ORIGINAL PEDIGREE OF TAILBOIS AND NEVILLE.

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The MS. Pedigree here printed came through the ancient family of Beresford of Bentley, Derbyshire, to its present owner, Major William Martin, by whose permission I have transcribed it. Nothing more is known of its past history. Dugdale, in his Baronage, appears to quote it, and, in the margin, refers to his authority as—"ex Coll. R. Gl. S."

From this it seems probable that, in Dugdale's time, this very MS., or more likely a tricked copy of it, formed part of the collections of R. Glover, Somerset Herald, which were sold to the great Lord Burghley, and are now probably at Hatfield.

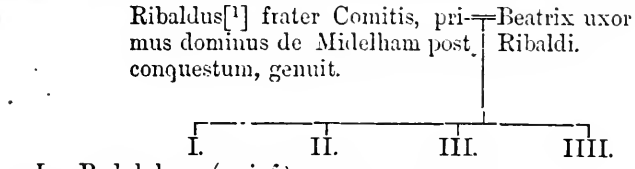
The document consists of two skins of vellum sewn together, 57 by 8½ inches, and contains a stemma carried down in pedigree form, each name being enclosed in a ring about an inch in diameter. The rings and connecting lines of the *direct* line of descent are coloured red, the others being green, blue and yellow. Down both margins of the document, and inserted wherever there is any space, are historical notes on the persons in the pedigree. The whole MS. is in good condition, save being slightly frayed at the ends. It is well written in the hand of the reign of Henry VI: the capital letters and paragraphs being illuminated in blue and red. The arms of the heir and of his wife, in every generation, are well drawn in colours.

As the contractions throughout the MS. are numerous, and the marks thereof very various, the text has been extended, except in the case of a few doubtful words. The pedigree of Neville given in Jos. Edmondson's *Baronagium Geneal.*, folio, pp. 349 *et seq.*, differs in several particulars from this MS., as does also the more modern account of the family in Burke's Commoners, *s.v.* Nevile of Thorney. *Lacunæ* have been conjecturally supplied in square brackets.

The Pedigree.

CREST:—*On a chapeau Or and Az. resting on a helmet ensigned with lambrequin Or and Az. a Wyvern Az. with wings expanded, tail nowed, langued Gu.*

ARMS OF RIBALDUS:—*Or, a chief indented Az.*



I. Radulphum (*v. inf.*)
II. Heruey, filium Ribaldi, dictum Tailbois.
III. Raynaldum, filium Ribaldi, dictum Taylboys.
IIII. Willelmum, filium Ribaldi, dictum Tailbois.

[1] Ribaldus iste fuit frater Alani Rufi, Comitis Britanie, et primus dominus de Midelham [p]ost conquestum Anglie. Cui predictus Alanus dedit Manerium et dominium de Midelham cum pertinenciis et alias plures terras que quondam fuerunt, ante Conquestum, cuiusdam Danici Gilpatrik nominati, tempore Sancti Edwardi confessoris. Qui quidem Ribaldus dedit deo et sancte Marie de Eboraco et Goffrido Abbati in perpetuam elemosinam pro anima [A]lani Comitis et Beatricis vxoris dicti Ribaldi . . . . q' (quinque?) carucatas terre in Brynyston. Et [mort]ua vxore sua attonsus est Monachus [in A]bbathia Sancte Marie predicte.

ARMS OF RADULPHUS AND AGATHA :—*As before, impaling Or a lion ramp. Az., langued and armed Gu.* (Bruys).

Radulphum,[2] filium Ribaldi, qui genuit. ═ Agatha, vxor Radulphi filia Roberti de Bruys de Skelton.

ARMS OF ROBERTUS AND HELWISIA :—*As before, impaling Az. 3 crescents Arg.* (Glamuille.)

Robertum,[3] filium Radulphi, qui genuit. ═ Helwisia,[5] filia Ranulphi Glamuille, vxor Roberti.

I. II. III.

I. Walranum,[4] filium primum, qui obiit sine prole.
II. Radulphum, qui post Walranum successit, et obiit sine prole.
III. Ranulphum (*v. inf.*)

[2] Isti Radulpho filio Ribaldi, cognomine Taylboys, Stephanus, frater suus, Comes Britannie et Comes Richemundie, confirmauit per cartam suam et per defensionem securis danice Midelham et omnes terras quas Ribaldus pater suus habuit et tenuit die quo deuenit Monachus.

