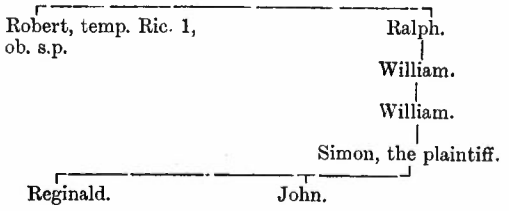
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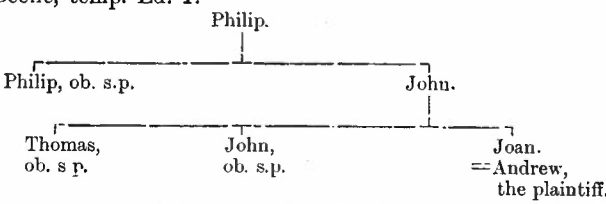
De Banco. Mich. 22. *E.* 3. *m.* 381.

Notts.—Simon de Sibethorp sued John Cosyn, the Chaplain and Warden of the Chapel of St. Mary of Sibethorp, for lands and rents in Sibethorp. The pleadings give this pedigree :—



De Banco. Mich. 22. *E.* 3. *m.* 420.

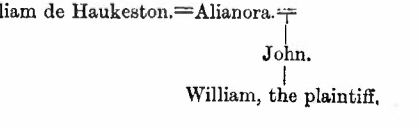
Northampt.—Andrew de Sankeville, Chivaler, and Joan, his wife, sued Thomas de Fitlyng, and Agnes, his wife, for the next presentation to the Church of Burton, near Thyndene, and stated that Walter de Nevylle, Kt., had given the advowson of the church to Philip, son of Philip de la Beche, temp. Ed. 1.



Joan had two sisters, Isabella, married to William fitz Elys, and Alice, wife of Robert Danvers.

De Banco. Easter. 30. *E.* 3. *m.* 146.

Salop.—William, son of John de Weston, of Salop, sued Thomas de Haukeston, Kt., for the manor of Haukeston, which John de Haukeston had given to William de Haukeston, and Alianora, his wife, and to the heirs of the body of Alianora.



De Banco. Easter 30 *E.* 3. *m.* 218.

Northampt.—Thomas de Grey, of Cavendish, Chivaler, and four others, were sued by the King for the next presentation to the church of Assheby David. Walter de Langton, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, was seised of the manor and advowson, temp. E. 1, and gave them to Robert Peverel, his brother, and Alice, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.

Robert Peverel.=Alice,=Thomas de Verdon, Kt.

Edmund.

John Peverel, who was in ward to the King, because the manor was held of the Earl of Pembroke, and the Earl was a minor in ward to the King, and the King had then presented to the Church.

John Peverel on coming of age had given the manor to John de Lisle, of Redmount (John de Insula de rubeo monte), and John de Lisle died leaving a son and heir, Robert, who was under age and in ward to the King.

De Banco. Mich. 30 *E.* 3. *m.* 38.

Derb.—Richard de Burton sued William de Kinardeseye for the next presentation to the chapelry of la Lee.

Robert de Alvelegh, held the manor of la Lee, temp. E. 1.

Lettice.	Sarra.
Thomas de Furcis, temp. E. 1.	Alexander de la Lee, who had enfeoffed Ralph de Frecheville of his purparty.

William claimed as son of John de Kynardesley and of Joan, who was kinswoman and heir to Thomas de Furcis.

De Banco. Mich. 30. *E.* 3. *m.* 45.

Glouc.—Richard Talbot, Kt., the elder, sued the Bishop of Hereford for the next presentation to the church of Westbury, and gave this descent—

William de Myners, held the manor and advowson, temp. K. John.

Henry.

Isabella.	Elizabeth.	Basilia.
=Geoffrey de Longchamps, who enfeoffed Henry de Bathe.	=William Gamage. who had enfeoffed Matthew Gamage.	=Pagan de Burghull, who had enfeoffed the Bishop of Hereford.
Nicholas, son of Henry de Bathe.		

Aline.	Elizabeth.=Adam de Anne.
=Robert de Sapy, who enfeoffed Richard Talbot, the plaintiff.	John.

De Banco. Mich. 30. *E.* 3. *m.* 49.

Warw.—Gilbert de Crosseby, and Annora, his wife, sued Adam de Brynkenhull for land in Alspathe (Meriden), which Gerald de Alspath had given to Gerard, his son, and Milisent, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.

Gerard de Alspath, temp. E. 1. =Milisent.
Gerard.
Gerard.
Annora.
=Gilbert de Crosseby.

De Banco. Mich. 30 *E.* 3. *m.* 280.

Linc.—William, son of John de Spalding, sued John Duncel, of Peynton, for land in Pyncebek, which Christiana, daughter of Adlard fitz Adlard had given to William, son of Ralph, son of Seward de Spalding, in frank marriage with Lucy, his daughter.

Seward.
Ralph.
William.=Lucy, temp. E. 1.
Symon.
John.
Thomas, ob. s p. — William, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Easter. 31. *E.* 3. *m.* 110.

Lincoln.—Nicholas de Rye sued John de Kerketon, Kt., for the custody of land in Quadryng, which Robert, son of John de Holand, had held of him by military service, and he stated that Robert de Rye his *triavus* was seised of the land and held it of Ralph fitz William, and Robert had given it to Ralph, son of Ralph de Holand, in frank marriage with Alice, his sister, and he gave these descents—

Ralph de Holand.
Ralph=Alice de Rye.
John.
John.
John.=Alice.
Robert, ob. s.p.

Robert de Rye.
Nicholas.
Nicholas.
Edmund.
Nicholas, the plaintiff.
Thomas, under age.

De Banco. Easter. m. 114.

Lincoln.—John de Repynghale sued John de Stonore, and Matilda, his wife, for the manor of Repynghale, which Bernard de Brus had given to Adam, son of John de Repynghale, and Constance, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, temp. E. 1.

John de Repynghale.
|
Adam, temp. E. 1.=Constance.
|
John, son and heir, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 31. *E.* 3. *m.* 89.

Berks.—Gilbert de Okhangre sued John Ingram, Chaplain, and another, for the manor of West Shifford.

Fulk de St. John, temp. Hen. 3.
|
Joan.
|
Geoffrey.
|
Gilbert, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Hillary. 32. *E.* 3. *m.* 112.

Kent.—The King sued John Flisso for the next presentation to the church of Erde.

John de St. John.
|
Hugh.
|
Edmund of Basing.
|

Isabella.	Margaret.
=Luke de Ponyngges.	=John de St. Philbert.

De Banco. Easter. 31. *E.* 3. *m.* 217.

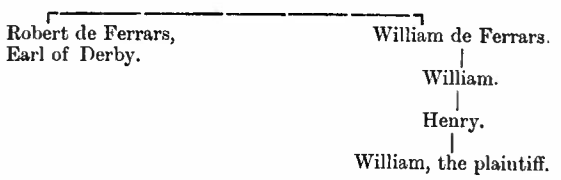
Linc.—Hugh de Cressy, of Selfston, and Cecily, his wife, sued Robert fitz Piersgay and other tenants for land in Trusthorp.

Hugh de Paunton, Kt.
|
Hugh de Paunton.
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Thomas, ob. s.p.	Cecily, =Hugh de Cressy.	Alice, =William de Manley, Kt.

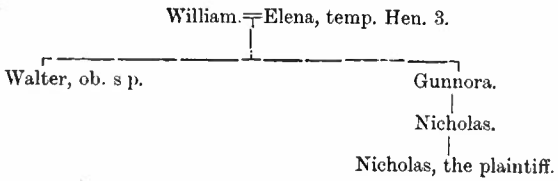
De Banco. Mich. 31. *E.* 3. *m.* 75.

Lanc.—William de Ferrars, Chivaler, sued Alice, formerly wife of Robert de Shirburn, Chivaler, for one-fourth of the manors of Chorlegh and Bolton on the Moors, which Robert, formerly Earl of Derby, had given to William, his brother, and heirs of his body.



De Banco. Mich. 31. *E.* 3. *m.* 88.

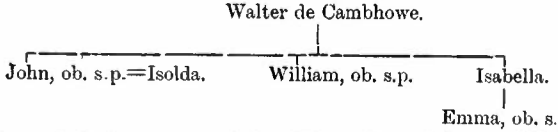
Oxon.—Nicholas de Huntercombe sued the Abbot of . . . (*illegible*) for the manor of Huntercombe, which Walter de Roos, late Bishop of Carlisle, had given to William de Huntercombe and Elena, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.



