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CALENDARS
OF THE
NAMES OF LANCASHIRE FAMILIES
WHOSE DESCENTS WERE ENTERED IN THE SUCCESSIVE
Visitations of that County.

THE following Calendars of the names of the families which entered descents in the four Heraldic Visitations of Lancashire, may require some brief prefatory explanation as to the nature of such Visitations during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The College of Arms consisted then, as it now does, of Kings of Arms, Herald, and Pursuivants, appointed by Patent and subordinate to the Earl Marshal, or Commissioners appointed for executing that Office. At the present day, the granting or "confirming" (as, in some cases, it is termed) armorial ensigns to persons fit to bear them, but not entitled to do so, is the privilege of the Kings of Arms, under the Earl Marshal's warrant; but where hereditary claims are preferred, the descents upon which the claims are founded are presented in a Chapter of the body, after report from Examiners nominated by it, and the Chapter decide upon the descent after such report, but the Kings of Arms must *assent* to any allowance of Arms. Among the subjects usually brought before them are allowances of hereditary Arms, registrations of Genealogies, succession to Baronetcies, claims of Royal descent with reference to Cambridge honorary degrees, and of Founder's kin, &c. with regard to Scholarships and Fellowships in the Universities. In the VISITATIONS the

sphere of heraldic jurisdiction was greatly increased, as many points were left to the decision of the authorized Deputies, but still, in very many cases, points were respited or referred to London for consideration.

Dallaway⁽¹⁾ erroneously asserts the existence of Visitations as early as the time of Henry IV., seventy years before the incorporation of the College, but no Commission of Visitation was granted previous to that directed to Thomas Benolt, Clarenceux, in 1528-9, 20th Henry VIII. When Royal Commissions commanding Visitations were issued, a King at Arms, sometimes attended by Herald, sometimes deputing them, was empowered to *visit* his Province, or part of it. The Visitant summoned, with aid of the Civil authorities, persons supposed to use Arms rightfully, and adjudicated on their claims, — summoned also usurpers of such rights and compelled them to disclaim, and had the "disclaimers" read at the Market Cross, excepting where grants or patents of confirmation were issued. He also examined memorials in Churches, removed improper ones, and directed proceedings against those who encroached on the rights or practice of his College.⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ *Heraldic Enquiries*, p. 163. The error of Dallaway, who has been followed by Noble, (*Hist. Coll. Arm.* Appendix, xx.) turns on his having mistaken a loose and unauthentic note attached to Alsop's Pedigree in *Harl. M.S.*, 1196, for the title of an actual Visitation Book of the date mentioned, and is fully explained in Grimaldi's *Origines Genealogicæ*, p. 252.

In the same accurate work, however, p. 84, will be found a Writ, dated 5 Henry V., and addressed to the Sheriffs of the Southern Counties, directing proceedings based on a principle like that of Visitations, so far as regards Arms. It directs submission of them to Commissioners, by the persons about to join in an Expedition (saving those only who had borne arms at Agincourt) under penalty of non-admission to the Expedition, forfeiture of pledges in such cases, and rasure and rending of Arms and Surcoats.

⁽²⁾ Local Antiquaries seem to have been of material use in the Visitations of the Palatinates. Vernon had long previously corresponded with Dugdale on Cheshire Antiquities, and Kuerden is supposed to have aided him during and after his Lancashire Visit, which is countenanced by a Note in the Broughton Calendar of this Visitation, "Holden of Holden did pay Norroys fees to Dr. Kuerden and entered his name into the Herald's Booke, Nov. 12, 1668." Extracts from Exchequer

Copies of these Commissions are given by Dallaway.⁽¹⁾ The Records of the Genealogies entered under them constitute the MSS. called "Visitations," and all *original* Visitations and Funeral Certificates are received as evidence in the House of Lords, and Courts of Law.⁽²⁾

It is undoubted that much confusion exists in the *earlier* parts of many of the genealogies recorded in these documents, but where they were fairly drawn from deeds or records, their value is very great to the legal enquirer, and in every case they furnish aid for the combination of such scattered evidences as may still be recoverable. Of their interest to the representatives, the genealogist, or the general antiquary, it is unnecessary to speak.

Lists of the Visitations will be found in Anstis's *Calendar* printed in the *Collectanea Curiosa*, in Dallaway's *Heraldic Enquiries*, Noble's *History of the Herald's College*, and Moule's *Bibliotheca Heraldica*; but the most comprehensive is in the second edition of the List compiled by Sir H. Nicolas, 8vo, 1825. They commence (in the stricter sense of Visitation) with the Commission issued to Benolt in 1528-9. To him the first Lancashire Visitation of 1533 is sometimes ascribed, (as after-mentioned,) and it was followed by those of Flower in 1567, Richard St. George in 1613, and Dugdale in 1664.

A coeval duplicate, or a draft, (as it may be) of the first Visitation, Glover's autograph copy of the second, and the original MS.

Records, the local Domesday Roll, Inquisitions as to Wards of the Earldom, &c., preserved in Flower's Cheshire volume, evince the pains that were taken by the more intelligent Heralds.

