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SOME ACCOUNT OF THE MANOR OF APULDREFIELD, IN THE PARISH OF CUDHAM, KENT. BY G. STEINMAN STEINMAN, ESQ. F.S.A.

THE manor of Apuldrefield in Cudham, a parish within the hundred of Ruxley, lathe of Sutton at Hone, and county of Kent, comprises at this time in demesne an estate of 496 acres, 1 rood, 5 perches. It is seventeen miles from London, and intersected by the high road to the market town of Westerham.

The manor of Cudham, of which we have first to speak, was one of the hundred and eighty-four manors in Kent, conferred by the Conqueror upon his uterine brother the celebrated Odo, Bishop of Bayeux in Normandy and Earl of this county, of whom it was held at the time of the Domesday Survey, 1080-1086, by another follower of William, Gilbert de Maminot. In 19 William I. 1084-5, on the disgrace of the Bishop, the manor was seised into the King's hands; but immediately re-granted to Maminot to be held of the King in capite as two knight's fees and by the service of keeping ward at Dover Castle. To this baron succeeded Hugh his son, who by Maud (?) daughter of Hamo Peverell, sister of William Peverell of Dover, was father of Walcheline de Maminot, Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports in 4 Stephen, 1138-9, living in the eleventh year of that reign, 1145, when he gave the manor of West Greenwich to the abbey of Bermondsey in Surrey. By a daughter of Robert de Ferrars, first Earl of Derby of that family, Walcheline had issue a son and successor of his own name, who married Julian, daughter of Alberic de Vere, Lord Great Chamberlain of England, and widow of Hugh Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, Steward of the

Household. This second Walcheline was living 18 Henry II. 1171-2, in which year he answered for the scutage of Ireland;[a] but was dead in 2 Richard I. 1190-1, when his heirs answered for the scutage of Wales.[b] If, as Dugdale says, in 1 John 1199-1200, Robert de Crevequer answered for the scutage of Wales, as heir of the barony of Maminot, he must then have married to his second wife a sister and coheir of Walcheline last named, and by her have died s. p.—for it is certain that Alice, sister and coheir of the said Walcheline, carried his great possessions in marriage to Geoffry de Say, who transmitted them to his posterity. In 16 John, 1214-15, Geoffry de Say, son of Geoffry and Alice, had livery of the inheritance both of his father and mother, and answered for the scutage of Poictou.

He was one of the celebrated twenty-five Barons appointed to inforce the observance of Magna Charta, and, being thus in arms against the King, his estates were seized 17 John, 1215-16, and granted to Peter de Crohun,[c] a younger son of Maurice Baron de Crohun. He died in 5 Hen. III. 1221-2,[d] but whether seised of the numerous fees of De Say or not is no where told. However this may be, they were certainly restored to their original lord before 8 Henry III. 1223-4, as the said Geoffry in that year answered for them to the scutage of Montgomery, and, being so possessed, he died in attendance upon Henry III. in Gascony, on the Monday next preceding the feast of St. Bartholomew (19 August), 1230, leaving by Alice, daughter of John de Cheney, William his son and heir. William de Say, here mentioned, died in 56 Henry III. 1271-2, holding the manor of Cudham of the King *per Baroniam*: and of him in the said manor, Sir Henry de Apelderefeld held one knight's fee, William, by Sibilla daughter of John Marshall of Linton, co. Kent, his son and heir, being then aged 19 years.[e]—A second

[a] MS. Lansd. 269, f. 101[b] [b] Ibid. f. 107.

[c] The grave-stone of Peter de Crohun, formerly in the church of St. Mary within Dover Castle, is now in the museum of the town. It bears the following inscription in uncial letters: "Petrus de Creone ..... et pro anima ejus."

[d] Fin. 5 Hen. III. m. 6.

[e] On his death the following extent was made of the manor of Cudham: "Extent of the manor of Cudham made on the morrow of St. Matthew the Apostle (22 Sept.) 56 Hen. III. before master Richard de Clifford, escheator of the King beyond Trent, namely by the oathes of John le Venur, William Mannigg, William atte Putte, Richard Deneman, Henry Ralph, William Kyde, William the reve, Simon the bedell, Thomas le Noreys, Roger de Ellemere, Nicholas atte Hok, and Gilbert de Widemere, who say by their oathes that there are in the said

wife, Mary, survived him, and in 1 Edward I. 1272-3, remarried Robert Lord Ufford.[f]

manor 200 acres of arable land, and worth 33*s.* 4*d.* per annum, at 2*d.* per acre. Item, there are there 104 acres of waste land, which are worth 8*s.* 8*d.* at 1*d.* each acre. Item, there are at Betrede, which belongs to the said manor, 164 acres of arable land, which is worth 27*s.* 4*d.* per annum, at 2*d.* each acre. Of meadow nothing. Item, there are in the park of Codham and wood of Bokehurst 100 acres of pasture, and worth 25*s.* at 3*d.* each acre. Item, there are in the park of Betred 30 acres, and the pasture is worth in the said park 10*s.* at 4*d.* each acre. Item, there are there 200 acres of wood, of which there are there of underwood 150 acres, which may be sold, and which is worth 7*l.* 10*s.* at 12*d.* each acre. Item, the pannage in the said wood is worth 12*s.* when it happens. Item, there are there of rents of assize of the free tenants of Codham and Bertred 17*l.* per annum, viz. 8*l.* 10*s.* at the feast of St. Michael (29 September), at the feast of St. Martin (11 November) 12*d.* and at Easter 8*l.* 9*s.* Item, of rents of assize 14 ploughshares at the feast of St. Martin 9*s.* 4*d.* at 8*d.* each ploughshare. Item, 1 lb. of pepper at the nativity of the Lord (25 December), price 8*d.* Item, half a pound of cumin at the same feast, price 1½*d.* Item, 1 pair of gilt spurs, price 6*d.* Item, each of the ploughs of the tenants ought to plough and harrow 2 acres per annum, viz. 1 acre for winter seed, and 1 acre for spring seed, and the lord ought to feed all the partners of the ploughs, or at least six men for each plough; wherefore, the cost being computed, the said works are of no value. Item, they say that the pleas and perquisites are worth per annum 20*s.* Item, of rents of assize at the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula (1 August), one waggon, which is worth 2*s.* Item, they say that Sir Henry de Apelderefeld holds in the said manor two knight's fees (an error for one knight's fee), and his heirs owe for a relief 10*l.* (5*l.*), and Sir Nicholas Pessum holds half a knight's fee of the said manor (*i. e.* the manor of Keston, now a separate parish), and his heirs owe for a relief 50*s.* Item, they say that the issues of the windmill are worth per annum 9 quarters of mastlin, which is worth 30*s.* at 3*s.* 4*d.* each quarter; and there are costs of the said mill per annum 6*s.* 8*d.*, wherefore, the costs being computed, the worth of the said mill is 23*s.* 4*d.* per annum. Item, a court with garden, herbage, and other advantages, 2*s.* Item, they say that the church of the said manor is worth per annum 20*l.* and its true patron is Sir William de Say, and the rector of the said church is Laurence de Dunwich. Item, they say that William de Say is son and heir of Sir William de Say, and was of the age of 19 years on the day of St. Edmund the King (20 Nov.) the year before said. Item, they say that Sir William de Say held the said manor of the lord the King by barony.

"The sum of the extent of this manor 33*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* besides reliefs."—Esc. 56 Hen. III. n. 37.

The manor of Cudham, it may be mentioned, passed by marriage from the family of De Say to that of De Fiennes, and again by marriage to that of Lennard. Thomas Lennard, Earl of Sussex, in 1707, conveyed the rents of assize, with a farm in the parish, of 383 A. 0 R. 35 P. known as Cudham Court, to Thomas Streatfeild, esq. of Sevenoaks, and the said rents and farm are now the property of Thomas Lightfoot, esq. of Sevenoaks, in right of Catharine-Anne his wife, sister and heiress of Henry Streatfeild, esq. only son of the said Thomas. The demesne lands of the manor, with the manor house (?) called Cudham Lodge, were conveyed in 1717, by the Earl's daughters and coheiresses, to James first Earl Stanhope, whose descendant Philip-Henry Earl Stanhope at this time owns them.

[f] Dugdale's Baron. i. ff. 189, 190, 258, 412, 437, 511, 592, 619; ii. f. 47. Dugdale's Monas. iii. f. 522; vi. f. 913.

The service by which the manor of Apuldrefield was held of the paramount manor seems to have been the annual payment of 2*s.* 7*d.* and a pair of gilt spurs or 6*d.*[g]

As, previous even to the death of Geoffry de Say last-named, the manor of Apuldrefield had been formed out of the manor of Cudham,—for we shall hereafter find that a Henry de Apuldrefield held it of a Geoffry de Say—we need not here follow the descent of the latter any further. Of the family of Apuldrefield, the first mention we have discovered is in 3 Ric. I. 1191, when Sir Henry de Apuldrefield and Sir Henry de Apuldrefield the son are found serving under Richard I. at Acre.[h] A Sir Henry de Apuldrefeld, son doubtless of the last, was also in Gascony with Henry III. in 1230.[i] In 31 Henry III. 1246-7, Henry de Apeltrefield, who may be considered his son, with Beatrix his wife, occurs in a fine as plaintiff with David de Eatonbridge (de Ponte Edulmi) and Sabina his wife defendants, of ten acres of land called Werland with their appurtenances in Apeltrefeld. Judgment to Henry and Beatrice.[k] On 20 December, 38 Henry III. 1253, the same Henry obtained a grant of a market on the Tuesday of every week, and a fair on the eve and day of the Assumption of the Virgin (14 and 15 August) in his manor of Apuldrefield.[l] In 39 Henry III. 1254-5, as Henry son of Henry (so called most probably to distinguish him from the other Henry in the proceeding named, who seems to have been son of William), he occurs as plaintiff in a fine with Henry de Appeltrefeld and Letitia his wife defendants, of the third part of the manor of Sundrish

[g] Vide "A rentall of the quit rents due to the Right Hono'ble Dorothy Lady Dacre [Lady of the manor of Cudham] for one whole yeare, made 19 October 1684." Streatfeild MSS. Chart's Edge, Westerham.

"Imprimis of the Right hono'ble the Countesse of Sheppy for her mannor of Apuldreffeild, iis. vj*d.*

"Item, more of her for a payer of guilt spures 00*s.* vj*d.*"

[h] Philipott, Villare Cantianum, f. 223, "ex veteri Rot. penes Edo. Dering, mil. et baronettum defunctum."

[i] Ibid. from "Roll of Gascony."

[k] Transcripts of Fin. Concord. in Kent, time of Hen. III. Lansd. MS. 267, f. 48. In 39 Hen. III. 1254-5, William de Mares, lord of the manors of Ackmere and Sentling, in St. Mary Cray, conceded to Richard his son lands in Apultrefeud and Tattesfeud, called La Dune, and a moiety of a piece of land in Apletrefeud called Henryeslond. Orig. Fin. Concord. Rec. Off. Carlton Ride, Westminster.

[l] Cart. 38 Hen. III. pt. 1, m. 13.

with its appurtenances. Judgment to Henry son of Henry.[m] In 42 Henry III. 1257-8, in a fine between Nicholas de Winton and Petronella his wife petentes and Peter de la Mare plaintiff, he was called to warrant and did warrant to the said Peter 20*s.* rent in Appeltrefeld.[n] In 43 Henry III. 1258-9, he occurs in a fine as plaintiff with Bartholomew de Moriston and Matilda his wife defendants of one messuage and sixty acres of land with appurtenances in Sundrish. The said Bartholomew and Matilda recognise and concede the said lands with their appurtenances, viz. whatever they first held in the same town as in the lord's homage, services, freemen, woods, &c. &c. to the said lands belonging, and whatever they first had in Chidingstone, to be rightly the said Henry's: and besides they give the said Henry the homage and all the services of Simon FitzAlain of Sundrish, and his heirs, of all lands with appurtenances which the said Simon first held of the said Bartholomew and Matilda in the same town for ever, paying per annum, &c. And the same Henry concedes the said Bartholomew and Matilda all the lands with appurtenances which the same Henry first held in Tottington, Barfreston, and Hescenden, as in homage, rents, and all appurtenances, for ever. In 3 Edward I. 1274-5, the jury of the hundred of Ruxley, appointed by special commission dated 11 October 1274, to inquire into the state of the royal demesnes and of the rights and revenues of the crown, &c. returned that Sir Henry de Appeltruefeld had subtracted himself from the services of the hundred for fifteen years, and they knew not by what right.[o] On 28 February, 11 Edward I. 1283, he was[p] appointed assessor and collector in the county of Kent of the thirteenth granted in the Convention at Northampton on the 20th January preceding.[q] On 20 November, 16 Edward I. 1287, he was appointed a commissioner for viewing the banks and ditches upon the sea coast and parts adjacent within the county of Kent, then broken in divers places by the violence of the sea.[r] So also in the 17,

[m] Lansd. MS. 267, f. 63. [n] Ibid. f. 324. [o] Rot. Hund. i. f. 236.

[p] Lansd. MS. 267, ff. 331-2. The manor of Tottington is in Aylesford; the manor of Hescenden in St. Margaret's Rochester.

[q] Palgrave's Parliam. Writs (Alphabetical Digest), i. f. 429.

[r] Pat. 16 Edw. I. m. i. in dorso.

18, and 19 of the same reign.[s] In 18 Edward I. 1290, he was returned M.P. for Kent, in the parliament which met at Westminster on 15 July.[t] In 19 Edw. I. 1290-1, as "Henry de Appelderefeld senior," he was defendant in a fine with Roland de Okstede and Christiana his wife and Margery their daughter plaintiffs, of one messuage, one carucate of land, six acres of meadow, thirty-three acres of wood, and eight shillings rent, with appurtenances, in Nettlested. Judgment to Margery.[u] In 25 Edward I. 1297, he was summoned to appear with horse and arms at a military council to be held at Rochester before Edward the King's son and Lieutenant in England; on 8 September,[x] and in the following year, he was summoned to perform military service in person against the Scotch, the muster to be at York on 25 May.[y] In the latter part of the same year he was sheriff of the county,[z] as he was for the whole of the next.[a] In 28 Edward I. 1299-1300, he was appointed a commissioner for viewing the banks and ditches in Kent and Sussex.[b] In 29 Edward I. 1301, he was returned M.P. for the county, in the parliament which met at Lincoln on 20 January,[c] and again in 33 Edward I. 1305, in the parliament which met at Westminster on 28 February,[d] at which time, if we are right in his identity, he must have reached an advanced age, and it is not at all improbable that he survived both his son and his grandson.

Of Sir Henry de Apuldrefield, son of Sir Henry above.—In 54 Henry III. 1270, described as here set out, he obtained a grant of a chapel in his manor of Broxham in Westerham and Eatonbridge.[e] In 55 Henry III. 1270-1, he occurs in a fine as Henry son of Beatrice de Apeldrefeud, with his brothers John, William, and Reginald, petentes, *vers.* Henry de Apeldrefield, tenentem, of one messuage and half a carucate of land with appurtenances in Preston and Selling. Judgment was given for Henry son of Beatrice, John, William, and Reginald, and for this recognition they concede to the said Henry de Apeldrefeud the said messuage and lands with appurtenances for the term

[s] Pat. 17 Edw. I. m. 10; 18 Edw. I. m. 5; 19 Edw. I. m. 22.
[t] Parl. Writs, i. f. 429.
[u] Transcripts of Fin. Concord. in Kent, time Edward I. Lansd. MSS. 268, f. 100.
[x] Parl. Writs. [y] Ibid. [z] Hasted. Kent, i. lxxxii.
[a] Ibid. [b] Pat. 28 Edw. I. m. 25 dors. [c] Parl. Writs, i. f. 429. [d] Ibid.
[e] Transcripts of Petley Deeds at Chart's Edge, Westerham.

of his life, &c.[f] In 7 Edward I. 1278-9, he occurs as Henry de Apeldrefield junior.[g]

In 23 Edward I. 1294-5, he recovered damages by a jury 10*l.* and by another jury 30*l.* against Reginald de Cobham and W. de Wygenden and others, for that they had chased as well harts as hinds within his park at Broxham, and had taken the same without, &c.[h] In 33 Edward I. 1304-5, he is mentioned in a fine as plaintiff, with John de Helegh defendant, of one messuage, two mills, two hundred and sixty acres of land, sixty and ten acres of wood, fifteen acres of meadow, forty and six shillings and eight pence rent, and a rent of ten and nine hens, and four, twenty, and fifteen eggs, with their appurtenances, in Eatonbridge, Hever, Westerham, and Chidingstone (*i. e.* the manor of Broxham). The property was declared to belong to John and the heirs of the said Henry of his body by the service of the whole life of the said Henry. And after his decease the whole to remain with John Aleyn, of Ifeld, and Margery his wife, and the heirs which the same John Aleyn of the body of the said Margery might procreate. And if John died without, &c. then the said lands with appurtenances wholly to remain with the right heirs of the said Margery, holding of the chief lord by the accustomed services for ever, &c.[i]

Of Henry, son of the last named Sir Henry.—In 25 Edward I. 1296-7, he is recorded as Henry de Apuldrefield, son of Henry de Apuldrefield junioris,[k] and in 28 Edward I. 1299-1300, as "Henry son of Henry son of Henry de Apeldrefeld," in a fine between Ralph de St. Lawrence and Beatrice his wife plaintiff and himself defendant of one messuage, one carucate of land, twenty-two acres of meadow, and 20*s.* rent, in Hopland, in Westbere, Chistlet, and Sturry. Judgment to Ralph and Beatrice, and the heirs which the same Ralph of the body of Beatrice might procreate, holding of the said Henry, and by the annual rent of, &c.; and if Ralph died without, &c. then, after the decease of both Ralph and Beatrice, the said lands with their appurtenances wholly to revert to the said Henry and his heirs, holding of the chief lord, &c.[l] He died s. p. and the manors of Apul-

[f] Lansd. MS. 267, f. 94.
[g] Petley Deeds.
[h] Plac. Abbrev. f. 253[a].
[i] Lansd. MS. 268, f. 284.
[k] Petley Deeds.
[l] Lansd. MS. 268, f. 274.

drefield, Broxham, and Sundrish, were carried by Margery, his eldest sister, in marriage to John Aleyn of Ifeld above mentioned. His other two sisters appear to have been Beatrice, who married Ralph de St. Lawrence, of St. Lawrence in the Isle of Thanet, both also above mentioned, and Elizabeth, as it would seem, the wife of Ralph de Freningham. Of these matches more particulars will be mentioned in the notes to the pedigree of Apuldrefield hereafter given.

Sir John de Ifield, of Ifield in Sussex, for by such designation was John Alyn of Ifield more generally known, as we have said, succeeded to the manor of Apuldrefield and the other estates belonging to his wife's family. In 29 Edward I. 1301, he was manucaptor of Henry de Apuldrefield, knight of the shire returned for Kent.[m]

In 34 Edward I. 1305-6, he again appears in a fine as John Aleyn de Ifield.[n] On 28 November, 1 Edward II. 1307, he was appointed an assessor and collector in the county of Sussex of the 12th and 15th granted in the Parliament at Northampton.[o] On 18 December, 3 Edward II. 1309, he was appointed a justice in the same county, to receive complaints of prises taken contrary to the statute, &c.[p] On 16 December, 6 Edward II. 1312, he was empowered with others to talliate the city of London and the King's cities, burghs, &c. in Kent, Sussex, Surrey, and Middlesex.[q] On 14 June, 9 Edward II. 1316, he was appointed a conservator of the peace in Kent.[r] In the same year a commissioner of the marshes in Kent.[s] On 28 November, 11 Edward II. 1317, he was a justice assigned in the county of Surrey for the purpose of suppressing illegal meetings, &c.[t] On 14 March, 11 Edward II. 1318, again a conservator of

[m] Parl. Writs, i. f. 680.

[n] Lansd. MS. 268, f. 295.

[o] Parl. Writs (Alphabetical digest), ii. div. 3, f. 1037. This office was frequently deputed to him, and in 8 and 13 Edw. II. he was commissioned to collect in Kent the scutage, at the respective dates considerably in arrear.

[p] Ibid.

[q] Parl. Writs.

[r] Ibid.

[s] Pat. 9 Edw. II. pt. 1, m. 5 dors. This office was also deputed to him in 10, 12, 16, 17, and 18 Edw. II. and 2 Edw. III. (Pat. 10 Edw. II. pt. 2, m. 21, dors. 12 Edw. II. pt. 2, m. 21. 16 Edw. II. pt. 2, m. 14. 17 Edw. II. pt. 2, m. 12. Claus. 18 Edw. II. m. 38. Dugdale, Imbankm. 1772, f. 42.) In 11 Edw. II. he was a commissioner of the marshes, &c. in Sussex (Pat. 11 Edw. II. pt. 1, m. 9 dors.), and in 14 Edw. II. of the marshes, &c. in Kent and Sussex (Pat. 14 Edw. II. pt. 2, m. 5 dors.)

