2. Two groups of children, the parents' effigies gone.

Monuments. 1. In the chancel, a large mural monument of white marble, surmounted by a pyramid of black. To the memory of Sir John Major, Bart. and Dame Elizabeth his wife. She died at Thornham Hall, Suffolk, 4 Sept. 1780, aged 76. Sir John died in London 16 Feb. 1781, aged 82. Arms, Major impaling Dale, of Brentwood, Essex.

2. Mural, small, of artificial stone, for Dame Ann Henniker, late wife of Sir John Henniker, Bart. of Newton Hall, Dunmow, Essex, eldest daughter of Sir John Major, Bart. She died at Bristol Hot Wells 18 July 1792. Arms, Henniker and Major. (See SOUTHOLT, monument 1.)

8. In the nave, mural, of black and white marble: "Exuviæ Elizabethæ uxoris Roberti Drury, Baronetti, unicæ filiæ et heredis hæredum tam Patris Edwardi Dunstan de Worlingworth, gen. quam Matris Elizabethæ ex honesta Mayhew stirpe oriundæ, &c. Ob. 1667, æt. 24." Arms, Drury impaling Dunstan, Gules, a stag's head cabossed argent.

4. On the south wall, a plain and neat monument of white marble, in memory of John Cordy, late of Woodbridge, and formerly of this parish, died 18 Jan. 1828, aged 66.

5. On the north wall, of white marble, for Elizabeth, only child of John and Hester Cordy, died 6th Dec. 1824, aged 11.

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PEDIGREE OF MARCHE OF THE ISLE OF ELY.

To the Editor of the Topographer and Genealogist.

SIR,

PRESUMING that the investigated or elaborated pedigree of any *gentle* family is acceptable to you, provided it be not elsewhere in print, I venture to communicate that of the Marche family of the Isle of Ely, co. Cambridge, which recorded its arms and contemporary generations at its county Visitations of 1574-5, 1619, and 1684.

But before entering upon this genealogy, it may be pertinent to explain, that I was originally led to it when tracing in 1841–3 the representation of the Steward family of Ely, in which (with Oliver Cromwell and some other persons) the Marches enjoyed a coheirship; and, according to my general habit, I perfected the Marche pedigree (*i. e.* as nearly as I could without any great expense) having once touched upon it.

I have, however, a rather important reason for this preface to the pedigree, and it is to rectify an error which I copied from Vincent, and published in a periodical called "The Archæologist," printed by Mr. John Russell Smith, in 1841-2. This article I wrote for the express purpose of correcting Mark Noble's groundless and unwarrantable presumption, "that of all the six sister-coheiresses of the Steward family, whereof Oliver Cromwell's mother was the fifth, all died young or unmarried, except Mrs. Cromwell:" whereas it is clearly proved that *all six married;* and that *not less than two*, besides Mrs. Cromwell, had surviving issue; all which I fully substantiated. But, upon Vincent's authority, I there also stated, that Barbara Marche, the daughter of Thomas Marche who married Anne Steward, was she, so named, who became the wife of Edmond Hodilow. Now I wish to state that since then original investigation has quite *disproved* Vincent's *identification.* I find that Barbara, daughter of Thomas Marche and Anne Steward, was not baptized till Barbara Marche, wife of Hodilow, was married; while the will of Agnes Marche, mother of the said Thomas, calls Barbara Hodilow daughter to the testatrix; so that it is quite clear she was *sister* and *not daughter* to Thomas Marche who married Anne Steward; and thus Vincent's insinuation (evidently founded in ignorance), that *she* descended from the Stewards falls to the ground; the true position of her pedigree diverting the stream of Steward blood into another channel at its very fountain-head. There was a time when I relied on Augustine Vincent's statements, *verbatim et literatim;* but I begin to suspect that (though greatly in advance of his predecessors,) he was more industrious than careful. However, I will now proceed to the pedigree I propose committing to your pages.

MARCHE OF ELY, CO. CAMBRIDGE.—PEDIGREE I.

