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THE
VISITATION
OF THE
COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER,
MADE IN THE YEAR
1664-5,
BY SIR WILLIAM DUGDALE, KNIGHT,
NORROY KING OF ARMS.

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INTRODUCTION.

IT was on the 2nd September 1664 that Dugdale, at that time Norroy King at Arms, left Blythe hall, his house in Warwickshire, to hold his Visitation in Lancashire, of which event due notice had been given in the several hundreds of the county.¹ He was accompanied

¹ The following is a copy of the second letter issued by Dugdale to the High Bailiff of the Hundred of Salford :

To the Balive of the Hundred of Salford these. Whereas, by virtue of his Majesties Commission under y^e great Seal of England to mee directed, you did receive a speciall Warrant from mee given at Manchester under the Seale of my office upon the 26 day of July last, for y^e Authorizinge of yⁿ to warne divers persons residinge within the hundred of Salford in the County of Lancaster, to make their respective appearances before me at y^e Sign of y^e Kings head in Salford upon y^e 9th day of y^e month of September last, as well for the registeringe their descents, and justifying their titles of Esquires and Gentlemen as their right of such Coats of Armes and Crests which they usually shew forth and bear.

And whereas, notwithstandinge such your notice, there are some amongst them, who have not, as yet, made their appearance accordingly, these are therefore by virtue of y^e said Commission, further to charge and command yⁿ, y^t yⁿ immediately [convey or communicate?] to

by his "fidus Achates," Gregory King, then a youth, afterwards the Rouge Dragon, and famous for his artistic delineations of armorial bearings. Lancashire would present to the two heralds, as they rode through many parts of the county, a desolate surface, pale sunshine, and a rude climate. Cold and rain predominated, doubtless, then, as in after times; and civilization seemed to be, in the seventeenth century, almost outside its boundaries. The two heralds found few monastic build-

every such person whose name is exprest in y^e Schedule hereunto annexed, and to let them know, y^t I shall once more require and expect, y^t they make their appearance before mee at y^e Sign of y^e Kings head in Salford aforesaid, upon Saturday y^e xith day of March next. And y^t in case they or any of them shall refuse so to doe, I must be enforced to adorne them to attend y^e Lords Commissioners for the office of Earle Marshall of England, to answer y^e disobediance and contempt of his said Majesties commission above exprest.

Given under y^e Seale of my office at London this second day of February in y^e seventeenth year of y^e raigne of our most Gracious Sovereigne Lord Charles y^e second by y^e grace of God of England, Scotland ffrence and Ireland Kinge, Defender of y^e faith &c.

By mee Norroy

King of Arms.

SALFORD HUNDRED.—*Aspull*: James Duckenfeild Esq., Mr. Joseph Rigby, Mr. Richard Greene, Mr. Thomas Mollineux. *Ashworth*: Mr. Richard Holt. *Ardwick*: Mr. Samuel Birch. *Barton*: Mr. Thomas Holcroft, Mr. Thomas Sorocold. *Belfield*: Mr. Alexander Butterworth. *Birkle*: Thomas Holt of Grislehurst Esq., Mr. Richard Smethurst. Mr. Medowcroft. *Birdhallhouses*: Mr. Siddell. *Boulton*: Thomas Lever Esq. *Broughton*: Mr. Will^m Allen, Mr. Lever of Kersall, Mr. Kenion parson. *Clifton*: Mr. Thomas Holland. *Chadderton*: Mr. Edm. Asheton Esq., Mr. Rigley. *Denton*: Robert Hyde Esq. *Draylesden*: Mr. James Walworth. *ffarneworth*: Mr. Richard

ings or feudal castles, few baronial mansions or noble churches; and yet they found many ancient families who were ready, for the most part, to honour the royal commission which had invested these important functionaries with a quasi regal authority. Nor did Norroy forget that the county which he visited "had been dignified by wisdom, bravery and virtue;" and if the great Christian moralist of the next century repudiated the frigid philosophy which might have conducted him, "indifferent and unmoved," over such a county, we may

Bradshawe. *Halliwell*: Mr. Robert Clayton. *Heywood*: Robert Heywood Esq. *Hundersfeild*: Mr. James Halliwell. *Heap*: Mr. Roger Holt, Mr. Will^m Langley. *Westhoughton*: William Worthington Esq., Robert Broome Esq., Mr. Will^m Leigh. *Kersall*: Mr. Lever. *Levenshulme*: Mr. Gilliam. *Little Lever*: Captaine Andrewes. *Darcy Lever*: Mr. James Bradshaw, Mr. Lever. *Great Lever*: S^r Orlando Bridgman K^t & B^t. *Manchester*: Mr. Beswyke, Mr. Ridge, John Houlden Esq., Mr. ffancis Worthington, Mr. James Lancashire, Mr. Thomas Illingworth. *Moston*: ffanc. Chetham Esq., Mr. Shacklock. *Newcroft*: Roger Rogers. *Ormeston*: Mr. Richard Starkey. *Ordsall*: John Birch Esq. *Oldham*: Mr. Benjamin Wrigley. *Pendleton*: Robert Booth Esq., Mr. Raph Bradshawe, Mr. James Holland, Mr. Thomas Tildesley of Hope hall. *Prestwich*: Mr. James Willson, Thomas Holland Esq., Mr. Kenion. *Radcliffe*: Edward Radcliffe. *Rumworth*: Mr. John Tildesley. *Rochedale*: Mr. Edward Leigh, Mr. James Scofeild, John Buckley, Mr. Josuah Buckley, Mr. Thomas Buckley. *Salford*: Richard Pennington Esq., Mr. Nicholas Hewet. *Royton*: Mr. Thomas Percivall. **Roddmall*: Cap^t John Allen. *Smethells*: S^r Rowland Belleirs K^t. *Tonge*: John Starkey of Wood in Boulton Parish, Mr. Jonathan Tonge. *Worsley*: Mr. ffancis Sherington of Booths. *Tottington*: Mr. Booth of Booth, Mr. Thomas Nuttall.

* Or Roddinall. The place here intended is Redvales, near Bury.

conclude that a similar sentiment influenced Dugdale as he rode through the palatinate which had witnessed the greatness of Henry earl of Lancaster, the piety of Thomas lord de la Warr, and the martyrdom of James earl of Derby.

Having arrived at Bridgenorth he found the assize for Shropshire was being held, and he remained there five days, not reaching Manchester until the 8th of September. Here he was occupied three days, and on the 12th he opened his court at Blackburn, and in two days more he had discharged all his official duties in that populous hundred. From Blackburn he rode by Chipping, a wild and uncultivated district skirted by the forest of Bleasdale, to the small village of Garstang, where he remained the night; and after such a ride over highways and byways the wayworn traveller, having had enough of the keen air of Amounderness, would be glad of the welcomes and greetings, as well as of the "well-filled trencher and well-frothed can," of the old village hostelry. On the following morning he rode eleven miles to Lancaster, passing through the little village of Cockerham, and leaving Cockersand abbey and Ashton hall on the left. He would hardly fail to denounce the wild but scarcely romantic district, called by Mr. Gilpin in the next century, "bleak, unpleasant and rugged,"² and as he passed along would smile at the mean-looking farm homesteads,

² *Observations on Several parts of England; Westmoreland and Cumberland, in 1772*, vol. i. p. 80, 8vo, 1808.

the poor crops of oats and the turf moors where the peasantry found their winter's food and fuel. And yet there was scenery not entirely to be despised or overlooked, and his eye might have fallen on

"The purling stream, the river's flow,
The woody valley warm and low,
The windy summit wild and high
Roughly rushing to the sky."

Having spent two days at the county town, then, as now, distinguished by its massive castle, its noble river, and its fine picturesque scenery, on the 16th he rode over twenty-two miles of bad roads, although the great highway from Westmoreland and Scotland, and in the evening rested at Preston. After a somewhat prolonged stay in this interesting old town, we find him on the 21st at sir Thomas Hesketh's at Rufford, where the fine illuminated vellum pedigree of this ancient family, which he carefully prepared, still remains. In his *Diary* he calls Rufford, in mistake, "Mr. Molyneux's house."³ On the next day he arrived, not at Liverpool, which was then too obscure a place for a herald to visit, but at Ormskirk, where he seems to have been surrounded by aristocratic families. He clearly was on the best of terms and greatly sympathised with the old royalist families, and has recorded almost every instance of individual loyalty and public self-sacrifice in the county during the Civil War.⁴ On the 24th he

³ Hamper's *Life, Diary and Correspondence*, p. 117, 4to, 1827.

⁴ See pp. 10, 48, 49, 63, 87, 93, 94, 95, 101, 119, 136, 154, 155, 163, 212, 216, 221, *et passim*.

reached Knowsley, which he had certainly visited more than once or twice some years before, and he found its noble owners again occupying their high place in the royal, social and political circle. Having staid there a couple of days he proceeded thence to sir Peter Leycester's at Tabley in Cheshire, where the meeting of the two learned and accomplished antiquaries must have been mutually gratifying. His stay here was not protracted, and on the 29th he arrived at his own house, having been absent nearly a month;⁵ but the business of the Visitation, owing to the indifference of the county families, was not completed. And yet at this time there was probably a larger amount of the true antiquarian spirit in Lancashire than in any other county in England. The great northern antiquaries were all intimately pursuing one common object; and although Dodsworth had passed away and Rushworth was in London, yet Christopher Towneley of Moorhiles near Colne, Dr. Kuerden of Preston, Dr. Theophilus Howorth of Howorth near Rochdale, but practising as a physician in Manchester, and Dr. Charles Leigh (at that time a young man), were his personal friends and now welcomed him; whilst John Hopkinson and Dr. Nathaniel Johnston were in the adjoining county of York, and both of them his allies, Henry Johnston of Pontefract, the doctor's brother and afterwards a Benedictine monk, being Dugdale's clerk.

In the spring of the following year Norroy again

⁵ *Diary*, p. 117.

visited Lancashire with a determination to complete the Heraldic Visitation, not very auspiciously commenced in the preceding autumn. On the 9th March 1664-5 he left his house and, remaining the night at Stone in Staffordshire, on the next day arrived in Manchester, and, having opened his court, continued to receive evidence and to record pedigrees until the evening of the following day, the whole of the gentilitial families of South Lancashire only requiring two days for the purpose. The 13th was occupied in a horseback journey of thirty miles through Bolton and Chorley, a rich, flat and woody district, to Preston, as "he had before arranged to sit at Preston" on the 14th. The next day seems to have been spent in travelling to Lancaster, the features of which appeared to Gray in the next century "very conspicuous and fine,"⁶ and on the 16th Norroy "sat there." The business only employed him a couple of days, and he could not complete his Lancashire Visitation. He therefore determined to proceed to Westmoreland, and having ridden twenty-two miles through a romantic and wild region, affording views of the bay of Cartmel and the desolate mountains of Furness, he reached Kendal, where he opened his court "at the Fox and Goose," and remained more than a fortnight in the two counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland. On the 5th of April he returned to Lancaster, Preston and Ormskirk, where probably he found that defective evidence had in the interval of the

⁶ Mathias' *Works of Thomas Gray*, vol. i. p. 463, 4to, 1814.

two visits been amended or rectified. On the 8th he sat at Blackburn, and "Mr. Thomas Whalley, an attorney, entered the descent for Mr. Walmisley of Dunkenhalth;"⁷ thence he proceeded to Sefton, and on the next day joined his old friend, sir Peter Leycester, once more at Tabley. Shortly afterwards he returned home, having discharged his light official duties and ended, without undue precipitance, his Visitation of Lancashire.

Dugdale claimed the merit, whilst Norroy, of making the pedigrees which he recorded at his visitations, more full and exact than any of his predecessors,⁸ and especially in collaterals; although it is still to be regretted that so much was left unrecorded which is now almost beyond the reach of genealogists, and that so many inaccuracies have the sanction of his respectable name.

There must always be a beginning of new gentry as well as an ending of ancient, and in this Visitation we miss some of the old families who had before appeared at the summons of the heralds, and are introduced to those who had not long been territorial owners in the county. Several of the old families had passed away, but we may hope that they had not all been like the "Degenerous Gentleman" described by Dugdale's contemporary, honest Fuller, who "within two generations had his name quite forgotten that any such ever was in the place, except some Herald in his Visitation passed by and chanced to spell his broken arms in a church window;

⁷ *Diary*, p. 118.

⁸ *Life*, p. 34.

shewing how weak a thing Gentry is, than which, if it wants virtue, brittle glass is the more lasting monument."⁹ Professional men and the better educated classes, some of them only a short step above the rank of yeomen, seem to have been received by Norroy without difficulty, and their claims were conceded or facilitated with tact and discretion. If they did not always secure armorial bearings they were permitted to register their brief descents, and that perhaps without any of the vulgar vanity which is sometimes found to accompany the proceeding. And yet it is difficult to see what they gained by registration unless arms had been allowed. To several cadets of good houses the very helmets, crests, and armorial ensigns were almost invested with the emotions and passions of living beings, and were guarded with jealous care, as they brought back to the memory ancient times and memorable events. Many families of a class, gently born and well connected, had been reduced in position by the late Civil War. Some keenly felt their connection with the county materially altered, and were ashamed to come forward to claim the distinction and honour peculiar to gentlemen. After long suffering and privation others had become indifferent on the subject. Norroy treated some of the county families, especially those who had been involved in the struggle against the king, with great superciliousness, and harshly rejected their claims. Letters written to him by Lanca-

⁹ *Profane State*, book v. chap. xiv. p. 400, fol., 1648.

shire gentlemen, now remaining in the College of Arms, prove that he exercised a sway equal, or almost superior, to the authority of the secular sovereign,—and, it may be, a little more arbitrary : nor was his power in his provincial kingdom merely nominal, as the Asshetons of Middleton,¹⁰ Marklands of Wigan¹¹ and others, found to their prejudice. The battle-field had not brought heraldic honours into much prominence or favour. Churches had been despoiled of their arms and heraldry, and as Fuller quaintly observed, were “crest fallen ;” glass windows, with rare achievements emblazoned in them, had been ruthlessly broken ; and the recollection was vivid enough to recal the painful scenes of destruction which had been witnessed, and in some instances perpetrated, by those very men who had now been summoned to appear before the King of Arms.

There would doubtless be some curious incidents and scenes witnessed at this Visitation. Dugdale was a consistent royalist and lived in strict communion with the English Church. He had in Lancashire to encounter a bold and independent race whose strong religious spirit had been led astray, and he seems to have forgotten that the rigid narrowness of Puritanism had been at least, as it has been tersely observed, “popular, fruitful and powerful ;” and if he met with provocations to try his forbearance, and rebuffs to exercise his self-control, his own

¹⁰ Dugdale's *Diary*, p. 126 ; *Life*, p. 35.

¹¹ Nichols' *Herald and Genealog.*, on the *Proofs of Arms required by the Heralds at their Visitations*, vol. ii. pp. 149-154.

antecedents had probably, in some degree, occasioned them. The Puritans were indisposed to recognize either him or his office, so that few pedigrees of these families were entered by him, and many gentlemen who did not sympathise with that politico-religious party, altogether refused to undergo the required ordeal, as the tribunal was considered by them expensive, arbitrary and incompetent, Norroy himself being both judge and jury.

Although it would be unjust to say, with an acute and not ill-informed but perhaps prejudiced writer, that Dugdale's pedigrees are characterised by “inaccuracy, negligence, ignorance and stupidity,” and that “as often as he has opportunity he falls into mistakes ;”¹² it must, nevertheless, be admitted that they are not free from very gross and occasionally almost incredible errors, some of which, occurring in this Visitation, may hereafter be pointed out. His labour was onerous, and perfection was impossible, so that works like Dugdale's must perhaps always be classed with those of which Bacon says that they cannot be done “within the hour-glass of one man's life.”¹³ It ought not, at the same time, to be forgotten that the circumstances under which the evidences were adduced and the proofs taken were not favourable for verifying references or for ascertaining minute and exact details. The habits of men and the tone of society have

¹² *Three Letters on Dugdale's Baronage*, 8vo, 1738 ; published anonymously, but written by Charles Hornby, esq., secondary of the Pipe office.

¹³ *Advancement of Learning*, vol. ii. p. 100.

greatly altered since the seventeenth century; but a public house, in which Norroy always seems to have held his courts, was not, perhaps, in that dissolute age, the best place for country squires to meet for the submitting of such genealogical material as the case required; and the surroundings must have been equally uncongenial to the heralds, and little adapted for the careful examination and chronicling of important facts.

Nor ought it also to be forgotten that the heralds did not meet always with substantial emolument and generosity from the leading county families, who hardly came forward voluntarily to make their statements, and who were painfully aware that if they neglected the summons or failed to satisfy the requirements of the heralds, they were liable to be publicly degraded. And as to the pretentious or presumptuous claimant to armorial bearings and to the honours they involved, he was loudly and openly proclaimed by name, and with due formality, emphasis and acerbity, at the market cross, to be "no gentleman," and as such the county was expected to regard and treat him.

These were some of the indignities to which country gentlemen and aspirants for heraldic distinctions were subjected; and, much as it is to be regretted, we may not wonder that Dugdale's was the last Heraldic Visitation which was held for the county palatine of Lancaster.

F. R. R.

"You see how hard a matter it is to sifte out y^e Truth in these matters of Genealogye." DUGDALE to *Mr. W. Vernon* of *Shakerley*, 9 July 1651.

Dugdale's *Corresp.*, p. 260.

VISITATION OF LANCASHIRE

BY SIR WILLIAM DUGDALE,

A.D. 1664-5,

Adlington of Adlington.

Arms. — Sable, a chevron between three heraldic antelopes, heads erased, argent.

Hugh Adlington=Sibill, dau. of
of Adlington, co. Adam Howarden
Lancaster, ob. of Wolston, co.
3 Aug. 1631. Lancaster.

1 Elizabeth,
wife of
John Dant,
citizen of
London.

Hugh Adlington=Margaret, dau. to
of Adlington, Peter Orrell of
ob. 3 Aug. 1631. Aspull, co.
Lancaster.

2 Dorothy } ob. cœl.
3 Alice }

1 John Adlington= . . . widow of
ob. v. p. . . . Throppe,
alderman of
Chester.

2 Thomas,
ob. cœl.

3 Peter Adlington=Olivia, dau. of
of Adlington, esq., John Raleigh,
æt. 36, 22 Sept. citizen of
1664. London.

1 Ellen,
wife of
George
Bird of
Broxton,
co. Cest.

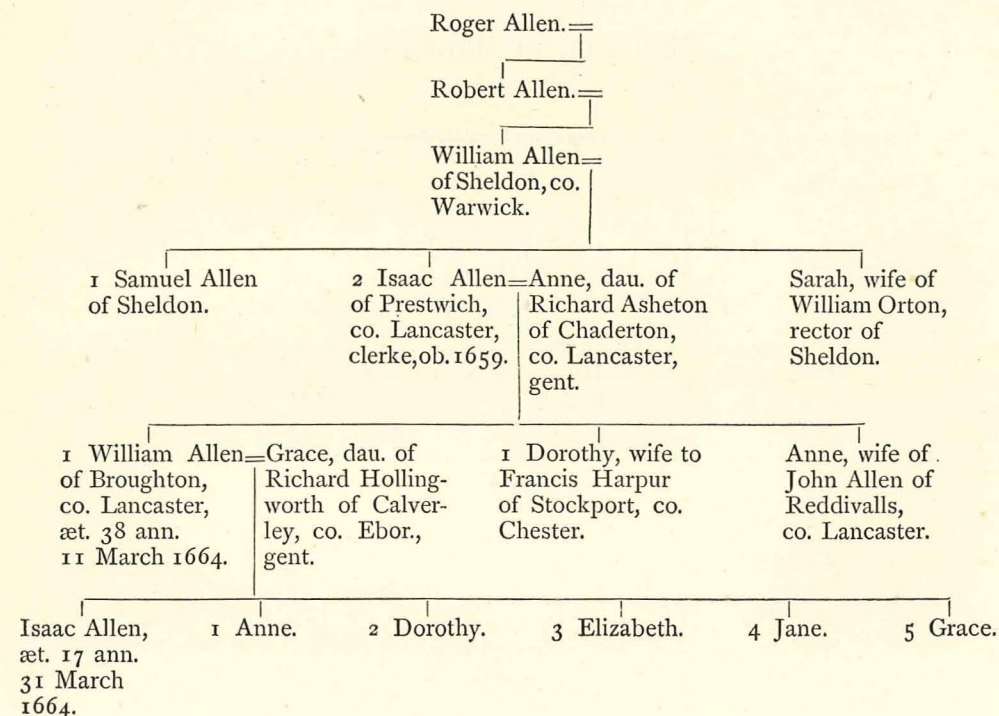
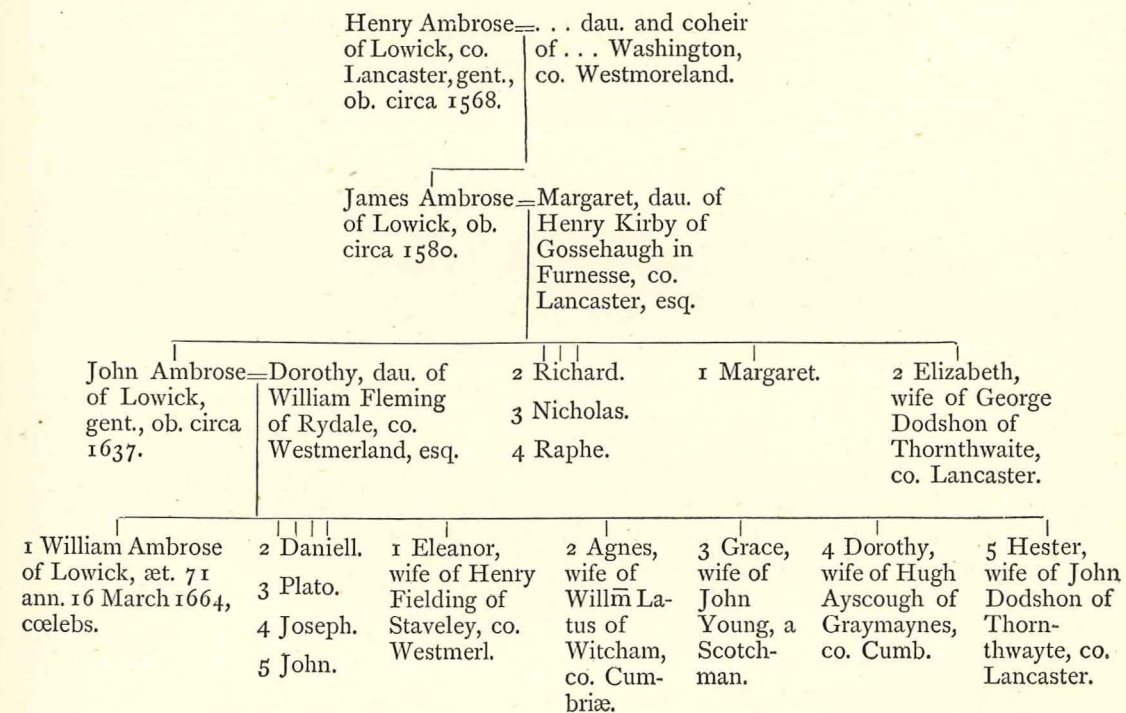
2 Elizabeth,
wife of
Theobald
Rodas of
Wolloon.

Alianor, wife of
Samuell Robinson,
citizen of Chester.

Elizabeth,
ob. inf.

Manchester, 22 Sept. 1664.

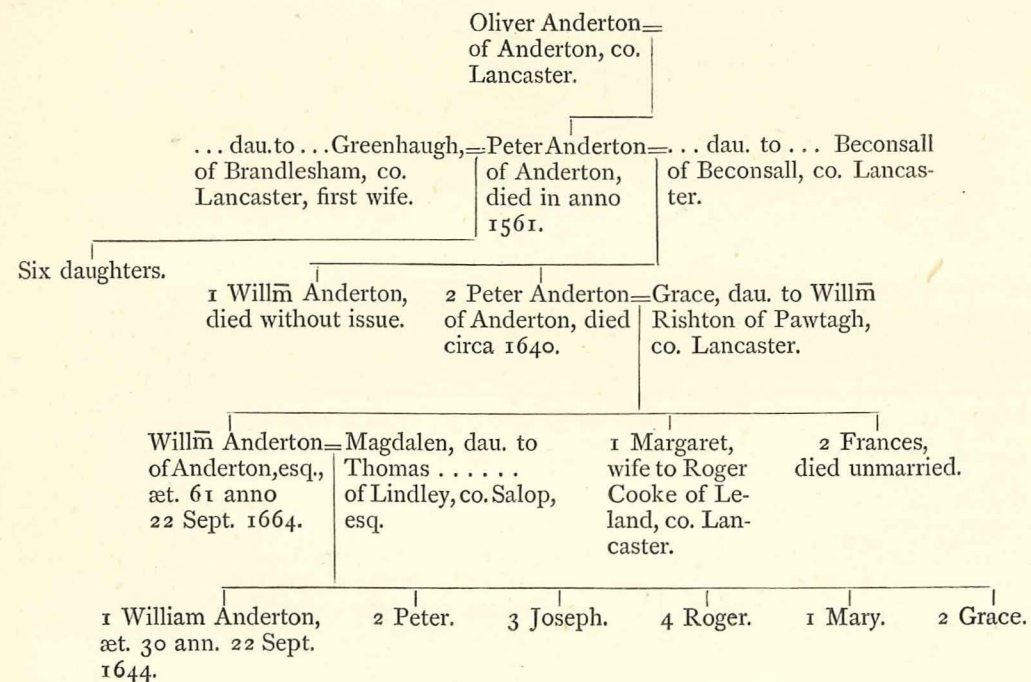
H. Adlington.

Allen of Broughton.**Arms.** — Ermine, on a chevron between three leopards' faces, gules, a bezant.**Crest.** — Out of a coronet, a wolf's head, ermine, maned, or.*Manchester, 11 March 1664.**William Allen.***Ambrose of Lowick.****Arms.** — In the old Visitation.*Lancaster, 16 March 1664.**Certified by William Ambrose.*

Anderton of Anderton.

Arms.—Quarterly: 1. Sable, three shackbolts, argent; 2. Azure, a lion rampant, guardant, or; 3. Vert, three bugle horns; 4. As the first.

Crest.—A stork, proper.



Ormeskirke, 22 Sept. 1664.

William Anderton.

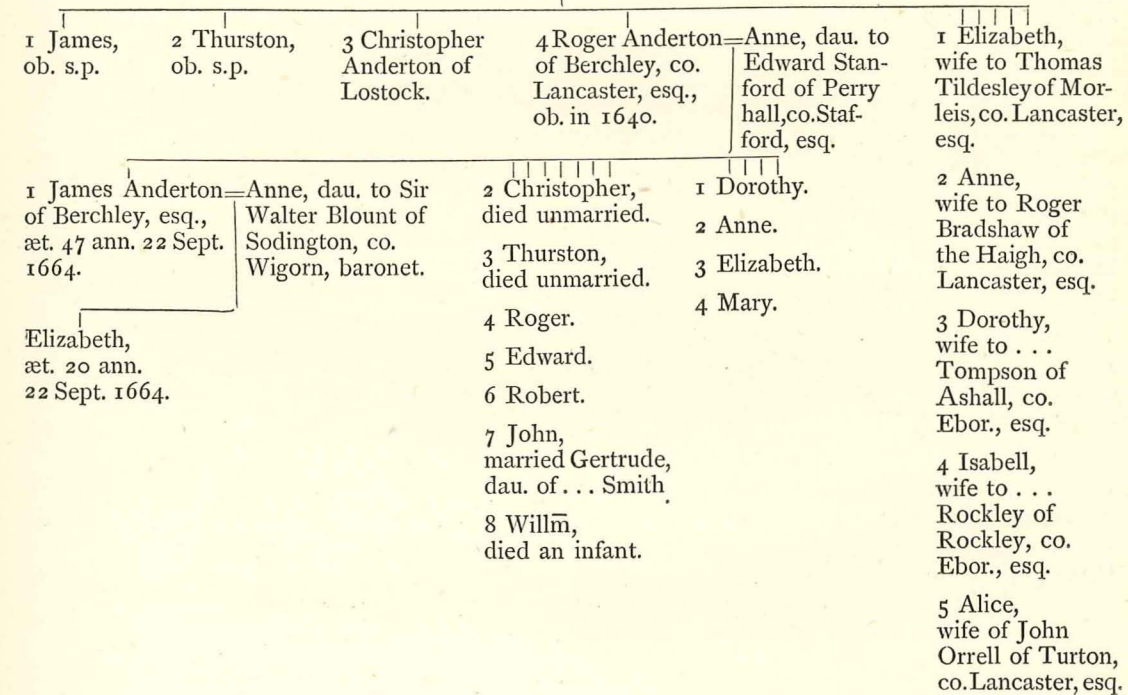
Anderton of Birchley.

Arms.—Sable, three shackbolts, argent, a canton, or.

Crest.—A stork, proper.

Lawrence Anderton,=
descended from a
third sonne of Ander-
ton of Anderton, co.
Lancaster.

Christopher Anderton=Dorothy, dau. of Peter
of Lostock, co. Lan- Anderton of Anderton,
caster. co. Lancaster, esq.



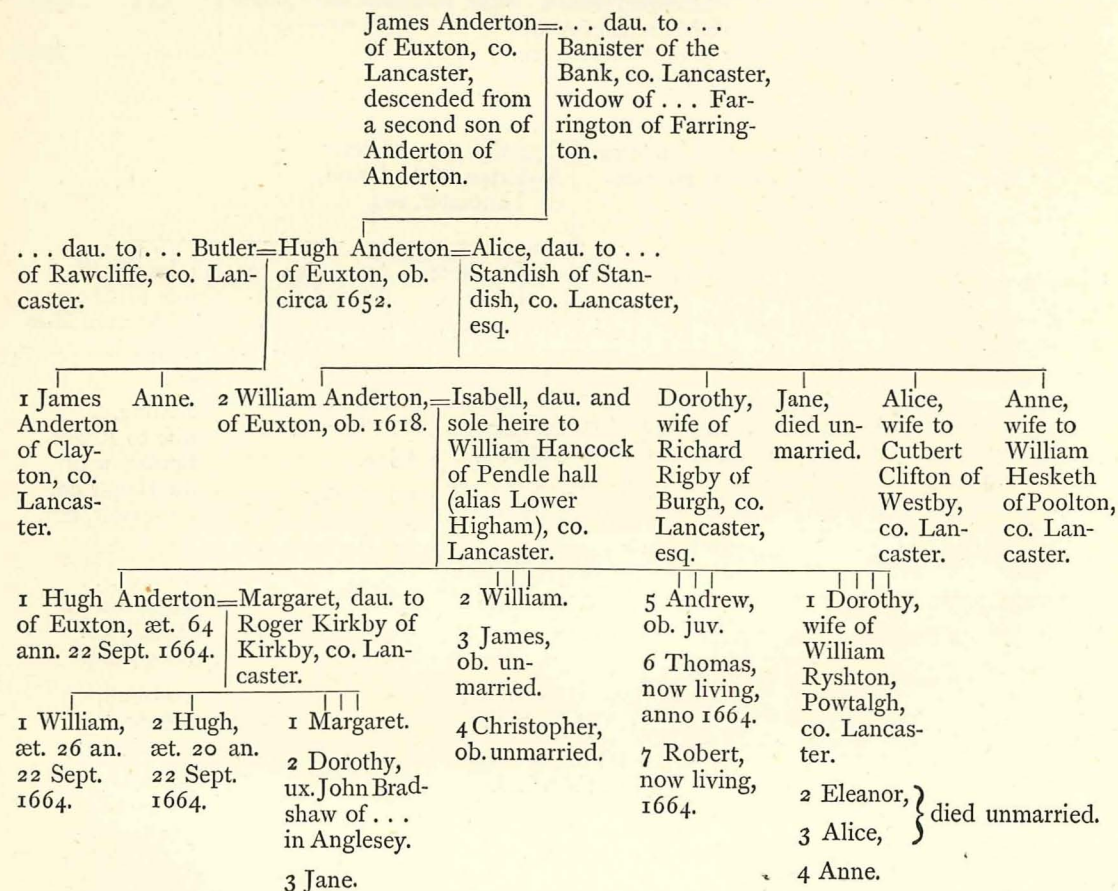
Ormeskirke, 22 Sept. 1664.

James Anderton.

Anderton of Euxton.

Arms.—Quarterly: 1. Sable, three shackbolts, argent, *Anderton*; 2. Azure, a lion rampant, argent, *Gerard*; 3. Vert, three bugle horns, argent, strung, or, *Kenion*; 4. Gules, a hand fessways, argent, or, a chief of the second, three cocks, gules, *Handcock*.

Crest.—A stork, proper.

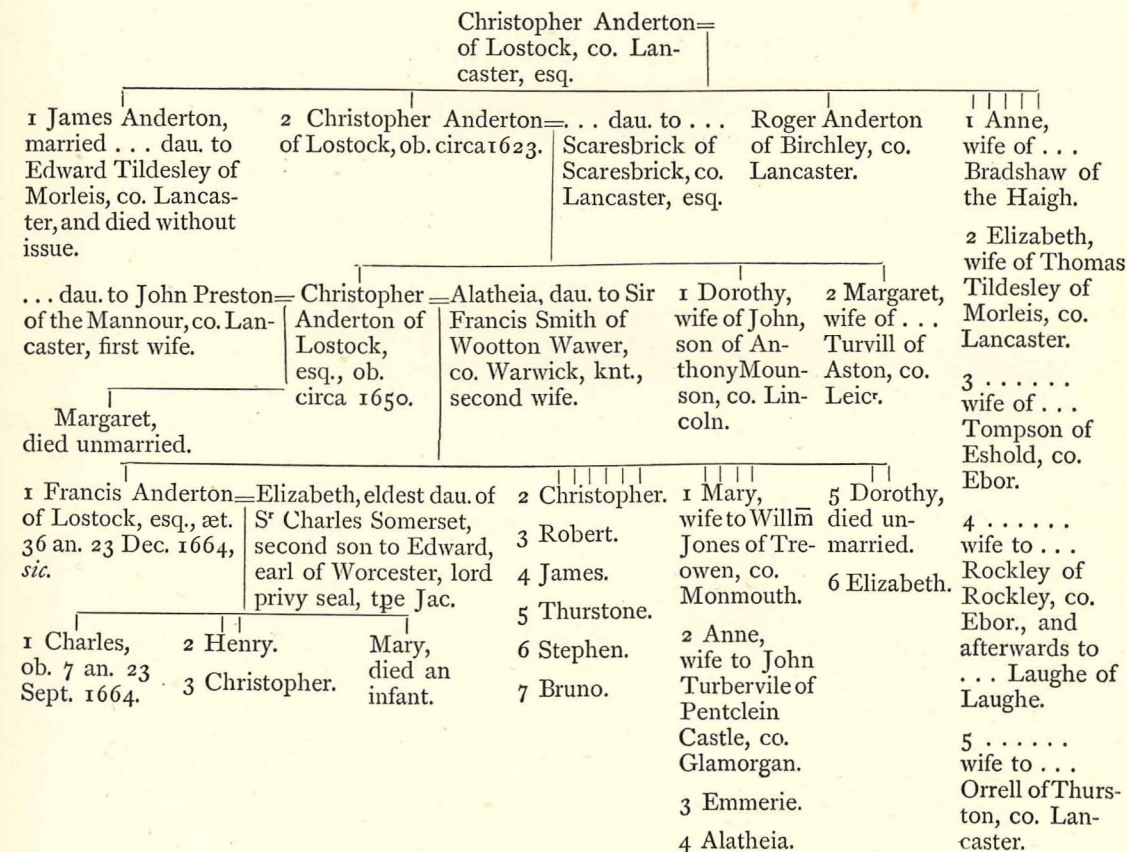


Ormeskirke, 22 Sept. 1664.

Hu: Anderton.

Anderton of Lostock.

Arms.—Sable, three shackbolts, argent, a mullet, or, for difference.



Ormeskirke, 23 Sept. 1664.

Andrews of Little Lever.

Nicholas Andrews=Heath, dau. to of Twyvell, co. Northampton, fourth son to William Andrews of Twyvell.

Thomas Lever of Little Lever, co. Lancaster.

John Andrews=Jane, dau. to of Little Lever, æt. 45 ann. 11 March 1644.

Robert Lever of Darcy Lever, co. Lancaster.

