armorial insignia of the extinct earldom, which are the rightful property of his representatives in the female line, and of them alone. They have a very respectable list of ancestors, beginning with the father of the first emigrant of 1633, and may well rest content with it. As there are no parish records earlier than the time of Thomas Cromwell, in 1538, it is impossible to trace any surname *not a land owning one*, earlier than that year—if even so early.

In such absolute barrenness of material, the man who attempts to establish a connection between the obscure inhabitants of a Northamptonshire parish, living in the last half of the sixteenth century, and a magnate who died in 1219, thus bridging over a period of nearly 400 years, may rest assured that his labour will be in vain.

SELBY CHARTERS AND DEEDS.

Communicated by Mrs A. TEMPEST.

The following abstracts of ancient charters and deeds, ranging over a period of some four hundred years, and which all relate to the manor and lands of Biddleston, will it is hoped be found of much interest, especially to those whose labours are directed to the northern counties. These charters with others relating to Newton, Shilmore in the parish of Alwinton, and Prenderlath, co. Roxburgh, which are to follow, belong to Walter Charles Selby, Esq., of Biddleston in Northumberland.

Charters relating to Biddleston.

(1.) Grant from William de Duglas, lord of Duglas, to Nicholas de Punchard and his heirs of all his land "del cotes" in the vill and territories of Bidlesden without reservation. To hold of the lord of the fee by the usual services and the yearly payment of one penny to William de Duglas and his heirs. Witnesses—Thomas de Clenhill; Walter de Burudone; Richard de Horsele; Richard de Charteney; knights; Roger de Ynghow; Hugh Gelun; and Thomas Scot de Wartone. Seal—on a shield, a man's head with either a wreath round his temples or a helmet with a vizor raised. Legend—+ s: WILLI DE DVGLAS.

(2.) Release from William de Duglas, lord of Duglas, to Nicholas de Punchard and his heirs of all title to the land "del cotes" in the vill and territories of Bydelsden. Witnesses—Thomas de Clenhill; Walter de Burudon; and Richard de Horsele; knights; Roger de Ynghow, Hugh Galun and Thomas Scot de Warton. Seal as before.

(3.) Release from William de Duglas, lord of Duglas, to Sir Nicholas de Punchardon, Knt., and his heirs of all title to land "de le cotes" in the vill and territories of Bydelisdon. Witnesses—Walter de Barouden; Thomas de Clenchill; Richard de Chartenay; Richard de Horseley; knights; Hugh de Bykerton; Hugh Galun; Thomas Scot de Warton; Walter de Forset; Alan de Tyrwit; "Hugh junior Galun" *(sic)*; John son of Michael de Tyrwit; Gilbert de Edlingtham; and Richard Oliver. Seal as before.

(4.) Grant from Robert de la Ferete, lord of Bydelisden to Sir Nicholas de Punchardon, Knt., and Joan his wife and their legitimate issue, of two oxgangs of land in the vill of Bydelisden, with two tofts and crofts with their "croft bothes," together with the "Souter Delf" within and without the vill of Bydelisden. Also 20 acres in "Bunting fewld" in Fauland, and the buildings, demesne, and common of pasture in Bydelisden occupied by Adam de Bunting. Also 10 acres of meadow in Fouleslade with certain sheep-walks (*bercaria*) housebote and haybote in the wood of Alwentside, and common of pasture everywhere under Fauland with all manner of cattle; pigs excepted. He also concedes that Nicholas and Joan and their heirs shall have the two hundred oxen, twelve cows and sixteen steers in the pastures of Bydelisden belonging to the lands, with right of common pasture in the Hayming with the cattle of the same Robert and his heirs for ever. It is also granted that all corn grown on the said lands shall be ground free of mulcture at the Bydelisden mill. Yearly rent one penny to de la Ferete and his heirs for ever at Bydelisden. Witnesses—Walter de Boroden; Thomas de Clenehill; Richard Chartenay; and Richard de Horseley; knights; Hugh de Bykerton; Hugh Galun; Roger de Ingow; Henry de Rihill; Alan de Tyrwit; Walter de Forset; Thomas Scot; and Walter de Warton. Seal gone.

(5.) Inspeximus of the charter (N°. 4) from Sir Robert de la Ferete to Sir Nicholas de Punchardon, with confirmation of the grant by Sir Robert de la Vaal, Knt., to Sir Nicholas de Punchardon and Joan his wife mother to Sir Robert de la Vaal. Witnesses to this confirmation—Thomas de Clenehill; Walter de Burudon; Richard de Horseley; and Luke Tayleboys; knights; Hugh Galun; Thomas Scot; Walter de Forset; Alan de Tyrwith; John son of Michael; Walter de Hertisheuid; and William de Insula. Seal gone.