Arms: Or, three pales azure, on a chief gules three talbot's heads erased of the first.
Crest: On a ducal crown or, a water-spaniel (sometimes a wolf) passant argent, langued or. (Camb. Visit. 1619.)

John Marche = ... dau. of .....

Robert Marche, of the city of Ely, co. Camb. gent.; bought lands in Haddenham, within the Isle of Ely, 3rd Eliz. of Richard Tyrrell, of London, Esq. Buried 22 June 1573, at Trinity church, Ely. = Agnes, dau. of Robert (her own pedigree says John) Castell, of Somersham, co. Hunts, aunt of Thomas Castell, of Haddenham, co. Camb. who recorded his pedigree at the Visit. 1619. She survived her nephew; made her will 16 May, 31 Eliz.; buried 20 May 1589 at Trinity ch. Ely; will prov. in C. P. C. 20 June 1589.

Anne, 2d dau. of Wm. Steward, esq. of Ely, (by his first wife Mary Fulnetby) and half-sister, and in her issue, coh. (with Oliver Cromwell, her nephew) of Sir Thomas Steward, mar. 5 Sept. 1568, in Trinity ch. Ely. Buried in Ely Cath.

Thomas Marche, esq. of Ely, 1st son, recorded his ped. at Cambr. Visit. 1574-5. Will dat. 2 Dec. 1589; buried in Trin. ch. Ely, 8 Dec. 1589, will proved in C.P.C. 11 Feb. 1589-90. Thos. Drury, of Fincham, and br. William Marche, executors, and Daniel Goodricke, supervisor. [a]

= Katharine, d. of .... living 1589. 2d wife.

Thos. Marche, bapt. at Trin.ch. Ely, 19 Febr. 1588, alive 1589.

William M. esq. of Ely; bur. at Trin. ch. Ely, 13 Novem. 1597, s. p. s.

Edward, s. p. s. 1684.

John, d.y. bur. at Trin. ch. Ely, 18 Sept. 1566.

ROBERT, of Haddenham, co. Cam. (See PEDIGREE II.)

Jeremy, bapt. at Trin. ch. Ely, 26 Sept. 1566; not named in Ped. 1574-5.

Christopher March, of Ely, gent. bapt. at Trinity church 31 May 1564, had lands in Haddenham, which he sold 28 April 1614, to Wm. March of Wordwell, co. Suff. Rec. arms and ped. at Camb. Visitation 1619.

= Anne, dau. of Benjamin Pryme, of Thriplowe, co. Camb.

Benjamin, bur. 3 Dec. 1608, at Trin. ch. Ely.

Martha, mar. bef. 1589 to ..... Waters.

Alice, m. before 1589 to ..... Bowge.

William, æt. 17, 1619. Died s. p.

Katharine, m. bef. 1589 to .... Thorowgood.

Joane, m. before 1589 to ..... Grey.

Thomas, bapt. at Trin. ch. Ely, 1st April 1610.

Mary, m. before 1589 to Richard Drury, of Reach, in Swaffham, co. Camb. son of Thomas Drury, of Talbot's Hall, in Fincham, co. Norf. = (See Camb. Vis. 1619.)

Barbara, mar. bef. 1589 to Edmond Hodilow, gent. of Kelvedon in Essex, eldest son and heir apparent of Thos. Hodilow, brewer, in Camb. =

Margaret, m. before 1589 to ..... Watts.

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..... dau. of ..... first wife.

= William March, esq. of Ely, sometime of Wordwell (1614), co. Suff. and afterwards of Icklingham, same county, bapt. at Trinity church, Ely, 25 Oct. 1570, purchased lands in Haddenham of his uncle Christopher 1614; but after his second marriage became of Stuntney, in the Isle of Ely, and had wardship of his step-son, Thomas Steward. Will dated 19 Jan. 1644; administered in C. P. C. by his dau. French, 13 Feb. 1645.

