

obeyed, and that Layfield was robbed of his private estate, as well as his ecclesiastical preferments.

APPENDIX IV.

Thomas Clendon first signs the Vestry Minutes as Vicar 6 April, 1643. His signature then occurs frequently, variously spelt Clendon, Clendam, or Clandon. He does not appear to have been a very popular person; and there are records in the books of frequent disputes with the parishioners about tithes and other matters, contrasting him rather unfavourably with the Vicar whom he had displaced. There is extant a dry sermon published by him, entitled "*Justification Justified*," prefaced by a curious introduction, defending himself against a variety of charges brought against him by his people. Many of the accusations are trivial; but they evince a general want of respect for his ministry. He appears to have died, or quietly to have retired to make way for the old Vicar, since his name disappears from the church books early in 1662, some months before the passing of the Act of Uniformity.

The Parish Registers of Allhallows Barking commence in 1558. There are no earlier records. The Churchwardens' accounts commence in 1623; and the Vestry Minutes in 1625.

REMARKS ON A DEED OF SIR GEORGE MONOUX,
LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

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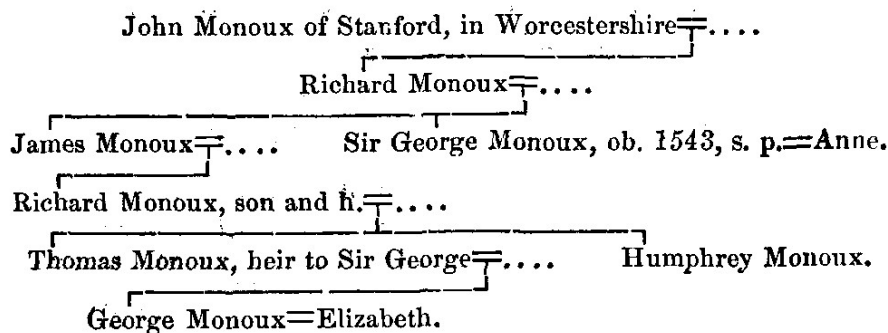
IN looking over the Court Rolls for the Manor of Boughton, in this neighbourhood, held at one time by George Monoux, "*civis et Aldermannus Londonie*," I came upon a Roll of the 23d Hen. VIII. when the manor appeared to be held by trustees, one of whom was Thomas Monoux, son and heir-apparent of John Monoux: and the next court entered upon the same Roll was dated 25 Hen. VIII. and held by Thomas Monoux, esq. I turned to the Baronetages of Wotton and Betham, and to

Burke's Extinct Baronetage, for information as to the Pedigree, but could not reconcile their statements (derived it appears from Le Neve) with the Roll.

Subsequently I found a deed of the same George Monoux, who was Lord Mayor in 1514, by which he makes a settlement of the Manors of Overhall and Netherhall in Bucketone (*hodie* Boughton) on trustees to certain uses, which corrects the errors of the genealogists above mentioned; and which appears to me worthy of being put on record.

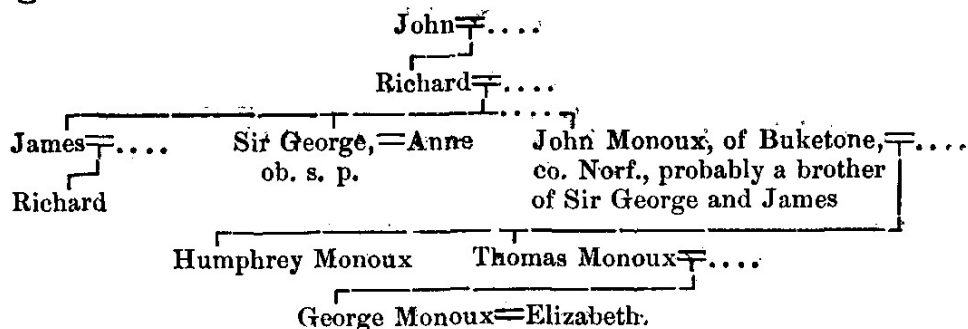
There is one point I am unable, from any documents before me, to give proof of, viz. the relationship of John Monoux to George Monoux, or Sir George Monoux, draper, as he is styled by Stowe in his Survey. It seems probable, however, that he was a brother, though not named by the authors above referred to; a search in the Will Office might clear this up.

