



NOTICES
OF THE
Norwich Merchant Marks.

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THE Committee of the Archæological Society having expressed a wish that I should prepare drawings and descriptions of the Norwich Merchant Marks for publication in their Journal, I have had great pleasure in searching every source of information that came within my reach.

In 1825 Mr. Woodward wrote a Paper on this subject, which was read to the Society of Antiquaries, accompanied by very accurate drawings; and in 1827 he thought of publishing an account of such as he had been able to collect, to the number of seventy; most of which may now be seen in various parts of the city.

This able and lamented antiquary did not, however, carry out his intention; but I have had the advantage of consulting his Manuscripts, now in the possession of Hudson Gurney, Esq.,* to whose kindness I am likewise indebted for a sight of a Manuscript History of Norwich, written by Benjamin Mackerell in 1737, in which he has noticed the Marks remaining in our Churches in his time; as in his *History of Lynn* he has done for those of that town. And here I may be allowed to observe, *en passant*, that it is not a little remarkable that there should be so many there and in Norwich,

* Here I beg to inform the subscribers that we are indebted to the liberality of this gentleman for the plates which illustrate this paper.

while there are not half a dozen to be seen any where in Yarmouth; though in that small number there is one, attached to the front of a house on the quay, which differs from any I know elsewhere, either in England or upon the continent, in forming a part of an iron used for the suspension of tapestry on state occasions. To return, I have also been greatly assisted by the Manuscripts of that eminent antiquary, John Kirkpatrick, who died in 1728, bequeathing to the Corporation of Norwich a vast mass of papers, &c., relating to the antiquities of the city. But by far the greater number of the following Marks were copied in 1847, from the Seals attached to Deeds in the Record-room of the Guild-hall. From these various sources I have been able to make a copious collection, above 300 in number, beginning with the early use of these devices, and extending well-nigh to the time when they ceased to be employed. Among them, those which could be appropriated to the inhabitants of certain parishes, have been so arranged; and those whose owners' residence could not be ascertained, have been placed in a chronological list, almost entirely copied from Seals.

With regard to the use and origin of Merchants' Marks, little can, with certainty, be said. It was undoubtedly the practice for each merchant to cause his own to be affixed to his bales of goods, that they might be distinguishable from those of his neighbours; and this was the more necessary when very few could read or write; for it cannot be doubted but the illiterate assistants in a tradesman's warehouse, to whom a written direction would be utterly incomprehensible, would recognize with ease the various Marks which they were in the habit of seeing.

These Marks appear to have been in general use for about three centuries, viz., from 1300 to 1600; for though they began about a quarter of a century before the earlier of the dates, and continued as many years after the later, still they were not then of frequent occurrence. The first known spe-

cimens are generally simple in form, and appear to have somewhat of a religious character, often exhibiting little more than the cross and banner borne by the Agnus Dei. In process of time they became more complicated; in some instances approaching to a monogram, and sometimes to an attempt at a rebus of the name, as Caxton, Harte, Curat, Gybson, &c.

With regard to their form there appear to have been no fixed rules, but this depended entirely upon the fancy of the merchant; care being taken not to copy too nearly those of his fellow-citizens. Still, however various and capricious the forms may seem, a certain geometrical precision evidently pervaded the whole; the lines generally running parallel, or at exact right angles to each other.

Though called Merchants' Marks, they were by no means confined to the most opulent traders to foreign parts, or owners of vessels, but were used by every shopkeeper of any standing in the city. They were undoubtedly hereditary; and, in some cases, the various branches of a family retained the same Mark, but with a slight difference to prevent mistakes; as the Clarkes of St. Miles' Coslany, and of St. Andrew's, &c.

It appears that, in the olden time, if merchants gave money towards the building or restoration of churches, their Marks were placed in the windows, in honour of their liberality, and were frequently seen amongst the coats of arms of nobles, knights, and squires, who had been promoters of the same good work. This practice must have obtained as early as the end of the fourteenth century; for, in "Piers Plowman's Creed," which was probably written about that time, we find the following notice:

"Wyde wyndowes y-wrought,
Y-wryten ful thikke,
Shynen with shapen sheldes,
To shewen aboute,
With merkes of merchauntes
Y-medeled betwene.
Mo than twentie and two
Twyse ynoumbred."

It has been supposed that they were used on shields only by those who had no hereditary coat of arms; and this might be the case in early times; but in the sixteenth century many great merchants had grants of arms, and it became not unfrequent to find the family arms and the mark impaled in the same escutcheon.* Thus, although persons not entitled to bear arms were strictly forbidden to assume any, there appears to have been no restriction as to the adoption and use of a mark. In a letter, dated Norwich, 13th Nov., 1671, addressed to Sir Edward Bisshe, Clarenceux King at Arms, by Isaac Isbourne, he says, "Both the Mr. Wiggets never knew any coate to belong to them; nor doe not owne any, but a Marke which they weare on a ring. Mr. Wiss doe not owne any neyther."

Perhaps about a hundred of these marks are now remaining in the city; either painted in the windows of churches, engraved on monumental brasses, or carved on the doors or panels of old houses. In such cases it is easy to say in what parish the owners of the marks were buried, and even in what streets or houses they lived. In many cases, where no such memorials exist, particularly with respect to the early inhabitants, I have been enabled to point out their places of residence by the help of the manuscripts of Mr. Kirkpatrick, copied by him from the Enrolment of Deeds and Charters, in the Record-room; and consisting, for the most part, of little scraps of paper, with the name of the owner, and the bearings and abuttals of each house.

That Merchant Marks were used on the continent to a much later period than in England, is clear from their being seen in many churches on monuments of a date posterior to that in which they are seen with us. They are even now used by the great houses in Oporto and Lisbon, and are stamped upon their pipes of wine, and give authenticity to the importation.

* Instances to this effect will be found in Cotman's *Norfolk Sepulchral Brasses*.

Whenever I have found notices and descriptions by Mr. Kirkpatrick of old houses as they appeared in his time, I have inserted his own words, supposing it would give an additional interest to the locality, and might serve to render more attractive what, I fear, may be considered a very dull subject.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PLATES.

PLATE I.

1.—1276. Hugo de Bromholm. This may not be a Merchant's Mark, but the seal of Hugo de Bromholm, who was probably connected in some way with the Priory of Bromholm at Bacton, as it resembles the seal of that house, and exhibits the Cross for which it was so celebrated—a small Cross of the self-same wood as that on which our Saviour suffered. Such was the sanctity of this Cross, that numerous pilgrimages were made to it, and formed a great source of revenue to the Priory. A brief account of its history is given by Leland in his *Collectanea*, I., p. 424: a more detailed one, with some particulars of the miracles it wrought, by Blomefield, V. (1st edit.) p. 1408. Piers Plowman also mentions it; and Fuller says, "Amongst all others, commend me to the Crosse at the Priory of Bromeholme, in Northfolke."

Blomefield further tells us, that "the Prior of Bromholm in 1317 purchased the house, in the parish of All Saints, Norwich, which joins on the East part to that which hath the sign of the City of Norwich, of Ralph de Baketon, and made it a lodging-house of entertainment, or inn, called the Holy Cross of Bromholm, to which the Prior, or any of his monks, always resorted when they

came hither, and entertained others of their own order there in a public manner."

This, and all the marks on the first five plates, with the exception of a very few, which are otherwise stated, are copied from Seals attached to deeds in the Record-room in the Guildhall, Norwich. They are for the most part from small round Seals impressed upon red wax, with the marks about half the size here represented.

- 2.—1286. Peter de Cokerel.
- 3.—1294. Nylsam.
- 4.—1309. Hugo de Holland.
- 5.—1309. William Holland.
- 6.—1312. A. de Seham.
- 7.—1312. John de Middleton, of Norwich.
- 8.—1318. Adam Stalun, of Norwich.
- 9.—1323. Thomas de Arminghale.
- 10.—1324. Gerardus le Mounier, Merchant, of Norwich.
- 11.—1327. Simon de Beltone.
- 12.—1330. Hugh de Dunston, Bailiff of Norwich in 1329.
At this time the city had neither Mayor nor Sheriffs, but was governed by four Bailiffs.
- 13.—1333. John de Heylesdon.
- 14.—1333. William de Berford, of Cringleford. It is not certain that this mark is rightly appropriated to Wm. de Berford; for there are thirteen names in the Deed, and as many seals attached; and in this case, as in many others, there are no names written against them, nor do the seals follow in the same succession as the names: therefore the marks cannot always be with certainty appropriated. Still there is good reason to conclude that it is his mark, as the same appears upon another deed in which his name occurs; and both deeds relate to Corporation property lying in Cringleford.
- 15.—1334. William Butt, of Norwich, Bailiff 1334, and Member in Parliament for the city 1335.

- 16.—1336. Edmund Cusyn, Bailiff 1336: M.P. 1337.
- 17.—1337. Adam de Mundham. There seems to have been some attempt to give this mark the appearance of a coat of arms, bearing the cross and crosier in saltire, surmounted by the cross and banner.
- 18.—1344. Richard Spynk, Citizen of Norwich, who, at his own expense, repaired the walls and towers of the city, and built the tower which is now standing on the outer side of the river. "He gave thirty Espringolds, or warlike instruments, to cast great stones with," to be kept at the various gates of the city; he also gave four great arblasters, or cross-bows, and to each of them an hundred gogeons, or balls, and two pair of grapples to draw up the bows with. His mark appears to have some reference to these cross-bows; and, together with the three Chaffinches, or *Spinks*, as a rebus of his name, would seem to aspire, in appearance at least, to the dignity of a coat of arms. At this time merchants and men in trade were not allowed to bear coat-armour; but, about two centuries afterwards, that privilege was granted to many; and it then became common, as above noticed, to bear their arms and mark impaled on the same escutcheon.

