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R. W. Seale sculp.t

A

SURVEY

OF

DORSETSHIRE.

Containing the

ANTIQUITIES

AND

NATURAL HISTORY

OF THAT

COUNTY.

WITH

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One of the

LORDS of the TREASURY,

THIS

SURVEY

OF THE

COUNTY

OF

DORSET

IS

Humbly Dedicated.

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Errata's in Cokers Hist: of Dorsetshire, corrected from a MSS. wch has been several Years in ye Inspection of ye Revd Mr. Geo. Harbin.

11. 16. Post. Eastward. l: from this is.
— 31 Post cheifest. l. Men.
13. 14 Post. Wes. l: in former times ye
12 27 Barony of Geffridus de Mandeville (Deerlin, l. Beeling)
18 For Tracke. l: Tract.
20. Post. Ere. l: de Conquestu Anglice.
21 For Demaudem. l. de Mandeville his Grandson by his Son John.
30 Dele. Thirteenth.
14 10 Post Daughter. l. Philippa
15. 20 For Dat. read Dni ie Domini
21 For Div. read Dni.
16. 5.7 For Crahirne l. Crokherne
7 Post Crahirne l. who in our Time.
12 Post. late l. She
14 For Bradge l. Bragge.
18. 10 For new. l. now.
22 Post John l. Lord.
23 For much l. as he did.
20 6 For Brandripe l. Braudripe
22. 10 For Formel. Termes of.
19 L. Servilium
20 L. Defendebat
23 Post. Monetarius l. qui.
23 20 For Lyneing l. Living
21. Post Abundance l. from whence they recp yr greatest Advantage.
27 L. Consanguince
25 14.21. L. O. & S.
30 L. Lineally.
26. 16 For that l. Hed. 17 Post Dolch l. and
18 For and l. but: Post takes l. its.
27 6 L. Caen.
23 Post whom l. ayr their genera
27. Post Fell. l. Had a Son ca Theobald who took.
29 & 12 For the l. His
32 15. For With. l. for.
21. Post that l. name.
24 Post Iscrp. l. Then also you See Buckland-Rivers.
26 For Rivers l. The Family o de Ripariis or Rivers.
34 17. For either l. each.
35. 15 Post Melcomb. l. Though on otherside of.
37 23 Post Suspected l. of overm Familiarity.
39. 17.21 For Army l. Armed.
31 L. Architects.
40. 2. L. Slinging.
5. Post Parts. l. If you desire t know ye Customs & Immunity of it, I refer you to.
11. Post places l. Following.
12.13 For Poynes l. Pointz
14 Post parts l. held
15 L. Glocestrice.
41 10 For fainting l. failing
11 L. Transported
13 L. Hussey
21. Post by l. grand
42 12. L. Stourton.
20 L. Winfred.
43 3 For tenendi l. dandi.

4	2.	Post who. l. chiefly doth it to disport himself in ye Park as also.
	13	Post. for not for.
	14	L. Poole.
	29	post Calle l. with.
6.	16	For Rear l. Here.
	26.	Post Clevile l. who was not dismayed by one Disaster
	28.	Post Glep house l. to also a Salt House wch are like to come to perfection.
7	3	For Aldere l. Aldelm.
18	5	L. Worthe.
	15	L. Albreda rede
	16	L. Alured.
19	2.	L. By Sand.
52	14	L. Wareham.
54	2	Post few l. mean.
56	14	Post of it ye Church of Gillingham.
7	8	L. Breeding.
	25	Post Parliament l. it in.
	26	Post Mayor l. has.
7.	1.	L. Delamere
	21	L. Pevelics.
	27	L. Ufford.
53	23	L. Cell.
54.	12	Dele according to the el. in
	18	L. Dunstan.
56	1.	L. Cearne
57	23	L. Wotton
	32	L. Camp on
	11	L. Mewward.
	25.26	Dele whose great Grandfather married.
		L. Alured.
72	3	Post Sitre l. of Alured de Lincoln, to
73	ult	L. Anno.
74	10 11	L. Caen.
	13	Post Blank l. is.
	—	For having l. lying
	14	L. Mertell.
	24	L. Hereford.
75	24	L. They say ye ordinances was planted.
	28	L. Humphry.
76	2	L. Walter.
	25	L. Cistelian.
	28	Post Newburgh. l. For there were yr sepulchres & near adjoyning at Fullworth was yr fair manor place.
77	18	L. Chantmerle.
	19	L. Sechevrel.
78	12	L. Kingrove.
	30	Dele stood once
79	21	L. Twynham.
	25	L. Athelstans.
80	1	L. Camois
	22	L. so called
81.	30	L. have
84	17	L. in Joyning
85	8	L. From.
	11.	L. Embraces it so, yt
	26	L. Canford
	27	Post County l. wch privileges
86.	12	L. it Brook
	29	L. Sturton
	32	Dele Saving.
87	16	Post This l. Part of ye Tower
	19.	Post ~~Chur~~ Book. l. Gave ye Church of Gillingham to ye Abby of Sherston in lieu.

88	3	L. Toterell
	27	L. Teodi de Montaugne
90	11	L. Sceafebyryg
91	25	L. Fare
92	8.11.	L. Anketills.
93	4	For durst l. erst while
	21.	L. Filiol.
	26	L. Heretofore
94	28.	Post parts. l. The other Sisters married to Fitz Paine & Cruchern
95	10	L. Stirpum.
	11	L. Locum.
	19.	L. Militi de Honore de .... De Conquestu Anglice.
	22.	L. When.
96.	24	L. Lydel.
	26	L. Tirel.
	30	L. Candel.
97	6.16	L. Parse Candel
	9.	Pro Sumptibus l. Sumptibus.
	17	L. Hannem.
98.	4	Post from l. whom.
	6	post Hertford l. by.
	15	L. Befitts
	17	Post Speech. l. of it.
	24	L. I. de la Lynde.
99	4	Post this l. wch Annual payment the posterity de Dele certain
	19	L. Lidlinch
	20	L. Lydden.
	24	L. Joineth.
	ult	Post Son. l. Ethelward.
100.	6.	Dele From. For Ulde l. Ironside.
	7	For which. l. with.
	11	Post Succeeding l. Abbots.
100	14	L. Rivelford
	25	L. Mohun.
101.	11	Dele Which.
	24	L. Colston & Popham.
102	22	Post one L. Daughter
103	9	For are l. bore
	14	L. Brook
	29	L. Fallaise.
104	7	Post Ornaments L. Then the Brook runs by Stapleton w. gave name to a Family who Ancestors.
	9	For end l. as.
	14	Post lastly l. it runs.
	—	Post former l. place
	17	L. Boson.
	25	Post Truly l. Bryanston o.
	28.	L. Jura.
	31	L. That the.
105	Fig.	Dele Neighbouring.
	ult	L. Chantry. L. Avice.
107	2.	L. Fiet
	4	L. Vaccinæ
	25	Post as, Ville General
	26	Dele are. l. Enjoy
108	3	For Powerwood l. Houston.
109.	22	For the l. his.
	29	L. Pectinis
110	9	L. Vesey
	13	Mohun.
	24	L. Hubertus.
	30	L. Albiny
111	116	L. Broccas's Dele his
112	5	L. Saher
	13	Dele with
	17	L. Wynburen & Wynburn
	23	L. Ethelburga

13.	12	L. Beaufort
	14	L. Beauchamp.
14	17	L. ~~ha~~ her Husband, Foundacon
	19	Post Hawles l. Thes River
	29	For who l. whose. Dele is to
	20	Dele and.
15	8	L. adjoined
	9	L. Rowe.
	10	L. with an Inheritance & Allowance
	23	L. Moeles.
116.	5	L. Wellers
	11	Berry Pomeroy
18	13	L. His Attainder.
120	3	L. with.
123	16	L. Sate
	31	L. Moet.
	32	Post Sithence L. Berng.
124	12	Post Tello L. of Pope
	20	L. Wyvel.
125	28.31	L. Beauchamp.
126	5	L. Chalons
	7	L. Ratminster
	9	Post so. l. The Brook.
128	ult	L. And they shall have my Thanks for it.

Arms in Coher incorrect particularly Herring, Arnold, Brown, Maggs Stafford of Hooke. Peake Semuens.

Arms in margin not always referred to right Person

THE

Generall Deſcription

OF THE

COUNTIE

OF

DORSET.

EFORE I enter into the particular Deſcription of this Countie of *Dorſet*, commonlie called *Dorſetſhire*, I thinke it not amiſſe to ſpeake ſomewhat generallie of the Scituation, Name, Soyle, Commodities, and People of it, for accordeing often rehearſall of them, as occaſion in this ſucceedeing Diſcourſe ſhall bee offered. And firſt for the *Scite*, it is farre Weſt, Scituation.

but

but in a good healthfull Aire for the generallitie, inferiour to none within this Kingdome.

Bounds. For *Bounds* it hath on the Eaſt *Hampſhire*; on the North *Somerſet*, and *Wiltſhire*; on the Weſt *Devonſhire*; on the South, which carrieth the greateſt Length, is wholely waſhed with the *Britiſh* Ocean: The *Length* of the whole Countie, from Eaſt to Weſt, is fortie foure Miles; the *Breadth* at broadeſt not above twentie foure; and the *Circumference* of the whole about one hundred and fiftie Miles.

Length. Breadth. Circumference.

The Name it took from the antient Inhabitants, whom the *Britans* called *Dwr Gwyr*, and the *Latine* Tranſlatours of PTOLOMIE *Durotriges*; which Name is verie aptlie derived from the Scituation of the Place, for that *Dwr* or *Dour*, in the *Britiſh* Tongue, betokened Water, and *Trig*, to inhabite or dwell; what then is *Durotriges* more than the inhabiteing or bordering on the Sea Coaſts: But when the *Saxons* became Lords of theſe Partes, they altered the Name into *Dorſettan*, but not the Signification of it; for *Settan*, beeing an Addition of their own Language, imports as much as to be ſeated, inhabited, or dwelt upon, all one with the former; and from this later Name *Dorſettan*, this Countie took the Name of *Dorſettanſhire*, which is now contracted into *Dorſetſhire*.

Dorſettan.

Vaine therfore in my Conceit are their Opinions, who beleeve that it took Name from *Dorcheſter*, the now principall Towne; as that did from one King DORN, or DOR, whom they in their Fantaſies have made to bee the firſt Founder of it: But

Hiſtorians

Hiſtorians never mentioned any ſuch Man; and if hee bee yet borne, which I much doubt, and not without juſt Cauſe, his Fortune was verie ill, that, haveing been the Builder of a Towne, ſoe antient and ſoe well knowen both to the *Romans* and *Saxons*, himſelfe ſhould bee wholely buried in Oblivion.

Though the Aire of this Territorie bee good and healthfull, yet is not the *Soyle* barren, but rich and fruitfull; a Thinge ſeldome incident to good and wholeſome Aires. The more Northerne Part, divided from the South almoſt by a continuall Ridge of high Hills, is ſomewhat flat, and was in foregoeing Ages wholely Forreſts; neither is it yet in this decaying Age of ours altogether deſtitute of Timber Trees, and Woods; abounding alſo with verie good Paſtures, and Feedeings for Cattell; watered with fine Streames, which take their Courſes through rich Meadowes; which Inducements have invited manie of the Gentlemen of theſe Partes to dwell there: Where nevertheleſſe in the Winter Seaſon they reape more Profite than Pleaſure, for that then this flat Countrie is verie ſubject to Durt and foule Wayes, from which Inconvenience the South Parte is free, for that conſiſteth altogether of Hills, (Downes we call them, from the *Saxon* Word *Dun*, which intimates as much as an Hill) all overſpread with innumerable Flockes of Sheepe, for which it yeelds very good and ſound Feedeing, and from which the Countrie hath reaped an unknowen Gaine. Valleys it hath diverſe, but not large, in the which, for the moſt parte, the Townes and Gentlemens Houſes are ſeated, for a-

Nature.

Soyle.

voideing

voideing thoſe ſharpe Blaſts which this Southerne Parte is ſubject to; for it is ſomethinge wilde, and verie deſtitute of Woods; Corneſeilds they have plentie, which ſeldome deceive the Husbandmans Expectation; and adjoyneing to the Rivers good Meadowes, though not in ſoe great Plentie as the North Parte of the Shire; to which though it bee inferiour for Profite, yet it exceedes it much for Pleaſure, beeing freed from thoſe two generall Enimies of Sports, Durt and Incloſures, and well ſtored with ſuch Game, as at their ſeverall Seaſons ſerve for Sports and Recreations.

Rivers. It is generallie well watered with *Rills*, and ſwift runneing *Brookes*; which, paſſeing through the Plaines and Valleys, doe at the laſt in a moſt loveing manner unite themſelves, and of their manie Branches make two bigge bodied Streames, *Frome* and *Stower*, both paſſeing full of good Fiſh, which nevertheleſſe is not ſoe much reſpected there, becauſe the adjoyneing Sea doeth furniſh the Countrie with all Kindes of Fiſh.

Commodities. Manie are the *Commodities* of this Countrie, accordeing to the ſeverall Places; ſoe that it ſhall bee needleſſe to rekon up everie particular for neceſſarie Uſe; for that if there bee not a Competencie in everie Place, yet it is ſufficientlie furniſhed from other Partes of the Countie by their Superaboundance.

But the more generall *Commodities* of *Dorſetſhire* are Cattell, Corne, and Sheepe; the firſt of which the Graſiers or Feeders drive fat to *London*; for they feede more than the Countrie is able

to

to utter; the ſecond, the Marchant (furniſhing his Shippes to the *New Found Land*, of which this Countie have ſet out above fiftie Saile out of *Poole*, *Waymouth*, and *Lime*) and Farmer agreeing together, in time of Store is tranſported into foreine Countries; the third much enricheth the Owners, by ſelling their Fleeces and Lambes; the Clothiers, by converting the Wooll into Kirſeys; and the Marchants, by tranſporting thoſe Cloths into *France*, a near Cut from theſe Partes: For the better performeing of which, there are ſeated on the South Shore three good Haven Townes, *Lime*, *Waymouth*, and *Poole*, beſides ſome leſſer Bayes.

Forreſts, Chaſes, and Parkes (which I cannot well rekon but as private Commodities; for that the firſt of them, I meane Forreſts, are thought a publicke Diſcommoditie) it had manie, wherof ſome ſtored with Deere remaine ſtill; thoſe of *Gillingham*, *Holt*, *Purbecke*, beeing a free Warren, and *Cranburne* Chaſe; diſafforreſted are *Blackmore*, or the Vale of *Whitehart*, and *Meyſhwood*; the Parkes of the particular Deſcription ſhall mention, as alſo the Market Townes for Trade and Trafficke, and Caſtells for Defence. Forreſts.

The laſt thinge, which I am to ſpeake of, are the People which inhabite this Countrie; the more antient wherof were thoſe which you have already heard PTOLOMIE called *Durotriges*, who lived under the Governement of the *Romans*. Afterwards, when the *Saxons* had made themſelves Lords of this Kingdome, it fell under the Juriſdi- People.

ction of the *Weſt Saxons*, whoſe Kings often reſided at *Corfe*, a Caſtell in the Iſle of *Purbecke*: But the *Normans* driving them out poſſeſſed their Places, who, as in all other Countries, conſiſted chiefelie of Gentrie, and commonlie the Gentlemen for the moſt parte are of antient Deſcent, and their Houſes, either by Succeſſion or Match, have a longe time continued in their Name, or Blood: Soe that I cannot generallie complaine, as one doeth of another Shire, that the Gentrie were of noe antient Stockes; beſides, to their Blood they adde manie good Graces and Qualities, as Learneing and Humanitie, which, though ſomethinge remote, they bring from the Univerſities. Moreover they are endowed with much Frendſhip one towards another, which hath been the Cauſe of their frequent matching amongſt themſelves; ſoe as they are for the moſt parte in ſome Degrees of Conſanguinitie allied: Yet are not the Bonds of Affinitie and Neighbourhoode ſoe ſtrong, as to tie them onlie to themſelves; but their Humanitie extendeth even unto Strangers, unto whom they are generallie noted to bee verie kinde, and to ſhew them accordeing to their Degrees both Reſpects and Curteſies.

From the Gentells I will come to the Marchant, who with Fiſhermen inhabite the Maritime Townes: The Inlande Townes are inhabited by Tradeſmen, who ſoe abound therin, that they furniſh themſelves, and their neighbouring Counties, with what *France*, *Spaine* and *Eaſt Lands* afforde; by reaſon of the great Quantities of Cloth made in the chiefe

Towne

Towne of *Dorchester*, *Wareham*, and other Places of this Countie.

From the Marchant I will descend to the Commons, which are commonlie Copieholders, and by their Customes are tied to doe manie Services unto their Lords: Some of them are Freeholders, which wee, from the *Saxons Yemen*, call Yeoman; but these and the rich Farmers, which are those that take Demesnes of Gentlemen at a rakt Rent, (for that is the Manner of this Countrie) doe now beginne much to encroch upon the Gentrie; and from them diverse times issue Families of note.

This I hope may suffice for the generall Description of this Shire; and if you are desirous to knowe more of it, the next Leafe will lead you to a particular View, to which I referre you.

THE

METHOD

Obſerved in this

SURVEY

OF

DORSET.

FOR the Order of this my View or Survey of *Dorſet*, I ſhall neede noe better, or more warrantable Preſident, than the learned and judicious *Camden*, and therfore with him I will beginne at the ſureſt and certaineſt Bound, the Sea; which from the firſt Weſterne Limite I will follow Eaſtward, untill it forſaketh this Countie; and by the waye obſerve what Rivers runne into it, whoſe Streames ſhall bee my Guides, even from their Springs and Fountaines, untill they take up their Lodgeing in the Ocean; for on theſe Rivers and their Branches are generallie ſeated thoſe Places of note, which I ſhall have occaſion to mention, and what I ſhall in this my Journey obſerve, I willinglie imparte unto you.

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A

PARTICULAR VIEW

OR

SURVEY

OF THE

COUNTIE

OF

DORSET.

In which are ſpecified all thoſe Places that either by reaſon of ſome Notable Accident, or on account of their Antient or Moderne Lords, deſerve to be remembred.

THE firſt Place that offereth itſelfe on the Sea Coaſt, and fartheſt Weſt, is *Lime*, a well knowen Haven Towne, named from *Lime*, a little River, which, diſcloſeing itſelfe not farre offe at *Uplime*, paſſeth through the mideſt of this Towne into the Sea lieing under it. The *Lime.*

 firſt

first Mention that is made of it by antient Writers is, that KINWALFE, King of the *West Saxons*, granted unto the Church of *Shirebourne* in this Countie, the Land of one Mansion, hard by the Westerne Bankes of the River *Lime*, not farre from the Place where hee hideth the Course of the Streame in the Sea, **To the ende that Salt might be boiled for the said Churche, for the sustaineing of maniefold Necessities:** As the Words of the Charter are, which beare Date *Anno Dom.* DCCLXXIIII. 774

But *Lime* arrived not at anie Height, either of Name or Estate, untill King EDWARD the First, sithence the Conquest, enfranchised it, granting unto it both the Liberties of an Haven and Bourough; after which the Towne encreased much, in buildeing on the East Side the River, with a Bridge beeing conjoined unto the other, they became one Bodie. That it was of good Accompt and Abilitie in the Time of King EDWARD the Third, it is verie pregnant, for that it was able to furnish the King with foure Shippes and sixtie two Mariners, towards his Siege of *Callis* in *France*, as appeareth in the Roll still reserved of them.

Made a Bourough by King *Edward* the First.

Arms of ye Borough Party per pale ye Lyon ye in chief a Lyon pass guard. MS. Table

Nevertheleſſe ſucceedeing Ages were not ſoe favourable to the Inhabitants, for neither were they free from the Outrages of the *French*, who, dureing the Warres with that Nation, much infested this Southerne Coast, nor from diverse other Casualties; but, dureing these Times of Peace, their owne Industrie hath well repaired these Losses, soe that now the Towne flourisheth, well built, and enriched by the Conveniencie of the *Cobb*, which

The Cobb.

is

is an Harbour that the Inhabitants, with much Induſtrie and Charge, have built in the Sea, by pileing together great Rocks, which at lowe Water with empty Caskes they weigh up, and by this Meanes have made the Harbour ſafe for Barkes of good Burthen to ride in: For the better repaireing and enlargeing of which, they chooſe yearly two Overſeers, whom they call Cobwardens, whoſe Office is to ſee the Cobb well repaired of thoſe Breaches, which manie times the Sea makes in it.

This Towne undergoeth the Governement of a Maior, who is alſo dureing his Yeare of later times a Juſtice of Peace, who hath Brethren his Aſſiſtants, and ſendeth two Burgeſſes to the High Court of Parliament.

Scarſe two Miles Eaſtward from this, is *Charmouth*, a little obſcure Village ſeated on the Mouth of *Carr*, a Riveret, which, endeing his ſhort Courſe there, leaveth its Name unto the Place, which, though now of noe note, twice ſerved the *Danes* for a landing Place, what time they ſought to wreſt the *Engliſh* Sceptre out of the true Owners Hands. *Charmouth.* *S. Dunelm.*

Their firſt Arrivall was in the Yeare of our Salvation 831, and the thirtie third of the Reigne of EGBERT, King of the *Weſt Saxons*, who encountring them, on the adjoineing Hills, received ſoe great an Overthrowe, that he was forced to trie for himſelfe by Flight, beeing much aſſiſted by the approching Night: In this Battell hee loſt diverſe of his chiefeſt, men and manie of his Soldiers, amongſt whom our Writers have remembred two Biſhops, *Readmond*, or, as ſome write him, *Headmond*, *H. Huntingdon.* *M. Paris.*

mond, Bishop of *Shirebourne* in this Tracke, whom our last Chronicle, *John Speed*, miscalleth by the Name of *Vigfred*; and *Herefrede*, Bishop of *Winchester*.

Speed. fol. 349

The *Danes*, growen proude with this their good Successe, desisted not to infest this Kingdome in diverse other Places; neither did their twice beeing vanquished by this King EGBERT anie thinge better them, for but eight Yeares after, *viz. Anno* 838, beeing the seconde Yeare of King ATHELWOLFE, Sonne and Successour to EGBERT, they once more arrived at this *Charmouth*, which Place *Simon Dunelm* and *Hen. Huntingdon* call *Carrum*, and not farre offe encountred King ATHELWOLFE with as fortunate Successe as before, for they gave him the Overthrowe.

Anno 838.

Charmouth, Lib. Domesday.

The Village itselfe is now small and of noe note: All that I can say of it is, that WILLIAM the First gave it to his Halfe Brother, the Earle of *Moriton*.

Earle of *Moriton*.

Not farre from *Charmouth*, though the Place I cannot precisele set downe, stands *Tederleighe*, which heretofore gave Name, and still gives Habitation, to the Familie of *Tederleighe*, of noe meane Antiquitie.

Tederleighe.

Numb. 1.

Erm. two Glassiers cripping Irons in salter, G.

Cathirston.

A little above *Charmouth* stands *Cathirston*, seated on the Dearling of an Hill, which *Katharine*, Daughter and Heire of *William Paine*, whose Ancestours enjoyed it even from EDWARD the First Time, brought unto her Husband *William Wadham*,

Declining

Paine.

Numb. 2.

S. three Lossenges, A. two and one.

[3] *G. on a Chevron between 3 Roses A. a Mullet S.* per le difference.

[4] *B. 3 Collumb Pillars O. 2 and 1.*

ham, third Sonne of Sir *John Wadham* of *Merefeld* in *Somerset*, whose great Grandchilde alienated *Catherston* to Sir *John Geffrey* of *Hampton*, whose Posteritie now enjoye it. *Wadham.* Sir *John Geffrey.*

Behind these Hills lieth a little Territorie called *Mershwood Vale*, rich and well stored with Woods, by meanes wherof it affordeth convenient Dwellings. The principall Place in it is ~~called~~ *Mershwood*, which gave it the Name, and was antientlie of much Accompt, as the two Parkes adjoineing seeme to affirme. This *Mershwood* was in ye mer Time the Baronets of *Galfrids Maundevile*, who in HENRY the Thirds Time helde fourteene Knights Fees and an halfe in this Tracke, and whose Ancestours helde the Manour of *Hardington* in *Somerset*, as the Wordes of the Recorde are, *Delonguestu Anglie*: But *John Demaudem*, his Nephew by his Sonne *John*, thirtie third EDWARD the First, alienated the Honour of *Mershwood*, with the Hundred of *Whitechurch* appertaineing unto it, to *Robert le Fitz Paine*, a great Baron. But afterward *Mershwood* falling to the Crowne by the Attainder of *John Matravers*, who had bought it of *Robert*, Grandchilde of the aforenamed *Robert Fitz Payne*, ~~thirteenth~~ Anno 13 EDWARD *Geffrey de Maundevile.* Barony Conquest his Grandson by his Son *Robert le Fitz Payne.* *Matravers.*

[5] *G. a Lion ramp. O. on the Breast a Fleur de Lis B.*

[6] *G. 3 Lions pas. in pale A. debruised with a Bendlet B.*

[7] *S. a Fret O. a Labell of 3 Points Erm.*

EDWARD the Third, when out of his great Affection he gave unto *Will. de Montacute*, Earle of *Sarum*, an Eagle for his Creſt, which himſelfe had formerlie borne; gave him alſoe, for the Maintainance of it, amongſt other Manours this *Merſhwood*, with *Woodten* adjoineing unto it; all which with the Creſt the ſaid Earle regranted with much Honour unto his Godſonne *Leonell*, Duke of *Clarence*, third Sonne of the ſame King EDWARD; from whole onlie Daughter by the *Mortimers*, Earles of *March*, it came again in ſhort time to the Crowne, unto whoſe neareſt Allies it was ever granted by ſucceedeing Princes, untill of late Yeares: But little doth nowe remaine at *Merſhwood* worthie the Honour of the Place and the Owners of it, the Parkes beeing diſparked, the Names diſperſed, and the Houſe onlie able by Ruines to ſhew it hath been ſuch.

Duke of *Clarence*.

Mortimers.

philippa

On the edge of *Breklade* Parke, adjoineing to the *Merſhwood*, riſeth an Hill of great hieght, fortified at the toppe with Trenches, which the neighbour Inhabitants call *Lambart*'s Caſtell. Upon what ground I could never yet learne, the Countrie People will ſhew you an Hole neare the toppe of the Hill, of which they will tell you more Fables than I liſt to write; and almoſt as manie as the Monke of *Crowland* did of the Spirits haunting that Place: But leaveing theſe to enjoye their fonde Opinions, which noe Man can turne them from, I will returne to my purpoſe.

Creeklade

Lambart's Caſtell.

Felix Mouth, *Crowland*.

Not

[8] *B. 3 Mullets of 6 Points A.*

Not farre offe, but on the farthest Angle of this Shire, stands *Pillesdon*, well knowen by reason of a verie high Hill arifeing there with a Lodge on the toppe, which serveth for a Marke both by Sea and Lande. This Place antientlie had Lords of the same Name, but sithence the Familie of *Hoddy* have for a good time continued there, from which diverse Knights issued; and from them Sir *John Hoddy* left *Pillesdon* to his second Sonne, Sir *William Hoddy*, Lord Chiefe Baron of the *Exchequer*, whose Posteritie, though with some Change, enjoy it till this Day

Pillesdon. *Hoddy.*

[9] *A. a Fesse partie endented V. and Sable, cotised S. within a Border engrailed of the 3d.*

Two Miles North East of *Pillesdon* is *Windsor*, which King *Henry* the Second gave unto *Gervais*, named from the Place, *de Windsor*, who held it by *Grand Siriantie*, as our Lawyers terme it, *viz.* **Perservitium mozam faciend' ad Scaccarium dñi Regis ad Denar' dat' Regis ibid' ponderand' & qualibet die pro servitio illo accipiet xiid' de burso dñi Regis.**

Windsor. *Serjeanty dni dñi dni.*

From this *Gervais* flourished Knights of great Repute, who lived there, and were Lords of the Hundred (for soe then was it) of *Broad Windsor*, though now united to *Beamister*: But *Alis*, Grandchilde of the last Sir *John de Windsor* by his Sonne *Hugh**, beeing twice married†, joined with her second Husband, *John Everard*, to passe away his Manour unto Sir *Hugh Courtney* the Elder, whose Posteritie, Earles of *Devon*, and their Kindred enjoyed it till of verie late Yeares.

* Obiit iste 11 EDW. I.
† 5 EDW. 3.

Courtney.

[10] *O. 3 Tourteauxes, a Labell of 3 Points B.*

The

Childhay. The next Place wee meet withall is *Childhay*, which alſoe in former Ages had Lords of the ſame Name, from whom by Marriage Right, in King EDWARD the Thirds Dayes, it came to *John de Crahirne*, of great Antiquitie in *Somerſet*, Anceſtour to *Crahirne* whom in over time left for his Heire one onlie Daughter, firſt married to Sir *Arthur Champernone*; ſecondlie to *Henry Drake*, with whom ſhe lived ſtill there till of late died, the Landes beeing in the Poſſeſſion of *Bradge* of *Sadbury*.

Crockheane Crukherne

Crahirne.

Champernone.

Drake.

[11] *G. on a Chevron between 3 Bugle Hornes A. ſtringed O. as many croſs Croſlets fitche of the 2d.*

[12] *G. a Saltier Vaire between 12 Billets O. a Creſcent.*

[13] *A. Drake or Wiverne vollant G. a Creſcent.*

Not farre from this is *Axe*, where, out of an Hill called *Axknoll*, iſſue three Springs, which, taking their Courſes as manie ſeverall Wayes, growe Rivers of good Biggneſſe; the principall of them, takeing Name from the Place, paſſeth ere longe into *Devonſhire*, and, after croſſeing an Angle of this Countie, taketh his Courſe to *Axminſter*, a well knowen Towne, unto which it emparteth the Name, much celebrated by ſome Hiſtorians for the Tombes of five Princes, who, beeing in the Battell ſlaine at *Brimaburghe*, were enterred in the Church Yarde there.

Axknoll.

Axflu.

Holloneb.

But I have exceeded my Bounds in ſtepping into *Devonſhire*, wherfore I will returne once more to *Merſhwood Vale* in the heart or mideſt wherof lieth *Whitechurch* the now chiefe Towne, which took Name from one St. *White* a Virgin Martyr, whoſe Well the Inhabitants will ſhewe you

Whitechurch.

you not farre off in the Side of an Hill, where ſhe lived in Prayer and Contemplation, unto whoſe Honour a Church beeing built was from her named *Whitechurch*; and, that you may not think they feigne all this, you ſhall finde her regiſtred in your ordinarie Almanack, the third Day of *October*, by the Name of St. *Candida*. *Whitechurch* names the Hundred wherin it ſtands, and was antientlie reputed a Member of *Merſhwood*, whoſe Owners ſtill owned it.

A Member of *Whitechurch* is *Barne*, late the Houſe of Sir *George Somers*, an exquiſite Navigatour, and one of the firſt Diſcoverers of the *Barmudoas*, where at laſt, after manie Voyages thither, he died; but his Bodie, beeing brought unto *England*, was interred at *Whitechurch*.

Barne.

Sir *G. Somers*

[14] *V. a Feſſe daunce Erm.*

Having thus taken a Viewe of *Merſhwood Vale*, I muſt entreat you back to the Sea, whoſe Shore, according to my pretended Method, ſhall once more bee my Guide untill ſome Brooke or River drawe mee from it, which I ſhall not need to ſeek farre, for, within two Miles of *Charmouth*, a little Brooke falleth into the Sea from *Chideocke*, a Thorough Faire well knowen to Weſtern Travailers, and much inhabited by Sailers and Fiſhermen.

Chideocke.

But moſt worthie to be remembred, in that it gave both Name and Habitation to the antient and noble Familie of *Chideocke*, who long flouriſhed there in Knights Degree, and unto whom much Honour, Lands and Reputation accrewed, by

Familie of *Chideocke.*

[15] *G. an Eſcochean and an Urle of Martlets A.*

matching ſucceſſively with the Heirs of *Robert Fitz Payne*, a Baron, Sir *John St. Loe*, and Sir *John Fitz Waren*, Men of eſpeciall Note in theſe Partes; but his Name found a Period in the laſt Sir **John Chideocke*, who left for his Heires his two Daughters; *Margaret*, married to Sir *William Sturton*, Anceſtour to the new Lord *Sturton*; and *Katherine*, firſt married to *William Stafford*, Father of *Humphrey Stafford*, Earle of *Devon*, and after to Sir *John Arondell* of *Lanhirne* in *Cornwall*, deſcended of a right antient and noble Race of Knights, Men from the Conqueſt, who, untill our Fathers Dayes, were knowen in their own Countrie by none other Name than the *Great Arondell*.