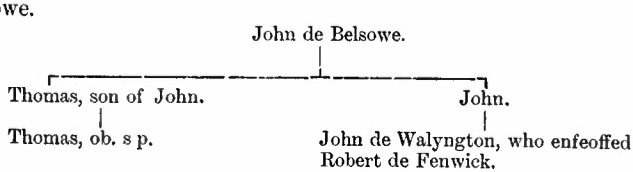
De Banco. Easter. 31 *E.* 3 *m.* 70.

Northumb.—Isabella, formerly wife of William de Denom, sued Robert de Fenwick for an illegal distress,

Idonia de Meldon held the manor of Meldon of Roger, son of Roger Bertram, of Mitford, and Roger granted her service to Walter de Cambhowe.



John and Isolda had levied a Fine 32 E. 1, by which the manor was settled on themselves for life, with remainder to Thomas, son of John de Belsowe.



Idonia had enfeoffed William de Denom and Isabella, his wife, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 18. *E.* 3. *m.* 179.

Lincoln.—The King sued Henry Hillary, Chivaler, for the next presentation to the church of Somercotes, in right of the Abbot of Langonet,

whose lands were in the King's hands, owing to the war with France. The King's attorney stated that one Alan Gymell had given the advowson to the Abbot, temp. Ric. 1.

Henry stated that one Thomas de Multon, of Franketon, held the advowson temp. Hen. 3, and he gave this descent—

Thomas de Multon, temp. Hen. 3.
|
Thomas.
|
Alan.=Joan.
|
Thomas.
|
Thomas, who was in ward to Thomas de Multon of Egremond.

And he held the status of Thomas de Moulton, of Franketon, by a feoffment of the last Thomas.

De Banco. Mich. 31. *E.* 3. *m.* 165.

Leyc.—John de Charneles, of Snarkeston, sued William, son of Henry March, of Snarkeston, for land in Snarkeston which Simon de Bereford had given to his ancestor William de Charneles, in frank marriage with Clemence, his daughter.

William de Charneles.=Clemence.
|
William.
|
William.
|
John, the plaintiff.

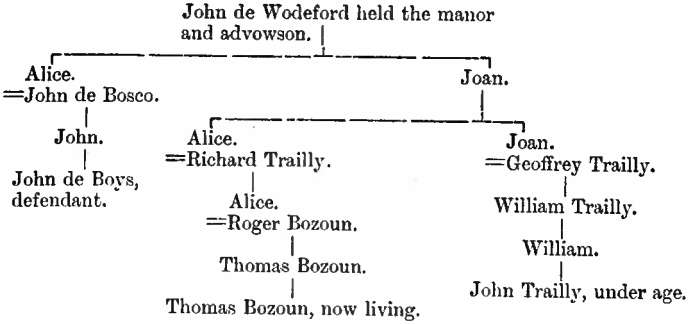
De Banco. Easter. 32. *E.* 3. *m.* 82.

Somerset.—Richard de Acton, Kt., sued Alice, formerly wife of John de Bures, Kt., Ralph de Middelneye, Kt., Thomas Fychet, Kt., Geoffrey de Stonewell, Kt., and others, for unjustly disseising him of the manor of Ayly.

William de Reyney.
|
Robert de Acton, first husband.=Joan.=Stephen de Beaumont, second husband.
Robert. | Alice, defendant.=John de Bures.
|
Richard de Acton, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Trinity. 32. *E.* 3. *m.* 270.

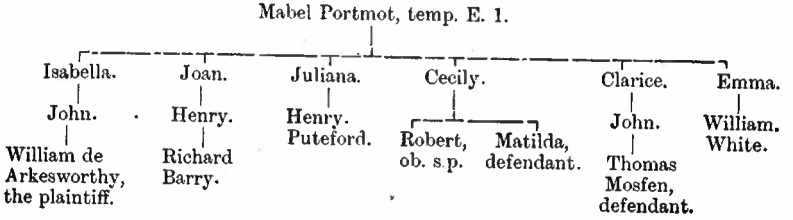
Northampt.—John de Drayton sued John de Boys for the next presentation to the church of Wodeford.



John de Drayton sued as Custos of John Trailly.

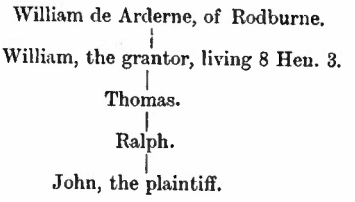
De Banco. Mich. 33. *E.* 3. *m.* 363.

Devon.—William de Arkesworthy sued Thomas Mosefen and Robert Scofter, and Matilda, his wife, for one-sixth of the manor of Holecombe Portmort.



De Banco. Easter. 33. *E.* 3. *m.* 149.

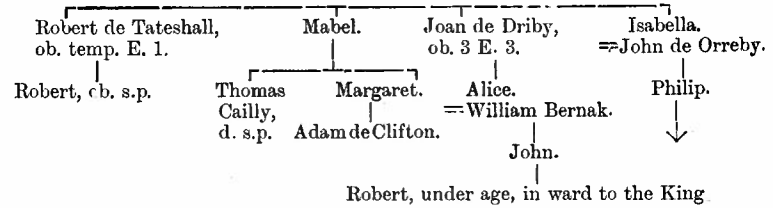
Warw.—John de Arderne sued the Abbot of Leicester to recover land in Cruddeworth and the advowson of the church, which William de Arderne had given to the abbey, temp. Hen. 3, the service for it being in arrear more than two years.



The Abbot stated that Hugh de Arderne had granted the land and church to the Abbey at a date before legal memory, and he produced the deed of Hugh, and its confirmation by Waleran, Earl of Warwick, and a deed dated 1 Ric. I, by which Thomas de Arderne confirmed the grants of Hugh de Ardena, his uncle, and Henry de Ardena, his father.

De Banco. Mich. 33. *E.* 3. *m.* 125.

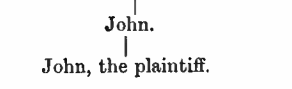
Norf.—The King sued Adam de Clifton, Kt., for the next presentation to the church of Atleburgh.



The King claimed as guardian of Robert Bernak, of Plessynghall.

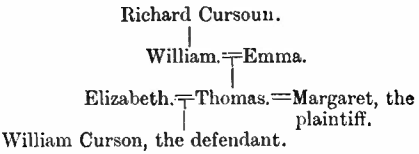
De Banco. Easter. 34. *E.* 3. *m.* 245.

Bucks.—John de Grey, of Rotherfeld, sued the Prior and Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem for the manor of Shobynton, which Thomas de Valognes had given to Robert de Grey, and Joan, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, temp. Hen. 3.



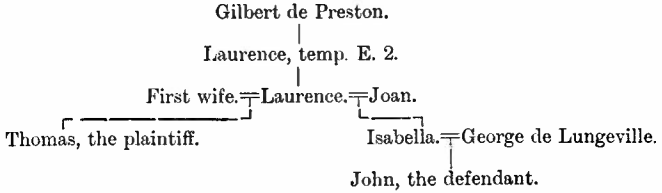
De Banco. Hillary. 35. *E.* 3. *m.* 276 *dorso.*

Derb.—Margaret, formerly wife of Thomas Corsoun, sued William Corsoun, Chivaler, for a third of the manor of Croxhale, as dower.



De Banco. Hillary. 35. *E.* 3. *m.* 90.

Northampt.—Thomas Preston, Chivaler, sued John, son of George de Lungeville, for land in Wotton.



(To be continued.)

stances, being in some cases the mother's. On the death of their father they could succeed to *Allodial Güter*, but not to *Lehn Güter*; broadly speaking they cannot inherit entailed estate. They would also be obliged to bear arms differing from their father's.

It may be as well to add that it is of course impossible for the husband of a morganatic wife to marry a lady of the higher nobility, *i.e.* one of equal blood, while his morganatic wife is alive.

Unfortunately we have nothing in our laws corresponding to a morganatic marriage, so that when it happens that a Prince of the Blood Royal, being unable to obtain the sanction of Parliament, marries *ecclesiastically* the lady of his choice, he does not contract a lawful marriage, nor can his issue be legitimate. To define such a case we have borrowed from our neighbours a phrase which from the facts above stated is not only inappropriate but misleading, and is, no doubt, the cause of the "very erroneous impression" which obtains in this country.

