

## II.—THE KILLINGWORTHS OF KILLINGWORTH.

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A family of the name of Killingworth was, from early times, settled in the township of Killingworth, in the parish of Longbenton, in the barony of Merlay or Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland. As they were not tenants in chief of the crown their name does not often appear in the publications of the Record Office and the information as to descent, which is usually to be gathered from the inquisitions *post mortem*, is therefore wanting.

In the sixteenth century there were two land-owning branches of the family in the township. Both branches registered their pedigrees at St. George's visitation in 1615, and although each branch carried up its ancestry apparently correctly for four or five generations they did not show a junction between the two. The pedigree of the one branch, registered in 1615 by Oliver Killingworth, is printed in Foster's edition of that visitation (p. 74), but for some reason Mr. Foster did not print the pedigree of the other branch, which was registered by Thomas Killingworth in the same year. Both pedigrees, however, may be found in the *Genealogist*, vol. II. at pp. 146-147 and 256-257. Both branches became extinct in the male line (at least so far as the land-owning descent was concerned) in the seventeenth century, but the female descendants of Oliver's branch married well-known Northumbrian or Newcastle husbands; their descendants are numerous, and some of them still hold considerable land in Killingworth under their ancient title.

Mr. William Brown has sent me transcripts of deeds of the Killingworths belonging to Mrs. H. K. Punshon of Ingleby

house, Northallerton, which throw considerable light on their dealings with their lands at Killingworth. Our vice-president, Mr. Richard Welford, has lent me transcripts of other deeds of the Killingworths in his collection of local muniments. Our member, Mr. J. C. Hodgson, has given me many extracts and genealogical references collected by him, including communications to him from Mr. Alfred Dowler White, and abstracts of some early deeds are affixed to the pedigrees in the visitation of 1615. From these and other sources I have compiled the following chronological abstract of the Killingworth family and property, and to illustrate the abstract I have reproduced various pedigrees showing the lines of descent, but I have refrained from otherwise putting the facts into a narrative form, on the ground that the simple facts and extracts will be more useful in their undigested form when the history of the township comes to be written for the new county history.

In Bysse's visitation of Essex in 1664-1668, Samuel Killingworth of Fulborne in Cambridgeshire and of Hedingham in Essex, recorded his pedigree through his father, Gyles Killingworth, to his grandfather, John Killingworth of Cambridgeshire, *armiger*, but I do not know whether there is any connexion between these Cambridgeshire and Essex Killingworths and the Northumberland family of that name. One, Grantham Killingworth, is mentioned in the *Dictionary of National Biography* as having been born at Norwich in 1699, and John Killingworth of Bradley, Suffolk, obtained a grant of arms (*arg. 3 cinquefoils, pierced sable*) on 25th November, 1586 (*Genealogist*, new series, vol. xx. p. 62).

A family of Killingworth of Abberwick appears in the Edlingham register, and I have appended extracts from it, but have not traced the connexion between them and the two families who, at the beginning of the seventeenth century, both lived at Killingworth.

In the following abstract W. B. stands for the deeds transcribed by Mr. Brown, R. W. for the deeds transcribed by Mr. Welford, J. C. H. for information contributed by Mr. John Crawford Hodgson, H. H. N. for Hodgson's *History of Northumberland*, and H. N. for the new *County History of Northumberland*.

Some of the persons earliest mentioned in the abstract appear simply to have taken their name from the township without holding land there, but the name of Killingworth soon became confined to the owners of land in the township.

#### ABSTRACT.

- (1) 1100-1199. Asalacke or Aselack of Killynghowe founded or endowed the hospital of Saint Mary the Virgin in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Bourne, *History of Newcastle*, pp. 30, 31, 150.
- (2) 1256. Geoffrey of Kyllsworth was one of the pledges for Isabella de Escrutevill in a suit against John de Bonton and John de Balliol. *Northumberland Assize Roll*, 88 Surtees Society, p. 14.
- (3) 1256. Geoffrey of Weetslade sued William of Killingsworth as his neif who fled from his land, and William came and acknowledged himself to be Geoffrey's villein. *Ibid.* p. 34.
- (3a) 1268, October 5. Quit claim by William, son of Ralf, son of Adam de Kyllingworthe, to Roger Baret of Burradon of his right in the land formerly of Asceline, daughter of Julia his grandmother, in Burradon. Witnesses: Geoffrey of Weetslade, Richard de Saint Peter of Kyllingworth and others. Brumell charters, *Arch. Ael.* 2nd series, vol. xxiv. p. 116.
- (3b) 1268 (*circa*). Grant by Henry, son of Ralf de Kyllingworth, to Roger Barat of Burradon of land in Burradon, and of the services of Henry Hyrning. Witnesses: Richard de Kyllingworth, clerk, and others. *Ibid.*
- (4) 1269. Alice, widow of John the clerk, sued William le Norreys for thirty acres and the half of one messuage in Killingworth. *Northumberland Assize Roll*, 88 Surtees Society, p. 204.
- (5) 1269. Richard of Killingsworth acknowledged himself bound to William le Norrey in fifteen marks of silver. *Ibid.* p. 204.
- (6) 1269. William le Norreys offered pledges to appeal in his suit against Alice of Killingsworth and John her son. *Ibid.* p. 221.
- (7) 1269. In a suit between Margery, widow of John of Herle, and Thomas de Clyvedon a deed is produced witnessing that the said John gave

- to the said Thomas all his lands in Killingworth, to wit those which Michael de Bayford, Gilbert Hying and Richard de Saint Peter formerly had and held. *Ibid.* p. 221.
- (8) 1278. Richard de Killingworth was one of the sureties for Adam Baret, lord of Walker, that he should take upon himself the degree of knighthood. Hodgson Hinde, *Northumberland*, p. 296.
- (9) 1279. Fine whereby Margaret de Herle conveyed to Thomas de Clyvedon one messuage, one hundred acres of land and six acres of meadow in Killingworth and Long Benton, reserving the rent of 32s. And for this fine the same Thomas gave the aforesaid Margaret one sparrow hawk. *Northumberland Assize Roll*, 88 Surtees Society, p. 423.
- (10) 1300 (*circa*). William of Killingworth gave to the abbey of Newminster two and one-half roods of land in Edington to sustain a lamp in the infirmary of seculars. The *Newminster Cartulary*, 66 Surtees Society, p. 172.
- (11) 1300 (*circa*). Robertus de Kelingwrthe and Willelmus de Kyllingworth appear as benefactors of Durham priory. *Liber Vitae*, 13 Surtees Society, p. 92.
- (12) 1301, October 16. Pardon to Walter Barettesman by reason of his service in the maritime parts of Scotland for a robbery of Adam de Killeworth in Killeworth, co. Northumberland. *Cal. Pat. Rolls*.
- (13) 1324. Sir (*Dominus*) William de Kyllingworth was bursar of Durham priory. *Durham Account Rolls*, 99 Surtees Society, p. 14.
- (14) 1345, February. John Killingworth married his wife Agnes. *Arch. Ael.* 1st series, vol. iv. p. 326.
- (15) 1349, October. John de Killingword, senior, witnessed at Shotton a deed relating to lands of Roger Widdrington. H. H. N. pt. ii. vol. ii. p. 338.
- (15a) John de Killingword, minor, witnessed a deed of Thomas de Trewick as to lands in Trewick and Belsay. *Proc. N.S.A.* 3rd series, vol. i. p. 163.
- (16) 1367, September 8. John Killingworth, junior, was a juror on the inquisition after death of Isabel Denom. H. H. N. pt. ii. vol. ii. p. 4.
- (17) 1369. Alan Whiteheued and John of Eland, chaplains, conveyed to John of Killingworth, senior, all lands in Killingworth and Burradon in Northumberland which they held by conveyance from the aforesaid John of Killingworth to be limited after his death to Robert, son of John, in tail with remainder to Alan, son of John, in tail with remainder to John, son of John, and his heirs, etc. 'St. George's Visitation of Northumberland,' *Genealogist*, vol. ii. p. 256.
- (18) 1429, December. Roger Thornton by his will of this date bequeathed one mark to Robert Killingworth. *Durham Wills*, 2 Surtees Society, p. 80.

