Emendations and Addenda to the Gyll Pedigree in the Eighth Vol. of Collectanea Topog. et Geneal.

In the Pedigree recorded in the College of Arms, John Gyll of Wydial Hall, who died 1546, is entered as son of William Gyll, and grandson of John Gyll, who died 1499, which is correct. In Collectanea he is affiliated to Richard Gyll, who died 1535. Descendants of the latter, who had six children, are found in John Gyll of Kempstone, Beds, buried there 27 April, 1572, and will proved 21 July following. He left a son John, whose daughter Christian married, 1608, Rev. Abdias Tuer, Rector of Sawbridgeworth, Herts, buried there 24 July, 1626, from whom William Cole the antiquary descended.

Collectanea Topog. et Geneal., vol. viii., page 278.—Between Richard Gyll of Easton, Hunts, and John of Sudborough, Northamptonshire, a descent is omitted, viz. John, under age in 1547, who was father of John of Sudborough. This latter bought property there fine 35 Eliz. Mich. and repaired to Higham Ferrers, and was elected alderman of the town and corporation, and was interred there as Jhon Gill, alderman, 10 Sept. 1616. He left a will proved 2d October following at Northampton: cites his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Bridgell; Hester, afterwards married ——— Hastings; Ann, and Sarah. His son Philip, M.D. in London, bought lands in and resided at Edmonton, and left a son Thomas, also a very celebrated M.D., buried there 1714, leaving by Martha, daughter of ——, buried there 14th Oct. 1702, an only son Thomas, who died 1719, s.p. (See Letter of Dr. Thomas Gyll, appended to Life of Milton in two vols. by Millar, 1738, p. lxxx. relative to a prayer said to be composed by Charles I. in the Εἰκὼν Βασιλικη, in a Letter addressed to Hon. Charles Hatton, dated 1 May, 1694.)

Richard Gyll of Swaffham, Camb. married Agnes, widow of Edmund Lee, of the same place, which manor he sold Hilary 28 Hen. VIII. to Robert Spring of Suffolk, and he to Francis Hynde of Madingley, Cambridge; and he, 1 May, 1556, to Richard Gyll, who resold it, Easter, 1557, to his brother George, who by will left it to his son of the same names by his second wife Anne, daughter of Robert Wethill of Calais, who probably lost much of his property there on the recovery of Calais by the French, 1558. This George Gyll sold it to Thomas Cooke of Chissull, Essex, 10 June, 1573. It now belongs to the Allix family.

Richard Gyll left a daughter and heir, Margaret, who married

Michael, son and heir of Thomas Pigot of Stratton, Beds. His father disinherited him according to the Visitation of Beds. Their son Thomas was Marshal Man at Arms in Britany, 1591. (See Pedigree of Pigot, Harl. MSS. 1364.)

John Gyll, who died 1546, left a widow, Margaret, re-married, 1547, to John Wrengham a lawyer, who was buried 23 Nov. 1579, at Swanton Morley, Norfolk. Will proved 28 March following, Pr. Off. He left issue by his 2nd wife, Jane, a son, John Wrengham. Mary, daughter of this John Gyll, married, 1542, John Tingleden, Esq. of Reigate, M.P. for Reigate 1547. Will proved 26 Oct. 1551; left an only son Charles Tingleden, married, 25 April, 1570, at Buxted, Sussex, to Joan, daughter of John Warnett of Sussex. This Mary re-married Nicholas Pope of Hendal, Sussex, who died 1598, and she the following year.—Buxted Par. Reg. His will was proved 2 Feb. 1598.

Gertrude, first wife of George Gyll, married 1535, ob. 1550, was daughter and coheir of Sir John Peryent, Knt., by Dorothy, widow of Francis Southwell, who deceased 1513, father of Sir Richard and Sir Robert Southwell of Woodrising, Norfolk, eldest daughter and one of the four coheirs of William Tendring, (inq. p. m. 1500), of Stoke Neyland, Suffolk, and Little Birch, Essex, by Thomazine, daughter of William Sidney, sister of Nicholas Sidney, whose will was proved 11 Feb. 1515, ancestor of Sir Philip Sydney. This Thomazine died 4 Oct. 1485. (M. I. Yoxford, Suffolk.) Sir John Peryent was made auditor in the principality of South Wales, with Francis Southwell, 30 H. 8, and 32 following he was appointed to the Court of Wards and Liveries. He died about 1552, having re-married Elizabeth daughter and heir of John Hopton of Deptford (will proved 1526). She re-married Andrew Noel of Rutlandshire, whose issue became baronets in 1660, and Lord Wentworth 1762.

Bridget, daughter of George Gyll the elder, married, 1559, William Sterne, of Barkway, Herts. He was there interred 16 June, 1594. There was a Thomas Gyll there buried also, 31 July, 1542.

