34 Edw. III.—Sir Henry Norres, knt. exchainged certene lands and Speke greve, reserving unto himselfe the mill theron, with Sir John Molyneux, for other lands of like value and goodnes, and the more to be in comon to them bothe and to their tenauntes.

36 Edw. III.—John Molyneux was in possession of a wood called Speke greves.

40 Edw. III.—..... Molyneux of Oglough gave unto Alan Norres iij acres of land in Speke.

43 Edw. III.—John Norres enfeoffed 2 preests ut antea.

1 Hen. VII.—Thomas Molyneux of Oglough, upon a further graunt, did release unto William Norres of Speke, esq. all his right in one messuage in Speke, with certene lands and certene buyldings, and ij acres in Sithefeild.

FUNERAL CERTIFICATE OF SIR RICHARD BAKER, OF SISINGHURST, KENT, 1594.

This Funeral Certificate is printed from the same volume of originals which is described in the Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica, vol. III. p. 286.

Sir Richard Baker was the son and heir of Sir John Baker, Chancellor of the Exchequer to King Henry VIII. and the uncle of Sir Richard Baker the Chronicler. His grandson Sir Henry Baker of Sisinghurst (son of John mentioned in the present document) was one of the first Baronets created in 1611, but the title became extinct with his grandson the third Baronet in 1661. (See Collins's Baronettage of England, 1720, vol. i. p. 321: and Courthope's Extinct Baronettage, 1835, p. 12.)

The private note of Clarenceux, respecting the state observed at the ceremony, and the "great mallyce" of Garter upon the occasion, will not pass unnoticed.

The Right worrshipful Sir Richard Baker, knight, of Sissingherst in the county of Kent, maryed to his first wyff Catheryn doughter and sole heire of John Terrell of Heron, in the county of Essex, esquire, and by her had yssu: John Baker his eldest sonne and heire, Thomas Baker second son, bothe maryed and

have yssu; Anne his eldest doughter, maryed first to John Goodwyne, sonn and heire apparent to Sir John Goodwyne of Wynchyndon, in the county of Buckes, knight, and by him had yssu Elyzabeth his onley childe; and after the said Anne maryd ——— Drew of Hynton, in the county of Southampton. After, the sayd Sir Richard maryed to his second wiffe Marey, doughter of John Gifford of Weston, in the countie of Glouster, esquire, and by her had yssue Cressagon his second doughter, maryed to Henry Leonard sonne and heire apparent of Sampson Leonard of Knoll, in the county of Kente, esquire. Sissley, 3. doughter of Sir Richard aforesayd, maryed to Richard Blount sonne and heire apparent to Sir Myghell Blount, knight, now Lyftenaunte of the Towre, 1594. The sayd Sir Richard departed this lyffe the 27 of Maye in the yeare aforesayd, at his manor howse of Sessingherst aforsayd, and his bodye was from thense most worshipfully convayed to the parishe churche of Cranbrooke in the county of Kent, and ther most reverently enttered the 18 of June in the yeare aforsayd. He made and ordayned executors of his last will and testament John Baker and Thomas Baker his tow sonns aforsayd. Mr. John Baker aforsayd, Mr. Thomas Sakevill, Sir John Scott, Mr. Thomas Scott, Mr. Thomas Baker aforesayd, cheff morners at the sayd funerall, the coote of armes borne by Richard Lee alyas Clarencioulx kinge of armes, the helme and crest borne by Thomas Lant alyas Purculleys. In wittnes that all this is true, we have sett hereunto our hands the day of buryall afforsayd.

(signed) JO. BAKERE. THO. BAKERE.

The following postscript is added by the hand of Clarenceux himself:

Thys worshipfull Knight was buried with a hearse of 4 pryncipales, as multitude of [*altered to* many] Knightes had byne before, not withstanding that Garter in great mallyce had procured a Letter from the .3. Lo. comysioners to Clarencieulx to the contrarye, whyche Clarencieulx avouched to the Lo. and shewed them many presedents, bothe owt of the mynd of man, and also verie many in the mynd of many then lyvinge, and also of hys owne knowledge.

CLARENCIEULX LEE.