures of lease and release made 23 and 24 Aug. 15 Geo. II. (1741), by which, after reciting an agreement made between the Duke of Newcastle and William Washer of Southighton, gent., since deceased, for the exchange of

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Aug.
23 & 24

lands at Norton, in Bishopstone, for certain copyhold lands of his in Bishopstone, Thomas Washer of Seaford, gent., administrator with his elder brother, Samuel Washer of Southoughton, gent., of the goods of William Washer, deceased, who died intestate, (and also heir to the said copyholds according to the custom of the manor of Bishopstone) surrenders the said copyholds to Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, lord of the said manor, to his own use in fee, who thereupon conveys the lands at Norton to Thomas Washer. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "Sam Washer," and "Tho. Washer."

216. Indenture of lease made 16 Nov. 15 Geo. II. (1741), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, H.M. Principal Secretary of State and K.G., and Henry Pelham, esq., his only brother, and one of H.M. most honourable Privy Council, convey to William, Duke of Devonshire, K.G., and John, Duke of Rutland, K.G., the manor of Ifield, and all messuages and lands to the same belonging and lands in Laughton, for the term of one year. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle" and "H. Pelham."

217. Indenture made 17 Nov. 15 Geo. II. (1741), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, H.M. Principal Secretary of State, K.G., covenants to levy a fine for the purpose of resettling his Sussex estates to such uses as set out in the present deed of settlement. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle" and others.

218 & 219. Indentures of lease and release, made 9 and 10 Sept. 16 Geo. II. (1742), by which Philip Henshaw of Bussock Court, co. Berks, esq., Thomas Henshaw of the same place, gent., and Harry Henshaw of S. Andrew's, Holborn, co. Middlesex, brewer, sell to Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, H.M. Principal Secretary of State and K.G., divers messuages in the parish of S. Michael, Lewes. Seals and signatures of "Phil: Henshaw," "Tho^s. Henshaw," "Harry Henshaw."

220. Indenture made 2 Feb. 16 Geo. II. (1742), by which Peter Walter of S. Margaret's, Westminster, co. Middlesex, esq., and the surviving executors of Henry Rogers of London, goldsmith, deceased, viz., Robert Rogers of Ramscome, co. Wilts, clerk, and Samuel Child of London, esq., assign a mortgage on the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and divers hundreds and manors in Sussex, to John, Lord Monson, one of the lords of H.M. Privy Council, Charles Monson of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., his brother, and Hutton Perkins of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq. Seals and signatures of "P. Walter," "Sam. Child," and "Holles Newcastle."

221. Indenture made 7 Feb. 20 Geo. II. (1746-7), by which Walter Lucas of Lewes, husbandman, mortgages to John Martin of Chiltington, in Westmeston, yeoman, two messuages and

lands called Cower's Street in Ardingly. Seal, with coat of arms, and signature of "Walter Lucas."

222. Indenture made 23 June, 22 Geo. II. (1748), and enrolled in Chancery, by which William Throckmorton Bromley of Bagington, co. Warwick, esq., declares that a recovery to be suffered of the fee-farm rent of £129 16s. 5½d. issuing out of the manor of Falmer to bar all estates tail shall enure to the use of himself in fee. Seals and signatures of "William T. Bromley," "John Dighton," "Andrew Lagrange."

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June 23

223. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Trin. term, 21 and 22 Geo. II. (1748), ro. 217, by which Andrew Lagrange, gent., demands against John Dighton, gent., the annual rent of £129 16s. 5½d. issuing out of the manor of Falmer, and recovers seizin of the same; William Throckmorton Bromley, esq., being vouchee.

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224. Indenture of lease made 24 Jan. 1750-1 (24 Geo. II.), by which Thomas Pelham of Stanmer, esq., only son and heir of Thomas Pelham of Stanmer, esq., deceased, who was the youngest and only surviving son of Henry Pelham of Lewes, esq., deceased, conveys to Thomas Pelham of Catsfield, esq. (sole executor of the will of Henry Pelham of Stanmer, esq., deceased, who was the eldest son and sole executor of the will of the said Henry Pelham of Lewes), and James Pelham of Crowhurst, esq., brother of the said Thomas Pelham of Catsfield, the manor of Ewhurst, and the site and capital messuage and farm called Ewhurst farm, and divers other lands, for the term of one year at a peppercorn rent. Seal and signature of "Thomas Pelham." N.B.—The release is not in this collection.

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225 Counterpart of an indenture made 14 Feb. 1750-1 (24 Geo. II.), between Thomas Pelham of Stanmer, esq., of the one part; and John Temple, esq., only brother of Henry, Lord Viscount Palmerston in the kingdom of Ireland, James Pelham of Crowhurst, esq., and James Waller of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., of the other part; reciting the settlement dated 30 Apr., 1748, on the marriage of the said Richard Temple and Henrietta Pelham, only sister of the said Thomas Pelham, and witnessing that for the effectual securing of the payment of £10,000, given to her by her father's will, the said Thomas Pelham grants and demises to the said John Temple, James Pelham, and James Washer, by way of mortgage, the manor of Ewhurst and the site and capital messuage and farm called Ewhurst farm in Shermanbury, and all messuages and lands in Shermanbury, Henfield, Cowfold, West Grinstead, and Bolney, and the messuages and farms called Deans, Horcomb, Harping, the Lodge, the Lodge Lands and Warren farm, the lands called the Hoathdowne *alias* the Hoddown, in Piddinhoe, the messuage and farm called the Mote in Mayfield, the

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messuage and farm called the Kings and Cripsen in Ardingley, the messuage and farm called the Naldrets in Cuckfield, the farm called Lyes farm in Hellingly, the messuage called Highlands in Chiddingley, the messuage called Coldharbour in Easthoathly, and divers other lands in Storrington. Seals and signatures of "J. Pelham," and "James Waller."

225* Draft copy of preceding indenture. [*Paper.*]

226 Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Hilary term, 24 Geo. II. (1750-1), ro. 149, by which James Pelham, esq., demands against James Waller, esq., the manors of Stanmer, otherwise Stammer, otherwise Andewick, Ewhurst, Forsters, Hendale, Walsted, Lindfield, otherwise South Malling Lindfield Chancellor, otherwise South Malling Lindfield Treasurer, otherwise South Malling Lindfield Dean, otherwise South Malling Linfield Chantor Precentor, Northie, and Plumpton, otherwise Plompton, otherwise Plumton, otherwise Plomton, otherwise Plompton Boscage, and divers messuages and lands, and recovers his seizin in the said premises. Portion of Great Seal remaining.

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227 & 228. Indentures of lease and release made 1 and 2 Apr. 1752 (25 Geo. II.), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, conveys to the Hon. Richard Arundell of Allerton Mauleverer, co. York, esq., and Andrew Stone of S. Martin's in the Fields, co. Middlesex, esq., his reversion in fee of the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and divers hundreds and manors, in trust for the benefit of the daughters of Henry Pelham, esq., only brother of the said duke. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "H. Pelham," "R. Arundell," and "Andrew Stone."

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1 & 2

229 & 230. Counterpart of the preceding indentures of lease and release.

231. Counterpart of indenture made 14 Dec. 27 Geo. II. (1753), between Sir Charles Mordaunt of Walton, co. Warwick, bart., of the first part; Lucy Bromley of Bagington, co. Warwick, spinster, only daughter and one of the younger children of William Bagington, co. Warwick, esq., deceased, by Lucy, his wife, of the second part; and William Throckmorton Bromley of Bagington, esq., eldest son and heir of the said William Bromley, of the third part; reciting a settlement dated 1 and 2 July, 1724, previous to the marriage of William Bromley, the younger, esq., son and heir apparent of the Hon. William Bromley of Bagington, co. Warwick, esq., and Lucy Throckmorton, spinster, an infant, aged 17 years, only daughter and heir of Clement Throckmorton, late of Hazeley, co. Warwick, deceased, by which a term of 300 years was created, and witnessing that Sir Charles Mordaunt, in whom the said term is now vested, has surrendered to William Throckmorton Bromley, among

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divers lands in co. Warwick, the fee-farm rent of £129 16s. 5½d. issuing out of the manor of Falmer, and the fee-farm rent of £52 16s. 10d. issuing out of lands formerly part of Cerne Abbey, Dorset, in order that the said fee-farm rents and estates in co. Warwick may be exonerated from the portion of £3,000 due to Lucy Bromley, daughter of the said William Bromley, by Lucy, his wife, under the said marriage settlement. Seals and signatures of "Charles Mordaunt," "Lucy Bromley," and "William T. Bromley."

- 232 & 233. Indentures of lease and release made 21 and 22 Jan. 27 Geo. II. (1754), by which William Throckmorton Bromley of Bagington, co. Warwick, esq., in consideration of £4,154 6s. 8d. sells to William Lloyd of Newbury, co. Berks, gent., in trust for Fulwar, Lord Craven, Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall, co. Berks, the annual or fee-farm rent of £129 16s. 5½d. issuing out of the manor of Falmer. Seals and signatures of "William T. Bromley," "Craven," and "W^m. Lloyd."
- A.D.
1754
Jan.
21 & 22
234. Indenture of bargain and sale, enrolled in Chancery, made 22 Jan. 27 Geo. II. (1754), conveying the Falmer fee-farm rent to William Lloyd in trust for Lord Craven, as in Nos. 232 and 233.
- A.D.
1754
Jan. 22
235. Warrant of John, Earl of Ashburnham, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, co. Sussex, constituting Thomas Pelham of Stanmer, esq., one of his Deputy Lieutenants. Dated 14 Jan. 1756. Seal and signature of "Ashburnham."
- A.D.
1756
Jan. 14
236. Indenture made 17 Jan. 29 Geo. II. (1756), by which John Marten of Chiltington in Westmeston, yeoman, and Walter Lucas of Little Ormond Street in S. Andrew's, Holborn, assign a mortgage of two messuages and lands called Cowerstreet in Ardingly, to Richard Burtenshaw of Nash in Lindfield, yeoman. Seals and signatures of "John Marten" and "Walter Lucas."
- A.D.
1756
Jan. 17
237. Bond of Walter Lucas of Little Ormond Street in the parish of S. Andrew, Holborn, co. Middlesex, yeoman, to Richard Burtenshaw of Nash in Lindfield, yeoman, in the penal sum of £112, for the performance of the conditions mentioned in an indenture of assignment of mortgage (No. 236). Dated 17 Jan. 29 Geo. II. (1756.) Seal and signature of Walter Lucas. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1756
Jan. 17
238. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Easter term, 29 Geo. II. (1756), ro. 362, by which John Elliot demands against Bate-man Robson, two messuages and two gardens in the parishes of S. Peter, S. Mary Westout, and S. Michael in Lewes, and recovers his seizin of the said premises, Robert Russell appearing as vouchee. From an endorsement this recovery would seem to refer to "St. Ann's House." *Presented by Mrs. Crosskey of Lewes.*
- A.D.
1756
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- 239 & 240. Indentures of lease and release made 18 and 19 Oct. 30 Geo. II. (1756), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, K.G., Henry, Earl of Lincoln, K.G., and Katherine, Countess of Lincoln, his wife, one of the four daughters and coheirs, and joint devisees named in the will of the Hon. Henry Pelham, esq., deceased, convey a fourth part of the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and other estates in Sussex, to John Rayner of Sunbury, co. Middlesex, esq., to make him tenant to the precipe, that a common recovery may be suffered to bar all estates tail. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "Lincoln," "K. Lincoln," and Jno. Rayner.
- A.D.
1756
Oct.
18 & 19
241. Letters patent dated 17 Nov. 30 Geo. II. (1756), granting the reversion of the office of Surveyor General of the Customs, after the death of John Fanshaw, to Pitt Lethieullier, esq. Endorsed is the surrender of the said reversion by Pitt Lethieullier dated 20 Feb. 2 Geo. III. (1762).
[See a grant of this office to Thomas, Baron Pelham, No. 277.]
- A.D.
1756
Nov. 17
- 242 & 243. Indentures of lease and release made 24 and 25 Mar. 1758 (31 Geo. II.), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, (and also John, Duke of Rutland, Andrew Stone of S. Martin's in the Fields, co. Middlesex, esq., and John Rayner of Sunbury, co. Middlesex, at the request of Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, and Henry, Earl of Lincoln, convey to Francis, Lord Middleton, the castle and rape of Hastings and other Sussex estates, for the purpose of resettling the same, and securing a mortgage of £20,000 and interest. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "Rutland," "Andrew Stone," "Jn^o. Rayner," and "Lincoln."
- A.D.
1758
Mar.
24 & 25
- 244 & 245. Counterpart of the preceding indentures, with endorsements on the release, by which Francis, Lord Middleton, assigns the said mortgage to William Watts of S. George's, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex, esq.; 27 Dec., 1760; William Watts assigns to Henry Read of Palace Yard, co. Middlesex, esq., and Thomas Browne of Bartlett's Buildings, London, esq., 13 April, 1761; and Henry Read and Thomas Browne to John Shelley of Mitchellgrove, esq., and Edward Woodcock of Lincoln's Inn, esq., 27 May, 1761.
246. Indenture made 25 Mar., 1758 (31 Geo. II.), being a demise by Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, of all his messuages and tenements in Lewes, for a term of 1,000 years, to Francis, Lord Middleton, for the better securing of the payment of £20,000, lent on mortgage. Seal and signature of "Holles Newcastle." Endorsed is a deed poll of Francis, Lord Middleton, dated 27 Dec., 1760, assigning the said term to William Watts of S. George's, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex, esq.
- A.D.
1758
Mar. 25

- 247 & 248. Indentures of lease and release made 19 and 20 Jan. 2 Geo. II. (1759) by which Richard Burtenshaw of Lindfield, yeoman (the mortgagee) and Walter Lucas of Lambeth, co. Surrey, yeoman (the freeholder) convey to Francis Warden of Butler's Green in Cuckfield, esq., two messuages and a piece of land called Cowers Street in Ardingly. Seals and signatures of "Richard Burtenshaw," and "Walter Lucas."
- A.D.
1759
Jan.
19 & 20
249. Copy of the will of Fulwar, Lord Craven, Baron of Hampstead Marshall, co. Berks, dated 1 Dec. 1759. Under this will the fee-farm rent of £129 16s. 5½d. issuing out of the manor of Falmer passed. See Nos. 265 and 266. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1759
Dec. 1
- 250 & 251. Indentures of lease and release made 18 and 19 Apr. (4 Geo. III.), by which Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, K.G., conveys to John Butler of Warminghurst Park, esq., and George Onslow of Curzon Street, co. Middlesex, esq., his reversion in fee simple of the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and other estates in Sussex, upon trust to sell the whole or any part. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "John Butler," and "George Onslow." Endorsed are indentures of lease and release, dated 10 and 11 May, 48 Geo. III. (1808), by which George Earl of Onslow assigns his trust to John Boodle of the parish of S. George, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex, gent. Seals and signatures of "Onslow," "Midleton," and "Chichester."
- A.D.
1764
Apr.
18 & 19
252. Counterpart of the preceding indenture of release, but without the endorsement.
253. Indenture made 19 Apr. 4 Geo. III. (1764), by which John Twells of Claremont, co. Surrey, apothecary, agrees with Joseph Godfrey of the Sun Fire Office in the City of London, esq., and Alexander Hamilton of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., that a mortgage of £20,000, secured on the manor of Laughton and other lands, shall be fully paid before an annuity of £400, heretofore granted to the said John Twells, and charged on the same premises. Seal and signature of "John Twells."
- A.D.
1764
Apr. 19
254. Indenture made 19 Apr. 4 Geo. III. (1764), by which William Watts of S. George's, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex, assigns to Joseph Godfrey of the Sun Fire Office in the City of London, esq., and Alexander Hamilton of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., a mortgage on all the messuages and tenements of Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, in Lewes. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "Joseph Godfrey," and "A. Hamilton."
- A.D.
1764
Apr. 19
255. Counterpart of preceding indenture. Seals and signatures of "Wm. Watts," "Holles Newcastle," "Joseph Godfrey," and "A. Hamilton."

256. Indenture made 19 Apr. 4 Geo. III. (1764), by which John Shelley of Mitchell Grove, esq., and Edward Woodcock of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., by the direction and appointment of Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, K.G., mortgage the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and divers hundreds, manors, and lands in Sussex, to Joseph Godfrey of the Sun Fire Office in the City of London, esq., and Alexander Hamilton of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., for securing the payment of £20,000 and interest. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "Joseph Godfrey," and "A. Hamilton."
- A.D.
1764
Apr. 19
- 257 & 258. Indentures of lease and release made 9 and 10 Oct. 4 Geo. III. (1764), by which Apsley Pellatt of S. James's, Clerkenwell, co. Middlesex, ironmonger, who was the only son and heir of Apsley Pellatt, late of S. Martin's Street, Leicester Fields, apothecary, and grandson and heir-at-law of William Pellatt, late of the Fryers in All Saints' in the Borough of Lewes, esq., and also nephew and heir-at-law of Elizabeth Court, formerly Elizabeth Pellatt, the widow and devisee of John Court, late of S. John's in Lewes, sells to the Hon. Thomas Pelham of Stanmer, esq., for £105, all that portion of tithes, great and small, arising on certain lands in Plumpton, late the estate of Anthony Springett, deceased, and now the estate of Thomas Pelham. Seal and signature of "Apsley Pellatt."
- A.D.
1764
Oct.
9 & 10
259. Order dated 19 July, 1765, of William, Earl Talbot, steward of the King's Household, to the Clerk of H.M. Board of Green Cloth, directing him to swear and admit Thomas Pelham, esq., into the place of Comptroller of H.M. Household, according to the contents of the Royal Warrant.
- A.D.
1765
July 19
260. Probate of the will of Stephen Colgate of Horsham, brasier, dated 27 Apr., 1766, issued under the seal of the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester, 25 July, 1767.
- A.D.
1767
July 25
261. Double probate of the will of Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, K.G., dated 29 Feb., 1768, issued under the seal of the Pre-rogative Court of Canterbury, 27 Jan., 1769. Portion of seal attached.
- A.D.
1769
Jan. 27
- 262 & 263. Indentures of lease and release made 23 and 24 Mar. 10 Geo. III. (1770), by which Elizabeth Hearnden of Lewes, spinster, sells to Walter Sayers of the same place, a messuage in the High street in the parish of S. Peter and S. Mary Westout, Lewes, otherwise S. Ann. Seal and signature of "Elizabeth Hearnden."
- A.D.
1770
Mar.
23 & 24
264. Bond of Elizabeth Hearnden of Lewes, spinster, to Walter Sayers of the same, carpenter, in the penal sum of £200, for the performance of a certain indenture bearing date with these presents. Dated 24 March, 10 Geo. III. (1770). Seal and signature of "Elizabeth Hearnden." [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1770
Mar. 24

265 & 266. Indentures of lease and release made 13 and 14 Apr. 10 Geo. III. (1770), by which in consideration of £4,237 5s. William Lloyd, late of Newbury, and now of Enborne, co. Berks, gent., and Thomas Craven of Benham place, co. Berks, esq., devisee named in the will of Fulwar, Lord Craven, deceased, convey the annual or fee-farm rent of £129 16s. 5½d., payable out of the manor of Falmer, to William, Lord Craven, Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall, co. Berks. Seals and signatures of "Tho. Craven," and "W^m. Lloyd."

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1770
Apr.
13 & 14

267. Indenture made 27 Apr. 10 Geo. III. (1770), by which Alexander Hamilton of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., assigns to the Hon. and Right Rev. Richard, Lord Bishop of Durham, a mortgage on the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and other estates in Sussex for securing £20,000 and interest. Seals and signatures of "A. Hamilton," "Pelham," "George Onslow," and "R. Duresme." Endorsed with an assignment from Robert Lord Trevor to John Trevor, esq., 28 Apr., 1772; and another from John Trevor to Abraham Baley, 12 May, 1787.

A.D.
1770
Apr. 27

268. Counterpart of the preceding indenture. (Same signatures.)

269. A similar assignment of the same date of a mortgage between the same parties, on all the messuages and tenements of Lord Pelham in Lewes. With similar endorsements.

270. Counterpart of the preceding assignment.

271. Bond of the Right Hon. John Shelley of Michelgrove, Treasurer of H.M. Household, to Samuel Durrant of Lewes, esq., in the penal sum of £40,000, to pay £20,000 and interest, as mentioned in an indenture of mortgage bearing even date with these presents. Dated 2 May, 1770. [*Paper.*]

A.D.
1770
May 2

272. Indenture made 7 Feb. 1772, by which John Haine of Seaford, mariner, and Sarah, his wife, covenant to levy a fine in the Court of Common Pleas to Edward Vinall of Seaford, mariner, of a messuage and garden in Seaford; the said fine to enure to the use of the said John Haine and Sarah, his wife, for their lives, and after their decease to the uses expressed in the last will of Sarah Haine. Seals and signatures of "John Haine," "Sarah Haine," and "Edward Vinall."

A.D.
1772
Feb. 7

273 & 274. Indentures of lease and release dated 1 and 2 July, 12 Geo. III. (1772), by which John Haine of Seaford, mariner, and Sarah, his wife, absolutely grant and sell to Edward Boole of Alfriston, carpenter, for £55, all that small piece of land lying between Thomas Washer's house and land, and the house and land of Mary Medhurst, widow, in Seaford, with the slaughter-house and stable, erected thereupon, which premises were late the estate of Samuel French, before Nicholas Sage's, deceased, before Nance's, and heretofore Smeed's. Seals and signatures of "John Haine," and "Sarah Haine."

A.D.
1772
July
1 & 2

- 275 & 276. Indentures of lease and release made 28 and 29 Sept. 12 Geo. III. (1772), by which Henry Pelham of Lee, co. Kent, esq., one of the Honourable Commissioners of H.M. Customs, and Grace Pelham of Crowhurst, spinster, sell to Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, for £150, two pieces of marsh land, called the Bulls Croft and the Reedy Croft, in Hailsham and Pevensey. Seals and signatures of "H. Pelham," and "Grace Pelham."
- A.D.
1772
Sept.
28 & 29
277. Letters patent dated 31 July, 13 Geo. III. (reciting letters patent dated 17 March, 2 Geo. III. (1762), granting the reversion of the office of Surveyor-General of the Customs, after the death of John Fanshaw, esq., to Thomas Constable, esq.; and setting forth that John Fanshaw is dead, and that Thomas Constable, now a clerk in Holy Orders, has surrendered his patent) being a grant of the office of Surveyor-General to Thomas, Baron Pelham, with a yearly stipend of £500.
- A.D.
1773
July 31
- 278 & 279. Indentures of lease and release made 14 and 15 Jan. 14 Geo. III. (1774), by which Walter Sayers of S. Peter and S. Mary Westout, Lewes, carpenter, and Esther his wife, sell to Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, for £110, a messuage in the High street, in the parish of S. Peter and S. Mary Westout, Lewes. Seal and signatures of "Walter Sayers," and "Esther Sayers."
- A.D.
1774
Jan.
14 & 15
280. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster in eight days of S. Hilary, 14 Geo. III. (1774), between Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, plaintiff, and Walter Sayers and Esther, his wife, deforciant, whereby the said deforciant remise and quitclaim to the said Thomas, Lord Pelham, and his heirs, one messuage and one garden in S. Peter and S. Mary Westout, Lewes.
- A.D.
1774
Hil.
281. Duplicate of the preceding fine.
282. Letters patent dated 15 March, 14 Geo. III. (1774), revoking prior letters patent dated 22 April, 1 Geo. III. (1761), granting the offices of Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre to Thomas, Duke of Leeds, and granting the said offices to Thomas, Lord Pelham, with an annuity or annual payment of £100.
- A.D.
1774
Mar. 15
- 283 & 284. Indentures of lease and release made 30 and 31 March, 14 Geo. III. (1774), by which Thomas Washer of Seaford, esq., sells to Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron of Stanmer, for £150, several pieces of freehold land at Norton in Bishopstone. Seal and signature of "Tho^s. Washer."
- A.D.
1774
Mar.
30 & 31
285. Enclosures found with the preceding indentures (Nos. 283 and 284).
- (a) Abraham Baley's agreement on behalf of Lord Pelham with Mr. Washer to purchase his lands in Bishopstone, dated 20 Dec., 1773.
- (b) Receipt from Thomas Washer for £625, being the purchase-money of his copyhold estate at Bishopstone, dated 7 Apr.,

1774. His freehold land was sold for £150. See Nos. 283 and 284. [*Paper.*]
286. Bond of Thomas Lord Pelham, by which he binds himself under the penal sum of £2,000 to pay to Thomas Washer £1,000 and interest on 6 Apr., 1775. Dated 6 Apr., 1774. Signature torn off. [*Paper.*]
A.D.
1774
Apr. 6
287. Indenture made 9 Apr. 14 Geo. III. (1774), by which Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron of Stanmer, mortgages to Thomas Washer of Seaford, esq., several pieces of land at Norton and other messuages and lands in Bishopstone for securing £1,000. Signature cut off. [Mem.: This mortgage was paid off 12 Feb., 1780, and a new mortgage made to Mr. Boys of Ashcombe.]
A.D.
1774
Apr. 9
288. Counterpart of the preceding indenture (*not executed*).
289. Two plans of lands called Spilsteds in the parish of Westfield, one taken in 1774, by Mr. Colbran, and the other in 1804 by Mr. Ticehurst. [*Paper.*]
A.D.
1774 &
1804
290. Letters patent dated 27 Nov. 16 Geo. III. (1775), revoking letters patent dated 23 July, 5 Geo. III. (1765), granting to John, Earl of Ashburnham, the office of Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, and granting the said office to Thomas, Lord Pelham.
A.D.
1775
Nov. 27
291. Case and counsel's opinion, previous to the purchase of the manor of Falmer by Lord Pelham from Sir John Shelley, in reference to the proper mode of conveyance, in order to secure a certain mortgage on the estate. Dated 25 June, 1776.
A.D.
1776
June 25
292. Indenture of lease made 3 Jan. 19 Geo. III. (1779), by which Henrietta Anna Maria Ellis of Horsham, spinster, conveys to John Ireland of Horsham, carpenter, certain messuages in the West Street in Horsham for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of £11 10s. Seals and signatures of "H. A. M. Ellis," and "John Ireland." [*Paper.*]
A.D.
1779
Jan. 3
293. Letters patent dated 13 May, 22 Geo. III. (1782), reciting revocation of letters patent dated 11 March, 1 Geo. III. (1761), granting to Charles Frederick, esq., now Sir Charles Frederick, K.B., the office of Master Surveyor of the Ordnance in the Tower of London, and granting the said office to Thomas Pelham, esq., during pleasure, with the wages or fee of 2s. a day.
A.D.
1782
May 13
294. Copy of the will of Samuel Durrant of Robertsbridge in Salehurst, surgeon. Dated 28 Dec., 1782, with codicil dated 1 June, 1783. [*Paper.*]
A.D.
1782
Dec. 28
295. Copy of the will of Samuel Durrant of Lewes, esq. Dated 13 March, 1780, and proved 8 Jan., 1783, in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. [*Paper.*]
A.D.
1783
Jan. 8

296. Indenture made 20 May, 23 Geo. III. (1783), by which Lewis, Lord Sondes, Baron Sondes of Lees Court, co. Kent, revokes the uses as to certain 3 per cent. reduced annuities then vested in Thomas, Lord Pelham, by survivorship under a trust deed dated 22 Apr. 1768. Seal and signature of "Sondes."
- A. D.
1783
May 20
297. Indenture of lease made 11 June, 1784, by which Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham, and Thomas Pelham, his eldest son, by Lady Ann Pelham his wife, convey to Edward Boodle of S. George's, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex, gent., the honor, castle, and rape of Hastings, and other Sussex estates of his lordship for one year (*not executed*).
- A. D.
1784
June 11
- 298 & 299. Indentures of lease and release made 23 and 24 May 25 Geo. III. (1785), by which John Fuller of Lewes, butcher, mortgages to John Tourle of Landport in S. John's under the Castle of Lewes, gent., the messuage at the corner of the Middle Street in Falmer, rented by the overseers as a poor-house, and divers other lands in Falmer, for securing £750 and interest. Seals and signatures of "John Fuller," "Rich^d. King," and "Tho^s. Harben."
- A. D.
1785
May
23 & 24
- 300 & 301. Indenture of lease and release made 3 and 4 Aug. 25 Geo. III. (1785), by which Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, settles the rectory of Falmer, the advowson of the church, and divers lands in Hailsham, Pevensey, Falmer, Storrington, and Bishopston, purchased by him, on himself for life, with remainder to his sons successively in tail male. Seals and signatures of "Pelham," "T. Pelham," and "Edw^d. Boodle."
- A. D.
1785
Aug.
3 & 4
- 302 & 303. Duplicates of the preceding release.
304. Indenture made 5 Aug. 25 Geo. III. (1785), by which William Board of Linfield, esq., Walter Batchelor of Linfield, gent., William Clutton of Cuckfield, gent., John Ingram of Chailey, gent., and Warden Sergison of Cuckfield, executors of Francis Warden of the Inner Temple, London, esq., deceased, assign two mortgages on the manor of Plumpton, Plumpton Place, and other lands to Charles Boone of Soho Square, co. Middlesex, esq., in trust for further securing £12,000 and interest to John, Earl of Ashburnham. Seals and signatures of "W^m. Board," and others. Endorsed is a deed poll dated 14 June, 1789, from which it appears that these mortgages were assigned to Thomas Whalley Parlington by John, Earl of Ashburnham.
- A. D.
1785
Aug. 5
305. Counterpart of an indenture made 5 Aug. 25 Geo. III. (1785), by which Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, and Thomas Pelham, his eldest son, by Ann, Lady Pelham his wife, mortgage to John, Earl of Ashburnham, for £12,000 the manor of Plumpton, the mansion house called Plumpton Place, Wales farm in Plumpton, the lands called Deans, Horcombe, Harpin, the Lodge and Lodge Lands in
- A. D.
1785
Aug. 5

Piddinghoe, and other lands in Easthothly and Pevensey, to raise money for the Hon. Henry Pelham, Henrietta Ann Pelham, spinster, Lucy Pelham, spinster, and Amelia Pelham spinster, four of the younger children of the said Thomas, Lord Pelham, and Ann, Lady Pelham, his wife. Seal and signature of "Ashburnham."

- 306 & 307. Indentures of lease and release made 20 and 21 Oct. 26 Geo. III. (1786), the release being between John Ellis of Gough Square, London, gent., one of the cousins and a devisee in trust, and also one of the legatees named in the last will of Henrietta Anna Maria Ellis, late of Horsham, spinster, deceased, of the first part; Henry Ellis of Slinfold, gent., Thomas Ellis of Henfield, gent., Edward Ellis of Westbourne, clerk, William Ellis of Horsham, gent., Mary Ellis of the City of Chichester, spinster, Charles Pilkington of Findon, D.D., and Ann, his wife, Thomas Penfold of Croydon, co. Surrey, wheelwright, and Henry Penfold of Horsham, perukemaker, (which said Henry Ellis, Thomas Ellis, Edward Ellis, William Ellis, Mary Ellis, Ann the wife of the said Charles Pilkington, Thomas Penfold, and Henry Penfold, are the other cousins and legatees named in the last will of the said Henrietta Ann Maria Ellis, deceased), of the second part; John Dendy of Horsham, draper, of the third part; and William Smith of Horsham, esq., of the fourth part; by which the said John Ellis sells to John Dendy for £200, a messuage (formerly two messuages) in the West Street of the Borough of Horsham, heretofore the estate of Thomas Harffye, formerly of Horsham, tallow chandler, deceased, since of James Baker of the same place, apothecary, deceased, who by his will dated 8 Sept. 1736, devised the same to his wife Ann Baker, which said Ann afterwards married James Pilfold of Horsham, gent., and, surviving her husband, by will dated 1 March, 1756, devised the same to her niece Henrietta Anna Maria Ellis. Seals and signatures of "Jno. Ellis" and others, parties to this indenture of release.

308. Indenture made 11 May, 27 Geo. III. (1787), being the settlement made on the marriage of the Hon. George Henry Nevill (youngest son of George, Earl of Abergavenny, deceased) and Caroline Walpole (youngest daughter of the Hon. Richard Walpole of Dover Street, S. George's, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex). Seals and signatures of "George Henry Nevill," "Richard Walpole," "Caroline Walpole," "Walpole," "Pelham," "Gerard William Vanneck," and "T. Pelham."

- 309 & 310. Indentures of lease and release made 6 and 7 June, 27 Geo. III. (1787), by which Mary Jemima, Lady Grantham, widow of Thomas, Lord Grantham, deceased, and Frederick Robinson of Park street, Westminster, the executrix and

executor of Thomas, Lord Grantham, deceased, by the direction and appointment of Thomas, Lord Pelham, Ann, Lady Pelham, his wife, and Thomas Pelham, their son, and also the said Thomas, Lord Pelham, Ann, Lady Pelham and Thomas Pelham, declare the uses of a fine to be levied of the manor, farm, and lands called Kenwards farm in Lindfield, of Little Lamphams Marsh in Burwash, Pevensey, and Hailsham, and of the messuage, farm, and lands called James land in Nuthurst. Signatures and seal of "Pelham," "Ann Pelham," "T. Pelham," "Mary Jemima Grantham," "Frederick Robinson," and "Abr^m. Baley."

- 311 & 312. Indentures of lease and release made 6 and 7 June, 27 Geo. III. (1787), by which Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, and Thomas Pelham, his eldest son by Ann, Lady Pelham, his wife, conveys to the Rev. George Metcalfe of Stanmer, clerk, the manor and site of the manor of Falmer, and the farms called Court farm, Hotshove, and Pattiswye, in trust for securing to Lady Pelham out of the said premises a rent-charge of £400 a year, during the joint lives of herself and Lord Pelham, and also a rent-charge of £800 a year for her jointure, in lieu of similar rent-charges secured by her marriage settlement dated 15 Feb. 1755. Seals and signatures of "Pelham," "Ann Pelham," "T. Pelham," "Mary Jemima Grantham," and "Frederick Robinson."

