

THE
House of Clervaux,

ITS DESCENTS AND ALLIANCES.

NOW FIRST DEDUCED FROM THE CARTULARY PREPARED FOR SIR RICHARD CLERVAUX, AND
OTHER ARCHIVES OF THE FAMILY.

By **W. Hylton Longstaffe, Esq.**

"And my God put into mine heart to gather together the nobles, and the rulers, and the people,
that they might be reckoned by genealogy."—*Neh.* vii. 5.



NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE:
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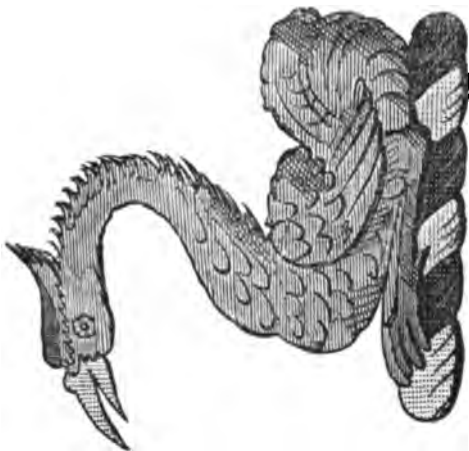
1852.



TO
JOHN CLERVAULX FENWICK
OF THE
BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE ESQUIRE
FROM ESTEEM FOR HIMSELF
AND ATTACHMENT TO HIS HOUSE
THIS MEMORIAL OF CERTAIN OF HIS ANCESTORS
IS AFFECTIONATELY INSCRIBED.

Coat of arms of the Clervaux of York city; and Croft and Cowton in Richmondshire, and Burlington, co. pal.; and of their representatives the Chaytors of Croft and Butterby.

PL. I.—Clervaux.



Where not otherwise stated, this pedigree is on the authority of the Clervaux Coadjutor at Clervaux Castle, and J. Brough Taylor's Copy of Glover's Visitation of Yorkshire.

Arms.—A lion rampant. Seal, 1349.

Sable, a salire or. Worn by the later Clervaux, and probably in right of Cowton, this being the coat on the standard of Conan son of Elias, a former earl, at the siege on Richmond Castle. In Glover's Ordinary (*J. B. Taylor's copy*), the tinctures are reversed, for 'Charvaux de Ebor.—of Croft; in the another shield of Clervaux, they are as usual, with the addition of a black rose in chief. A radically distinct coat, argent, two bars sable, in chief three mullets pierced of the last, is in the same collection ascribed to Clervaux, Charvaux, and with this mullets not pierced, for 'Charvaux'. In the Heraldic Dictionary, the usual coat with a silver mullet in chief occurs for Clerevaux of Yorkshire.

Crest.—A demi-eagle displayed. Croft Hall, 15th cent.

A heron or crane in two positions. In the illuminated family roll it is a crane, beaked or, combed gules; a specimen of this example is given in the margin. Of the following seals, the first is that of Henry Chaytor, brother to the baronet, in 1673, the other two were used by Henry Chaytor, the baronet's son, 1713. The last has evidently belonged to one of the later Clervaux, and perhaps is the signet of the ring alluded to by the loyal baronet in his distresses. Mr. Brockley lent me a guinea, *l. l. 6d.* I gave in pawn my wedding ring and *Clarevaux ring*, to pay the guinea in fourteen days. I gave my son Harry of *l. l. 6d.*

Motto.—FORTUNE LE VEIT. (*Tombs of Ric. Clervaux, Croft*). Did the golden ring of slender form, just needed for a lady's use, and found in the moat of Butterby, 1827, belong to Elizabeth Clervaux, and refer to the moat of her house? It was chased on the exterior, and, within, it bore—*No foe to fortune*.

Beige.—A muslin.—(*Richard Clervaux's tomb in Croft Church*.)



Robert de Clervall, mentioned in the regal charter to his son.—Glover begins with him, and calls him 'knight.' The earlier fictions = appear first in the illuminated roll, temp. Eli., and were either unknown or rejected by Glover in 1584.

Robert de Claris-vallibus, Clervall, Clervaux, or Clervasse, citizen of York, son of Robert de Clervall; to whom Peter de Maulay leased his manor of Rosington, Yorks. W. R. (except the patronage of the church of the said manor, and the mill) for eight years, which transaction Henry III. confirmed 8 Sep. 1234. A grantee of various lands, mills, etc., in Croft, Yorks.

Bro. dean of Wm. Fairfax (*Glover*) [said in the old roll to be dean of sir Wm. Fairfax of Gilling, bat., who I believe does not occur in the Fairfax pedigree]; gave land in Malswade, York, to her son John. Settled lands in la Grosse, York, on her son Simon for eleemosynary purposes, which were recovered against him by Agnes Fairfax.

•• Thomas Fairfax and Agnes ux. had from Henry de Sarsden Vallibus certain property extra curitate Ebor. iuxta Mykeldgate (distinct from that given by Robert de Clervaux to said Henry). Agnes, granted seven acres in la Grosse, recovered from Clervaux, to her sons Tho. and Wm. in 1294.

