1733 „ 15. Charles Lempriere, B.A., to Brelade R., Isle of Jersey. Pres. by Richard Viscount Cobham, Governor of the Island.

1734 Apl. 26. James Smith, M.A., to Penyton R., co. South'ton, on the death of Henry Jacob. Pres. by Joshua Strother of Brenchley, co. Kent, Clerk, M.A.

„ June 12. John Evanson, B.A., to Mitcham V., co. Surrey, on the cession of William Hatsell. Pres. by James Cranmer of Mitcham, afsd., Gent.

„ „ 27. Gilbert Jackson, B.D., to Titchfield V., co. South'ton, on the death of Michael White. Pres. by Henry, Duke of Beaufort.

„ „ 27. Philip Philips, B.A., to Quarley R., co. South'ton, on the death of George Lewis. Pres. by the Master Brothers and Sisters of the Royal Hospital or Free Chapel of St. Catherine ye Virgin and Martyr, near the Tower of London.

„ July 5. Thomas Seale, M.A., to St. Clement R., in Isle of Jersey, on the cession of Charles De la Garde. Pres. by Richard, Viscount Cobham, Governor of the said Island.

[The following memoranda appear at the end of the volume] :—

1731 July 21. The Bishop of Winchester declared the Rectory of Hannington, co. South'ton vacant.

1732 Apl. 26. Before Mr. Du Fresne was instituted into the Rectory of St. Peter's Port, Guernsey, the Bishop revoked the commission, and declared it null and void.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES ON THE FAMILY OF Lee of Quarrendon,

By J. Henry Lea.

The following notes, collected during the past few years in the course of investigations into the history of my own family, are submitted as an aid in correcting the numerous errors which have crept into the various published pedigrees of the Quarrendon Lees, all of which from, and including, that given in the splendid History of Bucks by Dr. Lipscomb, are replete with inaccuracies.

As these are offered only in the interest of truth and of accurate and reliable genealogy, and as the writer has no pet theory to support or shadowy connection with the distinguished but extinct family in question to establish, they may be left without comment or notes further than, in certain cases, to call attention to the particular errors which they may correct, or hitherto unpublished facts which they prove.

Will of BENEDICT LEE.

1476, Sept. 7. I, Benedict Leigh, of Warwick. To be buried in the Church of St Nicholas, Warwick "inter lampadem et Imagine Sancte Crucis." To the same church two virgats of land in the Fields of Halford, and 4 virgats in the Fields of Scalesfeld. To all the churches in the town of Aylesbury. To the mother church of Berton. To

the brothers of St Mary of Aylesbury, &c., 6s. 8d. To my parish church of Quarendon 40 marks. To my son Roger the great place in Warwick called Benetts place, and another place in Coton with appurtenances after the death of my wife. To my son Richard my place in Quarendon with all the lands, &c. To my son Edward my place in Merston. To my son John a place in Walton called Bevers next Aylesbury. To my sons Richard and Edward a water-mill at Hedon between them equally after the decease of my wife. To John Manton parish priest of St Nicholas' Church aforesaid, 40s. To the Church of Sutton to pay one priest who has there celebrated for the souls of my parents &c., 8 marks. To my daughter Elizabeth Leigh £30. To my daughter Anne £30. To my 5 sons £100 between them. To William Wastell 20s over and above his salary. To John Milne 5 marks. To John Preste 20s If my eldest son Edward Legh shall die without lawful heirs of his body, then my place in Merston to remain to my son Richard and his heirs; and if my said son Richard Legh die without lawful heirs of his body, then my place in Quarenden to descend to my son John and his heirs; and if John Leigh my son die without lawful heirs of his body, then my place in Ailesbury to remain to Roger Leigh my son and his heirs; and if my son Roger die without lawful heirs of his body, then my place in Warwick to remain to my sons Edward and Richard, and their heirs. I constitute my wife Elizabeth, William Foxe, and Richard Leigh my executors.

Proved at Lambeth 20 Sep. 1476, and commision issued to Elizabeth, the relict, and Richard Leigh, the executors to administer, &c.

P.C.C. (Wattys, 26)

This most interesting will of the founder of the family, which has apparently never been seen by any of the historians who have treated the subject, except Dr. Lipscomb (who has misread some of its most important passages), is given in abstract from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and has been carefully compared with that in the Court of the Archdeacon of St. Albans where it was again entered for Probate on the following day. It will be noticed that, far from Richard Lee of Quarrendon being "*omitted in his father's will*," as Lipscomb states, he is the most important legatee and, with his mother Elizabeth, daughter of John Wood of Warwick, one of the Executors by whom the Will was proved. The names of the two daughters may likewise be noted as hitherto unpublished.

