

## IX.—YOUNG OF ETHERDACRE.

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The desire to prove descent from distinguished ancestors has notoriously produced some of the errors in the pedigrees accepted at the heralds' visitations, but many more seem to be due to mere carelessness. In August, 1666, at Dugdale's visitation, Christopher Young of Newcastle, doctor of physic, registered a pedigree which is both unassuming and erratic. He misdated the death of his father and there is reason to suspect that he misstated the parentage of his mother; one of his aunts he omitted and the other he married to a man who was not her husband; finally he bewildered posterity by describing as Christopher Young, his great-grandfather, the *praepositus*, whose name was Robert. His uncle William Young and his aunt Anne Reed could have corrected some of his mistakes, but evidently he did not take the trouble to ask for their assistance. Doubtless he imposed upon himself a sterner standard of accuracy in his professional work of diagnosis and prescription.

Search has proved the existence of more evidence bearing on the family than might have been expected considering its modest position, and it is possible to set out the pedigree tolerably fully without appeal to the authority of the uncritical doctor.

ROBERT YOUNG obtained with Anne his wife, in consequence of her petition to the Queen (3), a lease for 21 years, by letters patent dated 29 March, 1568, of the tithes of Wylam, of a fishery in the Tyne, of the manor of Etherdacre and of 4 burgages in Fishergate and New Elvett, city of Durham (4); complainant with his wife in the Court of Exchequer, October, 1583 (5); obtained a fresh lease for 21 years, by letters patent dated 21

February, 1593/4, of all the above premises (6); buried 9 January, 1606/7 (*a*); will dated 2 January 1605/6, proved at Durham before 25 March, 1607 (7).

Married before 23 December, 1567 (3) ANNE daughter of THOMAS CAREY (3), who in December, 1537, being then a sewer of the chamber, was appointed constable of Prudhoe castle by King Henry VIII, in place of Sir Thomas Percy lately attainted (1), and became marshal of Berwick before 4 April, 1554 (2); she was buried 25 August, 1593 as "MS Yonge generosa wyffe of Robt Yong of Ederdakers" (*a*).

Issue—1. CHRISTOPHER YOUNG, of whom later

2. THOMAS YOUNG, devisee of his father (7): had from Christopher Young gent. by indenture dated 20 May, 1607, a grant of the west moiety of Etherdacre and of a moiety of the burgages in Fishergate and Newelvett; found, by inquisition taken at Durham 27 September, 1617, to have died seised thereof 30 December, 1616, leaving Eleanor his daughter and heir aged 16 at the date of the inquisition (9). The finding as to his death was incorrect; an inventory of his goods was made 28 October, 1616 (10), and he was probably the "Thoma' Younge" buried 15 August, 1616 (*a*).
1. ELIZABETH, baptized 17 February, 1571/2 (*a*); perhaps buried ("Isabell Yong") 13 June, 1572 (*a*).
2. ELIZABETH, baptized 6 September, 1573 (*a*).
3. AGNES, baptized ("Annas") 12 February, 1575/6 (*a*); executrix and residuary legatee of her father (7); married 21 June, 1607, Robert Keirswell (*a*).
4. BARBARA, baptized 12 May, 1577 (*a*); married 10 May, 1601, William Reed (*a*).
5. ELIZABETH, baptized 10 July, 1579 (*a*); buried 31 July, 1579 (*a*).

CHRISTOPHER YOUNG, devisee of his father 2 January, 1605/6 (7); though by letters patent dated 11 February,

1606/7 the King granted the lands held by the Youngs, together with property in eight other counties, to Simon Wiseman and Richard Moore of London gentlemen (8), it was found that Etherdacre was held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in socage, 27 September, 1617 (9); will dated 27 November, 1623, proved at Durham 1623 (11); buried 29 November, 1623 (a).

Married JANE . . . . , an executor of her husband's will; to her was committed tuition of her sons William and Christopher (11); perhaps identical with "Jennett Young de Ederakers" who was buried 16 June, 1645 (a).