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June
6 & 7

- 313 & 314. Indentures of lease and release made 6 and 7 June, 27 Geo. III. (1787), by which William Wright of Sowerby, co. York, esq., by the direction and appointment of Thomas, Lord Pelham and Thomas Pelham, his eldest son by Ann, Lady Pelham, heretofore Ann Frankland, spinster, assigns to Thomas Walley Partington of S. George's, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex, esq., Sluice farm and lands in Bexhill, Battell, and Hooe, in trust by way of mortgage for the better securing of £3,000 and interest to Dame Jane Grosvenor of S. George's, Hanover Square, widow. Seals and signatures of "Pelham," "Ann Pelham," "T. Pelham," and many others.

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June
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315. Counterpart of the preceding indenture of release, with seals and signatures of "J. Grosvenor," and "Thomas Walley Partington."

316. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster on the morrow of the Holy Trinity, 27 Geo. III. (1787), between Abraham Baley, esq., plaintiff, and Thomas, Lord Pelham, and Ann, his wife, deforciant, by which the deforciant remise and quitclaim to the said Abraham Baley and his heirs, the hundred of South Malling Lindfield Burleigh Arches, the manors of South Malling Lindfield, Walsted, Northie, Forsters, Stammer, otherwise Stanmer, otherwise Andwick, and Hendall, and divers tenements in Stanmer, Plompton

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otherwise Plumpton, Lindfield, Ardingly otherwise Ardingley, Cuckfield, Bexhill, Battell otherwise Battle, Hoe otherwise Hooe, Hailsham, Hellingley, Buxted, Maresfield, Mayfield, East Hoathly, Chiddingly, Burwash, Pevensey, and Nuthurst.

317. Agreement dated 15 Aug. 27 Geo. III. (1787), between Edward Bodle of Alfriston, carpenter, and the Hon. Henry Pelham of Stanmer, in reference to the purchase of a messuage and land in Seaford of the said Edward Bodle by the Hon. Henry Pelham. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1787
Aug. 15
318. Draft copy of an indenture of lease made in Aug. 27 Geo. III. (1787), by which the Hon. Henry Pelham of Stanmer, second son of Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron of Stanmer, conveys to Richard Watts of Lewes, gent., a small piece of land in Seaford for the term of seven years. [*Paper.*]
Enclosing—Instructions for drawing out lease.
- 319 & 320. Indentures of lease and release made 9 and 10 Oct. 27 Geo. III. (1787), by which Edward Bodle of Alfriston, carpenter, conveys to the Hon. Henry Pelham of Stanmer (second son of Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron of Stanmer) a small piece of land in Seaford, together with buildings thereon erected. Seal and signature of "Edward Bodle."
- A.D.
1787
Oct.
9 & 10
321. Indenture made 10 Oct. 27 Geo. III. (1787), by which Walter Woodhams of Lullington, gent., by the direction of Edward Bodle of Alfriston, carpenter, and the Hon. Henry Pelham of Stanmer (second son of Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron of Stanmer), assigns a mortgage on a small piece of land in Seaford to Sir Ferdinand Poole of Lewes, bart., in trust for the said Henry Pelham. Seals and signatures of "Walter Woodhams," and "Edward Bodle."
- A.D.
1787
Oct. 10
322. Deed poll of Thomas Walley Partington of S. George's, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex, esq., Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, and Ann, Lady Pelham, his wife, and also Thomas Pelham, their eldest son, being the declaration of trust on the part of Thomas Walley Partington as to £12,000, secured on the mortgage to him of certain estates of Thomas, Lord Pelham, and Thomas Pelham in Sussex. Dated 14 June, 1789. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1789
June 14
323. Counterpart of an indenture made 25 July, 29 Geo. III. (1789), by which Thomas Walley Partington of S. George's, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex, esq., at the special request of Thomas, Lord Pelham, and Thomas Pelham, mortgages the messuage and farm called Wales in Plumpton and Falmer to the Hon. George Pelham, the youngest son of the said Thomas, Lord Pelham, by Ann, Lady Pelham, as security for the payment to him of £3,000. Signature and seal of "George Pelham."
- A.D.
1789
July 25

324. Counterpart of an indenture of lease made 15 Sept. 29 Geo. III. (1789), by which Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, conveys to Richard Sone of Etchingham, labourer, a newly-erected cottage and piece of waste ground in Burwash, for the term of 21 years at the yearly rent of 5s. Signature of "Rich^d. Sands." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to Samuel Waterhouse, 4 July, 1847.]
- A.D.
1789
Sep 15
325. Indenture made 16 May, 32 Geo. III. (1792), by which William Wright of Sowerby, co. York, esq., by the direction and appointment of Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, and Thomas Pelham, his eldest son, by Ann, Lady Pelham, his wife, assigns to Edward Boodle of S. George's, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex, esq., in trust for Thomas Partington of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., a mortgage on the manor, farm, and lands called Kenwards Farm in Lindfield, and divers marsh lands in Bexhill (part of the farm heretofore called Northie and since the Sluice farm), and also Little Lampham's Marsh. Seals and signatures of "Will^m. Wright," "Pelham," and others. Endorsed is a deed poll dated 7 Aug. 1806.
- A.D.
1792
May 16
- 326 & 327. Indentures of lease and release made 15 and 16 May, 32 Geo. III. (1792), by which Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, and Thomas Pelham, his eldest son, convey to Thomas Partington of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., by way of mortgage, the manor, farm, and lands called Kenwards farm in Lindfield, and several pieces of marsh land in Bexhill. Seals and signatures of "Pelham" and "T. Pelham." Endorsed is an indenture made 7 Aug. 46 Geo. III. (1806), by which Thomas Pelham assigns the said mortgage to George William Frederick, Duke of Leeds, and John, Lord Sheffield, Baron Sheffield, the trustees of his marriage settlement.
- A.D.
1792
May
15 & 16
328. Counterpart of the preceding indenture of release, with seal and signature of "Tho^s. Partington."
- 329 & 330. Indentures of lease and release made 10 and 11 Dec. 33 Geo. III. (1792), by which the Hon. and Rev. George Pelham, the youngest son of Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, upon his marriage with Mary Rycroft, one of the daughters of the Rev. Sir Richard Rycroft, bart., deceased, by Dame Penelope, late his wife, and now widow, assigns £3,000 and interest as her marriage portion, and releases to Lord Viscount Middleton and Sir Nelson Rycroft of Clarges Street, S. George's, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex, bart., eldest son and heir of the said Sir Richard Rycroft, by Dame Penelope, the messuage and farm called Wales in Plumpton by way of mortgage as security for the said portion. Seals and signatures of "George Pelham," "Mary Rycroft," "Middleton," and "Nelson Rycroft."
- A.D.
1792
Dec.
10 & 11

331. Indenture of lease made 1 Feb. 33 Geo. III. (1793), by which
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1793
Feb. 1 Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, conveys to Dionese Geer, one of the churchwardens of the parish of Burwash, a cottage and wasteground, used as an Alms House for paupers belonging to the parish of Burwash, and sometime since used as a public-house and known by the sign of "The Catherine Wheel," for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of 7s. 6d. Seal and signature of "Pelham." [*Paper.*]
332. Counterpart of the preceding indenture, with signature of "Dionis Geer." [*Paper.*]
- 333 & 334. Indentures of lease and release made 27 and 28 May, 1795, the release being between George, Lord Viscount Middleton, of the first part; William Wright of Sowerby, co. York, esq., of the second part; Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, and Thomas Pelham, his eldest son and heir apparent by Ann, Lady Pelham, his wife (heretofore Ann Frankland, spinster), of the third part; John, Lord Sheffield, Baron Sheffield, and Lucy, Lady Sheffield, his wife (late Lucy Pelham, spinster), of the fourth part; Henry Pelham, George William Evelyn, Lord Leslie, and Henrietta Ann, Lady Leslie, his wife (heretofore called Henrietta Ann Pelham), Amelia Pelham, spinster, and George Pelham, which said Henry Pelham, Henrietta Ann, Lady Leslie, Amelia Pelham, and George Pelham, together with the said Lucy, Lady Sheffield, are the only surviving younger children of the said Thomas, Lord Pelham, by the said Ann, Lady Pelham, his wife (Frances, Viscountess Middleton, heretofore Frances Pelham, spinster, their other younger child being now dead), of the fifth part; Thomas Coutts of the Strand, co. Middlesex, esq., of the sixth part; and Edmund Antrobus of the Strand, esq., of the seventh part; being a mortgage of Hellingly Park farm and Horse Eye marsh lands by Thomas Lord Pelham and others to Thomas Coutts, esq., for securing the payment of £3,000 and interest. Seals and signatures of "Middleton," "Pelham," "T. Pelham," "Sheffield," "Lucy Sheffield," "Leslie," "Henrietta Ann Leslie," "Amelia Pelham," "George Pelham," and "Henry Pelham."
335. Duplicate of the preceding indenture of release. Seals and signatures of "Middleton," "Pelham," "Sheffield," and "Lucy Sheffield."
336. Bond from the Hon. Thomas Pelham, eldest son and heir apparent of the Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, to Thomas Coutts of the Strand, co. Middlesex, esq., in the penal sum of £6,000, for securing the payment of £3,000 and interest. Dated 28 May, 1795. Signature of "T. Pelham." [*Paper.*]
A.D.
1795
May 28

337. A similar bond from the Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Pelham, to Thomas Coutts. Same date. Signature of "Pelham."
338. Indenture of lease made 10 Oct. 38 Geo. III. (1798), by which William Ridge of Lewes, gent., conveys to Benjamin Ridge of Chailey, gent., the freehold messuage and farm called Woodbrooks, in Chailey; a moiety of the tithes belonging to the same; the leasehold messuage and lands called Upper Wickham; and the copyhold farm and lands called Lower Wickham, in the parish of S. John under the Castle, Lewes, for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of £90. Seal and mark of "William Ridge," and seal and signature of "Benjⁿ Ridge."
- A.D.
1798
Oct. 10
339. Copy of an agreement made 1 Dec. 1798, between Robert Chester Cooper of Lewes, common brewer, of the one part; and Benjamin Ridge of Chailey, gent., of the other part; relating to a lease of the Swan Inn and lands at Falmer. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1798
Dec. 1
340. Agreement made 2 Mar. 1799, by which Benjamin Ridge of Chailey, gent., assigns to Thomas Pelham of Stanmer his estate in certain messuages and lands, mentioned in an agreement dated 1 Dec. 1788, made between Robert Chester Cooper and Benjamin Ridge. Signed by "Benjⁿ Ridge" and "Jos^s Smith" on behalf of Thomas Pelham. [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1799
Mar. 2
341. Indenture of lease made 30 Sept. 39 Geo. III. (1799), by which Thomas, Lord Pelham, Baron Pelham of Stanmer, and Thomas Pelham of Stanmer, esq., convey to Robert Chester Cooper of Lewes, brewer, the messuage called the Swan Inn, in Falmer, for the term of 28 years, at the yearly rent of £32, and a croft or piece of enclosed pasture land in Falmer for the term of 7 years, at the yearly rent of £1 10s. Seals and signatures of "Pelham," and "T. Pelham."
- A.D.
1799
Sep. 30
342. Counterpart of the preceding indenture of lease, with seal and signature of "R. C. Cooper."
343. Particular of the manor of Northeve, within the Cinque Ports in the parish of Bexhill. No date—18th century. [*Paper.*]
344. Copy of the will of John French of Seaford, yeoman. No date—? latter part of 18th century. [*Paper.*]
345. Indenture of lease made 9 Nov. 42 Geo. III. (1801), by which Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to John Starr of Hollington, yeoman, a piece of land in Hollington for 21 years, at the yearly rent of 5s. Signature and seal of "Chichester." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to Sir M. Lamb, bart., 16 Dec. 1840.]
Enclosing—A plan of the estate.
- A.D.
1801
Nov. 9
346. Counterpart of indenture of lease made 8 May, 42 Geo. III. (1802), by which Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to Henry Jackson of Lewes, esq., and others, for the term of 99 years, at the yearly rent of £3 3s., a piece of
- A.D.
1802
May 8

ground in the parish of S. Michael, Lewes, bounded on the west and north by the ancient boundary wall or fortification of the town of Lewes, in trust for themselves and the proprietors and subscribers to a "Public Wind Corn Mill," then erected on the said ground. Seal and signatures of "Henry Jackson" and others.

347. A List of Subscribers to the Lewes Public Corn Mill. [*Paper.*]
See No. 346.
348. Indenture of lease made 1 Nov. 49 Geo. III. (1808), by which
A.D. 1808
Nov. 1 Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to William Eldridge of Sedlescomb, carpenter, a messuage, used as four tenements, and lands in Sedlescomb for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of 10s. Seal and signature of "Chichester." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to Joseph Eldridge and others, 14 Feb. 1843.]
349. Indenture of lease made 1 Nov. 52 Geo. III. (1811), by which
A.D. 1811
Nov. 1 Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to James Catt of Westfield, shopkeeper, a cottage and land in Westfield for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of 5s. Seal and signature of "Chichester." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to William Pankhurst, 29 June, 1840.]
350. Indenture made 5 Sept. 52 Geo. III. (1812), by which Henry Jackson of Lewes, esq., and William Cooper of the same place, gent., the executors of John Tourle of Landport, in the parish of S. John under the Castle of Lewes, gent., deceased, assign a mortgage upon a messuage at the corner of the Middle street in Falmer, and other tenements in Falmer, to William Lucas Shadwell of Hastings, gent., upon trust for Thomas, Earl of Chichester. Seal and signatures of "Henry Jackson," "W^m. Cooper," and "Chichester."
351. Indenture of lease made 2 Oct. 53 Geo. III. (1813), by which
A.D. 1813
Oct. 2 Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to Thomas Butcher of Guestling, labourer, a cottage and ground in Guestling for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of 2s. 6d. Seal and signature of "Chichester." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to Thomas Butcher, 22 Feb. 1842.]
352. Counterpart of the preceding indenture of lease, with signature of "Tho^s. Butcher." [*Paper.*]
Enclosing—(a) Plan of a piece of leasehold ground in Guestling, measured 17 Oct. 1840.
(b) Holograph letter of Thomas Butcher, desiring the said land to be made freehold, 19 Dec. 1841.
353. Counterpart of indenture of lease made 30 Aug. 1816, by which
A.D. 1816
Aug. 30 Thomas, Earl of Chichester, conveys to Robert Chester Cooper of Brighthelmston, esq., a messuage in Falmer, formerly called the Copyhold house, but lately established as an Inn and called the Swan, for the term of 8 years, at the

yearly rent of £32. Seal and signature of "R: Chester Cooper."

354. Indenture made 31 Aug. 1816, by which Robert Chester Cooper of Brighthelmston, esq., and Jesse Lower of the same place, brewer, surrender the lease of the Swan Inn in Falmer to the Earl of Chichester, prior to the granting of a new lease to Robert Chester Cooper. Signatures of "R: Chester Cooper," and "Jesse Lower." [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1816
Aug 31
355. Probate of the will and codicil of Richard Thornton of Horsham, gent., dated 22 Aug. 1814, and 12 Jan. 1815, issued under the seal of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 9 Jan. 1817.
- A.D.
1817
Jan. 9
356. Probate of the will of Catherine Vallance of Horsham, widow, dated 9 Sept. 1814, issued under the seal of the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, 20 Oct. 1817.
- A.D.
1817
Oct. 20
357. Indenture of lease made 20 Mar. 59 Geo. III. (1819), by which Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to Lucy Knight of Guestling, widow and administratrix of Thomas Knight of Guestling, labourer, a cottage and lands in Guestling for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of 7s. 6d. Seal and signature of "Chichester." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to James Knight, 11 Oct. 1843.]
358. Counterpart of the preceding indenture of lease, with the seal and mark of "Lucy Knight." [*Paper.*]
359. Indenture of lease made 1 Jan. 3 Geo. IV. (1823), by which Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to John Holloway, the younger, of Brightling, farmer, a cottage and land in Burwash for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of £1 15s. Seal and signature of "Chichester." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to John Russell of Burwash, 11 Oct. 1843.]
- A.D.
1823
Jan. 1
360. Counterpart of the preceding indenture of lease, with signature of "John Holloway, Junr." [*Paper.*]
Enclosing—A plan of leasehold land in Burwash, surveyed 19 Feb. 1821.
361. Counterpart of indenture of lease made 1 Jan. 3 Geo. IV. (1823), by which Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to Richard Hooker of Burwash, cordwainer, a cottage and land in Burwash for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of £2. Signature of "Rich^d. Hooker." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to Thomas Kenward, 26 Dec. 1843.]
Enclosing—Plan of leasehold land in Burwash, surveyed 29 Nov. 1820.
- A.D.
1823
Jan. 1
362. Counterpart of indenture of lease made 1 Jan. 3 Geo. IV. (1823), by which Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to John Relf of Burwash, labourer, a cottage and land in Burwash for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of 7s.
- A.D.
1823
Jan. 1

Signature of "John Relf." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to James Russell, 13 July, 1841.]

Enclosing—Plan of leasehold land in Burwash, surveyed 7 Nov. 1820.

363. Indenture of lease made 1 Jan. 3 Geo. IV. (1823), by which
A.D.
1823
Jan. 1 Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to Joseph Mitten of Burwash, labourer, a piece of land in Burwash for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of 15s. Seal and signature of "Chichester." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to John Eaton, 7 June, 1842.]

364. Counterpart of preceding indenture of lease, with signature of "Joseph Mitten." [*Paper.*]
Enclosing—Plan of leasehold land in Burwash, surveyed 7 Nov. 1820.

365. Counterpart of indenture of lease made 1 Jan. 3 Geo. IV. (1823),
A.D.
1823
Jan. 1 by which Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to Hannah Baker and Philadelphia Baker, both of Mayfield, spinsters, two parcels of land called Highfield and the Longfield, in Burwash and Heathfield, for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of £2. Signatures of "H. Baker," and "P. Baker." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to Michael Wallis and Donald Barclay, 12 Oct. 1843.]

Enclosing—A plan of leasehold lands appertaining to King's Down Farm, in Burwash and Heathfield, surveyed 9 Apr. 1824.

366. Counterpart of indenture of lease made 1 Jan. 3 Geo. IV. (1823),
A.D.
1823
Jan. 1 by which Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to Frances Tompsett, Sarah Tompsett, and Maria Tompsett, all of Mayfield, spinsters, several pieces of land in Burwash for a term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of £2 10s. Signatures of "Frances Tompsett," "Sarah Tompsett," and "Maria Tompsett." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to Sarah Tompsett, 12 Oct. 1845.]

Enclosing—(a) Plan of three parcels of land in Heathfield.

(b) Plan of a piece of waste near the Half Moon in Heathfield about to be enclosed. Surveyed 5 March, 1823.

367. Counterpart of indenture of lease made 1 Jan. 3 Geo. IV. (1823),
A.D.
1823
Jan. 1 by which Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to William Napp of Heathfield, labourer, the sole executor of Samuel Napp, labourer, deceased, a cottage and land in Heathfield for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of £2. Signature of "Willm. Napp." [*Paper.*] [Freehold of the above premises conveyed to the executors of the said William Napp, 22 Feb. 1842.]

Enclosing—Plan of the Swythe Farm in Heathfield, surveyed 19 Oct. 1814.

368. Counterpart of indenture of lease made 1 Jan. 3 Geo. IV. (1823),
 A.D. 1823
 Jan. 1 by which Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to Thomas Nailard of Heathfield, yeoman, a cottage and land in Heathfield for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of 3s. Signature of "Thomas Nailard." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to Thomas Nailard, 31 Dec. 1844.]
Enclosing—A plan of the above-mentioned premises, surveyed 17 Feb. 1821.
369. Counterpart of indenture of lease made 1 Jan. 3 Geo. IV. (1823),
 A.D. 1823
 Jan. 1 by which Thomas, Earl of Chichester, of Stanmer, conveys to William Daw, the younger, of Ninfield, farmer, a cottage and several parcels of land in Heathfield for the term of 21 years, at the yearly rent of £1 10s. Signature of "William Daw, Jr." [*Paper.*] [Freehold conveyed to Thomas Nailard, 31 Jan. 1844.]
Enclosing—A plan of the lands called Reeves in Heathfield, surveyed 22 Nov. 1820.
370. Indenture made 27 Sept. 1834, by which Joseph Mitten of Burwash, labourer, assigns to John Eaton of the same place, labourer, his lease of a piece of land at Burwash for the residue of a term of 21 years. Seals and signature of "Joseph Mitten," and mark of "John Eaton." [Conveyed to John Eaton, 7 June, 1842.]
 A.D. 1834
 Sep. 27
371. Deed poll by which Sir George Shiffner of Coombe Place in Hamsey, bart., and Inigo Thomas of Ratton in Willingdon, esq. (executors of Thomas, Earl of Chichester, deceased), assign to Henry Thomas, Earl of Chichester, a "Brighton and Newhaven Road Security" for £100, lately vested in Thomas, Earl of Chichester, deceased. Dated 26 July, 1839.
 A.D. 1839
 July 26
Enclosing—No. 1. Brighton and Newhaven Road Security, £100.

II. SCHEDULES OF SUSSEX DEEDS AND ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

372. Schedule of deeds belonging to the Catsfield and Crowhurst estates, dating from 1338 to 1648.
373. Abstract of writings relating to Wrenhams in Bexhill (5 documents, *a* to *e*).
374. Abstract of the Title of a messuage and lands called Blackstock, and of lands called Binglie in Hellingly, from 1589 to 1717.
375. Abstract of the Title to Wales House and lands in Plumpton, from 1592 to 1735.
376. Schedule of deeds relating to an estate at Falmer which were lodged in the hands of Samuel Durrant, esq., by the Rt. Hon. John Shelley, from 1630 to 1770.
377. Abstract of the Title of Lord Pelham to the manor of Falmer, and two farms at Falmer called the Court Farm and Hotshrove, from 1630 to 1786.

378. Abstract of the Title of Lord Craven to a fee-farm rent issuing out of the manor of Falmer, from 1646 to 1770.
379. Schedule of deeds and papers belonging to the Duke of Newcastle from 1664 to 1755 (3 documents).
380. Abstract of the Title to the Red Lyon Inn in Horsham, of which Henrietta Anna Maria Ellis, spinster, died seized, from 1690 to 1783.
381. Abstract of the mortgages made by Hendon Downton on lands in Chittingley and East Hoadley, from 1697 to 1702.
382. Schedule of deeds delivered to Lord Monson, as trustee for the Earl of Lincoln, from 1715 to 1755.
383. Schedule of deeds and writings relating to a messuage and rood of land in Seaford, purchased by the Hon. Henry Pelham of Edward Bodle.
384. Abstract of the Rt. Hon. John Shelley's marriage settlement, dated 14 and 15 July, 1769.
385. Abstract of a deed relating to a messuage in Seaford, dated 4 Feb. 1785.
386. Letters and solicitor's accounts relating to Falmer (9 documents, *a to i*).

III. DEEDS AND DOCUMENTS CHIEFLY RELATING TO LONDON AND NORWICH.

387. Letters patent, dated at Westminster, 4 Nov. 31 Hen. VIII. (1539), granting to Anthony Nevill, esq., the house and site of the late monastery or priory of Mattersey *alias* Marsey, co. Notyngnam, lately dissolved, and divers lands, tithes, etc. [*Latin*.]
- A.D.
1539
Nov. 4
388. Copy of a grant of arms to Thomas Woode of Longley, co. York, esq., by William Hervy, Norrey. Dated 4 Feb. 1550-1 (5 Edw. VI.). [*Framed*.]
- A.D.
1550-1
Feb. 4
389. "The Booke of the Wages of the Artificers and Laborers dailey working in Thoffice of the Queens Maiesties ordenaunce and in the affarres of the Same in the Monthe of January 1581 and in the xxiiij yere of her Maiesties Raigne." Two leaves only, but it appears to be complete.—*Presented to the Society 13 July, 1854, by the Rev. Dr. Buckland, of Peasmarsh.*
- A.D.
1581-2
Jan.
390. Indenture made 18 Aug. 1670 (22 Chas. II.), between George Goselin of S. Clement's Danes, co. Middlesex, surgeon, and William Morgan of S. Martin's in the Fields, co. Middlesex, gent., Peter Lawrence of the City of London, merchant, and James Tawden of S. Martin's in the Fields, pewterer, of the one part; and Mary Lescuier of S. Martin's in the Fields, spinster, Richard Langhorne of the Inner Temple, London, esq., and Thomas Langhorne of London, gent., of the other part; being a settlement previous to the marriage of George
- A.D.
1670
Aug. 18

Goselin and Mary Lescuier, of a lease of a plot of land in "the Greate Old Bailie," in the parish of S. Martin, Ludgate, London, with the messuages built thereon, to the use of George Goselin for life, then to Mary Lescuier for life, and at her decease to the said George Goselin, his heirs, and assigns, for so much of the term as shall then remain unexpired. Seals and signatures of "Will: Morgan," and others.

- 391 & 392. Indentures of lease and release made 19 and 20 May, 1693 (5 Will. and Mary), between John Heycock of Moyglare, co. Meath, Ireland, yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife, sole sister and heir of Francis Colley of the parish of S. Paul's, Covent Garden, co. Middlesex, gent., deceased, and Thomas Tilson of the City of Dublin, esq., administrator, with will annexed, of the said Francis Colley, of the one part; and Gideon De Laune of Provender, co. Kent, esq., of the other part; reciting that the said Francis Colley was one of the trustees and executors of the will of Ruishee Wentworth of Cleve, in the Isle of Thanet, co. Kent, esq., deceased, and purchased of John Lanson of the City of London, Dr. in Physick, and Grace, his wife, the messuages hereafter mentioned, and witnessing that the said John Heycock and Thomas Tilson (Francis Colley having been indebted to Mary Wentworth, an infant, sole daughter and heir of the said Ruishee Wentworth, in £1,357 10s. 8½d.) convey to Gideon de Laune, surviving executor of Ruishee Wentworth and one of his trustees, in consideration of the said debt, two messuages adjoining in Copthall Court, near Throgmorton Street, in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Exchange, in the City of London. Seals and signatures of "John Hicock," "Elizabeth Heycock, her marke," and "Tho. Tilson."
393. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster within 15 days of S. Trinity, 5 Will. and Mary (1693), between Gideon Delaune, esq., querist, and John Hycocck and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant, of 2 messuages in the parish of S. Bartholomew [London], by which the deforciant remise and quitclaim the said messuages to the said Gideon Delaune and his heirs. [*Latin.*]
394. Letters patent, dated 30 June 25 Chas. II. (1673), granting to Wadham Strangways and Thomas Strangways, and the survivor, the office of Clerk within the Treasury of the Exchequer. [*Latin.*] [*Framed.*]
395. Copy of an Act of Parliament for the naturalization of Salomon Eyme, son of James Eyme and Mary, his wife, born at Mattas in Xanitonge in France; Gabriel Tahourdin, son of Gabriel Tahourdin and Gabrielle, his wife, born at Tours in France; and others. Entered in the Custom house, London, 4 May, 1698.

A.D.

1693

May

19 & 20

A.D.

1693

Trin.

A.D.

1673

June 30

A.D.

1698

May 4

396. Indenture of lease made 1 July, 11 Will. III. (1699), by which Richard Soame of the City of London, merchant, conveys to Edmond Gardiner of the City of Norwich, merchant, "his maine pipe or pipes now lyeing or hereafter to be laid in the parish of S. Peters of Mancroft," in the City of Norwich, for the term of 7 years, at the yearly rent of £200. Seal and signature of "Edmond Gardiner."
- A. D.
1699
July 1
397. Indenture of lease of the same date, by which Richard Soame conveys for seven years, at the yearly rent of £150, to Edmond Gardiner his main pipe, etc., in the parish of S. Stephen's, Norwich. Seal and signature of "Edmond Gardiner."
- A. D.
1699
July 1
398. Indenture of lease made 7 July, 11 Will. III. (1699), by which Richard Soame of the City of London, merchant, conveys to Anthony Barry of the City of Norwich, gent., for the term of seven years, at the annual rent of £100, the "maine pipe lyeing in Bearstreete," in the City of Norwich. Seal and signature of "Anthony Barry."
- A. D.
1699
July 7
399. Indenture made 29 May, 13 Will. III. (1701), by which Richard Soame of London, merchant, assigns three two-and-thirtieth parts or shares in the City of Norwich waterworks to John Stafford of London, merchant, under certain conditions. Seal and signature of "Richard Soame."
- A. D.
1701
May 29
400. Indenture made 1 July, 13 Will. III. (1701), by which Richard Soame of London, merchant, mortgages to John Stafford of London, merchant, twenty two-and-thirtieth parts or shares in the Norwich waterworks. Seal and signature of "Richard Soame."
- A. D.
1701
July 1
401. Counterpart of preceding indenture, with seal and signature of "John Stafford."
- 402 & 403. Indentures of lease and release made 28 and 29 Dec. 1 Anne (1702), by which Gideon Delaune of Norton, co. Kent, esq., sells to Mary Wentworth of Norton, spinster, only child and heir of Ruishee Wentworth of Cleeve, in the Isle of Thanet, co. Kent, esq., two messuages, being contiguous and adjoining, in Cophthall Court, near Throgmorton Street, London, and standing on part of the ground conveyed by the Right Hon. Robert, Earl of Warwick, and John Attwood of Gray's Inn, esq., to John Lawson, citizen and grocer of London, and William Tibbs of London, stationer, by indenture enrolled in Chancery dated 23 Nov. 1654. Seal and signature of "G. De Laune."
- A. D.
1702
Dec.
28 & 29
404. Indenture made 15 July, 1703, by which Richard Soame of London, merchant, transfers to John Stafford of London, merchant, certain shares in the City of Norwich waterworks to John Stafford. Seal and signature of "Richard Soame."
- A. D.
1703
July 15

Enclosing—(a) A list of the debts of Mr. Richard Soame.

405. Counterpart of preceding indenture, with signature of "John Stafford."

406. Indenture made 23 June, 1707 (6 Anne), by which Stephen Seignoret, Reney Baudowin, and Nicholas Santiny of London, merchants, assign to Mark Cephass Tulet of London, merchant, the unexpired term of years of the site and premises of the City of Norwich waterworks, and other privileges granted by the Mayor and citizens. Seals and signatures of "Stephen Seignoret," "Reney Baudowin," and "Nicolas Santini."

407. Counterpart of preceding indenture, with seal and signature of "M. Cephass Tulet."

408. Counterpart of indenture made 23 June, 1707 (6 Anne), between Mark Cephass Tulet of London, merchant, of the one part; and Stephen Seignoret, Reney Baudowin, and Nicholas Santiny of London, merchants, of the other part; being a declaration on the part of Mark Cephass Tulet that his name was only used in an indenture of the same date (No. 406) in trust for Stephen Seignoret, Reney Baudowin, and Nicholas Santiny. Seals and signatures of "Stephen Seignoret," "Reney Baudowin," and "Nicolas Santini."

409. Articles of agreement made 13 Nov. 6 Anne (1707), between Rene Baudouin of the City of London, merchant, of the first part; Gabriel Tahourdin of the City of London, merchant, and Gabriel Tahourdin of the City of London, his son and heir apparent, and nephew to the said Rene Baudouin, of the second part; Elizabeth Chappell, one of the daughters of John Chappell of the City of Norwich, esq., of the third part; and the said John Chappell of the fourth part; being a mortgage to raise £1,000 marriage portion, made previous to the marriage of Gabriel Tahourdin, the younger, and the said Elizabeth Chappell, of a copyhold messuage called Rumpshall, in the parish of Richmond, co. Surrey. Seals and signatures of "Rene Baudowin," "Gabriel Tahourdin," "Gabriel Tahourdin, junr.," "Elizabeth Chappell," and "John Chappell."

410 & 411. Duplicates of preceding marriage agreement.

412. Three papers relating to the preceding marriage agreement.

(a) Letter of John Chappell to Mr. Reney Baudowyn, written in Jan. 1706-7.

(b) Receipt dated 16 May, 1719, of Gabriel Tahourdin and Elizabeth Tahourdin for £1,000, being the sum mentioned in the preceding marriage articles.

(c) Receipt dated 16 May, 1719, for £3,500, on the mortgage of tenements at Richmond, sold to Capt. Dyvell. No signature.

413. Bond of Gabriel Tahourdin, junior, of London, merchant, to John Chappell of the City of Norwich, esq., in the penal sum of £2,000. Dated 29 Dec. 1707. [Paper.]

