leases to Peter de Lewe[r] certain messuages and buildings in Gateshead for thirty "shillings" (? years) at fifteen shillings, A.D. 1337.

"XX. Alan de Shuttlyngton,[s] master of Sherburn Hospital, leases the lands mentioned in No. XIX. to William the Miller for forty years at ten shillings, A.D. 1365.

"XXI. William de Corewalde gives to John son of William de Horton all his lands in Gateshead. Date unknown, but probably cir. A.D. 1280-1320.

"XXII. Robert de Yelland gives to William his son an annual payment of ten shillings with his claim upon certain lands in Gateshead. No date, but probably cir. A.D. 1280-1320."

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Gateshead, May 8th, 1855.

THE FAMILIES OF DODINGTON AND COLLIER.

The following account of the families of Dodington and Collier is derived partly from the heralds' visitations, Collinson's Somersetshire, and other genealogical books, and partly from a MS. pedigree written on parchment in very bad Latin, with the coats of arms emblazoned in colours under the respective names. It bears the following title: "Hoc Stemma præclaræ et antiquæ familiæ Coleiorum de Darleston in Comitatu Stafforde, eos deducens ab eorum adventu in Angliam (qui fuit tempore Henrici Sexti) vsq. ad annum 1629, vna cum Summa linea vetustæ familiæ de Dodington aſs Dorrington quanta fieri potest ex evidentiis Francisci Coleire de Darleston Regis q. archiuis diligentia et fide collectum est, &c." But this note is written in the margin opposite the name of Francis Collier, "Stemma ejusdem antiquæ et præclaræ familiæ continuatum ad hunc annum presentem viz. 1699," which, coupled with the fact that the ungrammatical parts occur for the most part after this note, leads me to imagine it is a copy of a genealogy drawn up by a herald, and continued by a person, acquainted with the family, though

[r] Petrus de Lewe, or de l'Ewe, was Bailiff of Gateshead A.D. 1330, 1343, 1344, and 1350.

[s] Was appointed Master on the death of Thomas Nevill A.D. 1362, and resigned A.D. 1637.

not well versed in the Latin tongue. The MS. is in the possession of Mr. C. Spenceley, of this town.

When this MS. has differed from the visitations, I have in genral preferred the authority of the latter records, but the alterations are mentioned in the notes.

Cambridge. THOMPSON COOPER.

Adam de Conteville, who took his name from the town of Conteville in Normandy, and was living temp. Will. Conq., married a daughter and heiress of Ranulph de Stringston. He had two sons, William and Hugh. His eldest son, William de Dodeton, so called from his residing at Dodeton (now Dodington) in Somersetshire, married Agnes, daughter of Simon Portbrief, and had a son Roger de Dodeton,[a] Lord of the manor of Dodington 14 E. I., who had a son William, who died 35 E. I., leaving a son Philip who died 18 E. III., leaving a son Thomas de Dodeton, who died before 36 E. III. having married Maud, daughter and coheiress of Stephen Laundey and Cecilia his wife, daughter and heiress of Cecilia wife of Sir Edward Burnel, Knt. and sister and coheiress of Sir Thomas Trivet of Durborough,[b] which said Thomas de Dodington left another son, Thomas,[c] living temp. R. II., who married, first, Beatrix, daughter of ———Bachelor, alias Backeler or Buckler; secondly, Joan, daughter and heiress of John Guphay of Woodlands, in the parish of Mere, in the county of Wilts, by whom he had issue, of whom hereafter. By his first wife he had John de Dodington, his son and heir, living 8 Hen. V., who married Mary, daughter of———Payne of Hutton, and had a son John Dodington, living 2 Rich. III., who married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Oliver Hussey of Donyford, in Wiltshire, and had issue:—

1. RICHARD DODINGTON, of whom hereafter.
2. Sir John Dodington, Knt., whose daughter and heiress Isabella married Robert Collier.
3. Thomas.
4. William.

