WALSINGHAM FAMILY.

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The following extract from Glover's autograph collections furnishes, upon the authority of Sir Thomas Walsingham himself, the Christian name of the London merchant from whom he was descended. This information is an important addition to Canon Scott Robertson's pedigree of the Walsingham family, as set out in his account of the parish of Chislehurst, printed in the Transactions of the Kent Archæological Society.

[*Harleian MSS. (British Museum), No.* 807,[1] *original folio,* 9, *b.*] .

"¶ The coppy of a wrytting in this order which I had of S^r^ Thomas Walsingham w^th^ these annotations in the Margein.

¶ Robert Writtle maryed Elenour the daughter of Robert Ramsey of Essex in Aprill the x^th^ of H. 6. which Elenor was afterwardes maryed to Richard Pryor.

To looke in the sayd church for the tombe of dame Katheryn Haute and the tombe of one Boston.

Walter Writtell the sonne of the sayd Robert and Elenor dyed 1473, 13, E. 4. buryed at Bobinger in Essex, who had to his second wyf Catheryne Boston who had after his deceasse two husbandes more viz. John Greene and S^r^ Richard Haute, she dyed the 12 of July 1493 buryed at S^t^ Pancredge besydes soper lane in London.

[1] Collection of Pedigrees from old Records, in the handwriting of Robert Glover, Somerset Herald, *temp.* Elizabeth; the book afterwards belonged to Ralph Brooke, York Herald.

To looke there for ther tombes and Armes : lykwyse at feuersham and Deuington besydes Feversham Kent.

Thomas Walsingham maryed Margeret Ballarde[1] daughter of Thomas Ballard and dyed a widdower beinge sonne to one Alleyn,[2] the 15 of March in the 35 yeare of Henry the sixt 1456, and buryed w^th^ his wyf in the chauncell of S^t^ Katherynes in London.

To look for her will and her fathers Armes at Deuington Kent. and feuersham.

Thomas Walsingham sonne of the sayd Thomas maryed Constaunce the daughter of James Dryland. dyed the 1. of March 1466 buryed in S^t^ Katherynes in London. Constaunce after maryed to John Greene dyed the 14 Nouēb. 1476. buryed at cheselherst. And John Greene her second husband dyed 16 octob. anno primo H. 7."