200. Sire John de Clifford · Chekere de or e de azure a vne bende de goules.

201. Sire Elys Cotel · de or a vne bende de goules.

202. Sire John de Babingtone · de goules a les pelotes de argent.

203. Sire . . . de Mounfort · de argent Crusule de goules e vn lion rampaund de azure.

204. Sire John de Chauvent · Palee de argent e de azur̄ a vne fesse de goulꝙ.

(To be continued.)

EVIDENCE AS TO BURIAL OF SIR HUGH WORLYNGTON, PRIEST OF REPYNGHALE, CO. LINCOLN.[1]

Communicated by Major-General W. H. Smith.

Repynghale. C° Lincoln. 6th King Edw: IV. [26 Dec. 1466.]

To al xp̃en men to whoom this present Writing shal come Sir Nicholl Bowet knight Robert Repynghale gentilman S^r Robert Robynson p'son of ye two parts of ye chirche of Repynghale s^r henry Thornton p'son of ye thrid part of ye same chirche henry horne John Grene John heywods William Robynson Richard Bermyngeham Nicholl Spynke William honyngton John harrison William ffreman Robert Walgote s^r John Dade of ye paroissh of Repynghale aforesaide send gretyng in oure lord with al due reuerẽce And where inquisicion hath ben made hereof the obit of a prest called s^r hugh wyrlyngton whereof to diuers p'sones resteth a greet doubt or it is said: We considering that it is right meritorye to testifye ye trouthe and willing of good zele and for ye pleasir of god to declare ye said doubt euidently to yo^r reuerence: we certifye unto you that yis same day We have called before us and duely examyned John Andrewe openly in ye chirche which is of the age of foure score yeres or more borne or cõtynuelly dwellyng in ye said towne of Repynghale a man of good name or good fame which hath recorded or said to us credibly that ye said sir hugh dwelled sumtyme with sir John of Thorp yen of yis paroissh or Archdecon of Suffolk which Archdeacon decessed ye fift day of Nouembre in ye yere of oure lord mcccexxi or it apereth in ye kalendree of diu's books of ye said chirche. And moreouer the said John Andrewe . . . . seyth feithfuly yat he had good knoulege of ye said s^r hugh and yat he deyde in yis paroissh of Repynghale aboute ye yere of oure lord mcccexiii. and that his grave was made or ordeyned erly in a mornyng in ye entree into saint Anne chauncel in ye same chirche and yat an olde man called William Shirloks goying into ye said chauncel felle into ye said grave and ye forsaid John Andrewe ye same tyme being yere

[1] These deeds are in the possession of Major-General W. H. Smith.

present halpe ye said olde man oute of ye said grave Wherein ye said s^r^ hugh soon after was buried. Certifyng you firthermore yat We nor noon of us knewe ye said sir hugh Worlyngton lyvyng in yis paroissh nor herabouts yis xlvj yeres or more. In Witnes wherof and yat these p'misses ben feithfully true without fraude or male engeyne We the forsaid s^r^ Nichol Bowet and al ye other after hym heryn imediatly named to this present writyng have sette oure seales. geuen at Repynghale aforesaid ye xxvj day of December The sext yere of ye Regne of king Edward ye fourth.

12 March 1467.

Be it knowne to all cristyn peple to Whome this p'sent Wrytyng comes unto that J John Andrew of Repynghale in the Counte of lyncoln beynge of Age of iiij^xx^ yere & more sends gretynge in owre lorde eu^r^ lastyng. Whereas j am credybly informed that one John ffitz John shewith a lett^r^ testymonyall undir neith my seall and seith that j shulde recorde that one s^r^ hugh Wirlyngton shuld haue dwelled w^t^ mayst^r^ John Thorpp & shuld haue died at Repynghale aforsaid abowte the yere of owre lorde mcccxiij. Wherto J say as J will answere to god at the dredefull day of dome J seid neue^r^ soo bot for the troughthe as J said it was thus that one callyng hymself John ffitz John & a yonge man wyth hym seyenge he was his son kam to me to Repynghale aforsaid uppon Seynt Steph' day last past & askyd me before s^r^ Nicholl Bowet knyght Rob^t^ Repynghale & other if j knew one s^r^ hugh Wirlyngton which dwelid w^t^ mayst^r^ John Thorpp J tolde hym J knew one s^r^ hugh which dwelled with mast^r^ John Thorpp bot not be the name of Wirlyngton. Which s^r^ hugh died lx yere past & more And be this token J Remembir of a man that fell into the grave of the said s^r^ hugh And as for the name of Wirlyngton J herd hym neue^r^ called soo nor knawd soo bott onely that the said John ffitz John made a lett^r^ testymonyall hym selfe which lett^r^ J nevir seled & he put therein the name of Wirlyngton hym selfe. Wherefore J Requyre all men that they take none evydence nor p've by the lett^r^ testymonyall that the said John ffitz John showeth in my name for J knewe nevir the said s^r^ hugh by the name of Wirlyngton. And clerely & certeynly J knowe well the said s^r^ hugh that J spake off died lx yere & more agoo And Jn witnes of all theiz p'mysses that they ben all trwe to this p'sent lett^r^ testymonyall I have putt to my Seall. And nott onely that bot also J have sworne uppon a masse booke in the p'sence of Nich' Rerisby the mayst^r^ of all the order of Sempy'gh'm Dom' Willim' Saumsell Subp'oure of the said place Dom' Symond Boston Chapleyn to the said maist^r^ Dom' John lyncolne Sellerer of Sempyngh'm aforsaid Thomas de la launde knyght John Panell Squyer John pynchebek Squyer philyp Sutton Squyer—Rog^r^ Wharton of Sempyngh'm Gentylman Philip Johnson of the same Rob^t^ Ausel'n of the same laurence Denyson of the same Thomas Colby of poynton Willim' Thornele of the same John labbyn of Sempyngh'm John Hugh of loughton Willim' Atkyn of Graby & other mor. gevon the xij day of march the yere of owre sou'ayn lord is reigne kynge Edward the fourth aftir the conquest of England vij^o^.