Issue of Robert de Claris-vallibus.

before 1246. Acquired rent of 2s. out of property in *marisco* in York, from John Godshere, of Tresk; part of *la grene extra muros*, which he granted to Henry de Sexdecim Vallibus or Sessavaus; and other property in that city. From another source, I find the English 'alias' of the last surname was Thixendale. He held in Athow Cowton, otherwise Est Cowton, two parts of the tythes formerly of Wymer Dapifer, and which in 1276-7, had descended to John de Clarisvallibus.—(Kirby's Inquest. 5 Ed. I.)

Sir Thomas de Clerevaus, knight, to whom Sir Hugh Gubyuu in 1268 granted 10l. rent paid by Yedingham Convent; which he granted to his bro. Simon, to keep a chaplain in All Saints' Church, for the souls of his father and mother. Granted all Croft, reserving 10l. rent, to his brother John, and in 1297-8 granted same rent to Nicholas his brother (disting. at Kyrkham), and having received it back, released it to his nephew William, who was paying it. Also granted all his lands in *marisco* in *silla Ebor* to his brother John. Acquired lands in Joleby (near Croft)

* * Sir Richard Gubyuu =

Sir Hugh Gubyuu, knight, for my soul, and the souls of Roger de Merlay my uncle, William de Merlay his brother, Richard Gubyuu my brother, and my ancestors, gave his land in Yedingham to the convent there, save 10l. rent to him and heirs, granted it to his son Hugh, and confirmed the latter's grant to Clerevaus.

Sir Hugh Gubyuu, knight, son of Hugh G., son of Ric. G., grants the Yedingham rent of 10l. to sir Thomas de Clerevaus, knight, in 1268, and released all claim he had or could have in 10l. which Will. de John de Clerevaus paid to sir Thomas de Clerevaus for his lands.

Margaret (not Anne), dau. of Tho. de Stodelay, of Julyry, and Alice his wife (apparently connected with the Fairfaxes), who settle property in Walmesgate, Jubergate, Dymyn-dyk in vico de Mersk, near the cemetery of St. Saviour in *marisco*, etc., in York, on the marriage, and their son and heir Thomas confirms in 1316. She had also a sister Alice, married Ist. to John del Pold, and 2nd. to Ric. de Woodhull, living 1325; and another brother John, living 1316.

William de Clarisvallibus or Clerevaus, of Croft, under age 1263. Acquired various properties at Croft from Arnold, s. John de Croft, etc. (1299 to 1325), Joly de Croft, etc. (1313-1325), Colvergate, and Maresketyr, York (1322-6). Aldwerk Juxta pontem Castru, Ebor. From Alice, called Aliquot de Ellerker, & Margaret her sister, as ers of Mas-ter Nicholas de Ellerker, clerk, deceased, and John de Ellerker, essor, his cousin confirms, Stapleton (1321), Nesham (1324), Smethton, Wariauby (1322), Sulbergh (1324), Turinstoft (1325), and Yrton, *juazia Somer*.

Issue of Thomas Fairfax.

Thomas, William Fairfax, of York, granted the recovered lands to William de Clerevaus and Margaret, dau. Tho. Stodelay in free marriage—if no heirs, to revert. Granted property in Carnifido, Ebor., to Alice, who was the wife of Thomas de Stodlay, and to master Tho. de Stodlay, and the latter granted to Wm. de Clarisvallibus, of Croft.—Gilbert de Sherman granted Wm. Fairfax, of York, a house in Saynt Savitregate, apparently afterwards belonging to Clerevaus.

Thomas, s. John Fairfax, quitclaimed ppty in York and Huntyn-gdon, which Wm. Clerevaus, of Croft, had by feoffment of Tho. de Stodlay.

John de Clerevaus, Clerevals, or Claris Vallibus, of Croft, & citizen of York, to whom Ronald, R. Roald, confirmed all his father was grantee of in Croft. Gave his legitimate son John's property his mother Eve had given him in villa Ebor. in Michaelmas; in default of issue, to revert. Grantee in 1274 (with his brother Simon) of the whole town of Doncastre, with its mills and those of Hesthorp, from Peter de Malo laeu secundus (save the rents and tencements given to Peter his son and Nichola his wife in marriage) with power of cutting wood in his wood of Sandal for the sustentation of the mills, for their lives. Will 1283: to be bur. in cemetery of All Saints, York, if he died there or at Stine-ton; and at Croft, if he died there: mortuary to St. Saviour's York.

Robert, to whom his father left five marks for all actions, demands, and debts, if in any such he was held to him, and if he should claim any debt from the executors, he should not receive the legacy.

Thomas de Clerevaus, executor of his mother's will, 1297. Isabella, 1st wife of sir Wm. de Crathorne, knight, who was living 1332, called (d. of sir John Clerevaus, kt., in pedigree).

Katherine de Clerevaus, mentioned as having received her share from her father in his lifetime, 1283. Matilda de Clerevaus, mentioned 1283 and 1297, to whom, with her brother William, John de Breton mortgaged the whole vill of Walsay in 1322, and afterwards released it to them. Purchased property in Usegate, York, early d. s. p.