(6.) Release from Sir Robert de la Vaal, Knt., to Sir Nicholas de Punchardon, Knt., and Joan his wife "my mother" and their lawfully begotten heirs of all title to the land, &c., in Bunting-fold in Fauland, Bydelsden, the "Suter delf," &c., as granted them by Sir Robert de la Ferete. Witnesses—Thomas de Clenehill; Walter de Burudon; Richard de Horseley; and Robert de Glantedon; knights; Hugh Galun; Thomas Scot; Alan de Tyrwyth; Robert Palley; and Hugh Galun junior. Dated at Bydelsden 25 August, 1294. Seal; ermine, three bars, over all a bend. Legend— + S. ROBERTI. DE. LAVAL.

(7.) Release from Sir Robert de la Vaal, Knt., to Sir Nicholas de Punchardon and Joan his wife "my mother" and their heirs of all title to a messuage and croft, held by William son of Ovvil, in Bydelisden, lying between the dwelling and croft of Walter son of Margaret, and the manor and crofts of the said Sir Nicholas and Joan lengthways and descending to the "Southeburn" of Bydelisden. Witnesses—Thomas de Clenehill; Walter de Burudon and Richard de Horseley; knights; Hugh Galun; Thomas Scot; Thomas de Camera; John son of Michael; Alan de Tyrwyth; and Hugh Galun, junior. Dated at Bydelisden, Tuesday before St. Matthew the Apostle 1294. Seal as before.

(8.) Grant from John del Strother of Bollesden and Eleanor his wife, daughter and heir of Cristiane, daughter and heir of Nicholas de Pyncherdon, to Richard de Dalton and Geoffrey Batell, chaplains,

of two messuages and two carucates of land called "Cotysfeld," and on tenement called Buntyngfeld with common of pasture in Fawland, also two farmlands (*terra husbandis*) in Bydlysden. Witnesses—Robert Umfravyll; and Robert Lysle; knights; William Mitford; Hugh Galoun; and Richard del Parke. Dated at Bydlysden 7th July 1410. Both seals gone.

(9.) Grant from John Selby of Betilsden to Robert Clenhill of Clenhill, Robert Blakopmour of Betilsden, Thomas Jowsy of same, William Cuttour, of Heton and Robert Colstane of Dodyngton, of all his lands, tenements, rents and services in the vill and territories of Betilsden co. Northumberland. Witnesses—Walter Grey; William Redhed; William Dum; Alexander Dum; Thomas Redhed; John Dichand; and John Wynprowe. Dated at Belasden 2nd November, 1432. Seal torn off.

(10.) Grant from William Chesman to John Selby of two messuages, two farm lands, two cottages and a parcel of land called Poncherdon in the vill of Bottlesden co. Northumberland. Dated 18th October, 1495. Seal—within a circle a stag's head cabossed, between the horns the letter "D."

(11.) Grant from William Chesseman to John Selby of Bitlesden of all his tenements with towers built upon it (*illium Tenementum meum cum Turre super edificatis*) called "Cotwallis," with its two carucates of land in the vill of Bitlesden. Alexander Rutherford to deliver seisin. Dated 16th February 1499-1500. Seal gone.

(12.) Release from Thomas Car, lord Prior of St. Peter and St. Paul's (Brenkborne) on behalf of himself and his brethren, with their unanimous consent, to John Selby of Bitlesden, in consideration of certain benefactions rendered by the said John Selby to them and their house, of a yearly rent of ten shillings due to them, and issuing out of two messuages, two farm lands, two cottages and a parcel of land called Punchardon, with appurtenances, in the vill and territories of Bitlesden co. Northumberland, and out of certain tenements called "Cotefeld" alias "Cotewallys" of which John Selby is now seized in his demesne or in fee. Dated at Brenkborne aforesaid in our Chapter House, 3rd July A.D. 1500. Seal gone.

(13.) Indenture dated the 10th September 1573 by which Thomas Selbye,[1] of Bitleston co. Northumberland, Gent. covenants with Robert Clavering of Callaly and James Ogle of "Causa Parke" in the same county, Esq. to levy fines to them of the moiety of the manor of Bitleston with its reputed lands; a water-mill in Bitleston; six tenements with appurtenances in Clonell; his half or moiety of Ellylawe; Harden House and those messuages, &c. called Cootwalles. Clavering and Ogle covenanting that they will permit Thomas Bradford the of Bradforth, co. Northumberland, and Robert Claveringe, the younger, of Callaly to recover against them a writ of "entrée en le port" &c., for these uses, namely for Thomas Selbye and Isabel his wife for their lives, then for the heirs male of them the said Thomas and Isabel, with remainder to the right heirs of Thomas Selbye. Both seals gone.