4 Thomas, æt. 4 an. 3 Nicholas, æt. 6 an. 2 Robert, æt. 8 an. 1 John Andrews, æt. 10 ann. 11 March 1664. Elizabeth.

Manchester, 11 March 1664.

John Andrews.

Ashhurst of Ashhurst.

Arms. — Gules, a cross between four fleurs-de-lis, argent.

Crest. — A wolf statant, proper.

Willm Ashhurst,=Margaret, dau. of
12 Eliz. Thomas Wilton, esq.

1 Henry Ashurst= Cassandra, dau. of John Bradshaw of Bradshaw, co. Lancaster, esq. ob. circa 1645. 2 Richard Ashurst, died unmarried. Anne, wife of Roger Elston of Brockhole, co. Lancaster.

1 Willm Ashurst= Dorothy, dau. of Sir Thomas Ellis of Wayham, co. Linc., kt. died in January anno 1656. 2 John, married Elizabeth, dau. to Richard Duckenfield, a younger son of Duckenfield of Duckenfield, co. Cest. 3 Henry Ashurst, citizen of London. Jane, wife to Henry Porter of Lancaster, esq. Margaret, wife to Peter Sergeant of Newton, co. Lancaster.

1 Thomas Ashhurst= Susanna, dau. of Thomas Bosseville of Edlington, co. Ebor. æt. 25 an. 24 Sept. 1664. 2 Willm. 3 John. 1 Jane, died unmarried. 2 Elizabeth, wife of John Starkey of Grantham, co. Lincoln. 3 Margaret, wife of John Brownsell, citizen of London. 4 Cassandra, wife of Nicholas Green, citizen of London. 5 Mary. Mary, wife of Andrew Stones, merchant of London, afterwards of Theophilus Howorth of Howorth, co. Lancaster, Dr. of Physick.

Barbara, æt. 3 an. 24 Sept. 1664.

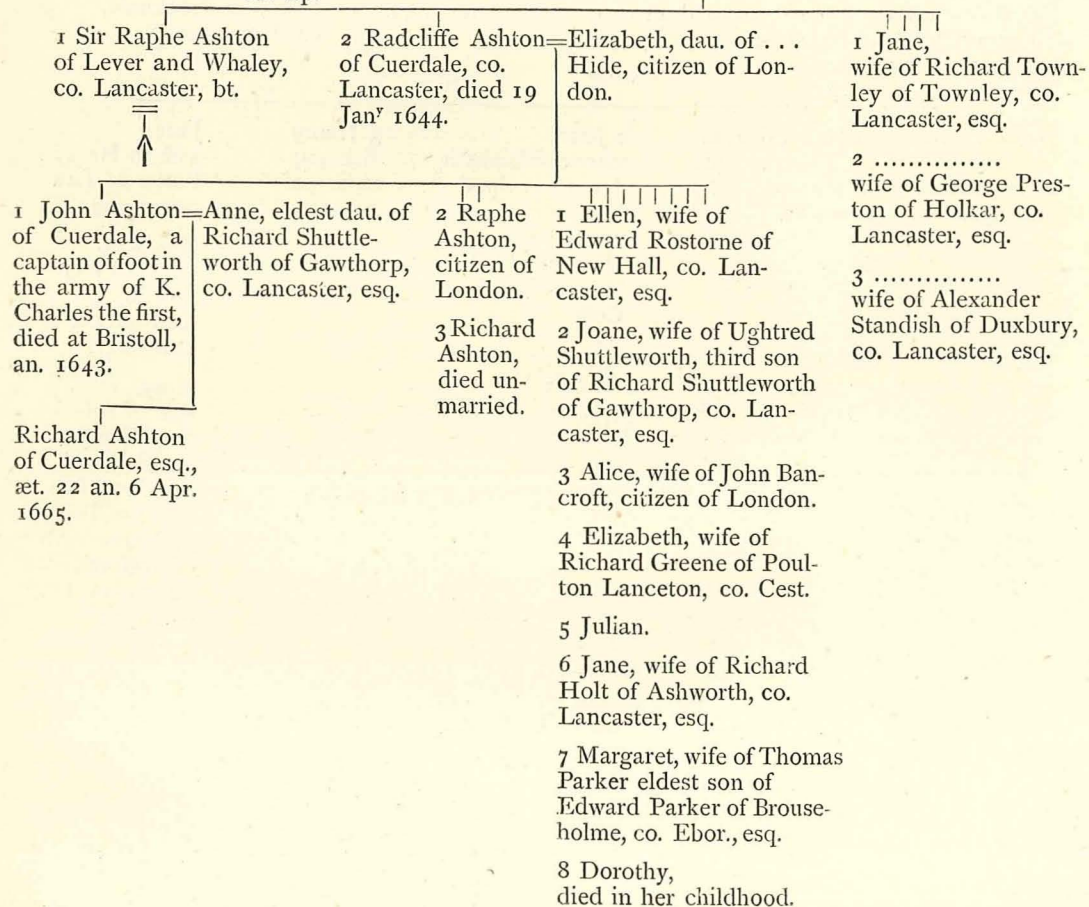
Ormeskirke, 24 Sept. 1664.

Tho: Ashhurst.

Ashton of Great Lever.

Arms.—Argent, a mullet, sable, pierced of the field, a canton,
Crest.—A man party-coloured, argent and sable, with a scythe, proper.

Anne, dau. of . . . Talbot, = Raphe Ashton = . . . dau. of . . .
 widow of James Ashton of Great Lever, Radcliffe, first
 of Chatterton, co. Lan- co. Lancaster, wife.
 caster, esq., second wife,
 ob. s.p.



Preston, 6 April 1665.

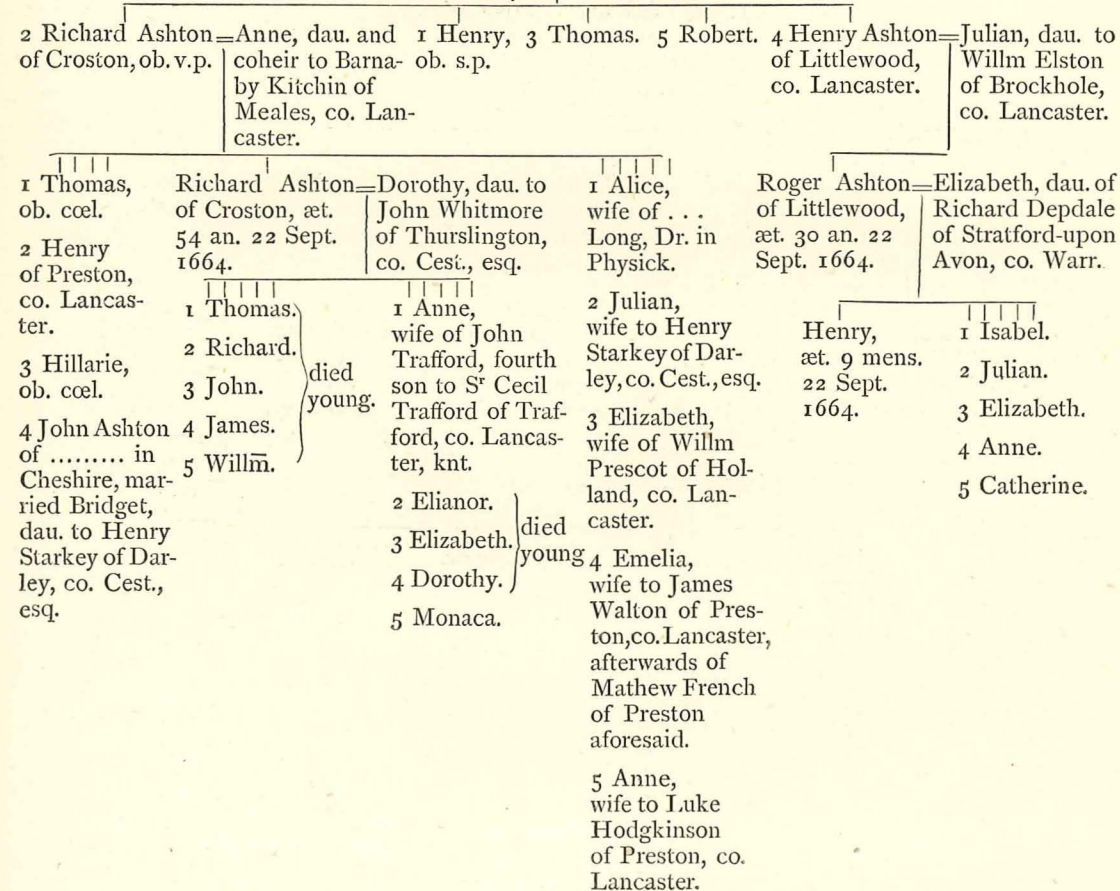
Richard Ashton.

Ashton of Croston.

Arms.—Quarterly: 1. Argent, a chevron between three chaplets, gules; 2. Argent, three bars, sable; 3. Gules, two lions passant, guardant, argent.

Crest.—A demi-angel issuing from clouds.
 By William Flower, Norroy, 15 May 1588.

Thomas Ashton = Elizabeth, dau. to
 of Croston, co. S^r Henry Twyford,
 Lancaster, esq., co. Salop.
 ob. circa 1624.



Ormskirk, 22 Sept. 1664.

Ashton of Preston.

Arms.—Argent, a chevron between three chaplets, gules, a crescent for difference.

Crest.—A demi-angel issuing from clouds.

Thomas Ashton= . . . dau. of . . . of Croston, co. Lancaster, ob. circa 1624.	Twyford.
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1 Richard Ashton=Anne, dau. and of Croston, ob. v.p.	2 Henry Ashton=Julian, dau. to of Littlewood, . . . Elston of near Preston, co. Brochall, co. Lancaster. Lancaster.	1 Isabell, wife to . . . Campsfield of Campsfield, co. Lancaster.
1 Thomas, died un- married.	2 Richard Ashton of Croston, co. Lancaster, æt. 52 an. 20 Sept. 1664.	2 wife to . . . Middleton of Middleton, co. Westmerland.
	Anne, dau. to=3 Henry Ashton=Anne, dau. of Richard Tur- of Preston, co. ner of Haigh, Lancaster, æt. co. Lancaster, 49 an. 20 Sept. first wife. 1664.	Gilbert Bar- row of Wigan, co. Lancaster, second wife.
	Dorothee.	3 Anne, wife to Raphe Clayton of Anneley, co. Salop.
1 Richard, æt. 13 an. 20 Sept. 1664.	2 Thomas.	3 Hillarie.
		Elizabeth.

Preston, 20 Sept. 1664.

Henry Ashton.

Ashton of Ashton.

Arms.—Argent, a mullet pierced, sable, a canton, gules, for Ashton.
On an escutcheon of pretence, per pale, nebulée, azure, and or, six martlets, two, two, two, for Fleetwood.

John Ashton=	Mary, dau. to
of Ashton-	. . . Worsley
under-line,	of the Boothes,
co. Lancas-	son and heir
ter.	to S ^r Raphe
	Worsley, knt.

1 John Ashton=Elizabeth, dau. of of Ashton, living 1613.	2 Edmund. 3 George. 4 Daniell. 5 Richard.	6 James Ashton=Ellen, dau. to of Ashton in Makerfield, ob. circa 1630.	=Margerie, dau. to Matthew Mark- land of Markland Mill in Wigan, co. Lancaster.
Elizabeth, æt. 2 an. in 1613.			Worthing- ton, a younger son to . . . Worthington of Worthing- ton, first wife.

1 John Ashton of Ashton in Makerfield, died without issue.	2 William Ashton of Ashton in Makerfield, living 1664.	Ellen, wife of Robert Foster.	1 Thomas Ashton= of Preston, died in 1644.	Elizabeth, dau. and sole heiress to William Bushell of Cuerden, co. Lancaster	2 Richard. 3 James.	1 Jane. 2 Elizabeth. 3 Alice. 4 Anne.
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James Ashton=Anne, eldest dau. and of Preston, æt. 31 an. 19 Sept. 1664.	coheir of Henry Fleet- wood, second son to Richard Fleetwood of Penwortham, co. Lan- caster.	Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Morecroft of Ormeskirke, co. Lancaster.
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1 Henry,	Thomas,	Elizabeth,
æt. 2 ann.	æt. unius	æt. 4 ann.
et dim. anno	anni et dim.	1664.
1664.		

Preston, 19 Sept. 1664.

Ashton of Middleton.**Arms.**—Argent, a mullet pierced, sable.

S^r Raphe Ashton=Margaret, dau. and
of Middleton, co. heire to Richard
Lancaster, knt. Barton of Middle-
ton, esq.

S^r Richard Ashton=Isabell, dau. to
of Middleton, knt., S^r John Talbot of
died 28 April 1507, Bashall, co.
22 H. 7. Ebor., knt.

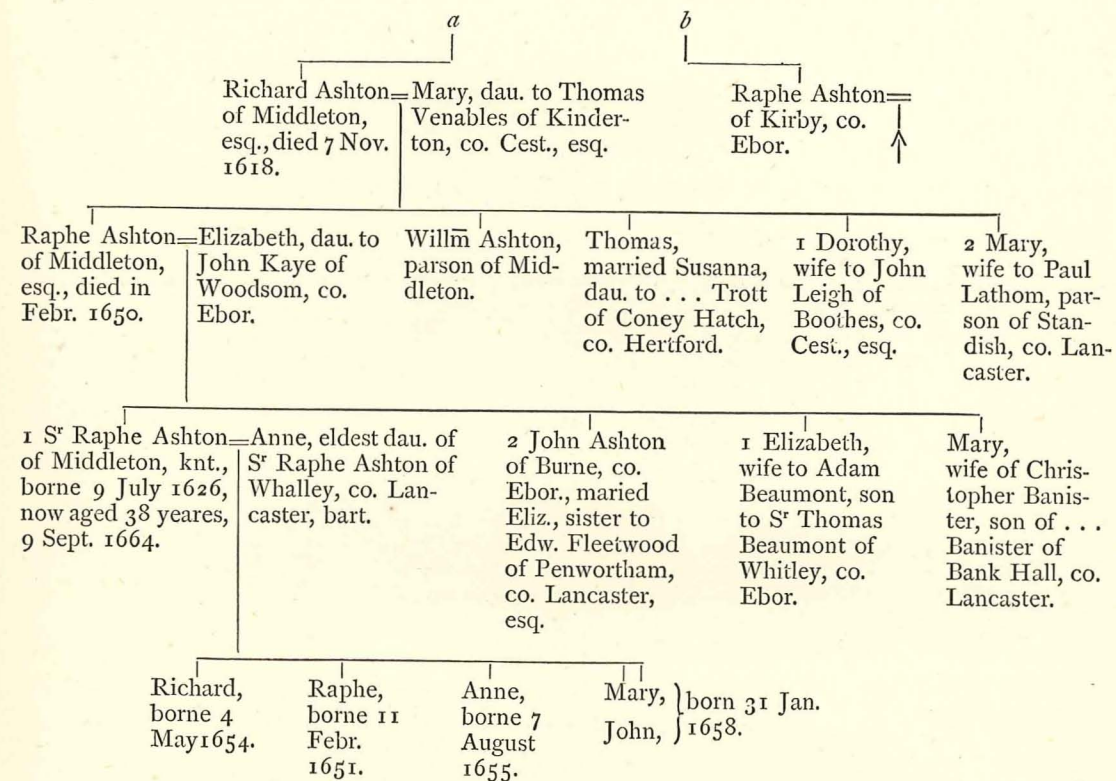
S^r Richard Ashton=. . . dau. to S^r
of Middleton, knt. Robert Foules-
hurst of Crewe,
co. Cestr., knt.

S^r Richard Ashton=Anne, dau. to S^r
of Middleton, knt. Thomas Strick-
land of
co. Cumb., knt.

S^r Richard Ashton=. . . dau. to S^r
of Middleton, knt. Thomas Gerard
of Brinne, co.
Lancaster, knt.

Richard Ashton=Elizabeth, dau. to
of Middleton, S^r Willm Daven-
esq. port of Bramhall,
co. Cestr., knt.

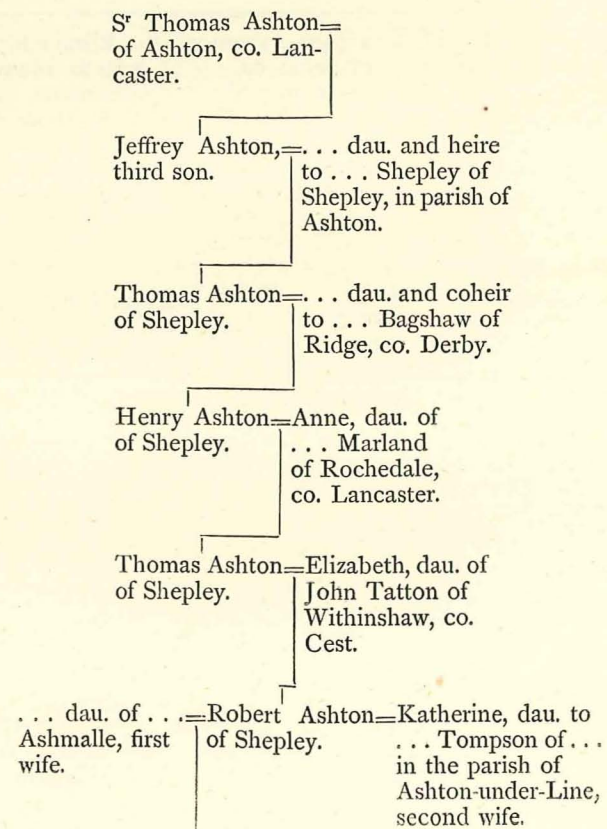
Mary, dau. to S^r John=S^r Richard Ashton=Mary, dau. to Robert
Byron, knt., first wife. of Middleton, knt., Holt of Ashworth,
died 27 Dec. 1617. esq., second wife.

*a**b**Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.**Raphe Assheton.*

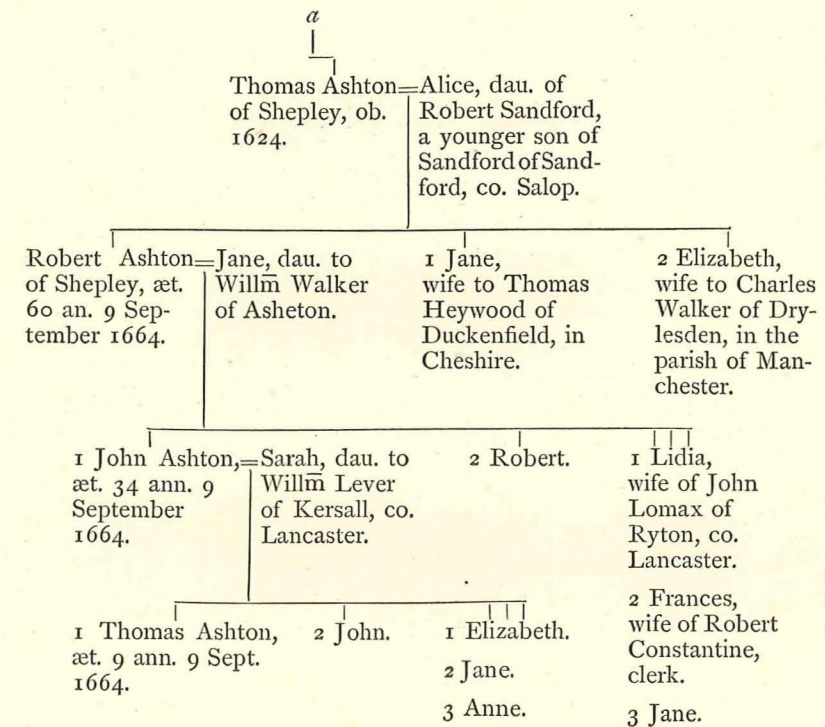
Ashton of Shepley.

Arms. — Quarterly: 1 and 4. Argent, a mullet sable, a crescent for difference; 2 and 3. Argent, a masle within a bordure engrailed, sable.

Crest. — A man with the scythe.



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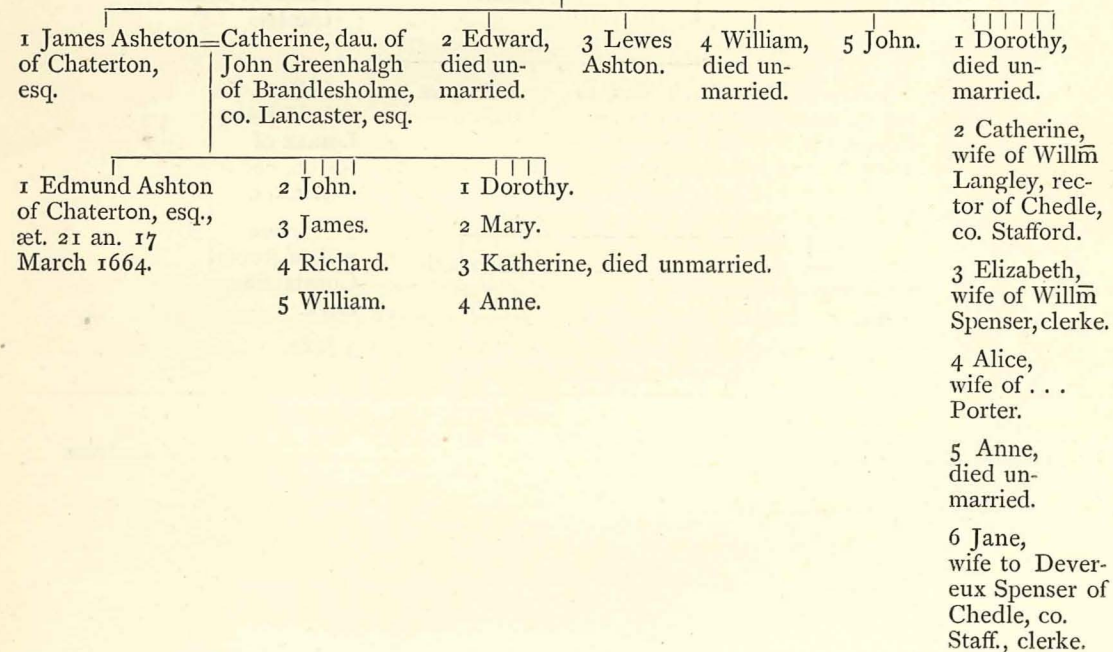
Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.

Rob^te Assheton.

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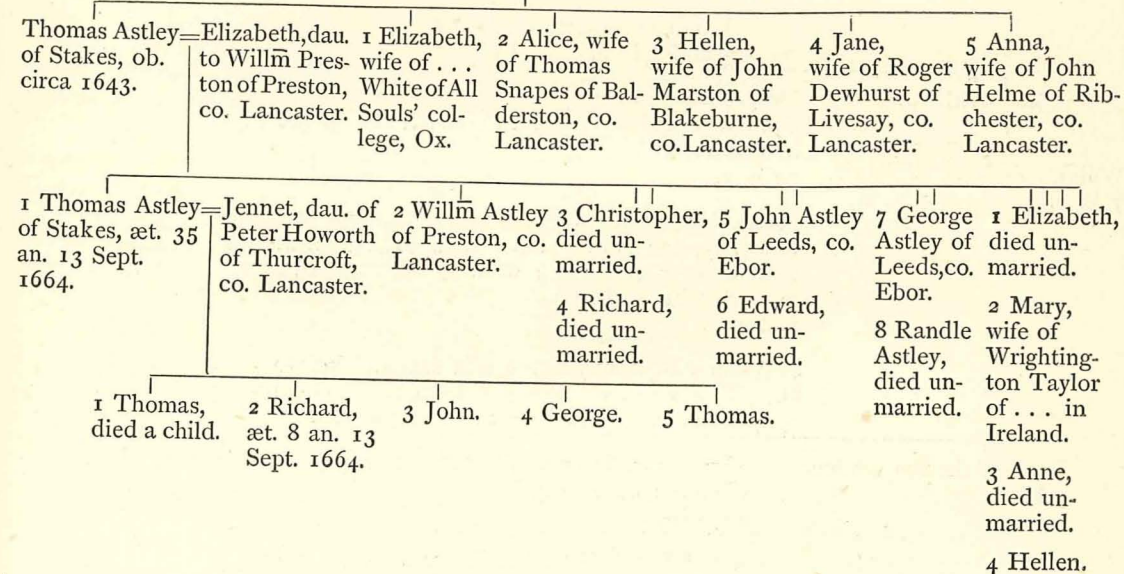
Ashton of Chaterton.**Arms.** — Argent, a mullet, sable.**Crest.** — A man with a scythe.

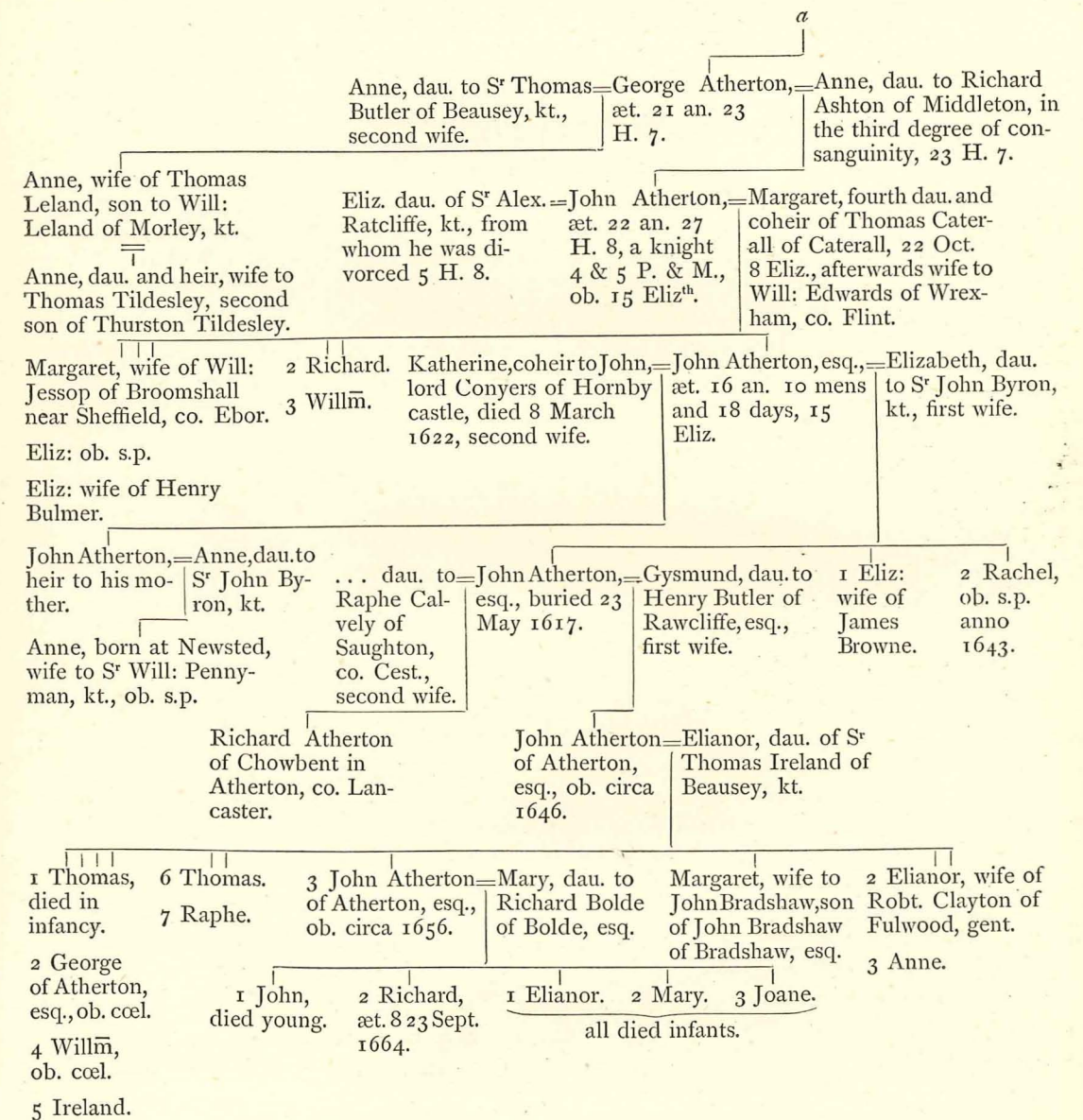
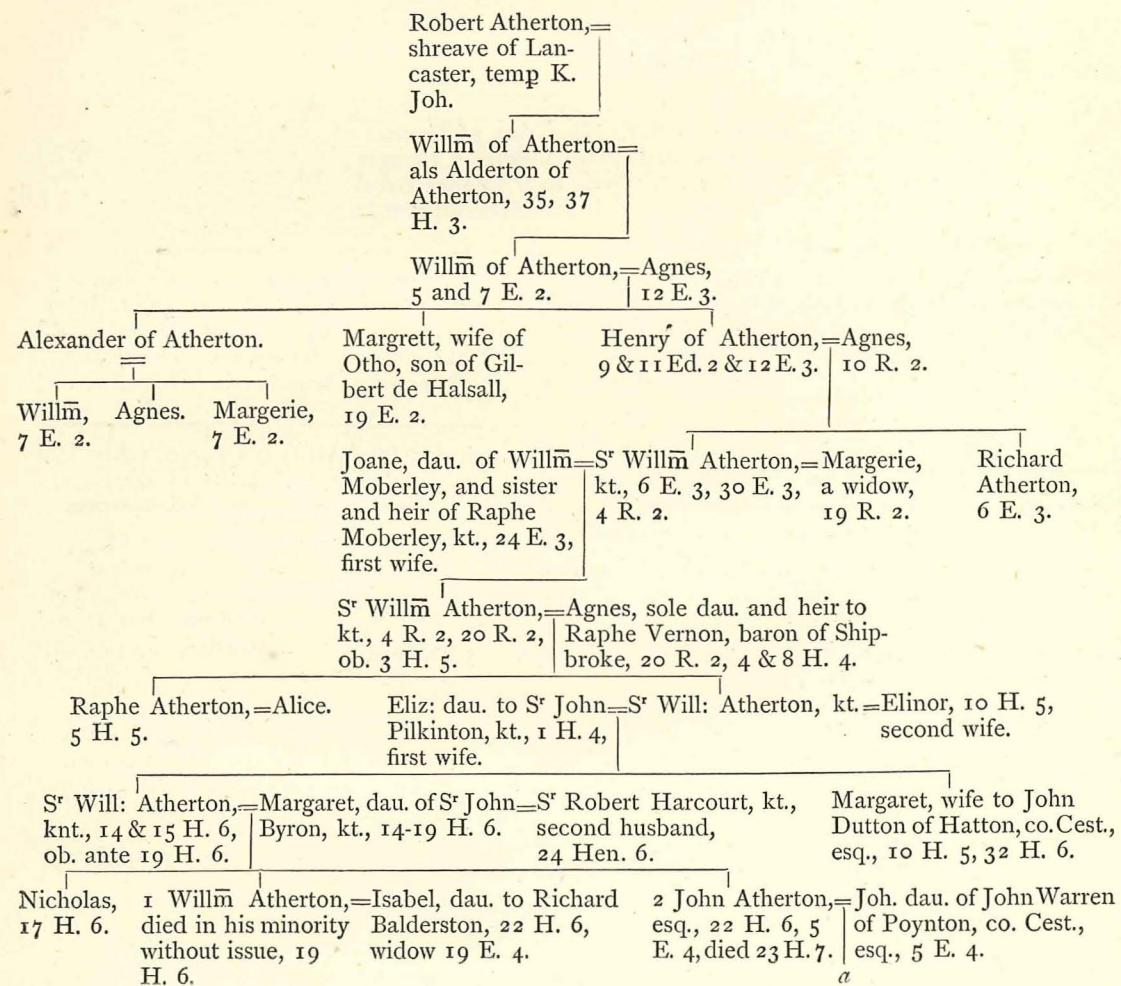
Edmund Ashton=Dorothy, dau. of
of Chaterton, co. . . . Duckenfield
Lancaster, esq., of Duckenfield,
ob. circa 1649. co. Cest.

*Lancaster, 17 March 1664.**Edmund Ashton.***Astley of Stakes.****Arms.** — See for the Arms in the old visitation.

Thomas Astley=Mary, dau. of Richard
of Stakes, co. Lovesey of Livesey, [sic.]
Lancaster, co. Lancaster.
descended from
the house of
Astley of Pats-
hull, co. Staff.

Thomas Astley=Ellen, dau. of Thomas
of Stakes, died Osbaldeston, a younger
circa 1617. son to S^r Edward Osbal-
deston of Osbaldeston, kt.

*Blakeburne, 13 Sept. 1664.**T. Astley.*

Atherton of Atherton.**Arms.** — Gules, three sparrow-hawks, argent.**Crest.** — A swan, argent.
Another Crest: On a perch, a hawk belled, proper.*Ormeskirke, 23 Sept. 1664.**L. Rawstorne, for Rich: Atherton.*

Aynsworth of Plessington.**Arms.** — Gules, three battle-axes, or.

Thomas Aynsworth=Dorothy, dau. to John
of Plessington, co. Halsted of Rowley, co.
Lancaster, esq., ob. Lancaster.
circa 1614.

1 John Aynsworth=Claudia, dau. of Willm
of Plessington, esq., Leigh, parson of Stan-
æt. 55 an. 13 Sept. dish, co. Lancaster.
1664.

2 Richard Aynsworth=Eliz: dau. to Lawrence
of Witton, co. Lancaster. Aynsworth of Tock-
holes, co. Lancaster.

1 Thomas=A Mary, dau. of married Sarah, dau. to
Aynsworth, æt. ... Netherwood of
35 an. 13 Robin- Leedes, co. Ebor.
Sept. son.
1664.

2 John Aynsworth, 3 Theophilus. 1 Mary, wife to
Robert Dicken- 2 Helen. 3 Dorothy, wife to
son of Chorley, ... Wrightington of
co. Lancaster. Seascale, co. Cumb.

Helen,
æt. 7 mens.
13 Sept. 1664.

*Blakeburn, 13 Sept. 1664.**Thomas Ainsworthe.***Bamford of Bamford.****Arms.** — Argent, a fess engrailed, gules.

Willm Bamford=... dau. of James
of Bamford, co. Shephard.
Lancaster.

1 William Bamford=Jane, dau. of William
of Bamford, co. Duckenfield of Ducken-
Lancaster. field, co. Cest.

2 Samuel Bamford,=Anne, dau. to Robert ... Bamford=
uncle and heire to Holt of Ashworth, co.
Willm, ob. s.p. Lancaster.

William Bamford
of Bamford, son
and heir, ob. s.p.

William Bamford of Mawdesley,=Jane, dau. to Willm
nephew and heir to Samuel, ob. Butterworth of Bel-
in 1643. field, co. Lancaster.

1 Willm Bamford of Bamford, 2 Samuel Bamford.
æt. 25 an. 10 Sept. 1664.

*Manchester, 10 Sept. 1664.**Samuell Bamford.***Banaster of the Banke.****Arms.** — Argent, a cross flory, sable.

William Banaster=Christian, dau. of Raphe
of the Banke, co. Ashton of Leaver, co.
Lancaster. Lancaster, esq.

Alice, dau. and coheir to John Kuerden of Kuerden, first wife.

1 Henry=Anne, dau. to Ellen, dau. to
Banaster of the Banke, James An- Raphe Stan-
esq., ob. derton of dishe of
circa Clayton, co. Standishe, co.
1614. Lancaster, esq.

2 Richard= 3 Christopher 4 Nicholas
Banaster, vice- Banaster of Bolton, Banaster of
co. Lan- chancellor of Aughton,
caster. Duchy of Lan- co. Lancas-
ter.

1 Henry. 2 Willm. 3 Alexander.

Alice, wife to S^t Thomas Ha- Julian, wife to Henry Banaster=Elizabeth, dau. of
gerston of Ha- John Crosse of of the Banke,
gerston, co. Liverpool, co. esq., died
Northumber- Lancaster, esq. about 1640.
land, knt. William Farington
of Werden, co.
Lancaster, esq.

1 Henry Banaster=Dorothy, dau. of
of the Banke, esq., Roger Nowell of
æt. 28 an. 22 Sept. Rede, co. Lan-
1664. caster, esq.