[t] Parl. Writs.

the peace in Kent.[u] In this same year he obtained a grant of free warren in his manor of Apuldrefield,—also in his manors of Broxham, Sundrish, Ifield (in Sussex), and Chelsham (in Surrey).[x] On 12 December, 15 Edward II. 1321, he was appointed a conservator of the peace in Sussex.[y] On 25, 26, and 30 March, 15 Edward II. 1322, as a justice he was empowered and directed by letters patent and writs to pass sentence upon Bartholomew de Badelesmere, which was done accordingly at Canterbury, on 14 April.[z] On 16 May following he was appointed a commissioner of array in Sussex, pursuant to the grants made in the Parliament at York.[a] On 8 June same year, a commissioner empowered to raise additional number of troops in Surrey and Sussex.[b] On 9 May, 17 Edward II. 1324, being then a knight, he was summoned to attend the great council to be held at Westminster on 30 May.[c] On 4 June a commissioner to raise a detachment of archers in Kent, Surrey, and Sussex.[d] On 1 August, 18 Edward II. 1324, a commissioner of array in Sussex, with special powers.[e] On 6 of the same month, a commissioner empowered to raise a certain number of foot soldiers in Sussex (Chichester excepted).[f] On 18 March, 18 Edward II. 1325, he was appointed a conservator of the peace in Essex.[g]

On 1 March, 1 Edward III. 1327, he was appointed, with other justices itinerant, to make perambulation of Surrey.[h] In 1 and 3 Edward III. 1327-8—1329-30, he was again a conservator of the peace for Kent.[i] In the following year he was M.P. for the county,[k] as he also was in the next.[l] In the last named year he was once more a conservator of the peace for the county.[m] We have now mention of his wife and of one of his daughters. In 5 Edward III. 1331-2, Sir William de Hanlee (of Ash, co. Surrey) grants to Sir John de Ifield and Margery his wife all his lands and tenements in Titsey, Surrey, to hold to said John and Margery, and their heirs male, re-

[u] Parl. Writs. [x] Cart. 11 Edw. II. n. 34.
[y] Parl. Writs. [z] Ibid. [a] Ibid. [b] Ibid. [c] Ibid.
[d] Parl. Writs. [e] Ibid. [f] Ibid. [g] Ibid.
[h] Manwood, on "the Lawes of the Forrist," 1598, ff. 143, 144.
[i] Pat. 1 Edw. III. pt. 1, m. 7 dors. and Pat. 3 Edw. III. pt. 1, m. 16 dors.
[k] Hasted, i. cviii. [l] Ibid.
[m] Pat. 5 Edw. III. pt. 1, m. 24 dors.

mainder to Katharine their daughter, remainder to John son of John Wakehurst, and the heirs of his body.[n] In 6 Edward III. 1333, he was returned for the last time M.P. for the county,[o] and both he and his wife survived this year,[p] as on 8 April, 10 Edward III. 1336, it was found that John de Latimer died seised of the manor of Norbrith in Godston, which he held of John de Ifield and Margery his wife, as of the manor of Lagham, which was the right of inheritance of John son and heir of John de St. John of Lagham.[q] In 14 Edward II. 1320-1, the said John and Margery had been enfeoffed in the manor of Lagham by John Lord St. John the father for their joint lives, remainder as above.[r] It may be here mentioned that Sir John de Ifield was lord also of the manor of Farningham in Kent.[s]

By his wife Margery de Apuldrefield, Sir John de Ifield appears to have left three daughters, Margaret, married to Sir Stephen de Ashway; Katharine, above-mentioned, who became the wife of Sir Thomas de Foxle; and Joan.[t] In 20 Edward III. 1346-7, on the making of the Black Prince a knight, Stephen de Assbewy, son of Sir Stephen, with his co-parceners, paid aid for the manor of Apuldrefield, which Henry de Apuldrefeld had formerly held of Geoffry de Say, 40*s*.[u] He seems to have been of a city family, as Stephen de Ashway, before 3 Edward I. 1275, held a house in Milk-street, Cheapside,[x] in which it is very probable he resided, as he occurs Alderman of Cheap ward, in 13 Edw. I. 1285;[y] and Sir Stephen, who may be considered his son, in 17 Edward II. 1323-4, released to John de Triple, citizen of London, and to Sir Geoffry le Scrope, knight, and their heirs, the whole of his right in all the messuages, lands, rents, and tenements, with their appurtenances, which they had of his feoffment in the manor and parish of Stebenhith, except, &c.;[z] and again in

[n] Claus. 5 Edw. III. part i. n. 4.

[o] Hasted, i. cviii.

[p] In the church of Ifield, Sussex, are two monuments, the one with the effigy of a cross-legged knight, the other of a lady, which have been assigned to Sir John and Lady Ifield. They are engraved in Cartwright's Rape of Bramber, f. 384; and the former also in Stothard's Monumental Effigies of Great Britain, f. 53.

[q] Esc. 10 Edw. III. m. 15.

[r] Manning and Bray, Surrey, ii. f. 325.

[s] Lansd. MSS. 276, ff. 134[b], 136.

[t] Vide Notes to Pedigree.

[u] Lansd. MSS. 276, f. 137. At the same time he paid 10*s*. aid for a quarter of a fee, which Reginald Harleston had formerly held in Caldecote of Simon de Montford. Ibid. f. 137[b].

[x] Rot. Hund. i. ff. 407, 430.

[y] Chronique de London, ff. 19, 20.

[z] Abbreviatio Placitorum, f. 347.

10 Edward III. 1336-7, he conceded to the said Sir Geoffry all that mansion and messuage, with houses, gardens, &c. which the said Sir Geoffry held in Ladelane, in the parish of St. Lawrence in the Jewry, London, for a term of years, on the demise of the said Stephen.[a]—Lady Margaret his wife was buried in the Grey Friars, London.[b]

Returning to the manor and to its now joint lord.—In 11 Edward III. 1337-8, Stephen de Ashway was M.P. for the county,[c] and in 25 Edward III. 1351-2, he held the entirety of the manor; for he then, as son and heir of Sir Stephen de Ashway, conveyed to Richard de Essex, citizen and draper of London, 10*l.* rent, to be received by him and his heirs out of his manors of Apuldrefeld and Northsted[d] (the last in Cudham and Chelsfield), and in 37 Edward III. 1363-4, he obtained a grant of free warren in these two manors, and also in his manor of Keston.[e] In 41 Edward III. 1367-8, he obtained a licence to inclose a park in his manor of Broxham,[f] after which we find no further mention of him, or indeed of the name.

On 26 August, 46 Edward III. 1372, the King, by his writ under his privy seal, granted to John atte Welle and Robert Williams licence to assign rent of the value of four marks issuing out of certain tenements called Le Rye, in Otford, to Adam Flemynge, chaplain, and his successors, celebrating divine service daily in the chapel of Apuldrefelde for the good state of the King whilst he lived, and for his soul afterwards, and the souls of his ancestors, and his heirs, and of all faithful people deceased, for ever, &c.[g]

It is unknown how the next possessor of the manor to Ashway came by it. On 7 April, 48 Edward III. 1374, Thomas de St. Alban's, very probably a citizen of London, was seised in fee of it, which he demised for 30 years to William Foxle, son and heir apparent of Sir John Foxle[h] (son of Sir Thomas Foxle by Katharine de Ifield before-mentioned), to whom Robert de St. Alban's, his cousin and heir, on 24 June, 49 Edward III. 1375, released the fee; Adam Haket, and the other feoffees of Thomas,

[a] Claus. 10 Edw. III. m. 39.
[b] Coll. Top. et Gen. v. f. 389.
[c] Hasted, i. cviii.
[d] Claus. 25 Edw. III. m. 12.
[e] Pat. 37 Edw. III. n. 8.
[f] Pat. 41 Edw. III. pt. 1, m. 19.
[g] Pat. 46 Edw. III. pt. 2, m. 19.
[h] Oxonhothe Evidences. Transcripts made by Rev. Lambert Blackwell Larking, A.M. vicar of Ryarsh, Kent, to whom, and to another equally accomplished friend, the late Rev. Thomas Streatfeild, F.S.A., of Chart's-edge, we are obliged for their use.

confirming the release.[i] It will presently be seen, that on 31 May, 50 Edward III. 1376, Alice, widow of Thomas de St. Alban's and then the wife of John Ychingham, released to Sir John de Foxle her dower of the third part of the manor.[k]

Having brought the manor again into the possession of the descendants of Apuldrefield, we have now to speak of Sir Thomas de Foxle, the husband of Katharine, daughter and coheir of Sir John de Ifield. He was the son and heir of Sir John de Foxle of Foxle in Bray, co. Berks, appointed Baron of the Exchequer 28 February, 2 Edward II. 1309,[l] by Constance his wife; and upon his father's death, in 18 Edward II. 1222-3, was aged 33 years.[m] In 1 Edward III. 1327-8, Sir Thomas was M.P. for Berks,[n] and again in 11 of this reign, 1337-8;[o] in 4 Edw. III. 1330-1, he was appointed Constable of Windsor Castle,[p] which office he still held in 12 Edward III. 1338-9.[q] He married a second wife Joan, widow of Sir James de Woodstock, a puisne judge of the Common Pleas,[r] who had died in 15 Edw. III. 1341-2,[s] and departed this life in 34 Edward III. 1360-1, leaving the said Joan surviving, and, by his first wife, Sir John de Foxle his son and heir, aged 30 years.[t] Sir John de Foxle was the first Constable of Queenborough Castle, Kent, so appointed in 36 Edward III. 1362-3;[u] and he also held the constableship of Southampton Castle, which he retained till his death in 1 Richard II. 1377-8.[x] In 38 Edward III. 1364-5, he was M.P. for Hants;[y] in 43 Edward III. 1370-1, M.P. for Berks;[z] and in 47 Edward III. M.P. for both counties.[a] By his first wife Matilda, daughter of Sir John Brocas of Beaurepaire, in Sherebourne St. John's, Hampshire, he had William Foxle, before mentioned, Katharine, and Margery, and by Joan Martin his second wife, John, Thomas, and Richard, all born before marriage. William Foxle, son and heir apparent of Sir John, having become seised of the estate in manner as above shewn, on the feast of St. Edmund (13 October), 49 Edward III. 1375, enfeoffed it to Robert Echingham, John Stake, and others, for his own use, who, the said William being dead, on 10 October, 50

[i] Oxonhothe Evidences.
[k] Ibid.
[l] Parl. Writs, ii. div. 3, f. 891.
[m] Esc. 18 Edw. II. n. 38.
[n] Prynne's Brev. Parl. f. 11.
[o] Ibid. f. 11.
[p] Orig. ii. f. 39.
[q] Ibid. f. 128.
[r] Pat. 14 Edw. III. pt. 1, m. 45.
[s] Esc. 15 Edw. III. n. 18.
[t] Esc. 34 Edw. III. n. 55.
[u] Orig. ii. f. 319.
[x] Ibid. f. 34 b.
[y] Brev. Parl. f. 81.
[z] Ibid. f. 11.
[a] Ibid. ff. 12, 81.

Edward III. 1376, enfeoffed in it Joan his widow for life. This lady, whose paternity is unknown, on 18 October following, demised this her life-interest to Sir John de Foxle, her late husband's father, who, on the 9th of the following month became seised of the fee, which Echingham, Stake, and others, on that day released to him. On 31 May previous, as we have said, Alice, widow of Thomas de St. Alban's, and then the wife of John Ychingham, had released to him her dower of the third part therein. On ... February, 1 Richard II. 1378, Sir John enfeoffed the manor to Arnold Brocas clerk, John de Foxle clerk, Robert de Loxle, and John de Weelton, who, on 6 Feb. 2 Richard II. 1379, by deed indented, dated at Apuldrefeld, granted and confirmed "our manor of Apuldrefeld and the advowson of the free chapel there," to Joan his widow for life, remainder in succession to her three bastard sons, before named, and their respective lawful male issue in tail male; remainder to right heirs of Sir John their father. The witnesses to the said deed are William ....., John Seint Dionysee, Bernard de Xonyndon, John Whytelee, John Elys, Richard atte Doune, Robert, William, and Simon Mannyng. On the same day, the three last mentioned feoffees, by deed dated at London, appoint master Arnold Brocas clerk and Stephen Doget their attorneys to deliver seisin accordingly; and, by another deed, of the same date, the said Joan lady Foxle appoints William Chaundeler and John Sangurst her attorneys to recover seisin in her name of the manor of Apuldrefeld, and the advowson of the free chapel there.[a]

Sir John de Foxle her husband had died .. November 1378, and by his will, dated at Bromeshull on 5th of that month and year, had directed his body to be buried in the chapel of All Saints in the parish of Braye, near the tomb of his father and other ancestors. He ordered his own tomb to be made with images in metal of himself and his two wives, the first on his right hand, and the second, Johanna, on his left. He leaves small sums to the several parish churches of Braye, Fynchamstede, Wokyngham, Everslee, and Bromeshull, also to the church of Farnbergh near Levesham and the chapel of Apuldrefeld. His bequest to the latter is as follows: "Item lego fabrice capelle de Apuldrefeld xiij*s*. iiij*d*. Item lego capelle de Apuldrefeld unum vestimentum sacerdotale cum casula de panno serico rubro cum latis orphreys

[a] Oxonhothe Evidences.

et aliis ad idem pertinent', et unum missale portatile de usu monialium coopertum coreo rubro." [Item, I leave to the fabric of the chapel of Apuldrefield 13*s.* 4*d.* Item, I leave to the chapel of Apuldrefield one priest's vestment with a chasuble of cloth of red silk, with wide orphreys, and other things to the same belonging, and one portable missal as used by the nuns, covered with red leather.] He speaks of his daughter Katharine, his daughter Margaret, his sister Margaret de Foxle, his "nepos" (nephew?) Thomas Paynel, his "nepos" John Feghelere, his "neptis" (niece?) Johanna Hailleward (unmarried), "Thomas fil. Johanne consortis sue, Johanni fratri dicte Thome, Ricardo fratri dictorum T. & I." Executors of his will, Johanna his wife, Master Arnold Brocas clk, John de Welton, Robert de Loxle, and John de Foxle clk. Witnesses, William Chaundeler and Stephen Doget. [a]

The grave-stone of Sir John de Foxle is yet extant in the church of Bray, and the fine brass "images" of the knight and his two ladies have recently been engraved for Waller's "Series of Monumental Brasses from the thirteenth to the sixteenth Century." They are represented as standing upon a bracket or pedestal, at the base of which is a couchant fox. The knight, who is armed cap-a-pié, stands on a lion; and his head rests upon a helmet adorned with his crest, a fox's head, whilst on his surcoat are his arms, Gules, two bars argent. These arms are also on the gown of the first lady, impaling Sable, a lion rampant argent; but on the gown of the last they stand alone, significantly proclaiming that the concubine wife was not of gentle lineage. So much of the epitaph as was remaining when Ashmole visited the church in 1666, is here given:

. . . jacet dñs Joñes de . . . . . .
. . . . . .
Novembris anno domini miłłimo . . . . . .
. . . Cujus aīe propitietur Deus. Amen. [b]

On 15 January, 12 Henry IV. 1411, lady Joan Foxle, with Thomas Foxle, Esq. her second son, the eldest, Richard, being therefore dead s. p., enfeoffed the manor to Richard Wyot,

[a] Probate was granted by the Bishop of Winchester, 1 December 1378, at Southwark, to the three male executors, with power reserved to Johanna the widow. The will is registered at Winchester. For the substance of it we are indebted to Albert Way, esq. A.M. F.S.A. and to his friend the Rev. W. H. Gunner, A.M. chaplain and tutor of Winchester college.

[b] MS. Coll. Arm. b. 12, 299.

John Martyn, William Westynton, and John Crystemasse, Witnesses to the deed, John More, Henry Norreys, Edmund .... ewyn, Nicholas Ailleward, John Louchons, &c. On the same day the said lady Joan and Thomas appoint Robert Boseworth their attorney to deliver seisin, and on 1 February following John Foxle esq. her third son, ratifies, approves, and confirms the said grant.[c]

On 2 April, 14 Henry VI. 1436, John Martyn, one of the justices of our lord the King, gives, grants, and confirms to Thomas Foxle, her second son, and Tibotè his wife, the manor of Apuldrefield which he lately had, with Richard Wyat, William Westynton, and John Crystemasse, all now deceased, of the gift and feoffment of Joan, &c. Witnesses to the deed, Thomas Appuldrefeld, esq., Richard Bamme, William Frogenhale, &c. On same day the judge appoints John Marchaunt and Thomas Browne his attorneys, to deliver seisin accordingly, and on 31 March, (?) 1436, the said Thomas and Tibota appoint Robert Fowler their attorney to receive seisin.[d]

Thomas Foxle, eldest surviving son of lady Joan, did not long survive the date of this conveyance. His death took place on 2 November 1436, and he too was buried with his ancestors at Bray, under a gravestone adorned with the brass effigies of himself in armour, his feet resting upon a fox, between his two wives. Above his head was a shield of the arms of Foxle, above his first wife a shield of the like arms, impaling [Ermine?] on a chief indented [azure?], three coronets [or?] Lytton. Above the second, a shield containing Barry nebulée of six, ermine and [sable?], Marys. The epitaph, as preserved by Ashmole, runs as follows:

"Hic jacet Thomas Foxley armiger, qui obiit secundo die Novemb. an° D'ni 1436, et Margeria ac Theobalda uxores ejus, quorum animabus propitietur Deus. Amen."

By his first wife Margery, daughter of .... Lytton (?) by Margaret daughter of ... Rys, whose heiress she was, he had Elizabeth his heir, one of the wives of Sir Thomas Uvedale of Wickham, co. Hants. By his second, Theobalda—who was apparently a daughter of John Marys of Harbelton in Harrietsham, co. Kent, and wife afterwards of Humphry Evyas of Easthall in Murston, same county—he left no issue.

[c] Oxonhothe Evidences. [d] Ibid.

On 19 September, 8 Henry VI. 1429, Margaret, widow of John Hartington, and sole representative of Margery one of the two lawful daughters and coheirs of Sir John de Foxle, having released to the above Thomas Foxle her claim, and he having since enfeoffed Henry cardinal Beaufort and others, they the said feoffees, on 6 May, 15 Henry VI. 1437, in assigning the purparts among the female heirs of Sir John de Foxle, allotted lands and tenements in Sussex to lady Elizabeth Uvedale, daughter and heir of the said Thomas Foxle, and the manor of Apuldrefield to William Warbleton esq. in right of his grandmother Katharine, the other of the two lawful daughters and coheirs of Sir John.[d]

About this time, as appears from a rental of the manor[e] under date 18 Henry VI. 1439-40, the quit-rents due to it amounted to the annual sum of 5*l.* 19s. 7*d.* and 34½ hens and 263½ eggs, exclusive of 2*l.* 1*s.* 9½*d.* due in quit-rents to the chapel. The following is a verbatim list of the lands held of the last named manor, of their then owners, and of their several rents :—

" Apuldrefeld—Redditus ptinens Capellæ ib'm."

1 John Haselwode & Hugh ꝑson—Combelond, & herr̃ & rel. x^{s}
2 John Davy—Siredes & herr̃ & rel. . . iiij^{s} iiij^{d}
John Silvestre—a mess. & garden & feld called Rodeland iij^{s}
John Elyot for " le Rodelond " & herr̃ & rel. . iij^{s}
John Aunsell—Kempeheld, Lytill heysole & Berelond v^{d}
Jno. Beterden & Hugh ꝑson tenent de t̃ra p̃dc̃a p anñ & her̃ & rel. . . . . x^{d}
Thomas Haymond—Bokerstisfeld, formerly R^{d} Studell, R^{d} le Meche, whereof Jn^{o} Colyer pays for R^{d} le Meche ꝑ anñ, & her̃ & rel. . . . vj^{s}
W^{m} atte Barne—1 croft, Vuredon wood in Westfeld, formerly Walter Fromond, & her̃ & rel. . . vj^{d}
Jn^{o}. Rowhede—a parcel of land, & her̃ & rel. . v^{d}
3 Tho^{s}. Fryth—a parcel of land, & her̃ & rel. . ij^{s} ix^{d}
He also holds P'stes Grove and pays " de firma ꝑcell t̃r dño" . . . . . iiij^{d}
Jno. Rundell—3 acres near Southfeld, & her̃ & rel. xv^{d}
Jno. Bygge—Pettelee Croft, & her̃ & rel. . . xiiij^{d}
Thomas Northewode (olim Johis le pe) iiij acres called Petteland, alias Pynchonesland, ꝑ anñ, & her̃ & rel. xiiij^{d}

[d] Oxonhothe Evidences. [e] Ibid.

He holds also a parcel of land called Sabyneslond . xix^{d}
Jno. atte Welle—a garden at Byggynheld, p̄ añ̄ & her̄ & rel. . . . . iij^{d}
R^{d} Bettesham—½ an acre, late Jno. Lambard's, in Apyldrefeld in Southlond, p̄ añ̄ . . . ij^{d}
Jno. Janyn—a toft and croft adjoining, p̄ añ̄ . j ob.
Tho^{s} Haymond—Strydelesden, p̄ añ̄ . . iiij^{s}
4 Tho^{s} Haymond—Jno. Davy and Philip Rowhede hold Wolffricheshagh, p̄ añ̄ . . . vj^{d}

[2*l.* 1*s.* 9½*d.*]

Notes in a later hand.

1. vj^{e} Rot. Cur. E. Danny an^{o} vj^{o} H. 8. p̄ alien̄ terr' voc. Combeland, xi^{s}. Kempesheld iij acr. v^{d}. a^{o} xv. H. vj. Berecroft & Little Haysole x^{d}., & Morehaysole x^{d}. fact. p̄ Joh'e Haslwode, Henr̄ Barnard, redd. xj^{s}. viij^{d}.
2. Ph'us Gillot t̄.
3. Voc' Godmannysland jacent' inter terr' Joh'is de Mares & terr' p'oris de Marton in Apulderfeld olim Ade le Wallere ij^{s} ix^{d} —D' eod̄ Ada p̄ terr' ill' q' fuit Will'i le Carpenter in Bertrey iiij^{d} q^{a}.
4. Modo tenens Joh'es Rowhed.

Concerning the family of Warbleton now spoken of, Thomas de Warbleton of Warbleton in Sussex, and Sherfield in Hampshire, by Christian his wife, (who remarried Henry de Shenefield, whose wife she was in 28 Edward I. 1299-1300,) had Sir Thomas his heir.[f] Sir Thomas de Warbleton was Sheriff of Hants from 26 to 29 Edward I. 1297-8—1300-1, from 31 to 33 of the same reign 1302-3—4-5, and again from 1 to 5 Edward II. 1307-8—11-12.[g] In 1 Edward II. 1307-8, and 4 Edward II. 1310-11, he represented the county in Parliament,[h] and in 10 Edward II. 1312-13, he died leaving by Alianore, who survived him, Sir John his heir æt. 30.[i] Sir John de Warbleton was M.P. for Hants 19 Edward II. 1325-6, 1 Edward III. 1327-8, and 2 Edward III. 1328-9.[k] He married a lady named Margaret, who survived him, and by whom he left on his death, 6 Edward III.

[f] Manning and Bray, ii. f. 378, and Esc. 28 Edw. I. n. 129.
[g] Berry's County Genealogies, Pedigrees of Hampshire, f. vii.
[h] Brev. Parl. f. 79.
[i] Esc. 10 Edw. II. n. 55, and Claus. 10 Edw. II. m. 11. [k] Brev. Parl. f. 80.

1332-3, John his heir aged 15,[l] memorable for his contest in 1347 with Theobald Russell respecting his right to bear for arms Lozengy or and azure.[m] He died 13 February, 25 Edward III. 1351, leaving by Alice his wife, who survived till 26 Sept. 8 Richard I. 1384, John his heir, aged 6.[n] This John married Katharine Foxle, and his descendants will be found in the pedigree of Apuldrefield before referred to.