- (19) 1430, March 2. Statement that Adam Kyllingworth held of Roger Thornton on the day he died (3rd January, 1430), and of John of Fenwick, chaplain, as of the half of the manor of Great Benton, the half of one messuage and 120 acres of land in the vill of Kyllingworth to him and his heirs forever by homage and fealty and by suit at the court of the aforesaid Roger and John at Benton and by the service of 36s. 9d. annually. *Inq. p.m.* of Roger Thornton, *Arch. Ael.* 1st series, vol. III. p. 26.
- (20) 1430, March 2. Statement that Robert of Kyllingworth held of Roger Thornton on the day he died (3rd January, 1430), and of John of Fenwick, chaplain, as of the moiety of the manor of Long Benton, one messuage and forty acres of land in the town of Kyllingworth to him and his heirs forever by fealty and by the service of 4s. 6d. yearly and also by the service of 2 lbs. of pepper yearly. Also the aforesaid Robert held of the aforesaid Roger and John of Fenwick as of the same manor one messuage and fifteen acres of land in the said vill of Killingworth to him and his heirs forever by fealty and suit of court and by the service of 2s. 6d. annually. *Ibid.*
- (21) 1431, January 20. Adam Kyllingworth witnessed a deed. H. H. N. pt. ii. vol. I. p. 170.
- (22) 1438, January 2. Robert Kyllingworth of Kyllingworth, son and heir of Alan Kyllingworth, conveyed to John Fenwyk, chaplain, William Harewodde, chaplain, and Richard Myles, chaplain, all his lands and tenements in the town and fields of Kyllingworth which descended to him from his father Alan. W. B.
- (23) 1438, 18 Henry VI. Robert Killingworth of Killingworth in Northumberland, son and heir of Alan of Killingworth, conveyed to Richard Miles, chaplain, all his lands in the fields of Killingworth which descended to him after his father Alan's death. 'St. George's Visitation of Northumberland,' *Genealogist*, vol. II. p. 257. (This is apparently the same deed as the preceding, but only one grantee is mentioned in the visitation extract.)
- (24) 1441, November 7. William of Killingworth was a juror on an inquest as to Rothbury church. *Arch. Ael.* 1st series, vol. III. p. 114.
- (25) 1459, April 5, 37 Henry VI. Richard Myles, chaplain, conveyed to Robert Kyllingworth, son and heir of Alan Kyllingworth, and Alice Cuttour, daughter of Richard Cuttour of Kirklawe in Northumberland, in special tail all the lands and tenements in Kyllingworth which the said Richard Myles had of the feoffment of the said Robert, with remainder to Robert Kyllingworth in fee. W. B.
- (26) Same date. Richard Myles appointed his beloved in Christ, Thomas Forster, his attorney to deliver seisin. W. B.
- (27) 1463, 3 Edward IV. William Killingworth, senior, conveyed to John

- Blakwell, vicar of the church of Benton, Thomas Bennet, John Heron, Richard Killingworth, etc., all his lands in Killingworth, Burradon and Fenham. 'St. George's Visitation of Northumberland' in 1615, *Genealogist*, vol. II. p. 146. Foster, *Visitations of Northumberland*, p. 74.
- (28) 1463, 3 Edward IV. William Killingworth, armiger, conveyed to William Killingworth his son all his lands in Killingworth, Burradon, Fenham, Jesmond and elsewhere in Northumberland, and lands in Wulston (Wolviston) in the bishopric of Durham in tail with remainder to his brother Henry in tail with remainder to his son George in tail. Same references. Seal: 2 bars, in chief 3 cinquefoils.
- (29) 1539. John Killingworth held lands at Wolviston in the county of Durham. *Feodarium*, 58 Surtees Society, p. 303.
- (29a) 1542. John Kyllynworth recovered land in Burradon from George Orde, esq. Brumell Charters, *Arch. Ael.* 2nd series, vol. XXIV. p. 119.
- (30) 1549. Edward VI. granted to the mayor and burgesses of Newcastle the chapel of St. Lawrence in Byker and lands in Killingworth, then in the possession of John Huntley, belonging to the said chapel. Bourne, *Newcastle*, p. 82.
- (31) 1550, 5 Edward VI. John Killingworthe of Benton was one of the gentlemen inhabitants within the Middle Marches listed by Sir Robert Bowes in his report on the state of the frontiers and marches between England and Scotland. H. H. N. pt. iii. vol. II. p. 248.
- (31a) 1556, February 3. John Kyllngworth of Kyllngworth, gentleman, conveyed to John Hayton land in Jesmond. Seal of earlier date bearing 2 bars, in chief 3 cinquefoils. *Arch. Ael.* 3rd series, vol. I. p. 32.
- (32) 1558. John Killingworth rented a cottage in Killingworth the property of the chapel of St. Lawrence at Byker. Bourne, *Newcastle*, p. 156.
- (33) 1557, June 2. Jane Lawson bequeathed to Barbara Kellengworth, ten shillings. *Durham Wills*, 2 Surtees Society, p. 157.
- (34) 1566, March 14. Agnes Lawson bequeathed to Elpeth (Elizabeth) Killingworth a brass-pot, some pewter ware and other household goods, and to Elpeth Killingworth and to Agnes, daughter of George Lawson, all the wool in her house at Gateshead, they to give to Agnes Killingworth a coat. *Ibid.* p. 232.
- (35) 1568. Will of Barbara Collingwood (sister of Jane Lawson and of Agnes Lawson) mentioning the following children of John Killingworth of Killingworth, namely, Thomas, John, Elizabeth, wife of Roger Watson, Agnes, Henry, and Barberye, wife or widow of [blank]. Paston, also Mabel, daughter to Thomas Killingworth. *Ibid.* p. 290.
- (36) 1572, May 28. John Killingworth, 'Min.' became vicar of Long Benton. Besley, *Long Benton*, p. 30.