SCUTUM.

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De Banco. Easter. 35. *E.* 3. *m.* 139.

Wigorn.—Edward de Kerdyf and Joan, his wife, sued Thomas le Botiller, Chivaler, for the manor of Upton upon Severn, which Robert Bracy, Kt., had given to William Saltmareys (Saltmarsh), and Amflosia, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.

William de Sautmareys, temp. E. 1. = Amflosia.
|
Peter.
|
John.
|
Joan = Edward de Kerdyf, the plaintiffs.

De Banco. Easter. 35. *E.* 3. *m.* 201.

Norf.—Adam Blome sued Nicholas de Bourne, and Cecily, his wife, for the manor of Wilby, which William Devereux had given to Richard de Boylound, and Matilda, his wife, to be held by them and the heirs of their bodies after the death of Matilda, formerly wife of William de Ebroicis (Devereux) who held it in dower of his inheritance.

Richard de Boylound.=Matilda, formerly wife of William Devereux.

- Richard.
  - John, ob. s.p.
  - Richard, ob. s.p.
- Elizabeth.
  - Emma.
    - Adam Blome, the plaintiff.

The defendants pleaded that Elizabeth, the grandmother of Adam, was daughter of Richard by a first wife, and not by Matilda.

In another suit Cecily is called Cecily de St. George.

De Banco. Hillary. 28. *E.* 1. *m.* 127.

Norf.—The Abbot of Ramseye sued Roger de Coleville and Desiderata, his wife, for the next presentation to the church of Walsoken. The pleadings give this pedigree.

Geoffrey, the ancestor of Desiderata, presented to the Church, temp. K. John,

- Stephen.
  - Geoffrey.
    - Desiderata=Roger de Colville, the defendants.

De Banco. Hillary. 36. *E.* 3. *m.* 38.

Wilts.—John de Lisle, Kt., sued John de Cobham, Kt., for a rent of £200. The pleadings give these pedigrees.

John de Cobeham.

- Henry.
  - John.
    - John, the defendant.

Michael de Columbars.

- Nicholaa.
  - John.
    - Bartholomew.
      - John de Lisle, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Hillary. 36. *E.* 3. *m.* 156.

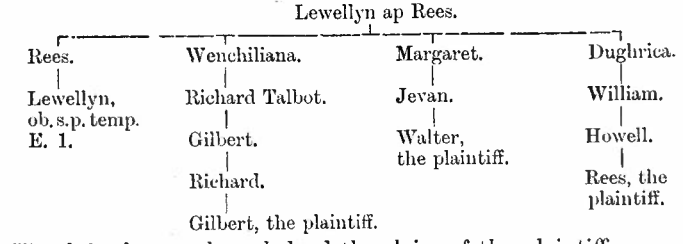
Linc.—Gerard de Ufflet sued Elizabeth, formerly wife of William Latymer, Chivaler, for the next presentation to the church of Bekyngham.

Gerard, son of Gerard de Furnyvalle, living 29 Hen. 3.

- Christiana.
  - Gerard de Aylesford, 34 E. 1.
    - Edmund.
      - John.
        - John, under age, and in ward to Elizabeth, the defendant.
- Loretta=John, son of Walter de Ufflet, died temp. Hen. 3.
  - Gerard.
    - Gerard, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Trinity. 36. *E.* 3. *m.* 170 *dorso.*

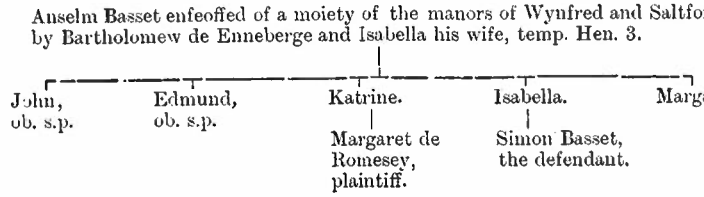
Hereford.—Gilbert Talbot, Chivaler, Res ap Howel ap Willym, and Walter ap Jevan ap Lewellyn sued Henry, Earl of Lancaster, and Blanch, his wife, for the Castle and Commote of Tokennyn.



The defendants acknowledged the claim of the plaintiffs.

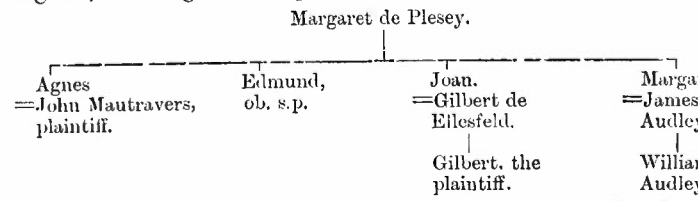
De Banco. Mich. 36. *E.* 3. *m.* 59.

Somerset.—Margaret de Romesey sued Simon Basset for the next presentation to the church of Wynfred.



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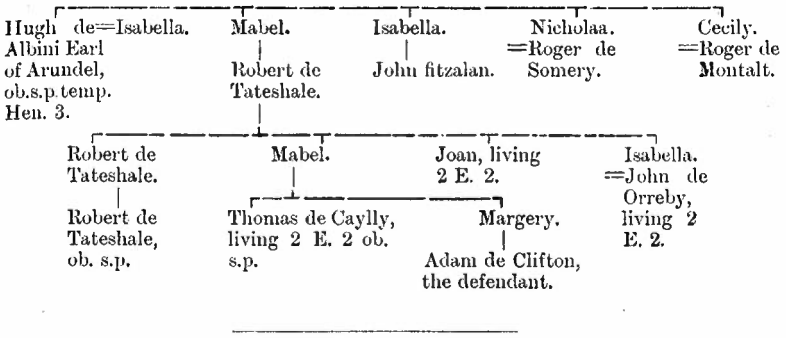
Berks.—John Mautravers, Chivaler, and Agnes, his wife, Gilbert de Ellesfeld, Chivaler, and William de Audele, sued John Roklee and Eva, his wife, for land in West Wytenham which Hugh de Plesey gave to Margaret, his daughter, temp. E. 1.



The defendants called to warranty Baldwyne de Bereford. Eva holding the tenement in dower of the dotation of John de Bereford, her former husband.

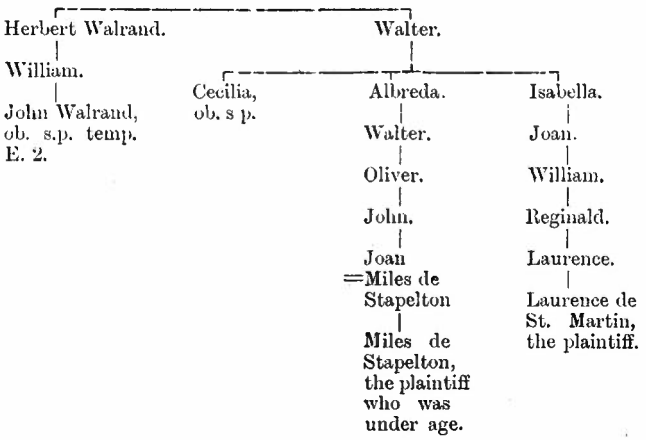
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Norf.—The King sued Adam de Clifton for the next presentation to the church of Attelburgh.

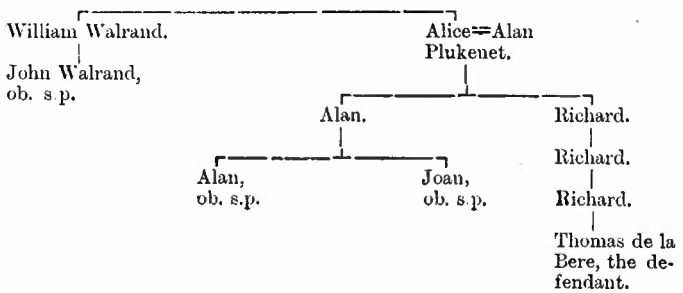


De Banco. Easter. 37. *E.* 3. *m.* 177 *dorso.*

Southampton.—Laurence de St. Martin and Miles, son of Miles de Stapelton, Chivaler, sued Thomas de la Bere for the manor of Moenestoke Walrand.