On 11 Nov. 26 Henry VI. 1447, William Warbleton esq. to whom the manor of Apuldrefield had been, as we have shewn, assigned, having first enfeoffed William Brocas senior, Robert Dyneley, John Gaynesford, esquires, Thomas Hannes, and John Corker clerk, in his manor of Appuldrefelde, &c. with the advowson of the free chapel of the said manor, except the tenth part of one acre of land called Ladylands, of the tenure of the lord of the same, and the tenth part of one virgate of the tenure of the lord of Sundrish, they the said feoffees did by indenture quadripartite give and grant to the said William Warbleton and Margery his wife, and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, the said manor and advowson; remainder, in default of issue of the same, and of issue of the body of the said William Warbleton, to Elizabeth Cyfrewast, aunt of the said William Warbleton, for term of her life, and to Margaret Brekenok, daughter of the said Elizabeth, and the heirs of the body of the said Margaret lawfully begotten, remainder to Sibilla Thorley and Agnes Sculle, sisters of the said Margaret Brecknok, and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten; remainder to the right heirs of said William. On 20 July, 35 Henry VI. 1457, the said William Warbleton with Margery his wife demises the manor, with its appurtenances, in Kent, to William Marys esquire and Theobalda Evyas widow, for the term of the said Theobalda's life. Witnesses to the deed, which is dated at Appuldrefeld, John Bigge, John Haymond, Thomas Fryth, Henry Romeney, John Mountford, &c. On the same day they appoint John Waleys and Roger Molyneux their attorneys to deliver seisin; and also on the same day, Marys and Evyas appoint Hugh Hasnap and Thomas Halley their attorneys to receive the same.[o]

[l] Esc. 6 Edw. III. pt. 1, n. 72. [m] Dugdale's Baron. i. ff. 785, 786.
[n] Esc. 25 Edw. III. m. 54, and Esc. 8 Ric. II. n. 40.
[o] Oxonhoath Evidences.

Theobalda Evyas, whose second husband Humphry Evyas of Easthall in Murston, Kent, died 32 Henry VI. 1453, leaving (by a former wife?) John his son and heir, aged 19 years,[p] and who was sister to William Marys above named, died very aged(?) between 12 April 1478, on which day her will, wherein she is described as of Feversham, and in which she mentioned her "sister Apuldrefield," is dated, and 8 April 1479, when it was proved at Canterbury.

On Monday before the feast of St. George (19 April), 19 Edw. IV. 1479, the lady Margaret Besyles, late wife of William Warbleton, esq., there being no heirs of the bodies of the said William and Margaret, or of the body of the said William, and the before mentioned Elizabeth Cyfrewast being dead, surrendered her life-interest to Margaret Brecknoc and her heirs, who on the same day enfeoffed in it Thomas Wode, Thomas Danvers, William Fysher, and William Robbes. On 5 Feb. 4 Hen. VII. 1489, William Rykes, esq. son and heir of Sibilla Siferwast, releases to Wode and the other feoffees, and in Michaelmas term 5 Hen. VII. 1489, recovers his mediety of the manor, and William Sculle, son and heir of Agnes Siferwast, recovered his mediety against the said feoffees. On the morrow of St. Martin (12 Nov.) 5 Hen. VII. 1489, Thomas Danvers, by his writ of right, recovers the entire manor against Skulle and Rykes, who then by fine release it to the said Wode and others; and the said Thomas Danvers, described as gentleman, on 20 October, 10 Henry VII. 1494, sold the same to Edmund Denny, gentleman, by the name of the manor of Appuldorefeld, alias Appuldersfeld, alias Apperfeld, with all its appurtenances, in Kent, and all his lands, tenements, rents, services, &c. &c. in Apuldrefeld, Cudham, Sundrish, and Westerham, in Kent; the sale being made to the said Edmund Denny and to such as he shall name, "their heirs and assignes for ever;" and the purchase money being 500 marks,—96*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* to be paid down and 40*l.* at Easter next, in full payment of the said 500 marks.[q]

On 11 November following, Thomas Wode and his co-feoffees demise, enfeoff, and confirm to Henry Frowyk esq., Thomas Frowyk, Thomas Kneseworth, citizen and fishmonger of London, Edmund Denny, Ralph Legh, and Anthony Forde, the manor, with the advowson of the free chapel there, and all lands, tene-

[p] Esc. 32 Hen. VI. n. 13. [q] Oxonhoath Evidences.

ments, &c. (a twentieth part of an acre of meadow thereof in Sundrish, of the fee of John Isley esq. alone excepted and reserved,) to them and their heirs, to have and to hold the said manor, &c. to the use of the said Henry, Thomas, Thomas, Edmund, Ralph, and Anthony, to the use of the said Edmund Denny and his heirs: and the said Thomas Wode and his co-feoffees on 14 November following appoint John Radford and Walter Stapyll their attorneys to deliver seisin. Witnesses to the deed, Walter Wales, Robert a Lygh, John Williams, Richard Kemsett, Thomas Basset, &c. Witnesses to the seisin, Thomas Drawer, farmer of the said manor, Thomas Norwode, one of the tenants of the said manor, John Williams, Thomas Crowmer, and John Smyth. Two days after, Thomas Danvers of Waterstoke, co. Oxford, esq. remises, releases, and quit-claims to Henry Frowyk, esq. and his co-feoffees, all his estate, title, claim, demand, and interest in the said manor, &c. and in all lands, &c. &c. which the said Edmund lately bought of him.[r]

Previously to this date, between 7 and 51 Edw. III. 1337-4—1377, the manor of Bettred, another portion of de Maminot's two fees in Cudham, had become annexed to the manor of Apuldrefield; for in the first-named year Geoffry lord Say claimed before John de Stonor and other justices the right of holding a yearly fair in his hamlet of Bettred in Cudham, on the day of St. Lawrence, 10 August,[s] and on 20 June, 51 Edw. III. the Prior and Convent of Rochester, to whom Hugh de Maminot had given the tithes of it,[t] confirmed and approved of the appropriation of the church of Cudham to the Prioress and Convent of Kilburne, saving their right to the portion of the tithes of five fields, viz. Brodefeld, Schidden, Blenchfelde, Plechlefelde, and Chersebenefeld; as also to the portion of the tithes of certain other small places, containing in the whole 221 acres, lying dispersed within the bounds and limits of the parish of Cudham, and due from the manor of Apurdelfeld.[u]

[r] Oxonhoath Evidences.

[s] Philipott, f. 124. In 15 of this reign, 1341-2, he discharged Richard de Chersholt from its reeveship. Ibid.

[t] Reg. Roff. f. 117. The gift was confirmed by his son Walkeline, who further granted that if ever the lordship, wholly or in part, should be converted into tillage, the tenths should yet remain entire as at first given. Ibid. f. 267.

[u] Reg. Roff. f. 264-266. On Monday the feast of the nativity of St. John the Bap-

The several fields of the manor of Bettred are thus more particularly set out in a MS. now or formerly penes the Dean and Chapter of Rochester.[x]

" Nomina camporum decime de Bettrede in parochia de Codham.

" Nichcoliers croft continet II acras, unde medietas pertinet ad rectorem.
Brodefeilde continet L acras, unde decima tota ad camerarium.
Helde continet VIII acras, decima tota ad camerarium.
Hardem croft continet II acras.
Adlene croft continet III acras.
Item Stite croft continet III acras.
Glench vel Blench continet XVI acras.
Sparwhel in summitate ejusdem II acras.
Cokkes croft continet III acras.
Colewynes croft continet II acras.
In Westfilde una acra ex parte una, et parum in fine illius campi, residuum ad rectorem.
Herboun continet XII acras.
Netherestrenely continet VIIII acras.
Overes[t]ren[e]ly continet VIII acras.
Plecheley continet XXIIII acras, de quo una coppa rectori."

A pedigree fully illustrating the descent of the manor until its final separation from the blood of its original lord, will be given in a future page.

tist, 24 June, 5 Edw. III. 1331, the prior and convent of Rochester demised all their tithes of sheaves accruing within the manor of Bettred for five years, at a yearly rent, to sir Henry de Reddlyngton chaplain, Laurence de Sutton, and Robert de Voyle. Reg. Roff. f. 352, 3. On Monday next after the feast of St. Michael, 30 September, 10 Ric. II. 1386, they demised the same for seven years, at a yearly rent, to John Stoke of Farnborough, and John Flemyng of Rochester. Ibid. f. 267. Upon the suppression of Rochester Priory in 31 Hen. VIII. 1539-10, it would seem the tithes of Bettred passed to the grantee of the rectory of Cudham, which had fallen to the King on the suppression of Kilburne Priory in 27 of his reign, 1535-6, as the great tithes of the parish have descended entire to the present lay rector, Charles Warde, esq. of Squerries in Westerham.

[x] Reg. Roff. f. 268.

PEDIGREE OF APULDREFIELD OF APULDREFIELD, OF APULDREFIELD CONTINUED THROUGH IFIELD, FOXLE, AND WARBLETON TO PUTTENRYKES, AND SHEWING ALSO THE DESCENT OF ST. LAWRENCE, AND APULDREFIELD. *(In continuation from p. 21.)*

OF OTTREPLY, AND OF APULDREFIELD OF BADMANGORE, THE FORMER HAM, AND THROUGH THE SAME AND SIFERWAST TO SCULLE AND FRENINGHAM, AND ISLEY FROM FEMALE HEIRS OF APULDREFIELD OF

Henry de Apuldrefield, living 2 Ric. I. 1191 = ...

Henry de Apuldrefield, living 2 Ric. I. 1191. = ...

Henry de Apuldrefield, of Apuldrefield in Cudham, before 14 Hen. III. 1230. = ...

William de Apuldrefield, of Ottreply in Challock, before 14 Hen. III. 1230. = ...

Sir Henry de Apuldrefield, of Apuldrefield, M.P. for Kent, 18 Edw. I. 1290, sheriff 26 Edw. I. 1297-8, 27 Edw. I. 1298-9, M.P. 29 Edw. I. 1301, 33 Edw. I. 1305. = Beatrice, dau. of ..... living 31 Hen. III 1246-7.

William Delaware of Delaware in Brasted. = ...

Henry de Apuldrefield, living 28 Hen. III. 1243-4—42 Hen. III, 1257-8. = Lettice, dau. of ..... living 28 H. III.—42 H. III.

Sir Henry de Apuldrefield, of Broxham in Westerham, 1270. = ..

John de Apuldrefield, liv. 55 Hen. III. 1270-1, Reginald, liv. 55 Hen. III.

Sir William de Apuldrefield, of Horsted in Chatham and Rochester, 38 Hen. III. 1253-4. marr. before 7 Edw. I. 1278-9; died 12 Edw. I. 1283-4. = Amyce, dau. and h. of Sir Richard de Tuite, of Marston in Westmeath, living 15 Edw. I. 1286-7.

Sir Nicholas de Carew, of Molesford, Devon, 1st husband.

Joan. Held Ottreply in dower, living 55 Hen. III. 1270-1. = Henry de Apuldrefield, of Ottreply, living 21 Edw. I. 1292-3, dead 24 Edw. I. 1295-6.

Isolda, dau. of ..... marr. 2ndly 21 Edw. I. died 1295-6. Esc. 24 Ed. I. n. 46. = Thomas Abelyn, of Mere Court, in Murston, 1st husband.

Henry de Apuldrefield, living 25 Edw. I. 1296-7—28 Ed. I. 1299-1300.

Margery, marr. before 33 Edw. I. 1304-5, living 5 Edw. III. 1331-2.

Sir John de Ifield, of Ifield, Suss. of Apuldrefield, &c. justice of assize, M.P. for Kent 4, 5, & 6 Edw. III. 1330-1, 1-2, 2 3. = Beatrice, marr. bef. 28 Edw. I. 1299-1300.

Ralph de St. Lawrence, of St. Lawrence, Isle of Thanet, justice of assize, sheriff of Kent 19 Edw. II. 1325-6, 1. Edw. III. 1327-8, 6 Edw. III. 1332-3. = Elizabeth marr. to Ralph de Freningham.

Gilbert de Apuldrefield, son and heir, living 25 Edw. I. 1296-7.

Stephen de Apuldrefield, living 25 Edw. I. 1296-7—34 Ed. I. 1305-6.

John de Apuldrefield, of Ottreply; living 17 Edw. II. 1324; dead 20 Edw. II. 1326-7. = Joan, dau. of ..... Had Ottreply for life, 20 Edw. II. 1326-7.

Henry de Apuldrefield, Curate of Chatham and Canon of Leeds monastery, 9 Edw. II. 1315-6. Abbot of .....? = ... de Apuldrefield.

Apuldrefield of Badmangore in Linsted (vide p. 183).

Apuldrefield of Ottreply, (vide p. 182).

Margaret, bur. in Grey Friars, Lond. = Sir Stephen de Ashway, of

Katharine, living his wife 11 Edw. III. 1337-8.

Sir Thos. de Foxle, of Foxle in Bray, Berks, and of Bramshill in Eversley, Hampsh. M.P. for Berks 1 Edw. III. 1327-8, 11 Edw. III. 1337-8; died 1360; bur. at Bray, Esc. 34 Edw. III. n. 55. = Joan, dau. of survived

Sir James de Wodestock, of Holshute, Hampshire, Puisne Judge of Common Pleas, 4 Feb. 14 Edw. III. 1340; M.P. for Berks 10 Edw. III. 1336-7; d. 1341-2, Esc. 15 Edw. III. n. 18. = Joan.

Thomas de St. Lawrence, died 9 Aug. 1348. Esc. 22 Edw. III. 1 p. n. 11. = Matilda, dau. of (Swalclyve of Swaycliffe?) survived.

..... = dau. of (de Wilmington of Sellindge?)

Ralph de St. Lawrence.

Lavinia, dau. of (de Hey of Eastry?) died 1348-9, Es. 22 Ed. III. n. 19. marr. Sir John atte Welle, of Eastry, 2nd husband. Dead 6 Edw. III. 1332-3. = John de Freningham, of Farningham. Sheriff of Kent, 22 Edw. III. 1348-9, Died 1349-50, Esc. 23 Edw. III. n. 145.

Agnes, dau. of Edmund Lord Stafford. = Ralph de Freningham, jun. Sheriff of Kent, 17 Edw. II. 1323-4, s. p.

Joan. = John Isley, of Brook place, Sundrish. Will 23 July 1375; pr'd 3 kal. (29) Aug. following, bur. at Sundrish. Marr. 2ndly, Sarah, dau. of survived

Stephen de Ashway, of Apuldrefield and Broxham, M.P. for Kent, 11 Edw. III. 1337-8, living 41 Edw. III. 1367-8.

Matilda, dau. of Sir John Brocas, of Beaurepare, in Sherborne St. John's, Hampshire.

Sir John de Foxle, of Foxle, Bramshill, and of Apuldrefield, æt. 30, 34 Edw. III. 1360-1; M.P. for Hants 38 Edw. III. 1364-5, for Berks 43 Edw. III. 1369-70, for Hants and Berks 47 Edw. III. 1373-4; died Nov. 1378; will 5 Nov. 1378, proved at Southwark 1 Dec. fol.; bur. at Bray. = Joan Martin, had Apuldrefield for life. Died betw. 15 Jan. 9 Hen. IV. 1408 and 19 Sep. 8 Hen. VI. 1429.

Margaret, living 5 Nov. 1378.

Thomas de St. Lawrence of ..... died v.p. = John de St. Lawrence, æt. 24, 22 Edw. III. 1348-9, d. 1361-2, s. p. Esc. 35 Edw. III. 2. p. n. 68.

Sarah, dau. of ..... died 1386-7, Esc. 10 Ric. II. n. 34. = Sir Richard de Ratling, of Ratling in Nonington, d. 1049-50, Esc. 23 Edw. III. n. 12.

Sir Ralph de Freningham of Farningham, æt. 25. Sheriff of Kent, 32 Edw. III. 1358-9, M.P. 35 Edw. III. 1361-2, d. 1364-5, Esc. 38 Edw. III. n. 19; bur. at Boxley. = Katharine, dau. of ..... Bur. at Boxley.

John de Freningham, had W. Barming for life 23 Ed. III. 1349-50; died s.p. 1353-4; Esc. 25 Edw. III. n. 24.

John Isley, of Brookplace, married Margaret Brown (of Browns in Eatonbridge?) = ...

mar. Sir Thomas Salman, of Burstow, Surrey, M.P. for Surr. 6 Ric. II. 1382-3, 7 Ric. II. 1383-4 *(bis)*, 19 Ric. II. = 1385-6.

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a

William Foxle, of Apuldrefield, died bet. 49 Edw. III. 1375-6 and 50 Edw. III. 1376-7. = Joan, dau. of ..... of Apuldrefield for life.

Katharine, died 7 Feb. 1403, Esc. 5 Hen. V. n. 15, mar. John de Warbleton, of Warbleton, Sussex, and of Sherfield on Lodon, Hants; died 21 Sep. 1375, Esc. 49 Edw. III. 2. p. n. 57.

Margery, marr. to Robert Bullock.

b

Richard de Foxle, died bet. 2 Ric. II. 1378-9 & 15 Jan. 9 Hen. IV 1408.

Margery, dau. of ..... Lytton, and heir of her mother Margaret Westyngton, of Westyngton, in Welwyn & Ayot Mount Fitchet, Hertfordshire; bur. at Bray.

Thos. de Foxle, of Foxle, Bramshill, and of Apuldrefield; died 2 Nov. 1436; bur at Bray. = Theobalda, dau. of John de Marys, of Harbleton, in Harrietsham; had Apuldrefield for life; will 12 Apr. 1478; proved at Cant. 8 Apr. 1479; bur. in Mon. of St. Saviour's, Feversham.

Humphry Evyas of Easthall in Murston; died 1453-4, Esc. 32 Hen. VI. n. 13.

John de Foxle, of Wyke in Rumbold's Wyke, Sussex; died 1419-20, Esc. 7 Hen. V. n. 36, Esc. 3 Hen. VI. n. 39. = Isabell, dau. of John Fowle.

Thomas de Warbleton, of Warbleton and of Sherfield, æt. 10 and upwards 49 Edw. III. = Joan, dau. of Sir John Hay.

Margaret, dead 8 Edw. IV.

William Puttenham, Esq. of Puttenham, Hants, and of Penne, Bucks.

Elizabeth, living 26 Hen. VI. 1447-8; dead 8 Edw. IV. 1468-9.

John Siferwast, of Cleware, Berks, d. 17 Jun. 1441. Esc. 19 Hen. VI. n. 32.

Margaret, living a wid. 8 Hen. VI. 1429-30; marr. John Hartington.

Elizabeth, mar. before 6 May 15 Hen. VI. 1437, dead 14 Edw. IV. 1473.

Sir Thomas Uvedale, of Wickham, Hampshire, and of Titsey, Surrey; Sheriff of Sur. and Sussex 16 Hen. VI. 1437-8; M.P. for Hants 33 Hen. VI. 1454-5; Sheriff of Sur. and Sussex 5 Edw. IV. 1465-6; died 20 Feb. 1474. Esc. 14 Edw. IV. n. 26.

Alice, æt. 5, 7 Hen. V. died 1421-2, Esc. 9 Hen. V. n. 34.

William de Warbleton, of Warbleton, Sherfield, and of Apuldrefield, born and bapt. at S. 6 April 1381; Sheriff of Hants 12 Hen. IV. 1410-11; of Surrey and Sussex 6 Hen. VI. 1427-8; M.P. for Hants 7 Hen. VI. 1428-9; and 29 Hen. VI. 1450-1; Sheriff of Hants 29 Hen. VI. 1450-1; died 4 Jan. 1469, s.p. Esc. 8 Edw. IV. n. 44. Will 10 July 1461; proved 5 Dec. 1469 in P.C.C; bur. at Tandridge, Surrey. = Margaret, dau. of ..... Hannys; had Apuldrefield for life. Died 18 May 1483, Esc. 1 Ric. III. n. 39. Esc. 2 Ric. III. n. 33.

Sir Peter de Besiles, of Bessels-Leigh, Berks, Sheriff of Berks 10 Hen. IV. 1408-9; 1st husb. Died 2 Mar. 1425, s.p. Esc. 3 Hen. VI. n. 28. Esc. 15 Hen. VI. n. 42.

Henry Puttenham, Esq. of Puttenham, and Penne; æt. 60 and upwards 8 Edw. IV. died 6 July 1473, Esc. 13 Edw. IV. n. 6.

.. Margaret, æt. 44, and upwards, mar. v. p. living 19 April, 19 Edw. IV. 1479, sold Apuldrefield, m. David Brekenoke, esq.

Agnes, æt. 40, and upwards, m. v. p. living 11 Nov. 26 Hen. VI. 1447; dead 8 Edw. IV. m. Milo Sculle, esq. of Much-Cowarne, Herefordshire.

Sibilla, æt. 24 and upwards, living 26 Hen. VI. 1447; dead 4 Hen. VII. 1489, m. Thomas Rykes, esq. = John Thorley, esq. second husband; mar. before 19 Hen. VI. 1441; died 1445; buried at Fulham.

Sir William Lakin, Justice of the K. B. third husband; died 6 Oct. 1475; bur. at Bray.

Henry Uvedale, died 11 October, 1469, s.p. Esc. 14 Edw. IV. n. 26.

Elizabeth, living 1436.

Agnes, living 1436.

William Puttenham, esq. of Sherfield and Warbleton, æt. 30 and upwards 1473; æt. 40 and upwards 1 Ric. III.; will 10 July 1492, proved 23 July following; bur. in Lady Chapel, Elsing Spital, Lond. = Anne, dau. of John Hampden, of Hampden, Bucks, esq. Sheriff of Bucks and Bedfordshire 29 Hen. VI. 1450-1.

William Sculle, esq. of Much-Cowarne, æt. 30 and upwards, 8 Edw. IV. living 5 Feb. 4 Hen. VII. 1489. = ... dau. of Thomas Walwyn, of Much-Marcle, Herefordshire.

William Rykes, esq. living 5 Feb. 4 Hen. VII. 1489.

Sir George Puttenham, of Sherfield and Warbleton. = (MS. Harl. 1544, ff. 20b, 21, and 1081, f. 42b.)

Edmund Puttenham, of Puttenham. = ... Elizabeth, dau. & hr. = ... Skipwith, of Lincolnshire.

Nicholas Puttenham, gent. of Penne, 3d son. = (MS. Harl. 1139, f. 79.)

Frideswid. Elizabeth.

Eleanor. = Richard Pigott, of Milksop, in Aston-Rowant, Oxon.

Bridget. Agnes.

John Sculle, esq. Much-Cowarne. = Visitation of Herefordshire, 1569.

x 1 see Berry's Hampshire Genealogies, 288

x 2 see Vis. Bucks - addl pedigs Harl. Soc. Vol. 58. p. 200 also "Genealogist" Vii. p. 244

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Thomas de St. Lawrence, æt. 3, 29 Sept. 1348.

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John de Freningham of Farningham, æt. 18, M.P. for Kent, 1 Ric. II. 1377-8; Sheriff 2 Ric. II 1389-9; M.P. 5 Ric. II. 1381-2; Sheriff 17 Ric. II. 1393-4; M.P. 1 Hen. IV. 1399-1400; Sheriff of London 3 Hen. IV. 1401-2. Died 1410-11, s. p. Esc. 12 Hen. IV. n. 15; bur. at Boxley.

Alice, dau. of [Sir Thos. Uvedale, of Titsey, Surrey; M.P. for Surrey 34 Edw. III. 1360-61, 39 Edw. III. 1365-6?] bur. at Boxley.