Sir *J. St. Loe*

Sir *J. Fitz Waren*.

* Obiit 28 *Hen. 6.*

Sir *W. Sturton*.

W. Stafford.

Sir *J. Arondell*. Ob. 1 p'te 28 *Hen. 6.*

[16] *A. a Bend S. over all a Labell of 3 Points G.*

[17] *Quarterly G. a Feſſe endented Er. and G.*

[18] *S. a Bend O. between 6 Fountains proper.*

[19] *O. a Chevron G.*

[20] *S. 6 Swallows A. 3, 2 and 1.*

Sir *Thomas Arondell*, Sonne of this Sir *John*, much encreaſed his Eſtate by Marriage with *Katherine*, Siſter and Coheire to *John Dinhame*; and his Sonne, Sir *John*, as he did ~~much~~ his Honour and Alliance by matching with *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Grey*, Marquiſſe *Dorſet*, who with her Huſband lieth buried under a black Monument in *Chideocke* Church. This Sir *John Arondell* had Iſſue Sir *John* and Sir *Thomas Arondell*; Sir *John* was Father of Sir *John Arondell*, who by *Anne*, Daughter of *Edward Stanley*, Earle of *Darby*, had *John Arondell* now Owner of this Place,

J. Dinhame.

T. Grey.

E. Stanley.

[21] *Barry of 6 A. and B. on a Labell of S. G.*

Place, and who altogether resideth here in that antient Castell like House built by *Chideocke*.

Sir *Thomas Arondell*, second Sonne of Sir *John*, was Father of Sir *Matthew*, Father of *Thomas*, by King JAMES created Baron *Arondell* of *Warder* in *Wilts*, who, in his younger Years, serveing in the Warres against the *Turkes*, under the Emperor RODOLFE the Second, was, for his singular Prowesse and Valour, by him created * a Count of the Empire. Lord *Arondell*. * *Anno* 1595

Scarse two Miles Eastward the River *Bert*, or *Birt*, falleth into the Sea, which, running downe from *Axknoll* by mee remembred already, cometh first to *Beamister*, a pretty Market Towne, that gives Name to the Hundred wherin it stands, which, sithence the Incorporation of *Bertport*, hath been chosen by the Justices of Peace to keep their Quarter Sessions in. *Beamister*.

Beamister with the Hamlets, in King WILLIAM the Firsts Time, belonged to the Church of *Sarum*; but in these Times the *Horskins*, Gentlemen that dwell not farre from the Towne, have enjoyed the Fee Farme of it for some Descents. *Lib. Domsd.* *Horskins.*

[22] *Per pale B. and G. a Chevron between 3 Lions ramp. O.*

Somewhat East of *Beamister* stands *Maperton*, where the *Morgans*, Men of verie antient Gentrie in *Devonshire*, have longe lived, unto whom it came, in HENRY the Firsts Time, by *Mande*, Daughter and Heire of *John Brett* of that Place, *Maperton.* *Morgans.* *J. Brett.*

[23] *A. on a Bend cottised S. a Fleur de Lis between 2 Cinquefoils O.*

[24] *A. a Lion pass. reg. G.*

Place, whoſe Anceſtours had for manie Deſcents enjoyed it: But this Familie of *Morgans* ended in two Daughters yet living, married unto Sir *Thomas Trinchard*, Sonne of Sir *George Trinchard* of *Wolvhampton*, and *Brandripe* of *Somerſet*, who liveth there.

T. Trinchard.

Broadrep

Brandripe.

[25] *Per pale A. and B. in the firſt 3 Pales S.*

A little Northward from this is *Chedington*, almoſt upon the Edge of *Somerſetſhire*, that gave Name unto the *Chedingtons*, who were Lords of it even untill HENRY the Sixth Time, when, by the Daughter and Heire of *Nicholas Chedington*, it came unto *John Buller* of *Somerſet*.

Chedington.

Chedingtons.

N. Chedington

J. Buller.

[26] *B. on a Chevron A. ~~between~~ 3 Plats 3 Croſlets S.*

[27] *S. on a Croſs quarter pierced A. 4 Eaglets S.*

Theſe two laſt named Places have drawne mee from my Guide the River *Bert*, which, not farre from *Beamiſter*, paſſeth under *Parnham*, finely ſeated within a Parke, the Manſion Houſe of that right antient and worſhipfull Familie of *Strodes*, which tooke their Sirname from *Strode*, a Manour not two Miles diſtant yet in their Poſſeſſion; and became Lords of this Place by matching with the Heire of *Parnham*, or *Parram*, for ſoe more antiently were they written: Here have they flouriſhed in Knights Degree, even from before the Date of antient Evidences untill this preſent, and much bettered their

River Bert.

Parnham.

Strodes.

Strode.

Parnham, or Parram.

[28] *Erm. ~~on~~ a ~~Gantlet~~ Canton Quarter S. ~~a Creſcent A.~~*

[29] *A. a Chevron B. between 3 Pears G.*

[30] *Erm. a Fesse G.*

[31] *G. a Lion ramp. O. debruised with a Bendlet Erm.*

[32] *A. a Chevron G. between three Ermines.*

[33] *A. a Chevron between 3 Hounds Heads erased G.*

[34] *Erm. 3 Piles in point S. on a Chevron 3 Bezants.*

[35] *A. on a Fesse between 3 Moorcocks S. 3 Mullets O.*

[36] *A. a Fesse engrailed between 3 Boars passant S. with Yoakes about their Necks O.*

[37] *S. 3 Swords in pale A. Hilts and Pomels O. a Crescent A.*

[38] *B. a Lion ramp. crowned A. within a Border [engrailed] A.*

their Estates by the Heires of Sir *John de Bitton, Fitchet, Gerard, Ledred* and *Hoddy*, Families of good note in these Partes. Sir *J. de Bitton.* *Fitchet.* *Gerard.* *Ledred.* *Hoddy.*

From *Parnham* the River runneth by *Netherbery*, a Prebend of *Sarum* and *Strode*, but even now mentioned, wherabout inhabite a Familie of the *Larders*, to *Melplashe*, which, as manie Places in former Ages, gave Name to the Owners, who enjoyed it till a Female Heire, in the latter ende of HENRY the Fourths Time, brought it to her Husband *Walter Moore*, second Sonne of *Robert Moore* of *Moore*, by *Marnhill* in this Shire. He had Issue *Richard*, Great Grandfather of *Thomas Moore*, whose onlie Daughter and Heire *Mary* was married to the Lorde *Thomas Pawlitt*, second Sonne of *William Pawlitt*, Marquesse of *Winchester*, whose Posteritie hath alienated it unto *Robert Henly* of *Henly* in the Countie of *Somerset*. *Netherbery.* *Larders.* *Melplashe.* *W. Moore.* Lorde *Tho. Pawlitt.*

Then cometh the River *Bert* to *Bertport*, an antient Burrough, unto which it imparteth the Name, seated between two Rivers, which not farre offe, joineing with a little Rill more, offer a fitte Place for an Harbour for Shipping, which formerlie *Bertport.*

merlie hath been foe, but now is altogether choaked with the Sands.

This Towne had in it, in EDWARD *the Confessors* Dayes, one hundred and twentie Houses; these, for all Services to the King, defended themselves, and payed Gelt or Tribute after the * Rate of V Hides, that is to wit, to the Use of the Kings Houscarles [or under Servants] halfe a Marke of Silver; alwayes reserved the Customes which appertaine to the Forme of one Night [that is, to entertaine the King and his Retinue one Night] There was one Mint Master, who payed the King one Marke of Silver and twentie Shillings when the Coyne was altered. Now there are onlie an hundred Houses, twentie beeing destroyed.

Lib. Domsday
* *Geldabant.*

But, because I will not stand upon mine owne Translation, you shall have the Wordes of the originall Recorde.

In Bridepozte t' ñ. C. erant Cxx. dom' et ad omne servitiam regis defend' se et geldab' pro v. hid' scilicet, ad opus Huscarlarum regis, dimeds' marc' argint' except' consuetudinib' que pertinent ad firmam i. nottis. Ibi erat i. Monetarius, reddit regi i. marc' argint' et xx. s. quando moneta vertebatur; modo sunt ibi C. dom' et xx. sunt distructe.

defendebat

What time *Bertport* began to be an Harbour of anie note surelie I could never have any notice, neither is it at all mentioned in that Roll, in which were recorded both the Men and Shipping sent by most Havens in *England*, to assist their then King EDWARD the Third, when neither *Lime* before mentioned

mentioned, nor *Weymouth*, the Neighbours on either hande, were free.

But concerning the Haven I will conclude with Mr. *Cambdens* Wordes, who, speakeing of this Towne, sayeth, *It is not able to maintaine an Harbour, albeit in the Mouth of the River, beeing on both sides enclosed with little Hills, Nature seems as it were of purpose to have begun an Haven, and in some sort requireth Art and Mans Help to accomplish the same.* Camd. Brit. fol. 210

As for the Towne, its more old than faire, it sends Burgesses to the Parliament, by an especiall Act of which Court it was in our Fathers Dayes provided, *That* (for a certaine limitted time in that Act specified) *the Cordage, or Ropes for the Navie of* England, *should be twisted and made noe where else :* As well in respect of the adjoineing Soyle yeilding great Store of the best Hemp, as alsoe the Skill of the People in twisting them; by which Trade, and Lyneing Thread, which there is solde weeklie in great abundance, they reape their best Commoditie. Linnen

There is in the Towne one onlie Church, in which you may see a Marbill Tombe with this Inscription, haveing the Date and latter ende torne out,

Hic jacet Wills' filius Elizabethe Comitiss' Cantie et consanguinis Phillipe quandam regine Anglie, etc. &c.

with the Armes on the Margent affixed on it. The want of the rest of this Inscription makes it imperfect who this *Will* should bee, but its most likelie,

likelie, that it was her Sonne by her ſecond Huſband, who was ſecond Sonne to *Euſtace* Lorde *Damprecourt* in *Henault*; for that her firſt Husband *John Plantagenit*, Earle of *Kent*, Grandchilde to King EDWARD the Firſt, as our Hiſtorians write, died iſſueleſs the twentie ſixth of King EDWARD the Third.

Lord *Damprecourt.* *J. Plantagenit.*

Laſtlie, I will not overpaſſe, that an antient Familie by dwelling in this Towne got their Sirname from it, and after removeing into *Somerſet* retained it, and were ſtill in old Evidences written *Magiſter Johannes*, or by what other Name he was called, *de Bridport*. [39]

J. de Bridport

A. a Bend ✠ between 6 Roſes G.

On the Weſt ſide of *Bertport* lieth *Allington*, more truelie *Athlington*, where the *Chideockes*, antientlie Lordes of it, built a Lazer Houſe for infected People, by which that little River that joineth with *Bert* paſſeth, whoſe Fountaine you may ſee at *Symonſbergh*, or as wee now call it *Symsbury*, not farre offe; whence I take it *Hollenſhed* called the River. This *Symsbury* belonged to the *Abbot* of *Cearne* even from before the Conqueſt, but upon the Diſolution came to the Duke of *Somerſet*, and is now the Dwelling of *Foukes*, who fetcheth his Deſcent from Gentlemen of good Eſteem in *Staffordſhire*. [40]

Allington. *Chideockes.* *Symsbury.* *Foukes.*

V. a Fluer de Lis A.

Upon the Eaſt ſide of *Bertport*, and not much below it, joines with *Bert* two Brookes in one Streame, upon the verie meeting of which ſtandes *Bradpole*, in King JOHNS Time the Seat of *John de Morevile* (of great note) [41]

Bradpole. *J. de Morevile.*

Lozenge O. and B.

note) descended, as it should seem by his Armes, from the Barons *de Morevile*, famous at those Times in *Cumberland*, who helde it, with the Hundreds of *Beamister* and *Redhove* appertaineing to it, by Sergeantie, that hee and his Heires should finde one Man armed in the Kings Armie in this Countie, for fortie Dayes at his owne Costs, whensoever Occasion should require.

This Man dyeing without Issue Male, his Estate came, by his onlie Daughter *Ellen*, unto Sir *Ralph de Gorges*, whose Sonne Sir *Ralph de Gorges*, leaveing his Ancestours Coat of Armes, assumed his Mothers, which was *Lozenge O. and B.* a thinge usuall in those Dayes: But between his Sonne *Ralph* and *Warberton* of *Cheshire* a memorable Controversie arose, for bearing those Armes; to which, beeing earnestlie followed in the Earle Marshalls Court, *Warberton* proved soe well his Right, that the *Gorges* had then and there assigned unto them, a *Chevron G. on the Lozenge O. and B.* for a Difference, which his Posteritie helde of late, that they have resumed their more antient and heritarie Coat againe.

[42]

Lozenge O. and B.

Sir *Ralph de Gorges.* Ipsa ob. 20 Edw. 1. Ob. iste 17 Edw. 2.

Warberton.

S

Gorges Az a Whirlpool A. their original Coat wch they now Quarter with that above H

The last, named *Ralph de Gorges*, left one onlie Daughter, *Eleanor*, the Wife of *Theobald Russell*, whose younger Sonne, *Theobald*, assumed both the Sirname and Armes of *Gorges*; for that by the Mothers Gift hee enjoyed their Estate, and from him the *Gorges* of *Somerset* and *Wilts* are lineablie descended.

T. *Russell.* Ob. 3 Edw. 3.

lineally

The first of those two Brookes, which joineth with the River *Bert* at *Bradpole*, ariseth at *Porstocke*, which, with the adjoineing Countrie, was in former Ages a Forrest, called by that Name; the Bailiwicke of which King HENRY the First gave to *John Delalynde*; but nowe it is most destitute of Woodes.

Porstocke.

J. Delalynde. Ob. primo Edw. primi.

[43]

G. 3 Bucks Heads couped A. 2, 1.

Not farre from this the Rill entertaines the two Streames, which cometh from *Askerwell*, which, in WILLIAM the Firsts Time acknowledged the Abbot of *Tavistoke* in *Devon* for Lord; but sithence the *Grays* helde it.

Askerwell. Lib. Domf.

Grays.

A Neighbour to this is *Edgarden* Hill or Castell, in former Ages a most strong Fort, which rising of a great Height, that, the toppe fenced with a treble Ditch, it gives Name to the Hundred wherein it stands: And that it takes Name from EDGAR, the *West Saxon* King, I dare not affirme, haveing nothinge to prove it, but the nearnesse of the Name. It better likes mee to think this the same Place, which in *Domsday Book* is named *Orgareston*; but whether it took Name from *Orgarews*, Earle of *Cornwall*, I knowe not, though I think I should runne into noe great Errour to beleeve it.

Edgarden Hill.

Orgarews.

Haveing brought these two Brookes unto the *Bert*, and that into the Sea, the Shore shall once more bee my Guide; passeing upon which, scarce two Miles East, you may see the Fall of *Bride*, a little Rill. This ariseth, not farre into the Countrie, at *Bride*, unto which it giveth the Name; and thence takeing

Bride.

[44] takeing its Course by *Little Bridy*, where Sir *Robert Meller*, nowe Lord of it, hath built a faire House, issueth into the Sea at *Brideton*, corruptlie called *Burton*; which Place King HENRY the First gave to the Abbie of St. *Stephen* at *Caine* in *Normandy*, to redeeme his Fathers Crowne and other Regall Ornaments, which in his Death Bed hee gave to that House.

B. 4 Mascles in lozenge O. 1, 2, 1.

Little Bridy.

Sir R. *Meller.*

Brideton vel *Burton.*

Coen.

Not farre from *Burton* stands *Kingston Russell*, an obscure Hamlet, yet antientlie the Possession of the *Russells*, Barons of high Repute in *Gloucestershire*, who helde it by Grand Sergeantie, that they should present a Cuppe of Beere unto our Soveraigne Lord the King, on the foure principall Feasts of the Yeare; as it is in an old Recorde of HENRY the Thirds Time, when it was owned by *Ralph Russell*, who by *Isabell*, Coheire of *James Newmarche*, or *De novo Mercatu*, a great Baron, left Issue *Ralph Russell*, his eldest Sonne, of *Derham* in *Gloucestershire*; from whom, as their Generall, *Denis* of that Place is descended; *Robert*, his second Sonne, died without Issue; and Sir *William Russell*, unto whom by his Fathers Gift this *Kingston* fell; *Theobald* his Sonne took to Wife *Eleanor*, the onlie Heire of *Ralph de Gorges*, who made him Father of Sir *Ralph Russell*, and *Theobald*, who, as not long sithence I noted, took the Sirname of *Gorges*; Sir *Ralph* was Father of Sir *Maurice*, Father of Sir *Thomas Russell*, whose onlie

Kingston Russell.

[45] *A. on a Chiefe G. 3 Plates.* Bezent

The *Russells.*

[46] *G. 5 Fusells in fesse O.*

James Newmarche.

Ob. 25 Edw. 1.

Ob. 29 Edw. 1. the Heir general. H

Denis.

Ob. 49 Edw. 3.

Ob. 10 Hen. 4.

Ob. 10 Hen. 6. Had a Son called Theobald who took Vc. ms. H

onlie Daughter *Mary*, dyeing before him without Issue, hee left for his Heires Generalls, *John Hackett* his Aunts Sonne of the whole Blood, and *Margaret* Wife of *John Remys*, and *Isabell*, Wife of *Stephen Heytfeld*, his halfe Sister; and for his Heire Male Sir *Theobald Gorges*, Grandchilde of his great Uncle *Theobald Russell*, who, as even nowe I noted, assumed the Sirname of *Gorges*.

J. Hackett. *J. Remys.* *S. Heytfeld.* *Sir T. Gorges.* *T. Russell.*

[47] *S. Crucial, and 3 Herrings A. 2, 1.* *Crusuly ms.*

[48] *V. on a Chevron A. 3 Pheons S.*

In our Waye, not farre from the Shore, stands *Swier*, of which I took this out of an old Recorde of HENRY the Thirds Time.

Swier.

Maner' liber' de Swier fuit esthaeta dom' Regis, et domin' Rex Johannes, illud dedit Roberto Bellett, et idem Robertus Willielmo Bellett filio suo, et idem Willielm' dotavit Marger' de Novoburgo, que tenet illud, et valet x. lib'.

R. Bellett. *W. Bellett.* *M. de Newburghe.*

[49] *A. on a Chiefe G. 3 Cinquefoils A.*

[50] *Bende of 6 O. and B. a Border engrailed G.* *Bendy of ms.*

And in another Inquisition, the eighth of EDWARD the First, I finde that *Henry de Newburghe* past it to *William Montacute*, who gave it in Franke Marriage with his Daughter *Avis* to *Galfride de Nevile*; which *Avis*, in her Widowhoode, alienated it to *John Delalynde*, Father of *Walter* who then helde it: But of this enough.

H. de Newburghe. *W. Montacute.* *G. de Nevile.* *J. Delalynde.*

[51] *A. a Saltier G.*

Near Neighbour to *Swier* is *Berwicke*, the antient Seate of the more antient Familie *De la Toure*, written alsoe in old Recordes *de Turri*; whose Heire Generall brought it to the *Russells*, of a differring

Berwicke. *De la Toure.*

[52] *B. a round Turret A.*

[53] *G. 3 Herrings nayant in pale A.*

[54] *S. Crucial fitche, and a Griffin ramp. segriant A.*

[55] *S. a Chevrons Er. a Crescent O.*

[56] *A. a Lion ramp. G. on a Chiefe S. 3 Escallops A.*

ferring Stocke from those before mentioned, from whom there issued Knights of the best note, who increased their Liveliehoode by joineing in Marriage with the Heires of *De la Toure*, *Hering*, *Froxmer* and *Wise*; from the last of which issued *John Russell*, who, under King HENRY the Eighth and EDWARD the Sixth, obtained the Titles of Baron *Russell* and Earle of *Bedford*, which Style, and alsoe his Place are nowe descended to the great Grandchilde *Edward Russell*: But the House is wholelie ruinated, for, by reason of the neare Neighbourhoode of the Sea, the Owners were heretofore soe much pestered with the *French* Pyrates, that they were forced to forsake their antient Houses, and for safetie to retire more into the Land.

The Families of *Hering*, *Froxmer*, and *Wise*. *J. Russell.* Baron *Russell.* *E. Russell.*

[57] *A. a Fesse between 6 Pellets.*

[58] *B. 5 Fusils in fesse O.*

An Experience of this had *Bexinton* in our waye, which *Mande*, Daughter and Heire of *Robert de Arondell*, and Wife to *Gilbert de Percey*, in the Yeare of our Salvation 1193, gave to the Abbie of *Abotsbury*; for which *William*, Sonne of *Walter de Arondell*, they entertained in their Convent: For this Place was burnt by the *French*, and the Inhabitants, carried with them, were forced to redeeme themselves with a great Price, the eighteenth of HENRY the Sixth, sithence which Time it hath beene converted to a Farme, for want of Inhabitants.

Bexinton. *R. de Arondell.* *G. de Percey.* *W. de Arondell.*

The next Place wee meete withall of anie note is *Abotsbury*, where, if you will beleeve a Relation in the Regiſter of that Monaſterie, was built, in the verie Infancie of Chriſtianitie amongſt the *Britains*, a Church to St. *Peter*, by *Bertufus* an holie Prieſt, unto whom the ſame Saint had often appeared, and amongſt other thinges gave him a Charter written with his owne Hande, which will bee needleſſe for mee to exemplifie; onlie in it St. *Peter* profeſſeth, *to have conſecrated the Church himſelf, and to have given it to Name, Abodesbyry.* But to leave this, *Abotsbury* after, as it ſeemes, became a retiring Place for the *Weſt Saxons* Kings, who beeing afterwards vanquiſhed by the *Danes*, King CANUTE gave to Sir *Ore* his Houſcarle this *Abotsbury*, as alſoe *Portſham* and *Helton:* All which the ſaid *Ore* and Dame *Thole* his Wife, haveing noe Iſſue, gave unto the Church of St. *Peter* at *Abotsbury*, longe before built; but then decayed and forſaken, by reaſon the Rovers from the Sea often infeſted it. Here afterward the ſaid *Ore*, with the Conſent of St. EDWARD the King (whoſe Steward hee was) in the Yeare of our Salvation 1044, built a faire Monaſterie, and ſtored it with *Benedictine* Monks from *Cermill* Abbie, which Gift of his was confirmed by the Charter of St. EDWARD, WILLIAM the Firſt, WILLIAM the Seconde; and diverſe ſucceedeing Kings and Popes likewiſe granted them manie Immunities, as Freedom from my Lorde Admirall, Wreck of the Sea; neither were the Gentrie of thoſe Times anie thinge

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B. 3 double Keys O. 2, 1.

The Regiſter of *Abotsbury* Monks.

Bertufus.

Sir *Ore.*

Portſham and *Helton.*

Cermill Abbie.

thinge behinde, in giveing large Revenues unto them, ſoe that they grew verie rich; an apparent Teſtimonie of which was the often newe buildeing their Monaſterie and Church; and at the upper ende of that a Chappell, dedicated to the Virgine *Mary*, of moſt excellent Workmanſhippe; as alſoe neare halfe a Mile of the toppe of a rough high Hill another Chappell, dedicated to St. *Katharine*, built altogether with Stone with an arched Rooſe of faire Workmanſhippe, which ſtill remaines, though to noe other Uſe than for a Sea Marke. But I will returne to the Abbie, which though it were ſtronge, yet was it not able to beare that fatall Blow, which HENRY the Eighth gave to all Religious Houſes, at which time was utterlie ſubverted the Church; whence, as the Opinion is, the Bones of the Founder *Ore*, incloſed in a daintie Marbill Coffin, which I have often ſeene, were removed to the adjoineing Pariſh Church: As for the reſt, who ſoe dearelie bought their Sepulchres, they have not nowe ſoe much Priveledge as thoſe that bee in open Church Yardes. After the Diſſolution *Abotsbury* was purchaſed by Sir *Giles Strangwayes*, who, as I have hearde, preſerved that curious Chappell for his Place of Sepulchre; yet after was it demoliſhed, and in place of the Abbie a faire Manſion Houſe built, nowe deſcended to Sir *John Strangwayes*.

Sir G. Strangwayes.

Sir J. Strangwayes.

[60] S. 2 Lions paſſ. pale of 6 A. and G.

Abotsbury Towne is but poore; their chiefeſt Trade conſiſts in Fiſhing. King EDWARD the Firſt granted unto this Abbot a Market on the Fridayes, which

which Charter, beeing longe discontinued, was latelie revived by the nowe Owner of it, Sir *John*.

Not farre from *Abotsbury* Towne passeth into the fleete Water a little River, which cometh downe from *Portsham*, a large Parish heretofore belongeing to the Abbot of *Abotsbury*, taketh its Course by *Ellworth*, an Hamlet, which King WILLIAM the First gave unto *Robert* the Sonne of *Pagan*, and his Posteritie to the before mentioned Abbie.

Portsham. *Ellworth.* *Fitzpaine.*

[61] *Per pale A. and S. a Fesse counterch:*

From this Shore runneth out a Bank or Ridge of Sand and Peeble Stone, even unto the Island *Portland*, which yeildeth a Land Passage into it, except a little Cut with a Ferrie Boat. Passeing alonge this Beach you shall see nothinge but little Villages, amongst which are *Flete*, (nowe the Seate of *Max. Moone*, who deriveth his Descent from the more antient Earles of *Somerset* of that), and *Chikerell*, where heretofore dwelled the *Walleis*, Men of especiall note in these Partes, but nowe *Jesop*, as alsoe *Buckland*, *Ripers*, which Denomination it took from the *Ripers*, antientlie Lordes of it; but it hath for manie Descents belonged unto the *Framptons* newe Owners of it.

Island of *Portland.* *Flete.* *Max. Moone.* *Chikerell.* *Walleis.* *Jesop.* *Buckland.* *Ripers.* The *Ripers.* The *Framptons.*

[63] *G. a Manch Er. the Hand proper, holding a Fluer de Lis O. within a Border A. a Crescent.*

[62] *Barre of 8 A. and G. on a Canton of the first, a Bend fusiled of the seconde.*

[64] *G. 6 Lozenges O. 3, 2, 1.*

[65] *A. a Bend G. cotised S. a Crescent.*

Not farre from which stands, almost environed with the Sea, *Weeke*, haveing the Name verie agreeable to the Scituation, if wee beleeve those who

Weeke.

who underſtand *Weeke* as well to ſignifie the Carveing or Reach of the Sea, as a Towne or Burrough. This Place with *Portland*, *Weymouth*, and others near adjoineing, were, by *Gilbert de Clare* Earle of *Glouceſterſhire*, gotten from the Church of *Wincheſter*, by waye of Exchange; whoſe Poſteritie after brought them into the Crowne, and ever ſithence it hath beene allotted out for a Parcell of the Jointures of the Queene of *England*.

Weymouth. *G. de Clare.*

From *Weeke* the Sea, working ſomewhat farre into the Land, yeildeth a convenient and ſafe Harbour for Shippeing, in the Mouth of a ſmall River called *Wey*, from which the Haven hath the Name *Weymouth*. This Brooke, ſcarce three Miles offe, firſt breaketh out at *Wey*, which it nameth, nowe from the Scituation called *Upwey*; but more antientlie, from the Owners, *Wey Bayouſſe*. For the Land it was of *Allen de Bayouſſe*, a Baron in King JOHNS time, whoſe Sonne *John*, 28 of HENRY the Third, founded a little Chaunterie there; but his Coſin and Heire, *Elias Rabayne*, forfeited it to King EDWARD the Firſt. After, in RICHARD the Secondes time, it was purchaſed by *Walter Frampton*, Anceſtour, and alienated by his Sonne *Robert* unto *John Gould*, who left that to his Sonne *John* nowe Owner of it.

River *Wey.* *Upwey.* *Bayeux* *Allen de Bayouſſe.* *E. Rabayne.* *W. Frampton.* *J. Gould.*

[66] *G. 3 Pallets O. on a Chiefe O. 3 Eſcallops G.*

[67] *S. a Feſſe between 3 Eſcalsops A.*

The River *Wey* paſſeing thence names little Villages, and then falls into the Sea at *Weymouth*, oppoſite to which on the other Bank ſtands *Melcombe*, an antient Burrough; between whom and

Melcombe.

Weymouth arose a great Controversie, both enjoyeing like Priviledges, and both challengeing the particular Immunities of the Haven, which lieth in the verie Bosome of them. Each of them have taken the Overthrowe of the other, but not resting by that, continuallie commenced newe Suites. At length, (haveing wearied the Lordes of the Councill and other Courts, with their contentious Importunities, by the Advice of that wise Counsellour *William Cecill*, Lorde Treasurer of *England*) they were by Acte of Parliament, the of Queene ELIZABETH, incorporated into one Bodie, governed by one Maior, and Aldermen his Assistants: Immediatelie upon which they conjoined themselves together, by that faire Bridge of Timber which wee see; yet still they sende either of them two Burgesses to the Parliament.

Buckler of *Weymouth.*

[67]

S. on a Fesse between 3 Dragons Heads erased A. 3 Escallops S. Stars Tab.

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Both these Townes have certainelie risen from the Conveniencie of the Harbour, and from small Beginnings, for neither of them till of late time had a Parish Church. *Weymouth* without all question is much the antienter, which may appeare both in that it had the Precedencie given in the Name, when by the foresaide Acte of Uniteing it was decreed, *That it should bee called the Towne of* Weymouth *and* Melcombe Reges; and alsoe that you shall finde mention of it in some antient Recordes: And that it was heretofore of verie sufficient Abilitie well appeares, in that they were able to assist their then King EDWARD the Third with 15 Shippes and 263 Mariners, what time he prepared to besiege

Aide to *Edw.* 3, 15 Shippes and 263 Mariners.

ſiege *Callis* in *France*, which Rate I aſſure you noe Haven in theſe Partes came neare unto; but they were not to bee blamed, to make what ſtrength they could againſt the *French*, who, both then and manie times ſithence, have aſſayed to burne their Towne and deſtroy the Inhabitants.

Weymouth as nowe it is is but little, conſiſting chiefelie of one Streete, which for a good ſpace lieth open to the Sea; and on the back of it riſeth an Hill of ſuch ſteepeneſſe, that they are forced to climbe up to their Chappell by 60 Steppes of Stone, from whence you have a faire Proſpect of the Towne and Haven lieing under: And from the other ſide you may ſee *Weeke*, the Mother Church of *Weymouth*. *Melcombe*, tho on the other ſide, though of the River much ſurpaſſeth the other for Conveniencie of Scite; for this ſtanding on a Flatte affordeth roome for Buildings, with a Market Place and convenient Streetes, and alſoe Yardes for their Wares, by meanes wherof moſt of the Marchants have choſen this for their Habitation, which of late Yeares is fairelie newe built. There antientlie was placed the Woolle Staple, but King HENRY the Sixth took it from them, and gave it to *Poole*, when hee granted to it the Priviledges of an Haven.

Theſe Townes nowe united gaine well by Traffique into *Newfoundland*, where they have had 80 Saile of Shippes and Barkes; as alſoe by a nearer Cut into *France* oppoſite unto them, when they returne laden with Wines, Cloth and diverſe other

uſefull

uſefull Commodities, with which they furniſh the Countrie.

Overagainſt this Haven lieth the Iſle of *Portland*, and by the Sea a League diſtant from it; but in one place, as I have alreadie noted, paſſeable on drie Land. Concerning the Name Controverſie hath riſen, ſome thinkeing it took Name by reaſon of the Scite oppoſite to the Port of *Weymouth*; which Opinion I cannot but reject, for that I beleeve it had to Name *Portland* before the other had anie Beeing: And therefore I will content my ſelfe with the Opinion of the judicious *Cambden*, who voucheth for it the Hiſtorie of *Wincheſter* Church, which is, *That it took Name from one* Port, *a noble* Saxon, *who, in the Yeare of our Salvation* 703, *arriveing there, much infeſted and annoyed theſe Coaſts.* After, in the declineing Age of the *Saxons* Empire, *Portland* felt often the violent and furious Rage of the *Danes*, who when they came as Scoutes, *Anno* 783, to diſcover the Goodneſſe of the Land, and good Places for landing, as alſoe what Reſiſtance the Inhabitants could make, haveing then but onlie 3 Shippes in their Companie, touched firſt of all at this Iſland, whence (either for want of good Landing, which is moſt likelie, for there is none, or beeing driven awaye by the Inhabitants) they retired to *Tingmouth* in *Devon*, where they ſet the firſt Foot on *Englands* Ground, with ſoe good ſtanding, that albeit they were diverſe times overthrowne, and chaſed awaye, they never deſifted untill their King CANUTUS, *Anno* 1017, got the Crowne upon his Head

Cambd. Brit.