Issue—1. ROBERT YOUNG, of whom later

1. ANNE, baptized 1 November, 1599 (a): devisee of her grandfather 1605/6 (7), of her brother Robert 1658 (12), of her nephew Robert 1670 (15), and of her brother William (17); buried 22 June, 1679 (a). Married 13 May, 1617, Richard Read (a).
2. ISABEL, baptized 22 November, 1603 (a): devisee of her grandfather 1605/6 (7): perhaps buried 12 May, 1637 ("Isabella Lighton") (a). Married 28 November, 1626, Thomas Lighton (a).
2. WILLIAM YOUNG, baptized 6 May, 1606 (a); churchwarden of Easington, 1634 (a); took the Covenant 26 October, 1646 (a); devisee of his brother Robert, 1658 (12), of his nephew Robert, 1670 (15); buried 3 September, 1679 (a); will undated, proved 1679 (17). Married (1) 5 May, 1629, MERIAL JORDISON (a), who was buried between 21 May and 5 August, 1643 (a).

Issue—ANNE, baptized 21 March, 1629/30 (a).

CHRISTOPHER, baptized 4 September, 1631 (a); buried 20 June, 1638, with the comment "puer felici ingenio" (a).

JANE, mar. 24 May, 1652 Robert Sober (a), who was executor of the will of his father-in-law (17).

Married (2) MARGARET, buried 1 February, 1657/8  
 " wife of William Younge of Eatherdakers " (a).

Married (3) BARBARA (17).

3. THOMAS YOUNG, baptized 8 January, 1608<sup>b</sup>/9 (a);  
 buried 25 January 1612/13 (a).

4. CHRISTOPHER YOUNG, baptized 19 November  
 1611 (a); buried 3 August, 1630 (a).

ROBERT YOUNG, baptized 25 September 1597 (a);  
 devisee of his grandfather 1605/6 (7); proved his father's  
 will 1623 (11); godfather 11 January, 1623/4 to his nephew  
 Richard Reed and 15 November, 1629, to his nephew  
 Robert Lighton (a); became a boothman of the Merchant  
 Adventurers Company before 20 September, 1635, when  
 he took as apprentice John (doubtless his nephew, baptized  
 20 June, 1619 (a)) son of Richard Reed of Shotton  
 yeoman (13); sheriff of Newcastle 1647 (14); buried 8  
 September, 1658 (b); will dated 2 September, 1658 (12).

Married JANE . . . , buried 12 August 1650 (" Jane the  
 wife of Mr. Robartt Young ") (b).

Issue—1. ELIZABETH, devisee of her father 1658 (12) and  
 of her brother Robert, 1670 (15); died before  
 13 January, 1689/90 (16). Married 14 May,  
 1651 Richard Righ (b), master and mariner,  
 eulogized in the memoir of Ambrose Barnes,  
 pp. 57-59; buried 18 February, 1689/90 (b);  
 will 13 January, 1689/90 (16).

2. MARGARET, whose portion of £250 was left by  
 her father in the hands of Alderman Robert  
 Shafto (12); godmother of Elizabeth, child of  
 her brother Christopher Young, 11 March,  
 1663/4 (c); died 27 November, buried 29  
 November, 1667 (b). Married 29 November,  
 1658, Nicholas Fenwick<sup>1</sup> merchant (b), a  
 devisee of Robert Young 1670 (15) and of

<sup>1</sup> See *N.C.H.*, vii, 174 and *Arch. Ael.*, 3 S., xviii, 75.

Richard Righ, 1689/90 (16); sheriff of Newcastle, 1678, mayor 1682 and 1697; buried 31 October 1707 (b).

1. CHRISTOPHER YOUNG of whom later
2. ROBERT YOUNG, baptized 18 March 1638/9 (b); apprenticed in the Merchant Adventurers' Company 20 December, 1655, to Bertram Anderson, senr., boothman, set over to Robert Young his father 26 September, 1656, set over to Nicholas Fenwick 15 December, 1658 (18); buried 6 January, 1670/1 (b); will 29 December 1670 (15). Married HANNAH . . . , buried 3 October, 1669 (b).