- (37) 1580. John Killingworth held lands at Wolviston in the county of Durham. *Durham Halmote Rolls*, 82 Surtees Society, p. 315.
- (38) 1580, July 29. Administration of the goods of Thomas Killingworth late of Fenham granted to Jane Killingworth the widow. Raine, *Test. Dunelm.*
- (39) 1583. Edward Heron and others plaintiffs, and John Killingworth, clerk, deforciant. The manors of Killingworth and Fenham with lands in Killingworth, Fenham and Benton. *Feet of Fines*, Northumberland.
- (40) 1587, December 20. John Killingworth died. His gravestone is in the chancel of Long Benton church, to the left of the altar. *Arch. Ael.* 2nd series, vol. i. p. 32. The brass of the arms (Killingworth impaling Heron) is gone but the matrix remains.
- (41) 1588, April 2. Administration of the goods of John Killingworth, clerk, vicar of the church of Benton, granted to Juliana the widow, Oliver, Henry, Francis (son), Christopher, Robert, Barbara, Magdalen and Alice, sons and daughters under age. Raine, *Test. Dunelm.*
- (42) 1588. George Wake and Agnes his wife v. John Killingworth, clerk. Claim under settlement to a messuage in Fenham and a messuage in Killingworth, the estate of John Killingworth, deceased, the father (? grandfather) of the said Agnes, who settled them to certain uses. *Chancery Proceedings*, Elizabeth, vol. iii. p. 256.
- (43) 1538. Robert Killingworth appears on the Muster Roll for Lemington. H. N. vol. vii. p. 167.
- (44) 1552. Robert Killingworth was a setter of the watches from Newton to Learchild and from Learchild to Bolton. *Ibid.* p. 131.
- (45) 1580. Bond by Robert Killingworth of Acton in 40*l.* conditioned to be void if Robert Killingworth should permit George Killingworth his son to hold a tenement or farmhold in Acton. *Ibid.* p. 371.
- (46) Extracts from Merchant Adventurers books:—  
 1555, January 20. Tomas Kellengworth, apprentice to Lowrance Rowkebe.  
 1590, December 25. Henry Killingworthe, son of John Killingworth, apprentice to Frances Burrell.  
 1604, June 1. Francis Killingworth, son of John Killingworth, late of Killingworth, gentleman, deceased, apprentice to Edward Surtees.  
 1608, January 1. Robert Killingworthe, son of John Killingworth, late of Killingworth, gent., dec., apprentice to Anthony Morpeth.  
 1621, 1627, 1632. Robert Killingworth, mercer and merchant adventurer, took apprentices. 101 Surtees Society, *passim*.
- (47) 1604-1605, February 25, 2 James I. George Killingworth of Killingworth, gentleman, in contemplation of an intended marriage between his son and heir Thomas Killingworth, gentleman, and Isabel Dawton, daughter of Robert Dawton (Dalton) of South Weetslade, yeoman,

granted (for her jointure) to William Dawton, senior, of North Weet-slade, gentleman, and William Dawton, junior, of North Weet-slade, in fee all his property in Killingworth or elsewhere in the county of Northumberland late in his occupation, to hold Southstone House in the east part of Killingworth and a moiety of the property (saving the other houses in Killingworth) to the use of Thomas and Isabel and the longer liver with remainder to them in tail with remainder to John and Lancelot Killingworth, the grantor's second and third sons, in tail with remainder to his own right heirs, and as to the residue of the property to the grantor for life with remainder to Thomas, John, and Lancelot successively in tail male, saving however the thirds to which the grantor's wife, Isabel, would be entitled if she survived him. W. B.

- (48) 1605, June 8. Indenture between (1) Oliver Killingworth of Killingworth, gentleman, (2) George Killingworth of Killingworth, gentleman, and his son and heir Thomas Killingworth of the same place. Reciting that the parties being seised of lands in Killingworth by divers titles as tenants in common, amounting to 964 acres 0 roods 20 poles, called the East field, the High field or North field, the West field, the Cowe close, the Thirney (?Thorney) field, and one close called the Meadowe close, which fields and closes being divided into nine parts the said Oliver was to have seven and the said George and Thomas the other two parts. And reciting that the parties referred to the arbitration of William Dalton of Weetslade, gentleman, and Cuthbert Dowe of Benton, yeoman, and to the umpirage of Thomas Patteson of Hedworth in the county of Durham, yeoman, the division of the premises, which being made the parties agreed that George and Thomas, their heirs and assigns, should hold in severalty as well the East field (saving a parcel thereof divided to Oliver containing twenty-two acres beginning at a place called Grayes Poole and extending eastward to the top of a place called the Lawe, and thence north to a dyke called Backworth dyke) as also one house occupied by Cuthbert Arkle, smith. And that Oliver should hold in severalty the said twenty-two acres and the High field or North field, the West field, the Cowe close and the Thirney field with the meadow close and houses and appurtenances occupied by Edward Searle and others and George Robinson, wright. Proviso that George and Thomas, their heirs and assigns, should have right of way to the West well and to take water thence for his and their meat and drink and that George Robinson's rent to the end of his lease should be paid to George and Thomas Killingworth. And that George and Thomas should make and maintain a new dyke from Grayes pool to Backworth dyke. And that Oliver might



put into the East field after the next harvest one beast for every ten put in by George and Thomas up to Martinmas, and that George and Thomas might take the crops they had sown upon and depasture their cattle upon the fields partitioned to Oliver until Michaelmas with similar rights for George and Thomas in the East field. And reciting that the king and the mayor and burgesses of Newcastle had certain lands in the East field leased by Oliver for years as is alleged<sup>1</sup> it was agreed that if any part was taken away from George and Thomas they might enter into the said twenty-two acres or the equivalent thereof to what was taken from them. And that Oliver should pay towards the rent called Hornfield<sup>2</sup> 10½*d.* yearly and George and Thomas 3*d.*

The counterpart indenture from which the above abstract is taken is signed by Oliver only and is not sealed. W. B.

- (49) 1605, July 21. Indenture between (1) Oliver Killingworth, (2) George Killingworth and Thomas Killingworth. Reciting the partition of 8th June, 1605, and that certain closes on the backside of the dwelling houses of George and Thomas containing twenty acres abutting upon the same houses on the south, upon Henry's close on the west, upon the North field on the north, and upon twenty-two acres belonging to Oliver in the East field on the south and east, and also three houses or onsets and three garths on the south side of the town of Killingworth and also other grounds and wastes in Killingworth were yet undivided. It is agreed that George and Thomas should hold the said closes and houses and that Oliver should hold all the residue of the lands, wastes and hereditaments in Killingworth not theretofore divided. The covenants for further assurance mention Fortune, wife of Oliver Killingworth, Isabel, wife of George Killingworth, and Isabel, wife of Thomas Killingworth. Counterpart signed by Oliver Killingworth. No seal. W. B.
- (50) 1617, August 9. Proof of will of Thomas Killingworth of Killingworth in the parish of Benton. Barbara Dalton ('ava materna Bertram (? Bartholomew) K. fil. dec. def.') contra George Killingworth.

Thomas Killingworth of Killingworth, =..... dau. of Robt. Dalton of Wetes-  
gent., became speechless upon the death | ladè par. Benton, she buried 16th  
of his wife, and lived for six years. | Jan., 1619.

An only son.

Depositions, Raine, *Test. Dunelm.*

<sup>1</sup> This probably refers in part to the property which in 1558 was held of the chapelry of St. Lawrence. See *ante*, nos. 30 and 32.

<sup>2</sup> This is an interesting late reference to a tenure by cornage.