Dugdale's *Diary* of his Lancashire and Cheshire Visitations gives many instances of removal of Memorials put up by the Holme family, marks the route, the Inns where attendance was given, and the Mansions where he was entertained. Among these, within the Palatinates, were the Halls of the Earl of Derby, the Lords De la Mere, Cholmondeley, and Molineux, Sir Thomas Delves, Sir Thomas Wilbraham, and Sir Peter Leycester, and also the Mansions of Utkinton, Norbury, Carincham, and Rufford.

⁽¹⁾ *Heraldic Enquiries*, p. 309.

⁽²⁾ See more on this point in Blackstone's *Commentaries*, vol. iii. p. 105.

of the third, are in the British Museum; and the Calendars of *these* are made from *entire* transcripts of the *MSS.* named, taken by the writer, under a special permission in 1820. The fourth is in the College of Arms, and the Calendar of the entries in that Visitation is taken from a *MS.* hereafter mentioned. The titles of additional pedigrees, contained in the Office copies of the Visitations of 1613 and 1664, are added, in *Italics*, to the Calendars of them subjoined in the following pages.⁽¹⁾

VISITATION OF M.D.XXXIII.

THE *MS.* in the British Museum (*Harl. MS.* 2076,) which preserves the Record of this Visitation, is entitled "A Visitac'on made in Lancashire and in a p'te of Chestershyre p' Lancast'r Heraulde in y^e xxiiith yeare of o'r Sovereigne Lord Kinge Henry VIIIth. by a Speciall Com'cion of Thom's Benoilt, alias "Clarencieux, King of the same Province."

The words "*same province*" must refer to the expression *Clarencieux* only, as it cannot mean "the same province" as that which contained Lancashire and Cheshire, both of which were in the Province of *Norroy*. Noble, *seemingly on this account*, refers this Visitation to Tonge, then *Norroy*; ⁽²⁾ but this argument is not conclusive, as Tonge himself, when *Norroy*, visited in the

⁽¹⁾ On this, as on former occasions, the writer has to acknowledge, with many thanks, the kind and effective assistance of Sir Charles G. Young, Garter, and particularly on this occasion, for facilitating his references, and obliging him with the results of a collation of his *MS.* Calendars with the Office Copies of the Visitations of 1613 and 1664.

⁽²⁾ *Hist. Coll. Arm.* Appendix, p. xxviii. Thomas Tonge, *alias* York, was appointed *Norroy*, 20th Oct., 14th Henry VIII., 1522, by Patent, 14th Henry VIII., Part I.

Province of *Clarencieux*. Dugdale states it to be by Tonge, in his transcript of it prefixed to his own Lancashire Visitation, ⁽¹⁾ and Dallaway follows him in p. 315, but in p. 160, gives it to Benolt. The "*Lancaster Herald*" who *executed* it is believed to have been William Fellow, afterwards *Norroy*; and it is so noted in a hand seeming to be that of Robert Dale, Richmond Herald, in the margin of this Manuscript.

For some of the very peculiar entries in it, illustrative of the wild character of Lancashire in 1533, the reader is referred to Dallaway's work, p. 316.

The Copy of this Visitation in *Harl. MS.* 2076, "is not the original. The original was in the possession of William Pierrepoint of Thoresby, Co. Notts., in 1688, when Sir William Dugdale, *Norroy*, made a transcript thereof, which he deposited in the College of Arms, where it now remains. The *MS.* at Thoresby, together with the Library there, fell a sacrifice to the dreadful fire which happened about 1745. The authenticity and value therefore, of the copy made by Sir William Dugdale, is "undeniable." ⁽²⁾ It may, however, be considered that the *Harleian MS.* is either a coeval duplicate or the draft; and it possesses Ordinaries of Lancashire and Cheshire Arms not contained in the Office Copy. In one place it assumes the style of a report from the Visitant to his superior. ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ C. 37, *Coll. Arm.*

⁽²⁾ Extracted, by permission, from a Note by Sir C. G. Young, Garter, in his interleaved copy of Moule's *Bibliotheca Heraldica*.

⁽³⁾ This occurs in the mention of the Arms borne by Radclyffe of Ordshall, viz., 1 and 4 Sandbach, 2 and 3 Radclyffe, after which follows — "Sir, I suppose these Arms do stande out of order, as he beareth *Radclyffe* in the *Seconde* quarter."

VISITATION OF M.D.LXVII.

THIS Visitation was made by William Flower, Norroy, and the Official Record of it, preserved in the College of Arms, is in the narrative form. A beautiful copy, made by Flower's son-in-law, Robert Glover, Somerset Herald, who accompanied his relative in this Visitation, (*Harl. MS.* 2086,) is in tabulated form, and from this the Calendar is taken. Many opportunities have occurred of proving its correctness by collation of extracts with Flower's *MS.* (D 3,) in *Coll. Arm.*

No. 6159, *Harl. MSS.*, is entitled "a Visitation of Lancashire in 1567 transcribed and augmented by William Smith, Rouge Dragon Poursuivant." This valuable *MS.* was, probably, the basis of a mutilated and interpolated collection in the Chetham Library at Manchester, (6719,) erroneously described⁽¹⁾ as "William Smith's *Visitation* of Lancashire, anno 1599." He, (Smith,) never visited the county, neither was it visited between 1567 and 1613 by any Herald.