Richard Spynk is said to have built the tower standing between the river and St. Martin's or Coslany Gate, which is an interesting relic to the antiquary, being the only tower on the city walls that exhibits the groined ceiling of the basement story.*

- 19.—1349. William Allein. (?)
- 20.—1349. John de Dunstone. This mark differs very slightly from that of Hugh de Dunston, No. 12. Their ancestor, Willian de Dunston, was falconer to King John, who confirmed to him the manor of Dunston, to

* Mr. Muskett has lately published a lithographic view of the interior of this tower.

be held by the service of providing to the Kings of England a cast of hawks at his own charge.

- 21.—1353. John Terling.
- 22.—1353. Jehan Borgret.
- 23.—1356. Hugh Godesman, of Norwich, Draper.
- 24.—1358. John, the son of A. de Middy. (?)
- 25.—1367. Henry Gedde, of Norwich.
- 26.—1367. Thomas de Lingwood.
- 27.—1371. Richard de Berford, of Cringleford.
- 28.—1374. John de Winterton, Bailiff 1371.

PLATE II.

- 1.—1374. Henry Lomynour, of Norwich, Bailiff 1371 :
M.P. 1378.
- 2.—1375. John Dover.
- 3.—1376. Johanes atte Moer, alias de More, or Attemere,
Bailiff 1376.
- 4.—1377. William de Guiens. (?)
- 5.—1377. Robert de Pakenham.
- 6.—1377. John de Multon, of Norwich, Bailiff 1377 :
M.P. 1388.
- 7.—1378. William de Worchsted, Bailiff and Town Clerk
in 1378.
- 8.—1378. Henry Wourstede. This mark bears a strong
family likeness to the preceding one.
- 9.—1378.
- 10.—1378. Raphis Skett, of Norwich, Bailiff 1372. He
made a chapel at the East end of the North aisle of St.
Andrew's Hall, thence called Skeet's Chapel.
- 11.—1380. Roger de Cawston. A person of this name, but
perhaps not the same, was Town Clerk in 1322.
- 12.—1381. Clement atte Nab.
- 13.—1381. William Helgeys.
- 14.—1382. John Smethe of Norwich.

- 15.—1383. Nicholas de Blakeney. (?)
- 16.—1383. Roger de Attmere.
- 17.—1385. Thomas But, son and heir of John But, of the City of Norwich.
- 18.—1390. William Henuton.
- 19.—1392. John Spynk, of Norwich. This is the same mark used by Richard Spynk in 1344, proving that marks descended in families.
- 20.—1393. Thomas Gerard, of Norwich, Bailiff 1393 : M. P. 1391.
- 21.—1395. This mark probably represents some instrument used in the trade of the person to whom it belonged.
- 22.—1396. William Everard, Bailiff 1401 : M. P. 1404.
- 23.—1396. John Pulli.
- 24.—1399. William Wilbeye.
- 25.—1403. John de Swerdeston.
- 26.—1404. John Bilhawe, Lyster.
- 27.—1404. John Byskelee, Mayor 1414 : M.P. 1412. In the year 1403 a new Charter was granted to the city, by which it was no longer to be governed by four Bailiffs, but by a Mayor and two Sheriffs.
- 28.—1406. William Forthe. (?)

PLATE III.

- 1.—1408.
- 2.—1412. Galfridus Bixton, of Norwich. In 1400, Jeffry de Bixton, Will. Blakehommere, and Margery his wife, gave certain limekilns, houses, gardens, &c., in the parish of St. Peter Southgate, to the city for ever, towards the repairs of the banks of the river Wensum.
- 3.—1415. J. W.
- 4.—1415. John Dunning, Sheriff 1432.
- 5.—1423. William Bury, Merchant, of Norwich.
- 6.—1424. John Schotesam, Ald., Merchant, of Norwich, Sheriff 1419.

- 7.—1424. Simon Cook, Ald. of Norwich, Sheriff 1421:
M.P. 1426.
- 8.—1424. A de Fairtok. (?)
- 9.—1424. William Ashwell, Mayor 1441: M.P. 1433.
- 10.—1424. John Wryght, Ald., Sheriff 1423.
- 11.—1424. Robert Dunston, Ald., M.P. 1423.
- 12.—1424. John Copping, Ald., Sheriff 1426.
- 13.—1424. Caxton. This is a rebus of the name,
rather than a Merchant's Mark.
- 14.—1424. John Mannyng, Mayor 1422.
- 15.—1424. Thos. Ingham, Mayor 1425: M.P. 1428.
- 16.—1427. Elena q̄ fuit uxor. Joh. Collewenñ d'Harleston,
quod Civ. Nor.
- 17.—1431. Richard Patislee.
- 18.—1431. Robert Chaplain. (?) M.P. 1431: Mayor 1436.
- 19.—1431.
- 20.—1436. Robert Fader, Cooper.
- 21.—1437. Aylward Pyrmond, of Norwich. (?)
- 22.—1437. Symon Walsoken, Draper. (?) Sheriff 1437.
- 23.—1437. William Bradlee.
- 24.—1437. Peter Roper, Lyster, Sheriff 1435.
- 25.—1448. John Edwards, Chamberlain. (?)
- 26.—1453. Thomas Ingham, Mayor 1431: M.P. 1444.
- 27.—1454. Nicholas Ovy. (?) Ald. He gave £20. towards
building the church of St. Peter per Mountergate.
- 28.—1460. Thomas Hodgys, of Norwich.

PLATE IV.

- 1.—1460. John Cloyte, of Norwich, Fuller.
- 2.—1464. Thomas Bokenham, Raffman, M.P. in 1472:
Mayor 1479.
- 3.—1464. Nicholas Newman, Draper, of Norwich.
- 4.—1464. John Gilbert, Mayor 1464.
- 5.—1473. John Randolf, Draper, Sheriff 1499.

- 6.—1481.
- 7.—1483. Robert Sharington. (?)
- 8.—1494. Richard Aylmer, Grocer. (?)
- 9.—1506. William Arnold, Cordewañ, of Norwich.
- 10.—1507. James Hobart, Knight, Recorder and M.P. Sir James Hobart was Attorney-General to Henry VII. He built Hales Hall, near Loddon, and resided there. He was also founder of Loddon Church, and St. Olave's Bridge, the record of which is preserved in a picture in the former. In 1521 he died, and was buried in the Nave of Norwich Cathedral.
- 11.—1509. Balls, Grocer.
- 12.—1510. Thomas Moore, Draper, Sheriff 1521.
- 13.—1510. Thomas Wilkins, Sheriff 1515.
- 14.—1510. Thomas Aldrich, Mayor in 1507 and 1516. He resided at Mangreen, and was much esteemed by all classes. During Kett's Rebellion he was of great service to the city, frequently acting as mediator between the rebels and the citizens. In 1559 he was buried in Swardeston Church.
- 15.—1510. Thomas Skynner, Clericus. This escallop shell can hardly be considered as a Merchant's Mark: it was most probably a symbol of the holy office of the owner of the seal.
- 16.—1517. Richard Clement, Norwich, Tanner. (?) This mark may perhaps represent some instrument used in his trade.
- 17.—1518. This mark is apparently of much earlier date than the deed to which it is attached.
- 18.—1523. Henry Salter, Grocer, (?) Sheriff 1524.
- 19.—1525. Edward Gerard. (?)
- 20.—1527. Nicholas Sywhat, (?) Mayor 1535.
- 21.—1527. Nicholas Larkeman, of Cringleford. (?)
- 22.—1528. John Sweyn, Thickwoollen-weaver, Sheriff 1525.
- 23.—1529. Thomas Walter, (?) Sheriff 1539.

- 24.—1530. John Page, Chaplain.
 25.—1536. John Wilkins. (?)
 26.—1536. Stephen Legge, Mercer.
 27.—1536. William Bokenham, Esq. This nearly resembles
 No. 2, the mark of Thos. Bokenham, who was probably
 an ancestor of this man.
 28.—1545. John Reynolds. (?)

PLATE V.

- 1.—1545.
 2.—1545. Thomas Cony, Grocer. The initials are not those
 of Thomas Cony, but the seal probably belonged to one
 of his family; for the mark of Walter Cony, as shewn
 in Mackerell's *History of Lynn*, bears a strong resem-
 blance to this.
 3.—1545. Sir Richard Gresham resided at Intwood Hall,
 which mansion he built. He died in 1549. Sir Thomas
 Gresham, his son, afterwards resided there, and enter-
 tained Queen Elizabeth on her progress to Norwich in
 1578. This mark, with the initials R. G., is now on the
 spandril of an old door at Intwood; and, on an ancient
 porch, are the arms of Gresham carved in stone, together
 with the grasshopper, the well-known crest or cognizance
 of the family. In 1542, the Corporation sent half a
 porpoise as a present to Lady Gresham, at Intwood.
 4.—1548. Thomas Lynne, Sheriff 1557, in which year he
 died.
 5.—1549. Thomas Lawrence, of Norwich.
 6.—1561. John Debney, (?) Skrevener, of Norwich. On
 a deed of this date, this seal was placed against his name;
 but it appears to be the mark of some other person.
 7.—1565. John Rede, Ald., Mercer, Sheriff 1568.
 8.—1566. Robert Quash, Grocer of Norwich.
 9.—1569. Richard Benjamin. Probably a monogram of
 the name.