[1] The mother of Thomas Selby was Elinor, d. of Sir Will. Ogle of Cawsey Park; his wife was Isabel, d. of Robert Clavering of Callaly (see Visitations of Northumberland, by St. George, 1615.)

(14.) Conveyance dated 10th February 1573-4 from Thomas Bradforthe and Robert Clavering to Robert Clavering, senior, Esq. and James Ogle Esq. of those messuages, lands, &c., of which a fine was recently levied in the Queen's Court, Westminster, &c., in the name of three messuages, three tofts, three gardens, 100 acres of land, 40 of meadow, 60 of pasture, 100 of moor with appurtenances in Allenton, Cootwawles, Hardynhowse and Puncherton, with the moiety of the manor of Bydlesdon and Ellelow, and twenty-four messuages, thirty cottages, thirty tofts, one water-mill, thirty-four gardens, thirty orchards, eighty acres of land, 300 of meadow, 40 of pasture, and 70 of moor in Ellelowe, Clynell and Allenton. Possession being given the 7th September 1574 in the presence of John Horsley of the town of Ailnam, Henry Madar and Henry Boteman of Callaly, Gavine Pott of "Cassey Park" and Thomas Browne of Bowton.

(15.) Grant dated 12th June 1576 from Robert De la Vall of Seaton De la Vall, co. Northumberland, Esq. to Thomas Selbie of Bidlestone, Gent, in consideration of £200, of all his lands and tenements &c. in the town and territories of Bidlestone, Cottwalles, and Elylawe as fully as the said Robert De la Vall held them as parcel of his patrimony descending to him from his father. Release and warranty given by Dorothy, now wife of Robert De la Vall, and by Thomas De la Vall his brother and heirs. James Ogle of Causay Park, Esq. and Matthew Ogle his brother, appointed to deliver seisin. Seal gone.

(16.) Indenture dated 14th January 1603-4 by which Robert Selby of Bittleston, Gent "for divers good considerations" absolutely grants to Alexander Selby of Bittleston and his heirs, &c., the lordship or manor and demesne of Bittleston and three capital messuages called Coatwalls, Harden, and Elylawe in the parish of Allendon co. Northumberland, now the inheritance of the said Robert Selby. The same being settled on Alexander Selby and his heirs male with remainder over to Thomas Selby "the younger" Arthur Selby, Robert Selby, Thomas Selby "the youngest," and Ralph Selby, and for default of their heirs male to the right heirs of Thomas Selby "the father." This deed has the following endorsed on it. "Memo: that it is agreed and concluded, &c. between the said parties that the within named Robert Selby is bound to perform all covenants herein contayned onlely (excepting?) the joynter of his mother in Bittleston during her life." Ephraim Woddrington is one of the witnesses.[1]

(17.) Indenture dated 20th October 1604 by which Alexander Selbye of Bittlesden, Gent. sells and alienates to Thomas Selbye of Cotwalls, Gent, the capital messuage called Cotewalls in the parish of Allantone co. Northumberland with a common of pasture in Allantone called "Cathooks alias Nettlehirst," with licence of turbary &c, and liberty of way to fetch the same off the moor of Bittlesden through the grounds of Elleylawe, Harden and Bittlesden. Thomas Arrowes and John Jameson appointed to deliver seisin. Possession given 12th March 1605-6.

[1] This settlement shows a scrap of pedigree thus :—

1st wife, Agnes = Thomas Selby = 2nd wife Isabel Clavering — Thomas Selby, "the father" | Thomas Selby, "the younger." | Arthur Selby, 3rd son.

Alexander Selby, son & heir. | Robert Selby, | Thomas Selby, "the youngest." | Ralph Selby,

(18.) Fine at Westminster Trinity Term 1612 Alexander Selby, Esq. plaintiff, Robert Selby, Gent. and Katherine his wife, deforciants, of the manor of Bittlesden with appurtenances there and in Allendon, Harden, Coatwalles and Elylawe, 30 messuages, 30 cottages, &c.

(19.) Indenture dated 8th September 1614 by which Alexander Selbye of Bittlesden, Esq. grants to Katherine Selbye of Silkesworth co. Durham, late wife of Robert Selbye deceased, brother to the said Alexander, an annuity of £28 out of premises in Bittlesden on condition that she never tries to recover any lands in Bittlesden, Elylaw, Harden, Cotewalls, or Punchardon by virtue of any grant or conveyance heretofore made to her or to her late husband.

(20.) Indenture dated 10th September 1614 by which Alexander Selbye of Bittlesden, Esq. grants to Henry and Robert Selbye, sons of Katherine Selbye of Silkesworth, widow, &c. the reversion of the annuity of £28 which he granted to their mother, on her death, for their lives, or the longer liver on the same conditions of non-disturbance.