Will of RICHARD LEE.

1499, Nov. 20, I, Richard Lee of Quarendon. To be buried in the church of St. Peter of Quarendon before the image of St. George. To the aforesaid church 6s. 8d. To the mother church of Lincoln 12d. To the Vicar of the parish church of Bereton 6s. 8d. To my son Robert 600 sheep, &c. My wife Joan. My said son Robert to have a third part "firmarie domini in Quarendon praedict' duraute termino Ut in quadem Indentura inde nobis concessa specificat' Soluendo Domino Regi redditum annualem Illius tercie partis nichil soluend pro fine habend 8$ ut soluat' ex Residuo bonorum meorum Nec matri sue pro terris meis propriis in eadem parte content'." To my daughter Elizabeth £20 sterling. To my son Henry 50 merks. To my son Roger 50 merks. To my daughter Katherine 40 merks. All my lands and tenements to my wife Joan for life, then to my son Robert, and the lawful heirs of his body, excepting Aylesbury cum Walton which I will shall remain to my son Roger, and if the said Robert die without lawful issue, then the said lands and tenements to my son Roger and the lawful heirs of his body, and if he die without lawful issue, then to my son Henry and the lawful heirs of his body, and if he die without lawful issue, then to my son Benedict his heirs and assigns for ever. If the said Henry be a priest then "nullus ei fiat decensus terrarum et tenementorum set fiat Benedicto Lee sicut prius dict' est." My wife Joan, residuary legatee, and executrix. Thomas Savage, Bishop of London, to be overseer.

Witnesses :—Thomas Greneway, John Lee and Sir Thomas Clerk, Vicar of Stone. [Probate missing.] P.C.C. (Moone, 4).

This important will is noteworthy as proving that the sons of Richard Lee, as given in the published pedigrees, are all wrong with

the exception of Robert, the eldest, while John of Warwick was not a son, but a nephew or cousin, perhaps the son of Roger, of Pitston, or, still more probably, of the testator's brother Roger of Warwick. Of the two daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine, hitherto unmentioned, one evidently became the wife of the Thomas Greneway, who is a witness (see the will of her brother, Sir Robert, which follows). The wife of the testator (daughter of William Saunders), always given as Elizabeth, is here shown to have been named Joan.

The overseer of the will, Thomas Savage, LL.D., Bishop of Rochester in 1492, translated to London 1496, and thence to York in 1501, died 3rd September, 1507, and was buried in York Cathedral.[1] He was born at Macclesfield of the ancient family of Savage, of Clifton, being son of Sir John Savage, of Clifton, by Katherine, sister to Thomas Stanley, first Earl of Derby.[2] The connection between the Savages and the Lees is not apparent, but more than one hundred years later we find the estate of John Lee, of Lachford, one of the descendants of this Richard, being administered by his "kinsman," Sir Arthur Savage—in all probability the great-great-grand-nephew of the Bishop—who was knighted at Cadiz in 1596. Perhaps the connection was through the Bostocks, one of which family a son of the testator is said to have married,[3] while Sir John Savage, of Clifton, the great-grandfather of Sir Arthur, married Anne, daughter and heiress of Rafe Bostock.[4]

Will of SIR ROBERT LEE OF BURSTON AND QUARRENDON.

1537, Oct. 8. Sir Robert Lee, Knt., "being in hoole & parfett mynde & remembrance & hole of bodye, thanked be allmightie god."

