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- PHILLIPS, of Netley, (younger brother of Picton Family.) *arg* 3 cinquefoils in pale *vert.* between 2 flaunches of the last.⁵²⁹ *Crest*, a horse passant *erminois*, gorged with a chaplet of laurel *vert.* hind legs coupéd at middle of the thigh.⁵³⁰ (Vn.)
- PHILLIPS, Edward. *or* a lion rampant *sa.* collared and chained *arg.* impaled with on a fesse between 3 martlets *sa.* as many mullets *or.* (Mon. St. Alkmund)
- PHILLIPS. Same (Woodd.)
- PHILLIPS of Shrewsbury.⁵³¹ *arg.* a cross engrailed the ends fleury *sa.* between 4 Cornish choughs *ppr.* *Crest*, a trunk of a tree lying fesseways & sprouting at the dexter end *vert.* thereon a Cornish chough close *ppr.* (E. Vn.)
- PHILLIPS of Chelmick. *or.* on a chevron *gu.* 3 cocks' heads erased *arg.* combed & wattled of the 1st. (E. B. Vn.)
- PHILLIPS, Edward, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1678. *arg.* 3 trefoils in pale, between 2 flaunches *vert.* *Crest*, a horse passant *erminois*, gorged with a chaplet of laurel *vert.*
- PHILLIPS, Richard, of Netley,⁵³² 1663. 1st & 4th, *or.* a lion rampant *sa.* quartered with 2nd & 3rd, *arg.* 3 cinquefoils in pale between 2 flaunches *vert.* (Vn. & Seal Vn. 1663.)
- PHILLIPS, Richard, of Netley, *arg.* 3 cinquefoils in pale between 2 flaunches *vert.* *Crest* as above. (Vn.)
- PHILLIPS. *or.* a lion rampant *sa.* collared & chained of 1st. (Woodd.)
- PHILLIPS. *az.* a fesse between 3 birds *arg.* impaling *az.* a cross within a border, both engrailed *or.*⁵³³
- PHILLIPS, Robert, Mayor, 1701. *erm.* a chevron between 3 falcons close *arg.*⁵³⁴
- PHILLIPS, Thomas, Mayor, 1715.⁵³⁵ *az.* a chevron between 3 falcons close *arg.*
- PIARD of Norbury, temp. Hen. IV. & VI. . . . a lion rampant . . . (Vn. 1623.)

⁵²⁹ Edmonson has Phillips of Shropshire *vert.* 3 cinquefoils between 2 flaunches *arg.*

⁵³⁰ In original the legs are perfect, so also in Richardson.

⁵³¹ From Phillips of Montralto, co. Flint, & Caerwys.

⁵³² From Phillips of Picton, co. Pembroke.

⁵³³ Mon. in Rushbury Church to Catherine wife of Rev. Edward Phillips, Rector, & daughter of Robert Cressett.

⁵³⁴ Same arms impaling *arg.* 3 Catharine wheels, 2 & 1 *sa.* within a border engrailed *gu.* (Scott.) (Mon. slab. St. Chad.)

⁵³⁵ Same arms but chevron *gu.* (Mon. Brass to him, ob. 1730, & his wife, ob. 1711, in St. Mary's Church.)

- PICHARD, Sir Miles, temp. Edw. II., 1307-27. *gu.* 3 escallop shells *arg.* a fesse *or.* (Mil. Sum.)
- PICHARD, John, temp. Edw. II., 1307-27. Same, differenced by a label *az.*
- PICHARD. *gu.* a fesse *or.* between 3 escallop shells *arg.* (*E.*)
- PHILLPOT. 1st, *gu.* a fesse *or.* between 3 swans close *arg.*
 2nd, *arg.* a chevron between 3 Cornish choughs *sa.*
 3rd, *az.* an eagle displayed *or.* 4th as 1st, (Vn.)
- PHILLPOT of Salop.⁵³⁶ Same quarterings. (Vn.)
- PICHFORD, alias PITCHFORD, alias PYCHEFORDE. *az.* a cinquefoil between 6 martlets *or.*⁵³⁷ *Crest*, An ostrich *arg.* beaked & ducally gorged *or.* (*E.* Vn. Lord Lilford's Copy, Vn. 1584.)
- PIERRE. See St. Pier.
- PIERPONT, alias PERPONT, alias PIERREPOINT, of Tong Castle. *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* in an orle of cinquefoils *gu.* (Vn.)
- PIERPONT. Same. *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* in an orle of ten cinquefoils *gu.* (*E. B.*) *Crest*, 1, a fox passant *gu.* (Vn.) 2, a lion rampant *sa.* between 2 wings expanded *arg.* (Vn.)
- PIERPONT, William, Sheriff, 1638. *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* in an orle of cinquefoils *gu.* (*Fuller.*) *Crests*, as above.
- PIERPONT. A semée of cinquefoils *gu.* a lion rampant *sa.* *Crest*, a fox *gu.* between 2 wings expanded *arg.* (*E.*) *Motto*, Pie reponne te.
- PIERPONT. 1st, *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* in an orle of cinquefoils *gu.* 2nd, . . . 6 annulets 3, 2 & 1, *sa.* 3rd, . . . 3 hedgehogs 2 & 1 . . . 4th, . . . a lion rampant ducally crowned *or.* 5th, . . . a lion rampant within a border engrailed *or.* 6th, . . . 3 garbs, 2 & 1. 7th, . . . 3 garbs within a tressure flory counterflory. 8th, . . . a lion rampant. Supporters, 2 lions rampant. (*H. E. R.*)
- PIGOTT, alias BIGOD, Peter, Lord of Willaston. *erm.* 3 fusils in fesse *sa.* (*E. B.* Vn. Vn. of 1584.)
- PIGOTT, Robert, of Chetwynd, Sheriff, 1517.⁵³⁸ . . . a chevron

⁵³⁶ From Phillpot of Brilley, co. Hereford.

⁵³⁷ Another, *az.* a cinquefoil within an orle of martlets *or.*

⁵³⁸ The arms are from the seal of Walter Pigott, Sheriff, 1624. The chevron & mullets were used by the Peshales of Chetwynd, in consequence of the marriage of Sir Richard de Peshale with Joanna de Chetwynd. (*Blakeway Sheriffs*, p. 84, note b.) But the Corbet Pedigree gives Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Pigott, of Edgmond *sa.* 3 hammers 2 & 1 *arg.* . . . differenced by a crescent *or.* on a mullet *sa.*

between 3 mullets . . . on a chief *erm.* 3 fusils . . not joined . .

PIGOTT, Walter, of Chetwynd, Sheriff, 1624. Same arms.

PIGOTT, Robert, of Chetwynd, Sheriff, 1697. *erm.* 3 fusils in fesse *sa.*

PIGOTT, Robert, of Chetwynd, Sheriff, 1774. Same as last. (Infirmary 1769.)

PIGOTT, Rev. John Dryden, of Edgmond, 1818. Same. (Carriage 1818.)

PIGOTT of Edgmond. 1st, Same.⁵³⁰ 2nd, *arg.* a cross formée flory *sa.* on a canton *gu.* a wolf's head erased *arg.* (*Peshall.*) 3rd, *vert* 2 lions passant in pale *or.*⁵⁴⁰ (*Knighton.*) 4th, *az.* fretty *arg.* over all a bend *gu.* 5th, *az.* a chevron between 3 mullets *or.* 6th, *gu.* 3 pheons' heads 2 & 1 points downward *arg.* (*Malpas.*) 7th, *gu.* a scythe within a border *arg.* (*Prayers.*) 8th, *vert.* 2 lions combatant *or.* 9th, *or* 3 piles meeting in base *gu.* on a canton *arg.* a mullet pierced *sa.* (Vn.) Crest, a wolf's head⁵⁴¹ *arg.* (*H. E. R.*)

PIGOTT. 1st, Same. 2nd, *az.* a chevron between 3 mullets *or.* 3rd, *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* within a border of last bezantée. 4th, *arg.* 2 lions rampant in pale *or.* 5th, *arg.* a cross flory *sa.* on a canton *gu.* a wolf's head erased *arg.* 6th, *or* 3 bars nebuly *sa.* (Stained glass in Chetwynd Church window.)

PIGOTT, Charles, of Peplow, Sheriff, 1766. *erm.* 3 fusils in fesse *sa.* 1st, *erm.* 3 fusils in fesse *sa.*⁵⁴² 2nd, *az.* a chevron between 3 mullets *or.* 3rd, *arg.* a lion rampant *or.* within a border *sa.* bezanty. 4th, *arg.* 2 lions rampant in pale *or.* 5th, *arg.* a cross flory *sa.* on a canton *or.* a wolf's head erased *arg.* 6th, *or.* 3 bars nebuly *sa.*⁵⁴³

⁵³⁹ The Pigotts of Dodershull, co. Bucks, a younger branch, bear *sa.* 3 millpicks *arg.* I have no doubt intended for the same as in the Corbet Pedigree, though the latter are drawn with only one sharp point & millpicks have two.

⁵⁴⁰ So in Mytton MSS., but the Knighton arms are *vert.* 2 lions rampant in fesse *or.* (*E.*)

⁵⁴¹ The Pigotts of Pateshull had for Crest a wolf's head erased *arg.* (*E.*)

⁵⁴² Same arms; with a wolf's head erased *arg.* for Crest. (Mon. to Hugh Pigot, of Peplow, ob. 1697, in Hodnet Church.)

⁵⁴³ Window at Chetwynd and said to be the arms of Charles Pigott, of Peplow, but that is not likely as Peplow is in Hodnet Parish.

- PIGOTT. 1st, Same. 2nd, *arg.* a cross formée fleury *sa.* on a canton *arg.* a lion's head erased *gu.* ducally crowned *or.* (*Peshall.*) 3rd, as Pigott of Edgmond, 9 quarters, but the 3rd called Knighton. 4th, *az.* fretty *arg.* a fesse *gu.* (*Careswell.*) 5th, *az.* a chevron between 3 mullets *or.* (*Cleobury.*) 6th & 7th, as 6th & 7th, in Pigott of Edgmond. (*Malpas & Prayers.*) 8th, *arg.* a man's head in profile couped at neck *sa.* (*Blakenhall.*) 9th, *sa.* 2 lions combatant *arg.* (*Wistaston.*) 10th, *az.* a lion rampant *or.* in chief a globe of 2nd between 2 estoiles of last. Crest, a wolf's head erased *arg.* langued *gu.* (Mytton MSS.)
- PIKE, Joseph. *sa.* 3 pitchforks erect 2 & 1 points down *gu.* (Mon. Hanwood Church.) Crest, a demi man (copper color) holding in dexter hand a 3 pronged fork *gu.*
- PINELESDON. See PULESTON.
- PIVELESDON.
- PITT, of Perry near Stoke, Brome near Hopesay, (& Curewiard originally.) 1st, Barry of 6 *arg.* & *az.* on a chief of the 2nd, 3 estoiles *or.* 2nd, *gu.* a lion rampant *arg.* between 9 cinquefoils *or.* (*Poole.*) 3rd, *arg.* 3 cinquefoils between two chevronelles *sa.* all between 3 Cornish choughs of last. (*Hinckley.*) 4th, *arg.* on a chevron *gu.* between 3 fleurs-de-lis *sa.* as many crescents *or.*⁵⁴⁴ (*Hinde.*) Crest, a dove, wings expanded, *arg.* beaked & legged *gu.* within a wreath composed of ears of wheat *or.* (Vn.)
- PITT, John, of Lower Milson. Same arms; but mullets instead of estoiles. (Mon. Milson Church.)
- PITT, John, of Curewyrd *or.* & *az.* & the estoiles pierced. Crest, between 2 ears of wheat *or.* (*Edmondson.*)
- PITT, Humphrey, of Priors Lee & Shiffnal. *gu.* a lion passant *or.* (*J. B. B.*)
- PITT, Humphrey, of Priors Lee & Shiffnal. *gu.* an elephant *ermineois*, on a chief *or.* a human heart *ppr.*, between 2 horse shoes *az.* Crest, a cubit arm erect *ppr.* erased at the elbow *gu.* holding a banner *or.* charged with a human heart of 2nd. Granted 1758. (*B.*)
- PITT, Humphrey, of Priors Lee. 1769. 1st, *gu.* a lion passant *or.* on a chief of 2nd a heart of 1st between 2 horse shoes *sa.* quartered with *sa.* an eagle displayed in bend sinister between 2 cotices *arg.* (Mon. Shiffnal Church.)
- PLAYCE. *arg.* 6 annulets, 3, 2 & 1 *gu.* (*B.*)

⁵⁴⁴ In Richardson the crescents are *arg.*

- PLESSELIS. *az.* ten annulets, 4, 3, 2 & 1 *or.* (In East Window of Stottesden Church.)
- PLEYLEY of Hopton Wafres. Per pale . . . & . . . on a fesse . . . 3 fleurs-de-lis . . (Vn.)
- PLIMLEY of Merehouse. *or* a mascle *gu.* a chief *az.* (Woodd.)
- PLOKENET, alias PLUGENAI, alias PLUKENET, Sir Aleyn de. *erm.* a bend engrailed *or.* (Mil. Sum. Edw. II.)
- PLUGENAI. Same.
- PLOWDEN. *az.* a fesse dauncettée, 2 of the upper points terminating in fleurs-de-lis *or.* Another, in chief 2 fleurs-de-lis *or.* (*E.*)
- PLOWDEN of Plowden Hall. Same. *Crest,* on a mount *vert.* a buck passant *sa.* attired *or.* (*E. B.*)
- PLOWDEN of Plowden Hall. Same, but in chief two fleurs-de-lis *or.* (*E.*)
- PLOWDEN, Edmund, of Plowden, (the celebrated lawyer.) *az.* a fesse dauncettée *or.* in chief 2 fleurs-de-lis of 2nd. *Crest,* the same. (Arms to Portrait.)
- PLOWDEN, Edmund, of Plowden & Haughton, 1828. Same, & same *Crest.* *Crest,* as above, but a stag trippant *sa.* horned & hooped *or.*
- PLOWDEN. *az.* a chevron dauncettée flory *or.* (*E. B.*)
- PLOWDEN. *az.* a fesse indented, & in chief 3 fleurs-de-lis *or.* (Woodd.)
- PLOWDEN of Bishop's Castle. *arg.* a lion statant gardant *sa.* quartered with *vert.* a dragon *or.* (Vn. of 1584, Lord Lilford's Copy.)
- POINTER, Rev. John. *sa.* 2 piles the points ending in crosses formée, 2 in base, & one in chief *or.* *Crest,* a dexter arm bendways vested *sa.* cuffed *or.* pointing with the fore-finger *ppr.* (Mon. Worfield Church, 1796.)
- PONTESBURYE, Richard de, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1374. Per chevron *sa.* & *az.* in chief 2 leopards' faces *or.* in base a dolphin naiant embowed *arg.*
- PONTESBURYE, Thomas, of Adbrightlee, 1598. *sa.* on a fesse between 3 martlets *or.* as many fleurs-de-lis *az.* (Vn. & Vn. of 1584.)
- PONTESBURYE, George, of Adbrightlee, ob. 1550. *sa.* on a fesse between 6 martlets *or.* 3 fleurs-de-lis *az.* impaling, 1st, Quarterly per fesse indented *erm.* & *az.* (*Lacon.*) 2nd, . . . a cross engrailed . . 3rd, *or.* a bend coticed *sa.* (*Harley.*) 4th, *az.* 3 circular buckles, 2 & 1 *or.* (*Remeville.*) 5th, . . . 2 chevronelles within a border engrailed. 6th as 1st. (Mon. Brass plate, St. Alkmond, & Hist. Shrewsbury, Vol. 2, p. 289.)

- PONTESBURY. *gu.* a fesse *or*, between 3 birds *arg.* (Vn.)
- PONTESBURY. *arg.* on a fesse *or*, between 3 martlets *gu.* as many fleurs-de-lis. (*H. E. R.*)
- POPE. *or.* 2 chevronelles *gu.* a canton *az.* (Woodd. Vn.)
Crest, a cubit arm erect, habited *gu.* cuffed *arg.* holding in the hand *ppr.* a pair of scales *or.* *Motto*, Mihi tibi.
- POPE, Bromwich, of Wolstaston, Sheriff, 1722. Same.
- POPE of Shrewsbury. *or.* 2 chevronelles, the uppermost *gu.* the other *az.* *Crest*, as above. (*E. B.*)
- POPE, Roger, of Shrewsbury, 1623. *or.* 2 chevronelles *gu.* a canton *az.* *Crest*, as above, but cuffed *erm.* "A confirmation of the above armes and Crest to Roger Pope of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, & to Robert & Richard his brothers, under the hands & Seale of Sir Gilbert Dethick, Knt., alias Garter, the 21st Feb., a° 15, of Queene Elizabeth." (Vn.)
- PORTER, Thomas, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1399. *sa.* 3 bells 2 & 1 *or.*
- POWELL of Bucknell. *arg.* 3 boars' heads 2 & 1, coupéd close *sa.* (*E. B.*)
- POWELL of Bucknell. 1st, Same, quartered with
 2nd, *vert* 3 eagles' heads erased, 2 & 1 *arg.* (Vn.)
- POWELL of Bucknell. 1st & 2nd, Same. 3rd, *or.* a parrot *vert.* 4th as 1st. *Crest*, a lion rampant *sa.* *Motto*, Omne bonum Dei donum. (*H. E. R.*)
- POWELL, Robert, of Worthen, Sheriff, 1594. *arg.* 3 boars' heads, 2 & 1, coupéd close *sa.*
- POWELL of Worthen. 1st, Same. 2nd, *or.* a parrot *vert.* beaked & legged *gu.* 3rd, *or.* a raven *ppr.* 4th, *arg.* 3 mullets 2 & 1 *sa.* within a border engrailed *gu.* bezantée. 5th, *arg.* a cross flory *sa.* ends *or.* 6th, *az.* a chevron between 3 wolves' heads erased *arg.* crowned *or.* (Hatchment in Worthen Church.)
- POWELL of Worthen. Same, quartered with *or.* a parrot *vert.* beaked & legged *gu.* (Vn.)
- POWELL, John, of Bucknell. Same; quartered with *vert.* 3 doves' heads erased 2 & 1 *arg.* (Vn.)
- POWELL, John, of Worthen, Sheriff, 1698. Same.
- POWELL, John, of Worthen, Sheriff, 1737. Same.
- POWELL, Sir John Kynaston, Bart., of Worthen & Hordley. *arg.* 3 boars' heads 2 & 1, coupéd close *sa.*
- POWELL, Sir John Kynaston, Bart., of Worthen & Hordley. Same, 2nd *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* 3rd &c. as 1 to 18 in Kynaston, then 21st as 20th. Impaling *or* 2 ravens in pale *ppr.* *Crests*, 1st, a lion rampant *sa.*

- langued & armed *gu.* 2nd, a dexter arm embowed in armour, the hand *ppr.* grasping a dagger hilted *or.* all on a sun in splendour *ppr.* N.B. the 4th quarter under his portrait is *gu.* a lion rampant within a border engrailed *or.*
- POWELL, COTTON, of Oswestry. *sa.* 3 mullets in bend between 2 cotices *or.* quartered with gyronny of four *erm.* & *or.* in centre a fleurs-de-lis . . . & impaling *arg.* on a bend coticed *sa.* 3 cinquefoils *or.* (Mon. Oswestry Church.)
- POWELL, Eleanor, ob. 1718, wife of Edward, gent. & daughter of S. Davies, L.L.D. Same, differenced by a crescent, impaling *per fesse* . . . & . . . a lion rampant. (Mon. slab St. Chad.)
- POWELL, "Thomas, Serjeant at Law, Justice of North Wales, & Councillor here, an^o 1685, & before, 1st Jacobi secundi." 1st, *arg.* a cross fleury engrailed *sa.* between 4 Cornish choughs *ppr.* 2nd, *vert* a lion rampant between 7 quatrefoils *or.* 3rd, *or.* a lion rampant regardant . . . 4th, *arg.* a lion passant *sa.* between 3 fleurs-de-lis of 2nd. Escutcheon of pretence *sa.* a chevron between 3 spear heads *or.* (In Ludlow Castle, No. 178, 3rd row.)
- POWELL, Robert, of Park, near Whittington, Sheriff, 1647. *Per fesse or. & arg.* a lion rampant *gu.* *Crest,* an estoile.
- POWELL, Thomas, of Park, near Whittington, Sheriff, 1717. Same.
- POWELL of Parkhall (same place). *arg.* a chief *or.* a lion rampant jessant *gu.* (Berry.)
- POWELL of Edenhope, & Newton. *gu.* a lion rampant regardant *or.* N.B. This coat for Powell of Edenhope is also quartered with *arg.* 3 boars' heads coupéd *sa.* (E. B.)
- POWELL of Ewhurst, co. Sussex, & Boughton Monchensy, co. Kent. The same.
- POWELL of Sutton Court.
- POWELL, John Kynaston, Esq., 1805, afterwards created Bart. Quarterly 1st. 1st & 4th, *arg.* 3 boars' heads, 2 & 1, erased close *sa.* langued *gu.* snout *or.* quartered with 2nd & 3rd *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* armed & langued *gu.* lined *or.* 2nd, *erm.* a chevron *gu.* 3rd, *gu.* a lion rampant within a border engrailed *arg.* (Infirmary 1805.)
- POWELL, John Kynaston, Esq., 1805. 1st, quarterly, quartered as above, 2 to 20 as 1 & 3 to 18 & the 20th . . . *Crest,* &c. as above.
- POWELL, Morgan, Esq., of Palknall, 1600. *arg.* on a chief *or.* a lion rampant issuant *gu.* (Berry.)

- POWELL, John, of Sutton, ob. 1769. Same; quartering *arg.* 3 boars' heads coupé close *az.* (Mon. Diddlebury Church.)
- POWELL of Shrewsbury. 3 boars' heads coupé close 2 & 1 impaling per fesse . . . & . . . a lion rampant. (Mon. Slab to Eleanor, ob. 1718, wife of Edward Powell, gent. daughter of Samuel Davies L.L.D.)
- POWELL, Margaret, daughter of William Powell, of Gunrode, co. Montgomery, ob. 1796. *az.* a fesse *erm.* between 3 lions rampant *or.* (Mon. St. Mary's Church.)
- POWELL, Littleton, Esq., ob. 1714. . . . a lion rampant impaling . . . on a cross . . . 5 escallop shells . . . (Mon. Ludlow Church.)
- POWIS, Sir Roger. *vert.* 2 boars passant in pale *or.* (Vn.)
- POWIS of Sutton. *or.* a lion rampant *gu.* a canton of 2nd. (*E. B.*) *Crest*, a lion's gamb erased *gu.* grasping a sceptre *or.* on the top a fleur-de-lis of the 1st. (*E. B.*)
- POWYS. *or.* a lion's gamb erased in bend between 2 cross crosslets fitchée *gu.* (Mon. Berwick Chapel.) *Crest*, a lion's gamb erased & erect *gu.* grasping a sceptre *or.* (Mon. Berwick Chapel.)
- POWYS, Thomas, of Henley, eldest son of Thomas of Snitton, ob. 1671. Same, impaling *arg.* on a chevron between 3 escallop shells *sa.* a mullet *or.* (*Littleton.*) (Mon. Bitterley Church.)
- POWYS, of Ludlow, Snitton, & Henley. Same, & same *Crest*.
- POWYS, Thomas, of Berwick House, alias Little Berwick. *or.* a lion's gamb erased in bend, between 2 cross crosslets fitchée *gu.* (Mon. in Berwick Chapel.)
- POWYS, Thomas Jelf Powys, of Berwick House. 1st, Same (Infirmary 1793.) 2nd, *sa.* a chevron between 3 nags' heads erased *arg.* 3rd, *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* armed & langued *gu.* in dexter chief point, a crescent for difference. 4th, *arg.* a chevron between 3 leaves slipped & erect *vert.* 5th, *az.* a chevron between 3 fleurs-de-lis *arg.* 6th, *sa.* 3 owls 2 & 1 *arg.* clawed *gu.* (*H. E. R. & Vn.* of 1584.) *Crest*, 1st, as at top. 2nd, a man's hand coupé at middle of arm, erect in armour *ppr.* grasping a sceptre as above. (*H. E. R. & Vn.* of 1584.)
- POWYS, Mrs. Lissey Anne, of Berwick House. Same, escutcheon of pretence *az.* a bend between 2 birds *arg.* (Carriage 1820.)
- POWYS, Sir Littleton, Knight, ob. 1731. Same; impaling *az.* a lion passant, between 3 circular buckles *or.* (Mon. Bitterley Church.)

- POWYS. Same arms; impaling *Cotes* 1 & 4 *erm.* 2 & 3 paly of 6. (Ibid.)
- POWYS. Same arms; impaling *arg.* on a mount *vert.* a lion passant regardant *ppr.* (*Smith of Credenhill.*) (Ibid.)
- POWYS. Same arms; impaling . . . a lion rampant . . . (*Powell.*) (Mon. flag-stone Abbey Church.)
- POWYS. 1st, same arms. 2nd, *arg.* a saltire *sa.* 3rd, Barry of *arg.* & *az.* a chief *erm.* 4th, *gu.* a chevron engrailed *erm.* between 3 eagles or falcons *ppr.* 5th, *gu.* a cross *arg.* 6th as 1st. Escutcheon of pretence *az.* a bend *arg.* between 2 eagles at close. *Crest,* as above. (In Berwick Chapel.)
- POWYS. Same, impaling *erm.* on a fesse *sa.* 3 mullets *or.* (Hatchment in Berwick Chapel.)
- POWYS. Same, impaling *arg.* a chevron between 3 crescents *gu.* (Hatchment in Berwick Chapel.)
- POWYS. Same, impaling *arg.* a saltire *sa.* (Hatchment in Berwick Chapel.)
- POYNER. *arg.* a parrot *vert.*
- POYNER, John, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1633. Same.
- POYNER of Beslow & Shrewsbury. *or.* a parrot close *vert.* beaked & legged *gu.* (Vn., Corbet Ped.) *Crest.* a demi buck saliant *ppr.* attired *or.* holding in his fore feet a chaplet of laurel *vert.* (*E. B.*) charged on the shoulder with a bugle horn stringed *or.* (Vn.)
- POYNER, Thomas, of Beslow; & William, of Shrewsbury, 1550. Same. *Crest,* as last. (Vn.)
- PRAERS. *gu.* 3 scythes 2 & 1 *arg.* (Vn.)
- PRAERS. *gu.* a scythe *arg.* Another, *gu.* 3 fleurs-de-lis 2 & 1 within a scythe *arg.* (Vn.)
- PRESLAND of Shrewsbury. *sa.* a lion rampant *arg.* oppressed with a bend countercompony *or.* & *gu.* in sinister chief point, a mullet for difference. (Mon. Slab St. Julian's Church.) (Woodd.)
- PRESLAND, Thomas, of Walford, Esq., ob. 1778. Same arms; impaling *gu.* a bend between 3 martlets *or.* (*Slaney.*) (Mural Mon. St. Julian.)
- PRESLAND, Richard, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1699. Same. (Mon. St. Julian, 1749.)
- PRESTHOPE, Ralph de, c. 1200-1220. . . . a lion rampant within a border. Seal to Deed.)
- PRESTHOPE, John de. 1332. Same. (Ibid.)
- PRESTHOPE, Alice, daughter & heiress of Robert, son of Ralph, c. 1220. Same.
- PRESTHOPE. *or.* on a chief *sa.* 3 potents of the field. (Vn.)

- PRICE, alias PRYCE,⁵⁴⁶ (descended from those of Gogerddan). 1st, *or*, a lion rampant regardant *sa*. 2nd, *az*. three quatrefoils slipped, 2 & 1 *arg*. 3rd, *arg*. 2 boars' heads erased close *sa*. 4th, *arg*. 3 wolves' heads erased *ppr*. langued *gu*. *Crest*, a bugle horn stringed *or*. (Mon. at Ludlow.)
- PRICE, Richard, Alderman & Surgeon, of Oswestry, ob. 1790. 1st, *or*. a lion rampant *gu*. quartered with *arg*. a cinquefoil *gu*. & impaling *sa*. a chevron between 3 bulls' heads erased *arg*. *Crest*, a lion rampant *gu*. holding in his paws a sprig *vert*. flowered *gu*. (Mon. Oswestry Church, 1796.)
- PRICE, Rev. John, D.D., Rector of Westbury, ob. 1772, (of Gogerddan family.) (Mon. St. Chad, to Thomas Pryce, of Llanfread, co. Cardigan, ob. 1684.) Arms same; quartering, 2nd, *az*. 3 quatrefoils slipped *arg*. 3rd, *arg*. 3 boars' heads erased close *sa*. 4th, *arg*. 3 wolfs' heads erased close *ppr*. (brownish). *Crest*, a bugle horn stringed *or*. (Mon. in Ludlow Church.)
- PRICE, Sir John, of New Towne, Knight & Bart., 1699. 1st, ... a lion rampant regardant quartered with ... 3 boars' heads 2 & 1 coupé close, (so when I copied mine, O. & B. following W. Mytton, say Vol. 2, p. 242, erased close.) 2nd, *erm*. a lion rampant ... 3rd, ... 3 javelins in fesse, points upwards ... 4th, ... 3 roses, 2 & 1. 5th, ... a horse's (Ibid, a wolf's head) head erased, holding in his mouth a man's hand erased at middle of arm ... 6th, ... a chevron between 3 spears' heads erect ... 7th, ... 3 lions (Ibid, 3 greyhounds courant) passant in pale 8th, Quarterly & ... 4 lions passant counterchanged. 9th, ... 3 globes (covered cups, Ibid.) 2 & 1 ... *Crest*, a lion rampant. (Mon. Slab. St. Chad.)
- PRICE, alias PRYCE, William, Alderman of Ludlow, ob. 1719. *erm*. two lions in pale, that in chief rampant regardant, & that in base rampant ... impaling, *gu*. a cross raguly between 4 lions' heads erased *arg*. crowned *or*. (*Walker*.) (Mon. Ludlow Church.)
- PRICE. *arg*. a lion passant *sa*. between 3 fleurs-de-lis *gu*. (Woodd.)
- PRIDE, Thomas, Bailiff, 1376. *az*. 3 preeds in pale hauriant *arg*.
- PRIDE. *az*. 3 preeds, naient in fesse *arg*. (*H. E. R.*)

⁵⁴⁶ f. . . . a lion rampant regardant. 2nd, . . . a lion rampant. 3rd, . a griffin segreant. 4th, a griffin segreant, impaling, 1st, . . a fleurs-de-lis. 2nd, . a lion rampant between 4 profile helmets. 3rd, *erm*, on a saltire a crescent. 4th, . a lion passant between 3 fleurs-de-lis. *Crest*, a lion rampant regardant.

- PRIDE. *az.* 3 preeds hauriant, in fesse *arg.*
- PRIDE. *az.* 3 preeds naiant in pale *arg.*
- PRINCE.⁵⁴⁶ *gu.* a saltire *or.* surmounted by a cross engrailed *erm.* (Vn. Corbet Ped.)
- PRINCE, John, of Abbeyforegate, 1584. Same, & Crest as below. (Vn. of 1584.)
- PRINCE, Sir Richard, of Shrewsbury, Knight, Sheriff, 1627. Same. (Vn.)
- PRINCE, Philip, of Shrewsbury, Sheriff, 1671. Same. *Crest*, out of a ducal coronet *or.* a cubit arm erect, habited *gu.* cuffed *erm.* holding in the hand *ppr.* a branch of a pine tree, slipped *vert.* & thereon 3 pine apples of the 1st stalked & leaved *vert.* (Granted, 1584. *E. Vn. B.*)
- PRISSETT. *or.* on a chief *arg.* 3 taws *sa.* (*E.*)
- PRISSICK, William, Esq., of Shrewsbury, Barrister & Conveyancer, ob. Dec. 23, 1823. *erm.* on a chevron *gu.* 3 leopards' faces *arg.* on a chief *or.* a tyger passant, between 2 fleurs-de-lis *sa.* *Crest*, a porcupine. (Eng. Book Plate, 1819.)
- PRITCHARD.
- PROBY, alias AP ROBYN. *erm.* on a fesse *gu.* a lion passant *or.* *Crest*, an ostrich's head erased *arg.* ducally gorged *or.* in his mouth a key of the last. (Granted 1586.) (*B.*)
- PROUD, alias PROUDE, George, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1569. *or.* a chevron, barry of six, *gu.* & *sa.*
- PROUD of Salop. Same. ("Granted to Proud of co. Salop, Steward of College, Westminster, by Wm. Camden, Clar^x, April 10, 1606." Guillim.)
- PROUD, 1605. *or.* on a chevron *gu.* 3 bars *sa.* *Crest*, a cross formée fitchée *or.* charged with five pellets, entwined with a chaplet of laurel round the cross *vert.* (*E. B.*)
- PROUD of Westminster, 1605. The same.
- PULLEY. *az.* a lion rampant *or.*
- PULESDON, alias PIVELESDON, alias PINELESDON, alias PILSON. Now PULESTON.

⁵⁴⁶ Same, but cross *arg.* (Mon. in Abbey to Sir Richard, ob. 1665.) Same arms, impaling *az.* on a fesse between 3 lions' heads erased *arg.* as many martlets *ppr.* (*Nicholl.*) (Mon. Slab in Abbey to William, ob. 1763, & Frances Prince, ob. 17-1.) Same arms, differenced by a mullet, & impaling, quarterly, 1st, *or.* 3 roses 2 & 1 *arg.* (*Young.*) 2nd, *arg.* 7 lozenges conjoined, each charged with an ermine spot of the field. 3rd, *arg.* a pale nebuly *sa.* (*Caynton.*) 4th, *or.* a fesse between 3 lions rampant *gu.* (*Bouerton.*) (Mon. in Abbey to John Prince, Esq., ob. 1621.) Same arms, with underneath, *or.* 3 piles *sa.* a canton *erm.* (*Wrottesley.*) & *vert.* a cross *arg.* between 2 fleurs-de-lis *or.* (Mon. in Abbey to Richard Prince, ob. 1665.)

- PULESTON, Roger, Sheriff, 1211. *sa.* 3 mullets 2 & 1 *arg.*
- PULESTON of Cheshire & Flintshire the same.
- PULESTON. Same arms. *Crest*, a buck passant *ppr.* attired *or.* (Granted, 1583.) (*E.*)
- PULESTON, Richard, Esq. Same, & same *Crest*. Another *Crest*, a buck statant *ppr.* attired *or.* (*Bar.*)
- PULESTON, Sir Richard, created Bart. 1813, same person. Same arms. *Crest*, 1st, above a full faced helmet, vizor up *ppr.* a wreath *arg.* & *sa.* on a mount *vert.* an oak tree *ppr.* fructed *or.* pendent therefrom by a band *az.* a shield *gu.* charged⁶⁴⁷ with a fleur-de-lis *arg.* banded *or.* *Crest*, 2nd, above a full faced helmet, vizor up *ppr.* a cap of maintenance *gu.* turned up *erm.* & thereon a stag *ppr.* attired *or.* *Motto*, *Clariores e tenebris.*
- PULESTON, "Roger, Esquier, Counselor here 1608, and before." 1st, same, but mullets pierced. 2nd, chequy *arg.* & *sa.* 3rd, *gu.* a fesse *arg.* 4th, *gu.* a bend *arg.* 5th, *arg.* 2 lions passant in pale *az.* 6th, *sa.* 3 bulls' heads cabossed 2 & 1 *arg.* 7th, . . 2 lions passant gardant . . in chief a label of 3 points. 8th, blank. (In Ludlow Castle, No. 223, 4th row.)
- PULESTON, Sir Ralfe, of Astley. *arg.* on a bend *sa.* 3 mullets of the field.
- PULTENEY, William, Esq., (afterwards Sir William) of Shrewsbury Castle. *arg.* a fesse dauncettée *gu.* in chief 3 leopards' faces *sa.* langued *gu.* *Motto*, *Vis unita fortior.* (Infirmary 1779.)
- PULTENEY, William, Earl of Bath. Same. Supporters 2 leopards rampant gardant *arg.* guttée de poix, collared dauncettée *gu.* (Infirmary 1762.) *Crest*, a leopard's head affrontée, erased at the neck *sa.* gorged with a ducal coronet *or.* Another without the coronet. (*Peerage.*)
- PURCELL, Richard, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1514. *arg.* 2 bars nebuly⁶⁴⁸ *gu.* over all, on a bend *sa.* 3 boars' heads, coupéd *arg.* tuskéd *or.* langued of 2nd.
- PURCELL, Richard Pursell, Bailiff, 1518. Barry of 6 *arg.* & *gu.* on a bend *sa.* 3 boars' heads coupéd close of 1st, tuskéd *or.* langued of 2nd.
- PURCELL of Onslow, Winsbury, [& Marton, c. 1200. Barry nebuly of 6 *arg.* & *gu.* (*Vn.*)

⁶⁴⁷ Quarterly charged with 3 ostrich feathers *arg.* issuing from a Prince's Coronet *or.*

⁶⁴⁸ In the drawings of the arms in the Vis. of 1623, the bars are in every instance wavy.

- PURCELL of Onslow. Barry nebuly of 6 *arg.* & *gu.* on a bend *sa.* three boars' heads, coupéd close, of the 1st. (Vn.)
Crest, out of a ducal coronet *or.* a boar's head *arg.*
*guttée de sang.*⁵⁴⁹ (Granted, April 1597.) (*E. B.*)
- PURCELL, Richard, of Marton, & Winsbury, c. 1280. Barry nebuly of 6 *arg.* & *gu.* on a bend *sa.* 3 boars' heads coupéd close of 1st. (Vn.)
- PURCELL, Edward, of Onslow, 1623; & his uncle John,⁵⁵⁰ of Marton. 1st, barry wavy of 6 *arg.* & *gu.* on a bend *sa.* 3 boars' heads coupéd close of the first. 2nd, *or.* a fesse⁵⁵¹ within a border *sa.* (*Henalt.*) 3rd, *arg.* 3 bendlets *az.*⁵⁵² on a canton *sa.* a lion passant *or.* (*Sharshull.*)⁵⁵³ 4th, *gu.* on a fesse engrailed *or.* between 3 stags' heads cabossed *arg.* as many bugle horns, sans strings *sa.* (*Waving.*) 5th, *or.* 3 chevronelles *vert.* each charged with a mullet *arg.* (*Hagar.*) 6th, as 1st. *Crest*, a boar's head erased, close *arg.* (Vn.)
- PURCELL, Thomas, of Hay, near Madeley, gent. ob. 1719. Same arms & *Crest*. (Mon. Madeley Church.)
- PURCELL of Nanteribba. Same arms, 1 to 4. (*Ibid.*)
- PURCELL of Forden; as those of Nanteribba. *Crest*, as before. (Vn.)
- PURSLOW of Purslow, & of Sidbury, alias Sudbury. *arg.* a cross flory⁵⁵⁴ engrailed *sa.* within a border engrailed *gu.* bezantée of 10. (Vn.)
- PURSLOW, Sir Robert, of Sidbury, alias Sudbury, Knight, Sheriff, 1609. Same. *Crest*, 1st, a hare sejant *erm.* (Vn.) 2nd, a purse *gu.* strings drawn tight at mouth & tasselled *or.* (Vn.)
- PURSLOW of Hoxstowe, alias Huckstow, alias Hogstowe. Same arms & *Crest*, differenced by a crescent. (*E.*)
- PURSLOW of Sudbury & Hoxstow. *arg.* a cross patonce engrailed *sa.* within a border engrailed *gu.* bezantée. (*Berry.*) *Crest*, as above. (*Berry.*)

⁵⁴⁹ The Purcells of Forden bear this *Crest* in Vis., 1623, but not those of Onslow.

⁵⁵⁰ John bears only the first 4 quarters; he is not entitled to the 5th, acquired by his brother Richard's marriage with the heiress of Hagar of Bromlow.

⁵⁵¹ In the Vis. the fesse & border are *sa.* but in other places the fesse is *gu.* So also in Vn. of 1584, Lord Lilford's Copy.