Constance de Clerevaus, a legatee of 20s. in her mother's will, 1297.

John Fairfax quitclaimed to William Clerevaus and Margaret his wife, his brother William's grant. Granted property in Usegate, at York, 1314. Qu. same as John Fairfax, of Walton, who granted property in Mikelgate to William de Clerevaus, of Croft, in 1318.

Sir Nicholas de Helwise [de Clerevaus, citizen of York, to whom his bro. Robert, whose granted property in Usegate, York, which rent he granted back, which rent he granted back, M.P. for York city 26 Edw. I. Rector of Lithe and official of Cleveland 1274-5.

William de Claris Vallibus [said to be parson of Croft], grants a rent in Walmesgate, York, to William, s. John de Claris Vallibus, and Agnes widow of Roger de Bychehill and Robert her son, quitclaim.

Peter de Clerevaus, to whom his brother Thomas confirms his father Robert's legacies, except the house of Robert his brother.—[See fit. Gwoergeti, Ebor. in Clerevaus cart.]

Robert de Clerevaus, attorney for his brothers Simon and Thomas in 1295 and 1297-8.

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John Clervaux, of Croft, esquire, son and heir; = Isabella, dau. of Richard de Richmond, by Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of William Burgh. The brother of Isabella took the name and arms, and originated the Burghs of Burgh Hall, par. Catterick. Thomas of Clervaux occur in Catterick Church.

Margaret, dau. of Sir Ralph Lumley, knt by Eleanor = Sir John Clervaux, knt. Will 13 July, 1443; to be buried in Croft Church. M. I. there, in the vault same. He was high sheriff of Yorkshire 1430.

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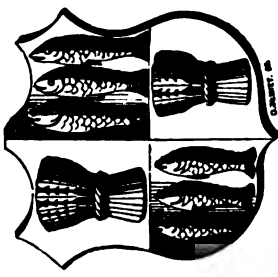
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William Clervaux, executor and resid. legates 1390)

Esatrice Clervaux = John Kilmington, Kill of Nether Middleton, son of John Kilmington, esq, one of the bishop's justices itinerant, by Agnes, daughter and heiress of John de Herdwyck; died 21 Feb. 1442. A. The representatives of this marriage are the Allans, of Blackwell. (See No. III., Royal Descent.)



Handwritten signature or name, possibly 'John Headlam' or similar, written in a cursive script.

John Clerc = Jane, dau. Marmaduke Clervaux, esq. Elizabeth, dau. Robert Clervaux, arm. Elizabeth, mar. Tho. Laton, of Saxthowe, Isabella, mar. Wm. Comyns, of Hornby.

of Croft; succeeded his bro. at Croft; died 14 Hen. VII. (1496 or 7). To be bur. before Croft high altar: His erected the tomb of his father.

Margery = John Fitz-William, of Sprouburgh and Haddlesey, esq., whose descendants became heirs male of the *terra episcopalis parochialis Guitoniam* (as *Cumbe* (humble), on the 6th of the line of Sprouburgh running into *combe*). His dau. Margery married John Craxmer, elder brother to the Kufnerer. This John continued ever faithful to the house of York, as his father did, and was slain under Richard duke of Gloucester, who, after the fall of his mother, withdrew himself from the court, and lived contentedly. — (See *Hunter's South York-shire*, i. 339.)

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lingball, esq. Will 24 Feb. 1586-7, pr. May, 1587, at Richmond. Inq. p.m. 13 June 1587. He died 26 Feb. previous.

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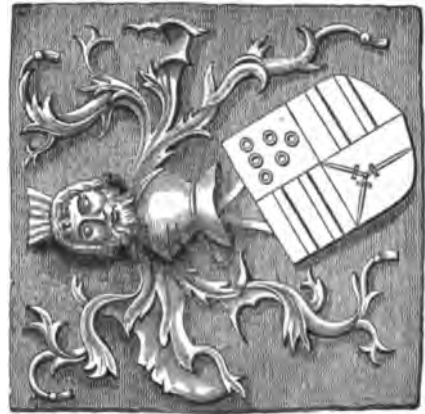
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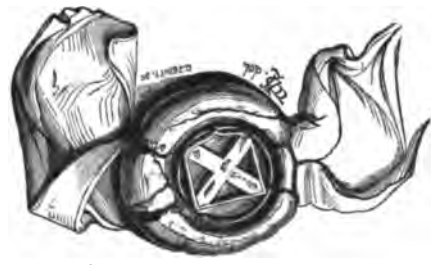
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Thomas Bowes, 2nd son of sir Wm. B. and Marie de Dalmen, died before 1421; mar. Agnes, widow of John Clervaux of Croft, on whose marriage the Bowes manor of Lottrington was settled. — Geo. Bowes, their son, liv. ag. 22, 1421.

Henry Bowes, great grand-nephew of said Thomas; executor to his brother sir Ralph B. 1482; mar. 1. Clervaux of Croft, of (Visit. Durham, 1573.)