To be buried in Parish Church of Aylesbury in St. Katherine's Ile if I die in co. Bucks, if not in largest parish church within iij myles of where my bodie shall be at thower of my decease. To mother Church of Lincoln iijs. iiij*d*. To the high aulter in fulle satisfaction of tithes necligentlie forgotten xx*s*. Executors to erect a tombe in the church where buried w^t^ my armes and conysaunce & the armes of myne Auncestours &c., as shall stande w^t^ and be according to the degree it hath pleased god & my soueraigne Lorde the kinge to call me unto—for this xx*li*. To Church where I am buried xx*s*. To my wife Lady Letice all the manner of briddesthorpe & other lands, tenements, &c., that I have given her for her Jointour for hir life w^t^out lett or distourbance of my heires, & 100 mrcs & 1000 sheepe in Rotherfeelde Grey co. Oxon, & 20 score other sheepe from Briddesthorne, co. Bucks, one half of household stuff & plate & all her wearing apparrell & jewelry, except three chaines of goolde wherof two were sometime Robert Knolls, gentleman, & thother was sometime George Staneley, Esq., provided that she within 3 months release to my heirs her right of dower. To my sonne Anthony Lee all balance of plate, the two chaines of goolde I am wounte to weare & the half of household stuff; To my sonne Bennett Lee—recites previous gift of certain quick cattull & grounde for the same to feede vpon, as by certain writings between him & George Gyfforde, gent. and my brother Bennett Lee of Hokett, gentleman and John Basset; the saids Gyfford, Lee, & Basset, to be trustees of sonne Bennett till he be xxj yeares of age, & to him 100 li sterling, & my chaine that was George Stanley, gent. all to be delivered at age of xxj & not before: also all interest in pasture of brockleborough during balance of lease. And wher greate sewte & variaunce now dependeth in the special Law for to disadnull the

[1] Le Neve's Fasti Ecclesiæ, II, 298, 568; III, 112.

[2] Visit. Chesh. in Harl. MS. 1424, fo. 125^b^, op. cit. Harl., Soc. xviii, 204.

[3] In a MS. pedigree of Lee, in possession of the Thorntons, of Brockhall. As the other brothers are all accounted for, this must have been Henry, the third son of Richard, and the ancestor of Henry Lee, citizen and draper, of London, whose great-grand-daughter, Frances, only daughter and heiress of William Lee, of Cold Ashby, married Thomas Thornton, of Brockhall.

[4] Harl. MS. 1424, fo. 23^b^, 1505, fo. 21^b^, op. cit. Harl. Soc. xviii, 28.

marriage that was celebrated between my sonne ffrances Lee and Jaine his wife, daughter & heir of----Tynley, by false and vntrue subiections of a precontracte subpoased suppoased (*sic*) by Richard Greneway, my susters sonne—Executors to pursue this suite till Judgement be given, & if the marriage be annulled or wife Jaine be deceased, then sonne ffrances to have interest in personage of Stewtley for 40 yeares next after said dyvorce, otherwise, or in case of decease of ffrances, to go to Anthony Lee. To dau. Jane Lee 300 mares. To dau. Margaret Lee 400 mares. To dau. Elizabeth Lee 300 mares—each of these 3 bequests to be delivered on day of marriage & all to be brought vp & kept as in virtue & honesty till they be married as maidens & children of my degree &c. To my brother Bennett Lee a gowne, dublett, & coote, of the best that he will choose. To my brother Roger Lee gent., the same of the next best on condition that they wear the said garments & remember my soule as they wolde I shoulde remember thir soules. To church of Quaringdon fyve mrc stirling. To every Parish Church w^th^ three myles of Quaringdon every of them iiijs. for torches to burn during masse till they be all spent. To the feers mynors of Ailesbury 10 mrcs. to keep an obit for 20 years or, if they refuse, to be distributed among the poor for the wealth of my soule. To an honest preest to sing for 20 yeares at Ailesbury Church yearly 9 mcs. To all my Yeomen servants one half yeares wages. To my servant John Miller for life, pasture for vj. beastis in Quarendon. To John Basset v^li^ yerelie if he beare good mynde & will to myne eldest sonne & give hym counsaile, as he hath doon to me. Executor—sonne Anthony Lee, he to give bond to Overseer in £1000 to deliver goods to Lady Lettice & if he refuse then my brothers Bennet and Roger Lee to be Executors & they Residuary Legatees &c., they be Exors. 10 mares sterling. Overseers:—Paule Darell, gent., Cristofe Wescott, gent., and John Basset. Witnesses:—Richard Eton, John Bassatt, John Miller, Proved 10 May 1539, by Anthony Lee the son and Executor.

P.C.C. (Dingeley, 27).

Will of DAME LETICE TRESHAM. Dated xxviij June 1547.