414. Deed poll of John Chappell of the City of Norwich, esq., by which he covenants with Gabriel Tahourdin, the younger, not to put a bond into execution bearing even date therewith in the penal sum of £2,000, and entered into to make better provision for Elizabeth Chappell, his intended wife, unless "he should fail in the world." Dated 29 Dec. 6 Anne (1707). Seal and signature of "John Chappell."
- A.D.
1707
Dec. 29
415. Indenture made 18 Nov. 1708 (7 Anne), by which Thomas, Lord Howard of Effingham, and Dame Mary, his wife, mortgages to James Lewis Berchere of London, two messuages adjoining in Copthall Court, near Throgmorton Street, London. Seals and signatures of "Effingham," and "Mary Effingham."
- A.D.
1708
Nov. 18
416. Indenture made 24 Jan. 7 Anne (1708-9), by which Thomas, Lord Howard, Baron Howard of Effingham, co. Surrey, and the Right Hon. Lady Mary, his wife, and William Beauchamp of London, gent., and Ann, his wife (which Ann is cousin and heir of John Lawson, late of London, Doctor in Physick, deceased, that is to say, daughter and heir of Richard Porter, late of South Church, co. Essex, gent., and Anne, his wife, both deceased, which said Anne was sole daughter and heir of John Lawson, late of Fobbin, co. Essex, gent., deceased, who was uncle and heir of the said John Lawson, Doctor in Physick), covenant to levy a fine to Marmaduke Alington of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., of two messuages adjoining in Copthall Court, near Throgmorton Street, London; the said fine to enure to the use of Thomas, Lord Howard, his heirs and assigns. Seals and signatures of "Howard of Effingham," "Mary Effingham," "Will: Beauchampe," "Ann Beauchampe," "Marmaduke Alington."
- A.D.
1708-9
Jan. 24
417. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster in the octave of the Purification of the Blessed Mary, 7 Will. III. (1708-9), between Marmaduke Alington, esq., querist, and Thomas, Lord Howard, Baron Howard of Effingham, and Mary, his wife, and William Beauchamp, gent., and Anne, his wife, deforciant, by which the deforciant remise and quitclaim to the said Marmaduke Alington and his heirs, two messuages in the parish of S. Bartholomew, near the Royal Exchange. [*Latin.*]
- A.D.
1708-9
Hil.
418. Indenture made 2 May, 1711 (10 Anne), between James Lewis Berchere of London, merchant, of the first part; the Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Howard of Effingham, of the second part; Rene Baudowin of London, merchant, of the third part; and Gabriel Tahourdin, junior, of London, merchant, a trustee for the said Rene Baudowin, of the fourth part; by which a mortgage, dated 18 Nov. 1708, on two messuages in Copthall Court is assigned to Gabriel Tahourdin, in trust for Rene Baudowin. Seals and signatures of "James Lewis Bercher," "Effingham," and "Rene Baudowin."
- A.D.
1711
May 2

Enclosing—

- (a) Promissory note of Mr. Rene Baudowin (signature cut out) to Mr. James Lewis Berchere, £411 1s. 4d. Dated 4 May, 1711.
- (b) A solicitor's account for services rendered to Mr. Rene Baudowin, 11 July, 1711.
- (c) A letter from S. Penny to Rene Baudowin, in reference to the loan of certain writings. Dated 30 Aug. 1711.

419 & 420. Indentures of lease and release made 3 & 4 May, 1711 (10 Anne), by which Thomas, Lord Howard of Effingham, and Marmaduke Alington of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., convey two messuages in Cophthall Court, near Throgmorton Street, in the City of London, to Rene Baudouin of London, merchant, for £855. Signatures and seals of "Effingham," and "Marmaduke Alington."

421. Indenture of lease made 10 March, 12 Anne (1712-3), by which Stephen Seignoret, Reney Baudowin, and Nicholas Santini of London, merchants, convey to Matthew Heaslupp of the City of Norwich, miller, for the term of seven years, at the yearly rent of £190, a messuage, two corn mills called the New Mills, and a fulling mill in the parish of S. Swithin, Norwich (with schedule annexed). Seal and signature of "Matthew Heaslup."

422. Indenture made 16 Jan. 12 Anne (1713-4), dissolving the partnership between Pierre Jean Dubourg of London, merchant, and Gabriel Tahourdin, junior, of London, merchant. Seals and signatures of "Pierre Jean Dubourg," and "Gabriel Tahourdin, junior."

423. Original probate of the will of Gabriel Tahourdin of London, merchant, being at present of Stoke Newington, co. Middlesex. Dated 12 May, 1714; proved at London, 23 June, 1714. [*French, with English translation; probate act in Latin.*]

424. Certificate by Thomas Muriel, minister, of Bethersden, co. Kent, and Thomas Wilmott, churchwarden there, that Lieut.-Col. Ottway had, on Sunday, 19 Sept. 1714, received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to the use of the Church of England. Signatures of "Tho. Muriel," and "Tho: Wilmott."

With the affidavit annexed of Sir George Chute of Bethersden, bart., and Thomas Witherden of Bethersden, gent., as to the truth of the said certificate. Signatures of "Geo: Choute," and "Tho: Witherden."

425. Indenture of lease made 10 Dec. 1719 (6 Geo. I.), by which Rene Baudowin of London, merchant, conveys to William Woodford of London, merchant, a messuage in Cophthall Court, in Throgmorton Street, London, for the term of 21

years. A schedule of fixtures annexed. Signature of Rene Baudowin partly cut away.

426. Indenture made 27 Feb. 6 Geo. I. (1719-20) between John Gosselin, one of the sons and legatees of George Gosselin, late of the parish of S. Clement Danes, co. Middlesex, surgeon, deceased, now an inhabitant of the Town of Bilboe, Spain, merchant, of the first part; Roger Slingar of Spain, merchant, of the second part; and Gabriel Tahourden of the City of London, merchant, of the third part; by which the said George Gosselin assigns to Gabriel Tahourden, in trust for Roger Slingar, for 500 Spanish dollars, his reversion of a lease of two messuages in the Old Bayly, in the parish of S. Martin, Ludgate, expectant on the death of Mary, wife of the said George Gosselin. Seals and signatures of "John Gosselin," and "Roger Slingar."

A.D.
1719-20
Feb. 27

Enclosing—

- (a) A draft of the above conveyance of Gosselin to Tahourden, in trust for Slingar.
- (b) A draft of a deed poll relating to the conveyance of the same premises.
- (c) Warrant of attorney dated 9 Dec. 1718, giving power to George Jackson of London to act for John Gosselin. In Spanish, with translation annexed.
- (d) A similar warrant of attorney dated 19 May, 1719, to George Jackson. In Spanish, with translation annexed.
- (e) Another warrant of attorney from George Jackson to Tempest Slingar, dated 4 Feb. 1718-9.
- (f) A letter dated 10 Jan. 1718-9, from Henry Gray to Tempest Slingar, in reference to the will of George Gosselin.
- (g) A memorandum that Mr. George Gosselin's will is dated 3 Oct. 1695, and that he died in the parish of S. Paul, Covent Garden. Henry Gray was sole executor.
- (h) A memorandum of the contents of the will of Mr. George Gosselin.
- (i) A strip of paper acknowledging receipt of money from Mr. Warren.

427. Counterpart of indenture, with schedule annexed, made 30 Sept. 10 Geo. I. (1723), relating to land called Tombland, in the City of Norwich (much gnawed by mice).

A.D.
1723
Sep. 30

428. Deed poll of Edmund Hunton, esq., mayor of the City of Norwich, acknowledging that he had received the counterpart of a deed of assignment from Reney Bodowin of the City of London, merchant, and Peter Seigeneret of London, merchant, dated 30 Sept. last, being the conveyance of their estate in three water mills in the City of Norwich. Dated 27 Dec. 1723. Signature of "Edm^o. Hunton, Mayor." [*Paper.*]

A.D.
1723
Dec 27

429. Indenture made 9 June, 11 Geo. I. (1725), by which John Stafford of Edmonton, co. Middlesex, merchant, only son and acting executor of John Stafford of London, merchant, deceased, assigns and transfers to Rene Baudowin of London, merchant, 29 two-and-thirtieth parts or shares in the City of Norwich waterworks. Seal and signature of "John Stafford."
- A.D.
1725
June 9
430. Indenture made 19 Dec. 13 Geo. I. (1726), by which James Seignoret of Islington, co. Middlesex, merchant, assigns to Peter Seignoret of Greenwich, co. Kent, any debts, goods, and effects which may hereafter belong to him as a co-partner in several business firms, in consideration of an annuity of £50 for life. Seal and signature of "Peter Seignoret."
- A.D.
1726
Dec. 19
431. Deed poll of John Miller of the City of Norwich, gent., collector of the water rents in the said City, by which he releases to Rene Baudouin of London, merchant, the surviving assignee of the waterworks of the City of Norwich, and Peter Seignoret of Greenwich, co. Kent, esq., executor of the will of Stephen Seignoret, deceased, all actions, suits, etc., in law and equity, which he ever had against the said Rene Baudouin and Peter Seignoret. Dated 14 Jan. 13 Geo. I. (1726-7). Seal and signature of "Jn^o Miller." [*Paper.*]
- A.D.
1726-7
Jan. 14
432. Indenture made 16 Nov. 2 Geo. II. (1728), by which Gabriel Tahourdin of London, merchant, and Elizabeth, his wife, convey to Thomas Heames of London, merchant, and Solomon Penny of the Inner Temple, London, all those undivided two-third parts of the manor of Gannocke and Le Moore, and of lands in Sandon and Kelshall, co. Hertford, in order that a recovery may be suffered to bar all estates tail. Seals and signatures of "Tho: Heames," and "Sol. Penny." In bad condition, gnawed by mice.
- A.D.
1728
Nov. 16
433. Indenture made 26 Feb. 2 Geo. II. (1728-9), by which Gabriel Tahourdin of London, merchant, Frederick Frankland of Old Bond Street, in the parish of S. George, Hanover Square, esq., and Solomon Penny of the Inner Temple, London, gent., executors of the will of Rene Baudowin, late of London, merchant, deceased, assign to Gabrielle Tahourdin of Wandsworth, co. Surrey, widow, and Jane Tahourdin of Wandsworth, spinster, the residue of a lease of 50 years of a messuage in S. Thomas Apostles, London. Seals and signatures of "Gabrielle Tahourdin," and "Jane Tahourdin."
- A.D.
1728-9
Feb. 26
434. Indenture made 25 Mar. 3 Geo. II. (1730) between John Small of London, merchant, of the first part; Gabriel Tahourdin of London, merchant, and Elizabeth Tahourdin of London, spinster, his eldest daughter, of the second part; and Thomas Heams of London, merchant, Richard Wright, also of London, merchant, and Solomon Penny of the Inner Temple, London, gent., of the third part; being the settlement of £3,000 by Gabriel Tahourdin, to be invested in South
- A.D.
1730
Mar. 25

Sea annuities in trust, as the portion of his daughter, Elizabeth Tahourdin, on her intended marriage to the said John Small. Seals and signatures of "John Small," and others.

435. Indenture made 22 July, 5 Geo. II. (1731), by which Thomas Heames, Godhard Hagen, and Robert Eady of London, merchants, Solomon Penny of London, gent., and John Small of . . . [eaten away] merchant, executors of the will of Gabriel Tahourdin, late of London, merchant, deceased, assign to Thomas Juson of Wanstead, co. Essex, clerk, the lease of two fields called Homefield and Little Potato field, parcel of a farm in the parish of Wanstead, for the residue of a term of 14 years, granted by the Right Hon. Richard Lord Viscount Castlemain to Gabriel Tahourdin by indenture dated 11 J . . . 1729. Seal and signature of "Thomas Juson."
436. Exemplification of a recovery suffered in Mich. term, 5 Geo. II. (1731), ro. 247, by which John Billam, gent., demands against Christopher Simpson, gent., one messuage in Mattersey, co. Nottingham, and recovers his seizin in the said premises; Robert Yates and Frances, his wife, being called to warrant the same. [*Latin.*]
437. Indenture made 17 Nov. 15 Geo. II. (1741), between Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, H.M. principal Secretary of State and K.G., and Henrietta, Duchess of Newcastle, his wife, of the first part; Henry Pelham, esq., only brother of the said Duke of Newcastle and one of H.M. Privy Council, of the second part; and John, Lord Monson, one of the Lords of H.M. Privy Council, Charles Monson of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., brother of the said John, Lord Monson, and Hutton Perkins of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., of the third part; being an assignment of divers manors and lands in cos. Derby, Dorset, Wilts, Hertford, and Kent, to Charles Monson and Hutton Perkins, upon trust to sell the same for the payment of the debts of the Duke of Newcastle. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," "H. Newcastle," and others.
438. Indenture made 2 April, 1752 (25 Geo. II.), between Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, and Henry Pelham, esq., his only brother, of the one part; and the Hon. William Murray of Lincoln's Inn, esq., H.M. Solicitor-General, and Sarah Manvillain of S. Martin's in the Fields, co. Middlesex, spinster, and Andrew Stone of the same, esq., and Hannah, his wife, of the other part, being a mortgage by the Duke of Newcastle to William Murray and Sarah Manvillain, for £20,000, of divers manors and lands, in co. Nottingham. The settlement, dated 2 July, 1743, on the marriage of the said Andrew Stone and Hannah Manvillain is mentioned. Seals and signatures of "Holles Newcastle," and others.

439. Duplicate of the preceding indenture of mortgage.
440. Indenture made 1 Aug. 12 Geo. III. (1772), by which the Right Hon. Lewis, Lord Sondes, Baron of Lees Court, co. Kent, assigns to the Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Pelham, an annuity of £200, payable by the Banking Society in Air, N.B., known as Douglas Heron and Co., in trust to pay the same to the said Right Hon. Lewis, Lord Sondes, for life, and after his death to his two sons, the Hon. Henry Watson and the Hon. George Watson, during their lives and the life of the survivor. With signatures of "Sondes," and "Pelham."
- A.D.
1772
Aug. 1
441. Indenture made 10 Oct. 33 Geo. III. (1793), by which the Right Hon. George John, Earl Spencer, leases for a year to William Cooke of North Creake, co. Norfolk, yeoman, a messuage and farm in North Creake. Seal and signature of "Spencer."
[Paper.]
- A.D.
1793
Oct. 10
442. The memorial of John Marsh, late chairman of the Victualling Board, to the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, and other papers connected therewith. 1823. [Paper.]
- A.D.
1823
443. Abstract of Mr. Rene Baudouin's title to two freehold messuages in Copthall Court, in Throgmorton Street, from 1654 to 1711.
444. Abstract of Lord Effingham's title to the same premises, from 1693 to 1708.

APPENDIX.

Several documents recently presented to the Society by C. Leeson Prince, Esq., F.R.A.S., of Crowborough, were received after the foregoing calendar was in type. A short *précis* of their contents is now added as an Appendix.

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445. A memorandum from which it appears that John Kenseley, by deed dated 1 Oct. 1 Eliz. (1558), granted to John Selwyn and Thomas Selwyn lands called Partridge Thorne in Otham, and that in 4 Eliz. (1561) Abraham, Richard, and John, sons of John Kenseley, released all their right in Partridge Thorne, the Twenty Acres, Farnestreete, and Cuttscrofte to Thomas Selwyn, who gave le Mounse to Dorothy, his daughter, wife of Henry Denne, esq., and Cuttscrofte and Farnestreete to Anne, his daughter, wife of Roger Gratwick. It also appears that Partridge Thorne was held by Henry Denne, in right of his wife (sixteenth century). [Paper.]
- A.D.
1558
Oct. 1

446. Rental of the manor of Otham, made at Michaelmas, 1650, giving the names of the tenants, the parcels of land, and the amount of quit-rent due from the several tenants.
 A.D. 1650
 Mich.
447. Court book of the manor of Otham, in Hailsham, being the record of business done at the Courts baron held by the lords of that manor at the following dates, viz. :
 A.D. 1655-1716
 25 Sept. 1655, by Richard Acton, yeoman.
 1 Oct. 1658, by John Acton.
 18 Oct. 1659, by John Acton, yeoman.
 13 June, 1679.
 27 May, 1680, by John Acton.
 23 Sept. 1680.
 25 Sept. 1682.
 11 Apr. 1716, by Thomas Medley, esq. Eight leaves.
 [Paper.]
448. Rental of the manor of Otham, made 2 Feb. 1662[-3]. Imperfect. This appears to be a rough draft, but the names of the tenants, their holdings, and the quit-rents, are shown.
 A.D. 1662-3
 Feb. 2
 [Paper.]
449. A similar rental of the manor of Ottham, made 27 Oct. 1669 (21 Chas. II.). The rents amounted to £8 19s. 9d. This sum was due for lands in Hailsham and Arlington.
 A.D. 1669
 Oct. 27
450. A similar rental of the manor of Ottham, made 27 May, 1680 (22 Chas. II.). The sum total of the quit-rents amounted to £9 0s. 1d.
 A.D. 1680
 May 27
451. A similar rental of the manor of Otham, made at Mich. 1695, by Thomas Medley. The quit-rents amounted to £8 19s. 10d.
 A.D. 1695
 Mich.
 [Paper.]
452. Indenture made 16 March, 7 Anne (1707-8), by which Bartholomew Smith, of the city of Winchester, co. Southampton, gent., acknowledges the receipt of £300 from Mary Staples, of Eastgrinstead, widow (the relict of Alexander Staples, the younger, of Eastgrinstead, esq.), in discharge of a mortgage which he had on a copyhold messuage and lands called Plowhatch, in Eastgrinstead, held of the manor of Imberhorne, and releases all his estate and title in the said premises to Mary Staples. Seal and signature of "Batt: Smith." [Paper.]
453. Warrant of Edward Medley, steward of the manor of Otham, directing John Fryer, bailiff of the said manor, to give due notice of a Court baron to be holden in Otham on Wednesday, 11 April, 1716. Dated 12 March, 1715[-6]. It appears that the quit-rents were all in arrear sixteen years, and some more. At the foot of the document are the names of the tenants to whom notice of the holding of this Court was to be sent. [Paper.]
 A.D. 1715-6
 Mar 12

454. An account of cash received 12 April, 1716, at Otham, for quit rents; and divers memoranda relating to the collection of the rents of Otham manor, including two receipts for quit rents (6 documents). [*Paper.*]
A.D.
1716
Apr. 12
455. An assessment made 9 July, 1717, for raising £182 8s., being the amount charged on the foreign part of the parish of Haylsham, at the rate of 3s. in the pound. Paper roll of three membranes, giving the names of the inhabitants and the property for which they were assessed.
A.D.
1717
July 9
456. An account of the quit-rents and releifs due to the manor of Otham at Michaelmas, 1718. This shows the amount of arrears which had been accumulating for 19 years, due to Thomas Medley, esq., then lord of the manor. There is also an account of the quit-rents received by Edward Fryer and John Fryer, his son, during the same period, for which they were accountable to Mr. Medley. [*Paper.*]
A.D.
1718
Mich.
457. A list of the names of the inhabitants of the parish of Barcombe to whom a quantity of wheat, beef, etc., was given on 13 Feb. 1755, showing that 44 bushels of wheat, £1 13s. in money in lieu of wheat, and 817 lbs. of beef were then distributed among them to the value of £18 5s. A portion of the heading has been cut out, which possibly contained the donor's name. [*Paper, in a leather wrapper.*]
A.D.
1755
Feb. 13
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RECENT ARCHÆOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES IN THE EASTBOURNE DISTRICT.

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BRITISH REMAINS AT MILL GAP, EASTBOURNE.

ON July 5th, 1889, a message was sent me, that some workmen in making excavations for the foundations of a new house below the Mill Gap, Eastbourne, had uncovered an old pond, in which they found an earthenware pot, which fell to pieces on being dug out. I accordingly proceeded at once to the spot in question, which is situated on the southern slope of the promontory running out between "The Bourne" and the marshes, once the old Haven of Hydney, about one hundred feet above mean sea level, and which hill has been most prolific in discoveries of ancient British and Saxon remains.

The excavations had extended over a space of ground nearly forty feet square, and in the trenches, cut for the foundations within this area, there was laid bare a layer of black unctuous peat covered with ordinary soil, which latter varied in depth from one to two feet, with the subsoil underneath.

This layer of peat was from six inches to two feet thick, and sloped with the ground.

The fragments of the urn had been mostly carted away, but a small portion remained *in situ*, which I excavated and have preserved. It was in the peat, and was crushed open by the superincumbent weight; the pottery was rude and without ornamentation, and corresponded in character with that of a cinerary urn which I discovered four years ago, about 150 yards to the

north of this spot on the same hillside, and which is described in the "Transactions of the Eastbourne Natural History Society" for 1885.

In the north-eastern corner of the excavations, and in the peat, which here attained a thickness of about two feet, were layers of oyster, mussel, limpet, and cockle shells, the principal one being from three inches to six inches thick, and mixed with these were fragments of pottery, charcoal, and flints, some of the latter having evidently been exposed to the action of fire, and, perhaps, may have been used as "pot-boilers." But by far the most interesting and valuable find was a beautiful little flat celt of bronze, $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches long and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch wide, at the cutting edge. This was given me by Josiah Brown, Esq., for whom the house is being built.

There is no doubt that this is a British refuse pit of a very early date, the hollow in the chalk being used as a receptacle for broken earthenware and rubbish, and the accumulation gradually forming the peaty deposit mentioned, which in the course of centuries became covered over with ordinary soil. It adds another instance to the evidences of ancient British, and Saxon occupation of this hillside, so well situated with respect to the secure haven beneath. I am indebted to Mr. Herbert Spurrell for the information that in the three-cornered space opposite the entrance to the Eastbourne Waterworks large numbers of primitive interments were found in carting away the surface soil, mostly consisting of fragments of urns, sunk in small pits excavated in the soil and chalk, and many of these small pits I have noticed in the southern slope of this hill where laid bare in the construction of new roads, a few calcined flints and fragments of rude pottery being generally all that is found; one fragment of the latter I have lately dug up, being of very early date, a portion of a large urn, black in colour, the rim of which was rudely ornamented with indentations.

SAXON CEMETERY IN THE MILL FIELD, EASTBOURNE.

A little further west along the same ridge, where The Grange now stands, a large number of interments of

Saxon date were discovered in 1877, and described by Mr. Herbert Spurrell, in the "Transactions of the Eastbourne Natural History Society" for 1882. The graves were spaced with the utmost regularity, and knives, spear-heads, umbos of shields, glass tumblers, a wooden drinking bucket about six inches high, bound with silvered bronze, an armlet, stirrups, and swords were found, one of the latter at the Manor Hall Museum having the upper portion of the wooden scabbard bound with a gilt bronze rim, bearing a triangle and interlaced pattern.

I was also informed that when the road to Willingdon, a little further west, was cut down many years ago, large numbers of skeletons with weapons were found, the remains being buried in a pit near the site; but I have been unable to recover its position, and from the spread of building there is little chance of doing so now.

ROMAN INTERMENTS AT BIRLING.

In the Southdowns, about three miles westward of Eastbourne, and in the valley running from East Dean to Birling Gap, stands Birling Farm House.

About a couple of years ago, in extending the chalk-pit there, which is situated on the Downs, on the western side of the farm-yard, and close above the roadway, about a half-dozen interments were laid bare.

I was not informed of the discovery in time to be present, so as to make a personal examination, and to preserve any relics that might be discovered; but hearing lately that four armlets had been then found, I arranged for a thorough investigation of the spot, under my immediate supervision, and with the sanction of Mr. Carew Davies Gilbert, the Lord of the Manor, who also undertook the expense of the excavations.

I accordingly had trenches driven in all directions from the chalk-pit, and committed the charge of the work to a trustworthy foreman, with instructions to the effect that, if any signs of an interment were found, the trenching was to be at once stopped, and the excavation filled up again until I was able to be present.

As I anticipated, another grave was discovered, and it was opened in my presence on August 14th.

I found it contained a perfect skeleton, which was well preserved, and was that of a man past middle life, the teeth perfect, but much worn.

It was buried at a depth of four feet below the soil of the Downs, the head being towards the south-east, and the feet towards the north-west.

The grave was excavated in the chalk, and the skeleton—which measured 5ft. 9in. in height—was placed on its back, the head inclining on the right shoulder, the right arm drawn up and resting across the breast, whilst the left lay extended by the side.

I carefully cleared the surrounding earth, and examined each handful, so that nothing of interest should be overlooked, but the result was somewhat disappointing.

The body had evidently been buried in a wooden coffin, all traces of which had disappeared, with the exception of three long iron nails, such as have been before found in Roman graves, which were no doubt coffin nails.

At the feet were about two dozen small iron shoe nails. Nothing else was found.

After a careful scrutiny the grave was filled in, and the turf replaced on the surface.

In the meantime I had succeeded in tracing the armlets, before referred to, and securing them for deposit in the Manor Hall Museum, Eastbourne.

They were of bronze, and were found in one of the graves previously opened, and on the wrist of the skeleton it contained.

The first and largest of these is formed by two thick wires twisted together, the extremities being furnished with hooks, by which it was fastened on the arm; it was much worn at the sides, probably by friction against other armlets.

The second was solid, with no means of securing the open ends, which were beaten flat, and ornamented with punched circles and double cross lines of a rather unusual and almost Saxon type.

The third was more massive at the back, and had been fastened by a knob passing into a ring now lost; whilst the fourth was a simple stout wire which had evidently originally been soldered into a hoop. These two last closely resemble a couple of bracelets of Roman workmanship found at Colchester, and now in the British Museum.

These armlets were submitted to A. W. Franks, Esq., F.S.A., and he confirms my opinion that they are of Roman date. In addition to these armlets, a plain flat bronze ring was found, and at the same spot, in one of the graves, the fragments of an urn. These fragments I have not seen, but I am indebted to the Rev. W. Parrington, the Vicar of East Dean, for a sketch of the urn restored. It is distinctly of Roman date, and ornamented with a waved band around the centre, and circles.

These facts show that these are Roman interments, and to the Roman Cemetery at Green Street, near Seaford, must now be added that of Birling.

I am not aware that any traces of Roman occupation have previously been noted at this spot, although a Roman urn was found some years ago at the mouth of the Cuckmere river, about three miles west; but this discovery suggests the desirability of making a careful examination of the ground in the valley close adjoining; and this I hope to be able to carry out at some future, and not distant time.

NOTES ON THE RIDGE FAMILY,
BEING SOME EXTRACTS FROM "A BOOK OF
MEMORANDOMS KEPT BY WILLIAM RIDGE."

1715-1785.

By JOHN SAWYER.

WILLIAM RIDGE, the writer of the entries in the memorandum book to which attention is invited in the following pages, was a member of a very old Sussex family¹ connected with Lewes, but now extinct. Mr. James Berry Morris, of Eastbourne (to whom I am indebted for permission to publish the extracts here given), informs me that "the Ridges attended the Bull Meeting House, at Lewes, and when the diary was written were Presbyterians, but at the close of the last century became Unitarians." The Dr. Doddridge mentioned in the memorandum-book was the celebrated author of "The Rise and Progress."

The memorandum-book, a small, brown-paper covered one, very roughly made, has had several leaves cut out of it. In the remaining pages are some curious items that I am not without hope may prove of interest to some members, at least, of the Sussex Archaeological Society.

The entries made by William Ridge are not in chronological order, nor are they confined to any particular class of event. The personal element does not sufficiently enter into it to entitle it to rank as a diary. The writer simply recorded, either in the briefest fashion or more in detail, as the case might be, anything he considered worthy of notice, or that he particularly wished to remember. It is, as he himself describes it on the last remaining page, "A Book of Memorandoms kept by William Ridge." Under this title, as but for its position

¹ See "Horsfield's History of Lewes," Vol. II., page 139, where a pedigree is given.

one would call it, there is this note:—"Observe always before December ye 25: 1763 I Signed My Name thus William Ridge ever Since thus Wm Ridge." This is followed by the following description of the way in which he marked his money-bags. The minuteness of detail when describing these bags is worthy of the particularity of Samuel Pepys himself:—

March: 1774 I had 4 white Bags Made and I mark all within Side and wrote from the Seam as follows and numb. Wm Ridge, March 1774 set under 4 number of Bag. I had also 2 yellow Bags marked as before Different Date which was Janry 1772

Another page in the memorandum-book is devoted to a description of some other money-bags, which runs as follows:—

August 27: 1782 I had 4 Yellow Mony Bags Made Marked thus Wm Ridge Marked Within Side All one Size

82

Observe the W began at the Seam and the 8 right under the g the 82 for the Date

Some White Bags before markd Wm Ridge

1776

Observe the 1 Just under Last tip of W and top of 6 Just under Last Stroke of R

December y^e 8: 1785 I had 6 Mony Bags 3 White and 3 Yellow all Marked within Side thus Wm Ridge

1785

1 under first tip of W. 7 under last & 5 under first tip of R.

A similar entry was also made in 1776.

Much less precise are two items of personal interest which are written on an earlier page of the memorandum-book, in the following quaint and laconic style:—

January y^e 6: 1721, I Broke my Leg

March ye 12: 173 $\frac{3}{4}$ I Cut my foot

William Ridge.

It would almost appear as if the writer cared considerably more about his belongings than about himself, since immediately under these brief notices of accidents is an elaborate description of a watch. The minuteness of particulars in this entry can hardly be conveyed, however, without the aid of an engraving in *fac simile*.

May 20: 1732 I Bought a Watch of Mr Thomas Barret that Cost me five pound. of Mr James Chaters Make Number 897 the name and number as tis Set Down. Within Side Counterfeited as Near as

I could January ye 2nd 174^o as follows :—Jam^s Chater v 897. LONDON.

Observe the Crotchet between Chater and 897 is Caused by fyling of Something.

Apparently the copy William Ridge had made of the maker's name, was not quite satisfactory, since just under the above there is the following :—

Counterfeited again August y^e 22: 1745

Jam^s Chater v 897
London

with this addendum :—

Within Side of Iner Case wrote with A fork Hamsey April y^e 23: 1748, W. Ridge.

The greater portion of the space in the memorandum-book is about equally divided between a record of events relating to what I may perhaps call Sussex Meteorology, a report of some religious services held in the Lewes Meeting House, and a register of births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths occurring in connection with the Ridge family. There are also, as will be noticed, some miscellaneous entries, which can hardly be classed under any specific heading.

1. SUSSEX METEOROLOGY.

Quite a sensational list is given on the first two pages, where a storm of wind, an earthquake, two total eclipses of the sun, and a flood, are all set down in the following order and terms :—

January 8: 173⁴ there was a terrible high wind from 10 a Clock in the forenoon till about 8 at night but about noon there was a Gust of wind that did a great deal of damage twas computed it blowed down 100 barns and 4 mills and a great many Chimneys hoveuels and Trees within 12 Miles of Lewes it blowed down 2 barns of Benjamins Ridges at Iford with between 20 and 30 Beast in them and but 1 was Killed but Several hurt it blowed down a barn at the Goat Farm that was builded but about 5 years before and the News Papers gave an account of a great deal of mischife done all over England it was computed to be as high or higher than the november wind about 31 years before

William Ridge no doubt refers to the terrible storm, one of a series, which commenced at midnight on the 27th of November, 1703. It is described by Erredge in

his "History of Brighthelmstone," page 73. This storm wrought such terrible havoc, that we are told that afterwards

The town presented the ruinous appearance of a place severely bombarded.

Returning to the memorandum-book we find the following:—

October y^e 25: 1734 An Earthquake was felt by Several about Lewes but did no damage it was felt between 3 and 4 a Clock in the morning.

Then we have:—

In the year 1715 in April in the morning I saw Total Eclipst of the Sun

In 1724 in May in the Evening I Saw Another total Eclipst of the Sun

In connection with the first eclipse of the sun recorded here, I find Mr. John Wade² has the following note under date April 22, 1715:—

A total eclipse of the sun about nine in the morning: the darkness was so great for three minutes and thirteen seconds that the stars appeared.

William Ridge next records that on:—

January y^e 2: 172⁵/₆ Clift Bridge was drove away being Sunday in the morning.

The inference is that this catastrophe was due to a flood, but whether induced by rain or sudden thaw, there is nothing here to indicate.

Some entries relating to the appearance of comets come next, and these are illustrated by small pen and ink diagrams, which are scarcely worth reproducing. The language is most curiously unscientific, as will be noticed:—

September y^e 2: 1769 I See a Comet about 3 o Clock in the Morning about $\frac{1}{2}$ as far South of Bulls Eye as Bulls Eye is from the Pleides appearing thus. (Here, of course, a diagram is inserted.) Tail about as long as tis between Pleides and Bull Eye.

September 4 Saw him again and then he was much more East than before being as far and half as far from Bulls Eye as Bulls Eye is from the Pleides appearing thus. (Another diagram occurs here.)

² "British History Chronologically Arranged," page 34. London, 1839.

He appeared about as Big as Brightest of the Pleides and Colour redish like Mars.

The following account of a great frost is interesting for its graphic and minute particulars:—

ACCOUNT OF A FROST THAT BEGAN ON MONDAY DECEMBER Y^e 24: 1739

On which day there was a Little Scaul Frost next day much the Same not enough to Make it Clean there having been a great deal of Rain Sometime before but a wenesday it was harder a Thursday too hard to Plow but Saturday Sunday & Munday the wind very high from North East was Vast Cold especially Sunday was thought to be the Coldest day ever was known in these Clymits it freest almost every thing there was a Little Snow a Tuesday Jann. y^e 1 and Wenesday and Thursday it Thawed So as to Thaw the Snow, but afterward it Freest for the most part night and day till Candlemus and then the days being pritty Long it Thawed A days but Freest as much A nights till the 17th of Febuary when it Thawed night and day till a Tuesday night when it Freest again A nights till Munday the — not So much as it Thawed a days we began Plow a Saturday Last being 23 of Febuary. Some People a day or two before but could Plow no depth there was a vast many Plows broke 4 or 5 days first Plowing there was but a very Little Snow all the frost hear abouts but a great deal in Some Places especially in Kent after the Cold Sunday a Snow knee deep the Frost was very bad at London the Thames was Freest up So that people and horses went acrost. Lewes River was Freest by the Cold Sunday the people walk acrost by the bridge a monday but the Little Thaw a wenesday and Thursday following opened it and it freest no more after. The wind continued Northwardly all the Frost And the Thaw till the 27 of Febuary and then in the South but Soon Got round to the North again and Continued So for the Most Part till the 21st of April and very little Rain and very Cold which causes the Corn and Grass to Grow but very Little but upon 21th of April there was a Great deal of Snow and wind blowed very hard from North west it Snowed from 10 a Clock in Morn till three a Clock in afternoon as fast as almost I ever See it but it Thawed very much as it fell that the Ground was but little more than Covered but if it had all lain I think it must have been More than Shoe deep the next day was pritty bright in forenoon which Thaw'd it all to some drifts there was a frost in the Morning and Ise and wind blowed very Cold from North West. May 6. The wind has Continued Northwardly for the most part till now and frequently frost a mornings So' that the Grass and Corn is very backward and few people has turn out to Grass but Such as fodder goes Short with to day morning was a Snow full deep enough to track a hare very well at Six a Clock when I see it but Some Said it was Shoe deep at three or four a Clock it Thaw'd apace and water run pretty much at Six a Clock which Showed that there was a deal fell a Keeler run over with water at the Spout the Frost in the winter twas thought Caused wheat to be very Ordinary So that it rise to be 15th or 16th the Load before Harvest and Continud to

Almost as Much ever Since to this time January ye 2 174 $\frac{1}{2}$ but A Little before Harvest it fell to Near five pound the Load and it as Continued to be very Low ever Since. It tis but four pound ten the Load January y^e 1: 174 $\frac{3}{4}$.

