

the chief lords. Rendering yearly to the said Thomas, his heirs [etc.] for each of the said messuages [etc.], 12 pence. Power to distrain, to re-enter and re-hold. Warranty. Witnesses: John Nikson, Robert Baxter, John Baxter, aldermen of New-castle; Robert Brigham, William Undrewood, and others. Signature at bottom of deed: tomas ilderton.

Signet, a bouget.

300 [K 35] English.

A.D. 1472: July 21. 21st July, 12th year of King Edward IIII. Marriage agreement between (1) John Trolhope, the elder, esquier, and (2) John Sayer, esquier, that John, son of the former, shall marry Katerin, daughter of the latter. Settlement of lands in Mordon. [Phraseology and conditions more or less like those of 296.]

Seal missing.

301 [K 36] Latin.

A.D. 1476: Oct. 30. Dated "*apud Hertilpole*." "*Penultimo die mensis Octobris anno Domini millimo. CCCC^{mo}LXX^{mo}VII^{to}*." Will of John Trollope senior of Thornelaw esquire. He gives his body to be buried within the church of the Friars Minor at Hertilpole; his mortuaries to his own vicar of Kellaw. He gives for tapers to be burned at his exequies [blank]; to the priest appearing in his exequies [blank]; four marks to brother John Fery and to brother William' Durham who shall celebrate for 2 years within the church of the Friars Minor of Hertilpole (where he was to be buried) for his soul, for the souls of his wife and his parents; and for the soul of Sir John Clesby, formerly Rector of Marske: and to the Convent of the same place ten marks. He bequeaths to a secular priest who shall fittingly celebrate within the church of the parish of Kellow for one year for his soul and the souls of those aforesaid and of all the faithful departed, 7 marks. He bequeaths to his brother Robert 4 marks yearly for life out of his farm of Litill Edene; to his son Thomas Trollope for life yearly 5 marks from [the same source]; to his son Andrew yearly for life 4 marks; to Thomas Groudy his servant for life for his office as bailiff of Thornelawe, 13s. 4d.; to Thomas Richardson, his servant for good service, yearly for life 20s.; to Agnes, Katerina, Anne, daughters, £20 each at marriage; to John son and heir 4 silver spoons ("*coclearia*"), a

large brazen pot called Olde Thornelaw, a red antique bed with hangings; to Thomas Trollope his son 4 silver spoons, and a whole bed: 1 federbed, 1 pare sheites, 1 pare blanket, a big coverlet with hangings, a cloth "*de twilde*" and "*1 towaylle et 1 franche bille*." He bequeaths to Andrew his son 4 silver spoons, 3 mattresses, 1 pare sheites, a plain cloth, "*unum le towaille planum sericatum in finibus*." He leaves all his "*arma excepto mortuario meo*" to his sons Thomas and Andrew equally, together with all his "*vasis de stanno*" [pewter]; to the Guild of Holy Trinity, Durham, 6s. 8d.; to both convents of the Friars Minor of Hertilpol and Richemond, 20s., and to both convents of the same order of Newcastle and Carlisle, 10s.; to brother William Durham for the Trental of St. Gregory 10s.; his vestments to Thomas and Andrew his sons; to Jacob Forster a cow value 6s. 8d. He gives money, pounds of wax, and torches to altars at Kellow. He wishes that his executors receive yearly from his estate of Thornelaw 20 marks and that they pay his debts. He leaves to the Priory "*de Monte Gracie*," 6s. 8d.; to the brethren of St. Robert of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3s. 4d. He leaves to Robert Crawfurth, 13s. 4d. The residue of his goods he leaves to John Trollope his son and heir and to Robert Trollope his brother who are executors and as such get 40s. between them. Witnesses: Ricardo Wavesoure, majore de Hertilpole; Lionello de Claxton; Thoma Morley.⁵⁴

Signet damaged.

302 [C 33] Latin.

A.D. 1478. Indenture made "*Anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo septuagesimo octavo*" witnessing that William Elstob, gentleman, lets to Robert Talzor, yeoman, a toft, now in decay, for 21 years next following, and that Robert shall build upon this toft, and William shall find timber necessary for the building, and also that Robert in common pasture shall have a horse or a mare, 2 cows, 20 sheep, a hog or a sow with litter, a gander, and a goose with goslings, and a cock with hens, Robert rendering 12d. for rent per annum. And the pact between them is that he [presumably Robert] shall have licence for a tavern: ("*habebit licentiam tabernandi*"). Robert Talzor at the end of the 21 years shall give up the building, suitably and substantially built.

Seals missing.

⁵⁴ Mentioned S.D., I, 85.

303 [K 37] English.

A.D. 1479: Nov. 28. Indenture made 28th November, 19th year of King Edward IV. between (1) Jon Trowloppe, esquier, and heres and (2) Richarde Baynbryg and Alleys hys wyffe concerning a division of lands and tenements betwixt the town and lordship of Thorinlaywe and the lands and tenements off the grange place called Qwetlawy; and agreements as to cost of repairs, and impounding and distraining of cattle.⁵⁵

Seals missing.

304 [K 38] Latin.

A.D. 1480: April 30. Dated "*apud Thornelawe ultimo die Aprilis*" A.D. 1480 "*regni vero Regis Edwardi quarti post Conquestum Angliae vicesimo.*" Charter whereby John Trolhope de Thornelawe esquire, confirms to Robert Sotheron clerk and John Sayer, esquire, the manor and vill of Thornelawe, in Kellowe, and the lands, rents [etc.], which John has in the same place. To have of the chief lord. Warrant clause.

Signet.

305 [K 39] Latin.

A.D. 1480: May 15. Dated "*apud Thornelawe quinto decimo die Maii anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo octogesimo,*" and 20th year of Edward IV. Charter whereby Robert Sotheron, clerk, and John Sayer, esquire, confirm to John Trolhope, esquire, and Katerina his wife the manor and vill of Thornelawe, and lands [etc.], which they have within the said vill, of the feoffment of the said John Trolhope. To have to John and Katerina and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, of the chief lord. If John and Katerina die without such an heir then the lands remain to the right heirs of John. Warrant clause.

One damaged signet.

306 [M 4] Latin.

A.D. 1482: Nov. 9. Dated "*apud Haveryng nono die mensis*

⁵⁵ See S.D., I, 100.

Novembris anno regni regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum Angliae vicesimo secundo." Quit claim by Henry Percy, earl of Northumberland, and Thomas Calvard, gentleman, to Alberedus Cornburgh, esq., of all right and claim they have or had in the manors of Dagenham and Cokerelle and 500 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 100 acres of wood, and 66s. 8d. rent in Haveryng at Bowre, co. Essex, which jointly they had with the said Cornburgh [and others named] by demise of Richard Illyngworth, knight, [and others named]. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Thoma Mountgomery, milite pro corpore domini Regis ac Senescallo Domine Elizabeth Regine Anglie manerii de Haveryng, Rico. Isham subsenescallo manerii predicti, Johe. Kyng ballivo predictae Domine regine ibidem, Rico. Barley, armigero, Philippo Coke, armigero, Thoma Herde, Johe. Piers de Haveryng.

Part of the seal of Henry Percy, fourth earl of Northumberland.

307 [M 24] English. Paper, four pages, foolscap folio.

A.D. 1483 to about 1680? Inventory of the lands of the Featherstonhaughs in Stanhope [Stanhope Hall and other tenements named. Personal names mentioned: Sir Thomas Tempest, Ralph Hedworth, Henry fiollanceby, Thomas Appleyard, Thomas Dearry or Darry]. Signed: "All these particulers within mentioned were examined by the records remaininge in chancerie per me Jo. Heath."

308 [E 9] Latin.

A.D. 1495: Nov. 1. Dated "*primo die Novembris anno regni regis Henrici septimi . . . undecimo.*" Charter whereby Robert Lambton, esq., son and heir of Richard Lambton, esq., grants and confirms to Thomas Lambton, esq., to Robert Heghyngton, clerk, to John Rakell, gentleman, and to Percival Lambton, brother of the said Robert, all the lands [etc.], he has in Magna Kellaw, co. Durham, which belonged to Richard Lambton, his father. To hold to the use of the said Percival and heirs, of the chief lords. Robert Lambton warrants. He appoints Thomas Smyth and John Smyth his attorneys to take and to deliver seisin.

Seal missing.

309 [E 15] Latin. Deed damaged badly.

A.D. 1498: Sept. 5. At Norwich "*quinto die mensis Septembris anno . . . regni regis Henrici septimi post conquestum quarto-decimo.*" Indenture between. (1) John Neel, dean of the Collegiate Church of the Blessed Mary in the Fields in Norwich, and the secular canons thereof, and (2) Thomas Smert, citizen of Norwich, shoemaker, by which the former let "*ad firmam*" to the latter an orchard in the parish of St. George "*ad portas Christi*" lying between another garden (north) lately rented by Robert Hagoner, and another now rented by John [?], chaplain (south), abutting upon the enclosure now rented by Robert Broken, "*bocher*" [butcher?] (west) and the common way (east). To have from Michaelmas 149[8] for [?] paying yearly 2s.

Seal missing.

310 [C 34] Latin.

A.D. 1501: February 11. Dated 11th February in the year of the translation of the lord Richard [Fox] bishop of Durham, the 7th. Deed whereby Robert Elstobbe de floxtene in the parish of Seggefild in the county of Durham, gentelman, and William Elstobbe, of the same place, gentelman, are bound to Roger Layburne, clerk, archdeacon of Durham, in £4 [to be paid at a time stated. There is in English a condition to be void:] if Robert Elstobbe and his executors [etc.], pay or cause to be paid 6s. 8d. [at times fixed] towards "the sustentacione and fyndyng of the Gilde prest of our blessed ladye within the parisshe church of Seggefild the which 6s. & 8d. the seid Robert of his goode disposicione and free will hath graunted towards the fyndyng of the seid prest . . . and also if the seid Robert delyver or cause to be delyvered x [? xi] ewes of lawefull goode and merchauntable, that is to say neyther roten scabbed croxe ner pelters to the iiii masters . . . of the seid Gilde" or "failyng of eny of them for everye pece to paye xiiijd."

Seals missing.

311 [B 60] Latin.

A.D. 1505-06: March 20. Dated 20 March in the 21st year of Henry VII. Charter whereby Thomas Ilderton, of Ilderton,

Northumberland, knight, son and heir of Thomas Ilderton, lately deceased, confirms to Edward Shafftow, gentleman, the messuage called Twestreg, with meadows [etc.], lying between Magna Hetone and Kirk Hetone, Northumberland; also lands [etc.], in the vill of Cald Stroder in the same county which lands of Twestreg and Cald Stroder descended to him by hereditary right after the decease of the said Thomas Ilderton. To have [etc.], to the said Edward, his heirs [etc.], of the chief lords. William Musgrave, junior, and George Anderson of Kirk Hetone, yeoman, were appointed attorneys for delivery of seisin. He adds his seal with a clause to this effect: and because my seal to many is unknown the seal of the office of mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to my present charter I have taken care to be added. Witnesses: Humfrido Lysle, tunc vicecomite Northumbriae, milite, Roberto Anesly, Roberto Ilderton, Roberto Johnson, capellano, et alii.