- 10.—1569. Thomas Bradley, of Norwich.
- 11.—1571. James Morrort, of Norwich, Grocer.
- 12.—1571. Richard Lusher.
- 13.—1578. Robert Ives. (?) This is probably not his mark, and appears to be of earlier date than the deed to which it is affixed.
- 14.—1578. This may be the mark of Edward Johnson, Sheriff 1583, or of John Suckling, Mayor 1584. It was affixed to several deeds in which both names appeared; but it cannot be said precisely to which it belongs.
- 15.—1612. This mark is on a small oak spandril, with the date 1612, and the initials J. M. W.
- 16.—1615. Thomas Rix.
- 17.—1615. Thomas Thurston, Carpenter, of Norwich. This mark was made with a pen against his name.
- 18.—1618. George Ferrowe.
- 19.—1657. George Munford, Grocer, of Norwich, on a copper token.
- 20.—1667. Spendlove, Grocer, of Norwich, on a copper token.
- 21.—1671. John Rix, of Norwich, Gent.
- 22.—This seal was detached from a deed; so that neither date nor name can be assigned to it.
- 23.—Cut on a stone, formerly built into Norwich Castle.
- 24.—On a thin piece of lead, probably a mark once attached to cloth. Blomefield says, "In 1459, at an assembly held the day before St. George, it was ordained that the cloth seal lying in the common chest should be committed to the care of Robert Thompson, who should be tokener, and token and seal all cloths called Norwich cloth, with a lead seal or token, after he had measured them, and found that they were of length and breadth according to the ordinances made; and the woollen weavers were obliged to bring in a roll of the names

of all their craft, with the several *marks* belonging to each man, by which the goodness of every man's cloth might be known by his *mark*, and the measure of it by the token." *

"In 1465, was a statute made to ascertain the length and breadth of cloths, all which were to be sealed with lead seals, and the keepers of such seals, or aulnagers, to be ordained by the Treasurer of England, &c."

- 25.—This mark is carved on the front of an oak chest, and is so nearly like that of John Sotherton, that it is supposed to be his. (See St. Andrew's Parish, Plate VI., No. 19.)
- 26.—This was carved on a stone in the wall of a large malt-ing office at Cringleford, which was taken down about 1802. On a massive oak beam placed across the breast of the kitchen chimney, were stamped with a hot iron various marks, resembling Merchants' Marks, that had probably been used for the purpose of branding casks, containing malt or other merchandize.
- 27.—Carved in stone on the left side of the porch of Arm-ingham Old Hall, supposed by Mackerell to be the mark of J. Mingay, Grocer.
- 28.—1359. Richard de Belton. This mark should have been placed earlier, according to its date. Like many others that I have met with upon seals about this time, it simply exhibits the cross and banner of the Holy Lamb, placed over, or rather grafted upon, the coat of arms, in order to give sanctity to the heraldic badge; and not, I apprehend, intended as a Merchant's Mark, though probably it might lead to the use of those distinctive emblems. Merchants, as before mentioned, having no right, at this

* Mr. C. Roach Smith, of London, has very kindly sent me drawings of two leaden tokens found in the Thames. Each has the Norwich arms on the obverse. One has the portcullis crowned on the reverse; the other has letters, but they are illegible.

time, to bear coats of arms, in all probability adopted this religious emblem as a cognizance of distinction, which in course of time, with fanciful variations, became their Mercantile Mark. I am induced to think this, because in almost all the early marks may be traced the cross or banner, or both, with what appear capricious additions, though they may have had a meaning now unfathomable. The present mark is on a seal with the name of Richard de Belton around it. On the monument of Prior Bozun in Norwich Cathedral, are the arms, gules, 3 birdbolts argent. A family named Bolton now bears arms, azure, 3 birdbolts or.

PLATE VI.

PARISH OF ST. ANDREW.

- 1.—1377. Bartholomew Appilyerd, Bailiff in 1355, 1366, 1372, and M.P. for the city in 1375. He resided in this parish, on the property now occupied by the old City Bridewell, so celebrated for its beautiful flint masonry, which was built by his son, William Appilyerd, the first Mayor of Norwich, for a residence. He died in 1386, and was buried in the church, which was taken down and rebuilt in the year 1506; so that no memorial now remains of him. On a deed dated 1377, is this seal with his mark, having the inscription around it—
THOMAS : MAZARENS : REX : IVTCORVM.
- 2.—1424. John Caumbrigg, Mayor in 1430, 1437, 1438, and 1439. His property in this parish appears to have been on the South side of the street opposite the Hall garden; and to have occupied the site of the ancient churchyard and church of St. Christopher, destroyed by fire in the reign of Henry III. In 1442 he was buried in this church, and bequeathed £10. to be kept in a chest behind the altar in St. Anne's Chapel, to be

- lent out on security to the poor of the parish: other bequests were afterwards added; and it was long known as "Cambridge's Chest." This mark is on a seal to a deed dated 1424.
- 3.—1454. Thomas Caumbrigge, Mercer, Sheriff in 1475. In 1476 he was buried in the churchyard of this parish. This mark, which is the same as his father's, but with his own initials, is on a seal to a deed dated 1454.
- 4.—1467. John Gilbert, Grocer, Mayor 1459 and 1464. In 1467 he was buried in the chancel, under a very large stone, now nearly covered by the pulpit stairs; but this mark, engraved on brass, is not obscured thereby. Kirkpatrick says that this mark, impaling the Grocers' arms, with the initials I. G., was in one of the North windows of the Cathedral.
- 5.—1467. John Drolle, Mayor 1453: M.P. in 1455. In 1467 he was buried in our Lady's Chapel, on the North side of the church, by Agnes, his first wife; and gave his renters or tenancies in this parish, in Rackey Lane, now called Swan Lane, to the church for ever. Kirkpatrick and Mackerell both mention this mark as being in the church; but it is not now there.
- 6.—1483. Robert Gardiner, Mayor in 1490, 1499, and 1506. In 1508 he was buried within the altar rails, beneath a stone, to which was affixed a brass escutcheon, with this mark engraved upon it, placed between the heads of two brass effigies of a man and woman: Blomefield and Cotman say of Layer and his wife; but Kirkpatrick says of Gardiner. I have seen a drawing by him, copied from the slab, resembling the figures by Cotman, but having the mark between them. It is undoubtedly the mark of Robert Gardiner; as it occurs, together with his name, upon many deeds, one of which is dated 1483. It also appears upon most of the principals of the roof, and was in all the windows of the North aisle, towards

the glazing of which he gave £10. It is still in the window over Sir John Suckling's monument, with his effigy and name:—*Roberto Gardener, quōdā maiore huius Civitatis, comodis.*

- 7.—1493. Robert Aylmer, Mayor in 1481 and 1492. This mark, with his initials, is in several of the South windows in the clerestory. His gravestone, dated 1493, lies under the font.
- 8.—1494. William Potter, Draper. Kirkpatrick says "The Hall window of the corner house opposite to the S. W. angle of St. Peter's Hungate churchyard, hath an escoch., ar. on a chev. betw. 3 cinque-foils pierced gules, as many Besants. The letters W. P. are in a window in the next room, and also this mark, and upon the ornament of the chamber window. N.B. I find Will. Potter, Draper, 10th Hen^y VII."
- 9.—1497. Nicholas Colich, Mayor in 1497. In 1502 he was buried in this church, and gave fifty marks towards rebuilding it; a holy water stope of silver, that weighed seventy ounces; and forty shillings to be put into Cambridge's chest. This mark, with his initials and the Grocers' arms, was in the North windows of the clerestory, but has since been removed into the large East window.
- 10.—1499. John Randolf, Sheriff 1499. Kirkpatrick says, "In the second window from the East end of the North aisle, I find another portraiture of a man in a scarlet gown, kneeling at a reading-table or desk, and a woman kneeling opposite to him: between them are to be read these words, *Estius Johannis* . . . and under a shield with this mark, which I take to be that of John Randolph."
- 11.—1510. John Clarke, Mayor 1515 and 1520: M.P. 1510. In 1527 he was buried in St. Mary's Chapel, in the North aisle, with this mark on a brass escutcheon

affixed to his monumental stone, as shewn by Cotman. He resided in the large flint house opposite the East end of the church, of which amongst Kirkpatrick's manuscripts are several notices, viz.: "In the great Stone House against y^e East end of St. Andrew's churchyard, a little Northward of the chancel, in y^e great Parlor window, top of every upper pane, ~~THE~~ ~~AND~~ ~~THAN~~ ~~GOD~~. On the Portal, this mark with the Mercers' arms: *vide* gravestone. The house sometime of J. Clerk, Alderman." On an old oak panel, taken from this house, is carved the same motto, together with the mark and Mercers' arms. "On the great Stone Gate of y^e flint-stone house against East end of St. Andrew's churchyard, on one side of y^e arch, Suckling's arms; on the other side, y^e Merchant Adventurers' arms, and An^o. Dñi. 1564, being the year when Robert Suckling (whose house it was) was Sheriff." "The corner house over against the New Hall South Gate, where Mr. Tho. Seaman dwells. Arms upon the porch carved. A bend bet. 3 buckles, C. B. 1634, is . . . Barret. In the window of the dining-room: 1st. The Merchant Adventurers. 2nd. Argent a lion rampant gu. debrused by a bend raguled vert. 3rd. The City, imp. St. George's Cross. 4th. This mark, imp. the Mercers' arms, is John Clark, Mayor 1520." This mark is attached to several deeds, one of which is dated 1510, and has also the mark and signature of his second wife, Cecilia.

- 12.—1510. Cecilia, just mentioned as the wife of John Clark.
- 13.—1510. Henry Atte Mere, Skryvener, Alderman, Sheriff in 1509. He lived on the East side of St. Andrew's Hill, nearly opposite the South-east angle of the churchyard. Kirkpatrick gives the following extract from his will: "A. D. 1512. Henry Atte Mere, Citizen and Alderman, 22 March, will'd to be buried in y^e churcheyerd of y^e Church of Seynte-Andrew, 'uppone y^e banke nexte

directly afore y^e dore of my Mess. w^{ch} openyth in to y^e seid churcheyerd,' (N.B. this was y^e house wherein Edw^d. Clarke, Esq^r. was lately Mayor): and bequeathed to y^e high altar xx^s."