CHAYTOR OF CROFT AND BUTTERBY, See Ped. II.

Ralph Clervaux, of par. Blacktoft, = 18 May, 1618, at Darlington, Elizabeth Howdenshire, mar. lic. 30 May, 1618. Bowes, of the Oxenfield family.

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Richard Clarvaux, of Stockmire, par. Croft, yeoman. Probably set up a claim as heir male to the Croft estate as in 1594, with a good signature, for 40*l.* he quitsclaims to Anthony Chaytor all actions, demands, etc. from the beginning of the world.

Cuthbert Clarvaux. Richard Clarvaux and Cuthbert = Clarvaux shall enjoy their terms of eight years from the feast of Philip and Jacob next, paying the rent of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* either of them yearly according to my grant. (*Richard Clarvaux's will* 1596.)

Robert Clarvaux, of Darlington, bur. 24 Feb. 1596-9, at Darlington.

Richard Clarvaux. = *Qu. Janet Watson*, mar. to *Ric. Clervause*, at Romaldkirk 1592.

A son, bur. at Darlington 22 Nov. 1592.

Tobias Clervause, a plaintiff at Darlington Borough Court, 1623. (*Isabella* (incoerit parentis vulgo) filia *Tobias Clervais* bapt. 16 Martii 1619; sponsa: *Hauricus Haawhittle*, *Isabella Runthwait* et *Newton*.—*Denton Reg.*)

Thomas Clervause, of Darlington, a freeholder, bur. there 14 Apr. 1631. **Thomas Clervais*, of Darlington, pedlar, ag. about 88, a witness in Eccl. Court proc. 1594-5. The registers of his descendants are from Darlington.

Mary, bp. = 3 Dec. 1626, 21 Feb. 1627, 1497-8. Grainger.

A daughter, bur. 15 Dec. 1599.

Thomas Clervax, or Clervaise, bp. 30 Dec. 1600, of Skimmergate, 1633. = *Agosta*, bp. 19 Jan. 1602-3. **To Tho. Clervais*, being sick at several times, 2*l.* 1*d.*, 1661. **To Mr. Bell*, for burying *Tho. Clervais*, 11*d.*, 1671.

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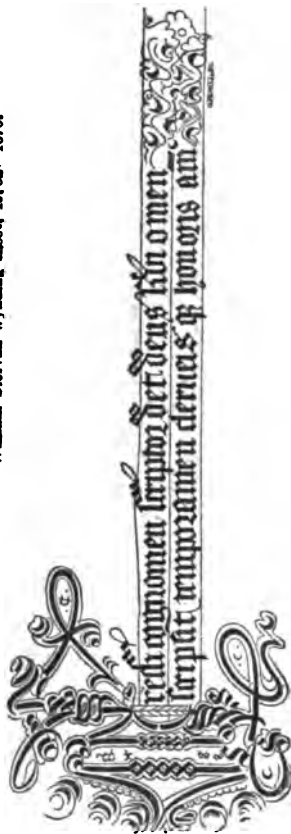
Elizabeth, bp. 29 Jan. 1623-6.

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Margaret, bp. 21 Apr. 1652.

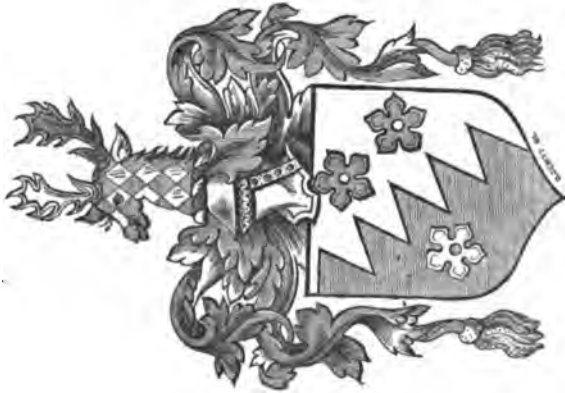
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Margaret Clervax, married 5 Jun. 1607, Rowland Willson, *Clervax* 1594-5. *Anna Clervais*, of Darlington, minister about 78, a witness in Eccl. Court proc. 1594-5. *Anna Clervais*, of Darlington, minister bur. 14 March, 1628-9.



[Facsimile Conclusion of Clervaux Cartulary.]

NO. II. Chaytor.



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There also occurs "a patent to William Chaytor, of Croft Hall, in the co. of York, living Ao. 1614, the sonne of Christopher Chaytor, of Butterby, in the bishoprick of Durham, which Christopher married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Clarvaux, of Croft Hall, in co. Ebor., by R. St. George, Norroy, 12 July, 1612. ARMS.—Azure, a chevron ermine, inter three annulets argent, on a chief or three marlets gules, Chaytor, quartering, Sable, a saltire or, Clarvaux. CREST.—On a wreath, a crane proper, capped gules.—(Cook's Docketts, W. Ratcliffe, and Chaytor MSS.) This conceit of the knight does not appear to have had any extended time of grace, and I have not detected the new coat on any one document. The crane was of course the crest of Clarvaux borrowed for the nonce. The cut shows the crane at rest, as in a rough sketch of the new arms in the Chaytor MSS., but the heralds ascribe a heron stantant proper as a second crest of Chaytor.