= Mary, wid. of Robert Steward, esq. of Stuntney, near Ely, and dau. of Sir Thos. Reresby, of Thribergh, co. York. Married soon after 1634. Adm. granted to her husb. March 1641, in C.P.C. 2ndly, in 1655 to her son Thos. Steward, of Stuntney.

Andrew, bapt. at Trin. church, 25 Nov. 1571, had a devise of lands from his father 1589, remainder to his half-bro. Thomas. Buried 3 Jan. 1636, at Trin. church, Ely.

Elizabeth, bap. 12 July 1569 at Trin. ch. Ely (qu. bur. there 29 March 1602, unm.?) living 1580.

Barbara, bapt. at Trin. ch. Ely, 29 August 1573, living 1589.

Mary, bapt. at Trin. ch. Ely, 22 January 1574-5, living 1589.

Thomas March, esq. of the Isle of Ely, but living at Thame, co. Oxon 1634. Will dat. 18 August 1670, proved in C. P. C. by his dau. 14 Sept. 1670.

= Elizabeth, dau. and coh. (and only child of the second marriage) of Sir Christopher Pigott, of Doddershall, co. Bucks, Knt. M.P. for Bucks 1606, by his second wife Dorothy Ingoldsby, who mar. 2ndly Simeon Steward, was mother of Sir Nicholas Steward, Bart.

.... marr. to .... Goodricke.

Daniel Goodricke, grandchild of Wm. March 1644. Dead s. p. it is supposed 1701.

Katharine, married at Stuntney 13 June 1642, to Alexander French, living his widow 1644-5.

Bridget, unmarr. 1644.

..... wife of ..... Burton.

Dorothy, unmarr. 1644.

..... wife of ..... Chaplyn.

Elizabeth March, m. at Stuntney, 3 Aug. 1635, to Robert Manning, but not named in W. March's will.

Miles March, bapt. at Stuntney, 16 Feb. 1637, not named in his father's will.

Dorothy Marche, only dau. and heiress, married before 1670, John Norton, esq. of Rotherfield, Hants, who, on its extinction, assumed, without title, his family baronetcy, and made his will 30 Dec. 2 Jac. II. prov. 14 Feb. 1686 in C. P. C. he dying s. p. same year. She survived, and by will, 22 Dec. 1701, settles Marche property in Ely, Witham, and Chatteris, co. Camb. on her cousins, Catharine Burton and Dorothy Chaplin in successive entail. Died s. p. Will proved in C. P. C. 25 Nov. 1703.

William Burton, living 1670, nephew of Thos. March, esq. but not named in Dorothy Norton's entail 1701.

Catharine Burton, niece of Thos. March, 1670, living unmar. 1701, and first in Lady Norton's entail.

William Chaplyn (qu. of Witchford, in Isle of Ely, who died in St. Martin's in the Fields, London, 1691-2 ?) cousin of Dorothy Norton, and dead 1701.

= (Susan .... administered to the effects of her husband W. C. of Witchford, 29 Jan. 1691-2, in C. P. C.

Dorothy Chaplyn, next to Catharine Burton in Dorothy Norton's entail 1701 (and then unmar.) In her default then to "right heirs of the March family."

MARCHE OF HADDENHAM, CO. CAMBRIDGE.—PEDIGREE II.

Robert Marche, esq. of Haddenham, co, Camb. lord of Gray's manor in that parish, second son of Robert Marche of Ely; died about 1620. = Anne, dau. and at length sole heir of Edward Humberstone, esq, of Wallam (alias Walkerne) Park, co. Herts, and of Tid St. Mary, co. Lincoln.