[3] Conanus, Comes Britannie, dedit isti Roberto, filio Radulphi, et heredibus suis ffforestariam de Wenslaydale cum comuna pasture. Et iste Robertus fundauit et construxit, tempore suo, Castrum de Midelham.

[4] Hubertus Walter, Archiepiscopus Cantuarie, habuit Wardam Walrani et Radulphi, filiorum Roberti filii Radulphi et Helwisie, ex dono Regis, et custodiam terrarum suarum et ffloreste.

[5] Post mortem Roberti, filii Radulphi, ista Helwisia, filia et heres Ranulphi Glamuille, Baronis et Capitalis Justiciarii regni temporibus Regum Henrici secundi et Ricardi primi, assensu Walrani, filii et heredis sui, tunc viuentis, fundauit Monasterium Canonicorum ordinis Premonstratensium apud Swaynby, et obiit primo die Martii Anno gratie millesimo CIIII^{xx}XV^{o}, Anno, scilicet, sexto regni Regis Ricardi primi. A Swaynby postea translata sunt eius ossa et sepulta in domo Capitulari apud Couerham. Sed fundacio prima apud Swaynby fuit Anno gratie Millesimo C^{mo} nonagesimo vt prius per Bullam Clementis Pape tertii eidem Walrano concessam.

ARMS OF RANULPHUS AND MARIA :—*As before, impaling party per pale Or and Az. a lion ramp. Gu.* (Bigod).

Ranulphum[6] filium Roberti, qui genuit. ═ Maria, filia Rogeri Bigod Comitis Norfolk, vxor isti.

I. II. III.

I. Radulphum (*v. inf.*)
II. Bertam, vxorem domini Rogeri Ingoldeby.
III. Ranulphum filium Ranulphi fratrem Juniorem de Spenythorne.

[6] Mortuis Radulpho, filio Roberti et Helwisie, remansit iste Ranul-

phus filius Roberti, frater tertius natu et heres dictorum Walrani et Radulphi in Warda et custodia dicti Huberti Walter. Quem dictus Hubertus tradidit Theobaldo de Valayns cum foresta et tota terra sua. Qui tunc Archidiaconus Sarum existens et in subdiaconatu ordinatus, per dispensacionem pape ad hereditatem reuocatus, desponsauit Mariam, filiam Rogeri Bigod Comitis Norfolchie, quibus data fuit in liberum Maritagium terra de Menythorp.

Iste Ranulphus, filius Roberti, multis habitis altercacionibus inter ipsum et Canonicos de Swaynby, amouit eos et fundauit apud Couerham iuxta Midelham, et contulit eis ecclesiam de Couerham et plura alia terras et tenementa per finem in Curia Regis Johannis leuatum A° regni sui XIIII°. Et obiit A° gratie Millesimo CCLI° et apud Couerham in choro sepelitur.

ARMS OF RADULPHUS AND ANASTASIA:—*As before, impaling Az. five fusils conjoined in fesse Or* (Percy).

Radulfum,[7] filium Ra- ═ Anastasia, filia *Wilelmi domini de
nulphi, qui genuit. | Percy filii Henrici Percy primi.

I. II.

I. Mariam (*v. inf.*)
II. Johannam,[8] vxorem domini Roberti Tateshale, que obiit sine liberis.

[7] Radulphus iste, filius Ranulphi, Anno gratie Millesimo CCLVIII° fundauit fratres Minores apud Richemund. Et obiit vltimo die Martii Anno domini Millesimo CCLXX°. Cuius ossa apud Couerham in choro tumulantur. Cor tamen eius in choro dictorum fratrum Richemundie sub archu traditur sepulture.

[8] Ista domina Johanna fuit soror domine Marie de Neuille et nupta domino Roberto de Tateshale. De qua nullus erat exitus prolis et ideo tota hereditas de Midelham integre deuenit Marie sorori sue et heredibus suis, que prius inter eas extitit partitita. Sed Maria fuit natu soror senior.