To be buried in parish church of [*blank*] in Rotherwell. To my thre children all my apparrell, margarette Lane to have first choise, my sonne Bennett Lee the next, & Elizabeth ffachell the last choice. The some of £100, whiche my bedfellowe did licence me to geve, to be given in maner & forme following:—to my sonne Bennett Lee £40, to my dau. margarette Lane x*li.*, to my dau. Elizabeth ffachell other x*li.*, to my bedfellowe Mr. Tresham other xx*li.*, to poor at burial to pray for my soul other xx*li.*, rest & residue. To my dau. Lane my gelding, saddelles, pillowes &c., and all lynen clothes. To my dau. Lee one Hodde & one billament playne. To my dau. Lane all other billaments & hodds with all manner of sleaves & partletts & my marttnetts. To my dau. Lane my Wagayn with all belonging to the same. Executors:—my sonne Bennett Lee, & my dau. Margaret Lane. My [*step*] Sonne Sir Henrye Lee to be supervisor. Thies being Witness, By me Letice Tressh'm, by me Thomas Tressh'm.

[Nuncupative Codicil] xxix June Anno Domini predict. To my dau. Margaret Lane all Jewells & other goodes in her closett at Rushton in co. of Northampton, money & plate only excepted. Thies being witnesses, the Lady Mountague late wife of S^r^ Edwarde Mountague, Knt., [*blank*] Reede Wife of Peter Reade esquire, with others. Proved 11 June 1558 to George Hanson, N. P. Att'y for Margaret Lane, Executrix.

P.C.C. (Noodes 28)

Will of SIR THOMAS TRESHAM of Russheton, co. Northampton, Knight; Lord Prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England; dated xxviij. Nov., 4 & 5 Ph. and Mary. [Recites] appointment by Philipp & Mary, by the advice of Cardinal Reginald Poole, to office of Lord Prior of St. John of Jerl^m^ & as, by this entry into Religion, by the lawes of this Realme all lands &c. shall ymmediately vppon such entrye discende vnto myn heire &c., yf I should not by will, before said entry, dispose of same, I the said Sir Thos, Do dyspose &c. Mary and Isabell Tresham, daus of my late sonne & heir John Tresham, decd., each 500 marks. Mary & Letitee Tresham daus. of my younger sonne William Tresham, late decd., £100 to each at marriage. To Thos Tresham, sonne to saim Willm, an annuity of £10 from ffarme of Brickelsworth, co. North'ton. Exōrs to bestow £1200 in charity. [Recites] conveyances to William Tresham, sonne of John Tresham, my eld. son, decd., of lands in Leveden & lands in Haselbeche, in said county, & my cosen [*grandson*] & heire

Thos Tresham, to assure all such lands to said Willm. Exōrs to enioye revenue & of all leases &c. for 20 years, and then to go to Thomas Tresham, my heyre apparen & his heyres male; remainder to his bro. Willm; remainder to Willm's sonne Thom with remainder to my right heyres. Exors:—my ffriends Sir Robert Tyrwhi Knt', thelder, Sr George Gifforde, Knt., Thomas Brige Esq., & Thom Moulso, Esq., if they refuse then my friends Willm Tresham, Clark, doctor Dyvinitie, Myles Hampden, Esq. Thos Pigott, late of Beckehampton, Esq & to each Exor 5 marcs yerely during execution. Supervisors:—my frien Willm Cordell, Mr of the Robes, & Edward Griffith, Attorney Gen: vnto the kin & queens maiesties & to each £10. A Scedule of Legacie gyven before myn entrie int Religion, nowe ratefied to my executors dated xjmo Sept. 1558, 5 & 6 Ph. & Mar To Queen's maiestie C marcs. To house of St. John at Clerkenwell £200. To pa debts of my sonnes, Willm lxli, & George cli. To exors of my Lady Cheyney's will a indebtedness & £40. To co-Executors of late Bishopp of Peterbrugh all indebtednes & fyve m'ks over. Among poor daughters of my kynne cli. Sr Robt Throkmorton knt., to have marriage of myn heire. To my servant, Gilbert Hussey, gent. £40 To James Harst a gelding. To Katherine Leycekur xxvjli xiijs iiijd p' cell of CCli t poorest daughters. To the sons & daus. of my cosen John Tresham xlli. To my co Alice whightyng vli. To John Mallorye, gent, vjli xiijs iiijd. To poor of Worth £10 To Rauf Radclyffe vjli xiijs iiijd. To John Helton to have kepying of Lyveden Park for life with remr. to James Hurst. To Katherine, wife of sd John Hilton a tenemen in Aldwincle for life. To John Lomley, gent liijs iiijd. To Nicholas ffence & Richar Nele each xls. To Henry Lee xls. To Henry Brownlow and John Staples, each xls To James Mercen xxvjs. viijl. To Henry Fynton, James Goodspede, Peter Haworth & Richard Parkes each xls. To Wm. Soullours, Richard Radclitle and Thos Myddle ton each xxvjs viijd.