Tingmouth.

head. Afterwards King EDWARD the Confeſſour gave *Portland* unto the Church of *Wincheſter*, upon this Occaſion;

The King, takeing Diſlike againſt his Mother *Emma*, by the Inſtigation of his great Favourites, *Robert* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and *Godwin* Earle of *Kent*, amongſt diverſe other Objections alledged, That ſhee, under the Colour of private Devotion, uſed over familiarlie the Companie of *Aldwin* Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, to the Kings and her owne great Diſhonour; upon theſe Surmiſes was alſoe her Subſtance ſeized to the Kings Uſe, and her Bodie committed to ſafe Cuſtodie in the Abbie of *Wherwell*. But ſhee, knoweing her Innocencie in all, eſpeciallie in the Accuſation of Incontinencie, refuſed not to undergoe that harde Lawe, or Tryall by Fire, called *Ordalium*, which was thus;

Shee (in the Preſence of the King her Sonne, and diverſe other Nobles) beeing blindfolded, was to paſſe over nine Plowſhares red hotte; which ſhee, in the Church of *Wincheſter*, with whoſe Prelate ſhee was ſuſpected, performed without anie the leaſt Harme: Wherby ſhee not onlie cleared herſelfe of that Imputation, but made her Chaſtitie more famous to Poſteritie. And, in Remembrance of this her Deliverance, ſhee gave to the ſame Church nine Manours, equall in number to thoſe Irons ſhee paſſed over; alſoe her Sonne King EDWARD, much repenting of the Wronges hee had done his Mother by falſe Suſpicion, gave, for Expiation of his Fault, unto the ſame Church this Iſland,

of overmuch Familiar ms. H

with *Weeke* and *Weymouth* appertaineing unto it: All which *Gilbert de Clare* Earle of *Glouceſter* got from the Monks, by waye of Exchange, in EDWARD the Firſts time; from whoſe Poſteritie it came to the Crowne.

G. de Clare.

Haveing given you what I have founde in antient Hiſtories of this Iſland, I think it not amiſſe to ſhewe you it, as at this preſent it is.

Firſt at the verie Landing you ſhall ſee a ſtronge Caſtell, built by King HENRY the Eighth, oppoſite allmoſt unto another on the Landſide, called *Sandfoote* Caſtell; theſe two command all the Shippes, which paſſe into this Roade, for between them they muſt paſſe, who, if upon Summons vayle not, they preſentlie ſinke; for, by reaſon of their lowe Scituation, they take them between Winde and Water, and ſoe ſpoile them.

Sandfoote Caſtell.

From *Portland* Caſtell you have but one eaſie Paſſage to the toppe of the Iſland amongſt Rocks, with which it is wholelie environed, and all Places unacceſſable but this onlie; and it is ſoe ill, that you can with noe great ſafetie ride either up or downe. On the toppe you may ſee the whole Iſland lieing verie flatte, in compaſſe about ſeven Miles; the Grounde verie good for Corne, and indifferent Paſture; but ſoe deſtitute of Woode and Fuell, that the Inhabitants are glad to burne their Cowe Dung, beeing firſt dried againſt Stone Walls, with which their Groundes are encloſed alltogether.

On the South Point ſtands the onlie Church, ſoe near the Sea, that for Safetie of it they have beene forced

forced to wall the Church Yarde Bankes almoſt of an incredible Height, ſoe that it even afrighte one to look downe. From thence you maye ſee the Race of *Portland*, as it is called, which is the Meeting of the two Tydes, with ſoe great Striveing and Beateing of the Waves, that it is moſt dangerous for anie Barke to paſſe over it, though in the calmeſt Seaſon. Neare the Church, but at leaſt fiftie Steppes of Stone above it, ſtands the Walls of the olde Caſtell, for Scite, before the Invention of Ordnance, in Mans Judgment impregnable; yet was it both forced and wonne by *Robert* Earle of *Glouceſter*, baſe Brother to *Maude* the Empreſſe; and in her behalfe, what time ſhee waged Warre with King STEPHEN for her Right.

Portland Race.

Anno 1143.

At this Place, in the Yeare 1588, the *Spaniards* with their ſuppoſed invincible Armie ſtrived to land; but beeing prevented by the *Engliſh*, between them there begun, in the ſight of all the Coaſt, ſuch a Fight that they were forced to acknowledge their Armie vincible, and to ſhift for themſelves, though manie Hundreds of them came ſhort home, and two of their great Shippes brought into *Weymouth*.

Armada. ms

Armada

To conclude, *Portland* is not deſtitute of freſh Water, hath plentie of Corne, Sheepe and Cattell; alſoe ſuch excellent Quarries of Stone, that, for the ſolidneſſe and durableneſſe, it is tranſported unto *London*, and that in great plentie, ſithence it pleaſed the King *Anno* 1610, by the Advice of his Architectours, to make choice of *Portland* Stone, for the Reedifieing of his Banquetting Houſe at *Whitehall*.

Architects ms.

Begun 1619 & finished in 2 years as Walpole anecdotes of painting V.2 p.146.

hall. The Inhabitants were in their foregoeing Ages much noted, for their Dexteritie in ſtinging: their Holde, as they call it, is Gavelkinde, a Tenure ſeldome founde in theſe weſterne Partes; the Cuſtomes and Immunities of it, if you deſire to knowe, I referre you to *William Lambert.*

slinging

Gavelkinde.

Lambert his Perambulation of *Kent*, towards the End of that Book.

But nowe I think its time to take Boate, and paſſe to the other Shore, which lieth ſtrait Eaſt untill it come to the Iſle of *Purbecke*, and in the waye biddeth farewell to theſe Places.

Purbecke.

Firſt *Sutton Poynes*, a Libertie or free Manour, which the *Poynes*, Men of eſpeciall Reſpect in theſe weſterne Partes, *De honore Gloverinz & pertinet vavaſori ſuo*, as the Wordes of an olde Recorde are; but *Sirincoll puriz* (as he was antientlie written) in EDWARD the Secondes time, gave *Sutton* in Franke Marriage with his Daughter *Margaret* to Sir *John de Newburghe*, of whom I ſhall have occaſion ere longe to ſpeake.

Poynts

Sutton Poynes.

The *Poynes.*

[68] *Barry of 8 O. and G.*

Gloucestrie

S. Nicholas Poynts

Sir *J. de Newburghe.*

[69] *Bende of 6 O. and B. a Border ingrailed G.*

A Mile offe ſtands *Oſmington*, which King ETHELSTANE gave to the Abbie of *Milton*, and which nowe is become the chieſe Seate of the *Warhams*, deſcended from the ſame Stocke that *William Warham*, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* in HENRY the Seventh his time, came *John Warham.*

Oſmington.

The *Warhams.*

[70] *G. a Feſſe O. between a Goats head coped in chieſe A. 3 Eſcallops in baſe O. a Border ingrailed.... O. Tabl*

"Sic in MS.

Adjoineing to this, heretofore dwellt a Familie that, iſſueing from *William del Mari* (Servant to King

[71] *B. a Chevron Er. between 3 Eſcallops A.*

W. del Mari.

WILLI-

WILLIAM the Firſt, who gave him diverſe Lands in his Tracke) ſucceſſivelie varied the Names of *Del Mari, De la Sea* and *Meere,* as it is moſt likelie from their Habitation ſoe neare the Sea. But the onlie Heire of them, in the beginning of HENRY the Sixths time, was wedded to *William Gerard.* Lib. Domeſ. W. Gerard.

[72] *B. a Lion ramp. Er. crowned O.*

The next Place we meete withall is *Pokſwell,* which for a longe time had Lordes of the ſame Name, whoſe Iſſue fainting, in EDWARD the Fourths time, it was ~~ſup~~ trans ported by Heires Females unto the Families of *Haſey:* But nowe it is the Dwelling of *Heninge,* whoſe faire newe Houſe much commendes it. Pokſwell. Haſey. Heninge.

[73] *Barry of 6 G. and Er.*

[74] *Barry wavy of 6 A. and B. on a Chiefe G. 3 Beſants.*

Somewhat more into the Land, and yet in our Waye towardes *Purbecke,* ſtands *Owre Moygne,* which King HENRY the Firſt gave to *Ralph le Moygne,* or, as in the Recorde he is written, *Rado Monacho,* to bee helde grand by Sergeantie in the Kings Kitchen. The Poſteritie of *Ralph* continued there in Knights Degree, even untill King HENRY the Fourths time; when Sir *John Moygne* by his Wife *Joane* (Daughter and Heire of *Belvale,* deſcended from the Heire of *Maundevile* of *Merſhwood*) left Iſſue onlie two Daughters his Heires: *Elizabeth* Wife to Sir *William Sturton,* Anceſtour to the nowe Lorde *Sturton,* who yet hath an antient Houſe there, and from whom is branched another Familie dwelling alſoe at *Owre. Eſther,* 2de Daughter Owre Moygne. R. le Moygne. Sir J. Moygne Belvale. Maundevile. Sir W. Sturton. Lorde Sturton.

[75] *Barry of 6 O. and V.*

[76] *S. a Bende O. betweeen 6 Fountains proper.*

Sir *J. Moygne.* ter of Sir *John Moygne*, was mar-
Sir *W. Bonvile.* ried to Sir *William Bonvile* of *Somerset*. These *Moygnes*, that I maye note soe much by the waye, gave for their Coate of Armes (*Barry of 6 Or and Vert*) as I have seene in olde Seales in this Church and others in these Partes; and this I note the sooner, because some, ignorant of this Familie, have deduced them from the *Mohunes* of *Somerset*, frameing for them their Coate of Armes (*Or, a Crosse raguled Sable*) Which, though it bee a grosse Errour, yet hath it taken soe deepe roote, that the Lorde *Shirto* doth still quarter it; for the *Moygnes* whose Coate is, as you have hearde, and the Crest to it (*a Demy Monk with a whippe in his Hand*) taken from the Name, and not from beeing whipped out of a Monasterie, when the other Issue Male failed, as some have fondlie imagined.

[77]

S. 6 Mullets A.

See in ms. S Seals

See in ms. Shirton

The next Place that offers itselfe in our Waye is *Winfrett*, which gives Name to the Hundred wherin it stands, and took the Addition of *Newburghe* from the antient Owners of it; for King HENRY the First gave unto *Robert de Newburghe*, third Sonne of *William de Newburghe*, Earle of *Warwicke*.

Winfrett.

R. and W. de Newburghe.

[78]

Bende of 6 O. and B. a Border ingrailed G.

Maner' de Winfrot cum pertinent, scilicet Tullworth, et Burton, et totu hund' de Winfrot, et due partes hund' de Hasetore, per servit' camerarii de Dom' Reg' in cap.

But this Tenure by Chamberlainshippe continues not

not longe; for I finde, by another Inquisition, that it was helde

> Per servit' tenendi aquam manibus Dom' Regis die coronationis sue, et habebat pelvem cum lanatorio, per servit' predict'. *Post mortem Rob' de nom' Burgo, 12 Edw. 3.*

Which, I assure you, is a verie honourable Tenure. These Gentlemen lived not farre offe at *Lullworth,* in great Reputation and Honour, inferiour to fewe of those Times, untill their Estate fell by an Heire female to *John* Lorde *Marney,* whose two Daughters brought a rich Inheritance unto their Husbands; but ere longe it came wholelie to *Thomas* Lorde *Howard,* who had married *Elizabeth* the eldest Daughter; for that *Catharine* the 2de Daughter, Wife of *Thomas* Lorde *Poynings,* died without Issue; yet upon her Patrimonie, not farre hence, her Husband built an House, and called it after his owne Name *Mount Poynings,* which *Thomas,* 2d Viscount *Bindon,* Sonne of *Thomas Howard* and *Elizabeth Marney,* pulled downe, when hee built his newe Castell at *Lullworth,* the antient Seat of the *Newburghes*; where you may now see a fine Castell, mounted on highe with Turrets at each Corner, well seated for Prospect and Pleasure; but of little other Use, allthough it stands adjoineing to the Sea. Adjoineing to it is a large Parke, reaching from this even to *Bindon* his other House. The greatest Honour that *Lullworth* can boast of, is giveing

Lullworth.

[79] *G. a Lion ramp. guard. A.*

John Lorde *Marney.*

Tho. Lorde *Howard.*

[80] *G. a Bende between six Croslets fitche A. a Crescent S. desunt.*

Tho. Lorde *Poynings.*

[81] *Barry of 6 O. and V. a Bende G.*

Mount Poynings.

Tho. Viscount *Bindon.*

Tho. Howard.

giveing Entertainement to the King as often as hee cometh the westerne Progresse, who chose it to disporte himselfe in the Parke, as alsoe in the Island of *Purbecke* neare adjoineing.

cheifly doth it & disport. ms

G. on a bend A. 3 Escallops S.

St. Andrews Lullworth.

Somewhat nearer stands St. *Andrews Lullworth*, which *Thomas Knoyle* of *Somerset* enjoyed in the Right of *Alice* his Wife, Daughter and Heire of *Walter Payne*; but nowe it is laide to the Castell.

Tho. Knoyle. Ob. Hen. 6.

[82] *G. on a Bende A. 3 Escallops S.*

Walt. Payne.

[83] *S. 3 Fusils A. 2 and 1.*

Island of *Purbecke.*

And nowe are wee come to the Island of *Purbecke*, which surelie is but a Peninsula; for not far from this Place there is good Passage into it without crosseing anie Water at all. It lieeth in Length tenne Miles; in Breadth not much more than halfe as much. Bounded on the South and East with the *British* Sea, on the North with the River *Frome*, which there falleth into a safe and large Harbour, called *Poolii*; on the West with a Moorish Lake, which runneth into *Frome*, named *Luckford* Lake.

Poole.

Poole Harbour.

Luckford Lake.

At the first Entrance into the Island lieth a large Flatte of barren heathie Grounde, (yet well replenished with red Deere) severed from the rest with allmost a continuall Ridge of verie highe Hills; over the which haveing passed, you shall see the Grounde of much better Nature, affordeing excellent Pasture for Sheepe and Feedeings for other Cattell, plentie of good Corne; alsoe Quarries of lasting Stone, and Mines of spotted and blewe Marbill: But I will returne to the first Entrance, and give you the particular Viewe of it.

On

On the North and Heathie Side is noe Place worth noteing, except it bee *Westholme*, where there is a Stone Bridge to passe to the Island. This Place, with much other Land in these Partes, *Walter de Clavile* helde, as appear- eth in *Domsday Book*, in King WILLIAM the Firsts Dayes; from whom, though this passed with an Heire generall, manie Gentlemen still remaineing thereabout are descended.

Westholme.

W. de Clavile.

Lib. Doms.

[84] *A. on a Chevron S. 3 Chappeaus O.*

From *Holme* I will entreat you back to the Sea, on whose verie Shore, and the Southwest Poynt of the Island, stands an Hill fortified at the toppe with trebble Trenches, knowne by the Name of *Flowers Barow*; but by whom first made nowe alltogether unknowne. Under it lieth *Warbarow Bay*, soe called from a Barrow nowe allmost invironed with the Sea, which is not of anie Use; though it may with Conveniencie serve for Barkes of reasonable Burden.

Flowers Barow.

Warbarow Bay.

Thence, takeing the South Shore for our Guide, you shall see under an Hill *Tynham*, which in former Ages *Royse*, Daughter and Heire to *Thomas Bardolfe*, brought to her Husband *Walter Russell*, whose Posteritie for a longe Continuance were Lordes of it; who, joineing in Marriage with the Heires of *William de Clavile* and *Walter de Durnford*, left afterwards for Heires foure Daughters, married to *Chick*, *Meere*, *Fry*, and

Tynham.

Tho. Bardolfe.

Walt. Russell.

W. de Clavile.

W. de Durnford.

Chick, Meere, Fry, and *Burdon.*

[85] *A. 3 Cinquefoils S.*

[86] *A. three Hunting Hornes S. garnished V.*

[87] *B. 3 Fishes nayant in pale O.*

[88] *B. a Chevron Er. between 3 Escallops A.*

[89] *A Fesse between 3 Mullets...*

Dust in [90] *ms.*

A. 3 Palmer Staves in pale G.

Dust in ms.

and *Burdon:* Their Posteritie passed it awaye to *Henry Williams*, whose Sonne, beeing nowe a verie aged Gentleman, hath chosen it for his chiefe Place of Residence; but his Grandchilde *John* leaveing it to his Daughter and Heire, shee brought it to the Familie of *Lawrences* of *Grange*.

H. Williams.

[91] *A. a Grey Hound in fesse S. between 3 Cornish Chaffes proper within a Border ingrailed G. charged with Crosses pate O. and Besants.*

The *Lawrences* of *Grange*. Temp. Hen. 4.

Smedmore.

The next Place that offereth itselfe is *Smedmore*, where Sir *William Clavile*, descended of antient Gentrie, (as you have allreadie hearde) built a little newe House, and beautified it with pleasant Gardens. This Place longe sithence had Lordes of the same Name, from whom by *Dolfin* it passed hereditarilie to the *Claviles*, neare adjoineing to the Sea: And not farre hence, the nowe Owner, beeing ingenious in diverse Faculties, put in tryall the Makeing of Allom, which hee had noe sooner, by much Cost and Travell, brought to a reasonable Perfection, but the Farmers of the Allom Workes seized to the Kings Use; and, beeing not soe skillfull or fortunate as himselfe, were forced with Losses to leave it offe, and soe nowe it rests allmost ruined.

Sir *W. Clavile.*

[92] *Vaire a Chiefe G.* This belonged to the *Stocks*, whose Heire they married.

Dolfin.

But in Place of it Sir *William Clavile*, who one Disaster dismayed not, hath sithence sett up a Glasse House, (which is come to Perfection, and is likelie to redounde to a good Benefit) and Salt House.

was not damaged by one disaster but are like to come

For Transportation of these Commodities, as alsoe of white Salt (there is made in great Abundance, by boyling it out of the Sea Water) hee hath at his

his owne Charge, with great Rocks and Stones piled together, built a little Key in Imitation of that at *Lime*, for ſmall Barkes to ride, invironed on the Eaſt Side with an Hill yeelding Myne (as they call it) for the Allom Works, and a kinde of blueiſh Stones that ſerve to burne, for maintaineing Fire in the Glaſſe Houſe; but in burneing yeelds ſuch an offenſive Savour and extraordinarie Blackneſſe, that the People labouring about thoſe Fires are more like Furies than Men.

Hence on the Shore, though the Place I cannot preciſelie poynt out, wee paſſe by *Chaldcott*, nowe onlie a Parcell of Grounde, which nevertheleſſe gave Name to the Familie of *Chaldcotts*, of good Note and Antiquitie in theſe Partes, whoſe Heires generalls, not longe ſithence liveing, were married to *Chaldcott* of *Whitwey* in this Iſland, and *Robert Binghame* of *Binghams Melcombe*; but theſe Lands are fallen to a Female of the Heires of *George Chaldcott* of *Whitwey*.

Chaldcott.

The Familie of *Chaldcotts.*

[93]

B. 3 *broad headed Arrows O.* 2, 1.

Whitwey.

R. Binghame.

G. Chaldcott.

Then come wee to *Encombe*, bordering on the Sea, a Member of *Kingſton*, and with it appertained to the Nunnerie of *Shaſton*; but after the Suppreſſion King HENRY the Eighth gave it to *John* Lorde *Fitzwarin*, who alienated it to *Robert Colliford*, Anceſtour to the nowe Owner of it.

Encombe.

Kingſton.

Nunnery of *Shaſton.*

John Lorde *Fitzwarin.*

L. Colliford.

[94]

A. a Feſſe between 3 *Aſſes paſſ. S.*

Not farre from this, on a little Poynt or Promontorie, ſtands St. *Aldenes Chappell*, finelie vaulted and built onlie of Stone, not ſoe much unlike that of *Abotsbury*, which, if I miſtake not, took Name from

St. *Aldenes Chappell.*

S. aldhelm

from the Dedication to St. *Aldeline* the first Bishop of *Sherborne* in this Shire; but nowe it serves for a Sea Marke, belongeing to the Familie of *Welles* in *Hampshire*.

The Familie of *Welles* in *Hampshire*.

Worth

Worsh. Allmost under it lieth *Worsh*, the nominall Place, if I mistake not, of the antient Familie of *Worthe* or *Worths*, who derived their Descent from an Heire generall of Sir *William* *Burghe* of *Burgh Court* in *Gloucestershire*, and remained longe in good Esteeme in this Countie; but nowe it is become the Seate of *Dollinge*.

The Familie of *Worthe* or *Worths*.

Sir *W. Burghe*

Seate of *Dollinge*.

[95] *G. 3 Lions ramp. A. a Quarter S. Frithe O.*

[96] *O. on a Crosse G. 5 Mullets A.*

[97] *Barry of 4 indented A. and S.*

Langton. Somewhat East of which stands *Langton*, a little Village. *Albreda de Lincolne*, Daughter and Coheire of *Alerade de Lincolne*, a great Baron, dieing without Issue, gave unto *Ingelram le Walleys* or *Walsh*, whose Grandchilde *Roger* built and endowed a little Priorie at *Wilchesswood* neare adjoineing. This Familie remained here in good Repute untill King HENRY the Sixths time, when the Heires generalls were married to *John* *Fillioll* and *John* *Fauntleroy*, and is nowe belongeing to Sir *Walter Earle* of *Charborough*.

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In. le Walleys. Ob. 9 Edw. 2.

Priorie of *Wilchesswood*. Anno 47 Edward, 3.

J. Fillioll.

J. Fauntleroy.

[98] *Barry of 8 A. and G. on a Canton of the first, a Bende fusiled of the 2d.*

[99] *Vaire a Canton G.*

[100] *G. 3 Infants Heads couped A. haired O.*

I think it will not be much beside the Matter, for me to note, that *John Matrevers* helde at this *Langton* certaine Lands, with the Court and Court Closse of the King, as of his Honour of *Albemarle* by Sergeantie, that hee, dureing the Kings

J. Matrevers. Ob. iste 25 Edw. 3.

Kings Pleasure, should attende him the Time of Buck hunting at the Castell of *Carisbrooke* in the Isle of *Wight*, and at the Kings Cost both for himselfe and Horse, except the first Daye, which was to bee at his owne Cost.

I beleeve manie Gentlemen in these Dayes, who take delight in Hunting, wish their Lands of this Tenure.

Two Miles from *Langton* is the fartheſt Poynt of the Island, called *Peverell Poynt*, whence turneing to viewe the East Side of it, you shall see the Working of it into the Land to make a pretty Bay, that, from a little adjoineing Village, is named *Sandwich Bay*; within the Precinct of which is *Goldingston*, the Seate of a younge Branch of the Familie of *Welles* of *Hampshire*. Thence the Land shooteth forth a short Promontorie, furnished with a Block House, for the more grace called *Studland Castell*, upon which it abutteth.

Peverell Poynt.

Sandwich Bay.

Goldingston.

Familie of *Welles.*

[101] *A. a Chevron Er. between 3 Martlets S.* *desunt.*

Studland Castell.

Then come wee to a longe crooked By Land, named *South Haven Poynt*, for that it defendeth the South Side of the Haven of *Poole*; into which not farre offe falleth the onlie River of this Island, beeing indeede noe more than a Brooke, whose Fountaine you shall see to arise in the Lands of *John Bond*, Sonne of *Dennis Bond* of *Lutton* Esquire, in the Parish of *Steple*, towards the Heart of the Isle, (whose Ancestours came into this

South Haven Poynt.

J. Bond, and *D. Bond.*

[102] *S. a Fesse O. [quartered A. on a Chevron 3 Besants.] desunt*

Steple.

this Island in the ninth Yeare of the Reign of King HENRY the Sixth out of *Somerset*.

Blackingston. This Brooke runneth alonge by *Blackingston*, the
W. Bond. Seate of *William Bond*, third Sonne [103]
D. Bond. of *Dennis Bond* aforesaide, a youn- *A. on a Chevron S. 3 Besants.*
Lutton. ger Brother of that Familie of *Lutton*; and from thence this Brooke runneth to
Hide. *R. Gerard.* *Hide*, appertaineing to *Robert Gerard*. [104] But, before I goe out of this *B. a Lion ramp. Er. crowned O. a Bord. ingrailed Er.*
Parish, I will looke over the Hill,
Sir *E. Lawrence.* and see the Habitation of Sir *Edward Lawrence* at *Grange*, in our Forefathers Dayes a House for Provisions for the Abbot of *Bindon*, which HENRY
Sir *O. Lawrence.* the Eighth gave to Sir *Oliver Lawrence*, [105] Grandfather to Sir *Edward*, *A. a Crosse raguled G.* for his good Services to him. [This Sir *Oliver*, beeing a younger Brother of an antient Familie in *Lancaster*.] And from *Hide* this Brooke
Knolle. runneth into the Parish of *Knolle*, in which Parish
F. Chaldcott. is the Seate of *Francis Chaldcott* Esquire, called
Whitwey. *Whitwey*, antientlie belongeing unto the *Chaldcotts* of
Quarelston. *Quarelston* in this Countie of *Dorset*. In
Knolle. this Parish of *Knolle* runneth alonge this Brooke
Barenston. *J. Clavile.* by *Barenston*, the Seate of *John Clavile* Esquire, Father to that honourable Gentleman Sir *William*
Sir *W. Clavile.* *Clavile* Knight and Baronett, famous for his Service in *Ireland* against the Rebellion of *Terrone*.
Corfe Castell. This River runnes from *Knolle* to *Corfe* Castell, the principall and onlie Towne of the Isle, where standeth an antient Castell, situated between two Hills. Heretofore this was the Seate of the *West Saxon* Kings, which King EDGAR left his seconde

Wife

Wife *Elfrida* and her Sonne, for whofe Advancement fhee caufed at this Place her Sonne in Law King EDWARD moft cruellie to be murthered; but *Malmsbury* fhall tell the Manner of it.

William of Malmsbury.

" For King EDWARD beeing hunting in a Forreft " neare the Sea, upon the South Eaft Coaft of the " Countie of *Dorfet*, and in the Ifle of *Purbecke*, " came neare unto a fair and ftronge Caftell, feat- " ed on a little River called *Corfe*, wherin his " Mother in Law *Elfrida* with her Sonne *Ethel-* " *red* then lived; the King ever beareing a kinde " Affection to them, beeing foe neare, would " needes make knowne foe much by his perfonall " Vifitation; which haveing refolved, and beeing " either of Purpofe or by Chance fingled from his " Followers, hee rode to the Caftell Gate: The " Queen, who longe had looked for an Opportuni- " tie, that, by makeing him awaye, fhee might " make waye for her own Sonne to the Crowne, " was glad the Occafion nowe offered itfelfe; and " therfore, with a modeft and humble Behavi- " our, fhee bad him wellcome, defireing to enjoye " his Prefence that Night. But hee, haveing " performed what hee purpofed, and doubting his " Companie might finde him miffeing, tolde her, " That hee nowe intended on Horfeback to drink " to her and his Brother in a Cuppe of Wine, and " foe leave her; which beeing prefented unto him, " the Cuppe was noe fooner at his Mouth but a " Knife was in his Back, which a Servant, appoint- " ed by this treacherous Woman, ftroke into him. " The King, findeing himfelfe hurt, fett Spurs to

" his

" his Horſe, thinking to recover his Companie; " but the Wounde beeing deepe, and fainting " through the Loſſe of much Blood, fell from his " Horſe, which dragged him, by one Foot hang- " ed in the Stirrop, untill hee was " left dead at *Corſe* Gate, *Anno* " *Dom.* 979. Thus farre *Malmſ-* " *bury*.

But the Iſlanders ſaye, hee fell in the Heath belowe the Caſtell, at a Bridge which ever ſithence is called *Kings Bridge*.

And, if my Aime faile mee not, the Place where his Bodie was founde is from him untill this Daye called St. *Edwards Bridge*; or concerning the Place of his Buriall our Writers doe not well agree: *Matthew Weſtminſter* and *Simon Dunolm* write, That he was privatelie interred at *Watham*, and three Yeares after with much Honour removed to the Monaſterie of *Shafton*.

St. *Edwards Bridge*.

M. Weſtminſter, and *S. Dunolm*.

"Sic in MS Wazham.

P. Virgill.

Pollidore Virgill affirmes him firſt to have beene buried here, and that in a baſe Place, untill his Bodie beeing founde by diverſe Miracles, which hee ſets downe at large in his Hiſtorie, it was with much Solemnitie removed to the Abbie of *Glaſton* in *Somerſet*.

The Places are too farre diſtant for mee to reconcile; wherfore I muſt crave Pardon of *Pollidore* to leave his Opinion, for that both the Towne and Abbie of *Shafton* were from him named, the one, *The Monaſterie of the Aſſumption of the Bleſſed Virgin* Mary *and St.* Edward *the Martyr*; the other, *Burgus St.* EDWARD; for by his untimelie Death hee gained the Name of *Martyr*.

But

But I have digreſſed, and nowe will returne to *Corfe* Caſtell, which, in the Yeare of our Salvation 1321, for a ſhort ſpace became a Priſon, to that moſt unfortunate Prince King EDWARD the Seconde; who, by the Queene and her *Mortimer*, (not content with his Depoſeing) was delivered by Indenture to two mercyleſſe Knights, Sir *Thomas Gourney* and Sir *John Matravers*, who ſuffered him not longe to reſt there; but removed him firſt to *Briſtoll*, then to *Barkley* Caſtell, where in ſtrange Manner they murthered him.

This Caſtell and the Lordes of it, untill of late, did enjoye manie Priviledges, as free Warren Chaſe uſurped over all the Iſland, Wreck of the Sea, Freedom from the Lorde Admirall of *England*; ſoe that the Owner of it hath his peculiar Admirall Leets and Lawe Dayes; and in a word, in ſome Caſes, did exerciſe *Jura Regalia*.

It hath beene diverſe times granted from the Crowne to the Kings neareſt Allies, from whom, by Deſcent or Attainder, it as often reverted: But Queene ELIZABETH gave the Caſtell, Lordſhippe, Manour and Towne of *Corfe* to Sir *Chriſtopher Hatton*, Lorde Chancellour of *England*, and his Heires, who much repaired it, and amended it, beeing allmoſt overcome by Time. Hee dieing without Iſſue, gave it to his Wife, and late Wife to Sir *Edward Cooke*, by whom ſhee had two Daughters; one of which beeing married to *Villers*, the King hath

Sir *C. Hatton.*

Sir *E. Cooke.*

Villers.

[106] *B. a Chrevron between 3 Garbs O.*

[107] *Per pale B. and G. 3 Eagles displayed A.*

[108] *A. on a Croſſe G. 5 Eſcallops O. an Annulet. pur le difference*

hath honoured him with the Title of Viſcount *Purbecke.*

Viſcount *Purbecke.*

The Towne lieth lower than the Caſtell, neither faire nor bigge, yet an antient Corporation, governed by a Mayor, and endowed with manie Priviledges by their Lordes; they ſende Burgeſſes to the Parliament, have Faires and a Weeklie Markett: And moreover the Mayor, by an olde Cuſtome, hath free Power everie Yeare on *May Day* to hunt, courſe, kill and carrie awaye ſuch Stags as maye bee founde in the weſterne Woodes; to the which Sporte diverſe Gentlemen for their Recreation reſorte.

Moulham. Not farre from *Corfe* is *Moulham,* which King

—— *Durand.* Lib. Domid. WILLIAM the Firſt gave to *Durand* his Carpenter, to bee helde by the Service,

> *That hee ſhould repaire the Timber Work of the great Tower of* Corfe *Caſtell, and cleanſe the Gutters as often as neede required.*

The Poſteritie of this *Durand* were, from the Place, named *de Moulham,* and lived there untill King HENRY the Fifths time; when the onlie

W. Moulham. Heire of *William Moulham* was

R. Rempſton. married to *Robert Rempſton.*

[109]

A. a Chevron G. between 3 ſquare Marbill Stones B.

The Brooke or River, chooſe you which, paſſeth from *Corfe* into the Sea, on whoſe Shore you ſhall ſee nothinge but lit-

Aren. tle Villages, till you come to *Aren,* where a Poynt thruſteth itſelfe into the verie Harbour of *Poole.*

Stowborough. Whence returneing wee meete with *Stowborough,* the

the laſt Place of this Iſland, ſcarce worth a Remembring; for it conſiſts of a verie few men Houſes, ſeated on the Cauſewaye leading towards *Warham*, and not much diſtant from it: But the Inhabitants beleeve, that *ab initio non fuit ſic*; for they are not aſhamed to affirme, the Village to bee much more antient than *Warham*, and will tell you manie faire Traditions for it: Neither doe I doubt, but that it hath beene in greater note in former Ages, though I finde noe Mention of it in our Hiſtories. As for the Government by a Mayor, noe meane Priviledge, though the Men in this Place bee commonlie meane; and the verie Name, *Stowborough*, intimates as much as the Place of the Towne or Burrough; and well maye it bee called ſoe, for onlie the Place remaines, the Burrough beeing gone to *Warham*. Warham.