ARMS OF ROBERTUS DE NEVILLE AND MARIA :—*Gu. a saltire Arg. with label of five points Arg.* (Neville) *impaling Or a chief indented Az.*

Mariam,[9] vxorem Roberti domini de Neuille
et de Raby, qui genuit.

I. II. III. IIII. V. VI. VII. VIII.

I. Ranulfum (*v. inf.*).
II. Robertum de Neuille.
III. Radulfum, Clericum.
IIII. Margaretam, vxorem Gilberti† Wa...ton.
V. Johannam.
VI. Anastasiam.
VII. Henricum.
VIII. ‡Ranulfum.

[9] Maria ista desponsata fuit domino Roberto, filio Domini Roberti

* "Wilelmi" seems to be written in another hand over an erased word; and "filii... primi" has been added in another hand.
† Qu. Waterton.
‡ The eldest and youngest child were both named Ranulfus.

de Neuille, Domino de Raby, de quibus exiit soboles subscripta. Sed tandem, diabolo instigante, dictus Robertus sua non contentus vxore, adulterium cum cuiusdam Militis vxore in Crauen commisit; vnde incaute, et quasi ignotus, a servis Militis captus et ementulatus fuit. De quo vulnere in breui defunctus est, Patre viuente.

Post mortem dicti Roberti de Neuille dicta Maria vixit vidua in propria hereditate sua XLIX annis, celebem ducens vitam, apud Couerham in choro sub lectione euangelii tumulata Anno gratie Millesimo CCCXX die pasceues hora nona.

Dictus vero maritus suus prius obierat, scilicet, VI^to^ die Augusti A° gratie Millesimo CCLXXI et sepelitur apud Couerham in Capitulo iuxta Helvisiam Glamville, patre suo, Roberto de Neuille, seniore, Domino de Raby, tunc viuente.

[*Added in a smaller but contemporary hand*] :—

Ista domina Maria in viduitate sua dedit Abbati et Conventui de Couerham in perpetuam elemosinam, pro quadam Cantaria duorum capellanorum secularium in magna Capella de Thoraldby sustentanda, certas terras in Crakall vna cum II cotagiis in Thoraldby, ad valorem per annum XIII li. IX s. III d. q.

ARMS OF RANULPHUS DE NEVILLE AND EUFEMIA :—*Gu. a saltire Arg.* (Neville) *impaling quarterly Or and Gu. over all a bend Purpure* (*or Sable*) (Clavering).

Ranulfum[10] de Neuille, primogenitum, qui genuit. = Eufemia, filia Johanis domini de Claueryng.

I. II. III. IIII. V. VI. VII. VIII. IX. X. XI. XII.

I. Robertum Neuille, primogenitum, sine prole obiit.
II. Anastasiam.
III. Radulfum (*v. inf.*)
IIII. Mariam.
V. Alexandram Neuille de Raskell.
VI. Johannem.
VII. Johannam.
VIII. Margaretam.
IX. Alesiam.
X. Thomam, Archidiaconum Dunelmie.
XI. Anastasiam secundam.
XII. Willelmum.

[10] Ranulphus iste de Neuille, filius et heres Roberti de Neuille et Marie vxoris sue domine de Midelham, nobilis Baro fuit, sed quoad regimen temporale non circumspectus erat. Nam maluit inter Canonicos de Marton et Couerham quam in castris seu Maneriis suis conuersari. Duxerat etiam duas vxores, primam, scilicet, Dominam Eufemiam, filiam domini Johannis domini de Claueryng, ex qua subscriptam genuit prolem. Secundam vero, Margeriam nomine, *filiam Johannis fitz Marmaducis *de Thwenge, ex qua nullam suscitauit prolem. Tamen ille filium suum primogenitum nomine †dictum Robertum de Neuille *le Pacok de North* vocitatum supranixit. Cui dicta Maria de Neuille dedit Castrum et Manerium de Midelham cum pertinenciis et heredibus suis in feodo

* "filiam" and "de Thwenge" have been interlineated in a smaller hand.
† "dictum" has a line in red ink drawn through it, and is dotted underneath for deletion.

simplici per finem in Curia Regis leuatam, quia iste Ranulphus, pater eius, non reputabatur sapientissimus in policia mundi. Et obiit dictus Ranulphus de Neuille XVIII° die Aprilis A° domini Millesimo CCCXXXI°, et Anno regni regis E. filii Regis E. Quinto, et apud Conerham in choro ex parte australi, iuxta magnum altare, sepultus est.