(21.) Fine. Michaelmas 1614 Thomas Selby, Gent. plaintiff, Alexander Selby, Esq. and Johanna his wife, deforciants, of a messuage &c at Coatwalls.

(22.) Release dated 8th April 1618 from Ralph Selby of Bitleston, Gent. to Alexander Selby of Bitleston, Esq. his "trew and naturall brother" in consideration of £50, of an annuity of £11 due to Ralph out of Bitleston.

(23.) Inquisition taken at Morpeth 16th April 1629 before Thomas Gill, Escheator, after the death of Thomas Selby, Esq. The jurors declare Thomas Selby died seised in demesne as of fee, &c. of the capital messuage of Betlestone, &c : held of Theophilus Howard, lord Warden, and of Lady Elizabeth his wife, as of their manor of Shirmerden, by fealty and suit of Court, &c., and that the said Thomas Selby died fourteen years since though they do not know the exact date. Alexander Selby was his son and and nearest heir and was of full age when his father died and had the capital messuage, &c. on the death of Thomas Selby.

(24.) Admittance at the Court of the Manor of Allenton held for Theophilus, earl of Suffolk and Lady Elizabeth his wife 12th October 1632, of William Selby Esq. the son and heir of Alexander Selby Esq deceased to the messuages &c in Bittlestone which his father held.

(25.) Indenture dated 6th July 1640 by which William Selbye of Bittlestone, Esq. conveys to George Selbye of Coatwall in the parish of Allenton, Gent. the capital messuage of Coatwall heretofore in the tenure of Thomas Selby deceased, paying yearly to William Selbye £12, with power for George Selby to redeem the rent charge on payment of £150.

(26.) Inquisition taken at Alnwick the 18th January 1643-4 before Thomas Swinborne Esq feodary for the King, on the death of William Selby Esq. The finding is the same as at the Inq.p.m. of Thomas Selby in 1629. William Selby died 30th November 1642 leaving his son Thomas Selby aged nine years his heir.

(27.) Indenture dated 9th April 1650, by which Robert Selbye formerly of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, merchant, and now of Longhaughton co. Northumberland, Gent. in consideration of £150 assigns to

John West of Hampton Poyle co. Oxford, Esq. the annuity of £28 out of Biddleston granted by Alexander Selby to him and his brother in 1614. (See Nos. 19 & 20.) Witnessed by William Selby, Thomas Selby, Roger Widdrington &c.

(28.) Indenture dated 15th May 1651, by which Thomas Selby of Upper Trewhitt, Gent. and Mary and Anne Selby of Coatwalls, spinsters, grant and alienate to Thomas Selby of Biddleston Esq. the capital messuage of Coatwells &c.

(To be continued.)

Weddings at St. Saviour's, Southwark.

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1610 [—11].

Januarye.

1, Thomas Morrice & ffrancis Birde.
6, John Arnolde & Prudence Tayler.
7, John ffletcher & Elizabeth Wingley.
10, Thomas ffowler & Jone Brooke.
13, James Bristowe & Marie Wallton.
13, John Watson & Jone Holmes.
17, James Allen & Martha Saxbye, wth licence.
18, Thomas Davis & Hellen Jones.
19, Henrye Osiver & Anne Dendye, wth licence.
20, Richard Price & Marie Dawkins.
21, Richard Powlton & Anne Clarke.
24, Richard Paine & Margarett Endall.
27, Richard Weekes & Isabell Lowe.
27, Thomas Peterson & Marye Pattenson.
27, Thomas ffoxe & Margaret Wellington.
28, Andrewe Bell & Alice Balle.
28, John Wood & Margaret Carter.
28, John Gaye & Ellenor Rolles.
29, Richard Tipple & Joice Wood.
30, Thomas Bell & Margaret Browne.

ffebruarye.

3, John Barrye & Elizabeth ffoster.
3, Edward Stevens & Barbara Russell.
3, ffookes ffletcher & Rose Jones.
4, Robert Davys & Susan Price.
4, Leonard Clarke & Elizabeth Parker.
4, George Milles & Margaret Alder.
5, John Earle & Jone Collens.
5, John Starlinge & Grace Piggot.
5, Nicholas Tyler & Judith Evans.
7, William Messenger & Susan Tirer.