Margaret, daughter of George Gyll, married James Engler of Linkfield, Surrey. He died 1 May, 1591 (see inq. p. m.), leaving by his wife a son George, who died young, and a daughter and heir, Ann, who married Philip Moyse of Bansted, Surrey. This James Engler re-married 1590, Anne, daughter of Henry Hervey of Chessington (father of Sir William, created Baron Hervey 1628), and left a son, William Engler, born 1592, of Carshalton, Surrey.

Frances, daughter of the same George Gyll, married Sir Marmaduke Grymstone, knighted 1603, of Grimston Garth, Yorkshire. He died s.p. by both his wives, 12 July, 1604.—Inq. p. m. 18 Sept. 2 Jac. I.

Catherine, another daughter of George Gyll, married 1st. 1570, William Hyde of South Denchworth, Berks, who died 30 Nov. 1598. She was living 1612, (see fine London, Mich. 3 Jac I.,) and remarried about 1606, Sir Richard Lovelace, knighted at Dublin, 5 Aug. 1599, created Lord Lovelace, 1627. He died 1634, having remarried 1615, and left issue.

Edward, 3rd son of said George Gyll, married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Campion, widow of Henry Brograve of Buntingford, who by his inq. p. m. died 12 August, 1574, leaving issue in Kent.

Page 279.—Marcia Asplande. She is styled of Peldon, Essex, in her will at Chelmsford, dated 29th Jan. 1584, in which she says: "She willed and her minde was that Marcye Gyll her syster, and Frances Gyll her browther-in-lawe, shall have all her goodes and cattles whatsoever, wyshing that they were better for their sakes, and that they sholde have them yf they were worthe a thousande pounde." The issue of this Francis and Marcia Gyll, viz. Francis, sold Heydon manor and advowson 12 July, 1598, to Stephen Soame, Esq.; the 2nd son, Henry Gyll, entered the Inner Temple, where he is stated to be of Peldon, Essex, 13 Oct. 1580; and Thomas, 3rd son, entered 6 February, 1586, from Clifford's Inn, and his son Francis Gyll, entered Inner Temple from Clifford's Inn, July 1626. A relative, one Anthony Asplande of Peldon (where the Gyll family resided till they repaired to Heydon, after the death, in 1583, of Elizabeth, relict of Robert Aspland, Esq. who had it for life), was clerk in the parcel office of the Treasury, see fines, 30 Hen. VIII. and Easter 5 Edw. VI., administration at Bishop of London's office, March 1559, by widow Agnes.

Dame Cordelia Harris, daughter of John Gyll, and widow of Sir Thomas Harris, Kt., remarried Robert, only son of John Bacon of Hesset, who died 1566, by his 2nd wife Catherine, daughter of George Peryent of Lavenham, Suffolk, whose will is proved 1532, brother of Sir John Peryent.

Mary Magdalene, daughter of John Gyll, married 1597, Sir John Dorington, knighted 1603, of Spaldwick, Hants. By patents, 11 August, 1598, and 13 July, 1603, he was appointed "overseer and chief master and ruler of all the games of bears and bulls to Queen Elizabeth and King James, at the fee of 1*s.* 4*d.* a-day. His will was proved 31 Oct. 1604; leaves his wife pregnant, and a daughter Cordelia married after to Adam Hill, Esq. of Spaldwick, which gentleman also married at Throcking, Herts, 19 May, 1618, Wordley Dorington. Their daughter Cordelia Hill married Edward Denny of Bishop Stortford. This Mary Magdalene re-married —— Hyde of Throcking, Herts, and in 1625, in a fine Easter, 1 Car. I., Hunts, is styled widow

Hyde. She was living 1651. Sir John Dorington was succeeded in his office by Sir William Steward, Kt. patent 21 July, 1605.

Sir John Gyll died 1651, s. p. He married Joane, daughter of Hugh Trevilian of Yarnescomb, Devon, and widow of Cyprian Lucar, who died 1611, leaving Anthony Lucar, ob. 1625, s. p. m.

Sir George Gyll was at the siege of Cadiz, under the Earl of Essex, in 1596-7, and married, 1595, Alice, daughter of Thomas, son and heir of Sir Thomas Essex, Kt., of Lamborne, Berks, whose descendants became baronets in 1612. His son and heir John became bencher of the Inner Temple 15 Feb. 1613. Entry of his baptism in Layston church, Herts: "11 Sept. 1597.—John, son of Mr. George Gill, the same Mr. George Gill being upon the coast in her majestyes service with the erle of Essex, against the Spanyards." Having sold his Herts property, he went to reside at, and is styled of, Fawsley Lodge, co. Northampton, and married Mary, probably a lady of the house of Knightley, who was buried at Shelford, of Shelford, co. Cambridge, 23 April, 1644; this property he bought of Sir Tobias Pallavicini in 1627, and it gave rise to a long law suit, records of which are at the Tower.