Nicholas de Freningham, æt. 10. s. p.

Alice, dau. of John Dryland, of Cooksditch, in Feversham; died 6 Oct. 1421, Esc. 10 Hen. V. n. 9.

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Roger Isley, of Brookplace, æt. 30 in 12 H. IV. 1410-11, and heir to John de Freningham; died 16 May 1429, bur. at Sundrish.

Elizabeth, dau. of

William Apuldrefield of Ottreply. Died 4 July 1417, s. p. Esc. 7 Hen. VI. n. 15.

Katharine.

John de Preston, second husband; married before 7 Hen. VI. 1428-9.

Isley of Sundrish (vide p. 196).

TABLE SHEWING THE INTERMEDIATE DESCENTS AND THE HEIRS OF APULDREFIELD OF OTTREPLY.

John de Apuldrefield of Ottreply. = Joan.

John de Apuldrefield, living 20 Edw. II. 1326-7.

Henry de Apuldrefield, of Ottreply, living 26 Edw. III. 1352-3.

Agnes. = Richard Denne, of Denne Hall, Kingston.

Henry de Apuldrefield, of Ottreply. Sheriff of Kent 51 Edw. III. 1377. = Joan, living 47 Edw. III. 1373-4.

Isabella, living 44 Edw. III. 1370-1. = John Idelegh, of Ash, near Wrotham, living 44 Edw. III.

William de Apuldrefield. = Katharine. = John de Preston.

John Idelegh. =

William Idelegh, æt. 34 and upwards 7 Hen. VI. 1428-9.

John Idelegh, æt. 22 and upwards in 7 Hen. VI.

(See notes to this Pedigree hereafter, at p. 198.)

APULDREFIELD OF BADMANGORE IN LINSTED.

.... de Apuldrefield. = ... dau. of ....

Sir Henry de Apuldrefield. = ... dau. and coheir of John Perry of Perry Court, in Preston (near Feversham) and Selling.

- William de Apuldrefield of Badmangore, in Linsted, sheriff of Kent, 27 Edw. III. 1353-4, 28 Edw. III. 1354-5, 31 Edw. III. 1357-8, M.P. and sheriff 34 Edw. III. 1360-1, sheriff 35 Ed. III. 1361-2, 36 Edw. III. 1362-3, 38 Edw. III. 1364-5, and 44 Edw. III. 1370-1. Died 24 April 1373. Esc. 47 Edw. III. n. 1.
  - = Sibilla, dau. & heir of John Bourne, of the family of that name at Sharsted in Doddington, by Margaret, dau. and heir of Richard Barak er.
    - John, æt. 26, 1373.
- = Richard de Frogenhale of Frogenhale, in Tenham, and of Buckland; M.P. for Canterbury 13 Edw. III. 1339-40; living 1 March, 26 Edw. III. 1352; dead 33 Edw. III. 1359-60, when his widow was the wife of W. de A.
- Sir Thos. de Apuldrefield, M.P. for Kent 31 Edw. III. 1357-8, 34 Edw. III. 1360-1, 36 Edw. III. 1362-3, 37 Edw. III. 1363-4, 38 Edw. III. 1364-5, 43 Edw. III. 1369-70, 45 Edw. III. (twice) 1371-2. Living 5 Sept. 46 Edw. III. 1372.
  - = ...

Henry de Apuldrefield, of Badmangore, æt. 50, and upwards, 1373. Brother and heir.
- = ...

John de Apuldrefield.
- = [Margery, dau. and heir of Hugh le Kene?]

- William de Apuldrefield, of Badmangore? living 2nd Oct. 39 Edw. III. 1365.
  - = [Mary, dau. of Henry Evering, of Evering, in Alkham?]
- Henry de Apuldrefield, jun. living 2 Oct. 1365.
- = Joan, dau. and coheir of John de Shelving, of Shelving, in Woodnesborough; dead 14 March 1412.
- = John Detling, alias Brampton, of Detling. 1st husb.
- Thomas de Apuldrefield.
  - = ...

Thomas de Apuldrefield of Badmangore, living 26th Jan. 8 Hen. IV. 1407.
- = ...

Thomas de Apuldrefield.

Thomas de Apuldrefield of Badmangore? one of the principal gentlemen of Kent, 12 Hen. VI. 1433-4; son of Thomas 28 Hen. VI. 1449-50, cousin and heir of H. de A. junior, 8 Dec. 34 Hen. VI. 1455.
- = ... daughter of [Ralph de St. Leger, of Ulcombe, sheriff of Kent 9 Hen. VI. 1430-1?]

William de Apuldrefield of Badmangore. Will dated 24 Feb. 1487, proved at Canterbury 10th April 1487.
- = Mildred, [dau. and eventually coheir of John de Marys, of Harbelton, in Harrietsham?] survived.

Richard de Apuldrefield, of Dadmans, in Linsted, 1487, for life.

- Elizabeth.
  - = Sir John Fyneux, of Hawe, in Herne, serjeant at law 1486, justice of Com. Pleas 1494, lord chief justice of the King's B. 1496; died 1525; bur. in Canterbury cathedral.
- Anne.
  - = Robt. Kempe, of Spainshall, in Finchingfield, Essex; died 30 June 1524, bur. at Finchingfield.
- ....
  - = Thomas St. Nicholas, of the Mote, in Ash, near Sandwich.
- Joan, marr. to Thos. Frogenhale, of Frogenhale and Buckland. Will dat. 4 June 1505, prov. at Canterbury 18 Dec. 1505. Buried at Buckland.

ARMS OF APULDREFIELD.—The arms assigned by Philipott,[a] in his Visitation of the county of Kent, 1619, 20, 21, to the parent line of Apuldrefield is, Ermine, a fesse vaire or and gules; (vide Roper, Smythe, and Norton families;) but, as no seal belonging to this branch of the family has come down to us, the correctness of the appropriation is open to considerable doubt. In 25 Edw. III. 1351-2, the seal "Joh'is Isili" bears these arms;[b] but his descendants—after, we may reasonably suppose, his grandson became heir to "John de Fernnyngham,"—who in 49 Edw. III. 1375-6 used for arms, Ermine, a bend gules,[c] replaced the fesse vaire by a fesse gules. There is nothing to oppose the conjecture now hazarded, that the original coat of Apuldrefield was, Ermine, a bend vaire or and gules, and the crest, On a chapeau gules turned up ermine, a man's head in profile couped at the neck proper, wearing a cap argent fringed front and back gules—as most unquestionably were the blazons of Apuldrefield of Ottreply in Challock;[d] whilst in support of it we have the fact that not only the arms, as above shewn, but the crest of Frenyngham, viz. On a chapeau gules turned up ermine, a man's head in profile couped at the shoulder proper and wreathed round the temples, . . .[e] are so nearly similar as to warrant us in the assertion that the latter has been adopted from the former.

The only known seal of Apuldrefield is that tricked by Philipott. It bears on a heater-shaped shield, Ermine, a fesse vaire; the crest, On a wreath a man's head in profile, couped at the shoulder and wreathed round

[a] It would seem, upon the authority of the Roper family; who being entitled to quarter the arms of Apuldrefield of Badmangore, in Linsted, viz. Sable, a cross voided or, through a daughter (but not coheir) of Fyneux, thought proper to quarter the voided cross with the fesse vaire, as its parent blazon, although Fineux had never done so. See arms on tomb of Thomas Roper, esq. of Herne, and of St. Dunstan's, co. Kent, who died 1 January, 1597, in the church of the latter parish. (Hasted's Kent, ii. f. 592.) The family of Roper placed this quartered coat of Apuldrefield in the west window of Linsted church (Harl. MSS. 3917, f. 32), and a shield of Roper impaling quarterly Fyneux, and the fesse vaire only, in the upper window of the body of Herne church. (Ibid. f. 35.)

[b] Streatfeild's Excerpta Cantiana, f. 8.

[c] Ibid.

[d] Addit. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5479. (Le Neve's Church Notes anno 1613), f. 127. Le Neve has tricked another shield of these arms, without crest, &c. from a window in the north aisle of Challock church, and also the arms of St. Lawrence and Pashley. In Parsons's Kentish Monuments and Painted Glass, f. 71, in addition to the several coats tricked by Le Neve, there is mention of another shield of Apuldrefield, surmounted by a mitre, and in place of Pashley the shield of Echingham. Hasted, iii. f. 167, records only a quarterly shield, 1 and 4 Apuldrefield; 2. Echingham; 3. Pashley, which has seemingly been made up of four several shields.

[e] Addit. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5479, f. 127.

the temples; and the legend is, "Sigillvm Thomæ Apvldrefeld."[f] This is not unlikely to be the seal of Sir Thomas Apuldrefield, several times M.P. for Kent, who by deed dated 23 Edw. III. 1349-50, gave lands in Linsted and Doddington, co. Kent, to William de Linsted, as stated by Weever,[g] on the authority of Glover, who doubtless made a tricking of the seal appended to it, and thus enriched his brother herald's Kentish collections.[h]

A shield containing the bend vaire, and inscribed below in uncial letters, "Johanes de Apvlderfeld me dedit," was once in the east window of Warhorne church[i]; and the same shield, open to some question it is true,[j] is to be seen on the roof of the cloisters of Canterbury cathedral. According to Glover, Stephen de Apuldrefield, who was living temp. Edw. I. bore, Or, on a fesse gules four lozenges argent.[k] The family of St. Lawrence, it may be deserving of mention, did not derive their arms from Apuldrefield; they bore, Azure, a saltire argent between four cross-crosslets or; which coat was also formerly in a window of Challock church.[l]

The arms of Apuldrefield of Badmangore, Sable, a cross voided or, which evidently were derived from the coat of Crevequer, were as early as the reign of Edward III. placed in the border of the lowest window in the north aisle of the church of Lenham. They are no longer to be found there, but Weever[m] saw them, and Philipott also, and it is to the latter that we owe the means of proving their antiquity. From a drawing which he has transmitted to us,[n] we learn that, alternately with the arms of Peyforer, Argent, six fleurs-de-lys, 2, 2, and 2, sable, and Handlo, Gules, three crescents between seven cross-crosslets argent, they formed the border of the window mentioned; whilst the window next above the door of the same aisle was composed of those of Brenlee, Gules, a griffon segreant argent, Handlo, with a label of three points, and Valoignes, Paly of six undée or and gules, all which may be thus appropriated: 1. to William de Apuldrefield, purchaser of Badmangore time Edward III.; 2. to Fulke de Peyforer, lord of the manor of Syndall in

[f] Philipott's MSS. Coll. Armor. 24, f. 89.

[g] Weever's Fun. Mon. f. 278.

[h] In Harl. MS. 2230, f. 132, is a loose tricking of the same arms. The crest, On a wreath a man's head in profile proper couped at the shoulder, wearing a round cap gules, and vested of the last.

[i] Harl. MSS. 3917, f. 32. [j] Excerpta Cantiana, f. 8.

[k] Ordinary of Arms, penes J. Bowyer Nichols, esq. F.S.A.

[l] Addit. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5479, f. 127.

[m] Funeral Monuments, f. 279. [n] Harl. MS. 3917, f. 60.

Lenham in 23 Edw. III.[o]; 3. to Simon de Handlo, lord of the manor of East Lenham in 20 Edw. III.[p]; 4. to Sir Lawrence de Brenle of Brenle in Boughton under Blean; 5. to the eldest son of de Handlo; 6. to Sir Stephen de Valoigns, a conservator of the peace in Kent 31 Edw. III. 1357-8[q]; M. P. for the county 47 Edw. III. 1373-4.[r] Sir Lawrence and Sir Stephen, who were both living time of Edw. III., will occur in the Notes to the Pedigree of this branch of the family.

For other proofs of the arms of Apuldrefield of Badmangore, vide Harl. MS. 1366, f. 18.[s] Addit. MS. Brit. Mus. 5479, f. 9;[t] and Harl. MS. 3917, ff. 34[b], 35.[u] Ibid. ff. 63,[x] 74.[y]

NOTES TO PEDIGREE.

Henry de Apuldrefield the Third and his, presumed, brother William de Apuldrefield.—In 20 Edw. III. 1346-7, the then lords of Apuldrefield and Ottreply paid aid for their respective manors, the first as one knight's fee which Henry de Apuldrefield had formerly held of Geoffry de Say, the latter as the eighth part of a fee which William de Apuldrefield had formerly held of the same. As in the earliest escheat upon the death of a Say extant, viz. that of William, who died in 56 Hen. III. 1271-2, the first named manor, as we have said, is mentioned as held by Henry de Apuldrefield, and the latter finds no mention at all, there is every reason to believe that they were originally held either of Geoffry the father or of Geoffry the grandfather of the said William. It is true that a Henry de Apuldrefield could have held Apuldrefield of Geoffry grandson of William, but then Ottreply could not have been held of him, to say nothing of its absence from the several Say escheats, by a William de Apuldrefield, as the time would range only between 1294 and 1322, when John de Apuldrefield was lord of Ottreply.

William de la Warr.—In MS. Harl. 807, f. 114 b. (one of Glover's MSS.) William de la Warr of la Warr in Brasted, is said in a

[o] Hasted, ii. f. 450.
[p] Hasted, ii. f. 444.
[q] Pat. 31 Edw. III. pt. 1. m. 17 dors.
[r] Hasted, I. cix.
[s] Tomb of Sir John Fyneux and of Elizabeth daughter of Sir John Paston of Paston, Norfolk, his second wife, formerly in Canterbury Cathedral.
[t] Arms of St. Nicholas and Apuldrefield, quarterly, on an uninscribed tomb in Ash church.
[u] Arms of Fyneux impaling Apuldrefield on two uninscribed monuments in Herne Church, also (formerly) in the upper window of the body of the church.
[x] Arms of Frogenhale impaling Apuldrefield, formerly in the west window of Graveney Church.
[y] Arms of Apuldrefield impaling St. Leger, formerly in a window of Ulcomb Church.

pedigree drawn up by Cooke, Clarenceux, anno 1578, to have married a daughter of Sir Henry Appuldrefeld of Cudham knight, by whom he had issue William and Aurelyn, who both married and had issue. By a fine passed 24 Henry III. 1239-40, it is seen that Walter his father was then dead and Maud his mother living. Lansd. MSS. 269, f. 37.

Henry de Apuldrefield and Lettice his wife.—In 28 Hen. III. 1243-4, a fine passed between Lawrence de St. Martin, Bishop of Rochester, plaintiff, and Henry and Lettice, defendants, of 50 acres of land and 7*s.* rent in Kekeleston (Cookstone). Lansd. MSS. 267, f. 303. In 39 Henry III. 1254-5, they were in a fine, as already stated in the text. In 41 Hen. III. 1256-7, a fine passed between Master Richard de Wepstide, plaintiff, and Henry and Lettice, defendants, of half an acre of land in Bromley. Lansd. MSS. 267, ff. 315, 316. In 42 Hen. III. 1257-8, Henry de Apeldriffeud and Lettice his wife gave the King half a mark for an assize of novel assize. Roberts, Excerpta e Rot Fin. ii. f. 284.

Sir William de Apuldrefield.—The youngest son of Sir Henry and Beatrice seems to have been that Sir William who married the heir of Tuite, and to whom the following notices evidently relate. In 38 Hen. III. 1253-4, W. de A. obtained a grant of free warren in his manor of Horsted, in Chatham and Rochester, and in his manors of Morton and East Hemelsworth, co. Dorset. (Cart. 38 Hen. III. pt. 2, m. 6, 42.) In or before 50 Hen. III. 1265-6, Sir W. de A. conveyed lands in Chalk, Kent, to the Prior and Convent of Bermondsey. Brayley's Surrey, iii. f. 175. In 1 Edw. I. 1272-3, the sheriff of Surrey was ordered to take into the King's hands the manor of Bansted, Surrey, which John de Burgh senior, without the licence and will of the King, had sold to W. de A. Rot. Originalium, i. f. 20. The same year the sheriff was ordered to deliver the said manor to W. de A. that he might hold it in the King's name until the King's return to England. Ibid. f. 21. In 2 Edw. I. 1273-4, W. de A. remitted and quit-claimed for himself and his heirs the manor of Bansted to the King and his heirs. Ibid. f. 23. In the octaves of St. Michael, 2 Edw. I. 1274, the justices at Westminster dismissed W. de A. and others in a cause respecting two parts of the manor of Great Cotes, Lincolnshire. Abbreviatio Placitorum, f. 264. In 3 Edw. I. 1274-5, William de Apeldresfeld "ponatur in respectu p. certis debitis Judeis, &c." Claus. 3 Edw. I. m. 24. In the same year the jury of the hundred of Winfrith, Dorset, returned, under commission in the text cited, that the homage service of W. de A. at Morton and Gaulton had been subtracted from the said hundred by him W. for eight years, and that for six years he had not paid to the King

for one virgate of land which he held in the same hundred, the annual rent of 6*s*. 8*d*. Rot. Hund. i. f. 103. In 7 Edw. I. 1278-9, W. de A. and Amicia his wife were defendants in a fine with Ralph de Badelesmere, plaintiff, of one messuage, 24 acres of land, 5 acres of wood, and 5*s*. rent, in Shoreham, Lullyngstone, Lullyngestan, and Langestrode, Judgment to Ralph and his heirs for ever. Lansd. MSS. 268, f. 62. In 8 Edw. I. 1279 80, W. de A. had the rent of a mill by the river Friskeney, Lincolnshire. Dugdale, Embankments, f. 154. In 11 Edw. I. 1282-3, W. de A. and Amicia his wife were plaintiffs, in a fine with Robert Weston and others, defendants, of lands in Estellwoorth, Abbotsbury, Dorset. Judgment to the former. Abbrev. Plac. f. 205. On 28 Feb. 11 Edw. I. 1283, W. de A. was appointed assessor and collector in the county of Dorset. Parl. Writs, i. f. 429. In 12 Edw. I. 1283-4, W. de A. was dead, when the escheator this side of Trent was directed to take into his hands the lands which were his. Rot. Orig. i. f. 47. For the marriage of Sir Wm. de Apuldrefield see Vincent's MSS. Coll. Armor. ‡‡, f. 22. MS. Coll. Armor. Z, f. 75. Burke's Peerage and Baronetage, under Tuite. In 15 Edw. I. 1286-7, Amicia, who was the wife of W. de A., was claimant in a fine with Gregory de Rokesle, tenant, of one messuage and one acre of land with their appurtenances in Lullingstone, Lullingstane, Langstrode, and Shoreham. Judgment to Gregory. Lansd. MSS. 268, f. 89. In the Lambeth MS. 606, f. 12, is the following without date: "Omnibus, &c. D'ni Ri'ci de Tuyt, iunioris," confirms to "D'no Will'mo de Apeldorfeld militi, pro homagio et servicio suo, et d'næ Amiciæ uxori suæ, Ballemaleth, et de Gorbali, &c. et hæred' ipsius Will'mi. Et si forte contingat, quod eadem Amicia supradict' W^m^ virum suum supervixerit, habeat et teneat ad totam vitam suam, &c. Et post ipsius Amiciæ decessum, tota prædict' terra, &c. hæred' præd' W^mi^, &c. Test. D'no Johāne de Tuyt filio n'ro, &c. &c."

The following memorandum may relate to this William de Apuldrefield, although dead at the time mentioned:—

In 18 Edw. I. 1289-90, in Easter term, before certain Justices of the Bench in Dublin, one Simon le Large called to warrant 34 acres of land in Rathwylde, W. de A. who having no land or tenements in Ireland, the said service was ordered to follow the King's writ in England. Abb. Plac. f. 221.

Henry de Apuldrefield, supposed of Ottreply.—In 55 Hen. III. 1270-1, a fine was levied between Henry de Appeltrefeld, claimant, and Joan de Appeltrefeld, tenent, of one messuage, and half a carucate of land with its appurtenances in Challock and Eastwell, *i. e.* the manor of Ottreply, when the said Joan acknowleged the same messuage, &c. to be rightly his, Henry's, and for this recognition Henry conceded to the

said Joan the said messuage, &c. for the whole life of her, Joan, &c. (Lansd. MSS. 267, f. 93.) In Easter Term, beginning on 13 April, Edw. I. 1293, he was on several jurys sitting at Canterbury before John de Berewyck and other Justices. (Placita de quo Warranto, f. 354; see also Ibid. ff. 355, 7, 8, 9.) The same year, having married Isolda, widow of Thomas Abelyn of Murston and Milsted, without the King's licence, he paid his fine, and had possession of his wife's lands. (Harris's Hist. of Kent, f. 213.) Isolda, who was the wife of Henry de Apeldrefeld, died 24 Edw. I. 1295-6, holding Murston for life. (Esc. 24 Edw. I. n. 46.)

Marriage of Margery de Apuldrefield and Sir John de Ifield.—Vide Vincent's MSS. in Coll. Armor. 10, f. 8, and MS. Coll. Arm. H. 2, ff. 36, 36b.

Marriage of Beatrice de Apuldrefield and Ralph de St. Lawrence.—Vide ibid. Of the family of St. Lawrence mention will be made hereafter.

Marriage of Elizabeth de Apuldrefield and Ralph de Frenyngham. (Of whom, and of his immediate descendants, particulars will be hereafter given.)—Vide ibid.

Gilbert de Apuldrefield.—The following is from the Lambeth MS. 606, f. 13. "Notum est omnibus, &c. quod ego Gilbertus, filius et hæres D'ni Wmi Apledorfeild, Joha'ni filio d'ni Nicholai de Carewe, Ballemalethin et Gorbali, quæ terr' et ten't' dict' d'nus Will'mus de Apledorfield pater meus quondam h'uit de dono Ric'i de Tuyt." In 25 Edw. I. 1296-7, Stephen de Apeltrefeld recovered the manor of Duneport, Hants, against Gilbert de Apeltrefeld. (Orig. i. f. 102.)

Stephen de Apuldrefield.—The first mention of Stephen de Apuldrefield occurs in 25 Edw. I. 1296-7, as above stated. Before 6 Edw. II. 1312-13, he had enfeoffed John de Berewick in the manor of Hegecourt, Godstone, Surrey, and had levied a fine accordingly. (Esc. 7 Edw. II. n. 28.) In 34 Edw. I. 1305-6, he recovered his seisin against Thomas de Foxcotes and John de Cormailles and Roese his wife, of one messuage and one virgate of land in Thorkleston, Hants. (Orig. i. f. 151, 2.)

John de Apuldrefield.—In 6 Edw. II. 1312-13, a fine passed between John de Apoldrefeld and Joan his wife, plaintiffs, and Robert de Wenderton, defendant, of one messuage, 120 acres of land, 25 acres of wood, with their appurtenances, in Eastwell and Challock, *i. e.* the manor of Ottreply. Robert concedes the same to them John and Joan "in feodo bulliate." Orig. Finales Concord. Rec. Office, Carlton Ride, Westminster. On 20 June, 15 Edw. II. 1322, John de Aperdefeld was returned by the sheriff of Kent, as summoned from that county to perform military service in person against the Scots; the muster to be at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on 24 July. (Parl. Writs, ii. div. 3, f. 439.) On 9 May, 17 Edw.