[*Added in a smaller but contemporary hand*]:—

Predictus Ranulphus de Neuille, filius Marie, dedit Abbati et Conventui de Couerham in puram et perpetuam elemosinam LXII acras terre Dominicalis in Crakehall, que valent per annum IX li. VI s. et XXIII acras prati et dimidiam, que valent per annum CIX s. VIII d. Et redditus II bouatarum cum IIII bouatis terre et prati, que valent per annum LXIII s. IIII d. cum seruiciis eorum. Et VI Gresmannos et Coterellos cum suis tenuris omnibus, valoris annui XLI s. ob.; Summa tota per annum XX li. ob.

(*To be continued.*)

NOTES ON THE HERALDS' VISITATIONS.

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(*Continued from Vol. II., New Series, p.* 267.)

SURREY.

Surrey was first visited by Benolt in 1530 (College of Arms, H. 7), next by Cooke in 1572 (College of Arms, G. 17), by Camden in 1623 (College of Arms, C. 2), and lastly, by Bysshe in 1662-8 (College of Arms, D. 15).

The Visitation of 1623, which contains 281 pedigrees, has been partially printed in the Collections of the Surrey Archæological Society, and still "drags its slow length along." It was commenced in 1858. Some portion of it was issued several years ago in a quarto form with this title:—

"The Visitation of Surry, made A° 1623. By Samuel Thompson, Windsor Herald, and Augustyne Vincent, Rougecroix: Marshalls and Deputies to William Camden, Esq., Clarenceux King of Armes. Edited by Joseph Jackson Howard, LL.D., F.S.A. Twenty-five copies printed for private circulation." 4°.

Mr. Walter C. Metcalfe, F.S.A., has printed privately an index to this Visitation to the end of the Surrey Archæological Collections, Vol. vii. part 2, and paged it 177 to 184. The pedigrees in the Society's volumes are unpaged, but if any one who possesses a copy will page them in the order they were issued he will find that Mr. Metcalfe's references will enable him to find any name he wants. This index is entitled "Index to the Visitation of Surrey, 1623, Vol. i." etc. *Vol. I.* is, I need hardly observe, the creation of Mr. Metcalfe's fancy. A review of the earliest portion of this Visitation will be found in the 'Herald and Genealogist,' Vol. ii. p. 285.

Add. MS. professes to contain a Visitation of this county in 1552, together with those of Essex and Hampshire. Mr. Metcalfe has included the Essex pedigrees in the volume he edited for the Harleian Society,

1750 — Eliz. was 13 years old ; Eleanor, 7 years old ; Sarah, 6 years old. Mrs. Mason died Sept. 5, 1816. Mr. John Bradburne died April 11, 1750.[1]

Deaths.

1734 July 27. Cousin Mayo, Vicar of Swacliff.
1743-4 Mar. 1. Cousin Sheppard, my Aunt Harvey's dau'ter.

There is a Tablet in the Chancel in Worfield Church, recording the Death of the Rev. John Pointer, who wrote this Manuscript, and which is as follows :—H.L. | Mr. John Pointer M.A., Rector of Slapton | In the County of Northampton, & Diocese | of Peterborough, who died 16th of Jaunary, 1754 | aged 86.

(*To be continued.*)

ORIGINAL PEDIGREE OF TAILBOIS AND NEVILLE.

(*Concluded from p. 35.*)

Arms of Radulphus de Neville and Alesia :—*As before, impaling Gu. fretty Or* (Audeley).

Radulfum[11] de Neuille, fratrem et heredem Roberti, qui genuit. = Alesia, filia Hugonis de Audeley, vxor eiusdem Radulfi.

I. II. III. IIII. V. VI. VII. VIII. IX. X.

I. Margaretam.
II. Johannem (*v. inf.*)
III. Robertum de Neuille, Militem.
IIII. Alexandrum, Archiepiscopum Eboraci.
V. Thomam de Neuille, electum de Ely.
VI. Willelmum de Neuille, Militem.
VII. Radulfum de Neuille de Condale.
VIII. Katherinam, vxorem domini de Dacre.
IX. Alienoram, vxorem Galfridi Scrope.
X. Eufemiam de Heslarton.