Issue—JANE, baptized 30 September, 1669, sponsors Tristram Fenwick gent., Mr<sup>s</sup>. Jane Fenwick, Mrs. Sarah Young (c); buried 22 July, 1670 (b).

CHRISTOPHER YOUNG, baptized 24 July, 1636, sponsors William Gibbons, Edward Johnson and Anne Harrison (a); of Magdalene College, Cambridge, admitted pensioner aged 16 (*sic*) 4 April, 1654; M.B., 1659; freeman of Newcastle, described as merchant, 1658; witness, with Richard Righ master and mariner, at the marriage of his sister Margaret with Nicholas Fenwick, 29 November, 1658 (b): entered his pedigree at Dugdale's visitation, 27 August, 1666; executor of the wills of his father 1658, and of his brother Robert, 1670: devisee of his uncle William Young (17), and of Richard Righ (16): buried 23 February 1691/2 (b).

Married 12 March 1660/1 SARAH MADDISON (c), daughter of Ralph Maddison of Newcastle (Surtees, *Durham*, vol. ii): to her was granted admon. of her husband's goods 1691/2: with her husband and others she was a plaintiff in Chancery 1661 (19).

- Issue—1. JANE, baptized 2 June, 1662 (c): living 13 January, 1689/90 (16).
2. ELIZABETH, baptized 11 March, 1663/4, god-daughter of Margaret Fenwick and of Robert Young (c); buried 18 June, 1683 (b).

3. SARAH, baptized 10 July, 1665 (c); perhaps buried as "Sarah Young spinster" 10 March, 1716/17 (b).
1. ROBERT YOUNG, baptized 18 October, 1666 (c); buried 21 April, 1668 (b).
2. RALPH YOUNG, baptized 19 March, 1667/8 (c); buried 28 August, 1669 (b).
3. ROBERT YOUNG, baptized 12 May, 1670, godson of Nicholas Fenwick (c): devisee of his uncle Robert Young 29 December, 1670 (15).
4. MARGARET, baptized 5 October, 1671 (c).
5. HANNAH, baptized 29 April, 1673 (c); buried 19 November, 1673 (b).
4. CHRISTOPHER YOUNG, baptized 11 February, 1674/5 (c).
6. ELEANOR, baptized 13 June 1676 (c).
5. THOMAS YOUNG, baptized 15 November, 1677 (c): apprenticed in the Hostmen's Company 16 April, 1697, to Henry Milborne.
6. ROBERT YOUNG, baptized 7 September 1680 (c).
7. LIONEL YOUNG, baptized 8 February, 1682/3 (c); buried 15 April, 1690 (b).
7. MARY, baptized 13 May, 1684 (c); buried 11 October, 1685 (b).

## EVIDENCES.

- (a) Registers of Easington.
- (b) Registers of All Saints, Newcastle.
- (c) Registers of St. Nicholas, Newcastle.
- (1) Letters and Papers, xii, pt. 2, no. 1311, 7 and no. 1174.
- (2) Acts of the Privy Council, 1550-52, p. 222; 1554-6, pp. 8, 16, 206, 248; 1556-8, p. 243.
- (3) To the Quene o<sup>r</sup> most dreade Sou'aigne Lady In her most humble wise showeth unto y<sup>o</sup>r most excellent maiestie y<sup>o</sup>r pore and daylie Oratrix Anne Yonge daughter of Thomas Cary deceased and nowe the wife of Robert Yonge That wheare y<sup>t</sup> pleased y<sup>o</sup>r mat<sup>e</sup> most noble father of famous memory Kinge Henry theight by his Lres patters to graunte unto the saide Thomas Carye duringe lyfe thoffice of constabeshipp of the Castle called Preadhowe Castle in the County of Northumbd w<sup>th</sup> all manner of fees profitts and