II. 1324, as a man of arms he was returned by the same sheriff as summoned by general proclamation to attend the great council at Westminster on 30 May. (Ibid.) He was dead in 20 Edw. II. 1326-7, when John his son released to Joan, who was his wife, and Henry her son and his heirs, all right in Ottreply, set out as above, and also in lands bought by said John of Sir Henry le Wite of Feversham, formerly rector of Warehorn, in the parish of Westwell, near Wichling, and in 20 acres of land which he had purchased of William de la Haye, senior, in the fee of Beamonston in Westwell, in consideration of the sum of 100 marks sterling paid to him by the said Joan and Henry. Addit. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5481-2, ff. 57^{b}, 58.

Henry de Apuldrefield.—Another Henry de Apeldrefelde occurs as canon of Leeds Priory, Kent, and curate of Chatham, on id. Feb. 1315, and 11 kal. Dec. 1316. Thorpe, Reg. Roff. f. 214, 15, 16. As the arms of Apuldrefield, Ermine, a bend vaire or and gules, surmounted by a mitre, were formerly in a window of Challock church—vide Parson's Mon. and Painted Glass, f. 71—he very probably attained the dignity of Abbot.

Marriage of Margaret de Ifield and Sir Stephen de Ashway.—The fact that Stephen, the son and heir of Sir Stephen, held the manor of Apuldrefield in 29 Edw. III. 1346-7 *in coparcenory*, sufficiently proves this marriage.

Marriage of Katharine de Ifield and Sir Thomas de Foxle.—Vide Vincent's MSS. in Coll. Armor. 10, f. 141. In 11 Edw. III. 1337-8, John, son of Richard atte Okland, of the parish of Stratfield-Turgis, co. Hants, released to Thomas de Foxle and Katharine his wife all his right in all his lands and tenements in the town of Stratfield-Turgis. Claus. 11 Edw. III. pt. 1. dors. The second wife of this knight is found in the Inquest on his death.

Joan de Ifield.—Vide Vincent's MSS. 10, f. 141, and MS. Coll. Armor. H. 2, f. 36, 36^{b}.

Matilda lady Foxle.—The MS. H. 2, Coll. Armor. says, that Sir John married "——— d. of John Brocas." Her Christian name has been derived from an ancient pedigree of Foxle and Warbleton, set out on the back of the terrier of the manor before mentioned in p. 16.

John de Warbleton.—In 44 Edw. III. 1370-1 he was appointed coroner of the Marshalsea and clerk of the King's Merchants' house, "Coronatoris Mareschalcie necnon officium cl'ici mercati hospicii R." Orig. ii. f. 312. Where no authority is given, the pedigree of Warbleton has been derived from the escheats cited.

Margery de Foxle.—For her marriage vide Pedigree above referred to. She was wife very probably of Robert Bullock of Arberfield, co. Berks, sheriff of the co. 8 Ric. II. 1384-5, and 15 Ric. II. 1391-2.

Margery, first wife of Thomas de Foxle.—By an inquest taken at Stevenage, Hertfordshire, 28 October, 14 Edw. IV. on the death of Sir Thomas de Uvedale, it was found that Sir Thomas Uvedale, knight, and Henry Uvedale, son of said Thomas, and son and heir of Elizabeth late wife of said Thomas, who was daughter and heir of Thomas Foxle and Margery his wife, who was daughter and heir of Margaret Westynton late wife of Thomas Galyon, were seised of the manor of Westynton with its appurtenances in Welwyn and Ayot Mountfitchet, with the advowson of the church of Mountfitchet, in their demesne as of fee, and being so seised granted the same to John Say knight, Thomas Pounde, William Uvedale son of the said Thomas Uvedale, William Elys clerk, John Wayte, Edmund Puryent, and Thomas Berwyk, to hold in fee and perform the last will of the said Thomas Uvedale and Henry Uvedale, and of the survivor of them; that Henry Uvedale died on 11 October 1469, Thomas Uvedale surviving; that the said manor was held of John Duke of Norfolk by the service of one red rose yearly; that Thomas Uvedale died on 20 February then last, and that William Uvedale was son and next heir of the said Thomas Uvedale knight, and of the age of 19 years and upwards.

Besides the wife mentioned in this escheat, Sir Thomas Uvedale married two others, Agnes, daughter of Guy Paulet, mother of Thomas, Reginald (who both died v. p.), and Sir William his heir; and Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Norbury, of Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey, who died 21 June, 1488, and was buried in the church of the Grey Friars, London. (See the Collectanea Topog. et Geneal. vol. v. p. 388.) She had first married William Sydney, esq. of Loseley, Guildford, who died 22 October, 1463, leaving by her two daughters, of whom Agnes married Sir William Uvedale. The wills of Sir Thomas Uvedale, and of his widow, were proved in the P. C. C.

On 30 July, 1402, Nicholas Rys, clerk, presented to the rectory of Little Ayot, by gift of Margaret Galien, his sister, late wife of Thomas Galien. On 31 July, 1419, William Westyngton presented; on 17 November, 1433, Margaret Westyngton; and on 22 June, 1446, Thomas Uvedale, esq. (Clutterbuck's Herts, ii. f. 264.) On 6 July, 1436, the will of Margaret Westington, dated 12 May preceding, was proved in the P. C. C.

From the arms on the grave-stone of Thomas Foxle it appears that Margery his first wife was the wife also of one Lytton; and it may be noticed that William of Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, in a codicil to his will, dated 24 July, 1403, leaves legacies of 10*l.* to John Lytton, William Westyngton, and also to John Foxle.

Theobalda, second wife of Thomas de Foxle.—William Marys, the

presumed brother of the said Theobalda, was esquire of the body to Henry V. and after to Henry Cardinal Chicheley. He served the office of Sheriff of Kent, 21 Henry VI. 1442-3, and dying 31 August, 1459, lies buried in Preston church, near Feversham. His first wife was Johanna, daughter of William Langley, of Knolton, co. Kent, sheriff of the county 4 Henry V. 1416-17, who died 31 October, 1431, and lies buried in Sheldwick church. His second wife was Johanna, daughter of Bartholomew Bourne, of Sharsted in Doddington, widow of Thomas Braumston, gent. of Makenade in Preston, who by will dated 4 March, 1464, and proved 4 June, 1465, at Knowle, directed her body to be buried by the side of that of her first husband in the cemetery of Preston church. William Marys in his will, dated 20 and 28 July, 1457, and proved 20 September, 1459, at Lambeth, mentions besides his wife then living, " —— lately the wife of John Marys, my father," and Thomas Marys, cl. " my brother and heir," which Thomas was rector of Stourmouth, Kent, and dying 15 December, 1475, lies buried in his church. The grave-stones, inlaid with brass, of William Marys, Johanna his first wife, and Thomas his brother, are yet extant. That his second wife was a Bourne is evident from MS. Harl. 3917, f. 46b. The same authority shews us that a lady of the house of Marys married a de Soles, of Soles in Nonington, Kent, probably John de Soles, who died in 1375-6. Esc. 49 Edw. III. n. 40.

John de Foxle.—He had by gift of his father the manor of Rumbold's Wyke in Sussex, and other lands in the same co. In 6 Edw. II. 1312-13, Walter de Wyke remitted to Sir John de Foxle knight (his grandfather) all the right and claim which he had in all the lands and tenements which to him, by right of inheritance, descended after the death of Walter de Wyke his father, in Rumbold's Wyke near Chichester. Claus. 6 Edw. II. m. 26, dors. The inquests upon his daughter's death confirm his bastardy. In the first her heir is found in John Fowle, aged 50, son of Thomas brother of Godfrey father of John father of Isabella, her mother; the second finds Thomas Foxle to be heir of her father by virtue of gift.

Burial of John Thorley, Esq.—Vide Lansd. MSS. 874, f. 84.

Family of St. Lawrence.—Of Ralph de St. Lawrence the following particulars have been found. On 16 February, 11 Edw. II. 1318, he was appointed a conservator of the peace in Isle of Thanet. Parl. Writs, ii. div. 3, f. 1383. The same year he obtained the grant of a ferry at Sandwich for life. Hasted, iv. f. 250. On 8 June, 12 Edw. II. 1319, and 5 June, 13 Edw. II. 1320, he is mentioned as a Justice of Assize. Parl. Writs, ii. div. 3, f. 1383. In 16 Edw. II. 1322, as a man of arms, he was returned by the sheriff of Kent as summoned to perform military

service in person against the Scots. Ibid. On 17 Edw. II. 1324, as a man at arms, he was summoned to attend the great council on 30 May, Ibid. On 3 Jan. 19 Edw. II. 1326, he was appointed, with others, to blockade the sea coast of the Isle of Thanet and ports of Margate and Ramsgate against emissaries of France. Ibid. For the years of his shrievalty, vide Hasted, I. lxxxiii. and Parl. Writs, as above. He seems to have alienated his place at St. Lawrence, called Upper Court, for in 20 Edw. III. Sir John de Cryell paid aid for it as one knight's fee, which Ralph de St. Lawrence had formerly held. Lansd. MSS. 276, f. 102.

Thomas de St. Lawrence.—He held at his death, with Matilda his wife, half a fee in Swaleclyve (Swaycliffe) and no other lands *in capite*.

Thomas de St. Lawrence, son of Thomas.—He was dead in 20 Edw. III. when his heirs paid aid for the manors of Hersing and Hopland in Westbere, &c. Lansd. MSS. 276, f. 108^{b}, which, it thus appears, he had by gift of his father.

Katharine de St. Lawrence.—Hasted, iii. f. 609, (whose statements, however, are of very little value when no authority is given,) says, that Katharine, only daughter and heir of Thomas de St. Lawrence, carried the manors of Hersing and Hopland in marriage to *Sir* William de Apuldrefield. As William de Apuldrefield of Ottreply possessed these manors at his death, and left a widow named Katharine, it is very probable that the marriage, as stated in the pedigree, took place.

Ralph de St. Lawrence the Second.—In the reign of Edw. II. 1307—27, with Lavinia his wife, he paid 50*s*. relief for the manor of Street in Limne. (Lansd. MSS. 276, f. 148^{b}.) On the death of Lavinia, who married secondly Sir John atte Welle, it was found that John, son of John de Hey, was her nearest heir, and that John de St. Lawrence was son and heir of her first husband. Sir John atte Welle was dead 6 Edw. II. Hasted, iv. f. 223.

John de St. Lawrence.—In 20 Edw. III. he was a co-parcenor of the manor of Street, in Limne, and the same of the manor of Great Wilmington in Sellinge, and paid his proportion of aid accordingly. (Lansd. MSS. 276, ff. 111^{b}.) We may conclude, therefore, that his mother was a coheir of de Wilmington by an heir or coheir of Trystram. He died s. p. as John de Lexham, aged 30, was found to be his heir. His widow at her death held a moiety of Street and the entirety of Wilmington and Somerfield.

Family of De Frenyngham.—The first of this name seems to have been Ralph de Frenyngham, appointed Prebendary of Reculver in St. Paul's cathedral in 54 Hen. III. 1269-70. (Pat. 54 Hen. III. m. 6.) In the following year he obtained the grant of a market, fair, and free

warren at Farningham, and free warren at Hollenden in Lyghe, Swanton in Mereworth, Eynsford, Chimbham in Farningham, Kingsdown, Biwindle (?) in (?) and Loose. (Cart. 55 Hen. III. pt. i. m. 12.) On 3 Sept. 3 Edw. I. 1275, he occurs as a Puisne Judge of the Common Pleas. (Dugdale, Orig. Jud. Chron. series, f. 24), and on 25 Aug. 15 Edw. I. 1287, he was dead when the escheator this side Trent was ordered to take his lands into the King's hands. (Orig. i. f. 54, and Fin. 15 Edw. I. m. 15. Teste 25 Aug) For more of him, vide Rot. Hund. i. ff. 236, 406, 407, 408, 410. Lansd. MSS. 268, f. 15. Parl. Writs. i. f. 623.

Sir John de Frenyngham, who next occurs, was doubtless his heir, He served the office of sheriff of Kent part 11 Edw. II. 1317-18, part 12, 1318-19, and the whole of the 16, 1322-3. Hasted, i. lxxxiii. In 17 Edw. II. 1324, he was, as Sir John de Frenynham, knight, returned by the sheriff of Kent, as summoned to attend the great council at Westminster on 30 May. Parl. Writs, ii. div. 3. f. 895. In 18 Edw. II. 1324-5, he was again sheriff, so also for part of the following year. Hasted, I. lxxxiii. He seems to have died s. p.

John de Frenyngham, called son of Ralph, is next heard of.—His mother was most likely Elizabeth de Apuldrefield, who, in MS. II. 2, Coll. Armor. ff. 36, 36b, and Vinc. 10, f. 8, is said to have married this John, improperly called a knight. He had two parts of the manor of West Barming by purchase and by licence of the King. Esc. 6 Edw. III. 2. n. n. 32, and Rot. Orig. ii. f. 74, which he paid aid for in 20 Edw. III. Lansd. MSS. 276, f. 131. In 22 Edw III. he occurs as escheator of Kent, Rot. Orig. ii. f. 194. In 17 Edw. II. 1324, as a man at arms, he was returned by the sheriff of Kent as summoned to attend the great council at Westminster. Parl. Writs, ii. div. 3, f. 895. For the year of his shrievalty, vide Hasted, i. lxxxiv. He is styled "John son of Ralph," in the escheat upon his death, and according to Hasted, i. f. 301, he married "Agnes Stafford." The arms of Frenyngham were in Cudham church when Nicholas Charles visited it on 7 July 1611. Lansd. MSS. 874, f. 43. It is probable that the ancient altar tomb in the south aile of Yalding church, on which is the arms of Frenyngham, was erected to his memory.

Ralph de Frenyngham, junior.—Vide Orig. i. f. 279.

Sir Ralph de Frenyngham, called son of John.—In 20 Edw. III under this designation he paid aid for one fee in Sundrish, formerly held by Henry de Apuldrefield, for a quarter of a fee in Farningham, formerly held by John de Ifield, and three parts of a fee in the same formerly held by the same. Lansd. MSS. 276, ff. 138, 136, 134b. For his shrievalty vide Hasted, i. lxxxiv. In 34 Edw. III. 1360-1, he was a conservator of the peace in Kent. Ibid. ci. and in 36 Edw. III. 1362-3, M.P. for

the county. Ibid. cix. For more of him, vide Rymer, iii. pt. 1, ff. 339, 416. The MS. H. 2, Coll. Armor. says that his wife was "Katharine, sister of Thomas Earl of Stafford," which Katharine is known to have married Michael de la Pole, second Earl of Suffolk, and to have died in 1419-20. Esc. 7 Hen. V. n 62.

John de Frenyngham, son of John.—In 23 Edw. III. he was enfeoffed in West Barming by his brother, remainder to himself. Esc. 23 Edw. III. pt. 2, n. 5.

John de Frenyngham.—In 1 Ric. I. 1377-8, he was a conservator of the peace in Kent. Pat. 1 Ric. II. pt. i. m. 20 dors. He was twice sheriff, and three times M.P. for the county, vide Hasted, I. lxxxv. cix. cx. Sheriff of London, 3 Hen. IV. See of him in Rymer, iii. pt. 2, f. 844. By his will, he directed a chaplain to be found to celebrate divine service in the chapel of the Virgin in the church of East Farleigh for the space of 24 years, for the souls of him, John, and Alice his wife, and of Sir Ralph and the lady Katharine, his father and mother, and John father of Sir Ralph, and Agnes his wife, and for the souls of Hugh and Thomas Earls of Stafford, and of Ralph brother of Earl Thomas, &c, He also directed his body to be buried at Boxle, where his wife and father and mother had been buried. Of his several manors, Sundrish, Farningham, Chimbham in Farningham, and Half Yoke in Maidstone, alone seem to have been inherited by his next heir Roger Isle, viz. son of John son of Joan sister of John de Frenyngham, father of Sir Ralph father of himself. The rest of his estates he left to John son of Reginald Pimpe, of Pimpe's Court, in East Farleigh, and his heirs male, remainder to the above Roger and his heirs male; remainder to Thomas, son of Sir Thomas Salmon, knight, and his heirs male; remainder to Ralph his brother, &c. Addit. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5481-2, ff. 39b—41.

John Isley, husband of Joane de Frenyngham.—He was of Brookplace, Sundrish, and by will dated Sundrish, on Monday next after the feast of St. Mary Magdalen, 23 July, 1475, directed his body to be buried in the church of that parish. He mentions Sara his wife surviving, and Thomas Salmon "filius meus." The will was proved at Otford, 4 kal. Aug. 1375. Reg. Sudbury, at Lambeth. Sarah wife of John Isley bore for arms, according to Philipott, Gules, a chief ermine, which is the coat of Norburgh of Norburgh, in Norfolk. It is not unlikely that Philipott has incorrectly described the field, and that Sarah Isley was a Seyliard of Hever. Harl. MSS. 3917, f. 73.

Wives of Roger Isley.—Vide Isley ped. Coll. Armor. Alice bore for arms, Azure, a fesse ermine between six lozenges or. Harl. MSS. 3917, f. 73. The date of his death and burial are also derived from this MS.

The pedigree of Isley runs as follows:

Alice.=Roger Isley.=Elizabeth. (See p. 182.)

William Isley, of Sundrish, æt. 14 on 25 Dec. 1421, barrister-at-law; M.P. for Kent 20 Hen. VI. 1441-2, and 28 Hen. VI. 1449-50; sheriff of the co. 25 Hen. VI. 1446-7; died 14 Dec. 1463, s. p. Esc. 4 Edw. IV. n. 34, bur. at Sundrish. =Elizabeth, dau. of [John ?] Warner, [of Foots Cray, Kent, sheriff of the county 20 Hen. VI. 1441-2 ?]

John Isley. =Margaret, dau. of —— Gibbes, of Framfield, Sussex.

John Isley, of Sundrish, æt. 22 and upwards, 4 Edw. IV.; sheriff of Kent 14 Edw. IV. 1474-5; died 8 Jan. 1484, bur. at S. =Annis, dau. of Nicholas Morley, of Glynd, Sussex. =Sir John Paston, of Paston, Norfolk, died 15 Nov. 1478, s. p. Esc. 20 Edw. IV. n. 15.

Thomas Isley, of Sundrish, died 8 Feb. 1518. Esc. 11 Hen. VIII. n. —; bur. at S. =Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Richard Guldeford, K.G. of Halden in Rolvenden, Kent; sheriff of the county 9 Hen. VII. 1493-4. =Sir Richard Shirley, of Wistanton, Sussex; sheriff of Surrey and Sussex 5 Hen. VIII. 1513-14, and 7 Hen. VIII. 1525-6; bur. at W. =—— Stafford, of ——. William Isley. Edward Isley.

Sir Henry Isley, of Sundrish, æt. 19 Hen. VIII.; sheriff of Kent 34 Hen. VIII. 1542-3, and 5 Edw. VI. 1551-2; executed at Maidstone 28 Feb. or 1 March, 1553-4, for Sir Thomas Wyat's rebellion. =Cicely, dau. of Sir William Cromer, of Tunstall, Kent; sheriff of the county 19 Hen. VII. 1503-4 and 1 Hen. VIII. 1509-10; bur. at St. Sepulchre's, London, 14 May, 1561.

Anthony Isley, 11 Hen. VIII.

Thomas Isley, of Manns in Bredgar, Kent, executed with his brother. =Mary, d. and co-heir of Robert Engham of Engham in Woodchurch, Kent.

James Isley, 11 Hen. VIII. Six other sons who died young.

Agnes. =1. Jas. Peckham, of Yalding in Wrotham, Kent; died 5 Aug. 1533; b. at W. =2. —— Sydney, of ——.

Elizabeth, living 27 Jan. 1560-1, m. 1. Richard Hill, sergeant of the cellar to Hen. VIII. m. 2. Sir John Mason, of —— Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, &c. liv. 27 Jan. 1560-1.

Mary. =1. William Shirley, of Wistanton, d. 29 May, 1551; b. at W. =2. Robert Elrington, of Wistanton, died 9 Feb. 1569; bur. at W.

William Isley, of Sundrish, by deed of restoration, 8 Mar. 1 and 2 P. and M. 1554-5; sheriff of Kent 7 Eliz. 1564-5; sold Sundrish to the Queen 18 Eliz. 1575-6; living 30 Nov. 27 Eliz. 1584. =Ursula, dau. and co-heir of Nicholas Clifford, of Bobbing and Sutton-Valence, Kent.

Edward Isley.

Rose. =—— Lyes, of Kentish Town, Middlesex.

Frideswith.

Alice. =Christopher Rogers, of ——.

=James Austin, of Kingsworth in Ulcomb, Kent; living 21 Eliz. 1578-9.

Mary, mar. Francis Spelman, 4th son of John Spelman, esq. of Narburgh, Norfolk.
Frances, mar. William Boys, esq. living 25 Eliz. 1582-3.
Elizabeth, m. Anthony Mason, esq.
Anne, mar. George Delves, esq.
Jane, mar. Francis Haut, esq.

Henry Isley, of Sutton-Valence ? living 30 Nov. 27 Eliz. 1584. =—— dau. of ——.

Anne. =James Peckham, of Yalding; had livery of his lands 7 Eliz. 1564. Esc.

Mary.
Hester.
Ursula.
Katherine.

—— "unica filia;" living 1610. =Martin Barnham, 2d son of Sir Martin Barnham, of Hollingborne, Kent; living 1604.

The following is from MS. Harl. (Philipott's MS.) 3917, f. 73:

[In Sundrish Church.]

" John Isley and Sara his wife."	" Wm. Isley and Isabell his wife."	" Roger Isley and Alice his wife."
A tricking of the arms of Isley & Frenyngham quarterly, impaling Gu. [az?] a chief erm. [Seyliard?]	A tricking of the same arms, impaling Arg. a chev. gu. betw. three mullets sa. [Warner.]	A tricking of the same arms, impaling Az. a fesse erm. betw. six lozenges or. [ ].

" On a fair tombe in ye chancell.

" John Isley, sonne of John Isley, cosin and heire of Wm. Isley, and John Fremingham, Esqr et Annis, late his wife do: of Nicº Morley, of Sussex, who deceased ye 8 of Janu. 1484."

[This tomb now stands against the east wall of the north aisle. It bears neither arms nor inscription.]

" Thomas Isley and Elizabeth Guildeford, buried in ye chancell, 1515." [1518]

[The grave-stone of Thomas Isley bears the brass effigies of a man in armour, his wife, ten sons, and three daughters. The inscription is gone, and so also is the first of the four shields which were placed at the four corners of the stone. The second contains Isley and Freningham quarterly, impaling Guldeford and Halden quarterly; the third the same arms; the fourth Isley and Freningham quarterly.]