⁵⁵² In Richardson *gu.*

⁵⁵³ In Vis. under Ireland the arms of Sharshull are given with the lion passant gardant. So also *Ibid.*

⁵⁵⁴ Another the cross patonce, &c. (*E.*)

- PURSLOW, Richard, of Sudbury, 1623. 1st, *arg.* a cross flory engrailed *sa.* within a border engrailed *gu.* bezantée of 10. 2nd, *az.* 3 bugle horns sans strings 2 & 1 *or.* (*Eyton.*) 3rd, Quarterly per fesse indented *erm.* & *gu.* in chief a file of three points, throughout *az.* (*Fitzwarine.*) 4th, Chequy *or* & *gu.* a bend *erm.* (*Sparke.*) 5th, Barry of six *arg.* & *vert.* (*Marshe.*) 6th, as 1st. *Crest*, 1st, a hare sejant *erm.* (*Vn.*) 2nd, as before.
- PURSLOW, Henry, of Hoxstowe. Same as 3 first, differenced by a crescent. *Crests*, same.
- PYRS, alias PYERS, of Shrewsbury. Quarterly *or* & *az.* 4 pheons counterchanged. (*Vn.* & *Vn.* of 1584.)
- PYRS, Thomas, of Shrewsbury, 1591. Same. (*Vn.*)
- PYPARD. *arg.* 2 bars *az.* on a canton of second, a cinquefoil pierced *or.* (*E.*)
- PYNDAR, Charles, Esq., ob. 1692, Recorder of Wenlock (2nd son of Sir Peter P., of Edenshawe, co. Cest., Bart.) *az.* a chevron *arg.* between 3 lions' heads erased *erm.* ducally crowned *or.* *Crest*, a lion's head as in arms. (*Mon. Llanymynech Church.*)
- PRITCHARD of Middleton. *gu.* a fesse *or.* between 3 escallop shells *arg.* impaling, per chevron embattled *or* & *az.* 3 martlets counterchanged. *Crest*, an escallop shell *arg.* (*Mon. in Chirbury Church to John Pritchard, ob. 1728.*)
- QUINCHANT. See KINCHANT.
- RATCLIFF, Sir John, of Acton Burnell. *arg.* a bend engrailed *sa.* (*Vn.*)
- RATHEBON, David, Bailiff, 1407. *gu.* on a fesse *arg.* 3 roses of the field.
- REIGNOLD. *arg.* a leg coupé above the knee in pale *sa.* (*E. B.*)
- REIGNOLD, Moses, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1699. *sa.* 3 nags' heads erased 2 & 1 *arg.*
- REVELL. *erm.* a chevron within a border engrailed *sa.* (*Woodd.*)
- REVELL of Shiffnal. *erm.* on a chevron within a border engrailed *sa.* 3 mullets.⁵⁵⁵
- REYNER, Thomas. *erm.* an estoile of 8 rays *or.* (*Seal to grant from him to Thomas Colle, c. 1272. Cole evidences.*)
- REYNOLDS, J. B., Esq., Bank House, Ketley, 1520. *sa.* on a chevron *erm.* between in chief, 2 foxes' heads erased *arg.* & in base a portcullis of same; 3 pellets. *Crest*, a fox's head erased *ppr.* collared *sa.* (*Carriage & Seal, 1820.*)

⁵⁵⁵ Same arms, impaling a bend between 2 cotices, the latter indented . . . (*Mon. to Sarah, wife of John Revell of Shiffnal, & daughter of Edward Brooke of Blacklands, in Shiffnal Church, 1796.*)

- RICHARDSON of Broughton. *arg.* 3 chaplets 2 & 1 *vert.* (*E. B. Vn.*)
- RICHARDSON of Wem. Same. (*E. B. Vn.*)
- RICHARDSON of Whitchurch. Same. (*E. B. Vn.*)
- RICHARDSON of Broughton. Same, quartered with *arg.* on a mount *vert.* a bull statant *gu.* armed *or.* (*Ridley.*) (*Vn.*)
- RICRAFT. Per bend *gu.* & *or.* 3 griffins' heads erased 1 & 2, on a chief *arg.* a fleurs-de-lis between 2 cinquefoils or roses of 2nd. *Crest*, a sinister hand holding 3 ears of rye. (*Portrait.*)
- RIDGE, Walter, of Ridge, c. 1400. *arg.* 2 Cornish choughs in pale *ppr.*⁵⁵⁶
- RIDGE, Blanche, sister & heiress of Nicholas, c. 1600. Same.
- RIDGLEY, alias RIDLEY, of Albright Hussey.⁵⁵⁷ *arg.* on a chevron *sa.* 3 mullets pierced of 1st. (*Vn.*) *Crest*, a buck's head erased *or.* (*E. Vn.* 1584.)
- RIDGLEY of Albright Hussey. Same. *Crest*, a goat's head erased *or.* (*Vn. H. E. R.*)
- RIDGLEY of Astley. Same. *Crest*, a stag's head erased *or.* (*Vn. H. E. R.*)
- RIDLEY of Salop. *gu.* a chevron *arg.* between 3 hawks close *or.* *Crest*, a greyhound courant *arg.* collared *gu.* (*E. B.*)
- RIDLEY of Boulden, 1592. The same. *Crest*, a greyhound current *or.* collared, ringed & pinned *gu.* (*Vn. & Vn.* of 1584.)
- RIDLEY of Alkington & Linley. *arg.* on a mount *vert.* a bull statant *gu.* armed *or.* (*Vn. H. E. R.*)
- RIDLEY, Reynold, of Linley. Same. (*Wenlock Church.*)
- RIDLEY, Richard, son of Reynold Ridley, ob. 1592. Same, impaling, 1st, *arg.* 3 rams passant 2 & 1 *sa.* 2nd, *arg.* a bend of lozenges *sa.* 3rd, . . a cross engrailed . . . 4th, 2 bars *erm.* 5th, . . a bend between 6 . . . 6th, as 1st, for his wife Eleanor, daughter of John Sydenham of Chilworthy, co. Somerset. (*Brass Plate, Wenlock Church.*)
- ROBERTS. *or.* a fesse wavy between 3 bucks trippant *sa.* *Crest*, on a mount *vert.* a buck trippant *sa.* attired *or.* ducally gorged & chained of the last. (*E. B.*)
- ROBERTS, Richard, of Little Ness. Same. *Crest*, same, but gorged & chained *arg.* (*Vn.* 1584. *Lord Lilford's Copy.*)
- ROBERTS. Per pale *arg.* and *gu.* a lion rampant *sa.* (*Vn.*)

⁵⁵⁶ The arms of Bowdler, of which family he was, but took his name from the place of his residence.

⁵⁵⁷ From Ridgley of Longdon, co. Stafford. (*Vn.*)

Crest, an antelope's head erased party per fesse *or.* & *gu.*
 Another, a stag's head erased party per fesse *or.* & *gu.*
 (*E. Vn.*)

ROBERTS of Bristol, Ireland, Leicester & Gloucestershire. The same.

ROBERTS of Stanton Lacy & Ashford. Same. (*Vn.* 9, Acton.)
Crest, a stag's head erased *or.* collared *gu.* (*Vn.* of 1584.)

ROBERTS, Rev. William, Rector of Whittington. *gu.* a saracen's head erased *arg.* wreathed round the temples *or.* & *arg.*
Crest, a boar's head *sa.*

ROBERTS, Owen, of Wem, Esq., 1820. 1st, *gu.* a chevron *or.* between 3 mullets *arg.* 2nd, *gu.* a demi-man couped at breast *ppr.* wreathed round temples, *arg.* & *az.* 3rd, *arg.* a cross flory *sa.* between 4 Cornish choughs *ppr.* 4th, *gu.* an eagle displayed with two heads *arg.* impaling, 1st & 4th, *arg.* a chevron between 3 storks *sa.* beaked & legged *gu.* 2nd & 3rd, *az.* a lion rampant *or.* between 3 mullets *arg.* *Crest*, a coot *ppr.* (Carriage 1819 & 1820.)

ROCKE.⁵⁵⁸ *or.* 3 chessrooks, 2 & 1, and a chief embattled *sa.*⁵⁵⁹
 (Mon. & Abbey Stained Glass.)

⁵⁵⁸ On Hatchment at Meole. 1st, Rocke. 2nd, *gu.* a chevron between 3 wolves' heads erased *arg.* charged with a crescent & arms of Ulster. 3rd, Quarterly *erm.* & *az.* (On Mural Mon. to Thomas Rocke, ob. 1678, in Abbey :) Same, impaled with *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* a canton of 2nd. In the summer of 1820, a genealogical window of the Rocke family was placed in the South aisle of the Abbey Church, at the expense of the Rev. John Rocke, of Shrewsbury & Clungunford, 3 compartments. Centre, 1st, Rocke as above. (So originally put in, but afterwards altered to same impaling *az.* 8 lions' heads erased *arg.* ducally crowned *or.* for *Kinchant.*) 2nd, *Wingfield.* 3rd, Quarterly *arg.* a cross patonce engrailed *sa.* between 4 Cornish choughs *ppr.* on a chief *az.* a boar's head couped close of the first quartered with *erm.* a lion rampant *sa.* (*Owen.*) 4th, *sa.* on a chevron *or.* between 3 griffins' heads erased *arg.* as many mullets *gu.* (*Beale.*) Dexter, 1st, *sa.* 3 escallop shells in bend *arg.* (*Webb.*) 2nd, *erm.* on a bend *sa.* coticed *gu.* 3 swans *arg.* (*Dewés.*) 3rd, *az.* a chevron between 3 garbs *or.* (*Hatton.*) 4th, *or.* on a chevron *gu.* 3 bars *sa.* (*Provd.*) Sinister, 1st, *erm.* a lion rampant *sa.* and canton of same. (*Owen.*) 2nd, *or.* 2 ravens in pale *ppr.* within a border engrailed *gu.* bezantee of 8. (*Corbett of Longnor.*) 3rd, *arg.* a lion passant *sa.* within a border engrailed *gu.* (*Matthews.*) 4th, *arg.* a chevron between 3 crosses couped *sa.* (*Morris.*) Each impaling Rocke. *Crest*, as above. "Majorum. suorum. insignia. depingi. curavit. johannes. rocke. M.D.CCCXX."

⁵⁵⁹ Same arms impaling *arg.* a lion rampant & canton *sa.* (*Owen.*) with Crest as above. (On Mon. in Abbey to Thomas Rocke, ob. 1678.)

- ROCKE of Shrewsbury & Trefnanney. Same. *Motto*, 1747, In Deo nostra spes est. (Map of Trefnanney Estate.)
Crest, on a rock *ppr.* a martlet *or.* (*E. Vn.*)
- ROCKE, Richard. Same; & same *Crest*. (Lord Lilford's Copy Vn. 1584.)
- ROCKE of Shrewsbury, 1542. Same; & same *Crest*.
- ROCKE, Richard, of Shrewsbury, Sheriff of Montgomeryshire, 1620.
- ROCKE. Same arms & *Crest*.
- ROCKE, Richard, of Shrewsbury & Trefnanney, ob. 1807. Same.
- ROCKE, Rev. John, of Shrewsbury, Clungunford, & Trefnanney, Same arms & *Crest*.
- ROCHE. *gu.* 3 roaches naiant in pale *or.* (*Vn.*)
- ROE, Sir Richard, Lord of Whittington. *az.* a stag's head cabossed & attired *or.* (Seal & Vn.)
- ROGERS of Little Ness. *or.* a fesse wavy between 3 bucks trippant *sa.* *Crest*, on a mount *vert*, a buck trippant *sa.* attired *arg.* ducally gorged, ringed & lined of the last. (Granted 1576.) (*E. B.*)
- ROGERS, Thomas, of Ludlow, D.D., ob. 1719. *sa.* a chevron between 3 deer trippant *sa.* attired *or.* Impaled with a chevron between 3 lions rampant (Mon. Ludlow Church.)
- ROGERS, Edward, of Eaton Mascott, Sheriff, 1764. *or.* a lion rampant *gu.*
- ROMESLEY, Leonard de, Sheriff, 1274.
- ROMESLEY, Iyamis de, Sheriff, 1274.
- RONE of Longford.⁵⁶⁰ *arg.* 3 roebucks *ppr.* attired *or.* (*Vn.*)
Crest, a buck's head erased *ppr.* attired *or.* (*E. B.*)
- RONE of Longford. Same. *Crest*, a roebuck's head erased *ppr.* attired *or.* (*Vn.*)
- ROSSALL, alias ROSHALE or RUSSELL, Vivian de. *sa.* a bend between 6 martlets *or.* (Rawlinson MSS.)
- ROSHUL, Mabilia de, wife of Michel de Roshul. A quatrefoil. (Seal to grant of a messuage ante Edw. I. Cole evidences.)
- ROSSALL, Vivian de, c. 1200. *arg.* a fesse between 3 water bougets *sa.*
- ROSSALL, Richard de, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1381. Same.

Same arms impaling, 1st, a chevron between 3 crosses. 2nd, . . . 2 lions addorsed. (*Weaver.*) 3rd, per fesse a pale counterchanged & 3 fers de moulin. (*Turner.*) Escutcheon of pretence . . . a chevron between 3 crosses. (Mon. slab to Thomas Roche, ob. 1678, in Abbey.)

⁵⁶⁰ From Rone of Huntleslow (qy. are Hounsflow) co. Middlesex.

- ROSSALL. *or*, a fesse between 3 water bougets *sa*. (Vn. 9 Acton.)
- ROSSALL, Cecily, daughter of Sir Peter. *gu.* on a bend *arg.* 3 roses of the field. (Vn.)
- ROWLAND, Rev. William Gorsuch. *or*, 3 pallets *gu.* *Crest*, out of a ducal coronet *or*, a demi-talbot *arg.* (Engraved plate.)
- ROWLES. *arg.* a fesse dauncettée between 3 fleurs-de-lis *sa*. on each a lion rampant *or*. (*E. B.*)
- ROWLEY of Rowley & Wyken. *arg.* on a bend *sa*. between two Cornish Choughs *ppr.* 3 escallop shells of 1st. (Vn.) *Crest*, an estoile of 8 points pierced *gu.* (*E. Vn.*)
- ROWLEY, William, of Shrewsbury, 1642. Same. (Seal.)
- RUGELEY, Simon de, Sheriff, 1336. *arg.* a chevron between 3 roses *gu.* (*J. B. B.*)
- RUGELEY, Edmund. *arg.* on a fesse *sa*. between 3 lions' heads erased *gu.* as many bezants. (Vn.) *Crest*, a tower superimbattled, pierced in the centre with 2 arrows in saltire, points downward.
- RUSSELL. *arg.* a chevron between 3 crosses formée fitchée *sa*. (*E. B.*)
- RUSSELL of co. Worcester. The same, & see Rossell.
- RUSSELL. *sa*. a fesse between six martlets *or*. (*E. B.*)
- RYCRAFT. Per bend *or*, & *gu.* 3 griffins' heads erased, counterchanged; on a chief *arg.* a fleur-de-lis between 2 roses of 2nd. (Portrait.)
- RYS AP THOMAS, temp. Hen. VIII., bore for *Crest*, a raven *ppr.* (Col. Top, Vol. 3, p. 60.)
- SALTER, J., of Salter's Hall, near Newport, Sheriff, 1521. *arg.* 3 pheons, points downward, 2 & 1 *sa*. (*J. B. B.*)
- SALTER, John, of Salter's Hall, same person. *gu.* 10 billets 4, 3, 2 & 1 *or*. (Fuller.)
- SALTER. Same, with a file of 3 points *arg.* (Vn.)
- SALTER. Same, within a border engrailed *az.* bezanty.
- SALTER, Richard, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1687,⁵⁶¹ ob. 1706. Same.
- SALTER, Richard, of Oswestry, 1433. Same, without the border, but differenced by a file of 3 points throughout *arg.*
- SALTER of Oswestry. *gu.* 10 billets 4, 3, 2 & 1 *or*. within a border invecked *az.* bezantée. (*E. B.*) *Crest*, a cock's head *az.* combed & wattled *gu.* charged on the neck with 4 billets 1, 2, & 1 *or*. (*E. B.*)

⁵⁶¹ *arg.* 10 billets 4, 3, 2 & 1 *az.* impaling, *arg.* a lion rampant & canton *sa*. (Mon. to him, St. Chad, in Bishop's Chancel.)

SALTER, Edward, of Oswestry, 1604. *gu.* 10 billets, 4, 3, 2, & 1 *or*, within a border engrailed *az.* bezantée; quartered with *arg.* 3 pheons, points downward 2 & 1 *sa.* *Crest*, as above. (Vn.)

SALWEY of the More, near Ludlow. *sa.* a saltire engrailed *or.*⁵⁶² (*E.*)

SALWEY, Theophilus, of the More. 1st & 4th, Same, differenced by a mullet, & on it a label *gu.* . . . 2nd & 3rd, *arg.* a chevron *gu.* charged with 3 trefoils slipped *arg.* within a border engrailed *az.* On an escutcheon of pretence, *sa.* guttée d'eau (10) a canton *erm.* (for *Mary Dermot*, his wife.) *Crest*, a saracen's head couped at the shoulders full-faced *ppr.* wreathed round the temples *or.* (Berry says *arg.* & *sa.*) (Mon. Ludlow Church & Fam. Ped.)

SALWEY. *or.* a saltire engrailed *gu.*

SALWEY, Richard Salwey, of Moor. 1st, *sa.* a saltire engrailed *or.* (*Salwey.*) 2nd, *arg.* on a fesse between 6 mullets *gu.* 3 cinquefoils of the field. (*Washbone.*) 3rd, *gu.* a lion rampant *arg.* ducally crowned *or.* (*Musard.*) 4th, *or.* a saltire engrailed *sa.* charged in centre with a bezant. (*Tromwyn.*) 5th, *arg.* a fesse *sa.* fretty *or.* in chief 3 church bells of 2nd. (*Porter.*) 6th, *gu.* on a chevron between 3 trefoils slipped *arg.* as many pellets. (*Searle.*) 7th, *sa.* 3 fleurs-de-lis 2 & 1 *arg.* (*Griffith.*) 8th, *sa.* a lion rampant *arg.* within a border engrailed *or.* (*Detton.*) Escutcheon of Pretence, *sa.* a saltire engrailed *or.* in chief a crescent *arg.* for difference. *Crest*, a saracen's head & shoulders couped *ppr.* vested *vert.* knotted & bowed on sinister shoulder; wreathed round temples *or.* & *sa.* band *or.* & *sa.* crined *ppr.* *Motto*, *Fiat voluntas Dei.* (Emblazoned Pedigree.)

SANDFORD, Richard, of Sandford, near Prees. Quarterly per fesse indented *erm.* & *az.* (Seal to deed s. d. Vn.)

SAUNFORD, "Sire Will' de, 15. Edw. II." "Qrtille endente d'azure & d'ermyme." (Mil. Sum.)

SANDFORD, Nicholas, of Sandford, Sheriff, 1386. Same. (Seal to deed, 1358 & 1407. Vn.)

SANDFORD, Richard, of Sandford, ob. 1327. Same; and same, quarters reversed. (Vn.)

SANDFORD, Richard, of Sandford, ob. 1520. Same; and same, quarters reversed.

⁵⁶² Same on Mon. to John Salwey, Esq., in Ludlow Church. Same with escutcheon of pretence . . . an annulet . . within a border charged with 8 mullets. (Mon. Ludlow Church.)

- SANDFORD, Thomas, of Sandford, Sheriff, 1752. Quarterly per fesse indented *az.* & *erm.* quartered with per chevron *sa.* & *erm.* in chief 2 boars' heads coupéd close *or.* Crest, as below.
- SANDFORD, Arthur, of Sandford, 1623. Same quartering, same (for *Sandford* of Howgill Castle, co. Westmoreland.) Crest, a falcon, wings endorsed *ppr.* belled *or.* preying on a partridge of 1st. (*E. B. Vn.*) *Motto*, *Nec temere nec timide*.
- SANDFORD of Sandford Hall, 1819. 1st & 4th, Quarterly per fesse indented *az.* & *erm.* quartered with 2nd, *arg.* a fesse wavy between 3 leopards' faces *az.* charged with as many mullets of the field. 3rd, *arg.* a cross flory *sa.* Crest, as above. (Carriage 1819.)
- SANDFORD, Francis, Lancaster Herald, ob. 1693. Same arms, &c., as Arthur. (Family Ped.)
- SANDFORD, Thomas Hugh, of Sandford, 1820. Same arms, quartering, & Crest. (Ibid.)
- SANDFORD, Richard, Lord of Sandford, quarterly per fesse indented *erm.* & *az.* (Seal to deed s. d.)⁵⁶³
- SANDFORD, Richard, Lord of Sandford, 1333. Quarterly per fesse indented *az.* & *erm.* (Seal to deed 7, Edw. III., 1333.)
- SANDFORD, Nicholas, of Calverhall, 1425. Per chevron *sa.* & *erm.* in chief 2 boars' heads coupéd close *or.* langued *gu.* (Vn. Corbet Ped.)
- SANDFORD. Same arms, with boar's head for Crest, on Mon. to Humphrey Sandford, of Edgton, ob. 1734. (Mon. in Edgeton Church.)
- SANDFORD. Same arms, impaling . . a cross ragulée between 4 lions' heads erased & ducally crowned. (*Walker.*) Crest, as above. (Mon. Slab. St. Chad, to Humphrey Sandford, ob. 1741.)
- SANDFORD. Same arms, impaling *gu.* 3 chevronelles *arg.* (*Jones.*) (Mon. to Elizabeth, relict of Humphrey Sandford, ob. 1792, St. Mary's Church.)
- SANDFORD, Thomas, of Lee, ob. 1468. Same.
- SANDFORD, Richard, of Alvelde, alias Aldfield, near Condoover, ob. 1550. Quarterly, 1st & 4th, same. 2nd & 3rd, per fesse *gu.* & *vert.* a fesse *arg.* & in chief a chevron

⁵⁶³ Seal to Deed, 92 Edw. III. Same arms in Battlefield Church, 1796, quartered with 2nd, *arg.* a leg coupéd at thigh *sa.* 3rd, *sa.* a fesse between 6 martlets *or.* (Richard Sandford who married Ann Hussey.)

conjoined of same. (*Sprencheaux*.) In centre a mullet for difference. *Crest*, a boar's head coupé close *or*, with a broken spear *az.* headed *arg.* thrust into his mouth; differenced as above. (Vn. & Lord Lilford's Copy of the Vn. of 1584.)

SANDFORD, Richard, of the Isle of Up Rossal, ob. 1588. Same arms & Crest, "under the hand of Robert Cooke, Clar^x, 1584." (Vn.)

SANDFORD of Horderley, Hopesay, Edgton, & Ludlow. Same.
SANDFORD, Folliot, of Isle of Up Rossal. Same arms & Crest.
Motto, Nec temere nec timide.

SANDFORD, Humphrey, grandson of do. Same, 1st & 4th, 2nd, *Sprencheaux*, & 3rd, *Holland*.

SAVAGE. *arg.* six lions rampant 3, 2, & 1 *or*. *Crest*, out of a ducal coronet *or*, a lion's gamb erect *sa*. (*E. B.*)

SAVAGE of Cheshire, Hampshire, Gloucester, & Kent. The same.

SAVAGE. Same; but lions *sa*. (*B.*) *Crest*, as above. (*B.*)

SAY or SAYE of Richard's Castle. *gu.* 2 bars vairée *arg.* & *az.*⁵⁶⁴
(Bankes, Vn. Corbet Ped.)

SAY, Margaret, daughter & heiress of Hugh, 1220-1230. Same.
(Vn.)

SAY. Quarterly *or.* & *gu.*⁵⁶⁵ (Vn.)

SAY, Geoffrey de, 1215. Same. (*Ibid.*)

SAY, William de Say, ob. 1295. Same. (*Ibid.*)

SAY, William de Say, 1375. Same. (*Ibid.*)

SAY, Elizabeth, daughter of William de Say, & sister & heiress of John, 1400. Same. (*Ibid.*)

SAY, William de, (brother of Geoffrey of 1215.) ob. V.P.
Quarterly *or.* & *gu.* within a border vairée *arg.* & *az.*
(*Ibid.*)

SAY, Beatrice de, 1205, daughter & heiress of last William.
Same. (*Ibid.*)

SCARLET. Chequy *or.* & *gu.* a lion rampant *erm.*

SCARLET. Chequy *arg.* & *gu.* a lion rampant *erm.* (Woodd.)

SCHIRLE, Ralph de, Sheriff, 1296. Paly of six *az.* & *arg.* a canton *or.*

SCHETTON, Nicholas, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1408. *erm.* 3 chevronelles *sa.* or *az.* a cross *or.*

SCOTT. *arg.* 3 Catherine wheels, 2 & 1 *sa.* within a border engrailed *gu.* (Family Ped.)

⁵⁶⁴ In Corbet Ped. *az.* & *arg.*

⁵⁶⁵ The arms of Mandeville, whose heiress William de Say married, & was by her father of the first Geoffrey de Say.

- SCOTT, Nehemiah, of Shrewsbury, 1663. *arg.* 3 Catherine wheels, 2 & 1 *sa.* a crescent for difference. (Seal, Vis., 1663.)
- SCOTT, William, B.A., ob. 1700. *arg.* 3 Catherine wheels 2 & 1 *sa.* impaling a chevron *vair* between 3 demi-lions rampant. (Mon. Albrighton Church.)
- SCOTT, Rebekah, wife of John Scott, ob. 1706. Same, within a border engrailed *gu.* impaling *erm.* on a saltire *az.* between 4 griffins' heads erased *gu.* a leopard's face *or.* (*Elfred.*) (Mon. St. Chad.)
- SCOTT, Jonathan, of Betton, Mayor, 1689. *gu.* 3 Catherine wheels *or.* within a border engrailed *arg.*
- SCOTT, Richard, 1605.⁵⁶⁶ (ob. 1628,) *arg.* 3 Catherine wheels 2 & 1 *sa.* within a border engrailed *gu.* (Family Ped.)
- SCOTT, John, of Shrewsbury, 1700. Same. (Ibid.)
- SCOTT, Christopher, of Eyton, ob. 1832. Same. (Ibid.)
- SCOTT of Betton, 1800-1845. Same. (Ibid.)
- SCOTT, Dr. William. Per pale & a chevron *erm.* between 3 annulets Impaling, a fesse chequée & between 10 billets (Slab in Albrighton Church.)
- SCREVEN, alias SCRIVEN, Thomas, of Frodesley, Sheriff, 1497. *arg.* guttée de sang, a lion rampant *sa.* (Vn. & Vn. of 1584.) *Crest*, a buck trippant *ppr.* attired *or.* (Vn. & Vn. of 1584.)
- SCREVEN, Reginald, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1395. Same.
- SCREVEN, Thomas, of Frodesley, 1623, Colonel on Royal side, 1642. 1st, Same. 2nd, *or.* a fesse *gu.* within a border *az.* (Richardson has border *sa.*). (*Herauld.*) 3rd, *gu.* on a bend *arg.* 3 roses of the field. (*Rossell.*) 4th, *gu.* 10 billets 4, 3, 2, & 1 *or.* a label of 3 points throughout *arg.* (*Salter.*) *Crest*, as above. (Vn.)
- SCRIVEN. 1st & 2nd, Same as Thomas of 1623. 3rd, *gu.* 10 billets 4, 3, 2, & 1 *or.* 4th as 1st. (Condover Church.)
- SCRIVEN, Thomas, of Condover, 1587. 1st, 2nd, & 4th of last Thomas, put as 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, & 4th as 1st.⁵⁶⁷ (Mon. Condover Church.)
- SCRIVEN, Richard, of Frodesley, 1663. Guttée a lion rampant . . . *Crest*, as before. (Seal, Vis. 1663.)

⁵⁶⁷ Same impaling 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th of Leighton, with 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, of the Escutcheon of Pretence, & 12th as 1st. (*Leighton.*) (Mon. in Condover Church to Thomas Scriven & his wife Elizabeth Leighton.)

⁵⁶⁶ *Crest*, 1st, a demi-griffin segreant *sa.* 2nd, a lamb couchant, beaked & legged *or.* *Motto*, Recte faciendo nemine timeas.

- SELMAN of Harrington & Ludlow. 1st, *erm.* on a bend *sa.* 3 eagles displayed *or.* 2nd, *arg.* a chevron *gu.* between 3 martlets *sa.* 3rd, *or.* a chevron between 3 lions rampant *sa.* 4th, *or.* a saltire engrailed between 4 pheons' heads, points downward *sa.* (Vn.)
- SELMAN, Thomas, of Harrington, 1623. Same 4 quarters. (Vn.)
- SEVERNE. *arg.* on a chevron *sa.* 9 bezants. (Woodd.)
- SEVERNE, Samuel-Amy, Esq., of Wallop, 1820. Same, impaled with *az.* a cross moline *or.* *Crest,* a cinquefoil *or.* *Motto,* Virtus præstantior auro. (Carriage 1821.)
- SEVERNE, John, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1675. Same.
- SHADWELL, Thomas, gent. Per pale *or.* & *az.* on a chevron between 3 annulets, 3 escallop shells, all counterchanged; impaling *gu.* a fesse compony *or.* & *az.* between 12 billets, 4 & 3 in chief & 3 & 2 in base *arg.* (Mon. Albrighton Church.)
- SHARSHALL, alias SHARESHULL, of Shrewsbury. *arg.* 3 bendlets *az.* on a canton *sa.* a lion passant *or.* (E. B. Vn.)
- SHARSHALL. *arg.* 2 bars nebuly *gu.* within a border *sa.* bezantée of 10. (Vn.)
- SHAW. *arg.* a chevron between 3 fusils *erm.* (E. B.) *Crest,* 6 arrows interlaced saltirewise *or.* feathered & headed *arg.* bound with a belt *gu.* buckle pendent of 1st. (E. B.)
- SHAW of Cheshire, & of Eltham, co. Kent. The same.
- SHENTON. *az.* 3 wolves' heads erased 2 & 1 *or.* (Vn.)
- SHENTON. *az.* a pale nebuly *arg.* (Vn. H. E. R.)
- SHEPARD of Whethall. *az.* on a chevron wavy *or.* between 3 fleurs-de-lis *arg.* as many estoiles *gu.* (E. B. Vn.)
- SHEPHEARD, John, of "Hill upon coate" (Hill Luppencote). Same arms. (Mon. to daughter Martha in Bitterley Church.)
- SHEPPARD, Rev. William, of Middleton, Vicar of Stanton Long, ob. 1776. Same arms. *Crest,* a ram statant *arg.* attired *or.* (Mon. Bitterley Church.)
- SHEPPARD, Magdalen, wife of Rev. William Sheppard, of Middleton, Vicar of Stanton Long, ob. 1765, & daughter of George Pardoe of Cleeton. 1st & 4th, . . . 2 bars *erm.* in chief a lion's head erased between 2 annulets. . . 2nd & 3rd, Sheppard as last for Rev. William. (Mon. in Bitterley Church.)
- SHEPARD, Robert, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1697. *sa.* on a chevron engrailed *or.* between 3 fleurs-de-lis *arg.* as many estoiles of six points *gu.*
- SHEPARD of Whethall. *az.* on a chevron engrailed *or.* between 3 fleurs-de-lis *arg.* as many estoiles of 8 rays *gu.* (H. E. R.)

- SHERAR, Thomas, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1572. *arg.* a fesse *gu.* between 3 torteauxes, each charged with a mullet *or.* *Crest*, on a chapeau *gu.* turned up *erm.* a cubit arm erect, vested *az.* cuff of 2nd, holding in the hand *pppr.* a garb *or.* (*E. B. Vn.*)
- SHERAR. *arg.* a chevron *gu.* between 3 torteauxes. (*Vn.*)
- SHERY, John, Sheriff, 1382. a fret
- SHREWSBURY ABBEY Seal. *az.* a crosier in bend *or.* surmounted by a lion rampant of last, all within a border engrailed of 2nd.
- SHREWSBURY ARMS. *az.* three leopards' faces 2 & 1 *or.*
- SIBDON, SYBTON, or SIBBETON. *or.* an eagle displayed *vert.* debursed by a bend gobony *arg.* & *gu.* (*Vn. Corbet Ped.*)
- SIBDON, Sir Roger de, 1254. Same.
- SIBDON, Margaret, daughter & heiress of Sir William de, 1350. Same; but colours of field & eagle reversed. (*Vn.*)
- SILION, William, of Oldfield, near Morton Corbet. a fleur-de-lis. (Seal to Deed 1274.)
- SINGE, of Bridgnorth.⁵⁶³ *az.* 3 millstones 2 & 1 *arg.* each charged with a circular mill-rind *sa.* quartering *arg.* an eagle displayed with 2 heads *sa.* *Crest*, out of a ducal coronet *or.* an eagle's claw *arg.* (*E. B. H. E. R.*)
- SINGE, George, of Bridgnorth, 1623. Same, but quartering *gu.* an eagle displayed with 2 heads *arg.* differenced by a crescent. (*Vn.*) *Crest*, as before.
- SKINNER, Thomas le Skynner, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1381. Per chevron *or.* & *az.* 3 fleurs-de-lis counterchanged.
- SKRIMSHIRE, alias SKRYMSHER, of Aqualate. *gu.* a lion rampant *or.* within a border vairée *az.* & *arg.* "Confirmed to Thomas Skrymsowre, alias Skrymsher, of Aquilate, by William Flower, Norroy, April 13, 1584." (*Vn.* 1663.)
- SKRIMSHIRE, John, of Shrewsbury, Clerk of Peace, 1730. *gu.* a lion rampant *or.* Impaling 1st, Quarterly, 1 & 4 *erm.* quartered with paly of 6 *or.* & *gu.* . . . (*Cotes.*) 2nd, *az.* a mullet between 2 spread eagles in fosse *erm.* (*Fownes.*) 3rd, . . . a chevron between 3 greyhounds heads erased . . . (*Edwards.*) (*Mon. Slab. St. Chad.*)
- SLANEY. *sa.* a bend between 3 martlets *or.*⁵⁶⁹ (*B. Vn.* but field *gu.*)
- SLANEY, Robert, of Hatton, Sheriff, 1707. Same, but field *gu.*

⁵⁶³ From Millington of Catstree.

⁵⁶⁹ Same, field *gu.*, impaling *az.* a cross moline *or.* (*Mon. Shiffnal Church.*)

- Crest*, a griffin's head *ppr.* wings endorsed *or*, beaked of the last. (Granted 1595.) (*E.*)
- SLANEY, John, of Mitton, co. Stafford. *gu.* a bend between 3 martlets *or.* *Crest*, as above. (*Vn. E.*)
- SLANEY, Sir Stephen, Knight, Lord Mayor of London, 1595, son of John. Same.
- SLANEY, Moreton-Aglionby. 1st, *gu.* a bend *ermineois* between 3 martlets of same, a crescent *arg.* for difference. 2nd, *arg.* 2 bars, & in chief 3 martlets *sa.* 3rd, *arg.* an estoile *gu.* on a chief *az.* 3 water-bougets *or.* Impaling Corbet. (Corbet Ped.)
- SMALMAN of Wildertop, alias Wilderhope. *gu.* a chevron between 3 doves volant⁵⁷⁰ *or.* *Crest*, an heraldic tyger sejant *sa.* maned, tufted, and ducally gorged, & lined *or.* The line reflexed. (*E. Woodd.*)
- SMALMAN of Elton, co. Hereford. The same.
- SMALMAN of Wildertop, alias Wilderhope. *Crest*, an heraldic antelope sejant, holding up his dexter foot *sa.* horns & tail *or.* gorged with a ducal coronet & lined of last. (*B. Vn.*)
- SMALMAN, Thomas, of Wilderhope, 1663. Same as last. (Seal *Vn.* 1663.)
- SMALLPIECE of Hockling. *sa.* a chevron engrailed between 3 cinquefoils pierced *arg.* *Crest*, an eagle rising *arg.* (Granted 1586. *E. B.*)
- SMITH. *az.* 2 bars wavy *erm.* issuing out of a chief *or.* a demilion rampant *sa.*
- SMITH of Aston. *arg.* on a bend *sa.* 3 pairs of swords in saltire *or.*, . . . quartered with *arg.* a cross *gu.* between 4 crows, & impaling *arg.* a chevron *gu.* between 3 martlets *sa.* (Mon. Munslow Church.) *Crest*, an eagle's head (more like a wyvern's head) erased *az.* ducally collared *or.*
- SMITH of Upton in Essex. Same; same arms quarterly.
- SMITH, John, of Stoke, in Burford p'sh, ob. 1782. *sa.* on a chevron engrailed between 6 cross crosslets fitchée *or.* 3 fleurs-de-lis *gu.* (Mon. Burford Church.)
- SMITH, Thomas, Esq., of Stoke, in Burford p'sh. Same, with escutcheon of pretence, *sa.* on a chevron between 3 leopards' faces *arg.* as many spear heads *gu.* on a chief of 2nd, 3 cocks of 3rd. (*Ibid.*) *Crest*, a lion's head erased *arg.*
- SMITH, Thomas, of Stoke, near Burford, Sheriff, 1739. *sa.* on a chevron engrailed between 3 crosses formée fitchée *or.* as many fleurs-de-lis *gu.*

⁵⁷⁰ Rather rising.

SMITHEMAN, see SMYTHEMAN.

SMYTH, Thomas, of Stoake, Esq., Sheriff, ob. January 1750 æt. 72.

Same, on an escutcheon of pretence *sa.* on a chevron between 3 leopards' faces *arg.* as many spear heads erect *gu.* on a chief of 2nd, 3 lions rampant *gu.* (qy. birds.) (*E. W.*) (Burford Church.)

SMYTHE, alias SMYTH, of Overton. *arg.* on a mount *vert* a lion passant regardant *ppr.* (Vn.) *Crest*, a horse's head erased, roan colour, mane *sa.* bridle *or.* (Vn. no bridle. Granted 1590. *E. B.* Vn.)

SMYTH of Hertfordshire, of Crednell, co. Hereford, & Askham, co. Notts. The same.

SMYTHE of Overton. Same, & same *Crest*, but horse's head *sa.*

SMYTH, alias SMITH, of Morville, & Bridgnorth. *sa.* a bend between six martlets *arg.* (*E. B.* Woodd. Vn.)

SMYTH, William, Mayor, 1707. Same.

SMYTHE of Acton Burnel. *sa.* 3 roses 2 & 1 *arg.* (Infirmery 1760.)

SMYTHE, Sir Edward Joseph, Bart., of Acton Burnel. 1st, *sa.* 3 roses 2 & 1 *arg.* seeded *or.* 2nd, *arg.* 2 chevronnelles *sa.* 3rd, Per saltire *az.* & *arg.* a saltire *gu.* 4th, *arg.* an eagle displayed with 2 heads between 8 trefoils *arg.* 5th, *az.* a sun in splendour *or.* 6th, *az.* a bend coticed *or.* charged with 3 saltires coupéd *gu.* coticed *sa.* & *or.* in chief & *sa.* in base. 7th, *arg.* a chevron compony *or.* & *gu.* between 3 gads *sa.* 8th, *gu.* a fesse compony *or.* & *az.* between 14 billets 4 & 3 in chief, & 4 & 3 in base *arg.* 9th, *az.* a cinquefoil *arg.* within a border *erm.* 10th, *az.* a lion rampant gardant *arg.* charged on the body with 3 drops of blood, and crowned *or.* 11th, *arg.* a cross fleury *sa.* on a canton of 2nd, a lion's head erased of the 1st. 12th, Per fesse *gu.* & *sa.* a fesse, & issuing therefrom a chevron *or.* Impaled with, *sa.* a fret of 6 pieces each way *or.* *Crest*, a stag's head erased & attired *ppr.* gorged with a chaplet *vert.* (Carriage 1820.) *Motto*, Rege semper fidelis.

SMYTHE. Same impaling Lee. (Mon. Acton Burnell.)

SMYTHE. Same impaling *az.* 3 stirrups 2 & 1 *or.* leathered of last. (*Ibid.*)

SMYTHE. Same impaling barry nebuly of 6. *Crest* as above. (*Ibid.*)

SMYTHE. Same impaling, quarterly ... on a bend 6 trefoils slipped & crossed, 2 each quartered with *arg.* a cross between 4 birds. (*Ibid.*) *Crest*, as above.

SMYTHE, Nicholas, Esq., of Condover. Sheriff 1772. *sa.* on a

chevron engrailed between 6 crosses formée fitchée *or*, as many fleurs-de-lis *arg*.

SMYTHE, Nicholas, Esq., of Condober. Same, but each fleur-de-lis coloured of field and charged with a plate *arg*. (Infirmary 1789.)

SMYTHE, Nicholas, of Condober, Esq.⁶⁷¹ *sa.* on a chevron engrailed between 6 cross crosslets⁶⁷² fitchée *or*, 3 fleurs-de-lis *sa.* quartered with, quarterly, 1st & 4th, quarterly per fesse indented *or* & *gu.* 2nd & 3rd, *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* a canton of the last. Impaled with, quarterly, 1st & 4th, *az.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 escallop shells *arg.* 2nd & 3rd, *gu.* 2 bars, & a chief indented *or.* (Hatchment Condober.)