2 Christopher=Mary, dau. of Raphe
Banaster. Ashton of Middleton,
co. Lancaster, esq.

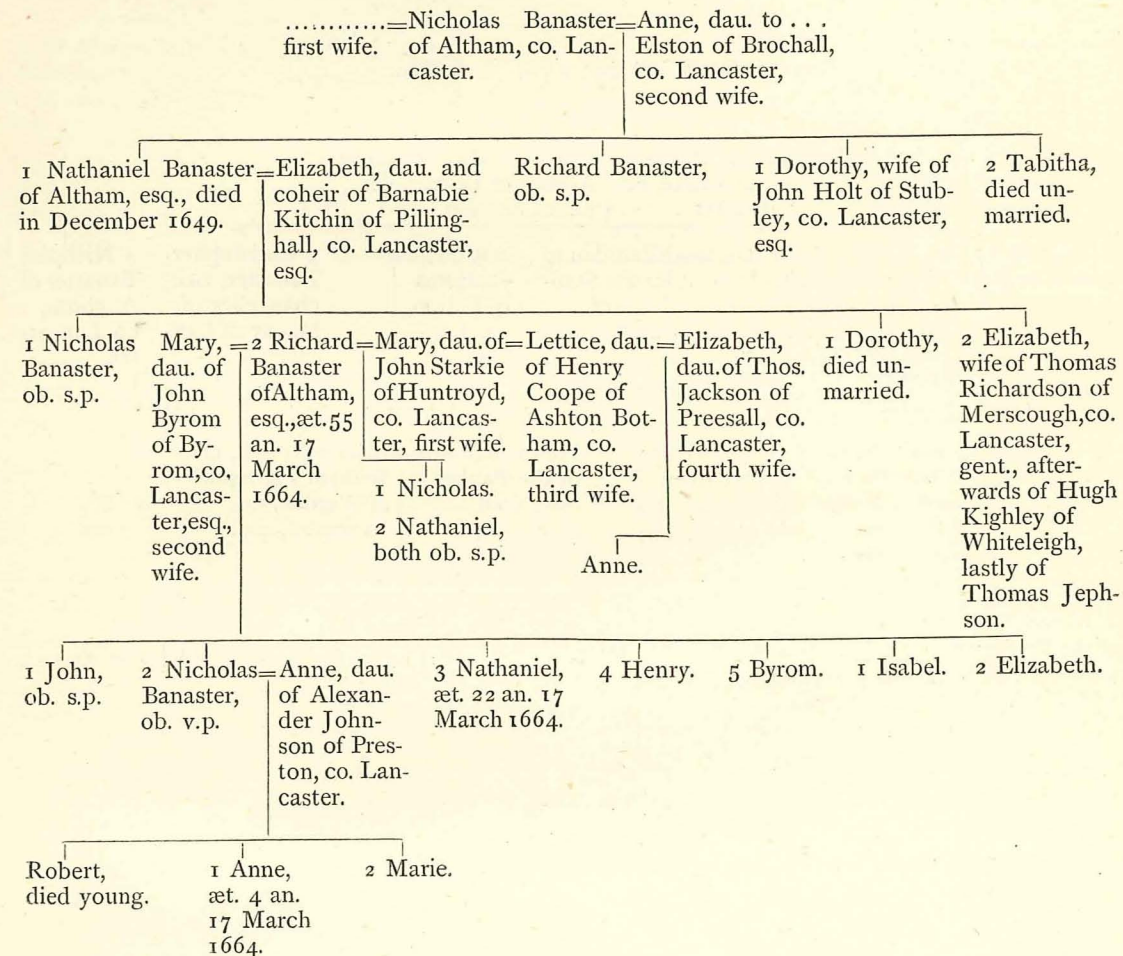
Margaret,
died young.

Anne,
æt. 6 mens.
22 Sept. 1664.

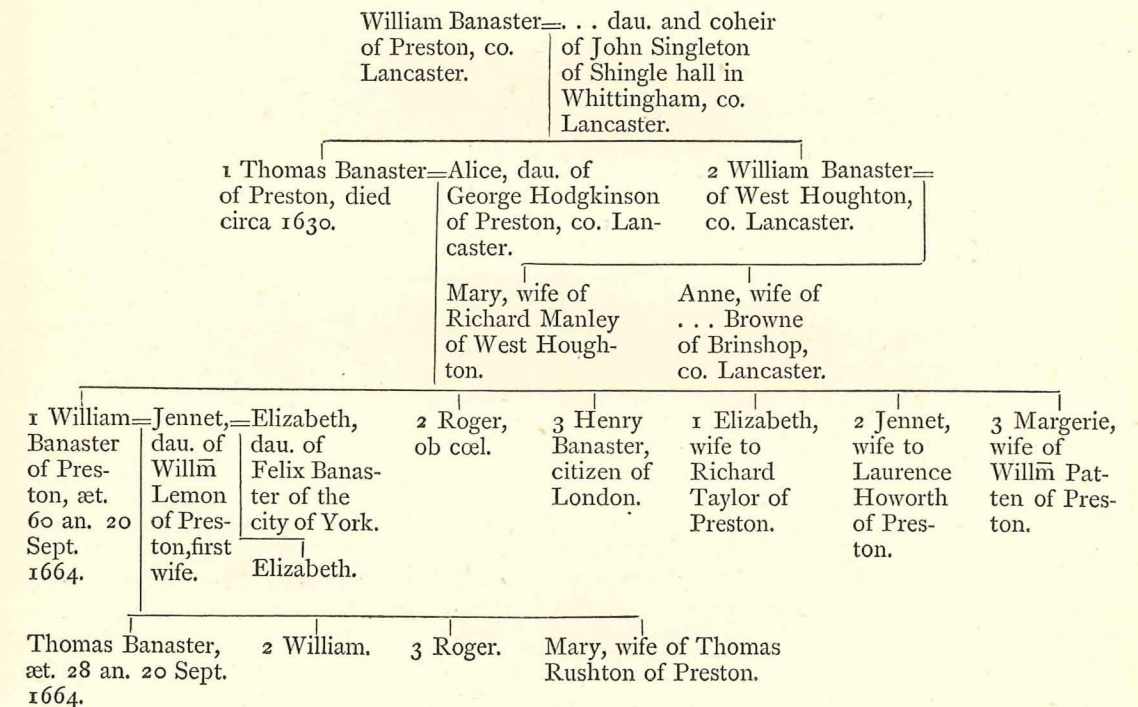
Ormeskirke, 22 Sept. 1664.

Banaster of Altham.

Arms. — Quarterly: 1 and 4. Argent, a cross flory, sable, *Banaster*; 2 and 3. Argent, on a chevron, per pale, gules and sable, three bezants, *Kitchin*.

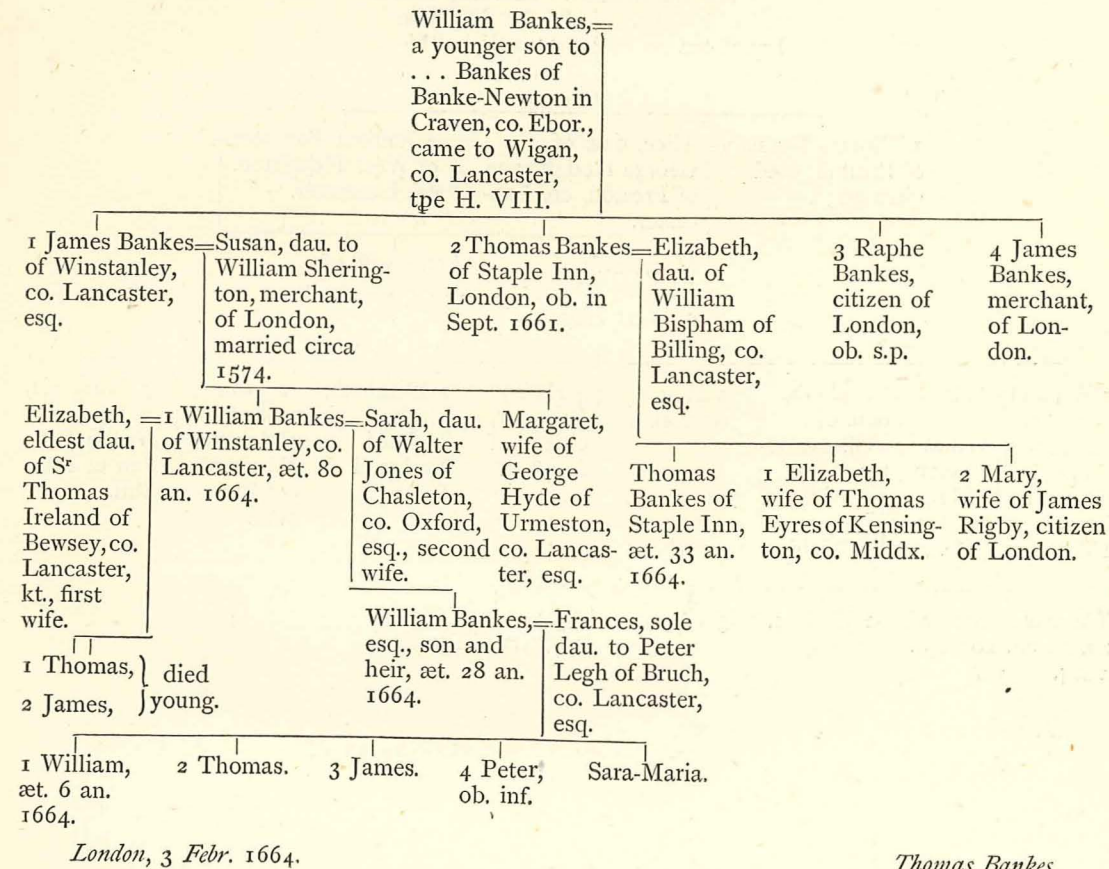
*Lancaster, 17 March 1664.**Christopher Fox, for Richard Banaster.***Banaster of Preston.**

Arms. — Argent, a pair of dossers, vel waterbougets, sable, on a chief of the first, three fleurs-de-lis of the second.

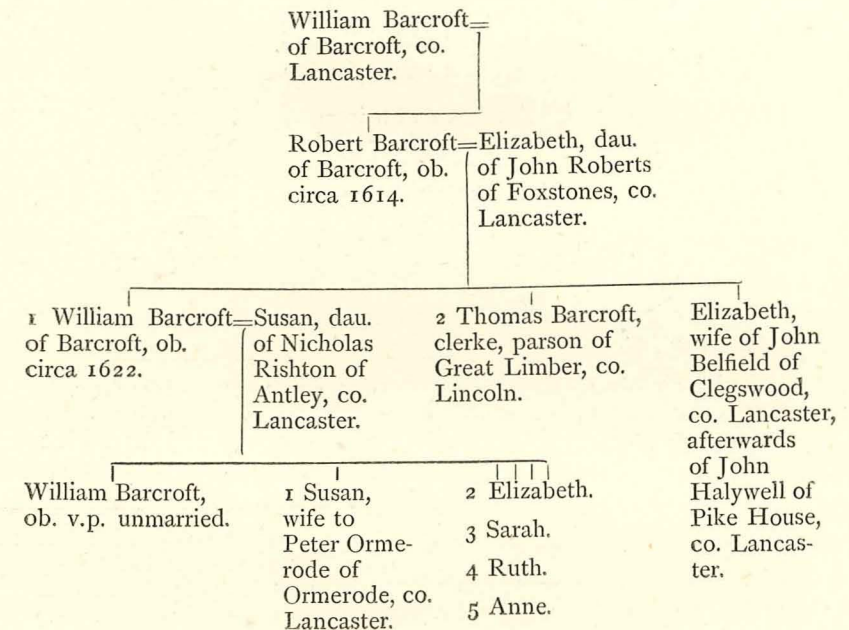
*Preston, 20 Sept. 1664.**Thomas Banaster.*

Bankes of Winstanley.

Arms. — Sable, a cross, or, between four fleurs-de-lis, argent, a canton of the first.
Crest. — On a stump of a tree, proper, a stork, argent, ducally gorged, gules.

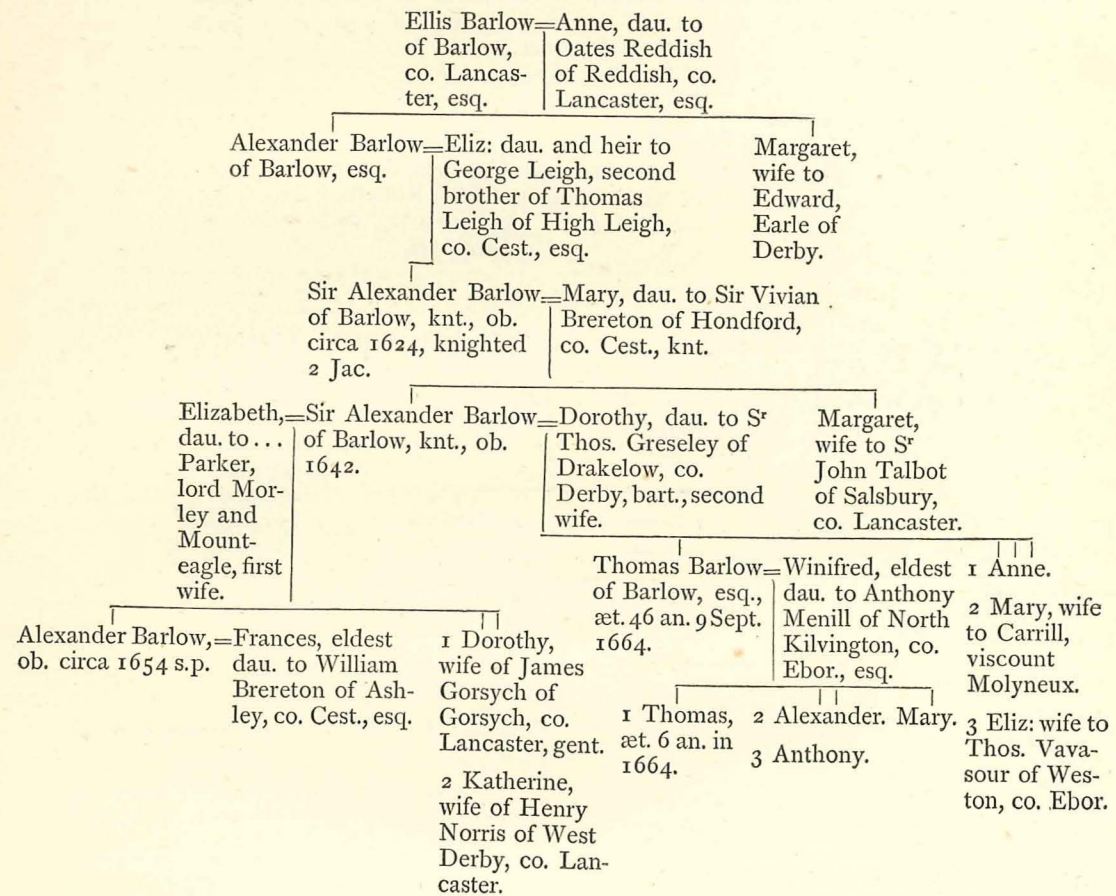
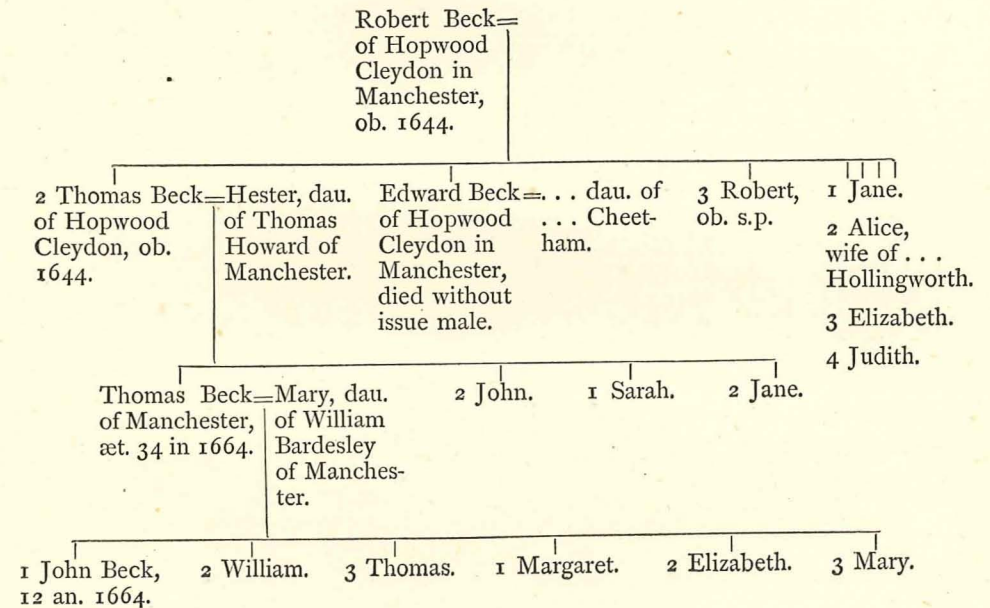
*Thomas Bankes.***Barcroft of Barcroft.**

Arms. — Argent, a lion rampant, sable.

*Blakeburne, 13 Sept. 1664.**Thomas Barcroft.*

Barlow of Barlow.

Arms. — Sable, a double-headed eagle, displayed, argent, beaked and membered, or.
Crest. — A double-headed eagle's head, erased, argent, beaked, or.

*Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.**Tho: Barlowe.***Beck of Manchester.***Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.**Tho: Beck.*

Billinge of Billinge.**Arms.** — Argent, a cross between four crosslets, fitchée, gules.Adam Billinge. = Agnes, dau. and coheir
of Robert Hyton, lord
of Billinge, co. Lancas-
ter, 37 Edw. III.Robert Billinge, =
37 Ed. 3.Richard Billinge, =
5 H. 5.John Billinge, =
36 H. 6.Richard Billinge =
1 R. 3.Robert Billinge, =
8 H. 8.Richard Billinge, =
38 H. 8.John Billing. = Elizabeth, dau. of . . . Gleas-
ter of Eccleston, co. Lancaster.Richard Billinge = Hellen, dau. and coheir
of Billinge. of . . . Cropper of Rayn-
ford, co. Lancaster.John Billinge = Mary, dau. to 2 Richard,
of Billinge, Willm Clayton died unmarried.
ob. circa of Fulwood, Elizabeth,
1645. co. Lancaster. wife of George
Birchall of Orrell,
co. Lancaster.1 Richard Billinge, = Margery, dau. of 2 John. 1 Elizabeth,
of Billinge, æt. 52 Robert Molineux wife of William
an. 8 April 1665. of Melling, co. Reynolds.
Lancaster.

1 John, æt. 17 an. 8 April 1665.	1 Helen.	2 John.	1 Elizabeth,
2 Robert.	2 Margerye.	3 Thomas.	wife of William
3 Richard.	3 Margaret.	4 Robert,	Reynolds.
4 Thomas.		died un-	
		married.	
			2 Anne, } died
			3 Helen, } unmarried.
			4 Mary, }

*Ormeskirke, 8 April 1665.**Richard Billinge.***Bindlosse of Barwick.****Arms.** — Quarterly, per fess indented, or, and gules, on a bend, azure, a cinquefoil between two birds, or.**Crest.** — A demi-horse rampant, argent, ducally gorged, or.

..... = S^r Robert Bindlosse = . . . dau. of . . .
first wife. of Barwick hall, co. Eltoft of . . .
Lancaster, kt., ob. co. Lancaster.
circa 1629.

. . . dau. of . . . = S ^r Francis Bindlosse = Cecilia, dau. to	1 Dorothy,	2 Mary,
of Charnock of of Barwick hall, kt.,	wife of Charles	wife of
Lancaster, first ob. v.p.	Middleton of	Robert Holt
wife.	Belsey, co.	of Castle-
	Northumberland,	ton, co.
	esq.	Lancaster,
		esq.

Mary, wife of . . . Dene of Mansfield, co. Nott.	1 S ^r Robert Bindlosse = Rebecca, dau. of Henry Perry, alderman of London.	2 Delawarr, died in his childhood.	Dorothy, wife to Colonell Charles Wheeler, lieutenant-colonell of the guards to King Charles the 2nd, under the lord Wentworth.	3 Jane, wife of S ^r William Carnaby of Bothall Castle, co. Northumb: kt.
		3 Francis, ob. s.p.		
	Cecilia, wife of Willm Standish of Standish, co. Lancaster, esq.			

*Lancaster, 16 Sept. 1664.**Robt. Bindlosse.*

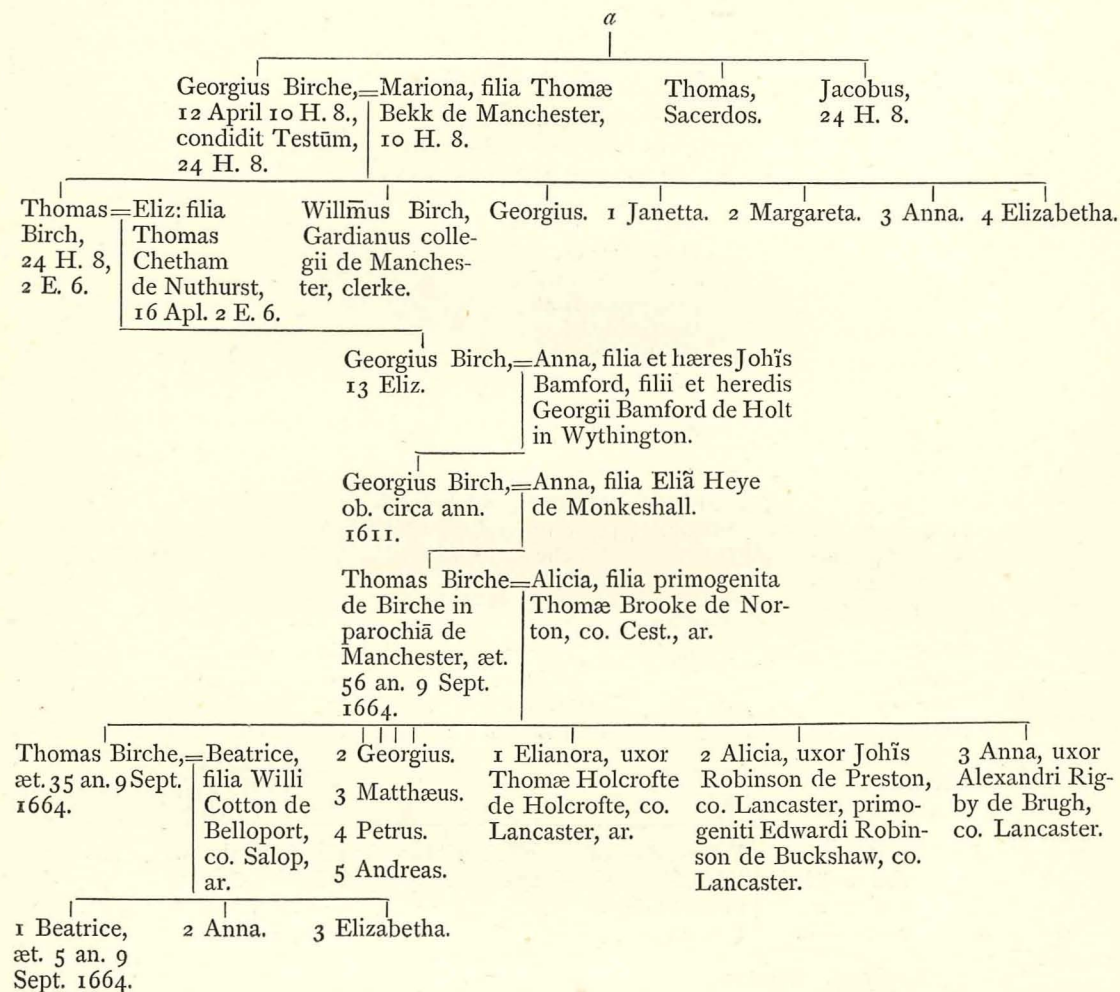
Birche of Birche.**Arms.**— Azure, three fleurs-de-lis, argent.**Crest.**— A fleur-de-lis, argent, entwined by an adder, proper.

Mathæus de Birches.=

Mathæus de Birches,=
filius Mathæi de Hin-
dle Birches, temp. Rx.
Joh̃s.

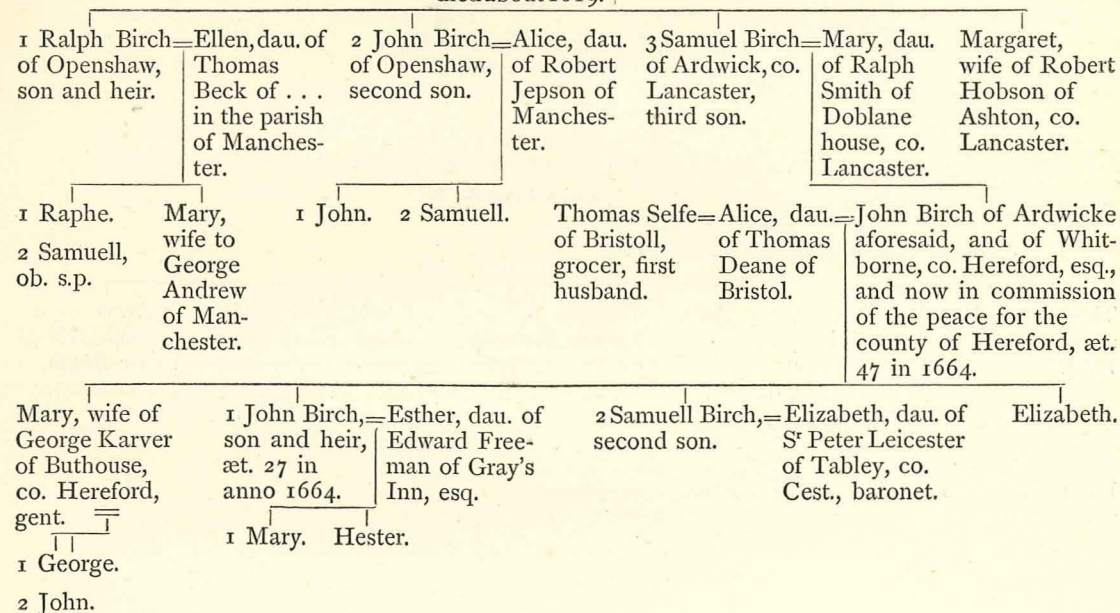
Mathæus de Birches.=

Robertus de Birches.=

Alexander de Birches,=Johanna, relictā,
29 E. 1. 12 E. 2.Robertus de Birches,=Alicia, filia Roberti
12 E. 2. 1e Whytefeld, 12 E. 2.Henricus filius Roberti=
de Birches, 12 Edw. 2,
23 E. 3.Willŭs de Birches,=
19 E. 3.Willŭs de Birches,=
8 R. 2, 9 H. 5.Willŭs de Birches,=Margareta,
7 H. 6. 7 H. 6.Radulphus de Birches,=
7 H. 6, 27 H. 6.Radulphus de Birches,=
15 H. 6.Radulphus de Birches,=
de Withington.Willŭs de Birches,=
2 R. 3.Robertus de Birches,=
2 R. 3.Willŭs de Birches.=
a*Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.**Tho: Birche.*

Birch of Ardwick.**Arms.** — Azure, three fleurs-de-lis, argent, a canton, or.**Crest.** — A fleur-de-lis, argent, entwined by an adder, proper.

Ambrose Birch=
of Openshaw,
co. Lancaster,
descended from
the family of
Birch of Birch,
in the parish of
Manchester,
died about 1619.

*Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.**John Birch.***Birtwisle of Huncote.****Arms.** — Sable, a cheveron, ermine, between three weasels, argent.

Oliver Birtwisle=
of Huncote, co.
Lancaster, died
ult. Dec. 30 Eliz.

James Birtwisle=
of Huncote,
died 23 June
39 Eliz.

Agnes, dau. of
George Orme-
rode of Gam-
bleside, co.
Lancaster.

John Birtwisle=
of Huncote,
died 14 Au-
gust 16 Jac.

Dorothy, dau. of
Richard Worthing-
ton of Blanscough,
co. Lancaster.

Thomas Birtwisle=
of Huncote, æt.
65 an. 14 Sept.
1664.

Margaret, dau. of
Thomas Clayton, a
younger son of the
Claytons of Little
Harwood, co. Lan-
caster.

1 Catherine, wife of
Nicholas Morley, a
younger son to Mor-
ley of Wennington,
co. Lancaster.

3 Elizabeth,
wife of
Thomas
Colthurst.
4 Agnes.

2 Bridget, wife of
Willm Gaytonby,
a younger son of
Gaytonby of Gay-
tonby, in Rich-
mondshire.

1 John Birtwisle,
æt. 41 an. 14 Sept.
1664.

2 James.

3 Joseph,
married Anne,
dau. of . . .
Rawson.

1 Margaret.

2 Theodosia.

*Blakeburne, 14 Sept. 1664.**Thos. Birtwisle.*

Blackburne of Newton.**Arms.** — Argent, a fess, nebulée, between three mullets, sable.

Willm Blackburne=
of Thiselton, co.
Lancaster, descen-
ded from Black-
burne of Sandham,
near Garstang,
co. Lancaster.

1 Richard Blackburne=
of Newton, co. Lan-
caster. Jane, dau. of
John Aynsworth
of Newton, co.
Lancaster.

2 Thomas Blackburne,
co. Cest.

1 John Blackburne
of Eccleston, co.
Lancaster.

2 Richard Blackburne
of Gosnargh, co. Lan-
caster.

3 Thomas Blackburne=
of Newton, co. Lan-
caster, died 1663, æt.
suæ 58.

Margaret, dau. of
Robt. Norris of Hock-
of Bolton, co. enbridge.
Lancaster.

Robert
Black-
burne of
Thistle-
ton.

1 Thomas
Blackburne
of Orforde
and Newton,
co. Lancas-
ter, ætat. 30
an. 1664.

2 Richard.
3 Robert.
4 Jonathan.
5 John.
6 Charles.

1 Jane.
2 Isabell,
wife of George
Parkinson of
Fairesnape,
afterwards of
John Clyfton,
a younger son
of Clyfton of
Lytham.

3 Margaret,
wife of John
Bretherton
of Hay, co.
Lancaster.

4 Catherine,
died un-
married.

5 Anne,
wife of Richard
Houghton of
Middleton, co.
Lancaster,
afterwards of
John Barker
of Lachford,
co. Cest.

6 Alice.
7 Helen.
8 Mary.
9 Lydia.
10 Hester.
All died
unmar-
ried.

*Warrington, 1664.***Blundell of Crosby.****Arms.** — Sable, ten billets, 4, 3, 2, 1, argent.**Crest.** — A demi-lion, sable, a cross tau, fitchy, argent.

Richard Blundell=Anne, dau. of
of Crosby, co. Richard Starkey
Lancaster, esq., of Stretton, co.
died 19 March Cest., esq.
1561 or 1562.

1 William Blundell=Emilia, dau. of
of Crosby, esq., Edward Norreis
born in August 1560, of Speke, co.
died 2 July 1638. Lancaster, esq.,
ob. 2 June 1631.

2 James,
died
young.

3 Richard,
ob. s.p.
Jane,
wife of . . .
Madison of
. . . in Episc.
Dunelm.

Nicholas Blundell=Jane, dau. to
of Crosby, esq., Roger Brad-
died 18 June shaw of the
1631. Haigh, co.
Lancaster, esq.

1 Anne,
wife of Thomas
Gillibrand of
Chorley, co. Lan-
caster.

2 Margaret,
died un-
married.

1 William Blundell=Anne, dau. of
of Crosby, esq., S^r Thomas
born 15 July 1620, Hagerston of
now living, 8 April Hagerston, co.
1665. Northumber-
land, bart.

2 Richard,
died un-
married.

1 Emilia,
2 Margaret, } died un-
married.

3 Anne.
4 Winifred.
5 Frances.

1 Nicholas Blundell,
born 14 August 1640,
now living.

2 William,
born in
Sept. 1645.

3 Thomas,
born in
April 1648.

4 John,
ob. inf.

1 Jane,
died an
infant.
2 Jane.
3 Emilia,
wife of Richard
Butler, eldest
son to Edmund,
viscount Mont-
garret, in Ire-
land.

4 Margaret.
5 Alicia.
6 Francisca-
Clara, ob. juv.
7 Mary.
8 Clara-Francisca.
9 Anne, died young.
10 Bridget.

*Ormeskirke, 8 April 1664.**William Blundell.*

Blundell of Ince-Blundell.**Arms.** — Azure, ten billets, or (4, 3, 2, 1), on a canton, or, a raven, proper.**Crest.** — A squirrel sejant, gules, between the paws a nut, or, collared also, or.

William Blundell,=
lord of Ynes, co.
Lancaster.

William Blundell,=
of Ynes, now
called Ynes-Blun-
dell.

John Blundell,=

William Blundell,=

Richard Blundell,=

William Blundell,=
lord of Ynes-Blun-
dell, 43 H. 3 1259.

Richard Blundell,=
2 E. 1.

William Blundell,=
8 E. 2, 1315.

William Blundell,=
18 E. 3.

William Blundell,=
40 E. 3.

Henry Blundell,= William
6 R. 2. Blundell.

John Blundell,=
3 H. 4.

William Blundell,= Alice, dau. of
lord of Ince- Nicholas Blun-
Blundell, 9 H. 5. dell of Crosby,
co. Lancaster.

William Blundell,=
21 H. 6.

William Blundell,=

a

Robert Blundell,=
26 H. 6. Elizabeth, sister to
Thomas Dawne and
sister of Henry.

William Blundell,=
1 E. 4. Joane, dau. of
Roger Ashawe
of the Hill, co.
Lancaster, esq.

William Blundell,=
23 H. 7.

Robert Blundell,
tpe H. 8.

James Blundell,=
tpe E. 6.

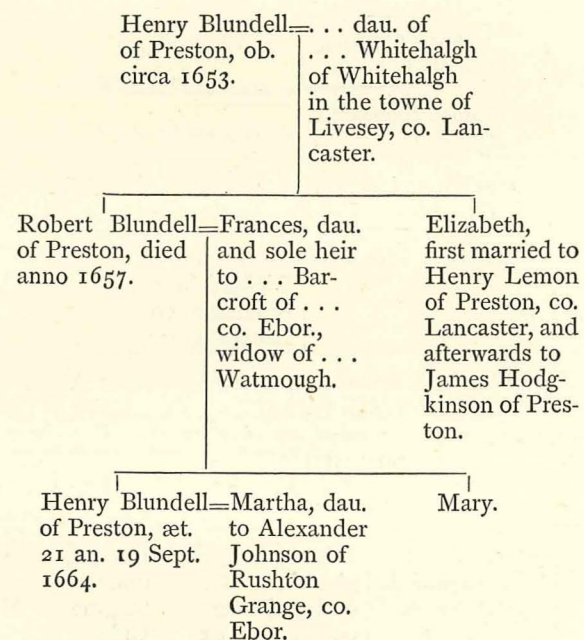
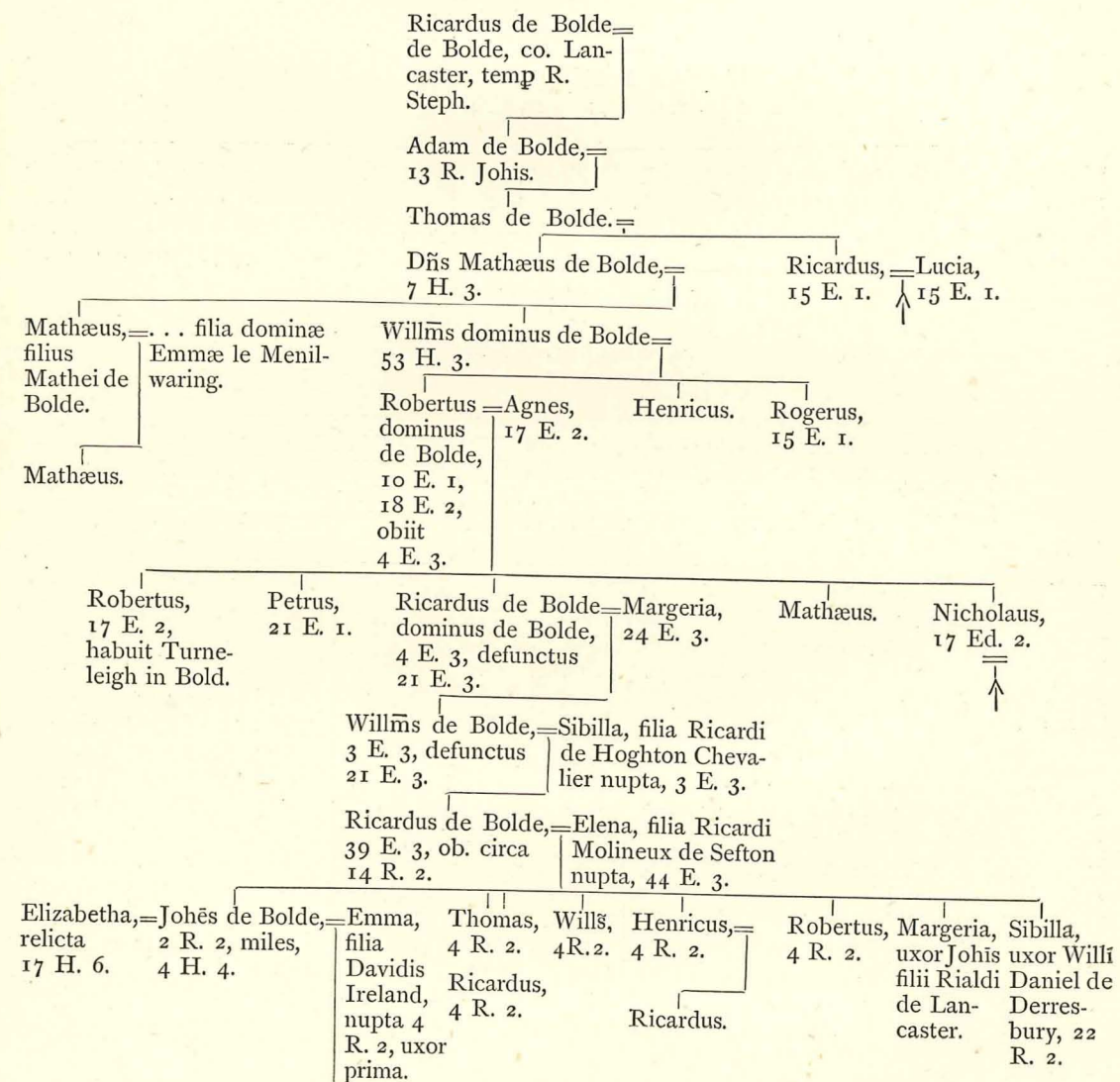
1 William Blundell, 2 Robert Blundell,=
ob. s.p. brother and heir.