- (51) 1618. Inquisition taken at Morpeth in county Northumberland, 1st April, 16 James I., before Ralph Delavale, kt., Ephraim Widdington, kt., Edward Gray, kt., George Wilson, esq., escheator, and Richard Orde, esq., feodary, after the death of Thomas Killingworth of Killingworth in the said county, gent., by the oath of William Fenwick, kt., and others, who say that the said Thomas Killingworth died seised in his demesne as of fee of 1 messuage called the South Stone House, situate at the east part of the town of Killingworth, the moiety of 1 close of meadow called le croft Hungerie, containing 4 acres, the moiety of 1 meadow called le garthes, containing 2 acres, the moiety of 1 meadow called le New close, containing 3 acres, the moiety of 1 close called le close above graies poole, containing 2 acres, the moiety of 1 close called le great close containing 9 acres, the moiety of 1 close called le southe garthes, containing 2 acres, the moiety of 1 close called le southe banck, containing 30 acres, the moiety of 1 close called le cole pitt rigge, containing 30 acres, the moiety of 1 close called le Moore knowes, containing 20 acres, the moiety of 1 close called Wharter letch, containing 30 acres, the moiety of 1 meadow called le meadow Dales, containing 16 acres, the moiety of 1 close called le Houpes, containing 20 acres, the moiety of 1 close called le lawe, containing 2 acres, and the moiety of 1 close of arable land called le North banck, containing 30 acres in Killingworth. All the said premises are held of Lord William Howard and Lady Elizabeth his wife as of their manor of Morpeth by the fourth part of one knight's fee; they are worth per annum, clear, £3.

Thomas Killingworth died 1st July, 15 James I. (1617); Bartholomew Killingworth is his son and heir, and is now aged 7 years and more. *Chancery Inquisitions p.m.* 2nd series, vol. 367, no. 38.

- (52) 1620. Thomas Heron and Robert Killingworth in *propria persona* pray against John Hudson one messuage and one garden in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. *Recovery Roll*, Mich. 17 James I. memb. 126.
- (53) 1623, December 8. Administration of the goods of George Kellingworth, parish of Benton, granted to Isabella the wife. Raine, *Test. Dunelm.*
- (54) 1631, June 20. Inventory of the goods of Mr. Bertram Killingworth of Killingworth. William Killingworth of Killingworth, gent., and Oliver Killingworth occur. *Ibid.*
- (55) 1631, September 13. Administration of the goods of Bertram Killingworth of Killingworth granted to Oliver Kellingworth of Killingworth *petens.* *Ibid.*
- (56) 1633, October 9. Oliver Killingworth of Killingworth, son and heir of John Killingworth, late of the same place, clerk, deceased, covenants

to levy a fine of his manor or lordship of Killingworth and Fenham and his messuages and lands in Killingworth, Fenham and Benton. R. W.

- (57) 1633. Final agreement, 9 Charles I., between John Preston, gent., and Lancelot Newton, gent., plaintiffs, and Oliver Killingworthe, gent., defendant, of the manors of Killlyngworth and Fenham and 15 messuages, 10 cottages, 20 gardens, 500 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and 300 acres of moor in Kylyngworth, Fenham and Benton, whereupon the said Oliver acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said John as those which the said John and Lancelot have of his gift, and the same remised to them and to the heirs of the said John for ever.

For this acknowledgment and fine the said John and Lancelot gave to the said Oliver 440*l.* sterling. *Feet of Fines*, Northumberland, Michaelmas, 9 Charles I.

- (58) 1637. Elizabeth Grey of Newcastle, widow, bequeathed to her cousin Oliver Killingworth, gentleman, 26*s.* 8*d.* Welford, *Newcastle and Gateshead*, vol. III. p. 335.

- (59) 1637, November 26. Will of Oliver Killingworth of Killingworth, gent. I give to my daughter Margerie and her heirs all my houses, land, etc., in Pandon in Newcastle, lately belonging to my brother Robert Killingworth, deceased, and 50*l.* per annum out of Killingworth and Fenham. To my daughter Magdalen 100*l.* out of the same. To my daughter Margaret 100*l.* out of the same. To my daughter Alison the like. To my two daughters, Jillian and Jane, 20*l.* out of the same. John and Robert Punshon my grandchildren. My daughter Jane and my son Luke, executors. Proved 1639. Raine, *Test. Dunelm.*

- (60) 1638, March 19. Will of William Killingworth of Killingworth proved by Eleanor the widow, Mary and Sarah the children. *Ibid.*

- (61) 1642. Final agreement made 18 Charles I., between Thomas Riddell, junior, kt., plaintiff, and Luke Killingworth, esq., defendant, of 3 messuages, 3 cottages, 50 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 100 acres of moor, and a coal mine in Fenham, whereupon the said Luke acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said Thomas as those which he (Thomas) has of his (Luke's) gift, and the same remised to the said Thomas and his heirs for ever.

For this acknowledgment and fine the said Thomas gave to the said Luke 240*l.* sterling. *Feet of Fines*, Northumberland, Easter, 18 Charles I.

- (62) 1650. Luke Killingworth was one of the commissioners to inquire into the value of church livings in Northumberland. *Arch. Ael.* 2nd series, vol. xvi. p. 196.

- (63) 1650, June 8. Luke Killingworth of Killingworth mentioned as a grantee (for William Strother of Kirk Newton) of Millfield and Coupland tithes in the county of Northumberland. Welford, *Royalist Composition Papers*, 111 Surtees Society, p. 92.
- (64) 1657. Bond by Luke Killingworth of Killingworth for 1,000*l.* to Isabella Greene. (Seal heraldic.) R. W.
- (65) 1660, June 6. Certificate by three justices of the peace that Cuthbert Fenwick of East Heddon, whose son was to be bound apprentice to Ralph Henderson, merchant adventurer, was seised of freehold land of the value of 40*s.* Signed and sealed by William Shafto, Lu. Killingworth, and John Ogle. Luke Killingworth's seal is *a fess, in chief 3 cinquefoils.* W. B.
- (66) 1663. Luke Killingworth, esq., was rated for—

	Rental.		
	£	s.	d.
Land in Long Benton jointly with Matthew Newton	26	0	0
Land at Killingworth	150	0	0
Land at Caistrion	60	0	0
Half the rectorial tithes* of Woodburn (the other half belonging to Nicholas Forster)	90	0	0
Salt pans at North Shields...	20	0	0
	£346 0 0		

- (67) 1663. The only other rated owners in Killingworth were:—
- |                           | Rental. |    |    |
|---------------------------|---------|----|----|
|                           | £       | s. | d. |
| Mrs. Ellinor Killingworth | 12      | 0  | 0  |
| John Punshon              | 12      | 0  | 0  |
| Mary Punshon              | 12      | 0  | 0  |

*Rentals and Rates for Northumberland.* H. H. N. part iii. vol. i. pp. 252, 253, 273, 281, 328.

- (68) 1663. Conveyance of lands in Newcastle in which Eleanor Killingworth of Killingworth is described as a widow. R. W.
- (69) 1672, December 4. Oliver Killingworth, son and heir of Luke Killingworth of Killingworth, esq., was admitted to Gray's Inn. J. C. H.
- (70) 1673, April 26. Administration to the effects of Luke Killingworth granted at York to his son Oliver. J. C. H.
- (71) 1674-5, March 10. Lease to ground a release from Oliver Killingworth to William Killingworth of the Middle Temple, London, of the manor of Killingworth. R. W.