George, 2nd son of Sir George Gyll, went to Walton, near Peterborough, and there married Anne, daughter of , and took out administration to her effects in London, 29 Nov. 1633. He returned to Buntingford, Herts, and married 2ndly, 29 June, 1652, Helena, daughter of and widow of Thomas Baldwin of that locality, whose will is proved 20 March, 1651. She was buried in Layston church, 25 June, 1659. Margaret, grand-daughter of this Thomas Baldwin, went to Sutton-at-Hone, Kent, and was there buried 1724, where a cadet branch of the Gyll famiiy of Wydial also dwelt. See Registrum Roffense, p. 971.

Page 277.—Edward Gyll of Anstey, married 1st. at Barkway, 25 Oct. 1638, Anne, daughter of Robert Swann of Newton, co. Cambridge, who died in childbirth 1641, of Mary, who married 4 Nov. 1662, John Gynn of Anstey. Edward Gyll re-married Lucy, daughter of ——— Bolnest of Hormead, Herts, and had with others a son Edward, buried at Hormead, 11 July, 1677. His younger brother, George Gyll, removed to Bourn, co. Cambridge, and was there buried 14 Oct. 1682; and his wife, Elizabeth, 7 Feb. 1703; their son, John Gyll, 7 March, 1703; will proved 20 May following at Cambridge. He also lost a son John, s. p. in 1703. George Gyll, 2nd son of said George, inherited and went to Arrington, co. Cambridge, and there died, 12 Aug. 1723; will proved by his widow Dorothy, 7 Sept. following; he left only three daughters, Dorothy, Elizabeth, and Susannah, all under age, and with him terminated his male line.

Page 278.—John Gyll of Kettering, co. Northampton. Will dated 20 May, 1713, and proved at Northampton 8 Dec. following, leaving his son Edward, heir, who became an Anabaptist; will dated 20 April, 1722, and proved at Northampton, 9 Nov. following. He was father of Dr. John Gyll, D.D. the eminent divine, who married 10 June, 1718, Elizabeth daughter of Elkanah and Ellen Negus, baptized there 1697, and by her left a son John, who died 1804, s. p. This branch became extinct in 1809 with Edward Gyll, a cousin, who was buried in the Dissenters' Cemetery at St. Alban's.

Page 281.—John Gyll of Sutton-at-Hone, Kent, son of Michael Gyll of Herts, was there buried 6 April, 1624, and his wife was buried 12 April, 1626, leaving a son of the same names, married there in 1611, to Ursula Langridge. He was buried at Dartford, 4 April, 1646. His son, Thomas Gyll, did not marry Eliz. Pickwell, as in Collectanea, but Alice, daughter of , and left at his death, 1667, a son George, of Dartford and Boxley, Kent. She died 1672-3.

Hamilton Gyll died 21 Feb. 1844, aged 39. He married Frances-Caroline, 2nd daughter and co-heir of Sir John Murray, 11th Bart. who died 23 Aug. 1848, and with him the baronetcy expired. The widow of Hamilton Gyll re-married 3rd June, 1847, Capt. Geo. Innes, R. Art.

Sir Robert Gyll married 21 April, 1847, Jane Price, daughter and co-heir of Sir John Pinhorn, Kt. of Ningwood, Isle of Wight, by his 2nd wife Susannah, daughter and coheir of Rev. Daniel Price, Rector of Cradley, co. Hereford, and Hannah, daughter of Samuel Gyllian of Malvern, co. Worcester; Sir John died 20 Nov. 1831, æt. 88, s. p. m.

Children of Gordon Gyll, of Wyrardisbury, Bucks, born since 1841, are, Cordelia-Adela, 1843; Edward-Gordon, 1845; Lilias-Flemyng, 1846; and Brooke-Flemyng, 1847.

Grace Gyll, ob. 1 June, 1847, æt. 84.

Children of Philip Gyll, M.D. ob. 1653, who were baptised at St. Dunstan's in the West, viz. Philip, 9 May, 1634, buried 12 April, 1639. Anne, baptised 25 May, 1635, married Joseph Bynes. Alice and Joan, twins, 13 January, 1636; Joan married ——— Barton. Elizabeth, baptised 10 March, 1638, married ——— Speke, and left a son, George Speke. Thomas, baptised 15 August, 1642, became M.D. His will is proved in the Commissary Court, London, 12 July, 1714. His daughter Martha married ——— Howard, and his son Thomas dying in 1719 without issue, terminated the male line.

Anne Wright (only child of Thomas Wright and Ann Gyll), married by special licence at Lambeth, 29 March, 1813, John Willes, Esq. of Dulwich. She died s. p. 27 Oct. 1817, æt. 68. With her terminated her line.