One seal. (*Durham Seals*, 1427.) The second seal, that of the mayoralty, is missing.

312 [K 43] English.

A.D. 1509: Oct. 9. Indenture made 9th Oct., 1st year of Henry VIII. Jointure for life settled by John Trollope upon Alice Morland, whom he intends to take "to wyff" within 8 days: viz. the chief house of Litill Eden with half of all the other lands and tenements in Litill Eden [amounting to] the yearly value of 10 marks over all charges. Other personal names: William Blaxton, Sir Willyam Bulmer, Willyam Bulmer, esquier, John Rakett, Rouland Tempest, Thomas Tempest. Place names: Thornlawe, Mordon.

Seal missing.

313 [D 100] Latin.

A.D. 1520-21: Jan. 26. 26th January in the 12th year of the reign of the king Henry VIII. Quit claim by Nicholas Hare of Norwich "gentyلمان," an executor of the will of Thomas Hare, doctor of laws, lately dean of the Collegiate church of the Blessed Mary in the Fields in Norwich, for himself and heirs [etc.], to Nicholas Carre, doctor of laws, now dean of the same church, and to the chapter and canons secular of the same and their successors, of all rights, suits, fines, debts, trespasses, contracts, covenants, arrears, surpluses and demands which against the same dean [etc.], or any one of them whether in his name alone

or in his name with that of others, he has, or may have, equally in respect of the execution of the testament and last will or of the administration of the goods of the aforesaid Thomas Hare, as in respect of any other thing or act from the beginning of the world to the day of the present deed.

Seal.

314 [K 44] English.

A.D. 1522: April 10. "The Xth day of Aprell the yere of our Lord God a thousand fyve hundreth and XXII." Will of John Trollop of Thorneley, esquier. He makes various bequests: to altars and churches: Kellowe, Esyngton, Petyngton, Segefeld; to a priest—Sir Thomas Cotnay—to sing services for his soul for 2 years. Sums are left to the Friars of Hartilpole "to synge a trentall" for his soul; to the Observants of Newe Castell, and to the other three houses of Friars of Newe-Castell. He bequeaths to every one of his servants, men and women, 12d.; to John Cowndon and Richard fissyheborne either of theym a colt stagge. Bequests are made to John Trollop of Newcastle and to Jane Robynson of Durham; to his daughter Eliz. 20s. "to bye houshold stufte with"; to his daughter An Spence 10s.; to his bedeman [beadsman] Roger Rede of Eden Chapell 6s. 8d. who is also to hold that office for life and to have the "gate of two kye and a horse in somer and sufficient hey for theym in wynter with the garthynges and orchard pertheyneng therto." His sons Lawrence and Roger are to receive a yearly rent of £3 6s. 8d. and, in the event of the death of either, his son Francis receives a share. He bequeaths to his wife "suche goodes within the house as she brought frome Petyngton for her parte of insighte. If soo bee that hir nappery or beddyng be decaied that then I will they be amended with as good. Also, I bequeath to my wife a cadron that I bought of John Blaxton with a fetherbed that she and I lieth upon, and the bolster therewith with a covering of a bed that I bought of John Blaxton with trees and bestis theruppon of tapstre warke with all the yarne and lyne that she hathe under hande with a spruse coffer with all thynges belonging to hir body with a copborde in my chambre with all such other stufte as she bought with hir money." His son John receives "two silver saltes with a bordcloth and two towels, a dozen napkyns of diaper warke with a stepelede, and an oche of golde with a chayne of gold and a signet of gold, and the seale of myne harmes [arms] with the evidence chest, the brewe house as it stondeth that is to say a brewelede with a masshefat and a tapstone with a

bolteng arke, and two bras pottes called Thorneley pot and Herry pot and all these to be ayrelomes to the place. Also I bequeth to my said son and heire my best gowne except my corsprisant, with a dublet of blak velvet." His wife is to have her 3rd part of all his goods, one other part is to be divided amongst his children "not promoted," the other 3rd part goes for the performance of this his will. "Also though by the auctorite of the law I may bequeath diverse thynges to be doone of my londes and profettis therof yet for the entier favor which I bere to my son John Trollop I will not by commandement soe charge hym;" yet the father requires his son John to give his —John's—sisters not married 40 marks. Witnesses: Master Thomas Tempest, squyer, Sir John Elleson, vicar of Kellowe, John Hull and Thomas Whymes. [There are many other clauses in this deed.]

Seal missing.

315 [E 7] Latin.

A.D. 1527: Sept. 10. 10th Sept. in the 19th year of Henry VIII. Quit claim by Edward Dent, subdeacon, to Cristofer Carre "*ville Novicastri super tinam*," merchant, of all actions—real and personal, suits, fines [etc.], which he had, has, or may have against the said Cristofer.

Signet, a cross paty.

316 [M 49] Latin. Deed in poor condition.

A.D. 1531: July 12. Tested at Westminster, 12 July, 23rd year of reign of Henry VIII. Precept to the sheriff of Berks and Oxfordshire to distrain the executors of the will of John Lytell [etc.], and to have their bodies [etc.], on the morrow of St. Michael to render account of the issues forthcoming from the farm of 10 acres of land, 3 roods, and 5 perches of arable land in New Wyndesore at 15d. an acre per annum, viz. from 22 Aug., 1 Hen. VIII. to Michaelmas 3 Hen. VIII. whereof account has been not yet rendered.⁵⁶

⁵⁶ Deed 316 was shown to Dr. A. Hamilton Thompson, whose full translation is with the deed itself. See 334.

317 [K 45] English.

A.D. 1542: July 20. 20th July, 34th year of Henry VIII. Marriage settlements. Indenture between (1) Henry Pudsay of Barfurthe, county of York, and (2) John Trolloppe of Lyttle Eden, co. Durham, and Thomas Trolloppe, son and heir apparent of the said John, by which settlements are made on the marriage of Thomas Trolloppe to Grace Metham, sister of Henry Pudsay, and on the marriage of John Trolloppe, son and heir of Thomas Trolloppe, to Maud Metham, daughter of Grace.

John Trolloppe agrees to make an estate to Grace Metham for her life of the yearly value of 10 marks over all charges, the land to be discharged of all forms, feoffments [etc.]. He also agrees to make to Grace an estate of the yearly value of £3 6s. 8d. over and above all charges, for the term of her life immediately after his death.

John Trolloppe the elder, and Thomas his son, agree to make to John Trolloppe and Maud a good estate for the term of their two lives, and the survivor of them, of the messuage in Thorneley, now in the holding of William Bell, of the yearly value of £11 over all charges. They also agree that all their lands shall descend to the said John the younger and his heirs, except such lands as Anthony Trolloppe, Roger Trolloppe, and Laurence Trolloppe, brother [*sic*] of the said John Trolloppe the father, have for the term of their lives, and also except such lands as Margerye now the wife of John the elder has for her life, and except [certain other lands].

For the marriage between, and the estate to be made to, John Trolloppe, the younger, and Maud Metham, Henry Pudsay grants to pay to Thomas Trolloppe 200 marks.

Part of one signet.

318 [D 101] Latin.

A.D. 1550 [or A.D. 1549: the regnal and episcopal years do not concord]: Dec. 20. At Durham, 20th Dec. in the year of the reign of Edward VI. "*Dei gratia Angliae, Franciae, et Hiberniae regis fidei defensoris et in terra Ecclesiae Anglicanae et Hiberniae supremi capitis quarto, et anno translationis nostrae vicesimo.*" Letters patent of Cuthbert [Tunstall] bishop of Durham pardoning [etc.], in consideration of a fine paid into the bishop's chancery, Ralph Dalton, gentleman, who had lately acquired to himself and heirs, from Marmaduke Lambton gentleman, and had entered into possession of, a third part of the manor and vill of Kellow, county of Durham, with appurtenances, without

having obtained the bishop's licence—the 3rd part of the manor being held of the bishop in chief by the service of the 20th part of a knight's fee: the bishop wishing that neither by himself nor his successors, justices, sheriffs [etc.], should Ralph "*qui modo seisitus existit de predicta tercia parte manerii*," or his heirs, be annoyed or burdened. Witness: Robert Hyndmer, clerk of the chancery of Durham. "Executed by me Robert Meynell."

Bishop Tunstall's seal in chancery, imperfect.
(*Durham Seals*, 3170.)

319 [C 35] Latin.

A.D. 1551: July 14. Dated "*quartodecimo die Julii anno regni Edwardi sexti, Dei Gratia* [as in 318] *quinto*." Deed whereby Lancelot Nevell de Headlam, county of Durham, esquire, is bound to John Elstobe de floxstone, gentleman, in £100 to be paid at the Feast of St. James the Apostle next. There is in English a condition to be void: if Nevell obey [etc.], and keep the award of Sir William Babthorpe and Sir Thomas Gargrave, knights, and of Robert Mennell, serjeant at law, and of Robert Challoner, esquire, arbitrators chosen to arbitrate and "juge all maner of maters, suytes, quarrels, trespasses, dettz, debaytes, and demaundes, had, movid or stirryd" between the sayd Lancelot Nevell of the one partie and the [said] John Elstob of the other partie as well for and concerning the right tytill use and possession of the manor of floxstone and all other the landes of the said John Elstob as also of all goods and catalls clamyd by the said John Elstob as all other maters and causes between the said parties ffrome the begingng of the world to the day of the makyn of this presente obligacion.

[Signature] Lanslot Nevylle.

Signet. (*Durham Seals*, 1875.)

320 [K 46] English.

A.D. 1552: Jan. 16. 16th day of Jan., 5th year of Edward VI. Covenant between Robert Meynell, sergeant-at-law, and Thomas Troloppe, gentleman, as executors of Margaret Pudsey, late of Barfurth, co. of York. [Names mentioned:] John, lait lord Scrope, Thomas Rokebye, William Wycliff, Sir Christofer Metcalfe, Mathewe Phillopp.

Signet.

321 [E 11] Latin.

A.D. 1555: Sept. 25. Halmot held at Chester 25th Sept., 26th year of the translation of Cuthbert [Tunstall] bishop of Durham. By leave of the Court Richard Dounsforth let to Edward Leper half a husband land (" *dimidiam terram husbandi* ") in Chester with meadows and pastures to the same belonging, and half an acre of land lying within the field called Newbrigfelde and another half acre lying in the Southfelde; with eatage (" *cum oris morsu* ") for the cattle of the said Edward within le Kell [—?]. To have to Edward and assigns from the feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary next [for] 6 years without payment to Richard other than the rent due to the lord, viz. 4s. 8½d.