VISITATION OF M.DC.XIII.

SIR RICHARD ST. GEORGE, Norroy, directed this Visitation, and the originals of the Pedigrees entered, or, at least, of the most part of them, are contained in *Harl. MS.* 1437. With these are mingled some others, as, for instance, the Chetham pedigree

⁽¹⁾ In Mr. Radcliffe's Catalogue of the Chetham Library, p. 622.

compiled in 1635, after the disputes with HUMPHREY CHETHAM, and subsequently entered in Dugdale's Visitation; but the pedigrees which were passed in 1613 are distinguishable from the others either by the signatures, or the word "ent." for entered.

All later additions to the *MS.* are omitted in the following Calendar. It contains pedigrees of collaterals or heirs general combined with the descent of the party entering, and titles of eight descents recorded in C 5, the Office Copy of this Visitation, but not in the *Harl. MS.*, are given in *Italics*.

Some Church Notes of Chorley are added at the end of the Office Copy.

VISITATION OF M.DC.LXIV-V.

WILLIAM DUGDALE, Esq., then Norroy, commenced this Visitation in 1664, and completed it in the year following.

The Office Copy of it, (C 37,) preserved in the College of Arms, has an Appendix of Memorials from Church notes, separate Volumes containing the original signed returns and various papers connected with the Visitation, and several of the lists of disclaimers are also preserved.

Dugdale's *Diary* notes the commencement of the Visitation at Manchester, on Sept. 8, 1664, and continuations at Blackburn, Garstang, Lancaster, Preston, and Ormskirk, terminating with a visit to Knowsley, from whence he departed to Sir Peter Leycester's seat at Tabley, on Sept. 26.

In 1665, he recommenced at Manchester, with adjournments to Preston and Lancaster, taking Lancaster, Preston, and Ormskirk, in his return from Westmoreland, and after a visit to the mansion of Lord Molyneux, departing again to Tabley.

A large portion of this Visitation exists among the writer's Lancashire Collections at Sedbury, but no entire copy is known except the official ones in custody of the College of Arms. In 1803, a *MS.* existed at Broughton Hall, near Manchester, formerly the seat of the Chethams, headed thus — "These are a copie of the Armes which are entered in the Visitation of Lancashire made by me William Dugdale Esq^{re}, Norroy Kinge of Armes, in Anno 1664-5." The Arms were "tricked" or drawn in outline over each consecutive name in this Calendar, and at the end was added this note — "N.B. That when no Armes are entered with the name of the party who gave in their descent, either there was none then shewed, or no good cause made therein."

This *MS.*, considered to be original, and in the possession of Miss Clowes of Broughton in 1803, (the time above-mentioned,) was transcribed then by the writer's friend, J. H. Markland, Esq., and communicated to him in 1819. Eleven pedigrees occur in the Office Copy, which were not mentioned in this *MS.*, and which are marked by *Italics* in the following Calendar. ⁽¹⁾ This arrangement is chosen, because it exhibits the variations clearly, and its adoption makes the reference to the Official Volumes complete, and, at the same time, gives the Broughton *MS.* unaltered.

It may be proper to add that, omission of names in these Visitations, does not shew that the families bearing them were unre-

⁽¹⁾ No reason for this variation between the Broughton Calendar and the actual *Visitation* books has appeared, but there is no reason whatsoever for considering the pedigrees omitted in the Calendar to be less authentic on that account.

In one case a pedigree omitted in this Calendar had been clearly taken by a deputy or amanuensis, as was shewn by the original Visitation Book, but it was in Dugdale's hand in the Office Copy. The next that was referred to was of that Visiting Herald's own handwriting in both copies.

cognized by such authority. The very antient family of Hulton of Hulton, for instance, entered only in the first and last Visitations, and that of Gerard of Bryn in none. Entries were frequently made in other counties by collaterals, which recited the main descent, or by the principal line, when it had various residences. To such entries, an excellent guide will be found in an Index to the *Heralds' Visitations*, &c., in the British Museum,⁽¹⁾ recently published.

⁽¹⁾ By Mr. R. Sims of the British Museum, 8vo, 1849.

VISITATION OF M.D.XXXIII.

CALENDAR of NAMES of FAMILIES in LANCASHIRE and part of CHESHIRE, to whom application was made by the Visiting Herald, with Ordinaries of Arms appended to the entries of pedigrees in Harl. MS. 2076. — See p. 8.

The figures denote the order of successive entries, the asterisks mark the families which are named, but did not enter.