\* These tithes were only held under lease.

- (72) 1677. William Killingworth and Oliver Killingworth mortgaged by demise to Sir Thomas Foot the manor of Killingworth, containing by estimation 600 acres, in the occupation of Oliver Killingworth, George Tulip and others, and all other their lands in Long Benton. R. W.
- (73) 1685. Sir Thomas Foot having assigned his mortgage to William Barrett, the latter declared that he held it in trust for Thomas Partis, tobacconist, who had paid Sir Thomas Foot his mortgage money. R. W.
- (74) 1685, December 11. Release grounded on a lease for a year between William Killingworth and Thomas Partis, boothman, and Mehitabel his wife, George Potts of Killingworth, gentleman, and Deborah his wife, and Anne, Blandina, and Bathsheba, spinsters (which said Mehitabel, Deborah, Anne, Blandina, and Bathsheba were the sisters and co-heirs of Luke Killingworth of Killingworth, deceased, who was brother and heir of Oliver Killingworth of Killingworth, deceased), reciting the conveyance of 1674-5 (no. 71) from Oliver to William for 2,800*l.* which sum was never paid, and that the conveyance was in trust for Oliver and that the said Oliver had died and the manor and lands came to Luke Killingworth as heir-at-law and that Luke was then lately dead and the same had descended to the said Mehitabel, Deborah, Anne, Blandina and Bathsheba, his sisters. Conveyance thereof from William Killingworth to the said sisters. R. W.
- (75) 1685, December 11. Indenture between (1) William Killingworth, (2) Thomas Partis and wife, George Potts and wife and the other three daughters by name as above (described as sisters and co-heirs of Luke Killingworth, brother and heir of Oliver Killingworth, who was son and heir of Luke Killingworth the elder), (3) Joseph Barnes of Newcastle, esq. Reciting a deed of Statute Staple of 27th March, 1657, from Luke Killingworth the elder to Isabell Greene to secure 2,000*l.*, and that at Trinity Term, 15 Charles II., Hezekiah Woodward, clerk, recovered in the King's Bench against Luke Killingworth the elder 800*l.* And that at Trinity Term, 1673, it was decreed in Chancery that the said Oliver Killingworth should pay the said Isabell Greene 1,523*l.* 15*s.* or be foreclosed. And that by indenture of 15th March, 1674-5, the said decree was assigned to William Killingworth in trust to attend the inheritance. And reciting the above indenture of release of even date, the said William Killingworth assigned the benefit of the said decree to the said Joseph Barnes to attend the inheritance. R. W.
- (76) 1686, April 1. Two deeds for effecting a mortgage of the estate to Matthew Partis of Newcastle, tobacconist, in trust for Thomas Partis for 1,000*l.* R. W.

- (77) 1690. Anne Killingworth the eldest daughter of Luke Killingworth the elder died. *Benton Register*.
- (78) 1701, April 15, 16, 17. Four deeds in which Bathsheba Dale, widow, Deborah Potts, widow, and Mehitabel Partis, widow, concur in transferring the mortgage for 1,000*l.* to Sir Robert Shafto. R. W.
- (79) 1704, April 22. Deed relating to the portions of Eleanor Partis, Ann, wife of Thomas Cullen of Westminster, Mehitabel, wife of John Hodgson of Newcastle, merchant, Barbara, Jane, Deborah, Susanna (who had died) and Thomasin Partis, daughters of Thomas Partis, under their father's will. Date of will and probate not given. R. W.
- (80) 1704, November 4. Partition deed by which Durnsdale farm went to Mehitabel Partis, Westhouse farm, containing 372 acres, to Obadiah Burnett of London, merchant, and Blandina his wife, the Long Pasture farm of 162 acres to Deborah Potts, and Sedgedale farm of 193 acres to Bathsheba Dale. The lots were of equal value though unequal in area. J. C. H.

The capital message of Killingworth and the minerals were not divided but still held in undivided fourth parts. (See nos. 82 and 85.)

- (81) 1705, June 16. Mortgage by Deborah Potts to Joseph Barnes of the Long Pasture farm and lands containing 162 acres 2 roods 24 poles. Meggett's field, Castle close, West banks, West close, East close, Meggett's garth, Kell garth, the east part of Weather close and North Well close are included. R. W.
- (82) 1728-9, March 10. Transfer of mortgage to Ann Bradford of the Long Pasture farm and one-fourth of the capital message in Killingworth and one-fourth of the moors and coal and other mines. R. W.
- (83) Bathsheba Dale died a widow without issue and intestate. Her share went amongst her sisters Mehitabel Partis, Deborah Potts, and Blandina Burnett. J. C. H.

According to Spearman the ultimate heiresses of Luke Killingworth sold his estate to John Williams, glass-owner and others, and Williams's son, John Williams, sold to George Colpits of Newcastle, boothman, who died the 30th October, 1795 (*Besley, Long Benton*, pp. 5, 26n), but as a fact only two of them sold their land. Mehitabel Partis probably sold her land to Williams, and this land afterwards came to Matthew Bell. Deborah Potts probably sold her share, which came to a Mr. Airey. Blandina never sold her land but died a widow without children and left her land by will to her niece, Deborah Partis, who married James Searle, and their descendants still hold it and the minerals under it. J. C. H.

- (84) 1700, February 18. Settlement on the intended marriage of Obadiah

- Burnett of London, merchant, and Blandina Killingworth of London, spinster, reciting that Blandina was seised of the manor or lordship of Killingworth and lands in Killingworth of the yearly rent of 200*l*. The same were conveyed to James How and Wright Woolley as trustees, to such uses in default of issue as Blandina should by deed appoint, remainder to Obadiah and his heirs. J. C. H.
- (85) 1705, June 16. Release grounded on a lease for a year whereby Bathsheba Dale, widow, mortgaged to Joseph Barnes, Sedgedales farm houses and byers in various occupations and various crofts and closes containing in all 196 acres 2 roods 30 poles in Killingworth and one-fourth part of the capital messuage and grounds and one-fourth part of the moors, waste grounds and minerals to secure 600*l*. J. C. H.
- (86) 1731, March 25 and 26. Transfer from Richard Barnes, son and heir, and Sarah Barnes, widow, surviving executors of Joseph Barnes, deceased, of the said mortgage. J. C. H.
- (87) 1732, April 11. Indenture between (1) John Hall, (2) Blandina Burnett, widow, and (3) James Searle, reciting the above deeds and the death intestate of Bathsheba Dale, and that John Hall had purchased of John Holbrook of Killingworth, gent., and Barbara his wife, one of the daughters of Mehitabel Partis, their third part of Bathsheba Dale's Sedgdales farm and of Deborah Potts her third part, and that John Hall and Blandina Burnett had partitioned and that 64 acres 3 roods 8 poles had been set off for Blandina's part and James Searle took up the share of mortgage on that part. J. C. H.
- (88) 1732, September 19 and 20. Indentures between Blandina Burnett and James Searle, whereby in consideration of the natural love and affection which Blandina bore unto her late niece Deborah, late the wife of said James Searle and daughter of Mehitabel Partis, deceased, sister of the said Blandina Burnett, and unto Mehitabel, Sarah, Blandina and James, children of the said James and Deborah Searle, Blandina granted her Killingworth property and property in North Shields to herself for life and then to James Searle in fee. J. C. H.
- (89) 1734, October 14. Probate of will of Blandina confirming the above deed. J. C. H.
- (90) 1751, August 27. Probate of the will of James Searle, whereby he gave his lands at Killingworth and elsewhere in Northumberland as to one-third part to his eldest daughter Mehitabel Pratt, widow, for life, remainder to his grandchildren Joseph Pratt and Deborah Pratt in moieties in fee. As to another third part to his son-in-law Joshua Reynolds and his daughter Sarah Reynolds successively for life with remainder to their heirs with remainders over. And as to the remaining third part to his son James Searle in fee. J. C. H.