322 [B 61] Latin.

A.D. 1555-56: Feb. 3. Dated "*tertio die Februarii anno regnorum Philippi et Marie Dei gratia regis et regine Anglie Francie Neapolis Jherusalem et Hibernie fidei defensorum principum Hispaniarum et Sicilie Archeducum Austrie ducum Mediolani Burgundie et Brabantie comitum Haspurgi Flandrie et Tirolis secundo et tertio.*" Indenture whereby John Kyllngworth of Kyllinworth, Northumberland, gentleman, for 26s. 8d., grants to fee farm to John Hayton, of Newcastle, maryner, and his heirs, 2 selions called tuo leasses, in Gesimonde lying between the land of William Carr, of Newcastle, gentleman, north, and Sandeforde Deane, south, and the lands of the Hospital of the Blessed Marie Magedeline, east, and the King's highway, leading to Gesimonde, west. To have [etc.], to the said John Hayton, his heirs [etc.], of the chief lords; rendering yearly to the said John Kyllngworth and his heirs a grain of pepper if it be sought. William Lawson, of Newcastle, merchant, and John Pereson of Benton, yeoman, are appointed attorneys for delivery of seisin. [Signed] by me John Kyllngworthe. [Endorsed:] "2d. Phil: and Mar: 1555-6 Newcastle."⁵⁷

Part of seal. (*Durham Seals*, 1511.)

323 [K 47] English. The writing is in parts obscure and defaced.

A.D. 1558: Aug. 29. [Transcript of a will, the spelling being

⁵⁷ Abstract of deed is translated, *Arch. Ael.*, 2nd Ser., I, 32.

modernized, and doubtful words or parts abbreviated being enclosed in parentheses.] In the name of God, amen, the 29th day of the month of August in the year of our Lord God Almighty, 1558. I Thomas Trollope of Thornley in the parish of Kellowe within the County of Duresme, esq., being at this present time, thanks to our Lord God, in good health of body "not crased nor seke," and in good and peaceful remembrance, calling to memory the frailty of this vain and transitory world, considering also how that we for our sins and misery are daily plagued with war and sickness, that death to every living creature is certain, the hour and time thereof most uncertain, minding therefore and willing by God's grace not to depart out of this world intestate, do constitute, ordain, and make this my present testament containing therein my last will. First of all I declare and confess to be a true Christian man holding all the articles of our Catholic faith and all other ceremonies as our mother Holy Church doth observe and keep. My soul I bequeath to Almighty and Saviour Jesu Christ who renewed and bought the same with his most precious blood beseeching the most Holy and pure Virgin Mary mother of our Lord Jesu Christ and all the saints of Heaven to pray for me, willing also that my corpse shall be buried within my porch in the parish Church of Kellowe aforesaid if it shall please God that I depart within the same parish, and if I shall depart [in] any other parish then to be buried in that parish church where I shall so depart, and to have solemn mass and "*dirige*" with all other obsequies as becometh a man of my (behaviour?) at the discretion of my executors. Also, I give to the high altar, for tithes negligently forgotten, in discharge of my conscience 20s. Also I give to amending of the church of Kellowe and ornaments of the same 20s. (Also, whereas God hath given unto me?) an honest part in his world, which is a good wife who hath been and is not only much comfortable to me but also much profitable, knowing also that her mind and will is that I shall be good father to my children, not only with those whom I have had with her but also with my children of my first wife, and that she will keep herself content and pleased with the third of all my goods and chattels, therefore I give and bequeath to my 3 daughters, that is to say, Dorothy, Elizabeth, and Margaret, to every of them towards their advancement in marriage £100 a piece in full payment of other portions filial and children [*sic*] parts of my goods and chattels, and besides this I give to Margaret my daughter £6 13s. 4d. which was legate and bequeathed to her by her late grandmother mistress Pudsey. Also for as much as my son Robert is young, and if I should leave a sum of money or goods which might be soon consumed and wasted without good governance, therefore I am thus minded towards him that wherein [by] the last covenant of marriage made betwixt me and my wife I reserved 20 marks to

declare my will and testament, of the which 20 marks I do give and bequeath to my said son Robert one annuity or yearly rent of £6 13s. 4d. during his life natural to be taken forth of the said 20 marks to be paid yearly by the hands of my son John or other my heirs whom it shall please God to succeed. (If annuity is not paid, power is given to distrain, and if Robert will not be content with this annuity but will have his filial portion of goods, his annuity shall be void. Twenty shillings yearly are left to his base gotten son John Trollope.) Also, I give to my daughter Ann Metcalf £6 13s. 4d. for a token of remembrance. Also I give and bequeath to mine Uncle Roger Trollope a horse or a mare worth 40s. Also I give to my servant Richard Thompson a whye with calf and to every of my other servants a quarter's wages beside the due wages as well men servants as women. Also I give and bequeath to Thomas Trollope, son to my son John Trollope, my chain of gold and my brooch of gold. Also, I give and bequeath to every one of my wife's sons a French crown a piece except Sir Thomas Metham, knight; to my mother an ambling mare or an ambling nagg and to my uncle William Blaxton a French crown for a token. Also, I give to my brother John Trollope, of Mordon, a cow, and to his son Thomas, my godson, a stol [stool]. The residue of my goods, chattels and leases I give unto my son and heir John Trollope whom I ordain, constitute and make sole and full executor of this my testament and last will, trusting that he shall pay my debts and dispose the same to the glory of God, my soul, health, and his profit. And I require my dear friends Sir Thomas Metham, knight, and my cousin Robert Tempest, esq., to be supervisors of this my said will and testament to see the same truly performed and fulfilled in every article, legacy and clause thereof as my trust is in them; and for their pains therein I give to either of them 5 marks. In witness hereof to this my testament I have subscribed my name and put my seal the day and year above written in the presence of Anthony Preston, esq., Cristofer Hall, and Roger Trollope, gentlemen, and Cristofer Chaytor, notary.

Probate seal very imperfect, shield of royal arms.

324 [K 48] Latin. Paper.

A.D. 1559: May 6. Copy of the *Inquisitio post mortem* of Thomas Trollop of Thornely, taken at Durham 6th day of May, 1st year of Elizabeth, made by Daniel Richardson, deputy clerk to the Court of Chancery, Durham, Nov. 12, 1684. Mentions lands in the manors of Little Eden, Thorneley, Mordon, viz.:

12 messuages, 10 cottages, 500 acres of land, 500 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 500 acres of heath, and lands in Seaton Karewe, viz. 2 messuages, 7 cottages, 90 acres of land, 10 of meadow, 20 of pasture. Little Eden, Mordon, and Seaton Karewe were held of the bishop by knights' service and suit of court; the manor of Thorneley was held of the earl of Westmorland in socage.

325 [F 18] Latin.

A.D. 1560: Oct. 2. Dated "*secundo die Octobris anno regni dominae nostrae Elizabeth . . . secundo.*" Charter whereby Robert Dalton, of West Aukeland, co. Durham, esquire, confirms to William Hylton, junior, John Hedworthe and Marmaduc Thirkelde, esquires, and Thomas Layton, gentleman, and heirs, his messuages, lands [etc.], in Aukeland *alias* St. Ellene Aukeland, and the messuage in Kellowe, now ("*modo*") in the tenure of Christopher Hall, yeoman, and another in Kirke Sedeham in Cleveland now in the tenure of Thomas Ellyot yeoman; [another] messuage in Newbye, in Cleveland, now in the tenure of Richard Harding, yeoman; [another] in the Northe Bayllie in the city of Durham now in the tenure of Cuthbert Sympson yeoman. To have of the chief lords "*ad opus et usum*" of Dorothee Dalton ("*modo*") wife of the said Robert Dalton, for life, and after her death "*ad opus et usum*" of the said Robert Dalton and heirs. Warranty. John Heydon and William Cooke are appointed attorneys. Signature: Robert Dalton.

Fragment of signet.

326 [K 49] English. Paper.

A.D. 1563-64: March 16. "16th day of March the year of our Lord God, 1563." Will of Dorothy Trollop daughter of the late Thomas Trollop, esq., of Thornley. [In addition to members of the Trollop family, including her married sister Ann Metcalf, named in the deed, Sir John Thompson, priest, and Sir John Stephenson, curate, are also named. Endorsed, with a pedigree.]

327 [D 123] English.

A.D. 1567: May 2. Deed of sale, 2nd May, 9th year of Elizabeth, between (1) Richard Bellasses of Jerrowe, countie of Durham,

esquier, and (2) Margaret Wall of Stanhoppe in the said countie, wedowe, and Christopher Wall of the same ye[o]man witnesseth that Richard Bellasses for £22 to himself in hande before the seallinge hereof by the sayde Margaret Wall and Christopher Wall well and truelie contented [*sic.* ? counted] and payde whiche £22 the said Richard knowelegeh himselfe to have resaved and hadd, and therof and everie parte therof clearlie acquiteth [etc.] Margaret Wall and Ch. Wall [etc.], by these presentes haithe geven [etc.], and fullie sold and fullie sellth unto the said Margaret Wall and Ch. Wall and their assigns one messuage and a close and 11 acres of land withe appurtenntes [in] Stanhoppe now in the tenures of the sayd Margaret and Christopher Wall and of one Michael ffetherstonhaugh, esquier, also the messuages, landes, tenementes, meadowes, moores, pastures, commons, rentes, reversions, suites, woodes, and underwoodes and all other his hereditamentes with all and singular the appurtenntes to the said messuages [etc.], belonging, and also all providences, chartores, dedes [etc.], whiche concerne the premisses onelie; withe a true coppie of [certain other] writings now in the possession of the said Richard Bellasses [etc.]. To have unto the said Margaret Wall and Ch. Wall [etc.]. Warranty. Signature of Richard Belassis. Witnesses to sealing and delivery: John Gailfar, sen., Richard Hevyside, George Stobbes, Robert Ricarbie, William Wilkinson, Thomas Wilkinson and John Gailfar, jnr., withe others moo.

Signet.

328 [D 124] Latin.

A.D. 1567: May 4. Dated 4 May, 9th year of Elizabeth. Confirmation of sale [as in previous deed], and conveyance from Richard Bellasses to Margaret Wall and Christopher Wall of the messuage [etc., named in that deed]. To have to the said Margaret and Christopher of the chief lords. Warranty. Richard Bellasses appoints Robert Garthewhayte de Bradelyburn and Richard Heveside de Jerrowe his proxies jointly and separately. [Signature] "*per me Richard Belassys.*" Witnesses as in 327. In a memorandum that peaceful possession was enjoyed on the 13th May, the following witnesses' names appear: Richard Wall, Richard Atkinson, Thomas Robinson, John Richardson, Radulph Stobbes, George Wall, Richard [Lerg?], Robert Wrighte.