SMYTHE-OWEN, Nicholas-Owen, of Condober, Esq. Quarterly, 1st & 4th, *sa.* on a chevron engrailed, between 6 cross crosslets fitchée *or*, 3 fleurs-de-lis *sa.* 2nd & 3rd, *arg.* a lion rampant & canton *sa.* quartered with quarterly, per fesse indented *or* & *gu.* Impaled with quarterly 1st & 4th, *arg.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 escallop shells *arg.* 2nd & 3rd, Barry of 4 *gu.* & *or.* a chief dauncettée of the last. (Mon. Condober.) *Crests*, 1st, a crane's head erased at neck *az.* guttée d'or, holding in his beak *arg.* & *gu.* a fish *ppr.* 2nd, an eagle displayed with 2 heads *or.* *Motto*, Video meliora probosque. (Chairs at Condober Hall.)

SMYTH, Thomas, of Wenlock, Town Clerk, ob. 1723. *sa.* a bend between 6 martlets *arg.* (Mon. Wenlock Church.)

SMITHEMAN, John, of Wyke, gent., ob. 1719. . . . on a fesse between 6 cross crosslets, 3 escallop shells . . . (Mon. Shiffnal Church, 1796.)

SMYTHEMAN, alias SMITHEMAN, John, of West Coppice, & Little Wenlock, Sheriff, 1761. *vert* 3 eagles, wings endorsed, 2 & 1 *arg.* collared *or.*

SMYTHEMAN. Same, quarterly. Same, quartered with 2nd chequy *arg.* & *sa.* (Infirmary 1788.) 3rd, *gu.* a talbot statant *arg.* holding in his mouth a . . . *Crest*, a stork *or*, ducally gorged *gu.* (Infirmary 1789.) Berry gives the *Crest*, a stork *or*, charged on the neck with two bars gemelles *sa.* & gorged with a ducal coronet *gu.*

⁶⁷¹ *sa.* a chevron engrailed *or* between 6 crosses formée fitchée of 2nd.

⁶⁷² On the Mon. to Anna Maria, his wife, they are crosses formées fitchées.

- SMYTHEMAN, Mrs. Same, & same quarterings, impaled with Barry of 10 *arg.* & *sa.* on a bend *az.* 3 trefoils slipped *or.* (Carriage 1819.)
- SMYTHEMAN, Catherine, Rose, & Barbara, daughters & coheir-esses of John above. 1st, Same. (*Smitheman.*) 2nd, chequy *arg.* & *sa.* (*Brooke.*) 3rd, *arg.* a cross flory *sa.* (*Banastre.*) 4th, *or.* a maunche *sa.* (*Hadenhall.*) 5th. (*Morfe.*) 6th, *gu.* a fesse componée *or.* & *az.* between 15 billets⁵⁷³ 5 & 4 in chief, & 3, 2, & 1 in base *arg.* (*Lee.*) 7th, Vairée *arg.* & *sa.* a canton *gu.* (*Staunton.*) (a) 7th, *gu.* . . . on a fesse between 3 bucks' heads cabossed *arg.* as many bugle horns stringed. (*Waring.*) 8th, *arg.* an eagle displayed *sa.* charged on the breast with a fleur-de-lis *or.* (*Bruyn.*) 9th, *or.* a chevron between 3 caps of maintenance *az.* turned up *erm.*⁵⁷⁴ (*Brudenell.*) 10th. a raven *ppr.* (*Worthen.*) 11th. (*Overton.*) 12th, *erm.* on a chevron *gu.* 3 escallop shells *arg.* (*Atgrove.*) 13th, gyronny of 8 pieces. (*Raan.*) 14th, *az.* a bend coticed of 1st, between 6 cross crosslets fitchée *or.* (*Blackett.*) 15th, *sa.* a stag's head cabossed *arg.* . . . pierced through the nose with an arrow⁵⁷⁵ of last, on top of head a cross formée fitchy *or.* (*Bulstrode.*) 16th, paly of six *arg.* & *az.* on a chief *sa.* 2 swords in saltire of 1st, hilts *or.* (*Knyffe.*) 17th.⁵⁷⁶ 18th, *gu.* a lion passant gardant *arg.* (*Comberford.*) 19th, semée of fleurs-de-lis & a lion rampant *arg.* (*Beaumont.*)
- SODINGTON. *arg.* 3 leopards' heads jessant-de-lis *sa.* (*E. B.*)
- SOLERS. *vert.* a pelican in her piety *or.* (*Vn.*)
- SOLEY. *vert.* a chevron per pale *or.* & *gu.* between 3 soles erect *or.*
- SOMER. Per pale *vert.* & *gu.* a chevron indented *erm.* in chief a lion passant between 2 martlets *arg.* (Granted Feb. 17, 1651. *E. B.*)
- SOMERI, Roger de, Sheriff, 1262. *or.* 2 lions passant in pale *az.*
- SOMERI, Sir John de, temp. Edw. I. *or.* 2 lions passant *az.* (*Mil. Sum.*)
- SOUTHERNE of Fitz. *gu.* on a bend *arg.* 3 eagles displayed *sa.*
Crest, an eagle displayed with 2 heads, party per pale *arg.* & *az.* each crowned *or.* (Granted or confirmed to

⁵⁷³ So on carved shield at Madeley, from which 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, & 17th are taken.

⁵⁷⁴ In Richardson *arg.*

⁵⁷⁵ Holding in his mouth fesseways an arrow of the last, on the scalp, between the attire, a cross formée fitchée *or.* (*E.*)

⁵⁷⁶ 17 3 lozenges conjoined in fesse (*T. Entwistle.*)

George, son of Fitz, by William Segar, Garter, 4 Chas.
I. Herald's Office, c. 24.) (*E.*)

SOUTHERN, John, of Shrewsbury, 1800. Same.

SOUTHERN of Gray's Inn, London. Same.

SOWDLEY, John, of Ellerton, ob. 1610. Per chevron ... and
.... on a chief two boars' heads coupé close

SPARLING, William, of Petton, Sheriff, 1809. *or*, 3 sparlings
hauriant 2 & 1 *ppr.* quartered with *arg.* on a bend *sa.*
3 bugle horns, stringed, of the field. Impaled with *gu.*
on a chief *erm.* 2 pellets. *Crest*, a cubit arm erect . .
. vested *az.* cuffed *arg.* holding in
the hand *ppr.* a dagger of 1st, hilt *or.* *Motto*, *Virtutis*
præmium honor. (Carriage 1820.)

SPENCER. *sa.* a chevron between 3 hares' heads erased *arg.*
(*Vn.*)

SPENCER of Whitton. 1st & 4th, same. 2nd, *erm.* a chevron
per pale *or* & *sa.* (Cousyn alias Cousinne.) 3rd, *arg.*
a lion rampant *sa.* ducally crowned *or*, within a border
az. (*Burnell.*) (*Vn.*)

SPRENCHEAUX, SPRENCROSE, SPRINGEHOSE, SPRINGESLOWE.
Per fesse *gu.* & *vert* a fesse and in chief a chevron
conjoined *arg.* (*Vn.*, *E.*)

SPRENCHEAUX, Roger, Lord of Longnor, Sheriff, 1279. Same.

SPRENCHEAUX, Fulke, of Plash, Sheriff, 1447. Same.

SPRINGESLOWE. *sa.* 2 lions passant in pale, between 9 cross
crosslets *arg.* (*Vn.* 1584.)

SPROTT of the Marsh, near Wenlock. *vert*, 3 quatrefoils 2 & 1
arg. stalked & slipped *or.* (*E.*) Impaled with *gu.* a
chevron *erm.* between 3 birds *arg.* (Mon. in Barrow
Church, 1796.)

SPROTT, Same, quartered with 2nd, .. 3 greyhounds' heads
erased 2 & 1. 3rd, ... a chevron between 3 boars' heads
coupé close ... (Mon. Wenlock Church.)

SPROTT, Mrs. Joyce, of the Marsh, ob. 1731. Same, impaling
.... 2 Cornish choughs in pale *ppr.* (Mon. in Barrow
Church, 1796.)

SPROTT, Henry, of the Park, 1663. Same. *Crest*, a boar
passant. (Seal *Vn.* 1663.)

SPROTT of Marsh. *vert*, 3 trefoils 2 & 1 *arg.* stalked & slipped
or. (*Woodd.*)

STANIER. *arg.* 10 escallop shells 4, 3, 2, & 1 *arg.*

STANIER. Same arms, quartering *gu.* a fesse compony *or* & *arg.*
(In East Window of Uppington Church, & on Mon.
there to Family.) *Crest*, as above, charged with an
escallop shell *gu.*

- STANIER, Richard, of St. James's, Bridgnorth, Sheriff, 1740.
vert, 10 escallop shells 4, 3; 2, & 1 *arg.* *Crest*, out of a
 ducal coronet *or*, a griffin's head *ppr.*
- STANIER of Uppington. Quarterly, 1st & 4th, same. 2nd &
 3rd, *gu.* a fesse compony *or* & *arg.* *Crest*, a griffin's
 head *sa.* charged with an escallop shell *gu.* (Mon.
 Uppington, to Margaret, wife of John.)
- STANIER, John, of Lizard Grange. Same. *Crest*, out of a ducal
 coronet *or*, a griffin's head *sa.* (Seal penes me.)
- STACKHOUSE of Acton Scott. *arg.* 3 trestles (or saltires)
 ragulée 2 & 1, between, in chief, a wooden shed, & in
 base a garb, all *ppr.* (Bookplate.)
- STAFFORD. *or*, a chevron *gu.* (Vn. Corbet Ped.)
- STAFFORD, le Baron, temp. Edw. I. Same. (Mil. Summons.)
- STAFFORD, Nicholas, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1458. a griffin
 segreant *sa.* beaked & fore legs *or.*⁵⁷⁷
- STANLEY, Thomas, of Knockin. Per chevron . . . & . . .
 3 pheon's heads points downwards. (Vn.)
- STANNEY of Porkington. *arg.* a chevron between 3 pewits *gu.*
 (*E. B.*)
- STANNEY of Oswestry. Same.
- STANNEY of Oswestry. Same, quartered with *arg.* a chevron
 between 3 trefoils slipped *sa.* (Vn. of 1584.)
- ST. OWEN. Barry of six *or* & *gu.* (*E. B.*)
- ST. OWEN of Gerneston, co. Hereford. The same.
- ST. OWEN. Barry of six *arg.* & *gu.* (*B.*)
- ST. PIER, alias ST. PIERRE. *arg.* a bend *sa.*
- ST. PIER, Sir Urian de, Sheriff, 1267. *arg.* a bend *sa.* over all
 in chief, a file of 3 points throughout *gu.*
- ST. PIER, Urian de, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1423. *arg.* a bend
sa. a label of 3 points *gu.*
- ST. PIER, Sir Urian de, temp. Edw. I. *arg.* a bend *sa.* a label
gu. (Mil. Sum.)
- STANTON. Vairée *arg.* & *sa.* a canton *gu.* (Vn. Corbet Ped.
 Vn. Hopton.)
- STANTON. Vairée *arg.* & *sa.* on a canton *gu.* a lion rampant,
 holding in his dexter paw a cross crosslet fitchée *or.*
Crest, a lion rampant *gu.* holding in his dexter paw a
 cross crosslet fitchée *or.*
- STEDMAN. *arg.* a chevron *gu.* between 3 boars' heads couped
 close *sa.* (*E. B.*) (Lord Lilford's Copy, Vn. 1584.)

⁵⁷⁷ So in Armorial Bearings of the Bailiffs, but Nicholas Stafford the
 Bailiff of 1458 bore *az.* 3 pipes erect in fesse *or* (Staffords of Pipe)
 impaling *or*, a griffin segreant *sa.* beaked & legged *gu.* (Arms on his
 Mon., St. Mary's Church, self & wife Catherine.)

- STEDMAN. *vert*, a chevron *gu.* between 3 boars' heads couped close *sa.*⁵⁷⁸ (Vn. 1663.)
- STEPHENS, alias STEVENS, of Minsterley. Per chevron *az.* & *arg.* in chief two falcons volant.⁵⁷⁹ *or.* *Crest*, a demi-eagle displayed *or*, beaked & winged *sa.* (*E. B.*)
- STEPHENS of Tregony, co. Cornwall. The same.
- STEPHENS of Minsterley. Per chevron *az.* & *arg.* in chief 2 falcons rising *or.* *Crest*, a demi-eagle displayed *or*, beaked & winged *sa.* (Vn.)
- STEPHENS, Thomas, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1605. Same.
- STEPHENS. *az.* on a chevron *or* between 3 fleurs-de-lis *arg.* as many estoiles *gu.* (Woodd.)
- STEPLETON, STAPLETON, STEPULTON. *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* (*Fuller.*)
- STEPLETON, John, Sheriff, 1391. *az.* a lion rampant *or.*
- STEPLETON, John, M.P. for co. Salop, 1421. Same.
- STEPLETON. Same. (Vn.)
- STEPLETON, Christiana, Elizabeth, & Joyce, daughters & coheiresses of last John. Same, quartered with 2nd, *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* ducally crowned *or*, within a border *az.* (*Bursell.*) 3rd, quarterly per fesse indented *az.* & *erm.* 4th as 1st.
- STEVENTON of Dothill. *gu.* a fesse between 3 stags' heads cabossed *arg.* *Crest*, a stag's head cabossed *ppr.* (*E. B.*) Another *Crest*, a stag's head couped at neck *ppr.* (*E. Vn.*)
- STEVENTON of Dothill. *gu.* a fesse *arg.* between 3 stags' heads cabossed *or.* (Vn.)
- STEVENTON, John, of Dothill, ob. 1637.⁵⁸⁰ 1st, Same. 2nd, *gu.* 3 scythes 2 & 1 *arg.* (*Praers.*) 3rd, *arg.* a stag's head cabossed *sa.* attired *gu.* (*Horton.*) 4th, *sa.* 10 plates, 4, 3, 2, & 1, on a chief *arg.* a lion passant of the field. (*Bridgman.*) *Crest* 1, a stag's head cabossed *ppr.* *Crest* 2, a stag's head couped at neck *ppr.* (Vn.)
- STEWART, Mrs., ob. 1828. Quarterly 1st & 4th *arg.* a fesse chequy *or* & *az.* a lion rampant *gu.* quartered with *az.* 3 garbs *or*, all within a border *arg.* mullety *sa.* 2nd & 3rd, *sa.*

⁵⁷⁸ Same arms on Mon. in Munslow Church to Edward Stedman, ob. 1777, of Aston, & John Stedman of Rindleford, ob. 1804. Also in St. Leonard's Church, Bridgnorth to Thomas Stedman, gent., ob. 1707.

⁵⁷⁹ Drawn as risant *or.*

⁵⁸⁰ In a pew on South side of Church, carved in oak, 1st, as here. 2nd as 3rd. 3rd as 2nd, but only scythe blades. 4th as 4th, (Shifnal Church, 1796.)

- a chevron between 3 mullets *arg.* Impaling, quarterly per fesse indented *arg.* & *sa.* in 1st quarter, and in 4th, a bugle horn stringed of last. (*Forester.*) (Carriage 1820.)
- STONE, Thomas, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1468. *arg.* a cross *gu.* in dexter chief a Catherine wheel of 2nd.
- STORY. *arg.* a lion rampant *purp.* tail forked. (*E.*)
- STRANGE. *gu.* 2 lions passant in pale *arg.* (Strange of Knockin, Corbet Ped.)
- STRANGE, John, Lord of Blackmere. *arg.* 2 lions passant in pale *gu.* (Corbet Ped.)
- STRANGE, John le, of Knockin, temp. Hen. III. *gu.* 2 lions passant in pale *arg.* (Corbet Embl. Ped.)
- STRANGE, Hamo le, of Knockin, son of John, ob. 1 Edw. I. Same, within a border engrailed *or.* (Corbet Embl. Ped.)
- STRANGE, Guy le, of Alveley, Weston, & Knockin, Sheriff, 1160. *gu.* 2 lions passant in pale *arg.* (Corbet Ped.)
- STRANGE, Margaret, Johanna, & Matilda, daughters of said Guy, & sisters & coheiresses to their brother Ralph, his son & heir. Same.
- STRANGE, John le, of Knockin,⁵⁸¹ nephew of said Guy, Sheriff, 1216. Same.
- STRANGE, Baron Strange, of Knockin. Same.
- STRANGE, Margaret, & Matilda, daughters & coheiresses of John, of Knockin, who died 1323-4. 1st, same. 2nd, barry of 12 *arg.* & *az.* on the latter an orle of martlets *gu.* (*Le Brun.*) 3rd, *or.* 2 lions passant in pale *az.* (*Someri.*) 4th, *or.* a lion rampant *gu.* (*Albini.*) 5th, *arg.* a fesse chequy *or.* & *sa.* (*St. Hilary.*) 6th, *arg.* a chevron *sa.* a fleur-de-lis *or.* (*D'Eiville.*)
- STRANGE, Johanna, daughter & heiress of John Lord Strange who died 1477.⁵⁸² 1st to 6th, as above. 7th, per pale *or.* & *vert.* a cross, the ends fourchettée *gu.* (*Ingham.*) 8th, *gu.* a maunche *erm.* the hand *ppr.* holding a fleur-de-lis *arg.*⁵⁸³ So Bankes, but the seal is *or.* a cross engrailed *sa.* (*Mohun*⁵⁸⁴ of Dunster.) 9th. (*Briwere.*)

⁵⁸¹ Corbet Ped. gives Hamo, son of John, the same arms within a border engrailed *or.*

⁵⁸² See his arms, Crest, & supporters on Seal as below.

⁵⁸³ Rather *gu.* a dexter arm *ppr.* habited with a maunche *erm.* the hand holding a fleur-de-lis *or.* (*Mohun* of Fleet, co. Dorset, & Aldenham, co. Herts. *E.*)

⁵⁸⁴ The seal is the same of *Mohun* of Tavistock, co. Devon, & Boronock, co. Cornwall, the Crest being the same as the arms of *Mohun* of Fleet & Aldenham. (*E.*)

- STRANGE, Robert le, of Blackmere, ob. 1275. 1st, *arg.* 2 lions passant in pale *gu.* 2nd, as above.
- STRANGE, Fulke le, Baron Strange, of Blackmere, ob. 1349. 1st & 2nd, as above. 3rd, Bendy of 6 *gu.* & *vert.* a chevron *erm.* (*Blancminster.*) 4th, *gu.* 2 lions passant in pale *arg.* (*Strange of Knockin.*) 5th, *gu.* 3 lions passant in pale *arg.* (*Giffard of Brinsfield.*) 6th, chequy *or* & *az.* a fesse *gu.* (*Clifford.*) 7th, *gu.* a fesse componée *or* & *sa.* between 6 crosses pattée *arg.* (*Butler of Wem.*) 8th, *gu.* 2 bars *erm.* (*Pantulph.*)
- STRANGE, Eleanor & Jane, daughters & coheiresses of last Fulke of Blackmere. Same arms & quarterings.
- STRANGE, Ankaret, of Blackmere, aunt & heiress of Elizabeth, (daughter & heiress of John Baron Strange of Blackmere, who died 1375), & daughter of John, 4th Baron Strange of Blackmere, brother & heir of Fulke, who died 1349. Same arms & quarterings as her uncle Fulke of 1349.
- STRANGE, Fulke le, of Betton Strange, grandson of Robert le Strange of Blackmere, ob. 1275. Quarterly, 1st to 6th inclusive, as Fulke of 1349.
- STRANGE, Joan, Eleanor, & Margaret, daughters & coheiresses of Fulke of Betton. Same arms & quarterings.
- STRANGE, Hamo le, of Ellesmere, Sheriff, 1263, Baron Strange of Ellesmere, ob. 1272. 1st, *gu.* 2 lions passant in pale *arg.* within a border engrailed *or.* 2nd as 2nd as above. (*Le Brun.*) 3rd as 2nd, & 4th as 1st.
- STRANGE, Sir Roger, of Ellesmere & Cheswardine, Baron Strange of Ellesmere. Same, but border indented; quartered with *Le Brun.*
- STRANGE, Lucy, granddaughter of the said Sir Roger, & sister & heiress to her brother John, who died 1330-1. 1st, Same. 2nd, *Le Brun* as before. 3rd, quarterly *or* & *gu.* a bend of the 2nd. (*Beauchamp of Bedford.*) 4th as 1st.
- STRANGE, John le, of Knokyn. 2 lions passant in pale. (Seal to grant s. d. to John Cook, Ashridge evidences.)
- STRANGE, John le, the 5th Lord of Knokyn, ob. 1309. Same. (Seal to grant s. d. to John Cook of Knokyn. (*Ibid.*))
- STRANGE, Roger le, Lord of Knokyn, Ellesmere, & Overton. Same. (Seal to grant, May 19, 1343, to Men of Ellesmere). (*Ibid.*)
- STRANGE, Roger le, Lord of Knokyn. Same. *Crest*, 2 trees, stems entwined. (Seal to grant, April 18, 1373, to Richard Edwards & others.) (*Ibid.*)
- STRANGE, Aleyne le, Lady of Knokyn, ob. 9 Rich. II., 1385-6: Same, impaling chequy *or* & *az.* on a canton *gu.* a lion

- rampant gardant *or*.... She was daughter of Edmund Fitz Alan, Earl of Arundel. (Seal to grant, Nov. 25, 1383.) *Crest*, a tree. (Ibid.)
- STRANGE, John le, Lord of Knokyn, Mowne, & Ellesmere, Same quartering *or*, a cross engrailed *sa*. *Crest*, above a profile helmet, standing on a cap of maintenance *gu*. turned up *erm*. a lion statant . . . Supporters: dexter, a lion rampant, sinister, a greyhound rampant. (Seal to grant, May 5, 1468.) (Ibid.)
- STRANGE, John le, of Mudle. . . . 2 lions passant in pale . . . (Seal to grant, 9 Edw. III., 1335, to John Fitz Reyner du Lee.)
- STRINGER. Per chevron *sa. & or*, 3 spread eagles counterchanged. *Crest*, an eagle's head *sa*. ducally collared & lined *or*. (*E. B.*)
- STUBBS, Walter, of Beckbury, ob. 1754. *sa*. on a bend *or*, between 3 pheons' heads 2 & 1 *arg.* as many circular buckles *gu*. impaling *gu*. on a fesse *sa*. between 3 birds standing at close *or*, as many fleurs-de-lis of the last. (Mon. Beckbury Church.)
- STUCHE of Stuche. *sa*. 3 garbs *or*. (Vn.)
- STUCHE. See STYCHE.
- STUDLEY. *gu*. on a chevron *arg.* 3 cross crosslets fitchée *sa*. (*E. B.* Vn.)
- STUDLEY, John, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1624. Same.
- STUDLEY, Thomas, of Shrewsbury, 1623. Same. (Vn.)
- STURY, alias STURREY, of Rossall & Shrewsbury. *arg.* a lion rampant double queued *purp.* (*E. B.* Vn.) *Crest*, issuing out of a wreath, a dexter arm in chain armour, couped below the elbow, holding in the hand (gauntlet) *ppr.* strings (or rather ribbons) from gauntlet nowed & pendent *vert & or*, a broad sword *arg.* hilt & panel *or*.⁵⁸⁵ (Lord Lilford's Copy of Vn. of 1584.)
- STURY. *arg.* a lion rampant *ppr.* (Vn.)
- STURY, John, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1373. *arg.* a lion rampant *gu*. tail fourchée.
- STURY, Walter, of Rossall, 1623. *arg.* a lion rampant *purp.* (Vn.)
- STUTEVILLE of Richard's Castle. (Vn.) Barry of 14 *arg.* & *gu*. (Banks.)

⁵⁸⁵ A note set down in the old Visitation thus written, "This Crest of Sturrey here mentioned is not y^e lawfull badge belonging unto him although it were entred in the Visitation, thus therefore not to be borne, but after given to Captain Case." (Under Crest in Vn. 1623.)

- STUTEVILLE, William de, of Richard's Castle, married Margaret, daughter & heiress of Hugh de Say, c. 1220. Same.
- STYCHE, alias STUCHE, of Styche. *sa.* 3 garbs 2 & 1 *or.* *Crest*, a demi-eagle displayed *arg.* collared *az.* holding in his beak a sprig of laurel *vert.* (*B.*)
- STYCHE, Catherine, daughter & heiress of Thomas. 1st, *sa.* 3 garbs 2 & 1 *or.* 2nd, *sa.* a lion rampant *or* ducally crowned *gu.* between 3 crosses formée fitchée 2 & 1 *arg.* (*Wlonkeslow.*) 3rd, Quarterly *arg.* & *sa.* 4 cocks counterchanged. (*Broughton.*) 4th as 1st. (*Vn.*)
- SUGDEN, alias SUGDON, of Sugden, William, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1479. *gu.* 6 billets 3, 2, & 1 *arg.*
- SUGDEN of Sugden. *az.* a fesse *or*, in chief 3 women's heads coupé at the shoulders *ppr.* vested & crined *or*, in base a leopard's head of the last. *Crest*, a leopard's head erased *or*, ducally gorged *az.* (*E. B.*)
- SUTTON, Joseph, of Shrewsbury, 1820. *or* a lion rampant *az.* Impaling, per pale *or* & *gu.* on a chief *az.* 3 swans *arg.* *Crest*, issuing out of a ducal coronet *or* a lion rampant *az.* (*Seal, penes me, & Carriage 1820.*)
- SWAINSON, Rev. Christopher, Rector of Clun & Whistanstow. *gu.* a boar's head coupé *arg.* thrust through with a sword in bend of last, hilt in chief *or.* *Crest*, a stag's head coupé, holding in his mouth an ear of barley *or.* (*Seal penes me.*) *Crest*, on a ducal coronet an estoile (rather a sun) of 16 points *ppr.*
- SWINNERTON, alias SWYNERTON, John de, Sheriff, 1322. *arg.* a cross formée fleury *sa.* (*Vn.*)
- SYDNEY, Ambrozea, ob. Feb. 22, 1574, 4th daughter of Sir Henry Sydney, K.G. Lord President of the Marches. (Round the shield is the garter & motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." Supporters, dexter, a lion rampant gardant *or*, collared & chained *az.*; sinister, a lion rampant gardant *az.* collared & chained *or.*) *Centre of Mon.*: 1st, *or*, a pheon *az.* 2nd, *arg.* 2 bars *sa.* in chief 3 inescutcheons of last. 3rd, *arg.* 3 chevronelles *gu.* in chief a label of 3 points *az.*⁵⁸⁶ 4th, *arg.* on a bend *gu.* 3 lozenges of the field. 5th, quarterly *or*⁵⁸⁷ & *gu.* an escarbuncle of 8 points *sa.* (In another *arg.*) 6th, *az.* a chevron between 3 mullets *or.* 7th, *arg.*⁵⁸⁸ 3 lions rampant 2 & 1 *gu.* 8th, Barry of 10 *arg.*⁵⁸⁸ & *gu.* over

⁵⁸⁶ In Mytton MSS *sa.*⁵⁸⁷ Ibid *arg.*⁵⁸⁸ Ibid *or.*

all a lion rampant *or*, ducally crowned *gu.* (Ludlow Castle & Church.) *Dexter side of Inscription*: (Round this shield the garter & Motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," at top of dexter corner A. sinister W. At bottom 1580. (Mon. Ludlow Church, 1824, much obliterated.) 1st, *or*, 2 lions passant *vert.* 2nd, *gu.* a cinquefoil *erm.* 3rd,⁵⁸⁹ Barry of 6 *arg.* & *vert.*⁵⁹⁰ in chief 3 torteauxes. 4th, *vert.*⁵⁹⁰ a lion rampant within a border engrailed *or.* 5th, *gu.* a fesse between 6 cross crosslets, 3 & 2 & 1, *or.* 6th, chequy *or* & *vert.*⁵⁹⁰ a chevron *erm.* 7th, *or* a saltire between 4 martlets *sa.*⁵⁹⁰ 8th, Barry of 6 *or* & *az.* on a chief of the 1st two pallets, between as many base esquires of 2nd.⁵⁹¹ (Ludlow Castle & Church.) *Sinister side of Inscription*: 1st to 8th, as 8 quarters at top. 9th to 16th, as 8 quarters on dexter side of Inscription. Round the shield on a scroll, "Quo fata vocant." *Crest*, on a wreath *or* & *arg.* a hedgehog. Top of pannel H.S. in ornamental letters, & at bottom of pannel 15 M.S. 80. (Ludlow Castle & Church.)

SYTON. Per pale *az.* & *gu.* a lion rampant *arg.* between 8 cross crosslets *or.* (*E. B.*)

TALBOT. *gu.* a lion rampant within a border engrailed *or.* (Fuller.)

TALBOT. Bendy of 10 *arg.* & *gu.* (The ancient coat of Talbot.) (Vn.)

TALBOT. A talbot passant *arg.* Temp. Hen. VIII., (Coll. Top. & Gen. Vol. 3, p. 6.)

TALBOT, Richard, ob. 1305-6. *gu.* a lion rampant within a border engrailed *or.*⁵⁹² (Corbet Ped.)

⁵⁸⁹ Ibid, Field *arg.* & martlets as here.

⁵⁹⁰ Ibid *gu.*

⁵⁹¹ On Mon. more like *sa.* In the Hall of Ludlow Castle is 16 quarters, 1st, *or*, a pheon *az.* 2nd, Barry of 10 *arg.* & *gu.* a lion rampant crowned . . . 3rd, . . . a lion rampant . . . 4th, 2 lions passant gardant in pale . . . 5th, *arg.* 3 bars . . . in chief 3 torteauxes. 6th, *arg.* a maunche *gu.* 7th, *arg.* 5 bars, each charged with a martlet *gu.* 8th, *vairée arg. & gu.* 9th, *gu.* 7 mascles 3, 3, & 1, conjoined *arg.* 10th, *gu.* a lion rampant within a border engrailed *or.* 11th, *gu.* a fesse *arg.* 12th, chequy & . . . a chevron . . . 13th, . . . a chevron . . . 14th, *or*, a fesse between 2 chevronelles *gu.* 15th, *gu.* a lion passant gardant *arg.* ducally crowned . . . 16th, *arg.* a chevron *gu.* (Mytton MSS.)

⁵⁹² These are the arms of his mother Gwenllian, daughter of Rys ap Gruffydd, Lord of Aberteivi, & Prince of South Wales.

- TALBOT, Sir Richard, ob. 1328. Same; with, over a bendlet *az.* impaling *Mortimer* of Richard's Castle.) (Ibid.)
- TALBOT, John, first Earl of Shrewsbury. Same, as of 1305-6. (Berry says border indented.)
- TALBOT, Sir Gilbert, ob. 1346, Sheriff of co. Salop, 1485. Same, differenced by a mullet *arg.*; *gu.* a lion rampant within a border engrailed *or.*
- TALBOT, John, of Albrighton, Sheriff, 1528. Same, differenced by a mullet *arg.*
- TALBOT,⁵⁹³ George Talbot, ninth Earl of Shrewsbury, 1623. 36 quarters. 1st, *gu.* a lion rampant within a border engrailed *or.* (*Talbot & Rys, Prince of South Wales.*) 2nd, *az.* a lion rampant within a border *or.* (*Belesme Earl of Shrewsbury.*) 3rd, bendy of 10 pieces *arg.* & *gu.* (*Talbot, ancient.*) 4th, *gu.* 3 garbs, 2 & 1 *or.*, within a tressure flory counterflory *or.* (*Comin Lord Badenogh.*) 5th, Barry of 10 pieces *arg.* & *az.* an orle of 10 martlets *gu.* (*Valence.*) 6th, *or* 3 escutcheons, 2 & 1, barry of six, *vairée arg.* & *az.* & *gu.* (*Monchensy.*) 7th, Per pale *or* & *vert*, a lion rampant *gu.* (*Marshall.*) 8th, *or* six lioncells rampant, 3, 2, & 1 *sa.* (*Strongbow.*) 9th, *sa.* 3 garbs, 2 & 1 *arg.* (*Mackmurrgh.*) 10th, *gu.* 2 lions passant in pale *arg.* (*Strange.*) 11th, *gu.* 3 lions passant in pale *arg.* (*Giffard.*) 12th, chequy *or* & *az.* over all a bend *gu.* (*Clifford.*) 13th, *gu.* a saltire *arg.* charged in centre with a martlet of the field, (*Vethered.*) 14th, Lozengy *or* & *gu.* a canton *erm.* (*Neville.*) 15th, *gu.* a lion rampant *sa.* billey of 5 *az.*⁵⁹⁴ (*H. E. R.*) (*Bullmer.*) 16th, *arg.* a chief indented *az.* (*Middleham.*) 17th, quarterly *or* & *gu.* a bend of the 2nd. (*Clavering.*) 18th, *arg.* a bend between 6 martlets *gu.* (*Furnivall.*) 19th, *arg.* a lion rampant, parted per fesse *gu.* & *sa.* (*Lovetoft.*) 20th, *or* a fret *gu.* (*Verdon.*) 21st, *or* a fesse *gu.* (*Colville.*) 22nd, per pale *or* & *vert*, a lion rampant *gu.* debriused by a bend *arg.* (*Bigott.*) 23rd, *az.* 3 trout in fret *arg.* (*Sir Wm. Troutbeck, of Brims-cot Castle, Wirral.*) 24th, *arg.* 3 moors' heads, 2 & 1,

⁵⁹³ 1st as 1st, with the border. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, as above. 7th, *gu.* a bend of lozenges *or.* 8th, *arg.* a chief *or.* 9th & 10th, as above. 11th, quarterly . . . & . . . in 1st & 4th a fret . . . & in 2nd & 3rd a canton . . . 12th as 18th, 13th as 20th, 14th as 17th, 15th as 22nd, 16th as 26th. Crest, a talbot. (Mon. in Kinlet Church.)

⁵⁹⁴ In Vis. the lion is *arg.* billey of 5 *sa.*

couped at the neck *sa.* fleurs-de-lis for difference. (*Moore.*) 25th, *arg.* 3 piles meeting in base point *sa.* (*Hulles.*) 26th, *az.* a lion rampant *arg.* collared *gu.* (*Dumville.*) 27th, *arg.* 2 chevronelles *gu.* on a canton of 2nd a cross crosslet *or.* (*Moberley.*) 28th, *az.* a cross moline *or.*, differenced by a crescent *gu.* (*Molineux.*) 29th, *gu.* a lion rampant *arg.* ducally crowned *or.*, within a border engrailed of last. (*Gernett.*) 30th, *arg.* six lions rampant, 3, 2, & 1 *gu.* (*Villers.*) 31st, *or* 3 leopards' faces, 2 & 1 *sa.* (*Keyton.*) 32nd, *arg.* a stag lodged *ppr.* (*Ellal.*) 33rd, *arg.* a fesse *gu.* between 3 popinjays *vert.*, on a fesse a mullet of the field for a difference. (*Thweng.*) 34th, *az.* a lion rampant gardant between 12 fleurs-de-lis *arg.* (*Holland.*) 35th, *vert.* a lion rampant *arg.* (*Heton.*) 36th, *gu.* 2 lions passant in pale *arg.* debruised by a bend sinister *or.* (*Heton.*) Crest, on a chapeau *gu.* turned up *erm.* a lion passant *or.* Supporters, 2 talbots *arg.* Motto, Prest d'accomplier. (Vn.) Another Crest, a roundle per pale *sa.* & *gu.* a talbot passant *arg.* (*Ibid.*)

TALBOT, Edward. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th as above. 6th, *arg.* 3 rests 2 & 1 *or.* 7th, *arg.* 2 lions passant in pale *gu.* 8th, *gu.* a saltire *arg.* charged in centre with a Cornish chough *ppr.* 9th as 18th above. 10th as 19th. 11th as 20th. 12th, *arg.* three chevronelles *gu.* (In Ludlow Castle to No. 58, to "Edward Tallbot, Earle of Shrewsbury, Counsellar here, 3rd of March, 1616.)

TALBOT, ———. Talbot, Earle of Shrewsbury." 1st as 2nd of John Talbot & 2nd as 1st, the other 10 quarters as Edward Talbot's in Ludlow Castle, No. 91, 2nd row.)

TALBOT, Sir John, of Grafton. 1st, *az.* a lion rampant *or.* 2nd, *gu.* a lion rampant *or.*, within a border *arg.* 3rd, *arg.* 4 bends *or.* 4th, *az.* 3 bars *arg.* on each piece of the field 3 martlets *or.* 5th, *gu.* a saltire *or.*, in centre a martlet of the field. 6th, *or.* 3 leopards' faces 2 & 1 *arg.* 7th, *or.* a pheon. 8th, *arg.* a bend between six martlets *gu.* 9th, *or.* a fret *gu.* 10th, *or.* 2 lions passant in pale *arg.* 11th, *or.* a lion rampant *sa.* 12th, as 27th. 13th, *az.* a lion passant *arg.* the whole impaling *az.* 3 stirrups 2 & 1 *or.* (Mon. Albrighton Church.)

TALLENTS.

TANNAT. Per fesse *sa.* & *arg.* a lion rampant counterchanged. (B.)

- TANNAT of Abertanat.⁵⁹⁵ Per bend sinister *arg.* & *sa.* a lion rampant counterchanged. (Vn.) (*E. B.*)
- TANNAT, Thomas, of Abertanat, 1623. 1st, Same. 2nd, *arg.* a chevron between 3 pheons' heads, 2 in chief, & 1 in base, points to centre of shield *sa.* (*Cadogan of Bachs.*) 3rd, Per bend sinister *erm.* & *erm.s.* a lion rampant *or.* 4th, *erm.* a lion rampant *az.* 5th, *gu.* 3 chevronelles *arg.* 6th, *vert.* a lion rampant *or.* 7th, *erm.* a lion rampant *sa.* 8th, *sa.* 3 nags' heads erased 2 & 1 *arg.* (*Lloyd of Guilsfield.*) (Vn.)
- TANNAT, John, of Blodwell,⁵⁹⁶ c. 1500, illegitimate. Per bend sinister *sa.* & *arg.* a lion rampant counterchanged within a border engrailed *gu.* (Vn.)
- TASKER. *or.* a fesse between 3 lions rampant *sa.* (Vn.)
- TAYLEUR of Rodington. *erm.* on a chief *sa.* 3 escallop shells *arg.* (Infirmary 1745.)
- TAYLEUR, John, of Rodington. Sheriff, 1691. Same. *Crest*, issuing out of a ducal coronet a dexter arm in armour embowed, holding in hand a sword, point imbrued *ppr.* (Seal, penes me.)
- TAYLEUR, Charles, of Rodington. ob. 1741. Same, quartered with *gu.* a lion rampant *or.* within a border *vair.* Impaling, per bend sinister *erm.* & *erm.s.* a lion rampant *or.* (Hatchment Wroxeter Church.)
- TAYLOR, Farmer, of Chicknell, Sheriff, 1815. *arg.* on a chief *sa.* 2 boars' heads couped close of the first.
- TAYLOR, Thomas, of Ellerton, Sheriff, 1820. *erm.* on a chief *sa.* 3 escallop shells *arg.*
- TAYLOR of Longdon. 1st & 4th, *erm.* on a chief *sa.* 3 escallop shells *arg.* 2nd & 3rd, *gu.* a lion rampant *sa.*⁵⁹⁷ within a border *vairée arg.* & *az.* (*Skrimshire.*) *Crest*, a dexter arm in armour, embowed at elbow issuing out of a ducal coronet, & holding in right gauntlet a straight sword, embued at point *ppr.* (*H. E. R.*)
- TAYLOR. Same arms, quartering, 2nd & 3rd, *gu.* a lion rampant *or.* within a border *vair*, and impaling *erm.* a chevron *gu.* fretted *or.* *Crest*, as above. (Hatchment to Mr. Tayleur of Rodington, St. Chad.)
- TAYLOR. *or.* 3 Cornish choughs *ppr.* 2 & 1. *Crest*, a dove, wings expanded *arg.* holding in beak a branch of olive

⁵⁹⁵ From Lloyd of Abertanat.

⁵⁹⁶ Illegitimate son of Ieuan Lloyd of Abertanat.