- 14.—1521. This mark is in front of an old house in London Street, now occupied by Mr. Pigg. It has a finely-carved stone gateway, and is said to have been Goldsmiths' Hall: it was, however, not so; but was successively the residence of two wealthy goldsmiths, John Bassingham and John Belton, to one of whom, probably the latter, this mark belongs. He was buried in the churchyard; and in 1521, Annor, his wife, was buried by him. Kirkpatrick has several scattered notices respecting this house. "A great house in Cutler Row, as coming from the Red Well towards the Market, on the right hand, and not much above half-way from the said well to St. Andrew's three-steps. Divers escoch., and first above the gate, which is of ancient stone-work, in the manner of a church door, with niches for images on each side. (N.B. I have found reason to judge that this great gate came from the Grey Friars, and the house built by John Bassingham.) There are the Goldsmiths' arms and City arms; and above all, the King's arms; France (3 fleurs de lys) and England quarterly; supported by a greyhound and a dragon; crest a _____, and the letters I. B. (*q.* if not John Belton.)" "At the East end of the house, the Goldsmiths' arms again, and I. B. (*q.* if not John Bassingham.) At the West end, an esc. gul.* a chev. ingr. erm. betw. 3 mullets, and a large escoch. Quarterly: 1st. A cross. 2nd. Goldsmiths' Arms. 3rd. Checky, a bend ermine. (Bassingham.) 4th.; and within the yard, above a door, this mark and initials. In a window of this house, now taken away; 1st.

* The arms of Rugg; probably Francis Rugg: he was three times Mayor, and in 1607 was buried at the East end of the North aisle of the church.

France and England quarterly; supporters, a red dragon and gold lion crowned. 2nd. Feathers. 3rd. St. George's cross. 4th. City of Norwich. 5th. Red and white rose united. 6th. per pale; 1st. per fess. az. across or, als. a cross humet. or; 2nd. defaced, impaling the Goldsmiths' arms. In one of the windows, this inscription:

“Godde's ordynance ws yn scriptur doth lede
To obaye wr kynge as supreme hede,
Wyth feare, love, honour, and subc̄ yone,
And to thy neybor be in charite.

N.B. Some tyme John Basingham's.”

- 15.—1524. Stephen Reynbald, Sheriff 1524. Mackerell gives this as the mark of Stephen Reynbald, of this parish.
- 16.—1527. John Holly, Brewer, in 1527, was buried with Elizabeth, his wife, near the West door of the South aisle, with this mark upon his gravestone.
- 17.—1537. Mackerell gives this mark to William Layer, who was Mayor in 1537; but Kirkpatrick assigns a similar one, impaling the Grocers' arms, to John Dobyldaye, who lived at the South-west end of Bridewell Alley, in the corner house late Mr. Muskett's: he died in 1521. The Layers lived on the North side of St. Andrew's Broad Street, in a house thus mentioned by Kirkpatrick: “A house in St. Andrew's Street, on the North side, opposite the cockey, 2 ancient columns at the gate, upon the top of each of them a unicorn holding a shield, one painted with erm. on a chief sable, an annulet between 2 billets, or.* This is Watts. But there has been Layer's arms carved formerly upon the same escocheon. In the dining-room of the said house, there is carved above the chimney-piece, an unicorn betw. 3 cross crosslets. Layer.” The arms of Layer still remain in the North aisle of the church, in

* The arms of Henry Watts, Esq., Mayor in 1646.

the window over Sir John Suckling's monument. The two ancient columns here mentioned were undoubtedly what are termed *Magistrates' Posts*: they were generally of oak, richly carved with arms, &c., and ornamented with paint and gilding. They were placed at the principal entrance of the houses of Mayors, &c., and were frequent in Norwich. A pair of them stood, within the memory of persons now living, at a door near Elm Hill, and are now at the house of E. Blakeley, Esq., at Thorpe. These were figured and described by Mr. Repton, in the *Archæologia*, Vol. XIX., pp. 383—385.

- 18.—1542. William Rogers, Grocer, Mayor 1542, 1548: M.P. in 1541. He lived in a house opposite the South end of Bridewell Alley, in which was a carved oak chimney-piece, with this mark, impaling the Grocers' arms, also the Mercers' and Merchant Adventurers' arms, with the letters W. R. The chimney-piece is now in the possession of E. Bartell, Esq., of Swannington. This mark appears, too, upon a seal, of which no date can be given; it having been unfortunately severed from a deed.
- 19.—1557. John Sotherton, Mercer. Kirkpatrick says that this mark, together with the name and arms of the individual just named, and the date 1557, was cut on a stone in the buttress by the North chancel door, near which he was probably buried, with Helen, his wife. His residence was on the South side of the churchyard.
- 20.—This mark, impaling the Mercers' arms, was in the church, on a shield held by an angel supporting the roof of the nave.
- 21.—On the outside of the North aisle, over the second window from the East end, is this mark cut in stone, also impaling the Mercers' arms.
- 22.—Above two of the windows on the outside of the South aisle, are carved two escutcheons, on which are painted the Grocers' arms, impaling this mark.

- 23.—On the South side of the West door of the steeple, this mark was cut on a stone escutcheon.
- 24.—Mr. Woodward ascribes this mark to John Belton, and says, it was on the spandril of an old doorway, at the entrance of the passage from St. Andrew's Steps to the Castle Ditches. On the right side, quarterly: 1st. St. George's cross. 2nd. Goldsmiths' arms. 3rd. Cheky, a bend ermine. 4th. I. B. tied with a knot. On the left side, the Grocers' arms impaling this mark, in base W. M. tied.
- 25.—Kirkpatrick says, "This mark is on the corner post of a house in St. Andrew's, Chapman's, Grocer, which was built by Rich. Hughton, Grocer."
- 26.—In a chamber window of the Swan Tavern, in Swan Lane, formerly called Rackey Lane, is this mark, impaling a fess nebule between six billets. (Chape.)
- 27.—Kirkpatrick says, that this mark was in two of the North windows of St. Andrew's Hall; and that the following,
- 28.—Was upon a piece of old wainscot board, which came down with the steeple, when it fell in 1712. The noble structure, now called St. Andrew's Hall, was the Nave to the church of the Black Friars. The steeple stood between the nave and the choir, which still serves as a church for the inmates of the Workhouse, that occupies the site of the ancient convent.

PLATE VII.

ST. BOTOLPH.

- 1.—1459. John Butt, Mayor 1462 and 1471. In 1475 he died, and was buried in the chancel of this church, which was demolished in 1548, and the parish was added to that of St. Saviour. The churchyard occupied the

site of the White Horse yard, and abutted East on Magdalen Street, and West on Botolph Street. This mark is on a seal attached to a deed dated 1459.

ST. CLEMENT.

- 2.—1529. John Borough, Sheriff 1519, was buried in the Nave of this church in 1529. On his gravestone was a brass escutcheon, with this mark, impaling the Mercers' arms.
- 3.—1548. Edmund Wood, Grocer, Mayor 1548, in which year he died, and was buried in this church. He lived in the house opposite the East end of the church. Over the door was this mark, and the letters E. W., together with his own arms, and those of the Grocers' and Mercers' Companies. His premises extended to the corner in Fishgate Street, where, on the spandril of a stable door, the mark still remains.
- 4.—1570. John Aldrich, Grocer, Mayor in 1558 and 1570, and M.P. for the city in several Parliaments. He was buried here in 1582. This mark is on a seal affixed to a paper dated 1570, and signed by him as Mayor. He lived in the old flint house at the North-west angle of the churchyard, in which is a large spandril, with the date 1570, and a smaller one, with the initials of himself and his wife, Elizabeth. Here is also an ancient carved door, which appears not to occupy its original place, but was probably removed from the adjoining premises, formerly the property of the Priors of Ixworth.
- 5.—1599. Alexander Thurston, Grocer and Merchant, Mayor 1600, and M.P. 1601. He was buried in this church in 1620. He lived in the large flint house at the South-east corner of the churchyard, in which is a stone chimney-piece, with this mark and date on one spandril, and, on the other, the arms of his wife, Hester Aldrich. Or, on a fess vert, a bull passant proper.

ST. EDMUND.

- 6.—1441. Robert Furbyshour, Alderman, Dyer, Sheriff 1448. He was buried with his wife, Margaret, in the chapel of the Blessed Virgin, which he built in 1463, at the East end of the South aisle of this church. This mark is on seals attached to deeds dated 1441 and 1459.

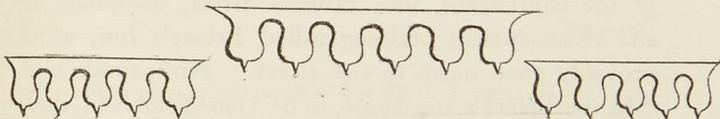
ST. ETHELDRED.

- 7.—This mark is on a stone bracket, at the South-east corner of the house called Baist's-place, at the North-east angle of the churchyard. The house was probably the residence of Roger Beast, Grocer, who was Mayor in 1467 and 1472. Blomefield says, "upon this site stood the house of that valiant Knight Sir Robert de Salle, who was killed by the rebels in Edward the Third's time."

ST. GEORGE COLEGATE.

- 8.—1454. William Norwich, Mayor 1461. In 1463 he was buried in a chapel, which he founded, at the East end of the North aisle of the church, and dedicated it to St. Mary and all the Saints. This mark is on the seal to a deed dated 1454.
- 9.—1514. Thomas Waryn, Alderman, Dyer, Sheriff 1503. In 1514 he was buried at the East end of the North aisle, under a stone bearing this mark, which was also carved upon some of the old seats.
- 10.—1530. Robert Jannis, Mayor in 1517 and 1524. He was buried on the North side of the altar, under a fine altar-tomb, with this mark, impaling the Grocers' arms. Kirkpatrick says, "this tomb is remarkable for the ornamental work of it, which is very neat and good, being all of burnt pot-earth." Upon the pulpit, which was given by him, is likewise this mark, impaling the Grocers' arms, and the Mercers' and Drapers' arms impaled.

- 11.—1566. Henry Bacon, Grocer, Mayor in 1557 and 1566. This mark and initials are over the South entrance of a large corner house,* formerly his residence. It is situated opposite the East end of the church, and built with flint. Kirkpatrick says, "On the ruddle screen of the hall, are three racks placed thus—



the upper with five, each of the others with four places to hang the maces on, belonging to the officers of the Mayor and Sheriffs." About fifty years since, a large room on the first floor was lined with fine oak paneling, and the chimney-piece elaborately carved; all of which was about that time removed to the mansion of — Tompson, Esq. of Witchingham.