Probate 4 May 1559 to Robert Tirwhite, knt, Thos Brydges & Thos Musho gents & Geo Gifford, knt. P. C. C. (Chayney 19)

Will of ROGER LEE of Pichelesthorne, co. Bucks, Esq.; dated 1 July 155 To be buried in Church of Pichelesthorne aforesaid. To poor of Ivingho xxvjs., & of Pichelesthorne viijs. iiijd. To reparacon of highwaies of Pichelesthorn & Ivinghoe 40s. To marriage of poor maydens in said 2 parishes 40s. T my house servants Thos. Topping, Olyver Markely & Wm. Hinde each £3, & t Henry Sheppard & Robert Charter 40s. each, & to Wm. Butler 20s. To my god children each vijd. To Henry Walker 10s. To my daughter Margaret a feather bed 4 payer of sheets & £20 at discretion of Executors "yf her husbande do gently intreat and quietly use her." To the children of my said dau. £20 at xxiiij yeres o marriage. To my wife Mary my manor of Pichelesthorne for 2 yeres paying no ren therefor to my brother John Cheyney & his wife. To my son Thomas Lee £20 pe annum, & my son John Lee £15 per annum, to be paid until such time as they sha enjoy my farm called Harlington Graunge or, if they do not obtain it, then to Thomas 200 marks & to John £100. My son and heir Edmund Lee is not to disturb hi mother in her possession of the manor of Pichelesthorne for 2 years. To my wief 20 marks and her expenses to be paid out of profitts of farm of Ivinghoe during 2 year according to Covenant between me & Mr. Edmund Ashefilde, & to said wief sundry cattle & horses. My son-in-law William Marshall, gent, to have his part of the mano of Pichelesthorne according to his fathers will. All plate, household stuff, Jewell &c. to be divided between my sons Edmund, Thomas & John, to Edmund one half, & to Thos & John one half, of which, Thomas to have two thirds & John one third, and Thomas to give part of his to his sister Mary. To my son Edmund an annuity o £20. To my cosin Robert Lee, my uncle's son £3.[1] To Mr. Breame a mare & £5

[1] As Edward, the eldest son of Benedict Lee of Quarrendon, certainly died without issue, being succeeded in the possession of Quarrendon about 1485 by his brother Richard Lee (the father of Roger the above testator), the Uncle here referred to must be either John, Roger or Robert Lee, the other three sons of Benedict. This is interesting as proving that there was another line, or lines, of the Quarrendon family then existing of which no record seems to have been preserved, & from whom no doubt descend the, as yet unidentified branches, of whom were Richard Lee, Parson of Shalston, Bucks, who died in 1557, John Lee, Chaplain to Sir Henry Lee, K.G., & the Lees of North Ashton, who were all, as will appear by their wills, closely connected with the elder stock.

My son Edmund to have Pichelesthorne after 2 years & also Ivinghoe according to contract with Mr. Asheficlde. Executors:—Sir Edmund Peckham, Kt., William Fawkens, Esq., & my sons Thomas & John Lee. Supervisors:—Sir Henry Bradshaw, Lord Chief Baron, my brother Darrell, my cosyn Bennett Lee, my cosyn Robert Lee, my uncle's son, & George Breame. Remainder, if my son Edmund die without issue, to my son Thomas, to my son John, to my cosyn Bennet Lee & to the heyres males of his bodye Lawfully begotten, with remainder to my right heirs. Witnesses:—Thomas Benige, Thomas Lee & George Breame. Proved 6 June 1553.