This very exact account of a memorable frost is followed by a description of a comet, and of a drought.

ACCOUNT OF A BLAZING STAR

About January y^e 7: 174 $\frac{3}{4}$ I See A Star about as big as one of the Stars of the yard and Blazed a Little but not enough to be Discerned by My Father and other Ancient people he was about two hours before the Seven Stars and Set about half an hour after ten his tail pointed Directly to the Seven Stars. Jan 21 being A Clear Night and Moon not up he Shewed Vastly plain his tail Shewed to be half an hour Long that is might be Seen Near half An hour after he went down. February the 9 being A Clear Night I See the Star again and he was Vastly incresed in bigness appearing to be as big as Jupiter but red Like Mars And his Blaze Something More then Jan. 21 Last he had gained of the fixed Stars about an hour and Seemed A Little bearing to the South of them and his tail seemed to bear round to the North Star More. that is from the Sun he went down Febr. 9 about half An hour after Seven. Next Morning I see him about Six A Clock Seeming about half A hour high being first time that I had Seen him in A Morning So that As he Set at half An hour after Seven and rised half An hour after five in the Morning he was were the Sun is on April y^e 8 Some people talk they See him at first five or Six days before me

William Ridge

February y^e 24 174 $\frac{3}{4}$ being very Clear in the Morning I did not See the Blazing Star nor had not Seen him Since the 18th in the Morning when about Six A Clock I Saw him prety Near right before the Sun about an hour before her So that his Corse Since my Last Seeing him had gone very Much to South and gained nothing of fixed Stars he was as plain at Last as at all and his tail Seem to be all along to turn Directly from the Sun a little Rain bowing wise towards the uper end to the North the glar of his tail about as broad as the wheeles of the crooked cart is apart, it has been subject to be very Cloudy all the time the Star has been Seen and yet there is no Rain Nor has been none to Make much water for this twelvemonth past the wells and Several ponnds be now as Low as ever was known Brother Ridge at Stoneham forced to drive his Oxen down to Lower Stoneham Spring dick and I have drawed water for the Oxen in Tullys well Close all this winter there being no water in the ponds fitting for them to Drink and the well has but Just enough water for 8 oxen I draw him dry every day almost and we Lacked water to brew about A week ago forced to drive the oxen down to Malters gill to water having not water enough to brew and thay too. The well is about 23 foot Deep from the top of the Cub to his bottom and Water Millers and others Complain very Much for Lack of water the Last

Sumer was prety plentiful Sumer and Rain enough Since Michelmus to Make the Ground plow and work as never better but the oldest man living never in the Sumer knew the Springs Lower than Now. May y^e 1: 1744 there was a great deal of Rain about Ladytide Last So as to Make Large floods So water as been plenty Since and Spring much as Common

This local meteorological record may be brought to a close with the following extracts, which will specially interest Lewes folks:—

The year 1768 was very wet later part of Havest So wet as to Spoil the Corn the Most as I ever new And on September the 21 there was a large Flood as flowed up to the Corner of Bridge Coffe Coach House and So Continued large Floods till the 3^d of December when there was A Flood that flowed in every lower room of the Bear and about half way up the Iron Ring that hangs on the warehouse on the North east Corner of the Bridge Suppose to be almost as high as at any time Novem^{br} 12: 1773 A Flood flowed over Ring & Staple of North East Corner of Clift Bridge and up to 10th Brick below Copping Brick of Corner of Bear House the Bear being new Built and Raised Since 1768.

December 4th 1779 Flood Flowed up half way up 15th Brick as above.

2. REPORTS OF SOME RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD IN LEWES.

The three services recorded by William Ridge in his memorandum book are briefly described, but brevity can scarcely be said to have characterized the gatherings themselves, which lasted four hours, three hours and a quarter, and four hours and a half respectively. It would not be easy to secure the attention of a modern congregation throughout such protracted proceedings.

A PUBLIC FAST.

January y^e 9: 173⁹/₀ A Fast kept on Account of war with Spain kept at Lewis in the uper Meeting house³ in following manner Mr Beach prayed a Short prayer then he read a Psalm and Chapter and then prayed again then he phreach A Sermon on Revelations 3: 2 then Sung a Psalm and then Mr Olive prayed and then he preach a Sermon on Jeremiah 14: 8 and then Mr Force went up and preach on the 3 chapter of Jonah and then he prayed and then sung another Psalm and then made a Short exhortation for A Collection for the Poor the Service began about Eleven A Clock and Continued till about 3.

ANOTHER PUBLIC FAST.

A Fast at Lewes at uper place November y^e 10: 1742 Mr Beach prayed A Short prayer and read A Chapter A Psalm and Chapter and

³ Bull Meeting House, now Unitarian Cha pel.

then Sung A Psalm and prayed and Mr Watkins preach on Jonah 3 : 7. 8. 9 and prayed and then Sung A Psalm and Mr Johnston prayed and preach on Exodus 15 : 3 and then Sung a Psalm and then prayed and made a Short Exhortation for A Collection for the poor. Began About a Quarter of An hour after Eleven and ended about three.

The most important religious event recorded in the memorandum-book is an Ordination Service, that took place at Lewes in 1742; in which we get not only an account of the public proceedings, that may be accepted, no doubt, as approximately correct, but some particulars connected with the dinner which followed the service. I presume that when in this and in the preceding accounts the various ministers are spoken of as singing certain Psalms and hymns, it is to be understood that they gave them out to be sung by the congregation in the usual way, led, we may be sure, if so, by the choir, which was as important an institution in William Ridge's time as now, if not more so.

AN ORDINATION SERVICE.

Something of the way and maner that Mr Ebenezer Johnston was Ordained at Lewes July y^e 21 : 1742 Viz Mr Mason of Darking began with A Short prayer and read the 34th of Ezekiel the 10 first Vearses of the third Chap of y^e first of Timothy And 2th of Titus and then Said Something in A way of Preface then read the Churches invitation which was Signed by Richard Ridge Tho Barret⁴ William Attersol Tho Davy Crutt Weller⁵ and I Believe William English and after reading he Asked them for they with Some others of the Church Sat together wether they did not allow of the Invitation if thay did they Should make Some Sighn as by holding up their hands the which they did and then he asked Mr Johnston wether he excepted of the invitation the which he Declared he did then we Sung the 10th hymn of y^e 1th Book and then Mr Johnston of Wisbich Brother to the ordained went in the pulpit and prayed and then Mr Jinnings of London Preached A Sermon on the 2 Corinthians 4 : 5 and then Mr Sammuel Snashal of Newington went in the pulpit and Asked Mr Johnston to read his beleif and after he ask him his Resolutions to Keep to his beleif the which also Mr Johnston Read and then Mr Snashel came down to the Seat where the following Ministers were to wit Mr Jinnings Docter Dodridge Mr Johnston of Wisbich

⁴ A watchmaker. See page 117 *ante*.

⁵ By a reference to the "Calendar of Deeds, &c., in the Possession of the Sussex Archaeological Society," page 77 *ante*, it will be seen that Cruttenden Weller, of Lewes, was (in 1738) a tallow chandler. He is described as the "only son and heir of Stephen Weller, tallow chandler, deceased." His mother's name was Hannah, and she held property in St. Michael's, Lewes

Mr Dear of Burwash Mr Duke of Brighthelmstone⁶ Mr Whatkins of Lewis Mr Mason of Darking Mr Wittle of Battle Mr Chantler of Turner Hill and there Mr Snashal with most of the rest Layed there hands on the head of Mr Johnston as he Kneeled and Mr Snashal prayed over him And then Docter Dodridge of Northampton went in the pulpit and gave the charge and then Sung the 1st and two Last Verses of the 128 hymn of y^e 1st Book and then Mr Dear went in pulpit and concluded with A prayer. Whole service was about four hours and A half began about A Quarter before Eeleven and ended about A Quarter after three. The Aforewriting is as near as I could call to mind after I came home the Same day at Night.

William Ridge.

After the Ordination was over there was A Dinner provided for the Ministers at Crutenden Wellars by the Joynt Charge of Several and Dyned the 11 Ministers before Mentioned and Mr Butten of Rye Mr Beach of Lewes Mr Marshall who came with Dr Dodridge and Docter Avery and Thomas Davy Apothecary.

3. SOME NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS CONNECTED WITH THE RIDGE FAMILY.

These entries are copied *verbatim* in the hope that they may be of use to any who are interested in tracing the history of the Ridge family. The first account gives a very good idea of an eighteenth century funeral:—

SOMETHING OF THE MANNER AND CHARGE OF THE BURYAL OF MY BROTHER THOMAS who dyed y^e 9th Febuary 173⁸ and buried y^e 13 being Fryday Viz: gave Gloves & favours to 6 young men that caryed him from the hearse to the ground Viz: William Crawley: William Boys: William Peckham: Joseph Attersoll: Richard Read: Crutenden Weller his Father and Mother Brothers and Sisters had Cloaths and Gloves & hatbands

None of his Aunts were here his Unkels that were here had Gloves and hatbands & Servants and workmen had Gloves bought one Gallon of Red wine at 6^s 6^d p^r. gallon & a galon and a half of White at 5^s. 6^d

⁶ It may be mentioned here that the Rev. John Duke was the first regular minister who officiated in connection with Union Street Congregational Church, Brighton. He occupied the pulpit there from 1698 till 1745. In the "Churches of Brighton," Part III., p. 256, the name of "John Duke of Brighthelmstone, Clerke" occurs in a list of the trustees of that church, in an extract from the original Trust Deed made "the Fifteenth day of March in the Eleventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third . . . 1688-9." At page 261 of the same work there is the following remark:—"All that appears to be known of the long period of 47 years during which the ministry of the Rev. John Duke extended, is its extent, and that the first baptism registered by him in the book of baptisms was on 17th April, 1700; the last, on August 19th 1745." It may be remarked that a "Thomas Ridge of Brighthelmstone Grocer" is also mentioned among the original trustees of Union Street. A Second Trust Deed was executed in 1731, and a third in 1766, wherein it was stated that all the trustees "where then departed to their rest except James Ridge." On December 31st, 1838, a fourth Trust Deed was executed by the then three surviving trustees, one of whom was Joseph Ridge.

gallon and that was about half drank: The Coffin linded within and without but no plate cost 30^s The hearse Cost one Guinea had him of Thomas Frind, Sergeant Hamans horses John Read Searve the Funeral

The description of a coffin "linded within and without" is exceedingly rich. The undertaker's charges contrast curiously with those of the present day. The next entries are somewhat oddly worded:—

November y^e 4: 1742 My Unkle John Peckham Was Buryed at Framfeild Church He was aged 54 on the Coffen He dyed the first of November Last about Noon. Desember y^e 27: 1742 Unkle William Peckham was Buryed Same Age as other he dyed y^e 23th Last they being twins

The following extracts are given just as they occur in different pages in the memorandum-book:—

THE BIRTHS AND BAPTIZINGS OF THE CHILDREN OF RICHARD RIDGE OF STONEHAM AND ANN HIS WIFE ⁷

A Son Born Desember y^e 25 1708⁸ Baptiz^d by the Name of *William* March y^e 15: 170⁸₉

A Son Born Febuary y^e 18: 170⁹₁₀ *Baptiz^d* John March y^e 27: 1710

A Son Born June y^e 21: 1711 Bapte by the Name of Thomas July 30: 1711 dyed Febuary y^e 9: 1735

A Daughter Born January y^e 31: 171²₃ *Babtized* Jane March y^e 17th 1712

A Daughter Born May y^e 23: 1714 *Babtized* Ann June y^e 7: 1714

A Daughter Born May y^e 18: 1717 *Babtized* Mary June y^e 19: 1717 Aforesaid John Ridge was Married to Elizabeth Cockle October y^e 29: 1735

had A Son Born November y^e 22: 1736 *Babtized* by the Name of John Desem y^e 7: 1736

had A Daughter Born November y^e 19: 1737 *Babtized* Elizabeth Desember y^e 13 1737

A Boy Still Born by Which She *dyed* October y^e 8: 1739

November y^e 2: 1738 Ann Ridge Daughter to Richard Ridge Was Maryed to Cruttend Weller of Lewes A Son Born Jannuary y^e 12: 174⁰₁ Baptized Stephen Febuary 2: 174⁰₁ A Daughter Born June the 31th (*Sic*) 1743 Baptizd Jane on July y^e 18th

November y^e 24 1743 Mary Ridge Daughter to Richard Ridge and Ann his Wife was Married to Ebenezer Johnston Minister

This, of course, partly accounts for the great interest exhibited by William Ridge, in the Ordination Service, already described, since Mr. Johnston was the husband of his niece.

⁷ After these extracts were in print Mr. Morris was good enough to send me a small note-book originally belonging to Richard Ridge (father of William Ridge), containing details of his marriage, the birth of his children, &c. A copy of the entries will be found appended to these notes.

⁸ See page 130 *post*.

September y^e 25: 1744 A Son Born to Eben Johnston and Mary his Wife October y^e 19: 1744 I Saw him Christened by Mr Watkins named him William

July y^e 30: 1745 Born to Crutt Weller and Ann his Wife A Daughter Baptized August y^e 21 by Mr Johnston named Mary. November y^e 19 1745 Ann the wife of Crutt Weller dyed aged 31 years 5 months 12 days

August y^e 8: 1746 Mary Weller Daughter to Crutt Weller dyed Aged 1 year 9 days

February y^e 2: 1747⁷/₈ A Son Born to Mr Johnston and Mary his wife Baptized by Mr Watkins on the 22th by the Name of Ebenezar

October y^e 17: 1749 Jane Ridge Daughter to Rich Ridge and Ann his wife was married to Thomas Cruttenden

Jan y^e 25: 174⁹/₃₀ A Daughter Born to Mr Johnston Baptized by Mr Watkins on the 12th of Febru by y^e name of Mary

July 18: 1750 A Daughter Born to Thomas Cruttenden and Jane his Wife named Phebe

Septem 11: 1751 Jane Daughter to Crutt Weller & Ann his wife dyed aged 8 years 1 month 24 days

Novem 26: 1751 Mary Daughter to Eben: Johnston and Mary his wife dyed aged 1 year 10 months 1 day

January 19: 175¹/₂ John Son of John Ridge dyed of the Small pox at
years mon days
 London Aged 15 - 1 - 27

Decem 5: 1751 Phebe Daughter to Thomas Cruttenden and Jane his wife dyed aged 1 year 4 months 18 days

Febru 28: 1754 Sister Jane Cruteenden Dyed aged 41 years 17 days

William Ridge was evidently not a little puzzled in working out the exact age at which his relations died so as to bring the dates into conformity with the Act passed in 1751, for the "Reform of the Calendar," since at the end of the entries just quoted there are some elaborate calculations scribbled over, and the following explanatory note appended: "Old Stile outset."

July y^e 30: 1756 A Son Born to Mr Johnston and Mary his wife Bapitized by Mr Johnston August 6th named John Ridge

Novem y^e 28: 1755 being Fryday Richard Ridge dyed aged
years months days
 74 - 8 - 17

Decem 3 on Wednesday was Buryed in the Vault at St Michaels

December y^e 6: 1757 William Ridge Son of Richard Ridge was Maryed to Sarah Ridge being Tuesday

She was Born January y^e 3: 172⁷/₈ O.S.

November 16: 1754 A Daughter Born to Eben Johnston & Mary his wife baptizd by Mr Will Johnston Decem 5 And named Mary Dyed July 5: 1755 June 4 O.S. 1752 A Daughter born to Mr Johnston Bapitized Ann by Mr Will Johnston

Novem 19: 1758 A Daughter Born to William Ridge and Sarah his Wife December y^e 11: 1758 Baptiz^d by Mr Johnston and named Sarah

Decem 7: 1746 Sister Johnston Brought A Bed of A Boy who Dyed the 14 following

August 7: 1758 Sister Johnston Brought A Bed of Son August 30
Mr Will Johnston Baptized him and named him Thomas

Ann Peckham who Maryed Richard Ridge was Born October y^e 13: 1681

March y^e 25: 1762 A Son Born to William Ridge and Sarah his wife April y^e 16 Babtized by Mr Johnston and named Richard

April y^e 21: 1763 A Son Born to William Ridge & Sarah his wife

May y^e 10 above Child dyed and May 14 was put in the Vault in St Michaels

April y^e 21: 1764 Ann Wife of Richard Ridge dyed Aged 82 years 5 months 27 days dyed about 7 in even And Buryed y^e 26 in the Vault at St Michaels

August y^e 29: 1764 A Son Born to W^m Ridge & Sarah his Wife

September y^e 26: 1764 Mr Johnston Baptized him and Named him Benjamin

Febry 26: 1767 A Son Born to W^m Ridge & his wife Sarah and Named Luke Mr Johnston Babtized him March 20th following

May y^e 1: 1769 Luke Ridge Son of Will^m Ridge and Sarah dyed Buryed May 5 in Vault in St Michaels Aged 2 years 2 months and 5 days

December y^e 25: 1770 Ann Johnston Daughter of Eben Johnston and Mary his wife dyed and Decembr y^e 31 was Buryed in the Vault in St Michaels. She was born June 23: 1752 aged 18 - 5 - 21

December 26: 1773 Sister Ridge (she was maryed July 21: 17—?) of Kingston Dyed Jany 3 put in the Vault in St Michaels aged 54

July 30: 1756 Mr Johnston A Son Born August 16 Babtized by Will^m Johnston and named John Ridge

November 29: 1778 John Ridge Son of Richard Ridge dyed at Greenwich and put in the Vault at St. Michaels Decem 8: 1778

Aged 68 years 8 months 28 Days

Born February 18th 170 ^{$\frac{9}{10}$}

4. MISCELLANEOUS.

The remaining entries in William Ridge's memorandum-book are few in number, and of no particular value, so far as I can judge. They include nearly a dozen of those "Puzzling Questions" with which our ancestors were so fond of diverting themselves. A specimen of this style of exercise, it will be remembered, is given in "S. A. C.," Vol. XXXVI., page 81, *note*, by Mr. C. E. Clayton, in his admirable paper on John Grover, of Brighthelmstone. There is a record of the amount of Land Tax per pound for a series of years; a suggestion as to "A true pitch for Rafters of an house;" a record

of the result of the Lewes and Sussex Elections in 1774;⁹ a note upon the date of the invention of guns and of printing, and several other notes besides. I will give one specimen of a "Puzzling Question," and conclude this transcript with one or two miscellaneous extracts :

A Butcher went to wey A pound of Meat and he had Lost all his weights except A Stone which weyed Just 40 pound he had A fansy wether he could not break off Just A pound off from him and in doing of it he broke it in 4 pieces but So Nisely that with them he could wey any number of pounds from 1lb to 40lb I Desire to know what weights them 4 peices must be.

Answer 1lb - 3lb - 9lb - and 27lb.

The following tabular statement of the variations in the amount of Land Tax during a period of 43 years is perhaps worth preserving :—

ACCOUNT OF LAND TAX PR. POUND

				s					s
1743	...	...	...	4	1765	...	...	...	4
1744	...	...	...	4	66	...	...	...	4
45	...	...	...	4	67	...	...	...	3
46	...	...	...	4	68	...	...	...	3
47	...	...	...	4	69	...	...	...	3
48	...	...	...	4	1770	...	...	...	3
49	...	...	...	4	71	...	...	...	4
1750	...	...	...	3	72	...	...	...	3
51	...	...	...	3	73	...	...	...	3
52	...	...	...	3	74	...	...	...	3
53	...	...	...	2	75	...	...	...	3
54	...	...	...	2	76	...	...	...	4
55	...	...	...	2	77	...	...	...	4
56	...	...	...	4	78	...	...	...	4
57	...	...	...	4	79	...	...	...	4
58	...	...	...	4	1780	...	...	...	4
59	...	...	...	4	81	...	...	...	4
1760	...	...	...	4	82	...	...	...	4
61	...	...	...	4	83	...	...	...	4
62	...	...	...	4	84	...	...	...	4
63	...	...	...	4	85	...	...	...	4
64	...	...	...	4					

REMOVAL OF THE RIDGE FAMILY FROM STONEHAM.

In the year 1733 was there a barn pulled down at Old Tullys Wells Oachard and another at Carlys Banks and Set up together at New Tullys well.

⁹ Full particulars of these are preserved in the Society's Library. See Sussex Polls (No. 427), and Lewes Polls (No. 428).

And in the year 1735 was the House Called new Tullys well Built it twas Reared Agust 1 The Healing of it was Finish. September y^e 20: 1735 we Removed from Stoneham into it Desember y^e 2: 1735

A MEMORANDUM.

May 3: 1753 I paced and timed from were the ways part to go to Doctor Russels Bridge And the Clift. A top of Malling Hill to Lewes Market House

By Doctors Bridge	{	26 minutes
		2240 paces
By the Clift	{	21 minutes
		1840 paces

the Difference is about 5.5 to 4.5

Lying in the memorandum-book were several loose papers, and one of these is a bill for grocery supplied by one Samuel Ollive, to the Rev. Mr. Watkins, who, it will be remembered, took part more than once in the services in the Bull Meeting House. The bill is transcribed to show the prices current in 1759. On the back of this bill is a rough draft of a letter, evidently a copy of one that was addressed by William Ridge to a son, who for some unexplained reason, was at enmity with his father, and who is in most pathetic terms entreated to be reconciled to him, before his father should be driven to disinherit him. The letter, which is dated "Lewes, Feby 27, 1786," is pervaded by a spirit of piety as well as of deep affection. The scrawled writing, so different to that in the memorandum-book, bears evident traces of the agitation of the writer.

THE REV^d. MR WATKINSBO^T OF SAM^L OLLIVE viz^t

1759. Aug ^t 7.	1 ^{lb} Sugar	0 - 0 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	1 ^{oz} Green Tea	0 - 0 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1 ^{oz} Bohea Tea	0 - 0 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1 Sugar	0 - 0 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
17.	1 ^{oz} Tea	0 - 0 - 9
	$\frac{1}{2}$ ^{lb} Sugar	0 - 0 - 4
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lump Sugar	0 - 0 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{4}$ Drops	0 - 0 - 6
23.	1 ^{lb} Sugar	0 - 0 - 7
	1 ^{lb} Cheese	0 - 0 - 4

Aug^t 27 - 1759Rec^d the full ContentsH. SAM^L OLLIVE

 0 - 5 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

SOME ADDITIONAL NOTES RELATING TO THE RIDGE FAMILY,
1707-1843.

A VERY small, hand-made note-book, covered with vellum, referred to in a note at page 125 *ante*, contains a number of entries relating to the Ridge family. On the first page is inscribed:—

“Richard Ridge of Southmaling 15th desember 1708.”

The later entries are made, as will be seen, by William Ridge, and others.

The following is a literal copy:—

November y^e 19th : 1707.

I Was Married to Ann Packham of franfile desember y^e 25th 1708 (*sic*) in the forenoon At nine o Clock. God was pleased to Give my Son William by her the 15th of March 1708. he was Baptized by M^r. Starr of Lewes.

In another hand, of course, is written—

He died 11th Ap^l. 1802 Aged 93. Buried Saint Michaels 16 Apl 1802.

18th february 1709 God was pleased to Give me my Sone John Ridge by Her about Seven A Cloack in the forenoon ho (*who?*) was Baptized the 27th of March by M^r. Olive Att Lewes.

in June y^e 21th 1711 God was pleased to Give me My Sone Thomas by Her he was bornd About Eight A Clock in the forenoone he was Baptized the 30th of July 1711 by M^r. Olive att Lewes.

1712.

January 31 God was pleased too Give me my Daughter Jane Ridge by Her. She was Bornd About Nine A Clock att night and She was Baptized the 17th of March 1712 by M^r. Barnard att Lewes.

May 23th 1714 God wass Plesed to Give me my Daughter Ann Ridge by her hou (*who?*) was Baptized the 7th of June folowing by Mr. Barnard of Lewes. She dyed. She was bornd n^r. about Three a Clock in the morning.

Accounted 1717.

18 May 1717 God was pleased to Give me my Daughter Mary Ridge by her Bornd about Six a Clock in the Evening ho (*who?*) was Baptized the 19th of June folowing by M^r. Olive Att Lewes. She Dyed November 16 : 1787 Aged 70 years 5 months 18 Days Married to The Rev^d. M^r. Johnston.

this is Account^d. 1736.

feby 9 173 $\frac{5}{8}$ My Son Thomas Dyed About five A Clock in the Morn-
ing aged 24 year 7 months 18 Days. Born June 21st 1711. Buryed in
S^t. Johns.

November y^o 19 : 1745 Aforesaid Ann Ridge Daughter of Richard
Ridge Dyed aged 31 years 5 months 12 days.

Buryed in S^t. Michaels with the Wellers.

February y^o 28 : 1754 Jane Daughter of Aforesaid Richard Ridge
dyed aged 41 years 17 days. Buryed in S^t. Johns.

November y^o 28 : 1755. Aforesaid Richard Ridge dyed aged 74 year
8 months 17 days.

April y^o 21 : 1764 Ann wife of above Richard Ridge dyed ag^d 82 years
5 Months 27 days. Both Buryed in Vault in S^t. Michaels.

December y^o 6 : 1757 William Ridge Son of aforesaid Richard Ridge
Was Maryed to Sarah Ridge of Iford Daughter of Benjamin Ridge of
Iford. She was Born January y^o 3 : 172 $\frac{7}{8}$ O S.

William Ridge.

November y^o 19 : 1758 I hope of Gods Goodness towards me my Wife
Sarah was delivered of a Daughter about a Quarter after one a Clock in
the Afternoon being Sunday December y^o 11 : 1758 aforesaid Daughter
was Babtized by M^r. Johnston and named Sarah.

Written by William Ridge.

In the margin of that entry the following notes are
added :—

Obt. March 21st 1843.

Dyed March 21st 1843 Age 84.

Observe always before December y^o 25 : 1763 I Signed My Name thus
William Ridge ever Since thus W^m Ridge.¹⁰

March y^o 25 : 1762 God was Pleased to give my Son Richard who
was Babtized by M^r. Johnston April y^o 16 following he was born between
1 and 2 a Clock of aforesaid day in y^o Afternoon being Thursday William
Ridge

Buried at Fletching	} of Age
Dyed March 20 th 1826	
	Days of 64
	year

April y^o 21 : 1763 God was Pleased to Give A Son by Sarah my Wife
about 10 Minits before 7 a Clock in the Morning being Thursday May
y^o 10 the above dyed about 11 a Clock at Night aged 19 days 16 hours.

William Ridge

Buryed in Vault in S^t. Michaels.

August y^o 29 : 1764 God was pleased to Give Me A Son by my Wife
Sarah about 6 Minits after 8 of the Clock in the Morning being Wednes-
day September y^o 26 : 1764 above Son was Baptized by M^r. Johnston
and Named Benjamin.

Wrote by W^m. Ridge.

¹⁰ See page 117 *ante*.

Feburary y^e 26 : 1767 God was Pleased to give me another Son about half an hour after twelve a Clock at Noon being Thursday March y^e 20 following above Babtized by M^r. Johnston and named Luke.

Wrote by W^m. Ridge.

Dyed May 1st 1769 Age 2 years 2 M^o. 5 Days.

May y^e 1 : 1769 My Son Luke dyed about half an hour after 3 a Clock in the afternoon aged 2 years 2 Months 5 Days. May 5 put in Vault in S^t. Michals.

SOME NOTES ON THE GROVER FAMILY.

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HAVING some years since made collections concerning this family, I give some extracts illustrative of and supplementary to Mr. Clayton's paper in Vol. XXXVI., p. 75.

The family, under the name of Atte Grove, occurs early in East Sussex. John and Henry, sons of Simon Atte Grove, are met with in a fine of lands in Haylesham, Hellingly, and Chittingly (Lansd. MSS., B. Mus. 306-7-8, fol. 311). Simon Atte Grove, was one of the Jurors of the *Nonarum Inquisitiones*, temp. Edw. III., probably the above Simon. There was a fine between Simon Atte Grove and William his son, and others, of lands in Hellingly (*ibid.*, fol. 108*b*). 12 Hen. IV. (Vol. III., p. 76). John Grover and John Cook, of Guildford, occur in a fine of lands in Guildford, and Stoke next Guildford. 3 Hen. V. John Grover, of Guildford, is met with (Add. MSS., Brit. Mus. 6167, p. 519). 26 Hen. VIII. Miles Grover, occurs in a fine of lands in Kingston-on-Thames. 1520, John Grover, occurs in a fine of lands in Woking. Robert Bowyer, Mayor of Chichester, 1532, married Anne, daughter and heiress of Miles Grover, of Kingston-on-Thames. Thomas and Richard Grover, are met with in Bucks. (Proc. in Chancery, temp. Eliz. I., 19). John Grover occurs in reference to the Monastery of St. Mary, Coventry, (*ibid.*, p. 373).

John Grover, of Brighthelmstone, schoolmaster, made his will 27th September, 1752. He mentions his grandsons, Simeon Grover and Isaac Grover, to whom he

leaves £35 each; to his son, William Grover,¹ all his mathematical books and instruments; also his daughter, Mary Horne, his grandson, John Horne, and granddaughter Elizabeth. Proved at Lewes. Vol. LVIII., 1749-53, p. 727.

Thomas Grover, of London, made his nuncupative will, in 1675. He mentions his brother James, a printer, then aged 40; his son, Thomas Grover, a minor, then in Holland; his wife, Cassandra; his daughters, Mary and Cassandra; his brother James's daughters, Elizabeth and Lucretia (at Somerset House).

The will of John Grover, of St. Olave's, Southwark, mariner, was dated 1732, and proved 1737, by Catherine, his wife, executrix. He mentions his father, John Grover, of Brighthelmstone, Sussex, schoolmaster; gives to his son, John Grover, £200, at 21; to his brothers, William, James, and sister, Mary Herne (*sic.*), each five guineas; his father-in-law, Simeon Warner, of London, merchant (at Somerset House).

The will of Samuel Grover, of London (dated 1705, proved 1706), citizen and barber surgeon: To his son, John, one shilling; wife, Elizabeth; daughter Margaret ux. William Atkin. Mentions his interest in the Bull Inn, at Teale in Tilehurst, co. Berks. (Somerset House.)

The will of John Grover, of Hurstperpoint, cooper, is dated 13th October, 1688, and was proved at Lewes 26th July, 1689. Gives to his daughter, Ann Wickersham, wife of Thomas Wickersham, of Bolney, husbandman, five shillings; to his daughter, Mary Grover [of Charlwood, spinster, 1686], £4 5s., at her majority; to his two sons, John, and James, £5 each at their majority; to Mary, his wife, in case she marry, to pay into the hands of John Snashall, of Hurstperpoint, blacksmith, and his brother-in-law, Thomas Lillington, of Horsham, glover, £10, and £40, to Ann, Moses, Mary, Samuel, and Thomas Wicker, children of his brother-in-law, Moses Wicker,

¹ Wm. Grover, of Brighthelmstone, gent., married Eliz., sister of John Ellis, of Brighthelmstone, surgeon, who mentions him in his will dated 5th January, 1743, and proved at Lewes.

late of Cowfold, cooper, deceased, £5 at their majority; to his wife, Mary (whom he appoints his executrix), his copyhold cottage, barn, and tenements.

A Deed Poll of 1667 recites marriage between John Grover, of Hurstperpoint, cooper, and Anne, daughter of Edward Killingbeck, of Twineham, yeoman, deceased.

By his will dated 28th August, 1659, William Ashfold, of Hurstperpoint, cooper, gave to John Grover, junior, of Twineham, son to his brother-in-law, John Grover the elder, after the decease of Elizabeth, his (the testator's) wife, and his heirs, 18 acres in Clayton.

William Grover, of Rochester, died 1674. Thomas Grover, of Rochester, was living 1673. John Grover, of Rochester, mariner; his will was dated 1738, and mentions his children John, and Mary. Mathew Grover, 1666, was of Thames Side, London. Mathew Grover was of Speldhurst, 1689, and of Shorne, 1682.

In Malling churchyard, near Lewes, are the following memorials:—"Heare lyeth the body of Simon Grover son of Artour who departed this life January the 19, 1704, aged 75 years. Anne his wife. Also the body of Wi Grover goldsmith of Lewes who died Aug. 1728 aged 59." John Grover *ob.* 22nd January, 1803, *æt.* 81. Sarah his wife *ob.* 17th May, 1803, *æt.* 84.

John Grover, of Glynde, yeoman, by his will dated 12th August, 1721, appoints his son, Simon Grover, his executor. To his daughter, Mary Willard, £20; to his loving wife, Joane, £20; to his son, Simon, all his customary lands and tenements. Proved at Lewes. Administration was granted 3rd May, 1729, of the goods of Simon Grover, of Glynde, to Mary, wife of John Willard, his sister. Inventory, £123 16s.