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| *Adlington of Adlington, 50. | Heyton of Heyton, 51. |
| Ashawe of Hall on Hill, 48. | *Holcroft of Holcroft, 23. |
| Asheton of Great Lever, 54. | *Holland of Clifton, 56. |
| Asheton of Mydleton, 13. | Holte of Stubble, 7. |
| Atherton of Atherton, 24. | Hoult of Griselhurst, 10. |
| Banester of Banke, 36. | Hopwood of Hopwood, 12. |
| Barton of Smithells, 52. | Hoghton of Hoghton, 8. |
| Beconsall of Beconsall, 37. | Hulton of Hulton, 55. |
| Birch of Birch, 32. | Kighley of Inskipp, 27. |
| Biron of Clayton, 11. | Langley of Agecroft, 16. |
| Bold of Bold, 41. | Langton, Baron of Newton, 2. |
| Booth of Barton, 21. | Legh of Bradley, 42. |
| *Bradshaw of Haigh, 46. | Leyland of Morleys, 25. |
| Butler of Bewsey, 29. | *Longtree of Longtree, 49. |
| Butler of Rawcliffe, 28. | Molyneux of Sephton, 39. |
| Duckenfield of Portwood, 19. | Moore of Bank Hall, 40. |
| Farington of Farington, 34. | Newport of Lichfield, 45. |
| *Gerard of Bryn, 47. | Orrel of Turton, 53. |
| Halsall of Halsall, 43. | Osbaldeston of Osbaldeston, 30. |
| Hesketh of Rufford, 35. | *Prestwich of Prestwich, 57. |

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| Radcliffe of Ordshall, 14. | Stanley of Cross Hall, 33. |
| Redishe of Redishe, 18. | Talbot of Salebery, 5. |
| *Rushton, 4. | Tarbock of Tarbock, 38. |
| Scarbrige of Bickerstaff, 44. | Towneley of Townely, 6. |
| Shakerly of Shakerly, 20. | Trafford of Trafford, 15. |
| Southworth, 17. | Urmeston of West Leigh, 26. |
| Standish of Duxbury, 9. | Whalley, Abbey of, (Founder) 3. |
| Standish of Standish, 31. | Worsley of Booths, 22. |
| *Stanley, Earl of Derby, 1. | |

In CHESTRESHYRE.

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| Calvely of the Lea, 59. | *Poole of Poole, 61. |
| Davenport of Chester, 62. | *Starkey of Oulton, 64. |
| Dutton of Dutton, 63. | Stanley of Storeton, 60. |
| Grosvenor of Eaton, 58. | |

Ordinary of Lancashire Arms appended.

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| Anderton, (Thurstan,) 9. | Catherall of Garstang, 12. |
| Ashurst, 49. | Charnock, 5. |
| Asheton of Asheton, 59. | Childerawe, 62. |
| Atherton 33. | Clayton of Clayton, 69. |
| Baird, 64. | Clifton, 4. |
| Banester, 63. | Crosse of Liverpool, 15. |
| Barton, 13. | Culcheth, 47. |
| Birket, 42. | Dalton, (Masculin,) 44. |
| Biron, 58. | Eaton, 43. |
| Bold, 22. | Egleston, 45. |
| Bolron, 11. | Farrington, 28. |
| Booth of Barton, 53. | Gerard, 39. |
| Bradshaw of Haigh, 14. | Halsall, 30. |
| Butler of Kirkland, 66. | Harborne, 41. |
| Butler, Baron of Warrington, 21. | Harrington of Hornby, 35. |

Houghton, 25.	Radcliffe, 17.
Ireland of Hutt, 23.	Redmayne, 71.
Langley, 70.	Rigmaiden, 16.
Langton, 24.	Ryley, 50.
Lathom, 6.	Scarsbrick, 31.
Lathom of Knowsley, 48.	Sherburn, 55.
Lawrance, 68.	Southworth, 29.
Lekh of Bradley, 26.	Standish, 51.
Lever, 65.	Standish of Duxbury, 56.
Levesey, 61.	Stanley of Flintshire, 1.
Longford, 46.	Strange, 8.
Man, (The Lord of,) 7.	Strickland, 38.
Molyneux, 32.	Talbot of Bashall, 52.
Montalt, 3.	Talbot of Salebery, 57.
Moore of Liverpool, 20.	Torbocke, 27.
Morley, 10.	Trafford, 54.
Pilkington, 34.	Tyldesley, 67.
Plompton, 60.	Urswick, 40.
Powle of Cranbrooke, Co. Essex,	Walton, 36.
72.	Warren, 2.
Prestwich, (Giles,) 19.	Worthington, 18.
Pudsey, 37.	

Ordinary of Cheshire Arms appended.

Arderne, 97.	Calveley of Lea, 74.
Asheley, 99.	Cottingham, 114.
Aston, 119.	Dokenfeld, 96.
Bostoke, 118.	Daniel, 10.
Brereton of Brereton, 113.	Davenport of Davenport, 112.
Brereton of Malpas, 76.	Davenport of Henbury, 83.
Bruyne of Tarvin, 84.	Delves, 80.
Bulkely of Bulkely, 116.	Downe, 79.
Bulkely of Eyton, 121.	Dutton, 102.
Byston, 92.	Dychefylde, 94.

Egerton, 110.	Manley, 81.
Ferneley, 89.	Massey of Dunham, 95.
Fytton of Gawsworth, 75.	Massye of Tatton, 111.
Gleyve, 93.	Maynwarding, 107.
Golburne, 98.	Milneton, 88.
Hockenell, 86.	Poole of Wirral, 103.
Holford, 108.	Ravenscroft, 115.
Hurleston, 91.	Savage, 77.
Hyde, 85.	Stanley of Hooton, 106.
Knowles, 120.	Troutbecke, 101.
Leicester, 82.	Venables, 78.
Leigh of Adlington, 117.	Warburton, 87.
Leigh of Baguleigh, 109.	Warren, Baron of Stockport, 73.
Leigh of Booths, 105.	Wynington, 90.
Leigh of High Leigh, 104.	