P.C.C. (Tas he 12)

Will of BENETT LEE of Huccotte, co. Bucks, gent.; dated 21 Feb. 1545. To be buried in He of our Lady Church of Huccotte. To the Highe Aulter ther xij*d*. To the mother church of Lincoln iiij*d*. For my leystone vis. viij*d*. To church of Beerton vs. To church of Wyngrave vjs. viij*d*. To poor at my burial vi*li*. A yeerly obit for my soule in church of Huccotte for xx. yeres. Other yerely obit in church of Adstock for soule of Isabell my wyfe,[1] and all Xtian soules for xx yeres—for each vjs. viij*d*. To Ringers iiij*d*. in bread & drynke, to clerke ij*d*. &c. To my wief Elizabeth all profitts of lands in Northampton & Yardley in co. Northampton, Stonystratford & Oving, co. Bucks, for lyfe, with remainder to Exors., to pay charges of children till of age, also ferme of manor of Huccotte that I now dwell in & all copyholds &c. I now have in Beerton & Browiton in co. Bucks for xx yeres, finding bonds in £300 to paye to my cosin Richard Greneway, & other lords of the fees, all rents &c. which I am bound to pay by lease of master & bretheren of the late dissolved house of Acon in London, now belonging to my cosin Greneway by reason he bought it of the Kinge. To my son Robert viij*li*. yerely from ferme, it to be delivered at age of xx yeres, with remainder to my daughters Marye & Jane, Mary at xviij yeres with remainder to Jane at xviij yeres or marriage with remainder to my godson Bennett Lee, he t' pay to Exors £40 to be bestowed on the Reparacions of the highways of North side of Aylesbury. To my wief Elizabeth one half of my plate and howsehold stuff & all ymplements of husbandry; to my son Robert the other half. To my godson Benett Lee my damasks gown and all my best apparell. To my dau. Marye 100 marks. To my dau. Jane 100 marks. If either dau. die before age of xviij then Margaret, dau. of my bro. Roger to have xx marks of porcion of chylde so dying. To William Elycotte xl*s*., Willm Griffyn xx*s*., Thos. Mynshawe xx*s*., Thos. Rasshe xl*s*., John Sumpner x*s*. & eurey other servant that hath done me service by space of one yere x*x*s. To John Pratt 5*s*. To Thos. Weyman 5*s*. To reparacion of church of Aston Clynton vjs. viij*d*. To church of Buclond iijs. iiij*d*. To church of Huccotte vjs. viij*d*. My wief to find Alice ffowler in meate drinke and clothe if she wyle stay with her, if not xl*s*. & 2 kyne. Executors:—Paule Dayrell, Esq., Christofer Wescott, Rauf Harrys. Overseers:—Sir Anthony Lee, Knt., & Henrye Bradshawe, Esq. Witnesses:—Robert Cheyne, John Barham, Richard Blackenall, Benet Lee. My wife and children to be residuary legatees. Proved 1 July 1547.

P. C. C. (Alen 42).

Will of SIR ANTHONY LEE, Knt., of Burston; dated 10 July 1549. Legacies of £200 to each of my 4 daughters, *viz.* Anne, Lettice, Katheryne & Joys Lee "so that they marrye w^t^ the consent of the most part of my executors and sonnes." To Dame Anne, my now wife, 400 sheep "called shere hoggs," 300 yewes & 10 rammys, also one half plate and one third of household goods, but in case she happen to marry again then her share of plate and household goods to be divided between the two sons I had by her before marriage, *viz.*, Richard Lee *alias* Hasull, & Russell Lee *alias* Hasull. To her also 20 of my best milch kine & a bull, & during her widowhood, she to have her kine with 200 sheep and 6 rams upon the "Further Uppinge" from Ascension Day until Michaelmas. To my sons Robert, Thomas, & Cromwell Lee 200 marcs in money or £6 13s. 8d. in land. To Richard Lee *alias* Hasull £100 in money or £5 in land. To Russell Lee *alias* Hasull the remainder of my lease of Uphavyn. To each of my sons on their majority 200 ewes. To my eldest son Harry Lee one half of plate & remainder of goods and all horses, greyhounds, spaniels, geldings & mares, saving 2 nags & 4 good geldings which I give to

[1] 1504, Henry Carnebul, Clerk, & Thos. Wortley, kt., pl. *v.* Benedict Lee & Isabel his wief, d. & h. of Rich. Clarell, def., for mess. &c. in Hooton Underhagh. (Yorkshire Fines in Public Record Off). Easter Term, 19 Hen. VII.

Dame Anne my wife.[1] Raffe Hassull, my wife's brother. After payment of debts & legacies all property to go to my eldest son. Executors:—Sir William Paget, Knt., Henry Lee & Richard Greneways, Esq. Proved 17 October, 1549.

P.C.C. (Coode 23).