In Wotton's Baronetage, edit. 1741, the early part of the Pedigree of Monoux, and which is followed by Betham, stands thus:—



Burke in his Extinct Baronetage omits James, the brother of George, altogether, and makes Richard brother to Sir George.

The deed referred to corrects each of these statements, and by its assistance we are enabled to draw up the following amended pedigree:—



It is also valuable, as it will prevent false inferences, which might be drawn from a casual reading of the Court Rolls alone.

I now recite several Deeds and Rolls relating to the family in order of date:—

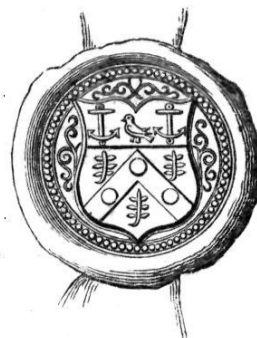
4 Hen. VIII.—Nov^r. 26. By Indenture of bargain and sale, John, lord bishop of Rochester, conveys to George Monoux, Alderman of London, the Manors of Overhall and Netherhall in Buketone.

4 Hen. VIII.—Receipt for the purchase money, 356*l*. 18*s*. 8*d*.

7 Hen. VIII.—Oct^r. 30. Deed Poll, whereby Thomas Hewar conveys to George Monoux, Citizen and Alderman of London, and to William Monoux, Citizen and Draper (*pannarius*) of London, three acres of land in Bucketone.

Here is a William not named in the printed pedigrees, nor do I find any other mention of him in the deeds here.

8 Hen. VIII.—Nov. 12. Letter of Attorney (in Latin) of George Monoux, Citizen and Alderman of London, appointing William Griffythe, vicar of Stokefery in Norfolk, and John Strynger to receive of John Prent of Stokefery, gentelman, seisin of a piece of arable land in Rowmer Medowes, containing five roods, lying between the land of the Prior of Shuldeham on the east and the highway on the west, its southern head abutting on the common of Stokefery, called Est Fen, and its northern head on the highway. This is signed, p me Georgiū Monoux, and sealed with the seal here represented.



p me Georgiū Monoux

18 Hen. VIII.—Oct^r. 18. George Monoux, Citizen and Alderman of London, held his court for the Manors of Buketon;

and again, his next court, in 20 Hen. VIII., on the feast of St. Edward the King and Martyr.

The manors were not large, and the courts appear to have been held generally once in two years.

23 Hen. VIII.—Aug. 1. Deed of feoffment of the Manors of Overhall and Netherhall from George Monoux to Sir John Fitzjames, knt., Chief Justice of the Common Pleas; Thomas Bonham, Robert Wrothe, esquires, Giles Brugge, Robert Alford, Thomas Monoux son and heir apparent of John Monoux of Buktone in the county of Norfolk, Edward Broke gentleman, Thomas Broke clerk, Thomas Robyns, and John Edmay, in trust for certain uses, according to the following tenor:—