1618 Apl. 12. John son of Andrewe Stane
„ June 29. Thomas son of Richard & Jane ffoster
1619 Nov. 15. Rebecca dtr. of ffraunces & Bridgett Pery
„ Dec. 15. Jane dtr. of Christofer & Phillip Audley
„ Dec. 28. John son of John & Sara Jyggons
„ Feb. 2. Daniell son of John & Agnes Rylie
1620 May 21. (Rogation Sonday) Lydia dtr. of Samuell & Agnes Pigbon
„ May 28. Edmund son of James & Elizabeth Galloway
1621 July 15. John son of Thomas & Winifryde Olyver
„ Oct. 20. Adam son of John and Ellen Nok
„ Nov. 18. Edward son of John & Sara Jyggons
„ Nov. 11. Edward son of John & Sara Jyggons (double entry)
„ Jan. 31. Joane dtr. of James & Margaret Ives
1622 May 25. (Rogation Eve) Suzan dtr. of Samuell & Agnes Pigbon
„ June 2. Edmond son of George & Mary ffrekelton
„ July 21. John son of Christofer & Katherin Belstedd
„ July 28. Richard son of Richard & Dorcas Crowe
„ Aug. 26. Sara dtr. of ffraunces & Elizabeth Allgar
„ Sep. 10. Mary dtr. of Robert and Mary Collyn
„ Dec. 29. Mary dtr. of John & Agnes Rylie
„ Jan. 19. Thomas son of Thomas & Wynifride Ollyver
„ Feb. 24. Jane dtr. of Thomas & Suzan Gyttins
„ Mar. 3. Kathrin dtr. of Edward & Rose Lukyn
1623 Apl. 28. Hannah dtr. of ffraunces & Bridgett Perry
„ June 28. John son of Matthew & Thomasin Clark
„ Feb. 7. Robert son of John and Sara Jyggons
1624 Mar. 29. William & Robert (being twyns) sons of Robert and Jane Birde
„ June 29. Anna dtr. of John and Joane Cabbage
„ Sep. 29. Elizabeth dtr. of James & Elizabeth Galloway

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SELBY CHARTERS AND DEEDS.

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Charters relating to Newton.

(1) Grant from Hugh Stedman of Alnewyk to Geoffrey Chaumbreleyn of Buruton of his lands in Cutilside as far as "Fertor Cutilside" in the higher parts of the vill and territories of Newton, with lands called "Welstrother," and land and meadow of the "Hew and Sike" descending to the "Crokewall head" against the east as far as Langplat, and thus descending with all meadow lying next Langplat and so from the "taunsuer" as far as "Thristillibuttes" with all meadow to the north as far as Cutilside and the meadow between Cutilside and "les Toftes." To be held of the lord of the fee, &c. Witnesses: Hugh Galun, Thomas de Horseley, Thomas de Clenhill, William de Kerhalgh, Thomas de Sharperton, Ralph de Sokpeth of Alnewyk, Geoffroy de Wanesford,

William Dox and Adam Glasse. Dated at Newton 18th October, A.D. 1343.

(2) Grant from John Cartyngton of Cartyngton to John Selby of Bytlisden of tenements called Newton near Schyrmorden, co. Northumberland. To be held of the lord of the fee, &c. Witnesses: Hugh Parke of Warton, and John Heron of Netherton. Dated at Newton 31st May, 1467. Seal, on a shield, a fess between three Catherine wheels; Crest, on a helm with mantling a horse's head couped on a torce. Legend on a ribbon, "S . . . . Johis de Cartington."

(3) Indenture dated 20th January, 1606-7, by which Thomas Selbye of Bittlesden, Esq., Alexander Selbye his son and heir apparent and Robert Selbye of Newton, gent, another son, for £200 grant and sell to William Davysone of Bittlesden, yeoman, the village or hamlet of Newton in the parish of Allendon, co. Northumberland, now in the tenure of Robert Selbye.

(5) Fine Michaelmas Term 10 Jac. I., William Davidson, plaintiff, Alexander Selby, Esq. deforciant of four messuages, 100 acres of land, &c. in Newton.[1]

Charters relating to Linsheels.

(1) Grant from Richard Swan of Kydland to William Swan of his lands in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, co. Northumberland, and confirmation of lands, rents and services in the vill of Lynchelys in Rydysdale already granted. To be held of the lord of the fee, &c. Witnesses, Henry de Percy, Earl and Sheriff of Northumberland; Robert de Umframvylle; Sampson Hardyng; John de Mitford; Henry de Rynkseld; Hugh Galun; John de Cartyngton; Robert Aldyr; Walter Don; Gilbert Karre and John Broket. Dated at Little Ryle 5th June, 1397. One seal bears an "S" in a circle, the other has a castle gateway upon it (? the Sheriff's seal).

(2) Grant from William Swan to John de Cartington of his moiety of Lynsheles. Witnesses, Roger de Wodrington, now Sheriff of Northumberland; John Lilburn; William Swynburn; William Carnaby and John Haggerston, Esq. Dated at Lynshiels 6th June, 1450. Seal, on a shield, a chevron between three trefoils slipped; legend "Willelme Swan"—The Sheriff of the County seals with a castleated gateway, having portcullis and smaller towers on either side: Legend illegible.