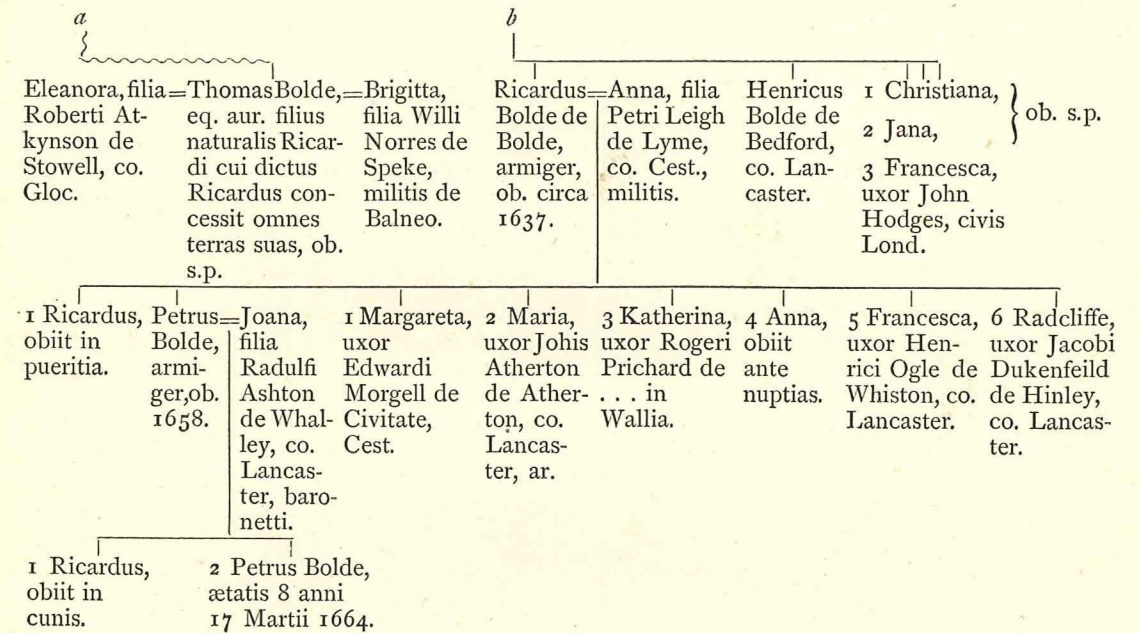
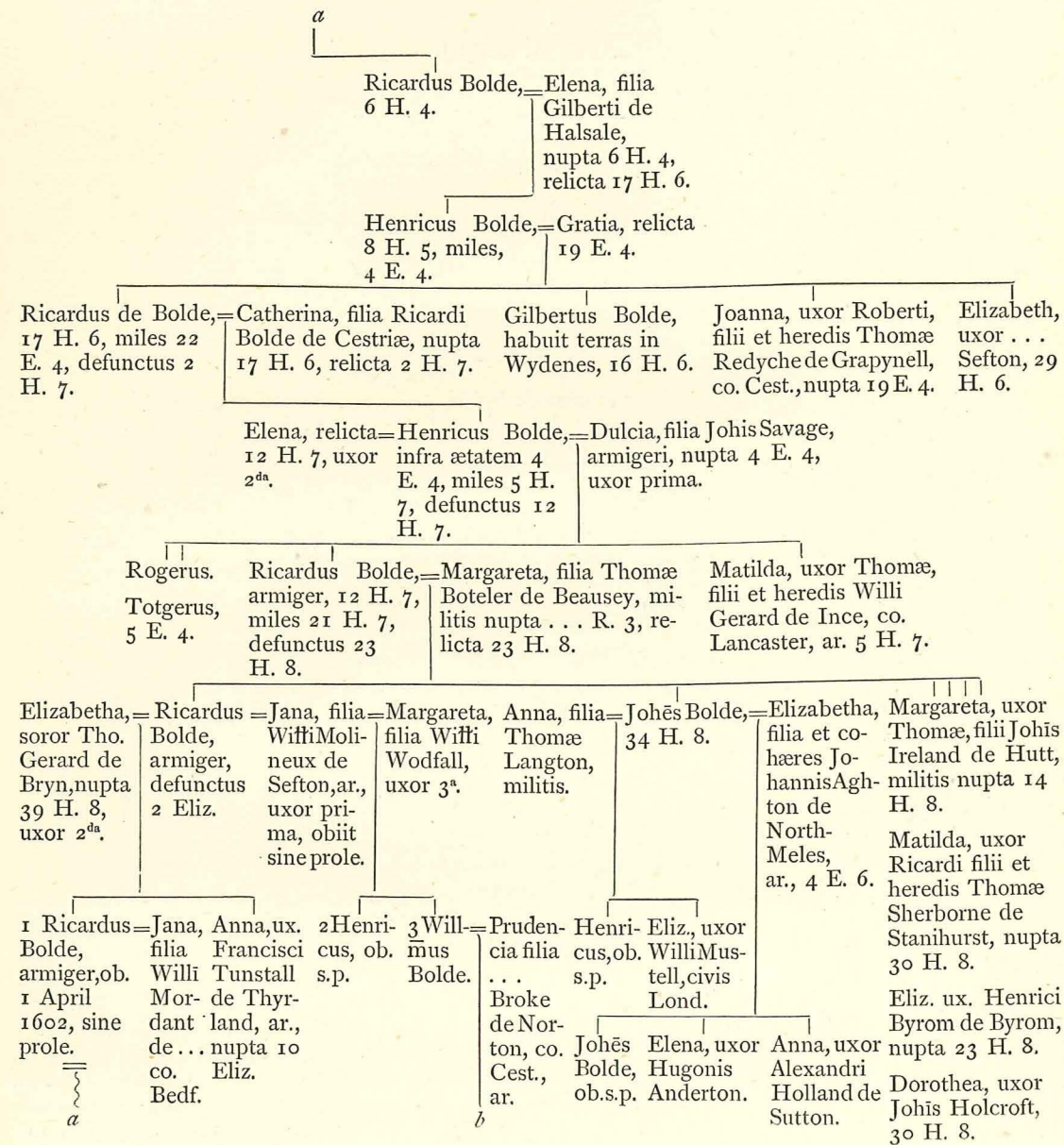
Robert Blundell,= Mary, dau. of
Richard Massey
of Rixton, co.
Lancaster, esq.

Anne, dau. of . . . = 1 Robert Blundell = Anne, dau. of 2 James, 1 Anne, 2 Catherine,
Caermarden, first of Ince-Blundell, Willm Wall of ob. un- wife of Thomas wife of Lambert
wife, by whom he esq., ob. in Jan^r Crundell, co. married. Clayton of Tildesley of
had no issue. 1657. Southampton, Fullwood, co. Garrett, co. Lan-
esq., second wife. Lancaster. caster.

1 Robert. 3 Henry Blundell = Bridget, dau. of 1 Anne, wife to Richard Penning-
2 Charles. of Ince-Blundell, Sr Thomas Til- ton, third son to William Pen-
Died esq., æt. 32 an. desley of Mers- nington of Muncaster, co.
infants. 8 April 1665. cough, co. Lan- Cumberland, esq.
4 John. caster, kt. 2 Dorothy.
3 Margaret.
1 Robert, 2 Robert, 3 Henry, 1 Anne. 4 Elianor, wife of Henry Eccleston
ob. inf. æt. 15 twin with 2 Frances. of Eccleston, co. Lancaster, esq.
April 5 Frances, wife of James
1665. Robert. Scaresbrick of Scaresbrick,
co. Lancaster, esq.

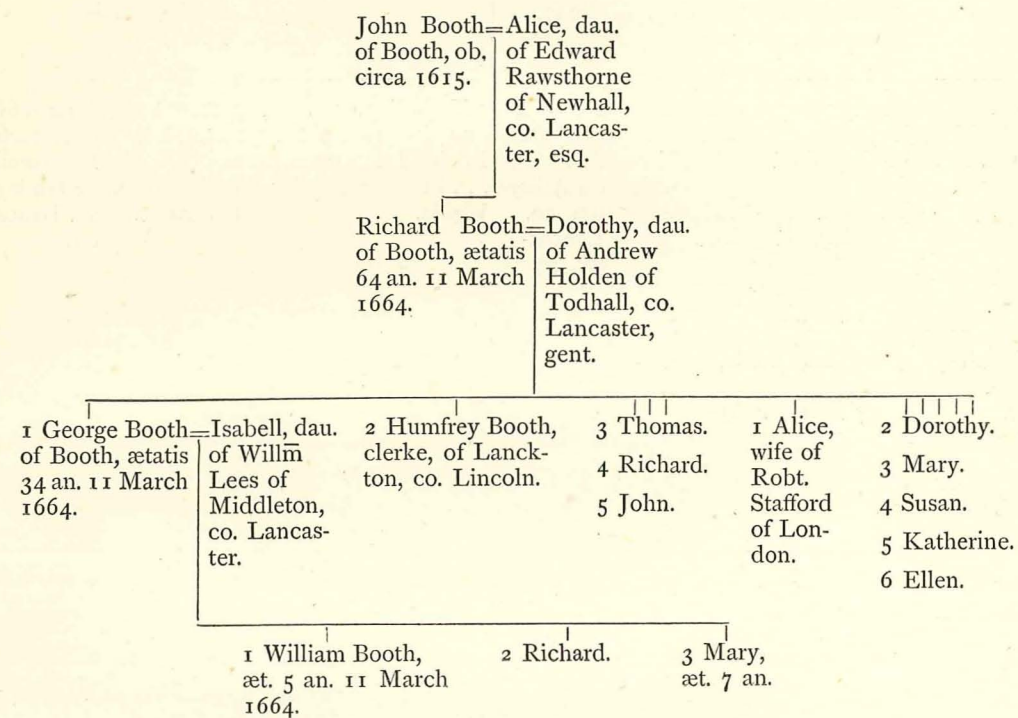
Hen: Blundell.

Blundell of Preston.**Arms.** — Azure, ten billets, 4, 3, 2, 1, or, on a canton, argent, a squirrel sejant, gules.**Crest.** — A squirrel sejant, gules, in its paws a nut, or.*Preston, 19 Sept. 1664.**Henry Blundell.***Bold of Bold.****Arms.** — Argent, a griffin segreant, sable.

*Lancaster, 17 March 1664.*

Booth of Booth.

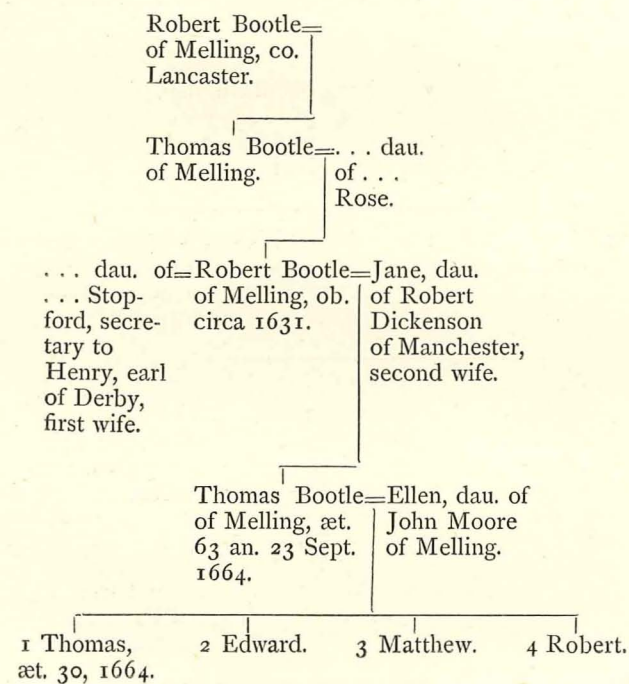
Arms. — Argent, on a fess, gules, between three boars' heads, erased, sable, as many towers, or.



Manchester, 11 March 1664.

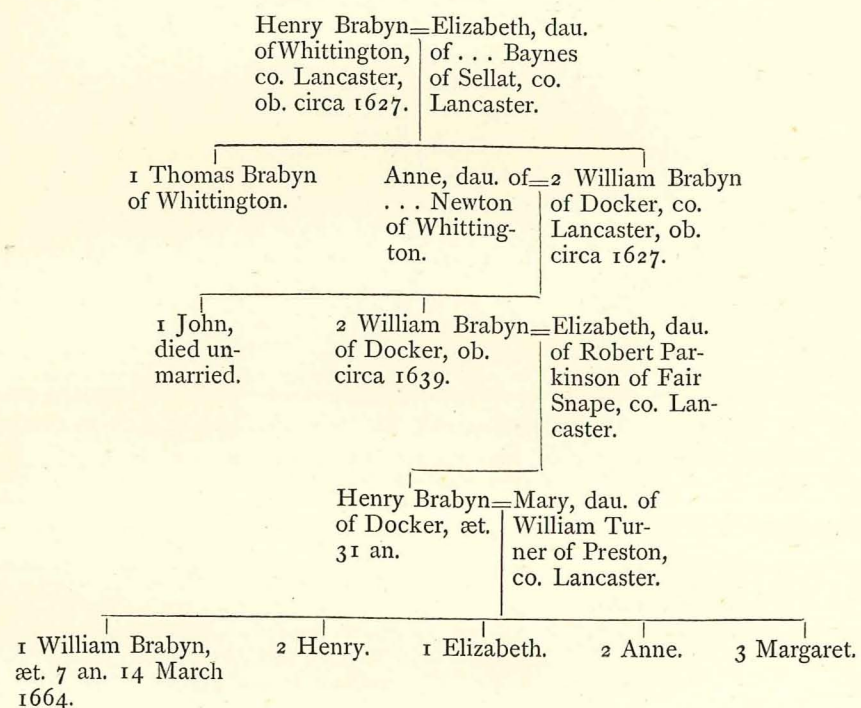
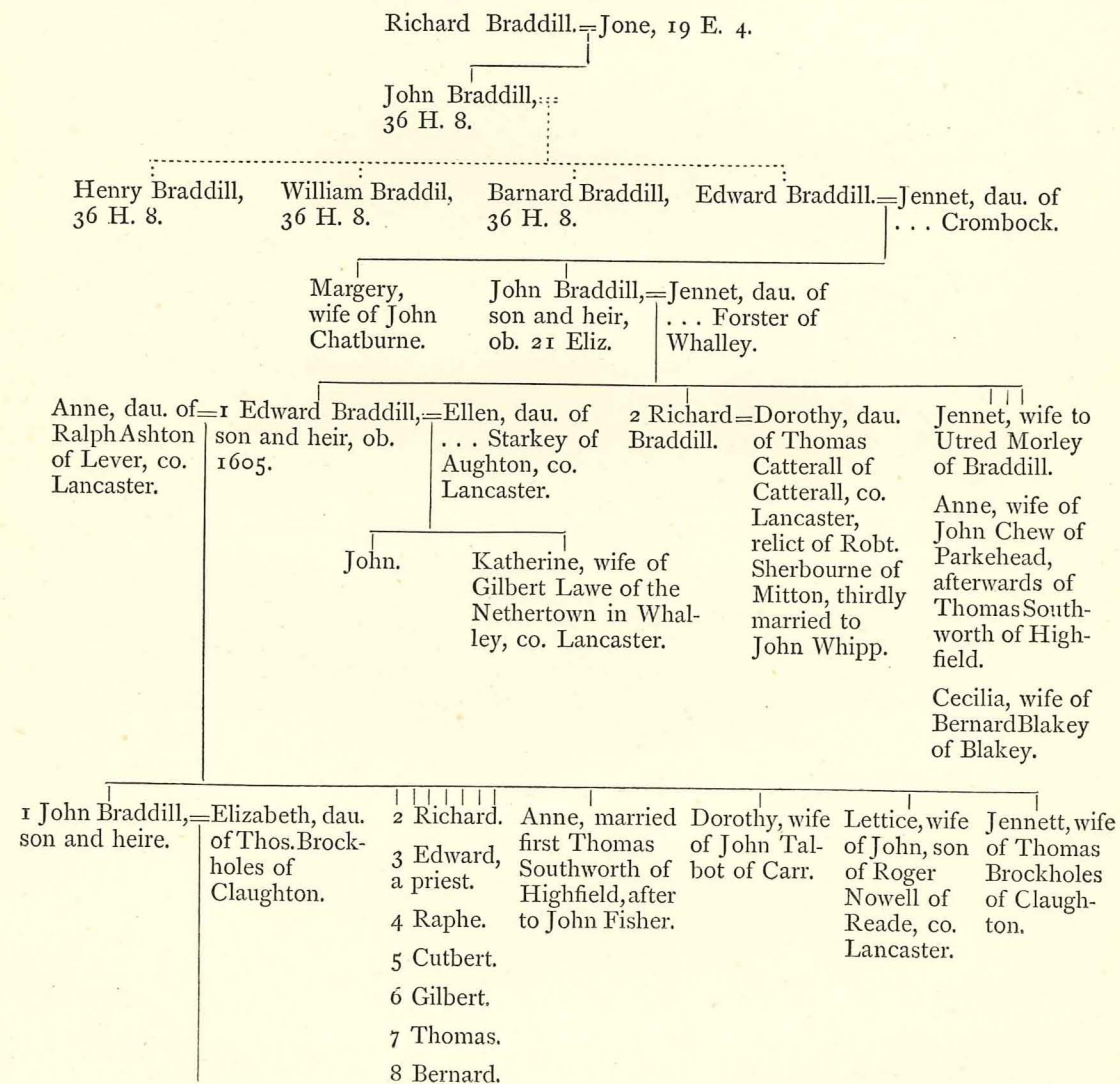
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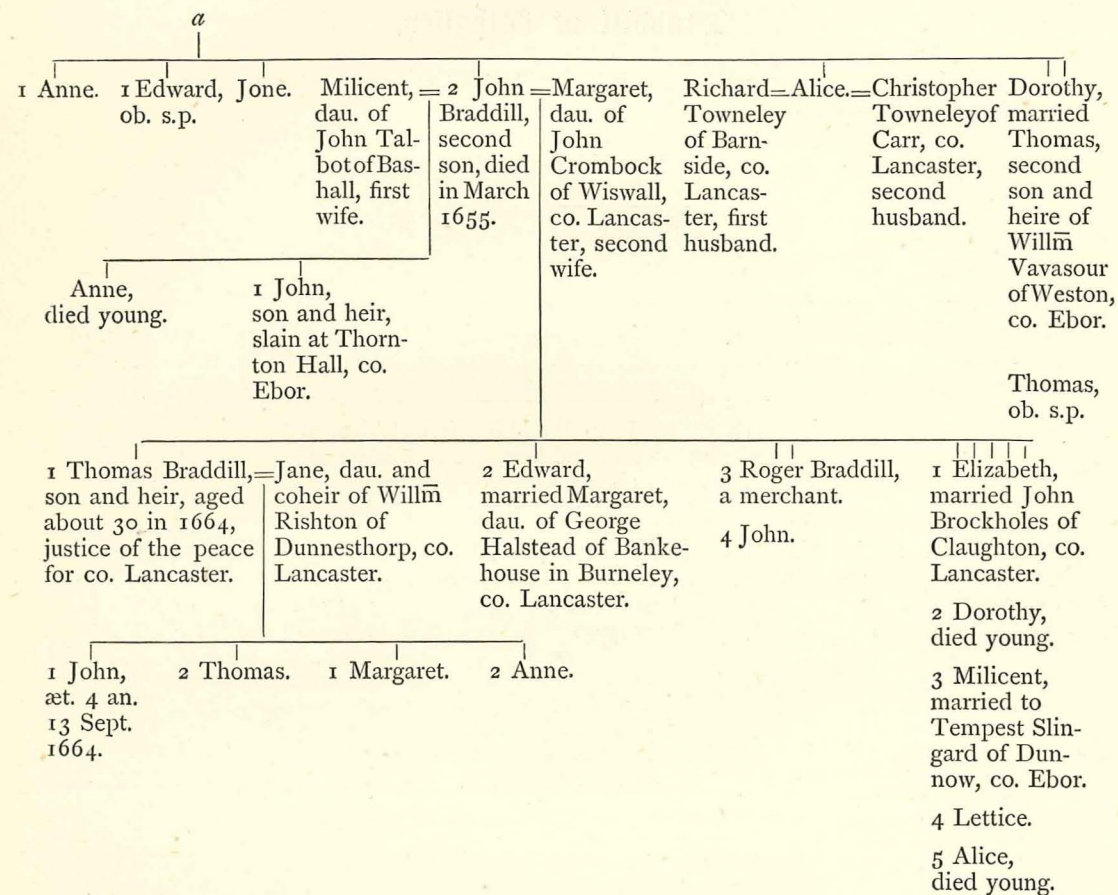
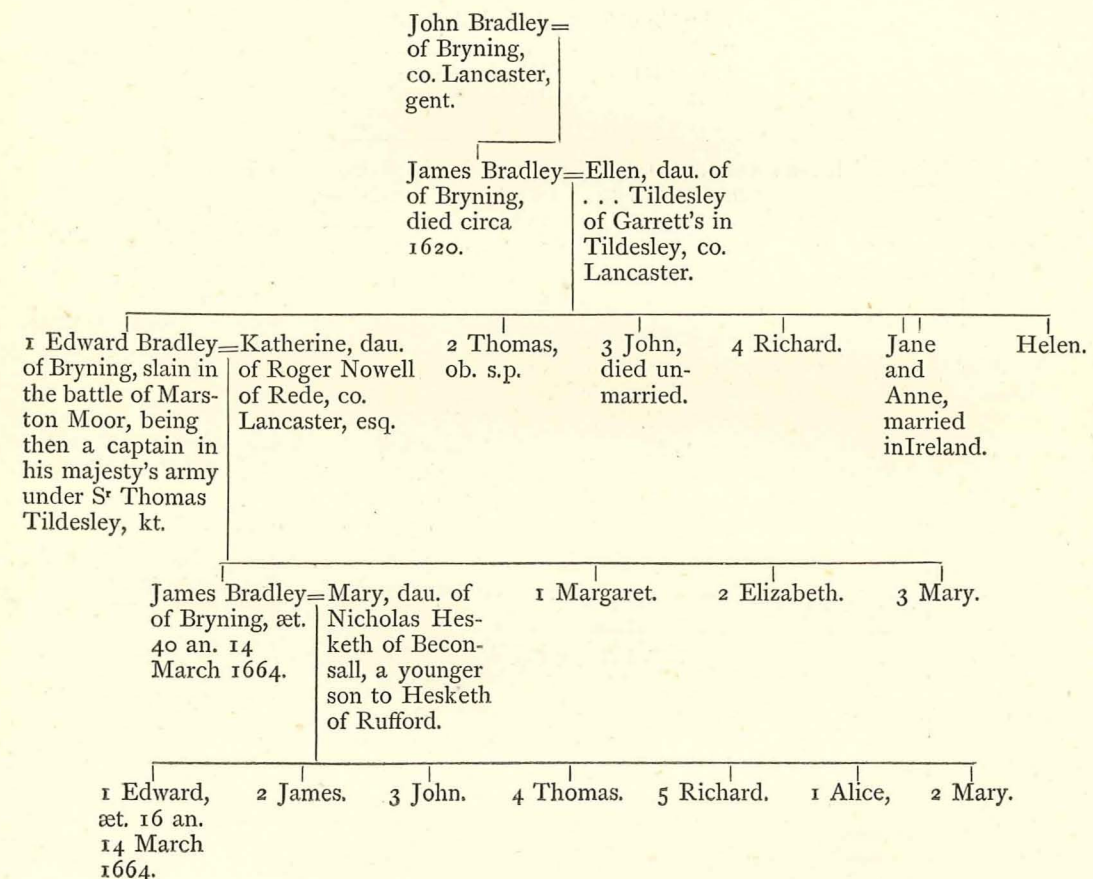
Boote of Melling.



Ormeskirke, 23 Sept. 1664.

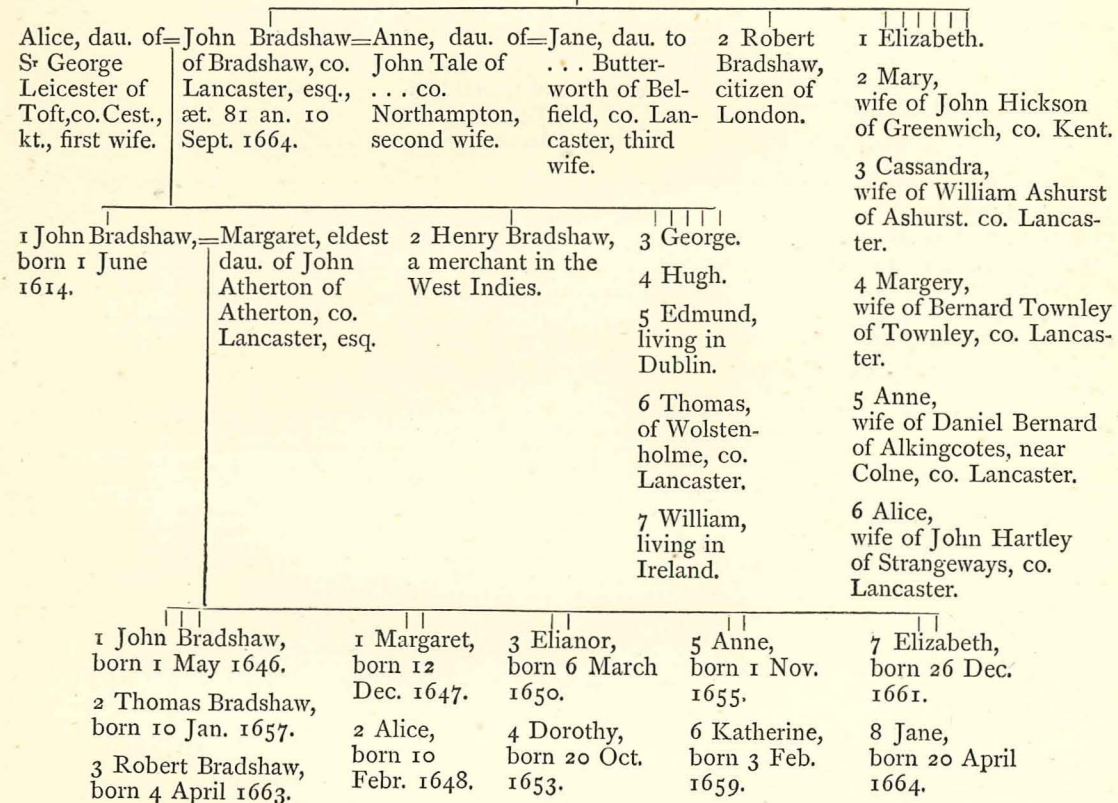
Thos. Bootle.

Brabyn of Docker.**Arms.** — Argent, on a fess, humetté, gules, three leopards' faces, or.*Preston, 14 March 1664.**Henry Brabyn.***Braddill of Whalley.****Arms.** — Argent, a cross lozengy, vert, over all a bend, compony, ermine and azure.**Crest.** — A Brock, proper.*a*

*Blakeburne, 13 Sept. 1664.***Bradley of Bryning.****Arms.** — Sable, a fess engrailed, in chief a mullet, between two crosses, pattee, fitchee, a bordure engrailed, argent.*Preston, 14 March 1664.**James Bradley.*

Bradshaw of Bradshaw.**Arms.**— Argent, two bendlets, sable.**Crest.**— In front of a Hawthorn tree a roebuck, trippant, proper.

John Bradshaw=Isabel, dau. of
of Bradshaw, co. . . . Ashton of
Lancaster, Chaderton, co.
gent. Lancaster.

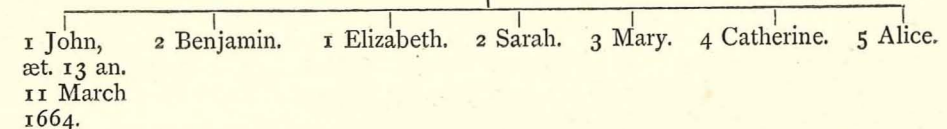
*Manchester, 10 Sept. 1664.**Hugh Bradshaw.***Bradshaw of Darcy Lever.****Arms.**— Argent, between two bendlets, three escallops, sable.**Crest.**— In front of a Hawthorne tree, a stag trippant, proper, ducally gorged, or.

John Bradshaw=
of Darcy-Lever,
co. Lancaster, a
younger son of
the house of
Bradshaw, co.
Lancaster.

James Bradshaw=Alice, dau. of
of Darcy Lever. . . . Robinson
of Moberley,
co. Cest.

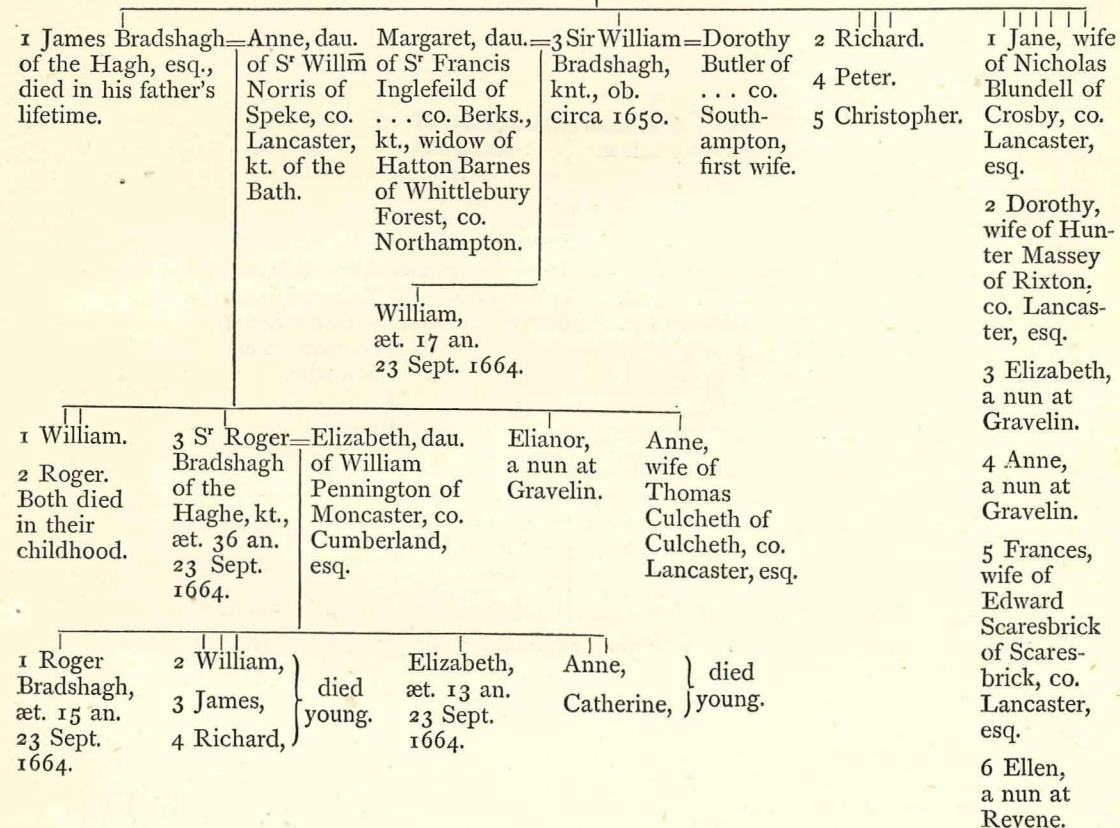
Sarah, dau. of=Helen, dau. of=John Bradshaw=Alice, dau. of
. . . Shenton, . . . of Darcy-Lever, Robert Lever
widow of Ben- widow of . . . died 1 May 1662. of Darcy Lever,
jamin Childe Bryers of Bol- co. Lancaster,
of Cotsbach, ton, second first wife.
co. Leicester, wife.

James Bradshaw=Elizabeth, dau.
of Darcy-Lever, of Benjamin
clerk, æt. 52 an. Childe of Cots-
11 March 1664. bache, co. Leices-
ter, clerk.

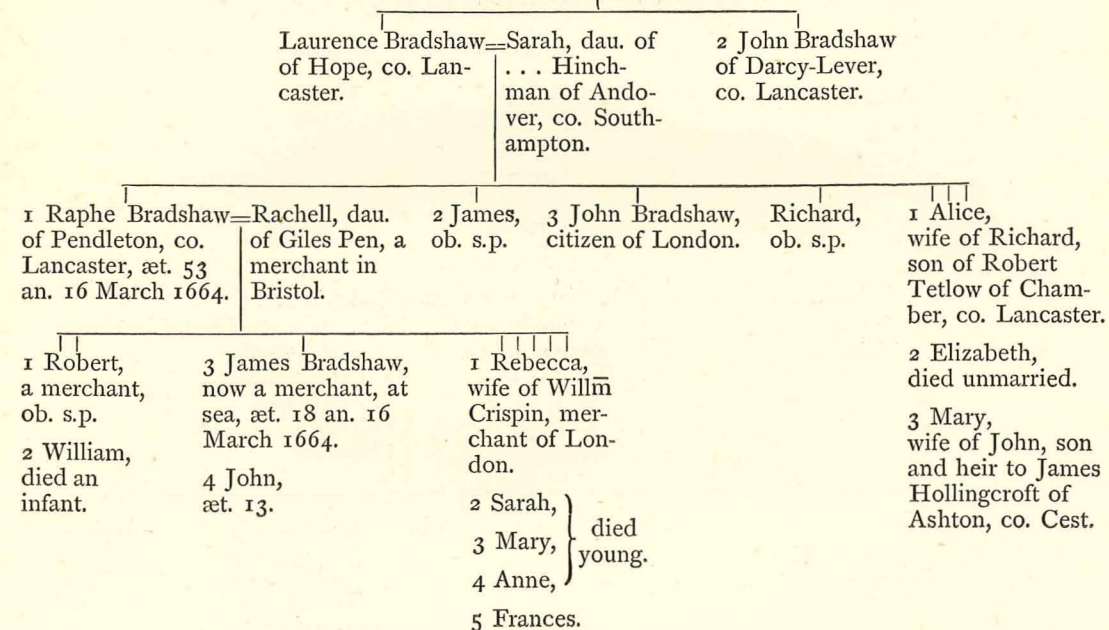
*Manchester, 11 March 1664.**James Bradshaw.*

Bradshagh of the Hagh.**Arms.**—Argent, two bendlets between as many martlets, sable.**Crest.**—On a mount, vert, a stag trippant, proper, in front of a branch of vine.