" Roger Isley buried in ye chancell, 1429."

[The grave stone of Roger Isley is intact. Beneath the brass figure of a man in armour, with a lion at his feet, is the following inscription:

" hic jacet Rogerus Isly quond'm dn's de Sondresshe et Frenyngh'm qui obiit xvjº die mensis Maij Anno D'ni Mill'mo cccexxix, cuj' a'i'e p'p'ciet' deus."

[Above the figure are two shields, the first containing the arms of Isley, the second Isley impaling Freningham.]

" W'm's Isley legis peritus buried in ye north chancell, 1453," [1463.]

[The grave-stone of William Isley is not now to be found.]

" In a window of ye same chancell."

" Isley in pale wth Royton of Royton."

[Gu. a chev. betw. three wheat-sheaves arg. and as many crosslets fitchey or.]

[The four shields of Isley, with their respective impalements, have been removed from the church; but in the east window of the south aisle

is a shield, twice repeated, of Freningham impaling Uvedale, and in the chancel window a shield of Isley and Freningham quarterly.]

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

4 January, 3 Edw. VI. 1550.	For the restoration in blood of Thomas Isleye.
3 April, 5 Eliz. 1563.	For the restoration in blood of the heirs of Thomas Isleye, Esquire.
6 „ „ „	For the restoration in blood of William Isley and Edward Isley, Esquires.
29 February 18 Eliz., 1576.	For the true payment of the debts of William Isleye, Esquire.

Journals of Parliament, i. ff. 376, 613, 614, 738.

AUTHORITIES FOR PEDIGREE.

Harl. MSS. 4028, f. 128, 129, 130, 131, 283, 287; 1548, ff. 94[b], 97; 1484, f. 4; 1544, f. 23; Cole's Escheats, i. f. 363; Addit. MS. 5507, f. 79; H. 2 Coll. Arm. f. 37[b]; Hasted's Kent, ii. pp. 425, 467, iii. f. 109; Diary of Henry Machyn, pp. 248, 258; the Chronicle of Queen Jane, &c. p. 66; Topographer, i. p. 572; ii. f 268; Reg. Roff. p. 833.

APULDREFIELD OF OTTREPLY. Henry de Apuldrefield the Third. —In 20 Edw. III. 1346-7, with Lady Gacelin, who was Alianor widow successively of John de Criol and Edmund de Gacelin, and who held the manor of Eastwell for life, he paid aid for half a quarter of a fee which William de Appoldrefeld formerly held in Ottreply of Geoffry de Say; and at the same time he also paid aid for half a fee in Barfreston, which he himself held of William de Say. Lansd. MS. 276, ff. 106, 116. On 24 May, 26 Edw. III. 1352, he was, with others, nominated to muster archers in Kent Rymer, iii. 1. f. 243.

Richard Denne and Agnes de Apuldrefield.—Vide pedigree of Denne, Vis. of Kent, 1619, 20, 21.

Henry de Apuldrefield the Fourth.—In 47 Edw. III. 1373-4, Henry son of Henry de A. concedes to John Pays all his lands, tenements, &c. in Davington, Ore, Luddingham, Stone near Ospringe, Ospringe, Feversham, and Preston near Feversham, which he had on the demise of Roger Digge and others. Claus. 47 Edw. III. m. 14. The same year Thomas de Garwynton concedes to the same person and his heirs for the term of the life of Joan wife of Henry de A. one annual rent of 20*l.*

arising from all the lands and tenements in Stourmouth lately the said Henry's. Ibid. In 48 Edw. III. 1374-5, Henry de A. concedes to the same one annual rent of 20*l.* arising from all lands and tenements in Stourmouth, in Chilham, and Oterply in Challoke. Claus. 48 Edw. III. m. 13. In 51 Edw. III. 1377, he served the office of sheriff of Kent. Hasted, I. lxxxiv.

William de Apuldrefield.—In 3 Hen. V. 1415-6, William Appuldurfeld, esq. gave, &c. to William Halle and Adam Baron, clerk, his manors of Esture and Oterplay, and 50 acres of land, and 50 acres of marsh in Stourmouth and Preston near Wingham, and all lands belonging to him in Westbere, Sturry, Chislet, *i. e.* the manors of Hersing and Hopland, and lands in the parish of Godmersham, &c. (Claus. 3 Hen. V. m. 14, 15, 10.) He held at his death the manor of Easture in Chilham, 60 acres of land in Waltham, 16 acres in Godmersham, 44 in Chilham and Molash, the manor of Stourmouth, the moiety of 60 acres of land in Westbere and Chistelet, the manor of Oterpleye in Challok, Bocton-Olluph, Eastwell, Westwell, Great Chart, and Hothefeld;—whence the site of the manor—and 24 acres of land in Challok, held of the Lord de Say by military service; and the jury further returned that he died "quarto die Julij anno regni Regis Henr' quinti quinto, et q'd Will. Idle et Joh'es Idle sunt consang' et heredes p'd'ci Will' de Apuldrefeld, videl't filij Joh's fil' Isabelle sororis Henr' p'ris p'd'ci Will'i, videl't p'dictus Will's Idle p'pinquior heres p'd'ci Will'i de Apuldrefeld quoad p'd'ca man'ia et ten' tent' p' s'uicium militar', et idem Will' Idle et Joh'es Idle heredes ipsius Will' de Apuldrefeld speciales quoad p'd'ca ten'ta in gauelkinde; et q'd p'd'cus Will' Idle est etatis viginti et quatuor annor' et amplius, et p'd'cus Joh'es Idle etatis viginti et duor' annor' et amplius, et q'd Kat'ina quæ fuit vx' p'd'c' Will' de Apuldrefeld post mortem eiusdem' Will' cepit exitus et p'ficua man'ior' t'rar' et ten' p'd'cor' dum sola fuit, et post sponsalia int' quendam Joh'm de Preston et p'd'c'am Kath'nam celebrata idem Joh'es et Kat'rina exitus et p'ficua eor'dem man'ior' t'rar' et ten' &c." Esc. 7 Hen. VI. n. 18.

The following sketch of pedigree is in Philipott MS. 16, 102*. Coll. Arm. f. 51.—

Henry Apuldrefield, esq. = ...

Henry Apuldrefield, esq. = ... | Isabella. = John Edelegh.

William, qui habuit exitum et deinde obijt sine hærede de corpore suo. | John Edelegh.

John de Idelegh, who married Isabella de Apuldrefield, was of Ash near Meopham. Vide deed dated 4 July, 43 Edw. III. 1369, Addit. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5481. f. 15 They are both mentioned in a fine levied

in Easter Term, 44 Edw. III. 1370, respecting a manor in Cobham. Orig. Charters Brit. Mus. 52, B 3.

The pedigrees of Chicheley marry Sir Robert Chicheley, Lord Mayor of London in 1411 and 1421, who married three wives, Elizabeth, Agnes, and Agnes, and whose will is dated 17 December 1438, to "... daughter and heir of .. Apuldrefield," and impale his arms with—Sable, a cross voided or; and Buckler in his "Stemmata Chicheliana," f. ix. supplies the hiatus thus: "Agnes the daughter of William Apulderfield, a gentleman of an ancient family long seated at Otterpley, in he parish of Challock, in Kent." It is as the descendants from this match that the Viscounts Strangford have been allowed by the Heralds to quarter at first the voided cross, vide Tomb of Thomas Smythe, esq. of Westenhanger, who died 7 June, 1591, in Ashford church—and subsequently, by Philipott, both that coat and the fesse vaire. Vide Visit. of Kent 1619, 20, 21.

Apuldrefield of Badmangore.—William de Apuldrefield.—In 20 Edw. III. 1346-7, with his coparcenors, viz., the heirs of John de Barrett, Elizabeth wife of Sir Ralph de Saunzaver, and the heirs of Robert de Okmanton, he paid aid for Perry Court in Preston near Feversham. Lansd. MS. 276, f. 120, and Hasted, ii. ff. 809, 10, iii. f. 216. On 1 October, 23 Edw. III. 1350, by deed dated at Bobbing Sir Arnold Sauvage and Sir Stephen de Valoigns, knights, grant and confirm all their right, &c. to lands which they had of Thomas de Malemayns, of Lyndestide, in the hundred of Tenham, to William de Apuldrefelde. Witnesses, "Rog'o de Northwode, Johâne de Northwode, Thoma Chiche militibꝫ, D'no Laurencio de Brenlee milite, Steph'no Euerard, Ric'o de Frogenhale, Thom' atte Berghe, Joh'nne fr'e eius, Joh'nne Alurich, Will'mo Spicer, Joh'e Boteler, Rob'to de Lech cl'ico et aliis." Orig. Charters, Brit. Mus. 80, c. 32. Seals, 1. On a heater-shaped shield, Argent, six lions rampant sable 3, 2, 1.; legend SIGILLVM .... 2. On a like shield, Paly of six undée argent and gules. On 1 March 26 Edw. III. 1353, by deed dated at Sidyngbourne, Adam son of Adam Taverner of that place, grants, remits, and quit-claims, lands, &c., in the hundred of Tenham, which he had of Clement de Lenham and Alianore his late wife, to William de Apuldrefelde. Witnesses, "D'nis Arnoldo Sauvage, Rob'o de Cheny milit', Joh'ne de Septvanes, Jacobo Lapyn, Ric'o de Frogenhale, Steph'o Lapyn, Joh'ne de Merston, Henr' atte Tor', Joh'ne Douer, Ric'o Hamon', Petro Hadland, Edº Lucer' & aliis." (Orig. Charters, Brit. Mus. 80, f. 44.) The first-named grant in all probability conveyed the manor which William de Chency died seised of in 8 Edw. III. 1334-5 (Esc. 8 Edw. III. m. 58), and which passed from his son Sir Robert before 27 of that reign, 1353-4, when William de Apuldrefield kept his first

shrievalty for the county there. (Hasted, i. lxxxiv.) In the following year he is mentioned as the King's escheator for the county. (Orig. ii. f. 231.) On 16 November, 33 Edw. III. 1359, he was appointed with other gentlemen of Kent to muster men for the safety of the kingdom in the absence of the King. (Rymer, iii. 1. f. 456.) And the same year, with Sibilla his wife, he enfeoffed John de Shereburne in the manor of Buckland. (Esc. 33 Edw. III. 2 n. n. 29.) In the following year he paid the King 20 marks for licence to acquire the manor and advowson of Buckland, which she held in dower of her first husband. (Orig. ii. f. 262, and Esc. 34 Edw. III. 2 n. n. 37.) In 38 Edw. III. 1364-5, he gave Robert de Charwekton, parson of the church of Ivychurch, a moiety of one acre of land there to enlarge his mansion. (Cal. Rot. Cart. f. 335.) On 10 May, 42 Edw. III. 1368, he was a feoffee of the manor of Cudham. (Oxonhoath Evidences.) On 29 November the same year he was directed with others to send archers to Calais. (Rymer, iii. 2, f. 853.) On 26 September, 43 Edw. III. 1369, he was a witness to a deed, dated at Cobham, in which Sir Thomas de Lodelowe, knight, and others, grant to the master and chaplain of the chauntry of Cobham. (Orig. Charters, Brit. Mus. 53, A. 45.) On 6 July, 44 Edw. III. 1370, he was directed to equip ships for service against France. (Ibid. f. 896.) On 15 July, 46 Edw. III. 1372, he was directed to keep the maritime lands of Kent. Ibid. f. 952. For the dates of his shrievalties, vide Hasted, I. lxxxiv.

For the paternity of his wife, vide Philipott MS. 26, 27, pt. 2, Coll. Arm. f. 51.

Henry de Apuldrefield the Second.—On 19 May, 23 Edw. III. 1348, he was a witness, with Sirs Roger de Northwood, Thomas Chiche, Lawrence le Brenlee, knights, and William de Apuldrefeld, to a deed dated at Pluckley, whereby William de Tunyforde remits, &c. to Joan, Agnes, Scolastica, Isabella, and Katherine, daughters of William de Pluckly, &c. Addit. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5481, f. 30. On Monday next after the feast of St. Michael (2 Oct.), 39 Edw. III. 1365, by deed dated at Cobham, Sir Lawrence de Brenlee, knight, of the county of Kent, remits, releases, and for ever quit-claims all his right, &c. in lands in Norfolk to Henry de Apoldrefeld senior, William de Apoldrefeld, Henry de Apoldrefeld junior, and John Kyng, chaplain. Witnesses, "Rad'o Spyg'nol, Joh'e Kyriel, Steph'o de Valoyns, Ric'o atte Lese, Thom' de Apolderefeld militibꝫ, Joh'e Colpeper tunc Vic. Kanc. Will'o de Pympe, Rog'o Digge, Will'o Topclyve, et alijs." Seal, On a heater-shaped shield, Gules, a griffin segreant or. Crest, On a helmet a demi-griffin. Legend S. LAVRENC DE [BREN]LEE. . . Orig. Charters, Brit. Mus. 47, B. 32.

The following is derived from one of Glover's MSS. in the Brit. Mus.

"Ego Henricus de Apuldrefeld remisi Willm'o de Makenhade totum jus quod habui in omnibus illis terris quæ nuper fuerunt Willm' filij D'ni Henrici de Apuldrefeld, militis, in villa de Preston juxta Faversham. Dat. anno 2 R. 2." (1378.) Harl. MS. 245 (Glover's MS.) f 52b.

William de Apuldrefield and Mary Evering.—Vide ped. of Evering in Visit. of Kent, 1619, 20, 21.

Henry de Apuldrefield the Third.—The following is from Philipott MS. 26, 27. Coll. Arm. f. 43 b: "In quadam Inquisitione facta p' Archidiaconum Cantuariensem de jure Patronatus ecclesiæ parochialis de Bocton Malherbe inter alia sic dicitur—Dixit insuper inquisitio p'fata q'd Steph'us Betenham . . . . ecclesiæ p'ochialis de Bocton Malherbe p'dict' hac vice verus est patronus ratione Benedictæ uxoris ejusdem Stephani ad quam manerium de Throughley cum quodam reddito xls. in eadem p'ochia una cum alternativa advocatione eccl'iæ de Bocton Malherbe memoratæ post decessum Joh'æ de Apulderfeld matris eiusdem Benedictæ jure hæreditario pertinet in presenti, veluti ex quibusdam munimentis in medium deductis, de et super divisione maneriorum de Throughly, Bocton Malherbe et Wormesall inter p'fatam Joh'am matrem dictæ Benedictæ ac Elizabetham et Benedictam sorores ejusdem facta manifeste liquet et pendatur; quodq' vltimo presentavit ad eandem ecclesiam de Bocton dictum d'n'm Joh'em Drew vltime defunctum Robertus Corby, alterna vice sua, ratione manerij de Bocton Malherbe, cui manerio jus alterna vice p'sentandi pertinet. Facta est hec inquisitio 14 die Marcij anno 1412."

As the said Benedicta de Betenham was certainly first married to Thomas at Towne of Towne Place in Throwley (vide her will, Dering Evidences), and as Benedicta, wife of the said at Towne, is well known to have been the daughter and heir of John Detling alias Brampton of Detling, the paternity of the said Joan, mother of the said Benedicta, is clearly made out. In the Addit. MS. 5509, f. 59, Brit. Mus. a shield of the Dering quarterings, accompanying an elaborate pedigree, numbers, after the coat of Betenham, which is a true quarter, those of Apuldrefield of Badmangore, of Apuldrefield with the fesse vaire, Denne and Gatton, an absurd congregation of quarters to which Dering could have no right. See also MS. Harl. 1432, f. 111, 2230, f. 124. Of Joan's second husband presently.

Thomas de Apuldrefield the First.—On the Sunday next before the feast of the Purification of the Holy Virgin (26 January), 8 Hen. IV. 1407, William de Makenade, Thomas de Appuldrefeld, Richard Steward, John Quaderynge, and others, witnessed an indenture dated at Tenham, and made between Jeffery de Maughfelde and John Dreylonde junior, of Feversham, on the one part, and John de Frogenhale, of Tenham,

and Joan his wife, of the other part, relating to lands in Tenham, Linsted, Tong, and Bakchilde. (Orig. Charters, Brit. Mus. 79, c. 16.)

Thomas de Apuldrefield the Second.—As he was returned among the principal gentlemen of Kent in 12 Hen. VI. 1433-4, Fuller, Worthies, 1811, ii. p. 513, it is almost certain that he was of Badmangore. Apuldrefield of Ottreply had been then in the male line some time extinct, and the line said to be descended from Sir Thomas de Apuldrefield, hereafter mentioned, seem never to have acquired any importance. On 2 April, 14 Hen. VI. 1436, as we have seen, Thomas Appuldrefeld, esq. with Richard Bamme, esq. of the Grange in Gillingham, son-in-law of the grantor, and William Frogenhale, esq. of Frogenhale and Buckland, was a witness to a deed executed by Judge Martyn of Graveney. In 28 Hen. VI. 1449-50, Thomas fil. Thome Apuldrefeld releases to John Scott, of Braborne, esq. and his heirs all his right in the manor of Tatenham in the marsh of Romney. (Claus. 28 Hen. VI. m. 16 dors.) The manor of Tatenham, according to Hasted, iii. p. 451, comprises 360 acres in Sellinge and Dimchurch, in the level of Romney Marsh, and 252 acres in Blackmanstone in the same level; and on the feast of the Conception of the Virgin (8 December) 34 Hen. VI. 1455, Thomas Apulderfeld, cousin and heir of Henry Apulderfeld junior, releases to William Sondes and Elizabeth his wife all his right in the manor of Throughly, and 40*s.* rent in Frithenden, of the tenure of the court of Shortwode in Throughly, and a moiety of the church of Bocton Malherbe. Witnesses, Jacobo Drylond arm., Will. Norton, Joh. Cherche, Th. Amys, Nich. Dane, &c. (Claus. 34 Hen. VI. m. 9 dors.) Of these witnesses James Dryland, esq. was of Davington, and William Norton of Sheldwich, both parishes in the neighbourhood of Linsted, Buckland, and Graveney.

The MS. Coll. Armor. Z. f. 75, marries William de Apuldrefield of Badmangore, who is there made the son of another William, by "a daughter of Hallow of Kent," but who seems to have been the son of this Thomas, to Florence daughter of John St. Leger. As this lady, who married first John Clifford, and secondly John Brokeman, esq. of Witham in Essex, died 18 March, 1500, and as the said William left Mildred his wife surviving, this could not be the fact. That a match between Apuldrefield of Badmangore and St. Leger of Ulcombe occurred is certain, as the arms of the first impaling the last were formerly in the church of Ulcombe. Harl. MS. 3917, f. 74.

William de Apuldrefield.—On 25 August, 28 Hen. VI. 1450, an order was given to the treasurer of the Exchequer to pay 40*l* forfeited by John Cade, and given by the King to the bailiffs and citizens of Rochester towards making the east gate of the city, into the hands of

any persone or persones hath to myn use; to have to the seid Myldrede terme of her lyf withoute woluntarie wast in anye partie thereof to be doon, for the wiche I wille the seid Myldrede shall fynde an able prest to do devine service, and to praye for me, myn auncestors and frendes, thre yeris aftir my decesse, the fyrst yere to be next aftir my decesse in the chirch of Lyenstede, the other two yere where and whenne the said Myldrede shall assigne. Also I will that every lenten tyme, durying v lentens next aftir my disceee, the seid Myldrede shall dele and distribute a barell of heryng a monge the pore parysheners of Lyensted to praye for me. Also I will, that in towe yerys next aftir my discease, the said Myldrede shall do carye and do leye in the high weye ledyng fro Lyenstede to Sydyngborn, c. lodys of stone where most nede shalbe. Also she shall do carye of stone and gravell for the mendyng of the foule veye atte Conyer. Also the seid Myldrede shall do make the botraces of the chirch walle of Lyenstede, and the chirch walle from that oon gate to that other gate. Also I will that Richarde Appyltrefeld, my brother, have a tenemente called Dedmannys, with the londys that longith ther to, and a feld called Fowles Felde, the terme of his lyfe. And aftir the decesse of the forseide Richarde I wille the forseid tenemente, with the londys that longyth ther to, remayne to Elyn Brayn, and to her eyrys of hir body, and for lakkyng of eyrys of the forseyid Elyn, to remayn to myn eyrys. Vretyn with my owne hande."

Sir John Fyneux.—By Elizabeth Apuldrefield, who was his first wife, he left issue three daughters coheirs of their mother—Joane, married to John Roper, esq. of Wellhall in Eltham, Attorney-general and Prothonotary of the King's Bench, a quo Roper, Lord Teynham; Mildred, the wife of James Digges, esq. of Outelmeston, alias Diggs Court in Barham, for whose descendants vide Hasted, iii. f. 756; and Sarah, the wife of John Crispe. (Harl. MS. 2109, f. 51.) In 1522 the brothers of the convent of White Friars at Canterbury bound themselves to provide a chaplain to celebrate mass in the chapel of the Virgin there daily for ever, for the souls of Sir John Fyneux, Elizabeth his wife, William Apuldorfeld and Mildred his wife, and others named. (Sumner's Canterbury by Battely, Appendix, f. 18.) The second wife of Sir John Fyneux was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Paston of Paston, Norfolk, and widow of William, eldest son of Sir Robert Clere of Ormsby, same co. She died 22 August, 1539, and was buried in Herne church, Kent.

Robert Kempe, Esq.—According to the visitation of Essex, 1634, he married a "daughter and coheir of Apuldrefield of Kent," and his descendants are there allowed to quarter the fesse vaire and the voided cross. Morant supplies the lady's Christian name, and carries on the line, vide Essex, ii. ff. 363, 4.

Thomas St. Nicholas.—For his marriage with a daughter and coheir of Apuldrefield, vide Philipott, MS. 26, 27, part 3, f. 3. Coll. Armor. and Glover MS. Harl. MSS. 807, f. 125. According to these authorities he had issue a son John; and it is probable that Thomas St. Nicholas, who commences the pedigree of this name in Visitation of Kent 1519, 20, 21, was another son. By the will of John St. Nicholas, esq. of Ash, father of Thomas, proved at Canterbury in 1462, it appears that the latter was then under age. There are illustrations of the pedigree of St. Nicholas of Ash to be found in Hasted, iii. ff. 682, 691, 692.