⁵⁹⁷ In Richardson *or.*

- ppr.* (Richard Taylor's Mon. St. Chad, 1676.) *Motto*,
Non me deserens sed respectans.
- TAYLOR, John, L.L.D., of Shrewsbury. *sa.* a lion passant *arg.*
Crest, a leopard passant *ppr.* (Engraved plate.)
- TAYLOR, Richard, Mayor, 1669. *arg.* 3 martlets 2 & 1 *sa.*⁵⁹⁸
- TAYLOR, Dorothy, daughter & heiress of Richard of Hardwick,
arg. a fesse between 3 roses *sa.*⁵⁹⁹
- TAYLOR, Dorothy, daughter & heiress of Richard of Hardwick,
ob. 1632. *arg.* a fesse between 3 roses *sa.*
- TAYLOUR. *arg.* 3 roses *gu.* stalked & leaved *vert.* 2 & 1.
(*E. B.*)
- THINNE, see THYNNE.
- THOCHET, v. TOUCHET.
- THORET, TORET, TORALD, THORALD, of Morton, 23 Hen. III.,
1238-9. *or.* an escarbuncle of 10 pieces *sa.* (Vn.
Corbet Ped.)
- THOMAS, Samuel, Mayor, 1690. *gu.* a lion rampant regardant
or.
- TENCHE, William, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1560. *arg.* on a
chevron between 3 lions' heads erased *gu.* as many cross
crosslets *or.*
- THORNE, Robert, of Sponhill, thrice Bailiff of Wenlock, ob. 1645.
. . . . 3 lozenges in fesse impaling . . . a chevron
between 3 leopards' faces . . . (Mon. Wenlock Church.)
- THORNES. *sa.* a lion rampant gardant *or.* (Corbet Emb. Ped.)
- THORNES. Same arms, impaling *or.* a raven *ppr.* for Corbet.
Crest, imperfect. (Mon. in Ruyton Church to Francis
Thornes.)
- THORNES, Robert, of Shelvocke, Bailiff, 1338. Same, but lion
arg.
- THORNES of Shelvock & Melverley. *sa.* a lion rampant
gardant *arg.* *Crest*, out of a ducal coronet *or.*, a
mermaid *ppr.* crined of the first, conjoined to a dolphin
hauriant of the same, devouring her sinister hand.
(*E. B.* Corbet Ped.)
- THORNES, John, of Shrewsbury, 1663. 8 quarters, 4 & 4. 1st,
sa. a lion rampant gardant *arg.* 2nd, . . . a lion
rampant gardant. 3rd, 3 boars' heads coupé close.
4th, . . a chevron between 3 lozenges. 5th, a lion
rampant. 6th as 4th. 7th, . . a lion's head erased &
crowned. 8th, . . on a fesse between 3 lions rampant
. . . as many cross crosslets. (Seal Vis. 1663.)

⁵⁹⁸ Same arms on his Mon. St. Chad.

⁵⁹⁹ In Richardson quatrefoils.

- TICHBORNE. *vair.* a chief *or.* (*B.*) *Crest*, a hind's head couped *ppr.* between 2 wings *gu.* Supporters, 2 lions gardant *gu.*
- TICHBORNE, Sir Robert, Lord Mayor of London, 1657. Same & same *Crest* & supporters. (*B.*)
- THURSBY, Rev. George Augustus, Rector of Cound, 1820. *arg.* a chevron between 3 lions rampant *sa.* Impaling, *erm.* 3 fusils in fesse *sa.* (*Pigott.*)⁶⁰⁰ *Motto*, *Silentio virtus est.* *Crest*, a lion rampant *sa.* supporting a battle axe erect *or.* (*Seal, penes me.*)
- THURSBY, Rev. George Augustus, Rector of Cound. *arg.* a chevron between 3 lions rampant *sa.* quartered with *or* a chevron between 3 leopards' heads affrontée *gu.* (*Harvey.*) (*Family Ped.*) *Crest*, as above, being that of Thursby.
- THYNNE of Botfield & Church Stretton. Barry of 10 *or* & *sa.*
- THYNNE. Same, impaling *gu.* crusuly a lion rampant *or.* (*Mon. to John Thynne, Esq., ob. 1717, Stanton Lacy Church.*)
- THYNNE, alias BOTEVILLE. Same.
- THYNNE, alias BOTEVILLE. Same, quartered with *arg.* a lion rampant, tail nowed *gu.* *Crest*, a reindeer *or.* (*E. Fuller.*)
- THYNNE, Sir Thomas, of Caus, Sheriff, 1634. Barry of 10 *or* & *sa.*
- THYNNE, Francis. The same, quartered as above, but tail double queued. (*Lord Lilford's Copy of Vis., 1584.*)
- THYNNE, alias BOTEVILLE, of Church Stretton. 1st, as above. (*Boteville.*) 2nd, *arg.* a lion rampant *gu.* (*Thynne 2^d Augmentation.*) 3rd, *arg.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 mullets *sa.* (*Gresham.*) 4th as 1st, a crescent for difference. *Crest*, a reindeer *or*, differenced by a crescent. (*Vn. & Vn. 1584.*)
- TIPTOFT, Robert, Sheriff, 1412. *arg.* a saltire engrailed *gu.*
- TITTELEY, TITTENELEG, TITLEY, of Titley. *az.* on a fesse, between 6 cross crosslets fitchée *or*, 3 escallop shells *sa.* (*Vn.*) *Crest*, an escallop shell *or*, between 2 branches of laurel *vert.* (*E. B. Vn. of 1584.*)
- TITTELEY, William de, Sheriff, 1292. Same, but 4 cross crosslets in chief, & 2 in base.

⁶⁰⁰ So on their Carriage, though she was a Pelham, and at variance with her brother, against whom they had attempted to obtain a statute of Lunacy unsuccessfully. The impalement is the arms of Mr. Thursby's mother. His seal is *gu.* a chevron *arg.* between 3 lions rampant, impaling *Pigott*, (*Seal, penes me.*)

- TITTELEY, William de, Sheriff, 1292. *az.* on a fesse between 4 crosses formée *or*, 3 escallop shells *sa.* (Seal & *J. B. B.* Sheriffs.)
- TITTELEY, John de. *az.* on a fesse between 6 cross crosslets fitchée, 3 in chief, & 2 & 1 in base *or*, 3 escallop shells *sa.* ("Sig. Johannis de Titley." Seal to deed 23, Edw. III., 1349. *Vn.*)
- TITLEY. Same, quartering per fesse *arg.* & *sa.* a lion rampant counterchanged.
- TITLEY of Woor. The same, except the escallops which are *gu.* (*B.*)
- TITLEY, John, of Titley, 1584. *az.* on a fesse between 6 cross crosslets, 3 in chief & 3 in base *or*, 3 escallop shells *sa.* quartered with per fesse *arg.* & *sa.* a lion rampant counterchanged. (*Horton.*) (*Vn.*)
- TITLEY, Adam, c. 1200. *arg.* on a fesse *gu.* 3 bezants. (*Vn.*)
- TITLEY. *arg.* on a fesse *gu.* 3 plates. (*Vn.*) (*B.*)
- TOMKINS. a lion rampant regardant quartered with on a fesse between 3 heads erased, as many crosses formée. (*Mon. in Abbey.*)
- TOMKINS, Thomas, of Shrewsbury. Same, quartering same. (*Mon. in Abbey, 1735.*)
- TONG, Arthur, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1693. *gu.* on a bend *arg.* 3 Cornish choughs *ppr.* each holding in his beak a palm sprig *vert.* (*J. B. B.*)
- TOPP of Whitton. *arg.* on a canton *gu.* a gauntlet clasped *ppr.* (*E.*)
- TOPP of Stockton, co. Wilts, & Firmaston co. Gloster. The same.
- TOPP. Same, impaling *or* 3 hurts, on a chief *az.* 3 bezants. (*Mon. to John Topp, ob. 1737, & Ursula Payne, ob. 1747, his wife, Westbury Church.*) *Crest*, as above.
- TOPP. Same, quartered with *arg.* 2 bars *gu.* on a canton *or*, a saltire *sa.* and impaling *or* 3 hurts on a chief embattled *az.* . . 3 bezants. (*Hatchment Westbury Church, 1796.*)
- TOPP, Lingen, of Whitton, Sheriff, 1679. Same.
- TOPP, John, of Whitton, Sheriff, 1765. Same. *Crest*, a gauntlet clasping a hand couped at the wrist, all *ppr.* (*E. B.*)
- TOUCHET. *gu.* *erm.* a chevron *gu.* (*E.*)
- TOUR, alias TOWR. *sa.* 3 towers embattled 2 & 1 *arg.*
- TOUR, Simon de la, Bailiff, 1391. Same.
- TOWNSHEND of Cainham. *az.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 escallop shells *arg.*⁶⁰¹ (*Vn.*)

⁶⁰¹ Same. He has the same arms in Ludlow Castle, 37 H. S., No. 43.

TOWNSHEND, alias TOWNESHEND. *az.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 escallop shells *arg.* (Vn.)

TOWNSHEND, Sir Robert,⁶⁰² Knight, "Chief Justice of the Counsell in the Marches of Wales," c. 1581. 1st, *az.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 escallop shells *arg.* 2nd, *gu.* a chevron *or.* between 3 fleur-de-lis *arg.*⁶⁰³ 3rd, *arg.* crusuly a lion rampant *gu.* ducally crowned of field. 4th, quarterly *or.* & *az.* a cross invecked⁶⁰⁴ *arg.*⁶⁰⁵ 5th, *arg.* a chevron *gu.* between 3 cross crosslets fitchée of field.⁶⁰⁶ 6th, *gu.* a cross within a border, both engrailed⁶⁰⁷ *arg.* Impaling 1st & 4th, *az.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 pomegranates *or.* leaved *vert.* (Popey.) 2nd & 3rd, *erm.* a bend compony *arg.* & *sa.*⁶⁰⁸ Crest, a fleur-de-lis. (Mon. in Ludlow Church, 1824.)

TOWNSHEND, Robert, of Ludlow, 2nd son of Sir Robert. Same, differenced by a crescent. (Vn.)

TOWNSHEND, Sir Henry, of Ludlow, Justice of Chester, 3rd son. 1st, *az.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 escallop shells *arg.* 2nd, *purp.* a chevron between 3 fleurs-de-lis *or.* 3rd, *arg.* crusuly a lion rampant *gu.* ducally crowned *or.* 4th, *sa.* a cross engrailed *or.* 5th, *gu.* a cross (plain) within a border engrailed *arg.* 6th, *arg.* a chevron *gu.* between 3 cross crosslets fitchée *az.* 7th, *az.* a chevron between 3 pomegranates *or.* stalked & leaved *vert.* 8th, *erm.* a bend compony *or.* & *sa.* In centre of shield a crescent. Crest, a stag trippant *arg.* differenced by a mullet⁶⁰⁹ on his side. (Vn.)

TOWNSHEND, "Robertus, Miles Serviens ad Legem et Justic Cestriæ anno, 37 H. S."

TOWNSHEND, "Henricus anno 16, Elizabethæ Justic Cestriæ." 1st, as Robert above, & 2nd, 3rd, semée of cross crosslets & a lion rampant *gu.* 4th, *sa.* a cross *arg.* 5th, *arg.* a chevron *gu.* between 3 cross crosslets fitchée *sa.* 6th as 6th above. 7th, *arg.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 pomegranates *or.* 8th, *erm.* a bend countercompony *arg.* & *sa.* (In Ludlow Castle, No. 194, 3rd row.)

⁶⁰² Descended from Townshend of Cainham.

⁶⁰³ See 3rd of Sir Henry.

⁶⁰⁴ In Mytton MSS. engrailed.

⁶⁰⁵ See 4th of Sir Henry.

⁶⁰⁶ See 6th of Sir Henry.

⁶⁰⁷ See 5th of Sir Henry in which the border only is engrailed.

⁶⁰⁸ In Mytton MSS. *gu.*

⁶⁰⁹ In Vis. a crescent put by mistake.

- TRAVERS, Mathew, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1723. *sa.* a chevron between 3 boars' heads *arg.* tusked & langued *gu.*
- TRENTAM, alias TRENTHAM, John, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1455. *arg.* 3 griffins' heads erased 2 & 1 *sa.*
- TRENTAM, Thomas, of Shrewsbury. Same, impaling Corbet. (Corbet Ped.)
- TREVOR. Per bend sinister *erm.* & *erm.* a lion rampant *gu.*
- TREVOR of Brynkynalt. Same.
- TREVOR of Brynkynalt. *erm.* a lion rampant *or.*
- TREVOR, Arthur Hill, Viscount Dungannon, of Brynkynalt, 1820. Per bend sinister *erm.* & *erm.* a lion rampant *or.* Crest, on a chapeau *gu.* turned up *erm.* a cockatrice rising *sa.*⁶¹⁰ Supporters, 2 lions *erm.* a lion rampant *or.* Motto, Quid verum atque decens.
- TREVOR, Thomas, (natural son of Thomas, of Brynkynalt, & grandson of John, of Brynkynalt, who died 1486-7.) *erm.* a lion rampant *or.* debriused by a bend sinister *gu.* (Vn.)
- TREVOR, John, of Brynkynalt. Same. (Lord Lilford's Copy of Vn. 1584.)
- TRUMWYN, Roger, Sheriff, 1308. *sa.* a cross engrailed *or.*
- TRUMWYN, Sir Umfred, 37 Edw. III., 1363, had Roger's property. His Seal was *sa.* a saltire engrailed *or.*
- TRUSSELL of Sheriff Hales, 20 Edw. IV., 1430. *arg.* a fret *gu.* on each joint a bezant. (Vn.)
- TRUSSELL, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward, & sister & heiress of John, 22 Hen. VII., 1506-7, bore the same, quartered with *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* debriused by a fesse compony *or.* & *az.* (Vn.) (*Burley of Bromcroft.*)
- TURNER, William, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1711. *erm.* on a cross *arg.* quarter pierced of field, 4 mill-rinds *sa.*
- TURNOUR, "Sir Timothy, Knight, Serjant at lawe, one of his Ma^{ties} Justices of North Wales, Councillor here, 1670." Quarterly, 1st & 4th, per fesse *erm.* & *arg.* a pale counterchanged; on each piece of the 2nd a mill-rind of the 1st. 2nd & 3rd, *arg.* on a fesse *sa.* between 3 lions' heads erased *gu.* as many anchors of the field, (In Ludlow Castle, No. 104, 2nd row.)
- TURNER. *sa.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 fers de moulins *or.* Crest, a tower *arg.* broke in the battlements. (*E. B.*)
- TURNER of Coleyhall, near Newport; & of Woodhouse near Shiffnal; also of Shrewsbury. *erm.* on a cross quarter

⁶¹⁰ Berry says, a wyvern, wings endorsed *sa.*

pierced *arg.* 4 fers de mouline *sa.* (Vn.) quartered with *arg.* on a fesse *sa.* between 3 lions' heads erased *gu.* as many anchors *or.* differenced by a mullet (for *Farmer*) (*H. E. R.*) (Vn.) *Crest*, a lion passant gardant holding in his dexter paw a mill-rind *sa.* but without the difference. (*H. E. R.*)

TURNER, John, of Astley, 1623. Same; quartering same.

TURNER, Timothy, of Shrewsbury. 1623, & of Gray's Inn. Same; quartering same.

TURNER of Woodhouse, near Shiffnal. Same.

TURNER of Prees, descended from those of Sutton Colefield. *arg.* a mill-rind *sa.* (*B.*)

TWISS, John, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1706. . . . a vine sprig slipped *vert.* fructed *or.*

TWYFORD of Millward. *arg.* 2 bars *sa.* on a canton of the 2nd, a mullet *or.* (*E.*)

TWYFORD of Millward, & of Petton. Same, differenced by a fleur-de-lis *gu.* charged with a crescent *or.* (Vn.)

UNETT, Charles-Bayley, of Broadward Hall, 1826. *sa.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 lions' heads erased *or.* *Crest*, out of a ducal coronet *or.* a griffin's head *sa.* (*Berry*.)

UNSPAC, John de, alias John de Brampton, Knight, c. 1220. *or.* 2 lions passant in pale *gu.* (*Seals*.)

UNTON, Thomas, of Ludlow. *sa.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 talbots passant *arg.* *Crest*, a demi-talbot rampant & erased *arg.* (*Seal Vn.* 1663.)

UPTON of Upton, & of Oteley. *sa.* a cross moline *arg.* (Vn.)

UPTON of Upton. *sa.* a cross flory *arg.* (Vn.)

VAUGHAN of Dudleston.⁶¹¹ *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* *Crest*, a boar's head *gu.* coupé *or.* (*E. B.*)

VAUGHAN, Edward, of Ludlow (of Trowscoed family). 1st, *sa.* a chevron between 3 fleurs-de-lis *arg.* 2nd, *arg.* a lion passant gardant between 3 fleurs-de-lis *gu.* 3rd, *sa.* a lion rampant *or.* 4th, *arg.* 3 boars' heads erased close 2 & 1 *sa.* 5th, *sa.* a chevron between 3 spears' heads *arg.* 6th, *sa.* 3 scaling ladders 2 & 1 *or.* 7th, *az.* a lion rampant *arg.* 8th, semée of roses & a lion rampant *or.* 9th, . . . a chevron between 3 chess rooks *arg.* 10th, . . . a lion rampant within a border engrailed . . . 11th, per fesse *sa.* & *arg.* a lion rampant *or.* 12th, *arg.* a cross crosslet. Impaling quarterly *sa.* & *arg.* a cross between 4 scallop shells counterchanged. *Crest*, a fleur-de-lis *arg.* (*Mon.* in Ludlow Church.)

⁶¹¹ From Owen Broginton.

- VAUGHAN of Dudleston. Same; quartered with *arg.* a chevron between 3 boars' heads coupéd close *gu.* (for *David ap Eignion*) a crescent for difference. *Crest*, a boar's head coupéd close *gu.* differenced by a crescent. (Vn.)
- VAUGHAN, Penelope, of Shrewsbury. 1st, *sa.* a goat trippant *arg.* 2nd, *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* 3rd, *arg.* a chevron engrailed, between 3 mullets *sa.* 4th, *erm.* a chevron *gu.* 5th, *arg.* on a chief *or*, a raven *ppr.* 6th, *arg.* on a bend *az.* 3 garbs *or.* (Engraved book plate.)
- VAUGHAN, Edward, L.L.D., father of Penelope, married Penelope, daughter & co-heiress of Charles Kynaston of Oteley. *vert.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 wolves' heads erased *arg.* (C. Kynaston Mainwaring Ped.)
- VAUGHAN, John, of Shrewsbury. Quarterly *or* & *gu.* 5 lions rampant. *Crest*, on a wreath *or* & *gu.* a lion rampant... (Woodd.)
- VAUGHAN, Sir Griffith, temp. Hen. VI. *sa.* 3 horses' heads erased 2 & 1 *arg.* (Vn.)
- VAUGHAN. Same arms, impaling *gu.* 3 lions passant in pale, over all on a bend *sa.* 3 stags' heads cabossed *or.* (*Porter.*) (Mural Mon. New St. Chad, to Mrs. Eleanor Vaughan, ob. 1738, & Richard Vaughan, gent. ob. 1739.)
- VAUGHAN, Howell, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1620. *or*, a lion rampant *sa.*
- VAUGHAN, Rev. Griffith, of Hinstock. *arg.* a chevron *az.* between 3 leaves erect *vert.*... *Crest*, a dexter hand coupéd below the wrist holding a fleur-de-lis. (Mon. Hinstock Church.)
- VAUGHAN, Rev. Griffith, of Hinstock. *sa.* a chevron between 3 fleurs-de-lis *arg.* impaling the above. *Crest*, as before. (Hatchment Hinstock Church.)
- VAUGHAN, Sir John, Knight, Chief Justice, C.P. *sa.* a chevron between 3 fleurs-de-lis *arg.* impaling... a cross bottonny (In W. Mytton MSS. formée fleury *az.* & *or.*) (Mon. slab to Lady Jane Vaughan, St. Chad.)
- VAVASOUR of Newton.⁶¹² *or* a fesse dauncettée *sa.*⁶¹³ *Crest*, a goat's head *or*, gorged with a collar dauncettée *sa.* (E. B.)
- VAVASOUR of Northamptonshire. The same.
- VEINER, see VEYNOR.
- VERDON, Sir Theobald, temp. Edw. I. *or.* fretty *gu.* (Mil. Summons.)

⁶¹² From Vavasour of Spaldington.

⁶¹³ Quartered with *erm.* a chief dauncettée *gu.* & thereon 3 crowns *or.*

- VERDON, Roose, daughter & heiress of Nicholas, 1231. *or* a fret *gu.*⁶¹⁴
- VERDON, Joan, Elizabeth & Margery, daughters & coheiresses of Theobald. Same.
- VERE. Quarterly *gu.* & *or*, in 1st quarter a mullet *arg.* (Banks.)
- VERE, Geoffrey de, Sheriff, 1165. Same.
- VERNON. *arg.* fretty *sa.* a canton *gu.*⁶¹⁵ (Vn.)
- VERNON, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry of Haddon. *arg.* a fret *sa.* (Corbet Ped.)
- VERNON of Stokesay. *arg.* a fret *sa.* a canton *gu.* differenced by a crescent. (Vn.)
- VERNON of Hodnet. Same, differenced by a mullet. (Vn.)
- VERNON of Stokesay & Hodnet. 24 Quarters. 1st, *arg.* a fret *sa.* a canton *gu.* quartered with *gu.* 5 annulets, 3, 2, & 1 *or*. 2nd, *gu.* 3 lions passant in pale *arg.* (Camville.) 3rd, *gu.* a lion rampant *arg.* collared *or.*⁶¹⁶ (Stakepoole.) 4th, *or*, 3 bars⁶¹⁷ *az.* (Pembrige.) 5th, *az.* crusuly of 8 *or*, two organ pipes chevronwise, mouth downward *or.* (Pipe.) 6th, *arg.* a bend *gu.* 7th, *az.* 3 piles wavy, meeting in base point *or.* 8th, *az.* 3 birds rising 2 & 1 *arg.* 9th, *arg.*⁶¹⁸ 3 cocks 2 & 1 *gu.* combed, wattled, & legged *or.* 10th, *az.* an eagle displayed *arg.* 11th, *or* a lion rampant *gu.*⁶¹⁹ 12th, Quarterly per fesse indented *or* & *az.* in chief a file of 5 points *gu.* 13th, *gu.* a lion rampant within a border engrailed *arg.* 14th, *arg.* a lion rampant *or.* (H. E. R. *or* a lion rampant *gu.*) 15th, *gu.* a lion's gamb in bend *or.*⁶²⁰ 16th, *or*, a man's leg coupé at middle of thigh *sa.* 17th, *az.*⁶²¹ a wolf passant *arg.* 18th, *az.* a lion rampant *or.* 19th, *az.* a fesse *or*, between 3 nags' heads erased *arg.* 20th, *az.* a lion rampant within an orle⁶²² of 10 fleurs-de-lis *arg.*⁶²² 21st, *gu.* 3 lions passant gardant in pale *or.*⁶²³ 22nd,

⁶¹⁴ Field *or.*

⁶¹⁵ Same without the canton in South window of Chancel of Church at Tong, 1733.

⁶¹⁶ In Richardson this quarter has the arms *arg.* a lion rampant *gu.* & no collar.

⁶¹⁷ In Richardson barry of 6.

⁶¹⁸ Same in East Window of Edgmond Church, 1733.

⁶¹⁹ In Richardson *sa.*

⁶²⁰ Ibid, *or*, a lion's gamb in bend *gu.*

⁶²¹ Ibid, *sa.* 20th, *az.* a lion rampant gardant *arg.*

⁶²² Ibid, within a border charged with 10 fleurs-de-lis *arg.* & the lion rampant gardant.

or, 2 bars *gu.* in chief 3 plates.⁶²⁴ 23rd, barry of 14 *arg.* & *gu.*⁶²⁵ a lion rampant *sa.* 24th as 1st. Escutcheon of Pretence, an inescutcheon voided *gu.* within an orle of martlets *sa.* *Crest*, 1st, a lion rampant *gu.* 2nd, a boar's head erased at the neck *sa.* ducally gorged *or.* *Supporters*, dexter, a lion rampant *gu.*; sinister, a boar *sa.* ducally gorged *or.* & line reflexed of same. *Motto*, *Vernon semper viret.* (Vn.)

VERNON, Thomas, of Oswestry, gent. *arg.* on a fesse *az.* 3 garbs *or.* impaling *arg.* a chevron between 3 mullets *sa.* (Mon. to his wife Ann, ob. 1784, in Oswestry Church.)

VERNON, "Sir Robert, Knight, Counselur here, 1609." 1st, *arg.* a fret *sa.* quartered with 2nd *gu.* 10 plates 4, 3, 2, & 1. 3rd, *sa.* a fesse countercompony *or* & *az.* between 6 escallop shells of 2nd. 2nd, *az.* 3 lions passant in pale *arg.* 3rd, as 3rd above, but colours reversed. 4th, barry of 6 *or* & *az.* 5th, as above, also 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, but cocks *or.* 10th, 11th, the lion *sa.* 12th, 13th, 14th, (but as *H. E. R.*) 15th, but colours reversed. 16th, . . . 17th, barry of 6 . . . & . . . an orle of 10 martlets. 18th, *az.* a lion passant *arg.* 19th, blank. 20th, *az.* a fesse between 3 wolves' heads erased *or.* 21st, *az.* semée of fleurs-de-lis and a lion rampant *arg.* 22nd, *gu.* 3 lions passant gardant in pale *or.* within a border *arg.* 23rd, *or.* 2 bars *gu.* in chief 3 torteauxes. 24th, *arg.* 5 bars *gu.* over all a lion rampant *sa.* Escutcheon of Pretence, an escutcheon voided *gu.* within an orle of 8 martlets *sa.* (In Ludlow Castle, No. 207, 4th row.)

VERNON, Thomas, of Stokesay, Sheriff, 1524. *arg.* a fret *sa.* a canton *gu.* (Vn.)

VERNON of Hodnet. Same. *Crest*, a boar's head erased *sa.* ducally gorged *or.* (*E. B.*)

VERNON of Lostock. *or.* a fesse *az.* (Vn.)

VERNON of Lostock. *or.* a bend *az.* (Vn.)

VERNON of Haslington. *or.* a fesse *az.* (Vn.)

VEYNER, alias VEINER, John, 1584. *az.* a bend *or.* on a chief *arg.* a saltire engrailed *gu.* between 2 crows *ppr.* (Qy. Cornish choughs, see Vynar.) *Crest*, a sinister arm embowed in armour *arg.* garnished *or.* holding in the hand *ppr.* a ring *or.* mounted *sa.* (a gem ring.) (Vn.)

⁶²³ Ibid, within a border.

⁶²⁴ Ibid, no plates.

⁶²⁵ Ibid, barry of 8 *gu.* & *arg.*

- VICKERS, Rev. J. *erm.* a cross double fourchy . . . *arg.* charged with 5 mullets *gu.* Impaled with *gu.* on a fesse between 3 goats' heads erased *arg.* langued *gu.* as many hurts. (Carriage 1820.)
- VINTNER, Price, of Shrewsbury. *gu.* a lion rampant regardant *or*, in sinister chief 3 quatrefoils *arg.*⁶²⁶ (Mon. in North East corner of Bishop's Chancel, St. Chad.)
- VIVARS, Andrew, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1660. Per pale *or* & *erm.* on a bend *gu.* 3 unicorns' heads erased at neck *arg.* horned & maned of 1st.
- VYNAR, Henry, of Condover, 1565-1581. *az.* a bend *or*, on a chief *arg.* a saltire engrailed *gu.* between 2 Cornish choughs *ppr.* (Seal Vn.) *Crest*, as Veyner above.
- VYNOR of Condover, Lord Mayor of London, 1654 and 1675. As last. *Crest*, an arm in armour embowed *ppr.* garnished *or*, holding in the hand of 1st a gem ring of 2nd (*E. B.*)
- WAFRE, alias WAVRE, Roger, of Hopton Wafers. *gu.* a fesse wavy *arg.* between three plates 2 & 1. (Vn.)
- WALCOT of Walcot. *arg.* a chevron between 3 chessrooks *erm.* (Vn. & Vn. of 1584.)
- WALCOT, "Sir Thomas, Knight, Cheife Justice of North Wales, Councillor here, 1683, since one of his Ma^{ties} Judges of y^e King's Bench at Westminster." Shield void, except in chief a crescent *gu.* for difference. (In Ludlow Castle, No. 105, 2nd row.)
- WALCOT. Same, impaling *gu.* crusuly *or*, 3 fish hauriant *arg.* (Mon. in Lydbury Church.)
- WALCOT. Same, impaling *az.* a chevron *or*, between 3 crescents *arg.* (*Colley.*) (Mon. in Bitterley Church.)
- WALCOT. Same, impaling *az.* a cross between 4 pheons' heads, points downward *or.* (*Pearce.*) (Mon. in Bitterley Church.)
- WALCOT, Humphrey, ob. 1743. Same. Escutcheon of pretence, *arg.* a chevron between 3 bulls' heads cabossed *sa.* *Crest*, a bull's head as above. (Mon. Bitterley Church.)
- WALCOT, Humphrey, of Walcot, Sheriff⁶²⁷ 1631. Same. *Crest*, a bull's head erased *arg.* armed *or*, ducally gorged, lined, & ringed of the last. (*E. B.* Vn.)

⁶²⁶ 3 annulets in Mytton MSS. Blakeway Hist. Shrewsbury, Vol. 2, p. 237, says, annulets or roses.

⁶²⁷ The great grandson of Trabern ap Jerworth, married Jane, daughter & heiress of Sir John Walcot; & their son Ieuan took the name of, & resided at, Walcot. (Vn.)

WALCOT. Same arms, impaling *vert*, fretty *or*. (Mon. in Ludlow Church to Catherine, daughter of Richard Whitmore of Slaughter, & wife of George Walcot of Ludlow, Esq., ob. 1724.)

WALCOT. Same, quartered with *erm.* on a chief *or*, a demi lion rampant *vert*. (Vn.)

WALCOT, John, of Walcot, 6 Ric. II., 1383. *arg.* a cross patonce *az.* charged with 5 fleurs-de-lis *or*. (Vn.)

WALCOT, John, of Walcot, 3 Hen. III., 1218-9. *arg.* a chevron between 3 chessrooks *erm.* (Vn.)

WALCOT, Charles, of Bitterley Court, 1782. Same. (Seal, penes me.)

WALFORD, Francis, of Cronkhill. *arg.* a fesse *gu.* in chief a lion passant of the last. (Seal, penes me.) (*E.*)

WALKER. *gu.* a cross flory between 4 lions' heads erased *arg.* *Crest*, a demi-lion rampant, holding a cross formée fitchée. *Motto*, Loyal au mort. (Mon. to Richard Walker, Esq. in Onibury Church, ob. 1668.)

WALKER, Francis, junr., ob. 1776. *gu.* a cross raguly between 4 lions' heads erased *arg.* crowned *or*. Impaling *sa.* an eagle displayed *arg.* (*Hoare.*) (Mon. in Clungonas Church.)

WALKER, Francis, ob. 1663. Same. *Crest*, as above, a demi lion rampant. (Ibid.) 1st, same. 2nd, *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* charged with a crescent *or*, within a border . . . counterflory . . . 3rd, *gu.* 3 garbs 2 & 1 within a border *or*. 4th, *or*, an inescutcheon within a tressure flory, counterflory *gu.* 5th, *sa.* an inescutcheon *arg.* voided of the field, between 8 plates 3, 2, 3. 6th, *gu.* a lion rampant *arg.* 7th, *arg.* a cross potent *gu.* a chief *sa.* 8th, *sa.* 3 mullets 2 & 1 within a border engrailed *or*. 9th, *gu.* a lion rampant *arg.* 10th, *gu.* a chevron between 3 pheons, point downward *arg.* charged with a crescent for difference. 11th, *or*, 3 escutcheons 2 & 1 *arg.* between 9 bezants, 3, 3, & 3. 12th, *arg.* a bend between 8 cross crosslets fitchée *or*. *Crest*, as above. (Mon. Clungunford Church.)

WALKER, Francis, of Ferney Hall, Sheriff, 1725. Same.

WALKER, Hugh, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1495. *arg.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 pellets each charged with a trefoil of the field.

WALKER, William, of Roughton, near Worfield. Chequy *arg.* & *az.* impaling *arg.* an annulet between 3 saltires *gu.* (Mon. Worfield Church.)

WATIES, Edward, Counsel in the Marches. 1st, *or*, a pale *sa.*

- 2nd, *az.* 3 lions rampant *sa.* 4th, *az.* a barrel or tun *or.*
Crest, an eagle's head erased *or.* (Mon. Ludlow Church.)
- WALTER, Edmund, Justice of North Wales. *az.* a chevron
 dauncettée between 3 eagles displayed *arg.* *Crest*, a
 lion's head erased *erm.* langued *gu.* (Ludlow.)
- WALTER, 'Edward, of Salop. 1st, *or.* a pale *sa.* 2nd, *az.* 3
 lions rampant *sa.* 3rd, *sa.* a fesse *or.* between 3 boars'
 heads couped close of 2nd, and nine cross crosslets of
 last. (*Roe.*) 4th. *arg.* on a bend *sa.* 3 griffin's heads
 erased *or.* (*Yonge.*) *Crest*, a garb. (*Vn.*)
- WALL. *arg.* on a fesse crenellée *az.* 3 fleurs-de-lis *or.* (*E. B.*)
- WALL of Faintree Hall. Per fesse *or.* & *az.* a fesse battelly
 counter battelly between 3 fleurs-de-lis, all counter-
 changed. *Crest*, out of a mural coronet *or.* a wolf's
 head *arg.* charged on the neck with a fesse embattled
 counterembattled *gu.* (Granted July 9th, 1584. *E. B.*)
- WALL, Thomas, of Cleve, Downton, ob. 1772. Same, but fesse
gu. *Crest*, as above. (Mon. Stoke St. Milboro', 1796.)
- WALLOP, Henry, of Peynton, near High Ercall, Sheriff, 1606.
arg. a bend wavy *sa.* (*Corbet Ped.*) *Crest*, a mermaid
 holding in the dexter hand a mirror, & in the sinister a
 comb, all *ppr.* (*E. B.*)
- WALLOP of Farley Wallop, co. Hants. The same.
- WALLOP, "Sir Henry, Knight, Counselor here 1608 and before."
 Same arms. Note, "of Farleigh Wallop in y^e county
 of Southampton." (Ibid No. 160, 3rd row.)
- WALLOP, Henry, of Red Castle. Same person & arms.
- WALLOP of Bugbroke. The same. (*B.*)
- WALSHALE, William, Sheriff, 1377. *arg.* a wolf statant *sa.*
- WALTHALL, John, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1659. Per pale
arg. & *sa.* a saltire surmounted of another engrailed,
 both counterchanged.
- WALTER of Ludlow. *az.* a fesse indented between 3 eagles
 displayed *arg.* *Crest*, a lion's head erased *arg.* (*E. B.*)
 (*Vn.* *Crest* only.)
- WALTER, "Edmund, Esquier." *arg.* on a fesse dauncettée
 between 3 eagles displayed *or.* a crescent *arg.* for
 difference. (In Ludlow Castle, No. 141, 3rd row.)
- WALTER. *az.* on a fesse dancettée, between 3 eagles displayed
or. a crescent *gu.* (Ibid, No. 226, 4th row.)
- WALTER of Ludlow. *gu.* a fesse indented *arg.* between 3
 eagles displayed of 2nd. *Crest*, as above. (*Vn.*)
- WALTER, Edmund, Esq., Chief Justice of South Wales. *az.* a
 chevron dancettée between 3 eagles displayed *arg.*
 differenced by a crescent *gu.* *Crest*, as above.

WALTER of Shrewsbury. 1st, per pale *arg.* & *sa.* a saltire counterchanged, charged with a saltorel wavy of the same. 2nd, quarterly quartered, 1st quarterly per fesse indented *gu.* & *arg.* (*Fitzwarine.*) quartered with *az.* a stag's head cabossed *or.* (*Roe.*) 3rd, *sa.* crusuly a fesse between 3 boars' heads coupéd close *or.* (*Beckett.*) 4th, *arg.* on a bend *sa.* 3 eagles' heads erased *or.* (*Yonge.*) *Crest,* a garb *or.* banded *gu.* (Vn.)

WALTER. Quarterly *or.* & *gu.* in 1st quarter a martlet *sa.* all within a border engrailed of last, charged with 10 scallop shells *arg.*

WALTER. See above.

WALTER, John, of Salop. 1st, per pale *arg.* & *sa.* a saltire charged with another wavy, all counterchanged. (Lord Lilford's Copy Vn. 1584.)

WALTER. 1st, same. 2nd, quarterly per fesse indented *gu.* & *arg.* 2nd & 3rd, *az.* a stag's head cabossed *or.* (*Fitzwarine.*) quartering. (*Roe of Whittington.*) 3rd, *sa.*⁶²⁸ crusuly *or.*⁶²⁸ a fesse between 3 boars' heads coupéd close of 2nd. 4th, *arg.* a bend *sa.* charged with 3 griffins' heads erased *or.* (*Beckett.*) *Crest,* a garb of barley, quarterly *or.* & *az.* banded *gu.* (Vn.)

WALTON. *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* a chief of 2nd fretty of 1st. (Vn.)

WANTNOR, Richard, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1471. *arg.* a chevron *sa.* & chief *az.*

WARBURTON. *arg.* a chevron between 3 Cornish choughs *ppr.* (*E.B.*)

WARD of Shrewsbury. *az.* a cross patonce *erminois* between 4 fleurs-de-lis *or.* Impaled with . . . a chevron. *Crest,* a martlet *or.* (Mon. slab. St. Alkmond to Richard Ward, ob. 1767, & Mary his wife, ob. 1745.)

WARD of Cotton.⁶²⁹ *az.* a cross formée *erminois* between 4 fleurs-de-lis *or.* in centre of cross a crescent for difference. *Crest,* a martlet *sa.* guttée d'or holding in his beak a fleur-de-lis as in arms. (Vn.)

WARD, Richard, of Cotton, 1663. Same. (Seal, Vn. 1663.)

WARD. 1st & 4th, *az.* a cross formée *or.* in chief a crescent for difference. 2nd, *arg.* a chevron between 3 martlets *sa.* 3rd, *gu.* on a bend . . . a lion passant . . . (*H.E.R.*) *Crest,* as above.

⁶²⁸ In Lord Lilford's Copy of Vn. 1584 the field is *erm.*

⁶²⁹ From Ward of Capeston, co. Cest. (Vn.)

- WARD, Arthur. *arg.* 2 bars *gu.* each charged with 3 martlets *or*, on a chief *az.* as many cross crosslets of third. (Seal Vn. 1663.)
- WARDE, Thomas. *arg.* 2 bars *gu.* each charged with 3 martlets *or* on a chief *az.* a cross crosslet between 2 fleurs-de-lis *sa.* a crescent for difference, all within a border engrailed *sa.* (Lord Lilford's Copy Vn. 1584.)
- WARD of Hinton. Same.
- WARD of Newtown, Baschurch, & Hinton. *arg.* 2 bars *gu.* each charged with 3 martlets *or*, in chief a cross flory between 2 fleurs-de-lis *az.* all within a border engrailed *sa.* (Vn.) In centre a mullet *gu.* for a difference. (*E.*) (Vn.)
- WARD of Newtown, Baschurch, & Hinton (Roger, 1623). Same, differenced by a mullet *gu.* quartered with *arg.* a hawk *ppr.* standing on the branch of a tree, trunk coupéd & raguled *ppr.* for *Edge*.⁶³⁰ (Vn.)
- WARING, Edmund, of Humfreston, Sheriff, 1657. *sa.* a chevron between 3 storks' heads erased at the neck *arg.*
- WARING, Edward, of Humfreston, ob. 1682-3. Same arms, but colours reversed, impaling *arg.* 2 chevronelles *sa.* (*Ash.*) (Mon. Donnington Church.)
- WARING, Edward, of Owlbury, alias Oldbury, 1623. *sa.* 3 lapwings' or peacocks' heads erased *arg.* (Gwillim & B.)
- WARING, Nicholas, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1495. *gu.* on a fesse engrailed *or.* between 3 bucks' heads cabossed *arg.* as many bugle horns, sans strings *sa.* *Crest*, as F. Waring below. (Vn.)
- WARING of Shrewsbury, 1623. Same. (Vn.)
- WARING, F—, of Shrewsbury & Onslow. Same; impaling *az.* 2 lions passant gardant in pale. *Crest*, a cubit arm erect vested *gu.* cuffed *arg.* holding in the hand *ppr.* a lure of the first garnished *or*, lined & ringed *vert*, twisted round the arm. (*E. B.*)
- WARING, Thomas, of Shrewsbury, 1623. 1st, Same. 2nd, *arg.* 2 pallets *sa.* each charged with 3 cross crosslets fitchée *or.* (*Betton.*) 3rd, *or*, a lion passant *gu.* (*Ganio or Guine.*) 4th as 1st. *Crest*, as above. (Vn.)
- WARING, , of the Hayes, near Oswestry. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th as last. Also entered to *Rydley* of Broughton, *Hill* of Tern, & *Richard Hill*, *Waring* of the Hayes, the

⁶³⁰ The Wards of Hinton not entitled to the quartering. In Vn. the trunk of the tree is *vert*.