? Towlyn
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- **Humberstone Marche**, esq. of Haddenham; owned Gray's and Lindon manors in that parish; living 1619, was a J. P. for Isle of Ely, and died æt. 69 about 1658. = **Lettice**, daughter of Edmond Skipwith, esq. of Fordham. co. Norfolk, sister and coh. of Edward Skipwith, esq. of Snore Hall in Fordham.
  - **William Marche**, esq. of Haddenham, a J. P. for the Isle of Ely. Educated at Camb. University, and subsequently a great Royalist. Æt. 7, 1632; 58 in 1684; died 1700, æt. 75, buried at Haddenham, where is a monument with his arms; &c. He occurs in a list of Cambridge Gentry 1673; recorded pedigree and arms at Visit. 1684, but left no issue. = **Elizabeth**, daughter of Wm. Farmer, of Fulbourn, co. Camb. gent. Survived her hus. and settled her estate at Okington, near Camb. worth 70*l.* per ann. (100*l.* per ann. in 1808) on five schools, viz. at Haddenham, Fulbourn, Brinkley, Fen Ditton, and Histon, all co. Camb. for ever. Died 28 March 1722, in her 87th year, bur. at Fulbourn.
    - **Thomas Marche**, died s. p. v. p.
    - **Edmond**, died young.
    - **Ralph Marche**, esq. of Haddenham, born 12 Dec. 1660, at Fordham, co. Norf. "æt. 22 and more," 1684. Died 31 Jan. 1716, in his 56th year, buried under a fine monument in Haddenham church. = **Sarah**, only daughter (and, by death of her brother Thomas, sole heir,) of David Rowlands, esq. lord of Hinton Hall manor in Haddenham, the supposed translator of Lazarillo de Tormes.
      - **Mary**, mar. to Thomas Barbour, of Senvor, co. Norf. gent.
      - **Edmond M.** died young.
      - **Humberstone**, died young.
  - **Robert** of Fordham, co. Norf. died about 1664. = **Anne**, dau. of Thos. Thursley, of Hanless, co. Norf. esq.
  - **Edmond**, died y. before 1684. Myles, living unm. & æt. 50, 1684, d. 10 Nov. 1684, b. at Haddenham.
  - **Humberstone M.** of Ashwicken, co. Norf. æt. 44, 1684, s. p. s. = **Dionis**, dau. of John Lovell, of Harling Hall, co. Norf.
    - **Lettice**, wife of Robert Thursley, of East Wicken, co. Norf. gent.
    - **Mary**, wife of Thomas Drury, of Roudham, co. Norf.
    - **Catharine**, married to John Lovell, of Roudham, co. Norfolk, esq.
- **Mary**, married to John Hurst of Bennington, co. Hertford.
- **Catharine**, wife of the Rev. Martin Folkes, of Haddenham, Clerk.
- **Anne**, wife first of Thos. Baron of Saffron Walden, in Essex, woollen-draper (who acquired lands in Haddenham of the Marches 1634), and 2dly of John Towlyn, of Ely, gent.

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William Marche, born 21 Oct. 1700; died 26 March 1712; buried at Haddenham.

Thos. Marche, born 23 March 1711; died 9 Dec. 1712, bur. at Haddenham.

Pell Gatward, esq. son of Samuel Gatward, esq. Recorder of Cambridge; never fond of his wife, though she was a very pretty woman; and died s. p. s. Æt. 32, 27 Oct. 1741. Bur. in Trin. church, Ely.

Sarah-Rowlands Marche, only surviving child, left an heiress of 1400*l.* per ann. and in wardship to Sam. Gatward, esq. Recorder of Cambridge, who married her to his son, then a lad at Eton; and after his death contrived her marriage with Wollaston. She died suddenly 13 Oct. 1753, æt. 38.

Sir Isaac Wollaston, of Loseley, co. Leic. Bart, to which dignity he succ. 1749, under the patent to his uncle Sir Edw. Laurence. He died 21 Dec. 1756.

Pell Marche Gatward, died 12 Nov. 1735, æt. 5 months.

Sir Isaac Laurence Wollaston, Bart. only son, died young.

Sarah Wollaston, 1st dau. and coh. had the Ely estates, including Haddenham, &c. and mar. Taylor White, esq.

Anne Wollaston, 2nd dau. and coh. had the Loseley estate, and married, 1772, Sir Thos. Folke, Knt.