Will of JOHN TYLNEY, Citizen and Grocer of London; dated 6 May 1518, 10 Hen. VIII. To be buried at St. Stevens in Colmanstrete, City of London, where my sonne John Tylney lyeth buried. Masses for the soules of my wyfe Joan Tylney my father & mother, my fader Xpofer Hawes and his wyfe. My cosen Richard Hassell & my cosen his wyfe. My cosen Sir Nicholas Maynewaring. My cosen Sir Robert Lee. My cosen Hassells daughter. My brother Aunshin & my sister, his wyfe. Prior of Thobec in Essex. My wyfe Margaret res. leg. & Executrix with Richard Hassell. Overseers:—Sir Nicholas Mainwaring, & Robert Lee. My Manors & lands in co. Bucks, co. Glouc., & in London, & advowson of Church of Dodyswell. My brother Aushin[1] & my sister Elizabeth his wife. My cosen Ranf Lathum of London, goldsmyth, & Elizabeth his wyfe; & William Lathum. My late moder Johanne Tynley. Proved . . Nov. 1518.

P.C.C. (Ayloffe, 12).

Will of MARGARET LANE of City of London; dated 22 Feb. 1561, 4 Eliz. My daughter, Lettice Lane, to be in government of my brethren Sr ffraunces Knowles, knt., one of the Queene's maiesties most hon'ble Councill, & Henry Knowles, Esq., until 21 years of age. To my husband Mr. Lane £100. To my brother Mr. Henry Knowles £20; both these last legacies to be paid by Mr. Richard Cupper out of such money of myne as remaineth in his hands. To my daughter Lettice all household stuff now remayning at Burstow at Sir Henry Lee's, & all apparel not otherwise bequeathed. To Mr. Vincent Yarde, Mistress Wright, Mistris Phillipp Stutclere, Mistris Jone Strobridge, & Thomas Balle, each a gold ring. To Thomas Littleware of Wickham, all such money as he oweth me, he paing to his seruante, that is his wives kinsman xs. To ffrancis Sparke of Wickham all he oweth, he paing to Thomas Rendforde of Wickham xxs. Exors:—Sir ffrances Knowles & Henry Knowles Esq.; Wits—Richard Laughbey, mynnester, Thomas Balle, William Daivs, &c. Proved 19 March 1561 by Henry Knollis in person and as Attorney for Sir Francis Knollis, Knt., the Exors.

P.C.C. (Streat 9).

1569. Dec. 13.—Commission to Rich. Lee *alias* Hassull natural brother of Russell Lee *alias* Hassull of Quarington, deceased, to administer &c.

P.C.C. Act Book, fo. 154.

Will of SIR RICHARD LEAE of Dane John, co. Kent, Knt.; dated 26 October 1608. To be buried in the Chancel at Hardwick in Buckinghamshire, at the upper end and near to where my mother was buried. My nephew Raphe Symonds. My son-in-law Mr. John Croker of Hocknorton. My cousin Mr. John Lee of Staunton, co. Bucks. My nephew Mr. Samuel Hales of Emanuell College, Oxford, & the three last Exors. Overseer, my lord chief Baron now of the Exchequer, to whom with my deare neice his lady I give my cupp of Agott and my Ivary cupp trymmed with silver. "My gowne of the Tartar lambe given me by the Emperor of Muscovie, to the Librarie newlie erected by Sr Thomas Bodley as a monument fitt to goe where those tartar bookes ar which I gave to that place."

Proved 23 January 1608-9 by John Crocker and Samuel Hales, two of the Exors; reservation for Ralph Symons and John Lee, the other Exors., and gave bonds for discharge of an annexed Codicil, presented by Sir Henry Lee, Knt., if same could be proven.

P.C.C. (Dorset, 8)

(To be Continued).

[1] Ann Hassill, concubine and afterwards wife of Sir Anthony Lee, was the daughter of Richard Hassill, of Hawkton, co. Cest. (who was living 1540) by his wife Ellen, dau. of Sir Geo. Halford, Knt., *vide* Harl. M.S. 2008, op. cit. Earwaker's History of Sandbach, fo. 119.

[2] Compare this will with that of Sir Robert Lee of Burston, & Quarrendon, Knt., proved in 1539. This John Tylney was probably the father of Jane, the divorced wife of Francis Lee, the second son of Sir Robert, there mentioned but called by him *Tynley*. Or perhaps she was the dau. of the son John Tylney who was deceased in 1518 & so the granddaughter of this Testator.

P.C.C. (Ayloffe, 12).