Thomas Grover, of Glynde, yeoman, made his will 5th September, 1718; proved 30th October, 1719, at Lewes. He gives to his cousin [nephew] John Wilmshurst, the younger, of Warbleton, yeoman, £5; to his three sons, Thomas, William, and John, all personal estate, plate, securities for money, etc., equally, who to be executors; to sons Thomas, and William, all messuage, barns,

etc., containing 31 acres in Westham. Inventory, £670 8s 7d.

22nd June, 1761. Administration of goods of William Grover, late of Rodmell, gent., to Thomas Grover and John Grover, his brothers, and next of kin.

John Grover, of Northease, in Rodmell, co. Sussex, gent., made his will 1st October, 1763, whereby he gives to his brother, Thomas Grover, all his real estate for life, chargeable with an annuity of £20 to Sarah Strong, daughter of Mary Strong, late of Rodmell, deceased, and after the decease of his said brother to the said Sarah Strong, and the heirs of her body, and for default of such issue to Trustees, to sell and pay thereout certain legacies, in all amounting to £3,400, in sums from £25 to £200, to his "cousins" of the names of Willmshurst, Atwood, Wise, Ellis, Sheather, Laurence, Vigor, Hastings, Peene, Mitten, Elphick, Johnson, and Carpenter; the residue of his personal estate to his cousin, John Ellis the elder, whom he appoints sole executor of his will. Proved 22nd August, 1767, at Lewes.

Will of Thomas Grover, of South Malling, near Lewes, gent., dated 6th August, 1777, proved at Doctors Commons 29th February, 1780, whereby he devises to his kinsman, John Ellis the elder, of Catsfield, yeoman, all his moiety of the manor of Iford, with all the lands, messuages, etc., thereto belonging, and all other his manors, messuages, lands, and real estate, to his heirs and assigns for ever; all his personal estate (a certain legacy excepted), to the said John Ellis, whom he appoints his sole executor.

By fine levied Easter Term, 16 George II., William Grover, plaintiff, and Charles Touch, clerk, and Dorothy his wife, defendants, two barns, 200 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, and 50 acres of fresh marsh in Iford, and the moiety of the manor of Iford, passed to Grover. Consideration, £500.

By fine levied Ascension Day, 15 George II., between Wm. Grover, plaintiff, and Anne Lady Dowager Abergavenny, defendant, one barn, 95 acres of land, covered with water, and moiety of two barns, one toft, one garden,

63 acres of land, four acres of pasture, in St. Mary's Westout, Lewes, Southover, *alias* St. John's Sub-Castro, Rodmell and Iford, passed to Grover. Consideration, £100.

William Grover, churchwarden of Glynde, 1691. = mar. Wm. Grover, of Gline, and Joan Hallick [? Elphick] of Malling, 23 Feb., 1668-9 (Reg. of St. Thomas, Cliffe, Lewes), bur. Feb. 8, 1699.

Thomas Grover, of Glynde, yeo. =

Others. *Vide* Reg. of Glynde.

Anne, d. and coh. of Thomas Adams, of Meeching, yeo. Bur. Dec. 15, 1713, at Glynde. Mary, the other d. and coh. mar. Wm. Box, of Rottingdean, by whom he had two d. and coh. Mary ux. John. Johnson, of Ashburnham, and *ob. s. p.*, and Sarah ux. Henry Ellis, of Marden, in Kent, 1717-21, afterwards of Heathfield, where he died 1766, *æt.* 75, being father of John Ellis,² devisee of Thos. Grover (utante) of Ashburnham, yeo., after of South Malling, gent.

¹ Thomas Grover, *ob. s. p.* Feb. 5, 1780, *æt. suæ.* 80, bur. at Glynde; *bap.* 21 April, 1700, at Glynde.

² William Grover, *ob. s. p.* May 1, 1761, intestate *æt.* 59; bur. at Glynde 21 Apl. (*sic.*) 1761.

³ John Grover, of Northcote in Rodmell, gent., *ob. s. p.* May 14, 1767; bur. 18th at Glynde; *bap.* June 6, 1704, at G.

The registers of St. Thomas, Cliffe, Lewes, contain numerous entries of the name. Samuel Grover by Lucy Cinderforde, had issue Samuel, Daniel, Hannah, Lucy, and Joseph Grover, who by Eliz. Keale, had issue Joseph, Elizabeth, and Gabriel Grover, of the Cliffe, who was born 1789, and married 1833, Mary Maxfield, by whom he had issue. The will of John Grover, of the Cliffe, was dated 1704, and therein he mentions his four sons and two daughters.

The will of Mildred Grover, of St. Thomas, Cliffe, Lewes, spinster, was dated 10th January, 5 Wm. and Mary, and proved 6th February, 1693-4, at Lewes. She therein mentions her brothers Simon, John, William, and Thomas; her sister, Mary Grover; her brother Simon's two children; Simon Grover, her brother John's son; and her father, Simon Grover the elder.

² Great-grandfather of the writer of these notes.

The Calendar of Wills at Lewes, 1660-1799, contains about 30 of the name of Grover.

A coat of arms is attributed to the name of Grover in Robson's "Dictionary of Heraldry," viz., Party per bend gules and or., on a pale, azure vairy arg. As recorded in the College of Arms it is somewhat different. It is not stated to whom granted, when or by whom borne, nor of what locality.

ON THE TRADITIONAL SITE OF A TOWN IN THE PARISH OF PENHURST.

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In last year's volume of these Collections appeared an interesting paper by the Rev. R. F. Whistler, in which he mentions the traditional site of an ancient town, now called Towncreep, in his late parish of Penhurst. He there imputes to the present writer, not quite accurately, the opinion that "the much disputed site of Anderida itself may possibly be claimed for this spot." It is proposed in the following paper to give a somewhat more adequate account of this locality and its neighbourhood, and to suggest some considerations, which point to the conclusion that it was a Roman, or Anglo-Roman station, and possibly the scene of the famous Saxon siege.

It is much to be regretted that on the occasion of the Society's visit to Penhurst in 1886, there was no time to examine this spot; for, although the Rev. Mr. Whistler is mistaken in speaking as if "the *débris* of a ruined cluster of habitations" were still to be seen above ground, yet the traditions which have gathered round it, combined with the extraordinary natural strength of the position, would certainly have aroused the interest of experts, which might have taken definite shape in some proposals for excavation. I am told that some years ago the Society was anxious to examine the site, but could not obtain the necessary permission; but I believe that the present owner, the Right Hon. the Earl of Ashburnham, has kindly consented to have the ground opened if sufficient funds could be raised.

Creep Wood lies in the most secluded part of Penhurst, one of the most secluded parishes in the county. For the name of the wood I can suggest no derivation; but the name of the parish has both a British and a Saxon element—the word “Pen” (meaning “head” or “ridge”) being applied to that high portion of the great forest of Anderida which lies at the back of what is now Ashburnham Park. Creep Wood, which has all the appearance of primitive forest land, covers more than one of the lower ridges to the west of the highest point. That part of the wood which is locally known as Towncreep occupies the summit of an elevated spur, running from north to south, which for about half a mile is nearly flat at the top, and then slopes downward with increasing steepness till it reaches the lane between Penhurst Church and Catsfield, at a point where three valleys meet. The river Ashburn, which runs into the sea at Pevensy, but is here a mere brook, rises near this point, and flows out of the eastern into the southern valley. The southern slope of the spur is at present covered with a thick grove of Scotch fir, reaching almost to its foot; but the plateau at the top is only covered with short underwood, and, according to the popular belief, cannot be planted with large trees because of the masonry beneath. If we suppose that the entire spur was cleared of wood, and a walled town situated on this plateau, it would be hardly possible to imagine a place more suited to stand a long siege. The only approach from the south would be up the long and exposed face of the southern slope; for on its eastern and western sides the spur falls almost precipitously into two deep valleys, more than 100 feet below. The north end is not so well protected; but if the surrounding country were forest the only access to it open to an invader from the south would be up one of the lateral valleys, which would be completely covered by the defenders from the steep sides of the spur.

A site of this commanding character is scarcely described fairly by Mr. Whistler as “an independent hillock half-way down the slope;” but I am still more at a loss to understand why he states its extent as “about

two acres." There is no sign of earthworks, or of any ditch surrounding the spot, by which its area could be accurately estimated; but if we take the local tradition, or if we assume that the town stood on the part of the spur most easily defended, and where there are now no large trees, its length would be at least a quarter of a mile, and its breadth at the north end about 200 yards, and at the south more than 100. The town, if it existed, would thus have formed an oblong nearly rectangular parallelogram—a shape often found on Roman sites in this country—and would have occupied, perhaps, between twenty and thirty acres. Within this area there are a few well-marked inequalities in the ground, and a superficial search will discover that in many places there is a quantity of stone very near the surface; but whether they are ancient remains covered over by the accumulations of centuries of forest growth, or whether they are merely a natural bed of sandstone, remains to be proved. It will, at least, be admitted that the tradition of the peasantry finds some support, both in the strength of the position, and in the extent of the site.

Anyone, who will take the trouble, may satisfy himself of the unanimity and persistence with which this tradition is maintained. I have myself made inquiries of many who know the spot well, and have generally received the same vague intelligence that "the foundations" are there, and that within the memory of their forefathers a large quantity of hewn stone was carried away from thence for various buildings in the neighbourhood. Mr. Whistler mentions this tradition about the Manor House at Penhurst, his disbelief in which will be generally shared; and I have been told by an intelligent man, whose ancestors for generations have been employed in these woods, that it was handed down in his family that the stone had been used to build Battle Abbey. The circumstance is not impossible, as the Abbey is distant less than three miles from Towncreep, and Domesday records that the Abbot, whose church had not then been consecrated, possessed land in Penhurst. Others will give you particulars, which sound legendary enough, of the destruction of the town, telling

you that there was a battle or siege, in which "the red-haired men beat the Saxons." Nearly opposite the Towncreep spur, not 300 yards to the south, a grassy hill juts out into the valley from the high ridge of Ashburnham Park, which has long been known as "Tent Hill," because there the tents of the besiegers were supposed to have been pitched. It is added that so sore were the straits to which the besieged were reduced that they were obliged to subsist entirely on hazel-nuts, and that this fare so seriously disagreed with them that they were compelled at last to surrender the town!

While we cannot but smile at the ludicrous side of such legends, it is well to remember that they often rest on a sound substratum of fact. Mr. Wright, in his "Wanderings of an Antiquary," mentions a tradition of the peasantry that the Roman fortress at Lymne in Kent (*Portus Lemanis*) had been overthrown by an earthquake; and he adds that, though this was long discredited, excavations proved beyond doubt that the destruction was caused by a landslip. Nor need we hesitate to believe that such traditions may have survived the fourteen or fifteen centuries that have elapsed since the Roman occupation. In another chapter Mr. Wright describes the situation of Ariconium, a Roman town in the west of England, the site of which was so completely lost that it long baffled the search of antiquaries. At length, in the last century, an elevation close to the hill of Penyard, about three miles south-east of Ross, was cleared of wood and brought under cultivation; and it was then found that "the old town," of the destruction of which thrilling stories have long been told by the peasantry, was no other than the long-lost Ariconium. There are other circumstances, besides the name Penyard, which seem to make this case a parallel one to that of Towncreep. Here, too, it was confidently asserted that the stones had been carried away as material for large buildings in the vicinity; and it is, at least, curious that Ariconium, like Towncreep, was situated in the middle of a district that abounded in Roman iron-works. Mr. Wright also mentions that some part of the site of the Roman villa at Bignor, in Sussex, was locally

known, before its discovery, as "the Townfield." We may thus, I think, conclude that it is not impossible that these traditions may date back even as far as the Roman period.

But if the site is not Roman, to what age can we assign it? It may possibly be what is called a British village, but in that case we should not expect to find stone, but rather earthworks or shallow pits, of which there is no sign. It is not easy to imagine that it belongs to Saxon times, unless we discard all belief in the existence of a town, and suppose that it was used as a forest fastness, to be defended by felled trees, or such temporary means against the attacks of the Danes. There are, indeed, hard by, the remains of a very ancient habitation, which has been supposed to belong to this period. Less than a mile to the north of Towncreep, on a prominent knoll, stands Netherfield Place Farm, where (as I was told by the late Rev. T. Partington—I know not on what authority) there is said to have been a residence of the Saxon kings. An ancient moat or ditch, of an irregular shape and about two acres in area, is plainly traceable for nearly the whole of its course, enclosing the farm and orchard and most of the buildings; and on the north-east side of the farmhouse a line of large stones is still to be seen, built into the modern ground-wall, which seem very imperfectly chiselled and evidently belong to a much earlier and perhaps fortified building, which has stood on the same spot.¹ I discovered by inquiry of a labourer that "an old guinea" had been found on the farm about thirty years ago, and I still hope that I may be able to trace this coin. I cannot think that this building, if it be proved to have been Saxon, will throw any light on the date of Towncreep, although it is possible that the stones may have been

¹ Domesday mentions "Nedrefelle" and "Nerewelle"; the former alone can be positively identified with Netherfield. Of this manor it is said that "Goda held it of King Edward." As it was a tenancy-in-chief, the holder may have been the Countess Goda, sister of King Edward, and widow of Ralph, Earl of Hereford. It was one of those manors laid waste by the Normans after the battle, and its value was consequently diminished by one half (100 shillings to 50). In the list of Inquests concerning the rebels of Sussex taken in 1265 after the Barons' War ("Sussex Arch. Coll.," Vol. VI., p. 216), there is one concerning the Manor of Nedrefelde, then belonging to Sir Mathew de Hastings. Its yearly value is stated at 9 marks (£6), but there is no mention of any castle or fortified place.

taken from thence, and might disclose to an expert some mason's mark or other clue, which would determine their age.

Neither is it likely that the Penhurst town belongs to the mediæval period. It is true that some villages or settlements of the middle ages in the neighbourhood of Leicester and elsewhere have disappeared, and their sites only, and not their names, are now pointed out by the peasantry. But in these cases a little research has generally revealed to the antiquary their names and some of the circumstances of their destruction; while we may assert with some confidence that at Penhurst since the Norman conquest there has been no such settlement. The site of the Manor House—perhaps once the residence of the ancient family of Penhurst—is well known; there is no trace or tradition of any castle; and indeed the neighbouring manor of Ashburnham has been in the possession of the same family since Saxon times.

The above negative argument (or reasoning by exclusion) in favour of a Roman site is, however, unsatisfactory, unless there are some positive arguments to support it; and in the absence of any excavations these are difficult to supply. The only object found in the wood, of which I have heard on good authority, is, strangely enough, a stone axe; but this was many years ago, and I fear that it could not now be traced. An axe of the same material was found, in the parish of Sedlescombe, on the very site of some Roman ironworks. And, according to Mr. Wright's view,² the weapon may have belonged as well to a Roman colonist as to a primitive Briton or a Saxon invader.

The military strength of the position is, I believe, some evidence of a Roman site, for it was the habit of the Romans, when selecting a position for a fortress in a wild and difficult country, to choose some spot where, from the precipitous nature of the ground, they would practically have only two sides to defend.

But the best argument for a Roman site in this part of the country would be its contiguity to the probable line of a Roman road. It is supposed that there were

² See "The Celt, the Roman, and the Saxon," Chapter I.

two roads through the forest from Pevensey (Anderida Portus)—one running north to London, the other running north-east to Lymne (Portus Lemanis), the next fortress towards the east on the Saxon shore. Unfortunately, all trace of these roads is lost. The Rev. A. Hussey, in his "Inquiry after the site of Anderida" ("Sussex Arch. Coll.," Vol. VI., p. 104), conjectures as a line for the latter road the present roads from Boreham Street through Battle, Staplecross, and Sandhurst to Newenden in Kent, where there was probably a Roman station; and he thinks that some intermediate post is required between Pevensey and Newenden, of which "the site is yet to be discovered." He adds: "If such vestiges (of military works) should ever be found, it can hardly fail to be solely in woodland, which still covers a very large proportion of the Wealds of Kent and Sussex" (p. 106). But if this station is to be looked for in woodland, it is at least a fair inference that the Roman road, which would pass by it, would not follow the present line of roads, but would probably have been lost in the course of centuries by the overgrowth of forest upon an unfrequented way. I cannot pretend to an intimate acquaintance with the intervening country, especially towards the borders of Kent; but I am assured that if the Romans had made their road from Pevensey through the valley of the Ashburn to Towncreep, they would have found on the north side of the spur a valley trending to the north-east with scarcely an intervening hill by Whatlington and Staplecross to the earthworks at Newenden. The distance by this route from Pevensey to Towncreep would be from ten to twelve miles; the distance between Towncreep and Newenden would be the same, or rather more. I have no doubt that the walls of Pevensey would at present, but for the trees on the south of the spur, be easily visible from Towncreep.

To the obvious question, whether there is any trace of such a road, I regret to say that I can give no positive answer, nor do I feel competent to undertake the search without some experienced antiquary for my guide. The following facts ought, however, to be borne in mind.

In the time of the Romans Pevensy Marsh was probably what is called in Kent "a salt"—that is to say, a coast-plain more or less exposed to the inroads of the sea, and never left entirely dry, as at present. In that case the Roman road would probably be conducted, as Mr. Hussey suggests, by means of a causeway, perhaps assisted by a ferry, from one to another of the "eyes" or eminences in the marsh (of which Pevens-ey is one), following as nearly as possible the bed of the Ashburn to Boreham Street, where at the foot of the Weald lay the southern fringe of the great forest of Anderida. There is a spot at Boreham, which is still called Puddle Dock,³ and a current tradition represents that boats formerly came in from the sea as far as this point. I am informed, by one who knows the locality well, that in the bed of the Ashburn, on both sides of Boreham, are still to be seen solid oak timbers as hard as stone and black with age, which look as if they had been used as supports for some structure conducted along the course of the stream. From Boreham the most practicable line of road into the great forest would certainly be up the Ashburn Valley,⁴ which winds, broad and flat, between two high ridges to the entrance of Ashburnham Park about a mile from Towncreep, where it becomes much narrower. The extreme north end of the spur is crossed a short distance beyond Towncreep by "the new road," as it is called, from Netherfield Gun, to Battle; and it is worth notice that, at about the centre of the spur, a carriage passing over the road produces a strange hollow sound for about two yards, as though this road had been constructed over an older road, running at right angles, with a solid substratum of wood or stone. This clue, if a true one, would not be easy to follow up, as on each side is a thick grove of Scotch fir, at a slightly higher elevation. Beyond the spur a wooded valley stretches away to the north-east into Kent.

It is possible that this Roman road might be rendered

³ I cannot vouch for the spelling.

⁴ Horsley conjectures, apparently from the derivation, that the "Fraxula"—the first in the Ravenna list of British rivers—was the Ashburn; which, in those days, owing to the vast forest, was probably a far more considerable stream than at present.

exceptionally difficult by the primeval forest through which it passed, and that it might be constructed of more perishable materials than was usually the case. I should be glad if, as a result of this paper, a search could be made along the line suggested, by some persons with a good special knowledge of the subject.

One further question might naturally be raised. Supposing that excavation should hereafter prove this site to be that of a Roman town, is there any town mentioned in the Itineraries with which it could probably be identified? Our original sources of information as to Roman Britain, are so few, as to make this very difficult. The "Notitia Imperii," which alone (of good authorities) mentions the littoral fortress of Anderida, is only a military survey. The Itinerary of Antoninus contains no roads in this part of the country. The Ravenna list of towns is too obscure to be of much assistance. There remains only the Itinerary of Richard of Cirencester, which most antiquaries treat as a fabrication, while they acknowledge that nearly all the roads which he gives, independently of Antoninus, have been ascertained to exist; and Mr. Wright is even content to base an exhaustive survey of Roman Britain on the roads in this list.⁵ With so high an example before me, I can hardly be blamed for quoting this Itinerary.

In Iter. XV. of Richard is contained the road from Anderida *Portus*, as it is called (Pevensey), to Lemanianus Portus (Lymne). There are two intermediate stations; the first is lost; the second is Ad Lemanum ("On the Rother"), which might well be Newenden. Iter. XVII. is the road northward from Anderida, through London to York, and the first station on this road is given as Sylva Anderida.⁶ If we supply Sylva Anderida at the gap in Iter. XV., we may suppose that at this station the roads separated, the one going north to London, the other north-east to Lymne.

⁵ "The Celt, the Roman, and the Saxon," Chap. V.

⁶ Some have supposed ("Wanderings of an Antiquary," p. 137) that the forest took its name from the Roman settlement. The derivation of the word proves that the reverse was the case. Dr. E. Guest ("Origines Celticæ," Vol. II., p. 42, 151) derives it from *an*, "not," and *tred*, "a hamlet," and explains it as indicating the desolate character of the Weald.

On these data, even if their source be suspicious, a conjecture is at least admissible. Is it possible that antiquaries have been too hasty in identifying the Andredesceaster of the Saxon Chronicle, and Henry of Huntingdon,—the scene of Ella's famous siege—with the Anderida of the *Notitia Imperii*? I confess that while Pevensey seems to me conclusively proved to be the latter, as being the only fort of the nine on the Saxon shore whose ancient name is lost, its claim to be the scene of the siege appears by no means equally well established. It is surely far more likely that the "last stand" of the Britons, which kept the Saxons at bay for four years, would have been made in the great forest itself rather than on the sea-coast, which, according to some, fell into the possession of the Saxons immediately after the removal of the Roman legions. Indeed, Sir Francis Palgrave supposes that it was called "the Saxon shore," not because it was exposed to Saxon invasion, but because it was already in the hands of colonists of that race whom it was necessary to overawe. These "Merswara," or Marshmen, as they were called in Kent, may well have spread into Sussex, and would hardly have tolerated a hostile fortress in their midst for 80 years after the departure of the Roman troops. Mr. J. R. Green, in his "Making of England," supposes that the "heart" of the British resistance was supplied by the miners from the Roman ironworks of the Weald. And, apart from this conjecture, it is surely probable that there was some town in the forest itself in connection with the Roman roads which would serve as a rallying point for the miners, and to which they might bring their metal for transport either beyond sea, or to the large towns of the interior. As a matter of fact, Towncreep occupies an almost central position amongst those furnaces, the sites of which we know. Large masses of ancient iron scorïæ or slag, containing Roman remains, have been discovered in the more distant parish of Maresfield, to the north-west, and in the neighbouring parishes of Westfield and Sedlescombe, to the east and north of Penhurst. There is also satisfactory evidence of a similar site at Dallington.

Indeed, if we are to accept the account which Henry of Huntingdon gives of the siege of Andredcester, we must suppose that it was a large and flourishing town, either in the midst of the forest or close to its borders. And it is generally admitted that Henry may have had access to materials which are now lost. But, putting aside the probable distance of Pevensey from the forest, have we any proof whatever that any one of the nine fortresses on the Saxon shore contained a town within its walls? Othona has been submerged by the sea. Brancaster, Burgh Castle, Reculver, and Bramber, have too small an area to be more than mere military posts. The town of Rutupiaë is known to have stood on the hill behind the citadel of Richborough; that of Dubræ in the valley below Dover Castle. The foundations of a house were discovered at Lymne, but Mr. Wright, who was present at the excavations, could only account for the absence of further foundations by supposing that they were overwhelmed by the landslip. At Pevensey the area within the walls is barely ten acres, which is hardly too much for the garrison alone, which was a cohort (600 men) of the Abulci, a Spanish people, with their Prefect; and it is certainly remarkable that, when excavations were made there in the year 1852, no foundations were met with, except those of a guard-room close to the Decuman gate. It is somewhat difficult to believe that the sack of a town, which swept away every vestige of the houses, can have had so little effect upon the walls.

If, then, we may assume, from Henry of Huntingdon's account, that Andredcester had been a noble city, containing a numerous population, and that it was so destroyed as to be in his time utterly desolate, it would seem that Pevensey, which in the twelfth century was a flourishing port and possessed a Norman castle, hardly answers to the description.

Mr. Hussey's reply to this objection, that Pevensey and the Roman fortress there, do not occupy exactly the same spot, will seem to those who know the locality merely an ingenious piece of special pleading, for he himself admits that the Saxon name Pevensey—Peofn's

ey—was given to that island or eminence in the marsh, on which both the fortress and the village stood. And in 792—just 300 years after the great siege—we find it spoken of in a deed of gift by this its modern name. The disappearance of the name *Andredcester*, which is Saxon in form, is surely under these circumstances more difficult of explanation; but if the imposing remains at *Pevensey* were only those of a military fortress, unconnected with any great struggle—the port⁷ of an important town, with which it was perhaps sometimes confused—the loss of its Roman name, *in spite of* continuous occupation, becomes more intelligible. On the other hand, if the town had been stormed by a hostile army and razed to the ground—its walls no less than its houses—we can easily understand that its name would utterly perish, as in the case of *Ariconium*, although a tradition of the struggle might easily survive.

If these objections be deemed over-bold, it may at least be said that such value as they may have is quite irrespective of the claims of any other place. I am fully prepared to admit that the positive identification of *Andredcester*, with the site at *Towncreep*, is only a possible result of future excavations, and cannot at present be more than a suggestion. If it could be proved, it would be a remarkable piece of evidence in favour of *Richard's Itinerary*. It is certainly a fair objection that the termination "*cester*" may imply walls or works of such strength that neither the fury of an invader, nor the lapse of centuries, nor the cupidity of mediæval builders, would avail to demolish them, although I believe there are names of places in England with this termination whose walls have entirely disappeared. The main object of this paper will at least have been fully attained if it leads to a careful examination by competent authorities, of the site at *Towncreep*, and of the probable direction of Roman roads in this part of the county.

⁷ In the Latin of the Empire "*Portus*" is used in the technical sense of "a place of storage for merchandise." It is thus defined by *Ulpian*: "*Portus appellatus est conclusus locus, quo importantur merces, et inde exportantur.*"—*Digest*. 50, 16, 59.

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCH AND CHURCH- YARD OF LINDFIELD, CO. SUSSEX.

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ALL THE FOLLOWING FROM 1 TO 12 ARE IN THE FLOOR OF THE
CHURCH.

Blue marble slab near W. end of S. chapel.

HERE LYETH INTERRED
THE BODY OF JUDETH Y^e
DAUGHTER OF JOHN SPE (*sic*)
=NCE ESQ WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE SEPTEMBER Y^e
26th 1659.

Blue marble slab.

THOMAS SPENCE SONNE OF
JOHN SPENCE ESQ : WAS HERE
INTERRED : SEPTEMB ~ : 2^d 1662.

Blue marble slab.

HERE LIES INTER'D THE
BODY OF M^{rs} DOROTY (*sic*)
NEWTON WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE Y^e 5th OF OCTOBER
1730 AGED 39 YEARS
HERE ALSO LIES INTER'D
THE BODY OF EDMUND
NEWTON GENT : WHO DE-
PARTED THIS LIFE Y^e 5th
OF DECEMBER 1738
AGED 40 YEARS.

Fragment of blue marble slab.

HERE LYETH THE
 BODY OF THOMAS
 NEWTON THE SONN
 OF GEORGE NEWTON
 DECEAST THE 8th DAY
 OF JUNE 1688
 AGED 2 YEARS
 MARY NEWTON
 WAS BURIED ? (*broken*)

Fragments of the brass of Stephen Boord and his wife Pernell, indents of the children and shoulders of man and woman.

“Stephen Boorde and Pernell his Wyfe Restythe he . . .
 “Stone after the troubles of this world in the assured . . .
 “which Stephen decessed the xxii day of August in th . . .
 “CCCCCLXVII and the sayd Pernell decessed the xxi . . .
 Here above Engraven Whose soules we comend . . .

Blue stone E. end of S. Aisle. Arms : Per fesse . . .
 an escutcheon within an orle of martlets . . . impaling
 3 demi-lions rampant. Crest a stag.

Here lyeth y^e Body of
 JOHN BOARD Esq^r of
 this Parish who Departed
 this Life y^e 28th Day of
 January Anno Domini
 1697
 Aged 69 Years
 So AS YOV ARE SO
 ONCE WERE WEE AS
 WEE ARE SO YOV
 MUST BEE.

Blue marble slab.

HERE LYETH ELIZA
 =BETH DAUGHTER OF
 JOHN BOARD GENT
 WHO WAS BURIED
 FEB THE 10th 167 $\frac{4}{5}$.

Slab in front of Communion rails.

ISAACK ALLEN CITIZEN AND
 MERCER OF LONDON WHO WAS
 THIRD SON OF ISAACK ALLEN
 OF LINDFIELD IN THE COUNTY
 OF SUSSEX GENT AGED 52 YEA
 =RES HE D—D THE 25th DAY
 OF JULY ANNO DOM.
 MDCLXXII.

Arms above the inscription : A chevron charged with a star of 5 points between 3 leopards' heads. Crest on a helmet . . . (cut away). Below the above is a shield having on the dexter side the arms of the City of London, and on the sinister side those of the Mercers' Company.

Two inscriptions in brass, side by side.

HERE LYETH INTERRED Y^B BODY OF ISAAC ALLEN
ONLY SONNE OF ABRAHAM ALLEN ESQ. BY HIS
WIFE IOANE LOVE HEE DYED AT LONDON
A PRISONER TO Y^B VPPER-BENCH, VPON AN
ACÇON FOR WORDES, MOST FALSELY &
MALICIOUSLY, BY ONE SINGLE WITNESS
SWORNE AGAINST HIM, AS HE HAD OFTEN-
TYMES, & ON HIS DEATH-BED PROTESTED
& DECLARED TO SEVERALL FRIENDS HEE
DESIRED HIS BODY MIGHT BEE BVRYED
HERE AT LINFIELD NEARE HIS MOTHER,
& DECEACED (*sic*) Y^B 24TH DAY OF JVLY AN^O DOÑI (*sic*)
1656 AGED 63.

HERE LYETH INTERRED Y^B BODY OF IOANE LOVE
DAUGHTER OF IOHN LOVE OF BISH^{PS} BAZINGE
IN Y^B COVNTY OF SOVHTON ESQ. FIRST WIFE
OF ABRAHAM ALLEN OF LONDON ESQ
SERJEANT CHYRVRGION TO KING IAMES
BVT DYED Y^B RELICT OF WILLIAM NEWTON
OF Y^S PARRISH GENT' WHO WAS Y^B IMPROPRIATOR
OF THIS CHVRCH, & LYETH BVRIED BY HER
SHE DECEACED Y^B 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
AN^O DOÑI 1655
AGED 81.

A skull and crossbones at the left and right hand corners of the lower part of the brass.

Blue marble slab.

HERE lieth the Remains
of the Rev^d TIMOTHY BURRELL
of this Place (many Years Rector
of LIDDIARD MILLICENT
in the COUNTY OF WILTS)
who Died on the 30 of April 1784
in the 88th Year of his Age.
HE Married ELIZTH Daughter of
EZEKIEL BRISTED and Widow
of JOSEPH WILDBER M.D.
but left no Issue
She Died on y^e 18th of Octob^r 1755
and is also interred here.

Slab.

To the Memory of
LUCY COMPTON.

Wife of

THOMAS COMPTON GENT
Died January 1767.

Also

ELIZABETH Daughter of
THOMAS and ELIZABETH
COMPTON Died Oct^r 21st
1769. Aged 7 Months.

Also

THOMAS COMPTON Gent
Died Oct. 26 1791.
Aged 75 Years.

Also

ELIZABETH COMPTON
Widow of THOMAS
COMPTON Died March 26th
180 $\frac{3}{4}$ Aged 75 Years.

In South aisle on floor. Two fragments of brass inscriptions, a skull between them.

Provideant Cunti.

Gloria Mundi.

S. aisle. Arms : Per fesse, gu and az : an escutcheon within an orle of martlets, Ar. ; impaling Ar, a lion ramp. gu. on a chief sa, 3 escallop shells of the field—a crescent for difference.

Ricardo Board g. obiit i festo nativitat dñi MDCCLXXXII ætat L et Sarah uxor ejus qua obiit vi die Oct. A.D. MDCCLXV.

Arms on the dexter side as before impaling gu, on a fess erm between 3 mullets, or, 2 crescents endorsed of the field.

Gulielmi Board g obiit xxvi die Jvlii MDCXC æt' LX et Harriot Godolphin vxor ejus quæ obiit iv die Septembris A.D. MDCCCIX.

Small white marble tablet in South aisle.

TO THE MEMORY OF
WILLIAM BOARD EDWARD
GIBBS CRAWFURD ESQ.
late of Paxhill Park, Sussex,
who departed this life.
February 29th 1840.
Aged 43 Years.

Tablet, white marble upon black.

Sacred
TO THE MEMORY
of
GIBBS CRAWFURD ESQ^{TO}
LATE OF
PAXHILL PARK.
IN THIS COUNTY
BORN OCT. XI. MDCCLXIX.
DIED JULY XIX. MDCCCXXX.

White marble monument upon black; arms in white marble above.

IN A VAULT AT THE EAST END OF THIS AISLE
ARE DEPOSITED, WITH THE ASHES OF HIS ANCESTORS,
THE REMAINS OF WILLIAM BOARD ESQ^R OF PAX HILL;
AN ABLE AND ACTIVE MAGISTRATE OF THIS COUNTY,
WHO DIED 26TH JULY 1790. AGED 60 YEARS.

HE WAS THE ELDER SON OF JOHN BOARD ESQ,
WHOSE FAMILY FOR MANY GENERATIONS,
INHABITED THE MANSIONS OF PAX HILL
AND BOARD HILL IN THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD.

IN THE SAME VAULT LIETH THE BODY OF
HARRIOT GODOLPHIN, WIDOW OF THE ABOVE

WILLIAM BOARD ESQ, AND DAUGHTER OF
JOHN CRAWFURD ESQ. OF SAINT HILL.
SHE DIED 4TH SEPTEMBER 1809, AGED 77 YEARS,

LEAVING ISSUE THREE DAUGHTERS,
HARRIOT, LOUISA AND FANNY; OF WHOM THE
TWO UNDERMENTIONED ARE DECEASED AND
INTERRED WITH THEIR PARENTS

LOUISA, WIFE OF

THE REVEREND WILLIAM MORETON MORETON M.A.;
OF MORETON HALL, CHESHIRE.