[a] Simon and Thomas de Dodeton were contemporary with him, and are supposed to have been his brothers. Collinson's Somersetshire.

[b] Orig. 36 Edw. III. rot. 11.

[c] The visitation of Staffordshire 1573, states that this Thomas was *son* of Philip. I have preferred the authority of Collinson.

Richard Dodington married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of John Lyte, or Leigh, of Newent, co. Glouc. leaving issue :—

1. John Dodington, of whom presently.
2. Giles.
3. Jane.
4. Johanna.

John, son and heir of Richard Dodington, married Thomasina, daughter of Robert Duland, of the county of Devon, and had issue :—

1. George Dodington, of whom hereafter.
2. Robert.

George Dodington, son and heir of John, married Catherine, daughter of Robert Walsh, Esq. and died in 1617, leaving a son.

John Dodington, who by his wife Catharine——had a son.

Sir Francis Dodington, Knight, who filled the office of Sheriff of Somersetshire 6 Car. I. He was a zealous royalist, and on the destruction of his party retired to France, where he gained a livelihood for several years by selling English knives and buckles, till at last a French widow took compassion on him and married him. By her he had two sons, who entered the French army. On his return to England at the Restoration, he married Anne, daughter and heiress of Sir William Hoby and relict of John Sydenham, Esq. His son and heir, (who must have been the issue of some former marriage of which no notice occurs,)

John Dodington, was secretary to Thurloe, Secretary of State to Oliver Cromwell. He translated several works from the French into the English language, amongst which is the history of the administration of Cardinal Richelieu, which he dedicated to Thurloe.[a] He married Hester, daughter of Sir Peter Temple, Bart., and died in the year 1663 during the life-time of his father, leaving a son and heir,

George Dodington, who was secretary to the Earl of Orford, Treasurer of the Navy in the reign of King William III., and during the reigns of Queen Anne and King George I. was one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. At the time

[a] Collinson's Somersetshire, iii. 518.

of his death, which occurred on the 26th of March, 1720,[f] he was Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Somersetshire. He married Eleanor Bull, but having no children, he left his estate to George Bubb, Esq. of Gunvile-Eastbury, Dorsetshire, son of his sister Mary, (wife of Jeremias Bubb,) who by Act of Parliament assumed the name of Dodington, and in 1761 was created Baron of Melcombe Regis.[g]

The above-mentioned Thomas, son of Thomas de Dodington, by his second wife Joan, daughter of John Guphay, had a son,

PHILIP DODINGTON, of Woodlands, in Wiltshire, who had a son,

JOHN DODINGTON of Woodlands, whose son,

PHILIP DODINGTON, of Woodlands, married Joan, daughter and heiress of John Hugin, and had a son,

WILLIAM DODINGTON, of Woodlands, married first Jane, daughter of Sir Robert Poyntz, and secondly a daughter of——— Halswell of Somersetshire. He had issue by both wives.[h]

Sir John Dodington, knt., second son of John Dodington and Elizabeth Hussey, left a daughter and heiress,

ISABELLA, who married Robert Collier, a Frenchman, who came to England in the time of Hen. VI. and resided at Darlaston in Staffordshire.[i] Their children were,

SIR JAMES COLLIER, Knt., eldest son and heir, of whom hereafter.

Thurstane, ob. s. p.

George, clerk, and Warden of Manchester.

Robert, who married and had a son John, a servant of the Household of King Hen. VIII. and Queen Elizabeth, which John married Elizabeth Turck.

SIR JAMES COLLIER, Knt., of Darlaston, married a daughter of———Leveson of Wolverhampton, and had issue,

1. ROBERT, of whom hereafter.
2. George, married Elizabeth Chilton.

[f] Historical Register. [g] Hutchins's Dorset, iii. 99.

[h] The further descent of the Dodingtons of Woodlands may be traced from extracts from the parish register of Mere, and other particulars, given in Sir R. C. Hoare's South Wiltshire, Hundred of Mere, p. 23.—EDIT.

[i] Visitation of Staffordshire 1663.