Signet.

329 [K 50] English. Paper.

A.D. 1569: Jan. 3. "The third day of Jan. 1569 and in the eleaventh yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne lady Elizabeth the Quene's Majestie reigne that now ys." Will of John Trollop, of Thorneley, esquier ["who lived 40 years after and died February in the 9th year of James." The Maud of deed 317 was his wife. One clause of this very long document may be given:] "Also I do wyll that my neighbors shall have an honest dyner the day of my buryall att the discretion of my executors."⁵⁸ [Endorsed with a pedigree.]

Seal missing.

330 [K 51] Latin.

A.D. 1570: March 12. Survey, by virtue of a commission dated 12th day of March, 12th year of Elizabeth [but see deed] showing that Grace,⁵⁹ wife of John Trollope, held the capital messuage of Thorneley with all its buildings and appurtenances, with closes of pasture named as follows: Cadwell close, Moore close, Gibson's close, the Carre and Eldercarre, Pondeclose, Ley Fylde, and half a croft; containing in all 400 acres which were in the hands of the said John at the time of the Rebellion. These premises came to the Crown by the attainer of John Trollope and so continued until the 11th year of the reign of James I. [Endorsed:] "Survey of part of Thorneley held in joynture by Grace Trolopp. Certificate of ye recovery thereof from ye Crown anno 11^o Jacobi." [1613-14.]

331 [K 52] Latin.

A.D. 1574: June 23. "*Apud West: vicesimo tertio die Junii anno regni nostri sextodecimo.*" Elizabeth by the grace of God. Deed endorsed: "A pardon to John Trollop of Thorneley esq. for the rebellion with the earles of Northumberland and Westmorland anno 11^o Eliz."

Seal missing.

⁵⁸ Some personal details of this John, and extracts from his will, are given in S.D., I, 86-88.

⁵⁹ Is there an error in this deed? Should this name be Maud? Grace was the wife of Thomas (this John's father), and mother-in-law of John. See deeds 317, 329 and 350.

332 [M 3] Latin.

A.D. 1576 : March 1. "*Dat. apud London primo die Martii anno regni dominae nostrae Elizabeth . . . decimo octavo.*" Presentation by Henry, earl of Northumberland, to the Dean and Chapter of York, of Edward Cowston to the vicarage of Chatton, Northumberland, vacant by the death of Hugh Erington. Signature : Northumberland.

Signet of the earl.

333 [M 18] English. Large foolscap sheet, much frayed.

Book of depositions "*ab anno 15 . . . ad 1576. No. 46 fol. 133.*" Evidence of John Johnson, Co. of Durham, yeoman, aged 35, concerning the burial of a child by the father in Sedgefield churchyard, the curate being absent. Signed John Johnson.

334 [M 50] Latin. Deed damaged.

A.D. 1577 : May 20. 19th Eliz. Westminster. Precept to the sheriff of Warwickshire to distrain John Wirley and Dorothy his wife by all their lands and chattels in his bailiwick, and to have their bodies before the barons of the Exchequer at Westminster to do homage and fealty for the manor of Rokeby [*i.e.*, Rugby] with the appurtenances in the aforesaid county, and 100 messuages, 60 cottages, 20 tofts, 4 windmills, 2 watermills, 100 gardens, 1,000 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 200 of pasture, 40 of furze and heath, £10 rent with the appurtenances in Rokeberye [*sic*], also the advowson of the church of Rokeberye aforesaid, and two fairs and markets in Rokeberye, held of the Queen in chief; and which the aforesaid John and Dorothy his wife lately held to themselves and the heirs of the same John of the grant of Ambrose Dudley and Eliz. his wife.⁶⁰

335 [D 128] Latin.

A.D. 1577 : Sept. 25. 25th of Sept. in the 19th year of the reign of Elizabeth. Certificate that John Eden de Belsys in the parish

⁶⁰ Deed 334 was shown to Dr. A. Hamilton Thompson, whose full translation is with the deed itself. See 316.

of Byllyngham in the county of the Bishopric of Durham, gentleman, and Robert Eden de West Auckland son of the above John are held and bound to John fforsor de Herberhouse, gentleman, in £600. [There is a condition of obligation in English.] Signatures of John and Robert Eden. Witnesses : And. Trollopp, Thomas Salven, Ant. Garfurth[?], Robert Huton, Nicholas Johnson, Wm. Blacoff[?].

Two signets.

336 [K 54] Latin and English.

A.D. 1585 : June 26. "*Apud Westm. vicesimo sexto die Junii anno regni nostri vicesimo septimo.*" Exemplification of an Act of Parliament defining the incorporation [etc.], of the Hospital of Sherburn : the name shall be "the master and bretheren of Christes Hospytall in Sherbourne nere Durham." The then master and brethren are named. The Bishop of Durham shall nominate the master. — Trollop and heirs [of Thorneley] shall have the nomination of a brother.

First great seal of Elizabeth, as used 1559-86. (Slightly imperfect.)

337 [L 1] English.

A.D. 1586 : April 7. 28th year of reign of Elizabeth. Whereas Queen Elizabeth had granted and to farm let to James Dale, of Stanthrope, co. Durham, the tenement [etc.], in Langton in the Bishopric of Durham, now or late in the tenure of Cuthbert Potter, and part of the possession of Charles, late earl of Westmorland, attainted, for 21 years at the yearly rent of 31s. 3d.; [now] Dale sells his interests in the tenement to John Bathe of the city of Durham, gentleman, [for the remainder of the 21 years]. Witnesses to sealing [etc.] : John Comandell, William Rydlye, George Freend.

Seal missing.

338 [K 55] English. Paper.

A.D. 1588 : Oct. 14. Memorandum that Ralph Bowes, esq., one of Her Majesty's gentlemen pensioners, has received payment

of £100 due to him from John Trollopp, esq. Memorandum that Richard Greshame, servant unto Ralph Bowes, has received, the day and year above written, of Anthony Trolloppe, gent., the sum of £100 to the use of Ralph Bowes. Witnesses: Anth. Dixson, Cuthbert Meynell, Robt. Meynell, Roger Gibson.

339 [F 17] English.

— A.D. 1593-94: Jan. 20. Indenture made 20th Jan., 36th year of Elizabeth whereby Fraunces Troulhope of Lytle Eden, co. Durham, gent., for £4 to him payd by Phyllyppe Tayler of Hurworth on the moore, *alias* Hurworthe Bryan, co. Durham, blackesmyth, doth graunt unto the said P. Tayler and Margret his wife one cottage in Towne Kellowe, now in the occupation of Eliz. Tayler of Towne Kellow, widow, together with the 8th part of one close called the Midle Moore and also the 8th part of 2 parcels of ground as they are now dowed and set fourth, the one knowne by the name of Ravens Peace and the other by the name of the Roodes with all th apptenantes, wayes [etc.] belonging. To have [etc.], to Tayler and wife [etc.], from the feast of the Invention of the Holie Crosse next ensuing the date of these presents unto the full end of thre score yeares if they so long do leyve, paying yearlie the rent of 6s. 8d., and also one henne. Signed: "Phillip Tailer."

Fragment of signet.

340 [D 102] English.

A.D. 1594: Nov. 24. Nov. 24 in the yeare of the reigne of our Sovereaine Lady Quene Elizabeth that now is, the 37th. Deed of bargain, sale, and assignment by and from Francis Trollopp of Little Eden in the countie of Durham, gentleman, to John Trollopp, of Thorneley, in the "countie of Durham, esquier, Francis Metham of Wiginthorpe in the countie of Yorke, gentleman, William Hodgson of the mannour house and Anthony Welberie of Castle Eden in the countie of Durham gentlemen," their executors [etc.], of 2 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, "of the mannour or fermes, landes and tenementes called Harborhouse, Kellow and Northwaistes," with appurtenances "of the landes and tenementes of Thomas fforser gentleman and Margaret fforser, wedow, late wife of John fforser gentleman deceased." To have [etc.], "the state, right, interest, clame and demand whatsoever of the said Francis Trollopp of in and to the aforesaid mannour, landes, tenementes and hereditaments to the said John Trollopp" [and the others named] in as large, ample

and beneficial manner as the same was conveyed to Francis Trollope by letters patent [wherein more is set forth], of Queen Elizabeth bearing date 17th Sept. 1593.⁶¹ Witnesses to sealing and delivery: William Widrofes, (his mark); Robert Wilson, (his mark); Lanslet Potter, (his mark); Robert Clarke, (his mark).

Signet.

341 [E 16] Latin.

A.D. 1597: June 18. "*Datum Dunelm. . . . XVIII^o die mensis Junii anno domini millesimo quingentesimo nonagesimo septimo.*" Deed whereby Clement Colmor, Doctor of Laws, vicar general "*et officialis principalis legitime fulcitus*" of Tobias [Matthew] Bishop of Durham, appoints as tutors and guardians of the 4 children of Ralph Billingham late of "Crokehall," [?] chaplain of St. Margaret's, Durham city, deceased, during their minority and not beyond, their kinsmen Anthony Hutton, esq., and Thomas Laiton, gentleman, who are also appointed trustees of the property involved.

Fragment of seal.

342 [M 52] Latin.

Bishopric of Durham. In the pell of receipts. [The following ten entries are on one roll.]

A.D. 1599: May 3. Easter term, 41st year of Elizabeth; Thursday, 3rd May. From Thomas Wright, gentleman, farmer of two parts of the manor of Hardwick and from parcel of the land of Robert Mayer, of John Swinborne, and of Thomas florcer, recusants, £24 7s. 6½d., due for half year ending at the feast of the Annunciation, 41st year of Elizabeth.

A.D. 1599: Nov. 8. Michaelmas term, 41 and 42 Elizabeth, Thursday, 8th Nov. From Thomas Wright, gentleman, farmer of two parts of the manor of Hardwick and from parcel of the land of Robert Mayer and Thomas florcer, recusants, £15 14s. 3d., due for half year ended at Michaelmas, 41st of Elizabeth.

A.D. 1601: Nov. 7. Michaelmas term, 43 and 44 Elizabeth, Saturday, 7th Nov. From Ralph Downes, from the farm of

⁶¹ The lands had been in the hands of the Queen because of the recusancy of Thomas and Margaret florser.

two parts of the capital messuage called Harberhouse, and from lands and tenements in Magna Kelloe, and from parcel of the possessions of Thomas florcer and Robert Mayer, recusants, £15 13s. 11½d., due for half year ended at Michaelmas, 43rd Elizabeth.