commodities to the said office belonginge w<sup>h</sup> office amongst other things came to your grace's said father by thattaynder of S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Percy Knight attaynted of highe treason And after that the sonne & heire of the saide S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Percy beinge restored to his bloude did p'tend tytle to the saide office and by order of the Councell of the late Quene Mary y<sup>or</sup> highnes sister y<sup>or</sup> saide Oratrix saide late father surrendered and gave uppe into the hands of the saide heire of the said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Percy the saide Office withoute any Recompece, whiche was to his utter undoinge his wife and children And further your maiesties saide father graunted unto the said Thomas Carye in consideration of his service done one Annuall pencon of xxli yerelye duringe his lyfe payable by the Treasurer of y<sup>or</sup> Ma<sup>ties</sup> late ffathers Chamber, w<sup>ch</sup> pencon the saide Thomas Carye could not receive accordinge to the gyfte and graunte of y<sup>or</sup> grace's saide late ffather to his greate hindraunce In consideracon, whereof the p'misses most tenderly considered and for that y<sup>or</sup> saide Oratrix saide ffather had the saide office and pencon graunted to him in consideracon of his Service don to y<sup>or</sup> grace's saide ffather and the same could not enioye accordinglye Maye yt therefore please y<sup>or</sup> highnes to graunte unto y<sup>or</sup> saide Oratrix a Leasse in Revercon for terme of yeres reservinge the olde rent, withoute payinge any fyne therefore, of a certayne pece of grounde called Edderrakers, the Tythe corne of Brereton lately belonginge to the late dyssolved monasterye of Gysborough and of the Tythe Corne and ffyshe of Wylem w<sup>ch</sup> late was belonginge to the late dyssolved monasterye of Tynmouth in the saide County of Northumbr., all w<sup>ch</sup> premyssees are of yerely rent of xxj li. or their aboute And y<sup>or</sup> graces saide Oratrix, as she is most bounde, will daylie praye unto God for the prosperous p'servacon of yo<sup>r</sup> Royall maiestie in health and longe to Raigne over yo<sup>r</sup> subiectes.—Augmentation Office, Particulars of Leases, file 109, no. 56.

(4) 1568 March 29—The Queen grants a lease for 21 years to Robert Yonge and Anne his wife of the tithes of Willome (rent £3 6s. 8d.) and of a fishery in the Tyne (rent 53s. 4d.) late in occupation of John Swynborne of Chopwell, of the chantry of St. John Baptist and St. John Evangelist under the church of St. Oswin, late in the tenure of Martin Turpin, of the manor of Edrakes in the tenures of John Dalton, Matthew Hutton and Margaret Wrighte, and of 4 burgages in Fyshergate and Newelvet, City of Durham (rent £11 2s 2d.).—*Patent Roll*, 10 Eliz. part 7.

(5) 1583 October 18.—Robart Younge of Edderdacres gent. and Anne his wife state that they mortgaged the premises enumerated in the above letters patent to Roger Carewe, then of London and now of Brytlesaye esq., for £120—contention arising, Henry Lord of Hunsdon by his award ordered that Carew should retain Wylam tithes and fishery, but release Etherdacre and the burgages—by indenture 15 Dec. 16 Eliz. (1573) Carew assigned Edderdacres, but added a clause of reentry "the w<sup>ch</sup> was contrary to the said Lord

Hunsdon his award"—at the last assizes at Durham Carew obtained a verdict—when urged to deliver deeds, he alleged that they were at Barwick—prayer for stay of execution and writ sub pena.

1583 October 28 answer of Roger Carewe esq.—he received the £120 only when the complainant "had bene in pryson."

Replication of the complainants—the defendant wished "utterly to beggar and impoverishe these repliants and there pore children."—Exchequer B. & A. Eliz. *Durham*, no. 28.

(6) 1593/4 February 21.—The Queen . . . in consideration of good and acceptable service by our beloved Robert Younge in the northern parts of this realm, as certified by our beloved Henry Carye, Baron of Hunsdon and Lord Chamberlain . . . lease to the said Robert Younge, now tenant, of all premises specified in (4) above, for 21 years from Michaelmas last; fine £14 18s. 8d., rents as before.—*Patent Roll*, 36 Eliz. part 1.