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Christopher Chaytor, of Butterby, esq., youngest son, but eventually heir to his father, born 1494, in the par. of St. Andrew's, Newcastle; surveyor-general for Elizabeth of Durham = Elizabeth, the heiress of Clervaux. (See Pedigree I.) Bur. 1584, and Northumberland 1575, registrar of the Consistory Court of Durham, and Justice of the peace; purchased Butterby from the Lumleys; died 17, bur. at St. Oswald's, Durham. To Mrs. Clopton, one old rival, to his daughter my wif Alice one angel, Mr. John Clopton, of Sledwisch, supervisor. (Reg. St. Oswald's.) Will 13 April previous. To Mrs. Clopton, one old rival, to his daughter my wif Alice one angel, Mr. John Clopton, of Sledwisch, supervisor. =

1. Margaret = I. Anthony Chaytor, of Witham, esq. of Cliffe, Yorksh. 1575, heir mar. set. 27 Feb. 1582-3, d. s. p. at will 1605; d. 13, bur. 14 May 1612, in the vault under the Clervaux tomb at Croft.
2. Margaret, daughter of William Thornelton, esq. of East Newton, or Whitehouse, Yks. marriage d. s. p. at will 1591, bur. 24 May 1591, died 4 Sep. 1613.
3. Elizabeth, = Thos. Beckesworth, of Thormasby. (Glover's Hist. 1864.)
4. Beatrice, = my daughter Whitefield, 1592. (Robert Whitefield, trustee of Butterby under Christopher's settlement on Thos. Chaytor.)
5. Helen, unmarried 1592.

- I. Sir William Chaytor, kt., of Bellingham Aug. 1592; attained age 2 Aug. 1613; settled his estates in tall male, charged with 1000l. for his dau. Henry Curwen; mar. Agnes's portion; died 30 Mar., bur. 1 Apr. 1640, at Croft.
- II. Richard, liv. 1617, III. Thomas, at Croft, d. s. p.
1. Isabel, = at Croft, 13 April, 1613, to Chr. Richmond, of Highhead Castle, in Cumberland (mar. set. 18 Mar. before), d. s. p. 10 Sep. 1613.
2. Margaret, under age 1617, = Ralph Hutton, esq. A. B., Maindorth, who d. 1638-9.
3. Mary, under age 1617, = Charles Hutton, of Berwick-on-Tweed, notary publicus (bro. to Ralph), who received her portion 4 Feb. 1624, and d. 1638.
- II. Colonel Henry Chaytor = Margaret, d. Arthur Hebburn, esq., of Hebburn, North d. widow of Robt. Dodsworth, of Barton, esq. (ancestor of the Ailans, and who died in arms, with red hair, 1651); had 90l. annuity in at Croft; settled his out of Croft, which she re-

- I. Henry Chaytor, esq., of Butterby, 1615, d. s. p. = Mr. Henric Chat. Dec. 1606; lieutenant colon and head of the Rt. Worship-ful Thosmas Chaytor, of Butterby, his loyal-ty 1649, d. 10 Feb. 1665, at St. Oswald's, Croft.
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- III. Thomas, b. 6 June, 1615, sep. at home same day; d. s. p.; bur. 27 June, 1631, at St. Oswald's.
- IV. George, b. 26 Aug. 1616, sep. same day; of Whessoe, co. pal., gen.; bur. 18 Nov. 1678, at Haughton le Skerne, s. p.; and fifty shillings forfeited to the poor of the parish of Haughton, because he was not buried in woolen only, with money was paid to the overseer of the poor of Haughton, and accordingly distributed to the poor of Haughton parish.
- V. Robert, bur. 6 June, 1639, at St. Oswald's, s. p.
1. Jeronima, liv. 1636, = Thos. Swinburne, esq., of Barmton, co. pal., liv. with his s. and h. John of full age, 1664.
2. Isabel, d. s. p. = James Belassis, of Owton, co. pal., (being his second wife), the donor of Poor Howden's Charity, Darlington.
3. Margaret, = Ralph Bates, esq., of Halliwell, North'd.
4. Troth, b. at Butterby 30 Sep. 36 May 1612, at Croxdale (Quarant Troth Tempest's godmother); bur. 27 Feb. 1681, L.L.D. rector of Haughton St. Oswald's, s. p.
5. Mary, b. at Butterby 26 July, sep. at Croxdale 3 Aug. 1613; bur. at St. Oswald's 8 Sep. 1631, s. p.

Richard Barnes, bishop of Durham; b. 22 July, 1584, at Haughton le Skerne; mar. 19 Jan. 1635; bur. 2 Aug. 1664, at Haughton le Skerne.

the maternal home, where the grandmother might teach her own experience in nursing and bringing up; d. 25, bur. 29 Mar. 1641, at Croft.