- (91) Deborah Pratt married Bourn Hall, whom she survived, and died 16th March, 1766. Her only son Joshua died an infant 29th February, 1776. Mehitabel Pratt died 30th December, 1772, her son Joseph Pratt her surviving. The said Joseph Pratt afterwards married and survived his wife and died 4th March, 1777. His only son, Sherrard Joseph Pratt, died an infant 14th June, 1783. Joshua Reynolds died 17th December, 1767, without issue. His wife continued a widow and died 23rd November, 1780. The said James Searle, the son, married Jemina Hutchinson, who predeceased him. By her he had issue, who all died infants except Sarah, who married Thomas Pugh, who became entitled to the whole of the freeholds devised by the will of James Searle, her grandfather. James Searle, the son, died 25th December, 1780. J. C. H.

From the time of the marriage of Sarah Searle to Thomas Pugh no ancient land at Killingworth has been parted with except what was acquired by the Blyth and Tyne Railway Company. One plot of the new land allotted under the Killingworth enclosure award was sold by Thomas Pugh to pay for the enclosing of the remainder. That plot now forms the south eastern corner of Gosforth Park. J. C. H.

- (92) 1790, 30 George III. Act for inclosing Killingworth Moor in the parish of Long Benton: Reciting the contents to be 1,900 acres and that Frederick, earl of Carlisle, was lord of the manor of Long Benton, and as such seised of the soil and royalties, and that the said earl, the master and scholars of Balliol College, Oxford, and others were owners of tenements in the townships of Long Benton and Killingworth and were in respect thereof entitled to right of common. George Potts of Netherton and others were appointed and empowered to divide.
- (93) 1793, July 1. Award of George Potts and others. Reciting perambulation on the 28th June, 1790, reciting survey and measurement, reciting claims and their adjustment, reciting that the common contained from the survey 1,800 acres, roads are set out and quarries provided and there are allotments of one-sixteenth to the earl as lord of the manor, of further lands to him and to Balliol College, Oxford, to Messrs. Bewicke and Craster, to George Lake, esq., Mr. Richard Wilson, Mr. William Brown, George Colpitts 129 acres 0 roods 34 poles, Thomas Pugh 188 acres 1 rood 2 poles, Mr. Joseph Airey 31 acres 0 roods 6 poles, Thomas Bourne 65 acres 1 rood 5 poles, Mr. Nathaniel Punshon 71 acres 0 roods 18 poles. Plan to be enrolled at Quarter Sessions, directions as to fencing. Order that Thomas Pugh and all future holders of the farmhold held of him, the said Thomas Pugh and Sarah his wife, by lease by



George Crane and Thomas Crane of Killingworth West Houses, do abate and allow to them during their lease 12*l.* 10*s.* yearly for their loss of common right.

## (94) PARISH REGISTER ENTRIES.

- 1625-6, February 5. Oliver Killingworth, gent., and Mrs. Jane Mitforth, married. St. John, Newcastle.
- 1627, May 13. William Killingworth of Killingworth and Eleanor Pigg married. Earsdon.
- 1653, May 30. John Turpin and Eleanor Killingworth married. Long Benton.
- 1654, April 11. Mr. Isaac Simpson and Mrs. Allison Killingworth married. *Ibid.*
- 1655-6, February 8. Roger Kitching and Mary Killingworth married. *Ibid.*
- 1655-6, February 5. Mr. Robert Bland and Mrs. Allison Simpson married. *Ibid.*
- 1657, June 2. John Punshon and Sarah Killingworth married. *Ibid.*
- 1673-4, February 12. Thomas Partis of Newcastle, tobacconist and magistrate, married Mehitabel, second daughter of Oliver Killingworth, esq. *Ibid.*
- 1681, May 9. George Potts married Deborah Killingworth. *Ibid.*
- 1683-4, March 1. Oliver Killingworth buried. *Ibid.*
- 1668-9, January 10. Thomas Partis buried. St. Nicholas, Newcastle.
- 1688-9, February 19. George Potts died. Long Benton.
- 1690-1, February 23. Anna Killingworth, first-born child of Luke Killingworth, buried, and her father Luke Killingworth died in London and was buried in the chancel at Long Benton, 'and so with him the ancient family of Killingworth became extinct in the male line.' *Ibid.*
- 1720, August 4. Mr. Killingworth Potts buried. *Ibid.*

## EDLINGHAM REGISTER.

- 1663, July 12. William Killingworth, son of George Killingworth of Abberwick, in Boulton chapel, baptised.
- 1664, December 25. John Killingworth, son of George Killingworth of Abberwick, in Boulton chapel, baptised.
- 1669, September 5. Sarah, daughter of George Killingworth of Abberwick, baptised.
- 1672, November 17. Anne, daughter of George Killingworth of Abberwick, baptised.
- 1676, September 10. Luke, son of George Killingworth of Abberwick, baptised.
- 1678, March 23. James, son of George Killingworth of Abberwick, baptised,

- 1683, March 20. Hannah, daughter of George Killingworth of Abberwick, baptised.
- 1659, November 15. Richard Killingworth of Abberwick and Dorrothie Short of [blank], in Boulton chapel, married.
- 1662, June 3. George Killingworth of Abberwick and Grace Young of East Ditchburne, married.
- 1694, May 7. John Southern and Ann Killingworth, both of the parish of Edlingham, married.
- 1665, May 11. Richard Killingworth of Abberwick, buried.
- 1668, July 29. Mary, daughter of George Killingworth of Abberwick, buried.
- 1671, October 25. Sarah, daughter of George Killingworth of Abberwick, buried.
- 1680, June 30. James, son of George Killingworth of Abberwick, in Boulton chapel yard, buried.
- 1679, May 26. Luke, son of George Killingworth of Abberwick, in Boulton chapel yard, buried.
- 1685, November 13. Alice Killingworth of Abberwick, buried.
- 1707, November 11. George Killingworth of Brisley, parish of Alnwick, in Bolton chapel, buried.
- 1708, October 26. Grace Killingworth, widow, Breesley, parish of Alnwick, at Bolton, buried.

The following will appears to refer to the Edlingham Killingworths:—

1577, May 18. Will of John Kyllingworth. To be buried in my parish church of Edlynghame. My wife Allyson Kyllingworth, my brother William Kyllingworth, Christopher Killingworth, George Killingworth, Bealls Killingworth. My [*sic*] Mr. Robert Bedenell. Raine, *Test. Dunelm.*

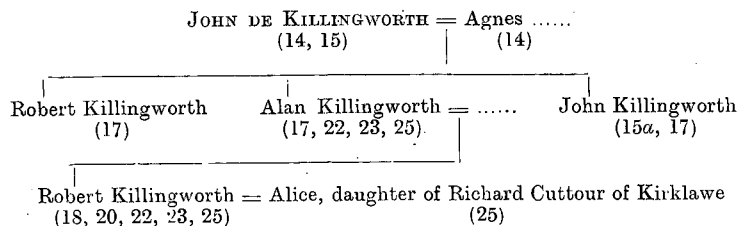
#### ADDENDA.