(7) Will dated 2 Jan. 1605/6 (proved 1606/7 at Durham) of Robert Young of Edderacres in the parish of Easington—my bodie to be buried in the Queare of the said parish church of Easington—to my sonnes Christopher and Thomas Younge each a pair of linen sheets—to Robert Young sonne of Christopher Younge one iron chimney—to Agnes Young and Isabella Younge daughters of the said Christopher Young to each of them a yowe and a lambe—to my daughter Barbara Younge alias Reade her sonne Thomas Reade a yowe and a lambe—to my sonne Thomas Younge his daughter Ellinore Younge a you and a lambe—the residue I give to my daughter Agnes Young and appoint her exec<sup>r</sup>. Witn<sup>s</sup>, Christopher Younge, Thomas Younge, George Shadforth.

(8) *Patent Roll*, 4 Jac. i, part 8.

(9) 1617 September 27.—inq. taken at Durham (writ 9 Aug. 15 James) 27 Sept. 15 James, before John Richardson arm. escheator, p.m. Thomas Younge late of Edderacres yeom. dec<sup>d</sup>.—jurors, int. al., Christopher Younge—the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas was seised of the western moiety of Edderacres and of a moiety of four burgages in Fishergate and New Elvett, as by ind<sup>e</sup> 20 May 5 James between (1) Christopher Younge of Edderacres gen. and (2) the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Young more fully appears. The whole manor of Edderacres is held of the king as of his manor of East Greenwich, paying annually to the King £11 2s. 2d.—the said Thomas Younge died 30 December last—Elinora is his daughter and heir, aged 16 at the date of the inquisition.—*P.R.O. Durham*, 3. 184/81.

(10) 1616, October 28.—Inventory of the goods of Thomas Young of Edderacres, parish of Easington, praised by honest neighbours, viz., Richard Pemberton, Nicholas Briges, Christopher Young, Francis Tyndell, George Shadforthe—amount £245 18s. od., debts owing to the deceased £127 19s. od.—*Durham Probate Registry*.

(11) Will dated 27 Nov. 1623 (proved at Durham 1623) of Christopher Young of Etherdacres, parish of Easington, yeoman—to be buried in Easington church—to the poor of Easington 13s. 4d.—to my daughter Isabella Young three score and ten pounds and a bride wayne worth £20 to be paid at the day of marriage—to my sonne Christopher Young three score pounds—all the residue of my goods, houses, cattle and lands to my wife and my eldest sonne Robert Young, whom I make executors—Proved by Robert Younge and Jane Young widow, the relict.

Tuition of William and Christopher children of the deceased committed to the widow. Inventory £113 10s. od. Debts owed by the testator £51 12s. 2d.

(12) Will of Robert Young of the Towne and County of Newcastle upon Tyne merchant and Alderman . . . unto my sonne Christopher Young my land at Etherdacres, to him and to the heirs of his body; successive remainders to second son Robert Young and his heirs, to Elizabeth Righ and her heirs, and to my daughter Margaret Young and to her heires for ever . . . unto my seconde sonne Robert Young my house at the head of the side in the Ironn markt and his heires; remainders to Christopher Young and his heirs, to my daughter Elizabeth Righ and her heirs and to my daughter Margaret Young and to her heires forever. Item I give unto my daughter Margaret Young for her porcon Two hundred and fifty pounds which said summe of Two hundred and fiftie pound is in the hand of Mr. Robert Shafto marchant and Alderman of this Towne . . . unto Robert Righ my daughter Elizabeth her sonne Twenty poundes. Item . . . unto my brother William Young for a token five poundes And to my sister Anne Read for a token five poundes . . . unto every brothers Childe and every sisters childe twenty shillings a peece (viz<sup>t</sup>) my brother William my sister Anne Read and my sister Isabel Lighton Children . . . unto Mr. Thomas Hockin for a token five poundes And to my cosen Mrs. Anne Claveringe for a token three poundes . . . to Jane Read wife to John Read of north Shells smith tenn poundes and to her sister ( ) Tonge Thirty poundes. Item I give my Collierie in Murton feilds and elsewhere unto my two sonnes Christopher and Robert Young equally . . . unto my daughter Elizabeth Righ for a token fifty poundes . . . unto my sonne in law Richard Righ for a token five poundes And to my cosen Mr. Robert Shafto Alderman Three poundes . . . residue to my foure children . . . my sonnes Christopher Young and Robert Young joynt executors . . . my good freinds Mr. Thomas Hockin of this Towne and my brother William Young of Etherdacres Supervisors—2 Sept. 1658 Robert Young senior his marke in the presence of Susanna Blakiston, Tho. Hockin, John Bell.