(3) Letter of attorney dated 6th June, 1450, from William Swan appointing his son and heir Ralph Swan and William Bedenhall to deliver seisin to John de Cartington of the moiety of Lynshiels—Seals same as No. 2.

(4) Letter of attorney dated 6th June, 1450, from William Swan appointing John Bedenhall and William Cartington to deliver seisin to John de Cartington of premises in Lynshiels—Same two seals.

(5) Release dated 7th June, 1450, from Robert de Rotherford and John Alder to John de Cartington of moiety of the vill of Lynsheles, which he had of the gift of William Swan of "Lytell Ryle." Witnesses John Lilburn; William Swynburn; William Cheesman; John Bedenhall and Thomas Dychard.

[1] Newton, which is one mile south of Biddleston, was repurchased from John Davidson, in portions, between 1664 and 1671 by Thomas Selby, Esq. of Biddleston.

(6) Indenture dated 1st August, 1450, by which John Cartington declares himself seized of certain lands, &c. in Lynsheles and Laithehalghe in the liberties of Redesdale by the gift of Gerard Keyhalgh and grants the same to Gerard on condition that 40^{s} is paid by S^{t} Peter's day, 1452.

(7) Release dated 6th August, 1450, from William Swan, of Little Ryle and Ralph Swan, his son and heir to John de Cartington, of the moiety of Lynshiels, granted by William Swan. Witnesses, Robert Alder, late of Prendwyk; William Chessman; John Bedenhall and William Cartyngton, junior.

(8) Indenture dated 10th October, 1616, by which William Carnaby, of Farneham, co. Northumberland, Esq., his son and heir William, and his second son Francis release to Robert Widdrington of Cartington co. Northumberland, gent., certain grounds, moors, &c., called Clifton rigg, Cliftonhalgh, Cragfield, Linsheles, and Lathalgh, in the parish of Hallestone; Widdrington in exchange releasing the lands called Aydonsheles, Clotterden, and Shulmore-bogs in the same parish, and certain lands lying between the Ridley Burn and the Cokett (river Coquet). Witnesses, John Fenwick; Ephraim Widdrington; William Selbye; John Radcliffe; and Ralph Watson.[1] William Carnaby, the father, seals with the Carnaby arms Argent, two bars Azure, in chief two hurts. His two sons use a chevron vaire (?) between three birds.

CHARTERS RELATING TO SHILMORE, IN THE PARISH OF ALWINTON.

(1) Grant from Thomas de Clennell to Thomas de Clennell his son and Johanna his wife, daughter of Roger Corbet, of his manors of Harden and Shulmore in free marriage, with reversion in failure of male issue to the grantor. Witnesses, William Heroun, and John Heroun, Knights; Richard de Horseleye; William de Borweden; Thomas de Horseley; Robert de Hagriston; Henry de Essenlinton, and William de Essenlinton. Dated at Clenhill, 31st March, 1861. Seal illegible.

(2) Indenture dated 16th August, 1559, by which Percevall Selbye of Byttlesden, Esq., sells his messuage and land in Shulmore to John Hall, yeoman.[2]

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1613.

Aprill.

5, Henrye Laurence & Vrsula Winne.
6, Nicholas Milburne & Judith Tayler.
11, John Pullen & Marye Wood.

[1] In 1669 Sir Edw. Widdrington, of Cartington, Bart., sold Lynshiels to James Potts, gent. In 1686 Charles Selby, of Biddleston, purchased it.

[2] This property was bought back in 1686 by Charles Selby. Percival Selby, the vendor, heads the Selby pedigree entered at St. George's Visitation of Northumberland, 1615. He is named in a list of the gentry of Coquetdale, 1549. (Hist. MSS. Comm. 12th Report, part 4, p. 39.)

5th son, Newton Reginald, M.A., ed. at Westminster, student of Ch. Ch., Oxon., now of Llanover Lodge, a barrister, Major in the Inn's of Courts Vol. Regiment.

The only d. Eleanor Mary Smart *mar.* Chas. West Cope, Royal Academician, who was twice offered the Presidency; *viz.* after the death of Sir Charles Eastlake, and after the death of Sir Francis Grant.