A.D. 1602 : May 3. Easter term, 44th Elizabeth, Monday, 3rd May. *Same details as in preceding entry.* Money due for half year ended at the feast of the Annunciation, 44th of Eliz.

A.D. 1602 : Nov. 8. Michaelmas term, 44 and 45 of Elizabeth, Monday, 8th Nov. *Same details as in 3rd entry.* Money due for half year ended at Michaelmas, 44th of Elizabeth.

A.D. 1603 : May 30. Easter term, 1st year of James [I.]. Monday 30th May. *Same details as in 3rd entry.* Money due for half year ended at the feast of the Annunciation. 1st of James [I.].

A.D. 1603 : Nov. 7. Michaelmas term, 1st of James [I.], Monday, 7th Nov. *Same details as in 3rd entry.* Money due for half year ended at Michaelmas, 1st year of James [I.].

A.D. 1604 : May 4. Easter term, 2nd year of James [I.], Friday, 4th May. *Same details as in 3rd entry.* Money due for half year ended at the feast of the Annunciation, 2nd year of James.

A.D. 1604 : Oct. 20. Michaelmas term, 2nd year of James [I.], Saturday, 20th Oct. *Same details as in 3rd entry.* Money due for half year ended at the feast of St. Michael, 2nd year of James.

A.D. 1605 : May 4. Easter term. 3rd year of James [I.], Saturday, 4th May. *Same details as in 3rd entry.* Money due for half year ended at the feast of the Annunciation, 3rd year of James.

343 [M 16] English. Paper.

A.D. 1601 : Oct. 18. At Auckland. Certificate from Jo. Marshe [steward] to Simon Comin, auditor, of amounts due to the tenants of Auckland for carriage of wood and coals for his Lordship's provision.

344 [M 27] English. Four pages of foolscap, and one piece of a fifth.

A.D. 1603, Nov. 6; and 12 May, 1605. Will, "not formall and accordyng to law" of George Bowes, of Biddick, co. Durham; with alterations made therein on May 12, 1605.⁶²

⁶² Part of this, or of a similar, document is transcribed in Surtees' *Durham*, 1, 200-1. A close examination of the Library's document shows that it lacks some words which Surtees gives in his partial transcript.

345 [L 2] English.

A.D. 1603 : Nov. 15. 1st year of James. Indenture between (1) James Dale, of Staindroppe, gentleman, (2) Fardinand Huddleston, of Thwayts, co. York, esq.; Anthony Kathericke, of Stanwiggè, co. Yorke, esq., and William Franke of Croswayte, co. York, gent, and (3) Henry Dale, of Staindroppe, gentleman, witnesses that James Dale grants to Huddleston, Kathericke, and Franke, his messuage in Staindroppe, with closes as follows : The House, The Broad, The Bottom, Cooke's, The Mayster, The Great Water and Little Water Closes, The Crooke and Calf Closes, and also his messuage in Staindroppe in the occupation of Dale [himself], and also his tenement in Shotton, co. Durham, in the occupation of Peter Vickers; to hold to the uses of James Dale and Margaret his wife for life, and after their decease to the use of Anthony, son of James Dale, and to the heirs males of his body, and for default of such heirs males [several remainders]. Witnesses to livery of seisin, and to sealing : Richard Vaghan [?], Henry [?], John Hutton, Thomas Tod, Richard Jones, Robt. Carliell [?] (mark), John Humbey, Robt. Tode (mark), John Aykrigg, Tho. Smythe (mark), John Sparrow (mark), Tho. Lawson (mark), Chrfer. Robinson (mark).

Two signets remain : Huddleston's and Cathericke's.

345* [L 3] Counterpart to L 2. Same signets remain.

346 [F 22] Latin.

A.D. 1605 : Dec. 19. 3rd year of James [I.]. Charter whereby Radulph Maddeson, of Unthanke, co. Durham, esquire, confirms to Peter Blackett of Greneheade, near Stanhope, gentleman, and his heirs, that parcel of land containing about an acre in the Lowe Townefeilde near Stanhope adjoining Sturdieflatt (south), Friehill (west), Lowe Prie (north), and Cowlson's Dale (east), together with the pastures and advantages pertaining thereto. To have of the chief lords [on terms not now legible.] Signature : Raph Maddeson.

[Two endorsements:]

(1) Signed and sealed in presence of : Cuthbert Morgan, Bryan [?], Alexander ffetherstonhalgh, [?] Blackett, William Westwood, Anthony Phillipson.

(2) Witnesses to livery of seisin : Cuthbert Morgon, Wyllm ieff [?], John ffetherstonhalgh, Alexander ffetherstonhalgh, Thomas Phillipson, Richard Westwood, with others.

Seal missing.

347 [M 46] Latin.

A.D. 1605-6. From roll of recusants, 3 James I., in [the membrane headed] *Adhuc Item Ebor*. Durham: John Welbery owes £40 per annum from the farm of all those two thirds of two thirds of two thirds of the manor of Great Kelloe with appurtenances in the Bishopric of Durham divided into 3 parts of the yearly value of £13 6s. 8d. and of all those two thirds of two thirds of a capital messuage called Harberhouse in the Bishopric aforesaid divided into three parts, of the yearly value of £6 13s. 4d. together with divers other messuages, lands [etc.], with appurtenances in the Bishopric aforesaid specified in the said roll of 3 James "*Adhuc Item Ebor*," being parcel of the lands [etc.], in the possession of Thomas florcer of Kelloe, gentleman, recusant, viz. of the same farm from Michaelmas in the 3rd year of the lord king James that now is until the same feast in the fourth year, to wit, for one whole year. In the treasury £20, 3 May, 4 [James I.], of the same farm, by payment . . . in the treasury £20, 6 Nov. 4 [Jas. I.], for Martin Hardrell and others in regard.⁶³ [See deed 340.]

348 [M 45] Latin.

A.D. 1606: May 3. In the pell of receipts of Easter term, 4th year of James [I.], Saturday 3rd May. Durham. From John Welberie, gentleman, farmer of 2 parts of certain lands in Kellow and from parcel of the possessions of Thomas florcer, gentleman, recusant, £20 due for the half year ended at the feast of the Annunciation, 4th James.

349 [M 47] Latin.

A.D. 1606: Nov. 6. In the pell of receipts of Michaelmas term 4 James [I.], Thursday, 6 Nov. Durham. From William Constable, kt., farmer of two-thirds of certain lands in Kellow, parcel of the possessions of Dorothy Constable, widow, recusant, £7 10s. due for the half year ending Michaelmas, 4 James. £7 10s. for Martin and Abraham Harderell in regard.⁶⁴

⁶³ Dr. A. Hamilton Thompson completed this translation, and added the following note: "The manor and capital messuage are each divided into three parts, of which Welbery had the lease of the fractions formed by subsequent tripartite divisions of two out of the three. I expect that the third was probably held entire as somebody's dower."

⁶⁴ Dr. A. Hamilton Thompson saw and revised this translation.

350 [K 56] Latin and English.

A.D. 1607: May 18. At Westminster 18th May, 5th year of James [I.]. Deed endorsed "An exemplification of depositions in the Exchequer Chamber, 29th Eliz., between Mr. [Ralph] Bowes [complainant] and Mr. [John] Trollope [defendant] concerning lands in Thornly and Little Eden." Also endorsed, in another hand "Mr. Alexander Davison's estate." [No attempt has been made to read every word of this very long document of four large parchments; but the undermentioned personal names and names of closes have been extracted]: Thomas Bainbrigge, of Wheatly, co. Durham; Robt. Bowes, of Aske; William Carre, of Lytle Eden; Nicholas Deareham of Wingate; Sir William Druerie; John ffetherstonehagh, of Durham; John Foster; Percivall Gunston; Christopher Hall; Phillipp Hall of Wingate Grange, Durham; Frances, Rowland, and Thomas Metham; Anthony and Thomas Middleton; Isabel Morden; Michael Percker, of Lytle Eden; Alex. Rigby; Ralph Scridmore; William Selby; Henrie Spence, of Thornley; Andrew, Anthony, and Frances Trollope; Grace Trollope, widow, mother-in-law of defendant; John Trollope, of Mordon; Margerie Trollope, wife of John; Michael Trollope, of Wardell. Closes as follows: Broome; Calfe; Carlows; Carre, otherwise Eller Carre; Elder Carre; Cawewell; Cowe close; Dowcote Bank; Gibson's close; The Gore; Great Meadow; Leyfeild; Malton and Manton Garthes; Meadow field; Milne Field; The Moore; The Pound; Wheatley Croft Leyes. The writ of Eliz. was addressed to: Ralph Talboys, esq., Nicholas Girlington, esq., William Wetenhall, esq., and Christopher Davyle, esq. The witness to making of letters patent at Westminster was Thomas Flemynge, knight.

Seal broken.

351 [F 1] Latin.

A.D. 1609-10: Jan. 16. "*Apud Dunelm. decimo sexto die Januarii anno regni domini nostri Jacobi dei gratia Anglie Scotie Francie et Hibernie Regis fidei defensoris et regnorum suorum Anglie Francie et Hibernie septimo; et consecrationis nostre anno quarto.*" Letters patent whereby William, bishop of Durham, of his special grace, and for a fine paid, gives licence to Thomas flocer de Harberhouse, co. Durham, gent., to grant to John Claxton de Nettlesworth, knight, and William Carr, de Cocken, co. Durham, esquire, the capital messuage, manor [etc.], of Harberhouse and Kelloe with the northwaistes with appurtenances to the use of Thomas aforesaid for life and after

his decease to the use of Peter, son of Thomas, or of the heirs male of his—Peter's—body lawfully begotten, and in default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said Thomas, which lands they hold in chief of him [the bishop]. Witness: Richard Hutton, serjeant at law, chancellor. Signature: W. Dunelm.

Great seal—slightly damaged—of bishop James.

352 [E 14] English.