Not farre from *Stowborough* the River *Frome*, joineing with *Piddell*, falles into the Sea, leaveing on the Brink *Warham* finelie ſeated, a Towne of good note in former Times, which taketh Name certainlie from the Scituation; for *Warham* ſignifieth as much as Dwelling by or upon the Meeting or Stopping of Waters.

In this Towne King ETHESTANE, the *Weſt Saxon*, what time of eſpeciall Favour hee enriched ſome Cities with the Mintage of his Money, placed two Mint Maſters, which remained untill the Conqueſt Time. In what State it was, in EDWARD *the Confeſſors* Dayes, you ſhall heare out of *Domſd. Booke*.

In

In Warham temp' regis Edward' erant Cxliij. dom' in domin' regis hec villa ad omne servit' regis se defend' et geldab' pro x. hid' scilicet, i. marc' argenti huscarl' regis, except' consuetudinibus que pertinent ad firmam i. noctis. Ibi erant ii. Monetarii, quisque reddit i. marc' argenti et xx s. quando moneta vertebatur.

But *Warham* soone fell from his Estate; for King WILLIAM the First could rekon in it but seven Houses and one Mint Master: Nevertheleſſe to keepe them in Awe, or for their Defence, hee built a moſt ſtronge Caſtell upon parte of the Manour of *Kingstone*, in lieu of which hee gave to the Abbeſſe of *Shafton*, the Ladie of it, as you maye ſee in the fore remembred Booke in theſe Wordes:

Kingstone.

Lib. Domſd.

Rex habet i. hid' de manerio de Kingstone, in qua fecit castella de Warham, pro qua dedit abbati ecclesiam de Gillingham.

Then once againe *Warham* beganne exceedinglie to flouriſh, beeing environed with a ſtronge Wall, and inhabited by rich Burghers, who repaired both the Houſes and Churches allmoſt ruinated; and got much by the Conveniencie of the Harbour then lieing neare unto them, in the Meeting of the Rivers *Frome* and *Piddell*, but nowe alltogether choaked up.

But beeing come to the Height, it ſuddainlie tooke a Fall; for dureing the Warres, between King STEPHEN and *Maud* the Empreſſe, right Heire to the Crowne, *Robert* Earle of *Glouceſter* her baſe Brother, comeing out of *Normandy* with

Matt. Paris.

Prince

Prince *Henry* her Sonne, to claime the Crowne, arrived at *Warham, Anno Dom.* 1142, whose Castell after a short Siege was delivered unto him, though STEPHEN had placed in it *Robert de Lacy* with Soldiers to keepe it; but Earle *Robert*, haveing wonne the Castell, placed in it, in his Sisters Behalfe *Robert de Lincoln*, a Man of mightie Possessions in these Partes, proceeded unto *Portland*, whose Castell likewise hee tooke, and manie others: For hee was a principall Agent to place HENRY the Seconde in his Throne. *R. de Lincoln.*

Dureing these Warres *Warham* was much defaced, and after, by little and little losing the Benefit of the Haven, grewe to great Decaye; neither hath it beene free from suddaine and casuall Fires: Soe that onlie the Shadowe remaines nowe of the pristine Glorie; for the Castell is whollie ruinated, the Haven choaked up, manie of the Churches demolished, and amongst them the Priorie of *Black Monks* of antient Foundation, and much used for Burialls by the Gentrie of these Partes; where allsoe, as some write, was interred BRITHRICUS, King of the *West Saxons*.

The Towne still enjoyes the antient Priviledge of sendeing Burgesses to the Parliament, governed by a Mayor, Weeklie Marketts; there are yet standing three Churches, and faire Houses inhabited as much by Gentlemen allmost as Tradesmen.

The River *Frome*, beeing one of the greatest in this Shire, there issueth into the Sea, whose Fountaine we must fetch from the fartheest West Limit, *Frome* Flue.

Everſhott. at *Everſhott*, a little Markett Towne, elſe of noe note.

Melbury Sanford. Neare unto which ſtands *Melbury Sanford* environed with a Parke, the Seate of Sir *John Strangwayes*, deſcended from noble Gentlemen in *Lancaſhire*; who, comeing thither with the firſt Marqueſſe *Dorſet*, got much Honour and a faire Eſtate with Matching with the Coheire of *Humphrey Stafford*, Earle of *Devonſhire*. His Poſteritie have ever ſithence remained here in eſpeciall Note, as well in reſpect of themſelves as of their Matches, by which they gained Affinitie with manie great Families. Sir *Giles Strangwayes*, Father to the nowe Owner of it, built that faire and ſtronge Houſe wee ſee here, adjoineing to which ſtill remaines much olde Buildeing; in the which the *Sanfords*, antientlie Lordes of it, who deduced their Pedigree from that great and plentifull Familie of *Baſſetts*, inhabited; whoſe Heires generalls, beeing married to *Browning* and *Matravers*, from the ſeconde, for that the Iſſue of the firſt failed, it came by *Stafford* hereditarilie to Sir *Tho. Strangwayes*, whoſe Monument, as allſoe thoſe of *Matravers* and *Browning* ſucceſſivelie Owners of it, you maye ſee in a little Church adjoineing to the Houſe.

Sir J. Strangwayes. Cambd. Brit. pag. 212. H. Stafford. Sir G. Strangwayes. The Sanfords. Familie of Baſſetts. Browning and Matravers. ---- Stafford. Sir T. Strangwayes.

[110] S. 2 Lions paſſant pale of 6 A. and G.

[111] Barry wave of 6 O. and G.

[112] S. a Frette O. a Labell of 3 Poynts Er.

[113] O. a Chrevron G. a Border ingrailed S.

From *Everſhott* the River paſſeth to *Frome Quintine*, which taketh the Name from it, and the Addition from the antient Poſſeſſions of it: For

Frome Quintine.

[114] *O. 3 Chevrons G. a Chiefe Vaire.*

[115] *Vaire a Fesse G.*

[116] *B. 3 Chevrons brased, and a Chiefe O.*

[117] *G. 3 Escallops A.*

[118] *S. on a Chevron between 3 Escallops O. three Dragons Heads erased S.*

[119] *A. a Chevron S. between 3 Blackbirds proper.*

[120] *Vaire O. and G. a Chiefe S.*

[121] *A. on a Saltire B. 5 Water Budgets O. a Chiefe G.*

[122] *Er. on a Quarter S. a Crescent A.*

For this and *Evershott* were the Lands of *Herbert de St. Quintine*, a great Baron of the North in King RICHARD the Firsts time, from whom, by the *Marions* and *Fitzhughes*, it descended to the Lorde *Dacars* of the North; one of which latelie alienated them to *Hardy* of *Wolcombe Matravers* neare adjoineing.

Herb. de St. Quintine. The *Marions* and *Fitzhughes.* Lorde *Dacars.* — *Hardy.*

Thence the River passeth by *Chautmarell*, which gave Sirname to a Familie, and of them *John* bettered his Estate by an Heire of Sir *William de Stoke*; but his Grandchilde left one onlie Daughter his Heire, *Joan*, Wife of *John Cheverell* or *Sacheverell*, whose Posteritie remained here in good Esteeme, even untill our Time: But nowe *Chautmarell* gives Habitation to Sir *John Strode*, a younger Brother of *Parnham* House, who hath much graced it with a newe House of fine Workmanshippe; and, sithence his Brother Sir *Robert* of *Parnham* died, is the first of that Familie.

Chautmarell. Sir *Will. de Stoke.* *J. Cheverell*, or *Sacheverell* Sir *J. Strode.* *Parnham* House.

A little belowe this stands *Chalmington*, owned by Sir *Richard Strode* of *Devon*, in Right of his first Wife, Daughter and Heire of Sir *Robert Strode* of *Parnham*. Within halfe a Mile of this, at *Catsloke*, which *Gervais de Newbery* gave to the Abbie of *Milton*,

[123] *A. a Chevron between 3 Conies S.*

Chalmington. Sir *Richard Strode.* Sir *Robert Strode.* *Catsloke.* *G. de Newbery* Abbie of *Milton.*

18 Edw. 1. Lib. Doml. *Corscambe.* *Milton*, the River *Frome* entertaines a little Rill, which, rising out of the Hills at *Corscâmbe*, antientlie belonging to the Abbots of *Sherborne*, passeth downe by *Rausham* and *Wraxhall*, which longe sithence gave Name to Sir *John de Wraxhall*, whose Posteritie removing to *Kentcombe*, not farre from that Place, assumed that Name; but they are extinct: And sithence *Robert Stawell* and *William Bamfeild* parted, in Right of their Wives, these Manours, who were Sisters and Heires to Sir *William St. Maure*, descended from the Lorde *St. Maure* of *Cary* in *Somerset*.

Rausham and *Wraxhall.* Sir *John de Wraxhall.* *Kentcombe.* *R. Stawell* and *W. Bamfeild.* *W. St. Maure.* Lorde *St. Maure.*

[124] *G. on a Crosse Lozenge A.* [125] *O. on a Bende G. 3 Mullets A.* [126] *A. 2 Chevrons G. a Labell of three Poynts B.*

This Brooke, adjoineing with *Frome*, taketh his Course by *Chilfrome* to *Mayden Newton*, antientlie appertaineing to the *Lisles*, Knights, where falleth into it two Rills in one Streame; the first of them issueth out of a great Ponde in *Hooke* Parke, (which one nameth *Hooke* or *Oake*) and immediatelie runneth by

Chilfrome. *Mayden Newton.* The *Lisles.* *Hooke* or *Oake.* *Hollingsh.* p. 58.

[127] *O. on a Chiefe B. 3 Lions ramp. O.*

Hooke House, where in foregoeing Ages the *Ciferwasts*, Men of great Antiquitie and good Note, dwelt; whose Inheritance came to Sir *John Matravers*, a younger Sonne of the Baron *Matravers*, in Right of his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heire of *Robert Ciferwast*: But his Sonne Sir *John Matravers*, by the Heire of *William de Anmarle*, left onlie two Daugh-

The *Ciferwasts.* Sir *John Matravers.* Ob. 9 Rich. 2. Baron *Matravers.* *R. Ciferwast.* *W. de Anmarle.*

[128] *B. 3 Barres Gemels O.* [129] *S. a Frette O. a Labell of 3 Poynts Erm.*

[130] Daughters, married to *Peter Delaware* and *Humphrey Stafford*, the great Builder of this Houſe, deſcended from a younger Branch of the noble Familie of *Staffords*, Earles of *Stafford* and Dukes of *Buckingham*. *Humphrey Stafford*, Nephew of this *Humphrey* by his Sonne *William*, was by King EDWARD the Fourth created firſt Baron of *Southwicke* in *Hampſhire*, and after Earle of *Devonſhire*; but hee, ungratefully revolting from the King, was within three Months after taken and beheaded, haveing noe Iſſue: Wherupon his Inheritance fell to his Aunts Daughters, married to *John Willoughby*, *John Colſtill*, and Sir *Thomas Strangwayes*. *John Willoughby*, by this Match Lorde of *Hooke*, left it to his Sonne *Robert*, whom King HENRY the Seventh created Lorde *Brooke*, as beeing by his Mother deſcended from the *Pawlitts*, Lordes of *Brooke* in *Wiltſhire*: Neither was his own Birth anie thinge inferiour to it; for iſſued hee was from the antient Familie of *Willoughby*, Barons of *Erisby* in *Lincolnſhire*, and who deduced their Pedigree from the Heires generalls of *Walter de Beke*, Baron of *Erisby*, and *William Ulford*, Earle of *Suffolk*. And, for a farther Honour, the ſame King HENRY the Seventh made him Knight of the Garter, and Seneſcall of his Houſe. *Robert Willoughby* his Sonne ſucceeded him both in his Honour and his Eſtate, whoſe onlie Sonne by his firſt Wife dieing, dureing his

G. 2 Lions paſſ. guard. A. coulter-ed B. deest. in ms. : collared. B.

O. a Chevron G. within a Border engrailed Er.

S. a Croſſe engrailed O. quartered G. a Croſſe ~~crucial~~ A. ſatirly. Beke.

P. Delaware. H. Stafford.

Anno 1440. 1460. MS.

J. Willoughby Coleshill J. Colſtill. Sir T. Strangways.

Pawlcy. MS

Ulford.

R. Willoughby

his Life, without Iſſue Male, hee conferred a great Eſtate upon his two Daughters, (by his ſeconde Wife, Daughter to *Thomas* Marqueſſe of *Dorſet*) whom hee married to the Marqueſſe of *Wincheſter*, and the Lorde *Montjoye*.

This Place hath ſithence beene much beholden to *William Pawlitt*, Marqueſſe of *Winton*, who augmented it with newe Buildings, and often lived there; but his Succeſſours have not thought ſoe well of it, wherfore it is likelie to runne to decaye.

W. Pawlitt.

From *Hooke* the River cometh to *Toller*, called in olde Recordes *Toller Porcorium*, which gives Name to the Hundred where it ſtands, and latelie gave Habitation to *Robert Samwayes*, Eſquire, in Right of *Luce* his Mother, Daughter and Heire to Sir *William Parnham*, Knight, of that Place; but, by his Heires generalls, it is nowe divided between Sir *Francis Fulford*, and Sir *Francis Aſhley*, Knights, their Huſbands.

Toller.

R. Samwayes.

Sir *W. Parnham.*

Sir *F. Fulford.*

Sir *F. Aſhley.*

[133] *S. on a Feſſe O. bet. 3 Croſſes flory O. 3 Martlets S.*

[134] *O. a Chevron betweene 3 Martlets G.*

[135] *G. a Chevron A.*

[136] *A. a Cinquefoile within a Border engrailed Erm. a Creſcent. pur la difference*

And not farre from that meeteth with the other Branch running from *Winfred Eagle*, which Addition was given it for Difference ſake, but the Cauſe ſurelie I knowe not; onlie it well pleaſeth mee to think, it was in former Ages helde of the Honour *de Aquila*, or *Eagle*. This *Winfred* King EDWARD the Seconde gave unto *Alexander de Cheverell*, from

Winfred Eagle.

A. de Cheverell.

[137] *S. 3 Lions ramp. A.*

[138] *A a Bende S. a Labell of 3 Poynts G.*

[139] *G. 10 Bezants a Canton Erm.*

[140] *A 3 Rams paſſ. S. 2. 1. a Mullet. par L. Diſſam.*

from whom, by *St. Low* and *St. Maure* of *Cary*, it deſcended to the Lorde *Souch*, who alienated it to *Thomas Sidenham*, a younger Branch of the *Sidenhams* of *Somerſet*, in whoſe Poſteritie it ſtill remaines. *St. Low*, and *St. Maure.* Lorde *Souch.* *T. Sidenham.*

Theſe two Brookes, joineing together, in a ſhort waye joine themſelves to *Frome*, which, with theſe Helps growen to ſome biggneſſe, holdeth his Courſe by *Compton Vallence*, (ſoe named, for that antientlie it belonged to the Familie of *Vallences*, or *de Vallencia*, Earles of *Pembroke*) nowe the Seate of *Thomas Pelham*, Eſquire, ſometime of *Linwaſt*, ſeconde Sonne to *Thomas Pelham* of *Lincolnſhire*. *Cmopton Vallence.* Familie of *Vallences.* *T. Pelham.*

Frampton, more truelie *Fromepton*, to which it emparteth the Name. This Towne King WILLIAM the Firſt gave unto the Church of St. *Stephen*, at *Cane* in *Normandy*, which hee built, and where hee was buried; but King STEPHEN afterwards annexed it to the Chappell of St. *Stephen*, neare *Weſtminſter*, which hee built as a Call to the former, who enjoyed it even till the Diſſolution of Religious Houſes; when it was purchaſed by the Anceſtours of Sir *John Browne*, nowe Owner of it, who allſoe procured a Markett weeklie to bee kept there on the *Thurſdaye*. *Frampton.* *Lib. Domesd.* Sir *J. Browne*

[141] *A, on a Chevron between 3 Herons B. 3 Eſcallops O.*

Not farre from this, *Frome* croſſeth another Rill from *Sidlinge*: (Where *Hugh Huſſey*, a third Brother *Sidlinge.* *H. Huſſey.*

[142] *Barry of 6 Erm. and G.*

ther of *Hussey* of *Tompson*, which is a large Manour that acknowledged the Abbie of *Milton*, even from its Foundation, but nowe the Warden of St. *Marys* Colledge neare *Winchester*, unto whose Predecessors Hands in these Partes it came, by waye of Exchange, from King HENRY the Eighth.) And thence hasteth this Rill to

Bradford Peverell. *Bradford Peverell*, the Seate for a longe time of the antient Familie of *Peverells*, whose Estate, about HENRY the Eighths time, fell by a Female Heire to *Nicholas Meggs*, and his Posteritie still enjoye it.

Familie of *Peverell.*

N. Meggs.

[143] *Gyrone of 8 A. and G.*

[144] *S. a Chevron between 3 Tuftes of Daizies A.*

Neare *Bardford* the River divideing itselfe, makeing an Island of manie faire and fruitfull Meadowes, and then joineth againe a little belowe *Dorchester*, the more northerne Branch beeing the lesser, amongst these Meadowes runneth by *Wolton*, more truelie *Wolvehampton*, a fine and rich Seate, which (by the Daughter and Heire of *John Jurdan*, the antient Owner of it) came to *John Mohune*, who truelie derived his Pedigree from the *Mohunes*, Earles of *Somerset*, and Lordes of *Dunster*. His onlie Daughter and Heire *Alice* brought a faire Estate unto her Husband, *Henry Trinchard* of *Hampshire*; whose Grandchilde Sir *Thomas Trinchard*, gracious with King HENRY the Eighth, was the chiefe Builder of the House, nowe the Habitation of Sir *George Trinchard*, a Man of great Courage.

Wolton.

J. Jurdan.

J. Mohune.

H. Trinchard.

Sir *T. Trinchard.*

Sir *G. Trinchard.*

[145] *A. crucial and a Lion ramp. O. on his Breast a Fleur de Lis.*

[146] *Er. a Manch G. with an Hand proper holding a Fleur de Lis O.*

[147] *Per pale A. and B. on the first 3 Pallats S.*

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The River haveing left *Wolton* immediatelie crosseth another Brooke, that cometh downe by *Upcearne*, where Sir *Robert Meller*, nowe Lorde of it, hath built a House. *Upcearne.* Sir *R. Meller.*

[148] *Cearne Abbas*, memorable in former Ages for a faire and rich Abbie of *Black Monks* which stood there, first built by St. *Augustine*, after Archbishop of *Canterbury*, when in that Place hee had broken downe the Altars of the *Saxons* God *Heile*, whom they honoured as the Conserver of their Health. Monasterie of *Cearne.*

S. a Crosse engrailed O. between four Lillies A. *desit in ms.*

But accordeing to the succeedeing Times it endured manie Changes, and, beeing allmost if not alltogether ruinated, was in the Dayes of EDGAR King of the *West Saxons* restored by *Almarus*, Duke (or more truelie Earle) of *Cornwall*; and, beeing then but a smalle Monasterie of three Monks, was after by the Assistance of *Dunstan*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, who was whollie addicted to Preferring of Monks, advanced to a verie flourishing Estate: In which it continued not longe, for CANUTUS the *Dane*, what Time hee sought to get *Englands* Crowne, spoileing both the Church and Monasterie; to which nevertheleſſe, after he attained the Kingdom, hee became a great Benefactour, endoweing it both with Lands and Priviledges. That it was a good Estate in WILLIAM the Firsts Dayes, this Survey Book will shewe; where you maye see that they helde manie faire Manours. In which Book, that I maye note soe much by the waye, it is named *Ecclesia Sti Petri de* *in* Ex Manuscriptis antiquis. Lib. Domsd. *spoiled* Ibid.

Cerne

Holinsh.

de Cervell: For concerneing the Name a Controversie hath risen, one calling it *Cherne*, from the River which hee nameth soe, by what Authoritie I knowe not. Others, from an olde Tradition, saye it was soe named from the Wordes of St. *Augustine*, who, when hee preached Christianitie to the Inhabitants of these Partes, pitched downe his Staffe on the Grounde, using these Wordes (*Cerne quid hic sit*) whence immediatelie flowed a quick Fountaine, that served to baptize manie, whom, with this Miracle as well as his Doctrine, hee had converted. His Well you may see at this Daye in the Abbie Church Yarde, heretofore covered with a Chappell dedicated to St. *Augustine*, and from him likewise was it called St. *Augustine*'s Well: But I hope I maye without Offence leave these Opinions, for that I beleeve the River is truelie named *Cerne*, from which this Place (as allsoe two more of this Name) and *Cernminster*, as it is in *Domsday Book*, though nowe *Charmister*, take the Name. But of this enough.

Upcearne and *Neither Cearne.*

This Abbie after flourished in much Wealth and Esteeme, adorned with a faire Church, and other goodlie Buildings for private Uses; haveing allsoe for Pleasure a Parke adjoineing: But all this came to a finall Period under HENRY the Eighth, who laye soe heavie upon Religious Houses, that hee crushed all their Substance into his owne Coffers, and their Lands hee liberallie bestowed upon his Favourites and Followers.

The Abbie Church is nowe whollie ruinated, and onlie a smalle Parte of the House standing, with a faire

faire Tower or Gatehouſe; over which you maye ſee graven the Armes of *Richard* Earle of *Cornwall*, and King of the *Romans*, for an Acknowledgement, as I think, of their Foundation by the Earles of that Place. Adjoineing to the Abbie ſtands the Towne, which by Suppreſſion of it loſt its Livelihoode, and nowe remaines (as moſt Abbie Townes) but poore, haveing noe certaine Trade for their Releefe; onlie ſtill they enjoye a Weeklie Markett and ſome Faires, procured longe ſithence by their antient Lordes, then Abbots.

[149] *A. a Lion ramp. G. within a Border S. bezanted.*

Richard Earle of *Cornwall.*

This River paſſing by *Neither Cearne*, the Seate of *William Bayly*, Gentleman, cometh to *Godmanſton*, which *Robert de Godmanſton* longe ſithence owned, whoſe Poſteritie remained there untill HENRY the Sixths time; but nowe it is the Dwelling of Sir *Robert Browne*.

[150] *B. an Eagle diſplayed O.*

[151] *A. on a Chevron between 3 Herrings B. 3 Swallows O.*

Neither Cearne.
W. Bayly.
Godmanſton.
R. de Godmanſton. 30. E. 1. MS.
Sir R. Browne

Over againſt this ſtands *Froſton*, more truelie *Foffardſton*, which *Sibilla Glanvile* gave unto a Chauntrie of her Foundation, in the Pariſh Church of *Watton Glanvile*.

Froſton.
Anno. 18. E. 3. MS.
Watton Glanvile.

Then falleth this Brooke into *Frome* neare *Cernminſter*, which ere long meeting with its other Branch paſſeth by

DORCHESTER, a Towne of great Antiquitie, which *Antonin* in his *Itinerarium* calleth *Durnovaria*. Well knowne it was in the *Romans* Time, who are thought to have had a Summer Station or Campion, that Forte

[152] *G. a Caſtell of 3 Towers A. ſtanding on a Mount. On the Port of it the Armes of* England, *quartered with* France, Scotland *and* Ireland.

Dorcheſter.

Mayden Castell. *Fossway.*

Forte wee call *Mayden* Castell, and on whose Causwaye, called the *Fossway*, this Towne standeth, which thence runneth directlie South to *Weymouth*: Moreover, the great Quantitie of *Romans* Coines dayelie founde there, both of Golde, Silver and Brasse, seeme (if there wanted other Proofe) to affirme soe much. The *Saxons*, who succeeded the *Romans*, called it *Dorchester*, compounding the Name of the *British* Worde *Doure*, which signifieth Water, and *Chester*, a Citie; for soe certainelie it was, and of large Circuit, as the Walles (whose Ruines in some Places yet appeare) will testifie: But the *Danes* longe sithence threwe them to the grounde, who, under their Leader *Sweno*, harried all these Partes; and, for Memorie of their Siege, *Maundbury* and *Poundbury*, two trenched Fortes adjoineing to the Towne, remaine till this Daye.

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Maundbury and *Poundbury.*

In what State it stood soone after the *Normans* Comeing in, see here out of *Domsday Book*.

In Dorcester temp' R. E. fuerunt Clxxij. dom' hi pro omni servitio regis se defendebant, et geldab pro x. hid' scilicet ad opus huscarlium j. marcam argenti, exceptis consuetudinibus que pertinent ad firmam j. noctis Ibi erant ij. Monetarii, quisque eorum reddit regi j. marcam argenti et xx. s. quando moneta vertebatur. Modo sunt ibi Lxxij. dom' et C. penitus destructe a temp' Hugonis vicecomitis usque nunc.

This Losse I think *Dorchester* did not suddainlie recover, but rather it grewe upon it; for in EDWARD the Thirds time they were come to that lowe Ebbe, as they were forced to petition the King,

King, for abateing parte of their Fee Farme or Rent: For, *by reason the Houses were left desolate, and Trade failed amongst them,* as the Wordes of the Petition are, they were noe longer able to paye it. But sithence it hath encreased and flourished exceedeinglie, soe that nowe it maye justlie challenge the Superioritie of all this Shire, as well for quick Marketts and neate Buildings, as for the Number of the Inhabitants; manie of which are Men of great Wealth: And allthough it were not longe sithence much defaced with Fire, yet it is risen up againe fairer than before. Anno 1613.

There was antientlie on the North Side of this Towne, bordering on the River *Frome,* a stronge Castell longe sithence decayed; and out of the Ruines of it was built a Covent for *Grey Fryers* by the *Chideocks,* Men of great Note in these Partes, some of whose Monuments you maye see in the Windowes of St. *Peters* Church in this Towne, whither with other they were removed, as I have heard, when the Priorie Church was pulled downe: In the Place of which stands the House of Sir *Francis Ashley,* Recorder of the Towne. The *Chideocks.* Sir F. *Ashley.*

[153]

B. a Cinquefoile within a Border engrailed Erm. a Crescent. pur la difference

The Inhabitants of this Place gaine much by Clotheing, and alltogether trade in Merchandise, *Weymouth* beeing soe neare a Neighbour unto them. Of late they have purchased a Corporation, which, for want of reneweing their Patent, was longe sithence lost; and are governed by fifteene Capitall Burgesses, wherof one Mayor, one Justice, two Bailiffes, chosen out of Men who are

Presidents for severe Government, and administring Justice; but are not free from manie Censures for it to this Daye.

Adjoineing to the East End of this Towne is *Fordington*, a large Manour of the Princes, as to his Dutchie of *Cornwall*. As the River *Frome* passeth on by *Dorchester* and *Fordington*, it giveth Name to some little Parishes seated upon it, amongst which are *Frome Whitfield*, a Moitie wherof, from the Daughter and Coheire of Sir *William de Whitfield*, descended (by *Boys*, *Brett*, *Bassett*, *Muskett* and *Veale*) hereditarilie to *John Coker*, Ancestour to the nowe Owner of it.

Fordington.

Frome Whitfield.

Sir *W. de Whitfield.*

Boys, Brett, Bassett, Muskett, and *Veale.*

J. Coker.

Allsoe *Frome Bellott*, which *William Bellott* received of the Gift of his Master, (King WILLIAM the First. From whose Posteritie it came to *William Everard*, Father of *Edmund*, Father of *William*, whose onlie Sonne Sir *Edmund Everard*, dieing Issuelesse, left for his Heires his two Sisters, married to Sir *Thomas Remsbury* and Sir *Robert Lounders*; but before his Death hee gave *Frome Bellott*, alias *Frome Everard*, unto the Abbie of *Middleton*: But nowe in the Possession of *John Gould*, Esquire.

Frome Bellott.

W. Bellott.

Lib. Domsd.

W. Everard, Ob. 6 Ed. 1.
Edmund — Ob. 15 Ed. 2.
William — Ob. 17 Ed. 3.
Sir *E. Everard,* Obiit 44 Edw. 3.

Sir *T. Remsbury,* and Sir *R. Lounders.*

Frome Everard.

Abbie of *Middleton.*

J. Gould, Esq;

Lounders per pale A. & O. a Lion kemp. counterch. MS. but this must be Gould: That No. 161. Lounders

Thence the River taketh his Course by *Stinford*, where, upon a delicate Seate, ----- *Stafford* built a large

Stinford.

---- *Stafford.*

[154] *G. a Fesse between 6 Croslets fitche A.*

[155] *B. a Chevron G. between 3 Leaves V.* dest. in ms.

[156] *A. on a Chevron G. between 3 hunting Horns S. 3 Croslets fitche A.* dest. in ms.

[157] *A. on a Bende G: 3 Leopards Faces* O in a border engr. S

[158] *A. on a Chiefe G. 3 Cinquefoiles A.*

[159] *A. on a Chiefe G. 3 Mullets A.*

[160] *A. a Satire G. between 4 Martlets S.*

[161] *Per pale A. and S. a Chevron counter parted G. and O.* So in list at end.

large Houſe, nowe ſomething decayed; by whoſe Coheire it came to the *Strangwayes*. *Strangwayes.*

Neare unto this ſtands *Kingston Mawrward*, a newe Houſe of the antient Familie of the *Grayes*, who ſeemed to bee branched from the ſame Stocke that the Barons of *Codner*, and *Ruthen*, and other Noblemen are deſcended: Theſe in HENRY the Fifths time became Lordes of *Kingston*, by joineing in Marriage with the Daughter of Sir *Thomas Marward*, whoſe Anceſtours had longe owned it.

Kingston Mawrward. The *Grayes.* Barons of *Codner* and *Ruthen.* Sir T. *Marward.* Marward.

[162] *Barry of 6 A. and B. on a Labell of 5 Poynts G. on each Labell 3 Beſants.*

[163] *G. a Feſſe Er. between 3 Martlets O.*

Not above a Mile from this *Winterborne*, a prettie Brooke from the Southweſt, falleth into the *Frome*; which ariſing at *Winterborne*, and holdeth his Courſe to meete *Frome*, imparteth the Name to theſe Places ſeated on it.

Winterborne Brooke. *Winterborne.*

Firſt *Winterborne Steplton*, for that it ſtands under a verie ſteepe Hill, that longe ſithence acknowledged for Lorde *Richard de Portes*, ſithence *Humphrey Stafford*, Earle of *Devonſhire*; from one of whoſe Heires it came to the Marqueſſe of *Winton*; ſithence theſe late Troubles alienated to *Richard Lawrence*, whoſe great Grandfather married ....

Winterborne Steplton. 42 Edw. 1. ſic in MS. *R. de Portes.* *H. Stafford.* *R. Lawrence.*

[164] *A. a Croſſe raguled and tinched G.*

Then *Winterborne St. Martin*, from the Dedication of the Church. This was a Member of the Baronie of *Alvered de Lincolne*, whoſe Siſter and Coheire, *Margery*, brought it with a faire Eſtate to her Husband, *Robert Fitzpayne*. As alſoe

Winterborne St. Martin. *A. de Lincolne.* alured 48 Hen. 3. *R. Fitzpayne.*

[165] *G. 3 Lions paſſ. in pale A. debruiſed with a Bendlet B.*

Winter-

Winterborne Aſhton. *Winterborne Aſhton,* not farre off, nowe ſoe decayed that there is not one Houſe remaineing, came by *Beatrix,* another Siſter to *William de Gouis,* a Man of eſpeciall Note, who left it to his younger Sonne *Robert,* whoſe Sonne *John* augmented his Eſtate by matching with *Joan,* Siſter and Heire to Sir *Robert Martin,* who made him Father of *Walter Gouis,* Father of *John* that died without Iſſue, and *Chriſtian* (Wife to Sir *Walter Newburghe,* from whom by the *Marneys* a faire Inheritance deſcended to *Thomas Howard,* Viſcount *Bindon*; but nowe in the Poſſeſſion of *John Whitway* of *Dorcheſter,* Eſquire.

of Gilbert de Lincolnie

William de

W. de Gouis.

[166]

A. 3 Lions Heads eraſed G. collered O.

[167]

A. two Bars G.

Sir *R. Martin*

W. Gouis. Ob. 44. Edw. 3.

William

Sir *W. Newburghe.*

T. Howard.

J. Whitway.

[168]

A. a Chevron Er. betweene 3 Lions Paws eraſed G.

Aſhe. Overagainſt *Aſhe* ariſeth an high Hill, containeing on the Flatte more than five Acres, fortified with foure or five Trenches, and admitting Entrance onlie in two Places. This is called by the Countrie People *Mayden Caſtle,* upon a Tradition that it was never yet forced or wonne: But itis thought, and with greater Probabilitie, by our more judicious Antiquaries, to have beene a Summer Station of the *Romans,* when with great Garriſons they kept the Frontiers of this Province.