ARMS.—*Ar. a chev. between three pheons sa. from the coat of arms of John Smart, of Trewhitt, Esq., in Rothbury Church, Northumberland, before its restoration; as borne by John Smart, Garter King of Arms, cr. Ap.* 3, 1450, *and confirmed to Rowland Smart* 13 *May*, 7 *James I.* (1610.) *Quartering* 1*st. Lynn, gu., within a bordure sa. bezantee, a demi lion ramp. ar.* (*confirmed to William Lynn*), 2. *Sa, two shin bones in saltire, sinister surmounted of the dexter* (*as borne by John Newton, member for Derby*, 12 *and* 17 *Edward IV.*). 3*d. Per pale ar. and az.* 2 *lions ramp. addorsed, countercharged* (*as borne by Gregory, Lord Mayor of London*, 1451). 4*th. Ar. a Wyvern's head erased vert., in its mouth a hand, with guttée de sang* (*Prichard ped. Coll. Arm.*), *followed by Caradoc, Herbert, &c.*

SELBY CHARTERS AND DEEDS.

(Concluded from p. 92*).*

CHARTERS RELATING TO PRENDERLATH, CO. ROXBURGH.

(1) Grant from Edward king of Scotland to Sir Walter de Selby, knight, of all the land and tenements, with appurtenances, which did belong to one William Vissard son of Sir John Vissard knight, a rebel against the king. To be held of the King by customary service. Witnesses, Henry de Bella Mont, Earl of Boghan; David, Earl of Athell; Gilbert de Umfravill, Earl of Angous; Richard Talbot; Alexander de Mowbray; Eustace de Maxwell; and Henry Ferrares, knights. Dated at Rokesburgh 24th October 1332. Seal gone.

(2) Release from James de Selby to John de Selby, his brother, of all title to the manor of Prenderlath and the advowson of the church belonging, together with the barony (baronia) of the same with all its appurtenances. Witnesses,—Richard Tempest; Thomas Heron; Thomas Ingelby; Thomas Surteus; William Farnham; John Halyden; Adam de Bellyngham . . . Dated at Durham Thursday after the Octave of Easter 1358. Seal gone.

The former of these two charters has been quoted[1] to show that *Biddleston* was granted to Sir Walter de Selby by Edward I. of England in 1272, and Mackenzie in his "*Northumberland*" in a foot note gives a copy (not quite correct in some details) of the deed in question. The estates forfeited by William Vissard and granted by the Scotch king, Edward Balliol, to Sir Walter de Selby were in Roxburghshire, as an inquisition taken the 16th January 1357-8 before Sir Richard Tempest the Sheriff of Roxburgh proves. It was then declared that Walter de Selby had died seised in demesne as of fee of the barony of Prenderlathe, formerly William Whyssard's (Vissard) in the county of Rokesburgh by gift of Edward de Balliol, formerly king of Scots, before that county was given to the king of England, and held it till the Scots last took Rokesburgh castle (*Calendar of Documents relating to Scotland*, Vol. III. p. 308).

[1] Mackenzie's *Northumberland*, 2nd ed., vol. ii, p. 39, and Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1863, under Selby of Biddleston.

There is nothing to show that the Selbys became possessed of Biddleston as early as represented and amongst the charters relating to this place we do not find them named until 1432. That they were an ancient North country family is, however, undeniable. Surtees in his *History of Durham* (Vol. 2, p. 86), states that Walter de Selby in the time of Henry the Third was enfeoffed by the Prior of Durham of the manor of Felling to hold by homage, fealty, knight's service, two marks rent, and suit at the Prior's court every fortnight; and that this Walter had a son named Adam de Selby, who had a grandson Walter who forfeited the manor. The date of this forfeiture has not transpired, though probably the part which Walter de Selby took with Gilbert de Middleton in the capture of Lewis Beaumont, the newly appointed bishop of Durham, at Rushyford in September 1317, marks the period, as in October 1318 we find an inquisition was held at Newcastle-on-Tyne to discover what lands appertained to Walter de Selby "who had joined the Scots." In December 1331 the prior of Durham granted the manor of Felling, forfeited by his enemy Walter de Selby (who had become a liegeman to Robert Bruys) to Americus de Trew (*Cal: of Documents relating to Scotland*, Vol. III. p. 190), which in 1341 Selby tried to recover (*Ibid.* p. 248).