3. Francis; and,

6 daughters, viz. 1. Agnes, the wife of———Sergiant of Coles, in Staffordshire; 2. Elizabeth, wife of———Austin; 3. Jane, wife of———Woodcock of London; 4. Isabella, wife of———Islee; 5. Ursula, wife of———Fox; 6. a daughter, married to——— Nicholson.

Robert Collier, who was living in 1583, married, first, Agnes, daughter of Sir Thomas Venables, of Kinderton, in Cheshire, Knt.; secondly, Jocosa, daughter of———Scrymshire, of Norbury, in Staffordshire, by whom he had a daughter, Elizabeth, the wife of James Scrymshire, of Norbury, and who died s. p. By his first wife he had,

1. James, of whom hereafter.
2. Christopher.
3. Richard, married Mary, daughter of Sir Walter Aston, Knt.[i]
4. Thurlestan, married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of———Tunstall, and had a son James.
5. Robert, married the widow of———Reville, of Ogsonne, Derbyshire; and

7 daughters, 1. Margaret, wife of Ralph Smith, alias Tarbox, 2d son of William Tarbox, of Lancaster; 2. Isabella; 3. Cecilia, wife of Thomas, son and heir of Walter Harpur, of Chinnor, Oxfordshire, esq.; 4. Leticia, married to Thomas Kempson, of Wefeley park, Warwickshire; 5. Mary, married to———Coyne, of Weston-Coyne, Staffordshire; 6. Agnes; 7. Grace.

James Collier, of Darlaston, esq. (aged 23 in 1583[j]) married Jane, daughter of Robert Needham[k] of Shenston, Shropshire, esq. His son,

Francis Collier, married, first, Anne, eldest daughter of William Crompton, of Stone Abbey in Staffordshire, esq.; secondly, Ann, widow of William Hulme, of Rowley-yale, Staf-

[i] According to the MS. Pedigree, Richard married Sarah Charnell, and Christopher married Mary, daughter of Sir Walter Aston, Knt. The visitations, however, have it as above.

[j] Harl. MS. 1077. His name (according to Harl. MS. 1173) was John.

[k] Visitations of Staffordshire. Lodge, in the Peerage of Ireland, vol. ii. p. 309, says that Jane, second dau. of Thomas Needham, of Poolpark, married James Collier of Darlaston, who sold Stone and Darlaston to his father-in-law.

fordshire, by whom he does not appear to have had any children. By his first wife he had,

1. Robert Collier, of whom hereafter.
2. Francis, married Martha, sixth daughter of James Skrymshire, of Norbury, esq. and had a son Francis, about fourteen years old in 1653.[l]
3. George, married Alice Barnett, of Norbury, and had three sons, viz. George, Robert, and Francis, living in 1653.[l]
4. Walter, married Lætitia, daughter of Hugh Humpherys, clerk, of Longdon, Staffordshire. He was twenty-seven years old in 1653.[l]
5. John.[m]
6. Thomas.
7. William.
8. Thomas, and

6 daughters, viz. Katharine, married to Richard Bassano, of Walthamstow, Essex; Alice; Jane, married to John Dodey, of Hanchurch, Staffordshire; Dorothy; Anne; and Elizabeth.

Robert Collier, of Darlaston, married Margaret, daughter of Edward Anson, or Aston, of Dunston, Staffordshire, and had issue,

1. James Collier, of whom presently, and

6 daughters, Jane, born 7 April 1635; Ann, married to———Whitfield; Martha; Mary; Elizabeth; Katherine, wife of———Plut; Margaret, wife of——— Barnfield of Dunston, Staffordshire.

James Collier, of Darlaston, married Priscilla, daughter of ———Gifford, of Water-eaton, Staffordshire; and had issue,

1. James, ob. infans.
2. Christopher.
3. Francis.
4. Walter, ob. aged 6 months.
5. James, and

6 daughters, 1. Mary; 2. Elizabeth; 3. Anne; 4. Bridget; 5. Dorothy; 6. Martha.