Thomas de la Bere gave this descent.



The plaintiffs denied that Thomas descended from Alice Walrand.

De Banco. Mich. 37. *E.* 3. *m.* 337 *dorso.*

Sussex.—William de Huntyngfeld, Chivaler, sued Gilbert, son of John Talbot, for manor of Hobridge, and other lands and tenements, which William de Hobridge had given to Roger de Huntingfeld and Joan, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies and he gave this descent from them.

Roger de Huntyngfeld = Joan, temp. Ed. 1.
William.
Roger.
William.
Roger.
William, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 37. *E.* 3. *m.* 339 *dorso.*

Devon.—John del Isle, Kt., sued Ralph de Carmenon for a moiety of a third of the manor of Asshewater, which, with the other moiety, Matthew de Columbers gave to Michael de Columbers and Joan, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.

Michael de Columbers = Joan, temp. E. 1.

Joan.	Nicholaa.
Alice, ob. s.p.	John.
	Bartholomew.
	John del Isle, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Trinity. 38. *E.* 3. *m.* 330.

Northampt.—John, son of John de Wodhull, Chivaler, sued Alianora, formerly wife of Richard Maundeville, for the manor of Anescote which Walter de Wodhull, his great grandfather (*proavus*) gave to Henry, son of Norguld de Burcestre, and Beatrice, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, and which should revert to him as they left no issue.

Walter de Wodhull.
Thomas.
John.
John de Wodhull, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Easter. 39. *E.* 3. *m.* 252.

Derb.—Richard de Herthull, Chivaler, sued James de Audeleye of Heleye Chivaler, for the manor of Tyssington of which his father, Adam de

Herthull, had been unjustly disseised by the defendant. James de Audeley claimed by a grant of Thomas de Edenesore to his grandfather, Nicholas de Audeleye, the son of Henry de Audeleye. The plaintiff gave this pedigree.

Thomas de Edenesore, Kt.
|
Joan, daughter and coheir.
|
Adam.
|
Richard.
|
Adam.
|
Richard de Herthull,
the plaintiff.

De Banco. Trinity. 39. *E.* 3. *m.* 160.

Wilts.—Emma, formerly wife of Thomas Cheynduyt sued William de Burmyngham and Katrine, his wife, for the next presentation to the church of Bereford St Martin, and she stated that Edmund, Earl of Cornwall, was seized of the manor temp. Hen. 3. and gave it to William Cheynduyt and his heirs. The defendants gave this descent.

Warine de Lysours, held the
manor temp. Hen. 3.
|
Matilda, d. and heir.
|
Hugh de Haversham=Joan.
held it in frank marriage.
|
Nicholas.
|
John de Olneye,=Matilda=James de la Plaunk,
2nd husband. | 1st husband.
|
William.
|
William.
|
Katrine, the defendant.

Judging by the number of generations, Warine, who heads this pedigree would be a contemporary of Henry I., and it should be noted generally that the epoch of an ancestor is often advanced in the Plea Rolls, in order to bring the proofs of a descent within legal memory, or within the legal limit of time for the form of writ made use of.

De Banco. Mich. 39. *E.* 3. *m.* 152.

Northamp.—Edmund de Morteyn sued Walter de Mauny, Chivaler, for the manor of Oneston, in which the said Walter had no entry except by an unjust disseisin, which John de Oxendene and Christiana de Marisco had made of his great grandmother, Constance de Morteyn, whose heir he was.

Constance de Morteyn, temp. E. 1.
|
John
|
John.
|
Edmund, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Easter. 40. *E.* 3. *m.* 327.

Linc.—Thomas de Roos of Hamelak sued William Hillary, Clerk, for land in Denton which Thomas de Preston, Chaplain, gave to Robert, son of Alan de Denton and Isabella, his wife, for their lives, with reversion to John, son of William de Roos of Hamlak, and his heirs.

William de Roos.

John, ob. s.p.	Walter, ob. s.p.	George, ob. s.p.	William.
			Thomas de Roos, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Easter. 40. *E.* 3. *m.* 393 *dorso.*

Westmoreland.—John, son of John de Cotesford, sued Richard, son of Richard, son of John de Cotesford, for land in Melkanthorp which John de Cotesford gave to Richard, his son, in frank marriage with Elena, sister of William de Brampton.

John de Cotesford.
|
Richard=Elena de Brampton.
|
John.
|
John, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Easter 40. *E.* 3. *m.* 400.

Wygorn.—Edmund de Cornwalle, Chivaler, and Elizabeth, his wife, sued Simon de Oldebury and Thomas de Quenton to acknowledge the service they owed for lands in Flenarth, and they stated that Brian de Brompton had given the manor of Hampton Lovet to Henry Lovet and Joan, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, and that it should revert to them as the issue of Henry and Joan had failed; their son, John, having died s.p.

Brian de Brompton, the original donor.
|
Walter.
|
Brian.
|

Elizabeth. =Edmund de Cornwalle, the plaintiffs.	Margaret.

De Banco. Mich. 40. *E.* 3. *m.* 101 *dorso.*

Essex.—Thomas Tyrel, Kt., sued Robert de Rameseye and Elizabeth, his wife, for lands in Engenoybend and Engelaundry which Walter de Clopton and another had given to Thomas Blount and Agnes, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.

Thomas Blount=Agnes.
|
Alice.
|
Thomas Tyrel, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 40. *E.* 3 *m.* 539 *dorso.*

Somerset.—John Bozoun sued Richard de Acton, Chivaler, for manor of West Baggeburgh.

Robert Bozoun, Kt., temp. Hen. 3.
|
Cecily.
|
Richard.
|
John.
|
John, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 40. *E.* 3. *m.* 547.

Leyc.—William de Conynggusby sued Thomas de Kuyley for a messuage and a carucate of land in Radcleve, near Shepeye, which Hugh de Kuyle, Kt., gave to Roger de Conynggusby and Joan, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.

Roger de Conynggusby=Joan.
|
John.
|
William, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 40. *E.* 3. *m.* 292.

Berks.—Philip de Aylesbury, and Agnes, his wife, and Richard de Montfort and Roes, his wife, sued Andrew de Sakeville, the younger, Edmund Danvers and John Duyn for the manor of Yatyngedene, which Bartholomew de Yatyngedene gave to Hugh de Brantestone and Margaret his wife and to the heirs of their bodies.

Hugh de Brantestone=Margaret.
|
Henry.
|
Hugh.
|
Agnes=Philip de Aylesbury. | Roes=Richard de Montfort.

The defendants claimed from the former seisin of one John de la Beche and gave this descent from him.

John de la Beche, Chivaler.

Joan.	Isabella.	Alice.
Andrew de Sakeville.	Margaret.	Edmund Danvers.
	John Duyn.	

De Banco. Mich. 41. *E.* 3. *m.* 383.

Bedford.—Anselm de Gyse sued William Tiryngton and Joan, his wife, for a third of the manor of Aspele which Beatrice, formerly wife of Anselm de Gyse, had held in dower of the inheritance of John de Gyse the elder.

John de Gyse, the elder.

John = Margaret.

Anselm.

Anselm, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 41. *E.* 3. *m.* 396.

Oxon.—Elizabeth de Swynford sued Thomas, Vicar of the Church of Cropridie, and Giles de Arderne, Chivaler, for the manor of Drayton near Hanewell, which Thomas de Arderne of Rotteleye, Chivaler, gave to Thomas de Arderne of Hanewell, Chivaler, and Roes, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.

Thomas de Arderne of Hanewell = Roes.

Thomas.

Thomas.

Thomas.

Joan.

Elizabeth, the plaintiff.

The defendants pleaded that the third Thomas of the pedigree was illegitimate.

N.B.—This manor Drayton in co. Oxford has been misplaced in the Domesday Survey and put under Staffordshire, and has been frequently mistaken for Drayton Basset. The Domesday tenant was Turstine or Turchill, the ancestor of the Ardernes of Warwickshire. See note by Miss Burne in Eyton's Domesday of Staffordshire, p. 133.