Proved at London 6 October 1658 by Christopher Young and Robert Young.—P.C.C. 558 Wotton.

(13) Dendy, *Merchant Adventurers*, ii, 255.

(14) P.R.O. Lists and Indexes, ix.

(15) Will<sup>2</sup> dated 29 Dec. 1670. of Robert Young of Newcastle march<sup>t</sup>.—to my brother Christopher Young and his heirs my messuage at the head of the Side in the Iron Market, Newcastle; also my right title and interest in my colliery in Morton Field; also £500 now owing me by my brother Mr. Tristram Fenwick; if my said brother do possibly pay the said £500, then my said brother Young shall pay back and restore to my said brother Fenwick £100—to my sister Reigh for a token £10 and a broad piece of gold in my chest—to my brothers Reigh and Fenwick each 20s.—to Thomas Symson one piece of broad gold with a ring of 20s. value—to my kind friend Mr. Rob. Fenwick merch<sup>t</sup>. £5—to my uncle Young and my aunt Reade each a ring of 20s.—to my brother Tristram Fenwick and to my cousins Henry Ogle and Geo. Milborne each a ring of 20s.—to the poor of the three parishes in Newcastle, to wit All Hallows £3, St. Nicholas 20s., St. John's 20s.—to Sarah Young my sister my gold watch and my wife's rings—to Elizabeth 2nd daughter of my brother Christ<sup>t</sup> Young £50, to be paid on the day of her marriage; in case she die before, the £50 to go unto Jane Young—to Robert son of my brother Christopher Young my signet ring—my brothers Reigh and Fenwick to have an old piece of gold of 24s. value—my ex<sup>or</sup>. shall dispose of £10 to buy me a burial stone—residue to my brother Christopher, my ex<sup>or</sup>. Witr<sup>n</sup>., Andrew Carr.

(16) Will dated 13 Jan. 1689/90 (proved at Durham 1690) of Richard Righe of Newcastle upon Tyne gentleman—unto my son-in-law Joseph Barnes esq<sup>r</sup> and my daughter Sarah Barnes his wife all my personal estate . . . and my parts of two ships called "Robert of Ipswich," Mr. Cason master, and "the Owners Adventure," Mr. Jonathan Barnes master, and to their heirs, and in default to Dr. Christopher Young and his heirs for ever—unto Mrs. Jane Young daughter of the said Christopher Young £5—to Mrs. Young wife of the said Christopher Young—to Nicholas Fenwick Alderman—to Mrs. Fenwick wife of the said Nicholas Fenwicke—to Mr. Matthew White—to Mrs. White wife of the said Matthew—to Mr. Robert Fenwick and Mr. Nicholas Fenwick the younger, sons of the said Nicholas—to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith—to Mrs. Johnson—to Robert Leang of Newcastle tailor—to Mr. William Cutler £2 to be disposed of to such poor as he thinks fit—to Ambrose Barnes of Newcastle merchant £5 to be disposed of to the poor as he thinks fit—to Dr. Richard Gilpin, Dr. John Pringle and Mr. Joseph Gill—the said Joseph Barnes and Sarah Barnes full executors—Witr<sup>n</sup>., Elizabeth Smith, Bridget Emerson, Jesse Jenkinson.

<sup>2</sup> In the two passages where "my brothers Reigh and Fenwick" are mentioned the allusion is almost certainly to Nicholas Fenwick. Hannah, the testator's late wife, was probably daughter of Robert Fenwick of Kenton, and sister of Tristram Fenwick.—*Foster's Visitations of Northumberland*, p. 48.