*** At the Visit. of Camb. 1684, the Haddenham branch of the Marches entered their arms, not "Or, three pales azure," but "*Paly of six* or and azure," &c.

Quarterings of Marche of Ely:

1. Steward. Argent, a lion rampant gules, armed and langued azure, debruised by a bend raguly or.

2. (Allowed at Camb. Visit. to the Stewards: *sed qu.*) Or, a fesse chequy argent and azure, for *Stuart* of Scotland.

3. Boreley, of co. Norfolk. Vert, three boar's heads erased argent, langued gules, 2 and 1.

4. Walkfare, of co. Norfolk. Argent, a lion rampant sable, armed and langued gules.

5. Baskerville, of ———. Argent, a chevron gules between three hurts.

These quarterings were allowed to Steward at the Cambridge Visit. 1619, and vested in the descendants of Thomas Marche, Esq. of Ely, by his wife Anne Steward, on the death of her half-brother, Sir Thomas Steward, of Ely, Knt. January 1635-6. The other coheirs were the descendants of her (whole blood) sisters, Mildred, wife of Henry Barker, of co. Norfolk, and Barbara, wife of her kinsman, Thomas Steward, of Stradset, in that county, (and her half-blood sisters,) Catharine, wife of Thomas Chabnor, of Mousley, co. Hereford; Elizabeth, wife of Robert and mother of Oliver Cromwell; and Eleanor, wife of Sir John Pooley, of Wrongey, Knt. who also had issue.

Quarterings of Marche of Haddenham:

1. Humberstone. Argent, three bars sable, and in chief as many pellets.

2. Skipwith. Argent, three bars gules, and in chief a greyhound courant sable.

3. Rowlands. Sable, from the chief a pile wavy ermine.

All which appear on the Marche memorials in Haddenham church.

I have had a twofold motive for communicating this pedigree. First, there being so far no History of Cambridgeshire, while the Marche pedigree would be thoroughly essential to the history of Haddenham parish, when such a work is undertaken, this article may, perhaps, be useful to the future historian of that county. Secondly, I was wishful for an illustration of my theory, "that in mercenary marriages contrived by parents and guardians, their very object is generally defeated by Providence." By her first husband, the son of her guardian, the heiress of Marche had no surviving issue; and, so compulsory was this

marriage on the former, that Cole records, "though she was a very pretty woman, her husband was never fond of her," and died at the early age of 32, s. p. s. before the eyes of his plotting father; who so seeing his dearest hopes blighted, one would have thought would have been glad to meddle no more in the matter. But, as in Mrs. Trollope's Tale of "One Fault," the money being the principal attraction, the parent clung to his child's surviving spouse rather than forsake the property; and now speculated upon being parent-*in-law* to a "ladyship." Accordingly this same old lawyer picked up the expectant heir of a baronetcy for his daughter-in-law. But the second project was scarcely more successful than the first. The worthy heiress had extinguished the Gatward family; and she now did the same by the Wollaston baronetcy. She had no surviving issue, but of her own sex, by her second husband; and thus, not only the Wollaston baronetcy, and the male line of that family expired; but her *daughters* got its estates. In both cases, the "biter was bit;" for both Gatward and Wollaston owed their extinction to their mercenary matches with this wealthy heiress; and probably, had they respectively married other wives, they would now have been prosperous flourishing families. There is no pedigree without its moral.

W. D. B.

DECREE OF JOHN BISHOP OF LLANDAFF REGARDING THE TITHES OF THE PARISH OF LLANGEINWR, CO. GLAMORGAN, 1466.

From a translation made by John Stradlinge, Esq. in 1597, now in the possession of George Grant Francis, Esq. F.S.A. Hon. Secretary for South Wales to the Archaeological Institute.

To all the children of our holie mother the church, unto whom thes present letters shall come, And whom the matters ensuinge doth touch, or may hereafter by any means conserne, John by the permission of God bishop of Landaff sendeth greeting, mercy and blessinge. Wheras lately certen variaunce and dis-