[11] Radulphus iste, filius Ranulphi de Neuille, et frater Junior et heres domini Roberti de Neuille, vocati *le Pacok de North*, apud Bewick in Northumbria occisi, captus fuit ibidem in illo conflictu et in Dunbarre presonarius detentus sub Patricio Comite de Dunbarre, adhuc viuente dicta domina Maria de Neuille auia sua. Sed postea redemptus, feliciter liberatus est. Et successit post mortem dicti domini Roberti, fratris sui senioris, qui obiit sine exitu prolis, in hereditatem tam dicte domine Marie quam in hereditatem de Neuille. Fuit etiam iste Radulphus miles strenuus in guerris Regis Edwardi contra Scotos. Nam ipse et Dominus de Percy fuerunt Capitanei in bello Dunelmie, ubi captus fuit Dauid Rex Scotorum.

Radulphus iste fundauit hospitale de Welle et Cantariam duorum sacerdotum apud Shirefhoton. Et obiit v^to^ die Augusti Anno gratie Millesimo CCCLXVIII, et Dunelmia sepelitur.

[1] The last two notices of Mrs. Mason and Mr. Bradburne are in another hand.

Memorandum, quod dominus Robertus de Neuille predictus fuit primogenitus filius Ranulphi de Neuille et desponsauit Euam, filiam domini de Segrave, sed nullum habuit exitum. Et quia dominum Johannem filium Marmaduci in ponte Dunelmie interfecerat, eiusque corpus vltra Pontem in aquam de Were precipitando demerserat, a Scotis postea ad bellum prouocatus, apud Bewyk occisus est, capto ibidem fratre suo Juniore, predicto Radulpho de Neuille, et vsque Dunbarre adducto vt supradictum est. Qui quidem Robertus de Neuille, sic occisus, obiit Anno gratie Millesimo CCCXIX° et apud Brauncepath sepelitur in porticu boriali ecclesie ibidem.

Vocabatur iste Robertus de Neuille in tempore suo *le Pacok de North* propter decenciam et ornatum corporis sui et ob austeritatem actuum suorum.

ARMS OF JOHANNES DE NEVILLE AND MATILDA :—*As before, impaling Or a lion ramp. Az.* (Percy).

Johannem,[12] dominum de Neuille, qui genuit. = Matillidem, filiam Henrici domini de Percy, vxorem istius Johannis.

I. II. III. IIII. V. VI.

I. Alesiam, vxorem domini de Bayncote.
II. Matillidem nuptam Willelmo de Scrope.
[III].* Radulphus (*v. inf.*)
IIII. Ydoniam.
V. Alienoram, vxorem Radulphi de Lumley.
VI. Thomam, dominum de Furnival.

[12] Johannes iste de Neuille, filius Radulphi, fuit magnanimus miles et Baro famosus de ordine Garterii, quondam eciam Soldiarius inter Turcos, et insuper locumteneus Regis Anglie in Vasconia, vbi patriam ibi destructam per bella ffrancorum ad statum pacificum reduxit; captis et sibi redditis octoginta et tribus Villis muratis Castris municionibus et fortaliciis fortissimis ibidem. Hic desponsavit Matillidem, filiam Henrici Domini de Percy, Senioris, qui fuit ad bellum Dunelmie. Ex qua genuit Radulphum de Neuille, postea Comitem Westmorlandie. Et obiit apud Nouum Castrum super Tynam XVII° die Octobris Anno gratie Millesimo CCCLXXXVIII°.

Habuit etiam predictus Johannes, dominus de Neuille, aliam vxorem, nomine Elizabeth, filiam et heredem Willelmi domini de Latymer de Danby. De qua genuit Johannem de Neuille, postea Dominum de Latymer, qui obiit sine exitu.

Et terre sue deuenerunt Radulpho de Neuille, Comiti Westmorlandie, fratri suo, ex perquisito ab eodem Johanne et feoffatis suis. Quas postea dictus Radulphus Comes dedit filio suo Georgio de Neuille et heredibus suis masculis.†

* Radulphus is not numbered, but must be the third child.