- Edmund Killingworth, son of William Killingworth of London, arm., of New College, Oxon., matriculated 19th July, 1690, aged 18; B.A., 1694; fellow, M.A., 14th January, 1697-8; vicar of Lilbourne, Hants. Foster, *Alumni Oxonienses.*
- John Killingworth of London, gent., of Brasenose College, Oxon., matriculated 28th June, 1616, aged 16; B.A., from Balliol College, 11th May, 1620; M.A., 23rd January, 1622-3; incorporated at Cambridge, 1634; rector of Boxworth, county Cambridge, 1646. Foster, *Alumni Oxonienses.*

## THE KILLINGWORTHS OF KILLINGWORTH.

*(The numbers refer to the evidences in the foregoing abstract.)*

## I.—PEDIGREE OF 1369-1438.



## II.—PEDIGREE OF KILLINGWORTH OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND ESSEX.

JOHN KILLINGWORTH of ..... in com. Camb., ar. = Beatrice, dau. of Robt. Allington of .....

Gyles Killingworth of Pampsford in com. Camb., ar. = Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Hare of London, ar.

Sam. Killingworth of Fulborne in com. Camb., and of = Barbara, dau. of John Jegon of Sible  
Hedingham Sible in com. Essex, ar. 1664 Hedingham in com. Essex

Samuell, sonne and heire, <i>act.</i> 8 <i>annor.</i> 1664	James	Elizabeth	Ann
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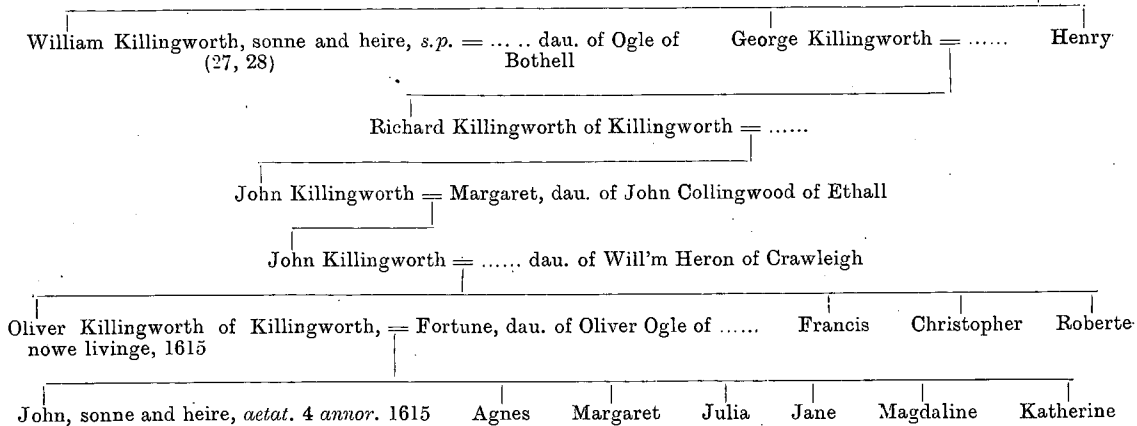
Sam. Killingworth.

From the *Visitation of Essex*, 1664-1668, by Sir Edward Bysshe, Knt., Clarenceux King-of-Arms.  
 Edited by J. J. Howard, LL.D., F.S.A., 1888, p. 56.

## III.—PEDIGREE RECORDED IN THE 1615 VISITATION BY OLIVER KILLINGWORTH

ARMS: *Argent, three cinquefoils sable pierced or.*

WILLIAM KILLINGWORTH of Killingworth, in Northumberland, in the tyme of Edward the 4th by the = .....  
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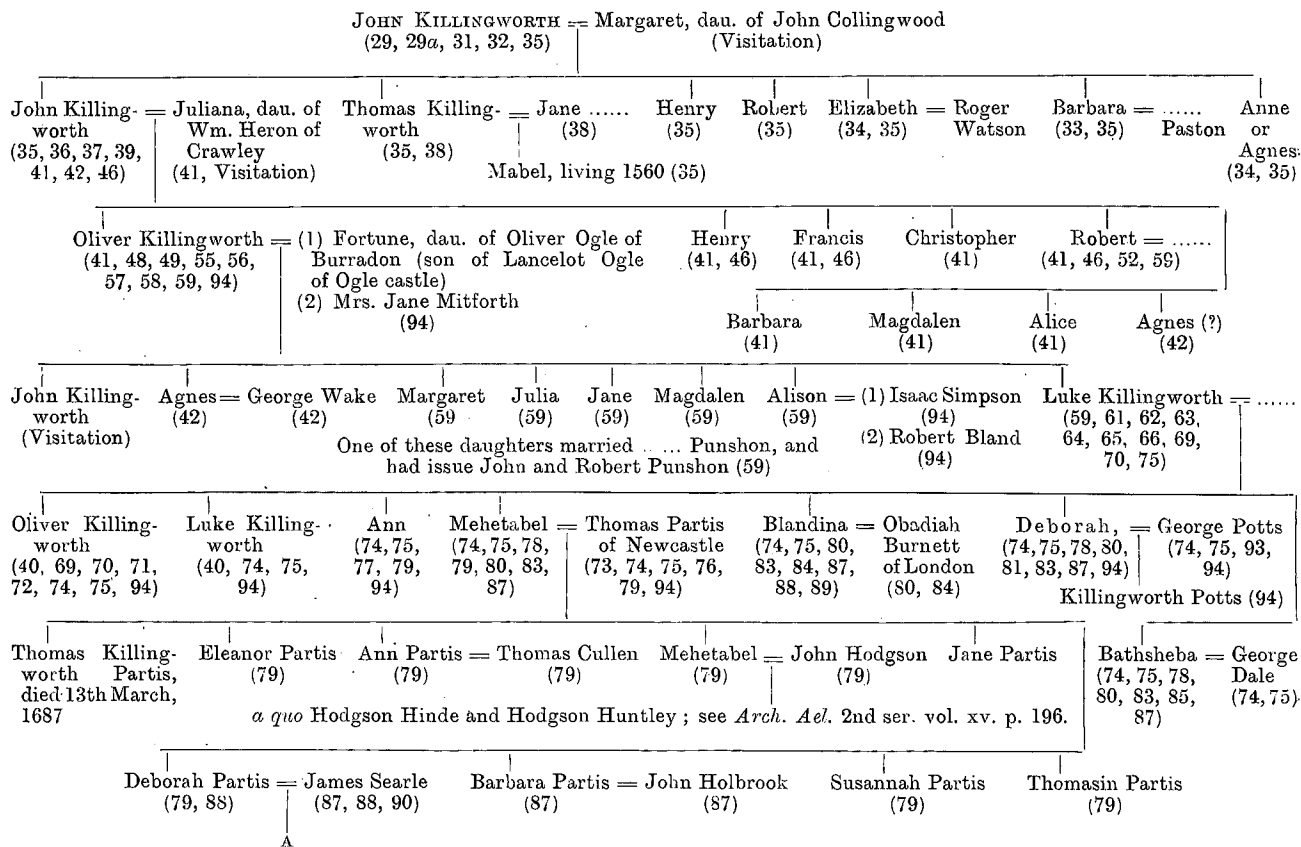