Roger Bradshagh=Anne, dau. of
of the Hagh, co. Christopher
Lancaster, ob. Anderton of
1640. Lostock, co.
Lancaster, esq.

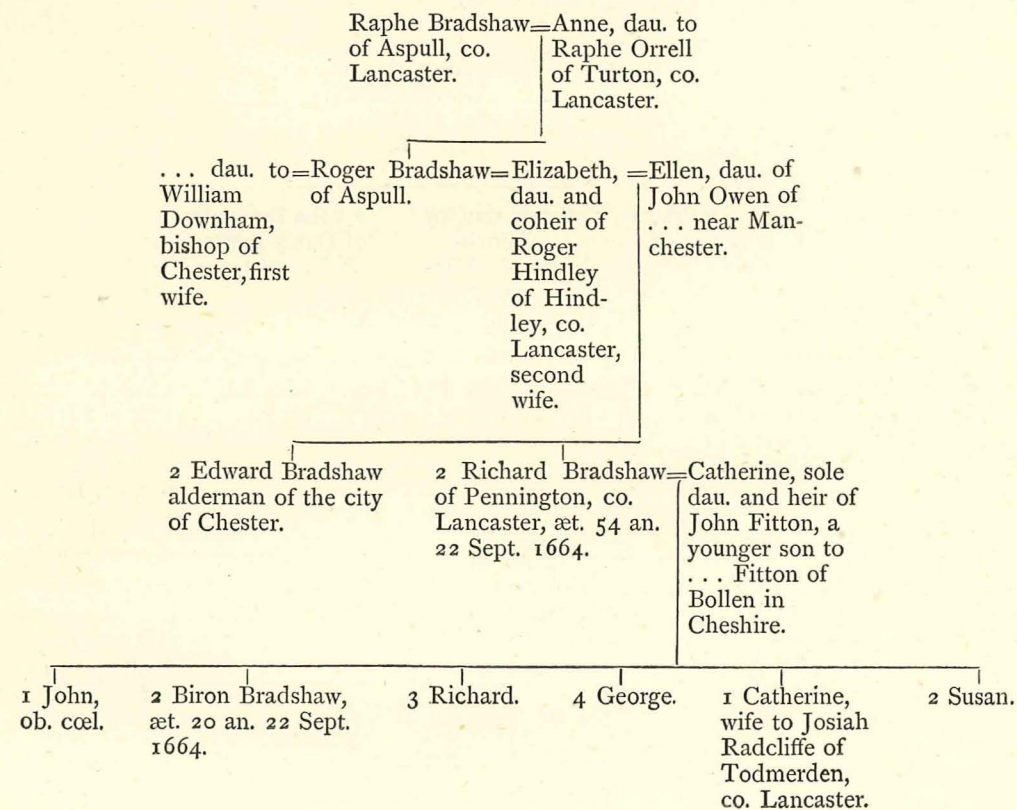
*Ormeskirke, 23 Sept. 1664.**Roger Bradshagh.***Bradshaw of Pendleton.****Arms.**—Argent, two bendlets between as many martlets, sable, a cinquefoil in the fess point, gules.**Crest.**—In front of an oak tree, a stag statant, proper.

James Bradshaw=Alice, dau. of
of Hope, co. ... Robinson
Lancaster, gent. of Moberley,
co. Cest.

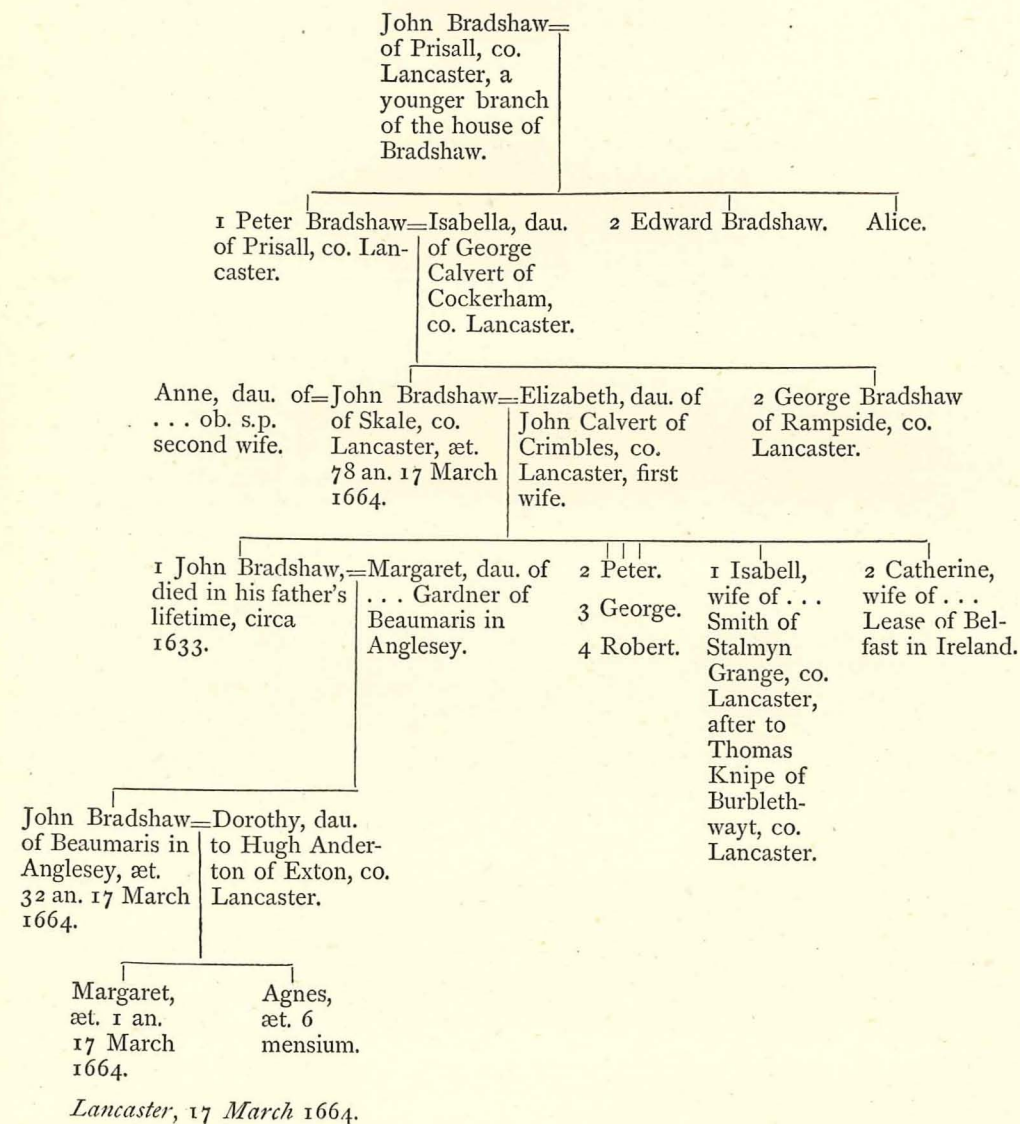
*Lancaster, 16 March 1664.*

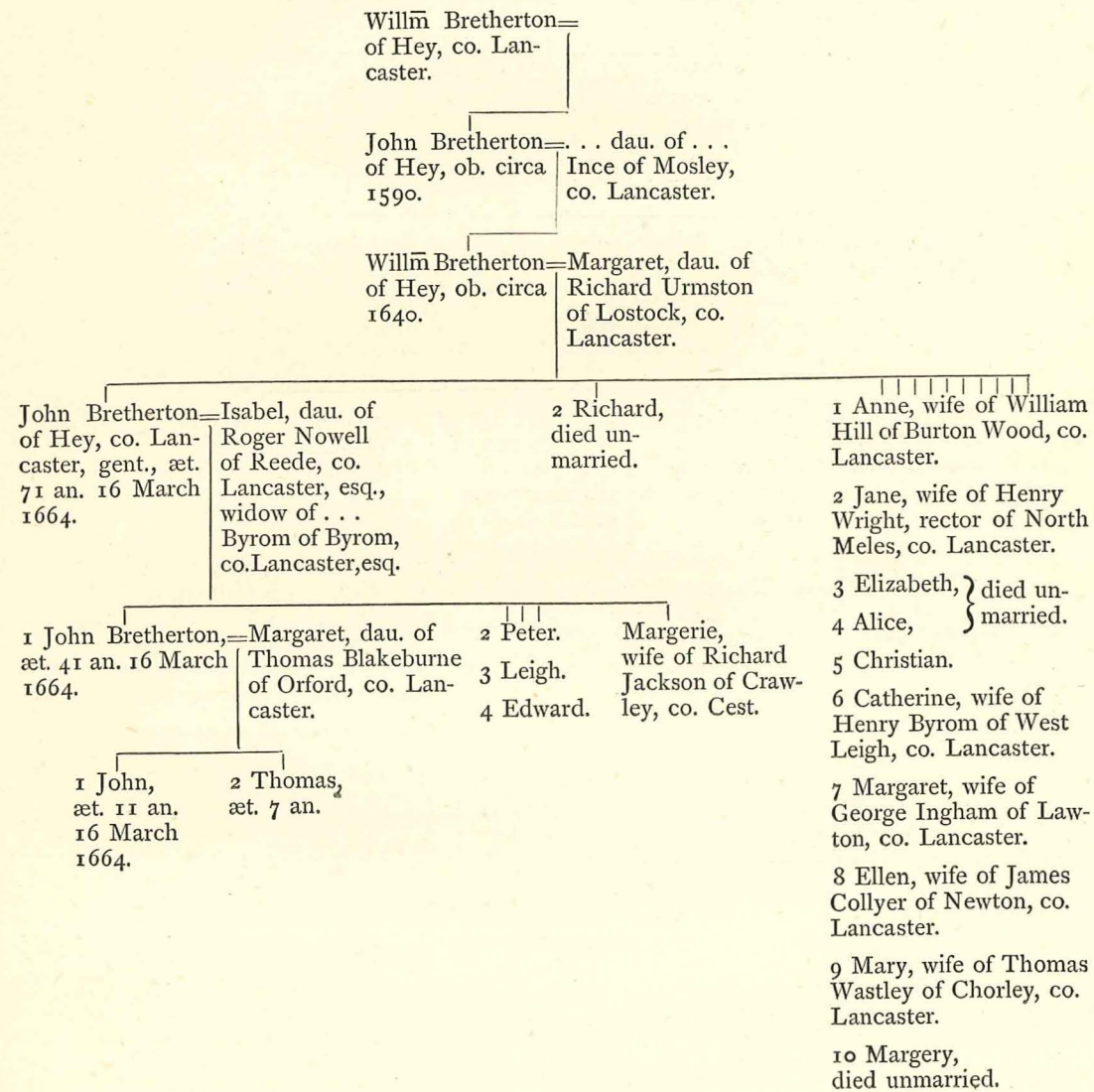
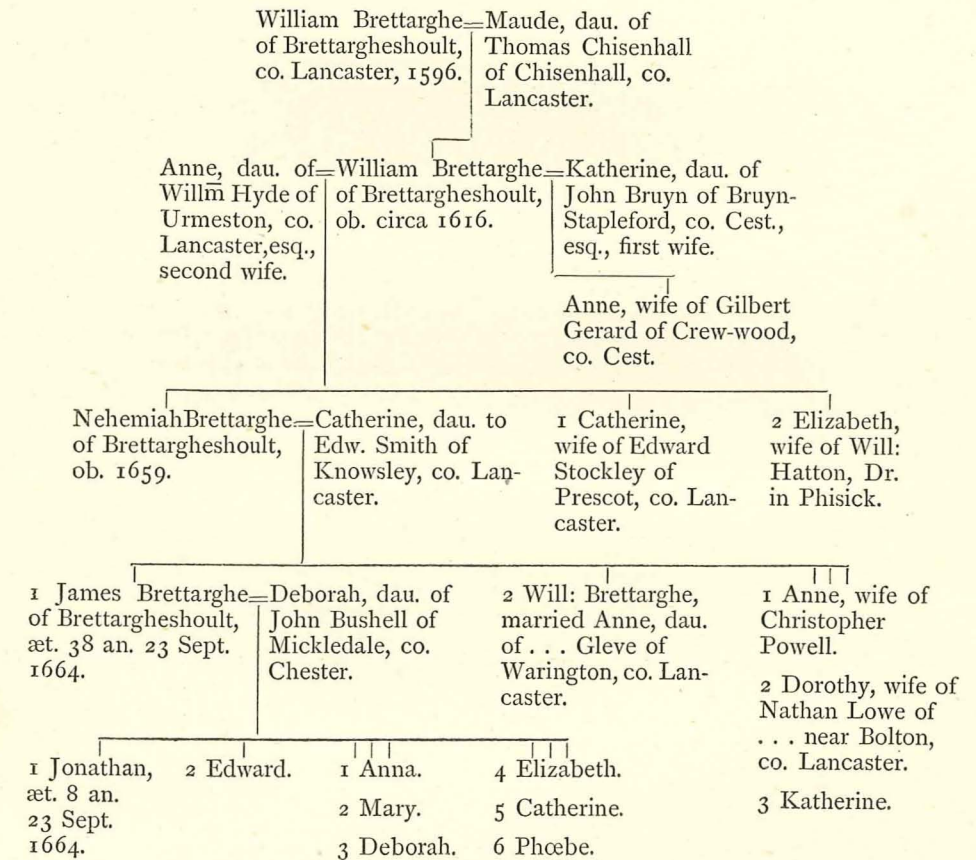
Bradshaw of Pennington.

Arms.—First and fourth, argent, between two bendlets three mullets, sable; second and third, azure, a chevron, or.
Crest.—On a mount, vert, in front of an oak tree a stag trippant, proper.

*Ormeskirke, 22 Sept. 1664.**Ric. Bradshaw.***Bradshaw of Prisall.**

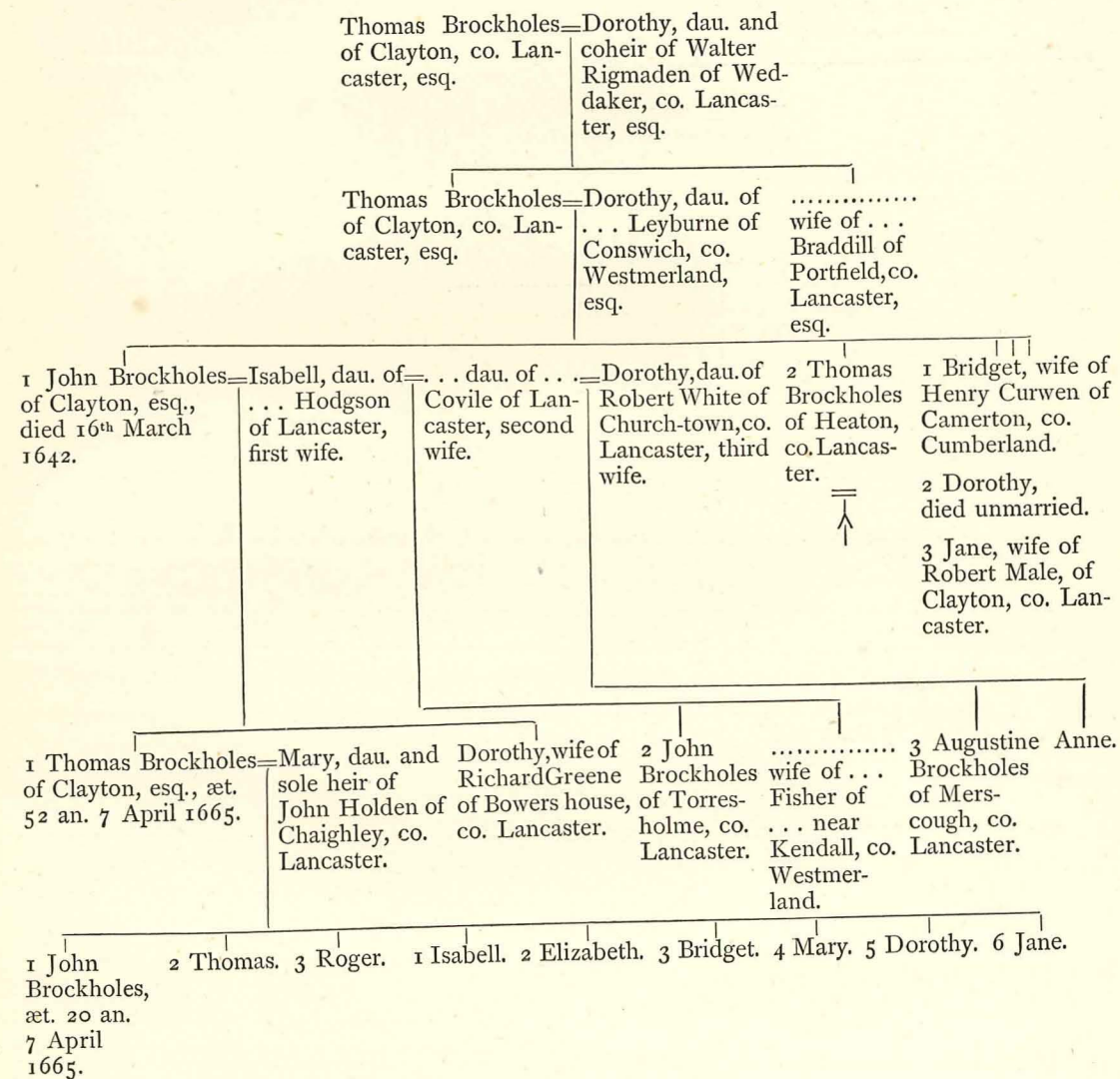
Arms.—Argent, between two bendlets three amulets, sable.



Bretherton of Hey.**Arms.** — First and fourth, sable, a cross, flory, raguly, sable; second and third, argent, three Harrows, sable.*Lancaster, 16 March 1664.***Brettarghe of Brettargheshoult.****Arms.** — Quarterly: 1. Argent, a fret, gules, on a chief, or, crusilly, a lion passant, or; 2. Argent, a cheveron, sable, in chief three pellets; 3. Or, two bars, vert; 4. Argent, on a bend, avure, cotised, gules, three mullets, or.**Crest.** — A lion's gamb, gules, holding an ostrich feather, argent.*Ormeskirke, 23 Sept. 1664.**J. Brettargh.*

Brockholes of Clayton.

Arms.—First and fourth, Argent, a chevron between three Brocks, sable; second and third, Argent, three garbs, gules.



Preston, 7 April 1665.

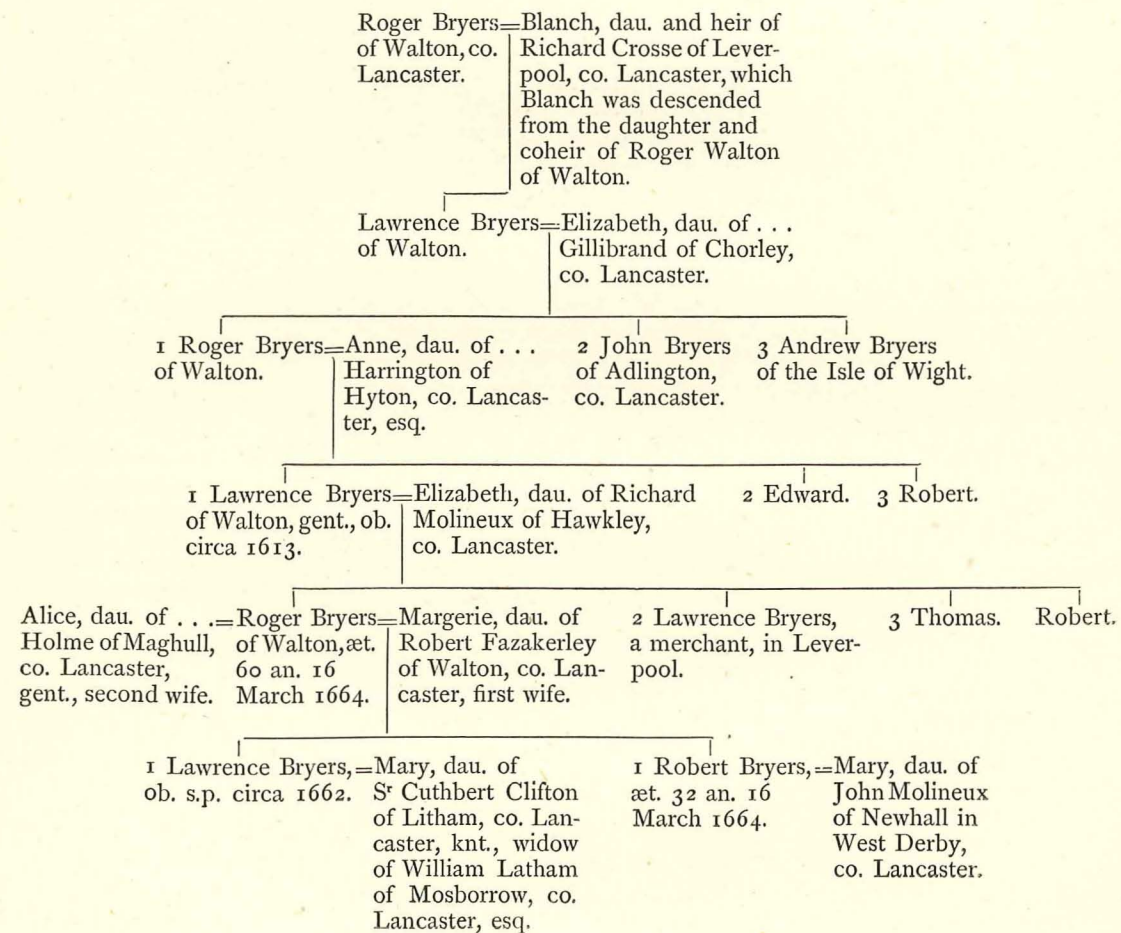
John Brockholes.

Bryers of Walton.

Arms.—Quarterly: First and fourth, Argent, three swans, sable, *Bryers*; second and third, Azure, three swans, argent, *Walton*.

In another shield thus: Quarterly, first and fourth, Ermine, on a canton, gules, a falcon volant, or, *Bryers*; second and third, Sable, three swans, argent, *Walton*.

Crest.—A nag's head, ermine.



Lancaster, 16 March 1664.

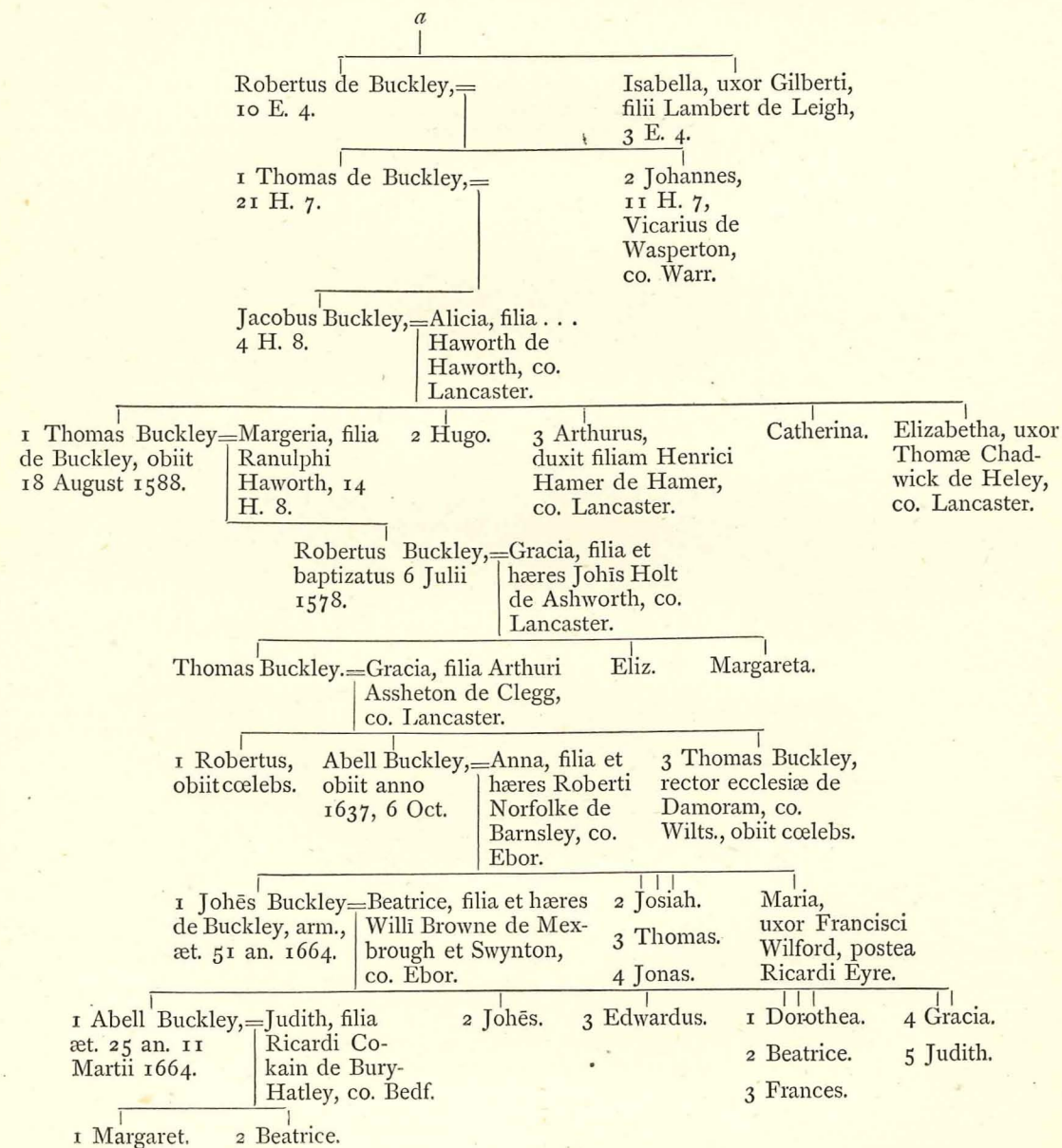
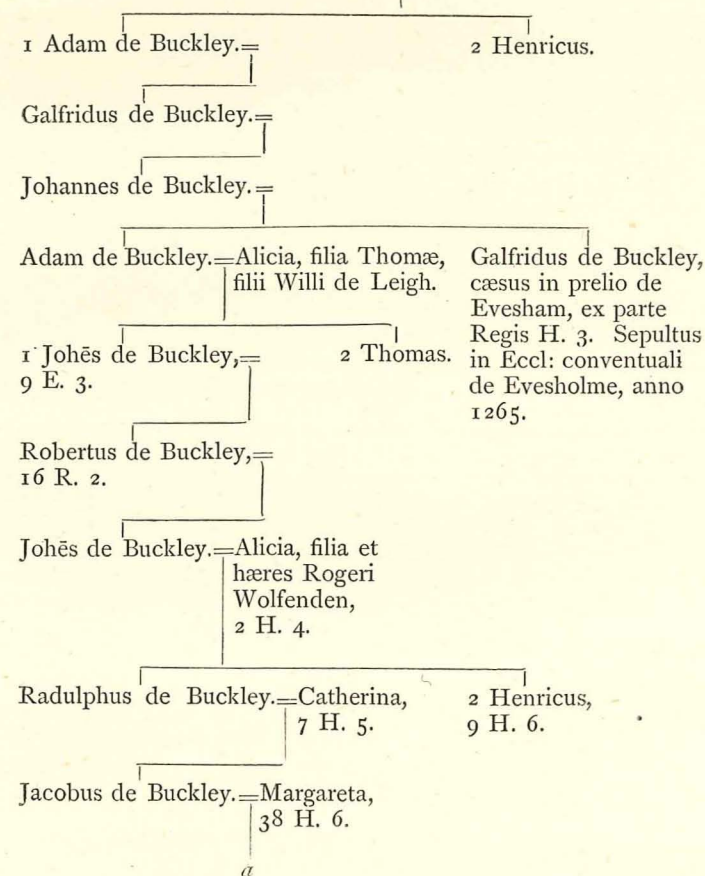
Buckley of Buckley.

Arms. — Quarterly: 1. Sable, a chevron between three bull's heads, caboshed, argent, *Buckley*; 2. Argent, two bars, azure, over all a bend, gules, *Leigh*; 3. Argent, on a bend, engrailed, sable, three fleurs-de-lis of the first, *Holt*; 4. Barry of six, argent and sable, over all a bend, gules, *Norfolk*; 5. Argent, a bend, lozengy, sable, *Brown of Tillthorpe*; 6. Argent, on a bend, sable (in the chief a point), a plate, *Pinchbeck*?

Crest. — A bull's head, erased, argent.

Johannes dominus=
manerii de Buck-
ley in parochiâ de
Rachedale, co.
Lancaster, per
cartam sine datâ.

Ex ipsis autographis
penès Johēm Buckley
de Buckley, arm., 1664.

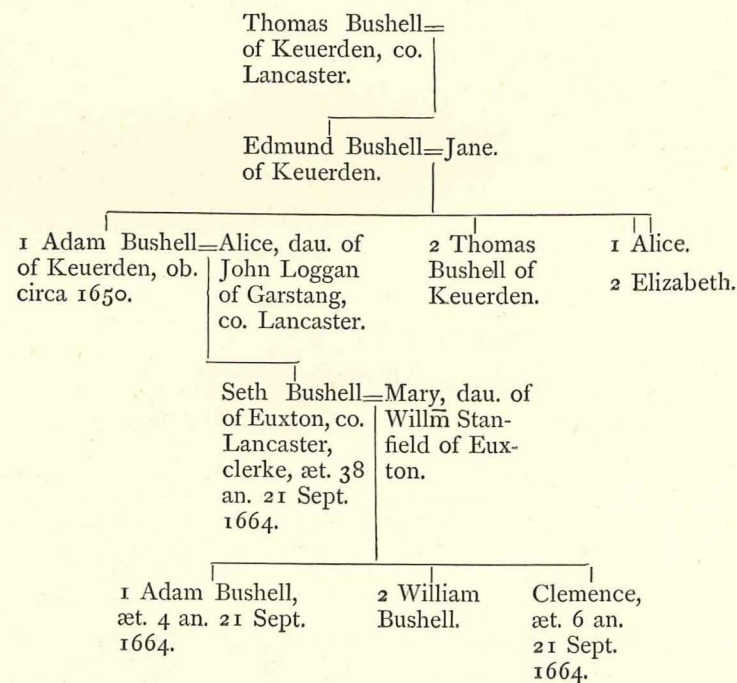
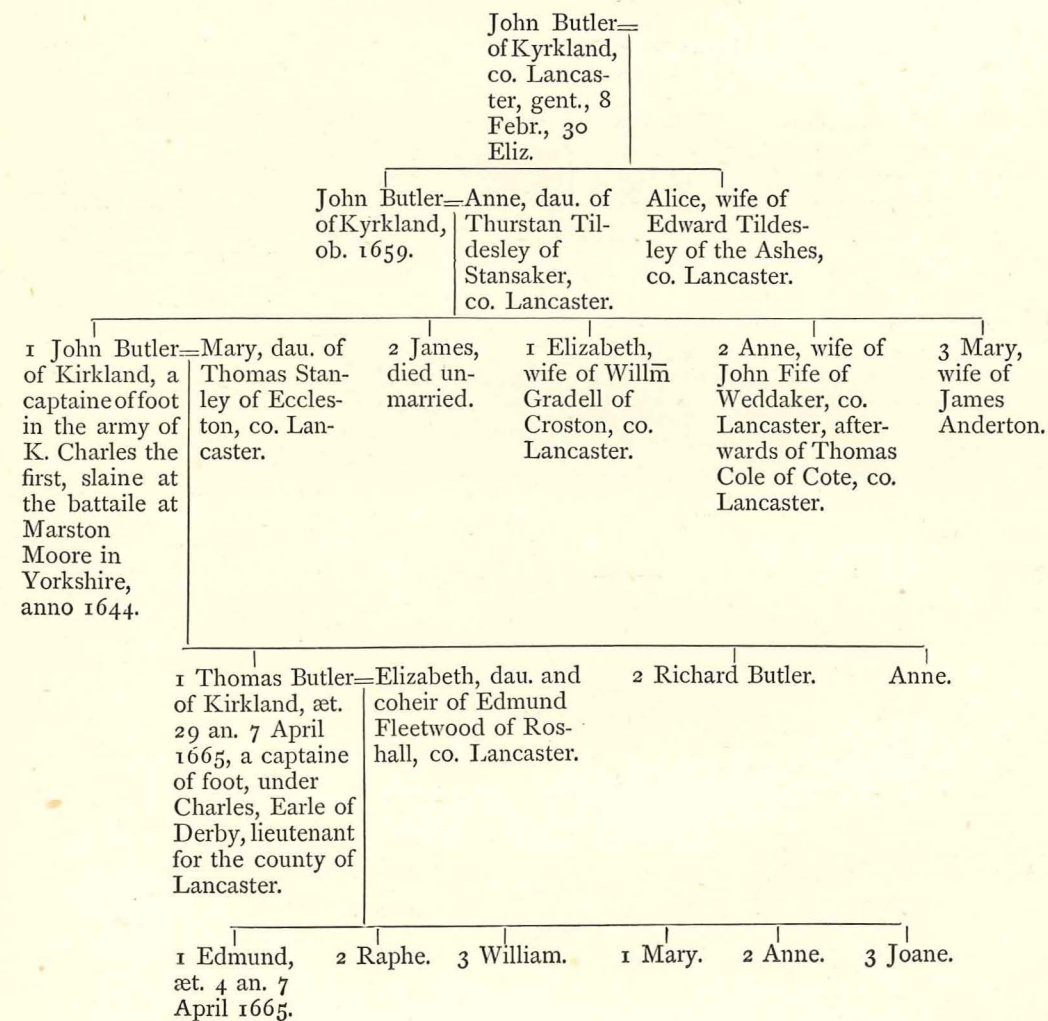


Manchester, 11 March 1664.

John Buckley.

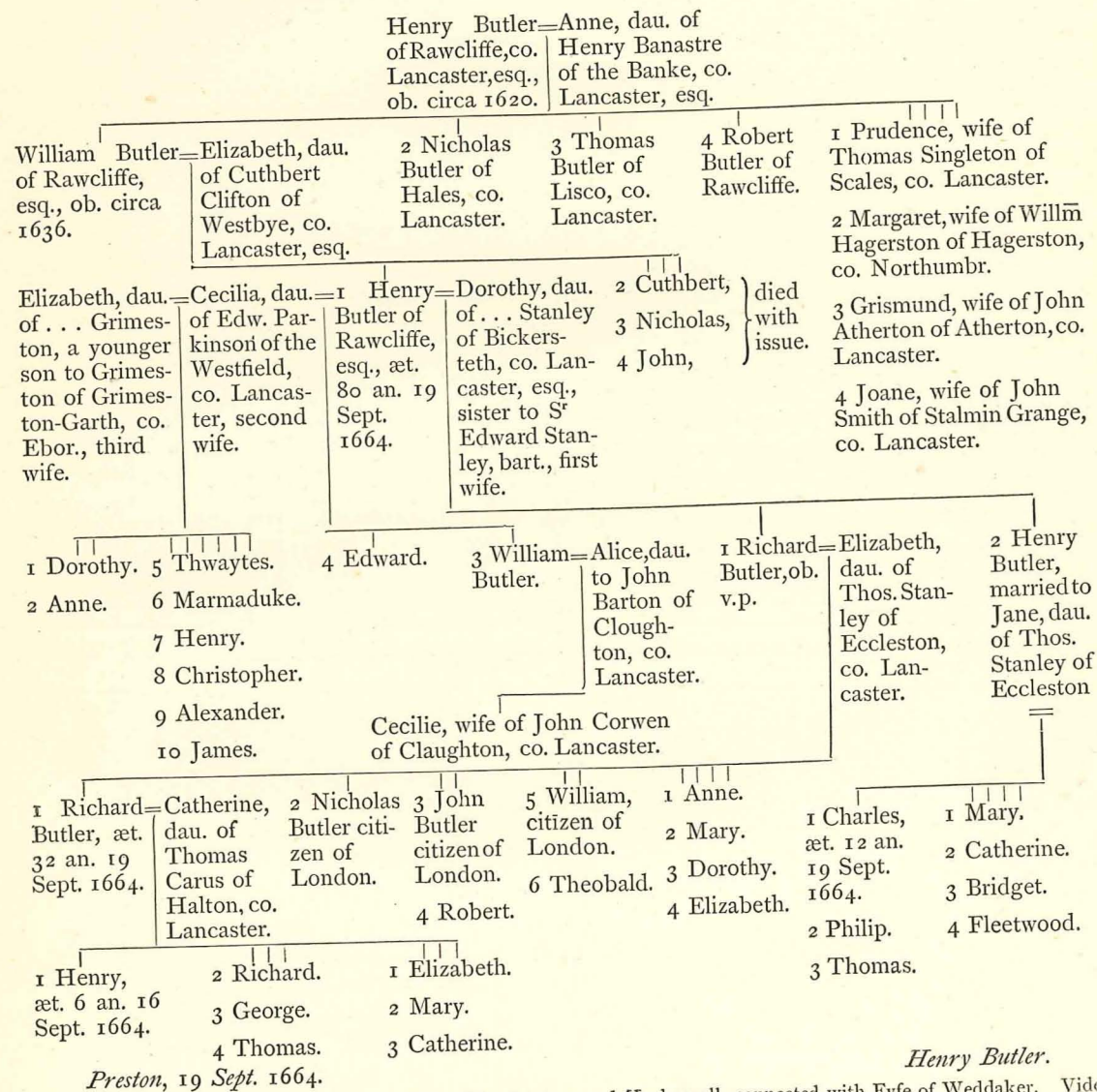
Bushell of Keuerden.