- 12.—1571. Richard Sadler, Grocer, Sheriff in 1595, resided in this parish. This mark, which appears to be a monogram of his name, is on a seal to a deed dated 1571.
- 13.—1583. Silvester Force, Weaver, resided in this parish. This mark is on the right-hand spandril of an old door, now at Thorpe: on the left is the date 1583.
- 14.—1608. George Cock, Grocer, Mayor 1613. This mark, impaling the Grocers' arms, with the date 1608, is on a panel, and on several doors in the house before mentioned, which, Kirkpatrick says, "was the residence of Henry Bacon, and afterwards of George Cock, Alderman, who made much addition to it."

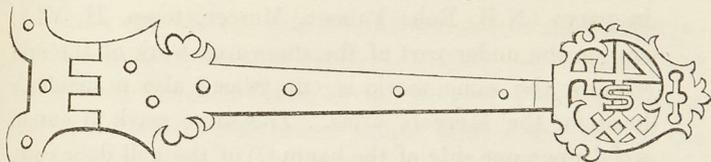
ST. GEORGE TOMBLAND.

- 15.—1539. John Revell, Grocer, resided in this parish. This mark is on the seal of a deed dated as above.

* Now the People's College.

- 16.—1540. Augustine Steward, Mercer, Mayor 1534, 1546, and 1556: M.P. 1541. He lived in a house on Tomblaud, now a butcher's shop, exactly opposite the Erpingham Gate, in the front of which is a stone bracket, with this mark impaling the Mercers' arms, and the date 1540. His property extended along the North and West sides of the churchyard, into Prince's Street, including the site of an ancient building called Prince's Inn, which probably gave name to the street. Kirkpatrick says, "In the Prince's Inn house, in St. Geo. Tomblaud, there is carved, upon an old-fashioned piece of work, such as was usually then placed at the end of their benches in their great halls, an escoch: viz., a lion ramp^t with bend ragulie, trunked, (Styward) impaling on a bend wavy 3 birds, a border ingrailed roundelly. (Rede.) And upon another such thing this mark." It likewise appears upon seals to deeds dated 1523 and 1535.
- 17.—1611. Thomas Anguish, Grocer, Mayor in 1611. He lived in a house at the North end of Tomblaud. In a court there, upon an old door, is the date 1594, and the initials of himself and wife, T. E. A. He died in 1617, and was buried at the East end of the North aisle of the church. He was the founder of the Boys' Hospital, in St. Edmund's parish, which has been liberally endowed by subsequent benefactors. Mackerell gives this as his mark, but it is now nowhere to be seen.
- 18.—W. R. Kirkpatrick says, "This mark is in a window of a house on Tomblaud, next the corner which is opposite to the church porch;" and that
- 19.—"In divers quarrels of the upper windows of the chancel, there is this mark."
- 20.—In an old house at the North-west corner of Tomblaud, abutting upon the South side of St. Simon's churchyard, is a door, upon one spandril of which is this mark, and, upon the other, the Grocers' arms.

- 21.—In a house at the North-west corner of Tomblaud, adjoining the Waggon and Horses Lane, is this mark, cut by way of ornament in the iron hinges of a door.



ST. GILES.

- 22.—1428. Robert Baxter, Mayor in 1424 and 1429, M.P. in 1420, was buried in the nave of this church in 1432. This mark was on his gravestone, and is on a seal to a deed dated 1428.

ST. GREGORY.

- 23.—1446. John Pennyng, Ald., Draper, Sheriff 1430. In 1459 he was buried in the nave of this church. This mark is on a seal to a deed dated 1446.
- 24.—1508. Thomas Alberd, Grocer, was buried in the South aisle of this church in 1510. This mark is on the seal to a deed dated 1508.
- 25.—1520. John Westgate, Ald., Sheriff in 1520. This mark is on a rich gold brocade altar-cloth, which he gave to this church: around it is, *Pray for the Soule of John Westgate, Alderman, and Matilde, his Wife.* He was buried in St. Lawrence's Church, and his wife, Matilda, in St. Gregory's.
- 26.—1537. Robert Palmer, Mercer, Sheriff 1537. Kirkpatrick says "he dwelt in that great old house, which, as we go from Charing Cross by the lower street towards Coslany bridge, is on the right hand, and about the middle of the street. Sir Peter Seaman now dwells in it. In the hall is a window of five days, in each an escocheon. 1st. Defaced. 2nd. The City. 3rd. The royal arms,

France and England, quarterly, supported by a red dragon and a greyhound. 4th. St. George's Cross. 5th. This mark. In a quarrel **R P E**, and the said mark in parvo (N.B. Rob: Palmer, Mercer, temp. H. VI.); and on the under part of the stone arch-work of the said window the same mark is cut twice; also a maiden's head for the Mercers' arms. The same mark is cut in wood upon one side of the haum (?) of the hall door-case, and also the Mercers' arms." C. Weston, Esq., has an oak spandril from this house, upon which is carved the mark and Mercers' arms. He has also the ancient newel-post from the foot of the staircase: it is of oak, and splendidly carved with the royal arms, &c.

- 27.—1576. Francis Morley, Brewer, Sheriff 1576. He lived in the house before mentioned. The handsome stone doorway still remains. On one side of the arch is an escutcheon, barry of 6, on a chief 3 lions' heads erased. On the other side, the same coat impaling a chevron between 3 mallets. Kirkpatrick says, that in the hall window above-mentioned "are two small quarrels with escutcheons; viz., the one, barry of 6 or and az., on a chief ar. 3 lions' heads erased sa. (Morley); the other, gu. a chev. between 3 mallets ar. (Soame.) In the East window of the North aisle of the church is an escocheon with Morley's arms; and in the window above the chancel door is this mark, supposed to be Morley's."

HEIGHAM.

- 28.—1587. This was probably the mark of Richard Browne, Sheriff in 1595, in which year he died. It is carved on one of the spandrils of the entrance-door of the Dolphin public-house: on the other spandril are the initials R. B., and in the centre 1587, with the arms of Browne, sable 3 herons argent, impaling, argent a chevron between 3 bucks tripping sable. In the rebellion, when Bishop

Hall was driven from his palace, he retired to this house, and here ended his days, and was buried in the parish church.

In this old inn is still much to interest the antiquary: the parlour, with its handsome ceiling, bay window, and carved panelled door; in the kitchen, a beautiful stone niche with a holy-water stoup; and, at the foot of the staircase, the original oak newel, curiously carved.

PLATE VIII.

ST. JOHN MADDERMARKE.

- 1.—1297. Richard de Knapeton, of Norwich. He resided in a house opposite the present Corn-Exchange, on the North side of Pottergate Street, near St. Crowche's churchyard. This mark is on the seal of a deed dated 1297. The parish of St. Crouch, or St. Crucis, was situated on the East side of St. John Maddermarket: in 1551 it was dissolved; the Western part being added to St. John's, and the Eastern part to the parish of St. Andrew. The church was desecrated, and at length became an inn, called "The Hole in the Wall." In 1838 it was entirely pulled down, when, on removing the chamber floors and ceilings, the ancient chancel became apparent, with its East window, sedilia, &c.: the principal rafters of the roof were of chesnut, and quite sound. About the latter part of the last century, in a large chamber of this old tavern, assembled the celebrated "Hole in the Wall Club," which numbered amongst its members most of the Norwich wits and literati of that day; but when its chairman, Dr. Sayers, died, it ceased to be. (For an account of this club, see Charles Marsh's "Clubs of London, &c.")
- 2.—1328. Richard de Beteringhe, Bailiff and M. P. 1341. He had property on the East side of Holtor-way, now
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- Dove Lane, and on the South side of Pottergate Street. On a deed dated 1328.
- 3.—1340. Thomas de Welburne, Taverner, of the City of Norwich. He lived on the South side of Pottergate, on the Western boundary of the parish. On a deed dated 1340.
- 4.—1359. William de Blickling, Bailiff 1362: M.P. 1366. He lived in a corner house,* abutting East upon the open space at the North end of the churchyard, which, Blomefield says, was the Madder Market, and North upon the street then called Tonsorina, or Sheregate; as that neighbourhood was the residence of the shearmen, or cloth-dressers. Near to this place, at the junction of the two streets, one leading to the New Mills, the other to St. Bennet's Gates, stood a stone cross, raised on a few steps, then called Shearers' or Shearmen's Cross, but afterwards corrupted to Charing Cross: it was taken down in 1732. On a deed dated 1359.
- 5.—1360. Roger Hardegrey, Bailiff 1360: M. P. 1358. He was lord of the manor of Fishley, and lived in a house † adjoining the one last mentioned, and abutting on the Western boundary of the parish. On the seal to a deed dated 1360.
- 6.—1369. John de Welbourn, Taverner, brother of Thomas, Bailiff 1368. His property was on the South side of Pottergate, adjoining the Western boundary of the parish; whence it extended to the Market, including an ancient tavern, called the Common Inn, all of which he conveyed to the Corporation, to whom it now belongs. On a deed dated 1369.
- 7.—1370. William de Eton, Bailiff 1377, had property near the river. He was buried in this church in 1392,

* Now occupied by Mr. Norris.

† Now Mr. Pooley's.

