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Manor, and sometymes Poher's manor. But Shrauceley comminge to the Earldome of Warwick by a mache with the Lord Thony's daughter, and fallynge from the Earldome by the afore recyted Attaynder was graunted, togeather with the woodes of Shrauceley by the Kyng, 37 Hen. 8, to Willyam Sheldon and others.

Thomas Beauchamp, Earle of Warwicke, was found by an Offyce 40 Ed. 3, seysed of the manor of Shrauceley.

John Poher in hys charitable evydence to the Priory of Worcester, 19 Decemb. 6 Hen. 4, mencynonge Sir Willyam Poher, Knight, wrytethe hym sometymes Lord of Shrauceley.

Thomas de Beauchamp, Earle of Warwick and Marshall of England, presented a Parson to the churche of Shrauceley, An. Do. 1349. *See the Leger of the Priory of Worcester, Sede vacante.*

Richard Beauchamp, Patron of Shrauceley, presented to the churche of Shrauceley, 15 Jan. An. Do. 1433.

The Lordes of Shrauceley are now or weare Mr. Rotheram and Mr. Adams, and the woodes¹ * * * Chylds.

[THROCKMORTON².]

Domes Daye, the Suruey of England. Tempore W. 1. Fledoberie De hoc manerio tenet Episcopus Hereford. Quinque hidas ad Inteberge. De ipso manerio tenet Vrso quinque hidas ad Abcleng. Ad Biscofleng tenet septem hidas de eodem manerio. Tenet Robertus Dispensator quinque hidas ad Palele et More et Hill. De ipso manerio tenet Atricus Archidiaconus unam hidam ad Bradleg. De eodem manerio tenet Rogerus de Laci 10 hidas ad Bishanton.

Throckmorton.

Booke of Tenures, T. R. Ed. 1. Robertus Pipard tenet de manerio de Fladbury in Hampton 5 hidas. Willielmus de Fixch in Bihhampt. 5 hidas. Episcopus Hereford. in Inteberg 5 hidas. Willielmus Marescallus in Thorndon 2 hidas et dimid. Domina Amicia de Cherleton in Cherleton 2 hidas et dimid. Willielmus de Bradleg in Bradleg 1 hida. Willielmus de Bissopesdon in Hulla 2 hidas. Henricus filius Johannis in Throckmorton 1 uirgatam. Adam filius Roberti in Throck-

¹ The page is burnt.

² The first portion of this account has already been printed on page 229. The

margin here contains an extract from Domesday, some of which has been previously given under Fladbury.

*morton i uirgatum. Willielmus filius Gotelini in Throckmorton.
i uirgatum. Osmundus filius Geruasi in Throckmorton i uirgatum.*

That I maye not bee heerein troublesome to my scalfe or tedyous to the reader, I delyver Throckmorton, besydes tenancies and comodityes incident thearvnto, to bee about fyve hydes of lande, the true valcuc theareof, 27 Ed. 1, *9li. 9s. 3d.*, and the rent of Assyse *3li. 10s.* This knowne by the name of the Mannor of Throckmorton was conveyghed over by Thomas, Byshop of Worcester, to John Throckmorton in thys sorte. Fyrst recytinge howe John Throckmorton had by license of the Sea Apostolicke and of our Soveraygne Lord Henry late Kinge of England, healde to hym, hys heyres and assyghes for caver the Mannor of Throckmorton with the Appurtenants, &c., late parcells of the possessyons of the Bishopricke of Worcester, of which hee was seysed in hys demeane as of fee. Vnde sciatis, etc. Knowe yee thearefore that wee the aforesayd Byshop have gyven, graunted and confyrmed by thys our present deede to the sayd John Throckmorton the aforesayd mannor, landes, tenementes, meadowes, pastures, &c., which wee the sayd Bishop had or might have had in Throckmorton in ryght of our churche or Bishoprycke, to have and to hould to the aforesayd John Throckmorton hys heyres and assyghes for caver, without rendrynge thearefore anythinge hereafter to vs or our successors, as amply and fully as wee the foresayd nowe Byshop or any of our predecessors have before inioyde the same, without any exception or reservation savinge onely of hys sutes to vs and our successors at the veywe of our courte of Oswaldeslawe, &c. Knowe yee also that wee the fore sayde Byshop have remised and released for vs and our successors to the foresayd John Throckmorton hys heyres and assyghes all our ryght, tytell, clayme and demaund which we have or any of ours might have in all the foresayd landes, tenementes, &c. In witness wheareof the Bishop sealed the deede, which the Prior and Covent of the Cathedrall Church of Worcester advisedly vnderstandinge confyrmed, 20 Julij, 14 Hen. 6. And for thys gyvte, graunt, and confirmation the sayd John Throckmorton by the Kynges lycence gave to the Byshop and hys successors for caver, landes, rentes, and tenementes to the ycerely valewe of xvii markes. Thys have I abrydginge sett downe because it concernethe the worthy and large spreadinge family of the Throckmortons, whence isseeded besydes others many of the greatest gentellmen of our Shyre.