- last of the family, & impaled by *Wynne* of Leeswood.
(Vn.)
- WARRAM of Madeley. *erm.* on a bend counterimbattled *az.*
three mullets *or.* (Vn.)
- WARINE. Quarterly per fesse indented *arg.* & *gu.* (Nash.)
- WARREN of Ightfield. Chequy *arg.* & *sa.* (*E. B.*)
- WARREN of Ightfield. Chequy *sa.* & *arg.* (Vn.)
- WARREN . . . a crescent between 2 bars.⁶³¹ (Vn. of
1584.)
- WARTER. *sa.* on a chevron engrailed between 3 chess rooks
arg. as many cross crosslets fitchée of the 1st. *Crest*, a
lion rampant *sa.* collared *arg.* holding in his fore paws
a chess rook of the last. (*E. B.*)
- WARTER of London. The same.
- WASE. Barry of six *gu.* & *arg.* (Woodd.)
- WATERS. Per pale *arg.* & *sa.* a saltire charged with another
wavy, both counterchanged. (*E. B.*)
- WATERS of Ludlow. *or.* a pale *az.* (*E.*)
- WATEIS of Ludlow. 1st, *or.* a pale *az.* 2nd, *arg.* 3 lions
rampant 2 & 1 *az.* a chief of the last. (*Graunt.*) 3rd,
az. a butt or tun *or.* (*Button alias Graunt.*) 4th, *or.* 3
piles meeting in base point *az.* differenced by a crescent.
(*Brian.*) (Vn.)
- WATEIS. *or.* a pale *az.* quartering. 2nd, *arg.* 3 lions rampant
2 & 1 *az.* 3rd, *az.* a tun or barrel *or.* *Crest*, an eagle's
head erased *or.* (Mon. in Ludlow Church to Edward
Waties, Esq., of the Counsel in the Marches.)
- WATTIES, "Edward, Esquer, Counselor here, 1622." 1st, *or.* a
pale *az.* 2nd, *arg.* 3 lions rampant *az.* 2 & 1 a chief of
last, a mullet *gu.* for difference. 3rd, *az.* a tun *or.*
4th, *or.* 3 piles meeting in nombril point *az.* a crescent
gu. for difference. (In Ludlow Castle, No. 189, 3rd row.)
- WATKINS, Richard, of Shotton, late of Prescott, ob. 1792. *az.*
a fesse between 3 leopards' faces jessant-de-lis *or.*
(Mon. Middle Church.)
- WATSON of Newport. *or.* on a chief *vert*, an ermine passant
ppr. *Crest*, an ermine passant *ppr.* vulned in the
shoulder *gu.* (*E. V.*)
- WATSON, William. *az.* a hare courant *ppr.* between 3 suns
2 & 1 *or.* (Barker Ped. at Hawkstone.)

⁶³¹ These are the Mainwaring arms, &, as the Mainwarings married the heiress of Warren, have by mistake of the herald had the name of Warren put to them instead of Mainwaring in that Copy of the Visitation of 1584.

- WATUR, John, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1534. *az.* a castle embattled *arg.*
- WAVRE. *gu.* a fesse wavy *arg.* between 3 plates 2 & 1. (Vn.)
- WAVERTON of Worfield. *or.* three inescutcheons 2 & 1 *sa.* each charged with an eagle displayed *arg.* (Lord Lilford's Copy Vn. 1584. Vn.)
- WEAVER.⁶³² *sa.* a pale *arg.* impaling paly of 6 *arg.* & *sa.* a bend *gu.* (Vn.)
- WEAVER. *arg.* a lion rampant *gu.* (Woodd.)
- WEAVER of Ternhill.⁶³³ *arg.* 2 bars *sa.* on a canton of 2nd a garb of the field. (*E. B.*)
- WEAVER of Ternhill. Same, differenced by a crescent. (Vn.)
- WEAVER of Ternhill. Same, but garb *or.* a crescent for difference.
- WEALE of Cotes, & of Shrewsbury. *gu.* a bend gobony *or* & *az.* between six crescents *arg.* (Vn.)
- WEALE, William, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1578. *gu.* a bend gobony *or* & *az.* between 6 crescents of last. Impaling *arg.* a fesse compony *or* & *az.* between 3 lions' heads erased *sa.* within a border *gu.* charged with 8 escallops of the field. (Carved in oak in wainscoting of the family mansion, Wyle Cop, 1569.)
- WEBBE, John, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1584. Quarterly *arg.* & *gu.* four crosses counterchanged *sa.* 3 escallop shells in bend *arg.* (Rocke's window in Abbey.)
- WELD. *az.* a fesse nebuly between 3 crescents *erm.* (Corbet Ped.) *Crest.* a wyvern, wings expanded & endorsed *sa.* guttée d'or ducally gorged & lined of 2nd. (*E.*)
- WELD. Same, impaling *az.* on a bend *arg.* coticed . . . 3 escallop shells *sa.*
- WELD of Willey.⁶³⁴ Same. (Woodd.)
- WELD of Willey. 1st, Same. 2nd, *arg.* 3 lions rampant, 2 & 1, & a chief *az.* (*Graunt.*) 3rd, *arg.* 3 chevronels *sa.* each charged with a bezant. (Vn.)
- WELD of Willey. Same.⁶³⁵ 2nd, *vert.* a cross engrailed *arg.* 3rd, *arg.* 3 lions rampant, 2 & 1, & a chief *az.* (*Graunt.*)

⁶³² From Weaver of Strangford co. Hereford.

⁶³³ From Weaver of co. Cest.

⁶³⁴ From Weld of Eton.

⁶³⁵ The following 6 quarters are thus put on Mon. in Willey Church :
1st, Same. 2nd, *vert.* a cross engrailed *erm.* 3rd, *az.* 3 lions rampant, 2 & 1 *or.* 4th, as above. 5th, *arg.* a fesse *gu.* between 2 greyhounds courant *sa.* 6th, *arg.* a chevron between 3 boars passant *gu.* *Crest.* a wyvern *sa.* guttée d'or collared & lined of last.

- 4th, *arg.* 3 chevronels *sa.* each charged with a bezant. (*Fitzhugh.*) 5th, *arg.* on a fesse *gu.* between 2 greyhounds courant *sa.* a mullet. 6th, *arg.* a chevron between 3 boars passant . . . (*Griswold.*) *Crest*, a wyvern *sa.* guttée d'or collared & lined *or*, langued & end of tail *gu.* (*H. E. R.*)
- WELLINGS, Sarah, wife of Capt. John Wellings, ob. 1745. . . . 1st, a cross crosslet between 2 roses. 2nd, a goat's head erased. 3rd, a fesse nebuly between 2 lions' heads erased & crowned . . . (Mon. slab, St. Mary.)
- WENLOCK of Wenlock. *gu.* a chevron *or*, between 3 lions rampant gardant *arg.* *Crest*, a griffin passant, wings endorsed *or.* (*E.*)
- WESTON, William de, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1379. *sa.* a lion rampant *arg.* collared *gu.* chained of the field.
- WESTON, Simon, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1630. Same; but chain *gu.*
- WESTWOOD, Rev. John, Vicar of Hales Owen. *gu.* a chevron between 3 mullets *or.* Impaling *arg.* a chevron between 3 escallop shells *sa.* (Book plate.)
- WEYER, alias WEEVER. See WEAVER.
- WHEELER. *gu.* 3 Catherine wheels *arg.* on a chief *or*, a talbot courant *sa.* within a border engrailed *vert.* (*E. B.*)
- WHEELER, Rev. Francis, Archdeacon of Salop, ob. 1685. *or*, a chevron between 3 leopards' faces *az.* impaling *az.* an inescutcheon between 8 martlets *or.* (*Bowater.*) (Mon. St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth.)
- WHEELER of Ludlow. *arg.* on a chief *az.* 2 Catherine wheels of the 1st. *Crest*, a lion's head couped *arg.* charged on the neck with a Catherine wheel *gu.* (*E. B.*)
- WHEELER, Humphrey, of Buildwas, ob. 1739. *az.* a chevron between 3 leopards' faces *or.* (Mon. Buildwas Church.)
- WHETHILL. Per fesse *az.* & *or*, over all a pale, & 3 lions rampant, 2 & 1 counterchanged. (*B.*)
- WHETHILL. Per fesse *az.* & *or*, a pale counterchanged; on each piece of the first, a lion rampant of the 2nd. (*Vn.*)
- WHICHCOTE. *erm.* 2 boars passant in pale *gu.* (*Vn.*)
- WHITBROKE of Lydlyshays, & of Bridgnorth. *arg.* on a chevron between 3 demi-lions rampant *az.* as many bulls' heads cabossed *or.* (*Vn.*) *Crest*, a bull's head cabossed *arg.* horns *az.* tipped *or.* (Granted March 20, 2nd Elizabeth, 1560, *E. B.*)
- WHITBROKE of Lydlyshays, & of Bridgnorth, 1584. 1st, *gu.* a lion rampant between 3 mullets *or.* 2nd, *or*, 2 lions

passant in pale *sa.*⁶³⁶ 3rd, *or*, an eagle displayed *sa.*⁶³⁷
 4th, per bend sinister *erm.* & *erm.s.* a lion rampant *or.*
 5th, *arg.* 2 lions passant in pale *gu.* ducally crowned *or.*
Crest, a bull's head erased *arg.* ducally gorged & armed
or. (Vn.)

WHITBROKE, Hugh, of Bridgnorth, 1584. Same quarterings
 & Crest. (Vn.)

WHITCOMBE⁶³⁸ of Berwick. Paly of 6 *or* & *sa.* 3 eagles displayed 2 & 1, counterchanged. (*E. B.*) (Vn.) *Crest*, out of a ducal coronet *arg.* a demi-eagle displayed quarterly *or* & *sa.* wings counterchanged, collared, per pale *sa.* & *or.* (Vn.)

WHITCOMBE, Mary & Anne, daughters & coheiresses of Richard of Berwick Maveston. 1st, Same.⁶³⁹ 2nd, a chevron engrailed between 3 mullets *sa.* (*Maveisin.*) 3rd, *arg.* a fesse between 3 roses *sa.*⁶³⁹ (in *H. E. R.* cinquefoils). (*Taylor of Hardwick.*) 4th as 1st. *Crest*, an eagle displayed per pale *or* & *sa.* collared *sa.* & *or*, wings counterchanged. (Vn.)

WHYTCOMBE, Robert, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1420. *sa.* 3 plates in fesse between 2 combs *arg.*

WHITE. *az.* a fesse between 3 garbs *or.* (Woodd.)

WHITEHALL. *gu.* a cross *arg.* fretted *az.* between 4 mullets *or.* (Embl. Ped. Hawkston.)

WHITELE, alias WITLEY or WHITLEY. *arg.* on a chief *gu.* 3 garbs of the field. (*E.*)

WHITELE. *arg.* on a chief *gu.* 3 garbs *or.* *Crest*, a buck's head *arg.* attired *or*, holding the end of a scroll with this motto, "Live to live." (*E.*)

WHITMORE. *vert*, fretty *or.* (Vn.)

WHITMORE. Same, impaling . . . a fesse between 3 fleurs-de-lis . . . (Mon. slab St. Chad to Richard & Mary Whitmore, both ob. 1733.)

WHITMORE, Thomas, of Apley. Same. (Infirmary 1778.)

WHITMORE, William, Sheriff, 1620. Same. *Crest*, a falcon at close standing on the stump of a tree erect, and coupéd

⁶³⁶ In Richardson ducally crowned.

⁶³⁷ Richardson's Copy has this quarter per fesse indented *or* & *az.* an eagle displayed . . . 4th as mine. 5th as 2nd, & 6th as 1st.

⁶³⁸ From Whitecombes of Whitcomb, co. Somerset.

⁶³⁹ In Vn. p. 624, this 1st quarter is quartered with the 3rd; & the latter called Maveisin, although the arms of Maveisin as in 2nd quarter is put in a shield at the top.

- at top, with a branch sprouting out of dexter side, leaved, all *ppr.*⁶⁴⁰ (Vn.)
- WHITMORE of Apley. Same, & same Crest.
- WHITMORE. Same, & on a canton *or*, a cinquefoil *az.* (Vn.)
Crest, a cubit arm erect, vested *or*, holding in the hand *ppr.* a rose *az.* leaved & slipped *vert*, all within 2 wings expanded of 1st.⁶⁴⁰ (Vn.)
- WHITMORE, Thomas, of Apley, Sheriff, 1805. *vert*, fretty *or*. (Infirmary 1806.)
- WHITMORE, Thomas, of Apley. Same, Escutcheon of Pretence, *arg.* on a bend *az.* 3 falcons *Crest*, on the trunk of an oak tree fessewise, sprouting out a branch leaved & acorned *ppr.* a falcon standing at close of last. (Carriage 1820 & Engraved book plate.)
- WHITMORE, Dorothy & Frances, daughters of Sir Thomas Whitmore, of Buildwas, & sisters & coheirresses of William Whitmore of Buildwas, who died 1683. 1st, *vert*, fretty *or.*⁶⁴¹ 2nd, *az.* a fesse nebulée between 3 crescents *erm.* (*Weld of Willey.*) 3rd, *vert*, a bend *erm.* (*Wettenhall.*) 4th, (*Le Gros.*) 5th, *arg.* 3 chevronelles *sa.* each charged with a bezant. (*Fitzhugh of Congleton.*) 6th, a chevron between 3 boars passant. (*Greswold.*) 7th, (*Groome.*) 8th, (*Grange.*) 9th, quarterly per fesse indented *or* & *gu.* (*Bromley.*) 10th, (*Harve.*) 11th, (*Stokesley.*) 12th, (*Hewitt.*) 13th, (*Bowles.*) 14th, (*Hanbury.*) 15th, (*Whitmore of Balmes.*) 16th, (*Capcott.*) 17th, *or*, 2 chevronells *gu.* a canton *az.* (*Pope of Wolstaston.*) 18th, *gu.* 2 lions passant *arg.* between 9 cross crosslets fitchée⁶⁴² *or.* (*Acton of Aldenham.*) 19th, *arg.* 3 mascles (or lozenges pierced) conjoined in fesse *sa.* 20th, *gu.* 2 lions passant in pale *arg.* a label of 5 points *or.* (*Strange.*) 21st, per fesse *gu.* & *vert*, a fesse, & in chief a chevron conjoined *arg.* (*Sprenchose.*) 22nd, *az.* semée of cross crosslets, & a lion rampant *or.* (*Brewes.*) 23rd, *arg.*

⁶⁴⁰ Per William Dethick, Garter, Nov. 13, 1593. (Vn. 1623.)

⁶⁴¹ Nos. 2 to 17 are additional arms granted to the descendants of William Whitmore of London, (qq. Sir William Whitmore of Apley, who married Dorothy, daughter of John Weld of London), by Sir William Dethick, Garter King at arms, Nov. 13, 1593. (Mytton MSS.)

⁶⁴² 18 to 25 acquired by the marriage of Sir William Whitmore of Apley's son, Sir Thomas Whitmore, 1st Baronet, with Elizabeth, daughter & sole heiress of Sir William Acton of London, Knight, 1635.

semée of cross crosslets, 2 organ pipes mouth upwards *gu.* (*Downton.*) 24th, barry of 6 *or* & *gu.* (*St. Owen.*) 25th, *az.* a lion rampant *arg.* within a border *or.* (*Tirell.*) (Mytton MSS.) *Crest*, 1st, a falcon standing on a stump of a tree erect, coupéd at top, with a branch springing from the dexter side, all *ppr.* 2nd, a cubit arm erect, habited *or.*, turned up *az.* holding in the hand *ppr.* a cinquefoil of 1st leaved *vert.*, all within 2 wings expanded *or.* (Vn.)

WHITMORE, Richard, of Slaughter, co. Gloucester, 3rd son of Sir William by Dorothy Weld. Same, & same quarterings from 1 to 17 if Dethick's grant was as stated On Escutcheon of Pretence, *arg.* a bend between 6 mullets *sa.* (*Deards.*)

WHITMORE, Thomas, of Apley, Sheriff, 1805. Same; & same quarterings according to Dethick's grant 1 to 17. 18th, *arg.* a bend between 6 mullets *sa.* (*Deard.*) 19th, *or.* 2 chevronelles *gu.* a canton *az.* (*Pope.*) 20th,
Escutcheon of Pretence, *arg.* on a bend *az.* 3 falcons.⁶⁴⁸ (*Thomason.*) *Crests*, as before. *Motto*, Incorrupta fides.

WHITMORE, William Worlryche. Same as his cousin Thomas, above, down to & including Pope. *Crests* & *Motto*, same.

WHITMORE of Ludstone. *vert.* fretty *or.* *Crests*, as above.

WHITMORE, Thomas, of Ludstone, 1663. Bencher of Middle Temple. Same arms & Crest. (Seal Vn. of 1663.)

WHITMORE, Sir William, of Apley, 1663. Same quartering . . . semée of fleurs-de-lis 2 lions passant gardant in pale. *Crest*, No. 2. (Seal Vn. of 1663.)

WHITMORE, Sir Thomas, of Apley, 1747. *vert.* fretty *or.* *Crest*, No. 1, as before. Supporters, two falcons *ppr.* collared and crowned with an Earl's coronet *or.* (Infirmary 1747.)

WHITNEY, Richard, of Ludlow. *az.* a cross chequy *or* & *gu.* impaling *arg.* a lion rampant *gu.* ducally crowned *or.* within a border engrailed *sa.* bezanty of 11. *Crest*, a bull's head erased *sa.* (Mon. in Ludlow Church.)

WHITTAKERS, William, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1547. *sa.* 3 mascles voided 2 & 1 *arg.*

WHITTINGTON. *gu.* a fesse chequy *or* & *az.* in chief an annulet *or.* Impaling quarterly per fesse dauncettée *arg.* & *gu.* (*Fitzwarine.*) (Vn.)

WHITTON, Thomas de. *or.* on a chevron *sa.* 5 plates. (*H.E.R.*)

⁶⁴⁸ Edmundson gives the arms of Thomason *arg.* a bend *az.* charged with 3 doves of the field with olive branches in their mouths *ppr.*

- WHITTON, John, of Whitton. Same. Impaling quarterly *gu.* and *erm.* over all a fesse *az.* charged with 3 bezants, in 2nd & 3rd quarters a chief indented . . . (Lord Lilford's Copy Vn. 1584.)
- WYTTON, John, of Westbury, & of Wytton, 6 Hen. VI., 1427-8. . . . a lion rampant reversed, impaling per fesse dancettée . . . & . . . (S. Johannis Wytton.)
- WHITTON, John, of Whitton. *or*, on a chevron *sa.* 5 bezants. (Vn.)
- WHITTON, John de, Sheriff, 1363. *or*, on a chief *sa.* 5 plates.—Not so, these arms belong to the Whittons of Whitton near Ludlow. This Sheriff was of Whitton near Westbury, & bore as Wytton above.
- WICHERLEY. See WYCHERLEY.
- WIGMORE of Lucton. *arg.* 3 greyhounds current in pale *sa.* collared & ringed *gu.* (Vn.)
- WILLEG, alias WILLEGH, alias WILLELEY, alias WILLEY. Warner de, Sheriff, 1199. *or*, a fret *az.* (Vn.)
- WILLEG, Nicholas de, Sheriff, 1241. Same.
- WILLEG. Same.
- WILLEG. *az.* a fret *or* & *az.* fretty *or*, a canton *erm.* (E. B.)
- WILLEG. *or*, fretty *az.* (Vn.)
- WILLYLEI, William de. *arg.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 inescutcheons *vert.* each charged with 2 bars & a border of the field. N.B. In Le Neve the inescutcheons are *gu.* charged with a fesse *vert.*
- WIGHTWICK, John, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1637. *az.* on a chevron *arg.* between 3 pheons, points downward *or*, as many crosses formée *gu.*
- WICKSTEED, Richard, of Priors Lee. *arg.* on a bend *az.* between 3 crows⁶⁴⁴ *ppr.* as many garbs *or.* (Seal Vn. 1663.)
- WICKSTEED, Mary, daughter & heiress of John, of Wem, 1760. Same.⁶⁴⁵ (Corbet Ped.)
- WILBRAHAM. *arg.* 3 bends wavy *az.* (Woodd.)
- WILCOCKS, alias WILCOX. *arg.* a lion rampant between 3 crescents *sa.* a chief *vairée arg. & az.* Crest, 1st, out of a mural coronet *or*, a demi-lion rampant *sa.* collared

⁶⁴⁴ Or ravens. Same arms, with Crest on a helmet 2 snakes *ppr.* entwined round a garb *or.* (Mon. to Thomas Wicksteed, ob. 1709, in Astley Abbot's Church.)

⁶⁴⁵ Corbet impaling Wicksteed as here. (Mon. to Mary relict of Richard Prince Corbet of High Hatton, & daughter of John Wicksteed of Wem, ob. 1813, in Merton Corbet Church.)

- vairée *arg.* & *az.* *Crest*, 2nd, an eagle's leg erased at the thigh *or*, standing between 2 wings *az.* (*E. B.*)
- WILCOCKS of London, Tottenham, co. Middlesex; & Brightlingsea, co. Essex. The same.
- WILCOCKS, alias WILKINSON, of Broseley.⁶⁴⁰ *arg.* a fesse between 3 birds' (cocks') heads erased *sa.* combed & wattled *gu.* quartered with *arg.* on a bend *sa.* three fish of the field. (*Sankey.*) (*Vn. E.*)
- WILDE, WYLDE, of Glazeley. *arg.* a chevron *sa.* on a chief of the 2nd three martlets of the 1st. (*Vn.* of 1584.)
- WILDE, Thomas, of Glazeley, & Elizabeth Cooke, 1599. Same, quartering a cross . . . *Crest*, a lion passant.
- WILDE of Kensey, co. Worcester. The same.
- WYLDE, Anne, wife of John, of Droitwich, co. Worcester, & daughter of Sir Thomas Harries of Tong, Bart. *arg.* on a chief *sa.* 3 martlets *or*, quartered with *arg.* a cross *sa.* & impaling barry of 6 *erm.* & *az.* 3 annulets 2 & 1 *or.* (*Mon.* in Tong Church.)
- WYLDE, Edmund, of Glazeley & Inner Temple, ob. 1695. 1st, *arg.* on a chief *sa.* 3 birds' heads erased . . 2nd, *arg.* a cross *sa.* charged in centre with a crescent *or* for difference. 3rd, *sa.* on a chevron *or*, 3 escallop shells *gu.* on a chief *arg.* 3 . . . of 3rd. 4th, per chevron *az.* & *or* in chief 3 leopards' faces of 2nd, in base an eagle displayed *arg.* differenced by a crescent. *Crest*, on a cap of maintenance a lion passant gardant *gu.* (*Mon.* Glazeley Church.) In centre of same mon. *arg.* a chevron *sa.* on a chief of last 3 eagles' heads erased of 1st quartered with *arg.* a cross *sa.* differenced by a crescent. *Crest*, as before.
- WYLDE, Thomas, ob. 1599, & Elizabeth Cooke, his wife. 1st, *arg.* a chevron between 3 eagles' heads erased of field. 2nd, *erm.* on a chevron *or*, 3 escallop shells *gu.* 3rd, per fesse indented 3 birds' heads erased. 4th, . . . 3 deer trippant within a border . . . (*Brass Mon. Plate*, Glazeley Church.)
- WILDING, Edward. *sa.* on a fesse between 3 pheons' heads, points downward *arg.* a goat's head erased between 2 annulets of 1st. (*Mytton MSS.*)
- WILDING. A gem ring *or*, gem *gu.* He married Jane, daughter of Edward Baker of Salop.
- WILKES. Paly of 8 *or* & *gu.* on a fesse *az.* 3 plates. (*Vn.* & *Vn.* of 1584.)

⁶⁴⁰ From Wilkinson of Derrall, co. Cest.

- WILKES, William, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1606. Paly of 8 *or* & *gu.* on a chief *arg.* 3 mascles voided of 2nd.
- WILLASCOT. *sa.* a bend between 6 martlets *or.* (Vn.)
- WILLASTON. *or.* 3 mullets 2 & 1 *sa.*⁶⁴⁷ (Vn.) *Crest*, a demi-lion issuing out of a ducal coronet holding in his paw a mullet. (Seal 1663.)
- WILLASTON. Same arms, but field *arg.* impaling *gu.* 3 demi-lions rampant *arg.* (Mon. to Sarah, wife of William Willaston, ob. 1622, in Ruyton Church.)
- WILLASTON of Willaston, near Prees. Same.
- WILLASTON, Lord of Willaston. *arg.* 3 mullets 2 & 1 *sa.* (Vn. of 1584.)
- WILLASTON, Richard de, c. 1265, of Willaston, near Alberbury. An estoile of 6 rays. (Seal to Deed.)
- WILLASTON, Lords of Willaston, near Prees. *or.* 3 mullets 2 & 1 *sa.* (Vn. 1584.)
- WILLASTON, Lords of Willaston, 1663. Same, but mullets pierced. (*H. E. R.*)
- WILLIAMS, Thomas, of Willaston, alias Wolaston, near Alberbury, Sheriff, 1582. *sa.* 3 nags' heads erased 2 & 1 *erm.* *Crest*, on a mount *vert*, a stag *arg.* attired *sa.* (*E. B.* Vn.)
- WILLIAMS, Reginald, of Willaston; & Thomas, of Winnington, 1623. 1st, Same. (*Williams.*) 2nd, *arg.* 3 bulls' heads cabossed 2 & 1 *sa.*⁶⁴⁸ 3rd, *arg.* a lion rampant⁶⁴⁹ *sa.* collared & ringed *or.* (*Meredith.*) 4th, *sa.* a stag statant *arg.* 5th, *az.* a chevron *erm.* between 3 lions' heads erased *arg.* (*Fairford.*) 6th, *gu.* 2 bars *erm.* in dexter chief point a cross moline *arg.* (*Paunton.*) 7th, *gu.* a fleur-de-lis *or.* (*Gerbaund.*) 8th, *erm.* 3 fusils in fesse *sa.* (*Bygod* alias *Pigott.*) *Crest*, as above. (Vn.)
- WILLIAMS of Oswestry & Criggion, 1623. *or.* a cross moline, between 4 lozenges *az.* (Vn.)
- WILLIAMS of Llanvorda, Sir William, Sheriff, 1704. *arg.* 2 foxes countersailant in saltire *gu.* the dexter surmounted by the sinister.

⁶⁴⁷ Mullets pierced in *H. E. R.*

⁶⁴⁸ In Richardson's Copy, *arg.* a chevron between 3 bulls' heads cabossed 2 & 1 *arg.*

⁶⁴⁹ In Richardson's Copy rampant gardant in one place & as here in another. (*E.* as mine.) In Richardson's Copy 4th, *az.* a chevron as my 5th. 5th, per pale . . . & . . . a lion rampant . . . differenced by a fleur-de-lis. (*Fairford.*) 6th, as my 4th. 7th, as my 6th, but crosses patonce. (*Gerbaund.*) 8th, . . . a lozenge *sa.* (*Pigot.*) 9th, as my 7th & no name.

- WILLIAMS, Rees, of Prescott. . . . a chevron between 3 men's heads couped at neck, quartered with . . . a chevron between 3 stags' heads cabossed. (Mon. at Baschurch.)
- WILLIAMS, Rees, of ditto, gent., ob 1767. Same, quartering . . . a chevron between 3 stags' heads cabossed . . . (Mon. Baschurch.)
- WILMOT, Pynson, Vicar of Hales Owen. *arg.* on a fesse *gu.* between 3 eagles' heads erased *sa.* as many escallop shells *or.* *Crest*, a unicorn couchant *or.* (Mon. in Hales Owen Church.)
- WINDSOR of Shrewsbury. *gu.* a saltire *arg.* between 12 cross crosslets, *or.* *Crest*, a stag's head cabossed, & erased at the neck, *arg.* (Corbet Ped.)
- WINDSOR, Edward Charles, Sheriff, 1781. Same.
- WINDSOR, Edward, of Church Preen & Shrewsbury. Same; quartered with *sa.* a stag trippant *arg.*
- WINDSOR, Edward, of Shrewsbury, 1812. 1st same. 2nd, *sa.* a lion rampant. 3rd, *sa.* a stag trippant *arg.* Impaling *sa.* a chevron dauncettée *erm.* between 3 fleurs-de-lis. . . (Seal Penes me.)
- WINGFIELD, of Shrewsbury, Preston-Brockhurst, & Onslow. *arg.* on a bend *gu.* coticed *sa.* 3 pair of wings in lure, points downward of the first, a fleur-de-lis for difference.
- WINGFIELD, Thomas, Bailiff and Mayor of Shrewsbury, ob. 1642. Same arms impaling *gu.* a saltire *or* surmounted by a cross engrailed *erm.* (*Prince.*) (Altar tomb in St. Chad.)
- WINGFIELD, Thomas, of Preston-Brockhurst, Sheriff, 1692. Same; differenced by a fleur-de-lis. *Crest*,⁶⁵⁰ a high bonnet or cap, (circular), parted per pale *sa.* & *arg.* banded *gu.* between 2 wings displayed, all guttée and counterchanged. (Carriage, 1819.)
- WINGFIELD, Samuel Wingfield, of Shrewsbury, 1663. Same; differenced by a fleur-de-lis. (Seal, Vn. of 1663.)
- WINGFIELD, Rowland, of Preston-Brockhurst, Sheriff, 1753. Same; but difference omitted, and *Crest* as above. (Infirmary, 1781.)
- WINGFIELD, Col. John, of Onslow, Sheriff, 1824. 1st, *arg.* on a bend *gu.* coticed *sa.* 3 pair of wings in lure, points downward of the first. 2nd, *or* a chevron *gu.* between 3 torteauxes. (*Boville.*) 3rd, *or* two bars *az.* a canton *erm.* (*Goushill.*) 4th, *gu.* a lion rampant *or* armed &

⁶⁵⁰ Crest of Wyngfeld, temp. Hen. VIII. 2 wings displayed *arg.* united by a cord in fret *or.* (Col. Top. Vol. 3, p. 60, &c.)

langued *az.* (*Fitzalan.*) 5th, (*Warin the Bald.*) 6th, *gu.* 2 bars *vair.* (*Say.*) 7th, *gu.* a lion rampant *or*, armed & langued *az.* (*Albini.*) 8th, (*St. Hilary.*) 9th, (*Hamelin Plantagenet* nat. son of Geoffrey Earl of Anjou, and brother to Hen. II.) 10th, Chequy *or* & *az.* (*Warren and Surrey.*) 11th, per pale *or* & *vert*, a lion rampant *gu.* (*Marshall, Earl of Pembroke.*) 12th, *or* 3 chevronells *gu.* a file of 5 points *az.* (*Clare.*) Impaling *or* 3 chess-rooms 2 & 1 *sa.* (*Roche.*) *Crest*, as before.

WINGFIELD, Rev. Rowland, of Rhysnant, Vicar of Rhuabon. Same 12 quarters, differenced by a mullet. Escutcheon of Pretence. (*Clopton Phrys.*)

WINSBURY. See Wynesbury.

WITHIFORDE, William de, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1375. Paly of 6, *or* & *gu.* on a chief *arg.* 3 pellets.

WITTS.

WLONKESLOW, of Wlonkeslow, now Longslow. *sa.* a lion rampant *or*, ducally crowned *gu.* between 3 crosses formée fitchee *or.* (Vn.)

WLONKESLOW. Same; Same; but crosses *arg.* (Vn.)

WOLFE. *gu.* a chevron between 3 wolves' heads erased *or*, on an escutcheon of pretence *gu.* a lion of England. *Crest*, a demi wolf-rampant *or*, holding between his paws a regal crown *ppr.* (B.)

WOLFE, Francis of Madeley, 1663. Same altogether. (Seal Vn. of 1663.)

WOLLASTON. *or* 3 mullets 2 & 1 *sa.* *Crest*, a demi griffin segreant, holding in his dexter paw a mullet. (Seal Vn. 1663.)

WOLLASTON. *arg.* 3 mullets 2 & 1 *sa.* pierced of the first. *Crest*, out of a mural coronet *or*, a demi-griffin salient *arg.* holding a mullet *sa.* pierced of the second. (E.)

WOLLEY, Thomas, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1611. *vert* a bend counterimbattled *arg.*

WOLLEY, of Woodhall. *arg.* on a cross *sa.* 5 lions rampant *ermineois.* *Crest*, a lion as in arms. Granted 1772. (E. B.)

WOLRICH alias WOLRYCHE, vulgo WOOLRICH. *az.* a chevron *arg.* between 3 mallards, wings elevated (endorsed) *or*⁶⁵¹. (Vn.)

WOLRICH, Sir John, of Dudmaston, Bart., Sheriff 1716. *az.* a

⁶⁵¹ On a Brass Plate in Quatt Church, to Thomas Wolryche, Esq., ob. 1510. 1st, same. 2nd & 3rd, as above. 4th, . . . 3 bars . . . &c.

chevron *arg.* between 3 mallards, wings endorsed *or* 2 & 1.

WOLRICH, of Dudmaston. 1st, same. 2nd, *arg.* a cross moline within a border engrailed *sa.* 3rd, *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* a chief of 2nd fretty of 1st. 4th, Barry of 6 *or* & *gu.* per pale counterchanged; on 2nd and 5th, 2 lions passant gardant, counterchanged. (Vn.) (Lord Lilford's copy Vn. 1584.)

WOLRICH, Thomas, of Dudmaston, 1623. 1st, *az.* a chevron between 3 mallards, wings endorsed *arg.* (*Wolryche.*) 2nd, *arg.* a cross moline *az.* within a border engrailed *sa.* in dexter chief point, a bird regardant *or.* (*Dudmaston.*) 3rd, *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* on a chief of 2nd, 3 saltires in fret⁶⁵² of 1st. (*Walton.*)⁶⁵³ 4th, Barry of 6 per pale *or* & *gu.*⁶⁵⁴ 12 lions passant gardant all counterchanged. 5th, *arg.* on a bend *sa.* between 2 Cornish choughs *ppr.* 3 escallop shells of field. (*Rowley.*) 6th, *arg.* a cross formée fleury *sa.* on a canton *gu.* a wolf's head erased *arg.* (*Peshall.*) 7th, Quarterly 1st & 4th *erm.* 2nd & 3rd paly of 6 *or* & *gu.* all within a border *az.*⁶⁵⁵ (*Knightly.*) 8th, *sa.* a fret *or.* (*Bellewe.*) 9th, *or* a chevron *gu.* (*Stafford.*) 10th, *arg.* a cross formée fleury *sa.* (*Swinmerton.*) 11th, *gu.* a cross *erm.* (*Beke.*) 12th, *az.* a chevron between 3 mullets *or.* (*Chetwynd.*) 13th, *arg.* on a bend *sa.* 3 cinquefoils of the field. 14th, *gu.* 2 bars *or.* (*Harcourt.*) 15th, *arg.* 3 annulets 2 & 1 *gu.* 16th, *or* fretty⁶⁵⁶ *gu.* and a canton *arg.* (*Noell.*) 17th, *arg.* 2 bars nebuly *gu.* within a border *sa.* bezantée of 10. (*Sharshall.*) 18th, *or* a parrot close vert. (*Poyner.*)

⁶⁵² On a Mont. in Quatt Church, the chief is *sa.* fretty *arg.* That Monument contains 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 19th, & 18th quarters, (and on same Mon. is a shield containing 1st, 19th. 2nd *az.* 2 boars passant in pale *arg.* a canton *erm.* 3rd, *arg.* on a chevron within a border engrailed *gu.*, 3 bezants. 4th, *arg.* on a fesse *sa.* between 6 fleurs-de-lis *gu.*, 3 cross crosslets *or.* 5th, *gu.* 3 chevronells *arg.* 6th, *erm.* a fesse *gu.* fretty *or.* 7th, *arg.* a chevron *gu.* 8th, *or* 3 inescutcheons *sa.* each charged with an eagle displayed *arg.*) On a Mon. in Quatt Church 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, . . . 3 bars . . . for Thos. Wolryche and Elizabeth his wife, 1510.

⁶⁵³ In Richardson, Walton is put to the 4th quarter.

⁶⁵⁴ Qy. counterchanged? Yes.

⁶⁵⁵ *H. E. R.* has on the border 8 roundles (plates) *arg.* He also gives no name to 3rd quarter, and puts Walton to the 4th, describing it as with 2 lions passant gardant only.

⁶⁵⁶ In Richardson a fret,

- 19th, Quarterly per fesse indented *or* & *gu.* (*Leighton.*)
 20th, *arg.* 3 boars' heads coupé close 2 & 1 *sa.*
 (*Cambray.*) *Crest*, 1st, a dexter arm in armour coupé
 at the shoulder lying fesseways, flexed at the elbow
 holding in the hand *ppr.* a javelin. (*Vn. & H. E. R.*)
 Another *Crest*, a tree⁶⁵⁷ (*H. E. R.*)
- WOLRYCHE, Collins, Mayor, 1683. *gu.* a chevron between 3
 wild geese volant *arg.*
- WOLRYCH, Roger. . . . a chevron between 3 mallards rising
 S. ROG. WOLRYCH, died 43 Edw. III., 1369.
- WOOD. *gu.* 3 demi-woodmen 2 & 1 *arg.* holding clubs over
 their dexter shoulders *or.*⁶⁵⁸ (*Vn.*)
- WOOD. Same arms, with *Crest*, a pelican vulning herself.
 (Mon. in Alberbury Church to Basil Wood of White
 Abbey, ob. 1714.)
- WOOD of Shinewood.⁶⁵⁹ Same. *Crest*, a demi-woodman as in
 the arms. (*Vn.*)
- WOOD, Robert, Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1684. Same, but clubs
 in right hand over left shoulder.
- WORSLEY, alias WIRKESLEY, Jeroboam, of Bridgnorth, 1663.
arg. a chief *or.* *Crest*, a bird rising, wings endorsed.
 (Seal *Vn.* 1663.)
- WOODCOCK of Newport. Per chevron *sa.* & *arg.* a chevron
 counterchanged, in chief 3 inescutcheons of 2nd. *Crest*,
 a pelican in her piety *or.* the young *arg.* the nest *ppr.*
 (*E. B. Vn.*)
- WOODCOCK. *sa.* 2 chevronelles & in chief 3 inescutcheons *arg.*
 (*H. E. R.*)
- WOODCOT of Woodcot. *az.* a chevron between 3 water bougets
or. (*Vn.*)
- WORTHYN, William, Sheriff, 1384. a raven *ppr.*
- WORTHYN. Same; Seal to grant 48 Edw. III., 1374, from
 William de Worthyn to Roger de l'Haye. (*Cressett*
evidences.)
- WORRALL. See WYRRAL.
- WRIGHT, Nathaniel, M.D. Barry of 4 *az.* & *arg.* in chief 3
 leopards' faces *or.* (Seal *Vn.* 1663.)
- WRIGHT, George, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1619. *or.* 3 trefoils
 slipped *vert.* on a chief *arg.* 2 pallets *gu.*

⁶⁵⁷ Drawn like an oak.

⁶⁵⁸ Same on Hatchment in Fitz Church, with a shield per bend
 sinister *erm.* & *sa.* (sic.) a lion rampant *or* on dexter side, & on sinister
 another *arg.* a chevron *gu.* *Crest*, a falcon rising (To J. Wood,
 of Magdalen College, Camb., who died 1692.)

⁶⁵⁹ From Wood of Helby Hall, co, York.