A.D. 1610: July 10. Indenture, 10th July, 8th year of James [I.], betwene (1) John Sayer of Workshall, co. Yorke, esq., and (2) William Lister, Marmaduke Wyld, esq., Anthony Metcalf, and Francys Sayer, gent.; whereby after reciting that the said John Sayer haith already estated a great part of his landes unto his heirs generall, viz. upon Dorathye Sayer, doughter and heire of George Sayer, deceased, brother of the said John Sayer, and upon Dorathye Errington wife of John Errington, gent., doughter and heire of William Sayer, deceased, one other of the brothers of the said John Sayer, and so to Lawrence Sayer, sonne and heire of Richard Sayer, deceased, one other of the bretheren also of the said John Sayer, he, the said John Sayer (beinge desirous to have his ancient landes he now standeth seased of so estated as the same may remaine in his name and blode): agrees to conveye before Michaelmas next, unto the said William Lister, Marmaduke Wyld, Anthony Metcalf, and Francys Sayer, or to some of them and their heires, the manor or lordship of Great Workshall with appurtenances, co. Yorke, with one messuage called Hillaye Leys, and also his messuages, landes [etc.], in Kirkby, Staynton, Staynsby, Maltbye and South Kilvington, in the countie of Yorke, with their appurtenances, and also the demesne landes, messuages [etc.], in Coulborne, co. Yorke, with the tithes, also his lands [etc.], in Yarme, with the freradge of Yarme, with appurtenances, together with his messuages, tenements [etc.], in Faceby and Carleton, with appurtenances, co. Yorke, also his messuages, landes [etc.], in Preston on Tease, Norton, Seaton, Stockton, Hartlepole and Nesham, with 12 acres of meadowe called Elvett Myer in the towne feildes of Eglisliffe, with appurtenances, co. Durhām, together with courtes leetes, courtes baron, profittes and perquisites thereof, waifes, estrayes, goodes of felons and fugityves, liberties, franchises, and all meadowes, fedinges, commons, mylnes, rentes, services, [etc.], whatsoever belonging to the same. To have [etc.], to the said William, Marmaduke, Anthony, and Franceys [as above], their heires [etc.], for ever, to the use of the said John Sayer and of the heires of his body

lawfullie begotten, and for default of such issue to the use of the aforesaid Lawrence Sayer for life, then to the use of his first sonne and of the heires males of such first sonne, and for default of such issue to the use of his second sonne and of the heires males of such second sonne, and for default of such issue, to the use of the 3rd sonne and of his heires males, and for default of such issue to the use of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sonnes of Lawrence and of the severall heires of each. And for default of such issue to the use of the heires of the bodye of the said Lawrence Sayer; and for default of such issue, to the use of the said Dorathye Sayer, doughter of the said George Sayer, for life, and then of her first [to 7th sonnes similarly as above]; and for default of such issue, to the use of the said Dorathy Errington, doughter of the said William Sayer, for life and then to the use of the first [to 7th] sonnes of the said Dorathye Errington [similarly as above]; and for default of such issue, to the use of the eight heires of the said John Sayer for ever. Provided . . . [There are several reservations. Endorsement:] Signed, sealed [etc.], in presence of Geo. Stockdaile, John Sayer, Jnr., James Grimie[?], Thomas Hakinge, Henry Clifton (his mark), Thomas faucett (his mark), George Dent (his mark). Shown to John Errington, esqr. and Thomas faucet before the courts 5 Jan. 1652, [O.S., as certified by] Jo. Readinge, and to Richard ? 4 March 1652 [as certified by] Jo. Readinge.

One signet.

353 [M 51] Latin.

A.D. 1611: April 29. 9th year of James [I.]. In the pell of receipts of Easter term, 9th year of James, Monday, 29 April. Durham: From John Welbery, gentleman, farmer of two parts of certain lands in Kellowe and from parcel of the possessions of Thomas florcer, recusant. £20 due for the half year ended at the feast of the Annunciation, 9th year of James.

354 [M 26] English. Twenty-six folios with two preliminary leaves.

A.D. 1614: Oct. 15. Modern copy of "Commission and inquisition touching the manor of Brancepeth in the county of Durham, taken 12 James 1st." ⁶⁵

⁶⁵ Brancepeth was one of the estates forfeited through the attainder of Charles, earl of Westmorland, for his part in the rebellion of 1569.

355 [F 23] Latin.

A.D. 1615 : July 8. 13th year of James [I.]. Quit claim by Ralph Walle, Riding House, Stanhope, yeoman, and his wife Elizabeth for £100 paid by Peter Blacket of Greenhead, Stanhope, gentleman, to the latter, of all right, claim [etc.], which they have or had in a messuage, a close and 11 acres of land with appurtenances in Stanhope. Warrant clause. [Signatures :] Radulphi Walle, Elizabeth Walle. Witnesses to sealing and delivery : George Hall Clarke, Wyllm. Blackatt, Robert Chapman, Mark Atkinsen, And. Geo. Applebie, et aliis.

Two signets (imperfect).

356 [M 33] Latin. A long roll.

A.D. 1615 : April 19. List of recusants in the county of Durham indicted in the 13th year of James I. [The roll begins :] Durham. Extract from the peace session held at Durham, 19th day of April, 13th year of James, in the presence of William, bishop of Durham, George ffeville, knight, Henry Anderson, knight, Charles Wrenn [?], knight, Clement Colmor, doctor of laws, John Calverley, esq., Christopher Place, esq., Ralph Conyers, esq., William Bellasys, esq., John ffeatherstonhalgh, esq., Robt. Cooper, esq., and their associates, custodians of the peace in the county of Durham and Sedberg; and also of the justices of the king.

357 [E 17] Latin.

A.D. 1615-16 : March 3. 3rd March, 13th year of James [I.]. Bond from Hugh Pattison of Witton Gilbert, co. Durham, gentleman, to Dorothy Pattison, of the same place, spinster, in £6. There is a condition of obligation in English. Witnesses : Croferi (mark) Hopper; Jo. Lithophale[?]; Edward Lilfare[?].

Seal missing.

358 [L 4] English.

A.D. 1616 : Sept. 6. 14th year of James [I.]. Indenture between (1) Anthony Dale of Staindroppe, and (2) Ambrose Apelbye of Clove Lodge, co. Yorke, gent., and Francis Apelby, of Greye's Inne, co. Middlesex, gent., witnesseth that Dale in consideration

of the marriage solemnized betwixt him and Mary his wife, sister of Ambrose and Francis, and for a joynture for the said Mary, grants to the said Ambrose and Francis his—Dale's—messuage [etc.], in Staindroppe [lands as in 345, with additional lands, viz. :] in Cleatlam, Long Newton, and Wakerfield, co. Durham. To have to the use of Anthony and Mary for life and after their decease to the use of their first son and the heirs males of the first son, and failing such issue [several remainders]. Witnesses to sealing: Cuthbert Thoresbye, Gab. Apelbye, Reignold Brunskell, Ambrose Brunskell, Thomas Apelby, George Copperthwaite (mark). Witnesses to livery: Hen. Dale, Gab. Apelbye, Reignold Brunskell, Charles Brabant, John Appleby of Staindrop, William Watson (mark), Robart Naithby[?], Charles Wattson, Thomas Apelby.

One signet remains: Amb. Apelby's.

358* [L 5] Counterpart to 358. Signature and signet of Anthony Dale.

359 [L 6] English.

A.D. 1616: Sept. 9. 14th year of James [I.]. Indenture between (1) Anthony Dale of Staindroppe and Margaret Dale widow, mother of Anthony Dale and (2) Ambrose Apelby of Clove lodge, co. Yorke, and Francis Apelby, of Grayes Inne, co. Middlesex: whereas the said Anthony and Margaret be feied for life in a farmhold called Gilfield als. Guildfield in Hunderthwaite, Rombaldkirke, co. Yorke, and in 2 messuages called Carnygill and Maybutts, both in Baldersdale, Rombaldkirke, and in a tenement called Gillhouse, in parish of Rombaldkirke, and in a watercornemilne [etc.], in Baldersdale, under leases from Anthony and Fardinand Huddleston: now Anthony and Margaret grant unto Ambrose and Francis the said messuages [etc., so that] Anthony Dale shall have the rents [etc.], for his life, and after his decease they be employed to the use of the heirs of the body of the said Anthony issuing of the body of Mary his wife, and for default of such issue to the right heirs of Anthony Dale [and under certain conditions to Mary, his wife, for life]. Witnesses to sealing: Cuthbert Thoresbye, Gab. Apelbye, Reignold Brunskell, Robart Naethby[?], Thomas Apelby. Witnesses to livery of seisin: Gab. Apelbye, Cuthbert Thoresbye, Reignold Brunskell, Robart Naethby[?], Thomas Apelby.

Two armorial signets, six martlets; Ambrose and Francis Apelby.

360 [F 4] Latin.

A.D. 1618: August 17. 16th year of James [I.]. Indenture whereby Robert Millott de Whittell in the county of Durham, gent., is bound to John Tailor de Raerden in the same county, yeoman, in [?]. Several words in this deed are not now legible. There is a condition of obligation in English.] Signature: Robert Mylott. Witnesses: William Lambton the elder, Jo. Mylott, Chr. Barnes, Thomas Taylor, William Lambton, the younger.

Signet.

361 [F 5] English.

A.D. 1618: August 17. 16th year of James [I.]. Indenture of confirmation by Robert Millott of Whittell, co. of Durham, gent., of bargain and sale of land in Satley, co. Durham, to John Tailer of Raerden in the same county, yeoman, as follows: Whereas William Lambton, of Lambton, knight, William Wray, of Beamish Park, knight, and Rauffe Lambton, of Tribley, co. Durham, gent., by indenture of 10 August 1618 did sell unto John Tailer messuages and houses in Satley on the north side of the street leading through Satley and now in the occupation of the said John Tailer and of one William Beamont, with a croft in the possession of the said William Beamont near to one of the said messuages, and also the closes [etc.], in Satley hereafter mentioned [some of the names are not now legible]—"the milne and grounds to it belonging excepted," which messuages and closes do amount by estimation to the full half of Satley, and have granted to John Tailer and heirs a free liberty of passage, on the west part of the other ground of Satley not thereby granted, to and from and betwixt the ground granted and Raerden, with all houses, common of pasture, rents, [etc.], pertaining: now Robert Millott confirms the sale and quit claims his estate, right title [etc.], in the said messuages, [etc.]. It is agreed betwixt the parties to these presents that the curate's wage of the parish church of Satley be proportionally borne amongst all the inhabitants of the parish, everyone according to his rate and proportion of land. Tailer and heirs shall at all times pay, and contribute to all cessments, largesses and taxes to be imposed upon the said premises above mentioned for the church, his Majesty's service, or the country, after the rate and proportion of 29s. 8d. of old rent of assise.

Signature: Robert Mylott. Witnesses: William Lambton the elder; Jo. Mylett; Chr. Barnes; Thomas Tayller; William Lambton, the younger.

Seal missing.

362 [E 18] Latin.

A.D. 1619: March 25. 25th March, 17th year of James [1st]. Bond from Hugh Pattinson of Witton Gilbert, co. Durham, yeoman, to John Snaith, junior, of the same place, yeoman, in £40. There is a condition of obligation in English. Witnesses: Wm. Snaith, John Walton; [for] Robert Watson; [for] John Watson; [for] John Sander; [for] Richard Wheatley.

Part of signet.

363 [E 10] English.