NO ARMS.

*Preston, 21 Sept. 1664.**Seth Bushell.***Butler of Kirkland.****Arms.**— Azure, a chevron between three covered cups, or.**Crest.**— A horse statant, argent, spotted, sable, bridled of the second tassell, or.*Preston, 7 April 1665.**Tho: Butler.*

Butler of Rawcliffe.*

Arms.— Azure, a chevron between three covered cups, or.
Crest.— A covered cup, or.



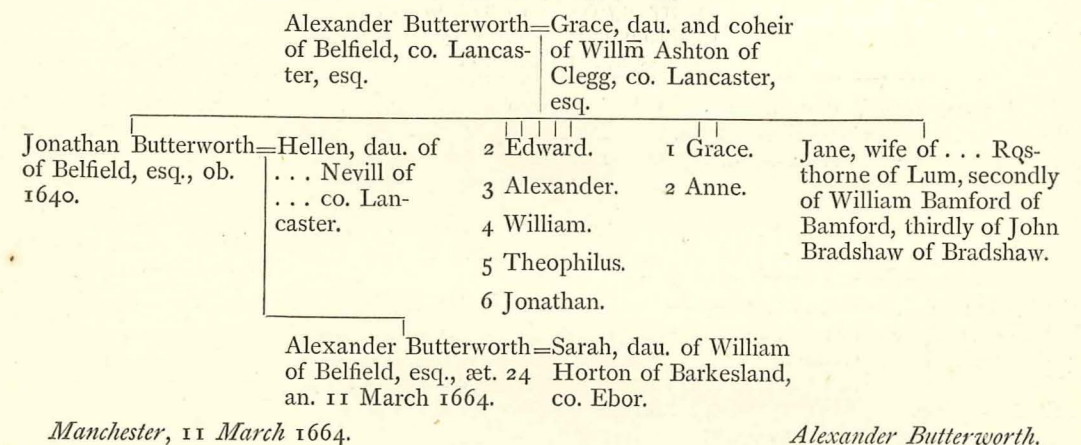
Preston, 19 Sept. 1664.

* There is also a pedigree of Butler of Rawcliffe, Layton, and Hackensall, connected with Fyfe of Weddaker. Vide *postea* sub FYFE.

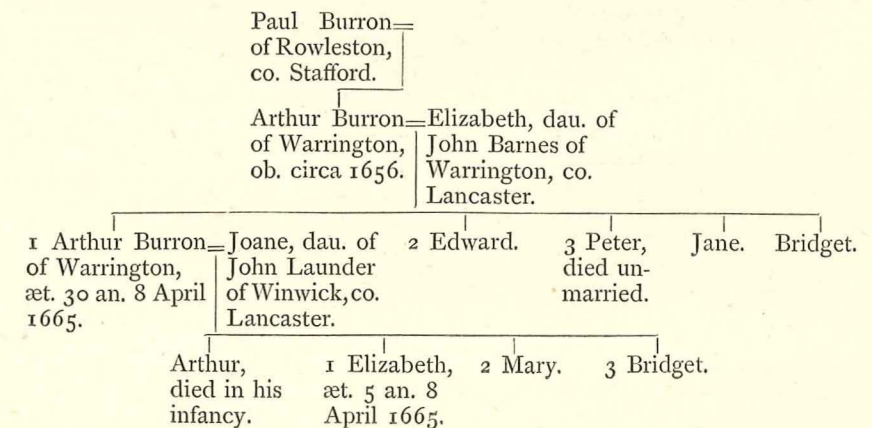
Henry Butler.

Butterworth of Belfield.

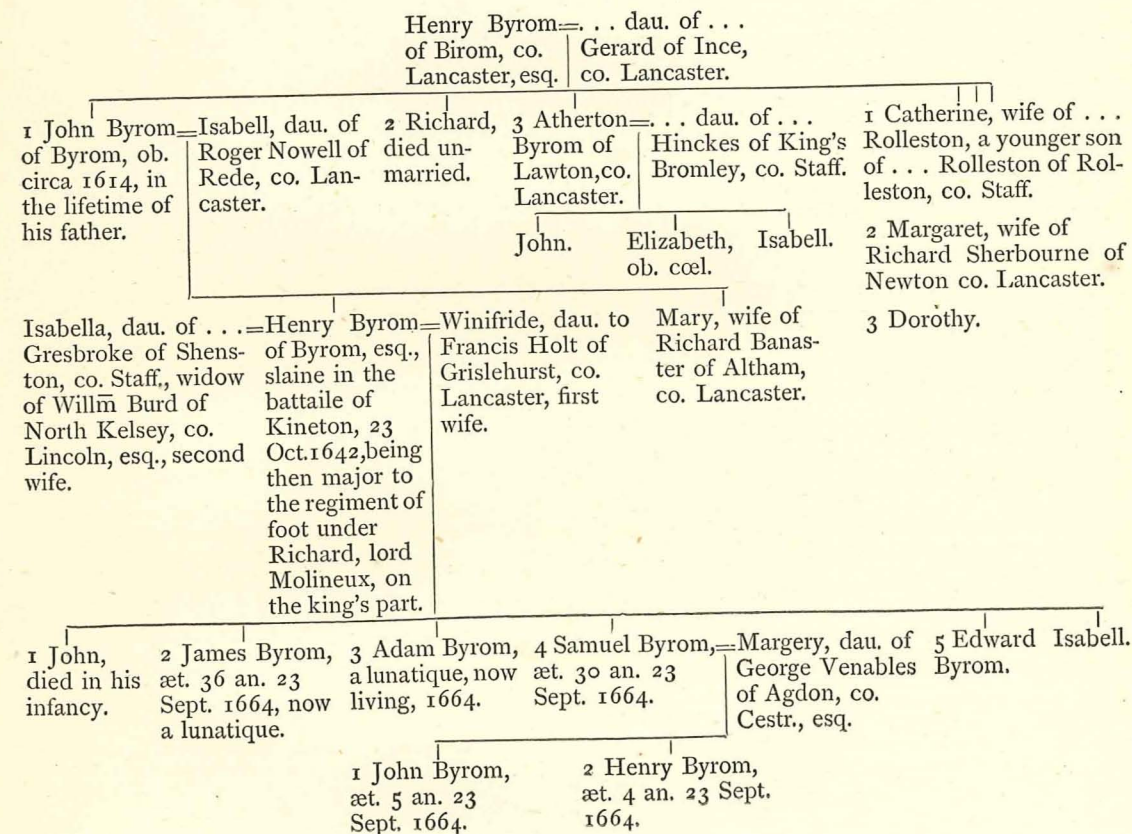
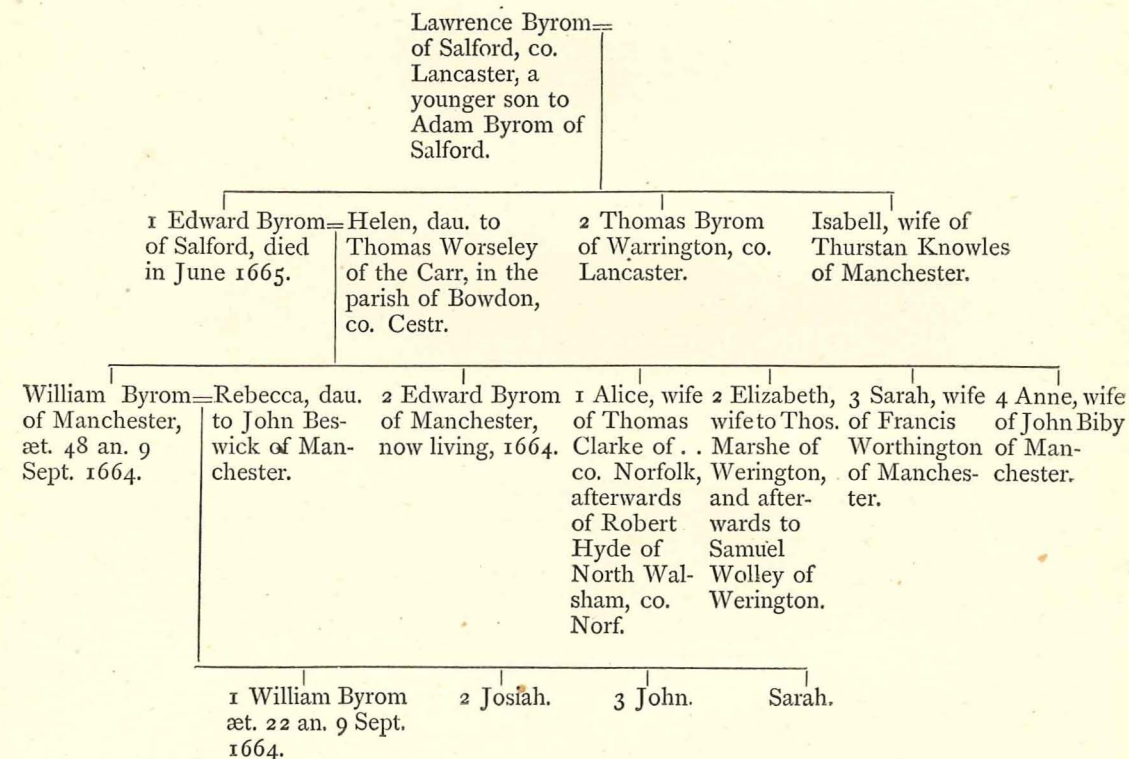
Arms.— Quarterly : 1. Argent, a lion couchant, azure, between four ducal coronets, gules, *Butterworth* ; 2. Gules, three arrows, argent, *Beaurdeshull* ; 3. Barry of six, argent and sable, over all a bend, gules, in chief a cinquefoil of the second, *Ashton of Clegg* ; 4. Ermine, on a chief, gules, a label of five points, argent, *Belfield* ; 5. Argent, on a chevron, sable, three quaterfoils, slipped of the first (name unknown) ; 6. Sable, a cross double crossed between four acorns, slipped, or, *Clegg of Clegg*.

**Burron of Warrington.**

Arms.— Quarterly : First and fourth, Argent, a bull passant, gules ; second and third, Or, three piles in point, vert.



Ormeskirke, 8 April 1665.

Byrom of Byrom.**Arms.**— Argent, a chevron between three hedgehogs, sable.**Crest.**— A hedgehog, sable.*Ormeskirke, 23 Sep. 1664.**Edwd. Byrom, on behalf of his elder brother.***Byrom of Manchester.****Arms.**— Argent, a chevron between three hedgehogs, sable, a canton, azure.**Crest.**— A hedgehog, sable.*Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.**William Byrom.*

Byrom of Salford.

Arms.— Argent, a chevron between three hedgehogs, sable, a canton, gules—on the chevron a crescent for difference.
Crest.— A hedgehog, sable, a crescent for difference.

Adam Byrom=Helen, dau. of
 of Salford, Edmund
 co. Lancaster. Prestwich of
 Holme, co.
 Lancaster.

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|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 Adam, died
in his father's
lifetime un-
married. | 2 Raufe,
died un-
married,
1652. | 3 John Byrom=Mary, dau.
of Salford, ser-
jeant-major to
the regiment of
foote under the
command of
colonell Roger
Nowell in the
militia of Lan-
cashire, æt. 44
an. 9 Sept.
1664. | 4 Edmund,
died un-
married. | 1 Ellen, wife of
Henry Salkeld
of . . . co.
Northumberland.
2 Margaret,
wife of William
Bulkeley of Stan-
low, co. Staff.
3 Elizabeth.
4 Penelope,
wife of Robert
Hey, son of
Ellis Hey of
Eccles, co. Lan-
caster. |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|

Adam Byrom,
æt. 9 an. 9
Sept. 1664.

Mary,
died in her
childhood.

Manchester, 9 September 1664.

John Byrom.

Carus of Halton.

Arms.— In the former visitation.

Thomas Carus=Kath: dau. of . . .
 one of the jus- Preston of Preston-
 tices of the court Patrick, co. West-
 of K. Bench, merland.
 anno 1567.

1 Thomas Carus= . . . dau. of . . . of Kirkby Lons- Preston of Big- dale, co. West- gins, co. West- merland. merland.	2 Christopher Carus= . . . dau. of . . . of Halton, co. Lan- Philipson of caster. Calgarth, co. Westmerland.
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Eliz: dau. and heir, wife to S ^r Nicholas Curwyn of Working- ton, co. Cumber- land, knt.	1 Thomas Carus=Anne, dau. and heir of Halton, ob. 1656. of Miles Huddleston of Westhall, co. Lan- caster, esq.	2 Christopher, died unmar- ried.	1 Katherine, wife of John Leybourne of Wither- slack, co. Westmerland, esq. 2 Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Danby of Leke, co. Ebor, esq.
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1 (<i>sic</i>) Christopher. 2 John. Both ob. cœl. 2 (<i>sic</i>) Bryan Carus. 3 Wilfrid Carus, a citizen of London.	1 Thomas Carus=Mary, dau. of of Halton, æt. 52 an. 16 March 1664. Thomas Mid- dleton of Leighton, co. Lancaster, esq., first wife.	=Mary, dau. of Thomas Stan- ley of Eccles- ton, co. Lan- caster, esq., second wife. 1 Frances, wife of Thomas Pickering of Crosby, co. West- merland, esq.	2 Lucie, wife of Richard North of Docker, co. Lan- caster.	3 Margaret, wife of Margaret Talbot Hodgson of Brome, co. Westmer- land.
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1 Christopher Carus=Mary dau. of æt. 28 an. 16 March 1664. Richard Stanley of Eccleston, co. Lancaster, esq.	2 William. Catherine, wife of Richard Butler of Rawcliffe, co. Lan- caster, esq.	George Carus æt. 14 an. 16 March 1664.	Mary.
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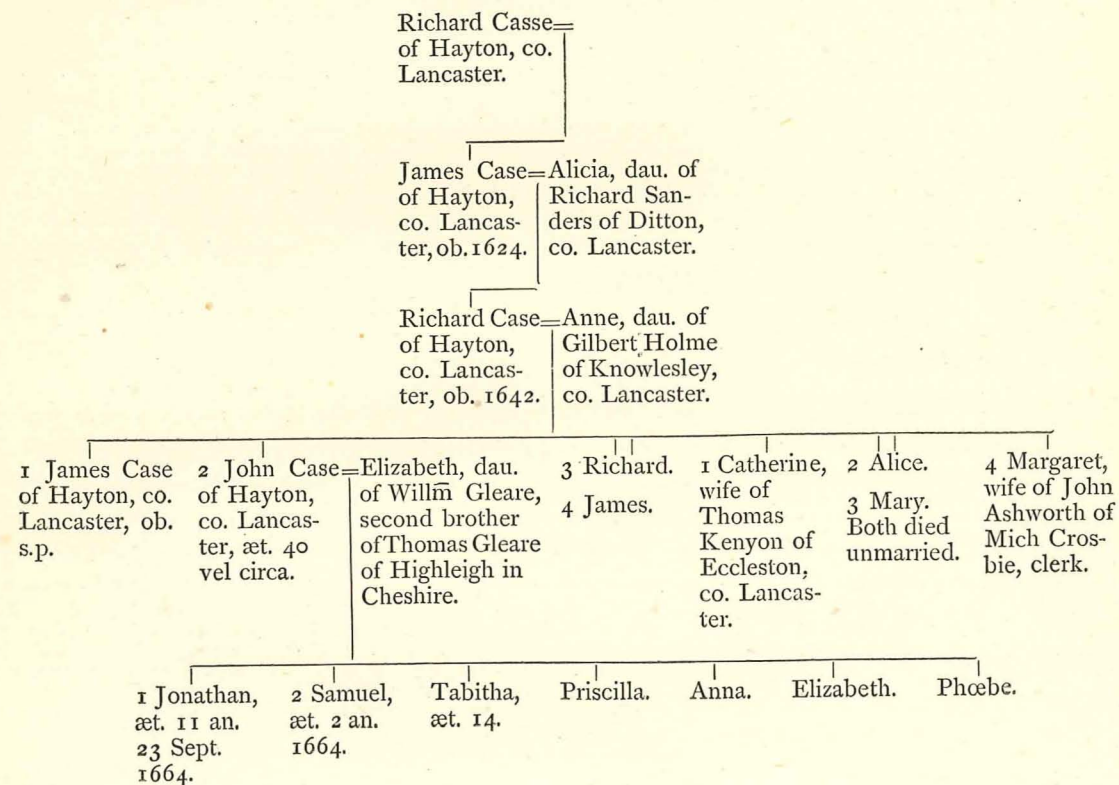
Thomas Carus
æt. 3 an. 16
March 1664.

Lancaster, 16 March 1664.

Thomas Carus.

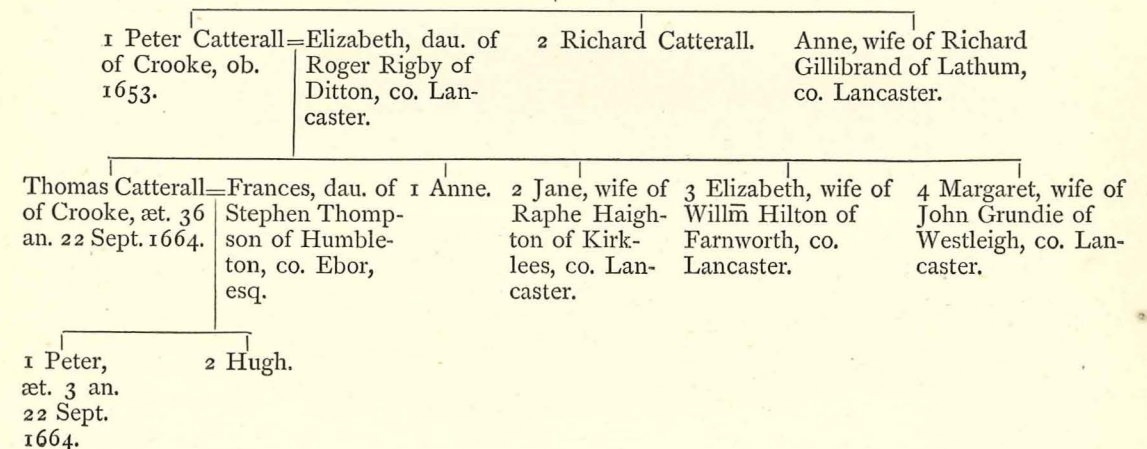
Case of Hayton.

Arms. — Argent, on a bend, engrailed, gules, cotised, sable, three round buckles, or.
Crest. — A cubit arm, vested, sable, cuffed, argent, the hand holding a round buckle, or.

*Ormeskirke, 23 Sept. 1664.**Elizabeth Case for her husband.***Catterall of Crooke.**

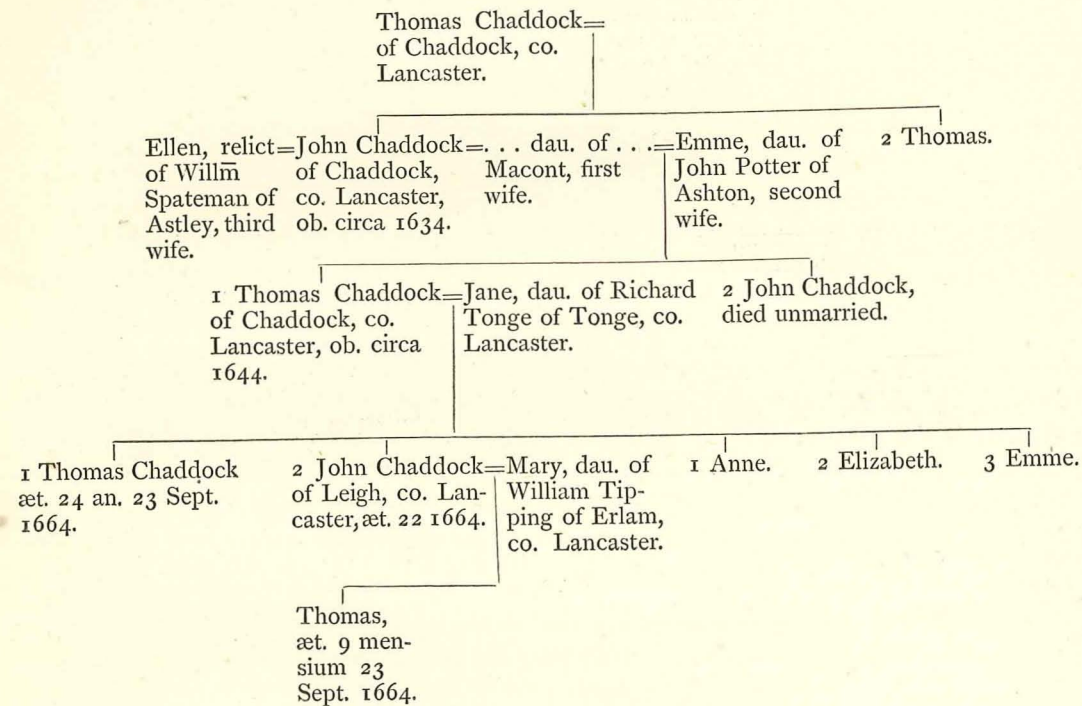
Arms. — Azure, three mascles, or.
Crest. — A cat, passant, gardant, argent.

Roger Catterall=. . . dau. of . . .
of Crooke, co. Langtre.
Lancaster, de-
scended by a
younger son
from Catterall
of Catterall, co.
Lancaster.

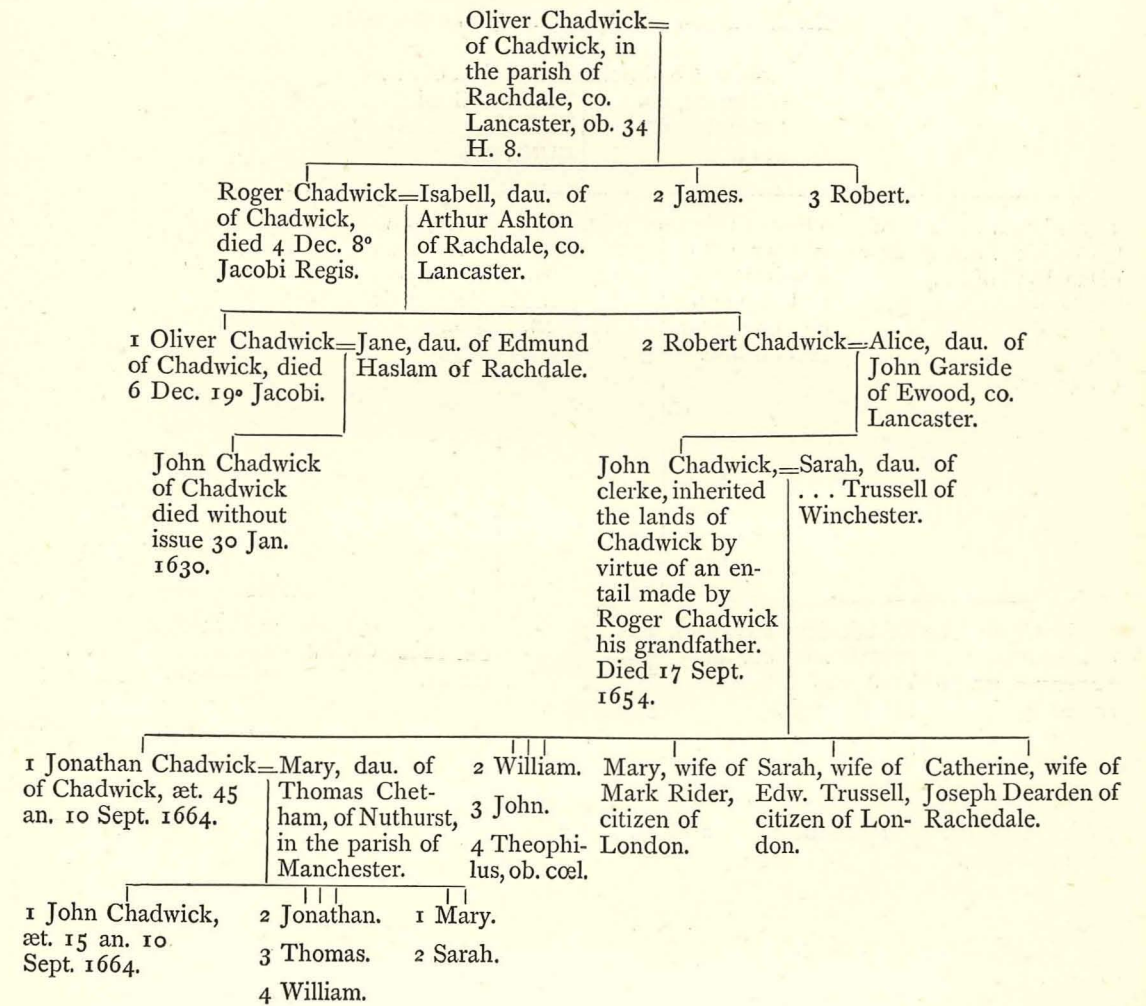
*Ormeskirke, 22 Sept. 1664.**Tho. Catterall.*

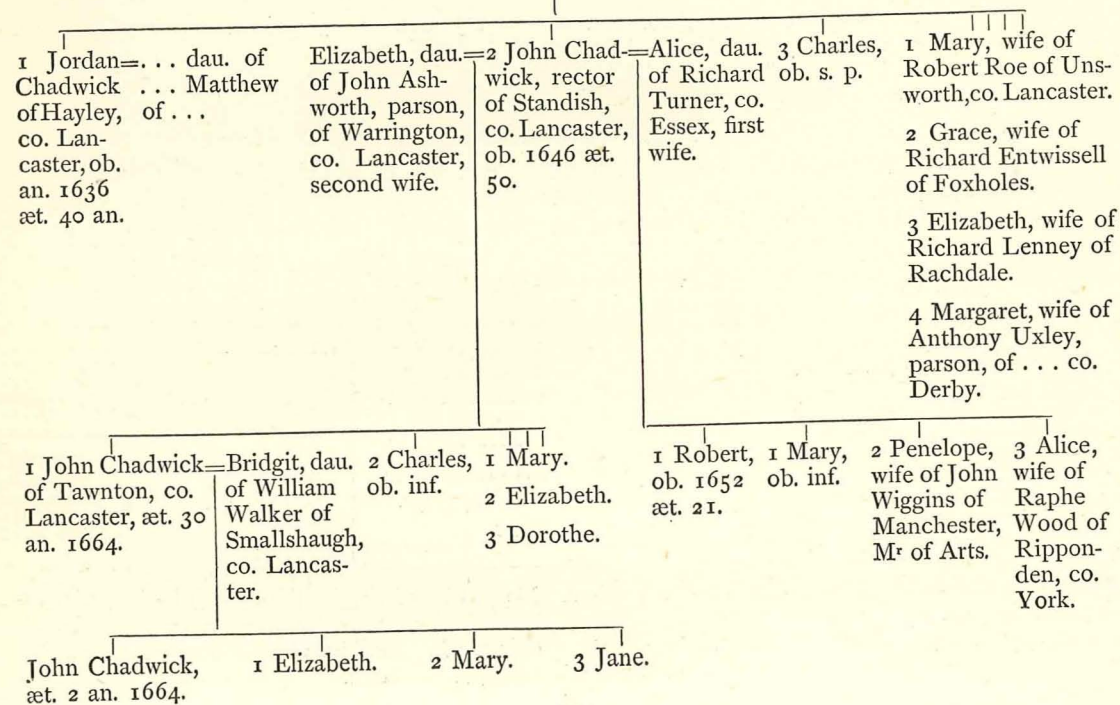
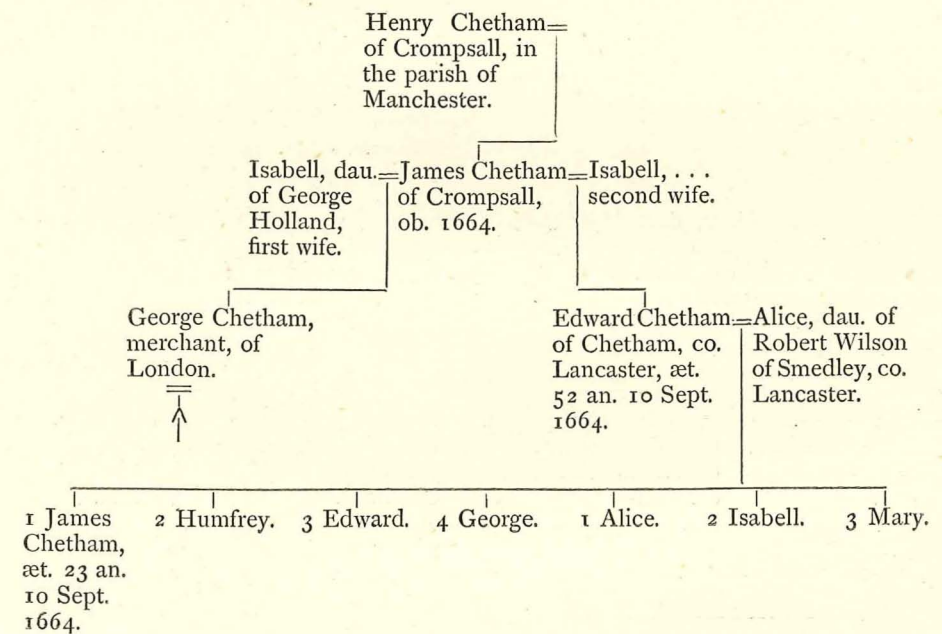
Chaddock of Chaddock.

Arms. — Gules, an inescutcheon, argent, charged with a cross of the first in an orle of eight martlets of the second.
Crest. — A martlet, argent.

*Ormeskirke, 23 Sept. 1664.**Tho: Chaddock.***Chadwick of Chadwick.**

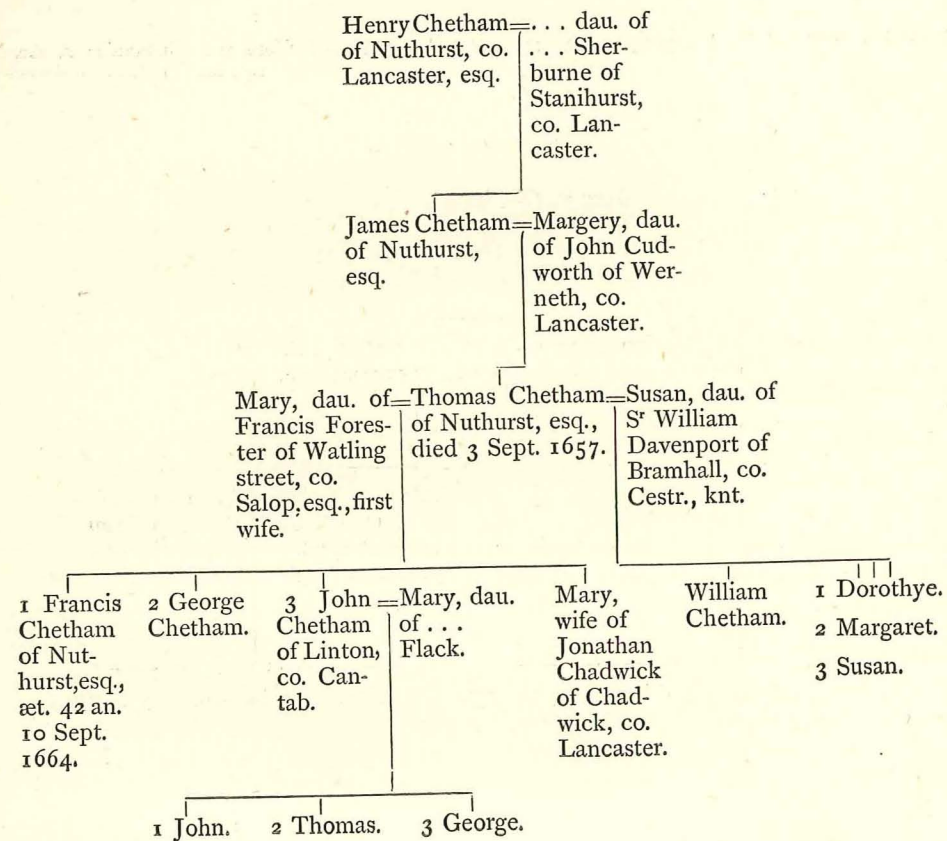
Arms. — Gules, an inescutcheon within an orle of martlets, argent.
Crest. — A lily, leaved and stalked, proper.

*Manchester, 10 Sept. 1664.**Jonath. Chadwicke.*

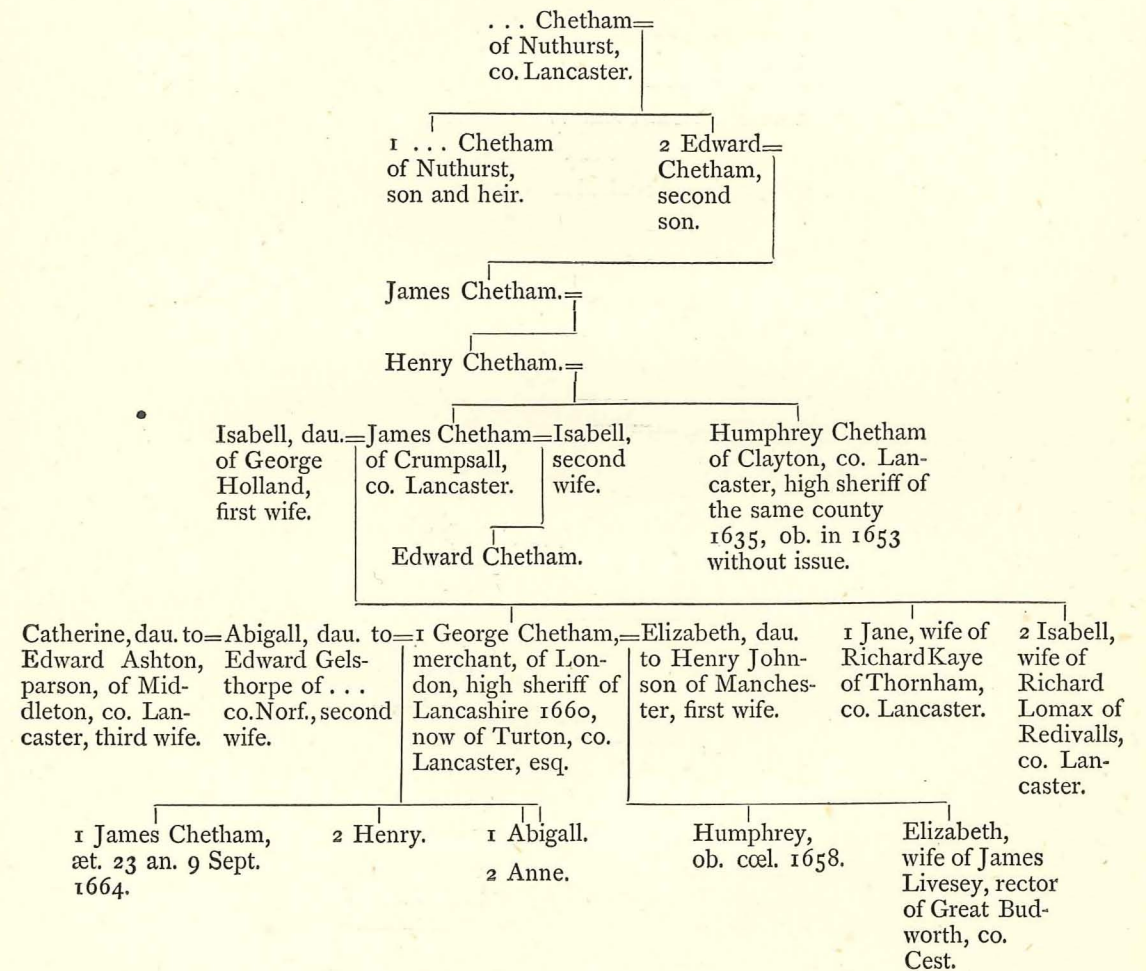
Chadwick of Tawnton.**Arms.** — Argent, an orle between eight martlets, sable.Robert Chadwick=Grace, dau. of . . .
of Hayley, co. Butterworth of
Lancaster, ob. Belfield, co. Lan-
1614. caster, esq.*Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.**John Chadwicke.***Chetham of Chetham.****Arms.** — Quarterly: First and fourth, argent, a griffin segreant, gules, within a bordure, sable, bezantée; 2. Argent, a cheveron between three cramp-irons, gules; 3. Gules, a cross double-crossed, or. A trefoil in the centre of the shield for distinction.**Crest.** — A demi-griffin, gules, charged with a cross double-crossed, or.*Manchester, 10 Sept. 1664.**James Chetham.*

Chetham of Nuthurst.