Mayden Caſtle.

I thinke it will bee needleſſe for mee to mention an Hole neare the toppe of this Hill, of which the neighbour Inhabitants tell manie Stories not worth the relating: Wherfore I will returne to the River, which ere longe croſſeth the *Roman Foſſway* at *Winterborne Monkton,* ſoe called, for that it apper-

Roman Foſſway.

Winterborne Monkton.

appertained to the Monks of *Bindon*, and immediatelie cometh to

Winterborne Harange, the Seate in former Ages of the antient Familie of *Harangs*, from whom it tooke the Name. Of these *Walter Harang* enjoyed a faire Estate, in Right of his Wife *Alice*, Daughter and Heire of *John Syward*, of great Antiquitie in these Partes: But this Familie ended in his Grandchilde *John*, who left onlie two Daughters, married to *Delalinde*, and *Russell*, Ancestour to the nowe Earle of *Bedford*. Not longe after, by a Coheire of Sir *Thomas Delalinde*, *Herringston*, for soe nowe it is called, fell to *Robert Williams*, Father of Sir *John Williams*, a verie worthie Man, and a good Patriot, who, by his Building and other Ornaments, much beautified this Place, and commendablie lived a faire Age, left it to his Grandchilde *John*, the Sonne of *William* his Heire.

Winterborne Harange. Familie of *Harangs.* *W. Harang.* 12 Edw. 3. *Syward.* Ob. 34 Hen. 6. *Delalinde* and *Russell.* Sir *T. Delalinde.* *Herringston.* *R. Williams.* Sir *J. Williams.*

[169] *G. 3 Herrings nayant in pale A.*

[170] *S. a Crosse fluery A.*

[171] *G. 3 Harts Heads couped A.*

[172] *A. a Lion ramp. G. on a Chiefe S. 3 Escallops A.*

[173] *A. a Grey-Hound currant in fesse S. between 3 Cornish Chaffes proper, a Border engrailed G. on it Crosses patty O. and besanted.*

Next you shall see *Winterborne Farendon*, a lone Church, for there is hardlie anie House left in the Parish, such of late hath beene the Covetousnesse of some private Men, that to encrease their Demesnes have depopulated whole Parishes. This was more antientlie called *Winterborne Germayne*, and acknowledged for Lordes *Galfrid*, *John*, *Robert*, and *Thomas de Anna*, successivelie; the last of which

Winterborne Farendon. *Winterborne Germayne.* Familie of *de Anna.*

[174] *A. Saltire, and on Chiefe 3 Besants.*

which, by his Deede in EDWARD the Secondes time, gave this Place and *Tinkeldon*, with his Daughter and Coheire *Alice*, unto *Robert de Farendon*; in whose Posteritie it continued untill HENRY the Sixths time, when it fell to Sir *William Martin*, in Right of his Wife *Isold*, Daughter and Heire of *Thomas Farendon*.

Tinkeldon. *R. de Farendon.* *Sir W. Martin.* *T. Farendon.*

[175] *O. on a Bende S. 3 Unicorns passant A.*

Lastlie, this River passeth by *Winterborne Came*, (more truelie *Cane*, for that it belonged to the Church of St. *Stephen* at *Cane* in *Normandy*) and then sheddeth it selfe into *Frome*, neare *Stafford*; haveing, neare a Mile on the East Bank, *Mayne Martill*, the Possession of *John de Martell* in RICHARD the Firsts time, descended from *Galfrid de Martell*, Witnesse to a Charter of King STEPHENS, granted to *Abbotsbury* Abbie; whose Grandchilde *Roger* (by his Sonne *William*) leaveing two Daughters his Heires, one of them brought it to her Husband *Reginald*, younger Sonne of *Reginald Fitzpetter*, Lorde of the Forrest of *Deane* in *Gloucestershire*, in Right of his Grandmother, the Daughter and Coheire of *Miles* Earle of *Hertford*, and likewise of *Chewton* in *Somerset*, in Right of his Mother *Joan*, Daughter and Coheire of *William de Fortibus*, a great Baron. This *Reginald*, by the Daughter of *Roger Martell*, had Issue *Herbert Fitzreynold*, Father of *Reynold Fitz-Herbert*, who, by the Daughter and Heire of *Peverell*, left Sir *Edmund Fitzherbert*, who died issuelesse, and

Winterborne Came. *Cacn* *lying* *Mayne Martill.* *Martel.* *J. de Martell* *G. de Martell* *: Ob. 3 Ed. 1.* *·· R. Fitzpetter. Ob. 14 Ed. 1.* *Miles* Earle of *Hertford.* *W. de Fortibus* *R. Martell.* *H. Fitzreynold* *R. Fitzherbert.* *: Ob. 20 Ed. 3. Peverell.* *Sir E. Fitzherbert.*

[176] *...3 Pick Axes G.*

[177] *G. 3 Lions ramp. within a Border engrailed O.*

Alice,

[178] *Alice*, Wife of Sir *Thomas West*, Ancestour to the Lorde *Laware* late Owner of it. Sir T. West. Lorde Laware.

A. a Fesse dance S.

A Mile from this stands *Knighton*, that is, *Knights Towne*, in Recordes called *Knightsweston*, for that it appertained to the Knights of St. *John* of *Jerusalem*, who in this Parish at *FryerMayne*, or *Mayne* Hospitall, had a faire antient Mansion House, nowe ruined. Knighton. FryerMayne.

But I will returne to my Guide the River *Frome*, who, haveing entertained *Winterborne*, passeth amongst most pleasant Meadowes (manie of which of late Yeares have beene by Industrie soe made of barren Bogges) unto

[179] *Woodford*, where *Guy de Brient*, a Baron, had a Castell of his owne, which after became the Possession of ~~*Hugh*~~ *Stafford*, by one of whose Heires it came to *Thomas Strangwayes*. The Castell is nowe allmost ruinated, and the neighbour Inhabitants have a Tradition, that it was besieged and beaten downe with Ordnance; as a Testimonie wherof they will shewe you, not farre offe in the Warren, *Gunhill*, where they sawe the Ordnance planted, and whence it tooke that Name; which, if it were soe, the greatest Probabilitie is, that it was done in EDWARD the Fourths time, for the Recoverie of ~~*Hugh*~~ Humphrey *Stafford*, then Lorde of it; who, haveing received the Earledom of *Devonshire* of the same King, immediatelie revolted from him, for which Treacherie within three Months after lost his Head. Woodford. Guy de Brient. Camb. Brit. *O. 3 Piles in point B.* See in MS. H. Stafford. Humphry T. Strangwayes. Gunhill. say Ordnance was planted. Anno 1460.

Over-

Cliff Cle. Overagainst *Woodford*, at *Cliff Cle*, *Waker* hath nowe laide the Foundation this Yeare of a faire House. A little from which stands

Clement — Waker.

[180] *B. a Griffin segreiant A. a Border engrailed Erm.*

Tincledon. — *Farendon.* The *Martins.* *Tincledon*, which from *Farendon* descended to the *Martins*, as I have allreadie noted. And, if not neare this, I knowe not where to seeke for that

Wells. *R. de Wells.* *Wells*, which *Robert de Wells* helde, as the Recorde saith, *de conquestu Anglie per servitium pistoris*; which was the Cause that they gave for their Armes in a Shield, *B.* 10 *Wastells or Cakes*: But the last of this Familie, *Walter*

W. Wells. Temp. Edw. 4. *Wells*, of *Tinkcledon*, for soe was hee written, left one onlie Daughter,

[181] Wafers or Cake Azure Tourteauxes, 4, 3, 2, and 1.

Margaret, married unto my Predecessour *John*

: Az Lion remp. Erm. coronē O. Table. : A a bend G. colized St. Table.

J. Gerrard. *Morton.* The *Framptons.* *Gerrard*. Then cometh the River to *Morton*, where a longe time the *Framptons* have flourished in good Respect.

Bindon. Neare three Miles from this *Frome* biddeth farewell to *Bindon*, in the *Saxon* Tongue, *Beandune*;

Kenegils or Kenegils.

Malmsbury. where *Knigliſſe*, the fifth *West Saxon* King, gave unto the *Britaines* a great Overthrowe, in the

The Monasterie. Yeare of our Salvation 614. Here in our Forefathers Dayes stood a faire Monasterie, of *White Cisterian Monks*, de-

[182] O. 4 Pallets G.

dicated to the Virgin *Mary*, built

Leland Com. Anglie. and endowed (as *Leland* writeth) by the *Newburghes*, for their Sepulchre, who had a faire Manour Place neare adjoineing at *Lullworth*. I have

For there were their Sepulchres

The Newburghes. *Lullworth.* seene in olde Manuscript, that *Maude*, Countesse

And near adjoyning at Lullworth, was their fair manor place

W. Newburghe. of *Sarum*, after Wife of *William Newburghe*, was soe great a Benefactour to this Abbie, that she was reckoned as Foundresse. But

But ſithence the Subverſion of thoſe Buildings, *Bindon* hath given the honourable Title of Viſcount unto *Thomas Howard*, ſeconde Sonne of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolke*, who in Right of his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heire of the Lorde *Marney*, enjoyed a goodlie Inheritance of the *Newburghes* in theſe Partes.

T. Howard.
Thomas Duke of *Norfolke.*
Prima Eliz.
Lorde *Marney.*
The *Newburghes.*

This *Thomas* Viſcount *Bindon* raiſed, out of the Ruines of the Monaſterie, that faire Houſe which ſtands there. His Sonnes *Henry* and *Thomas* both Viſcounts *Bindon*, and dieing without Iſſue, the laſt of them transferred his whole Eſtate to his Kinſman *Thomas* Earle of *Suffolke*, who nowe enjoyes faire Revenues in theſe Partes.

Thomas Viſcount *Bindon*
Thomas Earle of *Suffolke.*

From *Bindon* the River paſſeth by *Stoke*, that gave Sirname to an antient Familie, that tooke an ende in Sir *William de Stoke*, whoſe Daughters and Heires were married to *John Chantinarle*, (from whom the *Sachenerells*, late Lordes of it, are deſcended) and *Smedmore*, Anceſtour to Sir *William Clavile.*

Stoke.
Sir *Will. de Stoke.*
Ob. 22 Ed. 1.
J. Chantinarle. Chantmarle
Sachenerells.
—*Smedmore.*
Sir *W. Clavile.*

Then *Frome* croſſeth *Luckford* Lake, and leaveing the Iſle of *Purbecke*, on the South Side haſteth his Courſe by *Holme* (where antientlie ſtood a little Priorie or Cell, belonging to the Abbie of *Montacute* in *Somerſet*) unto *Warham*; a little from which, as I have allreadie noted, it falleth into the Sea; at which Mouth allſoe *Piddell*, a little River, is diſcharged, whoſe Fountaine you ſhall ſee, neare the edge of *Blackmore* Forreſt, at ....

Luckford Lake.
Holme.
Warham.
Piddell Flue.
Blackmore Forreſt.

Buckland, a large Manour, antientlie appertaineing to the Abbots of *Glaſton* in *Somerſet*, (where

Buckland.

—— Hide. of late time lived ------ *Hide*, descended of antient Gentrie in *Cheshire*, that built a newe House) and thence passeth to *Alton*, the principall Seate of the *Arnolds*, a verie populous Familie. Neare Neighbour unto which is

[183] *B. on a Chevron between 3 Lozenges O. a Mullet S.*

Alton.

The *Arnolds.*

[184] *G. a Chevron Er. between 3 Phesants Pheons. O.*

Peddell Trenthide. *Peddell Trenthide* or *Thurthide*, named from thirtie Hides of Land; where the Inhabitants have a Tradition, that ETHELRED, King of the *West Saxons* lived, and for Proofe of their Opinion will tell you, that *Kingrowe*, a faire Warren with Copses adjoineing, tooke Name from him: Which whether it bee true or noe I knowe not, and therfore will leave it indifferent.

Kingrove. *Kingrowe.*

But sure I am, that shortlie after this *Peddell* was by ALFRED, Brother and Successour of ETHELRED, given to the newe Monasterie of *Winchester* of his Foundation; which afterwards King HENRY the First removed to *Hide* without the Walls of the Towne, whose Abbots were Lordes of it, even untill the Dissolution of Religious Houses; and then was this and much other Lands therabouts, by King HENRY the Eighth, granted by waye of Exchange unto the Warden and Fellowes of St. *Mary* Colledge neare *Winton*: As Tenants to whom, though formerlie to the Abbots, the *Colliers* have longe lived there, in good note and Estate.

The *Colliers.*

[185] *A. a Chevron between 3 Batts S.*

Peddell Hinton. A little from this is *Peddell Hinton*, and ~~stood once~~ *Little Peddell*, alias *Combe Deverell*, the Seat in former time of the *Deverells*,

Little Peddell.

The *Deverells.*

[186] *Per pale B. and G. 2 Stirrups in pale O.*

rells, Men of noe meane Antiquitie: But nowe with the Name the verie Place is subverted, that scarce the Footings of Houses can bee discerned. Thence *Piddell* taketh his Course by *Misterton* (alias *Muston*, which EDGAR, the *West Saxon* King, gave unto the Abbie of *Cearne*, but nowe owned by *William Churchhill*) unto

Misterton, or *Muston*. Anno 960.

[187] *S. a Lion rampant A. debruised with a Bendlet G.*

W. Churchhill.

Walterston Piddell, the more antient House of the noble Familie of *Martins*, from whom, in EDWARD the Thirds time, it passed by an Heire generall to *John de Gouis*; and from him likewise, by the *Newburghes* and *Marneys*, to *Thomas* Viscount *Bindon*, whose seconde Sonne *Thomas* (after Viscount *Bindon*) built an House there, nowe belonging to Sir *John Strangwayes*.

Walterston Piddell. The *Martins.* *J. de Gouis.* The *Newburghes* and *Marneys.* *Thomas* Viscont *Bindon.* Sir *J. Strangwayes.*

The other Places of most note seated on this River are, *Piddill* Towne, heretofore a little Markett Towne, which the *Montacutes*, Earles of *Salisbury*, antientlie Lordes of it, gave to the Priorie of *Christ Church* at *Tynham* in *Hampshire*. Allsoe

Piddill Town The *Montacutes.*

Peddell Athelhampston, which for the Nearnesse of Name, some doe beleeve to have beene King ATHELHAMPSTONS Court, but that is unknowne to mee: Nevertheless the verie Name intimates Nobilitie. But to come nearer home, this ATHELHANPSTON, by the Daughter and Heire of *Henry de Piddell*, longe since Lorde of it, came to the *Martins*, a right antient Familie, who derive their Descent from *Martin* of *Toures*; from whom allsoe

Peddell Athelhampston. *Athelstan,*

[188] *Quarterly A. and S. 4 Birds Heads erased counter quartered.* *Chang'd*

H. de Peddell. The *Martins.*

soe issued the Barons *Martins* of *Kerneis*, whose Heires brought a rich Inheritance to *Nicholas de Audley* and *Phillip de Collumbers*.

N. de Audley. *P. de Collumbers.*

This Familie flourished there in great worshippe, even untill our Fathers Dayes, when *Nicholas Martin*, (by the Sister and Coheire of *Nicholas Wadham* of *Somerset*, left for his Heires foure Daughters, married to *Bruen*, *Floyre*, *White* and *Tichborn*) who parted his Estate, and divided his House; in a parte of which Sir *John Bruen*, as Heire to his Mother, did dwell, whose Ancestours of Knights Degree dwelt formerlie in *Hampshire*, and were descended from a younger Branch of those *Bruens* of *Sonthokindon* in *Essex*, from whom as Heires generalls *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolke*, the *Berners*, *Heveminghams*, *Harlstons*, *Tyrells*, and others derived themselves.

N. Martin. *N. Wadham.* *Bruen, Floyre, White* and *Tichborn.* *Sir J. Bruen.* *C. Brandon,* and the *Berners, Heveminghams, Harlstons, Tyrells,* &c.

[189] *B. a Crosse sarcile O.*

[190] *S. a Chevron between three broad headed Arrows A.*

[191] *B. 3 crosse Croslets in bende O.*

[192] *Vary a Chiefe O.*

On the other side of the River stands *Barston*, soe coupled for *Piddell Bardolfe*, antientlie the Seate of *Drogo Bardolfe*, from whom by *Ladesford* it came hereditarilie to *John Martin* and *Richard Peverill*.

Barston or *Piddell Bardolfe.* *D. Bardolfe.* *— Ladesford.* *J. Martin* and *R. Peverill.* 16 Edw. 3.

[193] *A. a Chevron G. between 3 covered Cuppes O.*

Neare this falleth into the River *Piddell* a Brooke, that cometh from *Binghams Melcombe*, where the right antient Familie of *Binghams* have flourished, ever sithence *Robert Bingham*, seconde Brother to Sir *William de Bingham* of *Sutton* in *Somerset*, who joined in Marriage with . . . . . .

Binghams Melcombe. The *Binghams.* 9 Rich. 2. Ob. 23 Ed. 1.

Daughter

[194] *Er. a Lion ramp. G. crowned O.*

Daughter and Heire of *Robert Turbervile* of this Place; of whose Posteritie Sir *John* and Sir *Richard Bingham* deserved especiall Remembrance, for their good Service and Advice in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, dureing the last Rebellions there.

R. Turbervile.

[195] *B. a Bende cotised betweene 6 Crosses pattee O.*

Sir J. and Sir R. Bingham.

Not farre from this stands *Horseys Melcombe*, called in former Ages, from the Lordes, *Upmelcombe Cearne*; for the Land it was of *Galfride de Cearne*, in RICHARD the Firsts time, whose Posteritie enjoyed it after him manie Descents; untill *Richard Cearne*, dieing without Issue, alienated it to *Robert Turges*, from whom it tooke the Name of *Turges Melcombe*; as not longe after it did of *Horseys Melcombe*, when the Heire generall of *Turges* was married into that Familie: And of them Sir *John Horsey*, in our Fathers Dayes, built a faire House at *Melcombe*. But nowe it acknowledgeth Sir *Thomas Freke* for Owner, who purchased that of Sir *George Horsey*.

Horseys Melcombe.

G. de Cearne.

R. Cearne.

R. Turges. Ob. 9 Hen. 6.

Sir J. Horsey.

Sir T. Freke.

Sir G. Horsey.

[196] *Pd fesse A. and a Lion ramp. within a Border counter changed.*

[197] *B. a Chevron between 3 Croslets fitche, within a Border engrailed O.*

[198] *B. 3 Horses Heads couped O. Bitts and Reines of the 2d.*

[199] *Barry of 6 S. and O. in chiefe 3 Mullets of the 2d.*

From *Melcombe* the Brooke passeth downe by *Divillish*, antientlie a Manour of the *Latimers*, (where of late the *Baskits*, Men of verie antient Descent, and *Radfords*, haveing seated themselves) and falleth into *Piddell*, which ere longe passeth betweene

[200] *B. a Chevron Er. between 3 Leopards Faces O.*

[201] *S. 3 Catts pass. in pale A.*

Divillish.

The Latimers, the Baskits, and the Radfords.

Tolpiddell. *Tolpiddell*, which *Tol* or *Thole*, Wife to *Ore*, Founder of the Monasterie of *Abbotsbury*, gave unto that House and *Affpiddell*, belonging to Religious Houses. At the former of these nowe dwelleth ------ *Hull*, who transplanted himselfe thither from *Larkbere* in *Devonshire*, where his Ancestours had longe continued. Then cometh the River to

Affpiddell.

—— Hull.

[202] *S. a Chevron between three Hounds Heads erased A.*

Tonerspiddell. *H. le Toner.* *Tonerspiddell*, which *Henry le Toner* longe sithence owned as his Posteritie untill HENRY the Sixths time, when it came by an Heire generall to Sir *William Turbervile*.

Sir *W. Turbervile.*

Sithence it hath beene the chiefe Seate of the *Willoughbys*, who deduce their Descent from the same Stocke, that *Robert Willoughby*, Lorde *Brooke*, did. The Heires generalls of this Familie were, in the last foregoeing Age, married to *Thomas Gerrard*, *Samborne*, *Heyman*, *Cuff*, *Newport*, and *Baynard*; but there remaines Heires Males there yet, descended from a younger Brother.

R. Willoughby.

27 Edw. 1. *T. Gerrard.* *—— Samborne.* *—— Heyman.* *—— Cuff.* *—— Newport.* *—— Baynard.*

[203] *A. a Chevron G. betweene 3 Mullets S.*

[204] *A. on a Chevron G. between 3 Martlets S. 3 Crescents A.*

[205] *A. on a Bende dancie S. between two Cotises B. charged with Besants, three Fleur de Lis A.*

A little belowe this Place, another Brooke from the North sheddeth itselfe into *Piddell*, whose Head is not farre from *Milton*, or *Midelton*, where, in our Grandfathers Dayes, flourished a great and rich Abbie, first founded and endowed for *Black Monks, Benedictines*, by King ATHELSTAN; and

[206] *G. on a Quarter A. a Fleur de Lis S.*

[207] *S. a Fesse betweene 2 Chevrons O. a Crescent.*

[208] *S. 3 Basketts filled with Bread A.*

Milton.

The Abbie.

and upon this Occaſion, as *Will.* of *Malmsbury* writeth, this King ATHELSTAN, beeing reputed little better than a Baſtarde, though ſome Writers holde hee was legitimate; and haveing after his Fathers Deceaſe gotten the Crowne upon his Head, caſt a jealous Eye upon his Halfe Brother *Edwine*, who was taken for the lawfull Son and Succeſſour of King EDWARD *the Elder*. This Suſpicion, by the Inſtigation of ſome of his Followers, increaſed ſoe much, that, forgetting all Juſtice and Humanitie, hee cauſed the Prince, accompanied with one onlie Page, to bee put into a ſmalle Boate, without either Tackleing or Furniture therto, that hee might impute his Death to the Waves; but the younge Prince, beeing overcome with Paſſion, caſt himſelſe headlonge into the Sea. *William of Malmsbury.*

This Fact was afterwards, though too late, much lamented by the King, inſoemuch that hee puniſhed with Death both the Suggeſters and Procurers of it; and that hee might ſatisfie and appeaſe this innocent Ghoſt, hee built this Monaſterie at *Midlton*, as allſoe that at *Muchelney* in *Somerſet*, both which, but eſpeciallie this, flouriſhed in great Wealth and Abundance: And allthough *Milton* was once ſoe conſumed with Fire, that neither Church nor Bells eſcaped, yet roſe it up againe more faire than before, and ſoe continued even untill the Riches of the Church proved the Ruine of it, under King HENRY the Eighth, who gave the Abbie unto Sir *John Tregonwell*, for his Manſion, which hath ſped little better than

Anno 1310. Et 4 Edw. 2.

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A. 3 Pallets in feſſe cotiſed S. betweene 3 Corniſh Dawes proper.

Sir *J. Tregonwell.*

than the Church, the whole Bodie or Weſt End wherof was pulled downe, (noe doubt to ſell the ~~Woode~~ Lead and Stones) and that which remaines nowe ſerveth the Towne, which ſurelie is not the richeſt, haveing loſt the chiefe Help, the Abbot, by whoſe Procurements they ſtill enjoye a Weeklie Markett, and ſome Faires.

Milborne St. Andrew. Then paſſeth the Brooke through diverſe Bottomes to *Milborne St. Andrew*, worthie the Remembrance, for that there was borne *J. Morton.* *John Morton*, who beeing bred amongſt the Monks of *Cearne*, was firſt made Biſhop of *Ely*, after Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and laſtlie Cardinall; which Places truelie hee worthilie deſerved, for that hee was the principall Meanes of *Englands* Happineſſe, enjoineing the two Houſes of *Lancaſter* and *Yorke* together. At this Place Sir *George Morton*, Baronett, iſſued from the ſame Familie, hath an Houſe verie pleaſantlie ſeated upon the River, which ere longe watereth

[210] *Quarterly G. and Er. in the 1ſt and 4th of a Goats Head eraſed A.*

Sir G. Morton

Bere Regis. *Bere Regis*, a little Markett Towne, where for a verie longe time the famous and remarkable Familie *de Turbida Villa*, vulgarlie *Turbervile*, had their chiefe Habitation; whence iſſued Knights of eſpeciall Note, whoſe Poſteritie remained even untill this Daye.

The Familie of *Turbervile.*

Erm. a Lion ramp G. coron. O. Tell.

Woodbery Hill Overagainſt *Beere*, *Woodbery Hill* mounteh itſelfe aloft, fortified at the toppe with double Ditches; which a Man maye with goode Probabilitie gueſſe to have beene a Summer Station of the *Romans*. Nowe its generallie knowne, by reaſon of a great

great Faire kept on it once in the Yeare, about the ſeventh of *September*. From the toppe of this Hill you have a large Proſpect, and not much belowe it, the River which runneth through *Beere* falleth into *Peddell*, which thence holdeth on its Courſe through a barren heathie Plaine unto *Warham*, where, as I have allreadie noted, it iſſueth into the Sea, whoſe Shoar from this boundeth in the large and ſafe Harbour of *Poole*, which taketh Name from the quiet Stillneſſe of the Sea, reſembleing a ſtanding Water, and emparteth it, ſoe that it cloſeth with the Continent onlie on the North Side, where it admitteth Entrance onlie by one Gate. *Poole* Harbour. *embraces it so*

This Towne, from a fewe Fiſhermens Houſes in EDWARD the Thirds time, grewe to bee a Markett Towne of good Trade, and encreaſed ſoe, that HENRY the Sixth, by the Conſent of Parliament, granted unto it the Priviledge of an Haven, and licenſed the Major to wall it about. Then beganne the Inhabitants to abounde in Wealth, and to beautifie it exceedinglie with faire Buildings; and moreover, to free themſelves of Subjection unto the Countie, purchaſed the Priviledge of a Countie: And ſoe from a meane Hamlett, not manie Ages before belonging to *Sanford*, it became a Towne and Countie, which it ſtill enjoyes, though much fallen from the priſtine Glorie, yea, and ſoe much, that nowe the Houſes beginne to decaye for want of Dwellers. *second* *Priviledges* *its*

In the verie Mouth of this Haven, directlie againſt the Entrance, is *Brankſey*, a little Iſland *Brankſey.*

with a Blockhouſe in it: Of which take this out of an olde Manuſcript.

" CANUTUS the *Dane*, after King of *England*, " haveing ſpoiled the Church and Monaſterie of " *Cearne*, tooke to the Haven, and ſailed thence " to *Brankſey*, that is, *Branks Iſland*, which is " two Miles from *Poole*, haveing in it noe Build- " ings, ſave a Chappell onlie. On the South of " *Brankſey* lies two other leſſe Iſlands, called *Bur-* " *ſey* and *St. Ellens*.

Branks Iſland

Burſey.

St. Ellens.

In the North Side of this Baye falleth downe a little Beake from *Lichett Matravers*, where the Earles of *Arundell*, unto whom it [211] deſcended from an Heire of the Baron *Matravers*, longe ſithence built an Houſe, which nowe is grown olde, and at this time belongeth to Sir *George Trenchard*.

G. a Lion rampant O.

Lichett Matravers.

Earles of *Arundell.*

Baron *Matravers.*

Sir G. *Trenchard.*

Brook

Minster

Overagainſt *Poole*, at *Hamm*, for ſome Deſcents have inhabited a Branch of the antient Familie of *Caries*. And here the Sea leaveth *Dorſetſhire*, which then hath for the Eaſterne Bounde a Parte of *Hampſhire*, on which it abutteth, and through which ere longe cutteth the famous River *Stower*, which here, leaving *Dorſet* behinde him, haſteth towards *Chriſt Church*, where hee payeth that Tribute, which hee hath taken from ſundrie ſmaller Rivers, to the great King of Waters, the Sea. This River, the faireſt and beſt ſtored with Fiſh in this Countie, walmeth out of ſix Fountaines at *Shirton* in *Wilts*, the Honour and Seate of the Barons *Sturton*, who likewiſe gave for their Armes theſe *Six Fountaines in a Shield*, ſaveing haveing betweene

Hamm.

The *Caries.*

Stower Flue.

Chriſt Church.

Shirton Fountaines.

Barons *Sturton.*

Hamworthy

Worthy

Sturton

tweene them *a Bende.* Thence *Stower* immediatelie entring into *Dorset* passeth by

Silton, which in WILLIAM the Firsts time belonged to *William de Falaise*, from whose Posteritie, by *Delastane* and *Bedicke*, it came by Marriage Right to *Richard Willoughby*, third Sonne of Sir *John Willoughby*, and Brother to *Robert Willoughby*, Lorde *Brooke*, from whom descended the nowe Owner of it, whose faire newe House is a great Ornament to this Place.

Silton. Lib. Domsd. *W. de Falaise.* —*Delastane.* and *Bedicke.* The *Willoughbys.*

[212] *B. a Chevron betweene 3 Demy Lions rampant O.*

Neare *Silton* the River entreth into *Gillingham* Forrest, which I beleeve was heretofore a Parte of *Selwood*, and is onlie distinguished by the Names of Places, as this was from *Gillingham* the Place of the greatest Note in this Forrest. A large Manour it is belongeing to the Crowne, haveing adjoineing unto it a Parke well stored with Deere. King WILLIAM the First, as appears in his Survey Booke of the Church of *Gillingham*, solde the Abbie of *Shaston*, in lieu of some Land which hee tooke from them at *Kingston* in *Purbecke*. Certaine Lands therabout were antientlie allotted out to the Forrester, who helde them by Sergeantie, to bee the Kings Fee Forrester, and to keepe both the Forrest and Parke of *Gillingham* at his owne Coste. This Office in HENRY the Thirds time was enjoyed by *Walter Foce*, as allsoe those Lands appropriated unto it; from whose Posteritie by an Heire generall it came to *William de Bogley*, who in EDWARD the Secondes time conveyed it

Gillingham Forrest. *Selwood.* *Gillingham.* *W. Foce.* Ob. 49 Hen. 3. *W. de Bogley.*

[213] *S. on a Fesse A. 3 Cinquefoiles of the first.*

W. de Hame. it to *William de Hame*; but the Office of Fee Forrester came after to Sir *Hugh Lutterill*, who substituted under him *William Godwine*, whose Offspringe flourished after in good Esteeme therabout.

Sir H. *Latterill.*

W. Godwine.

[214] *O. a Bende between 6 Martlets within a Border engrailed S.*

[315] *G. a Chevron Er. between 3 Leopards Faces O.*

Weeke. But I had allmost forgotten *Weeke*, an Hamlett of *Gillingham* not to bee overpassed, for that heretofore it gave both Name and Habitation to a right antient Familie nowe extinct.

The Familie of *Weeke.*

[216] *G. a Bende Er. cotised dancie O.*

Somewhat belowe *Gillingham*, *Stower*, entertaining a little Brooke that cometh from *Meere* in *Wiltshire*, passeth betweene *Bogley* and *Ham*, two little obscure Parishes, which nevertheleſſe empartes Names to two antient Families; the first beeing antientlie the Seate of *William de Bogley*, and the other of *William de Ham*, whose Issue Male failing in Henry the Firsts time, hee left for Heires generalls *Baldwine*, *Thornhill*, and *William Bedicke*.

Bogley and *Ham.*

[217] *B. a Saltire voided betweene 4 Spears Heads O.*

W. de Bogley.

[218] *B. a Chevron betweene 3 Demy Lions rampant O.*

W. de Ham.

[219] *A. a Chevron G. betweene 3 Black Birds proper.*

Baldwine.
Thornhill.
W. Bedicke.

Somewhat West of *Bogley* stands *Bokerweston*: Of which take this out of an olde Recorde.

Bokerweston.