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos præsens carta indentata pervenerit: Georgius Monoux Civis et Aldermannus Civitatis Londoniæ salutem. Sciatis me præfatum Georgium Monoux dedisse, concessisse, et hâc presenti cartâ meâ indentatâ confirmasse Johanni Fitzjames militi Capitali Justiciario Domini Regis ad placita coram ipso Rege tenenda, Thomæ Bonham, Roberto Wrothe armigeris, Egidio Brugges, Roberto Alford, Thomæ Monoux filio et heredi apparenti Johannis Monoux de Buktone in comitatu Norfolciæ, Edwardo Broke generoso, Johanni Broke clerico, Thomæ Robyns et Johanni Edmay, Maneria mea de Overhall et Nethirhall cum suis pertinentiis in Buktone in comitatu Norfolciæ, ac omnia et singula messuagia, terras, et tenementa, prata, pascua, pasturas, boscos, sub-boscos, redditus, reverciones, et servitia, ac cætera hereditamenta quæcumque cum eorum pertinentiis in Buktone prædicto seu alibi in comitatu prædicto: Habendum et tenendum omnia prædicta maneria, &c. præfatis Johanni Fitzjames, &c. hæredibus et assignatis suis de Capitalibus Dominis feodi illius per servitia inde debita et de jure consueta imperpetuum ad usum præfati Thomæ Monoux et hæredum masculorum de corpore ejusdem Thomæ legitime procreatorum Et pro defectu talis exitus ad usum Humfridi Monoux fratris prædicti Thomæ et hæredum masculorum de corpore ejusdem Humfridi legitime procreatorum Et pro defectu hujusmodi exitus ad usum Ricardi Monoux filii Jacobi Monoux fratris mei prædicti Georgii et hæredum masculorum de corpore ejusdem Ricardi legitime procreatorum Et pro defectu talis exitus ad usum rectorum hæredum mei prædicti Georgii imperpetuum per totum tempus quod prædictus Johannes Fitzjames, &c. hæredes seu assignati sui, aut prædictus Thomas Monoux, &c. sive prædictus Humfridus, &c., aut prædictus Ricardus, &c., seu eorum assignati solvant seu solvi faciant mihi præfato Georgio ac cuidam Dominæ Annæ uxori meæ durante vitâ meâ præfati Georgii viginti quatuor libras bonæ et legalis monetæ

Angliæ, et post mortem mei præfati Georgii duodecim libras legalis monetæ Angliæ præfati Dominæ Annæ durante vitâ suâ, de exitibus, proficuis et redditibus prædictorum maneriorum, &c. ad duos anni terminos annuatim solvendas, videlicet, ad festa, Sancti Michaelis Archangeli et Annunciationis Beatæ Mariæ Virginis per æquales portiones aut infra unum annum proximum post aliquod festorum prædictorum sequentem; proviso semper quod si defectus fiat in solutione prædictarum viginti quatuor librarum seu alicujus inde parcellæ per spatium unius anni proximi post aliquod festum *solutionis festorum prædictorum sequentem durante vitâ meâ præfati Georgii* quod tunc immediate post hujusmodi defectum solutionis prædictæ præfati Johannes Fitzjames, &c. heredes seu assignati sui stabunt et erunt seisiti de et in prædictis maneriis, &c. cum eorum pertinentiis et in quâlibet eorundem parcellâ immediate post hujusmodi defectum solutionis ad usum mei præfati Georgii durante vitâ meâ Et post obitum meum ad usum prædictorum Thomæ et hæredum masculorum de corpore suo legitime procreatorum Et pro defectu talis exitus ad usum præfati Humfridi et hæredum masculorum suorum prædictorum Et pro defectu talis exitus ad usum prædicti Ricardi et hæredum masculorum suorum prædictorum Et pro defectu talis exitus ad usum mei præfati Georgii et heredum meorum ut præfertur. Et si post mortem meam defectus fiat in solutione prædictarum duodecim librarum præfatæ Dominæ Annæ per spatium unius anni proximi post aliquod festum solutionis festorum prædictorum quo solvi debeat sequentem quod tunc præfati Johannes Fitzjames, &c. heredes et assignati sui stabunt et erunt seisiti de et in medietate omnium prædictorum maneriorum, &c. cum eorum pertinentiis immediate post hujusmodi defectum solutionis ad usum prædictæ Annæ pro termino vitæ suæ tantum, et post mortem prædictæ Annæ ad usum prædicti Thomæ Monoux et hæredum masculorum de corpore suo legitime procreatorum Et pro defectu talis exitus ad hujusmodi ulteriores usus prout superius declaratur; Proviso etiam semper quod si contingat prædictum Thomam Monoux obire me præfato Georgio ad tunc vivente et superstitute quod tunc immediate post mortem prædicti Thomæ præfati Johannes Fitzjames, &c. hæredes et assignati sui stabunt et erunt seisiti de et in omnibus prædictis maneriis, &c. ad usum mei præfati Georgii ad terminum vitæ meæ Et post mortem meam ad usum hæredum masculorum de corpore præfati Thomæ legitime procreatorum. Et pro defectu talis exitus ad usum prædicti Humfridi et heredum masculorum de corpore suo legitime procreatorum Et pro defectu talis exitus ad usum prædicti Ricardi et hæredum masculorum de corpore suo legitime procreatorum Et pro defectu talis exitus ad usum rectorum hæredum mei præfati Georgii imperpetuum ut præfertur. Et ego vero prædictus Georgius Monoux et hæredes mei omnia prædicta maneria, &c. præfatis Johanni Fitzjames, &c. hæredibus et assignatis suis ad usus supradictos contra omnes gentes warrantizabimus et imperpetuum defendemus per præsentem. In cujus rei testimonium Ego prædictus Georgius Monoux huic præsentem cartæ meæ indentatæ sigillum meum apposui. Datum primo die