- and gave £20 towards building a new aisle. On the seal of a deed dated 1370.
- 8.—1378. Hugo de Holland, Bailiff 1382, had property in various parts of the parish. On a deed dated 1378.
- 9.—1378. William de Holland, brother of the above, had premises on the South side of Pottergate Street, in St. Crouch's parish.
- 10.—1381. Thomas Hart, Bailiff 1381, appears to have lived on the West side of the churchyard. On a deed dated 1381.
- 11.—1384. John Latymer, of Norwich and Cringleford, M. P. 1371: Bailiff 1382. He lived in a corner house* abutting upon Holtor to the West and Pottergate to the North. On a deed dated 1384.
- 12.—1384. This mark, though differing from No. 9, is given by Kirkpatrick as that of William de Holland, of Norwich. From a deed dated 1384.
- 13.—1421. Thomas Martyn, Merchant, of Norwich, and Agnes, his wife, were buried in this church. On a seal to a deed dated 1421.
- 14.—1424. William Nyche, Alderman, Sheriff 1421, had property in this parish. On a deed dated 1424.
- 15.—1439. Ralf Segrym, Mayor 1451: M. P. 1449. He appears to have lived at the corner house before mentioned (No. 4) as the residence of Wm. de Blickling. He was buried in St. Mary's Chapel, in the South aisle of the church, with his wife, Agnes, who gave a silver chalice and censer. This mark is on a brass affixed to his gravestone, and was on a panel of the screen of St. Mary's Chapel, with his initials. It was in the East window, and in one of the upper North windows of the church, and in a North window in St. Andrew's Hall. It is carved on a stone bracket in the Hall in the Market, and on a seal attached to a deed dated 1439.

* Now Mr. Clarke's.

- 16.—1458. William Barly, *alias* Elbarly, *alias* Oldebarly, Merchant and Alderman, Sheriff 1451: M. P. 1452. He lived in No. 5, the house before mentioned as the residence of Roger Hardegrey. On a deed dated as above.
- 17.—1467. Richard Hoste, Alderman, Sheriff 1462: M. P. 1467. On his monumental brass, dated 1467, at the East end of the North aisle. His property abutted upon a place anciently called the Fish-house Yard, and was bounded on the North by the river, and on the South by the street: it afterwards belonged to Alan Percy, Priest, brother to the Duke of Northumberland, and rector of Mulbarton. In the Churchwardens' Book for this parish in the year 1558, I find him rated for this property, which consisted of many tenements, which he sold to Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, who cleared the whole away, and built a palace on the site. The first mention of this palace in the Parish Book is thus: "Rec^d. of my lord's grase for j yere ended at Myhelmas 1564, xl^s." In the same year is the following entry: "Off my L. grase ffor brekyne the grond & ffor the wyndous, xx^s." This charge must have been at the funeral of Margaret, Duchess of Norfolk, who died in 1563, and was buried in the nave of this church. In 1572 the Duke was beheaded, and his title forfeited. In 1660 Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel, was restored to the Dukedom of Norfolk, and in 1671 entertained Charles II. and his Queen at his palace here, which had been rebuilt; but in 1711 it was pulled down, and the offices leased to the Corporation for a Workhouse. Kirkpatrick says, "The old building was exactly in the form of Surrey House in Newgate,* and the walls plastered with rough mortar in the same manner. The new palace was never finished thoroughly

* Now Surrey Street.

within. It cost the Duke much money for repairs, &c. He made about 2000 lbs. of the stuff after it was pulled down. Then leased out the ground, &c. A great fault in the new palace was sinking the cellars too deep, so that the water annoyed them much: also the first floor was too low, and so the rest. Quere the length and breadth of the old building now standing, which was the Bowling Alley."

Mackerell, in his manuscript History of Norwich, says, "The Duke of Norfolk had a palace that was a beautiful and noble structure when it was in its glory, and reputed to have been the largest house in England out of London. It was adorned with curious granaries of terras, and a large and spacious Bowling-alley* of the same, at first covered over from the weather, but laid open in the year 1672, by Henry, Duke of Norfolk, who built here a palace anew; but, not living to see it finished, it remained so until the year 1711, when the late Duke gave orders to have it pulled down, which was done that year accordingly."

This mark appears to have been afterwards used by Stephen Reynbald, as it is against his name, on a seal attached to a deed dated 1518.

- 18.—1476. William Pepyr, Alderman, Sheriff 1469. In 1476 he was buried in the chancel, on the North side of the altar: on his gravestone are the effigies of himself and his wife, Johanna, in brass, together with his mark, which was formerly in the East window. He appears to have lived in the corner house, † abutting South on Pottergate, and fronting the churchyard West.
- 19.—1503. Thomas Caus, Mayor 1495 and 1503: M. P. 1489 and 1497. He lived in the house before mentioned, abutting upon Sheregate, North, and the parish

* This celebrated Bowling-alley was 190 feet long, and 31 wide.

† Now Mr. Stapleton's.

of St. Gregory, West. This mark is on four leaden escutcheons affixed to the gravestone of his wife, Johanna, in the chancel, on the North side of the altar.

20.—1524. John Terry, Mayor 1523. In the following year he died, and was buried on the South side of the altar. On his gravestone is a brass of very superior workmanship, as mentioned by Cotman: upon it is this mark. He lived nearly opposite the East end of the church.

21.—1525. John Marsham, Mayor 1518. He died in 1525, and was buried in the South aisle, respecting which, Kirkpatrick says, "In the South Ile is the gravestone of John Marsham, and Elizabeth, his wife: on a brass plate are his and his wife's effig: and between them this escoch: * which seems to have been enamelled, and y^e 2nd to have been barry of ten, on a canton three martlets; but the 4th I can't make anything of."

He lived in the corner house before mentioned as having been the residence of William de Blickling and Ralf Segrym, of which Kirkpatrick says, "The arms of Marsham are in the hall window of an old house in this parish, which fronts the street North and East, by the Duke's place; and upon the wood-work of the old chamber windows, which ran the length of the house, now destroyed, was this mark, which is Marsham's; and also in a chamber window of the next house, Southward of this toward the churchyard, is the said escocheon, and the mark upon a door, and R. M. The mark and initials held by an eagle. Also this rebus, the God Mars holding a shield and in his right hand a spear, with the letters *h a m*, pendant upon his body, meaning Marsham."

22.—1527. William Herte, Mayor 1512 and 1519. In 1532 he was buried in St. Crowche's churchyard, with Margaret, his wife. He lived in a corner house abut-

* As in Cotman's *Norfolk Brasses*.

ting upon Smithy Row,* (anciently called Hosier-gate,) East, and Pottergate, North; which house is still well known as having been the residence of Sir Benjamin Wrench. On a seal to a deed dated 1527.

23.—1530. Thomas Bawburgh, Mercer, Mayor 1530. He lived in a house† abutting upon Sheregate, South, and the parish of St. Gregory, West; of which Kirkpatrick says, “This mark is upon a house over against that sometime Sir Jos. Payne’s; also St. George’s cross, and the Mercers’ arms. This was the house of Thomas Bawburgh, Aldⁿ, temp^e Hen^v VIII.; afterward of John Walters. Upon the gate W. D. D.‡ 1616. A small hall of ancient form; very good wainscot ceiling in manner of Bacon’s antique screen, with 3 ledges for maces.”§ This mark is carved on the frieze of an ancient oak chimney-piece, taken from this house about thirty years since, and now in my possession. ||

24.—1540. Nicholas Sotherton, Mayor 1539: in 1540 he died, and was buried in the chancel. He resided in a house in Sheregate, mentioned before as the residence of Roger Hardegrey, Wm. Barly, and Thomas Caus. Kirkpatrick says, “This mark, with the Grocers’ arms, is upon a mantle-piece in the house late Sir Joseph Paine’s, in St^t John Maddermarket; *Redde quod debes*, often in the windows.” The mantle-piece still remains; and in a passage upstairs, on a carved oak panel, is the same mark, impaling the Grocers’ arms, accompanied by the arms of Sotherton, Argent, a fess, in chief two crescents gules. This old house has been so little altered as to retain much of its ancient character, and is an object of interest worthy of a visit from the antiquary.

* Now called Cockey Lane.

† Now Mr. Scott’s.

‡ Walter and Deborah Dobson lived there many years.

§ See page 201.

|| See page 177, at the head of this paper.

- 25.—1553. John Sotherton, Grocer, Sheriff 1565, son of Nicholas Sotherton, continued to live in the above-mentioned house. On a seal to a deed dated 1553.
- 26.—1549. Fraunceys Wollmer, of Norwich, appears to have lived in a corner house,* abutting North upon the street, and West upon the Maddermarket. On the seal of a deed dated 1549.
- 27.—1553. Thomas Winter, Alderman, Grocer, Sheriff 1565, was buried in the church in 1572. He resided in the corner house before mentioned as the property of Wm. Herte. On the seal of a deed dated 1553.
- 28.—1553. William Bustymere lived in a house fronting the Maddermarket West, opposite the common pump. On a deed dated 1553.

PLATE IX.

- 1.—1557. Robert Marsham probably lived in the house mentioned before as the residence of John Marsham. This mark is in the Parish Register, 1557.
- 2.—1557. Thomas Marsham, Mayor 1554: M.P. 1547, &c. This mark is on a loose brass in the church, inscribed in Old English—"Of your Charity pray for the souls of Thomas Marsham, Citizen and Alderman of this Citie of Norwiche, and Isabell, his wyfe; which Thomas dyed y^e xv. day of September, in the year of our Lord God 1557, whose Soul Jesu pardon."—From a MS. in the church.

Kirkpatrick says, "An escoch., with the arms of Marsham, is on a very large stone in y^e middle of y^e chancell: effigy and inscription lost. There is another escoch. remaining, with y^e Merch^t Advent. arms. This was most pbably y^e grave-stone of Tho. Marsham,

* Now Mr. Seaman's.

Alderman." He lived in the corner house before mentioned as the dwelling of William Herte and Thomas Winter.

- 3.—1558. Robert Rugge, Mercer, Mayor 1545 and 1550. This mark is on a brass escutcheon on his gravestone, in the South aisle, under which he was buried in 1558. He resided nearly opposite the East end of the church.
- 4.—1565. Nicholas Sotherton, Sheriff 1572: probably the same who was afterwards Sword-bearer. On a deed dated 1565.
- 5.—1615. John Skottowe, Merchant, appears to have lived in a corner house* abutting upon Dove Lane, East, and Pottergate, North. On a deed dated 1615.
- 6.—Was formerly in the East window of the church.
- 7.—Was on a stone in the wall of an old house on the East side of the Duke's Palace yard.

ST. LAWRENCE.