Johannes, filius Ricardi, tenet Weston de Frodi, de Morston, de dono Will' regis Anglie.

And not longe after in Henry the Thirds time, I finde this in another Inquisition.

Henricus,

Henricus, filius Ricardi, tenet Weston a' post decessum dicti Henrici, dicta terra decendebat quat' militibus, qui fuerunt hered' dicti Henrici viz' Tho' le Breton Mattheo Wake, Waltero de Eselege, Will' filio Walteri, et sic divisum fuit in quat' partes, unde Will' filius Walteri vendidit partem suam dom' Tho' le Breton, et Tho' le Breton vendidit partem suam una cum parte illa dom' Galfrido de Maundevile, qui habet et tenet.

This *Galfride de Maundevile* was formerlie Lorde of *Mershwood*, (as in the beginning of this Booke I have allreadie noted) and his Grandchilde *Robert*, beeing outlawed, left a faire Estate: Neverthelesse this *Weston*, from his onlie Daughter, by *Belvale* and *Moyne*, came to Sir *William Sturton*.

G. de Maundevile. Ob. 22 Ed. 3.

G. a Lion ramp. U. and a Flew de Lys Az. Table.

Weston — *Belvale* and *Moyne.* Sir *W. Sturton*

[220] *A. a Chevron betweene 10 Billets S.*

[221] *A Crosse betweene 2 Fluer de Luces, and as manie Leopards Faces. Shaston Town. Table*

Stower, haveing well neare passed through *Gillingham* Forrest, biddeth farewell to *Shastbury*, a well knowne Thorough Faire, verie conspicuous by reason of its Scite on a huge Hill, whose Foundation I think maye verie truelie bee attributed to King ALFRIDE, if wee maye beleeve *William* of *Malmsbury*, who writeth, " That in his time " there was founde in the Ruines of the Wall an " olde Storie, haveing on it this following Inscri- " ption; whence it was translated into the Nunnes " Chapter House, and there remained even untill " the Dissolution of the Monasterie. But beholde the Wordes,

Shaftsbury.

W. of Malmsbury.

Anno Dominice incarnationis Elfredus rex fecit hanc urbem DCCCC lxxx, Regni sui viij.

Anno 880.

Fonde therfore are their Opinions, who accordeing to ſome Fablers beleeve, that this Towne was built neare one thouſand Yeares before CHRIST, what Time the *Britaines* called it *Caer Palnoer*, who its moſt likelie never knewe it: And allſoe the Prophecie of *Acquila* here, concerneing the Returne of the Crowne to the *Britaines*. All which you ſhall finde mentioned with ſmalle Credit to the Authors, by our beſt Author in Antiquities.

Cambd. Brit.

The *Saxons* called it *Sceafeybynyr*, perhaps, as ſaith the ſame Man, from the Churches Spire Steeple, which they termed *Scheafts*, in whoſe time it was verie famous, both in reſpect of the Citie, as allſoe of the Monaſterie, which the ſame King ELFRED built, and placed in it his Daughter *Ethelgeda*: But others aſcribe the Foundation of it unto *Elfquia*, a devout Ladie, Wife of *Edmond*, that was King ELFREDS Nephewes Sonne, who its moſt likelie was a great Benefactour unto it. This was certainelie a moſt faire and rich Monaſterie, endowed with great Revenues and Priviledges, much reſorted to in theſe Times, by reaſon of the Bodie of King EDWARD (murthered, as I have allreadie ſet downe, at *Corfe*) was there interred, who beeing eſteemed a Martyr, and canonized a Saint, had his Shrine ſoe viſited, that the verie Towne for a time was from him named *Burgas Sti Edward*.

Aſſer in Vita Alfred.

This Place, though it had beene fortunate to manie, was yet fatall to CANUTUS, the firſt *Dane* that ruled *England*; for there hee ended his Dayes

Anno

Anno Dom. 1035. In what Estate the *Normans* Lib. Domsd. founde it, their Survey ~~Booke~~ shall shewe you.

In Burgo Sceptiberp temp' regis E. erant C et iv dom' in dominio regis hec villa ad omne servit' regis se defendebat, et geldebat pro xx hid' scilicet ij marcas argenti huscarlis regis. Ibi erant iij Monetarii, quisque reddit modo sunt ibi Lxvj dom' et xxxviij distruct' a temp' Hugonis vicecomitis usque nunc. In parte abbatisse temp' E. regis erant Cliij dom' modo sunt ibi Cxj, et xlij sunt omnis distructe, et habet abbatiss' Clj Burgus et xx manus vacuas, et j hortie valet Lx s.

But *Shaston* soone recovered this Decaye, for not longe after were numbered in it tenne Parish Churches; and that it had a Castell, though I finde noe Mention hereof, that Place, which to this Daye is called *Castell Greene*, will seeme to affirme, on which they beleeve a Towne stood before this was built: But if ever there had beene such a one as that vanished, soe that by little and little beganne to decaye; and when that fatall Thunder Clappe overthrewe the goodlie Monasterie and Church, it soe shaked the other Churches, that onlie foure of them are standing at this Daye. Nevertheleſſe the Towne which still remaines is a faire Thorough Faire, much frequented by Travellers to and from *London*; governed by a Major, well inhabited, and accommodated with a plentifull Markett on the *Saturdayes*.

When it flourished it was environed with manie Chauntries, Free Chappells and Almeshouses, the Vowes, as I maye terme them, of our zealous Ancestours nowe converted to more prophane Uses.

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The nowe greateſt Ornament of the Towne is a faire turreted Houſe, of the Lorde *Arondells* of *Wardor*, which as it were ſhrowdeth under the high Walls the Dwelling of ---- *Grove*, a verie worthie Gentleman. And, ſeeing I have remembred particular Houſes, I maye not overpaſſe *Anctills* Place, ſeated on the South Side of the Towne, under the Hill, which not longe ſithence was the Seate of the antient and well reſpected Familie of *Anctills*.

Lorde *Arondell.* — *Grove.* — *Anctills* Place — The *Anctills.*

[222] *Er. on a Chevron engrailed G. 3 Escallops O.*

[223] *A. a Saltire raguled V.*

Toyle of Sheston a Saltire chequy . . . . betw 4 Trefoyls, S^a. Arg. Table.

Hill of Sheston. G^a. quite . . . V 3 rose A. a crescent Table.

I have ſtayed ſomewhat longe at this Towne, and I think it time to ſeeke out my former Guide: But in my waye I maye not overpaſſe *Motcombe*, which from *Payne* and *Tourney* came hereditarilie to Sir *William Webb*, who hath adorned it with Building; and from him, by his onlie Daughter, is likelie to deſcende to Sir *John Crooke*.

Motcombe. — *Payne* and *Tourney.* — Sir *W. Webb.* — Sir *J. Crooke.*

[224] *S. a Chevron wavy G. betweene 3 Fusils A.*

[225] *O. a Chevron betweene 2 Cinquefoiles, and a Mullet S. within a Border G. a Crescent.*

Stower, haveing left theſe Places, keepeth on his Courſe through a rich Vale, by manie ſmalle Villages, unto which it empartes the Name; and in the waye receiveth a Rill, that cometh downe from *Wincaunton* in *Somerſet*; on the Weſt Banke of which is *Stalebridge* or *Staplebridge*, a little Markett Towne, which, as appeares in *Domſday Booke*, belonged to the Abbot of *Sherborne*; but ſince, by Diſſolution of it, it came to *John* Lorde *Audley*, whoſe Succeſſour, *Mervine* Earle of *Caſtlehaven*, hath latelie built a goodlie faire Houſe there.

Stalebridge. — *John* Lorde *Audley.* — *Mervine* Earle of *Caſtlehaven.*

[226] *Er. a Chevron G. quartering G. Fret O.*

Neare

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A. a Chevron engrailed parted per pale G. and B. in chiefe 2 Roses as the Chevron.

Neare Neighbour to this is *Weston*, which heretofore gave Name to an antient Familie, whose Posteritie still owne it, and durst while they acknowledged the Abbot of *Sherborne* their Lorde. *Weston.* *erst.*

Somewhat farther on, not farre from the River, stands *Marnhill*, whose greatest Glorie is, that it gave Sepulture to *Henry Howard*, Viscount *Bindon*; and the Title of Baron *Howard* of *Marnhill* to *Henry Howard*, after created Earle of *Northampton*. Within the Presence of this Place, I maye not overpasse *Marnhill.* The *Howards*

More, the Seate of an antient Familie named from it, which came to an ende in *Robert More*, whose onlie Daughter was married to *John Newburgh*; but by him she had noe Issue Male, wherfore her Inheritance was divided betweene her two Daughters, *Joan* Wife of *John Lea*, and *Elizabeth*. *More.* *R. More.* *J. Newburgh.* Ob. 4 Hen. 6. *J. Lea.*

Therabouts allsoe remaines a Branch of the antient *Philliolls*, not longe sithence of great good Note in these Partes. The *Philliolls.*

Neare two Miles from this, at *Hinton Mary*, falls into the *Stower* a twofolde Streame, the first Branch of which boileth up not farre from *Hinton Mary.*

Duntishe in *Blackmore*, thertofore the chiefe Seate of *Alured de Lincolnia*, descended from *Aluredus Vicecomes*, as it is written in *Domsday Booke*, that lived in EDWARD *the Confessours* Dayes: And though WILLIAM the First gave Parte of his Estate *Duntishe.* *A. de Lincolnia.*

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Vaire on a Chiefe O. 4 Fusils G.

to *Aialfe*, his Chamberlaine, and other his Followers, yet hee enjoyed a verie goodlie Patrimonie in these Partes; and his Successours were ranked amongst the Men of best Respects in those Times; one of which of the same Name brought noe meane Assistance to *Maude* the Empresse, in recovering her Right against King STEPHEN, unto whose Fidelitie shee committed ~~her~~ the Custodie of *Warham* Castell, which shee and her Favourers recovered from the King: But the Glorie of this Familie could not keepe it from Determining; for the last *Alerude*, by which Name they were all knowne, dieing in HENRY the Thirds time without Issue, his three Sisters entred his Inheritance; the seconde of which, *Beatrix*, brought *Duntish* to her Husband, *William de Gouis*. His Sonne *William* had onlie *Joan*, a Daughter, with whom a faire Estate came in Marriage Right to Sir *John le Latimer*, third Sonne of *William* Lorde *Latimer* of *Corby* in *Yorkshire*, whose Posteritie remained there in much Honour; untill, by the eldest Daughter and Coheire of Sir *Nicholas Latimer*, it came in our Grandfathers Dayes to Sir *John Mordant*, whose Sonne *John*, first Lorde *Mordant*, in his Mothers Right enjoyed great Revenues in these Partes: For the other Sisters, married to *Crukern* of this Shire, and *Halfe* of *Devonshire*, had but a smalle Portion for their Parte. But this Place, which formerlie was of soe great Respect, would nowe bee forgotton, were it not that the nowe Owner

Alerude. Ob. 44 Hen. 3.

W. de Gouis.

A. 3. Lions heads Erased. G. collared O. Table

The *Latimers.*

[229] *G. on a Crosse flury O. 5* ~~Swallows~~ Scallops *S.*

The *Mordants.*

[230] *A. a Chevron betweene 3 Stars S.*

---- *Crukern.*

---- *Halfe.*

Owner of it, *Thomas Barnes*, begins with newe Building to repaire the allmoſt ruined Houſe, which ſurelie for Scituation will give place to ~~but~~ fewe in that Territorie where it ſtands. *T. Barnes.*

I have helde you longe here, yet I think before I goe, it will not bee impertinent, to let you knowe the Tenure of *Tyly*, heretofore a Parte of *Duntiſh* Parke, which the antient Lordes of it helde of the Abbot of *Cearne*. *Tyly.*

Per ſervit' (as the Wordes are) **tenend' ſtrepam, quando abbas' debet aſcendere equum ſuum, et dare ei loud' in Com' ſcilicet Dorſt, cum preſens fuerit.** Anno 48 Hen. 3. *Strepam locum*

Which ſurelie in my Opinion was an ill Example of Humilitie, for Churchmen to give Land to take place of their Betters.

From *Duntiſh* the Spring paſſeth by *Wotton Glanvile*, where, as a Recorde of HENRY the thirds time ſaith, *Wotton Glanvile.*

Henricus de Glanvile tenet Feod' unius Melt' de honore de conqueſtu Anglie. *militis*

His Poſteritie remained here untill HENRY the Fourths time, where their Heires generalls were married to *Robert More*, not longe ſithence mentioned, and *Manſton*. *R. More.* *Arms as p. 93. Table* *---- Manſton.*

[231] *A. a Chiefe indented B.* *: First M.S.*

[232] *A. a Feſſe G. betweene 3 Eaglets S. guttee A.*

Neare *Wotton* you maye ſee *Grange*, which, of an olde retireing Houſe of the bots of *Sherborne*, is nowe become a faire Manſion, beeing beholden to the late Owner of it, Sir *Robert Napper*, both for the Beautie and Ornaments. *Grange.* *Cerne* *Sir R. Napper.*

[233] *A. a Saltire S. betweene 4 Roſes G. a Mullet.*

Napper of Pruton as Napper of Grange. A crucent for difference. Table.

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Somewhat belowe *Wotton*, on the Brooke ſtands *Hollwell*, a Parte of *Somerſet*, yet whollie environed with *Dorſet*, where ſtood the principall Lodge of the Forreſt of *Blackmore*, which *William le Brett* and his Succeſſours helde by Service, to bee the Kings Forreſter of *Blackmore*: But the Iſſue of them failed in *Ralph*, whoſe onlie Siſter *Joan* was married to *Robert Baſſett*; and the Office is longe ſithence loſt, by diſafforreſting the Forreſt. But the Manour of *Hollwell*, *Reginald* Earle of *Cornwall*, baſe Sonne to King HENRY the Firſt, gave unto *William de Bickley*, and his Poſteritie after unto the Abbie of *Abbotsbury*, upon the Suppreſſion of which it was purchaſed by Sir *Giles Strangwayes*, who paſſed it awaye to *Humphry Watkins*, Grandfather of *Mary la Haſtings*, late Wife of *James Hannam* yet liveing here.

Hollwell. *W. le Brett.* *R. Baſſett.* *W. de Bickley.* Sir G. *Strangwayes.* Tem. Hen. 8. *H. Watkins.* *M. la Haſtings* *J. Hannam.*

The River, paſſeing by *Hollwell*, leaveth on the Hill over it *Wake Courte*, nowe a ruinate Place, but antientlie the Seate of the noble Familie of *Wakes*, branched from the Lorde *Wake* of *Cydell* and from whom a faire Inheritance deſcended to *John Caynes*, *Hugh Titell* and *John Mitchell*, who married the Daughters and Heires of *John Wake*.

Wake Courte. The *Wakes.* *J. Caynes.* *H. Titell.* Ob. 22 Ed. 3. *J. Mitchell.* *J. Wake.*

Neighbours unto this are *Sturton Candell*, antientlie *Candell Haddon*, from the Lorde *John de Haddon*, who had a little Caſtell there, and whoſe Sonne *Henry*

Sturton Candell. *J. de Haddon.*

[234] *G. on a Croſſe flury betweene 4 demy Griffins ſegreiant O. 5 Harts.*

[235] *Quarterly O. and G. on a Bende S. 3 Croſſes pattee fitche O. a Creſcent.*

[236] *A. 2 Bars G. and in chiefe 3 Tourteauxes.*

[237] *B. a Bende wavy, cotiſed A.*

[238] *Quarterly A. and B. a Croſſe engrailed counter Quarter.*

Henry left one Daughter his Heire, Wife to Sir *William Fitzwaren,* from whom by *Chideoke* it came hereditarilie to Sir *William Sturton,* Anceſtour to the nowe Owner of it, who ſtill maintaines the olde Caſtell for a removeing Houſe. Allſoe *Pour Scandell,* where *John Alayne* helde certaine Lands, as the Wordes of the Recorde are,

Sir *W. Fitzwaren.* ---*Chideoke.* Sir *W. Sturton.*

Pour Scandell. *J. Alayne.* Ob. 21 Ed. 1.

Per ſerjantiam, viz' quod hoſpitabit canes dom' regis leſſos, cum rex venaret in foreſta de Blackmore ſumptibiſque regis.

I wiſh this Age were as careſull for Men, as that was for Dogges. His Sonne *Roger* enjoyed the ſame; as allſoe his Sonne *John,* whoſe two Heires were married to *Henry Cowlry* and *Thomas Petimy.* But of this enough.

Ob. 14 Ed. 3. Ob. 24 Ed. 3. *H. Cowrly* and *T. Petimy.*

[239] *S. crucial and a Lion rampant A. a Mullet.*

[240] *Quarterly O. and G. on a Bende S. 3 Croſſes patee fitche O.*

Nowe at *Purſcandell* is the chiefe Seate of the *Hanumes,* unto whom it came by an Heire of *John Longe,* deſcended from a great Familie of that Name in *Wiltſhire.*

Purſcandell. The *Hanumes* *J. Longe.*

As wee returne from this Place to the River, from which I have a little ſtayed, ſtands

Thornhill, the principall Manſion of the right antient Familie of *Thornhills,* who amongſt ſoe manie Changes, which former Ages were ſubject unto, live ſtill to enjoye that Eſtate, which from a longe Traine of Anceſtours was deduced unto them.

Thornhill. The *Thornhills.*

And nowe are wee come to the River, which even here receives its other Branch, that, riſeing as the former in *Blackmore,* paſſeth immediatelie

Mapowder. Familie of *Coker.*

Mapowder, which giveth Habitation to the antient and well respected Familie of *Cokers*, who were beholden to *Coker* in *Somerset* for their Name, where in former Ages they dwellt, and from *Edward* Duke of *Somerset*, Ancestour to the nowe Earle of *Hartford*, ~~as~~ by an Heire generall derived his Descent: But this younger Branch, towards the Repaireing of their former Estate, were fortunate in Marriage allmost successivelie with the Heires of ∴*Norris*, ∴*Walleis*, ∴*Veale* of this Place, and ∴*Sutton*, which added noe smalle Encrease to their Estate and Esteeme, both which the nowe Owner of it well deserveth; and more it benefits mee, beeing a Member of the House, to speake.

---Norris.
---Walleis.
---Veale.
---Sutton.

benefits

[241] ∴*S. Billette and a Crosse pate flury A.*
[242] ∴*Er. a Bende S.*
[243] ∴*A. on a Bende S. 3 Calves passant A.*
[244] ∴*B. a Chevron betweene 3 Roses O.*

From *Mapowder* the Brooke passeth through deepe and dirtie Soyle under *Kings Stagge Bridge*, which got that Name upon this Occasion: King HENRY the Third, haveing disported himselfe in the Forrest of *Blackmore*, hee spared one beautifull and goodlie white Harte, which afterwards *T. De la Linde*, a neighbour Gentleman of antient Descent and especiall Note, with his Companions pursueing, killed at this Place; but hee soone founde howe dangerous it was, to bee twitching a Lion by the Eares: For the King tooke soe great Indignation against him, that hee not onlie punished them with Imprisonment and a grievous Fine of Money, but for this Fact hee taxed their Lands; the Owners of which ever sithence yearlie untill this

Kings Stagge Bridge.

T. De la Linde

Joh. de la Linde

this Daye paye a rounde Summe of Money by waye of Amercement unto the Exchequer, called *White Harte Silver*; in Memorie of which this C------ needeth noe better Remembrance, than the annuall Payment. The Posteritie of this Man ever after gave for their Armes, *White Hartes Heads in a red Shielde*; when as formerlie they gave the Coate of *Hartly*, whose Heire they had married: And the Forrest allsoe from that time beganne to lose its antient Name, and to bee called the *Forrest of Whiteharte*.

annual payment

Hartly.

[245] *A. a Crosse engrailed G.

Forrest of Whiteharte.

Neare this Place the River leaveing *Plumber*, a newe House of the Ladie *Williams*, (but more antientlie it had Lordes of the same Name, whose Ancestours enjoyed it even from EDWARD *the Confessours* and WILLIAM *the Conquerors* Dayes) cometh to *Sidlinch*, to whom it emparteth the Name, for it is commonlie called *Sidden*, (a Parte of which, nowe knowne by the Name of *Pery Court*, was longe since the Seate of *William Barett*, whose Offspringe was longe sithence extinguished) and soe loineth itselfe to the other Brooke, both which ere longe falleth into *Stower*, which, beeing growne bigger by these Additions, goeth with a gentle and winding Course to

Plumber.

Ladie Williams.

Lib. Domsd.

Sidlinch. Lidlinch

Sidden.

Pery Court.

[246] *A. a Fesse dancie G. in chiefe 3 Mullets S.*

W. Barett. Ob. 9 Ed. 2.

Sturminster, to which it emparteth the Name, a little Markett Towne. This is somewhat lowe seated, yet in an excellent rich Vale, and was one of those Lordshippes which King ALFRED, by his Last Will, gave unto his younger Sonne.

Sturminster.

Asser. in Vit. Alfred.

Stur-

Sturminſter. *Sturminſter*, by a faire Stone Bridge over *Stower*, is conjoined unto *Newton Caſtell*, where, on a Mount caſt up as it ſeemes by Mans Hand, ſtood formerlie a Caſtell and Houſe of the *Weſt Saxons* Kings; but of it nowe onlie the Name remaines. Theſe two Places King EDMOND, ſirnamed ~~from~~ *Hide*, with which 17 Hides of Land hee bequeathed with his Bodie unto the Abbie of *Glaſton*, *Anno* 1016, who were Lordes of it untill the Diſſolution; and in Place of the Caſtell at *Newton*, the ſucceedeing abbots built a little Cell for Monks, Parte of which remaines untill this Daye. From hence the River paſſeth by

Newton Caſtell.

Ironside

Malmsbury, de Antiquit. Glaſton.

Fitelford. *Fitelford*, which antientlie acknowledged for Lorde *William Latimer*, deſcended from a younger Branch of the *Latimer* of *Yorkſhire*, whoſe onlie Heire was longe ſince married to *Spencer* of *Devonſhire*: But nowe it giveth Habitation to the *Whits*, unto whom goode Alliance came by an Heire of *N. Marten*, deſcended from an Heire of *Wadham* of *Somerſet*. A little more Eaſtward ſtands

W. Latimer. [247] *G. a Croſſe flury O. a Labell of 3 Points.*

---- *Spencer.*

The *Whits.*

N. Marten.

Hamme Mohune. *Hamme Mohune*, which WILLIAM *the Conqueror* gave unto *William de Moine*, whoſe great Grandchilde *Reginald*, Earle of *Somerſet* and Lorde of *Dunſter*, in HENRY the Thirds time, gave *Hamme*, with other Lands, unto Sir *John de Mohune*, his younger Sonne; from whom for five Deſcents iſſued Men of eſpeciall Note, Lordes of *Hamme*, the laſt of which, *John Mohune*, left one onlie Daughter, *Chriſtian*, married to *Henry Trenchard*, Ance-

The *Mohunes.*

Mohun

H. Trenchard.

Anceſtour to the *Trenchards* of *Wolvehampton*. Oppoſite to this ſtands *Manſton*, which gave both Name and Habitation to an antient Familie, longe ſithence determined in an Heire generall married to *Liett*; from whom it deſcended, about RICHARD the Thirds time, to *John Percy*, whoſe Succeſſours enjoyed it, till of late Yeares it came by - - - - - - - to ----- *Sheldon*, deſcended out of *Worceſterſhire*. Then *Stower* croſſeing a little Rill [Which cometh downe by *Sutton Walrond*, antientlie a Member of the Baronie of *Deane* in *Glouceſterſhire* and owned by *Walter Walrond*; from whoſe Sonne of the ſame Name it came by an Heire generall to *William de Nevile*, whoſe onlie Daughter *Joan*, Wife of Sir *Jordan de St. Martin*, Father of *Reginald*, that by his Wife, Heire to Sir *John Lorty*, had Iſſue Sir *Lawrence de St. Martin*; who, dieing Iſſueleſſe, left for his Heires *Thomas Caſton* and *Henry Popham*, his Siſters Sonnes.] paſſeth under *Hayward Bridge*, and immediatelie divideth two Hills of great height, which have their Toppes fortified with treble Ditches, and Rampiers, called at this Daye *Hameldon* and *Hod*. They have beene Camps, I think none can denie, but of whoſe makeing I beleeve as fewe can tell For mine owne Parte I can finde noe Trace, (either

[248] *O. a Feſſe humettie G. between 3 Black Birds Wings open S.*

Antientlie thus: *O. a Chevron between 3 Martlets S.*

[249] *S. a Feſſe A. between 3 Sheldrakes proper.*

[250] *Barry of 6 O. and B. an Eagle diſplayed G.*

[251] *A. a Chiefe endented V. a Bendlet G.*

[252] *6 Lions rampant O. 3, 2, and 1.*

[253] *A. 2 Bars gemels, and in chiefe 2 Lions rampant...*

[254] *A. on a Chiefe G. 2 Bucks Heads caboſhed. O.*

J. Mohune, Ob. 19 Ed. 4. The *Trenchards*.

Manſton. A Tch. G. betw. Eglets. 3a quite a. Tebb

--- *Liett.*

J. Percy. Wd I believe it geve in Imitation of Manſtons Coat, for more caution, the geve 3d in a margin. Tebb

--- *Sheldon.*

Sutton Walrond.

W. Walrond. Ob. 47 Hen. 3.

W. de Nevile. Ob. 19 Ed. 1.

Sir *John de St. Martin.* Ob. 7 Ed. 2.

Sir *J. Lorty.* 19 Rich. 2.

Sir *Lawr. de St. Martin.*

T. Caſton, and *H. Popham.* Calston

Hayward Bridge.

Hameldon, and *Hod.*

(either of the *Britaines* or *Romans*, whose Workes they are most likelie to bee) in this Fact, unlesse you will think that *Durweston*, a little Village under the Hill, retaineing still a *British* Name, should seeme to shewe, that it was their Worke.

Durweston.

Somewhat South from those Hills stands *Auckford Fitzpaine*, more antientlie called *Ackford Alured*, for that it appertained to *Alured de Lincolnia*, of whom I have allreadie spoken, by whose Sister and Coheire this, with a faire Inheritance, came by Marriage Right unto *Robert Fitzpaine*, and was the capitall Honour of his Baronie, though the Mansion House bee nowe subverted, that scarce the Footeings remaine of it. The Successours of this *Robert*, Barons of the best Ranke, haveing received an Increase, both of Honour and Estate, by an Heire of Sir *Guy de Brian*, a Baron, likewise left Heires generalls, *Elizabeth*, the eldest of which, beeing married to *Richard Poynings*, was Mother of *Robert* Lorde *Poynings*, *Brian* and *Fitzpaine*, whose Sonne *Richard* dieing, in his Lifetime left one *Eleanor*, Wife to *Henry Percy*, the third Earle of *Northumberland*, of that Familie, who, takeing parte with King HENRY the Sixth, against EDWARD the Fourth, and beeing slaine in this Quarrell, lost this and some other Lands in these Partes: But the Titles of Baron *Poynings*, *Brian* and *Fitzpaine* remained in his Sonne *Henry*, whose Offspringe enjoye them even untill this Daye.

Auckford Fitzpaine.

A. de Lincolnia.

R. Fitzpaine. Ob 48 Hen. 3.

: G. 3 Lions Rampt. in pale A. a bendlet Gz. Tittle

Sir *G. de Brian*

Berry of 6. O & U. a Bend G.

The *Poynings*, &c.

H. Percy.

: Dat.

[255]

O. a Lion rampant B. ~~bezant~~.

25 Hen. 6. 1 Edw. 4.

Under these Hills bordereth upon the River, *Hanford*, which in the *Conquerors* time belonged to

Hanford.

to the Earle of *Moriton*, after to the Abbesse of *Tarant*, but sithence to Sir *Robert Seymore*, who hath latelie beautified it with a faire newe House. Earle of *Moriton*. Lib. Domsd. O. a fair of Wings, G. on a c 3. Mullets L. Table.

Stower Paine is the next Place we meete withall, longe sithence owned by Sir *Bartholomew Paine*, who, I maye with Mr. *Cambden* observe soe much, holdeing his Lands of *Thomas Gourney* of *Harpetre* in *Somerset*; in Acknowledgment of it are the Armes of the same *Gourney*, beeing *Pale of 6 Or and B.* and added to it for a Difference, a *Chiefe of Ermin*: But this fell manie Ages agoe by an Heire generall to the *Husseys*. *Stower Paine*. Sir B Paine. Ob. 6 Ed. 3. Camb. Rem. *T. Gourney*. The *Husseys*.

[256] *Pale of 6 O. and B. a Chiefe Er.*

There falleth into the *Stower* a little Becke, which, riseing not farre offe at *Fwern Minster*, cometh downe by *Farendon*, the nominall Place of the antient Familie of *Farendons*, longe sithence extinct, as you maye see mentioned before. *Brook* *Fwern Minster*. *Farendon*. The *Farendons*. O. on a bend 3 Unicorns p L. Table Ibid. p. 74

By *Vren Courtney*, which hath gotten the Nickname of *Shrewton*, antientlie a Manour of the *Courtneys*, Earles of *Devon*; but nowe the principall Seate of Sir *Thomas Freake*, a verie worthie Knight, who left a goode Precedent for such Men to followe, in fairlie newe building the Parish Church at his owne Cost; contrarie to the Custome of these Times, who rather pull them downe, or convert them to prophane Uses. *Vren Courtney*. *Shrewton*. The *Courtneys*. Sir *T. Freake*. O. 3 Torteaux a Label of 3 p Lz. Table. Ibid. p 81. Freke of Cerne & Hillow & some Arms with differenc Table.

By *Ransham*, more truelie *Randolftowne*, which *William Fallasies* forfeiting to King EDWARD the First, it was with other Lands by him granted to *William de Brune*, whose Posteritie, Knights of especiall *Ransham*. *W. Fallasies*. Talatse *W. de Brune*. Anno 5 Edw. primi.

[257] *B. a Crosse crutial sarcile O. Quarter lozenge G. and Er.*

ciall Note, enjoyed it longe, and annexed to their Manour and Parish of *Fordingbridge* in *Hampshire*, full 15 Miles distant; which surelie was noe smalle Inconvenience: But nowe *Ransham* gives Habitation to *John Rivers*, who hath graced it with a Building and other Ornaments.

J. Rivers.

[258] *A. on a Bende cotised S. 3 Lozenges Er. a Crescent.*

By *Steplton*, whose Ancestours tooke Name from the Place, and the Place from the Scituation, under a verie steepe Hill; but nowe is acknowledged for Owner Sir *William Pitt*.

Steplton.

[259] *O. 3 Church Steeples B.*

[260] *S. a Fesse checkie O. and B. between 3 Bezants.*

And lastlie by *Ashe*, that as the former in foregoeing Ages had Lordes of the same Name, one of which marrieing with an Heire of *Bunssum* of *Lacerton*, bordering upon it, it was after called *Ashbosome*; but nowe it gives Habitation to the *Cokers*, a distinct Familie from those not longe before mentioned. There the Brooke joineth itselfe to *Stower*, which thence hasteth to *Blandford*; but in the waye leaveth on the verie Brink

Ashe.

—— Bunssum.

Ashbosome.

The *Cokers.*

Blandford.

[261] *B. 3 Birdbolts A.*

[262] *A. 3 Cokers or high Shooes S.*

Brainston, more truelie *Blandford Bryan*, the Seate longe sithence of *William de Echingham*, in Right of his Wife *Vura*, Daughter and Heire of *Rad. de Stopham*, from whom it descended to Sir *Alan de Bockshall*, who helde it by Sergeantie:

Brainston.

W. de Echingham. Ob. 32 Ed. 1.
R. de Stopham Ob. 56 Hen. 3.
Sir *Alan de Bockshall.* Ob. 18 Ed. 2.

[263] *A. a Frette A.*

Yee that shoulde finde in the Kings Armie for fortie Dayes, one Footeman bareheaded, haveing in the one Hande

Hande a Bowe without a Stringe, and in the other an Arrowe without Feathers.

[264] And from him unto the *Rogers*, Men of antient Descent and great Respect, in whose Posteritie it still remaines. The *Rogers*.