[l] Harl. MS. 1077.

[m] I cannot ascertain the order in which John and his three brothers Thomas, William, and Thomas were born.

ARMS.[n]

The ancient arms of Dodington were, Sa. three buglehorns ar. stringed gu., but Mr. George Dodington changed them to Sa. one buglehorn ar.[o]

Bacheler, or Backeler. Ar. a bend betw. 3 wings az.

Guphay. Ar. a fesse sa. betw. three lions ramp. gu.

Payne. Or, three hurts, on a chief embattled az. as many bezants.

Hussey. Barry of six erm. and gu.

Leigh. Gu. a chev. betw. three swans ar.

Hugin. Ar. a fesse betw. three squirrels sejant gu.

Collier. The arms granted to Robert Collier 1 Eliz. by Harvey Clarenceux, were, Ar. on a chev. az. between three demi-unicorns courant gu. as many acorn slips or. *Crest*, a demi-negro proper with pearls in his ears ar. holding in the dexter hand an acorn branch vert, fructed or; but afterwards the family bore, Sa. a cross patée fitchée or, which was granted 10 Oct. 1629, and is thus blazoned in the patent, "Scuto nigro crucem patentem figitanam de auro." *Crest*, a cross patée fitchée betw. two wings conjoined or.[p]

Poyntz. Barry of eight gu. and or.

Leveson. Az. three holly leaves erect or.

Coles. Ar. a chev. betw. three dolphins embowed sa.

Skrymshire. Gu. a lion ramp. or, within a bordure purflewed.

Venables. Az. two bars ar.

Woodcock. Az. a fesse erm. betw. two lions pass. or.

Turck. Ar. on a bend engr. az. betw. two lions ramp. or. three bezants.

Tarbox. Or, a bird's leg erased à la quise gu. on a chief indented az. a mullet ar. betw. two plates.

Charnell. Or, a cross engr. az.

Needham. Ar. a bend engr. az. betw. two stags heads cabossed sa.

Harpur. Ar. a lion rampant sa. langued gu. within a bordure of the second.

[n] The arms are for the most part from the MS. pedigree.

[o] Collinson's Somersetshire, iii. 518.

[p] Morgan's Sphere of Gentry, lib. ii. p. 12. Harl. MSS. 1173, 6128. Burke's General Armory.

Kempson. Barry of six, vert and or, on a chief of the last three mullets az.

Aston. Ar. a fesse sa. in chief three fusils conjoined of the last.

Tunstall. Sa. three combs ar.

Coyne. Or, on a bend sa. three trefoils slipped ar.

Harcourt. Gu. two bars or, a crescent for difference.

Crompton. Ar. on a chief vert three pheons or.

Hulme. Ar. a chev. betw. three cinquefoils sa.

Anson. Ar. a fesse betw. six martlets gu.

Dodey. Az. a pale engr. erm. betw. two demi-lions ramp. or.

Bassano. Per chev. vert. and ar. in chief three gad-flies of the last, in base an oak tree on a mound of the first.

Humpherys. Erm. on a saltire gu. a crescent sa.

Gifford. Az. three stirrups with leathers or, a mullet for difference.

CHURCH-NOTES, AND EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS, OF CHILTON FOLIOT, CO. WILTS.

Chilton Foliot is not one of the Churches surveyed in Sir Thomas Phillipps's collection of Wiltshire Epitaphs. The bulk of the following Notes was taken in the year 1834; and additions to it made in 1845:—

	ft.	in.
Length of nave	58	6
Length of chancel, including the chancel arch	31	0
Space under the tower, including the tower arch	16	0
Whole length of church internally	105	6
Width of chancel	15	2
Width of nave	19	8
Width of south aisle	8	4
Diameter of nave piers	2	2
Whole width of nave and aisle	29	2
Square of tower inside	12	0
Height of tower	50	0
Thickness of tower walls	4	0
Thickness of the church and chancel walls	2	6

Orientation 13 degrees to the North.