- WROTTESLEY. *or*, 3 piles meeting in base point *sa.* a canton *erm.* (Richardson.)
- WROTTESLEY. Same; quartered with 2nd, . . . a chevron between 3 garbs. 3rd, barry of 6 *or* & *az.* per pale counterchanged. 4th as 1st. *Crest*, out of a ducal coronet a boar's head *erm.* (*H. E. R.*)
- WYCHERLEY of Wycherley. Chequy *or* & *az.* on a bend *gu.* 3 cinquefoils *arg.* (*B.*)
- WYCHERLEY of Wycherley. Per pale *arg.* & *sa.* 3 eagles displayed counterchanged. (*Vn.*) *Crest*, an eagle displayed *sa.* ducally gorged *arg.* (*B.*) *Crest*, an eagle displayed *sa.* ducally gorged *az.* (*E. B.*)
- WYCHERLEY of Clive, & of Wycherley. 1st, same. 2nd, *arg.* a bend between 6 bees 2 & 1, & 1 & 2 *sa.* (*Beeston.*) 3rd, *arg.* 2 pales *sa.* (properly pallets) each charged with 3 cross crosslets fitchée *or.* (*Betton.*) 4th, *gu.* 2 bars *arg.* each charged with a mascle of the field; on a canton a leopard's face 5th, a chevron between 3 griffins' heads 6th as 1st. (*H. E. R.*)
- WYDECOMBE. See WHITCOMBE.
- WYGAN, Hugh, Bailiff, 1385. *arg.* 3 pallets *az.* over all a fesse *gu.*
- WYKE, John, of Priors Lee. *arg.* on a pale *sa.* 3 lions' heads (*qy.* should be greyhounds' heads) erased *or.* (Mon. to Jorden in Shiffnal Church, 1796.)
- WINSBURY, Ellenor, daughter & heiress of Hamon. *az.* on a bend *or*, coticed *gu.* & *or*, (the upper one *gu.* the lower one *or*) 3 lioncels passant of 3rd. (*Vn.*)
- WINSBURY, Rowland. *or*, a fesse compony *or* & *gu.* 3 piles in chief extending to fesse *az.* (*Vn.*)
- WYNESBURY, Henry, Sheriff, 1391. *az.* 3 lioncels passant in bend *or* between 2 cotices *gu.* (Sheriffs.)
- WYNESBURY. *az.* on a bend coticed *or*, 3 lioncels passant *gu.* (Mytton MSS.)
- WYNESBURY. *az.* on a bend *or*, coticed *gu.* 3 lioncels passant of the 3rd. (*Vn. Acton.*)
- WYLINGTON, Sir John, temp. Edw. I. *gu.* a saltire *vert.* (Mil. Summons.)
- WYLMOT, Pynson, Vicar of Hales Owen, ob. 1784. *arg.* on a fesse *gu.* between 3 eagles' heads erased at neck *gu.* as many escallop shells of the field. *Crest*, a unicorn *arg.* (Mon. in Hales Owen Church.)
- WYNELL, William, of Wenlock, 16 Ric. II., 1392. . . a chevron between 3 profile heads erased . . . (Seal to grant.)

- Wynn of Dudleston.⁶⁰⁰ *arg.* a lion rampant *sa.* *Crest*, a boar's head *gu.* couped close *or.* (Vn.)
- WYNN of Dudleston. 1st, same. 2nd, *or.* a chevron between 3 boars' heads couped close *gu.* (*David ap Eigrion.*) 3rd, per bend sinister *erm.* & *erm.* a lion rampant. 4th, *az.* a lion rampant *or.* within a border *arg.* *Crest*, as above. (Vn.)
- WYNNÉ, Thomas, Bailiff, 1461. *az.* a fesse brethesed *or.*
- WYNNÉ, Sir Watkin Williams, Bart. *vert.* 3 eagles displayed in fesse *or.* (*Wynn.*) quartered with *arg.* 2 foxes countersaliant in saltire *gu.* the dexter surmounted by the sinister. (Infirmary, 1748-70, 1800.)
- WYNNÉ, Richard, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1616. *arg.* an escallop shell *sa.*
- WYRRALL.⁶⁰¹ *gu.* a chevron between 3 cross crosslets *arg.* in chief a lion passant of 2nd. (Vn.) *Crest*, a lion's gamb erect *gu.* holding a cross crosslet fitchée *arg.* (*H. E. R.*)
- WYSHAM, alias WISHAM. *sa.* a fesse between 3 martlets *arg.* (B.)
- WHICHCOTE. *erm.* 2 boars passant in pale *gu.* (Vn.)
- WYNNÉ, Rev. John, ob. 1745, Rector of Llanymynech &c., (from Wynne of Garthmeilio co. Denbigh). *az.* six bees volant *or.* 3, 2 & 1. (Mon. in Llanymynech Church, 1796.)
- WHITNEY. *az.* a cross chequy *or* & *sa.* (E.)
- WHITNEY, Colonel, of Arscott. 1st, *az.* a cross chequy *or* & *sa.* (*Whitney.*) 2nd, *gu.* a chevron between 3 escallop shells 2 & 1 *arg.* (*Milborne.*) 3rd, *gu.* fretty *erm.* (*Eynsworth.*) 4th, *arg.* a bend between 6 martlets *gu.* (*Furnival.*) 5th, *or.* a fret *gu.* (*Audley.*) 6th, *arg.* a lion rampant *gu.* (*Loveloste.*) 7th, *arg.* a chevron *gu.* between three hurts. (*Baskerville.*) 8th, *gu.* a fesse chequy *arg.* & *az.* between 6 crosses formée fitchée *or.* (*Butler.*) 9th, Quarterly per fesse indented *gu.* & *erm.* a label of 3 points *sa.* 10th, *gu.* a fesse *erm.* in chief a file of 5 points *or.* (*Wallis.*) 11th, quarterly *arg.* & *gu.* on a bend *sa.* 3 martlets *or.* (*Le Grosse.*) 12th, *arg.* 2 lions passant in pale *sa.* (*Pedwarden.*) 13th, *arg.* a chevron *sa.* between 3 lions' heads erased *gu.* (*Soleis.*) 14th, *arg.* on a cross *sa.* a leopard's face *or.* (*Chandos.*) 15th, *gu.* a bend between 6 cross crosslets fitchée *or.* (*Blackett.*) *Crest*, a bull's head *sa.* attired per fesse

⁶⁰⁰ From Owen Brogington.

⁶⁰¹ From Wyrall of Gresbrooke,

- gu. & arg.* (Family Ped. by Sandford, penes J. Whitney of Shrewsbury.)
- WHITNEY, George & James, of Shrewsbury. Same, & same quarterings. (Ibid.)
- YATE, Roger att, Bailiff of Shrewsbury, 1372. Quarterly *sa. & arg.* on a bend of 1st 3 mullets of 2nd.
- YATES. *arg.* a fesse between 3 gates *sa.* (Woodd.)
- YATES. Same, quartered with 2nd, *or*, on a fesse *sa.* a tower of the field. 3rd, *vert*, 3 trefoils slipped 2 & 1 *gu.* (Mon. to Thos. Yate, Esq., ob. 1772, & Elizabeth his wife, ob. 1769, in Ashford Carbonel Church.)
- YEE, alias YEO. *arg.* a fesse between 3 pheasants *sa.* (Vn.)
- YONGE of Caynton, & of Mere. *or*, 3 roses 2 & 1 *gu.* (E. Vn.) *Crest*, a wolf passant *sa.* (B.)
- YONGE, Sir William, of Caynton, Sheriff, 1492. Same.
- YONGE, Francis, of Caynton, ob. 1540. 1st, same. 2nd, *arg.* 9 lozenges conjoined, 3, 2, 3 & 1 *erm.* (In Richardson 17, viz., 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1 & 1.) 3rd, *arg.* a pale nebuly *sa.* 4th, *or*, a fesse *gu.* between 3 lions rampant . . . ⁶⁶² Impaling *or*, a fret *az.* quartered with *gu.* 2 bars *erm.* (Eyton.) (Mon. at Edgmond.)
- YONGE, William, of Caynton, 1623. 1st, same. 2nd, *arg.* 17 lozenges conjoined 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1 & 1 *erm.* (Helstowe.) 3rd, *arg.* a pale nebuly *sa.* (Caynton.) 4th, *sa.* 2 thigh-bones in saltire, the dexter surmounted by the sinister *arg.* (Randolph.) 5th, *or*, a fesse *gu.* between 3 lions rampant of 2nd. (Benanton.) 6th, *arg.* a chevron between 3 crescents *gu.* (Ipstones.) *Crest*, a wolf passant *sa.*
- YORKE, of Pontesbury. *az.* a saltire *arg.* (E. B.)
- YORKE, Sir Richard, Knight. *az.* a saltire *arg.* pierced *sa.* Impaling *gu.* 3 dogs courant in pale *arg.* (or in Berry). (Vn. of 1584.)
- YOUNG. *arg.* 3 roses *gu.* 2 & 1. *Crest*, a wolf passant *sa.* (E.)
- YONGE, William. *arg.* charged with 2 roses (or cinquefoils) *gu.* The device a wolf *sa.*, the dexter fore paw resting on a man's head couped *ppr.*, crowned *or.* lying at the foot of a tree *vert.* fructed *or*, evidently alluding to the legend of St. Edmund, the King and Martyr. (Standards temp. Hen. VIII. Coll. Top. & Gen., Vol. 3, p. 60, &c.)

⁶⁶² These four quarters impaling Eyton & Pantulph quarterly are on the Mon. to the late Francis Yonge of Caynton, son & heir of Sir William Yonge, Knight, & Margaret his wife daughter of Nicholas Eyton. (Edgmond Church.)

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- YOUNG of Sybton. *or* 3 roses, 2 & 1 *gu.* seeded of 1st, leaved (Vn.) (Corbet Ped.)
- ZOUCHE. *gu.* 10 bezants 4, 3, 2, & 1.⁶⁶³ a file of 3 points throughout *az.* (Vn.) (Corbet Ped.)
- ZOUCHE, Sir Aleyn la, temp Edw. I. *gu.* bezantée *or.* (Mil. Sum.)
- ZOUCHE, Sir William la, ditto. Same, with a canton *erm.* (Ibid.)
- ZOUCHE, Roger, son of Alan le. Same as 1st. (Seal to deed.)
- ZOUCHE. Same with a canton *erm.* *Crest*, A falcon, wings expanded *arg.* standing on a branch *or*, leaved *az.* Supporters, two falcons *arg.* beaked and legged *or.* *Motto*, Prevalet virtus.
- ZOUCHE, Will la, de Mortimer, Baneret 15 E. II. *gu.* beusantee d'Or. (Mil. Sum.)
- ZOUCHE, Roger, son of Alan, inter 1200—1229.
- SOUCH, Sire Yonn la, de Gul' besanté d'or. 1 q'art' dermyn i label dazur.
- SOUCH, Sire Roger la. q'artilee les armes la Souch & de hermyn. (Mil. Sum.)
- ZOUCHE, Jone, daughter & heiress of William le. *gu.* 10 bezants & a file of 3 points *az.* (Corbet Ped.)

⁶⁶³ Same and no file. (E. window of Donnington Chancel.)

THE RECORDS OF THE CORPORATION OF OSWESTRY.

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1784. RICHARD BICKERTON, ironmonger and grocer.

Mr. Bickerton built a snuff mill near the site of the Beatrice Gate, utilizing the water that ran along under the old walls at that point to work it. He formed a mill-dam on the ground, which long afterwards went by the name of "Bickerton's Pool." When the new Wesleyan Chapel was built some fragments of the old mill were dug up. Mr. Bickerton was a Nonconformist, and connected with "The Old Chapel, Street Arthur." His name appears in a fire policy granted in 1793 by the Salop Office, by which some of the Chapel property is insured, consisting of houses in the same street.

"Bickerton's Pool" is marked on Price's Map, published in 1815, but the mill was not then in existence.

1785. THOMAS HOWELL, butcher.

Mr. Howell became a grazier, and lived for many years at The Llys, near Oswestry. There is a flat stone in the Old Churchyard, on the north side, inscribed, "In memory of Thomas Howell, Esq., senior alderman of this town, who departed this life Feb. 18, 1827, aged 81 years." He was elected to the Council in 1784, as "John Howell the younger, butcher," so had been a member of the Corporation forty-three years. His daughter, Miss Margaret Howell, died at Oswestry, in 1879.

1786. RICHARD SALISBURY.

Mr. Salisbury was for many years a prominent character in Oswestry history. He had been house-steward at Wynnstay, and the name of "Salisbury," without any prefix or affix, appears in several of the Wynnstay Play Bills. He came to live in Oswestry in 1783, and when elected to the Council the next year, is described as "of the Bowling Green." Probably his mother kept the house—now the "Wynnstay Arms"—up to that time, as the name of "Mary Salisbury, widow," drops out that year, and Richard Salisbury is, for one year, substituted.

ted; and, in 1786, the licence was granted to Miss Salisbury; but only for one year, when Thomas Moody became the landlord. For some years Richard Salisbury is said to have lived at Llanforda, near the hall, until it was burnt down, and then he came into the town, and resided for many years in Upper Brook Street. He was a great "diner-out," and a general favourite. He was on several occasions Deputy-Mayor, and in 1819 was one of the witnesses in the trial "*Clive v. Rogers*" on the question of disputed tolls. His evidence was chiefly respecting old customs. When Oswestry Races were revived in 1802, Mr. Salisbury was appointed Clerk of the Course.

In Price's Map (1815) the Wynnstay Arms is called the Cross Foxes.

Mr. Owen, the High Steward, was sworn Murringer before Mr. Salisbury, 28, Sep., 1787. This was in anticipation of his being mayor for the year following. It was not the usual time for appointing the Murringer, but the reason is given in the next year's entry.

1787. WILLIAM MOSTYN OWEN. NATHANIEL PRICE, deputy.

William Mostyn Owen, Esq., represented the county of Montgomery in parliament from 1774 to 1795, and died in Shrewsbury "where he had been removed for the convenience of medical assistance" on Mar. 11, 1795. Mr. Owen contested the county of Montgomery, against Mr. Watkin Williams in 1772, on the death of Mr. Edward Kynaston, and was unsuccessful. In 1774 he was successful against the same opponent. The Powis Castle interest was strong for Mr. Owen on both occasions.

In some interesting letters addressed by the well-known "Gwallter Mechain" to "Owen Myfer," (published in *Mont. Coll.* for April, 1883) there is one, dated 1790, in which the writer says that Mr. Owen has promised to try and get him appointed to the excise; but he feared he had forgotten all about it. The future Rector of Manafon was evidently not an ambitious man!

On one of the panels containing the 'List of Benefactors,' in the porch of Welshpool Church, there is, "The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Powis gave the sum of £100, Wm. Mostyn Owen, Esq., the sum of £30, A. D. 1775."

When Mr. Salisbury was elected Mayor 6 Oct., 1786, Mr. *George Withers* was sworn a Town Councilman, and also Murringer, so would, in all probability, have become mayor in 1787. But on Nov. 3, 1786, "being desirous of declining the office of Murringer for the present year," Mr. Withers was relieved of his duties, and Mr. Lewis Jones, attorney, was elected. But on Sep. 28, 1787, he, too, is "excused serving," and Mr. Owen, "with his own consent" became Murringer. Mr. *Lewis Jones* had not then been even sworn a councilman.

See list of High Stewards for Mr. Owen's appointment to that office.

1788. LEWIS JONES, gent., attorney.

Mr. Lewis Jones was a solicitor, and, in 1791, when the Town Clerk, Mr. Probert, became mayor, succeeded him in that office. There is a tablet to his memory in the Old Church (see paper on "Monumental Inscriptions in Oswestry") which was erected by the Corporation at the cost of fifty-guineas. It is now hidden by the organ.

There is an entry on 5 Oct. 1787, stating that Mr. Lewis Jones was then "elected and sworn" a councilman, and, afterwards, Murringer.

At one period of his professional career Mr. Lewis Jones had Mr. Longueville Jones, the Mayor of 1807, as his partner. This partnership was dissolved in 1805.

Mr. Lewis Jones, Mr. William Roberts, and Mr. Edward Edwards, sign the minutes of the first meeting of the Oswestry Street Commissioners, on Sep. 29, 1809.

Mr. George Withers seems to have put matters out and caused more than one hitch in the elections. He was excused from serving the office of Murringer, as we have said, in 1786, and was again elected to the office 3 Oct. 1788, but on 5 Dec. following he "prayed to resign" office as Councilman, and also his "burgesship and freedom of the town," and was disfranchised accordingly.

1789. JOHN GIBBONS.

Mr. Gibbons was one of the four gentlemen who originated the Old Bank in Willow Street. He purchased one half of the Llwynymaen estate and opened a colliery there, which he carried on for several years. He was one of the (five) Commissioners representing Oswestry appointed for "executing the Income Tax" in May, 1799.

Mr. Henry O. Gibbons, son of the Mayor of 1789, and also a partner in the bank, died at Oswestry on Nov. 19, 1802.

1790. JOHN LOVETT, surgeon.

"Died at Oswestry, May 11, 1795, Mr. Lovett, surgeon, a man of skill and integrity in his profession; he was one of the aldermen of that Corporation, and served the office of chief-magistrate in 1790-91." (Vide Shrewsbury paper.)

Mr. Lovett's widow resided at Castle Buildings, Oswestry; and amongst the entries in the household expenses book of the far-famed "Ladies of Llangollen," there is, under date of Mar., 1800, "Mrs. Lovett of Oswestry, old bill to her late husband, £4 7s. 7d."

Mr. Arthur Davies, who was appointed Murringer 19 June, 1789, and re-appointed 2 Oct. that year, would be looked upon as the accepted mayor for 1790, but for some unexplained reason was not placed in that office until 1794, having again served as Murringer in 1793.

1791. JOHN PROBERT. JOHN LLOYD, gent., deputy.

Mr. Probert was the Earl of Powis's agent, and lived at Copthorne, near Shrewsbury. He was appointed Town Clerk of Oswestry by the Earl in 1783, and was "Capital Bailiff of Welshpool" in 1793. He was one of the Devises under the will of Lord Powis who died in 1801. In *St. James's Gazette*, Jan. 21, 1779, Mr. Probert is called "The Inquisitor General of Wales;" why is not explained. He was, we believe, Commissioner for the Enclosure of Commons (amongst which was Kerry, &c.) in 1795-1810. Mr. Johnes of Hayod, who was auditor of the Crown Lands in Wales, procured a lease of the Castle grounds at Aberystwith, for Mr. Probert, and (says Mr. T. O. Morgan in his Guide Book) "his assignee claimed the right to the term."

Mr. Probert was sworn to the office of Mayor of Oswestry 24 Oct., 1791, and his first official act was to swear in his successor to the Town Clerkship, Mr. Lewis Jones.

"Mr. Probert was a land agent, and lived at Copthorne House, near Shrewsbury, of which he had a lease for life from the Mytton family. He was a man of great taste, and a great planter. He had travelled much, and collected in Italy many statues, carvings, and other antiquities, which he preserved in a large museum at Copthorne. All these were sold at his death (about 1825 or 1826), and amongst them a Roman Pig of Lead from the Stiperstones Mines. He left an only daughter."—Rev. W. A. Leighton in *Bye-gones* Feb. 1, 1882.

"In the first enclosure of Powis Castle Park there are three fine elm trees growing on the south side of the carriage drive, standing close together, in the form of a triangle, and they are called 'The Three Sisters.' According to a memorandum in Powis Castle office, these trees were planted in 1789; the one nearest the Castle being planted by Mr. Probert."—*Mont. Coll.*, 1881. One of these trees was partially blown down in a gale during the month of December, 1883.

1792. JOHN MYTTON of Halston. EDWARD WYNNE EVANS, deputy.

Mr. Mytton was the son of John Mytton, mayor in 1771. He married Harriet, daughter of W. Mostyn Owen of Woodhouse, Esq. Mr. Mytton was the first Major-Commandant of the Oswestry Rangers, raised in 1797, and the subscriber of £100 to the Patriotic Fund in 1798. He died Sep. 8, 1798.

1793. Rev. TURNER EDWARDS. RICHARD MAURICE, deputy.

The Rev. Turner Edwards was vicar of the parish. A tablet to his memory is placed in the Old Church, the inscription on which will be found in a previous paper on "Oswestry

Ecclesiastical History." When made a Burgess (with three of his sons) in 1791, he presented the Corporation with two silver drinking cups. Two of his sons were mayors of Oswestry, in 1826 and 1834. He died 16 Dec. 1814, aged 52.

The Rev. Turner Edwards was one of the Income Tax Commissioners of 1799. The only one of the five so appointed for Oswestry, not connected with the Corporation, was Lazarus Venables, Esq., of Woodhill.

1794. ARTHUR DAVIES of the Cross Keys. RICHARD MAURICE, deputy.

Mr. Davies was made a Burgess in 1786. He was then landlord of the Cross Keys Inn. He afterwards lived at the Hayes and his death is thus recorded on a tomb-stone in the Churchyard:—"Arthur Davies of The Hayes died Nov. 16, 1816, aged 62 years." Judith his widow, died in 1837, at the advanced age of 87 years.

At this period there were two hostelries called the "Cross Keys;" one in Willow Street (now "The Grapes,") and the other in Leg Street. It was the latter one Mr. Davies occupied. It was then what we should now-a-days designate an hotel. The house in Willow Street was usually called, the "Little" or the "Lower" Cross Keys.

1795. Rev. JOHN ROBERT LLOYD of Aston. RICHARD MAURICE, deputy.

The Rev. J. R. Lloyd was great great-grandson of Thomas Lloyd, father of the mayor of 1705. He married, at 21, Martha, daughter of Arthur Shakespeare, an Alderman of London. He rebuilt the mansion house at Aston. He died in the 44th year of his age, Aug. 10, 1801. His sons, William, Charles, and George, were mayors of Oswestry, respectively, in 1808, 1813, and 1817.

The Rev. J. R. Lloyd received, in 1796, the Gold Medal of the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, &c., for having planted on his estate 60,000 oaks. He was appointed chaplain to the Shropshire Supplementary Militia in 1797. He was a subscriber to the Patriotic Fund of 1798. In 1799 he was one of the five commissioners appointed in the Oswestry district for executing the first direct Income Tax ever raised in this country. Mr. Lloyd kept a pack of harriers. He held the two family livings of Whittington and Selattyn.

When Mr. Lloyd was mayor, a man was brought up before him charged with being one of the parties who threw stones at the Royal carriage when George the Third went to open Parliament, Oct. 29, 1795 (see *Bye-gones*, Nov. 17, 1875.)

1796. OWEN ORMSBY of Porkington. RICHARD MAURICE, deputy.

Owen Ormsby of Willow-brook in the county of Sligo, Esq., married Margaret eldest daughter and eventually heiress of William Owen of Porkington, Esq. He was born in 1749, and died in 1804, and was buried at Wexham. He was Sheriff for Merionethshire in 1794. Mr. Ormsby was appointed Major-Commandant of the Oswestry Rangers in 1799, after the death of Mr. Mytton, the mayor of 1792.

Alderman Richard Maurice, who was appointed Mr. Ormsby's deputy when elected mayor, died in July 1797, and Mr. E. W. Evans was chosen to succeed him for the remainder of the term.

1797. THOMAS LOVETT. RICHARD SALISBURY, deputy.

Thomas Lovett, Esq., was an active stirring man of business who was connected with more than one enterprise. He resided at Chirk, where he had a mill; and in the accounts of the Oswestry Incorporation for the Relief of the Poor there are several entries of flour he supplied to the workhouse. In a diary that was kept by one Fayel, a butler at Aston, there is the record of an exciting proceeding during the mayoralty of Mr. Lloyd, in 1795, when Mr. Lovett's waggons were stopped by a mob, during a period of great scarcity, and taken to Oswestry. In the Constable's Book belonging to the Oswestry Corporation there are several entries, in 1799, of "sealing the measures" of innkeepers, maltsters, &c., and amongst others one that leads us to suppose that Mr. Lovett had a flour warehouse in the town. In 1800 he was the active promoter of the Old Bank, in which Mr. John Croxon succeeded him. He died after a painful illness, in 1801. He was brother to the mayor of 1790.

Mr. Lovett was a large proprietor in the Snailbeach mines, and the Shrewsbury papers of Aug. 1802 record festivities at Minsterley, connected with the coming of age of Richard Lovett, Esq. of Chirk.

1798. ROBERT LLOYD of Swan Hill. RICHARD SALISBURY, deputy.

Robert Lloyd, Esq., who was a solicitor by profession, was the owner of, and resided at Swan Hill. He married Jane, daughter of Richard Williams, Esq., of Penbedw, and his daughters, and co-heiresses, married, respectively, Colonel Gatacre and Mr. Wynne Eyton. He was sheriff for Merionethshire in 1795, and is described in the list published in *Kalandars of Gwynedd*, as "Robert Lloyd of Cefngoad, Esq." He died in 1803, aged 58. A tablet to his memory is copied in the paper on Oswestry Church monuments.

During his year of office, Income Tax Commissioners, under Mr. Pitt's act, were appointed, and Mr. Lloyd was one of those representing Oswestry.

In 1791, when the 'Oswestry Incorporation' decided to erect the House of Industry at Morda, the directors were in treaty with "Robert Lloyd, Esq., and Robert Lloyd the younger, Esq." for the purchase of Llwynymapsis Mill.

In 1776 there was a Robert Lloyd, one of the solicitors of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

In June 1794, died at St. Domingo, Captain Robert Lloyd, of Major-General Gwynne's regiment of cavalry; only son of Robert Lloyd, Esq., of Swan Hill, Oswestry. A young gentleman of great worth and spirit, and much lamented by all who knew him. He was serving with the 28rd regiment of foot, in St. Domingo, in which regiment he was a lieutenant previous to his promotion.

1799. JOHN JONES.

"Mr. Jones of Brook Street" (as he was always called), began life a poor man, and worked as a labourer for an uncle, who left him some money. About the same time the Snailbeach mines at Minsterley were not doing very well, so Mr. Salisbury (the mayor of 1786) sold to Mr. Jones his interest in them, and almost immediately the mines began to prosper, and Mr. Jones made a fortune.

"John Jones, tanner," was one of the old guardians who attended the first meeting of the newly formed 'Oswestry Incorporation' on Aug. 1, 1791.

Mr. Jones was one of the batch of permanent Borough magistrates appointed after the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act.

1800. Sir WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN. Alderman SALISBURY, deputy.

The third Sir Watkin and fifth baronet was born in 1772, and came into his title whilst still a minor, in 1789, on the death of his father, the mayor of 1774. In 1794 he raised a troop of "Ancient British Fencibles," which took part in the Irish Rebellion of 1798; and in 1814 he equipped a regiment which he marched through France, but too late to be of active service, the Battle of Toulouse having been fought just before his arrival at the scene of action. In 1817 he married Lady Henrietta Clive. The present Sir Watkin is their son.

Sir Watkin's reception in London, when he returned with his company from the Continent was so enthusiastic that it is said the Prince Regent, after the St. David's Day banquet of 1815, when the baronet was presented to him, observed, "Surely you must be the Prince of Wales!" "No your Royal Highness," said Sir Richard Puleston, "Sir Watkin is the Prince *in* Wales!" (See *Wynnstay and the Wynns*, published by Woodall and Co., Oswestry).

At the Quarter Sessions, 24 July, 1801, it was "Ordered that seven shillings and sixpence be allowed to the late Overseers of the Poor for their loss of time and trouble in taking an account of the population of the said town under an act of Parliament passed in this present year of his Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for taking account of the Population of Great Britain and of the increase or diminution thereof.'"

1801. RICHARD CROXON. Alderman LEWIS JONES, deputy.

Mr. Croxon was son of the mayor of 1778. He was agent for Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, and an active man in local matters. He was a Guardian for Oswestry parish in 1798, and a Street Commissioner in 1809. In 1803 his name appears as Cornet in the Oswestry Rangers. Mr. Croxon died in 1838, aged 70.

On Oct. 23, 1820, Mr. Croxon was presented at the Mold Meeting of the Flintshire Agricultural Society with a massive silver tea-pot.

The "Mayor's Feast," following the election this year, came off on Oct. 30. There were 105 guests, and they drank 129 bottles of port and sherry. Mr. Croxon gave another dinner, Nov. 1, the day on which he attended Church in his official capacity. At this period it was usual for the mayor to receive presents; a list of those sent to Mr. Croxon has been preserved, and it includes wine, brandy, rum, game, mutton, poultry, wax-candles, loaf-sugar, nuts, &c.

1802. LAWTON PARRY.

"Lawton Parry, of Oldport, Esq.," was elected a Burgess 3 Oct. 1800, and was subsequently placed on the Town Council. In 1803 he was promoted to be Lieutenant in the Oswestry Rangers. In the *Cambro-Briton* the death is announced of "Lawton Parry Esq., of Glanrafon in the county of Denbigh, on Jan. 23, 1820."

Lawton Parry, Esq., High Sheriff of Montgomeryshire in 1795.

Lawton Parry, Esq., one of the Bailiffs of Welshpool in 1796.

There is an entry in the Account Book kept by the "Ladies of Llangollen," as follows:—"1800. June 22. Mrs. Parry of Oldports sev't w'h a cream cheese from her 1s."

1803. RICHARD JEBB. Alderman SALISBURY, deputy.

"Richard Jebb, land-surveyor, sworn burgess, 2 Oct. 1795."

June 5, 1804. At a House Meeting of the Mayor and Corporation it was resolved to convey to Lieutenant Colonel Knight, and the Whitechurch Volunteers (who had been on permanent duty in the town) their high sense of their regularity and soldierly conduct whilst in the borough.

1804. THOMAS SKYE. JAMES HOWELL, deputy.

In 1813 a document, still hanging up in the magistrates' room, was signed by Alderman Thomas Skye, in which £100 was acknowledged by the Corporation as received from the County towards the repairs of the gaol, on condition that the County Magistrates' had the use of the Town Clerks Office for transaction of business.

1805. Rev. JAMES DONNE, D.D.

Dr. Donne was head-master of the Grammar School 1796-1833. He was born in Radnorshire 1764. When he retired from the mastership he went to live at Llanyblodwel of which parish he was Vicar, and there he died in 1844. For his second wife he married, in 1798, the eldest daughter of Mr. John Croxon, mayor in 1778. (See paper on "Oswestry Grammar School" in *Transactions* of Shropshire Archæological Society.)

1806. ROBERT CARTWRIGHT, surgeon.

Mr. Cartwright married, July 1799, Miss Peploe of Hisland. He succeeded, during the same year, Mr. Puleston, as surgeon to the Oswestry Incorporation. He was also surgeon to the Oswestry Rangers. Mr. Cartwright died July 17, 1822, aged 51, and was buried in the old churchyard.

1807. THOMAS LONGUEVILLE JONES, solicitor.

Mr. Longueville Jones was the son of Captain Jones, who was killed in a duel at Whitechurch in 1799 (see *Bye-gones*, Dec. 22, 1875), and was great-grandson of Sir Thomas Longueville. He took the surname of 'Longueville' in 1825, in compliance with the will of Richard Willding, Esq., of Llanrhaiadr Hall, who married a grand-daughter of Sir Thomas. Mr. Longueville Jones on the death of Mr. John Lloyd (of Moelfre) in 1797, was elected coroner for the district. He married the daughter of Mr. John Gibbons, the mayor of 1789, and died in 1831. His half-brother, Mr. C. T. Jones, banker, was mayor in 1837.

Apr. 10, 1805. Notice given that the "partnership subsisting between Lewis Jones and Thomas Longueville Jones of Oswestry, Attornies and Money Scriveners," was dissolved.

1808. WILLIAM LLOYD of Aston. THOMAS HOWELL, deputy.

Mr. Lloyd was the eldest son of the Rev. J. R. Lloyd, mayor in 1795. Mr. Lloyd (with John Mytton of Halston) contested

the county of Salop in the Liberal interest, in 1831; against Sir Rowland Hill and Mr. Pelham. Mr. Lloyd received 827 votes, of which 165 were in the Oswestry hundred. He married Louisa, daughter of Rear-Admiral Eliab Harvey, of Rolls, county Essex.¹ Mr. Lloyd was the father of Colonel Lloyd, the present possessor of Aston.

The "Aston Confederate Harriers" was a highly popular pack in the district; and one of the local toasts at public dinners was "Mr. Lloyd and his Merry Harriers!"

1809. ROBERT ROBERTS, surgeon.

In 1829 he published a book on "Dislocations" (Edwards, Oswestry, printer), as a frontispiece to which he placed his Book-plate, with armorial bearings:—*Az.* on a chevron *arg.* three mullets pierced *sa.* with a mullet for difference. Crest, a garb *ppp*. Motto, *Yn nuw y Gobeithiaf*. In the book he refers to himself as a son of Mr. Roberts, solicitor, Loppington; and brother to the wife of Mr. Lewis Jones (the mayor of 1788.) In 1795 Mr. Roberts succeeded Mr. Lovett (the mayor of 1790) as "surgeon, apothecary, and man mid-wife to the in-poor" of the 'Oswestry Incorporation.' He died in 1833, aged 66.

1810. JOHN SHEPPARD.

" THOMAS HILDITCH.

Mr. Sheppard was one of the four originators of the Old Bank, in 1800. He died early in 1811, and was succeeded in his office as mayor by Mr. THOMAS HILDITCH. Mr. Hilditch was a mercer and draper in the Cross, and was an attendant at the Old Chapel. He was a Poor Law Guardian in 1805, and a Street Commissioner in 1809. He served as deputy mayor for "Jack Mytton" in 1824.

With the exception of Mr. Bickerton (mayor in 1784), Mr. Hilditch was, as far as we know, the only Nonconformist mayor of Oswestry under the Charter of Charles the Second.

1811. EDWARD EDMUNDS, solicitor.

Mr. Edmunds was a native of Llansantffraid, Montgomeryshire, and was a talented man, but careless of himself. He became coroner for the Borough of Oswestry after the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act, during the holding of which office he died.

¹ See *Bye-gones*, Oct. 26, 1881, for an interesting letter from Sir Eliab Harvey describing the Battle of Trafalgar:—communicated by Colonel Lloyd.

In 1819 when there was a united resistance to the demand for Tolls in Oswestry by the Lord of the Manor, Mr. Edmunds conducted the case for the farmers, of whom one Rogers was the representative. Mr. Longueville Jones (the mayor of 1807) was solicitor for Lord Olive, the Lord of the Manor. (See *Bye-gones* Oct. 4, 1882)

De Quincey, in his *Confessions of an Opium Eater*, records a visit he paid Oswestry early in this century, where he was the guest of a young lawyer, whom he describes as "possessing the graces of a youthful frankness and a kindling intellect." The host was unmarried, so "he could not vivify the other attractions of his most hospitable abode by the reinforcement of female society." De Quincey also speaks of his host's large library. The "young lawyer" referred to was Mr. Edmunds.

1812. JOHN CROXON. Rev. JAMES DONNE, deputy.

Mr. Croxon was brother to the mayor of 1801, and son of the mayor of 1778. The deputy-mayor was his brother-in-law. Mr. Ferrers Croxon, of Pentreheylin Hall, Kinnerley, is grandson of the mayor of 1812.

The boundaries of the town were perambulated (Aug. 1813) when Mr. Croxon was mayor.

Jan. 21, 1799. Mr. John Croxon, appointed Treasurer of the 'Oswestry Incorporation,' in the room of Messrs. Evans¹ and Marriott; he, together with Mr. Croxon, and Mr. Richard Croxon, his father and brother, giving a bond for £1,500.

On May 1, 1820, the sixth annual report of the Oswestry National Schools was issued: Mr. J. Croxon, treasurer.

1813. Rev. CHARLES ARTHUR ALBANY LLOYD. JOHN JONES, deputy.

Mr. Lloyd was the son of the Rev. J. R. Lloyd, mayor 1795, and was rector of Whittington, a family living. When he was sworn a burgess his claim was founded on being the "great-great-great-grandson of Thomas Lloyd, formerly of Aston, and consequently a Burgess by birth." He was an active man, with very strong prejudices, and accomplished much that was beneficial to the town. He compiled the *History of Oswestry*, published by Edwards in 1819, and was the chief promoter, and originator, of the first school in the House of Industry (in 1810.) He was succeeded as rector of Whittington by the Rev. Walsham How, now Bishop of Bedford. The Rev. Albany Rosendale Lloyd of Hengoed is son of the mayor of 1813.

The freedom of the Borough was presented to J. F. M. Dovaston, Esq., of West Felton, in 1814, by the Corporation, "as a mark of their

(¹) Mr. E. W. Evans, the mayor of 1782.

respect and admiration of his very pleasing poetic talents, and taste for elegant literature." The Mayor (Mr. Lloyd) and Mr. Dovaston were old and attached friends.

In 1814, on peace being proclaimed between this country and France, Napoleon was exiled to Elba, the operatives at the Calico Printing Works of Warren and Co., Morda, joined by a large number of Oswestrians, marched through the streets, and the day was given up to rejoicing.

After peace had been proclaimed, in May 1814, the French Prisoners, some two or three hundred in number, were released, and left Oswestry. Two months earlier an incident occurred which called forth the action of Mr. Lloyd, the mayor, and other leading men of the town (including the Revs. J. W. Bourke, vicar, and John Whitridge, independent minister.) A woman named Jackson, went to see Atkins' Menagerie, with a child in her arms, and incautiously approached too near a cage containing a lion. The animal put out its paw and seized the child. One of the French prisoners with great presence of mind, and much courage, saved the child, and for thus "rescuing a British subject," the mayor and others memorialized the "Transport Board" for his release.

1814. Hon. THOMAS KENYON. Rev. JAMES DONNE, deputy.

The Hon. Thomas Kenyon was the third son of the first Lord Kenyon, and was born 27 Sep. 1780. He married 21 Apr. 1803, the daughter of the Rev. J. R. Lloyd of Aston, mayor of 1795. He was appointed High Steward of Oswestry in 1823, on the death of Sir John Kynaston Powell. He died in 1851. (See Account of Hon. Thomas Kenyon in Vol. 2 of Shropshire Archæological Society *Transactions*, 1879.)

The Hon. Thomas Kenyon was the last High Steward of Oswestry; see list of *Stewards*.

1815. THOMAS MORRIS, surgeon.

Mr. Morris, in 1802, entered into partnership with Mr. Roberts (mayor of 1809) as a surgeon. He afterwards practised on his own account, and resided in the house in Salop Road, now in the occupation of Dr. Fuller, who succeeded to his practice. Late in life Mr. Morris was assisted by a son, Pryce Morris. Mr. Morris died Feb. 25, 1838, aged 65, and Mr. Pryce Morris Dec. 31, 1844, aged 42; and were both buried in the Old Churchyard.

Mr. Morris succeeded Mr. R. Cartwright as surgeon of the 'Oswestry Incorporation' in 1801.

It was decided during Mr. Morris's mayoralty to hold a fair in Oswestry in the third week in January.

1816. SAMUEL LEACH. RICHARD SALISBURY, deputy.

Mr. Leach was one of the partners in the Drill collieries, near Oswestry, and lived at Trefarcławdd. He afterwards removed to Llanvorda Issa, where he died, after a lingering illness, on Nov. 4, 1833, aged 67, and was buried in Oswestry Churchyard.

During his year of office Mr. Leach presented an address from Oswestry of congratulation to the Prince Regent "on his happy escape" [Qy. when His Royal Highness was returning from opening Parliament in Jan. 1877. A stone was, on that occasion thrown through the carriage window.]

1817. Rev. GEORGE NEWTON KYNASTON LLOYD. ROBERT CARTWRIGHT, deputy.

Mr. Lloyd was rector of Selattyn, a family living, and was sworn a burgess the same day as his brother, the Rev. C. A. A. Lloyd, the mayor of 1813. He was an active supporter, and treasurer, of the Society for Bettering the Condition of the Poor, which existed from 1812 to 1817, and he usually wrote its annual reports. He was also a Poor Law Guardian, to which post he was elected in May 1811, on the death of Mr. Gibbon, the mayor of 1789.

1818. THOMAS NETHERTON PARKER.

Thomas Netherton Parker, Esq., was the son of John Parker of the Whitehouse, in the parish of Longdon co. Worcester, where the family had resided since 1588. He married in 1796 Sarah, daughter of George Browne, and heir to her uncle Edward Browne of Sweeney (mayor 1780). He pulled down the old house at Sweeney, and built the present one in 1805. He was Captain of the Oswestry Volunteers in 1807, Major Commandant of the "Brimstree Loyal Legion,"¹ and at one time a Captain in the Worcestershire Yeomanry. He was author of many papers of an economical and agricultural character. He died in 1848.

On May 3, 1810, the Oswestry Street Commissioners passed a vote of thanks to Thomas Netherton Parker, Esq., "for the trouble he has been so kind to take respecting the improvements in Beatrice Street." In 1819, whilst in office as mayor, the Oswestry Toll case, Clive v. Rogers came on for trial, and Mr. Parker suggested a compromise by

¹ Major Parker gave a dinner at Hatton Grange, on June 1, 1801, to the Shifnal troop of the Brimstree Loyal Legion, in commemoration of the Peace. In a diary kept by Williams, an Oswestry tradesman, it is stated that on Apr. 10, 1808, "Captain Parker of Sweeney Hall had a silver cup given to him by his company of volunteers,"

which the Corporation should keep in repair the Town Hall (then the property of the Lord of the Manor), and Lord Clive give up the Tolls. For correspondence on the subject see *Bye-gones*, Dec. 26, 1883.