VISITATION OF M.D.LXVII.

CALENDAR of PEDIGREES contained in the Transcript by Glover, (Harl. MS. 2086,) to the pages of which MS. the figures refer. — See p. 10.

Adlington of Adlington, 63.	Aughton of Adlington, 61.
Ambrose of Ambrose Hall, 46.	Aynesworth of Plessington, 31.
Asheton of Chadderton, 23.	Banester of Bank, 61.
Asheton of Great Lever, 30.	Banester of Darwen, 35.
Asheton of Penketh, 93.	Barlow of Barlow, 11.
Asheton of Shepley, 13.	Barton of Barton, 54.
Asshehaw of Hall on Hill, 65.	Barton of Smithells, 24.

Birch of Birch, 101.	Hawarden of Wolston, 74.
Blundell of Ince Blundell, 95.	Hesketh of Rufford, 70.
Blundell of Little Crosby, 94.	Holcroft of Holcroft, 97.
Bold of Bold, 92.	Holden of Holden, 51.
Bradhuil of Brokholes, 29.	Holland of Clifton, 20.
Bradley of Bradley, 38.	Holland of Denton, 21.
Bradshaw of Haigh, 75.	Holland of Sutton, 96.
Butler, Baron of Warrington, 88.	Holt of Griselhurst, 24.
Butler of Kirkland, 43.	Holt of Stubley, 17.
Byron of Clayton, 10.	Hopwood of Hopwood, 22.
Byrtwesill of Huncote, 32.	Houghton of Houghton, 27.
Catherall of Little Mitton, 38.	Hulton of Farnworth, 15.
Carus of Asthwaite, 56.	Hyde of Denton, 20.
Charnock of Charnock, 59.	Hyde of Urmeston, 18.
Charnock of Leyland, 66.	Ireland of Hutt, 80.
Chesnall of Chesnall, 64.	Ireland of Lydiate, 102.
Chorley of Chorley, 64.	Keurden of Keurden, 62.
Clifton of Westby, 42.	Kirkby of Rawcliffe, 41.
Crosse of Liverpool, 89.	Lancaster of Rainhill, 98.
Cudworth of Wernith, 19.	Langton, Baron of Newton, 26.
Culcheth of Culcheth, 71.	Langtree of Langtree, 60.
Dycheffeld of Ditton, 104.	Lever of Little Lever, 14.
Eccleston of Eccleston, 82.	Longworth of Longworth, 25.
Eltonhead of Eltonhead, 99.	Massy of Carlton, 53.
Farington of Little Farington, 66.	Moore of Bank Hall, 77.
Farington of Lingard, 48.	Molyneux of Hawkley, 90.
Farington of Ribbleton, 45.	Molyneux of Melling, 83.
Fleetwood of Penwortham, 56.	Molyneux of Sefton, 86.
Gerard of Astley, 85.	Middleton of Middleton and Be- tham, 57.
Gerard of Ince, 71.	Newsam of Newsam, 50.
Gregory of Highhurst, 13.	Nowell of Great Merlay, 36.
Grymshaw of Clayton, 32.	Nowell of Little Merlay, 33.
Halsall of Halsall, 78.	Norres of Speke, 72.
	Osbaldeston of Osbaldeston, 34.

Parre of Kempnough, 100.	Stanley, Earl of Derby, 68.
Penketh of Penketh, 104.	Stanley of Cross Hall, 69.
Plesington of Demples, 57.	Southworth of Samlesbury, 28.
Prestwich of Hulme, 12.	Shuttleworth of Gawthorp, 31.
Radclyffe of Ordsall, 7.	Talbot of Salesbury, 37.
Redish of Redish, 16.	Torbock of Torbock, 76.
Rigby of Hareoke, 65.	Trafford of Trafford, 8.
Rigmayden of Wedacre, 52.	Tyldesley of Morleys, 44.
Rixton of Sankey, 96.	Tyldesley of Tyldesley and Ward- ley, 44.
Rusheton of Donkenhalgh, 39.	Urmeston of Westleigh, 95.
Scaresbrick of Scaresbrick, 75.	Wall of Preston, 47.
Sharples of Sharples, 15.	Westby of Mowbrik, 46.
Sherborne of Stonyhurst, 55.	Whittingham of Whittingham, 48.
Skillicorne of Preece, 50.	Worsley of Kempnough, 100.
Standish of Duxbury, 76.	Worthington of Blainscough, 67.
Standish of Standish, 85.	

VISITATION OF M.DC.XIII.

*CALENDAR of PEDIGREES entered in that Visitation, as pre-
served in Harl. MS. 1437, and in C 5, Coll. Arm.*

Many additional pedigrees have been interpolated in this MS., and several pedigrees named in the following list are descents of collaterals or of heirs general, combined with the pedigrees of parties entering. All the interpolated pedigrees are omitted in this Calendar, and with them a very few which were clearly prepared for entering but are not in the Office Copy. Eight pedigrees are noted in *Italics*, which occur in the *Office Copy in the College of Arms*, but not in the *Harl. MS.*—See p. 10.