A.D. 1619: Sept. 4. 17th year of James [I.]. Award: Whereas, wee whose names are underwritten and John Booth late of the cittie of Durham, deceased, were chosen by the inhabitants of Hetton in the Hole, co. of Durham, to make partition of the lands belonging to the said township, and whereas the said neighbours were agreed to stand to our awarde: we certifie that our awarde concerning William Todd's parte and portion was and is that the hedges, ditches, and fences that were to be made for that parcell of ground and close which was assigned to the said William Todd of Hetton, and his heires, lying and adjoining on the south side of the ground called the Lady Meadow assigned to John Robinson, should be cast, made, repaired and maintayned with good repairs by William James late lord bishop of Durham, his heires and assignes at their coste and charges. In witness whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands and seales. Geo. Collingwood, Robt. Robson, William ? Witnesses: Ra: Rokeby, Robt. Collingwood, Robert Megson (mark), [and other names not legible].

Seals missing.

364 [K 76] English.

A.D. 1625: May 20. 1st Charles [I.]. Indenture between (1) Robt. Collingwood of Hetton on the Hill, co. Durham, gent., and (2) Thomas Davyson, son of Alex. Davyson of Newcastle,

merchant and alderman, after reciting that John Trollopp of Thornley by indenture of demise dated July 31 [1615] did to farm let, unto John Baynbrygg of Wheatley Hill, gent., Robt. Eden, of West Aukland, gent., and John Watson of Sheraton, co. Durham, gent., the closes called Thorneley Gore, then divided into tillage, meadow, and pasture, one close called the East Fence, then in the occupation of John Welburye, gent., and a meadow with some tillage in it in the occupation of Rauffe Rede, to hold to Baynbrygg [etc.], for 21 years paying yearly to Trollopp 4d. if demanded, and again reciting that Baynbrygg [etc.], did [in Nov. 1615] sell to the said Robt. Collingwood the said closes, to hold for the residue of the said term: now witnesses that Collingwood [in turn] conveys the closes to Thomas Davyson for the residue of the 21 years. Signature: Robt. Collingwood. Witnesses to sealing: J. Swynburn, William Power [and others as in 365].

Signet.

365 [K 57] English.

A.D. 1625: May 23. Indenture, made 23rd May, 1st year of Charles [I.], between (1) William Poore, of Farnton Hall, co. Durham, gent., Edward Dale, of Dalton, and Nicholas Todd of Epplenden in the same county, yeomen, and (2) Alexander Davyson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, merchant and alderman: Whereas John Trollopp of Thorneley did grant to Poore [etc.], the messuage and lands known as Thornley Gore, excepting the north meadowfield, to have to Poore [etc.], upon consideration that if Trollopp pay to Poore [etc.], the sum of £660 at the house of George Collingwood of Dalden, co. Durham, the grant be void, and whereas Davyson having bought the said premises of John Trollopp for £660 to be paid to Poore [etc.]: now this indenture witnesses that Poore [etc.], in consideration of £660 do, with the consent of Trollopp, sell to Davyson the said messuage. Sealed and delivered in the presence of J. Swynburn, Geo. Collingwood, Robt. Collingwood, Geo. Martyn, Rauffe Cocke, Lan[celot] Holtby, Henrie Cocke, Tho. Richardson, Tho. Blenkinsopp, Geo. Clerk, Thomas Jackson.

Two signets.

366 [K 58] Latin.

A.D. 1625: May 25. 1st year of Charles [I.]. Charter whereby John Trollopp of Thornley confirms to Alexander

Davyson of Newcastle, merchant and alderman, those closes and lands in Thornley called Thornley Gore now divided into 7 several closes with the house called Le Gore House, and all houses, buildings [etc.], with the meadows Le East Fence, North Meadow field, West Meadow field. To have of the chief lords. Warrant clause. Witnesses to sealing as in 365 with the addition of William Power.

Seal missing.

367 [K 60] English.

A.D. 1625: May 25. 1st year of Charles [I.]. Indenture betwixt John Trollop of Thornley, and Alexander Davyson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, merchant and alderman, witnesseth that Trollop for £2,470 paid by Davyson confirms unto Davyson the closes and grounds in Thornley named Thornley Gore divided into 7 several closes with the house called the Gore House and all other buildings, and meadows, viz.: East Fence, North Meadow field, West Meadowfield, on the north side of the street there; with all commons, common of pasture [etc.]. There are conditions concerning a highway from the north west corner of the west field parcel of the ground belonging to Wyndgate over and through the ground belonging to Thornley called the Newmilne field unto the East Fence; and concerning a rent of 33s. 4d. yearly to Sherburn Hospital. Signed: John Trollop. Witnesses to sealing same as in 365 with the addition of William Power.

Signet.

367* [K 59] Counterpart to above. Signed: Alexander Davyson.

368 [K 61] English.

A.D. 1625: May 27. 1st year of Charles [I.]. Assignment by William Poore, E. Dale, and N. Wood to A. Davyson, of the remainder of a lease for 12 years granted [in 1622] by John Trollop, esq., of premises then in the possession of Anne Trollop, widow, and Robt. Wilson, viz.: Newmilnefield, South Meadowfield, the pasture called Cawdwell, the ground called Maultongarthes, Westmeadow field, in the occupation of Anthony

Busby, of Cassopp, Wheatley Croft leazes, Pondclose, The Hawefield, 2 closes in the possession of Christopher Chilton, The Horseclose.

Parts of two signets.

369 [K 62] English.

A.D. 1625: June 1. 1st year of Charles [I.]. Bargain and sale by John Trollope of Thornley, esq., to Alexander Davyson, of Newcastle, merchant and alderman, of the close in Thornley called The South Meadow field [its *locale* is defined]. Signed: John Trollope. Sealed and delivered, etc.: Thomas Lambert, George Winters (mark), John Winters (mark), George Clerk. John Bowland gave 2d. in name of attornment. Witnesses: Tho. Richardson, Samuel Robinson.

Part of signet.

369* [K 64] English.

A.D. 1625: June 1st, 1st year of Charles. Counterpart of 369 [above]. Signed Alexander Davyson.

Seal missing.

370 [K 63] Latin.

A.D. 1625: June 1st. 1st year of Charles I. Confirmation by John Trollope of Thornley, esq., to Alex. Davyson, of Newcastle, of that close called Southmeadowfield [as in 369]. Signed John Trollope.

Part of signet.

371 [K 65] English.

A.D. 1625: June 10. 1st year of Charles [I.]. Indenture: John Trollope is bound to Alex. Davyson in £5,000. To be void if articles in indentures dated 25 May and 1 June [1625] be performed. Signed John Trollope. Witnesses: Tho. Heathe, William Smyth [and others].

Seal missing.

371* [K 66] Counterpart to 371. Signed : Alexander Davyson.

372 [K 68] Latin.

A.D. 1625 : June 10. 1st year of Charles [I.]. Bond from John Trollope, of Thorneley, esq., to Alex. Davison, merchant and alderman of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in £5,000. Witnesses : William Hall, W. Jackson, clr.

Seal missing.

373 [K 67] Latin. Two strips of parchment.

A.D. 1625 : Aug. 15. Final concord made at Durham 15 Aug., 1st year of Charles [I.] in the presence of John Denham, knight, and Francis Harvy, justices. Alex. Davison, merchant, plaintiff; John Trollope and his wife, deforciant. Concerns one messuage, 4 cottages a garden, an orchard, 300 acres of land, 200 of meadow, 300 of pasture, and 20 of wood, which deforciant recognize to be plaintiff's who gives £2,000 to Trollope and wife.

374 [K 70] Latin. Two strips of parchment.

A.D. 1625 : Aug. 15. Final concord made at Durham 15 August, 1st year of Charles [I.] : John Denham, knight, and Francis Harvy, justices. Alex. Davison, merchant, plaintiff; John Trollope, esq., and Isabella his wife, deforciant. Concerns 20 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow in Thornley, which Trollope and wife recognize to be Davison's who gives £200 to Trollope and wife.

375 [K 69] Latin.

A.D. 1625 : Aug. 16. At Durham 16 Aug., 1st year of Charles [I.]. *From* Pleas enrolled at Durham at the Court held there 15 Aug., 1st year of Charles I. John Denham and others unnamed, justices. Exemplification of a recovery of one messuage, a garden, 300 acres of land, 200 of meadow, 300 of pasture, and 20 of wood in Thornley : Ralph Cocke and Thomas Richardson : demandants. Alexander Davison, merchant : tenant. John Trollope : vouchee.

Seal missing.

376 [K 71] Latin.

A.D. 1625: Aug. 16. "*Apud Dunelmum XVI die Augusti regni nostri primo*" [Charles I.]. From Pleas enrolled, at Durham at the court held there 15 Aug. [1625]. Exemplification of a recovery of 20 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow in Thornley. Ralph Cocke and Thomas Richardson: demandants. Alex. Davison, merchant: tenant. John Trollopp: vouchee.

Seal missing.

377 [K 72] English.

A.D. 1625: Dec. 2. 1st year of Charles [I.]. Quit claim by John Trollopp of Thornley to Alex. Davison, of Newcastle, of Trollopp's right in a messuage, a garden, 300 acres of land, 200 of meadow, 300 of pasture and 20 acres of wood in Thornley purchased by Davison from Trollopp. Witnesses: Richard Belt, Ralph Metcalfe, and 2 others. [See also 373, 1625, Aug. 15; 375, 1625, Aug. 16.]

Seal missing.

378 [K 73] English.

A.D. 1625: Dec. 2. 1st year of Charles [I.]. Quit claim by John Trollopp of Thornley, to Alex. Davison, of Trollopp's right in a close called Southmeadow field containing 20 acres of land and 40 of meadow, more or less, in Thornley, purchased by Davison from Trollopp. Witnesses as of 377. [See also 369-370, June 1, 1625; 374, Aug. 15, 1625; 376, Aug. 16, 1625.]

Part of signet.

379 [K 74] English.

A.D. 1625: Dec. 6. 1st year of Charles [I.]. Bargain and sale by John Trollopp, of Thornley, to Alex. Davison, of Newcastle, of a close in Thornley called Newmilne Close or Leafield containing 50 acres more or less. [Boundaries are set forth.] To be void if £105 be paid to Davison. Witnesses to sealing: Geo. Martyn, Thomas Lambert, William Andrewe (mark), Geo. Clerk.

Signet.

380 [K 75] Latin.

A.D. 1625: Dec. 6. Dated "*sexto die Decembris anno regni domini nostri Caroli . . . regis primo.*" John Trollopp of Thornley confirms to Alex. Davyson of Newcastle Newmilne Close, of 50 acres. To have of the chief lords. Warrant clause. Witnesses to sealing and delivery of seisin: as of 379.

Part of signet.

381 [F 19] English.