DIED 14TH JULY 1811 AGED 56 YEARS.

FANNY, WIFE OF GIBBS CRAWFURD ESQ

DIED 16TH FEBRUARY 1808 AGED 40 YEARS;

AND LEFT ISSUE ONE SON

WILLIAM BOARD EDWARD GIBBS,

AND TWO DAUGHTERS

HARRIOT FANNY AND HARRIOT LOUISA.

AS A SACRED TRIBUTE OF GRATITUDE TO HER
BELOVED PARENTS, AND OF SINCERE AFFECTION TO HER

MUCH LAMENTED SISTERS,

THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED BY

HARRIOT, COUNTESS WINTERTON.

White marble slab on variegated grey. A white marble urn above and arms in colours below: per fesse gules and azure, 8 martlets argent 3.2.2.1; in fesse point

an inescutcheon of pretence, arg. *impaling* gules a chevron ermine between, 3 buckles, or. Crest, a lamb ?

NEAR THIS MARBLE
ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS OF

SARAH BOARD
DAUGHTER OF FRANCIS AND ANN DALBY
AND WIFE OF RICHARD BOARD.
SHE DIED THE VIth OF OCTOBER MDCCLXV.
AGED XXVI YEARS.

IN THE SAME VAULT ARE ALSO
DEPOSITED THE REMAINS OF HER HUSBAND.
RICHARD BOARD.

SON OF JOHN BOARD ESQ OF PAXHILL
IN THIS COVNTY BY BRIDGET HIS WIFFE
HE DIED THE XXVth OF DEC^r MDCCLXXXII
AGED L YEARS.

LEAVING ISSUE TWO SONS JOHN AND RICHARD.
LIEVTENANT JOHN BOARD OF THE ROYAL
REGIMENT OF HORSE GUARDS, DIED IN THE
SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY, AT BRUGES IN
FLANDERS, THE XXIst OF SEPT. MDCCXCIII
AGED XXIX YEARS.¹

White marble monument on variegated red marble.
Oval tablet upon obelisk.

To the Memory of
JOHN COVERT Esq^r
late of CHICHESTER in the
COUNTY of Sufsex.
who Died at this Place.
26th of October 1791
Aged 78 Years.

Marble tablet, supported by pilasters, pediment and
urn above.

In Memory of
M^{rs} MARY BRET, Late of
this Parish Widow who departed
this Life May the 1st 1750
Aged 60 Years.
Also the Body of
M^{rs} MARY BRIGDEN Relict of the
Late Rev^d WILLIAM BRIGDEN
A.M. Rector of Folkington and
West Dean in this County who
departed this life^s July the 26th 1764.
Aged 59 Years.

¹ There are wills of the Board family at Somerset House; but at the time this list was compiled the Literary Department of the Probate Registry was closed, and I have had no opportunity since of making a search.—A. R. B.

Shield in gold and colours over W. end of S. chapel.
Inscription round the shield.

Mementote Dorotheam Newton quæ obiit v^{to} die mēns Octobris
anno domini MDCCXXX ætat XXXIX ann.

Shield of Arms; within a lozenge Ar, a lion rampant
sa, charged in the shoulder with a cross pattée of the
field.

Over W. arch to N. Chapel. Shield: Az. 3 garbs in
fesse between 3 crowns, or, impaling gu, on a bend or,
between 6 plates 3 torteaux; a chief erminois. Inscrip-
tion round the shield.

Carolus Iollands q. obiit die mens a.d. MDCCCLXVI ætat LXXXII et
Sarah uxor ej. q. obiit die meñs a.d. MDCCCXXXVIII ætat LXI . . .

Crest, a martlet on an esquire's helmet.

Blue marble stone in floor of S. porch of Lindfield
Church.

HERE LIETH THE REMAINS
OF JANE BATCHELOR WIFE
OF WILL^M BATCHELOR GENT
WHO DIED JANUARY 15th 1761.
AGED 81[?] YEARS
ALSO OF PHILADELPHIA
THEIR DAUGHTER WHO DIED
AVGVST 31[?]
AGED 30 YEARS.

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCHYARD.

(BEGINNING AT THE NORTH-EAST END.)

Rail.

In Memory of Elizabeth wife of William Weston who died Sep^r. 10th
1851 Aged 69 years.

(Back.)

In Memory of William Weston who died June 11 1848 in the 74th
Year of his Age.

Two High Tombs Railed.—(North Side.)

In Memory of Thomas son of Thomas and Faith Compton who
departed this life (at Capel Curig in North Wales where his mortal
remains are deposited) on the 4th September 1850 in the 47th Year of
his age. Also of Elizabeth Compton (sister of the above) who died
January 28th 1859 Aged 52 years. Also of Ann Compton who died
Feb^{ry}. 4th 1878 Aged 68 Years.

(West Side.)

In Memory of Charles Henry youngest son of Thomas and Faith Compton who died 29th Dec^r. 1844 Aged 20 years.

(South Side.)

In Memory of Faith wife of Thomas Compton who departed this life on the 16th July 1850 in the 67th year of her age.

In Memory of Thomas Compton who departed this life on the 13th January 1854. Aged 83 years.

(East Side.)

In Memory of Samuel second son of Thomas and Faith Compton who died 16th April 1846 Aged 33 Years.

High Tomb.—(South Side.)

In this Vault are deposited the remains of Anna the wife of Henry Van Bodicoate Esq. who departed this life on the 1st September 1825 ÆT 57.

(East Side.)

Also the Remains of Harriot Louisa Wife of Daniel Nixon Esq. And Daughter of Henry Van And late Anna Bodicoate His Wife who Departed this life 31st December A.D. 1829. ÆT 19.

Headstone.

Sacred to the Memory of Angela Fanny Daughter of Henry Williams Esq. and Harriot Louisa his Wife Who died August 20th 1838 Aged ten Months three weeks and four Days.

Rail.

Sacred to the Memory of Thomas Mason who Died November 22nd 1831? Aged 59 Years.

Jane his Wife who Died August 28 1842. Aged 66 Years.

(On Back.)

Weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. St. Luke chap. 23, 28 verse.

Double Headstone (two Cherubs' heads).

In Memory of William Powell Late of this Parish who departed this Life August 30th 1778 Aged 48 Years. Also Jenny Wife of William Powell who departed this Life June 12th 1782. Aged — Years.

. Son of Powell.

Rail.

To the Memory of Mary Wood who Died Sep^r. 27th 1850 Aged 72 Years.

(Back.)

She was the Faithful Servant of the late Mrs. Ann Powell.

Headstone.

Here lieth y^e body of John Skinner who departed (*rest sunk*)

Rail.

In Memory of William Backshell who departed this life the 17th of the 11th month 1849 Aged 38 Years.

(Back.)

I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day. 2 Tim. i, 12.

Headstones.

Sacred to the Memory of Mary Braithwaite who departed this Life May 25th 1848 Aged 37 Years.

She was a Believer in the Resurrection and the Life—he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

In Memory of Mr. Cleophas Comber who departed this life the 22 Day of August 1801 Aged 40 Years.

The Rising Morn cannot assure (*sic*)
For Death stands ready at the Door
To take our lives away
Remember Death.

Double Headstone.

In
Memory of
Charles Comber
Of this Parish
who
Departed this Life
April the 11th
1825
Aged 67 Years.

In
Memory of
Sarah Comber
Wife of
Charles Comber
of this Parish
Departed this Life
7th July 1815
Aged 53 Years.

Also of William Henry Comber son of Thomas & Rebecca Comber Departed this Life 11th Nov^r. 1821 Aged 10 Months

Also Charles Comber their son Departed this Life 16th Dec^r. 1821. Aged 4 years.

The great Jehovah from above
An Angel bright did send
To fetch his little harmless doves
To joys that never end.

Headstones.

Mr. Cleophas Comber

Indecipherable, perishing.

In Memory of John Lintot who departed this Life 6 day of Feby. in 1762. Aged 69 Years.

Here Lyeth the Body of Timothe Lintott who departed this Life y^e 17 day of Janu . . . (*rest sunk*)

Here lyeth the Body of Thomas Lintott who departed this Life y^e 7 day of February 1719 Aged 64 Years.

(*Name obliterated.*) Here lies a loving Husband
And a (*sic*) Indulgent Father
When God doth please
We will follow at his . . .

(*Name obliterated.*) Beneath this Stone the Body is Laid Off (*sic*) one off (*sic*) whom it may be said

Natural . . . great extensive mind
A peace full man a Husband kind
A neighbour good . . . and just.

High Tomb.—(North Panel.)

Underneath this stone lies the Remains of Mrs. Ann Hamlin Wife of John Hamlin of Suint Gent who died March the 30th 1771 Aged 41 Years.

Sincere she was in duty to her God
For se . . . paths of woe she trod
As Wife and Mother she a pattern shone
Beloved by many, and dislik'd by none

(South Side.)

Also underneath this stone lies the Remains of John Hamlin (of Suint in this Parish) Gent who departed this Life the 26th of May 1774 Aged 52 Years.

Headstone.

Here Lyeth the Body of Elizabeth Wife of George Martin² who Died Mar^{ch} 1723 Ag . . .

Double Headstone.

In Memory of George Martin Senior of Kenwards who departed this Life July the 15th 1779 Aged 54 Years. Also Sarah Martin Daughter of George and Jenny Martin Formerly of Kenwards in this Parish who died May 18th 1814 Aged 57 Years.

Inscribed on back of footstone to foregoing.

In Memory of George son of George & Elizth Martin Junior of Kenwards Died 25 of June 1783. Aged 2 years 9 months.

Headstones.

In Memory of Stephen Martin Son of Stephen and Sarah Marten (*sic*) who departed this Life the 11th of Jan^y 1739 Aged 26 Years.

To the Memory of Sarah Marten (wife of Stephen Marten) who departed this Life the 9th of Jan^{ry} 1741. Aged 55 Years.

Headstone (Cherub's ? head and wings).

In Memory of Stephen Marten (Husband of Sarah Marten) who departed this Life y^e 20th of Sep^r 1757 Aged 73 Years (Also to the Memory of) Stephen Marten Son of George and Jane Marten (*rest sunk*).

² Particulars of different members of the Martin family have been published in several volumes of the "S. A. C." The family of Marten and Martin is widely spread over Sussex and Surrey. I have about 230 wills and administrations of the name from the Principal Registry from all counties, and note the following as of Sussex:—Marten of Eartham, Chilmington, Crowhurst, Crawley, Lamberhurst, Telscomb, New Shoreham, Rye, Itchenor, West Firle, Keymer, Ifield, Burwash, Rodmell, Cowfold, Hastings, Maresfield, Brightling, Littlehampton, Oving, Westbourne, Mayfield, Guestling, East Grinstead, Horsted Keynes, Chichester. There are also many Marten and Martin wills at Lewes and Chichester. Chatfield wills (see p. 162) are to be found in the Lewes Registry, and in the Prerogative Court.—A. R. B.

On back of footstone : to George & Jane Marten IN Memory of Charlotte Daughter of . . . and Ann Ma[rten] . . .

In Memory of James Marchant of Great Walstead who departed y^s. Life Nov. y^e 13th 1765 Aged 81 Years.

In Memory of Mary y^e Wife of James Marchant of Great Walstead who departed y^s Life Dec^r 20th 1766 Aged 69 Years.

Inscription on headstone hopelessly gone.

Rail (next to Headstone to Stephen Marten, 1787).

In Memory of Jane Brown Wife of Abel Brown who Died March 23rd 1852 Aged 69 Years.

(Back.)

In Memory of Abel Brown who Died Dec^r 23rd 1835 Aged 78 Years.

High tomb cracked on top.

No inscription on top or sides. Close to north transept window.

Flat Stone.

Without inscription, next to Rail to Brown.

Headstone.

Sacred to the Memory of Mr. John Edwards Late of Lothbury in the City of London Who Departed this Life. January 26th 1842. Aged 63 Years . . . Also Ann wife of the above Who Departed this Life April 1st 1842 Aged 60 Years.

Flat Stone.

No inscription.

Headstones.

In Memory of Elizabeth Pim Daughter of Richard and Frances Pim Who Departed this Life February The 1st 1790 Aged 23 Years Also of Henry Pim Son of John and Mary Pim who Departed this Life Nov^r The . . . 1793?

Headstone with words . . . Aged — Years.

Rails.

Sacred to the Memory of M— W— November 30. 1836 Aged 86 Years.

(Back.)

Sacred to the Memory of Mary Ann Wife of James King who Died February 16th 1840. Aged 53 Years.

Sacred to the Memory of Mary King Wife of Ja^s King who died March 27. 1817. Aged 28 Years.

Also Eliza Sophia King daughter of Ja^s and Eliza King died May 13th 1849 Aged 1 Year and 2 months.

Headstones.

In Memory of Mary Avery who departed this Life October 8th 1845 Aged about 71 Years.

Also William Avery who departed this Life January 4th 1846 Aged 69 Years.

To the Memory of Hannah wife of Anthony Lucas. who departed this Life Oct. 10th 1831 Aged 66 Years.

In Memory of Richard Pim who Died Oct. 17. 1781. Aged 46 Years.

Near this Place Lies y^e Body of Phebe Daught. of Walter & Phebe Chatfeild who died Feb^{ry} y^e 8 174^g? (*rest sunk*).

Near this Place is inter'd the Body of John y^e Son of Walter and Phebe Chatfeild who departed this Life . . .

Near this Place is interred y^e Body of Walter Son of Walter & Phebe Chatfield who departed this Life May 16 1742 Aged 10 days.

Sacred to the Memory of M^r Thomas Davey who Departed this Life July 22nd 1835 Aged 77 Years.

In Memory of Richard Turner who Died November 13th 1768 Aged 21 Years.

Long was my Pain, great was my grief,
Surgeon^s I'd many, but no Relief
I trust through Christ to rise with the just
My Leg and Thigh was buried fir(st.)

In Memory of Francis Comber who died February 17th 1820 Aged 59 Years.

Also Jane daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Comber who died June 9th 1817 Aged 17 Years.

Likewise Elizabeth Sister to the above died March 9th 1822 Aged 26 Years

In Memory of Elizabeth Wife of Francis Comber who Died May 15th 1831. Aged 59 Years.

In Memory of Richard Gunter who departed this Life y^e 13th day of March 1760 Aged 90 Years.

In Memory of Sibbil Relict of Richard Gunter who died Jan^{ry} 2. 1772 Aged $\frac{7}{8}$? Years.

In Memory of Mrs. Ann Bine Second Wife of John Bine Late of Lindfield who died Jan^{ry} 29th 1808 Aged 89 Years.

Sacred to the Memory of Elizabeth Wife of James Pim who departed this Life Sep. 30 1849. Also of Frances Daughter of James and Elizabeth Pim who departed this Life June 9th 1850.

(*Cherub's heads and clouds.*)

In Memory of Elizabeth Wife of John Bine of East Maskels who departed — Dec^r y^e 31. 1762 (*rest sunk*)

High tomb.

Inscription gone.

Headstones.

Here is interr'd y^e Body of John Chatfeild who departed y^s Life Sept. y^e 27. 1726 in the 21st Year of his age.

Here is interr'd y^e Body of John Chatfeild Senior who died Jun . . . y^e 5. 1714 Aged 66 Years.

Near this Place Lieth inter'd the Body of John the Son of Walter & Phebe Chatfield who departed this Life (*rest sunk*)

In Memory of John Beard who departed this Life March the 26th 1770 Aged 48 Years.

In Memory of Ann the Wife of John Beard Died March 27th 1752 Aged 39? Years.

I Sleep at Rest and feel no pain
I Trust in Christ to Rise again.

(Cherub's head above.)

In Memory of Stephen Martin of this Parish at the Bridge who died the 28 of October in 1757 in the 70th year of his Age.

In Memory of Sarah Martin wife of Stephen Martin of this Parish Yeoman who died at Laughton 28 February 1790 Aged 77 Years.

In Memory of Thomas Son of Francis and Elizabeth Comber who Died 22 October 1803 Aged 9 Years.

When Death was sent from God above
So suddenly to part our Love
No Friends, nor yet Physician's Art,
Could then prevent his fatal Dart.

In Memory of Thomas Stanbridg who Died August 12th 1811 Aged 53 Years.

Verse as on foregoing.

In Memory of Ann Avery who departed this life February 26th 1846 Aged 77 years. Also Edmund Avery who departed this life January 17th 1848 Aged 80 years,

In Memory of Mrs. Mary Mackrell Who Dept. (*sic*) This Life Oct. y^o 21. 1773. Aged 71 Years. Also M^{rs} Elizth Mackrell (*sunk*).

Sacred to the Memory of Ann the wife of John Meads who departed this life August 29th 1846. Aged 82 Years Also William Son of John and Ann Meads who departed this life Feb^{ry} 4th 1835 Aged 40 Years Likewise Thomas Son of John and Ann Meads who departed this life April 6th 1833 Aged 28 Years. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

Sacred to the Memory of John Meads Died November 20th 1826. Aged 67 Years

Afflictions sore long time I bore, &c —

Also Mary Ann Newnham Daughter of John & Ann Meads who Died January 14th 1816 Aged 24 Years.

In Memory of Richard Last? Who died May.

Double Headstone.

In Memory of Mary Wife of John Marten Late of this Parish who departed this Life Jan 5th 1773 Aged 74 Years.

Also John Marten who departed this Life Sep 22. 1776. Aged 73 Years.

And Also Sarah Daughter of Thomas & Ann Marten who departed this life April 28th 1780 (*sunk*)

Headstone.

In Memory of Susan the wife of John Anscombe who died May 8th 1835 Aged 38 Years. Also Harriett the Wife of Amon Anscombe who died March 25th 1847 Aged 24 Years.

Railed-in Headstone.

In Memory of Francis Sutton Newberry Eldest Son of Tho^o Raikes Newberry and Elizabeth his Wife, who died June 28th 1826 Aged 12 Years. Also of Carr William Newberry their youngest son who died May 15th 1836 Aged 12 Years.

Rail (South Side.)

In Memory of William Coomber who died November 1 $\frac{1}{4}$? 1819
Aged 13 Years Also Charles Coomber who died July 23rd 1851
Aged 22 Years.

(Back.)

Why do we mourn departing friends
Or shake at death's alarms
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to his arms.

Headstones.

Sacred to the Memory of William Wicking Died November 27th
1826 Aged 52 Years.

Here Lyeth the Body of Ann the Wife of Drew Hills who departed
y^s Life may (*sic*) the 15th 1730 Aged 47 (Years)

In Memory of John Child of this Parish who died April y^e 23. 1765
Aged 60 Years

In Memory of John Child who Died April y^e 3d 1746. Aged 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Years.

In Memory of Elizabeth Wife of John Child who Died December the
23rd 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 Aged 83 Years

Sacred to the memory of Phoebe wife of Richard Uwins who died
Jan^y 4th 1818 in the 29th Year of Her Age

Lo! here I lie with my two babes
All covered with clay
Hoping with joy to meet the Lord
At the eternal day.

In Memory of Henry Morley who died Feb^y 17th 1837 Aged 75 years.
Also of Dorothy His Wife who died June 23rd 1839 Aged 86 years.

Double Headstone.

In Memory of
Sarah wife of
Francis Bennett
who Departed this Life
10 September
1827 Aged 77 years

Sacred
To the Memory of
Francis Bennett
who Departed this
Life January 20th
1830 Aged 92 years.

Virtuous when Single ; to her Husband Just
A tender Parent mouldering in the Dust
The soul prepared at Heaven . . . sublime
She waited till the Lord's appointed time.

Rails.

Sacred to the Memory of Henry Purvey who Died March 10th 1851
Aged 71 years 10 months.

(Back.)

My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise
And in my Saviour's Image rise.

In Memory of Charlotte Brooker who died April 28 1839. Aged — years

In Memory of William Bish who departed this life August 31 1830. Aged 78 years.

(Back.)

In Memory of Jane wife of William Bish who died Feb^{ry} 14 1852 In the ninety-ninth year of her age.

(All the foregoing inscriptions on North Side of Churchyard.)

South-West Side.

High tomb near Tower (railed). On South side of Tomb.

Sacred to the Memory of Captain William Preston R.N. of Board Hill in the Parish of Cuckfield who died deeply and universally lamented December 12th 1851. At the age of 52.

To him to live was Christ, and to die was gain.

Headstones.

Sacred to the Memory of Susannah wife of John Brown who died 29th Nov^r 1853 Aged 73 years.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm xxiii. 4.

Sacred to The Memory of Jane Fairhall wife of Thomas Fairhall who departed this life May 7th 1849 Aged 82 years. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

Also of the above Thomas Fairhall who departed this Life March 16th 1842 Aged 71 years. In life beloved; in death lamented.

Low Tomb, double railed.

To the Memory of the Rev^d. George Haygarth of Gibb's Hall Dent, Yorkshire Vicar of Hove and 33 years perpetual Curate of Wivelsfield both in this County born March 11th (or 4th) 1763 died March 20th 1840 having been 50 years a faithful labourer in his Master's vineyard. I know that my Redeemer liveth.

In the same vault are interred the remains of Mary relict of the Rev^d. George Haygarth Born March 28th 1795 Died June 22nd 1861

Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 1 Thess. iv. 14.

Headstones.

Sacred to the Memory of Henry Meads who departed this life June 22nd 1848 Aged 49 years. Also Jane Meads Wife of the above who departed this life March 30th 1839 Aged 32 years.

"I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless," etc.

Sacred to the Memory of Priscilla wife of Frederick Meads who departed this life December 26th 1852 Aged 31 years

When musing sorrow weeps the past

And mourns the present pain

How sweet to think of peace at last

And feel that death is gain.

Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall. 1 Cor. x. 12.

South Side of Church near the entrance to the Tower.

High tomb, railed. Inscription on Marble Slab let in.

Here lyeth inter'd the Body of George Newton Esq^r who departed this Life the 27th of September 1740 Aged 51 years

South side, against Church, Flat Stone.

In Memory of Henry Cox Late of this Parish (died) January 8th 1810 Also Sarah . . . of Henry Cox . . . 1816. Aged . . . Years.

Low flat tombs.

Without inscription.

Stone marked J. C.

Stone marked H. C.

Rails.

In Memory of William Penfold who died March 19th 1852 Aged 77 Years (*Nothing at back.*)

Sacred to the Memory of John Stantord (not Stanford?) who Died February 22. 1839 Aged 73 Years.

In the midst of Life we are in Death.

Headstones.

. . . Lyeth y^e Body Grace Witts? . . . o Departed . . . is Life y^e 17 . . . of April 1729 Aged 93 years.

Headstone without name.

All you
that comes
my Grave to
See As I am now
So must you
be.

Rail in railed off ground South of Church.

Sacred to the Memory of Ann Daughter of William and Elizabeth Varnham of Lindfield who Departed this Life Oct^r 16th 1840 Aged 24 Years.

(*Back.*)

Pray, young people when this you see
Prepare your Lives to follow me
My time was short, my glass was run
God thought it best to call me home.

All following inscriptions are in South side of Churchyard beginning at East end.

South Side.—Rails.

Sacred to the Memory . . . Sarah wife of John Chilcot obiit November xx Die Mviii. Etat xlii. Also Sidney son of the above who died February xx Die md . . . xlviii Aged viii years and v months.

N.B.—Dates indecipherable from having been written over a former inscription.

In Memory of Fanny Daughter of William and Ann Cox who Died April 26th 1840 Aged 18 Years Also of Harriot Daughter of the above who Died January 24th 1841. Aged 17 Years

(Back.)

We are two sisters lying here, weep not for us oh! parents dear
 For 'twas the Lord's appointed time to take us hence tho' in our prime—
 The Lord gave & the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of
 the Lord.

Sacred to the Memory of Anne Daughter of John and Sarah Parker
 who Died January 2nd 1832. Aged 2 Years and 8 months. (*Four
 lines at back.*)

In Memory of Elizabeth Botting wife of Edward Botting who died
 April 5th 1840 Aged 63 Years

(Back.)

O do not weep, nor grieve for me
 You know I must be gone
 I came upon a visit here
 And now I must return.

Headstone.

Erected to the Memory of Marchant Pierce (late of this Parish) who
 died 14th February 1831. Aged 63 Years.

Rail.

In Memory of Mary wife of William Hobden who Died March 8th
 1851 Aged 55 Years.

Also William Budgen their Grandson who Died March 8th 1851.
 Aged 1 Year and 7 Months.

(Back.)

A tender wife, a friend sincere
 A loving Mother lieth here.

Headstones.

Sacred to the Memory of William Parker Yeoman of this Parish who
 departed this Life April 22nd 1830 Aged 71 Years.

In Memory of Ann Wheller. Died April . . . 182 . . .

In Memory of Henry Carr who Died August 7. 1820 Aged 82
 Years.

In Memory of Sarah wife of Henry Carr who Died November 21st
 1815 Aged 69 Years.

In Memory of Mary the Wife of John Franks Died Feb the 12. in
 1750 Aged 28 Years.

Short was my time for I was taken in my Prime by such Disease as
 God did please it Should bring me to y^e Ground.

. . . Memory of Francis son of Francis and Ann Parker Died y^e 1
 . . . 1751. Aged 8 Years.

Here Lieth the Body of Ann the Wife of Thomas Foord who departed
 this Life July the 19th 1747. Aged $\frac{3}{4}$ 4 Years.

Here Lieth the Body of Thomas Foord who departed this Life August
 y^e 29th 1742 Aged 74 Years.

Elizabeth y^e Wife of George Eade who departed this Life July 1st
 1760 Aged 26 Years.

In Memory of Mrs. Ann Gower Relict of Mr. Jeremiah Gower who departed this Life February the 3. 1799 Aged 73 Years.

(*Cherub's Head.*)

In Memory of Ann the Daughter of Will & Cath. Bates who Died Febr^y 6. 1784 Aged 20 Years. Also Mary who Died Augst y^e 15th 1762 Aged 10 weeks. Also (*sic*) Catharine who Died Sep^r y^e 27. 1765 Aged 11 weeks Also Barbara who died (*sunk*)

In Memory of Ann Daughter of Francis and Ann Parker who died 22nd December 1807 Aged 67 Years.

In Memory of Thomas Parker Who Died May 1st 1817. Aged 59 Years.

In memory of Frances? Parker who Died . . .

In Memory of Ann the Wife of Francis Parker who departed this Life April 27th 1800 Aged 82 Years.

In Memory of Francis Parker who Departed this Life July 21st 1795 Aged 82 Years.

In Memory of Sarah Daughter of John and Elizabeth Allin Late of this Parish Died May 1st 1810. Aged 31 Years.
or 4th

In Memory of John son of John & Elizabeth Allin Late of this Parish Died March 26th 1801. Aged 30 Years. (*This stone is broken and thrown down.*)

In Memory of Mary Daughter of John & Elizabeth Allin Late of this Parish Died January 14th 1801 Aged 33 Years.

In Memory of John Allin Late of this Parish Died June 27. 1815 Aged 70 Years.

In Memory of Elizabeth Allin who died November y^e 9th in 1798 And in the 27 Year of her Age.

In Memory of Mary the Wife of John Allin who died June 6. 1774 Aged 74 years.

(Much encrusted) John Allin?

Here lieth the Body of William Allin who Departed y^s Life December y^e 29. 1727. Aged 66 years.

Here Lieth the Body of Faith the wife of William Allin who departed y^s Life December y^e (*sunk*).

Rail.

In Memory of Henry Burtenshaw the son of John and Mary Burtenshaw who Died March 11th 1849 Aged 45 years.

Double Headstone.

To the Memory of Jane the Wife of Joseph Wheeler who died September 9th 1805 Aged 55 years. Also Joseph the son of Joseph and Jane Wheeler who Died May 5. 1819 Aged 38 Years. Likewise Martha the Wife of Thomas Wileman Daughter of Joseph and Jane Wheeler who Died Dec: 25. 1822 Aged 37 Years.

Double Headstone Ornamented by Crown? Rays, Trumpet.

Memory of
Richard Son of
Thomas and Elizabeth Durrant
who died Nov y^e
26th 1743 Aged
8 Months.

Thomas Son of ?
Thos and Eliza
Durrant who
died March y^e
23 1740 Aged
2 Years.

Headstone.

Inscription illegible.

Double Headstone.

In Memory
of Will Brooks?
who died Feb^r
the 15 1753
Aged 27 Years.

of Mary? 'wife'
of John Durrant?
who died Nov^r
the 6th 1758
Aged 75 Years.

Headstone.

In Memory of William Allin late of this Parish who departed this life Dec 21st 1763 Aged 53 years Also Eliz: his wife who departed this life y^e 8 Jan 1752 Aged 34 Years. Likewise of Eliz^h Daugh^r of William & Elizth Allin who departed this life March 13. 1752 Aged 6 Mon^s.

In Memory of James Allin Late of Heldbigg who departed this Life January 15. 1750? Aged 84 Years Also Eliz: his Wife who departed this life June 20th 1768 Aged 49 Years.

In Memory of William Wood of this Parish Died May the 25th in 1750 in the 55 Year of his Age.

Headstone near Burtenshaw Rail.

Near here Lyeth the Body of Rich: Tharp. who died July 5th 1744 Aged 47 Years. Here Lyeth the Body of Martha y^e Widow of the said Rich^d Tharp and afterward Wife of John Tapsell who died August y^e . . . 176 ($\frac{1}{4}$) Aged . . . Years.

High Tomb (On the South Side).

M^r

John Pierpoint Surgeon
Ob. 4 May 1795 E^t 34 Years
M^{rs} Hopestill his Daughter
Ob^t. 24 May 1806 E^t. 21 Years.

(On the North Side).

M^r

Matthew Pierpoint Surgeon
Ob^t. 25 February 1790 E^t. 62 Years.
M^{rs} Hopestill his wife.
Ob^t. 20 March 1766 E^t. 70 ?
Years.

High Tomb (On Top Slab).

Here Lieth The Remains
of Jacob Batchelor Gent
Son of William Batchelor Gent
And Eleanor? His Wife who Died
Feb. 2. 1769 Aged $8\frac{1}{4}$? Years.
Also of Mary His Wife
and Daughter of Matthew
and Susanna Martin? Who Died
April 8 177 $\frac{3}{8}$ Aged 8—Years.

Headstones.

In Memory of Ann? Wife of John Wheeler?

In Memory of John Wheeler who Died April y^e 11. 1773. Aged 38
Years Also of Timothy his son who Died March y^e 16 1767? Aged 13
Years.

In Memory of George Wheeler son of Joseph and Jenny Wheeler
Who departed This Life (*sunk*).

Headstone, Flat (between John and George Wheeler omitted).

In Memory of Charles and Mary Son and Daughter of John and Mary
Wheeler? Mary Died . . . Aged . . . Years . . . Charles Died
Dec . . .

Headstone (Cherub's Head above).

In Memory of Benjamin Chinery of this Parish who died 24th of July
1766 Aged 66 years

Headstone.

In Memory of Benjamin Wood son of Robert & Ann Wood Died
June 17th 1794 Aged 18 Years. Also of Sarah Wood Daughter of
Robert & Ann Wood Died Dec^r 15. 1805 Aged 24 Years

High Tomb, Railed (On South Side).

Sacred to the Memory of Mary daughter of Robert & Elizabeth
Wood who died 18th March 1811. Aged 15 Years. Also of Henry
their Son who died 25th Oct^r 1852 Aged 41 Years.

(On North Side).

Sacred to the Memory of M^r Robert Wood late of Kenwards in this
parish who died 11th October 1852 Aged 83 Years. Also of Elizabeth
his wife who died 18th November 1815 Aged 45 Years.

(On West Side).

Also of Ann daughter of Rob^t & Elizth Wood who died 5th Nov^r
1795 Aged 1 Year. Stephen their son who died 28th June 1808
Aged 4 Years. Ann their daughter who died 9th July 1808 Aged 2
years (*no inscription on east panel*).

*Next low Altar Tomb of Blue Sussex Marble. Very illegible (apparently
these words at intervals).*

Heere . . . Lindfield in the C . . . Blunt . . . who . . .

High Altar Tomb Sussex Marble.

No inscription.

Headstone.

In Memory of Ann Daughter of Rob^t & Eizth Wood who died $\frac{3}{8}$ rd Nov^r
1795 Aged 1 Year. Also Step . . . their Son who died 28 June 1808

Aged 4 Years. Also Ann their Daughter who died 9th July 1808 Aged 2 Years. Also Mary their Daughter who Died 18 March 1811. Aged $1\frac{3}{5}$ Years. Also Elizth wife of Rob^t Wood And Mother of the said 4 Children who died 18th Nov^r 1811 Aged 45 Years.

In Memory of Robert Wood who departed this Life Ma . . . 17 . . . , Aged . . . Years.

High Tomb (on the North Side).

Here Lyeth the Body of Anne Stevens. Daughter of Henry & Anne Stevens of this Parish who Departed this Life Dec. 28 1788 in the 21 Year of her Age.

(On South Side.)

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Pierpoint Son of Matthew & Hopestill Pierpoint late of this Parish who Departed this Life Dec^r 17. 1788. in the 27. Year of his Age.

Headstone (Cherub's Head.)

In Memory of Mary Stevens Daughter of Henry & Anne Stevens of this Parish who Departed this Life June 13. 1796 in the 16 Year of her Age.

Large Railed Tomb (Inscription on Top).

In Memory of M^{rs} Harriet Johnson died 4th December 1846 Aged 71 Years. Also M^{rs} Lois Davis wife of Thomas Rooke Davis who died on the 30th November 1862 Aged 82 Years. Also Miss Caroline Davis. born May 17th 1800 Died April 9th 1874 also Thomas Rooke Davis born September 18th 1797 died January 25th 1883. Thy will be done.