Adlington of Adlington, 305.	Ashton of Ashton, 35.
Ainesworth of Plessington, 219.	Ashton of Bamfurlong, 39.
Ashaw of Hall of Shaw, 13.	Ashton of Lever, 116b.

Ashton of Penketh, 52b.
 Ashurst of Ashurst, 265.
 Astley of Stakes, 218.
 Bamford of Bamford, 86.
 Banester of the Banke, 57.
 Blundell of Ince Blundell, 204.
 Bold of Bold, 37.
 Booth of Salford, 17b.
 Boteler of Kirkland, 199.
 Bradhull of Brockholes, 81.
 Bradshaw of Bradshaw, 155.
 Bradshaw of Haigh, 153.
 Breres of Chorley, Walton, and Isle of Wight, 261.
 Breres of Preston, Bolton, Mar-
 ton, and Brock Hall, 253.
 Brockholes of Heton, 83.
 Butterworth of Belfield, 23.
 Byrom of Salford, 87.
 Calvert *alias* Calverley of
 Cockerham, 183.
 Chadderton of the Leghes, 7.
 Charnock of Charnock, 17.
 Charnock of Leyland, 272.
 Chisenhale of Chisenhale, 60.
 Chorley of Chorley, 308.
 Clifton of Westby, 161, 229.
 Cottam of Tarnaker, 269.
 Cudworth of Wernith, 211.
 Cullwen of Stubbe, 181.
 Dalton of Bispham, 84.
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Dycheheld of Ditton.

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 Werden, 46.
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 89.
 Goodlaw of Aspull, 127.
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 ton, and Catteral, 71, 114.
 Halsall of Halsall, 161.
 Harrington of Huyton Hey, 197.
 Haydock of Cottam, 279.
 Hawarden of Appleton, 230.
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 Hesketh of North Mells, 291.
 Hesketh of Poulton, 53.
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 Longworth of Longworth, 96.
 Massey of Layton, 210.
 Mawdesley of Mawdesley, 203.
 Middleton of Leighton, 80.
Molyneux of Sefton.
 Morlegh of Wennington and
 Cottam, 181.
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 End, 91.
 Nowel of Read, 177.
 Orrel of Turton, 129.
 Osbaldeston of Osbaldeston,
 221.
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Penketh of Penketh.
 Plessington of Demples, 201.
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Radcliffe of Manchester.
 Rigby of Harrock, 59.
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 Sherborne of Stonyhurst and
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 brik, 243.
 Whittingham of Whittingham,
 170.
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VISITATION OF M.DC.LXIV-V.

CALENDAR of NAMES of FAMILIES which entered Pedigrees in that Visitation, from a MS. by Dugdale, containing sketches of the Arms allowed, preserved at Broughton Hall, near Manchester in 1803.

Eleven pedigrees recorded in the Office Copy, *MSS. Coll. Arm. C 37*, and not included in the Broughton Calendar, are added in *Italics*. — See p. 12.

Adlington of Adlington.	Banks of Winstanley.
Allen of Broughton.	Barcroft of Barcroft.
Ambrose of Lowick.	Barlow of Barlow.
Anderton of Anderton.	Becke of Manchester.
Anderton of Euxton.	Billing of Billing.
Anderton of Birchley.	Bindlosse of Borwick.
Anderton of Lostock.	Birche of Birche.
Andrews of Little Lever.	Birche of Ardwick.
Ashhurst of Ashhurst.	Birtwisle of Huncot.
Ashton of Croston.	<i>Blackburne of Newton.</i>
Ashton of Cuerdale.	Blundell of Crosby.
Ashton of Chaterton.	Blundell of Ince Blundell.
Ashton of Middleton.	Blundell of Preston.
Ashton of Preston.	Bolde of Bolde.
Ashton of Shepley.	Boothe of Boothe.
Astley of Stakes.	Bootle of Melling.
Atherton of Atherton.	Bradshaw of Bradshaw.
Aynesworth of Plessington.	Bradshaw of Darcy Lever.
Bamford of Bamford.	Bradshaw of the Hagh.
Banaster of Altham.	Bradshaw of Pendleton.
Banaster of the Banke.	Bradshaw of Pennington.
Banaster of Preston.	Bradshaw of Shale and Beaumaris.