- 8.—1424. Robert Asgar, Alderman, Sheriff 1420. On a seal attached to a deed dated 1424.
- 9.—1425. The same Robert Asgar. This mark is said by Kirkpatrick to have been "on a brass in the great alley of the church, dated 1425."
- 10.—1424. John Asgar, Mayor, 1426. This mark was on a tablet of glass in the possession of C. Tompson, Esq., of Witchingham. On a deed dated 1424; and on his monumental brass, dated 1436, in the South aisle of the church.
- 11.—1495. John Wellys, Mayor in 1476, 1487, and 1495, in which last year he died, and was buried in the South aisle of the church, near the chancel steps. This mark is on his gravestone, and was in a window in the North aisle.

* Now Mr. Knights'.

12.—1578. Robert Gybson, Alderman, Grocer, Sheriff 1596. Kirkpatrick says, "The house opposite to the ascent of St Lawrence East Steps, in a window 2 fair escocheons, with compartments, &c.; viz., France and England, quarterly, E. R., A. D. 1578; below, Dñe Salvam fac Reginam. City Arms, A. D. 1578; and, under the escocheon, Nisi Dñs custodierit Civitatem frustra vigilat qui custodit eam. The Grocers' arms and this mark or rebus for Robt Gybson, Alderman." This Robert Gybson erected the conduit, commonly called St. Lawrence pump, which adjoined his dwelling. In a further notice of this house, Kirkpatrick says, "In St Lawrence Parish, the great house on the West of Sir Peter Seaman's. Over the hall door, within the yard, these arms: Azure, 3 plates charged with as many squirrels, sejant sable. Crest, a squirrel, sejant sable. Motto, Providentia non Fortuna A. D. 1663. These are the arms of John Croshold, Esq^r, Mayor A. D. 1663, who kept his Mayoralty in this house. The same arms are also over the gate next the street." I here insert a few extracts, taken by the same learned antiquary, from the Churchwardens' Accounts of St. Lawrence Parish, for the year 1553.

"Rec^d of Will. Whyghthed for his wyfe Chyrche-going, jd[.] ob.

R^d of Rychard Bonyng, for the maryage of Alys Nuttel, vjd[.]

R^d of wyfe of Roger Cannold, for hyr purification, jd[.] ob.

R^d of hyr a Cresem, pryce ij^d.

1st & 2nd of Philip and Mary.

R^d of oblaçõn on good fryday and ester daye, at the crepyng of the Crosse,* jx^d. ob.

* For an explanation of this ceremony, see *Norfolk Archaeology*, Vol. I., p. 260.

Itm̄ payd for singing bread,* ob.

Itm̄ payd for wyne to syng wythe, ij^d. ob.

Itm̄ payd for oyle & crysme, † iiij^d.

Itm̄ payd to Sr Symon (the Curate) a quarter's wagys, xl^s.

13.) Kirkpatrick says, that these two marks were in the
 14.) North windows of the church.
- 15.—This mark is now in the second North window of the church.
- 16.—This mark was on a chimney-board in a house at the North end of St. Lawrence Lane, with the City arms and those of the Mercers' Company. On the spandrils of the door of this house, opposite St. Lawrence Steps, are the arms of the City, and of the Merchant Adventurers' Company.

ST. MARY.

- 17.—1464. Gregory Draper, Mercer, Mayor 1449 and 1455: M.P. 1441. In 1464 he was buried in the South transept of this church, to the building of which he was a contributor. Kirkpatrick supposed this to be his mark, and says, "In the East window of the South cross ile, or transept, is an escoch. with this mark. The same is cut in the stones at each foot of the pitch of the gable of this ile; and in the borders of the panes of both the South and East windows of it, I find several G.s and D.s painted in the glass."
- 18.—1538. Thomas Pickarell, Mercer, Mayor in 1525, 1533, and 1538. Kirkpatrick says, "The corner house abuts on Little Helsden Lane, East, and towards St Mary's Church, North, now Mr. John Harmer's. There is a handsome hall of the ancient fashion, open to the top of

* Wafers used at the celebration of the Eucharist.

† A mixture of oil and balsam. (See Blomefield's *Norfolk*, Vol. IV., p. 431.)

the roof, with 2 doors for buttery and pantry, as in college halls, 2 large windows now in part stopped up. In one, in roundels represented in painted glass, the 12 months of the year. In the other window, upper part, in every pane, a curious picture; as of K. Edw^d 3rd, Julius Cæsar, Hector of Troy, K. Arthur, Judas Maccabæus, and others defaced, as are all the lower panes. In the parlour, a curious ancient portal, with antique cornish, carved, painted, and gilded; and, below the cornish, carved four escocheons, viz., on one side—1st. 3 pickrells in pale naiant, and above them, **Thom'**. 2nd. This mark. On the other side—1st. The City arms. 2nd. The Mercers' arms, and two letters, **T. P.** This was the house of Tho. Pickerell, Alderman, 31 H. 8."

ST. MARGARET.

19.—This mark is on the spandril of an old door at the entrance to the next yard East of St. Margaret's church-yard, in Upper Westwick Street: in the other corner are the letters I. B.

ST. MARTIN AT THE PALACE.

20.—1531. Leonard Spencer, Gent., was buried in the chapel at the East end of the South aisle of this church. Kirkpatrick says, "He was buried in 1540, and was Town Clerk of Norwich 30 years. He lived in a large old house on the North side of the church, in the large hall window of which appear the arms of the Spencers." On the seal to a deed dated 1531.

ST. MICHAEL COSLANY.

21.—1477. Gregory Clerk, Alderman, Sheriff 1477. He built the South aisle of the church, and was buried there in 1479. This mark, together with the Mercers' arms,

is on the spandril of an old door in the yard opposite the West end of the church: it likewise occurs carved on an oak panel over the fire-place of a chamber further up the yard.

- 22.—1498. Richard Ferroure, Dyer, Mayor 1473, 1478, 1483, 1493, and 1498. Kirkpatrick says that this mark was on a brass plate in the chancel.
- 23.—1505. William Godfrey, Woollen-Weaver, Sheriff 1505. Kirkpatrick says, "Here remains a very rich altar-cloth, of cloth of gold, with a border of the finest crimson velvet, embr^d with gold, and upon the corners are escoch^s with this mark."
- 24.—1508. William Ramsey, Raffman, Mayor in 1502 and 1508. Blomefield tells us, "He built the North aisle and Chantry Chapel of St John the Baptist, and lies buried in his chapel under a large altar-tomb, robbed of all its brasses, except his Merchant's Mark, and the initial letters of his name on each side of it." Kirkpatrick adds, that the mark was in several windows of the church, together with a rebus of his name: viz., a Ram and an A. The same mark was also in the North windows of St. Lawrence church.
- 25.—1514. Ralf Wilkins, Woollen-Weaver, Mayor 1527. He died in 1535, and was buried in this church. On a seal to a deed dated 1514.
- 26.—1515. Henry Scolehouse, Alderman, Sheriff in 1514. In 1515 he died, and was buried in the nave of the church, with this mark on his monumental brass.
- 27.—1516. Gregory Clerk, Jun., Mercer, Mayor in 1505 and 1514. On his monumental brass, in the South aisle, dated 1516.
- 28.—1547. Kirkpatrick says that this mark was in the windows of the inn called The St. John's Head, near the bridge, and was probably that of John Davey, who lived there in the 1st of Edward VI.

PLATE X.

ST. MICHAEL AT PLEA.

- 1.—1485. John Hebbys, Mercer, Sheriff 1484. He was buried in St. John's Chapel, in the North transept of this church, in 1485. This mark is from Mackerell's MS.
2. } 1486. John Aubry, Draper, M.P. 1472: Mayor 1469,
3. } 1480, and 1486, in which last year he died. Kirkpatrick says, "I have very good grounds to believe that under one of the 2 large gravestones in this So. ile, was buried John Aubrey, Maior, and that he built this ile or part of the church; for in the lower part of the wall on the outside there are many escoch. cut in the stone, with an old large letter I between each—thus, I —and on some the letter α , on others this mark, on some an albe with the letters ry , and the same rebus in the windows of the South ile. This same mark was also in St Lawrence Church, in one of the upper North windows, impaling the Drapers' arms."
- 4.—1509. Richard Ferrour, Sheriff 1515, in which year he died. On a seal to a deed dated 1509.
- 5.—1532. Robert Ferrour, Draper, Mayor 1526 and 1536. On a seal to a deed dated 1532.
- 6.—1535. Gregory Aldrich, Mercer, resident in this parish. On a seal to a deed dated 1535.
- 7.—1576. William Ferrar, Draper, Mayor in 1562 and 1575. He died in 1577, and was buried in the North transept. This mark, with the date 1576, was on the spandril of an old door in the house on the East side of Gurneys' Bank.
- 8.—1588. On the monumental brass of Barbara, the wife of Wm. Ferrar. She died in 1588, and was buried in the chancel.
- 9.—1582. It is presumed that this is the mark of Richard Ferrar, Draper, who was Mayor in 1596. He was

buried in this church in 1616. This mark is on the seal of a deed dated 1582; and, although his name does not appear in it, it is still supposed to be his, from its near resemblance to that of his father, Wm. Ferrar, mentioned above. The seal was probably borrowed of a bystander, (as was sometimes the case,) to be affixed against the name of John Flowerdew, of Cantlow, who sold "four acres of land, jacentes in Cringleford juxta Cantlowford," to the Trustees of the Great Hospital.

- 10.—In the North window of the chancel.
- 11.—Formerly in one of the North windows of the church, together with the Mercers' arms.
- 12.—Kirkpatrick says, "In an old house over against the West side of St. Mich. Plea Church, the arms of the City, the Merchant Adventurers, and azure an eagle displayed or, membred gules; also this mark, with the letters *J. C.*; and, under the chamber window-sole, the same mark and initials."

ST. PETER MANCROFT.