Arms.—Four quarterings and Crest. Same as Chetham of Chetham; but no mark of distinction, or for difference. (*Vide p. 75.*)

*Manchester, 10 Sept. 1664.**George Chetham for Francis Chetham.***Chetham of Turton.**

Arms.—Quarterings and Crest. The same as Chetham of Chetham; with a crescent for difference. (*Vide p. 75.*)

*Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.**Fas. Chetham.*

Chisenhall of Chisenhall.

Arms. — Argent, three cross-crosslets fitchy, within a bordure engrailed, gules.
Crest. — A griffin segreant, gules.

Jordan de Chisenhall. =
 Robert de Chisenhall. =
 Roger de Chisenhall. =
 John de Chisenhall. =
 John de Chisenhall, 1300. =
 Willūs de Chisenhall, 1320. =
 Roger de Chisenhall, 7 E. 3. = Joan, dau. of Robert Pilkington, 7 E. 3.
 Willūs de Chisenhall. = Katherine, dau. of Willm Massey of Gilsdon, co. Warr.
 John de Chisenhall. = Joan, dau. of . . . Rufford of Rufford, co. Lancaster.
 Richard de Chisenhall, 1439. = Margaret, dau. of Thomas Latham.
 Henry Chisenhall, esq., 1460. = Katherine, dau. of Willm Shaw of Revington, co. Lancaster.

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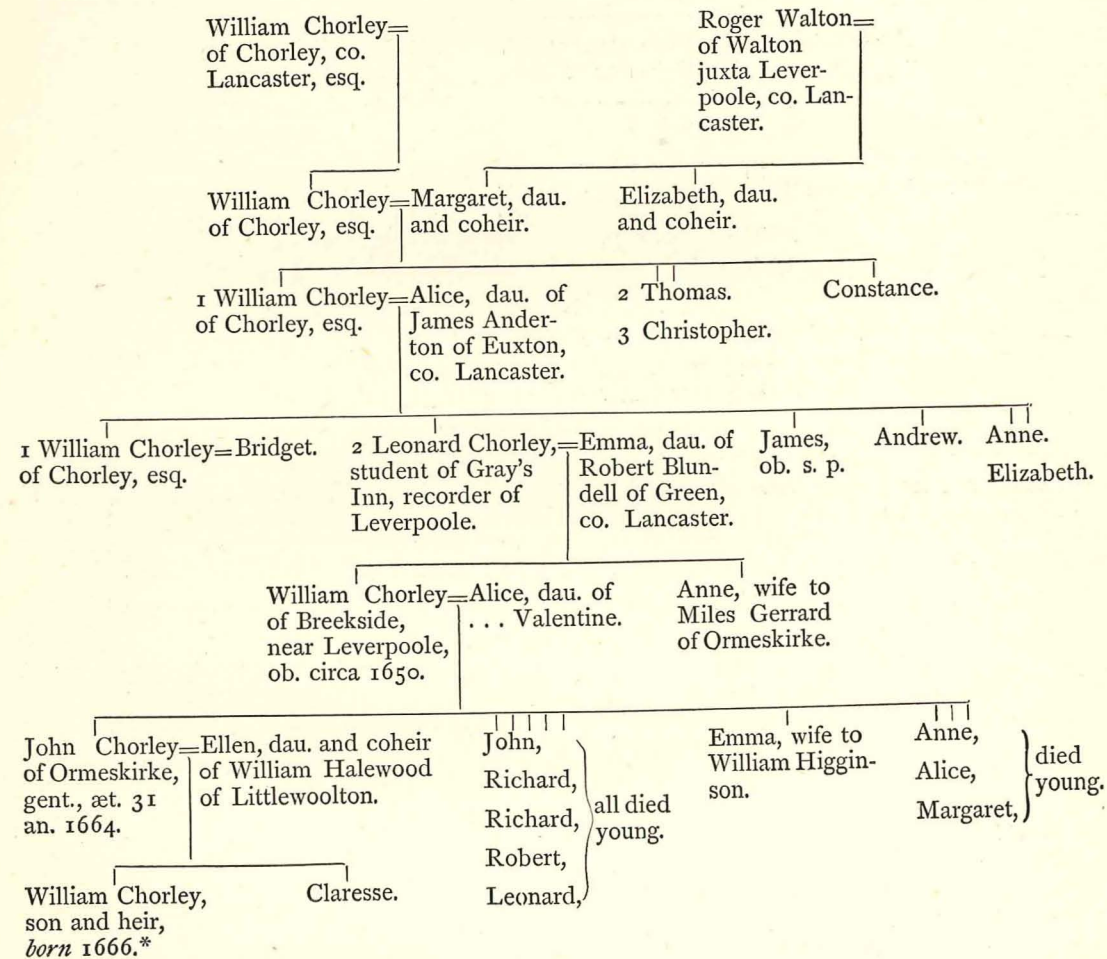
John Chisenhall, esq., 1500. = Maude, dau. of Thurston Anderton of Anderton.
 Thomas Chisenhall, esq., 1534. = Alice, dau. of John Writinton of Writinton, co. Lancaster.
 2 Richard Chisenhall, a lawyer of Gray's Inn, ob. s. p.
 1 John Chisenhall, ob. s. p.
 2 Thomas, ob. s. p.
 3 James, ob. s. p.
 4 Richard, ob. s. p.
 5 Edward Chisenhall, = Margaret, dau. and heir of Nicholas Worthington, anno 1600.
 Edward Chisenhall, esq., anno 1633, died circa 1652. = Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander Rigby of the Burgh, co. Lancaster.
 1 Thomas Chisenhall, died in his father's lifetime.
 2 Charles, died young.
 3 Edward Chisenhall, esq., æt. 18 an. 8 April 1665. = Anne, dau. of Thomas Adkinson of Blew Hall, co. Essex.
 4 Richard.
 1 Margaret, wife of William Leigh of the Grange, co. Lancaster.
 2 Mary, wife of Richard Cletherow of Eccleston, co. Lancaster.
 3 Elizabeth.
 4 Mawde.

*Ormeskirke, 8 April 1665.**Edward Chisenhall.*

Chorley of Chorley.

Arms.—Quarterly: First and fourth, argent, on a chevron, gules, between three blue-bottles (flowers), proper, as many mullets of the first; second and third, sable, three swans, argent. In the centre of the shield a cinquefoil, gules, for distinction.

Crest.—None given.



Ormeskirke, 8 April 1664.

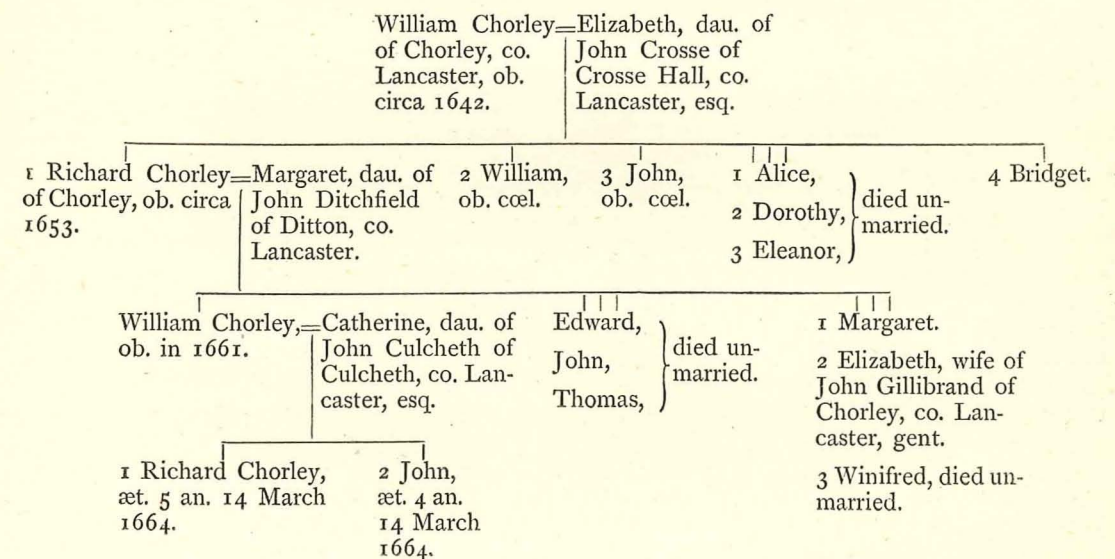
John Chorley.

* Since added by Dugdale.

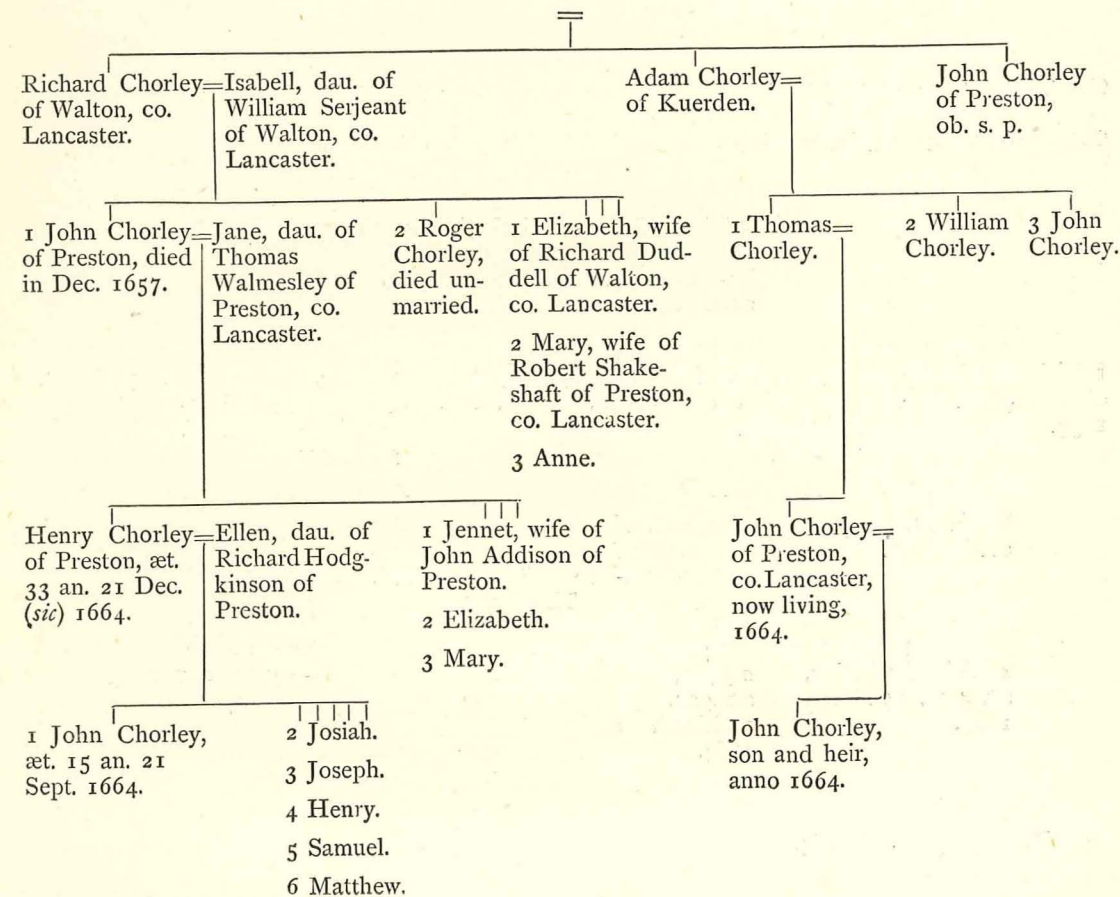
Chorley of Chorley.

Arms.—Quarterly: First and fourth, argent, a chevron, gules, between three blewbottles (flowers so called); second and third, sable, three swans, argent.

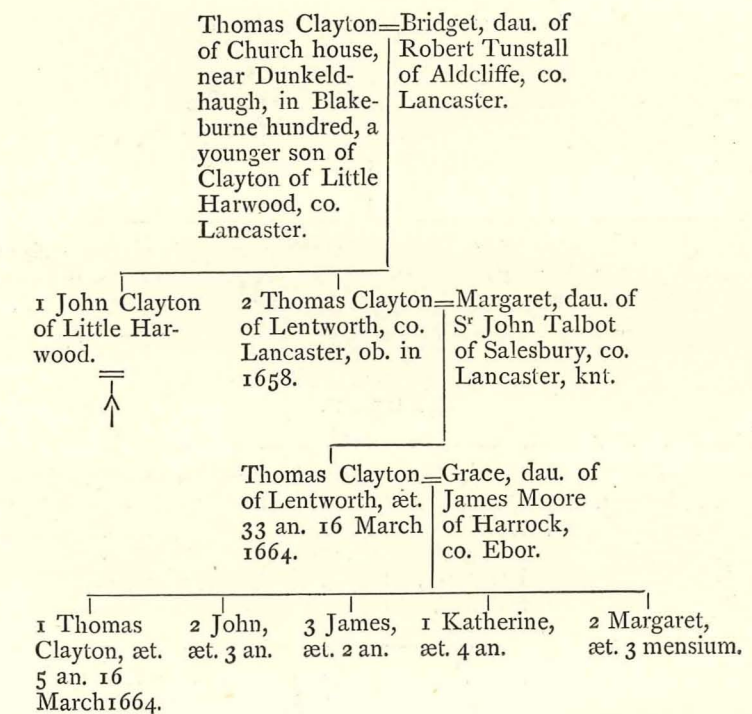
Crest.—On a chapeau, gules, turned up ermine, a saker's head (a species of hawk) erased, proper.

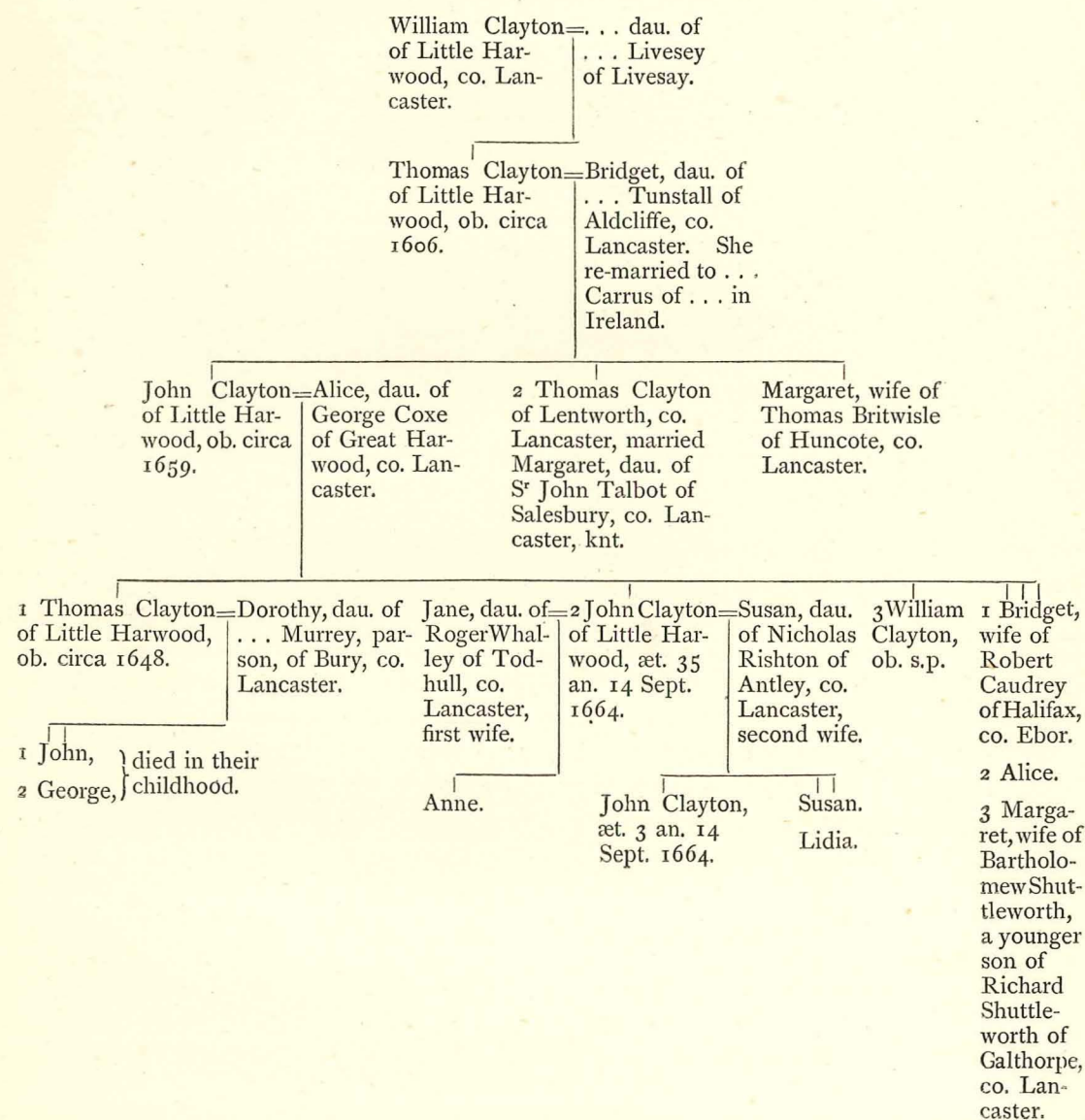
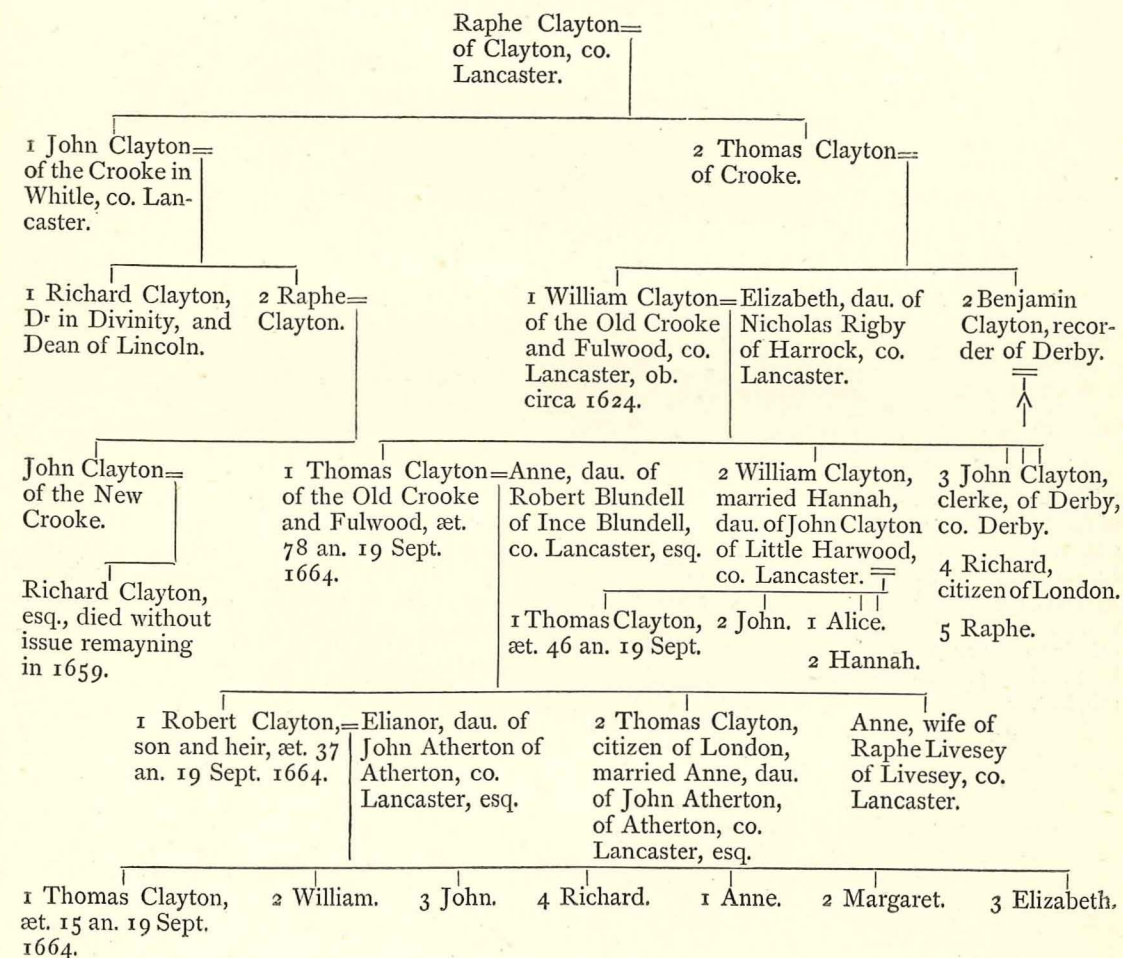


Preston, 14 March 1664.

Chorley of Preston.Arms and Crest the same as Chorley of Chorley. (*Vide* p. 81.)*Preston, 21 Sept. 1664.**Hen: Chorley.***Clayton of Lentworth.**

Arms.—Argent, on a bend, sable, cotised, gules, three roses, or.

*Lancaster, 16 March 1664.**Tho: Clayton.*

Clayton of Little Harwood.**Arms.**— Argent, on a bend, sable, three roses, or— a crescent for difference.*Blakeburne, 14 Sept. 1664.**John Clayton.***Clayton of Crooke.****Arms.**— Argent, a cross engrailed, sable, between four torteauxes.**Crest.**— An arm embowed, vested, sable, the hand holding a sword point downwards, proper.*Preston, 19 Sept. 1664.**Robert Clayton.*

Clifton of Clifton.**Arms.** — Sable, on a bend, argent, three mullets, gules (with the baronet's hand).**Crest.** — An arm in armour embowed, the hand grasping a sword.

Thomas Clyfton=
of Clifton and
Westby, co.
Lancaster, esq.,
ob. 1608.

Anne, dau. of = S^r Cuthbert Clyfton = Dorothy, dau. of
Thomas Til- of Clyfton, co. Lan- S^r Thomas Smith,
desley, of caster, knt., ob. knt., one of the
Morleys, esq., 1634. honourable family
first wife. of the now L^d
Carrington,
second wife.

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| 1 Thomas Clyfton
of Clyfton, Lytham
and Westbye, co.
Lancaster, esq., ob.
15 Dec. 1657, mar-
ried Anne, dau. and
coheir to S ^r Cuth-
bert Halsall of Hal-
sall, knt. | 2 Cuthbert
Clyfton. | Elizabeth,
wife of S ^r
William
Gerard of
Brynne and
Garswood,
co. Lancas-
ter, knt. and
bart. | 1 Laurence,
slain in his
majesty's
service in
the late re-
bellion. | 2 Francis, | 3 John, | 4 Gervase,
married
Dorothy,
dau. of
Richard
Mascy of
Rixton, esq.,
sen ^r . | 1 Anne, wife of
Richard Norris, a
descendant out of
the house of Norris
of Speake, co. Lan-
caster.
2 Alice, wife of
Richard Mascy of
Rixton, jun ^r , esq.
3 Jane, wife of
Thomas Eccleston
of Eccleston, esq.
4 Dorothy,
a nun at Paris.
5 Katherine,
a nun at Antwerp.
6 Mary, wife of
Willm Lathom of
Mosborow, co. Lan-
caster. |
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| 1 Anne,
died un-
married. | 2 Elizabeth,
a nun at
Dunkyrk. | 3 Dorothy,
a nun at
Gravelin. | 4 Alice, (sine con-
sensu parentum)
wife of Alexander
Rigby, son of
Joseph Rigby of
Aspull, co. Lan-
caster. | 5 Bridget, wife of
Thomas Westby
of Malbreck, esq.,
son of Francis
Westby, nephew
and heir of John
Westby, late of
Malbreck, esq. | 6 Frances,
wife of ...
Holgate of
the city of
London. | 7 Margaret, and
8 Anne; both
nuns at Gravelin. |
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| 1 Cuthbert
Clyfton,
married
Margaret,
dau. and
sole heir to
George Ire-
land of
Sotheworth,
ob. s.p. | Bridget, dau. of =
S ^r George
Heneage of
Haunton, and
niece to the
Earl of Cardi-
gan, first wife.
an. 14 July
1665. | 2 Sir Thomas =
Clyfton of
Clyfton, Ly-
tham and
Westby, baro-
net, æt. 37
an. 14 July
1665. | Bridget, dau. of
Sir Edward Hus-
sey of Hunning-
ton, knt. and
bart. of the
ancient family
of the Lord
Husseys of
Styeford, co.
Lincoln,
second wife. | 3 John Clyfton,
married ...
dau. of Thomas
Blackburne of
Ordford, co.
Lancaster, and
relict of
George Parkin-
son of Faire
Snape. | 4 William.
5 Richard. | 6 James
Clyfton,
married ...
dau. of ...
Brent, now
living in
Maryland. |
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| 1 Cuthbert,
son and heir,
æt. 11 an. in
August 1665. | 2 George.
Thomas,
John, } dead. | 1 Elizabeth,
died young. | 2 Anne. | 3 Teresse,
ob. young. | 4 Mary. | Bridget,
borne in
August
1665.* |
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*Lytham, 14 July 1665.**Thomas Clifton.*

* Added by Dugdale.

Cole of Coat.**Arms.** — Vert, on a fess, argent, three lions' heads erased, gules.**Crest.** — A lion's head erased, gules, pierced in the neck by an arrow.

Katherine, dau. of Robert Carus of Horton, co. Lancaster, second wife. = . . . dau. of Savage, first wife. = Robert Cole, borne in Somersetshire, a clerke in the Duchy office in London. Seated himself at Coat in the parish of Bolton juxta le Sands, co. Lancaster. Died in 1642. = Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Hornby of Bolton, near Lancaster (juxta le Sands), third wife.

1 Thomas Cole of Coat, æt. 38 an. 16 March 1664.	= Anne, dau. of John Butler of Kirkland, co. Lancaster, esq.	2 Robert Cole of Clifford's Inn in London.	3 John, ob. s.p.	1 Mary, wife of John Middleton of Middleton hall, co. Westmerland.	2 Elizabeth, wife of . . . Paynter.	3 Margaret, wife of Christopher Procter of Lancaster.
1 Thomas, æt. 14 an. 16 March 1664.	2 John.	Elizabeth.				

*Lancaster, 16 March 1664.**Tho. Cole.***Cooper of Carneford.****Arms.** — Argent, on a bend, engrailed, between two lions rampant, sable, three plates.**Crest.** — A cockatrice's head (colour not given).

Hugh Cooper = Elizabeth, dau. of . . . Dickenson of Hesken, co. Lancaster. gent., æt. 50 an. 26 July 1664.

Anne, wife of John Warren, son and heir of Edward Warren of Pointon, co. Cest., esq.

*Chester, 26 July 1664.**Jo: Warren for Hugh Cooper.***Crombock of Clarke-hill.**

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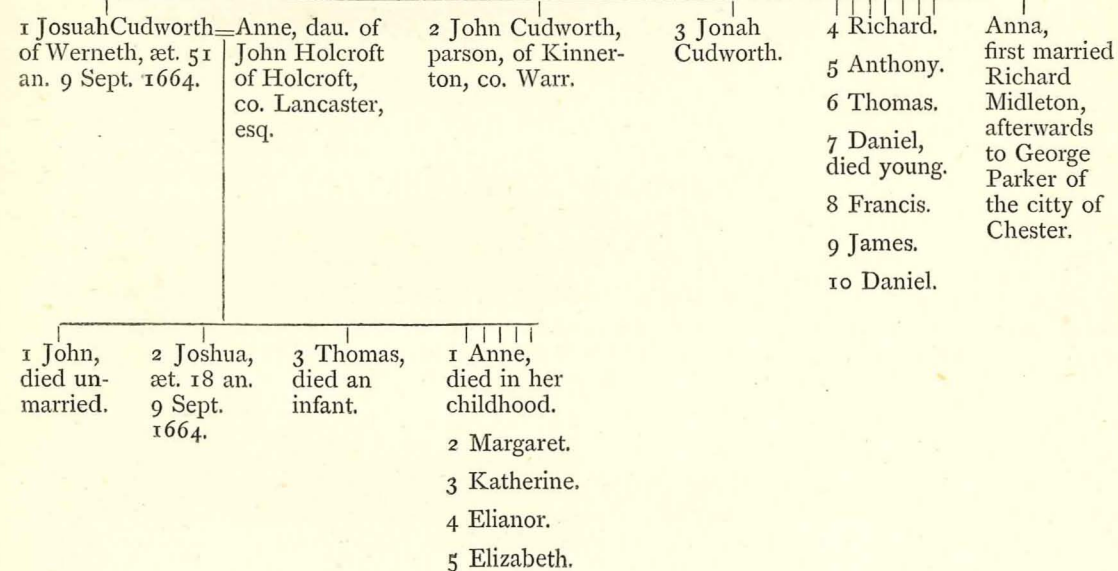
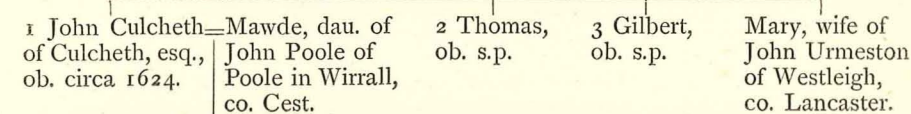
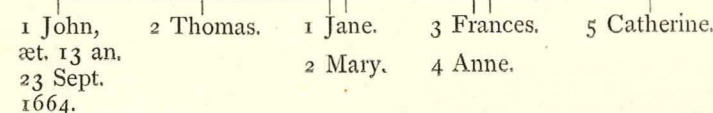
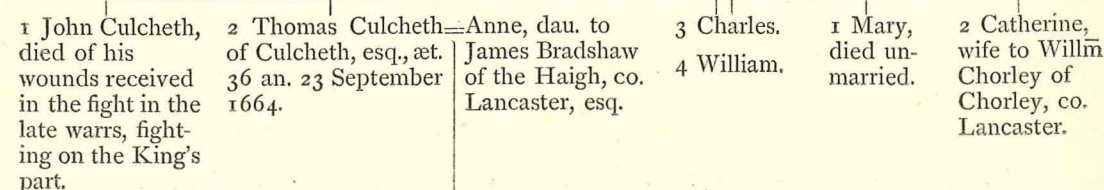
Willm Crombock = Thomasine, dau. of . . . Kellet, neere Cartmell, co. Lancaster. of Clarke-hill in the parish of Whalley, co. Lancaster.

John Crombock = Elianor, dau. of Christopher Nutter of Greenehide in Pendle, co. Lancaster. of Clarke-hill, ob. circa 1618.

Alice, dau. of John Hartley of Barley, co. Lancaster, first wife. = Richard Crombock = Jane, dau. of John . . . of Wardgreene in Ribchester. of Clarke-hill, æt. 54 an. 13 Sept. 1664.

1 William Crombock, æt. 27 an. 13 Sept. 1664.	= Anne, dau. of Thomas Walmesley of Coldcotes, co. Lancaster.	2 John.	1 Eleanor, wife of John Stevenson of Barley, co. Lancaster.	2 Elizabeth.
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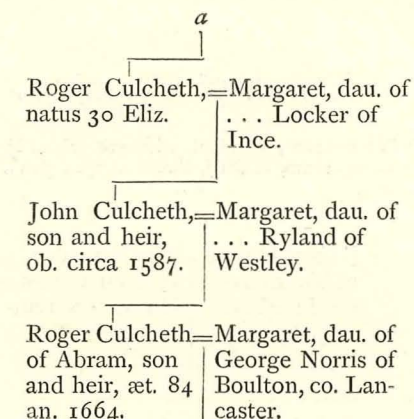
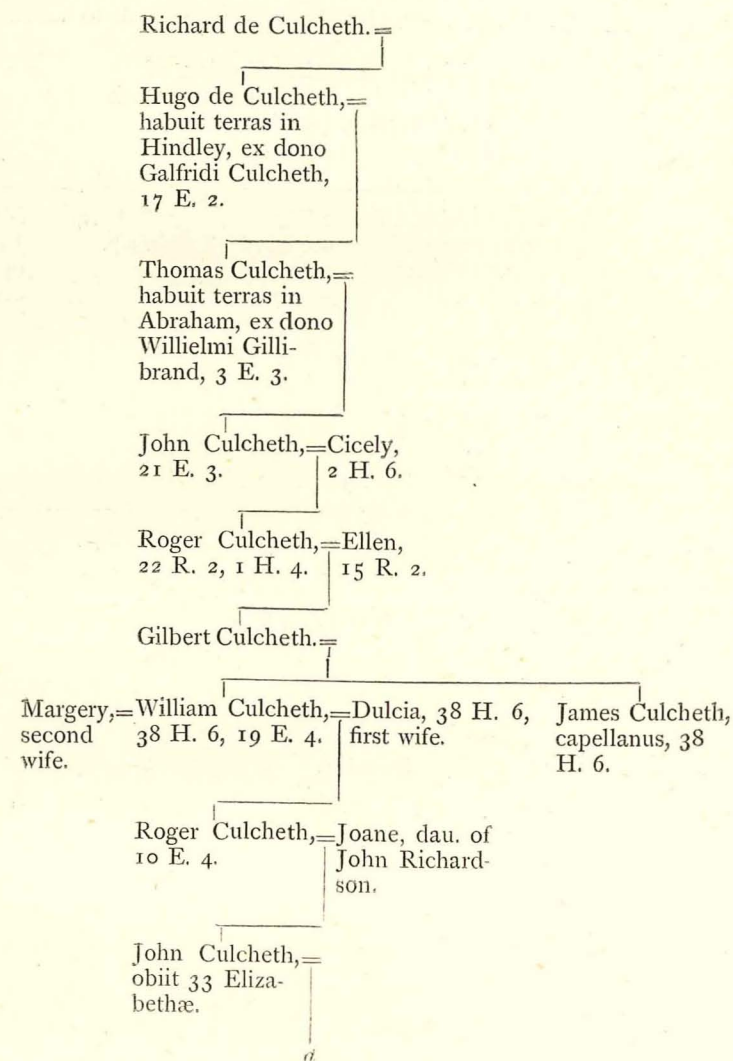
*Blakeburne, 13 Sept. 1664.**Richard Crombocke.*

Cudworth of Werneth.**Arms.**— Azure, on a fess, between three demi-lions, or, five ermine spots, sable.**Crest.**— On a mount, vert, a cubit arm vested, or, charged with five ermine spots, sable, the hand, proper, holding an halbert staff broken, also sable, headed, or.John Cudworth=Alice, dau. of
of Werneth, ob. 1652. Anthony Mose-
ley of Manches-
ter.*Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.**Josuah Cudworth.***Culcheth of Culcheth.****Arms.**— Quarterly: 1. Argent, a child in cradle, gules, thereon standing a raven, sable; 2 and 3. a griffin segreant; 4. Azure, a hind statant, argent, *Hindley of Hindley*.**Crest.**— On a chapeau, gules, turned up, argent, a blackamoor holding in his dexter hand a dart, all proper.John Culcheth=Cecelie, dau. of
of Culcheth, S^r John Southworth
co. Lancaster, of Samsbury, co.
esq. Lancaster, knt.John Culcheth=Jane, dau. of
of Culcheth, John Hawar-
esq., died in den of Wide-
July 1640. nesse, co.
Lancaster.*Ormeskirke, 23 Sept. 1664.**Tho. Culcheth.*

Culcheth of Abram.