Brabin of Docker.	Clyfton of Lytham.
Braddyl of Brockhole.	<i>Cole of Coate.</i>
Bradley of Bryning.	Cooper of Carneford.
Bretherton of Hey.	Crombock of Clarkehill.
Brettergh of Brettergh's holt.	Cudworth of Wernith.
Brockholes of Claughton.	<i>Culcheth of Abram.</i>
Bryers of Walton.	Culcheth of Culcheth.
Buckley of Buckley.	Dalton of Thurnham.
<i>Burron of Warrington.</i>	Daniell of Wigan.
Bushell of Euxton and Keurden.	Davenport of Salford.
<i>Butler of Hackensall.</i>	Dewchurch of Alston.
Butler of Kirkland.	Dickenson of Ecclestone and
Butler of Rawcliffe.	Writington.
Butterword of Belfield.	Dodding of Conished.
Byrom of Byrom.	Downes of Wardley.
Byrom of Manchester.	Duckinfield of Hindley.
Byrom of Salford.	Ecclestone of Ecclestone.
Carus of Halton.	Egerton of the Shaw.
Case of Huyton.	Eltonhead of Eltonhead.
Caterall of Crooke.	Entwisle of Foxholes.
Chaddock of Chaddock and	Eyves of Fishwick.
Leigh.	Farington of Ribbleton.
Chadwick of Chadwick.	Farington of Werden.
Chadwick of Taunton.	Fazackerly of Fazackerly.
Chetham of Chetham.	Fazackerly of Kirkby.
Chetham of Nuthurst.	Fleetwood of Penwortham.
Chetham of Turton.	Fleetwood of Roshall.
Chisenhall of Chisenhall.	Fife of Weddaker.
Chorley of Chorley.	French of Preston.
<i>Chorley of Ormskirk.</i>	Gartside of Rochdale.
Chorley of Preston.	Gerrard of Bryn and Newton.
Clayton of Lentworth.	Gerlington of Thurland.
Clayton of Little Harwood.	Gillibrand of Chorley.
Clayton of Old Crooke and Ful-	Gillibrand of Leigh.
wood.	Gillibrand of Peele.

Gorsuch of Gorsuch.	Hulton of Hulton.
Greenehalgh of Brandlesome.	Hutton of Thorpeusty.
Grymshaw of Grimshaw and	Hyde of Denton.
Clayton-le-moores.	Ince of Ince.
Halsall of Bickerstaff.	Ireland of Hutt, Hale, and
Harrington of Huyton.	Bewsey.
Hartley of Strangeways.	Johnson of Preston.
Hawarden of Fenistreet and	Kenyon of Peele.
Croxteth.	Keurden of Keurden and Preston.
Hays of Chorlton.	Kirkby of Kirkby.
Hesketh of Aughton.	Knipe of Boughton.
Hesketh of Hesketh and Rufford.	Lacy of Longworth.
Hesketh of Poulton and Maynes.	Lancaster of Raynhill.
Hesketh of Whitehill.	Langton of the Lowe.
Heyrick of Manchester.	Langton of Broughton Tower.
Heywood of Heywood.	Lathom of Irlam.
Heywood of Walton.	Lathom of Parbold.
Hilton of Millwood.	Lathom of Whiston.
Hodgkinson of Preston.	Lawe of Preston.
Holcroft of Hurst.	Legh of Barton.
<i>Holden of Holden.</i>	Leigh of Bradley.
Holland of Heaton and Denton.	Leigh of Bruche.
Holland of Sutton.	Leigh of Preston.
Holt of Ashworth.	Leigh of Singleton.
Holt of Bridgehall.	Lemon of Preston.
Holt of Gristlehurst.	Lever of Alkrington.
Holt of Stubble.	Lever of Lever.
Houghton of Parkhall.	Lever of Kersall.
Houghton of Houghton Tower.	Livesey of Livesey.
Hopwood of Hopwood.	<i>Livesey of Sutton.</i>
Hothersall of Hothersall.	Lightbowne of Manchester.
Howarth of Howarth and Clegg.	Longworth of Upper Rawcliffe.
Howarth of Parkehead.	Lowde of Kirkham.
Howarth of Okenhead.	Maghull of Maghull.
Hulme of Hulme.	Markland of Wigan Woodhouses.

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*TO THE BALIVE OF THE HUNDRED OF SALFORD
THESE*

Whereas, by virtue of his Majesties Comission 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 y^u 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 registringe their descents, and justifying their titles of Esquires and Gentlemen as their right to 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 y^u, y^t y^u immediately [convey or communicate?] to 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 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 ffrance and Ireland Kinge, Defender of y^e faith &c.

By mee Norroy

King of Armes.

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

NOTE.

Accompanying the foregoing Schedule is another paper, in the handwriting of Sir William Dugdale, containing a list of fifty-four names of parties who had obeyed his former summons. It is headed, "In Salford Hundred these appeared and entred their descents."

By comparison with the Calendar of Names in the preceding article it will be seen that many families obeyed the latter summons and also recorded their pedigrees.

In the Heralds' College are some interesting letters addressed to Sir William Dugdale by gentlemen in Lancashire on the subject of this Royal Commission. Some, whose ancestors had long borne arms, disclaimed their right altogether; others stated that they were not entitled to any such distinction, not being "Gentlemen;" and the friends of some courteously assigned reasons for the summons not having been obeyed, e.g. "Mr. Beswyke of Manchester is in Ireland" — "Mr. Alex^r Butterworth of Belfield is a young man on his travels, but will enter on his return home." The Nonconformist families generally appear to have disdained the noble science, "feeling assured," as Macaulay (in the *Edinburgh Review*) observes of the old Puritan, "that if his name was not found in the Registers of Heralds it was recorded in the Book of Life, and hence originated his contempt for all terrestrial distinctions, accomplishments, and dignities." It may however, be easily inferred from his rough *MS.* notes now in the College of Arms, that Dugdale's high notions, not only of the Royal Prerogative, but also of his own office, led him in numerous instances to offend

the prejudices of those whose views on both subjects were not exactly in accordance with his own. Of these, the following is a specimen:—

“July 23, 1666.