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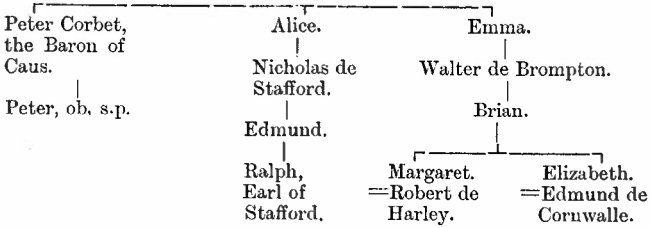
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De Banco. Mich. 37. *E.* 3. *m.* 212 *dorso.*

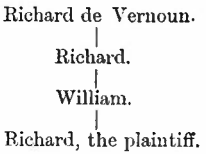
Salop.—John de Lodelowe, Kt., sued Ralph, Earl of Stafford, for an illegal distress in his manor of Westbury. The pleadings give this pedigree—



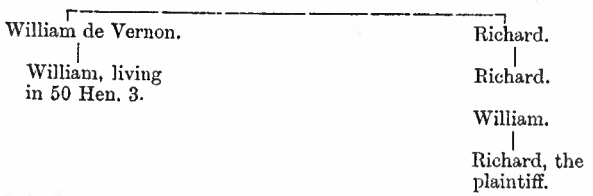
The Earl justified the distress on the ground that John held the manor of Westbury, of the Barony of Caus, by the service of Hereditary Cook at the Castle of Caus. The pleadings specify the service as attendance at the Castle of Caus every Christmas Day, and standing at the kitchen dresser girded with an apron, and John had refused to perform it. Judgment was given in favour of the Earl.

De Banco. Mich. 39. *E.* 3. *m.* 121.

Leic.—The Prior of Lythum sued Richard de Vernoun, Chivaler, for the next presentation to the Church of Appleby.



The Prior gave the following pedigree of Vernon.



Richard de Vernon denied he had ever had an ancestor William, son of a William de Vernoun, the brother of Richard, his great grandfather, and the suit was adjourned from term to term up to Mich. 40 E. 3, when Richard failed to appear, and the Prior recovered the advowson.

De Banco. Mich. 39. *E.* 3. *m.* 304.

Staff.—Ralph Parles sued John Buttetourt, and Joyce, his wife, for the manor of Hunesworth (Handsworth).

William Parles.
|
John.
|
Walter.
|
Ralph, the plaintiff.

N.B.—The Staffordshire Plea Rolls of the reign of Edward I shew that the ancestor William had been seised of the manor, but had been hanged for felony, and the manor had escheated to the superior lord, the Baron of Dudley. Joyce was one of the coheirs of the Barony of Dudley.

De Banco. Mich. 39. *E.* 3. *m.* 424.

Leic.—Thomas de Asteleye, the younger, and Elizabeth, his wife, sued Thomas de Harecourt, Chivaler, for the manor of Nayleston, which Henry de Hastynges had given to William de Harecourt, and Hillaria, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.

William de Harecourt, temp. H. 3. =Hillaria.
|
Richard.
|
John.
|
William.
|
Richard.
|
Elizabeth.
=Thomas de Asteleye, the plaintiffs.

De Banco. Easter. 40. *E.* 3. *m.* 150.

London.—John, son of John Blount, of Beveresbrok, sued Thomas, son of Hugh Blount, of Essex, Kt., for a rent of £10 9s. 6d., and two parts of a messuage in London, which Andrew Blount, Kt., son of Robert Blount, gave to Henry, his son, and to the heirs of his body.

Henry Blount, temp. E. 1.
|
Andrew.
|
John.
|
John, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 41. *E.* 3. *m.* 464.

Lanc.—Robert,* son of Simon de Molyneux, of Thornton, sued Agnes, formerly wife of Robert Alcokson, of Thornton, for land in Thornton,

which Richard, son of Robert de Molyneux had given to Robert de Molyneux and to the heirs of his body. The pleadings give this pedigree—

Robert de Molyneux,
living temp. E. 2.
|
Robert.
|
Simon.
|
Robert, the plaintiff.

The plaintiff is stated to have held Sefton and other lands in co. Lancaster, but the Molyneux pedigree in the Peerage takes no notice of him.

De Banco. Mich. 41. *E.* 3. *m.* 621.

Salop.—John, son of Laurence de Lodelowe, Chivaler, sued Thomas de Hodynet for land in Hodynet.

Odo de Hodynet, temp. King Rich.
|
Baldwin.
|
Odo.
|
Matilda. | Margery.
| |
Laurence. | Thomas, ob. s.p.
|
John de Lodelowe, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 41. *E.* 3. *m.* 246.

Essex.—William de Huntyngfeld, Chivaler, sued Gilbert, son of John Talbot and others for the manor of Hobrigge and other lands, which William de Hobrigge had given to Roger de Huntyngfeld and Joan, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.

Roger de Huntyngfeld.=Joan, temp. E. 1.
|
William.
|
Roger.
|
William, the plaintiff.

N.B.—This pedigree should be substituted for that given at Mich. term, 37 E. 3, which is clearly erroneous, the number of generations being excessive.

De Banco. Easter. 41. *E.* 3. *m.* 203.

Northamp.—Roger de Oliverugge sued William Latymer, Chivaler, and another for the next presentation to the church of Bourton.

Gerard de Furnyvalle was seised of the manor of Bourton, temp. E. 1, and died in foreign parts.

Christiana.=William de Aylesford.

Gerard de Aylesford.

Edmund.

John.

John, under age and in ward to John de Nowers.

De Banco. Easter. 41. *E.* 3. *m.* 266.

Salop.—Roger l'Estraunge, of Knokyn, Kt., sued John, son of John l'Estraunge, of Mudele, and Mabel, his wife, for the manor of Mudele.

John l'Estraunge, Kt., the elder.

John l'Estraunge, temp. E. 1.

John.

John.

John, ob. s.p. | Roger.

Roger, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 42. *E.* 3. *m.* 469.

Derb.—John de Bradburn sued John Domville, and Matilda, his wife, for execution of a Fine levied in 20 E. 3 between William, son of Roger de Bradburne, the younger, and Margaret, his wife, and John Domville, and Matilda, his wife.

Roger de Bradburne. | John, ob. s.p. | William.

William, ob. s p.=Margaret. | Roger.

De Banco. Mich. 42. *E.* 3. *m.* 497 *dorso.*

Northampt.—Thomas de Asteleye, Kt., sued Magister Henry de Bokyngham for the next presentation to the church of Creek.

Roger de Camville, ob. s.p., temp. Hen. 3. | Alice.=Robert de Assheby.

William de Assheby (conveyed his share to Thomas de Asteleye.) | Matilda.=Thomas de Asteleye.

Thomas.

Andrew, living temp. E. 1. | Petronilla.=Richard de Cursoun.

Robert de Cursoun, who had enfeoffed Adam, son of Philip de Northampton, and Joan, his wife, of his share.

Nicholas, ob. s.p. | Giles.

Thomas de Asteleye, the plaintiff.

Alice, Matilda, and Petronilla, were sisters and coheirs of Roger de Camville, who died s.p. temp. Hen. 3.

De Banco. Mich. 42. *E.* 3. *m.* 281.

Warw.—John de Clynton, Kt., sued Hugh le Cook for land in Adelvestre (Austrey) which Thomas de Clynton had given to Osbert de Clynton and the heirs of his body, and which should revert to him, Osbert having died s.p.

Thomas de Clynton, temp. E. 1.
|
John.
|
John.
|
John de Clynton, the plaintiff.

Hugh appeared at Hillary term 43 E. 3, and called to warranty Hugh le Despencer, and Alice, his wife.

Coram Rege. Easter 42. *E.* 3. *m.* 3. ***Rec.***

Bucks, Oxon, Kent, Glouc.—A suit respecting the inheritance of Richard de Handlo gives this pedigree—

John de Handlo, living 31 E. 1, died 19 E. 3.
|
Richard, ob. v.p. =Isabella. =Robert de Hildesle, 2nd husband.

Elizabeth. =Edmund atte Pole.
Margaret. =John de Appelby.

N.B.—Other suits shew that the family styling themselves de Handlo were Burnells.

Coram Rege. Mich. 42. *E.* 3. *m.* 41.

Cumb.—A long suit respecting the custody of the manor of Youby (Thomas, son of Thomas Ughred *versus* John, son of Robert de Kirketon), gives this pedigree—

Alexander de Burdon.

Gregory, ob. s.p.

Elena.
|
Robert.
|
John de Kirketon.

Roger.
|
Thomas.
|
Brian.
|
Margaret. =Thomas Ughred.
|
Thomas, the plaintiff.