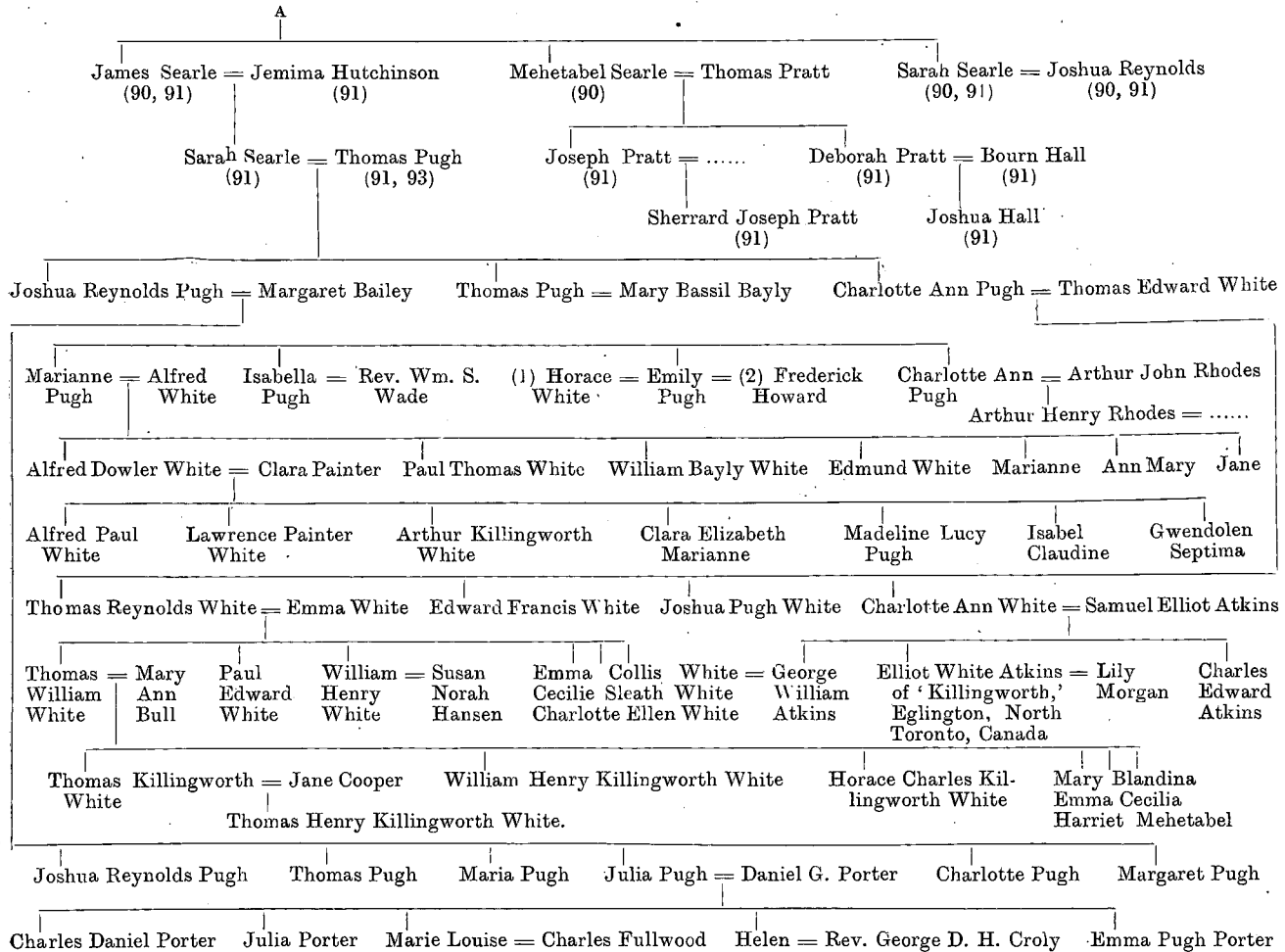
NOTE.—This is a literal transcript of the Visitation pedigree, but on the reading of the deed of 1463, evidence No. 28, it is doubtful whether George was not the son instead of the brother of Henry Killingworth. The British Museum reference to the transcripts from which it was taken are Harl. 1448, fol. 40 dorso, fol. 37 dorso, Harl. 1554, fols. 88 and 84, and Harl. 1153, fol. 55. In Harl. 1554, fols. 88 and 84, is the following:

'Oute of a note of Norroys Knights owne handwringting  
Clement Killingworth of Killingworth, in com. Northumberland = .....

Clement Killingworth of Killingworth = Elizabeth, dau. of Pynder, by the dau. of Cheney  
John Killingworth.'

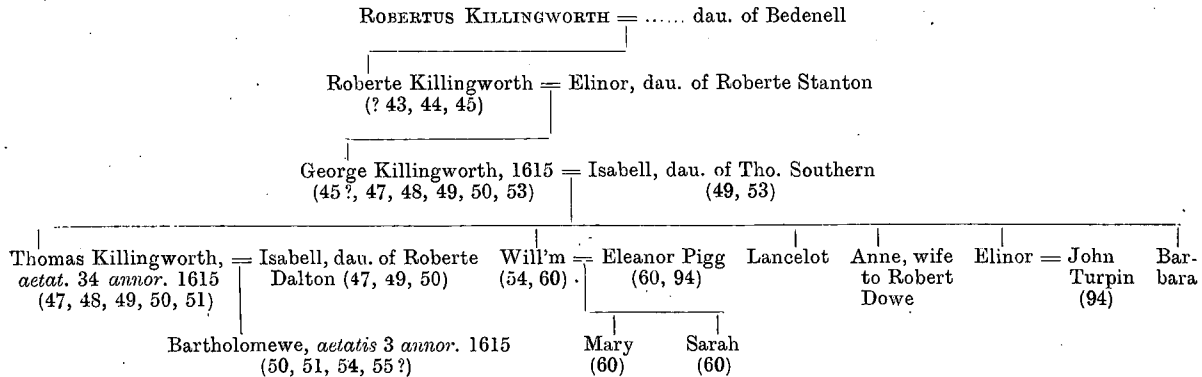
## IV.—PEDIGREE OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN KILLINGWORTH, WHO WAS LIVING IN 1539.





## V.—PEDIGREE RECORDED IN THE 1615 VISITATION BY GEORGE KILLINGWORTH.

ARMS: *Argent two bars . . . . , in chief three cinquefoils sable pierced or.*



NOTE.—This is a literal transcript of the Visitation pedigree with the addition from the foregoing evidences of the wife and children of William Killingworth, and the husband of Elinor Killingworth. The British Museum references to the manuscripts from which it was taken are Harl. MS. 1448, fols. 56 and 57, Harl. MS. 1554, fols. 127 and 131, and Harl. MS. 1553, fol. 57, and fol. 13 of section relating to Northumberland.