† The latter part of this paragraph, from "qui obiit" to the end, has been added in another hand.

Arms of Radulphus de Neville and Margareta:—*As before, impaling Or a chevron Gu.* (Stafford).

Radulphus,[13] dominus de Neuill et Comes Westmorlandie, genuit. ⊤ Margareta, filia Hugonis Comitis Stafford, vxor prima.

I. II. III. IIII. V. VI. VII. VIII.

I. Matillidem Dominam de Maulay.
II. Alesiam, vxorem Thome Gray.
III. Philippam, dominam de Dacre.
III. Johannem (*v. inf.*)
IV. Elizabetham, minorissam.
VI. Annam, vxorem Gilberti Vmfraville.
VII. Radulphum de Neuille, Militem.
VIII. Margaretam, vxorem Ricardi Lescrope de Bolton.

[13] Iste Radulphus, dominus de Neuille dictus (et postea Comes de Westmorland primus creatus), erat Princeps illustris et famosissimus, ac de consilio Regis secretissimus. Hic Henricum de Percy, Comitem Northumbrie, contra Regem Henricum quartum insurgentem valide obsistebat, illumque cum exercitu suo vsque fere villam Dunelmie approximantem vsque Prudhowe redire coegit. Ipse quoque Ricardum Archiepiscopum Eboraci et Thomam Comitem Mareschall contra dictum Regem insurgentes in presencia Johannis filii Regis, postea Ducis Bedfordie, apud Schaptonmore iuxta Eboracum redditos absque belli eventu Regi reddidit. Fuit eciam Marescallus Anglie ab illo tempore vsque ad diem quo Johannes Comes Marshall desponsauit filiam dicti Radulphi, Katerinam nomine.

Iste eciam Radulphus, Comes Westmorelandie, fundauit et construxit vnum Collegium apud Stayndrope de vno Magistro, sex Capellanis, sex Clericis, sex Armigeris, sex valettis, at sex aliis pauperibus; illud quoque possessionibus ditauit amplissimis. Quum tandem in senectute bona apud Raby in castro suo obiit XXI die Octobris Anno domini Millesimo cccccxxv^to^, et sepultus est in Collegio predicto.

Prima vero vxor sua, Margareta, obiit IX^o^ die Junii Anno gratie Millesimo cccLxxxxvi^o^, et apud Brancepath in choro sepelitur. Johanna vero, secunda vxor, obiit apud Houden die Sancti Bricii Anno gratie M^o^cccc *quadragesimo et Lincolnia, iuxta matrem suam Katerinam, Ducissam Lancastrie, sepelitur.

Habuit eciam iste Radulphus Comes Custodiam et Wardeneriam Marchiarum occidentalium versus Scociam, vbi pro majori parte temporis sui pax firma habebat per Scotos. Cui in recompensacionem meriti sui et pro defensione rei publice regni Rex Henricus IIII dedit Honorem et Comitatum de Richemunde ad terminum vite sue et villam de Baynbrig cum Wenslaydale et Balliuam de Hangwest, sibi et heredibus suis imperpetuum.

Hic duas duxit vxores: primam, scilicet, Margaretam, filiam Hugonis Comitis Staffordie, ex qua genuit Johannem de Neuille, primogenitum,

* "quadragesimo" has been written in another hand over some word erased.

Johannem de Neuille, qui genuit. = Elizabeth, filia . . a* Comitis Cantie.

Radulphum, Comitem Wesmorlandie, secundum qui nunc est, qui genuit.

et alios. Secundam, Johannam, filiam Johannis Ducis Lancastrie, ex qua Ricardum de Neuille, Comitem Salesbirie, et alios genuit.

Arms of Radulphus de Neville and Johanna:—*As before, impaling quarterly Az. 3 fleurs de lys Or, and Gu. 3 lions passant-guardant Or, all within a bordure compony Arg. and Az.* (Lancaster.)

Radulphus Dominus de Neuill et Comes Westmorlandie genuit. = Johanna, filia Johannis ducis Lancastrie, vxor secunda.