The defendant stated that the father of Gregory was named William

and not Alexander, and that Gregory never had a brother called Roger, and the jury found in his favour. Elena's husband appears to have been Nicholas de Vespount, but it is not quite clear whether this Nicholas was father of Robert de Kirketon.

De Banco. Hillary. 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 38 *dorso.*

Staff.—Nicholas de Beck, Chivaler, sued Roger le Deye and other tenants in Calton for lands and tenements in Calton in which they had no entry except by a demise which had been made by William Wyther, and Orabel, his wife (the kinswoman of Nicholas, and whose heir he was), to one Reginald de Legh, and to which Orabel could not object during the lifetime of her husband.

Orabel.=William Wyther,
second husband.
|
Lettice.
|
Robert.
|
Robert.
|
Nicholas de Beck, the plaintiff.

N.B.—Lettice was daughter of Orabel, by her first husband.

De Banco. Hillary. 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 156.

Devon.—Richard (*sic*) de Seymor sued the Abbot of Lilleshull for land in North Molton, which Roger de la Zouche had given to Alan de la Zouche and to the heirs of his body.

Alan de la Zouche, temp. H. 3.
|
Elena. Matilda.
|
Nicholas.
|
Nicholas (*sic*) de Seymour,
the plaintiff.

The plaintiff is styled Richard in one place and Nicholas in another.

De Banco. Trinity. 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 334.

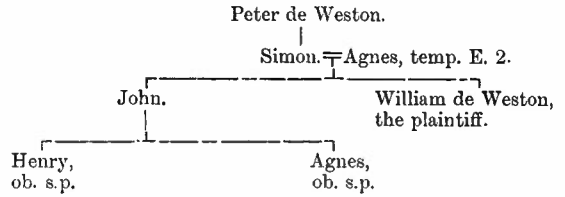
Somerset.—The King sued Alice Malet and William Pouwer for the next presentation to the church of Hywychaunflour.

Nicholas Walsh. Alice. Joan, ob. s.p. Matilda. Edith.
|
Joan, ob. s.p. Elizabeth, ob. s.p.
Simon le Brut, who was under age.
Elizabeth. Lucy. Christine. Joan.
|
John Salman, who was under age and in ward to the King.

Alice Malet had acquired the rights of Lucy, Christina, and Joan, and seems to be identical with Alice, the sister of Nicholas Walsh.

De Banco. Trinity. 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 338.

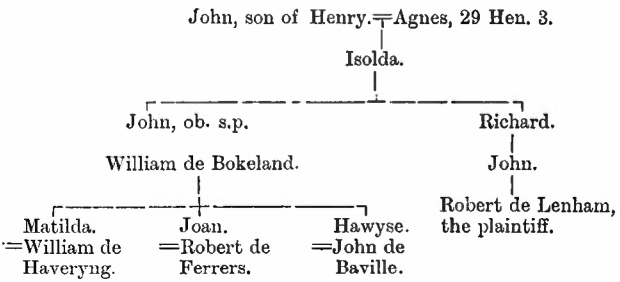
Leyc.—William de Weston, of Carleton Culy, sued Richard fitz Hugh, and Margaret his wife, and Emma, daughter of Richard and Margaret, for land in Carleton Culy, which William de Rothwell had given to Simon, son of Peter de Weston, of Carleton Culy, and Agnes, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.



N.B.—By another suit at Mich. 43 E. 3, William de Weston claimed the manor of Carleton Culy on the same grounds.

De Banco. Trinity. 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 523.

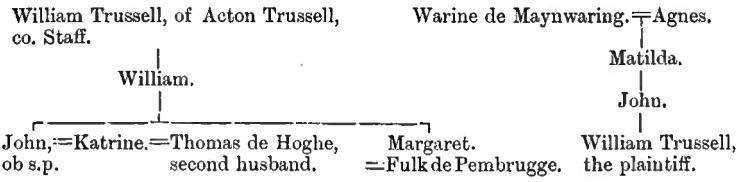
Berks.—Robert de Lenham sued Thomas de Besiles, and Katrine, his wife, for the manor of Boclande (Buckland), which Hamon de Crevequer, and Matilda, his wife, had granted by Fine levied in 29 Hen. 3 to John, son of Henry de Sam[. . .] (*rest illegible*), and Agnes, his wife, in frank marriage. The pleadings give these pedigrees—



Robert de Ferrers and Joan had levied a Fine respecting the manor in 3 Hen. 3.

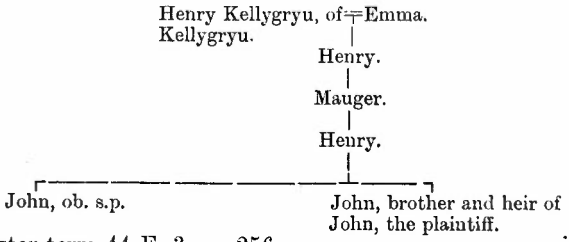
De Banco. Easter. 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 311.

Cheshire.—William Trussell, Kt., sued Thomas del Hoghe, and Katrine, his wife, for the manor of Blaken, which John de Arderne had given to Warine de Maynwaring, and Agnes, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies. The pleadings give these pedigrees—



De Banco. Mich. 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 216.

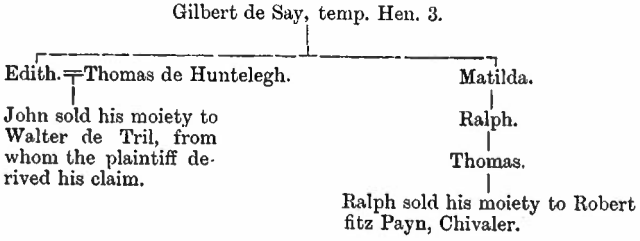
Cornubia.—John Kellygryu sued Richard Billion, the brother and heir of Walter Billion, for the next presentation to the church of St. Tudy.



See Easter term 44 E. 3. m. 256.

De Banco. Mich. 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 150.

Somerset.—William de Carente sued John Chidyok, Chivaler, and another, for the next presentation to the chapel of Kyngeston, near Yevele.



(To be continued.)

I may close these rough notes by pointing out that the Visitation pedigrees of 1584 and 1623 do not attempt to carry back the pedigree beyond "Ralph Botvill, Gent," who married "Ann d. of John Higons, com. Salop." I am by no means sure that William Thynne, who appears on the court rolls in 1517, may not, after all, be identical with the William Thynne, father of the herald and uncle of Sir John, who first appears as "second clerk of the kitchen" to Henry VIII in 1524. It is singular that his alleged grandfather, John, does not figure in the the Heralds' Visitations, and that there seems to be no *proof* given of his existence. The pedigree, as it stands, cannot be deemed really satisfactory or "proved." J. H. ROUND.

Pedigrees from the Plea Rolls.

By Major-General the Hon. GEORGE WROTTESLEY.

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De Banco. Easter 42. *E.* 3. *m.* 385.

Salop.—John, son of Laurence de Lodelowe, Chivaler, sued Thomas, son of Thomas de Hodynet, for lands in Hodynet (Hodnet). The pleadings give these pedigrees—

Odo de Hodynet, temp. King Richard.
Baldwin.
Odo.
William.

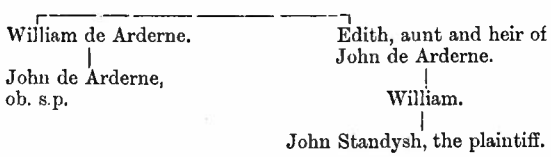
Matilda.	Margaret.
Laurence.	Thomas, ob. s.p.
John de Lodelowe, the plaintiff.	

Richard de Hodynet, living 5 E. 3.	Robert de Swynerton, of co. Stafford.
Thomas.=Margaret.	Roger.
Thomas de Hodynet, the defendant.	John, who enfeoffed Richard de Hodynet.

N.B.—The above pedigree of Hodnet should be substituted for that given at p. 135, where one generation has been omitted.