Hunter's South York. shire.) Settlement at marriage 5 May 1633, d. 27th of July, 1638.

estates upon his cousins, the sons of Nicholas Chaytor, in tail male; will dated 20 Jan. 1603-4; died sans issue, and bur. at Croft. The burial of my noble friend Coll. Chaytor was the 29th Oct. 54, (St. Cuthbert's, Bur-ton Reg. formerly paroch. Thos. Gyll, esq.)

deduced to 800, in 1699, and parcelled out the remainder upon the sons and daughters of air William Chaytor; will dated 25 Sep. 1703, d. 24 Feb. following, aet. 105 yrs. The burial of Mrs. Margaret Chaytor the 26th of Feb. 1703, aet. 100 years & odd. (St. Cuthbert's, Burton.) See Ped. No. III.

II. Sir William Chaytor, of Croft, b. 24 July, bap. 5 Aug. 1639; created a baronet 28 June, 1671; appointed colonel of the Rich-mondshire reg. of mili-tary by Tho. lord Falcon-bridge, 1669; succeeded to all theoyal-ties and fortunes of his family, and to the estate of Croft on the extinction of the main line in blood; alien-ated the whole of the Chaytor



Perigri-III. Henry, d. and bur. at Croft, worth, co. Cath. May 1637, bur. 9 May 1647. (who in Temple, & rec-ord of 23 Jan. 1671; d. 4 May 1719. Wins- Croft, d. inf. V. Walter, bap. 27 May, 1650, of Croft, merchant; died at Rotterdam, un-mar. 1678.

John Chaytor, esq. of Croft, b. 15 Dec. 1633; settled Croft on his son Thomas, rem. to wife Eliz. for life, rem. to his heir charged with 2000. annuity to his grand-mother Frances; d. 1639 or 1660.

A daughter, d. inf.

Thomas Chaytor, died Jan. 1660, aged about one year and a half.

2 Elizabeth, dr. air Tho. Davison, of Blakeston, co. pal. Set. after mar. 20 Sep. 1639, by which it appears she was then with child. She remar. the hon. Nic. Fairfax, Walton, Yks., who became entitled to his wife's life-interest in Croft, & sold it to Hen. Chaytor, the heir, for 1500. annuity.

estates under a private act of 1695, for payment of debts and for making provision for younger children; but even those being insufficient, he was committed to the Fleet, where he lived seventeen years, and died in Jan. 1720, aged 79. The registra-tors of his children are from Croft.

- I. William, b. 26 June, bp. 5 July 1681; br. 1 June 1689.
- II. Joseph, b. 5, bp. 15 Aug. 1682; br. 11 Mar. 1682-3.
- III. Henry Chaytor, b. at Croft 5 Apr. bp. 2 May, 1686, a major in the army, who served four campaigns under the great Northbroough; d. 17 Oct. 1717, at York, of a dropsy; bur. at Croft.
- IV. Thomas, b. 24 June, bp. 23 July, 1688; adm. of Trin. Hall, Camb., and went to sea; v. p. and a. p.
- V. Clervaux, b. 2, bp. 23 Apr. 1690; br. 29 May 1693.
- VI. Walter, b. 8 Jan. bp. 11 Feb. 1691; br. 19 May 1693.

- VII. Nicholas, b. 3, bp. 8 Mar. 1695-6, br. Apr. 1697.
- VIII. Clervaux, d. 18 Jan. 1715-6.
- 1. Jane, br. 14 July, 1677.
- 2. Anne, b. at Croft 11, bp. 24 Jan. 1676-7; d. unmar. 19 May, 1706.
- 3. Perregine, b. 21 Apr. bp. 15 May 1684; br. 6 June 1687.
- 4. Jane, b. 22 Aug., bp. 21 Sep., br. 2 Oct. 1695.
- 5. Perregine.

Henry Chaytor, esq., of Croft, born at Hurworth (on the death of her brothers) Mattheus Smale, esq., of Gilling, in Yorkshire, by Alice Alderson, his first wife; d. at Croft 24 May 1760, aged 33, buried under the Clervaux tomb leaves for twenty-one years.

Isabella, only dau. married Samuel Hob-bins, esq., of London; d. s. p. a widow at Croft; bur. under the Clervaux tomb.

- 1. Anne, b. 10 Jan. 1636; will 12 Mar. 1716; d. 1728; — Thomas Dole, near St. Andrew Holborn, and Black-burn, in Lanc. esq., d. s. p. before 1714, seized of half the manor of Great Stanton, which he purchased from the Killingshads.
- 2. Isabel, bap. 9 Nov. 1640, at Haughton le Sierne, bur. 13 Aug. 1642.
- 3. Jeronima, bur. 8 Feb. 1643-4, at Haughton.