Besides the manor of Felling in the County of Durham, Walter de Selby before his secession from his English fealty, held property at Syhall, Seihall or Seghill, in Northumberland. On the 5th October 1318, Walter de Selby, a rebel who had joined the Scots, was declared by jurors assembled at Newcastle-on-Tyne to be seized of the vill of Seihale within the liberty of Tynemouth, held of the Prior and Convent by service of seneschalcy in the hall of Tynemouth on the feast of St. Oswyn, and that the same was worth £23 16s. 0d., whereof Katerina his wife was infeft in £20 yearly (*Ibid.* p. 116). The manor of Syhale co. Northumberland was in 1321 granted by Edward II. to Bertram de Mombouchier, having been forfeited by Walter de Selby for rebellion (*Abbrev*: *Rob*: *Orig*: *Vol.* 1 p. 247^{b}). Selby however, in April 1329 having made his peace petitioned against the loss of his lands, claiming that when in 1319 he had delivered up Mitford Castle, which he then held for the Scots, to the English, the king had promised him restitution as well as pardon and had, at his parliament held at York in the 12th year of his reign (1320) given him for his services in Scotland his manor of Syhale in Northumberland which he had formerly forfeited. (*Cal. Scotch Documents* Vol. III. p. 177-8). By 1337 he was thoroughly restored to the English king's favour and confidence, being appointed custodian of Rothewell Castle (*Rot*: *Scotiæ* Vol. 1 p. 488^{b}), and was in 1345 despatched to enquire into, and punish some raids on the borders (*Ibid.* p. 265). Sir Walter de Selby was slain by his old allies the Scots in the autumn of 1346 in the pele or fortalice of Lydelle of which place he was custodian, his son and heir James being captured at the same time and kept a prisoner for eight years. (*Cal*: *Scotch Documents* Vol. III., p. 308, and *Letters from Northern Register* p. 387). James Selby, the son, claimed his barony of Prendeslathe in 1357 soon after his release from imprisonment, but though in the time of peace it was declared to be worth 100 marks, when James made his claim, it was declared to be worth nothing on account of lying waste.

The second Selby deed quoted, shows that he regained his own, but only to yield it to his brother. Another Prendeslath deed dated 1362 appears once to have been amongst the Selby charters, as a copy is found on a Selby pedigree roll of the seventeenth century, and is given in the Visitation of Northumberland of 1615. (*The Genealogist*, Vol. I. *Old Series* p. 380), but it is not now forthcoming.

BAPTISMS AT MARGARET RODING, ESSEX.

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1624.	Oct. 7.	Samuell son of Edward & —— Skillingham
,,	Oct. 28.	John son of Samuell (Clerke ꝑson here) & Agnes Pigbon
1625.	Sep. 18.	Suzan dtr. of Thomas & Winifride Olyver
,,	Mar. 12.	George son of George & Agnes ffrekelton
,,	Mar. 19.	Thomas son of John & Sara Jyggons
,,	Mar. 19.	Ann dtr. of Matthie & Thomasin Clark
1626.	June 5.	John son of Robert & Jane Birde
,,	Sep. 12.	Robert son of Thomas & Suzan Gyttins
,,	Nov. 20.	Mary dtr. of John & Mary Belsteed
,,	Feb. 1.	Honor dtr. of Robert & Mary Collyn
,,	Mar. 22.	ffraunces son of Samuell & Agnes Pigbon
1627.	Aug. 19.	William son of John & Joane Cabbage
,,	Sep. 30.	Matthias son of Matthew & Thomasin Clarke
,,	Dec. 23.	Mary dtr. of Thomas & Wynifride Ollyver
,,	Feb. 27.	Suzan dtr. of Anthony & Suzan Norrington
,,	Mar. 14.	James son of James & Elizabeth Galloway
1628	Mar. 30.	William son of John & Sara Jyggons
,,	Apl. 6.	Hannah dtr. of ffraunces & Joane Barnard
,,	Sep. 25.	Elizabeth dtr. of Henry & Elizabeth ffuller at home at his house beyng weak
,,	Oct. 6.	Jane dtr. of John & Mary Belsted
,,	Nov. 4.	ffraunces son of ffraunces & Brigett Perry
,,	Nov. 11.	Hannah dtr. of Thomas & Grace Parmeter
,,	Feb. 15.	Suzan dtr. of Matthew & Thomasin Clerk
,,	Feb. 22.	Roger son of Thomas & Agnes Terry
1629	Apl. 19.	Robert son of Richard & Margaret Otlee
1630	Mar. 30.	Joane dtr. of ffraunces & Joane Barnard
,,	Apl. 20.	George son of Thomas & Wynifride Ollyver
,,	June 27.	Lydye dtr. of Anthony & Susan Norrington
,,	Aug. 22.	Anne dtr. of James & Elizabeth Galloway
,,	Sep. 20.	Henry son of Henry & Elizabeth ffuller
,,	Dec. 7.	Mary dtr of Dionise & Marcye Vinton
1631	May 20.	Robert son of Matthewe & Thomasin Clark
,,	May 30.	Thomas son of Thomas & Agnes Terry
,,	May 31.	Edward son of John & Anne Mott
,,	June 12.	ffortune dtr. of Thomas & Winifride Olliver
,,	June 18.	Theophilus son of Samuel & Agnes Pigbon
,,	Aug. 21.	ffraunces son of George Suzan Stane