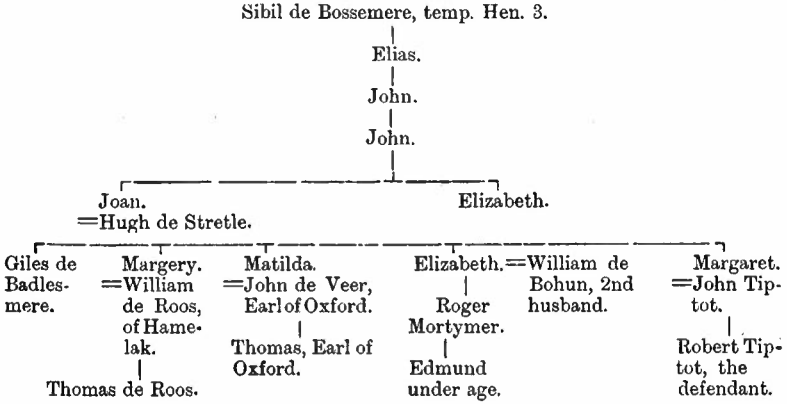
De Banco. Easter. 42. *E.* 3. *m.* 229.

Somerset.—John Standysh sued Nicholas Golafre and Margaret, his wife, and several other tenants in Lonyngton for lands, &c., in Lonyngton, in which they had no entry except by demises made by John de Arderne, his kinsman, and whose heir he was, when he was under age. The pleadings give this pedigree—



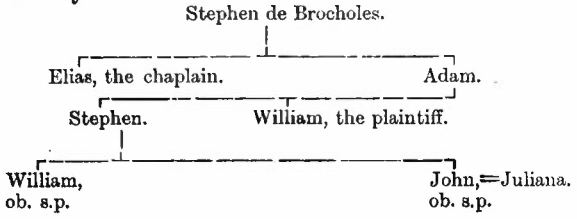
De Banco. Hillary. 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 191. *dorso.*

Bucks.—Hugh de Stretle, and Joan, his wife, and Elizabeth, sister of Joan, sued Robert de Tiptot, Chivaler, for lands and tenements in Tirefeld. The pleadings give these pedigrees—



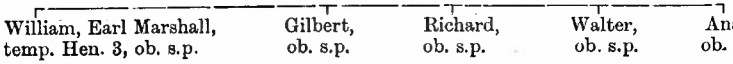
De Banco. Easter. 44. *E.* 3.

Staff.—William, son of Adam de Brocholes, sued John del Boterie and other tenants of Abbots Bromley and Bromleye Bagot for lands in those vills, which Stephen de Brocholes had given to Elias, his son, the chaplain, for his life, with remainder to Adam, son of Stephen, and the heirs of his body.

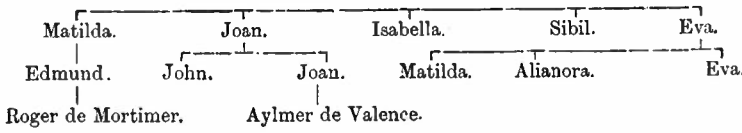


De Banco. Easter. 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 308.

Glouc.—The King sued the Prior of Lantony for the next presentation to the Church of Aure.



The sisters and eventual heirs of the Earl Marshall were—



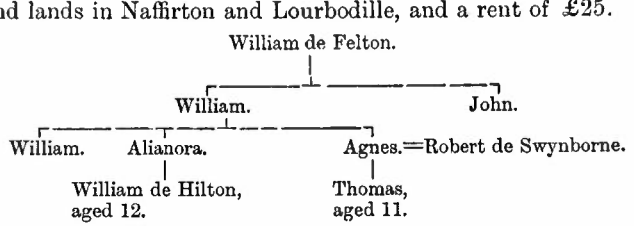
De Banco. Trinity 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 162 *dorso.*

Norf.—Robert de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk, sued Robert, the parson of Combes, and others, for a moiety of the manor of Fundenhale, which, with the other moiety, Sarra, daughter of Bartholomew Creyke, had given to Guy Ferre and Margery, his wife, and to the heirs of Sarra, and which should revert to him, the issue of Guy and Margery having failed.

The pedigree given is the same as at p. 135, vol. x, of *The Genealogist*, but it gives the additional information that the Roes named in it, had died s.p. since the previous suit.

Coram Rege. Trinity 43. *E.* 3. *m.* 22. *Rex.*

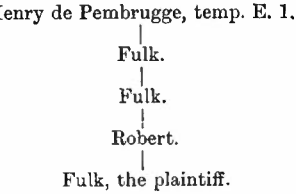
Northumb.—The King sued John de Felton for the manor of Matfen-west and lands in Naffirton and Lourbodille, and a rent of £25.



The pleadings state that the rent of £25 had been granted by Edward II to William de Felton for capturing Gilbert de Middleton, the King's enemy and traitor.

De Banco. Easter. 44. *E.* 3. *m.* 178 *dorso.*

Glouc.—Fulk de Pembrugge, Chivaler, sued John Giffard, and another, for the next presentation to the Church of Weston-under-Egge.



De Banco. Easter 44. *E.* 3. *m.* 378.

Leyc.—The King sued Thomas de Asteleye and Elizabeth, his wife, for the next presentation to the moiety of the Church of Shepeye.

John de Harecourt, of Stanton Harcourt, held the manor of Boseworth, to which the advowson of Shepeye was appurtenant.

William de Harecourt.=Joan.=Ralph de Ferrars, 2nd husband.

Richard.

Elizabeth, d. and h. =Thomas de Asteleye.

See suit at p. 134.

De Banco. Mich. 44. *E.* 3. *m.* 199.

Warw.—Glouc.—Peter de Careswelle, Chivaler, sued Baldwyne de Frevylle and Joan, his wife, for the manors of Pynnele, Styvychale, and Wykene, and he sued John de Peyto for the manor of Mulcote.

John de Langeleye, 18 E. 2.=Ela. — Robert de Langeley.

Walter de Langeleye,=Katrine. ob. s.p. — Magister Thomas, ob. s.p. — Geoffrey.=Mary. — Margaret.

Geoffrey. — John de Peyto.

Joan, ob. s.p.

Mary, the wife of Geoffrey, married for a second husband William de Careswelle, the father of Peter. Baldwyne Frevylle and Joan, his wife, had been enfeoffed by Joan, the heiress of the Langeleyes.

De Banco. Hillary. 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 347.

Surrey—Thomas, the kinsman and heir of Roger de London, sued Beatrice, formerly wife of Thomas de Breouse, for manor of Immeworth.

Roger.=Alianora.

Roger de London, 6 E. 3. — Isabella.

Ralph,=Katrine. ob s.p. — Roger, ob. s p. — Emma, ob. s p. — Alianora, ob. s.p. — Isabella, ob. s.p. — Thomas, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Hillary. 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 491.

Notts.—Richard Poutrel sued Nicholas de Crophyll, Kt., who was called to warranty by John de Verdon, Kt., for land in Thurmeston, which Henry Poutrell and Willelma, his wife, had given to Robert Poutrell and to the heirs of his body.

Henry Poutrell.

Henry Poutrell, of Thurmeston upon Trent.

Robert. — John.

Geoffrey.

Richard, the plaintiff.

Coram Rege. Hillary 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 34.

Linc.—William de Kerdeston sued John de Burghersh and others for the manor of Skendelby.

William de Kerdeston. = Margaret Bacoun.
|
William, the plaintiff.

Matilda.
|
John Burghersh, the defendant.

John had pleaded that William was illegitimate, and a local jury had found against him. John now appealed to the King's Court.

Coram Rege. Hillary. 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 3. *Rex.*

Cambr.—Richard de Bassingbourne, Chivaler, claimed to be heir at law of Warine de Bassingbourne, and gave this descent—

Warine de Bassingbourne.
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Warine.
|
Warine.
|
Warine de Bassingbourne, of Wymple, Kt., ob. s.p.

Mathew.
|
Mary.
|
Mathew.
|
John.
|
Richard de Bassingbourne, the plaintiff.

The defendants were William de Latymer, Alan de Buckeshulle, and Richard Stury, Knights, who claimed by a grant of the last Warine de Bassingbourne, and the jury found in their favour.

De Banco. Easter. 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 244.

Suff.—Clement de Brothenham and Katrine, his wife, sued William, Earl of Suffolk, and William de Huntynfeld, Chivaler, for the next presentation to the Church of Alderton.

Geoffrey de Glanville, Kt., temp. Ric. I.

Margaret. = Edmund, Earl of Cornwall.
:
Robert, Earl of Suffolk.
|
William, Earl of Suffolk, defendant.

Emma. = John Grey.
Reginald de Grey.

