at Sion Hill. Sion Hill and Kirby-Wiske, when sold to Crompton, are believed to have brought about 18,000*l.*

MANOR OF BRACKENBURGH.

THIS lordship was possessed, in the reign of Charles II., by the Right Hon. Henry Ingram, Viscount Irwin in the kingdom of Scotland; and he passed it by bargain and sale enrolled, dated 1st May, 15th Car. II., in consideration of 4,600*l.* to Sir Hugh Smithson, then of Stanwick, Knt. and Bart.; and a corresponding fine was levied between the same parties, and a recovery suffered in Trinity term the same year, 1663. Thence it was subjected to all the instruments of the Smithsons and Percys which affected the manor of Kirby Wiske, down to the conveyance by Hugh Duke of Northumberland in 1788 to Clarke and Bradford. What was the subsequent fate of the whole of Brackenburgh does not appear: but it seems probable the estate was broken up and disposed off in small parcels: Calf Close, Stoney Pitts, Seven Acres, Nine Acres, Eight Acres, Little Warren's and Barn Paddock, in all about fifty acres, constituting part of Brackenburgh manor, were conveyed by Bradford and Clarke to one Robert Grey, yeoman, by indentures of lease and release dated 28th and 29th March 1788; who sold them to Metcalfe Graham Steele, gent. in the following April; and since then *these* have passed with the manor of Kirby-Wiske; first to Mr. D'Oyly, and afterwards (it is believed) to the Cromptons.

In later times . . . . Armitage, Esq. (an old name in Yorkshire,) had a pretty seat at Brackenburgh; but he left the district some years ago to reside in a more southern county.

W. D. B.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE PEDIGREE OF UFFORD.—THE BOWETS.

To the Editor of the Topographer.

SIR,—Allow me to trouble you with a remark or two upon the 7th volume of the Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica. My principal object is to suggest that in page 200, in the notice of the Uffords, Amey Ufford is said to marry Sir William *Bowet:* this name occurs several times, and I conceive should be *Bowes.* Dugdale says, that one daughter of *Edmund* Ufford married *Richard Bowes,* and another daugh-

ter married his brother *William Bowes*. Sir H. Calthorpe's Collections (in the same volume, p. 200) states, that the daughter of Sir *Robert* Ufford, *Amey*, married William Bowet. Dugdale says it was *Joane*, daughter of *Edmund* Ufford, who married Bowes. Another discrepancy is, that Sir H. Calthorpe makes *Edmund* the *youngest* son, Dugdale the *second*, and says he was heir of his brother *John*. Dugdale says there was a third son, but does not give his name. These discrepancies might have been noticed more at large in a note, as that of Raphe and Thomas Ufford is on page 52.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Cambridge, Jan. 1843. F. C. A. S.

Answer, by D. A. Y.

Your Cambridge Correspondent is certainly in error; the name is Bowet, and not Bowes.

Richard Bowet, Esq. a near relation, as is supposed, of Henry Bowet, Archbishop of York, married *Ela*, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir Robert de Ufford, Knt. This is very clear, from the inscription on her monument still remaining in Wrentham church; see Cotman's Suffolk Brasses. She died 1400. Sir William Bowet, Knt. of Wrentham, Suffolk, brother of Richard, married *Joane*, third daughter and coheir of the said Sir Robert de Ufford, and had a daughter and heir Elizabeth, who married Sir Thomas Dacre, Knt. son of Lord Dacre. Joane afterwards remarried Sir Henry Inglose, Knt. These circumstances I think I can vouch the truth of, having had an opportunity of examining original documents respecting them.

As to the Uffords, you have, I think, already cleared up many doubts. As to that first suggested by F. C. A. S., Sir Edmund de Ufford le Cosyn married Sibilla, daughter and heiress of Sir Simon Pierpoint, of Wrentham, Suffolk. Their son Sir Robert de Ufford married Helen, daughter and coheiress of Sir Thomas Felton, K.G. and had three daughters and coheirs, Sibilla, a nun at Barking, Ela married to Richard Bowet, and Joane married to Sir William Bowet. These two coheirs inherited the Wrentham estate, the whole of which, I suppose, for want of heirs to Richard, came to the Dacres through the heir of Sir William. In Dugdale, therefore, for Joane, daughter of Edmund Ufford, who married Bowet, we should read grand-daughter.

The third brother of Sir Edmund de Ufford le Cosyn was Sir Robert, who was living 1344, and was buried in Langley Abbey. I conjecture that he married Margaret, daughter of John de Hetherset, and that he died s. p. His eldest brother, Sir John de Ufford, died childless in 1361.