Hundesfeild.

Mr. James Halliwell of Pyke-house, his Estate 200^{li} per ann. 3 or 4 Sons brought upp at University & some at Inns of Court, yett claymed under his hand rather than be at the charge. He is ritch and misserable & a Puritan withall.”

The End.

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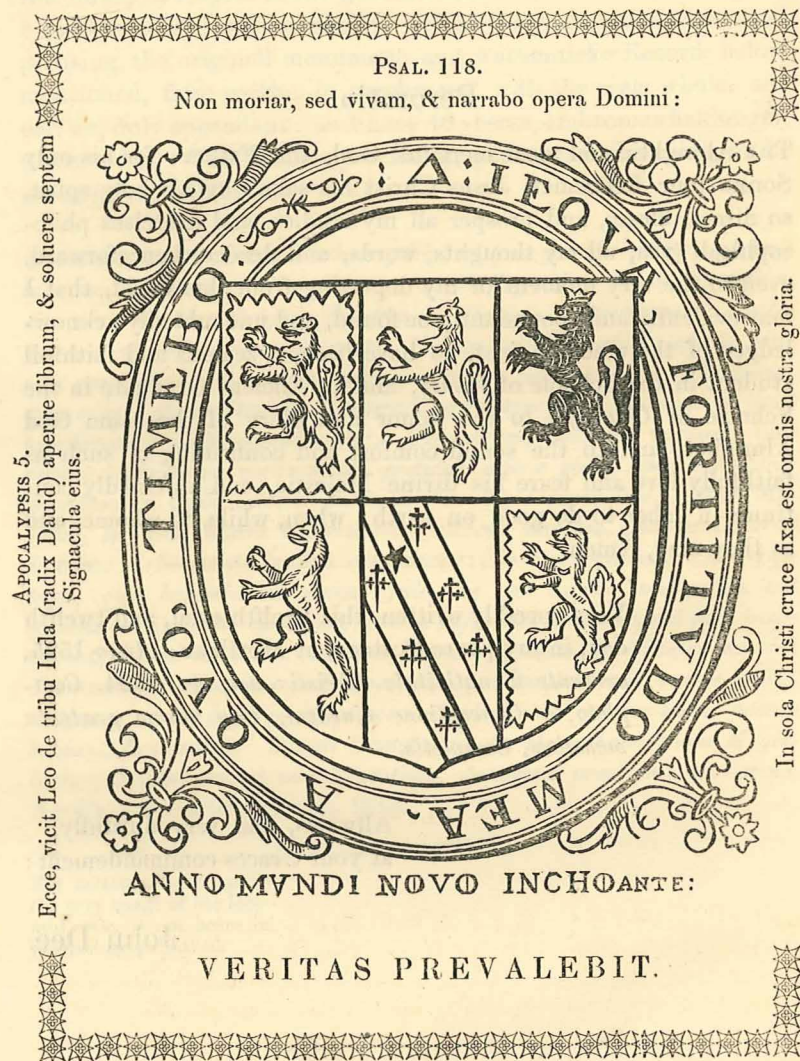
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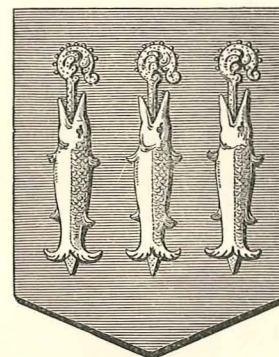
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Visitation, temp. Hen. VIII.



*The Abbaye of
Whawley.*

*The Abbot was not
at howme.*

Henry Lacy conestable of Chestre furste fownder of Saint Benets of Stanlow.

Roger Lacy conestable of Chestre and second fownder and Noves in the said place.

John Lacy Erle of Lyncolne iij^{de} fownder of the said place.

Edmonde Lacy Erle of Lyncolne iiijth fownder of the same.

Henry Lacy Erle of Lyncolne vth fownder and translato^r of the place of Saint Benets to Whawley.

Saint Thoms Erle of Lancastre son in law and heyre to Henry Lacy Erle of Lyncolne.

Henry Grysmonde Erle of Lancastre brother and heyre to Saint Thoms.

Henry the furste Duc of Lancastre son and heyer to Henry Erle of Lancastre.

John of Gante second Duc of Lancastre sone in Law and heyer to Henry the furste Duc. of Lancastre.

The foregoing is extracted from a copy of the Visitation of Lancashire, made between the 23d and 30th years of the reign of King Henry VIII., by Thomas Tong, Norroy King of Arms, and now remaining in the College of Arms, being a copy of the same made by Sir William Dugdale, in 1688, when Norroy, from the original, which had been obtained by and was then in the possession of William Pierpont of Thoresby, in the county of Nottingham, Esq. The original was unfortunately destroyed in the fire which consumed that place about the middle of the last century.—Communicated by Sir C. G. Young, Garter.