I. II. III. IIII. V. VI. VII. VIII. IX. X. XI. XII. XIII. XIIII.

I. Johannam, Minorissam.
II. Ricardum (*v. inf.*)
III. Katherinam, ducissam Norfolchie.
IIII. Henricum, mortuum.
V. Thomam, dominum de Seymour.
VI. Cuthbertum, mortuum.
VII. Alienoram, vxorem Comitis Northumbrie.
VIII. Robertum, Episcopum Dunelmie.
IX. Willelmum, Dominum de Fauconberge.
X. Annam, Comitissam Staffordie.
XI. Johannem, mortuum.
XII. Georgium, Dominum de Latymer.
XIII. Ceciliam, Ducissam Eboraci.
XIIII. Edwardum, dominum de Bergeny.

Quibus et heredibus suis masculis Rex Ricardus secundus dedit honorem de Penreth cum pertinenciis. Et Johannes Dux Lancastrie Wapentagia frendelesse de Richmundeschire.

Arms of Ricardus de Neville and Alesia:—*As before, with label of 3 points Az. and Arg. impaling Arg. 3 fusils conjoined in fesse* (Salisbury).

Ricardum[14] de Neuille, Comitem Sarum, qui genuit. = Alesia, Comitissa Sarum et heres.

I. II. III. IIII. V. VI. VII. VIII. IX. X. XI.

I. Johanna, Comitissa Arundelie.
II. Alienora, Comitissa Warwici.
[III.] Ricardus, filius Prim[ogenitus].
[IIII.] *Torn and illegible.*
V. Johannes de Neuille.

* This word is illegible; perhaps it is *s'c'da=secunda.*

VI. Georgius de Neuille, Clericus.
VII. Alesia, filia.
VIII. Alienora, filia.
IX. Radulphus, mortuus, apud Shirefhoton sepultus.
X. Katherina, filia.
XI. Robertus, mortuus, apud Midelham sepultus.

[14] Isti Ricardo de Neuille talliauit Radulphus de Neuille, pater suus, et Comes Westmorlandie, et heredibus suis masculis, Castrum de Midelham cum pertinenciis.

Hic desponsauit dominam Alesiam, filiam et heredem Thome Comitis Salesburie, apud Orliance, in obsidione occisi, per quam idem Ricardus de Neuille fit Comes de Salesbury, et ex ea subscriptos genuit filios et filias et plures in futurum deoduce generabit.

Cuius vite laudes etas futura post sua fata demonstrabit.

THE NORFOLK STEWARDS.

(*See vol. ii, New Series, p. 34.*)

Mr. Rye has pretty nearly demolished the "Royal descent" of the Protector from the Stewards of Scotland. It is a pity that Carlyle did not live to know the fact that no drop of their blood flowed in the veins of his hero. Mr. Rye asks if there is any evidence that a Sir John (or Walter) Stewart was captured with James I in 1405? I know of none but statements in printed works. But, on 20th October, 1393, Richard II. retained in his service a Sir Walter Steward, Knight, "of Scotland," granting him for life an annuity of 100 marks (*Privy Seals*). When he died I do not know, but Isabella his wife drew an annuity of like amount till 1414 (*Issue Rolls*). Who they were is unknown. Contemporary with Isabella, a John Stuard suddenly appears, styled his 'escuier' by Henry Prince of Wales (Henry V.), who granted him an annuity of 40 marks on 31 May, 1412 (*Privy Seals*). This John drew the annuity for *thirty-seven years*, the last payment being made on 17th May, 1449, when he disappears from record (*Issue Rolls*). He was not a knight till 1420. This seems to strengthen the suggestion of Mr. Rye that Sir John Steward (A) and Sir John Steward (E), called father and son, were one and the same man. And if it was he who made the will dated 20 May, 1447, where he speaks of his aunt Alice Talmashe, he could not be the son of Sir Walter and Isabella, as I was inclined to think possible. This Sir John appears in the will as one of the custodiers of Eleanor Cobham, Duchess of Gloucester, so the will is most probably genuine. If he had an eldest son Thomas, as the will states, this affords a presumption that his own father's name was Thomas, and the latter having married a Talmash, was probably an English subject. It takes us farther away from the captured Prince, as 'Sir John' must have been born 15 years before that event. Augustine Steward's pedigree of the Stewards prior to John is an absurd fiction; that subsequent to him has been treated according to its deserts by Mr. Rye.

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