Thomas Frogenhale.—Thomas Frogenhale, who proved his age in 1453-4, Esc. 32 Hen. VI. n. 47, son of William, by Margaret his wife, son of John son of John by Joan his wife, who re-married Nicholas de Tye, Esc. 21 Hen. VI. n. 24; 3 Edw. IV. n. 6; 1 Hen. IV. n. 38; 12 Hen. IV. n. 11; 7 Hen. V. n. 67; 49 Edw. III. n. 49; 8 Ric. II. n. 17; 15 Ric. II. n. 62; son of Richard and Sibilla, both before described, is said to have married Joan daughter and coheir of William de Apuldrefield, Philipott MS. 26, 27, pt. 2, f. 51, Coll. Armor.; but this does not seem to be the fact, as, if it had been so, and if he had lived to 1524 or 1525, when the husbands of two of his sisters-in-law died, he would have reached the age of 92 or 93. It is much more likely that he left a son of his name, who married as stated, and who dying at an early age in 1505 and s. p., by will charged his estates with the sum of 40*l.* to be paid yearly to Joan his wife, for term of her life, and appointed with her Edward Haute and Edmund Martyn, executors to the same. This last Thomas would then be brother to the coheirs of his family—Anne, who married Thomas Quadring of Fredville in Nonnington; Elizabeth, who married Edward Godding; Joan, who married Edmund Martyn of Graveney; and Isabella, who married Edward Haute. Vide Philipott MS. 26, 27, pt. 2, f. 51, Coll. Armor. and Addit. MS. Brit. Mus. 5509, f. 66, 67. By Anne de Frogenhale Thomas Quadring left issue an only child Joan, heir to her mother, the first wife of Richard Dryland of Cook's Ditch, Feversham, mayor of that city in 1513, 24, 31, 2, 3, 4, 41 (Jacob's Feversham, ff. 119, 20,) by whom she had issue John, mayor of Feversham 1553, 5, (Ibid. f. 123.) Henry, Joan, Anne, and Katharine. Harl. MS. 1484, f. 64. This Katharine, as daughter *and heir* of her mother—and it is to be remarked that her father by his second wife Dorothy, daughter of John Mydelton, alias Sampson, left only a daughter Elizabeth—has been most absurdly married to Reginald Norton, eldest son of William Norton, esq. of Lees Court, Sheldwich, Harl. MS. 1548, f. 16, which William died 27 April 1468, leaving a second son, and eventually heir, Richard, who died 10 December 1500, leaving a

son Sir John, who married Joan, daughter and coheir of John Northwood of Northwood in Milton, by, as it is said, Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of John Frogenhale, (Hasted, ii. ff. 625, 681,) and died 8 February 1534, which Sir John has been made the son of Reginald above! and so has been allowed to bring into his shield before the Northwood quarterings the coat of Quadring, and after the said quarterings Frogenhale, Apuldrefeld with the fesse vaire, Apuldrefield of Badmangore, and Bourne. Visit. of Kent 1619, 20, 21. Harl. MS. 1106, f. 16. In the shield annexed to a pedigree of Fane or Vane in Harl. MS. 1548, f. 60, (John Fane of Hilden in Tunbridge married Joan, daughter and coheir of Edward and Isabella Haute above-named,) after the quarterings of Haute (Shelving, the first, being supplied by Stocket of Brasted,) are to be found the coats of Frogenhale, the two coats of Apuldrefield above described, quarterly, and Bourne.

Sir Thomas de Apuldrefield.—On 24 March, 18 Edw. III. 1344, he accompanied Richard Earl of Arundel to France. (Rymer, iii. pt. 1. f. 10.) In 23 Edw. III. 1349, 50, he gave, as before mentioned, lands and tenements in Linsted and Doddington to William de Linsted. On 2 October, 39 Edw. III. 1365 he witnessed, as before said, a charter at Cobham, being then a knight. On 19 January, 40 Edw. III. 1367, he was at Luppam juxta Parisios. (Rymer, iii. pt. 2, ff. 815, 16.) On 5 September, 46 Edw. III. 1372, he was directed with others to muster men in the Isle of Sheppy. (Ibid. f. 962.) For the dates of his several returns to Parliament, vide Hasted, i. cix.

John de Apuldrefield.—According to Vincent, MS. 10, f. 8. Coll. Armor. he was son of Sir Thomas, and had issue Thomas, father of Thomas. In Philipott MS. 24, f. 89. Coll. Armor. it is said that a John de Apulderfeld married "Margerie filia et heres Hugonis le Kene 22 Ed. 3ti. [filii] Rad'i le Kene."

Edmund, subsequently Sir Edmund, Denny, the purchaser of the manor from Margaret Breknoke, in 20 Hen. VII. 1504-5, became Clerk of the Exchequer and King's Remembrancer, and on 6 May, 6 Hen. VIII. 1514, he was constituted fourth Baron of the Exchequer.[a] He was of Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, and dying 22 December 1520, was buried in the church of St. Ben-

[a] Pat. 5 Hen. VIII. p. 1.

net, Paul's Wharf, London. He married three wives; the first, Margaret, daughter of Ralph Leigh, esq. of Stockwell, Surrey, M. P. for the county 38 Hen. VIII. 1459-60, who died 10 Sept. 1487, leaving no surviving issue; the second, Mary, daughter and heir of Robert Troutbeck, esq. of Bridge Trafford, Plemonstall, co. Chester, who died 29 June 1507, by whom he had Thomas his heir, Sir Anthony Denny of Cheshunt, King's Remembrancer, Privy Councillor, and Groom of the Stole to Henry VIII., ancestor of the Earls of Norwich of this name and of the present Sir Edward Denny, Bart. of Tralee Castle, co. Kerry; and several daughters (of whom Joyce by her first husband William, third son of Sir James Walsingham of Scadbury, Kent, was mother of the celebrated Sir Francis Walsingham); and the third, Jane, who also died before him without issue.

In pursuance of his will dated 20 July 1519, and proved 3 June 1520,[b] the trustees of Sir Edmund on 10 November, 18 Hen. VIII. 1526, enfeoffed in the manor of Apuldrefield Thomas his said son and heir;[c] and he, who was of Cheshunt, died seised of it in 1527 (his will is dated 10 May, and was proved on 17 July this year), leaving by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of George Mannock, esq. of Gifford's Hall, Stoke juxta Newland, Suffolk, John his heir, who was of Howe, Norfolk, Gentleman of the Privy Chamber, and several daughters.[d] The said Elizabeth survived, and remarried Robert Dacres, esq. of Cheshunt, Privy Councillor and Master of the Requests to Henry VIII. (son of Henry Dacres, esq. of Mayfield, Staffordshire, citizen, Merchant Taylor, and Alderman of London, who with Elizabeth his wife lies buried in the church of St. Dunstan in the

[b] It is evident that Sir Edmund Denny made Apuldrefield one of his residences, for he leaves all his household stuff and goods moveable at "Apultrefelde" to Thomas his eldest son. It may here also be mentioned, that, although he leaves 12*d.* to the high altar of "Codeham" church, and a priest's vestment to the church, he makes no allusion to the free chapel of Apuldrefield, which had been conveyed to him with the manor, and therefore it may reasonably be concluded that he had suffered it to fall into disuse and consequently into decay. After 20 Hen. VII. we meet with no mention of the chapel, and its name does not occur in the Roll of Free Chapels, &c. made in the reign of Edward VI. or in any other document contained in the Augmentation Office. Inf. Rev. Joseph Hunter, F.S.A.

[c] Oxonhoath Evidences.

[d] For pedigrees of Denny, vide Clutterbuck's Herts, ii. f. 107. Chauncy's Herts, 1700, f. 298. MS. Harl. 5229, f. 113b. They all, however, require examination.

West),[e] which Robert died 20 November, 1543. By her he had George Dacres, esq. of Cheshunt, his heir, and a daughter Dorothy wife to FitzRalph Chamberlaine, esq. of Gedding, in Suffolk. Immediately upon the death of Robert Dacres, viz. in 35 Hen. VIII. 1543-4, an exchange was confirmed by act of parliament[f] between the King, George Dacres, esq. and John Denny, esq. both above mentioned, for some of their respective manors, whereby the said Denny received certain manors, &c. in Hertfordshire, belonging to the King, who received Dacres' manors, &c. in Essex, and the manor of Apuldrefield was confirmed to the said Dacres, subject to a fee-farm rent of 3*l.* 11*s.* in lieu of service at Dover Castle; this last named gentleman on 13 June, 4 Elizabeth 1562, conveyed the manor, charged with the dower of Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Sir Wymond Carew of East Anthony, Cornwall, Knight,[g] to John Lennard, esq. of Chevening, Kent, to whom, in Trinity term 8 Elizabeth, 1566, he levied a fine.[h]

The following pedigree of Denny, drawn up with considerable care, may be inserted here, in illustration of the foregoing narrative:

[e] Alderman Dacres, of Fleet Street, married two wives, Elizabeth, who died 26 April, 1530 (M. I.), and Alice, who survived him. In his will, dated 15 January, 1536-7, and proved 14 June, 1539, he directs his body to be buried in the church of St. Dunstan's in the West London. See his epitaph printed in the Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica, vol. iv. p. 98. He left issue Robert, above mentioned; Ann, who married Sir John Packington, of Hampton Lovett, co. Worcester (MS. Harl. 1566, f. 95[b]), Chirographer in the Court of Common Pleas, &c. knighted 37 Hen. VIII. 1545-6 (Cott. MS. Claud. C. III. f. 144), who was dead 11 November, 1552, and lies buried at Hampton Lovett (M.) by whom she left issue. She died 22 Aug. 1563, and lies buried at St. Botolph's, Aldersgate (Esc. 6 Eliz. n. 196, and M. I.). Ellenor, second wife of George Rolle, of London, merchant, and of Stevenstone, in St. Giles's, co. Devon (*a quo* the Lords Rolle), whose will is dated 11 November, 1552, and proved 9 February, 1552-3; and Alice, married to Robt. Cheeseman, esq. of Dormanswell, Norwood, co. Middlesex, who died 13 July, 1547 (Esc. 1 Edw. VI. 2d pt. n. 1.), and lies buried at Norwood (M). The arms of Dacres are, Argent, a chevron gules between three pellets, on each an escallop of the first. Crest, A dove argent charged on the breast with an escallop or, between two oak branches vert, fructed of the second.

[f] This act of parliament has neither been enrolled upon the roll of Parliament in Chancery nor printed; vide Statutes of the Realm, iii. f. xiv.

[g] For pedigrees of Dacres, vide Clutterbuck, ii. f. 101-2. Chauncy, f. 301, and MS. Harl. 1546 (Visitation of Herts, with Additions), f. 48[b].

[h] Oxonbotth Evidences.

PEDIGREE OF DENNY.

Arms: Gules, a saltire argent between twelve crosslets or.

Crest: A cubit arm erect proper, holding a bunch of barley or.

William Denny = Agnes....

Sir Edmund Denny, of Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, and of Apuldrefield, Baron of the Exchequer 6 May, 6 Hen. VIII. 1514. Died 22 Dec. 1520. Buried in St. Bennett's Paul's Wharf, London. Will dated 20 July, 1519, proved 3 June, 1520. Esc. 12 H. VIII. n. 49. = Margaret, d. of Ralph Leigh, Esq. of Stockwell, Surrey, M.P. for the co. 38 Hen. VI. 1459-60. Died 10 Sept. 1487. = Mary, dau. and h. of Robert Troutbeck, of Bridge Trafford, Plemonstall, co. Chester. D. 29 June, 1507. Buried in St. Bennett's. = Jane, dau. of .....

Issue died young.

- **Thomas Denny**, Esq. of Cheshunt and of Apuldrefield. Born 21 May, 9 Hen. VII. 1494. Died..... 1527. Bur. at C. Will dat. 10 May, 1527, pd. 17 July.
  - = **Elizabeth**, d. of Geo. Mannock, Esq. of Gifford Hall, Stoke juxta Neyland, Suffolk. Bur. at C. (M. I.)
    - **John Denny**, Esq. of Howe, Norf. and of Apuldrefield, Gent. of P. C. to H. VIII. Dd. 5 April, 1606. Es. 4 Jac. I. 2d pt. n. 135.
      - = **Anne**, d. of John Bosvile, Esq. of Gunthwaite, Yorkshire.
    - **Elizabeth**, 1527.
    - **Ursula**, 1527.
    - **Gertrude**, 1527.
    - **Etheldred**, pos. child. Born 10 Sept. 19 H. VIII. 1527.
    - **Dorothy**. = FitzRalph Chamberlaine, Esq. of Gedding, Suf. 1582.
    - **George Dacres**, Esq. of Cheshunt, and of Apuldrefield. Æt. 10 1544. D. 30 Sept. 1580. Bur. at C. 13 Oct. Esc. 23 Eliz. 2d pt. n. 56.
      - = **Elizabeth**. Bur. at C. 11 Mar. 1578-9. Other issue.
  - = **Robert Dacres**, Esq. of Cheshunt, Master of the Requests & P. C. to Henry VIII. Died 20 No. 1543. Esc. 37 H. VIII. n. 89. Bur. at C. (M. I.)
  - **Sir Anthony Denny**, of Cheshunt. Born 18 Jan. 16 Henry VII. 1501. King's Rem. Gent. of the P. C., and Groom of the Stole to Hen. VIII. M. P. for Herts 1 Ed. VI. 1547. Dd. 10 Sep. 1549. Esc. 4 Edw. VI. 1 pt. n. 115. Bur. at C.
  - = **Joan**, d. of Sir Philip Chamberlaine, of Modbury, Devon. Died 15 May 1553.
- **Elizabeth**. Died 8 Hen. VIII. 1516-17.
  - = **John Daniel**, Esq. of Herberts, in Messing, Essex. Died 5 Septem. 1556. Es. 3 and 4 P. and M. n. 22.
- **Mary**. Born 20 Sep. 13 H. VII. 1497.
  - = **Sir John Gates**, of Garnets, High Easter, Essex, & of Cheshunt. Knighted 1 Ed. VI. 1547. Gent. of the P. C. to Hen. VIII. Captain of the Guard to Ed. VI. Vice-Chamb. & Chan. of Duchy of Lan. & P.C. Sheriff of Essex & Herts 3 Ed. VI. 1549. Exec. for treason on Tower-hill 22 Aug. 1553, s. p. Bur. in Tower.
- **Martha**. Bur. at Hackney.
  - = **Sir Wymond Carew**, K.B. of E. Anthony, Cornwall, & Kingshold, Hackney, Middsx. M. P. for Peterbor. 1 Ed. VI. 1547, Dd. 22 Aug. 1549. Es. 3 Ed. VI. n. 98.
- **William Walsingham**.
  - = **Joyce**. Born 24 July 21 H. VII. 1506. Bur. at St. Clement's, Strand, 6 April, 1559.
    - **Sir John Carey**, of Thremhall Priory, Stanstead Mount Fitchet, Essex. Died 9 Sept. 1552. Esc. 7 Edw. VI. n. 16.
      - *A quo* the Visc'nts Falkland.

John Lennard mentioned above was of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-law, Prothonotary of Wales, Clerk of the Crown, Prothonotary of the Common Pleas (37 Hen. VIII. 1545-6) and Custos Brevium of the Common Pleas (4 Elizabeth 1553-4). He was also a Justice of the Peace (34 Hen. VIII. 1542-3), and in 12 Elizabeth 1561-2, he served the office of High Sheriff of the county. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Harman, esq. of Elham in Crayford, who died 26 October 1585; and he himself dying 12 March 1590-1, at the great age of 81, was laid, with his wife, in Chevening church, under a sumptuous tomb of alabaster, on which are the effigies of himself in armour and his lady. On the front of the tomb are two shields of arms; the dexter containing, quarterly: 1 and 4, Lennard; 2, Bird; 3, Bickworth; impaling quarterly Harman and. . .;[i] the sinister, quarterly as before, impaling quarterly of fourteen, 1, Fyenes; 2, Say; 3, Dacre; 4, Multon; 5, Gillesland; 6, Morvill; 7, Bowett; 8, FitzHugh; 9, Staveley; 10, Furneaux; 11, Gray; 12, Marmion; 13, St. Quintin; 14, Gernagan. A shield on the west side contains Lennard quarterly as before, with helmet and crest.

The following inscription is to be read upon a panel placed between the two shields on the front of the tomb:—

"Huc secessit Johannes Lennard armiger una cum Elizabetha uxore sua. Hæc mortem obiit 26 Octobris, 1585. Ille quatuor principum diplomatibus ad varia reipublicæ munera designatus, quum in illis exequendis summam diligentiam, paremque prudentiam fidemque diu præstitisset: tandem octogesimo secundo ætatis anno ineunte moritur Custos Brevium de Banco: relictis duobus filiis et quinque filiabus, 12 Martii 1590."

He was succeeded in this manor, which he appears to have let to one Thomas Whyffyn,[k] and in his other more considerable estates by Sampson Lennard, esq. his eldest son, who in his father's lifetime married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Fyenes ninth Lord Dacre, the particulars of whose early and unhappy death is only one of a numerous series of blood-stained records furnished us by the iron rule of our eighth Henry, and sister and sole heiress of Gregory tenth Lord Dacre. On the death of her brother 25 September, 1594, s. p. she inherited his ancient

[i] Sable, three leopard's heads affrontée and erased argent, crowned or.

[k] Among the Oxonhoath Evidences is the copy of an information dated Term Pasch. 12 Elizabeth 1570, for 26 years arrears of the fee-farm rent of 71*s.* charged upon the manor, and due from John Lennard, esq. and the said Whyffyn.

barony, which in 2 James I. 1604-5 was allowed to her and her issue by the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Earl Marshal. In 33 Elizabeth 1590-1, he served the office of High Sheriff of the county; and on 2 April, 1611, he had granted to him the precedence of the eldest son of a baron. His death occurred on the 20th of September, 1615, at the age of 71 years; and his remains, with those of his wife, who died 10 March, 1611-12, repose also in Chevening church under a magnificent tomb of alabaster, on which are seen beneath a canopy his figure in complete armour lying by the side of his lady. On the north side of the tomb are the kneeling figures in armour of his three sons, Henry, Gregory, and Thomas, and on the south side those of his five daughters.

The arms on this tomb are as follows:—North side.—Centre shield, Lennard quarterly, with helmet and crest; dexter shield, gone; sinister shield, Fyenes quarterly of eighteen—1, Fyenes; 2, Boloigne; 3, Say; 4, Mandevill; 5, Dacre; 6, Multon; 7, Gillesland; 8, Ufford; 9, Clavering; 10, Merley; 11, Fitz-Hugh; 12, Grey; 13, Odingsells; 14, Warren; 15, Marmion; 16, Lisle; 17, FitzGerold; 18, Tyes. South side.—Centre shield, Fyenes quarterly of eighteen, helmet, crest, and supporters; dexter and sinister shields, Lennard impaling Fyenes. Shield on the west side of the tomb, the same.

The two following inscriptions run along the north and south friezes of the altar, the latter being continued in the panel which separates it in the middle:—

"Gloriosum Dñi nostri Jesu Christi adventum expectans, hic requiescit Samson Lennard armiger una cum charissima conjuge Margareta Baronissa Dacre (sorore et proxima hærede Gregorii Fienes militis, Baronis Dacre de le South), cui quadraginta septem annos, quatuor menses, et supernumerarios aliquot dies conjugali vinculo ligatus suaviter et beate vixit; suscepitque ex eadem septem filios, Henricum Baronem Dacre, Gregorium, et Thomam superstites, reliquis quatuor in infantia extinctis; et sex filias, quarum una perijt infantula, quinque supersunt; Pietatis, comitatis, hospitalitatis laude celebris, et in commune bonus; prepropera nobilissimæ uxoris morte ampliorem Regis gratiam anticipante: honore primogeniti filij Baronis Dacre de le South, diplomate illustrissimi Regis Jacobi decoratus; Anno Ætatis septuagesimo primo, ineunte salutis 1615, Septembris vicesimo, ex hac vita migravit."

"Margaretæ Fienes Baronissæ Dacre, filiæ Thomæ Baronis Dacre, filij Thomæ Fienes militis, filij Thomæ Baronis Dacre, et Annæ uxoris ejus, filiæ Humfridi Bourchier militis, filij Johannis Baronis Bourchier de Berners, filij Gulielmi Bourchier Comitis Essex et Ewe, et Annæ uxoris ejus, filiæ Thomæ de Woodstock Ducis de Glocestriæ. Et ex materna stirpe filiæ Mariæ, filiæ Georgij Nevile Baronis de Bergevenny, filij Edwardi Nevile Baronis de Bergevenny, filii Radulphi Nevile Comitis Westmerlandiæ, et Johannæ uxoris ejus, filiæ Johannis de Gaunt Ducis Lancastriæ: amoris et honoris ergo posuit charissimus idemque mœstissimus conjux, Quem cum felice prole beasset, exemplarque pietatis in Deum, obsequij in maritum, charitatis in pauperes, humanitatis in omnes, supra sexum exhibuisset, tandem die Marcij decimo, Anno salutis millesimo sexcentesimo undecimo, ætatis septuagesimo, cum summo bonorum omnium desiderio, supremum spiritum libens lubensque Patri spirituum exhalavit."[l]

On his death, the Honourable Gregory Lennard, his second son, by virtue of a settlement inherited the manor of Apuldrefield, which his elder brother, Henry Lord Dacre, seems to have enjoyed vita patris, as on 14 April, 1615, he held a court baron for the same. The said Gregory married Matilda, "sister's daughter of Margaret Lady Hawkins, widow,"[m] and died s. p. at Apuldrefield on 28 February, 17 James I. 1618-9, when upon inquisition taken at East Greenwich 22 October 1619, the jury found that Sampson Lennard his father, before the death of the said Gregory, was seised in demesne as in fee of and in the manor of Apulderfeild, alias Aperfeild, alias Applederfeild, and that he in Trinity term, 12 James I. 1614, levied a fine thereof to

[l] The monuments of John and Sampson Lennard were engraved for Hasted's History of Kent, vol. i. p. 361.

[m] Oxonbeath Evidences. Margaret, daughter of Charles Vaughan, esq. of Hergest Court, Kington, co. Hereford, by his first wife Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Francis Baskerville, knight, of Eardisley Castle, co. Hereford, was the second wife of the celebrated admiral Sir John Hawkins. She had two sisters, Eleanor, married to John Price, of Kymerton, . . . co. Salop? and Sibill, married to Richard Llewellin. Vide Harl. MS. 1159, ff. 76, 88[b], and will of Lady Hawkins, dated 23 April, 1619, and proved 4 January, 1620-1, in which she bequeaths to her niece Maude Lennard 200*l*. Lady Hawkins was an

"Attendant on the chambre and the bed of England's queen Elizabeth."

Strype's Stowe, i. book ii. ff. 44, 45.