I. William Chaytor, esq. — Jane Thos., in Wensleydale; d. 20 Jan. 1742; at issue in the 1st Regi-ment of Foot Guards; d. unmar. 23 Oct. 1762, of a fever, at his tenant and J.P. for the

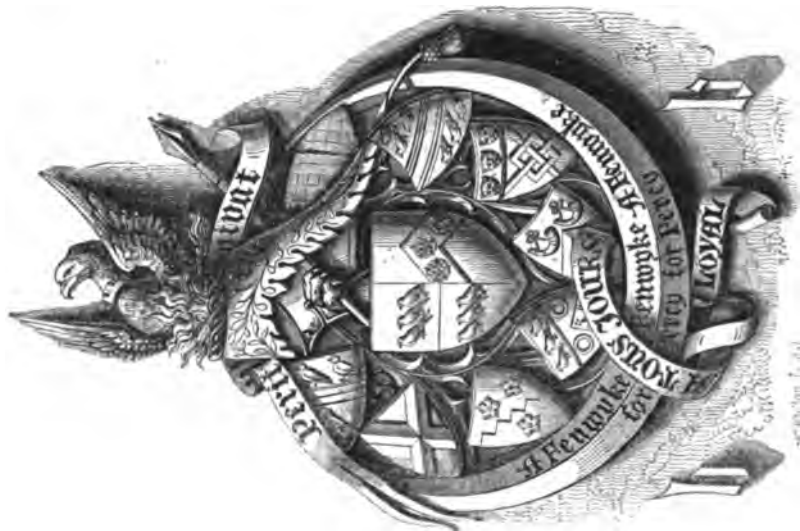
III. Mattheus, b. at Croft 22 Aug. 1737; mar. at Croft 1764, to John Trotter, esq., LL.D., of Darding-ton, who d. 8 Feb. 1786, ag. 35. A

1. Jane, b. at Croft 11 Mar. 1737; liv. 1787; mar. at Croft 1764, to John Trotter, esq., LL.D., of Darding-ton, who d. 8 Feb. 1786, ag. 35. A

I. Betty, d. and h. of Chris-topher Gregson, esq., of Bond-gate, in Appleby co. West-morland; mar. 22 May 1769; died of small pox, in child-bed, at Croft 23 July 1768.

II. Rev. Henry Chaytor, LL.D., rector of Croft, and vicar of Caterick; prebendary of Dar-ram etc.; born at Croft 14 Nov. 1734; died there 9 June 1789, and buried under the pew, in the church.

Ann, daughter of Charles Robinson, esq., of Appleby; married there, 9 Feb. 1763; died at the same place 16 June 1790, buried under the pew in Croft church.



No. iii. Descendants of Agnes Chaytor, heiress of the first line of Chaytor of Croft.

Richard Tonge, of Ekyhall, co. York. = Isabel, dau. of Rob. Hedworth, of Harratton, co. pal.
 William Tonge, = Elisabeth, dau. of Henry lord Clifford, sister of Henry 1st earl of Cumberland, relict of Sir Ralph Bowes,
 of Ekyhall, of Streatham, co. pal., Knt.

George Tonge, of Ekyhall, co. pal., esq., d. 1593 = Helen, dau. of John Lambton, of Lambton, co. pal., esq., d. 1611.
 Henry Tonge, of Thickley and Denton, esq., d. 1615. = Watson, of the Bishoprick.

Sir George Tonge, of Thickley and Denton, = Elisabeth, dau. of Thomas Blakiston, of Newton Hall, near
 knighted 1617, d. 1639. Durham, esq., mar. 1609-10.

2. Mr. Daw. = 1. Nicholas Fore. = Agnes Chaytor, only daughter, and = 3. Sir Francis Liddell, = Elizabeth Tonge, ag. 3, 1615; m. at Den-
 son, married Sir William Forster, of Bambrough, Knt., second son of sir ton 30 Aug. 1632; br. 10 Aug. 1648. Her
 to Mr. Bateman of Bambrough, and Blanchland, co. Northumber- 27 Apr. 1615; died at Croft January, arms, a bend (omitting the cotises) be-
 (Sir Wm. Chay- land, esq., aged 1669. Her brother, Henry Chaytor, tween six martlets; impaled by her
 tor's MSS. about 13, 1 Chas. I. married widow Dodsworth, of Barton, husband's, Liddell, with a fret, instead
 1700.) Dec. 1623; died 10 for subsistence.—(Chaytor MSS.) She of fretty, are on the Gateshead stalls.
 of Ripon. died 1636 or 7. married thrice.— The crest a lion rampant. Motto,
Fama semper vivit.

Agnes, married Sir William Forster, Mary, his daughter Dorothy, wife to bishop Crewe of Dur-
 to Mr. Bateman of Bambrough, Knt., married ham. The representation of Agnes Chaytor then
 (Sir Wm. Chay- ag. 30, 1666; bur. 12 vested solely in the descendants of her sister Frances,
 tor's MSS. about Nov. 1674, at Bam- Moore, who married Thomas Forster, esq., of Eberstone,
 1700.) brough. His sons all died issueless, as also his second son, was stabbed by Mr. John Fenwick of Rock,
 in Newcastle. The eldest son, Thomas, by joining
 the rebellion of 1713, forfeited Bambrough, which
 bishop Crewe purchased, and devoted to charitable
 purposes. Joseph Forster, of Binston, was only pre-
 sented from joining: his cousin of Bambrough, by
 his wife's throwing the contents of a silver kettle over
 him, and scalding his legs! On the death of the
 above Thomas Forster in exile 1738, the representa-
 tion was transmitted to his brother John and his issue,
 who dying out, it descended to the Bacons of Staward
 Peel, they representing Margaret, sister of the above
 named Thomas, Ferdinand, and John.