Arms.—Quarterly, the same as Culcheth of Culcheth (*Vide* p. 91); with a cinquefoil in the centre of the shield for distinction.

Crest.—As before, (*Vide* p. 91.)



John Culcheth, son and heir, slayne at Nu- bury in the bat- taile there.	William Culcheth, slayne at Nubury in the battayle there.	Thomas Culcheth, son and heir, æt. 44 an. 1664.	=Mary, dau. of . . . Tayler of . . . co. Warr.	Roger Culcheth, slayne in Werrall, co. Cest.	George Culcheth.
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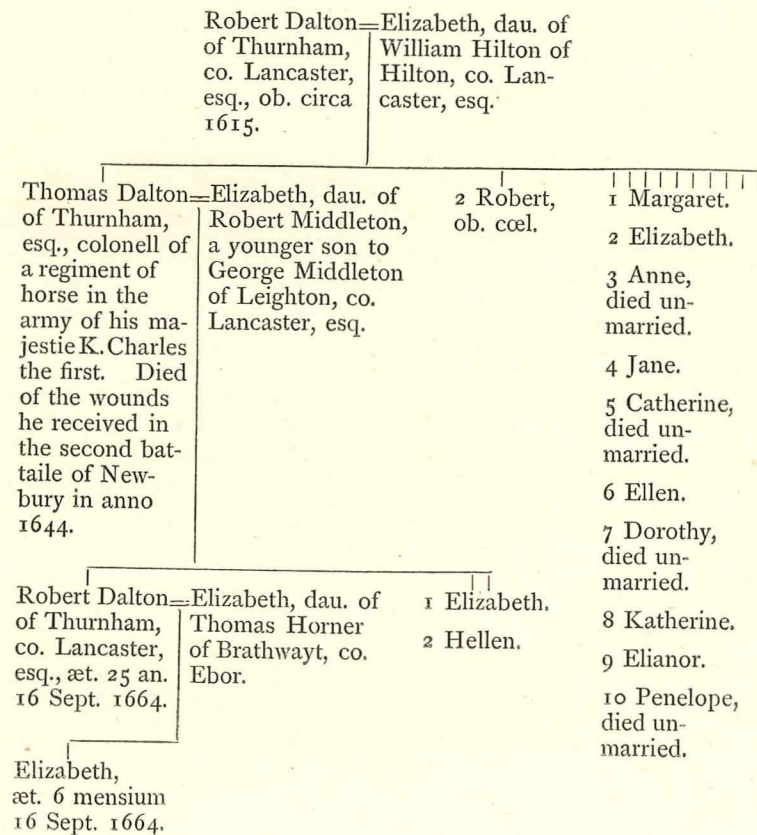
Raphe Culcheth, married Eliza- beth, dau. to . . . Tonge of Tonge.	Alexander Culcheth.	Margaret, wife of William Crowch- ley of . . . near Byrom.	Elizabeth, wife of William Bolton of Platt-bridge in Ince.	Anne, wife of Robert Hunt of . . . near Frodsham, co. Cest.
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Ormeskirke, 23 Sept. 1664.

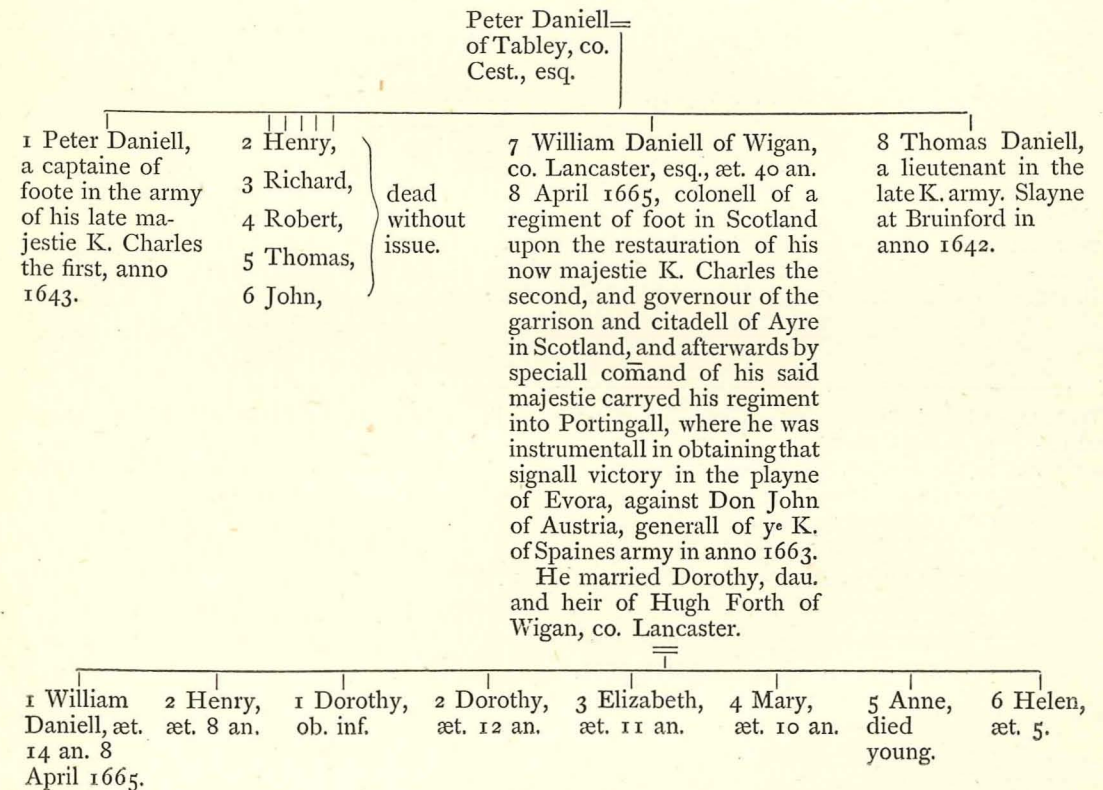
Geo. Culcheth for my father.

Dalton of Thurnham.

Arms.—First and fourth, azure, a lion rampant, guardant, within an orle of eight crosses, crosslets, argent; second and third, barry of six, argent and azure, in chief, three lozenges, gules.
Crest.—A demi-dragon, vert, winged, or.

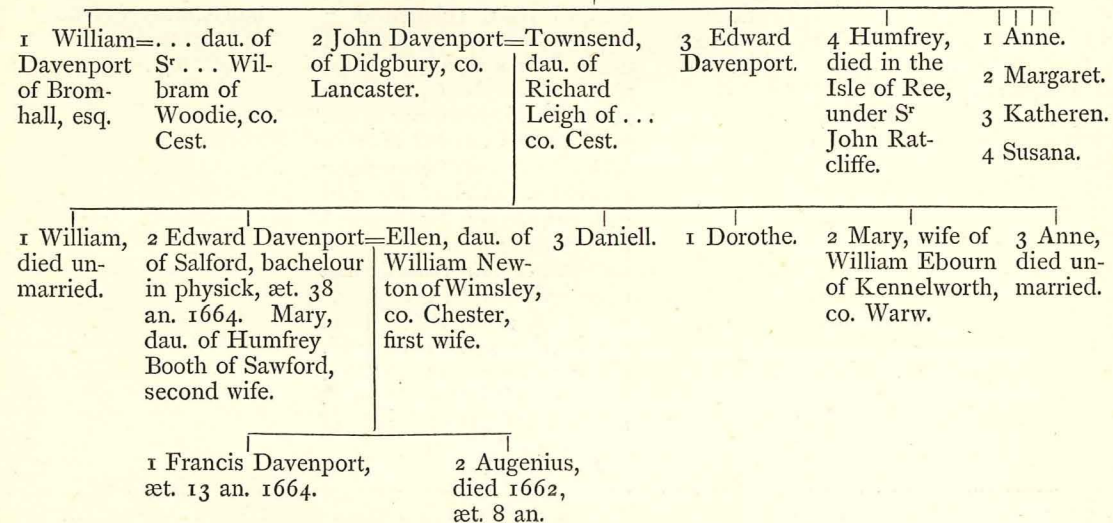
*Lancaster, 16 Sept. 1664.**Robert Dalton.***Daniell of Wigan.**

Arms.—Argent, a pale, fusilly, sable.
Crest.—An unicorn's head, erased, argent, armed, or.

*Ormeskirke, 8 April 1665.**William Daniell.*

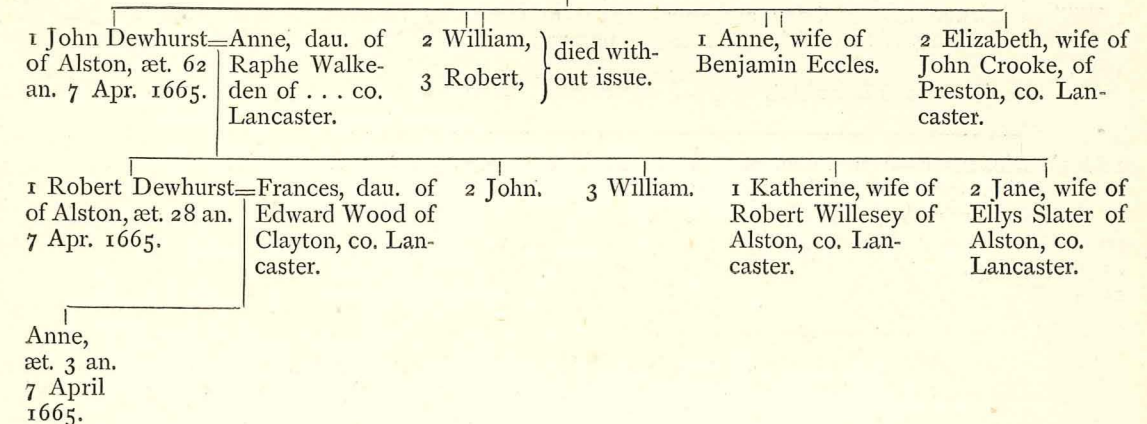
Davenport of Salford.**Arms.** — Argent, a chevron between three crosses, crosslets, botonée, fitchy, sable, a canton, gules.

Sir William Davenport=Dorothe, sister of
of Bromhall, co. Cest., S^r Edward War-
ob. circa 1644. ren of Pointon,
dau. of John
Warren, esq.

*Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.**Edward Davenport.***Dewhurst of Alston.**

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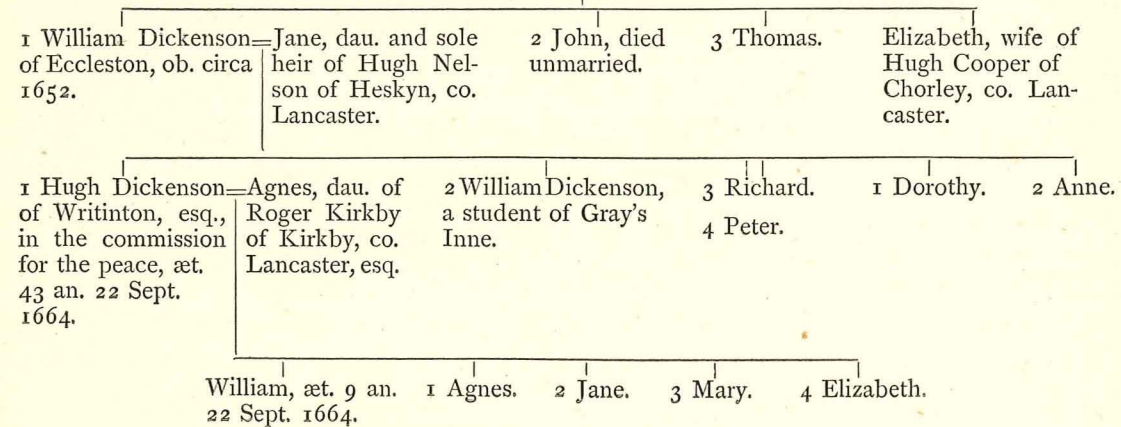
Robert Dewhurst=Catherine, dau. of
of Alston, co. Lan- S^r Richard Hough-
caster. ton of Houghton
Tower, co. Lan-
caster, kt.

*Preston, 7 April 1665.**Robt. Dewhurst.*

Dickenson of Writinton.

NO ARMS.

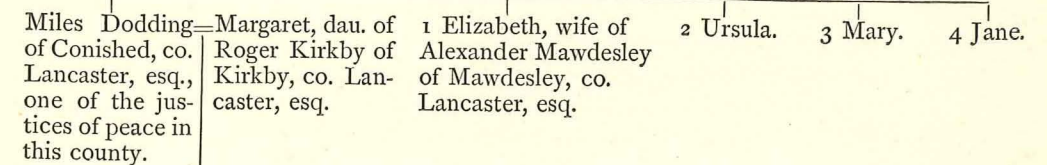
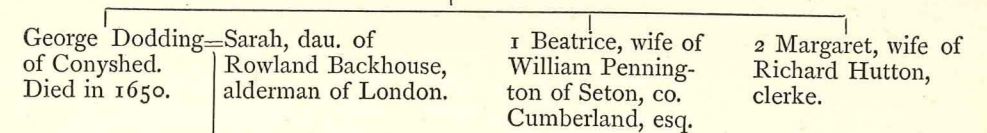
Edward Dickenson=Anne, dau. of
of Eccleston, co. Lancaster. John Writinton
of Writinton,
co. Lancaster.

*Hugh Diconson.***Dodding of Conished.**

Arms.— Azure, in chief two estoiles, and in base a crescent, or.
Crest.— A demi-lion, or, holding a cross crosslet, fitchy, azure.

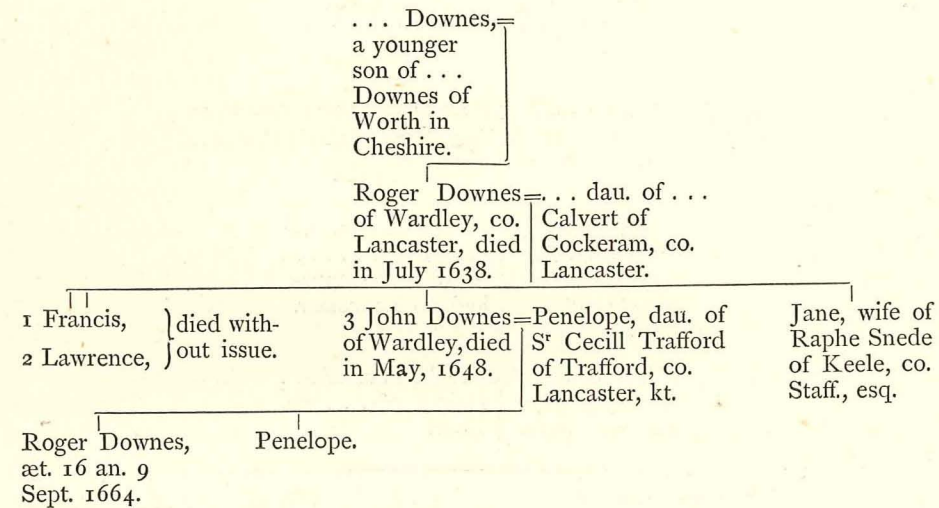
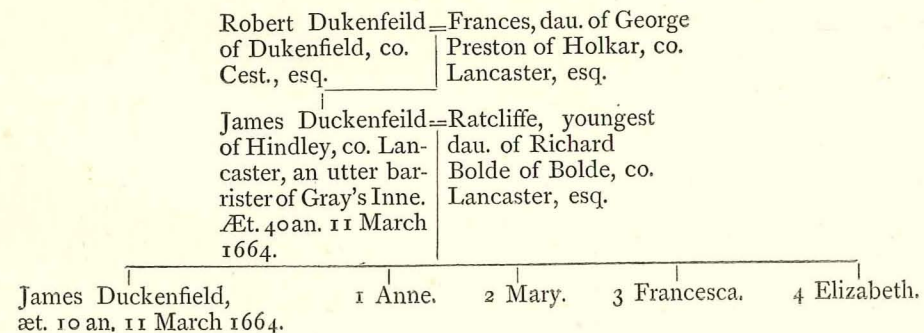
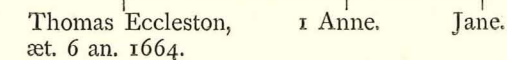
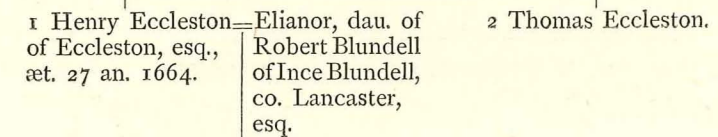
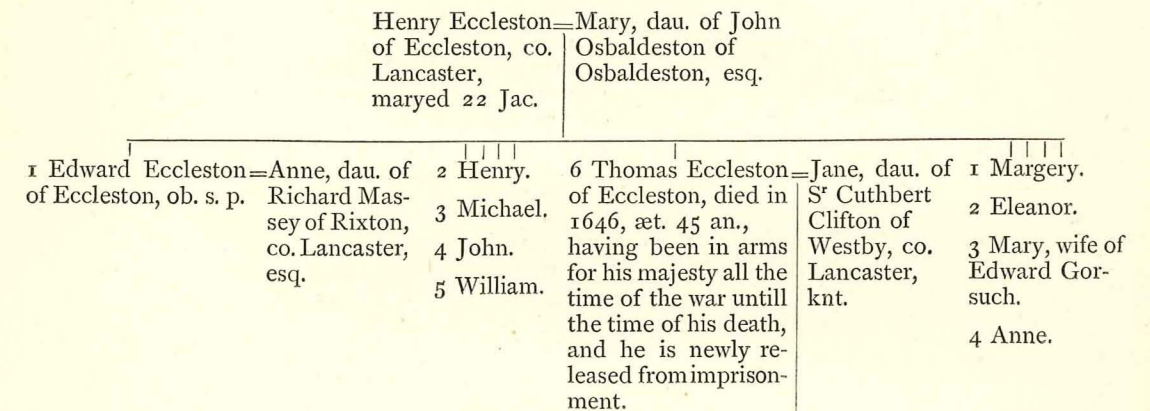
Miles Dodding=Margaret, dau. and coheir of Sanders of Conyshed, co. Lancaster. anno 1588.

Miles Dodding=Ursula, dau. of . . . Daivill of . . . co. Ebor. ob. circa 1632.



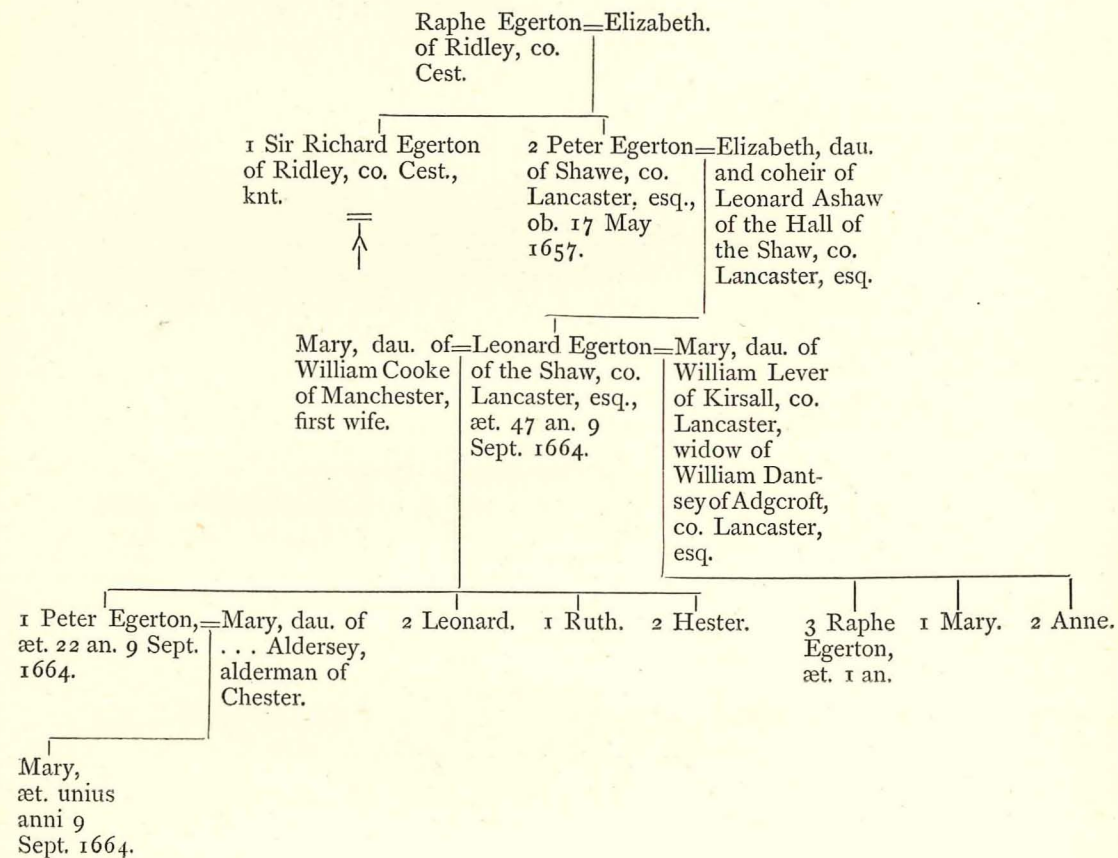
Agnes, æt. 6 mensium
16 Sept. 1664.

*Lancaster, 16 Sept. 1664.**Miles Doddinge.*

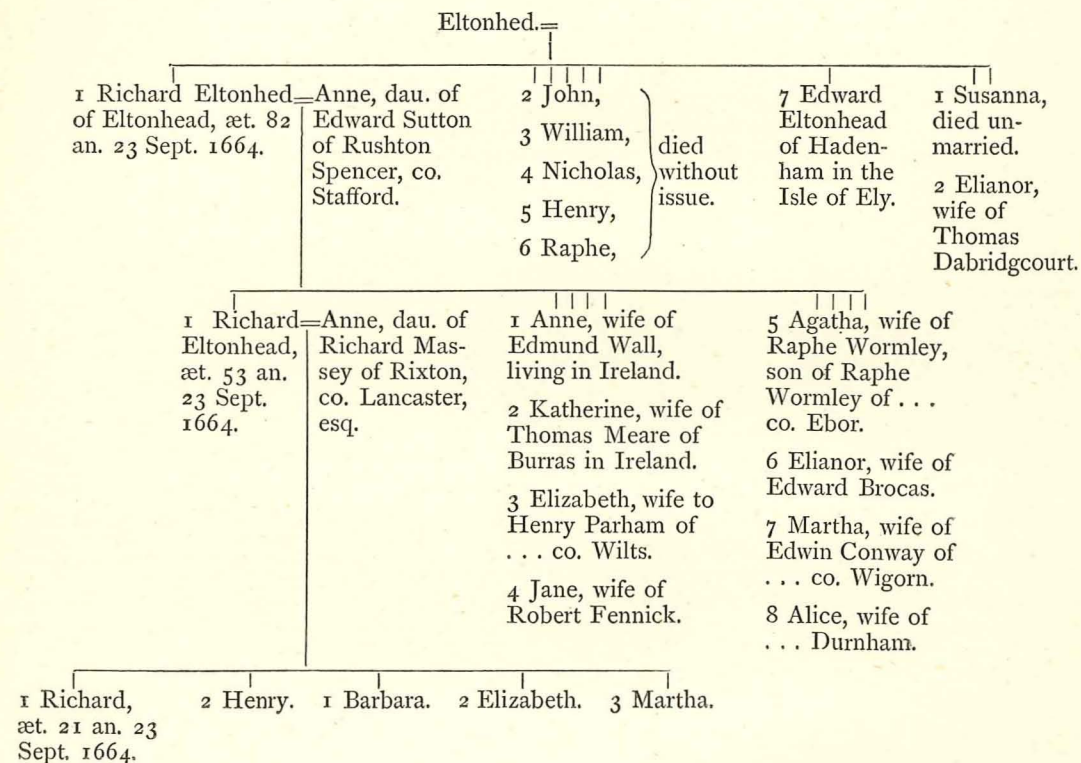
Downes of Wardley.**Arms.** — Sable, a stag lodged, argent.*Manchester, 9 Sept. 1664.***Duckenfeild of Hindley.****Arms.** — Argent, a cross pointed and voided, sable.*Manchester, 11 March 1664.***Eccleston of Eccleston.****Arms.** — Argent, a cross, sable, in the dexter chief a fleur-de-lis (*sable vel gules*).**Crest.** — A magpie, proper.*Ormeskirke, 23 Sept. 1664.*

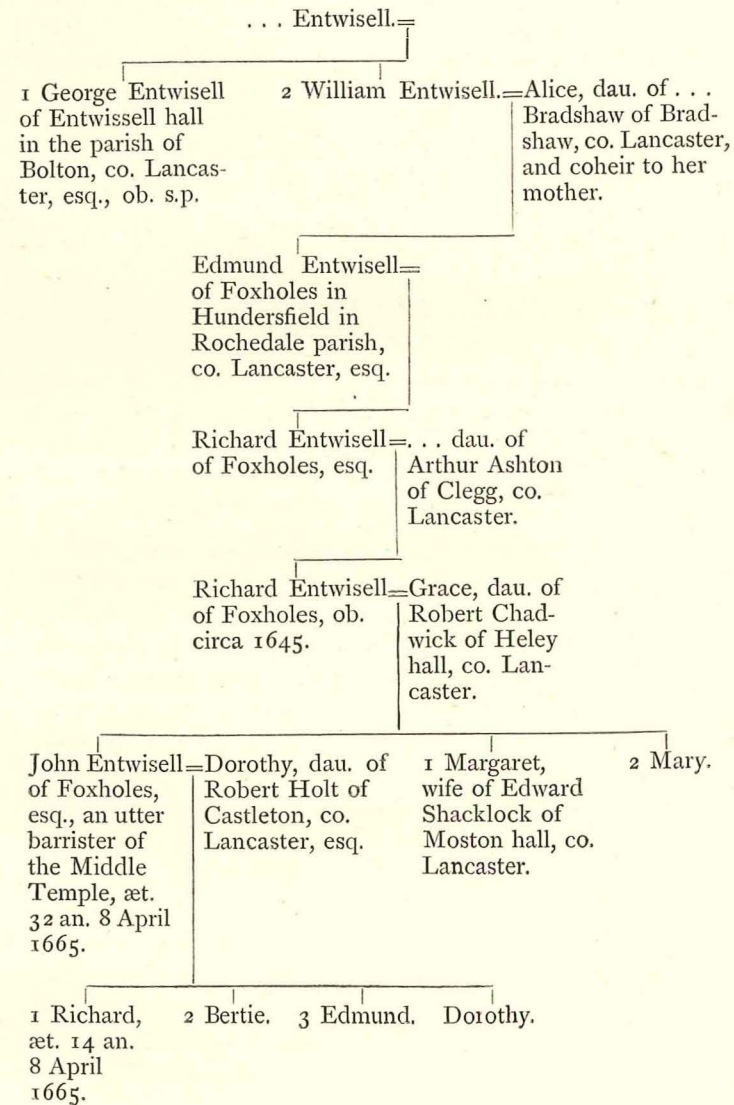
Egerton of Shaw.

Arms. — Quarterly : First and fourth, Argent, a lion rampant, gules between three pheons, sable ; second and third, Argent, on a chevron between three martlets vert, as many crosses patee, fitchy, of the first.

*Manchester, 9 September 1664.**Leo. Egerton.***Eltonhead of Eltonhead.**

Arms. — Quarterly : Per fess indented, sable and argent ; in the first quarter in chief three plates.

*Ormeskirke, 23 Sept. 1664.**Richard Eltonhed.*

Entwisle of Foxholes.**Arms.** — Argent, on a bend, engrailed, sable, three mullets of the first.*Ormeskirke, 8 April 1665.**John Entwisle.***The Twenty-eighth Report**

OF THE

COUNCIL OF THE CHETHAM SOCIETY,

*Read at the Annual Meeting, held, by permission of the Feoffees,
in the Audit Room of Chetham's Hospital, on the
1st March, 1871.*

VOLS. 81 and 82 in the Chetham series, and the first and second for the year 1870-1, consist of the *Heraldic Visitations of the County Palatine of Lancaster* made in the years 1567 and 1613 respectively, the former by William Flower, Esq., Norroy King of Arms, and the latter by Richard St. George, Esq., holding the same office. These succeed the Visitation of 1532, which is now in progress of publication for the Society, under the editorial care of Mr. LANGTON. They are much fuller and more extensive in their records of pedigrees than the one which commences the series, and after much consideration it was deemed most advisable to follow the course adopted by the Surtees Society with respect to Sir William Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire in 1665, to print them as accurately as possible from the originals without addition or commentary, and to give a verbal description of the Arms without incurring the expense, which would have been considerable, of engraving them. At the request of the Council the Vice-President, CANON RAINES, undertook the duty of editing these Visitations, a duty which he has performed with his usual care and diligence. The members need only be referred to the very interesting and masterly introductions, prefixed to the volumes by the learned editor, for the requisite information as to the circumstances under which the Visitations were

held, the manuscripts from which they have been printed, the biographical particulars connected with the officers making them, and the general character, usefulness and value of the Visitations themselves as Heraldic records furnishing evidence, not always conclusive but seldom to be entirely disregarded, in tracing the genealogical deduction of families in this kingdom. These two volumes will, the Council trust, be accepted as a substantial instalment towards the performance of what was promised in the first list of projected works of the Society, *The Heraldic Visitations of Lancashire and Cheshire*, but the fulfilment of which, from various causes which it is scarcely necessary to mention, has been so long retarded.

Vol. 83 in the series and the third for the year 1870-1, will comprise, first, *Some Account of General Robert Venables of Antrobus and Wincham in Cheshire, with the Autobiographical Memoranda of his widow, Elizabeth Venables*, from the original MSS. in the possession of LEE P. TOWNSHEND, Esq., with an engraving from the portrait of the General at Wincham hall; and secondly, *A Forme of Confession, grounded upon the Ancient Catholique and Apostolique faith, made and composed by the honorable Ladie, the Lady Bridget Egerton, A.D. 1636*, from the original MS. in the possession of SIR PHILIP DE MALPAS GREY EGERTON, Bart., M.P. The two gentlemen who have obligingly communicated these interesting documents from their family archives, have added what was necessary by way of prefatory illustration.

The Venables papers afford some new particulars in reference to the history of the unfortunate expedition to Hispaniola during the Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell, which render its final result the less surprising. The name of Venables must however be always associated with the gaining of Jamaica, a much more important conquest than the one proposed, and for failing in which this ill-used General, who had a stern taskmaster to deal with, was disgraced and imprisoned. On the Restoration he appears to have devoted himself to the pursuits of a country gentleman, and to have rested his fame on his proficiency in angling. To one whose early career had been past amidst "war and battle's sound" it is pleasant to read such a tribute as that which is paid by Isaac Walton, prefixed to the General's *Experienced Angler*, (Lond. 1662, 12mo.) But perhaps the most valuable of the Venables documents is the autobiography

of Mrs. Venables. It will be read with great interest and pleasure by all who love the frank exhibition of character which writings of this class present, and to whom Mrs. Lucy Hutchinson is an attractive type of female authorship. The document communicated by Sir Philip de Malpas Grey Egerton, and which forms the second portion of the volume, is singularly curious. It is an elaborate exposition of the creed of a lady of noble descent, the last representative of an illustrious line, the wife of Sir Rowland Egerton of Oulton, Bart., and the daughter of Arthur Lord Grey of Wilton, K.G., Lord Deputy of Ireland in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, whose private secretary was Edmund Spenser the poet. This composition deserves and will reward an attentive examination. It has been objected as a decisive argument against Lady Packington's claim to the authorship of *The Whole Duty of Man*, that its style is of too masculine a character; but with Lady Bridget Egerton's creed and other contemporary writings by females before us, that objection appears by no means an unsurmountable one. It is to be regretted that Lady Bridget's creed cannot be accompanied by her portrait.

The two first volumes for the year are in the hands of the Members. The third will be speedily issued.

The Council have deep regret in recording the loss which the Society has sustained during the last year in the death of its greatest benefactor, the late lamented and truly benevolent Miss ELEANORA ATHERTON. To her it is indebted for the four delightful volumes of Dr. Byrom's *Remains*, which have now taken a deservedly high position in English autobiographical literature. The interest attaching to the Doctor's personal character, which is unreservedly displayed throughout; the pleasing record of his studies and book-collecting; the notices of Manchester; the lively pictures of contemporary habits and manners; the glimpses of eminent men which they afford us; the panoramic view of the great metropolis which it presents; and the correspondence with Thyer, Law, Warburton and others which is interspersed,—contribute to give a charm to these volumes of no ordinary kind. As therefore this work, financially of such service to the Society, and adding so much to the literary value of its series, was entirely the munificent present of Miss Atherton, her name must ever be gratefully remembered in connection with the continued success and prosperity which

has hitherto attended, and appears to be likely in future to attend, its course and progress.

The publications contemplated, or in progress, are:

1. *Collectanea Anglo-Poetica*, Part 5. By the Rev. THOMAS CORSER, M.A., F.S.A.
2. *Sir William Dugdale's Lancashire Visitation in 1664-5*. Edited by the Rev. CANON RAINES, M.A., F.S.A.
3. *The Register of the Manchester Free Grammar School, with Notices and Biographies of distinguished Scholars*. Edited by the Rev. J. FINCH SMITH, M.A., Rector of Aldridge. Vol. 3.
4. *The Lancashire Visitation of 1532*. Edited by WILLIAM LANGTON, Esq.
5. *History of the Ancient Chapel of Stretford, in Manchester Parish, together with Notices of the more ancient local Families*. Edited by JAMES CROSTON, Esq.
6. *Worthington's Diary and Correspondence*. The concluding part. Edited by JAMES CROSSLEY, Esq., F.S.A., President of the Chetham Society.
7. *Documents relating to Edward third Earl of Derby and the Pilgrimage of Grace*. By R. C. CHRISTIE, Esq., M.A.
8. *A Selection from the Letters of Dr. Dee, with an introduction of Collectanea relating to his Life and Works*. By THOMAS JONES, B.A., F.S.A., Librarian of Chetham's Library.
9. *Poem upon the Earls and Barons of Chester*, in 62 octave stanzas, from an ancient MS. belonging to John Arden, Esq., of Stockport, believed to have been written by Richard Bostock of Tattenhall, gent.; a copy of which is in a MS. volume written by the Rev. John Watson, rector of Stockport, M.A., F.S.A., and from this the present transcript was taken.
10. A republication, with an introductory notice of, *A true Narrative of the Proceedings in the several Suits in Law that have been between the Right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Gerard of Brandon, and A. Fitton, Esq., by a Lover of Truth*. 4to, printed at the Hague, 1663; and the other tracts relating to the same subject.
11. *Selections from the Correspondence of Sir William Brereton relating to affairs in the county of Chester during the Civil Wars*. From the originals contained in seven large folio volumes in the British Museum.
12. *A Collection of Ancient Ballads and Poems, relating to Lancashire*.

13. *Diary of John Angier, of Denton, from the original Manuscripts, with a reprint of the Narrative of his Life published in 1685 by Oliver Heywood*.
14. *A Selection from Dr. John Byrom's unprinted Remains in Prose and Verse*.
15. *A new Edition of the Poems Collected and Published after his Death, corrected and revised, with Notes, and a Prefatory Sketch of his Life*.
16. *Hollinworth's Mancuniensis*. A new edition. Edited by CANON RAINES.
17. *A Volume of Extracts, Depositions, Letters, &c., from the Consistory Court of Chester, beginning with the Foundation of the See*.
18. *Extracts from Roger Dodsworth's Collections in the Bodleian Library at Oxford relating to Lancashire*.
19. *Annales Cestrienses*.
20. *Chetham Miscellanies*. Vol. 4.
21. *A General Index to volumes XXXI. to LX. of the Publications of the Chetham Society*.