A.D. 1626-27: March 20. 20th March, 2nd year of Charles A.D. 1626. Deed poll of Sir Thomas Tempest of Stelley, co. Durham, baronett, whereby, after reciting that Richard, bishop of Durham, did, at the request of Sir Thomas Riddell, of Gateshead, knight, by letters patent bearing date 11 Oct. in the 2nd year of Charles, confirm unto him—Tempest—the wardship and custodie of the mannors, landes [etc.], which lately did belong unto Peter forcer, gentleman, deceased, which he held of the bishop in chief by knightly service at the time of his death and which after his death and by reason of the minoritie and nonage of John forcer his sonne and heire came unto the bishop; and after reciting also that the said bishop did confirm unto him—Tempest—the wardship of the body of the said John forcer together with his marriage, he—Thomas Tempest—granted unto the said Thomas Riddell and his assignes the wardship and custodie of the said mannors, and wardship and custodie of the body of the said John forcer, and his marriage. Signature: Tho. Tempest.

Armorial signet.

382 [K 79] English.

A.D. 1627: June 18. 3rd year of Charles [I.]. Bargain and sale by John Trollopp, of Thornley, to Alex. Davyson, mayor, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of lands in Thornley, viz.: the close called the Moor bordering upon Kellow (west and south) and upon Cassopp (north), and 2 closes, called Judson's closes, abutting upon the moor (south) and upon Busbye's Milnefield (north) to secure £600. Proviso for redemption. Witnesses to sealing: Geo. Meynell, Ralph Calverley, Robt. Myrremann, Thomas Hobsoun [and others].

Signet.

382* [K 80] Counterpart to 382. Part of signet.

383 [K 80*] Latin.

A.D. 1627: June 18. Dated "*decimo octavo die Junii anno regni domini nostri Charoli . . . tertio.*" John Trollopp confirms to Alex. Davyson, mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the closes [as in 382]. To have to Davyson and heirs: to hold of the chief lords. Trollopp and heirs warrant against himself and heirs.

Part of signet.

384 [K 83] English.

A.D. 1627: June 20. 3rd year of Charles [I.]. George Mennell [Meynell] of Dalton, co. York, gent., releases all his interest in lands in Thornley, i.e. the moor and 2 closes: Judson's Closes, unto Alex. Davyson, now mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. To have to Davyson. Witnesses: J. Swynburn, Geo. Martyne, Ralphe Calverley, Geo. Clerk.

Seal missing.

385 [K 81] English. Paper.

A.D. 1627: June 20. Deed poll whereby Alex. Davyson covenants with John Trollopp that if the latter does not reclaim within 5 years a mortgage of £600 granted on lands in Thornley [i.e., the moor and Judson's closes, as in 382], or if Trollopp be content to release his absolute interest in the lands to Davyson then he—Davyson—will pay to Trollopp six score pounds. Witnesses: as of 384, Geo. Meynell being additional.

386 [K 82] Latin.

A.D. 1627: July 24. At Durham, 24 July, 3rd year of Charles [I.]. *From* Pleas enrolled at Durham at a session held there, 23rd July, 3rd year of Charles I. in the presence of James Whitelocke, justice. Exemplification of a recovery of 80 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and

100 of moor in Thornley. Ralph Cocke and Thomas Richardson :
demandants. Alexander Davison, merchant : tenant. John
Trollopp : vouchee.

Part of signet.

387 [L 7] English.

A.D. 1628 : April 24. 4th year of Charles [I.]. Indenture between (1) Henry Dale of Beverley, co. Yorke, gent., son of Henry Dale, late of Staindropp, co. Durham, deceased, which said Henry Dale, deceased, was son of James Dale, late of Staindropp, and (2) Ambrose Apelbie, of Lartington, co. Yorke, and Francis Apelbie, his brother, of Lartington : witnesseth that the said Henry Dale for a sum of money hath confirmed unto Ambrose and Francis his messuages [etc.], in Staindropp, Shotton, Cleatlam, Wakerfield, and Long Newton, co. Durham, now in the occupation of Anthony Dale, of Staindropp, to have for ever. Witnesses to sealing : Thos. Rosse, Michael Tinkler, John Hudsonne, Francis Walker, sen. Witnesses to delivery of possession : William Johnson, Robert Temple, William Appleby, Anthony Watson, John Simpson.

Signet of Henry Dale.

388 [K 77] English.

A.D. 1628 : June 5. 5 June, 4th year of Charles [I.]. John Trollopp, of Thornley, bargains and sells to Alex. Davison, of Newcastle, lands in Thornley, viz. : [as in 382] the moor, and Judson's closes; to secure £720, for £600 whereof the premises above specified were mortgaged by Trollopp to Davison, and £120 whereof were lent to Trollopp by Davison after the sealing of the mortgage deed. Witnesses to sealing : Cliburne Kirkbryd [and 2 others].

Seal missing.

388* [K 78] Counterpart to 388.

389 [K 84] English.

A.D. 1628 : Aug. 1. 4th year of Charles [I.]. Indenture witnessing that Alex. Davison, of Newcastle, alderman, for £179 paid to him by John Trollopp, the younger, gent., son and

heir of John Trollopp, the elder, of Thornley, esq., bargains and sells to Trollopp the younger New Mylne Close in Thornley. To have to Trollopp the younger and heirs. Sealed [etc.], in the presence of: Hen. Lawson, Geo. Martyne, Thomas Trollopp.

Seal missing.

390 [K 85] English.

A.D. 1631: August 25. 7th year of Charles [I.] Indenture witnessing that John Trollopp, the elder, of Thorneley, esq., and his son John, for £450, have bargained, sold and confirmed to Alex. Davison, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, merchant adventurer, one close of pasture and one of meadow known by the name of the 2 Carlowes, bordering (south) upon Kellow moor and (west) upon Thorneley Moor, containing about 40 acres, and a close of 30 acres, called The Lowe Field bordering upon (north) Busbis' Close and (west) Judson's Close. To have to Davison. Witnesses to signing, sealing and delivery: Lancelot Dawson, Cliburne Kirkbrid, George (mark) Jopling.

Seal missing.

391 [K 86] English.

A.D. 1631: Aug. 26. 7th year of Charles [I.]. Indenture: Alex. Davison for a yearly rent of £30 leases to John Trollopp, the elder, of Thorneley, the 2 closes Carlowes, and the close Lowefield [as in deed 390], for 7 years. Power to re-enter. He covenants also to make void the lease and to convey the closes to Trollopp upon payment of £450, and any arrears of rent. Witnesses as of 390.

Seal missing.

392 [K 87] English.

A.D. 1631-32: Jan. 24. 7th year of Charles [I.]. Indenture between (1) Alex. Davison, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, merchant adventurer, and (2) Ralph, one of Alex.'s sons, witnessing that Alex. is seized of closes and grounds in Thornley, viz.: Thornley Gore, Gore House, the field East Fence, the closes North Meadowfield, West Meadowfield, the 2 Carlaws, Lowefield,

the Moor, Judson's Closes, South Meadow Field, New Milne Close; to the use of Alex., then to the use of Ralph and heirs of his body; failing such issue, then successively to Alex.'s other sons: Edward, Samuel, Joseph, and Thomas. Void if Alex. should pay to the mayor of Newcastle 10s. for the poor. Witnesses to signing, sealing [etc.], Francis Tempest, Thos. Riddell, junior, Thomas Lambert, Samuel Robinson, Thomas Vertue, Richard Fawdon.

Deed is endorsed to the effect that Alex. Davison has tend[er]ed and paid to John Marley, esq., now mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the sum of 10s. for the use of the poor, and declares his meaning is to revoke and make void the deed within written. 13 Jan. [1638]. Signed: John Marlay, maior. Witnesses: Henrie Cocke, Nicholas Cole, William Cocke, Henrie Brabant.

Seal missing.

393 [F 20] Latin.

A.D. 1632: Dec. 20. Dated "*apud Dunelm. vicesimo die Decembris anno regni domini nostri Caroli . . . octavo et translationis nostrae ad Episcopatum Dunelm. anno primo.*" Letters patent whereby in consideration of a fine paid Thomas [Morton] bishop of Durham pardons Peter Blackett of Grenehead [Stanhope], co. Durham, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, for having purchased, by indenture bearing date 21 Nov., 1596, to themselves and heirs of Christopher Wall of Grenehead, yeoman, a messuage with appurtenances and a close and 11 acres of land in Stanhopp now, [or lately] ("*modo*") in the occupation of the said Christopher Wall or his assigns, license thereto not having been obtained—the messuage [etc.], being held of the bishop in chief in his right of bishop of Durham.

Fragment of bishop Morton's great seal.

394 [F 24] English.

A.D. 1633: July 4. 9th year of Charles [I.]. Indenture whereby Elizabeth Wall of Brownehouse in Wardale, widow, in performance of an award made 22 May last, grants to Elizabeth Blackett of Grenehead, Wardale, widow, that farmehould with appurtenances; at Greanehead; also a close and 11 acres of land reputed part and parcel of the same tenement in Stanhopp in Wardale before in the possession

of Christopher Wall. To have [etc.], of the chief lord and lords.

[Two endorsements:]

(1) Signed and sealed in presence of Ra. Fetherstonhalgh, Rowland Thompson, George Baxter's marke.

(2) Witnesses to livery of seisin: Thomas Johnson, Rap. fatherstonhalgh's marke, Robert Steveson his marke.

Seal missing.

395 [K 88] English.

A.D. 1633: Dec. 4. 9th year of Charles [I.]. Indenture witnessing that John Trollope the elder, of Thornley, for £500 has bargained and sold to Alex. Davison, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the closes: the two Carlawes, and the Lowefield, all now in the occupation of Trollope. To have [etc.] to Davison and heirs. Witnesses to sealing [etc.]: Nicholas Hull, Nicholas Wake, Martyn Cumyne (marks), Thomas Vertue.

Signet: eagle displayed.

396 [K 90] English.

A.D. 1633: Dec. 11. Indenture made Dec. 11, 9th year of Charles [1st] whereby Alex. Davison, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, merchant, let to farm unto John Trollope the closes: the 2, Carlawes and the Lowefield, in Thornley. To have for 9 years, paying £33 yearly. This deed to be void if Trollope within 9 years pay to Davison £500, and any charges due. Davison will then re-assure the land to Trollope. Sealed and delivered: J. Swinburn, Geo. Malton, Geo. Malton, A. Calverly. Endorsed to the effect that if the rent be in arrears: power to re-enter, and this deed be of non-effect.

Seal missing.

397 [K 89] Latin.

A.D. 1634: Aug. 6. At Durham: 6 Aug. 10th year of Charles [I.]. *From Pleas enrolled coram* George Vernon, knight, at Durham at the session held there 4 Aug., 10th year of Charles. Exemplification of a recovery of 36 acres of land, 26 acres of meadow, and 26 of pasture in Thornley. Thomas

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

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

398 [K 92] English.

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

Seal missing.

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

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

400 [K 93] English.

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

⁶⁶ See S.D., I, 89.