Headstone.

To the Memory of M^r Watt Heasman of this Parish who departed this Life Jan. 24, 1806 Aged 58 Years. Also Jane & Sarah Daughters of the above who died in their Infancy.

Two High Tombs without Inscription.

Headstones.

In Memory of William son of John & Mary Du . . . den. Died Dec^r 18 . . . Aged 38 Years.

Sacred to the Memory of William Trangmar Blaker who departed this life Dec^r 15th 1815 Aged 2 Years Also of Francis Blaker who departed this life Dec^r 4th 1826 Aged 14 Years Also of Sarah Trangmar (*sic*) who departed this life May 11th 1827 Aged 70 Years. Also of Francis Blaker who departed this life Sep^r 22. 1838. Aged 64 Years.

Double Headstone.

In
Memory
of
Mary
Wife of
John
Compton
who
Departed (*sunk*)

Also
To the
Memory
of
John
Compton
who
Departed

Headstone.

In Memory of Edward Fowle who departed this life December the Seventh 1762 Aged Thirty three Years.

High Tomb (Inscription on Top Obliterated).

Headstones.

Here is inter'd the Body of H . . y Holling . . . departed this Life May the 26 day . . . Aged 64.

Headstone illegible.

In Memory of Sarah the Wife of John Stevens who departed this Life May the 18. 1786 (*sunk*).

Memorial Card and Wreath under Glass.

In affectionate remembrance of Thomas Rooke Davis who departed this life January 25th 1883 Aged 85 Years. Job xxix, 11-13.

COPY OF AN INVENTORY OF QUEEN KATHERINE'S WARDROBE.

THE following copy of an inventory of robes belonging to Queen Katherine has been communicated to the Sussex Archaeological Society by the Right. Hon. the Earl of Chichester. The original has been placed by his Lordship in the British Museum (Add. MS. 32,645, f. 15):—

THESE BEN THE PARCELL OF THE ROBES AND FOURRURES THAT JOHAN WARTHALL HATH RECEIVED OF THE QUENE OURE SOUVERAINE LADYE THE WHICHE BEN IN HIS ENDENTURE OF THE WHICHE ROBES AND FOURRURES WAS DELIVRED TO CERTAINES PERSONYS BE THE QUENE COMMANDEMENT.

Firste and formost delivred be the quene commandement to Katherine Mayfeld a gowne of damaske fourred with ermines and that ermines that the gowne was fourred with that was a fourrure of a gowne of wyngys and for the performing of the same fourrure was taken iii. tyrys of the surcot

Item delivred to Guillemette de Rewe the fourrure of sables that was withynne the said gowne of damaske

Item delivred to Johan Warthall a gowne of blak velvet fourred with gray with ryven slyves

Item delivred to maistresse Darcy a gowne of blak velvet upon satyn fourred with gray with trompes slyves

Item delivred to my lady Leynthall a gowne of velvet upon velvet fourred with ermynes with ronde slyves

Item delivred to Specyng a gowne of purpull velvet fourred with ermynes with greet slyves

Item delivred to the confessor a gowne of blak velvet upon velvet that was single with rond slyves and the

said gowne was fourred with a lytil fourrure of ermynes withouten slyves and to the performyng of the said fourrure went iii. tyrys of the surcot

Item delivred to my lady Harpedeyne a gowne of velvet upon velvet fourred with ermynes with trompe slyves

Item delivred to Katherine Mayfeld a fourrure of gray with trompe slyves and a paire of gret slyves of gray and half of a gret slyve of gray agayn Whithsonneday

Item delivred to Katherine Stanley agayns Michelmasse a gowne of blak cloth with smalle slyves fourred with gray

Item delivred to Agnes Hulfeld a gowne of blak cloth fourred with gret menuver with trompes slyves

Item delivred to Elyzabeth Asteley agayn Michelmasse a gowne of blak cloth fourred weth pured menuver with ronde slyves

Item delivred to Elyzabeth Asteley a gowne of blak cloth lyned with satyn with trompes slyves

Item delivred to Hance of the warderobe a gowne of blak cloth with trompes slyves fourred with bougie¹

Item delivred to Jehannette Kempe at Estre a gowne of blak cloth lyned with bokeram with ronde slyves

Item delivred to the quene before mysommer a gowne of blak cloth sengle and that gowne was fourred with a fourrure of gray the whiche was bought of Raoulin Skener and to performed (*sic*) the said fourrure went a remenant that was left of a gowne of the quene

Item delivred to Guillemyn David a manntel of damaske fourred with ermynes and the said mantel was fourred before with a fourrure of gray and to the parformyng of the said manntel fourred with ermynes went a paire of gret slyves and a tyre and half of the surcot

Item delivred to Symkyn Potikary the fourrure of grey that was in the manntel of damaske abovesaid the whiche fourrure was putted in a lytil gowne of cloth and the said gowne was gyven to the said Potikary

¹ *Bougie* is lambskin with the wool dressed outwards, commonly called *Budge*.
—E. M. T.

Item delivred to my lady Pelham a mantel of dueil fourred with menuver the whiche was gyven to her

Item delivred to Johanette Potwo a kyrtyl of blak velvet benethe and damaske above.

Item delivred to Elizabeth Asteley a kyrtyl of damaske lyned with scarlet

Item delivred to Guillemette de Rewe a kyrtyl of blak cloth lyned with scarlet

Item delivred to Johan Warthalle a kyrtel of blak cloth lyned with scarlet and that same kyrtyl was gyven afore Estre

Item delivred to Jehannette Kempe a kyrtil of blak cloth sengle and that was gyven before Estre

Item delivred to Jehannette Potow a kyrtil of violet sengle and that was gyven at Michelmasse

Item delivred to Stallowrth a gowne of satin and therto went to the fourring of the said gowne a paire of gret slyves of sable and a paire of gret slyves of sables jagued

Item delivred to Thomas Hull a fourrure of kyngys at castel of Hartford and that fourrure was with trompes slyves

Item delivred to Katherine Stanley a gowne of satin fourred with ermynes the whiche fourrure was taken of the mantel of vi. tyrys and xxxvi. bakys of ermyne and to the performyng of the same fourrure was taken of the mantel of viii. tyrys the whiche mantel is in my maistre chamberlan keppynge

Item delivred to the quene at Hartford a book of the passion covured with clooth of gold

Item delivred to my maistre chamberlan a mantel of ermyne of viii. tyres the whiche mantel is reshersed before

Item delivred to Jankyn Potikary a gowne of blak cloth fourred with the fourrure of trompes slyves of sables the whiche fourrure is writen withynne the endenture

Item delivred to the quene at the Hartford a lytel before Mychelmasse a book of the doctrine of the maydenys in franche in quoyers of parchemyn.

Endorsed in a hand of the 17th century:—"Concerning Queen Katherine her Robes delivered by Sir John Pelham² y^e younger her chamberlayne."

[I have to thank the Librarian and Secretary of the British Museum (Edward Maunde Thompson, Esq., D.C.L., LL.D., F.S.A.) for kindly correcting this proof and collating it with the original MS.]—ED. "S. A. C."

² Mr. C. T. Phillips writes as follows:—"Having been informed that this inventory related to the property of Katherine, Queen of Henry V., I think the subjoined historical notes may be of service.

"Henry V. (of Monmouth) was born 1389, and married 3rd June, 1420, Katherine of Valois, daughter of Charles VI. of France, by whom (on St. Nicholas Day, 1421) he had only one child, Henry VI. Henry V. died 31st Aug., 1422, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

"Katherine was born 27 October, 1401; crowned in Westminster Abbey, 21st February, 1421. After Henry's death she married secretly one of the King's gentlemen-at-arms, Owen Tudor, a Welshman, by whom she had three sons ('and a daughter that lived but a while.—Sir R. Baker's Chron.). The Queen died Jan. 3rd, 1437, in the thirty-fifth year of her age, and was buried firstly in the Church of St. Katherine by the Tower, and, secondly and lastly, in Westminster Abbey (ex 'Catherines of History'). She was Shakespeare's 'Kate' (see 'Henry V.').

"To him (Sir John Pelham, who was with Henry V. at the siege of Rouen, 1418-1419, and who died in 1429) succeeded another Sir John Pelham, also Constable of Pevensey Castle, and *Chamberlain of the Household to the Consort of Henry the Fifth*. He used in his deeds a beautiful and elaborate seal, on which the two buckles and the 'cage,' an emblem of the captivity of the French King (John), are conspicuous (ex. M. A. Lower's 'Worthies of Sussex,' p. 43).

"The above appears to me conclusive evidence that the Sir John Pelham is the one mentioned in the document, and that its date must be between 1420 and 1437."

NOTES AND QUERIES.

No. 1.

ARMS OF THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX.

Mr Cockayne, Norroy King of Arms, says, "S. A. C.," XXXV., 190, that "no arms exist for the county of Sussex or any other county." A county, in fact, is not a corporate body, but a "geographical expression," as Prince Metternich, I think, said of Italy. The *kingdoms* of the Heptarchy had each undoubtedly, *as such*, banners, with some device or insignia thereon, being the personal ensign of the sovereign.¹ The South Saxon kingdom, comprehending Sussex, Surrey, and some adjacent parts, is said to have borne Six Martlets. According to, I believe, the earliest authority on the subject, viz., Speed's "Theatrum Magnæ Britanniae," an Atlas and Gazetteer, published in 1616, the arms of the South Saxons are given on one map as *Gules 6 martlets or*, and on another *Azure 6 martlets or*. He also assigns arms to the Mercian Kings (a saltire), the East Angles (6 crowns), the East Saxons (3 scimitars), the Kentish Saxons (a horse rampant), the Heathen West Saxons (a griffin), the Christian West Saxons (a cross moline), the first Saxon Monarchs (a cross patonce), later Saxon Monarchs (a cross patonce between 4 martlets), and to other princes and kingdoms. It is singular that to the "first Kings of Wales" he gives a cross moline fitchée, and to "the later Kings of Wales" the same bearing between 4 martlets.

The question now arises, What is the authority for these heraldic attributions? We have no contemporary evidence, pictorial or written, for any of them; but this is deplorably deficient, at the period of the Heptarchy, for a host of customs, and is simply negative. Coins, however, afford evidence that cannot be set aside. On the coins of Ethelbert, King of Kent, we find the Horse, which we may fairly suppose was pictured on the banner of Horsa. A raven appears on a coin of Anlaf, King of Northumberland. This device was worked on the enchanted Danish Standard mentioned in Asser's "Life of Alfred."² The standard of Wessex, the historians tell us, in the eighth century was a dragon. Now, Baldwin, Earl of Devon, who died 1155, bore a griffin on his seal. Baldwin's two sons and his grandson, all Earls of Devon, also exhibited the griffin on their seals. Devonshire formed a part of the Kingdom of Wessex, and the Earls, perhaps, assumed the traditional standard of Wessex.³ The arms of Cornwall as borne by its early Dukes are said to have been 15

¹ The Bayeux Tapestry testifies to the existence of ensigns on both banners and shields, borne as well by the Saxons as Normans. *Vide* "Antiquities of Heraldry," Chap. VIII., and Plates.

² and ³ "Antiquities of Heraldry," p. 153.

bezants. This real or imaginary charge was recognized and adopted by Cornish families from the time of Henry II. to a great extent, as shown by Mr. Lower in the Appendix to his "Curiosities of Heraldry."⁴ In a MS., "Life of Offa, King of Mercia," by Mathew Paris, who died 1259, are drawings of several coats of arms. *Argent a Saltier or* is depicted on a flag and also on a shield as the bearing of Offa.⁵ We have evidence as early as Edward I. of the arms of St. George, St. Edmund, St. Edward, and St. Cuthbert,⁶ and in Planché's "Roll of Arms" of the same date, "le Roi St. Edwarde" is said to have borne *Azure 3 crowns or* and *Azure a cross patonce between 4 martlets or.*⁷

The so-called arms of the Confessor are evidently founded on or taken from (at some period) the Roman coin of a cross between 4 doves, which strikingly resembles the standard of one of the cohorts in the fifth century, viz., the Constantiani. The types of the Roman coinage were used by both Britons and Saxons.⁸ But no coins of the South Saxons (if they ever had any) have come down to us. These, therefore, cannot be the foundation for the 6 martlets, their supposed bearings. We have seen that Speed attributes to the "later Saxon monarchs" and to "the later Kings of Wales" a cross between 4 martlets. In a note⁹ are given other arms, attributed by Speed to various other sovereigns, which have certainly not been preserved (if they ever existed). What conclusion, then, can we come to but that all these ensigns are imaginary and fanciful? that they have been *invented* to gratify the desire to know what were or might have been the ensigns of the persons in question. Speed we don't suppose was the inventor, but put on record the current fictions, whether fabricated by the inventive heralds of the Elizabethan period, or by earlier forgers we have no means of knowing.

We thus arrive at a *tabula rasa* in respect to the "arms of Sussex" as being inherited through centuries from the bearings of the South Saxons. It is not a pleasing task to dissipate the

⁴ *Ibid.*, p. 154.

⁵ *Ibid.*, p. 158.

⁶ *Ibid.*, p. 159. In the "Herald and Genealogist," Vol. XIII., is an elaborate article by Mr. Longstaffe on the arms of St. Cuthbert and of the See of Durham.

⁷ "Genealogist," July, 1886, p. 149. Froissart, describing the banner of the Confessor as borne by Richard II. on his expedition to Ireland, blazens it as a cross patoncé between 4 doves, and the same monarch gave to Robert De Vere the title of Duke of Ireland, with permission to bear azure 3 crowns or within a bordure argent ("Antiquities of Heraldry," p. 156).

⁸ "Antiquities of Heraldry," p. 157.

⁹ Odo, Bp. of Bayeux—a lion rampant and crosier.

Clinton, Saxon Earl of Winchester—6 crowns.

Bevis, Earl of Southampton—3 lions passant.

Aurelius Ambrosius, King of the Britons—argent a cross gules.

Constantius, another King—the same.

Uter Pendragon—the same.—All these three were buried at Stonehenge about A.D. 500!

King Siebert, founder of the University of Cambridge—3 crowns.

Elfred, founder of Oxford University—a cross patoncé.

University College, 872—a cross patoncé between 4 martlets.

Otho, Duke of Saxony and Earl of York—2 lions passant.

interesting illusion that the South Saxons of to-day are not only descended from the South Saxons of a thousand years ago, but that the ensigns now so widely borne as the hereditary "arms of Sussex" have nothing at all to do with the old South Saxons, but must have had a different origin, which I will now try to ascertain.

We have to ascertain at what period the 6 martlets began to be used as the county arms, whether they were taken from Speed's book, or Speed or his predecessors had found them already in use as the county arms, and presumed they were derived from the South Saxons. In a folio engraved plate, now before me, called "Plate 139," from some work apparently published in the last century, are engraved, "The Seals of the several Counties, etc., in England and Wales." The arms attributed to Sussex are *Ermine on a chief indented, a lion passant* on a shield in front of a castellated building. These resemble the arms of the city of Chichester, and the bearings, with the exception of the lion, were those of the Earl of Moreton, Lord of Pevensey Rape. Several of the seals have in the background a castle, which will be explained presently. The county of Bucks gives a swan ducally gorged.¹⁰ Essex and Notts display a cross raguly between 3 crowns, and Ely 3 crowns. Leicestershire exhibits a cinquefoil, being the bearing of the early Earls of Leicester. Montgomeryshire the arms of Roger, Earl of the County, viz., a lion rampant within a bordure. Radnorshire the arms of Mortimer. Glamorganshire, the 3 chevrons of the house of Clare.

It is well known that ancient boroughs, monastic establishments, and other corporations took the arms, with some variation, of their founders or patrons. Thus in Sussex, the arms of Warren, appear early on the seal of the Prior of St. Pancras at Lewes, whilst the seal of the latter borough consists of the arms of Warren and Braose, and that of Seaford contains the eagle of the family of Aquila, lords of the Honour of the Eagle, in which it is situate. I have sometimes thought that the 6 swallows borne by the ennobled family of Arundel, on the presumption that they took their name from Arundel in Sussex, and were of the race of the Earls of Arundel, gave rise to the 6 martlets of Sussex. But that idea gives way to investigation. Mr. Pym-Yeatman, it is true, in his elaborate "History of the House of Arundel" sanctions this connection, but Mr. Bond, in his review of the work,¹¹ disproves this altogether, and shows negatively that "Roger Arundel," the Domesday tenant of several manors in Somersetshire, was not in any wise related to the owners of Arundel Castle. His name, in fact, is not territorial (the prefix *de* being absent) but personal, like other names in Domesday, as Alis, Giffard, Marmion, Paganell, Peverell, etc., and I am told the name as a personal name is met with in Yorks., and also Fitz Arundel, in the Cartulary of Whitby Abbey.

¹⁰ In "Genealogist," VII., 242, is engraven a plate of the swans of Bohun. 1. The Bohun swan from the monumental brass of Eleanor Countess of Bucks at Westminster, 1399. 2. Arms of the Borough of Buckingham. 3. Arms of the Borough of Chipping Wycomb, both consisting of the swan, ducally collared.

¹¹ "Genealogist," Vol. I., New Series.

It now behoves us to inquire if the 6 martlets of Sussex could have had an armorial origin in the county from any family who bore those charges. The martlet (little martin), as an heraldic charge, is comparatively rare; not half-a-dozen coats containing it are met with in the thirteenth century;¹² subsequently it was used to "difference" a coat of arms. In the earliest Roll of Arms we have (Glover's), 1240-5, we meet with these instances:—Wm. de Valence barruly an orle of martlets; Patrick de Cadurcis (Chaworth) barruly only, but in the next reign with an orle of martlets; Merley, Mounteney, Furnivall, and Faucombe, with martlets; and one Sussex name, Frank de Boun,¹³ *Gules a crescent ermine with an orle of martlets ermine*. It is remarkable, however, that in "Charles' Roll," *temp.* Edw. I., he discontinued the martlets and bore three crescents only, not from caprice, as some might suppose, but because, according to the custom of the time, the occasion for it had ceased, as the property symbolized by it had gone out of his possession. In Charles' Roll we meet with some of the same names, with the same charges as in "Glover's Roll," and, in addition, Godfrei de B. E—, sable 6 martlets, or 3, 2, 1; Henry de Appleby, azure 6 martlets or 3, 2, 1; and other names bearing martlets, viz., Someri, De la Bere, Waleis, Pigod, Lutterell, and Munteney, as also that of Wm. Painell, a Sussex man, who bore argent 2 bars az. with an orle of 9 martlets gules. In the Harleian Roll,¹⁴ *temp.* Edw. I. or II., Sir Wm. Paynell bore or 2 bars az. with an orle of 6 martlets gules. This Sir Wm. married Margaret, d. and h. of Sir John de Gatteden, Knt., Sheriff of Sussex, who had married Hawise Savage, an heiress, by whom he obtained Broadwater and other properties. His wife had issue by her first husband, Sir Wm. de Camoys, but none by Paynell. The latter was summoned to Parliament as a Baron 1304, but died 1317 s.p. He re-founded Hardingham Priory, and in 1294 was lord of Norton in Bishopstone and Denton.

We now come to a small group of Sussex men who bore martlets, not mentioned in early rolls. First in importance is the coat of Wardeux of Bodiam ("S. A. C.," Vol. IX., p. 282), which is carved on the portals of Bodiam Castle, which was built in the time of Edward III. This was 6 martlets. Sir Henry de Wardeux was Knt. of the shire 1302. A contemporary of his, John de Ratyngdene, was also Knt. of the shire 1319-22-28-30. The arms of Ratyngdene, according to Sir Wm. Burrell (MSS. Brit. Mus., 5695, p. 613), were az. 6 martlets arg. 3, 2, 1; but, unfortunately, he does not give his authority. Possibly this coat had a cognate origin with that of Wardeux.¹⁵ The family of Hay of Robertsbridge (*temp.* Edw. IV.) and of Battle, according to the Visitations, bore 6 martlets, and 2 more on a fess. The

¹² "Antiquities of Heraldry."

¹³ See pedigree, "S. A. C.," XX., 23. He died 1273, leaving a son, John, who died 1284.

¹⁴ "Genealogist," Jan., 1886, p. 38.

¹⁵ We have seen in the paper in this volume on the "Origin of some Sussex Arms" that the bearers of 3 crescents mostly derived that coat from a common source. This is also proved of many bearings in the genealogical tables in my book on the "Antiquities of Heraldry."

latter was probably an addition or "difference" at an early period. Roger de Haia was Sheriff of the county *temp.* Henry II.; and several members of the family occur early in the Catalogue of Battle Abbey Charters. The name occurs once only in the early rolls as bearing *a sun*. Covert bore a fess ermine between three martlets; and Cheney of Warbleton ermine 3 martlets on a bend. Board of Board Hill bore 6 martlets in orle, which probably they assumed on rising into importance *temp.* Hen. VIII.¹⁶

In the "Herald and Genealogist" (IV., 213, and V., 193) is a learned and very instructive article on "Sheriffs' Seals,"¹⁷ by Mr. F. J. Baigent, relating chiefly to the seals (with engravings) of the Sheriffs of Hants. As his first specimen he gives the blazon of the seal of Sir Wm. de Overton, Sheriff of Hants 31 Edw. III. Then he gives an engraving of the seal of Gilbert Wace, who was sheriff of Berks and Oxon 46 and 49 Edw. III., on which was a castle in the background with a shield of his arms in front, which is the precise character of the seals of subsequent sheriffs. With respect to the first appearance of this class of seals, Mr. Baigent remarks:—"These seals, I am inclined to believe, first made their appearance in the latter part of the fourteenth century, and I do not think their origin can be carried back to an earlier period. As to their use, it must be borne in mind that the duties of the olden sheriffs were not only different, but far more numerous than those required from their successors of the present day: in a few words they held, in addition to their present duties, the *offices of Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum*, and were receivers not only of the crown rents, fines, and amerciaments, but even custodians of the royal castles, and of all the royal property within their respective counties. Moreover, in olden times the appointment was not limited, as at present, to a single year, but was held during the King's pleasure, so that it was not unusual to find the same person holding the office for 10 or 12 years, or even for a much longer period. The annual system appears to have been introduced about the year 1370. . . . The uses of these Sheriffs' Seals were innumerable, and they were affixed to writs, letters, mandates, receipts, etc., in fact to all documents emanating from the Sheriff."

Many documents of this class would doubtless be found in the archives of the landowners of Sussex, and probably at the General Record Office.¹⁸

¹⁶ It is not improbable their seal was got from a matrix found in the soil, and thus utilized, as no doubt many others were, as "family arms." In the British Museum is a collection of such matrices, discovered at different times, with wax impressions.

¹⁷ Mr. Baigent says, in a note:—"The scarcity of impressions of these seals arises from the fact that the documents to which they were appended were of minor importance and generally valueless after a few years." And in the text he says:—"The impressions preserved of these seals are not numerous; and this is to be regretted, as they would otherwise have furnished us with many coats which are now lost, as well as the real arms of many families to whom later or more modern coats have been assigned."

¹⁸ Mr. Baigent ("Herald and Genealogist," V., 194) gives an engraving of the seal of Wm. de Weston, Sheriff of Sussex and Surrey, 1383, consisting of a castle and his initials, "W. W." His arms were a chevron between three lions' heads, as appears on another seal of his.

The arms of Sir John de Gatesden do not occur in any roll, nor is any seal of his known to exist; but it is an allowable conjecture that he might have borne the 6 martlets of Sir Wm. Paynell,¹⁹ who, according to the custom of the time, would have taken the arms of his daughter, a heiress, whom he married.

Mr. Baigent ("Herald and Genealogist," IX., 222) says that the arms of Gifford, Sheriff of Hants, 1432, viz., 10 bezants, are to this day the arms of the See of Worcester, owing to the fact of one of the family, Godfrey Giffard, being the bishop 1268. In like manner the arms of Cantalupe were adopted as the bearings of the See of Hereford, Thomas de Cantalupe having been bishop 1275-1282.

From all the foregoing facts we may conclude that not improbably some early Sheriff of the County may have displayed on his official seal 6 martlets; and that then, or even for a long time subsequently, a seal with those bearings, as that of the Vicecomes Sussexiæ, was fitly considered a warrant for giving to the *county* a coat of arms that they might justly, according to analogy, make use of and adopt. It must be remembered that of many of the early Sheriffs we know next to nothing, neither of their genealogy nor their coats of arms; and that, *temp.* Edw. I., and II., and III., eminent families in their branches bore different arms at different times, as is evidenced in the case of Cheney and Cobham. Until such a seal shall be discovered, the South Saxons of the present day, like many individuals and corporate bodies, may continue to use fictitious coats of arms and be *felices errore suo*.

As an instance of the recognition of an ancient bearing, Mr. Planché (no advocate of the existence of Heraldry at the Conquest) says ("Journ. Arch. Assoc.," XII., 321):—"Nearly all who bore manches were descended from or allied to the heiresses of Waltheof, Earl of Northumberland (*qui ob.* 1075). In like manner a great number of Cheshire families bore garbs in their arms, apparently in regard to the 3 garbs representing the earldom of Chester, 1240-5. The Earl of Chester bore azure 3 garbs or ("Glover's Roll"), and the seal of Ranulph, Earl of Chester and Linc., who died 1232, gives 3 garbs (Nichols' "Topographer and Genealogist," I., 315), whilst John de Arden, "miles Ran. Com. Chester," bore 3 garbs on his seal, 1213 (*ibid.*, p. 215). Azure 3 garbs or for the Earldom of Chester, and sable 15 bezants or for the Duchy of Cornwall are represented in the Visitation of Chester, 1580 (Harleian Soc.), as the ensigns of the Prince of Wales. The arms of England, 3 lions passant, dimidiating azure 3 garbs or, are given by Speed, as the arms of the county of Chester, and 3 garbs or, with a sword in pale, as the arms of the city. Possibly the garbs were first borne by Gherbodus, created Earl of Chester 1066.

Now there is nothing analogous to these instances in the case of

¹⁹ Mr. Lower ("S. A. C.," Vol. IX., p. 281), in his paper on Bodiam, says there were two other places of the name of Bodiham in Sussex, one near Battle and the other near Petworth, the latter being owned by the family of Paynell. If this were a manor named by a member of the Bodiam family it would strongly countenance a connection between the Paynell and the Wardeux martlets.

Sussex. Had there been an early tradition that the insignia of the South Saxon Kingdom were 6 martlets, we should probably have seen them recognized in the arms of the earls and barons of the County. But nothing of the kind is noticeable, except in the half-dozen cases enumerated of families, of no more than knightly rank, as late as the fourteenth century, with the exception of Bohun.

W. S. ELLIS.

No. 2.

THE FITZALAN PEDIGREE.

To the Editor of the "Sussex Archaeological Collections."

Dear Sir,—Some time ago I called the attention of Captain Attree, R.E., to what I consider a mis-statement in his pedigree of the Fitzalans in his paper on Wivelsfield ("S. A. C.," XXXV., pp. 9 and 11), where he states that Elizabeth Fitzalan, one of the co-heiresses of that house, after the death of her second husband, Thomas de Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, married, as her third husband, Sir Gerard Ufflete, knt., and, fourthly, Sir Robert Goushill, of Hoveringham, Notts, knt.; the fact being, as I think, clear that these last two husbands stood in the reverse order. Captain Attree's duties did not at that time permit him to go into the matter, and he, therefore, requested me to lay before you the following notes on this point, at the same time pointing out to me that his version agreed with Tierney's "Arundel" and the paper by Mr. Trower on Findon in "S. A. C.," Vol. XXVI., 219 *seq.* This paper contains a pedigree of the owners of Findon Place, and at p. 262 he states:

"21. Thos. de Mowbray, 1st Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, Earl of Nottingham died 1399, married Elizabeth (Fitzalan), daughter of Richard, 6th Earl of Arundel, widow of Sir William Montacute. She re-married (1) Sir Gerard Ufflete, (2) Sir Robert Goushill;" (but at page 236 he expresses a doubt as to this order, and says the accounts differ), and refers for these marriages to Tierney's "Arundel," 192; "S. A. C.," V., 146; Cartwright's (?Dallaway's) "Rape of Arundel," 131; and Dugdale's "Baronage," I., 320; which authorities he seems to state "put Sir G. Ufflete after Sir R. Goushill." None of them, however, do so, and it appears that these authorities are all copied from Dugdale: (I.) Tierney quotes the above reference to the "Baronage" (I., 320). (II.) "S. A. C.," V., 146, is a paper by Sharpe and Burrell on papers relating to Knepp Castle, which quotes the Inq. post mortem of Sir John Goushill (*recte* Robert), 5 Hen. IV., 22, and then in a note states him to be the fourth husband without authority (probably they copied Cartwright), notwithstanding the inquisition which they quote "Elizabeth, his wife, formerly widow of Thomas, late Duke of Norfolk."

(III.) Dallaway, as edited by Cartwright, 1832 ("Rape of Arundel," p. 142), calls Goushill the fourth husband, and also mentions his younger daughter, Elizabeth, before the elder, Joane. He states the date of the marriage, 1400, and in a note refers to the effigies of this

Sir Robt. Goushill and Elizabeth, Duchess of Norfolk, in the church of Hoveringham, Notts. Cartwright also, in the "Rape of Bramber," p. 183 (ed. 1830), relates the death of Thos. de Mowbray in banishment at Venice, Sept. 27, 1399, the year preceding the above marriage.

(IV.) Dugdale ("Baronage," I., 320) says Elizabeth Fitzalan married "thirdly to Sir Gerard Ufflete, knt. (Mon. Ang., II., 194a, "no. 60), fourthly to Sir Robt. Goushill, knt. (Claus. 2 Hen. IV., "p. 2), [who had been an esquire (Claus. 1 Hen. IV., m. 21) to the "Duke of Norfolk.]" The reference to the Monasticon speaks of Thos. de Mowbray, his creations, marriages, banishment, and death in 1399, but does not name any other husband of Elizabeth, nor mention that she was already a widow when he married her. Dugdale may have intended here to refer to "Catal. Nob., by R.B." also. The "Baronage," going on with the history of Thomas, Earl of Arundel (the last of this house of Fitzalan), quotes his will (p. 320 *b*), dated 10 Oct., 1415, and (p. 321*a*) relates his death, 13 Oct. following, and after reciting the manors, etc., of which he died seized, continues: "Leaving Elizabeth, Duchess of Norfolk, then wife of Sir Gerard Ufflete, Joane . . . and Margaret . . . his sisters and next heirs, the said Elizabeth and Joane being at that time 40 years of age and upwards and Magaret 33" (Esc. 4 Hen. V., no. 54, Norf.)

It would appear from this passage of Dugdale that the Close Roll of 2 Hen. IV., p. 2, determined the order in which he stated these latter marriages. Unfortunately he does not quote the membrane, of which the roll contains a large number. I have had no opportunity of reading it throughout, but when at the Record Office some time since I looked through the marginals, in which I noticed nothing indicating which part of the Roll referred to this subject; and time permitted no more careful examination.

The only independent and original work I have met with in connection with these marriages is in Baker's "History of Northamptonshire" (Pedigree of Mowbray), whence I quote the following clear and consistent dates from Escheats, etc.:—Thomas de Mowbray married to his second wife Elizabeth, sister and coheiress of Thomas Fitzalan, Earl of Arundel and Surrey, K.G. She had Chacomb in dower, and died 8 July, 3 Hen. VI., 1424 (Esc. 3 Hen. VI., n. 25), and was buried at Hoveringham, Notts. Thomas de Mowbray was her second husband, Earl of Nottingham, 6 Ric. II., 1383 (Cart. 5 and 6 Ric. II., n. 6), Earl Marshal of England, 12 January, 9 Ric. II., 1385-6 (Pat. 9 Ric. II., p. 1, m. 38, and Cart. 10 Ric. II., n. 3), Duke of Norfolk in Parliament, 29 Sept., 21 Ric. II., 1397 (Cart. 21 Ric. II., n. 23), reversed by Parliament 1 Hen. IV., 1399; K.G., died at Venice Sept. 23, Ric. II., 1399 (Esc. 1 Hen. IV., n. 71). After his death the duchess dowager remarried as her third husband Sir Robert Goushill, of Hoveringham, Notts; married 2 Hen. IV., 1400; he died 20 July, 5 Hen. IV., 1404 (Esc. 5 Hen. IV., n. 22), leaving issue Joane, aged 2 years (afterwards Joanna Lady Stanley), and Elizabeth, aged 1 year (afterwards married to Sir Robert Wingfield, knt.), his daughters and coheiresses. His widow then married to

her fourth and last husband Sir Gerard Ufflete, knt., who was living 4 Hen. V., 1416.

I have little doubt that the circumstance of her being buried as Duchess of Norfolk with her third husband at Hoveringham has given rise to the confusion, and I feel sure that anyone with more leisure than myself for Record Office work will find that the Rolls, Escheats, etc., quoted are sufficient to clearly establish this point.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Uckfield, 1889.

HAMILTON HALL.

No. 3.

ROMAN CHICHESTER.

In "S. A. C.," Vol. XXXIV., page 252, I notice that Mr. Napper, in reference to a rule I have ventured to lay down,¹ fancies he finds an exception in *Regnum* placed at 20 miles from *Clausentum*, the situation of which at Bittern Manor is demonstrated by existing remains, and by the Itinerary distance from *Venta Belgarum*, Winchester.

If the *Regnum* be what is now Chichester, a Roman town of the first magnitude, then the distance would be 30 miles, and it must be supposed that an error has crept into the Itinerary. But if we take the *Regnum* as indicating the territory of the *Regni* the distance of 20 miles would be correct.