Mr. Parker does not seem to have availed himself of the services of a deputy, but in the Quarter Sessions Book the names of several aldermen are given as sitting with him, who were not entitled to do so as 'Coroner' or 'Deputy Coroner.' Thus, we have on Jan. 15, 1819, "T. N. Parker, mayor, J. K. Powell, steward, Thomas Longueville Jones and Lawton Parry, four justices of our said Lord the King, &c." On other occasions Richard Croxon, Thomas Howell, and Richard Salisbury, sat as magistrates. By the terms of the Charter, only the mayor and coroner (or their deputies), the steward and recorder, were qualified as magistrates, but in the names given, only Mr. Salisbury (who would be deputy-coroner, having served as deputy-mayor with Mr. Leach the previous year) would be entitled to act. Qy. by what authority did they sit?

Mr. Parker was one of the first batch of permanent justices for the Borough after the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act.

1819. HENRY W. WILLIAMS WYNN. RICHARD SALISBURY, deputy.

He was a brother of Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, mayor in 1800, and became the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Williams Wynn, K.C.B., G.C.H., Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Denmark. He married Hester Frances daughter of Lord Carington, and died at Llanvorda in 1856. He was the father of Lady Williams Wynn of Wynnstay.

In the *Oswestry Herald* for 1820, there is a short report of a Quarter Sessions, held April 14, at which Charlotte Edwards, "one of a gang called 'Freeholders,'" was convicted for stealing iron, the property of Farr and Owen, Leg Street. The magistrates who sat (according to the paper) were "R. Salisbury, Esq., Deputy Mayor, and T. N. Parker, Esq." This is one of the several instances where the Quarter Sessions was held without a Recorder.

On May 19, 1820, Mr. Salisbury, deputy-mayor, and Mr. Parker, coroner, presided at an adjourned Quarter Sessions, and received a report from the Grand Jury—who had examined the prison—in which "they suggested the propriety of rendering the present gaol more comfortable for debtors, &c."

1820. JOSEPH VENABLES LOVETT. JOHN JONES, deputy.

J. V. Lovett, Esq., of Belmont, Chirk. Son of the mayor of 1790, and father of Colonel Lovett, the able and respected chairman of the Bench of Magistrates in the Oswestry hundred, and Colonel of the 2nd Battalion of Shropshire Volunteers.

1821. JOHN BONNOR. ROBERT ROBERTS, deputy.

John Bonnor, Esq., of Brynwgwalia, was father of Dean Bonnor of St. Asaph, and of the late Mr. Bonnor-Maurice, of Bodynfol.

During the year of office of Mr. Bonnor and Mr. Roberts, a journeyman wheelwright commenced an action for false imprisonment, but compromised the affair by accepting £10 and expenses.

1822. HENRY PINSON TOZER AUBREY.

As Mr. Tozer he came to Oswestry in 1811, in charge of the French Prisoners. He married Mrs. Griffiths-Aubrey, and assumed as a surname her maiden name, Aubrey. He was one of the first of the permanent Magistrates for the Borough. He died at Broomhall, Sep. 30, 1848, aged 69.

On April 9th, 1821, a public dinner took place at the Wynnstay Arms "to testify the satisfaction felt at the defeat of the second attempt to vilify the character of Mr. Aubrey." This was a Crim. Con. Case, 'Gill v. Aubrey,' tried for the second time, at Lancaster assizes. J. V. Lovett, Esq., Mayor, presided at the dinner, supported by the deputy-mayor, Mr. J. Jones, Rev. Dr. Donne, John Bonnor, Esq., Robert Cartwright, Esq., &c., &c.

When Mr. Aubrey was mayor, William Doughty, a "Primitive Methodist Local Preacher" from the Burland (now Nantwich) circuit, sought to establish a branch of that offshoot of the Wesleyan Methodists in Oswestry. He was taken before the mayor, charged with preaching in the streets, and was committed to the county gaol for a month. It need scarcely be said that nothing could have happened better calculated to help Mr. Doughty to attain his object. He came back to the town, and continued preaching, and in Oswestry he died. Mr. Aubrey, in several ways, afterwards, showed his appreciation of Mr. Doughty's sterling character.

1823. WILLIAM ORMSBY GORE.

William Gore, Esq., (who descended from a common ancestor with the Earls of Arran and Earls of Ross), was born 14 Mar., 1779. He was M.P. for Leitrim in 1806, and married Mary Jane Ormsby of Porkington in 1815, the daughter and heiress of the mayor of 1796. He represented the Carnarvon Boroughs in 1830, and from 1835 to 1857, the Northern division of Shropshire. He died 4 May, 1860, and is buried at Selattyn. He was the father of the first and second Lords Harlech.

He built the theatre in Willow Street, which was opened by Stanton's Company in 1819, and was the first building in Oswestry lighted with gas.

Mr. Ormsby Gore was an active promoter, and patron of "The Oswestry Public Library" movement early in 1822, and wrote a

Prologue, which was spoken at an Amateur Performance for its benefit. (See *Bye-gones* Apr. 3, 1878). He was also the president of an Oswestry Cricket Club early in the century, and of the Oswestry Chess Club in 1848, of which the late Mr. W. Whitridge Roberts (who founded the *Oswestry Advertiser* in 1849) was the secretary. In the palmy days of Oswestry Races the 'Porkington Stud' was often represented on the course.

The old secret society called "The Cycle" held one of its last meetings at Porkington, Mr. Ormsby Gore being the president of the year.

The *Sun* newspaper, in Dec. 1822, says, "Major Ormsby Gore who married the great heiress of Oswestry is keeping open house to the sporting world. He has the finest crack hounds in Europe."

On Aug. 25, 1848, Mr. W. Ormsby Gore laid the last key-stone of the Dee Viaduct, near Rhuabon, which he pronounced "a structure superior to any similar work in Her Majesty's dominions, and to any of the famed aqueducts of the Romans."

1824. JOHN MYTTON, Halston. THOMAS HILDITCH, deputy.

John Mytton, Esq., the last but one of the name who was lord of Halston, was born 30 Sept. 1796, heir to an estate worth £10,000 a year; and attained his majority with a sum of £60,000 accumulated money added to it. During his life he cut down trees to the value of £80,000, and on 29 Mar., 1834, he died, a debtor, in King's Bench Prison.

Mr. Mytton contested the county of Salop, with Mr. Lloyd, in 1831, in the Liberal interest. He only obtained 376 votes in all, but so popular was he in the Oswestry hundred that he polled more votes than the leading conservative candidate. The numbers were, Mytton 172, Sir Rowland Hill 169, Mr. Lloyd 165, Mr. Pelham 25. He was Sheriff of Shropshire, 1823, and M.P. for Shrewsbury in 1820. He was father of John F. Fitz-Giffard Mytton who sold Halston to Mr. Wright about 1847. (?)

For Mr. Mytton's sporting career see *Life by Nimrod*, a cheap edition of which was published a few years ago.

1825. JOHN JONES.

The mayor of 1799.

1826. Rev. TURNER EDWARDS. EDWARD EDMUNDS, deputy.

Vicar of Kinnerley. Son of the mayor of 1793

1827. ROGER MERCER COCKERELL, surgeon.

Mr. Cockerell lived in Bailey Street in a house at the corner

of Osburn's Hotel yard. His father had been a surgeon or chemist in the town, residing higher up the street, on the other side, and his mother a professional midwife. Mr. Cockerell when young went as surgeon in the navy, and when he settled down married the daughter of Captain Lathrop (in 1829), who afterwards took the surname of Murray, and resided at Westfelton.

On the 22nd of August, 1820, Mr. Cockerell, surgeon, cut away the poisoned flesh from the thigh of a miller named Morris, who was bitten by a mad dog in Church Street. The season was very hot, and it is stated in the newspapers of the period, that a farmer named Roberts, of Selattyn, "died in great agony of hydrophobia." Several mad dogs were reported in the district, and the alarm was great.

1828. ROBERT MORRALL.

Mr. Morrall (of Plas Iolyn) was a solicitor, and lived at Lloran House. He had also offices at Ellesmere, and when he ceased to practice transferred the Ellesmere business to the late Mr. George Salter.

1829. PEPLOE CARTWRIGHT.

Mr. Cartwright was son of the mayor of 1806, and succeeded him in business as a surgeon. He was an exceedingly active man in local matters, and interested himself so much in the market improvements of the borough as to earn a handsome testimonial in the shape of a service of plate, which was presented to him 26 Dec., 1850. Alderman Cartwright married a daughter of Mr. B. Churchill, Post Office surveyor. He died Aug. 29, 1863, aged 65.

Mr. Cartwright was appointed a Borough Magistrate in 1862. When he was mayor the old ceremony of "Beating the Bounds" was observed.

In Williams' Diary, previously quoted, there is the following entry:—"Gittins the Bellman first clothed by him (Mr. Cartwright) in red."¹ A previous Bellman (Evans) who is described on his tomb-stone as having also been "Precentor at the Parish Church," was clothed in scarlet and gold, as a water-colour portrait testifies.

1830. THOMAS LOVETT of Fernhill.

Son of the mayor of 1790, and brother of the mayor of 1820. Father of Captain John Lovett now living at Fernhill. He was an active magistrate and much respected on the bench.

¹ "Our Oswestry Town Crier used to be so gorgeous in scarlet and gold that the first sight of him naturally caused a stranger to remark, 'If that is your Bellman what must your Mayor be?'" (*Gossiping Guide to Wales*, crown edition, 1878.)

1831. Sir WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN. Rev. JAMES DONNE, deputy.

He had previously been mayor, in 1800.

The Princess Victoria, and the Duchess of Kent, passed through Oswestry during this mayoralty, on their way from Powis Castle to Wynnstay. The mayor, being necessarily absent at his own home to receive his royal guests, the deputy-mayor, and the Steward, the Hon. Thomas Kenyon represented the Corporation in the reception.

1832. THOMAS LONGUEVILLE LONGUEVILLE.

Mr. Longueville is the son of the mayor of 1807, and was early in life associated with his father in business. He has for many years been the (nominal) head of the firm of Longueville, Williams and Jones, and more recently, Longueville, Jones and Williams; but has devoted his life to the interests of religion and philanthropy. Alderman Longueville has been connected with the Town Council ever since he served the office of mayor, and was asked last year to allow himself again to be nominated as mayor, in order to celebrate his "golden wedding" with the Corporation. This, however, in the face of increasing years, he thought it advisable to decline; and Mr. Weaver, who was re-elected mayor, suggested that Mr. Longueville should be asked to sit for a portrait, to hang in the Guildhall, as a memento of one so valued by his fellow-townsmen. The idea was a most popular one; and Mr. Longueville consented—with this proviso, that he should be the donor of the picture! Mr. Maclardy was commissioned to get the work executed, and the result was a highly-satisfactory likeness, which was publicly presented on the ninth of November, 1883.

The *Oswestry Advertiser* in reporting the event remarks:—"Mr. Longueville's length of service is unprecedented. Alderman R. Jones, who died in 1809, had been a member of the Corporation 45 years, Alderman Howell, who died in 1827 (as his monument in the Churchyard shows) 43 years; and Alderman Minshall, who still lives, has served 44 years. But Alderman Longueville was elected 52 years ago, and has been an ex-mayor half a century; and has for years been the last link connecting the Corporation formed under the last of the Charters, with that chosen under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act. As a friend puts it—had the Corporation possessed a Mr. Longueville at the commencement of each half century of its existence, and he had been elected and re-elected mayor, we should now, in 1883, have only had four mayors since Charles the Second granted us his Charter!"

"Thomas Longueville Longueville sworn in mayor of Oswestry on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1882. The Rev. Thomas Salwey preached. Text, 7 chapter of Ezra and 25 verse." (Williams' Diary.)

Mr. Longueville married his cousin, the daughter of Mr. C. T. Jones, banker, mayor in 1837, and sister of the late Alderman J. T. Jones, of Brynhavod, who filled the chair three years in succession, 1856-8.

1833. JOHN JONES, junior.

Son of the mayor of 1799 and 1825. He for some time resided at Belan House, Oswestry, and died at Shelvock in 1874.

1834. JAMES EDWARDS.

Son of the Rev. Turner Edwards, mayor of 1793, and brother of the Rev. Turner Edwards, mayor of 1826. Mr. James Edwards, of The Cloughs, Staffordshire, and Brook Street, Oswestry, died Mar. 6, 1872, shortly before the restoration of the Parish Church was begun, to which he was a contributor of £500. He was buried in the family vault beneath the north chancel aisle. The Edwardses were connections of the late Sir. John Edwards, of Greenfields, Machynlleth; and Mr. James Edwards left a large portion of his property to the daughter of that gentleman—Lady Vane-Londonderry. Mr. James Edwards was the last mayor under the Charter of Charles II., and was appointed a Borough Magistrate after his duties ceased, but he does not seem ever to have qualified.

STEWARDS.

The earliest record containing the names of Stewards of Oswestry is one published in the *Archæologia Cambrensis* for 1852, where are given Translations of Deeds relating to the town in the 14th century. A witness to one of these is "Roger de Chene, the temporary Steward;" and in another we have the following names:—"G'ffino de Glyndeuerdo, then Steward, Roger the Rotour, and Richard Dangleys [qy. Richard the Englishman], Bailiffs of the town." The latter is dated Jan. 1, in the 20th year of Edward III. [1347.]

1393. JOHN BOERLEY.

He was six times returned Member of Parliament for Shropshire between the years 1399 and 1411. In 1393 he "sets his name" to a document "at the Court of the Vill of Oswestry" as "Steward of the same." See *Archæologia Cambrensis*, 1852, p. 43. See also Owen and Blakeway's *History of Shrewsbury*, Vol. 2, p. 139.

1404. DAVID HOLBACHE.

Member of Parliament for Shropshire between the years 1414 and 1420. Founder of Oswestry School¹ in 1407. (See History of School, in Shropshire *Archæological Transactions*, Vol. 5, 1882). He married Gwenhovor, daughter of Jevan ap John ap Eynon of Sweeney. His son Thomas settled in

¹ The editor of *Salopian Shreds and Patches*, (*Shrewsbury Journal*, Oct., 10, 1883), says:—"We are glad to see that the suggestion made in *Bye-gones* by Mr. Askew Roberts some time back, that the arms of the founder of the Oswestry Grammar School should be adopted as a seal by the Governors, has been carried out. When the Earl of Powis presented the prizes on Oct. 1, the books were so embossed, and all the boys wore the arms on silver badges in their caps. We observe that there has been considerable delay in determining what arms David Holbache, the founder of the school, really bore. We know that he was member for the County early in the 15th century, and high-steward of Oswestry, but whether he adopted the shield of his Welsh ancestors or not is a question a committee of the Governors (consisting of Lord Harlech, Mr. Stanley Leighton, M.P., and Mr. C. W. Williams-Wynn) have had to determine. They have bestowed much labour in arriving at their decision, which is, that the arms should be "argent, a chevron engrailed sable." The Welsh authorities have it, "gules, a chevron engrailed between three boars' heads coupé argent."

Somersetshire, having married an heiress of the family of Lyons of Lyons Court.

Stowe says that Owen Glyndwr was pardoned at the intercession of David Holbache. In Cotton's Records by Prynne, it is stated that Holbache was made a denizen or free citizen of England in the reign of Henry the Fourth.

Mr. Howel W. Lloyd, in a communication to *Bye-gones*, Dec, 12, 1883, gives some interesting information respecting Holbache gleaned at the Record Office, by which it appears that he was made Crown Pleader and Attorney for the whole of Wales, as early as 1377, and that he was also one of the special commissioners for enquiring into the property left by the Earl Fitzalan, who was attainted for treason: so he was manifestly a person of some importance in his day and generation.

In *The Graef*, Vol 1, p. 66, is a statement, in Welsh, that Overton Bridge was built by Gwenhwyvar, the wife of David Holbache. The date in the MS. from which it is copied, was imperfect, all that could be deciphered being "14 . ."

1582. LAWRENCE BANASTRE.

Some account of this family will be found in Blakeway's *Sheriffs of Shropshire*, p. 57. Thomas Banastre was Sheriff in 1403. They appear to have been of Hadnall. "Two persons of this family were at the interval of a century fatal to two of the greatest of our ancient nobility: Ralph Banastre, Esq., who is said to have betrayed the Duke of Buckingham to Richard the Third, and LAWRENCE BANASTRE, Esq., by whose negligence or treachery the most material evidence was preserved which brought to the block the Duke of Norfolk, whose counsellor he was in the reign of Queen Elizabeth." Some notice of the family will also be found in *Archæologia Cambrensis*, Vol. 1, first series, pp. 334-346.

"Banestr, esquier, stuard of the towne" in 1582 orders the Bailiffs to disfranchise "W'm ap I'n" a tanner who has set the law at defiance, by interfering with the authority of the Bailiffs, &c.

1596. Right Honourable HENRY TOWNESHEND.

Vicessimo primo die octobris
Anno RRne Eliz, &c xxxviij^o

Mo that the daye and yere above said Richard Drihurst and John Blodwell gent nowe bailiffs of the Towne of Oswester gave up their accompts upon their othes before the right honrble Henrye Towneshend esquier one of her Mats Counsell in the mrcches of wales and highe Steward of this Towne and manor of Oswester And so it appereth upon the said accompt and by the shedule annexed that there re-mayneth in ther hands the some in the same shedule expressed and the receipts and disbursmets therin menc'o'ed / viz in mr Blodwells

hands as a remanet iijjs wch foure shillings was paiet to homfrey ap John pavier and the remanet of mr r Drihurst xiijs wch fourteene shillings was paiet to the sade homfrey ap John/

1617. Sir JOHN TOWNESHEND, Knight.

Son of Sir Robert Towneshend, chief justice of Chester. Appointed Steward of Oswestry in Charter of James I. See *Shropshire Archæological Transactions*, Vol. 3, quoting *Blakeway's Sheriffs*, p. 155, and *History of Shrewsbury*, p. 539.

1673. Sir JOHN TREVOR, Knight.

Re-appointed in Charter of Charles II. Mayor in 1674; see account of him in list of Mayors. His signature, "J. Trevor; sene'l" will be found attached to a Table of Tolls (now hanging in the Council Chamber), dated the last year of the Charter of James.

1731. ARTHUR TREVOR, of Brynkinalt.

Sworn High Steward and Alderman 2 Oct 1731, on the day John Huxley, gent. was chosen mayor in succession to William Owen, Esq. of Porkington. Amongst the Corporation plate, handed over from mayor to mayor, there are a couple of silver jugs, given by Mr. Arthur Trevor in 1739.

1763. WILLIAM HUMFFREYS of Llwyn.

The mansion of Llwyn, situated a quarter of a mile to the south of Llanfyllin, was erected in the early part of the last century, and the reception-rooms were added in 1759. The founder of the family of Humffreys, who long possessed the property, was one John Humffreys, a solicitor, settled there *circa* 1710. The property seems to have increased greatly during the first half of the last century. Many fine farms in Meifod, as well as in other parts of the county, formed part of the estate, the rental of which at one time was £12,000 a year. The proprietors were Sheriffs in 1754 and 1783. Much of the estate had been sold, from time to time, before the mansion and a few remaining farms were sold in 1852 to Mr. John Dugdale, of Dovecote, near Liverpool, for £23,000." (*Mont: Coll: of the Powysland Club*, Vol. 3, page 67).

There is some confusion of dates in the records of the appointment of Mr. Humffreys as Steward. In the Mayor's book under date of Feb. 15, 1782, there is the following entry:—"William Humphreys took his oath of office as High Steward for the said Town and Borough, and also the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy; and likewise the oath of Justice of the Peace for the said Town.—HERBERT." According to the Quarter Sessions Book, Mr. Humffreys sat as Steward in that

Court as early as 1768. By the terms of the charter it was necessary that the Steward should be a member of the Corporation; and it is recorded that on Feb. 5, 1762, William Humphreys, Esq., was voted a Burgess, and on the same day elected to the Council.

1786. WILLIAM MOSTYN OWEN of Woodhouse.

Mr. Owen was mayor in 1787.

28 Apr. 1786. William Owen of Woodhouse, Esq., was sworn a common-councilman, and an alderman of the town.

6 Oct. 1786. William Owen, Esq., High Steward of the Town and Borough, took the oath of office, the oath of Justice of the Peace, and the oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, before Thomas Howell, mayor.

1796. JOHN KYNASTON POWELL of Hardwick.

See mayor's list 1783.

He took the oaths of office 21 Oct., 1796, before Richard Morris, Esq. (deputy mayor for Rev. J. R. Lloyd), and R. H. Waring, Esq., Recorder.

1823. The Hon. T. KENYON of Pradoc.

He was mayor in 1814.

His appointment to office by Lord Clive is dated May 15, 1823. See memoir in *Shropshire Archæological Transactions*, Vol. 2, 1879.

RECORDERS.

No Recorder is mentioned in any of the Charters earlier than that of James the First, granted in 1616. Before that time, probably, the Steward, or his deputy, presided in the local court. In the "Constitutions, Decrees, and Articles," granted 24 Elizabeth, 24 May, 1582, the Earl of Arundel promises that the Deputy-steward shall be learned in the laws, so as to be able to assist the Bailiffs.

1617. Sir HENRY TOWNESHEND.

Brother of the steward appointed under the provisions of the Charter of James the First.

"S'r Henry Townesend, a graue man and a Judge in Wales, and one of the Councill in the Marches." (From Sir Sampson Eure's letter referred to in note).

— EDWARD MUCKLESTON.

— JOHN MUCKLESTON.

"Sixth in descent from William was John Muckleston, who married a daughter of Edward Lloyd, of Llwyn-y-maen, and is styled of Penylan in Llanvorda, his son Edward, who succeeded him in that estate, and was Recorder of Oswestry, became possessor of Meriden, now Merrington, in the parish of Preston Gobalds, by his marriage (Jan. 4, 1615), with Mary the daughter and heiress of Thomas Corbett, gentleman, of that place. Edward died in 1638, leaving three sons; John, Rowland, and Richard. John succeeded his father in his estates, and in the office of Recorder, and dying unmarried in 1663, was succeeded in Merrington by his brother Rowland." —Blakeway's *Sheriffs*.

1635. JOHN DAVIES.

A History of Oswestry, and transcript of the early charters (some of which have never been published—and the originals of which are lost), was prepared by the recorder of 1635 for the Earl of Arundel, and is dated "from my poor house at Mldleton." It is preserved in the British Museum.

1644. —————.

See letter and 'opinion' on subject by Sir Sampson Eure, No. xxiv of Mr. Stanley Leighton's 'Records,' which refer to an

appointment in 1644. (*Shropshire Archæological Transactions*, Vol. 3, page 139).¹

1673. MORGAN WYNNE of Dudleston.

Was the last Recorder under the Charter of James I, and re-appointed in the Charter of Charles II; resigned office a few years after. His signature is appended to the Table of Tolls of 1673, now hanging in the Council Chamber.

We have no record to show when Mr. Morgan Wynne was first appointed Recorder, and the only other reference to him is in the list of subscribers "towards renewing of the Charter" of 1673.

1698. THOMAS POWELL of Park.

Mr. Powell was mayor in 1690.

Mr. Thomas Powell was appointed Recorder in 1698, and, although the salary was only £5 a year, the expenses attending the appointment were great; as, for instance, "paid ffor y^e approba^con ffrom his Ma^tie of Thomas Powell, Esq., to serve Recorder ffor y^e Towne & Borough afores^d, 8*li*. 8*s*. 0*d*."

"Att a House held y^e 2^d day November, 1724—Whereas Thos. Powell, Esq. was elect^d Recorder of the sayd Town and Burrough and offi^ch^d as such for severall years but for five years last passed and upwards has neglected to attend the Sayd Corporation to actt as Recorder of the Sayd Town by means whereof y^e Corporation has suff^rd very much. Neither hath he att any time Appoynted a p^{er}son Duely Quallified to be his Deputy to Actt in his absence. It is therefore this Day order^d and Declar^d that the sayd Thos. Powel be discharged from his Recordership by the consent of the Mayor Aldermen and Com^{on} counsel of the s^d Town.—GREEN."

"2 Nov. 1724. Att y^e meeting of the May^r Aldermen Com^{on} Counsell of this towne Robert Williams, Esq., was then elected to bee Recorder of the said Towne in the Roome of Thomas Powel, Esq., this day voted out of the said office.—GREEN."

This election does not seem to have been acted upon, and Mr. Powel held the appointment to the time of his death.

"Oct. 16, 1699. Mr. JOHN MOODY, clerk to Thomas Powel, Esq., the present Recorder, elected Burgess, gratis."

1726. ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Elected 11 Nov., 1726, "in the room of Mr. Powel deceased, Richard Thomas, grocer, mayor." Mr. Robert Williams was mayor in 1735.

¹ A reference to this will shew that there was an appointment in 1644; and the evidence that John Davies was Recorder in 1635 is conclusive, so it is hard to say where the Mucklestons come in: or how Davies came to be in office in the year stated. The passage referred to is in a letter from Sir Sampson Eire to the Bailiffs, and it leads us to suppose that the nomination of 1644 was for a successor to Sir Henry Townshend, the Recorder appointed under the Charter of James the First.

1763. RICHARD HILL WARING, of the Hayes.

Mr. Nightingale says of him, in his *Description of Shropshire*, that he was a man "highly eminent for his classical and scientific learning; he had made the grand tour of Europe, and spent a long and laborious life in the pursuit of knowledge." His seat was The Hayes, where he introduced several rare plants, "stragglers from which passing botanists have set down as indigenous to Oswestry." In an account of Major John Scott-Waring (the friend of Warren Hastings), the Rev. G. Sandford of Sheffield wrote some time back, he says: "Major Scott was never duly recompensed for his unremitting efforts and sacrifices in the cause of Warren Hastings. . . . His private fortune also suffered . . . for he had inherited the extensive estates of his relative, Richard Hill Waring, Esq., inclusive of the mansion in Shrewsbury formerly belonging to the Cherletons, Barons of Powys, the Shelton demesne, which had been possessed by the Warings since the reign of Henry III., and a large property contiguous to Llanforda Hall, near Oswestry." This was, of course, The Hayes. In the pamphlet *History of Oswestry* issued by Edwards, in 1818, the writer says of Mr. Recorder Waring, "His manners though singular were highly courteous, and his mind at once dignified and benevolent. His letters for forty years to the late J. Dovaston, Esq., of Westfelton, on Natural History, Botany, Philosophy, and Antiquities, are yet preserved. Botany was perhaps his favourite pursuit, and many of the rare plants now straggling about Oswestry, were originally brought by him to The Hayes. Mr. Waring was high-sheriff of Flintshire in 1778-9. He died at his seat at Leeswood, near Mold, 1798, at a very advanced age. Mr. Scott Waring, the last of the family who owned The Hayes, sold it to Mr. Jennings.

"Richard Hillwaring, esq., Councillor at Law" (in other entries called "Richard Hill Waring, of Hayes, esq'r") was chosen Recorder 30 July, 1763, and was sworn 7 Oct., 1763, before Richard Price, Esq., mayor, William Humphreys, Esq., High Steward, and Robert Lloyd, Esq., Coroner.

1799. The Rt. Hon. C. W. WILLIAMS WYNN.

The Rt. Hon. C. Williams Wynn, was brother of Sir Watkin, mayor in 1800 and 1831. He represented Montgomeryshire in Parliament from 1799 to his death in 1850. In 1822 he was appointed First Commissioner for the affairs of India, and whilst holding that appointment nominated Reginald Heber to the Bishopric of Calcutta. In 1830 he became Secretary at War, and "Right Honourable." He was a warm, and life-long

friend of Southey's; and it is said would have been made Speaker of the House of Commons, but from physical infirmity of voice. "His remarkable knowledge of parliamentary precedents gained him the sobriquet of 'Small-Journal Wynn.'" Mr. C. W. Williams Wynn was sworn Recorder 18 Jan., 1799, before John Kynaston Powell, Esq., High Steward.

"In 1809 Charles W. Williams Wynn, Esq., Recorder of Oswestry, received the thanks of the Corporation and inhabitants of the Borough, for voting independently in the case of the late Duke of York, and for his strict attention to his parliamentary duties.¹ A piece of plate, of the value of £60, was presented to him." (Price's *History of Oswestry*.)

The Rt. Hon. C. W. Williams Wynn held the appointment of Recorder down to 1835, when the Municipal Corporations Act was passed, by which Oswestry lost its right of holding separate Quarter Sessions. This right was restored in 1842, when J. R. Kenyon, Esq. son of the mayor in 1814, and the last High Steward, was appointed. That gentleman continued in office to his death in 1880, and during the thirty-eight years he held it, he never missed a sessions! On 3 June, 1880, his successor, C. W. Williams Wynn, Esq., the son of the Rt. Hon. C. W. Williams Wynn, the former Recorder, was sworn (at the office of the Clerk of the Peace, Mr. Bull) before Mr. John Morris, mayor, and Mr. Askew Roberts, one of the justices.

¹ On Apr. 28, 1875, Mr. C. W. Williams Wynn gave, in *Bye-gones*, the inscription on the plate (a very valuable article, which he described as worth far more than the sum named by Price); and pointed out how no such words as "strict attention to his parliamentary duties," appeared on it. This candelabrum presented to his late father is now in his possession.

TOWN CLERKS.

1617. WILLIAM TOMKINS.

He was nominated to the office in the Charter of James the First. The names Tomkins and Tomkies seem to have been identical in Oswestry. See record of mayors under date 1708.

1623. HENRY WILLIAMS.

Professor Wharton Jones writing to *Bye-gones*, Jan. 20, 1875, mentions one Henry Williams, son of William Meredith, as Town Clerk of Oswestry in 1623. Mr. Wharton Jones had paid Oswestry a visit for the purpose of searching the Parish Registers to see what he could find respecting his ancestor, the Rev. Thomas Jones, a distinguished native, who became chaplain to the Duke of York in 1663. This Mr. Jones was son of Mr. John Williams, described in the Register with the addition of "Ap M'redyth of Cricketh." The Rev. Thomas Jones got his surname in the Welsh fashion of taking for it his fathers' christian name.

1673. JOHN MORRALL.

"John Morrall of Dudleston, gentleman," is named as one of the parties who subscribed towards the expenses of the Charter of 1673. He was appointed to office under the provisions of the Charter.

Mr. Morrall's clerk, HENRY MOSTYN, was sworn a burgess in 1679, gratis.

1688. EDWARD MORRALL of Dudleston.

"18 June, 1696. At a common house then assembled . . . resolved nem. con. that Edw. Morrall, gent., Town Clerk, hath forfeited his office . . . by reason he nor his deputy, have not resided in the Corporation, pursuant to the charter . . . to the great damage of their corporation. . . . Each of them having been required by this House to do the same, and he the said Mr. Morrall's deputy was by his oath obliged thereunto."

In "Gough's History of Middle," mention is made of JOHN JONES, an attorney in the town, as Town Clerk or deputy in 1701. He may have held a temporary appointment in consequence of the irregularity of Mr. Morrall, but his name does not appear in the books.

1696. ROGER GREEN.

Roger Green, senior, was an agent acting under the Powis Castle family, and resigned his appointment as Town Clerk, in 1703, in order to accept the office of mayor.

"17 July 1696. Roger Green, gent., was then sworn Town Clerk in the room and place of Edward Morrall, gent., pursuant to a writing under the hand and seal of the Right Hon. William Earl of Craven."

"29 Apr., 1697. Roger Green, gent., was then sworn Town Clerk, pursuant to a writing under the hand and seal of the Right Hon. William Lord Montgomery."

Mr. Roger Green would require to be thus re-sworn in 1697, as the lord under whom he was first sworn had given place to a successor, but Mr. Stanley Leighton in "Oswestry Corporation Records," published in Vol. 5, (quoting a 'deed poll') states that Edward Morrall appointed Roger Green deputy clerk in 1698. The minutes quoted do not correspond in dates with this statement, and are taken from the Corporation documents.

1703. ROGER GREEN, junior.

Appointed Town Clerk by the Lord of the Manor when his father was chosen mayor.

1724. HUMPHREY PARRY of Llanfyllin.

He was sworn a burgess upon his appointment as Town Clerk, and in this capacity his name appears down to 1758. He was the son of Thomas Parry, who founded an Alms-house in Welshpool (see *Mont. Coll.*, 1882), and from one of his daughters, who was married to Mr. Francis Dorsett, solicitor of Oswestry, descends Mr. Dorsett Owen, the mayor of 1838, and his son Mr. C. W. Owen, the mayor of 1873.

In 1748, GEORGE DORSETT, solicitor, was sworn a burgess, and was then, or afterwards Deputy Town Clerk,

On April 8, 1741, DAVID EVANS, gentleman, was sworn *Deputy Clerk of the Peace* for the said town, before William Pryce, Esq., mayor, and Thomas Tomkies, Esq., coroner.

1759. THOMAS HERBERT, Councillor at Law.

At the election of mayor in 1759, one "Simon" attended as Clerk. The last signature of "Parry" is 27 Oct., 1758. At a Special [Quarter Sessions] Court, 5 Nov., 1759, before Nathaniel Price, Esq., mayor, "Thomas Herbert, esq., Councillor at Law was sworne in 'Town Clerke.'"

On Oct. 19, 1759, RICHARD DAVIES, gentleman, was sworn Deputy Town Clerk, at the Weekly Court, before John Basnet, Esq., mayor.

1761. RICHARD DAVIES.

Sworn before Robert Lloyd, Esq., Mayor, 23 Oct. 1761, "in the stead and place of Thomas Herbert, Esq." Davies signs up to 1774 (14 Jan.,) and at the Quarter Sessions 15 July, that year, 'Herbert' again signs, and on 12 Aug. 1774, 'Mr. JOHN LLOYD, attorney,' is sworn deputy Town Clerk.

1783. JOHN PROBERT.

He was mayor in 1791.

11 Feb., 1783. John Probert, Esq., produced his appointment by Earl Powis as "common clerk of the town" &c., and was sworn.

11 April, 1783. JOHN LLOYD, gentleman, was sworn deputy Town Clerk.

1791. LEWIS JONES.

Lewis Jones was mayor in 1788. See record of that year. He was sworn clerk 24 Oct., 1791, before the new mayor, his predecessor in office, Mr. Probert.

1812. LEWIS JONES, junior.

Was Town Clerk up to 1832, when he resigned in favour of Mr. R. J. Croxon, and went to live at Corwen.

1832. RICHARD JONES CROXON.

Son of the mayor of 1801.

"Mr. Croxon entered on the office of Town Clerk at the Quarter Sessions, Oct. 19, 1832, Sir Watkin, mayor, Dr. Donne, deputy." (Williams' Diary.)

Mr. Croxon was re-appointed, after the Municipal Corporations Act passed, and held the appointment up to 1864, when he resigned, and Mr. HENRY DAVIES, whose recent death we regret to record, was sworn.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES.

Lords of Oswestry.

The following corrections should be made in the notice of the Lords of Oswestry of the family of Herbert, Vol. VII., page 53.

1. Henry Arthur Herbert of Oakley Park created Earl of Powis in 1748, who was Lord of Oswestry, 1748-72, was not "heir male of the Chirbury family of Herberts" but represented that family in the female line, through his grandmother Florentia, daughter of Richard, 2nd Lord Herbert of Chirbury, of the 1st creation.
2. In 1801 the lordship of Oswestry "did not pass to Lady Henrietta Antonia, sister to G. E. H. A. Herbert, 2nd Earl of Powis, and wife of Edward Lord Clive, but was devised directly to her son Edward, Viscount Clive, who assumed the arms and surname of Herbert, and succeeded his father as 2nd Earl of Powis of the new creation in 1839.

Borough Magistrates.

On the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act, five permanent justices were appointed, viz:—Hon. T. Kenyon, Messrs. T. N. Parker, H. P. T. Aubrey, J. Jones, and James Edwards, all of whom have been mentioned as mayors. In 1850, Messrs. W. W. E. Wynne (then of Mount Sion) and T. Lovett were appointed,—in 1854, Messrs. Edmund Wright and R. J. Venables,—in 1862, Messrs. Peplow Cartwright and J. T. Jones,—in 1866, Messrs. J. R. Barnes, Savin, B. Roberts, and E. W. Thomas,—in 1868, Messrs. George Owen and D. Lloyd,—in 1872, Messrs. Askew Roberts and J. Thomas,—in 1879, Messrs. Blaikie, J. Morris, T. P. Parry, Shaw, and Spaul, and in 1880, Alderman T. Minshall.

Coroners, &c.

Under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations' Act the office of coroner became permanent. Mr. Edmunds, solicitor, the mayor of 1811, was the first elected, and was succeeded in 1842 by Mr. Henry Hughes, who also occupied the position of clerk of the peace (an office revived that year), and manager of the Savings' Bank. In 1848 Mr. John Miles Hales, veterinary surgeon, and mayor in 1846, succeeded Mr. Hughes, and he, in turn, was succeeded by Mr. John Sides Davies, surgeon, in 1861. Mr. Davies died in 1881, when the Corporation elected Dr. W. Aylmer Lewis, who now holds the office. On a previous page we have mentioned Mr. W. I. Bull as the clerk of the peace—he was appointed on the death of Mr. Robert Simon, who succeeded Mr. Henry Hughes, above mentioned.

Autographs of Mayors.

The sheet of illustrations giving facsimiles of these includes the following:—Richard Pope, 1678; E. Owen, 1678; R. Lloyd, 1717; E. Lloyd, 1727; W. W. Wynn, 1728; C. Lloyd, 1729; W. Owen, 1730; J. Mytton, 1732; J. Lloyd, 1769; J. Mytton, 1771; Watkin Williams, 1770; R. G. Owen, 1772; W. W. Wynn, 1774; F. Chambre, 1776; Noel Hill, 1779; John Kynaston, 1783; Lewis Jones, 1788; J. Lovett, 1790; J. Probert, 1791; J. Mytton, 1792; Turner Edwards, 1793; J. R. Lloyd, 1795; Owen Ormsby, 1796; T. Lovett, 1797; W. W. Wynn, 1800; R. Salisbury, 1786; R. Croxon, 1801; J. Donne, 1805; C. Lloyd, 1813; T. Longueville Jones, 1807; J. V. Lovett, 1820; T. N. Parker, 1818; J. Bonnor, 1821; H. P. T. Aubrey, 1822; W. Ormsby Gore, 1823; J. Mytton, 1824; P. Cartwright, 1829; T. Lovett, 1830; T. L. Longueville, 1832. In addition to these, five of the high-stewards and recorders, whose autographs are copied, were also Mayors; viz., Sir J. Trevor, R. Williams, W. M. Owen, the Hon. T. Kenyon, and J. Kynaston Powell. The autograph of the latter (before he took the name of Powell) also appears amongst those of the Mayors.

Old Corporation Book.

The Oswestry Corporation Records published in *Bye-gones* of 1878-9, referred to on more than one occasion, are taken from a book (now in the hands of Mr. Askew Roberts) which contains the most ancient minutes of the Corporation extant. The following is written on the fly-leaf:—

This booke made in the tyme of Thomas Kyffin and Lewis Daves Bailifs of the towne of Oswestre in the Com of Salop. viz. the first day of November in the yere of the Reigne of oure sovraine lord Henry the eight by the grace of God king of England Ffraunce & Ireland defender of the faith and the eith of the Church of England and Ireland supreme hed the xxxviiijth mencyounyng not only the names of Bailifs elected but also the names of older & the auncient burges together with the names of other burges to be fromhen'forth elect withyn the said towne of Oswestre.

At an early page is given a list of burgesses, going back to a considerable period before the time at which it is written; and from time to time the swearing in of new burgesses is recorded; and lists of the charters belonging to the Corporation are given; the signatures of the Bailiffs, who were held responsible for their safe custody, are attached. The book does not seem to have been kept with any regularity, but the dates shew it was in use from 1547 to 1672. The earliest list of Charters is given under date 1566, and is as follows:—

Ap'd Oswestree the xvij^e die Decembris
Anno R.R. Eliz. octav.,

M'd, that this day John Trevor gent. one of the bayliffs of Oswestre John lloyd gent. lyftenant of the same And John Price clerk vicar of Oswystre have delyver'd in the open election the charters subscribed app'rtayning to the said towne wyth other wrytting to be safely kept to the use of the said towne.