Margaret Hawkins, widow, and Thomas Trevor, esq. by the name of the manor of Appuldorefeld, alias Aperfeld, with its appurtenances, and of three messuages, five tofts, three gardens, three orchards, three hundred acres of land, ten acres of meadow, three hundred acres of pasture, one hundred and sixty acres of wood, one hundred shillings rent, and free warren in Apuldrefeld, Codam, Sundrishe, and Westerham, to the use of himself for life, remainder to Gregory his son and Matilda his wife, and to the heirs of the body of the said Gregory, and for the jointure of the said Matilda, remainder to himself, his heirs and assigns; that the value of the manor per annum in all issues beyond reprises was 20*l.* and that the tenure of it was of the King in capite as of his castle of Dover, and held at a rent of 71*s.* "ad wardum castri p'dict." The jury also found that Gregory Lennard died s. p., that Matilda his widow was in possession, the reversion after her death descending unto Richard then Lord Dacre, who was eldest son of Henry late Lord Dacre, which Henry was the eldest son of the said Sampson Lennard. They found further that the said Sampson died seised of the said manor at Apuldrefield, the last of August,[n] 13 James I. 1615; that the said Gregory died also there the last of February last; and that Richard Lord Dacre was 23 years old and upwards.

Sampson Lennard appears to have let the manor before 24 November 1603,[o] probably in 1597, to Christopher Knight; to whom, or to his son of the same name, "Maud Lennard" on 11th of May, 16 James I. 1618, made a lease of it for 21 years, except timber trees and three rooms in the manor-house, viz. the great chamber with the old parlour under it, and the chamber called Duffield's chamber, and the use of the kitchen. She also reserved liberty to keep courts in the said manor-house, to hunt and hawk, and excepted all wayfes, strayes, relieffs, herryotts, perquisites, and profits of courts, and all other royalties of the said manor. The rent to be for the first 14 years 123*l.* 12*s.* per annum, the remaining 7 years 133*l.* 12*s.* per annum; the lessee to supply the lessor weekly with three couple of the best and fattest coneys at the rate of one shilling

[n] The inquest held after his death says that he died at Chevening on 20th September, 1615, which date agrees with that upon his monument.

[o] Baptised at Down 24 November, 1603, "Briget, the daughter of Christopher Knight, borne at Aperfeild."

per couple.[p] Christopher Knight, the first above mentioned, died in 1625, at which time his son was apparently living at Apuldrefield.[q] The latter, during the Great Rebellion, found means to purchase the manors of East and West Ewehurst in Speldhurst, and the manor of Rendesley in Penshurst, which descended to his son Michael, apparently born in this manor house, who, being then of Westerham, on 20 February 1662, obtained a grant of arms from Sir Edward Bysshe.[r]

On 7 September, 17 Charles I. 1641, Francis Lord Dacre made a lease of the manor to John Hayward of Cudham, yeoman, for a like term of years, at a rent of 66*l.* and sixty sacks of coals or 3*l.* to be delivered in London, and twelve coneys or 6*s.*[s]

The year of Matilda's death is 1635.[t] Henry Lord Dacre, her husband's elder brother, before mentioned, died 8 August, 14 James I. 1616, leaving by Grisogan his wife, daughter of Sir Richard Baker, knight, of Sissinghurst in Cranbrooke, Richard Lord Dacre, also before mentioned, his heir; who married first Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir Arthur Throgmorton, knight, of Paulers Pury, Northamptonshire; and secondly, Dorothy, daughter of Dudley third Lord North, who remarried Challoner Chute, esq. of The Vine, Sherborne St. John, co. Hants, Speaker of Richard Cromwell's parliament. He died 20 August 1630, leaving by his first lady Francis Lord Dacre his heir, who inherited the manor of Apuldrefield upon the death of Matilda Lennard.

This nobleman, on his marriage with Elizabeth eldest daughter of Paul first Viscount Bayning, and sister and coheir of Paul the second Viscount, by deed and fine 1649, settled the manor of Apuldrefield upon her in jointure.[u] He died 12 May 1662, and lies interred at Chevening.[x] Elizabeth his wife survived, and took for her second husband David Walter, esq. of Godstow in Woolvercott, co. Oxon, Lieutenant-general of the Ordnance and Groom of the Bed-chamber to Charles II. and having been, on 6 September, 1680, created Countess of Sheppy for life, died . . . . 1690. Upon her death the

[p] Oxonhoath Evidences.

[q] Buried at Down 20 May, 1625, "Christopher Knight." Baptized at Down 13 April, 1625, "Michaell, the son of Xtopher Knight."

[r] Hasted, vol. i. pp. 416, 429.

[s] Oxonhoath Evidences.

[t] Cole's Escheats, viii. f. 237.

[u] Hasted, i. p. 123.

[x] Ibid.

manor came to Thomas Lord Dacre, eldest son of Francis, who on 5 October 1674 had been created Earl of Sussex, and he by deed enrolled 10 June, 2 William and Mary 1690, and fine levied in Trinity term following, settled it to the use of himself and his heirs for ever.[q] With the Earl this manor remained till by deed enrolled 16 July, 6 Anne 1707, and by fine levied in Michaelmas term following, with Anne his Countess, who was the eldest child of the celebrated courtezan Barbara Duchess of Cleveland, by either Charles II. or her husband Roger Palmer Earl of Castlemaine—for both laid claim to her paternity—he conveyed it, in consideration of 3,050*l.* to Thomas Knowe, gentleman, of Downe.[r]

In June 1706, Mary, widow of the Honourable Henry Lennard, who died in 1703, the Earl's third and youngest brother, had exhibited a bill in Chancery against the said Earl, demanding a third part of the manor of Apuldrefield and the other estates in Kent, which he had by inheritance of his father or grandfather, according to the custom of gavel-kind, in behalf of her three infant daughters, Margaret, Ann, and Catherine; when the Earl put in his answer, wherein he proved that the said lands were held of the King by knight's service. In Trinity term 1709, the said Mary being dead, and so also the Honourable Francis Lennard, the Earl's second brother, without issue, the said three above-named infants, by their guardian, laid claim to one half of the said lands on the same plea, whereupon a trial was had in the Court of Queen's Bench in Michaelmas term following, and a verdict pronounced in favour of the Earl of Sussex.[s]

The pedigree of Lennard has been so often and so fully gone into by our genealogical authorities—by Collins,[t] Edmondson,[v] Banks,[w] and Kimber[x]—that we will in this place set out only so much of it (supplied with numerous additional dates) as may serve to illustrate the descent of the manor whilst it continued in the name—a period extending over very nearly a century and a half.

[q] Hasted, i. p. 123. [r] Ibid. [s] Ibid.
[t] Peerage by Brydges, vi. pp. 558-90.
[v] Baronagium Genealogicum, iv. pp. 335-8.
[w] Extinct Peerage, ii. pp. 136-8. [x] Baronetage, v. pp. 461-5.

PEDIGREE OF LENNARD.

Arms: Or, on a fesse gules three fleurs-de-lys of the field.
Crest: Out of a ducal coronet or a tiger's head argent.

John Lennard, Esq. of Chevening, Kent, lord of the manor of Apuldrefield. Sheriff of the co. 12 Eliz. 1561-2. Died 12 Mar. 1590, æt. 82. (M. I.) Bur. at C. 12 Mar. Esc. 33 Eliz. pt. 1, n. 143. = Elizabeth, dau. of William Harman, esq. of Elham in Crayford, Kent. Died 26 Oct. 1585. (M. I.) Bur. at C. 27 Oct.

Hon. Sampson Lennard, of Chevening. Lord of the manor of Apuldrefield. Æt. 46 and up. Sheriff of the county 33 Eliz. 1590-1. Had precedence of the eldest son of a Baron 2 April, 1611. Died 20 Sep. 1615, æt. 71. (M. I.) Bur. at C. 21 Sept. Esc. 13 Jac. I. pt. 1, n. 158. = Honble. Margaret, daughter of Thomas Fyenes, ninth Lord Dacre, and sister and heir of Gregory tenth lord. Married in 1564. Allowed the Barony of Dacre in 1604-5. Died 10 March, 1611, æt. 70. (M. I.) Bur. at C. 10 March.

Henry Lennard Ld. Dacre. Bap. at C. 25 March, 1569-70. Knighted at Cadiz by the Earl of Essex, 22 June, 1596. Died 8 Aug. 1616. Bur. at C. 9. Aug. Es. 14 Jac. I. pt. 3, n. 140. = Grisogan, dau. of Sir Richard Baker, knight, of Sissinghurst, in Cranbrooke, Kent. Marr. 1589; portion 2,200*l.* Bur. at C. 30 Sept. 1616.

Hon. Gregory Lennard, 2d son. Bap. at C 25 Oct. 1573, lord of the manor of Apuldrefield. Died 28 Feb. 1618-19, s. p. Bur. at Cudham? Esc. 17 Jac. I. pt. 2, n. 157. = Matilda, dau. of [John Price, esq. of Kymerton?] Lady of the manor of Apuldrefield. Died 1635. Bur. at Cudham?[y]

Richard Lennard, Lord Dacre, ætat. 20y. 4m. 8d. 1616, æt. 23 and upwards 1618-9. Died 20 Aug. 1630. Buried at Hurstmonceux, Sussex, 21 August Es. 6 C. pt. 3, n. 85. = Elizabeth, da. & coh. of Sir Arthur Throgmorton, kt. of Paulers-Pury, co. Notts. Bur. at C. 19 Feb. 1621-2.

Hon. Dorothy, dau. of Dudley 3d Lord North. Married, first, at St. Giles's Cripplegate, 4 Jan. 1624-5; secondly, at C. 28 Oct. 1650. Had Chevening for life. Buried at C. 21 April, 1698, æt. 93. = Challoner Chute, Esq. of The Vine, Sherborne St. John, Hants. M. P. for Middlesex, 1656 & 1658. Speaker 1658. Died 15 April, 1659. Bur. at C.?[z]

Francis Lennard, Lord Dacre. Æt. 11 years, 3 months, and 8 days, 1630. Lord of the manor of Apuldrefield. Dd. 12 May, 1662. Bur. at C.? = Hon. Elizabeth, dau. of Paul, 1st Viscount Bayning, and sister and coh. of Paul 2nd Viscount. Created Countess of Sheppy for life 6 Sept. 1680. Lady of the manor of Apuldrefield. Died ..... 1690. = David Walter, esq. of Godstow in Woolvercott, Oxon. Lieut.-General of the Ordnance, and a Groom of the Bed Chamber to Chas. II. Died 22 April, 1679, æt. 68, s. p. (M. I.) Bur. at W. 30 April.

Thomas Lennard, Lord Dacre. Created Earl of Sussex 5 Oct. 1674. Lord of the Manor of Apuldrefield. Dd. 30 Oct. 1715. Bur. at C. 11 Nov. = Lady Anne Palmer, *alias* Fitzroy, eldest child of Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland. Died 16 May, 1722.

Hon. Francis Lennard. Bp. at C. 11 Sept. 1657. D. bet. 1706 and 1709.

Hon. Henry Lennard, posthumous child. Died 1703. = Mary, daughter of ..... Haddock. Died 1709.

Margaret. = Colonel Lanoye.

Catherine. = ... Jones.

Ann. = Jerome Tully.

[y] Gregory Lennard and his widow were in all probability buried at Cudham; but as the church register of the parish commences only in 1653 this fact cannot now be determined.

[z] There are no burial entries in the register of Chevening church between 1651 and 1684.

Thomas Knowe, who now became lord of the manor of Apuldrefield, was of a family of yeomen who are known to have resided for several generations at Down, an adjoining parish to Cudham. At the time of his purchase the estate was in the occupation of Anne Brasier, widow, and in her possession it continued till her death,—Feb. 1726-7.[b] In the conveyance made to Thomas Knowe by the Earl of Sussex, the whole of the demesne lands of the manor were not included, but only so much as he had leased to Brasier. Before 20 Dec. 1699,[c] he leased 67a. 0r. 1p. of the demesne to Thomas Farrant, and 39a. 3r. 17p. to John Glover, and these two several portions of land are now united—the first to Goddards in Tatsfield,[d] the second to Norwoods in Cudham.[e] According to the inquest held upon the death of Gregory Lennard in 1619, there are still 166a. 3r. 17p. to be accounted for; and this portion of the demesne lands of the manor was no doubt retained by the Earl, and conveyed by his daughters and heirs in 1717, with Cudham Lodge, to the first Earl Stanhope.

Thomas Knowe died 3 Feb. 1728-9, æt. 70, intestate, leaving by Mary his wife, the daughter of James Marsh, citizen and wine cooper of London, who had died 9 April, 1723, æt. 62, Roger, his only son and heir, who inherited the manor, and died unmarried, and also intestate, 25 Feb. 1736-7, æt. 40. They are both buried at Down; in the church of which parish, against the north wall, a handsome monument of veined marble has been placed to their memory, bearing the arms of Knowe, Argent, on a bend engrailed gules three trefoils of the field, impaling, Gules, a horse's head couped between three crosslets fitché argent.

Roger Knowe dying, as above stated, unmarried and intestate,

[b] Buried at Cudham 4 March, 1726-7, "Anne Brasier, of Aperfield, widow."

[c] Vide "A Mapp of Apperfeild Court Lodge, vizt. such part thereof as is now in the occupation of the Widdow Brasier," of this date, penes the present lord of the manor.

[d] Viz. fields called in the map of the parish, Priests Field, Great Cudham Hill, Middle Cudham Hill, Little Cudham Hill, Great South Field, and Little South Field. On 28 March, 1746, they were the property of John Hayward, who then mortgaged them to William Staples.—Inf. William Champion Streatfeild, esq. of Charts Edge, Westerham, owner of Goddards, from title deeds.

[e] Viz. fields called in the parish map, Great Hook, Middle Hook, Little Hook, Kid Croft, and Sheets.—Inf. George Warde Norman, esq. of Bromley, Kent, owner of Norwoods, from a map of Norwoods in his possession, dated 1729.

the manor by right of inheritance should have descended wholly to Leonard Bartholomew, esq. of Oxonhoath, in West Peckham, Kent, son of Philip Bartholomew, esq. of Oxonhoath, deceased, by Mary his first wife, also deceased, only daughter and heir of John Knowe of Ford, his father's elder brother; but it seems actually to have passed jointly to him and his younger brother, John Knowe Bartholomew, esq. of Ford in Wrotham, same county,[f] under the erroneous impression that it was held by the same tenure as the rest of the landed property of the deceased, viz. by the custom of gavel-kind. Upon a division of the estates of the said Roger this manor fell to the younger Bartholomew,[g] who, dying unmarried 29 September, 1747, by will dated 14 February, 1743, and proved 26 October, 1747, devised it to his elder brother; and he also dying unmarried 26 April, 1757, by will dated 14 May, 1755, and proved 2 June, 1757, devised the same to William, second son (then unborn) of Admiral Sir Francis Geary, Bart. of Polesden, in Great Bookham, Surrey, who had married Mary, sister of the half blood and sole heir of Leonard Bartholomew, esq. above named.

William Geary, devisee of the manor, succeeded his father in the title—his elder brother, Cornet Francis Geary, having been slain in America 13 December, 1776, s. p.—and, having represented the county in 1796 and 1802, died 6 August, 1825, æt. 70. By Henrietta his wife, daughter of Richard Neville, esq. of Furnace, co. Kildare, Ireland, and widow of Edward Dering, esq. of Barham, Kent, eldest son of Sir Edward Dering, Bart. of Surrenden Dering, in Pluckley, same county, he left, with other issue, a son, Sir William Richard Powlett Geary, Baronet, M. P. for the county 1835 and 1838, who on 3 June, 1835, conveyed the manor of Apuldrefield, now more generally called Aperfield, to John Christy, esq. of Hatcham Manor House, New Cross, Surrey, its present lord.[h]

There is a tablet to the memory of Sir William Geary, Bart. in the church of West Peckham.

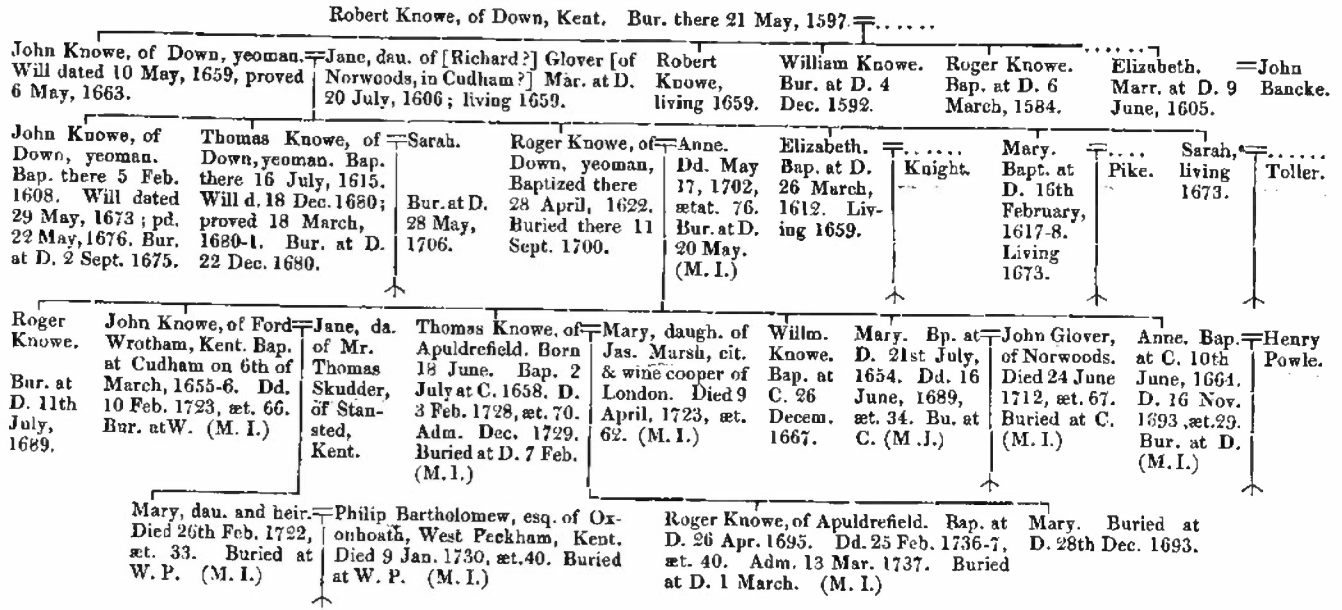
The following pedigrees of Knowe and Bartholomew, derived wholly from original sources, are intitled to a place here:

[f] On 15 October, 1742, the two brothers held a court baron for the manor.

[g] Hasted, i. f. 123.

[h] For pedigree of Christy, vide Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary of the Landed Gentry, i. pp. 219, 220; Supplement, p. 346.

PEDIGREE OF KNOWE.



* Married first at Down, 10 May, 1664, to Thomas King?

PEDIGREE OF BARTHOLOMEW.

Arms: Or, three goat's heads erased sable.

Crest: A demi-goat argent gorged with a chaplet of laurel vert.

Philip Bartholomew, gent. of Rochester, Kent. Died 24 April, 1696. Buried at St. Nicholas, Rochester. (M. I.) = Sara, daughter of ..... (Arms, Per pale azure and gules, three demi-lions or.) Died 5 Aug. 1696. Bur. at St. Nicholas, Rochester. (M. I.)

Leonard Bartholomew, esq. only son, of Oxonhoath jur. ux. Sheriff of Kent 1713. Died 13 January, 1720, æt. 64. Buried at West Peckham. (M. I.) = Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Humphry Miller, Bart. of Oxonhoath, in West Peckham, sister and heir of Sir Borlace. Died 2 May, 1720, æt. 56. Buried at West Peckham. (M. I.)

Philip Bartholomew, esq. of Oxonhoath. Died 9th Jan. 1730, ætat. 40. Buried at W. Peckham. (M. I.) = Mary, dau. and heir of John Knowe, gent. of Ford, Wrotham, Kent. Died 26 Jan. 1722, æt. 33. Bur. at W. P. (M. I.)

Mary, dau. of Alex. Thomas, esq. of Lamberhurst, Kent. Died 5 Aug. 1775, æt. 86. Bur. at W. P. (M. I.)

Leonard Bartholomew, esq. of Addington, Kent, jur. ux. = Elizabeth, da. & heir of Edmund Watton, esq. of Addington. Dd. 4 March, 1775.

Sir Roger Twisden, Bt. of Bradbourne, in East Malling, Kent. M. P. for the coy. 1741, 1747. Died 7 March, 1772 Buried at E. Malling.

Humphry Bartholomew, M. D. Died 15 Decem. 1764. Bur. at West Malling, Kent. (M. I.)

Leonard Bartholomew, esq. of Oxonhoath, lord of the manor of Apuldrefield. Died 27 April, 1757, s. p. Buried at W. Peckham.

John Knowe Bartholomew, esq. of Down, afterwards of Chistlehurst, joint lord of the manor of Apuldrefield. Died 29 Sept. 1747, s. p. Buried at W. Peckham.

Mary, marr. 20 Sept. 1748. Died 25th August, 1778. Buried at W. P. = Admiral Sir Francis Geary, Bt. of Polesden, in Great Bookham, Surrey. Died 7 Feby, 1796, æt. 87. Buried at W. Peckham.

The tenants of the manor of Apuldrefield hold of the lord by fealty and suit of court from three weeks to three weeks, and, being all freeholders, pay one whole year's rent for a relief both upon death and alienation, and the best beast for a herriot upon death, and if no beast then three shillings and six pence for a dead herriot, and the same upon every alienation. The quit rents payable annually from freeholders to the manor at the making of the last terrier, viz. 19 December, 1783, amounted to 5*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.*, and were thus derived:

From Norwoods (part of), 1*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*[g]; Great South Street, 15*s.*[h]; Hillards, 13*s.* 6*d.*[i]; Lusted (part of), 12*s.*; Bombers (part of), 9*s.* 10*d.*; Biggen Hill (part of), 8*s.* 1½*d.*; Little South Street, 6*s.*; Newburn (part of), 5*s.* 10*d.*; Halls, 2*s.* 2*d.*[k]; Betsom's Hill (part of), 1*s.*; Allens, 10*d.*; Little Grays (part of), 6*d.*; Collier's Water, 2*d.*; a messuage now the "Black Horse" public house, 2*d.*

The following court rolls of the manor have been preserved:—1590, April 9; 1591-2, March 8; 1603, April 29; 1604-5, March 19; 1615, April 14; 1619, October 7; 1626, October 24;[l] 1712, October 24; 1723, May 10: 1731, October 15; 1742, August 9; 1753, October 31; 1766, October 13; 1783, December 19; 1801, November 24; 1809, July 17; 1827, June 25; 1835, November 28; 1837, July 6; 1849, December 6.

When Mr. Christy purchased the estate, the manor house, from having long been occupied by farmers, had become reduced to a very mean residence. The remains of a moat which formerly surrounded it show that in earlier times it was a place of some importance. The present manor house, called Apuldrefield, or Aperfield, Court Lodge, was erected upon its site in 1835 and 1844.

Apuldrefield, July 12, 1850.

[g] Enfranchised 13 May, 1836.

[h] 35a. 1r. 20p. of this estate is in the parish of Westerham.

[i] Now part of Norwoods, and enfranchished.

[k] Now part of Biggin Hill.

[l] The first eight court rolls are at present among the Oxonhoath evidences.