I do not think that *Regnum* is to be taken for the city of Chichester. Of most of the chief Roman towns the ancient name has influenced the modern—for instance, Colchester, Rochester, York, Exeter, London, etc.—and *Chi* could never have sprung from *Regnum*. It may have descended from *Civitas* (pronounced *Chivitas*), the chief city of the *Regni*. This is a reasonable interpretation, and quite in accordance with the general rule I refer to.

C. ROACH SMITH.

Temple Place, Strood,
December 28th, 1888.

No. 4.

BOSHAM PARK, A.D. 1306, 34 Ed. I.

God's House, Southampton. Steward's accounts, preserved in Queen's College, Oxford, from the Historical MS. Commission:—

"Expences of the Men cutting down six logs of timber, in the park

¹ "Every station which heads and every station which terminates an *Iter* (of Antoninus) was walled. Of these walled stations, often towns or cities, there are yet remains in strong masonry. I know of no exception, and the reason is palpable why they should have been walled and important places. Not only do distances point to Silchester as *Calleva* (also denied by Mr. Napper), but there is no other fortification in the locality to which it can be referred. As for *Vindomis*, etc."—"Retrospections, Social and Archæological," Vol. I., p. 20.

of Bosham, the gift of the Earl Marshal, and shipping them for splitting, 3 weeks, with their expences, going and returning, 15s. 6d. Given to the Woodward for the Crops of the said trees, which belonged to him as his fee 2s. Taking the said trees to the water 3s. Hiring 5 boats to carry the said trees to Hamptone 26s."

No. 5.

A.D. 1327, 1 Ed. III. *SUBSIDY ROLL FOR SUSSEX,*

Preserved in the Record Office, Chancery Lane.

Will ^o Buchyr	12d.	Rob ^o atte Tounsend ...	2s.
Jo ^h Mullward	12d.	Th ^o Lorchin	6d.
Galf ^o Wysman	6d.	Jn ^o Raynold	12d.
Nic ^o de Bosehm... ..	21d.	Th ^o atte ffelde... ..	12d.
Alex ^o Busemer	12d.	Gilb ^o atte Reetz ¹ ...	8d.
Ric ^o Waryn	12d.	Ric ^o le War	8d.
Jn ^o Hirding	8d.	Will ^o Acorneffeld ...	2s.
Thom ^o Comes Marshal ...	...	...	...
		...	28s. 8d.
		S ^m aistius villa	43s. 5d.

The total assessments for the following places in the same year were:—Chidham, 31s. 1d.; Stoke, 16s. 7d.; West Ashling, 24s. 4d.; East Ashling, 29s. 8d.; Funtington, 34s. 3d.; Walton, 60s. 4d.; Southwood, 69s. 4d.

Note.—These sums are in *detail* on the original record.

No. 6.

SUBSIDY ROLL FOR SUSSEX, 14-15 Henry VIII., A.D. 1522-3.

The Hundred of Bosham.

<i>Bosham.</i>		s.	s.
Sir W ^m Lee Clerke in lands ... ..	...	40	2
Richard Grove in wages... ..	...	40	12d.
Thomas Sevyar ... ..	...	40	12d.
John Foster ... ..	...	20	4d.
Tho ^s Churcher ... ..	...	20	4d.
Jn ^o Chapman ... ..	...	20	4d.
Tho ^s Gawery ... ..	...	20	4d.
John Okys ... ..	...	40	12d.
Alice Estok, widow, in goods ... ..	...	40	12d.
Richard Daniel in wages ... ..	...	20	4d.
Roger Millington in goods	£6		3
Tho ^s Fuller ... ..	...	40	12d.
Petyr Coterey	£3 12 8d.		3 8d.

¹ Reits (?)—sea or river weed.

<i>Boseham.</i>				s.	s.	4d.
Richard Ledes in wages	...	...	...	26 8d.		4d.
W ^m Hildrop in goods	...	...	...	£40	40	
Rich ^d Foster	„	...	...	£8	4	
John Rolff	„	...	...	£10	5	
W ^m Fournex	„	...	...	40		12d.
Tho ^s Barrett in wages	...	...	...	20		4d.
Jas Fowler	„	...	...	20		4d.
John Trymlett in goods...	...	...	...	£3		18d.
John Estok	„	...	...	20		4d.
John Freland in lands	...	...	...	20		12d.
Rich ^d Tawke in goods	...	...	...	£7	3	6d.
Tho ^s Boby in wages	...	...	...	40		12d.
W ^m Frye	„	...	...	20		4d.
Rob ^t Roper	„	...	...	20		4d.
Rich ^d Hildrope in goods	...	...	...	40		12d.
W ^m Mannysbrigge	„	...	...	40		12d.
W ^m Markwike in lands...	...	...	...	40	2	
J ^{no} Walter in wages	...	...	...	20		4d.
W ^m Herthfelder	„	...	...	20		4d.
W ^m Prymer	„	...	...	20		4d.
Rob Hyde	„	...	...	20		4d.
Harry Dier in goods	...	...	...	40		12d.
Rich ^d Prymer J ^r in wages	...	...	...	26 8d.		4d.
W ^m Thompson in goods	...	...	...	£16	8	
J ^{no} Lewen, his serv ^t , in wages	...	...	...	20		4d.
Rich ^d Prymer, the Elder, in goods	...	...	...	£15	7	6d.
Rich ^d Walter in goods	...	...	...	20 marks	6	8d.
J ^{no} Prymer, the Elder, in goods	...	...	...	£3		18d.
J ^{no} Snoddon in goods	...	...	...	40		12d.
Tho ^s Apyce	„	...	...	£10	5	
W ^m Milford	„	...	...	£3		18d.
Rob ^t Bybye in lands	...	...	...	40	2	
W ^m Bybye in wages	...	...	...	20		4d.
W ^m Wither in goods	...	...	...	£3		18d.
Rob ^t Knyght in wages	...	...	...	20		4d.
J ^{no} Lane in goods	...	...	...	£3		18d.
J ^{no} Rede, the younger, in wages	...	...	...	20		4d.
J ^{no} Coode in goods	...	...	...	£3		18d.
Rich Ludman	„	...	...	£25	25	
Tho ^s Wakeford in goods	...	...	...	£6	3	
Rich ^d Ronyngton in lands	...	...	...	30		18d.
Elizabeth Trymlett, widow, in goods	...	...	...	£5	2	6d.
				S ^{ma} . £7 12 4d.		

Chidham.

The Gyld of S^t Cuthman in Stok ... £5 2 6d.

Stoke.

The Gyld of S^t Michael in Stok ... £3 18d.

<i>Fotyngton.</i>		s.	
The Gyld of Our Lady in Stok...	... £3		18d.
The Gyld of S ^t Thomas in Stock	... 40		12d.
<i>West Ashling.</i>			
W ^m Skardevyle ² in goods	... £100	£5	

Note.—For the foregoing three extracts with annotations I am indebted to the courtesy of A. Wilkinson, Esq., Harold Dene, Cedar Road, Sutton, Surrey.—EDITOR "S. A. C."

No. 7.

NOTE ON A MEDIEVAL CRUCIFIX DISCOVERED AT COOMBES.

The crucifix figured in the accompanying phototype was found in May, 1877, in Coombes Churchyard, lying a few inches beneath the surface. It is now in the possession of the Vicar of the parish, the Rev. E. Foreman, who has kindly lent it me for inspection and reproduction. It has been already brought under the notice of archæologists. When it was discovered a brief, and not quite accurate, account was communicated to the Society of Antiquaries (N. S., VII., 373). In June, 1888, Mr. Roach Smith exhibited a photograph, which I sent him, to the Archæological Association, and in July I exhibited the original to the Institute (XLV., 450). For some of the information in the following notes I am indebted to Mr. A. W. Franks, Mr. A. Hartshorne, and others.

The phototype represents the crucifix full size, but reversed. It is a bronze or copper, not iron, *repoussé* figure, $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. The right hand and left arm have been lost, otherwise the figure is perfect. On the right foot the sign of the stigma is still to be seen, a bit of ruby-glass in the centre of a five-leaved flower of blue enamel. The deep hollows in the kilt or loincloth were, perhaps, filled with blue paste; the rest, eyes included, was probably gilt. Much of the gilding remains, and appears white in the phototype.

The crucifix appears to have been the ornament of a *chasse* or reliquary, not—as has been asserted—of a missal. The date is either the end of the thirteenth or some part of the fourteenth century. An almost identical specimen, which I saw recently in the Pesth Museum, was dated by the Curator, Dr. Hampel, as belonging to the fourteenth century. The style of the Coombes crucifix is that of Cologne, showing possibly traces of Byzantine influence. The most interesting feature in the mode of representation is the loincloth, which forms a sort of kilt, reaching down to the knees.

Similar crucifixes have frequently been found. Dr. Cox published a latten one from Holderness in the *Reliquary* some little while ago.

² Horsfield mentions an ancient tomb of Sussex marble in the chancel of Funtington Church *without name or date!* There was an Inquisition P.M., 30 Henry VI., on Wm. Skardevyle, *Senior* de Boseham, property in E. and W. Ashling and Bradbrigge.



The Phototype Co., 303, Strand, London.

CRUCIFIX (14th CENTURY).

FOUND IN COOMBES CHURCHYARD (SUSSEX).

Another, which may have escaped the notice of archæologists, was figured in the "Gentleman's Magazine" (1795, pp. 12 and 559). It is there described as a "Roman image" of copper washed with gold, about 8in. long, found on Lee Common, near Wendover, in Buckinghamshire.
F. HAVERFIELD, M.A.

No. 8.

*ABSTRACT OF A DEED (18 EDW. II.) RELATING TO
NEWTIMBER, SUSSEX.*

The subjoined abstract was accompanied by the following communication :—

" Stonehurst, Chiddingfold,
" Near Godalming,
" September 15th, 1888.

" Dear Sir,—I take the liberty of sending you an abstract of a deed, found amongst a lot of old parish papers, which I believe has reference to Newtimber, in Sussex.

" It may be of use to members of your Society who are interested in tracing out the ancient open field system of farming in Sussex.

" Yours faithfully,
" T. S. COOPER,
" Local Hon. Sec. Surrey A.S."

" Thursday after St. Barnabas (11th June), 18 Edw. II.

" Deed indented by William de Nyutimbre, notifying that Thomas his son, who had married Juliana daughter of Robert de Prestewike,¹ with his (William's) assent had dowered the same Juliana at the porch² of the Church of Chudingfold, where he married her, in the presence of the witnesses underwritten, of the following tenements, viz. : of one house at Nyutimbre called Suthus with the garden adjacent ; of one grange within his (William's) gate at Nyutymbre ; of eight acres of land with appurtenances in Nytymbre (*sic*), whereof five lie in a certain croft called Westcroft, two acres and a half lie in the common field called Suthfield and are called Estlangeho, & half an acre lies next the said croft called Westcroft ; of a moiety of one acre & one rood of meadow in Nyutymbre, lying in a certain meadow called Leuedymed ; & of 17d of rent issuing from one cottage in the Dene at la Walle³ : To hold to the same Juliana, if she survive the said Thomas, as dower, of William and his heirs.

" Witnesses : William Crochon, Nicholas de Dudelesfold, Henry de Nyvyle, John de Buthurst,⁴ Thomas Noddyng,⁴ John de Gostrod.⁴

" Dated at Chudingfold as above."

¹ A farm in Chiddingfold.

² " Ostium " in the original.

³ Cf. " Poor Man's Wall," about two miles from Newtimber. Ordnance Map.

⁴ Chiddingfold farm names.

No. 9.

CALENDAR OF DEEDS BELONGING TO THE SUSSEX
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The following additional deed has been received since the Calendar at pages 39-110 *ante* was compiled:—

458. Chirograph of a fine levied at Westminster on the morrow of the Holy Trinity, 17 Chas. II. (1665), between Thomas Gunter, esq., and William Bird, gent., querists, and Francis Huett, gent., deforciant, by which the deforciant remises and quitclaims the tenth part of the manors of Mersham, Fodder Mersham, Fodder Mersh and Pett, and of 16 messuages, 16 tofts, 2 mills, 2 dove-cotes, 30 gardens, 200 ac. of land, 160 ac. of meadow, 780 ac. of pasture, 40 ac. of wood, 100 ac. of furze and heath, 760 ac. of marsh, £8 rent, free fishery, free warren and view of frank pledge in Mersham, Fodder Mersh, Pett, Ferley, Iclesham, Gestlinge and Westham; also the advowson of the church of Pett, to the said Thomas Gunter and William Bird, and the heirs of the said Thomas. [*Latin.*] Presented by C. L. Prince, esq.

E. H. W. DUNKIN.

No. 10.

CURIOUS CUSTOM AT GUESTLING, SUSSEX.

The following letter, addressed to the Rev. Canon Borrer by the Rector of Guestling, was read at a recent meeting of the Committee of the Sussex Archaeological Society, and will, no doubt, be found of interest to the members of the Society generally:—

“ Guestling Rectory, Hastings,

“ June 19th, 1889.

“ Dear Sir,—Some time ago I mentioned in my letter to you a curious series of entries in our Registers. After many entries of births and deaths there is added, ‘ Turnpike paid ’ or ‘ t p^d. ’

“ I have at length got a clue to the meaning of this.—It appears that a Law was passed that a fee of 3d. per entry should be paid to Government, beginning in October, 1783. This is the exact date when our entries of turnpike paid begin; the first is October, 1783, and the last December, 1793.

“ Why, however, this should have been entered as ‘ Turnpike paid,’ I do not know. It might have been a whim of the clergyman’s, for I scarcely think the proceeds of the tax could have been taken for the turnpikes.

“ The entry which gave me this explanation is taken from an extract from the Register Books of Wherstead, near Ipswich. It runs thus:

“ ‘ In the year 1783 is the following entry:

“Memorandum.—A duty of three pence was laid upon registering every marriage baptism birth or burial from the first day of October, 1783.’

“I am glad to have found out the clue to these entries in our Registers.

“This entry, ‘t p^d,’ is not added to all, but only to the majority of entries. Was it because the others could not afford to pay?

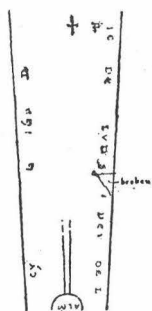
“I remain, yours very truly,

“E. N. BLOOMFIELD.”

No. 11.

ALDINGBOURNE CHURCH.

The Parish Church of S. Mary, Aldingbourne, has during this year (1889) undergone careful restoration. In the course of the work, which included the removal of a modern plaster ceiling covering the old oak roof timbers, and cleaning the limewash of a hundred annual applications from the walls, a few fresh features of archaeological interest have been brought to light. By the side of the south doorway (a well-preserved example of transitional Norman work) in the east wall of the porch, the remains of what may perhaps be a holy water stoup have been uncovered, and behind the deal panelling of the very interesting chantry chapel a sadly-mutilated piscina. Dallaway speaks of a “north arcade” (the well-preserved and very admirable south arcade still exists), and on removing some of the old plaster the chalk voussoirs of the arches have been found. The fragments of colour decoration, figures, inscriptions, borders, and ornaments beneath the limewash are very abundant. In the paving the stone altar, broken, but with the five crosses still perfect, has been discovered, and a number of the ancient floor tiles, with a portion also of an incised coffin slab, as represented below :—



Some of the “stations of the Cross,” rudely executed in red colour, are now exposed on the walls.

The three bells at this church are described in Vol. XVI., “S. A. C.,” p. 197, and were the work of Thomas Wakfield, of Chichester,

1615. The smallest, being cracked, has been recast (by Messrs. Warner and Sons, of London), and the others, which were beaten very thin, have been turned.

The Vicar, the Rev. W. W. Kelly, M.A., kindly hands me the following list of the names on the gravestones in the floor of the church, some having been formerly hidden under the seats:—

To the Memory
of
JOHN HASLER
of this Parish Yeoman
Who departed this Life
On the First Day of April. 1798
Aged 60 Years

Also
MARY HASLER
Sister to the above
Who departed this Life
May 27. 1734
Aged 3 Years.

Here Lieth the Remains
of
WILLIAM DASH
Born 1740.
Died 1800.

Protect those Allies Earth in hallow'd
peace
A man, who laboured for thy Bles't
hereafter
A Farmer active cheerful kind
In God he trusted through the Varying
Year
That Trust, the Sunshine of his Life
supplied
And as the Righteous wish to die, He
died.

Also of MARY. Wife of the above,
who died January 30th 1837
Aged 88 years

In Memory of John
Staker who departed
This Life September 5th
1726
Aged 43 Years

To the Memory of
WILLIAM COLLINS
who died June 30th 1797
Aged 67 Years

Also of ANN COLLINS
Relict of the Above
who died . . . 30 . . . 1808.
Aged 70 Years.

Here Lieth the Body
THOMAS WELLINGS
Vicar of this Parish
of January 1736
In t . . . Year of his Age.
South West Corner
Body of SARAH
Daughter of WELLINGS
who died 1713
In the Year of her Age.
THOMAS WELLINGS
Here also lieth the Body of ELIZABETH
. February 1769
In the . . . Year of his Age

IN MEMORY
of M^r JOHN HASLER who
Departed this Lif . . .
. . . the 30th
In the 41st Year of his Life

IN MEMORY
OF MARY HASLER
who departed this Life
November 17th 1752
Aged 52 Years

Here Lieth the Body
of Ann Daughter of
John & Ann Cobden
who died 14th Nov. 1751
Aged 9 Years 7 Months

IN MEMORY
OF JOHN BURNAND son of
EDWARD BURNAND
of YAPTON who departed
this Life May the
Aged 72 Years.

Here Lieth the Body of M^{rs}
Mary Cobden who died in
1740. Aged 56 Years.
Also William Grandson to y^e
Abovesaid & Son of John &
Ann Cobden who died in 1741
Aged 8 Months.

In Memory of
William Cobden Yeoman
who Departed this Life
January 26th 1735
Aged 61 Years.

In the course of a communication, the Vicar adds—"The following extract from the Registers is all that I have found bearing upon the names here given, and containing anything of interest:—'Thos. Wellings successit in eadem vicaria Georgus Wiltes et Vicesimo die May 1736.'"

CHARLES E. CLAYTON.

No. 12.

ANCIENT CHAPEL AT LIDSEY.

The Editor has much pleasure in inserting the following letter, relating to the chapel once existing at Lidsey, received from the Vicar of Oving:—

"To the Editor of the 'Sussex Archaeological Collections.'

"Sir,—In 'Notes and Queries' of the last Volume of 'Sussex Archaeological Collections' (XXXVI., p. 249) mention is made of a font and several pieces of early English architecture having been found at Lidsey, in the parish of Aldingbourne, and which were purchased of Mr. Bushby, the builder and contractor, by your correspondent, the Rev. W. B. Philpot [Alas! that the Society should have to lament his death since he wrote last year], and preserved by him in the school-room at South Bersted.

"Mr. Philpot does not seem to have been aware of the fact that a chapel existed at Lidsey in early days. It is from the ruins of this that these interesting objects undoubtedly came, and not from the source he suggests. Dallaway says that in 1232 it was decided that oblations made to the chapelry at Lydsey were due to the mother Church. At the present time, I believe, nothing remains of the ancient edifice, the last vestiges, probably, having been disposed of in 1884, in the way your correspondent states. In the tithe map of Aldingbourne there is a lane at Lidsey called Church Lane, from which we may suppose the chapel was situated slightly westward of the farmhouse occupied by Mr. Neale.

"Yours truly,

H. M. DAVEY.

"Oving Vicarage, Chichester,
"3rd September, 1889."

No. 13.

DISCOVERY OF CINERARY URNS AT ALFRISTON.

In April, 1889, a discovery of some importance was made by Mr. John Stephen Ade, of Milton Court, Arlington, at Burnt House Farm, Alfriston. While workmen were removing a round tumulus by digging therefrom metal for road-making they came upon six cinerary urns, arranged in a straight line. Three of these urns are now in the possession of Mr. Ade (two being entire), together with portions of a fourth. The largest urn is a fine specimen of Celtic pottery; it is very thin. The

dimensions are as follows:—Circumference at the shoulder, 45 inches; diameter at mouth, $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches; and $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height. All the vessels were reversed when found, and covered with wood ashes. Upon the shoulder of the largest urn are four pieces of the clay slightly projecting, each piece about an inch long. These were evidently intended to use when lifting the urn, and are placed at right angles with each other. In this urn were a large number of burnt bones, evidently the remains of two or three bodies.

The next largest urn is of the shape of an ordinary flower pot, the clay being very much coarser than that of the large one, and the vessel thicker. The dimensions are as under:—Circumference at top, 17 inches; diameter at mouth, 5 inches; diameter at bottom, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches; height, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

A small urn, broken, but capable of repair, is similar in shape to the largest one, the circumference at the shoulder being $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches; diameter at mouth, 4 inches; height, 4 inches. This specimen shows some rude attempts at decoration; there are two rows of incised marks surrounding the shoulder and top. Projecting from the shoulder is an ear, which, no doubt, was to have been matched by a similar handle on the opposite side, but there is no appearance of the other having been attached. There are fragments of another urn, similar in shape and character to that last described, but without an ear.

The urns were all placed below the natural level of the earth, in an excavation made in the chalk rubble, with large quantities of flints lying upon the rubble.

No. 14.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL DISCOVERY AT SOUTHOVER, LEWES.

On December 5th, 1889, two interments were discovered in Mr. Kenward's nursery ground at the back of the "Jolly Friars" Inn, Priory Street, Southover. It would appear that these belong to a series of interments which from time to time have been found between Priory Street and the railway cuttings, indicating, in all probability, the site of the Priory cemetery north and east of the great Church of St. Pancras, destroyed in 1538. It was while sinking a circular pit that the discovery was made, and unfortunately no notice was given me until the greater portion of the interment about to be described was disturbed by the workman employed. The mode of sepulture was evidently similar to that mentioned as having been discovered at Keymer and Hurstpierpoint (see "S. A. C.," Vol. XXXVI., page 243). At about four feet from the surface of the ground was a kind of cist, formed of blocks of chalk, united by mortar. There was a place for the head to lie in, formed of three blocks of chalk, with a wider space for the shoulders and narrowing to the feet. Within this receptacle lay a skeleton. The body had been buried lying east and west, the head in the latter direction. In digging the pit (intended for a cesspit), the lower part of the cist with the leg bones remained *in situ*. I made careful inquiry of the workman

who found the remains, but was assured that there was nothing but bones discovered, no traces of metal or pottery being apparent. The most curious feature of the interment is the way in which two of the blocks of chalk were cut away, this evidently having been done to admit the shoulders. I have secured one of these shaped blocks for our Museum. About a foot to the north-west of this cist another grave was found. This did not appear to have been a cist burial, and was left undisturbed. Both graves were about four or five feet below the surface, the first two feet being ordinary garden mould, and the lower portion of chalk rubble.

C. T. PHILLIPS.

No. 15.

ROMAN COIN FOUND NEAR LEWES.

Among the numerous additions to our Museum during 1889 is a small silver Roman coin, dug up on land lying to the west of H.M. Civil Prison, Lewes, and presented by Mr. C. T. Phillips. Mr. J. C. Lucas has kindly furnished the following description :—

Obverse: Head of Victoria Alata, with hair neatly braided, and behind the head the letters S (*Senatus*), C (*Consulto*). *Reverse*: A Winged Victory, guiding a galloping quadriga, beneath CARISI. It was coined by T. Carisius in remembrance of the Spanish campaign, A.D. 30-40, and is what is known as a "Family coin." It is in good preservation.

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No. 16.

INTERESTING ARCHÆOLOGICAL DISCOVERY NEAR BRIGHTON.

In January, 1888, while some labourers were at work digging for flints upon the Downs, they came upon several urns, embedded at a depth of rather more than three feet from the surface, and containing a number of coins. Mr. Henry Willett having been informed of the discovery, at once communicated with Mr. Henry Griffith, our Hon. Sec., and he has had the spot where the find occurred examined, with the result that some Roman remains were found, including a portion of a quern and fragments of fine Samian ware, all of which indicate an extensive Roman occupation. It is proposed to make a thorough examination of the site. Nothing of great importance was found. The coins, which were in a very poor condition, are apparently of the second century after Christ. It is much to be hoped that all future discoveries of a similar kind may, in the same way, be promptly reported to the Hon. Sec., in order that steps may be taken to preserve objects of antiquarian interest, and also that a record of such finds may be inserted in the volumes of the "Sussex Archaeological Collections."

No. 17.

COINS FOUND AT EASTBOURNE.

Writing under date September 28th, 1889, Mr. H. Michell Whitley reports the discovery of a Roman Coin of Titus Vespasian, at the Mill Gap, Eastbourne; a silver half-groat of Edward III., found in digging a hole for a gate-post on Birling Farm; and a silver farthing of the same reign, which was found while digging flints on the top of the Downs near Eastbourne. These coins are deposited in the Manor Hall Museum, Eastbourne.

No. 18.

A BIT OF OLD BRIGHTON.

“During the past few days, on digging out the foundations of some old houses situated on the northern side of Nile Street, which have been removed preparatory to the erection of some new offices and vaults which Mr. T. Simpson, architect, has designed for Messrs. Findlater, Mackie, and Co., the workmen of Alderman J. J. G. Saunders, who has been entrusted with the erection of the new buildings, came upon, just below the surface, a massive piece of old wall, upon which the superstructure of one of the Nile Street houses had been erected. The piece of wall unearthed was between 2ft. and 3ft. thick, and somewhat in the form of the letter H, the materials of which it was composed being flints and a kind of mortar or cement, and so closely welded that special means had to be adopted to separate them. It has been conjectured, and with some probability, that the old wall formed part of the foundations of a building which was many years ago known as the Prior’s Lodge. This Lodge, which was occupied by two or three officiating monks, was attached to the chantry or free chapel, built in about the thirteenth century, by the Prior of St. Pancras, Southover, and dedicated to St. Bartholomew, hence the name of the neighbouring ‘Bartholomews.’ This chapel was almost wholly destroyed by fire by the French in 1513. Some almshouses were subsequently built upon its site; but the northern portion and its adjuncts, which included the Prior’s Lodge, and covered a portion of what is now known as Nile Street, was fitted up as the residence of the then Vicar of Brighthelmstone. In 1790 the Prior’s Lodge was pulled down by the Rev. Thomas Hudson, who had then just been collated to the Vicarage, and who built himself a new residence on its site, and it was regarded ‘as one of the neatest and best contrived in the place.’ It was vacated in 1835, by the Rev. H. M. Wagner, when the present Vicarage in Montpelier Road was completed. Nile Street was most probably projected after Mr. Hudson had built his residence, and the old outlying foundations of the Prior’s Lodge covered up. The street, perhaps, was completed, or re-named, in 1798, the year of Nelson’s victory of the Nile. Modern Brightonians would scarcely regard Nile Street as a desirable residential locality; but in 1800—the marine front was then innocent of its present palatial buildings—four of the occupiers

advertised these houses as 'lodging-houses,' the accommodation of two being—'two parlours, three best beds, and servant's bedroom!' Some few coins have been discovered in clearing the foundations of the old houses, but they are not of much value, either historically or otherwise. Two are French coins, of the age of Elizabeth; and one is an old Roman Catholic token, of uncertain date."—*Brighton Herald*, July 21, 1888.

No. 19.

THE BELLS OF SOUTHOVER CHURCH.

The following communication from Mr. W. Banks should, I think, find a place in our "Notes and Queries."—ED. "S. A. C."

"Writing in the *Sussex Advertiser* some time back, 'W. B.,' of Lewes, stated: 'The existing peal of bells at Southover Church, given principally by the Verrall family, were first hung in October, 1839, by Markwick, of Uckfield, and cast by the celebrated founders, Messrs. Mears, of Whitechapel.¹ There is but one ringer, I believe, at the present time living in Lewes who took part in the ceremony, viz., Benjamin Burfield, who rung his first peal at Southover Church on the accession of George IV. Doubtless there will be a peal during the month, to celebrate the jubilee of such a generous gift, on the beautiful peal of the eight bells of Southover, given by the following donors, each bell bearing a separate name, with that of Thomas Mears, founder, London, viz.: 1, the gift of Henry Verrall, 1839; 2 and 3, the gift of good people, 1839; 4, the gift of the Verrall family, 1839; 5, Mr. Verrall, Gabriel Eagles, churchwarden, 1839; 6, the Rev. John Scobell, rector, 1839; 7, the gift of William Verrall, Esq., in memory of his father, 1839; 8, the gift of William Verrall, Esq., Lord of the Manor, 1839. It is rare that a peal of bells in such churches as that of Southover, with a peal of eight, all bear one date. Where prior bells have existed generally one or more escape destruction. It may be interesting to many to know that in 1738 Samuel Knight cast a peal of six bells for Southover Church, which were afterwards recast and made into eight. The old parish books contain an account of their casting in 1738. At a public meeting, held in the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Southover, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, it was agreed to send the four bells belonging to the said parish, by Captain William Headley, to London, in order to be newly cast. A copy is then given of the subscriptions for casting the four old bells and adding two new ones. Southover gave £62 10s. 6d.; Lewes and Cliffe, £97 19s. 3d. (of which Mr. Edward Trayton gave one bell, value £32 0s. 6d.); country gentlemen, £57 14s. The parish was allowed £5 per cwt. for the old bells, and gave £6 per cwt. for the new. The weight of the tenor of this peal was 17cwt. 3qr. 20lb.; total cost of bells,

¹ See "S. A. C.," Vol. XVI., page 176 *et seq.*, for the history of this foundry.

£325 16s. 6¼d.; wheels, stocks, frame, fixing, £52 7s. 6d.; total, £378 3s. 0¼d. Allowed for old bells, £158 5s. 9d.—Monday, the 28th October, 1889, was the 50th anniversary of the hanging of the bells, upon which the first peal was rung by the following: Messrs. Wells, 1; Tester, 2; Mainwaring, 3; Harvey, 4; Box, 5; Hargrave, 6; Holcroft, 7 (all of Brighton); and Markwick, tenor (of Uckfield). Later on the same day a peal was rung by several Lewes men, including Benjamin Burfield, who is still alive, and in his 88th year. As 'W. B.' rightly anticipated, a peal was rung on the 28th October, 1889, one of the ringers being Mr. Burfield, who is a campanologist of 69 years' standing. A supper took place in the evening at the King's Head Inn, when Mr. Churchwarden Gates presided. He was supported by Mr. W. Hillman, Mr. Thomas Goldsmith, and Mr. J. Lusted, jun. The vice-chairman was the veteran (Ben. Burfield). The Rector provided a bountiful supply of fruit, and Mr. F. Verrall handsomely contributed to the evening's entertainment."

No. 20.

SUSSEX PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

The following extract from a chapter on "Our Old Public Libraries" in "The Gentleman's Magazine, Library Volume of Literary Curiosities and Notes," p. 142, is inserted here not only because it throws light upon the literary history of Sussex—by no means a flattering one—but also in hopes that it may elicit information as to the condition of any county libraries similar to those referred to, the existence of which may not be generally known:—

"At Lewes, in Sussex, the incumbent of St. Ann's parish in 1707 gave some hundred volumes to the Grammar School, but in trust for public use. *The original catalogue exists*, but the books have disappeared. The late master turned them over to the town constables, and they were at last sold for £57 to buy a fire engine.

"At Steyning, in Sussex, the late master of the Grammar School was himself allowed to appropriate the old books, which were sold at the disposal of his effects by public auction. Some competition took place on this occasion for an Isaac Walton, given by the sage angler himself to that school some 200 years ago.

"In Sussex this whole subject is understood to have been zealously taken up by the Archaeological Society, whose efforts will doubtless be successful in bringing many more of these institutions to light in that county."

In note 46 at p. 329, the Editor adds:—"I do not find that the Sussex Archaeological Society has yet published anything specially on the libraries of the county. The series of papers on the parochial history of certain places contain notes on the special local libraries."

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No. 21.

PLANS OF HURSTMONCEUX CASTLE.

Among the water-colour drawings and engravings illustrating the County, in possession of the Sussex Archaeological Society (now numbering about 200), are some plans of the above historic house, drawn by James Lambert, jun., about 1790. These are being mounted and arranged by Mr. Somers Clarke, and when finished will well repay an inspection by anyone desirous of seeing the details of the interior of the long-dismantled Castle. In "Worthies of Sussex," at page 133, there is an undated letter from Sir William Burrell, addressed to a gentleman, it would appear—as Mr. Lower suggests—to have been the Rev. William Hayley, to whom he refers as "the antiquarian rector of Brightling." In this letter the following passage occurs:—"Lord Dacre's veneration for the memory of Sir Roger Fiennes, has induced him to have exact drawings made, by Lambert, of the different courts of that venerable mansion of Hurstmonceux, the great hall, kitchen, &c., at the expense of 110 guineas; he has been so obliging as to allow me to have a copy, upon which I have employed a very eminent artist, and shall be happy in showing it Mr. Hayley if amusement or business brings him to London."

It would seem to be extremely probable that the plans in possession of the Sussex Archaeological Society, to which reference has been made, may be the original sketches from which Lambert made his "exact drawings," and if so they are valuable as well as interesting.

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No. 22.

LOCAL PRESENTATION TO THE SOCIETY'S MUSEUM.

Among other gifts recently made to the Sussex Archaeological Society, notice should be directed to a presentation by the Churchwardens of St. Thomas-à-Becket, Cliffe, per Mr. S. Tanner, of the great wheel of Cliffe Church clock, made in 1670 by James Looker, of Ditchling, blacksmith. The clock cost £5 10s. Only one other of the original wheels and frame of the clock are now (1st May, 1889) in existence in the tower. The minute hand was added to the clock in 1817, by Hooker.

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No. 23.

"SUSSEX ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS."

Members wishing to complete their sets of volumes of the "Sussex Archaeological Collections" are invited to communicate with the Hon. Curator and Librarian, C. T. Phillips, Esq., Lewes Castle.

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