Frances, bur. 30 May, 1675, at Whalton, co. N. d. as Francisca, wife of Francis Liddell, of Ogle, esq.

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 beugh, afterwards of Ogle Castle, esq.
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II. William, s. p.
 III. Robert, s. p.
 IV. Henry, bap. 1 Feb. 1633, at Gateshead.

Elizabeth, bap. 27 July, 1637, at Gates-
 head. Qu. John Dodsworth and Eliz.
 Lyddall married at St. Cuthbert's, Bar-
 ton, 13 July, 1669.

Isabel, bap. 18 Oct. 1638, at Gateshead.
 Anne, bap. 18 June, 1640, at Gateshead,
 bur. March, 1640-1, at Lamesley.

V. Thomas, bp. 18 Oct. 1641, at Gates-
 head.
 VI. Ralph, bap. 22 Dec. 1643, at St.
 Nicholas' Newcastle.

Mary, bur. at Whickham 14 May, 1647.

ih. Royal Descent of Clermont, etc. Through Berry, Sebille, and Mumley.



CHARLEMAGNE, emperor of the West, = Hildegard of Swabia. died 814.

Louis le Debonnaire, emperor, died 840. = Judith, dau. of Guolph I. Charles the Bad, king of France, = Hermentrude, dau. of Vodom, earl of Orleans. died 878.

Louis the Osberga, dau = Ethelwulph, king = Judith, = Baldwin, 'the Stammer. king of Orlas, the of Wessex, mar. d. 880. Arm of Iron, forester of Ar- to Judith 856, den, made 1st earl of Flan- 879. = wife. died 888. ders by his wife's father.

ALFRED THE GREAT, = Ealswitha, dau. of Eadburh, king of Wessex, etc., of the royal family of Mer- died 26 Oct. 900 or 901, cta, and sister of Athulf; aged 52. an ealdorman; died 905.

..... = Edward the = Adelfin, dau. Alfritha, El- = Baldwin II., 'le 1st Elder, king of east of Sig- frida, or El- Chauvre, count of Wessex, elina (?) died streth, or of Flanders, died 924. 933. Ethelwida. 918.

Charles the = Ed- Eth- = Hugh Mag- Edmund the Elder, Arnolf I., earl of Flanders, died 945. = Simple, king gi- ilda. nus, count king of England, Baldwin III., 'le Jenne, count of Flanders, died in vita patris, 961. = of France, va. 990. of Paris, dered 946. Arnolf II., count of Flanders, died 986. = died 929.

Louis IV., 'Outremer, king = HUGH CAPET, = Edgat, king of = Kifrida, dau. of Ordgat, earl of Devon, of France, died 954. king of France 987. England, died and widow of Athelwold, a Saxon earl, 873, aged 32. murdered by order of Edgat.

Charles, duke of Lorraine. died in prison at Orleans 991, being set aside by Hugh Capet. = Hadwige. = Reguier IV., count of Hainault. = Robert, king of France. = Ethebert the Unready, king of England, d. 1016 =

Issue of Henry, lord Percy.

Henry, lord Percy, present at the glories of Maud Percy = John, lord Neville, of Raby, K.G., buried in Durham Abbey.
 of Lancaster, 2nd son of Henry III.



Henry Percy, 1st earl of Northumberland, married secondly the heiress of Lucy, who stipulated that the Percys should quarter her arms for ever. He fell at Bramham Moor, 1407-8.

Henry 'HOTSPUR,' = Lady Elisabeth

Henry Percy, 2nd earl of Northumberland, the hero of Bishop Percy's 'Hermit of Warkworth,' and supposed to be the earl Percy of Chevy Chase. He shared in the fame of Agincourt, and fell for the Red Rose 1455.

Lady Elisabeth = Northumberland. = Lady Elisabeth

Alice, daughter of Thos. Montague, earl of Salisbury.

Cecily of Raby, Neverse good a lady, popularly termed 'The Rose of Raby,' possibly in allusion to the red rose of Beaufort, the badge of some members of her father's house.

Issue of Sir Marmaduke Lumley.

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EDWARD III., King of England, 9th in descent, from WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, of Burgundy, and 4th from ST. LOUIS, King of France, and also grandson of PHILIP LE BEL, King of France.

Prince Lionel of Antwerp. = Catherine Roet, daughter and coh. of sir Pagan Roet, widow of sir Otho de Swinford, and sister-in-law of Chaucer.

Let gret dame Katherine, duchesse de Lancastre, Jolye femme de la tres noble et tres gracieuse prince John due de Lancastre; elle a eue de son mariage plusieurs enfans, dont Katherine mariee au x. jour de May, l'an de grace mil, cevez, tiers. De quelle alliance Dieu eut marry et pitiez, Amen. — *Lincoln Cath., Feok.*

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