Emma. = William de Huntynfeld.
|
Roger.
|
William de Huntynfeld, the defendant.

Joan. = William Boyville.
|
William Boyville, who enfeoffed Hugh de Naweton.
|
Hugh. = Katrine. the plaintiff.

Katrine. = Emeric Pecche.
|
Thomas Pecche.
|
Anne. = William Mallori, 26 E. 3.

Geoffrey had a fifth daughter Alice, who appears to have left no issue. The first William de Huntyngfeld and Emma Grey had been enfeoffed by Reginald de Grey of his purparty. Clement, the plaintiff, appears to have been the second husband of Katrine. The descent of William, Earl of Suffolk, from Margaret, the eldest daughter, is not given in full.

De Banco. Trinity. 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 312.

Norf.—The King sued Thomas de Byngham, the Warden of the Hall of Valence Mary, of the University of Cambridge, for the next presentation to the Church of Tilneye.

William Bardolf, temp. Hen. 3.
|
William.
|
Hugh, presented temp. Ed. 1.
|
Thomas.
|
John.
|
William, a minor in ward to the King.

John Bardolf had granted the advowson to Mary de St. Paul, the Countess of Pembroke, in 20 E. 3.

De Banco. Trinity. 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 332.

Ebor.—The King sued William de Fournyvale and William Savage for the next presentation to the Church of Ireton, which was appurtenant to the manor of Sheffield.

Thomas de Fournyvalle, temp. E. I held the manor of Sheffeld of Rober de Bruys, the King of Scotland.
|
Thomas.=Elizabeth.
|
Thomas.
|
Thomas proved his age in 17. E. 3. before Thomas de Swynnerton, the King's Escheator in co. Stafford, ob. s.p.
William de Fournyvale, brother and heir the defendant.

De Banco. Mich. 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 34.

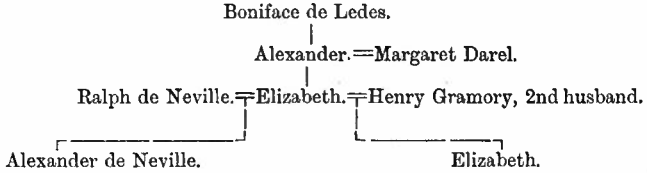
Oxon.—Nicholas de Huntercombe sued the Abbot of Dorkecestre for manor of Huntercombe, which Walter, the Bishop of Carlisle, had given to William de Huntercombe and Isabella, his wife, and heirs of their bodies.

William de Huntercombe.=Isabella, temp. Hen. 3.
|
Walter, ob. s.p.
Gunnora.
|
Nicholas.
|
Nicholas, the plaintiff.

This pedigree should be substituted for that given at p. 15.

De Banco. Mich. 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 136.

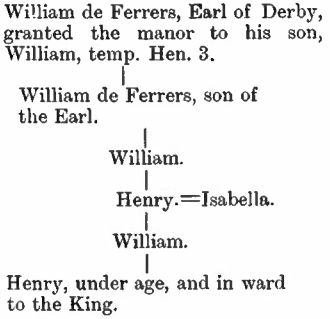
Ebor.—The Prior of Newburgh sued Henry Gramory, Chivaler, for the custody of the manor of Kirkby on the Moors.



Henry claimed to hold the manor for his life by the courtesy of England.

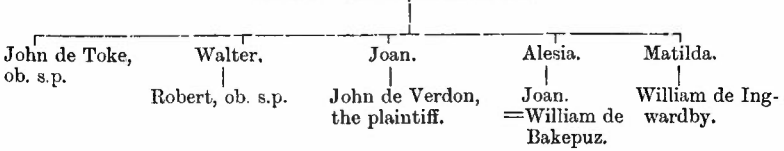
De Banco. Mich. 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 199.

Essex.—The King sued the Prior of Bykenare for the next presentation to the Church of Wodeham Ferrers.



De Banco. Mich. 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 119 *dorso.*

Staff.—John de Verdon, of Derlaston, Chivaler, William de Bakepuz, and Joan, his wife, and William de Ingwardby, sued John Foucher for the manor of Ansedeleye, (Anslow).



De Banco. Mich. 45. *E.* 3. *m.* 252 *dorso.*

Oxon.—John Nowers, Chivaler, sued the Prior of the Convent of St. Fredeswide, of Oxford, for the next presentation to the Church of Churchehull, which with the manor, William de Belton had granted to Roger Nowers by a fine levied in Hen. 3.

Roger Nowers, temp. Hen. 3.
|
Roger.
|
Roger.
|
John, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Hillary. 46. *E.* 3. *m.* 67.

Salop.—The King sued Humfrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford, for the next presentation to the Church of Ideshale (Albrighton).

Walter de Dunstanvylle, temp. Hen. 3.
|
John de Mare,=Petronilla.=Robert de Montfort.
2nd husband. |
William.

The record breaks off abruptly in the middle of the pleadings.

Coram Rege. Easter. 46. *E.* 3. *m.* 67.

Chester.—John de Holford sued Richard de Vernon, of Lostock, for the manor of Lostok Gralan.

Richard fitz Gralan, of Lostok.
|
Richard, ob. s.p., temp. E. 1. | Thomas, ob. s.p. | Joan.
|
Roger, ob. s.p. | Henry.
|
William.
|
John de Holford, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Hillary. 46. *E.* 3. *m.* 242.

Linc.—John de Wyke and Alice, his wife, sued Ralph Bassett, of Sapcote, Chivaler, and John Gernon, Chivaler, for a moiety of the castle and manor of Castel Bytham and manors of Estbytham, South Wichom, Birton, Billesfeld, Corby, Repynghale and Aubourne.

Roger de Echull, Chivaler.=Margaret.
|
Edmund. | Elizabeth.=Ralph Basset, Basset, of Sapcote. | Alice.=Guy Gebaud, Chivaler.
|
Robert.=Cecily.
|
Walter, ob. v.p. =Margaret, d. of Giles de Bassingbourne.
|
Robert, ob. s.p.

Simon.
|
Ralph, the defendant.

John, ob. s.p. | Guy, ob. s.p. | Elizabeth. =William Amicell
|
Alice.
=John de Wyke, the plaintiffs.

Mabel. =William Lampet.
|
William.
|
William, now living.

Alice, the widow of Guy Gebaud, married for a second husband John Gernon, Kt., of co. Essex, and had issue John Gernon, the other defendant.

De Banco. Hillary. 46. *E.* 3. *m.* 288.

Derb.—Richard de Herthull, Chivaler, sued Nicholas del Welde, the Parson of Derley, for a messuage, two mills and six bovates of land in Ednesovere (Edensor) in which he had entry only by Robert Bozoun, who held the tenements by the courtesy of England.

Philippa, temp. Hen. 3, ob. s.p. = Robert Bozoun. — Joan.
Joan. — Adam. — Richard. — Adam. — Richard de Herthulle, the plaintiff.

Verdict for the plaintiff.

(To be continued.)

LEE OF POCKLINGTON.

Communicated by J. Henry Lea.

There is a communication in the Notes and Queries of the July number of *The Genealogist*[1] relating to my article on the Lees of Quarrendon which, as it appears to cast an imputation on my accuracy as an antiquary as well as my sincerity as a man, seems to demand something more than a passing notice.

That this answer has been somewhat delayed is due to the fact that I was seriously ill when it met my eyes, and that, after my recovery, it seemed advisable to obtain full legal proof of my statements, and this across three thousand miles of ocean was, of course, a tedious process. As it is now, however, happily completed, and every link in the chain of evidence made officially certain, I may permit myself to reply briefly to Mr. G. Ambrose Lee's criticism.

In the first place, as regards the entry of the baptism of Fran*cis Lee S. to F*rancis Henry by *Abig*ail, which is cited by him as occurring in the Register of St. Margaret's, Westminster, I have had the original entry examined independently by two skilled experts, whose opinion is that the letters printed above in italics have been erased and rewritten with a steel pen in the present century, and I am confident that, if Mr. G. Ambrose Lee will personally examine the Register, he will perceive that an erasure has been made, and will admit that, as no initials of the person making the alteration were placed in the margin at the time, the entry is of no value whatever as evidence. As a matter of fact, however, it is of little moment whether the entry reads "*Francis S.*" or "*Frances*

[1] *Genealogist*, July, 1894, p. 63.