A. on a Chiefe O. a Lion rampant G.

A. a Mullet S. a Chiefe O. a de Lis G.

Verie neare Neighbour to this is *Blandford*, a faire Markett Towne, pleasantlie seated upon the River, and neare unto the Downes, well inhabitted, and of goode Traffique; a Parte of which though it were burned in our time, yet ~~its~~ is risen up againe fairer built than before. The Towne is governed by two Bailiffes, yearlie chosen out of Aldermen. *Blandford.*

At the East Ende of *Blandford* stands *Damery Court*, soe called, for that it was the Habitation in former Ages of a Branch of the Familie of *Damery*, or *Amory*, then of great Note in *Devonshire*, but nowe whollie extinct. At this time it is the principall Seate of Sir *John Rivers*. *Damery Court* Familie of *Damery*. Sir *J. Rivers*. *Ryves*

[265] *Barry nebule of 6 A. and G.*

On the other side of the River stands *St. Mary Blandford*, a fine Seate built and owned by the *Chettells*; and ~~neighbouring of late~~ by Sir *James Hussey*, Doctor of the Civill Lawes. *St. Mary Blandford.* The *Chettells.* Sir *J. Hussey.*

[266] *B. 3 Spiders O.*

Somewhat lower, on the other side the River, you shall see *Long Blandford*, alias *Langton Boteler*, which King EDWARD the First gave unto *John le Boteler*, whose Sonne *John* alienated it to *Henry le Gulden*, Founder and Endower of the Free Countie there, whose Grandchilde *Anice* brought *Long Blandford.* *J. le Boteler.* Ob. 3 Ed. 2. *H. le Gulden.* 16 E. 2. 8 ms. Charty

Sir S. Derby. it to her Husband Sir *Stephen Derby*, and from
The Rogers. him it came to the *Rogers*.

Cranford. *Stower*, hasteing his Course hence, at *Cranford*
Tarant Flue. crosseth *Tarant*, a little River from the North, which first discloseth itselfe at

Tarant Gundvile. *Tarant Gundvile*, an antient Manour of the
Cranburne. Earles of *Gloucester*, who annexed it to *Cranburne*;
---- Swayne. but nowe it is owned by ---- *Swayne*.

This River in his Course nameth manie little Parishes, amongst which are

[267] *B. a Chevron betweene 3 Pheons O. within a Border engrailed Erm. on a Chiefe G. 3 Maidens Heads couped at their Breasts A.*

Tarant Hinton. *Tarant Hinton*, which, if I mistake not, gave Name to Sir *Thomas*
Sir T. de Hinton. *de Hinton*, often mentioned in the Ledger of *Tarant* Abbie.

Tarant Anteoch. *Tarant Anteoch*, named from the Owner of it
W. de Anteoch. *William de Anteoch*, a goode Bene-
Abbie of Tarant. factour to the Abbie of *Tarant*, whose Posteritie enjoyed it till HENRY the Sixths time, when by an Heire generall their Inheritance fell
J. Lovell. to *John Lovell*, Ancestour to those
Rawson. which still remaine at *Rawson*, or

[268] *∴A. a Chevron betweene 3 Ermins, the lowest of them reversed.*

[269] *∴Barry nebule of 6 G. and O. in Chiefe 3 Bezants.*

Rupeeux *Tarant Russanx*, neare adjoineing: Allsoe *Tarant*
Tarant Keines *Keines*, heretofore the chiefe Seate of the right
Familie of Keines. antient and renowned Familie of *Keines*, who helde it with the Members by one entire Baronie.
R. de Kahanes Of these *Radus de Kahanes*, in RICHARD the Firsts time, built neare his Mansion House a little Monasterie for *Nunnes*, which his Sonne *William de*
W. de Keynes. *Keynes* much encreased; and amongst other Giftes gave, as the Wordes of the Deede are,

Deo

Deo et eisdem monialibus totam deciman panis mei, que fietur in domo mea, ubicunque fuero in dominico meo, excepto pane Regis, et preterea totam deciman carnis salse porcine, et omnem de vaccinis, que occidetur in domo mea per annum. E Registro de *Tarant.* Vaccine Ms. 2.

Which I am the more willing to set downe for the Rarenefs of it. This Abbie, beeing built for the Sepulchre of the Founders and their Offspringe, grewe in short time, by the Benevolence of well affected Men, to goode Accompt, which was encreased by the Tombe of *Joan*, Daughter to King JOHN, and Wife to ALEXANDER the Seconde, King of *Scotts*; who, comeing into *England* to visit her Brother, King HENRY the Third, died at *London*, but bequeathed her Bodie to bee buried in the Nunnerie of *Tarant*, which was accordeinglie performed *Anno* 1236. After which it was commonlie written, *Domus benedicte Regine super Taranta.* But of the Monasterie enough, seeing of it here nowe noething remaines. As for the Founders they lived in much Honour, encreaseing their Livelihoode by the Heires of *John Wake*, and the Baron *Matravers*; and from them, as Heire Male, the *Keyns* of *Compton* in *Somerset* are lineallie descended; and, as their generall, the *Spekes*, who are enjoyeing much of their Land untill this Daye. *J. Wake.* Baron *Matravers.* The *Keyns.* Ob. 22 Ed. 3. The *Spekes.* Ob. 5 Hen. 3. the Heir general

Stower, haveing entertained *Tarant*, passeth forth by *Shapwicke*, which, from the Heire of Sir *Richard de Haveringe* by *Champaine*, was longe sithence divided betweene the Families of *Hussey* and *Shapwicke.* Sir *R. de Haveringe.* —*Champaine* —*Hussey.* Berry of 6. & V. Erm. Table

[270] *A. a Lion rampant forched G.*

—Pleyce. and *Plecye.* And here falleth into *Stower, Winterborne,* a little River from the North West, which riseth first at *Towrwood,* which formerlie acknowledged for Lorde the Abbot of *Ford*; but nowe the *Twineboes,* of verie antient Descent, unto whom it came by an Heire of *Bamfeild.* Thence the Brooke goeing alonge the *Bournes* cometh first to *Winterbourne Quarellston,* longe sithence the Seate of *William de Quarrell,* from whom it descended to the antient Familie of *Chaldcotts,* and from them latelie to the *Binghams.*

Winterborne Flue. — *Towrwood.* — Abbot of *Ford* — The *Twineboes.* — *Bamfeild.* — *Winterbourne Quarellston.* — *W. de Quarell* Ob. 13 Ed. 3. — The *Chaldcotts,* and *Binghams.*

[271] *A. a Chevron S. betweene 3 Lapr wings proper.*

Then to *Winterborne Clenston,* which in HENRY the Thirds time had its parliamentarie Baron, *Richard Syward*; after whom *Reginald, Roger, Roger, John,* and *John,* in a lineall Succession, enjoyed it; the last of which dieing Issueleſſe left for his Heire his Sister, married to *Walter Heringe,* from whom by the *Delalynds,* Men of great Note in these Partes, it came in our Grandfathers Dayes to the *Mortons,* and is nowe the chiefe House of Sir *George Morton,* Baronett. Neighbour to which is

Winterborne Clenston. — The *Sywards.* — *W. Heringe.* — The *Delalynds.* — The *Mortons.*

Winterborne Turbervile, alias *Muston,* which giveth Habitation to the antient Familie of *Strangwayes,* descended out of *Lancaster.*

Winterborne Turbervile. — The *Strangwayes.*

Then cometh it to *Winterborne Kingston,* and *Whitwell,* which gave Name to the Ancestours of *Roger de Whitwell,* whose Posteritie enjoyed it untill *Cicely,* Daughter and Heire of *Simon de Whitwell,* brought it to her Husband *William Gambon*; but, his Issue Male faile-

Winterborne Kingston, and *Whitwell.* — *R. de Whitwell* Obiit 46 Hen. 3. — *S. de Whitwell* Ob. 45 Ed. 3. — *W. Gambon.* Ob. 17 Rich. 2.

[272] *G. a Chevron between 3 Buckets O.*

[273] *A. a Fesse betweene 3 Legges S.*

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ing, it came by an Heire generall to *Robert Skerne*, who derived his Descent from a younger Branch of the Kings of *Castile* and *Leons*.

[274] *Quarterly Castells and Lions, a Difference.*

R. Skerne. Ob. 37 Hen. 6.

Allmost opposite to this stands *Winterbourne Fivehides*, alias *Anderston*, where of late Mr. *Tregonwell* hath built a faire House.

Winterbourne Fivehides.

Winterborne Tomson is the next Place we come unto, which from an Heire of *Winterborne* longe sithence devolved to the *Husseys*, who surelie for Antiquitie and Birth gave place to fewe in this Countie; for descended they are, as I have seene in antient Evidence, from *Helen* Countesse *Husee*, who was Daughter to RICHARD the Third Duke of *Normandy*, and Aunt to WILLIAM *the Conqueror*; and from whom as Heires generalls the Marquesse of *Winton* by *De La* - - - -, and the Earle of *Huntington* by *Hungerford*, derive their Pedigrees.

[275] *G. a Crosse botone O.*

Winterborne Tomson.

----Winterborne.

The *Husseys.*

Barry of 6. G Erm. Tables.

Somewhat wide of *Tomson* lieth *Charborow*, nowe the chiefe Seate of Sir *Walter Earle*, who seemeth to drawe the Descent from those *Earles*, which were formerlie Lordes of *North Petherton* in *Somerset*. More antientlie *Charborow* acknowledged for Lordes *Thomas Mariscall*, *Nicholas de Perevelton* and *John Morevile* successivelie, who helde it, as the Wordes of a Recorde are,

[276] *G. three Escallops within a Border engrailed A.*

Charborow.

Sir W. Earle. his

T Mariscall. Ob. 3 Ed. 1.

N. de Perevelton. Ob. 45 Ed. 3.

J. Morevile.

Jouelton

Per servitiam unius pectea equi pretium iiij d. per manus vicecomitis annatum ad festum Michaelis solvend'.

pectinis

crucchim

And nowe are we come againe unto the *Stower*, which ere longe visiteth *Sturminster Marshall*, soe called, for that it appertained to the antient Earles Marshalls of *England*, by one of whose Coheires it fell to *William* Earle *Ferers* and *Derby*, who by her had Issue five Daughters her Heires, *Agnes*, Wife of *William* Lorde *Hessey* of *Alnwicke*; *Isabell*, first married to *Gilbert Bassett*, after to *Reginald Mohune*, Earle of *Somerset*; *Joan*, Wife to *John Moone*, Sonne to Earle *Reginald*; *Sybill*, Wife of *Francis de Bohune* of *Midhurst*, and after of *William de Fortibus*, a great Baron, who likewise left foure Daughters and Heires; and *Agatha*, Wife to *Hugh Mortimer* of *Chelmersh*: By which Sisters, and Heires generalls descended from them, *Sturminster* became divided into manie Partes, as it nowe remaines.

Sturminster Marshall. — *Earle Ferers.* — *Lorde Hessey.* — *G. Bassett.* — *R. Mohune.* — *J. Moone.* — *F. de Bohune.* — *W. de Fortibus.* — *H. Mortimer.*

[277] *G. a Bende fusil O.* — [278] *Vaire O. and G.* — [279] *O. a Crosse S.* — [280] *O. 3 Piles in point G. a Quarter Er.* — [281] *O. a Crosse engrailed S.* — [282] *O. a Crosse B.* — [283] *A. a Chiefe G.* — [284] *His Coate of O. and G.*

Somewhat farther on the River stands *Corfe Molin*, the Seate in antient times of *Herbert le Viell*, whose Posteritie after brought it to *Giles de Erdington*, who deduced his Descent from *Maud*, Daughter to *Roger de Somery*, Baron of *Dudley*, by the Sister and Coheire of *Hugh de Albany*, Earle of *Arondell*. In Memorie of which Match, these *Erdingtons* gave the Coate of *Somery* counterchanged, *viz. B.* 2 *Lions passant*

Corfe Molin. — *H. le Viell.* — *G. de Erdington.* Ob. 30 Ed. 1. — *R. de Somery.* — *H. de Albany.*

[285] *B. 2 Lions passant A.* — [286] *O. two Lions passant B.*

passant A. and continued in great Esteeme in their owne Countrie; for, if I mistake not, they were about *Warwickshire*, untill *Thomas Erdington*, beeing attainted in EDWARD the Fourths time, lost this Estate; and sithence this came to the *Phillipps*, who still enjoye it.

[287] *A. a Chevron betweene 3 Roses G.*

Phillipps.

Opposite to *Corfe*, on the other side the River, is *Beere Peverell*, which together with *Newton Peverill*, where the Inheritance of *Thomas Peverill* issued, from those *Peverills* of *Bradford* before mentioned; whose Grandchilde, Sir *Andrew Peverill*, dieing without Issue Male, left for his Heires Sir *Edmund Fitzherbert*, Ancestour to the Lorde *Laware* and *John Brocas*, his Daughters Children.

[288] *S. a Lion rampant guardant O.*

Beere Peverell.
Newton Peverill.
T. Peverill. Ob. 33 Ed. 1.
The *Peverills*

Sir *E. Fitzherbert.*
Lorde *Laware.*
J. Brocas. Ob. 49 Ed. 3.

From hence the River *Stower* runneth not farre from *Badbury*, where, as a Tradition goeth, stoode in former times a House of the *West Saxons* Kings, which, if there were anie such, I shoulde with the judicious *Cambden* seeke at *Kingston*. Neare adjoineing this *Badbury* is a faire Plaine, nowe stored with Conies, haveing on the farther side a mounted Hill, environed at the toppe with a treble Trench, and a Rampier, the Worke, as it shoulde seeme, of King EDWARD *the Elder*, who comeing against his Cosin ETHELWALD, that had taken and fortified *Winborne*, pitched his Tents at this Place; but ETHELWALD, not well likeing his Neighbourhoode, forsooke the Towne, and betooke himselfe to the Confederates, the *Danes*.

Badbury.

Cambden.

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As for that *Kingston* before mentioned, it was together with *Winterbourne*, and the Hundred of *Badbury*, given by King HENRY the Firſt to *Robert* Earle of *Mellent* and *Leſter*, from whoſe Poſteritie by *Sagre de Quincy*, Earle of *Wincheſter*, it came in Marriage Right to *John de Lacy*, Earle of *Lincolne*, whence it got the Name of *Kingston Lacy*: But ere longe both theſe Places from the *Lacies* deſcended to the Houſe of *Lancaſter*, whoſe Bountie and Liberalitie *Winburne* hath had goode Tryall of, " Which Place (that I maye uſe the Wordes of the learned *Cambden*, who hath amplie ſpoken of *Winburne*) " with the *Romanes* called " *Vindogladia*, as beeing ſeated betweene two Ri- " vers, which the *Britaines* called *Gledian*, and " after the *Saxons* in the ſame Senſe named it " *Pynbwrnha* and *Pynburn*, compounded of *Win*, " a Parcell of the olde Name, and their Worde " *Burn*, that ſignified Water." Right famous it was in their times, and much frequented; beautified allſoe with a goodlie Church or Minſter, with a Nunnerie adjoineing therto, built in the Yeare of our Salvation 712 by *Lutle Burga*, Siſter to INA King of the *Weſt Saxons*, who, deſirous to live a Religious Life, ſued a Divorce from her Husband, King of *Northumberland*, and betooke herſelfe to the Monaſterie: But that Church beeing longe ſithence decayed, there aroſe in the verie Place therof a faire newe one, with a Vault under the Choire, and an high Spire Steeple beſides the Bell Tower; in which, in lieu of thoſe Nunnes, were placed Prebendaries, governed by a Deane, which nowe are allſoe

Sayher

J. de Lacy.

Kingſton Lacy

Winburne.

Cambden, pag. 216.

Winburn. Wynburn MS.

Ethelburga

Annal. Angl. Saxom.

Cwichburga & Luthburg

allſoe gone. In this Church lie interred King ETHELRED, a goode and vertuous Prince, who, beeing ſlaine by the *Danes*, got the Sirname of *Martyr*; as by the following Inſcription, latelie inſerted upon his newe repaired Tombe, appeares:

In hoc loco requieſcit corpus Sti Etheldredi, Regis Weſt' Saxonum, Marteris, qui Anno Domini DCCCLxxij, et viij Aprilis, per manus Danorum Paganorum occubuit.

Allſoe of latter times, neare this is the Monument of *Gertrade Blunt*, Marchioneſſe of *Exeter*; and in the Choire lie *John Benford*, Duke of *Somerſet*, with *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter and Heire to Sir *John Branchams* of *Blettſho*; whoſe onlie Daughter *Margaret*, Counteſſe of *Richmond*, and Mother to King HENRY the Seventh, at this Place built and endowed a Free School: But it will bee needleſſe for mee to trouble you with the Recitall of everie Monument I ſee; ſeeing I have hitherto forborne to mention anie, unleſſe of the Nobilitie.

J. Benford. Ob. 24 Hen. 6.

Sir *J. Branchams.* Beauchamp

Haveing diſcourſed thus longe of this Church, I will not overpaſſe a ſtrange Accident, which in our Dayes happened unto it, *viz.* *Anno Domini* 1600, (the Choire beeing then full of People at tenne of Clock Service, allſoe the Streets by reaſon of the Markett) a ſudden Miſt ariſeing, all the Spire Steeple, beeing of a verie great Height, was ſtrangelie caſt downe; the Stones battered all the Lead, and brake much of the Timber of the Roofe of the Church, yet without anie Hurte to the People;

16... MS.

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which Ruine is ſithence commendablie repaired with the Church Revenues: For Sacriledge hath not yet ſwept awaye all, beeing aſſiſted by Sir *John Hannam*, a neighbour Gentleman, who, if I miſtake not, enjoyeth Revenues of the Church, and hath done commendablie to convert parte of it to its former Uſe.

Sir *J. Hannam.*

I think you will expect ſomething of the Towne, which ſurelie is much more commendable for what it hath beene, than for what it is; yet is the Seate goode, the Circuite large, frequentlie inhabited, and well watered, but deſtitute of goode Buildings.

From this *Winborne, Stower* as it paſſeth admitteth *Alen*, a River, that riſeing not farre offe at *Upwinborne Monkton* (which *Algina*, an *Engliſh Saxon* Ladie, gave unto the Monaſterie of *Cranborne*, for her Husbands Salvation, and which nowe is the chiefe Seate of - - - - - *Hawles*) cometh to *Upwinborne St. Giles*, more antientlie *Upwinborne Malmaines*, for that it appertained to the Familie of *Malmaynes*, from whom it came by an Heire generall to *Robert de Plecy* or *de Plecitis*, Sonne of Sir *Hugh de Plecitis*, who, if he were not Brother, ſurelie was neare allied to *John de Plecitis*, in his Wifes Right, Earle of *Warwick*. From *Robert* iſſued *John de Plecy*, who Grandchilde Sir *Nicholas de Plecy*, left for his Heire one onlie Daughter, married to Sir *John Hamley*, Father of *Julian*, Wife

Alen Flue.

Upwinborne Monkton.

[289] *S. 3 Grey Hounds Heads eraſed A.*

— *Hawles.*

Upwinborne St. Giles.

The *Malmaynes.*

[290] *A. 3 ſiniſter Hands couped G.*

The *Plecies.*

[291] *A. 6 Annulets G. 3, 2, and 1.*

Ob. 29 Ed. 1.

Ob. 7 Ed. 2.

[292] *A. 3 Bulls paſſant S. attired O.*

Sir *J. Hamley.*

Wife unto *Robert Ashley*, who in her Right enjoyed faire Revenues in these Partes. This *Robert* was descended, by a younger Branch, from a noble and antient Familie, and from him issued Knights of the best Ranke, which continued there even untill this present; amongst which the nowe Owner of it is not to bee forgotten, for that hee latelie newe built the Parish Church, and adjoineing to it a Ranke of convenient Almeshouses, which it is nowe to be hoped hee will furnish with Inhabitants and Allowance.

The *Ashleys*.

Not farre from *St. Giles*, for soe it is usuallie called, falleth into *Alen*, a Becke which cometh downe from *Gussich St. Andrew*, (late in the Dwelling of *Ley*, and *Gussich Bohune*, alias *St. Michael*, antientlie a Manour of the *Bohunes*, Earles of *Hereford*) and soe taketh its Course by *Knolton*, a lone Chappell, yet gives it Name to the Hundred wherin it stands, seated somewhat high, the better brookeing the Name, which, together with *Woodlands* neare adjoineing, long sithence Sir *Nicholas de Morles*, of *Cadbury* in *Somersetshire*, gave in Frank Marriage with his Daughter *Agnes*, unto *William de Brewes*, Baron of *Gower*, who wedded her for his seconde Wife, and by her had Issue Sir *Giles de Brewosa*, Lorde of *Knolton* and *Woodland*; whose Sonne Sir *John de Brewes* left one onlie Daughter, married to *Frome*, Lorde of *Frome* neare *Woodland*; but it continued not

[293] *A. an Hounds Head erased S. on a Chiefe imbattled S. three Plates.*

Gussich St. Andrew.

Ley.

Gussich St. Michael.

The *Bohunes*.

Knolton.

Woodlands.

Sir Nich. de *Morles*.

[294] *A. 2 Barres G. in Chiefe 3 Tourteaxes.*

The *Brewes*.

[295] *B. ~~Crucial~~ cautelu and a Lion rampant O. on the Breast a Fleur de Lis G.*

Ob. 14 Ed. 2.

Frome.

not in this Name, for, by one of the Coheires of *John Frome* his Grandchilde, it came to *William Filloll*, whose Ancestours of Knights Degree first came out of *Essex*, and haveing formerlie married an Heire of *Roger le Wales*, lived there in much Worshippe and Respect, untill Sir *William Filloll*, in our Grandfathers Dayes, left for his Heires two Daughters; the one married to *Edward Seymore*, after created Duke of *Somerset*, for his first Wife, from whom the *Seymores* of *Berry* in *Devonshire* are descended; the other to Sir *Edward Willoughby* of *Wallaton* in *Nottinghamshire*. But *Woodlands* is nowe the chiefe Seate of *Henry Hastings*, seconde Sonne of *George Hastings*, Earle of *Huntington*, in Right of his Wife *Dorothy*, Daughter and Coheire to Sir *Francis Willoughby*, Grandchilde of Sir *Edward* before mentioned.

J. Frome. Ob. 6 Hen. 4. *W. Filloll.* Heire a Quarter G. Tebl. *R. le Wales.* Sir *W. Filloll.* [296] *E. Seymore.* *G. a Pair of Wings O.* Bury-Pomroy [297] Sir *E. Willoughby.* *O. on 2 Barres G. 3 Water Budgets A.* *Woodlands.* The *Hastings.* [298] *A. a Manch S. a Crescent.*

From Knilton the River leaveth neare two Miles on the East Side *Horton*, where in former Ages stood a little Monasterie, founded by *Orgarus*, Earle of *Devonshire*, *Anno* 1122, which after, by the Grant of King HENRY the First, was annexed as a Cell to the Abbie of *Shirborne* in this Shire: But sithence the Dissolution of Religious Houses it giveth Habitation to a younger Branch of the *Uvedalls* of *Wickham* in *Hampshire*, who flourished here and at *More Critchell*, and the next Place the River *Alen* cometh to, in good respect; where allsoe of late Sir

Knoulton *Horton.* *Orgarus.* [299] The *Uvedalls.* *A. a Crosse sarcele G. a Crescent.* *More Critchell*

Sir *Nathaniel Napper*, beeing allured by the Pleasantnesse of the Scituation, hath built a newe House. Sir N. Napper. *Arm. Vid. et. Grange.*

Hence the Brooke leadeth us to *Wichampton*, an antient House and Manour of the Barons *Maltravers*, from whom in Marriage Right it came to the Earles of *Arondell*. A Neighbour to which is *Wichampton.* Barons *Maltravers.* Earles of *Arondell.*

Hinton Martell, owned by the Lordes of *Mayne Martell*, mentioned *pag.* 74, whither, for avoideing tedious Repetitions, I referre you. *Stower*, haveing received this Brooke, passeth immediatelie by *Hinton Martell.*

Canford, where stands a large antient House, which hath appertaineing unto it a great Manour, two Parkes, as allsoe the Forrest and Parke of *Holt* not farre offe; all which longe sithence belonged unto *William de Longspee*, base Sonne of King HENRY the Seconde, in Right of his Wife, Daughter and Heire of *William de Evereuxe*, Earle of *Sarum*. This *William Longspee*, by his Charter without Date, gave unto the Priorie of *Bradenstocke* in *Wiltshire*, of the Foundation of his Grandfather *Patrick de Evereux*, Earle of *Sarum*, the Church of *Canford*, and the Chappell of *St. James* at *Poole*, for then it was none other: As allsoe by another Charter hee gave unto the said Priorie a Moitie of the Manour of *Kinstanton* in *Canford*; the other Moitie wherof was after given them by *Henry Lacy*, Earle of *Lincolne*, who had married *Margaret*, sole Daughter and Heire of *William* Earle of *Sarum*, by whom hee had Issue *Alice* his Heire, espoused to *Thomas* Earle of *Lancaster*; *Canford.* *Holt* Parke and Forrest. *W. de Longspee.* *W. de Evereuxe.* The Register of *Bradenstocke.* *P. de Evereux.* *Kinstanton.* *H. Lacy.*

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which *Alice* was after taken at this *Canford* by *John* Earle of *Warren*, whom by a ſtronge Hand kept her from her Husband, whom after ſhee refuſed for the ~~a~~ Minion which formerlie ſhee kept; for our Hiſtorians tax her much for her Incontinencie: But ſhee dieing Iſſueleſſe, a great Parte of her Inheritance was conferred on her Husbands Kindred.

Charter, dated 12 Ed. I. Nevertheleſſe *Canford* with the Appurtenances came, by the Gift of King EDWARD the Third, to

W. Montacute *William Montacute*, whom not longe before hee had created Earle of *Sarum*; from whoſe Poſteri-

R Nevile. ritie, by *Richard Nevile*, Earle of *Warwicke*, it

G. Duke of Clarence. came to *George* Duke of *Clarence*, and by ~~t~~his death attained to the Crowne; ſithence King JAMES, of his eſpeciall Favour, conferred *Canford* with all

C. Blunt. the Members on *Charles Blunt* Lorde *Mountjoy*, whom, for his goode Service in *Ireland*, hee allſoe created Earle of *Devonſhire*.

Not farre beyonde *Canford* the River *Stower* biddeth farewell to *Dorſet*, and, haveing travelled a little waye in *Hampſhire*, croſſeth a prettie Ri-

Hanley. ver that riſeth neare *Hanley* in *Dorſet*, (a little Village heretofore of the Abbeſſe of *Shaſton*; yet gives it Name to the Hundred wherin it ſtands,

— Butler. and is nowe the chiefe Seate of - - - - *Butler*;) and thence immediatelie cometh to

Cranbourne. *Cranbourne*, a meane Markett Towne, finelie ſeated and well watered, haveing for the Pleaſure of ~~the~~ its Lorde a faire Parke, and a Chaſe which extendeth itſelfe allmoſt to *Salisbury*. This Place was

Alward. longe ſithence the Seate of *Alward*, an *Engliſh Saxon* of noble Birth, for his Whiteneſſe called *Meaw*,

Meaw, of the Blood of King EDWARD *the Elder*, who, *for his Soul and the Soul of his Wife*, as the Wordes of the Foundation are, built in his Manour of *Creneburne* a little Monasterie *Anno* 990, in which hee was buried; and amongst other Endowments gave unto it for a Cell the Monasterie of *Theoksbery*, of which hee was Lorde. His Wife *Algina* and Sonne *Algarus* much enriched this Monasterie with Gifts, which King ETHELRED at their Procurement confirmed *Anno* 1000, who were both there interred. Unto *Algarus* succeeded *Brithricus* his Sonne, who haveing incurred the Displeasure of *Maud*, Wife to WILLIAM *the Conrueror*, for before times hee refused to marrie her; and, haveing nowe gotten fitte Opportunitie and full Power to shewe how tenderlie shee tooke that Repulse, beganne to wreake her Wrath upon him; and first caused him to bee taken in his Chappell at *Hanley*, the same Daye hee had procured St. *Wolston* the Bishop to consecrate it; whence hee was thrust into Prison, where shortlie after hee died. His Lands, which were verie faire, (for Lorde hee was of that great Signiorie, which after was called the Honour of *Gloucester*) shee reserved to herselfe, and after her Death they fell to the Crowne; but her Sonne King WILLIAM the Seconde conferred them on *Robert Fitzhamon*, who, the seventh Yeare of King HENRY the First, translated the Priorie of *Cranborne* to *Theoksbury*, which hee surelie newe built and endowed, leaveing there onlie three or foure Monks; soe that it became a Cell to *Theoksbery*, which formerlie was a Cell to that: And

The Register of *Theoskbery*.

And thus much out of the Regiſter of *Tewksbury*.

R. Fitzhamon. This *Robert Fitzhamon* dieing without Iſſue Male, his onlie Daughter *Mabell* was worth with a faire Eſtate, ~~and~~ married to *Robert*, baſe Sonne to King HENRY the Firſt, from whom in Order of Succeſſion, by the *Clares* Earles of *Glouceſter*, and *Burghs* Earles of *Ulſter*, it came to *Leonell* Duke of *Clarence*, and by him to the Crowne. But in our Dayes *Cranborne* gave the honourable Title of Viſcount unto *Robert Cicell*, whom King JAMES for his approved Wiſdom created firſt Baron *Cicell* of *Eſſendon*, and in the Year after, *viz.* 1604, Viſcount *Cranborne*, and 1605 Earle of *Sarum*; whoſe Sonne *William* nowe enjoyes his Honours, and this Place, where he hath a convenient Houſe, at which the King as often as hee comes his weſterne Progreſſe reſides ſome Dayes, to take his Pleaſure of Hunting both in the Parke and Chaſe.

The *Clares*. The *Burghs*. *Leonell* Duke of *Clarence*.

R. *Cicell* Viſcount *Cranborne*.

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Barule A. and B. 6 Eſcocheons S. 3, 2, 1, each charged with a Lion rampant A.

Thus have I ſet forth all the memorable Places, which are in the South Eaſt and North Partes of this Shire. Nowe onlie there remaines a little Angle North Weſt to bee viewed, which, following my propoſed Method, I could not yet come unto, whither beeing come you ſhall ſee

Hartleighe, nowe ſcarce affordeing an Houſe, tho' in former Ages it gave both Name and Habitation to an antient Familie, from whom, if I erre not in my Opinion, iſſued *Andrew Hertley*, by ----- created Earle of *Carliſle*; but by an Heire generall, in EDWARD the Firſts time, it fell to *John Delalinde*, whoſe Succeſſours whollie reſted there;

Hartleighe.

A. c Gof Ragr. G. Tebla.

A. Hertley.

J. Delalinde.

Delalind gave first the Hertleys Arms, but after they had killed the White Hart in Blakemore, they gave G. 3 Harts Heads couped, a.

there; untill, by another Match they transplanted themselves to *Clenston.* This Place is neighboured by *Clenston.*

Hermitage, desolatelie seated, the fitter for an Hermitt, for whom long sithence a Cell was there built, by an unkowne Founder; but it was patronized by the Earles of *Cornwall,* even from EDWARD the Firsts time. *Hermitage.*

Somewhat neare to the West, that I maye take the other Places in a Rowe as they lie, stands

Lillington, a Moitie of which *William de Lillington* gave (as the Wordes of the Charter are, *for his Soul, and the Soul of Sir* Godfrey de St. Martin *his Lorde*) to the Priorie of *Bradnestocke* in *Wiltshire:* A Witnesse to which Charter amongst others was JOHN King of *England.* The other Moitie descended to *Walter le Child,* and *John de Knuton,* who married his two Daughters and Heires; from whom, in that zealous Age, it came in short time whollie to the Monasterie: But sithence the Dissolution it gave Habitation to the *Kelways,* earst while of great Note in *Hampshire.* Adjoineing to this

Lillington. W. de Lillington. Sir *G. de St. Martin.* Priorie of *Bradnestocke.* Regist: de Bradenstocke *W. le Child. J. de Knuton.* The *Kelways.*

Lewston, a faire House and fine Seate, sheweth itselfe, latelie owned by the right antient Familie of *Lewstons,* the last of which, *John Lewston,* dieing in our Fathers Dayes without Issue Male, conferred his Estate on Sir *John Fitz James,* his Wives Sonne, descended from verie antient

Lewston. The *Lewstons.* *J. Fitz James* ob 1625

[301] *A. 2 Glassiers cripping Irons in saltire S. betweene 4 Pears proper.*

[302] *G. 3 Halberds in pale A. Belts S.*

[303] *B. a Dolphin A. a Crescent.*

Gentrie in *Somerſet*; who nowe beeing Owner of it hath much beautified it with Buildings and other Ornaments. Holdeing in our Courſe we ſhall come to

Weſthall. *Weſthall*, a lone Houſe, the principall Seate of
The *Mullins.* the *Mullins* of antient Deſcent in theſe Partes: As allſoe

[304] *Er. a Fur de Mouline S.*

Folke. *Folke*, nowe the chiefe Seate of
The *Chafins.* the *Chafins*, unto whom it hath beene beholden for a newe Houſe: Allmoſt adjoineing to which is

[305] *G. a Hound paſſant O. a Chiefe Er.*

G. 3 Infant heads couped A. Mitred O. Tabl.

Fauntleroys Marſhe. *Fauntleroys Marſhe*, named from the
The *Fauntleroys.* *Fauntleroys*, Men of noe meane Antiquitie, and, if you underſtand the Name, of equal Deſcent, who longe ſithence ſeated themſelves in theſe Partes, by an
The *Walleys.* Heire of *Walleys*, and whoſe antient Houſe is ſtill owned by their Offſpringe: And thence the Waye leadeth to

Sherborne. *Sherborne*, finelie ſeated, and well watered, whence it takes the Name; for *Sierborne*, in the *Saxon* Language, intimates as much as *clear Water*, of which there is great Plentie.