(17) Will, not dated (proved 1679), of William Young of Etherdakers, parish of Easington, yeoman—to the poor of Easington £25, the interest to be distributed by the Minister, Churchwardens and Overseers as follows, 10s. to the constabulary of Shotton, 10s. to the constabulary of Easington, 8s. to the constabulary of Wathover, 2s. to the constabulary of Heswell—to my wife all household stuff, linen, plate, etc., that she brought when we were married—to my sonn Robert Sober £10—to Doctor Young of Newcastle £10—to my sister An Reed 20s.—to my brother Roger Bayton 20s.—to my sister Ogle 20s. and to my sister Dorothy Lame 19s.—to Humpherd Norton 20s.—to John Milbourne, Parsevell Milbourne and Henry Milbourne that is now with me each 20s.—to John Milbourne the younger that part that I have of that ship that I have a bill of sale from James Reed—to my grandson John Sober £5—to my wife and to my sonn Robert Sober each 22s. of gold; I make them executors—residue to my wife and to my son Ro: Sober's five children that my daughter Jan bare him, namely William Sober, Jan Shepherd, Ledea Sober, Dorothy Sober and An Sober. Witn<sup>s</sup>., William Woods, John Milbourne, John Errington, Rich. Rawlin.

(Note by Mr. J. J. Howe—"The wife not mentioned in the will by name; I have found that her name was Barbary.")

(18) Dendy, *Merchant Adventurers*, ii, p. 280.

(19) Chancery Proceedings, Whittington 65.147.

#### APPENDIX.

The pedigree set out above accepts, from the pedigree of 1666 no detail which cannot be proved from independent evidence. A few details remain to be considered.

I.—The wife of the *praepositus* was described in 1666 as "... dau. of ... Carye, a Mayd of Honour to Qu. Elizabeth." It is known now that Thomas Cary, her father, at one time served in the royal household. Her appointment as a maid of honour is therefore at least credible, the more so if, as is not unlikely, she was nearly related to the Queen's first cousin, Henry (Carey) lord Hunsdon, who twice intervened in the affairs of the Young family. It will be noticed however that, if she had ever been a maid of honour, she did not think it discreet to mention the fact in her petition to the Queen.

II.—Christopher Young who died in 1623 is said to have married Jane, dau. of ... Reed of ... The name Jane is correct (11), and there is no definite reason for suspecting the surname. As however both a sister and a daughter of Christopher Young married a Reed, there may have been confusion in a carelessly drawn pedigree.

III.—Dr. Young described Jane his mother as “dau. of Edward Johnson a merch<sup>t</sup>. in Newcastle-upon-Tine.”

A good deal can be said in support of a thesis that she was daughter of John Johnson and half-sister of Edward Johnson.

Her husband Robert Young, alderman, mentions in his will his “cosens” Mr. Robert Shafto, alderman, and Mrs. Anne Clavering (12). The two last named were brother and sister, and their aunt Elizabeth Shafto had issue by her husband John Johnson (Surtees, *Durham*, iii, 294).

The registers of All Saints, Newcastle, give—

bapt. 1601 Nov. 22 Jane dau. of John Johnson mr. & mariner  
bur. 1603/4 March 16 Elizabeth wife of John Johnson mr.

mar. 1608 Apr. 10 John Johnson mr. & Jane Paycocke

bapt. 1608/9 Jan. 10 Henry son of John Johnson maister & mariner

bapt. 1610 Dec. 27 Edward son of John Johnson mr. & mariner

(and the baptisms of 4 more sons, Robert, John, Thomas, John)

mar. 1621 May 8 Robert Younge & Jane Johnson

1623 July 22—Admon of the goods of John Johnson of the chapelry of All Saints, Newcastle, granted to Jane Johnson widow, for the use of herself and of Edward, Robert and John Johnson, children of the intestate.

No record has been found of the baptisms of Robert Young's daughters Elizabeth and Margaret. As stated above his name first appears in the books of the Merchant Adventurers Company 20 Sept. 1635, when he is described as boothman. In the same year one Robert Young, described, perhaps incorrectly, as mercer, was admitted a freeman of Newcastle. It is uncertain where and how he was employed in the period 1620-1635. Between 26 Dec. 1621 and 13 June 1634 the registers of All Saints record the baptisms of John and Jane, and the baptisms and burials of Dorcas, Margaret and Mary, children of Robert Young, yeoman.