Augusti anno Regni Domini Henrici octavi Dei gratiâ Angliæ et Franciæ
Regis fidei defensoris et Domini Hiberniæ vicesimo tertio.

(Seal lost.)

(Signed) p' me Georgiu' Monoux.

23 Hen. VIII.—March 20 (O.S.). Sir John Fitzjames and
his co-feoffees held their court for the said manors.

25 Hen. VIII.—On the Tuesday next after the feast of
St. Lawrence the Martyr, Thomas Monoux, esq. held his
court.

At first sight it might be inferred from a consideration of the
Court Rolls only, that George Monoux was at this time dead,
although Weever (*Funerall Monuments*, p. 598, edition 1631,) gives the date of his death on his tomb as 1543, and in this is followed by others, and, the previous court being held as it would seem by trustees, that Thomas was then a minor, but now, two years later, of age. This, however, does not necessarily follow; and the Trust Deed furnishes the explanation: by that the manors were settled in trust, first to the use of Thomas and his heirs male, and failing issue, with several remainders, *on condition* that Thomas, or whoever enjoyed the estate, should pay annually to George the feoffor and the Lady Anne his wife the sum of 24*l.* during the said George Monoux's life; and after his death the sum of 12*l.* yearly to the Lady Anne should she survive him.

In one respect, however, Weever is wrong, as he gives the date of the Lady Anne's death anno 1500, whereas she was clearly living 23 Hen. VIII. anno 1531.

26 Hen. VIII.—July 9. By Indenture of bargain and sale Sir Thomas Lovell, knt., conveys to Thomas Monoux of Walthamstow, co. Essex, gentleman, the Manor of Capels or Curpells, in Barton, co. Norf.

27 Hen. VIII., and again 29 Hen. VIII.—Thomas Monoux held his court for the Manors in Bucketone.

29 Hen. VIII.—On the Saturday next after the feast of the Nativity, a court is held by Sir George Monoux, knt., for the Bucketon manors, "post mortem Thome Monoux armigeri."

This agrees with the Inquisition taken on the death of Thomas. Sir George was the uncle of Thomas; for George his son, by the

Inquisition held on Monoux's death, was found to be only eight years of age.

It is remarkable, however, that in these Deeds and Rolls this is the first time that Sir George is styled a knight, and therefore it seems probable he was not knighted till late in life. He does indeed style his wife, in the Deed of 23 Hen. VIII., the Lady Anne. She might however be Lady in her own right; whose daughter she was I have not found. Stowe also in the List of Lord Mayors calls him Sir George, but I think he could not have been knighted so early.

1 Mary.—George Monoux and Elizabeth his wife passed the Manor of Capels in Barton Byndich, by fine to John Dethyck, esq.

3 Eliz.—The Boughton Manors were leased to Edmund Bedingfeld and Elizabeth his wife, who held the courts as farmers of the manors.

12 Eliz.—George Monoux (son and heir of Sir Thomas Monoux, late of Walthamstow, deceased) sold the manors of Buctone, with all his lands and tenements in the parishes of Stokeferry, Buckton, Wereham, and Wretton, all in the county of Norfolk, to the said Edmund Bedingfeld.



To this deed is attached the seal here represented, and the following autograph:

By me George Monoux

This appears to have terminated the connection of the Monoux family with Norfolk, as I find no subsequent mention of the name.

G. H. D.