This Towne for Largeneſſe, Frequencie of Inhabitants, and quicke Marketts, giveth place to none in theſe Partes; and that it was of great Eſteeme in the *Saxons* time its moſt likelie. INA their King, in the Yeare of our Salvation 704, erected at *Sherborne* a Biſhops See, under whoſe Juriſdiction hee appointed the Counties of *Dorſet*, *Somerſet*, *Devon*, *Cornwall* and *Wilts*, and conſecrated for the firſt Biſhop *Aldelme*, his Brother *Keutons* Sonne, after whom in a Series ſatte 14 Biſhops, of

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whom you maye reade in the Catalogue of Bishops, written by *Francis Godwin* nowe Bishop of *Worcester*, a great Lover of Antiquities; wherfore it shall bee needlesse for mee to make particular mention of them: Nevertheleſſe, those, who by well deserveing of the Commonwealth and this Place, have gained to themselves a perpetuall Memorie, I shall not overpasse with Silence. Such were *Elthstanus* the seventh Bishop, consecrated *Anno* 817, who greatlie encreased and enriched this Church, and for the farther Honour of it procured the Bodies of the Kings ETHELBALD and ETHELBERT Brethren, Sonnes of King ETHELWOLFE, to bee buried there, whose Sepulchres, as *Leland* noteth, were behinde the high Altar; but often reedifieing the Church hath demollished them. This Man late Bishop of *Sherborne* full 50 Yeares, in which time himselfe fought manie Battells against the *Danes* with goode Successe; by whom his Successour *Edmond* was in a pitched Field slaine *Anno* 872, and was worthie of Memorie: And *Asser* the 11th Bishop, a great Writer, of whose Workes some are extant at this Daye, and by whose Means King ALFRED, who much favoured him, began the Universitie of *Oxford*. But that I maye not bee too tedious in these Relations, I will passe to *Hermanus*, who in the *Conquerors* time removed his Seate to *Salisbury*, reserving *Sherborne* for a retireing Place; whose Successor *Roger*, in HENRY the Firsts time, built a stronge Castell in the East Parte of the Towne, fenced for the most parte with a large Mire, which, not longe sithence drained, is converted into a rich Meadowe.

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As for the Cathedrall Church and Bishops House, upon the Translation of the Seate they were left to the Monks, (with which all the Cathedrall Churches of this Kingdome were then stored) and immediatelie, by the Assistance of the Bishops and Benevolence of well affected People, it grewe to bee an ∴Abbie of goode Note and Wealth; for the which they were much beholden to *Jociline*, the fourth Bishop of *Sarum*, who, besides his owne Gifts, procured a Confirmation from King HENRY the Seconde; ~~allsoe to~~ and pope *Alexander*, and afterwards to Bishop *Nevile*, who for his Liberalitie was accounted one of their Founders.

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∴*G. a Crosse A. in the dexter Side a Crosier O.*

But whilst the Abbie thus encreased, the Bishopricke got the worst; for amongst other things the Castell of *Sherborne* was taken from them by King STEPHEN, which after King EDWARD the Third conferred on *William Mountacute*, whom he created Earle of *Salisbury*; but *Robert Wynell* soone after regained it to his Seate, whose Successours are at this Daye Lordes of *Sherborne*; but the Feoffarme of it Queene ELIZABETH granted to Sir *Walter Rawleighe*, who beganne verie fairelie to builde the Castell, but altering his Purpose hee built, in a Parke adjoineing to it, out of the Grounde a most fine House, which hee beautified with Orchardes, Gardens and Groves of much Varietie and great Delight: Soe that, whether that you consider the Pleasantnesse of the Seate, the Goodnesse of the Soyle, or the other Delicacies belongeing unto it, it rests unparalleled by anie in these

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theſe Partes, and is nowe, by the eſpeciall Favour of King JAMES, the principall Seate of the Right Honourable Lorde *Digby*, Earle of *Briſtoll*, which with his Honours his Service to his Majeſtie hath worthilie deſerved.

[307] *B. a Fleur de Lis A. a Mullet O.*

As for the Abbie, it came to an Ende in HENRY the Eighth; and the Church, beeing newe built not longe before, was purchaſed by the Townesmen, for effecting of which they pulled downe two other Churches; and truelie this, for faire and elegant Building, ſurpaſſeth anie thereabout. At the Eaſt Ende of it ſtands a verie faire Free Schoole, firſt built and endowed by King EDWARD the Sixth; and not farre from it *Richard Beachampe*, Biſhop of *Sarum*, in HENRY the Sixths time, built a fine Almeſhouſe for Suſtentation of poore People.

Sherborne is divided into two Partes, that lieing neare the Caſtell beeing called *Caſtell Towne*; either of them have their ſeverall Marketts, but are both governed by two Conſtables yearlie choſen. Underneath the Caſtell the River *Ivell* taketh his Courſe, by the Eaſt Side of the Towne, to River *Ivell*.

Bradford, a Manour in former time of the Abbots of *Sherbourne*, where it croſſeth a Brooke that comes from Bradford.

Ryme, heretofore the Seate of Sir *Humphrey Branchampe*, 2de Sonne of *Robert de Bello Campo*, Baron of *Hatch* in *Somerſetſhire*; whoſe Sonne Sir *John Branchampe*, by the Daughter and Heire of Sir *Roger Novant*, had Ryme. The Branchampes. Beauchamp Beauchamp Sir R. Novant

[308] *Vaire a Labell of 3 Points O.*

[309] *A. a Lion rampant queueforked B.*

Sir *J. Branchampe.* had Issue Sir *John Branchampe* of *Ryme*, Father of *Thomas* that died Issueleſſe, leaveing for his Heires his Siſters, wedded to Sir *Robert Chalows*, and *John Forteſcue*. And allſoe by

[310] :*G. 2 Barres and 9 Martlets A. 3, 3, and 3.*

Sir *R. Chalows.* *J. Forteſcue.*

[311] ·*B. a Bende engrailed A. cotiſed O.*

Earminſter. *Eatminſter*, more truelie *Eaſtminſter* of the Scituation, belonging to the Church of *Sarum*; and ſoe joineing to *Ivell* paſſeth immediatelie under

Clifton. *Clifton*, which for a longe time gave Habitation to the *Malbanks* of great Note, by whoſe Heire generall it came to *William Horſey*, deſcended from a right antient and noble Familie of Knights, even from HENRY the Secondes Dayes, Lordes of *Horſey* in *Somerſetſhire*, from which they tooke their Name; but ſithence have made it their principall Seate, which they have ſucceſſivelie adorned with faire Buildings and other Ornaments, well befitting ſuch a Place and ſuch Men.

The *Malbands.* *W. Horſey.*

[312] ·*Bary wave of 6 A. and G. a Saltire O.*

Not farre from *Clifton* the River *Ivell* entereth into *Somerſetſhire*, whither I meane not to followe it.

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CONCLUSION

TO THE

READER.

AND nowe, goode Reader, am I come to the Ende of my JOURNEY, in which what I have obſerved you ſee it coſt mee ſome Paine; and if it give you anie Content, I ſhall think it the better beſtowed. I have omitted to ſett downe anie Pedigrees, eſpeciallie of moderne Families, becauſe in my Opinion it is not fitt they ſhould bee divulged; for that they might breed Emulation amongſt Gentlemen, and ill Will towards mee: But their Coates of Armes, as manie as I could anie waye finde out, I have in deſigning Tells onlie blazoned, to the Intent that none but my Friends the Heraulds,

Heraulds, whom I would not willinglie injurie, and ſuch as have Inſight in that Facultie ſhould knowe. The Monuments I have for the moſt parte voluntarilie omitted, becauſe the more antient generallie are ſoe defaced, that neither Inſcription nor Coate is left, to tell whoſe they are, and ſome of the newer are hardlie free from Errours. If in my SURVEY I have overpaſſed anie Place or Familie of Note, I ſhall willinglie acknowledge my Errour; for although I knowe the Countie well, it were a difficult Matter to bee ſoe exact, as that noe Place ſhould eſcape. It would I think bee needleſſe too for mee, accordeing to the Cuſtome of theſe Times, to peſter the next Page with a Catalogue of ſuch Writers as I have beene beholden to, ſeeing Recordes have beene my greateſt Helpers, and thoſe you ſee vouched on the Margin. As concerneing this Worke, I aſſure my ſelfe the Poet *Virgils* Sayeing will bee verified, *Non omnis arbuſta juvant*, &c. I am not ſoe ambitious to deſire, that all ſhould accept it, if anie doe I have my Deſire, and you ſhall have mee.

And they shall have my Thanks.

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The NAMES of the PERSONS (and PLACES) to whom the ARMS belong; as they occur in the preceeding SURVEY, and in the following PLATES.

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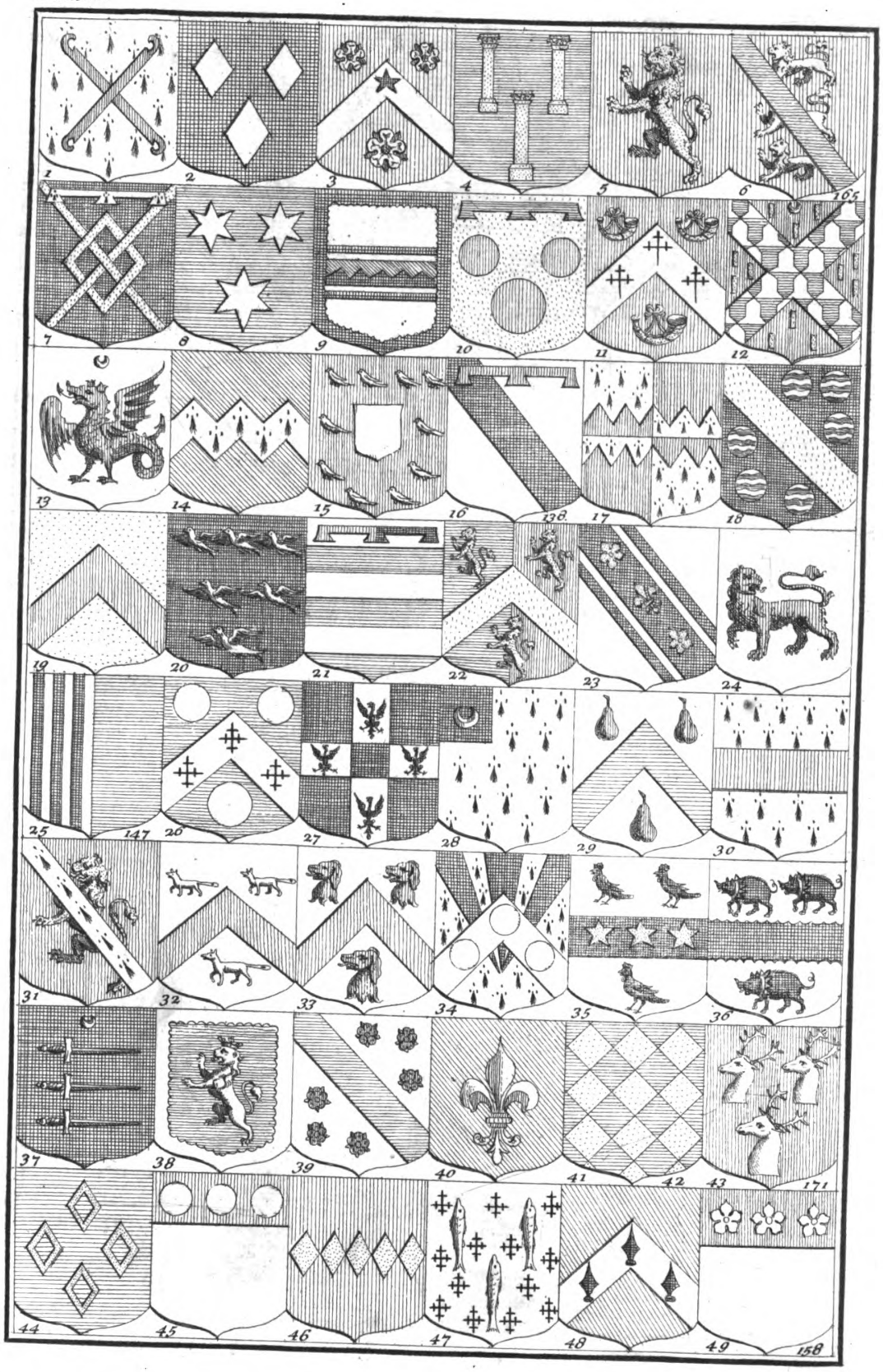
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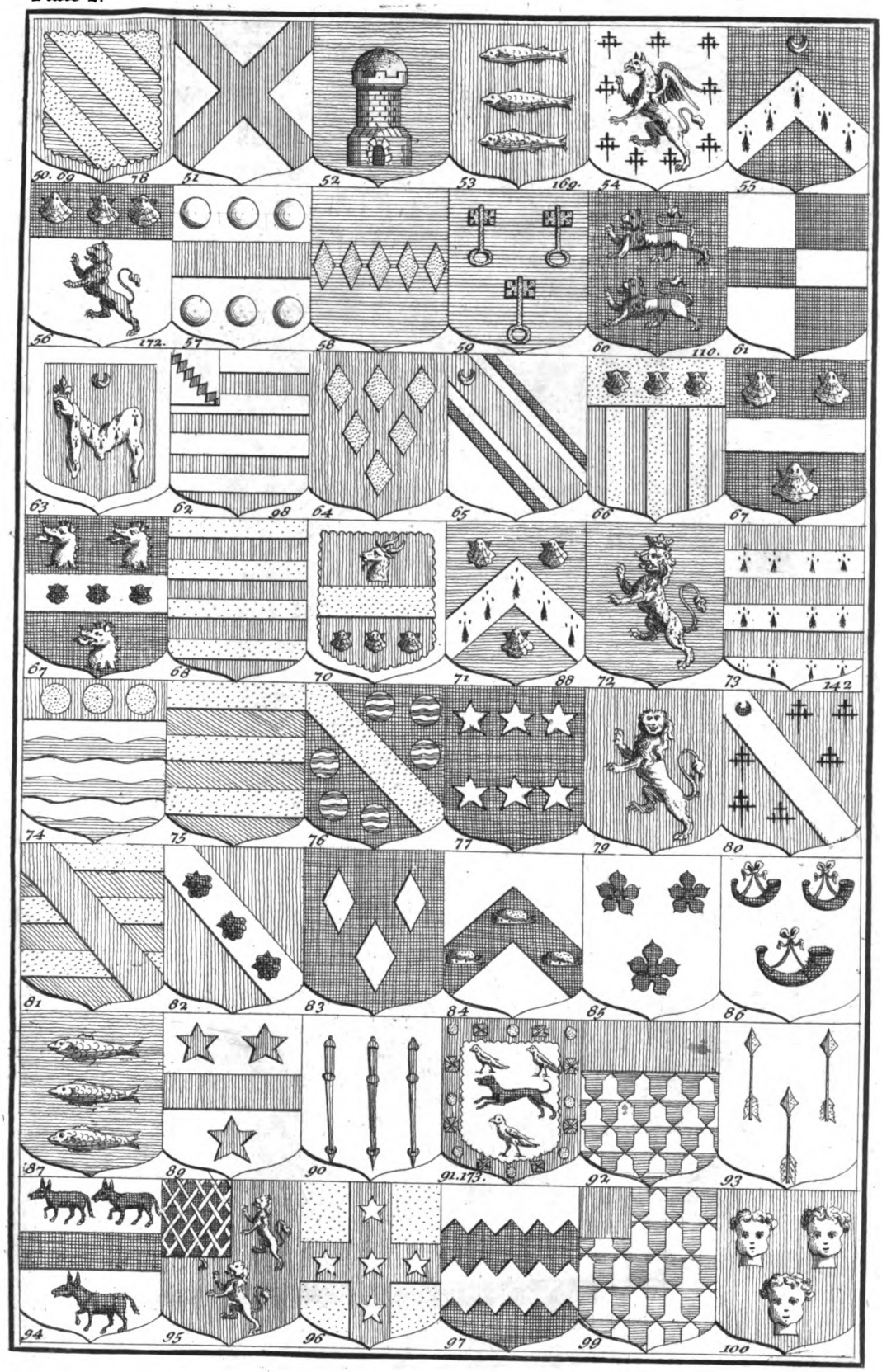
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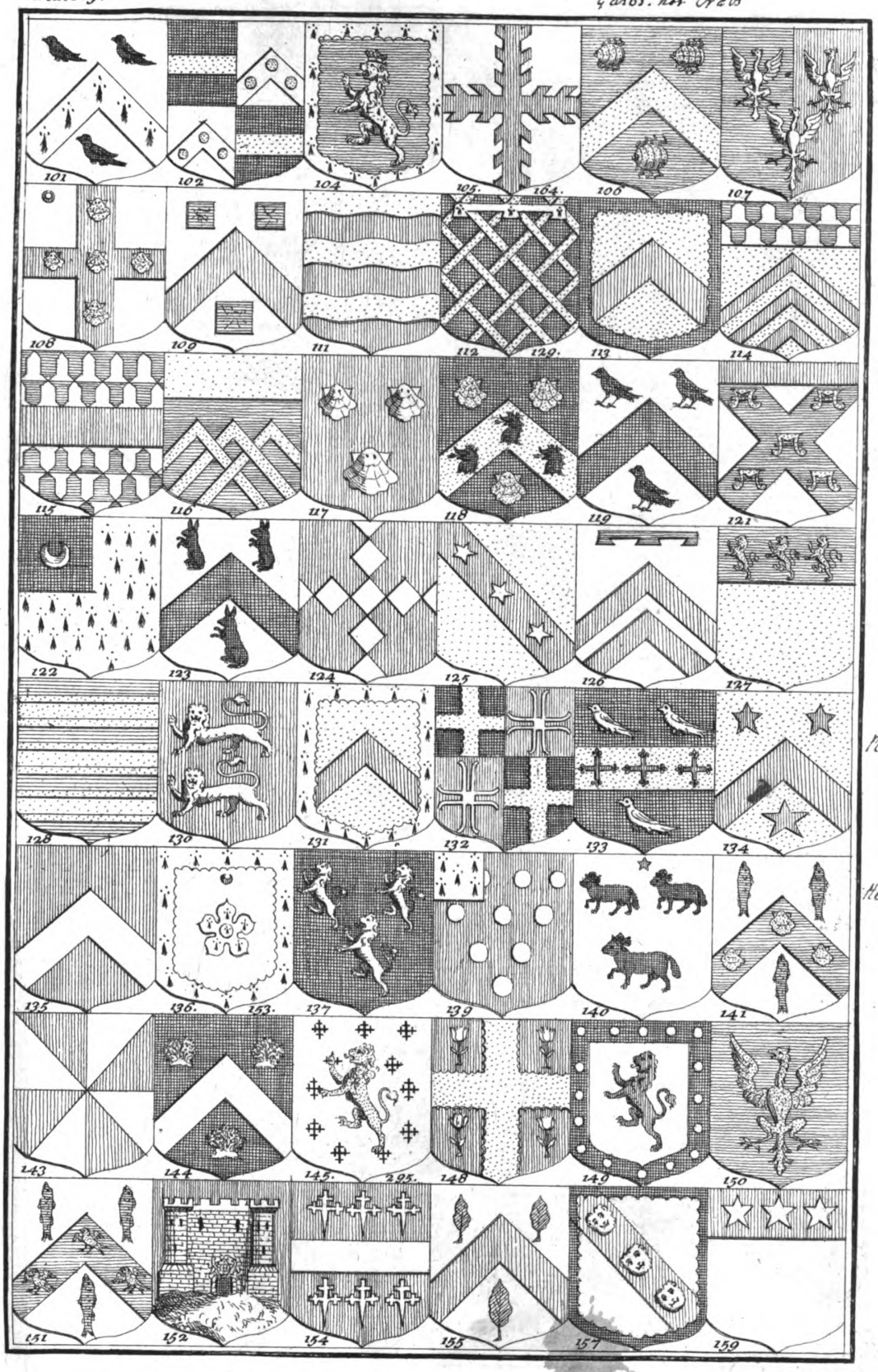

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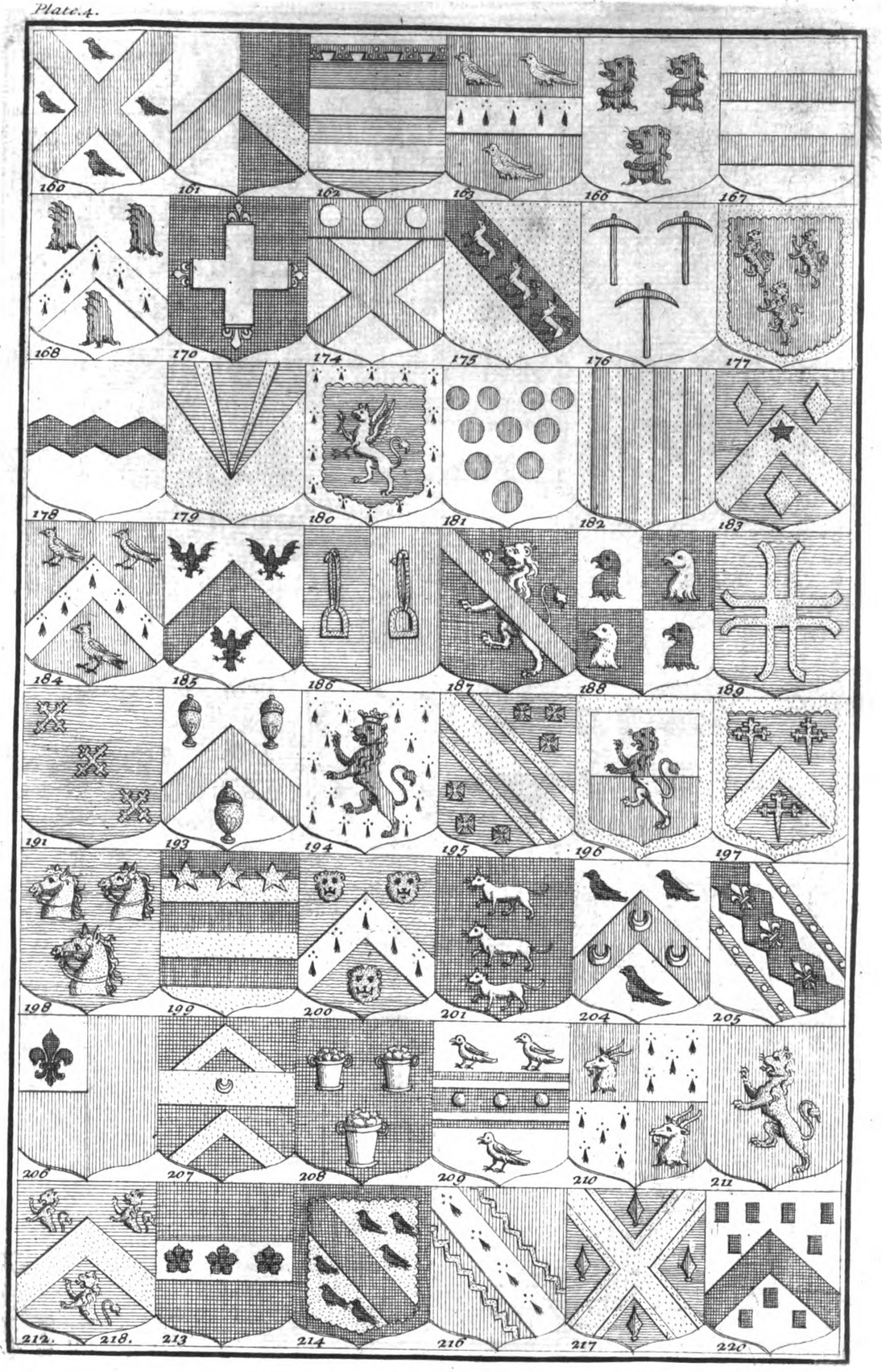
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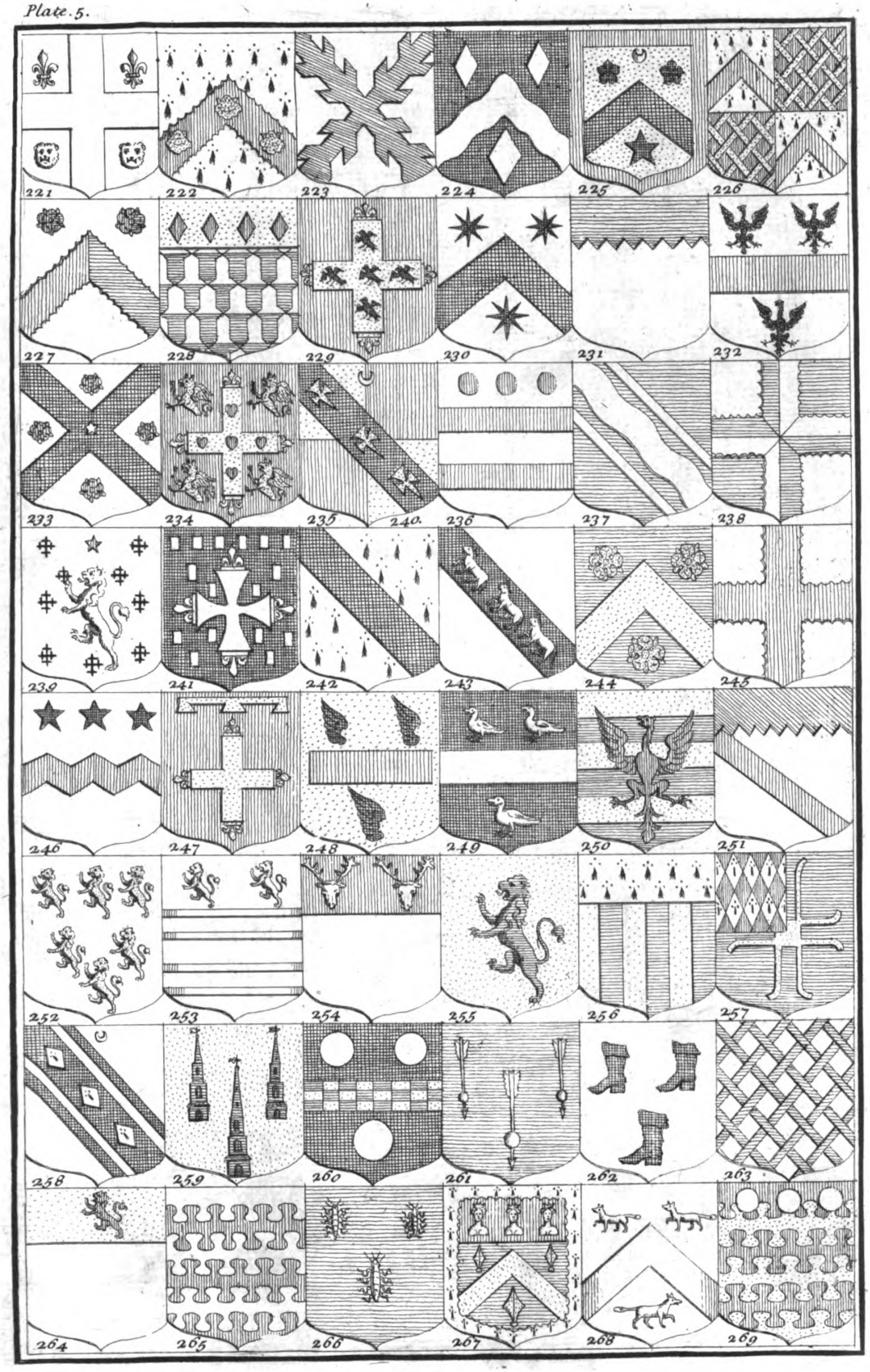
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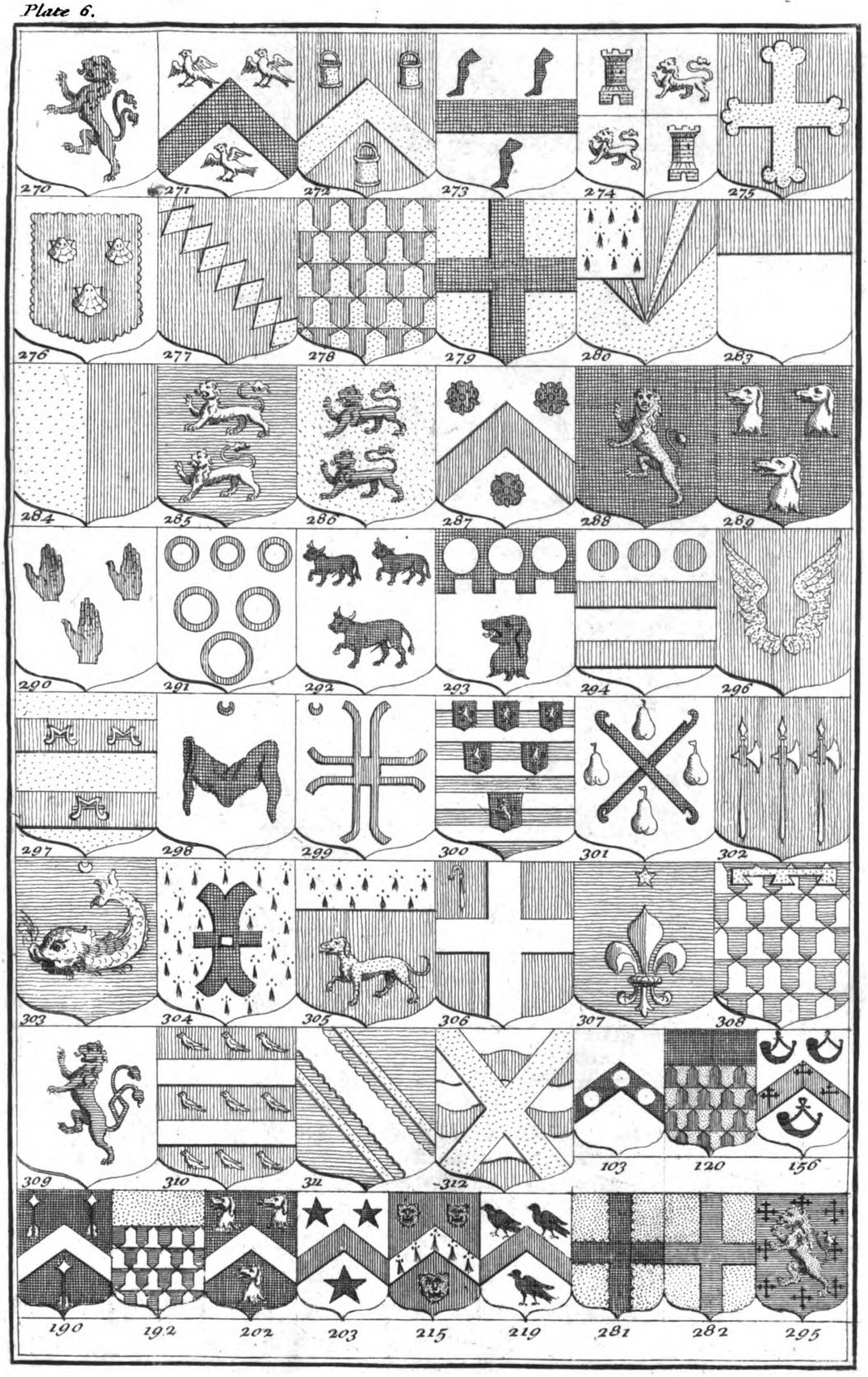
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