- 13.—1417. William Sedman, Mercer, Bailiff, Mayor and M.P. for the City, was buried in the South aisle of this church. This mark is on a seal attached to a deed dated 1417, and on another dated 1421, when he was Mayor.
- 14.—1436. Robert Toppe or Toppes, Mercer, Mayor 1435, M.P. 1449 and 1461, was buried in this church in 1467. On a seal to a deed dated 1436.
- 15.—1487. John Carlton, Mercer, of Norwich, was buried in the South aisle of this church in 1487. This mark, impaling his initials and a tun, as a rebus of his name, is upon his gravestone.
- 16.—1506. Richard Aylmer, Grocer, Mayor in 1511. He was buried at the East end of the nave in 1512. On a seal to a deed dated 1506.

- 17.—1510. John Curat, Mercer, Sheriff 1529. He lived in a house on the Walk, in the Old Haymarket, now the property of Mr. Back, in which are many oak panels carved with the rebus of his name in various devices. This seal, which appears also to have allusion to his name, is attached to a deed dated 1510, and signed John Curat, Notarius.
- 18.—Mackerell gives this as the mark of John Curat, of this parish; but it is now nowhere to be seen.
- 19.—1513. John Rightwise, Mercer, Mayor 1501 and 1513: M.P. 1504. In 1501 he rebuilt the Market-Cross. He resided in a house about the centre of Cockey Lane, on the South side. Adjoining to the house is a passage, the door of which has this mark on the spandril, together with the arms of the Drapers' Company.
- 20.—1521. Edward Rede, Mercer, Mayor in 1521, 1531, and 1543. He lived in a house in a court at the North-east corner of the Market-place, afterwards called the Tuns Tavern; taken down in 1824 for the purpose of making Exchange Street. This mark, together with his name and the Mercers' arms, is carved upon two wide spandrils, taken thence. Kirkpatrick says that in his time the mark was in a "noble window in the same court; and upon the top of one of the posts at the gate, his arms: viz., on a bend wavy 3 martlets, a border engr. roundelly, a crescent for diff., with helmet, mantlings, and crest: viz., a stag's head erased collared."
- 21.—1530. Mackerell says that this mark of Thomas Necton, Mercer, who was Sheriff in 1530, was in one of the windows in the Guildhall.
- 22.—1536. John Homerston, Grocer, Sheriff 1538. He probably lived in a house at the East end of White Lion Lane, on the North side; as his mark appears on the spandril of a door there, accompanied by the Grocers' arms. It likewise occurs on a seal to a deed dated 1536.

- 23.—1543. “Robert Martyn, Taylour, Chirchwarden of S^t Peter’s Mancroft.” He was Sheriff in 1544. On a seal to a deed dated 1543.
- 24.—1559. George Wallden. Carved on a stone in the wall of a house in which he resided, on the South side of the entrance to the Lamb yard, Old Haymarket; with the date 1559.
- 25.—1601. William Drake, Grocer, Sheriff 1602. He lived in a house on the Gentlemen’s Walk, in the Old Haymarket, now the residence of Mr. Muskett. In one of the chambers is a handsome old oak chimney-piece, upon which is carved this mark, impaling the Grocers’ arms; the arms of Drake, argent a wivern gules; the City arms; and, as a rebus of his name, a drake with a W. over it, with the date 1601.
- 26.—1623. Carved in oak over the fire-place of an old house opposite the Rose Tavern, at the back of the Inns, with the date 1623. On the right side, in a shield, O. R. E.; and on the left, the Grocers’ arms.
- 27.—This mark, impaling the Grocers’ arms, with the letters M. B., is on the spandril of an old door at the entrance of the next court on the South of the White Swan Inn, opposite the West side of the churchyard. This may be the mark of Margaret Barnard, who lived here in 1626.
- 28.—Mackerell gives this as the mark of Henry Barker, of this parish.

PLATE XI.

- 1.—Mark impaling the Grocers’ arms, in the East window of the Council-chamber, Guildhall.
- 2.—Kirkpatrick says, that the floor of the Assembly-chamber in the Guildhall, lies upon three very large summers (beams), which are braced at each end; each of the braces resting upon a stone, carved with a demi-angel

holding an escocheon; bearing, two of them, the City arms: two others have the mark of Ralf Segrym (see Parish of St. John Maddermarket); one, the mark of Thomas Cok, now remaining (see Parish of St. Stephen); and one, the annexed mark.

ST. PAUL.

- 3.—Kirkpatrick and Mackerell both mention this mark as being on a brass escutcheon, affixed to a stone in the chancel; but, as the inscription was gone, they could not appropriate it: the latter supposed it might be the mark of Robt. Brook.

ST. PETER HUNGATE.

- 4.—1271. This is not a Merchant's mark, but the seal of Simon, Rector of St. Peter of Hungate: attached to a deed dated 1271.
- 5.—Kirkpatrick says, that this mark was in the first of the South windows in the church. It was probably that of Nicholas Ingham, who was buried here in 1497.

ST. PETER PER MOUNTERGATE.

- 6.—1506. Andrew Pawe was buried in this church in 1510, by the side of Catherine, his wife, and had a space left for Margaret, his second wife: he gave £10. to the church. On a seal to a deed dated 1506.

ST. PETER SOUTHGATE.

- 7.—1512. Thomas Large, Woollen-weaver, Alderman, Sheriff 1505, and Chamberlain of the City. Blomefield says, "He founded the North chapel of the church, and dedicated it to our Lady; in which, before the altar, he was interred in 1518; but his stone is robbed of its brasses,

though his Merchant-mark remains in a window there.”
On a deed dated 1512.

ST. SIMON AND JUDE.

- 8.—1439. William Grey, Alderman, Merchant, Irlonder (?) Sheriff 1424. He was buried in 1449, under an arch on the North side of the church; and in 1459 Alice, his wife, was buried by him: they gave a silver cup and censer, and money to repair the church. On a seal to a deed dated 1439.
- 9.—1575. Thomas Whall, Grocer, Mayor 1567. He was buried in this church in 1575, with this mark, impaling the Grocers' arms, on his gravestone.
- 10.—This mark was in the window of the great hall of the old flint building opposite the North porch of the church. I cannot find that any one with the initials N. O. ever resided there.

ST. SWITHIN.

- 11.—1495. John Horslee, Grocer, Alderman, Sheriff 1494. In 1495 he was buried in the nave of this church, with this mark, on a brass escutcheon, affixed to his gravestone.
- 12.—1558. John Barker, Beerbrewer. This mark was in a house in which he lived in 1558: it stood on the West side of the churchyard, abutting upon the street, South.
- 13.—1573. John Barker, Grocer. This mark was in a house abutting, West, upon the preceding one.

ST. STEPHEN.

- 14.—1394. Walter Daniel, Bailiff 1392: Mayor 1407, &c. In 1426 he was buried in the chapel dedicated to St. John and St. Mary Magdalene, at the East end of the South aisle. This mark was on two brass shields fixed at the *lower* angles of a large gravestone; and on a seal to a deed dated 1394.

- 15.—1418. John Danyell, Bailiff 1394: Mayor 1406. In 1418 he was buried under the above-mentioned stone, beneath which his brother, Walter, was afterwards buried. At the *upper* angles of it were fixed brass escutcheons, with this mark.
- 16.—1424. Walter Danyell, Alderman. This mark is on a seal affixed to a deed dated 1424, and said by Kirkpatrick to be that of Walter Danyell; but I think it doubtful.
- 17.—1424. Thomas Cok, Alderman, Mercer, Sheriff 1414. He was buried in this church, in the chapel of the Virgin Mary, in 1428. This mark is on a seal to a deed dated 1424, and on a stone bracket, supporting the ceiling of the vestibule of the Hall in the Market, near the North door.
- 18.—1429. Robert Brasyer, Mercer, Sheriff in 1403, (being one of the first elected to that office,) Mayor in 1410, and M.P. 1413. This mark is on his monumental brass in the North aisle; on an old altar-cloth; in the East window of St. Anne's Chapel, in the North transept; and on the seal of a deed dated 1429.
- 19.—1456. Richard Brasier, Bellfounder, Mayor 1456 and 1463. This mark is from a copy of his monumental brass in the North aisle, made by the late Rev. Thos. Talbot, but now obliterated. His house was on the North-east extremity of the parish, near Orford Hill.
- 20.—1479. Thomas Bokenham, Rafman, Mayor 1479: M.P. 1472. This mark is mentioned by Kirkpatrick as being in this church.
- 21.—1524. Robert Grene, Grocer, Mayor 1529. In 1541 he was buried in the North aisle, with this mark upon his gravestone, impaling the Grocers' arms. On the seal to a deed dated 1524.
- 22.—This mark is said by Kirkpatrick to belong to the same Robert Grene.

- 23.—1530. Robert Browne, Mayor 1522. In 1530 he died, and was buried in the South aisle, with Alice, his wife. On his gravestone was a brass escutcheon with this mark impaling his arms: sable, three herons argent; and also carved in stone outside the church, at the North-west angle.
- 24.—Kirkpatrick gives this mark of Robert Browne, on one of the South windows of the church.
- 25.—1529. Robert Browne, Alderman. On a seal to a deed dated as above.
- 26.—1530. Robert Browne, Alderman. On a seal to a deed with the above date.
- 27.—1530. Robert Browne, Jun., Mercer, Sheriff in 1535. On a seal to a deed dated 1530.
- 28.—On four brackets supporting the fretted ceiling of St. John's Chapel, at the East end of the South aisle.

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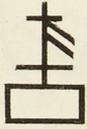
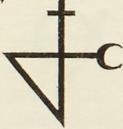
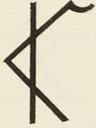
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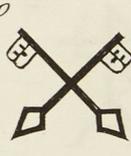
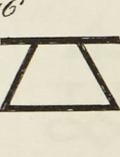
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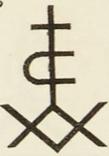
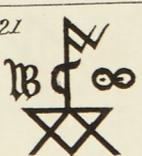
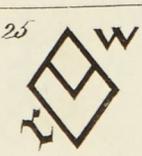
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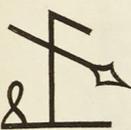
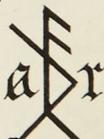
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