1. In primo one short chart. granted by Willm. to sonne of Alen w'out dat.
2. It'm. An other chartr graunted by Thomas Erl of Arundell and of Surrey dated the xxv. day of the monyth of Januarij Ano R.R. henrie quart. octav. &c.
3. Itm. An other chartr graunted by Will'm. Erle of Arundell and lord Matraurst. Dated the xxiiij day of october Anno R.R. Henri sixth xix°.
4. Itm. one other charter of lord Willm. Erle of Arundell Lord Mat'urst. Dated xx° die, Octobris Anno R.R. Henrij octavi xvj°.
5. Itm. an other charter of Thomas Erle of Arundell and of Surry dat. xxv day of Januarij Anno Henr' quarti octo.
6. Itm. An other chartr granted by Thomas Erle of Arundell dated xxvj die menss februarij Anno R.R. Henri septimo xijo.
7. Itm. An other chartr graunted by Richard Erle of Arundell and of Surrye dated the xxv day of may Anno R.R. Ricardi sec. ijdo.
8. Itm. a release made of an hundred pounds made by Thomas Erle of Arundell to the burgesses of the towne. Dated xxv die Januarij Anno Henri quart. octav.
9. Itm. A feoffment made by Edwarde Erle of Arundell of two shoppes beyng yn the streat called legige streat to the burgesses of the said towne. Date die sancti mychaelis Anno V Edwardi the four of Edward xvij°
10. Itm. a letter Receaved from Henrye Erle of Arundell that now is Dated at newe — the ijd day of June Anno R.R. Elizabeth septimo &c.
11. Itm. an other letter sent by the same Erle Dated the xxij day of november whereby he hath confesst an hundred marks of myses¹ due out of the said towne to the said Erle by the death of his noble father.
12. Itm. a seroule [scroll] w'tout scale made by one gruffy the sonne of grum (?) w'tout dat.

The entries in the book refer to a variety of subjects, but, as will be seen in *Bye-gones*, the records are not continuous.

Ballium of the Castle.

(Vol. 5, page 163.)

In the Murringer's accounts for 1731, the "Bailiff Clock Case" is referred to; and in the deeds connected with the Three Tuns property (one of the old timbered houses of the town) it is stated as situated in "Bailey otherwise Bailiffe Street." In 1547 "Lewis ap David alias the Fryshr,² late Bayly of the towne of Oswester," left property in "the baylif strete." All this would shew that the street was associated in the minds of the inhabitants more with the Bailiffs (or "Baileys" as they were commonly called) of the town, than with the Ballium of the Castle.

The Gaol.

(Vol. 5, page 164.)

"Where the Gaol was originally we are not informed; the earliest entry in the Corporation books is dated 1704, and is as follows:— 'Paid the high-constable toward buildinge a goale 4*li*. 8*s*. 0*d*.' In 1789 at a House Meeting a Committee was appointed 'to view the Goal in the town of Oswestry called Loft a Teer [query 'Lloft y tir']

¹ "Myzes" were fines paid by tenants on a change of lordship by death.

² Query: should this be Flysher, *i.e.* flesher or butcher.

and to report the condition of the same to the next House Meeting ; and assuming that the gaol was then in the New Gate it would account for sundry entries in the Murringer's accounts of the period, such as 'p'd ye Constables for watching ye New Gate by ye Mayor's orders.' The name 'Lloft y tir' would not be far-fetched for a place where the Lord of the Manor (and Lay Rector) gathered his tythes ; and this was, to some extent, done at the New Gate." (*Bye-gones*, April 26, 1882.)

Guild of Corvisors.

In one or two of the earlier records of Mayors mention has been made of a Guild of Corvisors in Oswestry. Mr. Askew Roberts has in his possession a MS. book belonging to this company, containing the rules and regulations, introduced by several very elaborate initial letters, in pen and ink, specimens of which were given in *Bye-gones*, Feb., 1883. The book is composed, chiefly, of the enrolment of members, and names of Wardens and other officers, and the entries range from 1587 to 1746.

The Gate Pillar in Church Street.

It will be observed that in the engraving of the Gate Pillar in Church Street, the Pembroke (Herbert) Arms are reversed. This is so on the stone, and can only be explained by the probability that the sculptor was unacquainted with heraldry, and had a tracing of the arms to work from, and reversed it in executing the work. By looking through the picture, with its face to the light, the arms will be seen correctly. The artist was Mr. John Nelson of Shrewsbury, who sculptured the Lion over the well-known hotel of that name, and other things in the County. (See *Bye-gones*, April 26, and May 17, 1882.)

Arms on the Charter of Philip Howard.

The Arms of Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel, as depicted on his Charter, are, 1st quarter *gu.* a lion rampant *or* : 2nd, barry of eight *or* and *gu.* : 3rd, *gu.* a point and a canton on the sinister side *arg.* : 4th, quarterly, 1st and 4th, *sa.* a fret *or.* : 2nd and 3rd, *arg.* a chief *az.* In the Charter the silver has become black with age, so the argent has become sable ; and in the engraving illustrating this paper, this has, in one instance, inadvertently been copied. On comparing the foregoing description of the arms with the engraving it will be seen that there are other, slight, inaccuracies in the latter.

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For the Index I am indebted to the generous labour of my friend MR. ASKEW ROBERTS, who, in addition to large assistance which he has constantly given me in the main portion of the work, has himself written the notices of the Mayors, Stewards, Recorders, and Town Clerks.—He must therefore be considered as a joint editor with myself of this collection of the Records of the Corporation of Oswestry.

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THE BREAKING OF THE SHROPSHIRE MERES.

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IN the North-Western part of Shropshire, near the small town of Ellesmere, there is a tract of country that may be called the "lake district" of the county consisting of a series of nine meres, all of which are within a radius of four miles of the town and cover in the aggregate nearly three hundred and fifty acres. Geologists are of opinion that these meres, together with others in the neighbourhood, are the remains of what was in prehistoric ages one vast inland sea, extending from the base of the Montgomeryshire mountains to Wenlock Edge, and of which the limits are now roughly indicated by the area drained by the Severn and its tributaries. It has also been asserted that if the Severn could be blocked in its passage through the narrow gorge near Iron-Bridge by a dam sufficiently high a similar vast reservoir would again be formed. A striking feature of this district is the rounded knolls, composed of sand and gravel, called "eskera" by some geologists, rarely above a hundred and fifty feet in height, and usually cultivated. In the depressions amongst these small hills lie the meres, encircled by a luxuriant growth of aquatic plants and frequented by many rare birds. Though the beautiful Avocet (*Recurvirostra Avocetta*) is no longer found on their shores the Osprey or Fishing Eagle (*Pandion Haliaëtus*), the Little Bittern (*Botaurus minutus*), and the Great Northern Diver (*Colymbus glacialis*), have all occurred in this district, and numerous kinds

of wild-fowl, some of them rarely seen in other parts of the county swim securely on their surface. The botanical treasures are equally interesting, for in the neighbourhood may be found the Lesser Water Lily (*Nuphar pumilum*, Sm.), two Bladder-Worts (*Utricularia vulgaris* and *minor*), the Elongated Carex (*Carex elongata*), and the Marsh Buckler Fern (*Lastrea Thelypteris*.)

The largest of these meres is Ellesmere mere¹ on the banks of which the town of that name stands; it is about three quarters of a mile long and half a mile broad, with an area of 115 acres. An interesting phenomenon occurs at certain seasons of the year in this and some of the other meres, which the people of the neighbourhood are accustomed to call "breaking of the water" or "breaking of the mere." To a stranger these terms are somewhat misleading as they appear to suggest a violent agitation of the water, or its bursting through its banks, whereas the phenomenon resembles the breaking of wort in the process of brewing, causing a discolouration of the water rendering it unfit for consumption, and spoiling the fisherman's sport. In its normal condition the water is pure and limpid, perfectly suitable for domestic purposes, but when it breaks it becomes turbid from the formation of small dark-green bodies in countless thousands, which not only float as a scum on the surface but abound throughout the whole of the water. This change is so apparent that it cannot escape the notice of the most careless observer. On examining the floating matter of Ellesmere mere, the green bodies composing it are found to be rather smaller than a turnip seed, spherical in form, and of the deep-green colour familiar to us in the rust of copper. Their specific gravity must be nearly the same as that of the water, which will account for their rapid dissemination throughout it when disturbed, and rising to the surface when at rest. This mere abounds in fish and is much

¹ It is customary in these parts to repeat the word "mere" when a town, village, or hamlet bearing the same name lies near.

frequented in the proper season by anglers, but as soon as the breaking begins all sport invariably ceases, and the fish become torpid, refuse the bait, and sulk at the bottom. Whether this curious effect upon them is caused by some injurious gases generated at the time, or by the minute green bodies already mentioned entering their gills and impeding respiration, is a question not yet determined.

Various popular explanations have been given of this breaking, the more generally accepted one being that it results from the seeds of aquatic plants, growing on the margin of the mere, falling into the water; and there is some probability on the face of this explanation because it generally occurs in the autumn when plants begin to drop their seeds, and the green bodies somewhat resemble a minute seed. Mr. G. Christopher Davies, in a book entitled "Mountain, Meadow, and Mere," suggested the breaking was caused by the well-known American weed (*Anacharis Alsinastrum*), but this explanation is readily disposed of by the fact that the meres broke long before this plant made its appearance in Great Britain; and the opinion is quoted here only to show how much ignorance prevails on the subject. In 1878 the Rev. W. A. Leighton, to whom we are indebted for so much of our knowledge of the Botany of the County, pointed out to the Members of the Severn Valley Field Club, on their visiting Ellesmere, that the real cause was the rapid germination of a minute plant classed amongst the *Algae* and formerly known to botanists as *Conferva echinata*. This species was described and figured in "Sowerby's English Botany" as far back as the year 1804, and afterwards described in "Hooker's English Flora" under the name of *Echinella articulata* Ag., occurring in a lake in Anglesey. Mr. Leighton also shewed that according to modern classification it should be called *Rivularia articulata*. I defer for the present a more particular description of this plant, merely remarking for the information of those who are not botanists that

this, with others that cause the breaking, presently to be noticed, are nearly allied to each other, and all of them are classified under the Natural Order *Algæ*.

Professor Hughes in a paper read before the Cambridge Philosophical Society "On the transport of fine mud and vegetable matter by *confervæ*"¹ refers to this growth in Ellesmere mere as contributing in some degree, together with the larger species of *Algæ*, in the work of transportation; and I here give a short quotation from Professor Hughes's paper suggesting as it does a highly interesting collateral enquiry connected with my present subject. He says, "Another curious phenomenon . . . may be observed in the autumn in the meres of Shropshire where it is known as the "Breaking of the Water." The water first assumes a brownish tint which becomes more yellow, then more green. The green matter then rises and forms a scum on the surface. Some of this is blown by the wind and stranded on the shore or caught among the reeds along the margin of the lake. The rest sinks to the bottom and disappears. The water then becomes perfectly clear again.

"During the earlier stages the water gives off a very offensive smell and is quite unfit for household purposes.

"As the plant (*Rivularia articulata*) during its period of hibernation lies at the bottom and some of the finer sediment which is carried by the rains into the lake must settle on it, it seems hardly possible that it could disengage itself from the mud in the summer without lifting some with it from the bottom, though it must clearly be only a very small quantity of the very finest. This however I have not yet been able to verify by obtaining some of the water when the plant was beginning to rise, and it cannot be observed in the same way as in the case of the coarser *confervoid* growths.

¹ Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society, Vol. III., part 8, p. 339, February 23, 1880.

"But it seems most probable that by this also among the small but ceaseless operations of nature the mud is being unsettled, lifted and drifted now further out, now nearer the shore, to be left at rest only when it has dropped into water too deep, or on a spot otherwise unsuitable for the plants which help to transport it."

On September 30th, 1880, I had the pleasure of reading a short paper before the Caradoc Field Club "On some Vegetable Phenomena in the Shropshire Meres,"¹ when I alluded especially to the "Breaking of the Water" and the Club thinking the subject one of much interest and that so little was known about it appointed a Committee consisting of Messrs. T. P. Blunt, W. E. Beckwith, and myself to collect all the information that could be gained on the subject, and make a report at a future meeting. With the view of carrying out the task allotted to them they determined to direct their attention to the following points:—

1. The number of Meres and Pools in the county where the breaking occurred.
2. The period at which it began and how long it lasted in each mere.
3. How many species of *Algae* take part in producing it, and whether there was more than one species in each particular case.
4. What conditions were most favourable to producing it, such as degree of temperature, rain-fall, &c., &c., and to collect all the facts that might throw light on the subject generally.

This task the Committee have endeavoured to do during the three years they have carried on their investigations; but it was soon discovered that the undertaking was much more arduous than they had anticipated. A circular was, however, sent to persons living near the meres who took an interest in Natural History, requesting co-operation and assistance, and I

¹ Vide *Shrewsbury Chronicle*, October 8, 1880.

am glad to say several of them rendered most important help by sending samples of water and notices of the breaking. There remains, however, a great deal more to be done before the subject is exhausted, and while the Committee tender their grateful thanks for past aid they earnestly hope it will be continued.

There are numerous meres and pools scattered over, not only Shropshire but, the adjacent counties of Cheshire, Flintshire, and Staffordshire, of which no information has yet reached the Committee, and they take this opportunity of asking those living near these meres to send notice of their breaking at the time it occurs, and if convenient samples of the water also.¹

It is necessary to remark that the phenomenon called "breaking" must be distinguished from a turbid or muddy state of the water produced by heavy rains washing down vegetable fragments and earth. If we examine water under the microscope changed in its appearance by this latter cause we do not find one or two small vegetable organisms pervading the whole body of water, imparting to it their own peculiar colour, as in true "breaking." Nor must we confound with it an occasional and partial occurrence of *Algae* in small quantities, for at any time during the year interesting species of these minute plants can be found by diligent searching in nearly every gently running stream, quiet pool, and mere. It can be most readily detected by the uniform dark-green colour of the water, or by the floating scum in the quiet bays on the leeward shore; but in such cases it is best to take up a small portion in a white glass bottle and look through it with a pocket lens when well defined forms will be detected, though too small to admit of their structure being seen. A good microscope will at once shew the myriads of beautiful green bodies—true plants—which

¹ To either of the following :—T. P. Blunt, Tower Place, Shrewsbury; W. E. Beekwith, Eaton Constantine, Iron Bridge, Salop; W. Phillips, Canonbury, Shrewsbury.

are present. To convey some idea of their number I took a common pin, put the head of it in water collected in Newton mere, and thus obtained a small drop, and on placing this drop under a microscope I could clearly count 300 individual plants! I must leave it to the reader to calculate how many must be present to colour the water of a mere 115 acres in area.

The erroneous notion that breaking was confined to the Ellesmere meres, or was an uncommon event, was dispelled in an early stage of our inquiry, Hawkstone, Bomere, Betton, and Apley pools having been found to be affected in a similar manner; and on consulting several authors who have written on *Algae* many striking instances were found to be recorded as occurring both in fresh and salt water. The late Dr. Greville in his "Scottish Cryptogamic Flora"¹ (Plate 303) represents a species of Alga, *Lyngbya prolifica*, Grev., which imparted a rich purple tint to Loch Haining, in Selkirkshire. Dr. Dickie in his "Botanist's Guide"² records (p. 310) the occurrence of *Rivularia articulata* in a Loch four miles from Aberdeen in these words:—"Numerous minute bodies with a spherical outline and varying in size from 1-24th to 1-12th of an inch in diameter, were seen floating at different depths, and giving the water a peculiar appearance. In some places they were very densely congregated, especially in small creeks at the edge of the loch. A quantity was collected by filtration through a piece of cloth, and, on examination by the microscope there could be no doubt that the production was of a vegetable nature, and a species of *Rivularia*, one, however, unknown to me, and not agreeing with the description of any species in works to which I had access. Specimens were sent to the Rev. M. J.

¹ Scottish Cryptogamic Flora by R. K. Greville, Edinburgh, 8vo., 1823-1829.

² Botanist's Guide to the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine, G. Dickie, 1860.

Berkeley, who informed me the plant belonged to the genus mentioned, and stated it to be *Rivularia echinulata* of English Botany."

Dr. Drummond wrote an account of an *Alga*¹ which formed the colouring matter of a lake in the County Monaghan, Ireland, called Glaslough, which signifies in the Irish language "the green lake," an appellation given to it from time immemorial on account of the hue of its waters, which exhibit a green tinge equal to, or exceeding in intensity, that of the sea, though it is not at all times equally striking. Dr. Drummond gives the following description of its appearance:—"The opposite banks of the lake, which are high, but not rocky, are thickly clothed with a wood of noble trees, and on my first seeing this beautiful sheet of water I was inclined to suspect that its green colour might arise simply from the reflexion of the rich foliage on its surface. On further enquiry, however, I ascertained that the colour resided in the water itself, and was owing to what I believe is an undescribed *Oscillatoria*.² When a little of the water is lifted in the hand it seems perfectly transparent, and it appears equally clear at the edges of the lake, in a depth of not more than a few inches, and there the pebbles at the bottom show perfectly distinct, without any intermediate cloud to obscure them. But at a depth of two feet the bottom is indistinguishable, and the water presents a sort of feculent opacity, accompanied with a dull, dirty, greenish hue. On lifting some of this in a glass, it seems at first sight quite transparent, but on holding it up to the light, innumerable minute flocculi are seen floating through every part of it, and producing a mottled cloudiness throughout the whole. On enquiry among my friends at Glaslough I found that

¹ On a new *Ocellatoria*, the colouring substance of Glaslough Lake, Ireland, by James L. Drummond, Professor of Anatomy in the Royal Belfast Institution. *Annals of Natural History*, 1838, Vol. 1, p. 1.

² A genus of *Algæ* which in growing exhibit an oscillating motion in the water as though endowed with animal life.

several theories were entertained respecting the green tinge of the lake, very wide of its true cause: according to one surmise it was owing to some mineral impregnation, probably of a copper mine at the bottom of the water; and another, equally unfounded, attributed it to the drainings of a tan-yard running from the town. At first I could only find the plant diffused through the water as above mentioned; but at length I discovered a wet ditch extending from the lake into an adjoining field, and there it appeared swimming on the surface in large masses several inches in thickness, and above a foot and a half in length. That these masses were formed by an aggregation of filaments which had previously floated through the lake, but now being freed from the agitation of the waves were allowed to congregate in the motionless water, I would infer from the tendency they show, when undisturbed, to ascend to the surface. From the accounts I received, the green colour is evident in the lough throughout the year, and if I may judge from my own observation, every drop of it is impregnated with the oscillatory filaments." The name Dr. Drummond gave to this *Alga* was *Oscillatoria arugescens*, under which name it appears in Harvey's *Manual of British Alga* (p. 163).

Again, Herr Ferdinand Cohn, Professor of Botany in Breslau, writing to a German periodical *Hedwigia* in 1878 relates an interesting case that came to his knowledge. The breaking is called in German "Wasserblüthe" (water-blossom). He says, "Though the appearance of the 'water-blossom' has often been observed and examined, very little is known of the causes from which it originates. Within the course of a few hours an *Alga* so densely covers a vast extent of the surface of the water that it imparts to it a distinct colour, green, brown, or red; sooner or later it disappears, either periodically or altogether. The only reason for this that can be assigned, apart from the extraordinary increase of the respective species, is

the sudden change of their specific gravity which causes them to rise suddenly from the bottom of the water, where they are developed in vast numbers, to the surface, and as suddenly to sink down again. Such a change of specific gravity takes place periodically in higher aquatic plants. The terminal buds of *Hydrocharis*, *Stratiotes*, *Ceratophyllum*, *Aldrovanda*, and *Utricularia* fall off in the autumn and sink to the bottom of the water, where, protected from frost, they lie during the winter, and in spring rise again to the surface where they develop their leaves. I owe the following interesting description to the kindness of a former pupil of mine, Dr. Augustus Schmidt of Lauenberg, in Pomerania. This town is situated near the Prussian frontier on the river Leba which flows from the adjacent mountainous district of Karthhaus. After leaving the mountains near the station of Gross-Borchpol it enters the moor-land which extends over many square miles; it flows through this moor rather rapidly, but in endless windings, and is discharged into the Baltic about four miles to the north of Lauenberg. The moor is inaccessible the greater part of the year, and can only be traversed in Midsummer. The Leba is a true moor river; its banks are quite flat, the bed is nothing but moor and swamp which gives way under one's feet. Whenever the river is about two feet deep the water takes a brown colour which prevents people from seeing to the bottom. In July 19th, 1877, the river appeared quite green from a vast quantity of minute spherical bodies which floated on its surface and even ordinary people were struck by it. The phenomenon which was first noticed towards noon lasted for about five hours, and had totally disappeared in the evening. The next morning there was nothing to be seen, but at noon there was again a large quantity, whilst there were very few towards night. It was similar on the third day, but since then the minute spherical bodies have entirely disappeared from the Leba."

The above graphic descriptions of a phenomenon in all respects analogous to that which takes place in our Shropshire meres and pools will convey a better notion of its general features than any description I can give ; and will, at the same time, show how widely its occurrence is extended over Europe. It is worthy of remark that in the case of the loch near Aberdeen described by Dr. Dickie, and that of the Leba referred to by Professor Cohn we find the *very same* Alga at work as that we see in Ellesmere mere ; and in the case of Glaslough, described by Professor Drummond, the effect was produced by a species nearly related to those found in Colemere mere and Apley Pool, to be presently described.

The important and valuable service rendered by the breaking of the meres must not be passed over in silence lest it should be regarded from the point of view of the fisherman whose sport is spoiled by it, namely, as an unmixed evil. The function performed by the myriads of minute *Algae* which make their sudden appearance is that of scavengers, they clear away the accumulation of carbonic acid gas in the water produced by the decay of organic matter. This accumulation is greatest in the autumn when the death and decay of animal and vegetable matter takes place most actively ; hence the more frequent appearance of breaking at that time. "*Algae* consisting, as they do to a very large extent, of the green matter called chlorophyll, depend for their development and growth upon the presence of carbonic acid, which they find dissolved in the water. Under the influence of light they decompose the carbonic acid, setting free the oxygen, which purifies the water and renders it fit for supporting animal life. The oxygen thus set free adheres in bubbles to the *Algae* causing them to rise to the surface, into a fuller and stronger light, where this decomposition is greatly accelerated."¹ We

¹ Mr. T. P. Blunt in lit.
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may safely infer, therefore, that were there not some such agency at work as this to sweeten the water, meres and pools through which, in many cases, there is little or no current would soon become exceedingly offensive and injurious to those who dwell in their vicinity.

One more service which they render may be mentioned before I close this general review of the subject and that is the supply of food to the lower forms of animal life, such as the vast hosts of *Infusoria* inhabiting our purest lakes and pools, as well as to many kinds of fish, such as carp, roach, and tench, which largely feed on them.

I will now give an alphabetical list of the meres and pools in the county where breaking has been observed to take place, adding under each a brief summary of the facts already ascertained with regard to it, and conclude with a description of the several species of *Alga* which cause the phenomenon.

APLEY POOL is situated in Apley Park, Wellington, and was observed to be breaking Oct. 5th, 1881, by Messrs. Beckwith and Blunt. The water was filled with an *Alga* not hitherto determined—probably an *Oscillatoria*.¹ No further occurrence of breaking in this pool has come to my knowledge since, nor has the same *Alga* been found in any other case of breaking in the county.

BERRINGTON UPPER POOL. There are two Pools near Berrington, this one being the farthest from the village. These, together with several surrounding bogs, must have been at no very distant period united in one large mere. I found this actively breaking on July 2nd, 1881, and continued visiting it at intervals up to September 9th of that year, during which time it remained in the same state. The *Alga* at first observed was *Dolichospermum Ralfsii*, Kütz, but

¹ Vide page 285.

towards the latter part of the time another species made its appearance intermixed with it, namely *Calosphaerium Kützingerianum*, Näg. In the following year 1882, on September 15th, it was again observed to break, the same two *Algæ* being the cause. No further observations have since been made.

BOMERE POOL lies in rather a deep depression, mostly surrounded by woods, and is very picturesque ; it has, moreover, several curious traditions pertaining to it,¹ and is a favourite resort of botanists. It is situated three miles south of Shrewsbury. I first learned that this was breaking on September 7th, 1881, when it had become of a deep copperas-green colour, with floating masses of scum, of the same colour, in all the little calm bays on the leeward shore. I saw it again on September 15th, when it was still breaking. Two species of *Algæ* were intermixed, namely, *Anabæna circinalis*, Rabh. and *Calosphaerium Kützingerianum*, Näg. Having been prevented by other engagements from paying another visit to this pool during the later months of that year I am unable to say how long it continued, but on visiting it on February 23rd, 1882, I found it much broken, and this had probably been the case during the whole winter, a fact of great interest, as the breaking has been usually considered to be confined to the summer and autumn months. I was induced to pay this visit in consequence of receiving information from Mr. Salusbury Mainwaring that Newton Mere was breaking a few days previously. The Keeper and his wife, who had lived for nine years near Bomere Pool, had never before observed it to break so early in the year, and the attention of the Keeper's wife was particularly called to the state of the water as the Pool was the source of her daily supply. She said that some days the green matter altogether disappeared, then as suddenly re-appeared. This, no doubt, is accounted

¹ Shropshire Folk-Lore, by Miss Charlotte S. Burne,

for by the wind, disseminating it when strong and allowing it to float when calm. Mr. Beckwith sent samples on the 5th of April following in which a very small quantity of *Algæ* was to be found, whereas samples collected the next day by the Keeper's wife contained a great quantity. There is reason to believe from the above facts, and others, which will be mentioned when speaking of Ellesmere and Newton meres, reported by Mr. Beckwith in November of the present year, that it was in a state of almost continuous breaking from September 7th, 1881, to April 6th, 1882, a period of seven months; the two *Algæ* already mentioned being the cause.¹

COLEMERE MERE. This is one of the most beautiful of the group of meres in the neighbourhood of Ellesmere, lying about two miles south-east of that town. It is next in size to Ellesmere Mere, occupying an area of 71 acres. Here² those remarkable productions locally called "hedgehogs" are formed and washed up on the shore, consisting of a more or less rounded mass of larch-leaves, held together by *Algæ* and entangled fibres of grass, &c., but so slenderly that the least violence separates the mass, reducing it to a heap of unconnected fragments, though at the same time capable of bearing the motion of the water as it breaks upon the shore without injury. These "hedge-hogs" vary from the size of an apple to that of a man's head, the surface being wonderfully even. This mere is also remarkable, together with Whitemere Mere, for the growth of "Moor-balls" or "Moss-balls," which are soft, spongy, green balls the size of an ordinary apple. They are of vegetable origin and are known to naturalists as *Cladophora Ægagropila* (Rabh.), a species of *Alga*. They were originally named by Linnæus

¹ Information reaches me while I write (December 29th, 1883) through Mr. H. H. Hughes of Shrewsbury, who also sends a sample of water, that Bomere is now breaking. The two *Algæ* named above are present in the sample, in large quantity.

² Mr. Beckwith informs me they are also found in Whitemere mere.

Conferva Agagropila, because of their resemblance to balls often found in the stomach of goats. This mere has annually been observed to break by those living near it, but it was not till August 25th, 1882, that any examination of the water was undertaken. On that date Mr. Beckwith sent a sample remarking in his letter sent with it, "I have never seen Ellesmere or Colemere so discoloured before." On examining this under a microscope it was at once evident that an Alga not before observed in any of the other meres was the agent, viz., *Aphanizommon Flos-aquæ* (L.) Mr. Beckwith also stated in the same letter that "in the severe winter of 1880-1, Colemere Mere was frozen over and that a man skating on it thought the water looked muddy, and on breaking through the ice he found it breaking and full of *Alga*." This is the only instance at present known of its appearance in frozen water although it has been observed to take place during slight frost by Mr. Beckwith in Newton Mere, November, 1883; it is thus evident that a high temperature is by no means an essential condition of its appearance. Other specimens of water were sent in August, 1882, but owing to a delay in their transmission the *Alga* were too much decayed to identify.

CROESMERE MERE. This mere lies three and-a-half miles south-east of Ellesmere; it is a little more than 38 acres in extent, and presents no feature of interest. On May 18th, 1882, this was observed by Mr. Sparling of Petton to be breaking, whose Gardener forwarded a sample of water in which was found *Anabaena circinalis*, Rabh.

ELLESMERE MERE. This beautiful mere is a little more than 115 acres in extent, and, as stated above, is the largest of the group to which it belongs, and the only one in which the breaking is produced by *Rivularia articulata*. The usual time of its occurrence is in the summer and autumn months, but I possess few data as to its duration. Situated more favourably than any of the other meres for continued

observation, it is a subject of surprise that no careful records have been collected, and that it should have been left to those living at a distance, whose opportunities are necessarily limited, to put on record nearly all that is known of the duration of this phenomenon. It has been observed to begin as early as June and to continue as late as August. But while engaged in writing these notes, on November 28th, 1883, I received a sample of water from this mere sent by Mr. Beckwith, who, while staying at Ellesmere, observed indications of its breaking and was struck with the circumstance as unusual. A new fact was thus added to our knowledge, viz., that this mere sometimes breaks a *second* time in the year—that in fact there is a *winter-breaking*—which is produced by a different species of Alga from that causing it in summer and autumn, namely, *Anabaena circinalis*, Rabh.

HAWKSTONE POOL. This Pool is in the park belonging to Lord Hill. In July, 1880, Mr. Henry Shaw, of Shrewsbury, informed me of a peculiar appearance having been observed in it which led me to suspect it was breaking, and as at that stage of enquiry the meres about Ellesmere were the only ones generally known to present this phenomenon, I was greatly interested in the matter, and urged Mr. Shaw to procure some of the water, which he at once did by writing to Lord Hill who kindly sent a sample for examination. This led to my first discovery of *Anabaena circinalis*, Rabh., as an agent in producing the breaking. The water was quite green from the abundance of these minute curled filaments. Mr. Beckwith saw it again in the same state July, 1882.

KETTLEMERE. This is one of two small meres lying on the right side of the road from Ellesmere to Welshampton, a mile from the former place, and is situated in a deep circular depression which no doubt suggested its curious name. Its area is but $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres. It has long had a reputation for breaking, but the first

occasion on which it was visited with a view of carefully investigating the phenomenon was when the members of the Caradoc Field Club went there on July 15th, 1881. The day was hot, and the water, towards the leeward side especially, was covered with a thick scum of a dirty yellowish-white colour, as though some light dusty matter had been cast into the mere. When the water was agitated with a stick the scum was not dispelled, but streaks marked the course of the stick for a moment, and then the mass closed up again. It was not, however, confined to the surface, for water taken from the depth of three or four feet was full of *Algae*. Samples of the water were taken for examination, and by holding a bottle of it up to the light very minute bodies could be discerned, but the species was not distinguishable till placed under a microscope, when *Anabana circinalis*, Rabh., was recognized. A singular fact must here be noticed: a stream runs from this mere into its near neighbour, Blackmere, and yet there exists no evidence to show that the last named ever breaks; nay more, there is good ground for supposing that it never does break. Mr. Beckwith writing in November, 1883, says:—"Mr. Kendal, (Mr. Mainwaring's Agent) informs me that Kettlemere was much broken last summer (*i.e.*, 1883), but Blackmere remained quite clear, though there is a wide ditch running from Kettlemere into it." On another occasion Mr. Beckwith writes, "Blackmere, which has never been known to break, has most beautiful soft water, much softer than the other meres, and the boatmen on the canal (which runs near) always fill their kettles from it on account of its making such good tea." It is much the larger mere of the two, covering a little more than 20 acres.

NEWTON MERE. Following the road from Ellesmere to Welshhampton, barely half a mile beyond Kettlemere, we find on the same side Newton Mere, which is perhaps the most changeable of the whole group, breaking several times in the year. It is not a large

mere, little more than 21 acres in extent, and there are few trees on its banks. The first sample of water that I examined was kindly sent by the Rev. G. G. Monck, of Welshampton (at the request of Mr. C. R. Moore) on August 25th, 1881. In this was found *Dolichospermum Ralfsii*, (Kütz.) in great abundance, which had only been previously found in Betton Upper Pool. The following February (22nd, 1882) Mr. Salusbury Mainwaring, who has afforded every facility for pursuing these investigations, and on whose property this and two other of the meres are situated, sent a sample of water for examination, and wrote as follows:—"The breaking has nearly disappeared and has not been so bad as it usually is in the summer. My Gardener thinks that it is owing to the mildness of the season, and that it will occur again as usual in the autumn." This was the earliest period of the year the breaking had been known to occur, up to that time, either in this or any other mere, the phenomenon having hitherto being looked upon as a summer and autumn one; but, as already stated above, I found Bomere Pool in the same condition a few days later. There were two species of *Algæ* intermixed on this occasion in Newton Mere, *Anabæna circinalis*, Rabh., and *Celosphaerium Kützingianum*, Näg. Mr. Beckwith saw it in the following April and found it still breaking. On visiting it again in August he wrote: "Newton Mere is now becoming clear, but has been breaking all summer." It would appear from these facts, therefore, that this mere is affected in the autumn by *Dolichospermum Ralfsii* (Kütz.), and that it may be again affected by *Anabæna circinalis*, Rabh. intermixed with *Celosphaerium Kützingianum*, from early in February till August without intermission, but that such an early breaking is a most unusual circumstance.

WHITEMERE MERE. Third in order of size, being rather more than 64 acres in extent, this mere lies a little more than a mile from Ellesmere on the

Shrewsbury road. It was visited by the members of the Caradoc Field Club on July 15th, 1881, when it was found in full breaking. The appearance was exactly the same as that of Kettlemere, visited on the same day, and the Alga was the same species—*Anabana circinalis*, Rabh.

The species of *Algæ* hitherto observed are the following :—

Rivularia articulata (Ag.), Fig. 1, A fresh water Alga belonging to *Nostochaceæ*, very minute, globose, gelatinous, bluish-green (glaucous), with jointed filaments tapering to their extremity, and radiating from the centre. It is not too small to be seen with the naked eye, but is more conspicuous when collected in vast numbers, owing to its blue-green colour being imparted to the water. Each individual floats independently, sometimes at a depth of several feet beneath the surface, but having the power of developing in sunlight minute globules of oxygen which adhere to its surface causing it to rise, then it appears in calm weather as a film on the water. When examined by the aid of a microscope the little globe is seen to have spines projecting from its surface like a hedgehog, hence the name formerly given to it *Echinella*, from *Echinus*, the hedgehog. By slight pressure the whip-shaped filaments separate from each other, and the cells of which they are composed become visible, the largest one being at the base, the others gradually diminishing to the extremity. Each filament is surrounded by a transparent gelatinous case difficult to detect, and is inserted in a gelatinous globe forming the centre of the plant. The large cell at the base, forming as it were the whip handle of the filaments, is a spore filled with granular chlorophyll, which lasts after the other parts have decayed, drops to the bottom of the water, and remains there till

autumn, when it germinates, and produces a new plant in all respects like the one from which it was derived. As each plant is composed of a great number of filaments, and each filament has a spore at its base capable of producing a new plant, it can multiply rapidly.

This has been found only in Ellesmere.

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Rivularia articulata (Ag.) Grevillea, v. IX., p. 3, tab. 134, fig. a, d.

DESCRIPTION OF PLATE.

- Fig. 1. (a) Group of *Rivularia articulata*, the natural size.
 (b) A single plant magnified about 70 times, the faint circular line indicates the extent of the gelatinous nucleus in which the bases of the filaments are immersed.
 (c) Several filaments separated, showing the spore-cell at their base. Magnified about 350 times.
 (d) Some of these cells detached from their filaments, usually found in groups in gelatinous masses, after the other parts of the filaments have decayed.

Anabæna circinalis, Rabh.,¹ Fig. 2. A very minute fresh water *Alga* belonging to the *Nostochaceæ*, consisting of a dark green, slender filament intricately curled, composed of beaded cells (like a necklace) with larger ovate-oblong cells occurring near the centre (the spores), at either end of which are single cells devoid of granular chlorophyll (heterocysts) the same size as the ordinary cells. Either floating independently or forming thin strata. It is too small to be seen singly

¹ I have some doubt about this being Rabenhorst's species, though little as to it being that of the other authors quoted, but I yield to the judgment of a high authority.

with the naked eye, but when associated in great numbers, the water partakes of their colour. When old they lose their blue-green colour, assuming a decided yellowish-green. The large cells survive the decay of the other cells, and become a resting-spore which after a time reproduces one or more new plants. This is one of the commonest species; it has occurred in Hawkstone Pool, Bomere Pool, Newton Mere, Ellesmere Mere, Whitemere, Kettlemere, and Croesmere, and was frequently found associated with the next species.

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DESCRIPTION OF PLATE.

- Fig. 2. (a) Represents the deposit of *Anabæna circinalis* from evaporated water, natural size.
 (b) A group of filaments showing their bead-like structure, and the ovate-oblong spore-cells filled with granular chlorophyll, having at either end a nearly colourless cell (Heterocyst), magnified about 350 times.
 (c) (d) Fragments broken up; the group of spore-cells on the right hand with a faint line enclosing it, represents them in a state of rest, held together by gelatinous matter.

Cælosphærium Kützingerianum, Näg. Fig. 3. A fresh-water *Alga* belonging to *Palmellaceæ*, according to some authors, while others place it in *Chroococcaceæ*. It is a minute globose species composed of a closely packed colony of very minute dark-green cells, contained within a hollow globe of gelatinous matter. It floats freely in the water, or attaches itself to other aquatic plants, and increases with enormous rapidity. It is annually a cause of considerable inconvenience in the Leicester Waterworks, owing to its choking the

filtering beds. I have hitherto found it associated with the preceding species.

It has occurred in Bomere, and Newton Mere.

DESCRIPTION OF PLATE.

Fig. 3. (a) A deposit of *Coslosphaerium Kützingerianum* from evaporated water, natural size.

(b) Two individuals united; the thin line shows the boundary of the transparent gelatinous envelope, which by transmitted light has a rayed appearance. They are generally separate as shown in the two lower figures. Magnified nearly 350 times.

(c) This and the figure below show different stages of the plant. Magnified 350 times.

Dolichospermum Ralfsii (Kütz.), Fig. 4. A minute fresh water *Alga* belonging to *Nostochaceæ*. The filaments are straight, slender, blue-green, beaded, short, with nearly colourless globose cells (heterocysts) at intervals amongst the blue-green or vegetative cells. When mature, special cells become twice the ordinary size, which are probably spores. The filaments are sometimes (dependent on their age) enclosed in a gelatinous envelope which extends from one heterocyst to another. They float independently, but associated in such numbers that they give a blue-green colour to the water.

This has been found in Berrington Upper Pool, Betton Pool, and Newton Mere.

SYNONYMY AND BIBLIOGRAPHY.

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Anabaena gelatinosa, Reinch?

DESCRIPTION OF PLATE.

Fig. 4. (a) Deposit of *Dolichospermum Ralfsii* from evaporated water, natural size.

(b) Filaments magnified about 70 times.

- (c) A filament encased in its gelatinous envelope extending from one heterocyst to another. Magnified about 350 times.
- (d) Heterocysts magnified about 350 times.
- (e) Isolated spore-cells showing longitudinal as well as transverse divisions of the chlorophyll. Magnified as the last.
- (f) The end of a filament. Magnified as the last.

Oscillatoria, (?) Fig. 5. Whether I am correct in referring the plant here represented to this genus is doubtful. It consists of short straight filaments, floating freely, bluish-green in colour, with no visible joints. The absence of heterocysts and spores shows it to be immature, so that there are no sufficient characters by which to determine its affinity. The length of the filaments averages $\frac{1}{100}$ of an inch, the diameter is $\frac{1}{2000}$ of an inch.

It has been found but once in Apley Pool by Messrs. Beckwith and Blunt.

DESCRIPTION OF PLATE.

- Fig. 5, (a) A group of filaments magnified about 70 times.
 (b) Other filaments magnified about 350 times.

Aphanizommon Flos-aquæ (L.), Fig. 6. A minute fresh-water *Alga* belonging to *Nostochaceæ*. The filaments are extremely slender, of a definite length, bluish-green, straight; adhering parallel to each other in bundles, forming extensive strata, or breaking up and floating independently. Near the centre of each filament are elongated transparent cells (heterocysts). No spores were seen.

Found in Colcmere only.

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DESCRIPTION OF PLATE.

Fig. 6. (a) A bundle of filaments of *Aphanizominon Flos-aquæ*.
Magnified 70 times.

(b) Two detached filaments.

(c) A bundle magnified 350 times.

(d) Two detached filaments, showing heterocysts at *e*.

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