¹ *Booke of Aydes*, 20 Ed. 3. *Thomas de Bellocampo Comes Warr. tenet 5 hidas in More et Pidele quas Willielmus Fitzwaryn quondam tenuit. Alexander de Besford tenet terras in Hull iuxta Fladebury quas Ricardus Le Power quondam tenuit. Johannes de Peyto tenet terras in Hull iuxta Fladebury quas Willielmus de Bissopesdon quondam tenuit. Johannes Hyband tenet unam hidam in Throckmorton quam Henricus filius Johannis, Adam filius Roberti Willielmus filius Jocelini, et Edwardus filius Geruasij quondam tenuerunt. Booke of Knighte's Fees, 7 Hen. 6. Ricardus de Bellocampo, Comes War. tenet 5 hidas in More et Pidele quas Thomas de Bellocampo nuper Comes War. quondam tenuit. Booke of Knighte's Fees, 7 Hen. 6. Nicholans Burdet chinaler tenet 2 hidas et dimid. in Habdenche quas Johannes de Bruin quondam tenuit. Idem liber. Hæres Johannis Peyto tenet terras in Hull juxta Fladebury quas idem Johannes quondam tenuit.*

It is found by an Office amoung the Recordes of the Towre that Robert Throckmorton in the last yeare of Edward the first-dyed seised of landes in Fladebury, and Kinfard, Co. Staf., but I have not heere my note theareof.

Robert Throckmorton, in the last yeere sauinge one of Edward the first, fait scilicet de uno messuagio et una carucata terræ in Fladebury. This was found in an inquisition after the death of Robert Throckmorton, in the yeere before the death of Kinge Edward the first.

Throckmorton beeing thus graunted by Thomas Bourcheier, sonne of Henry Bourcheire, Earle of Essex, then Bishop of Worcester, was neavertheles by his successor, John Carpenter, a reverent and holy Bishop, so dislyked as hee threatened to excommunicate the Prior and Mounckes of Worcester, beeinge hys chapter, for alienatinge parte of the village of Throckmorton, whearevppon they sued to the Archbishop of Canterbury to send for Thomas Throckmorton, sonne of John Throckmorton, and commaund hym to gyve satisfaction to the Bishop of Worcester. But thys lounge contention beeinge in the end vtterly extingvished, thys good Bishopp entred into suche a leavge of fryndshyp with Thomas Throckmorton as in Testimony of hys charitye hee enterteined hym to be Stuarde of all hys Castelles, Mannors, &c., with a fee of 10*li.* per annum, issuinge out of the Mannor of Flatbury, to bee payde hym for thys and

¹ I have thought it well to collect together all the marginal notes on this and the two succeeding pages.

hys servyse already don and heereafter to bee don, 5 Aug. 37 Hen. 6. All which was confirmed by the Chapter. These tow Throkmortons, John and Thomas, weare bothe of speciall accompt in our shyre. John Throkmorton was, 7 Hen. 6, the fyrst of six Justices of Peace then in thys county; Thomas Throckmorton, 36 Hen. 6, was in commissyon with the Abbot of Euesham, Sir Walter Scull, Sir Humfry Stafford, for levyinge Archers to attend and defend the Kinges Person, as appeareth in recordes of the Exchequer. The name of Throkenorton as intytelinge a family hathe with vs byn auncient, and though I found hym not in Domesdaye's booke when fewe surnames of the Englyshe weare hached, yet I have reade Adam de Trokemorton, *I vary the name of Throkmorton with the booke*, in an Assise of Nouel Disseison concerninge comon of pasture in Whittington by Worcester, a Pledge for Osbert Marmion and others, 5 Hen. filij Johannis Regis. Moreover Richard Marmion, the sonne of Osbert Marmion, graunted to the Priory of Worcester land in Witinton called Stocking, which he healde of Adam de Throkemorton. The witnes to the deede was Sir Roger Poer. Adam de Throkemorton confyrmethe the graunt to the Priory, reseruinge yeerely a Penny rent to hymsealfe. All which is evident in the booke of Donations to the Priory of Worcester.

In the Whyte booke of the Bishopricke of Worcester an evydence in Latin, which is thus in Englishe, though somewhat abrydged: Henry the sonne of John de Throkemorton greetinge; know yee that wheareas I requyred of my Lord Mauer, Bishop of Worcester, in hys Court as my ryght and inheritance, and assynged halfe a hyde in Fladebury with the appurtenantes, and half a hyde in Hamelle de Hull, &c., in the same manor, and one yardland in Northwyke, &c., which Lec healde in the Manor of Blockeley, and half a hyde in Vpton in the sayd mannor, wheareof Henry, the sonne of Hughe, houldethe one yard, and my Lorde the Bishop hathe heald the other in hys demeanes. In the end, by common advyse of fryndes on bothe sydes, a finall agreement was concluded between my Lord Byshop and my sealfe, that is to saye that my Lord Byshop hathe graunted mee the foresayd halfe hyde for which I sewed in Fladebury, to bee heald of hym as inheritance, savinge eaver to my Lord Bishop and hys successors, and to our Lord the Kinge of England the owld and dewe rents for the same halfe hyde; and savinge allso to hym and hys successors the newe

serfyuse where unto I am bound for the same halfe hyde, beeing the payment of eyght shillinges yeerely. And I truly for thys agreement have released to my Lord the Bysshop and hys successors for ever the foresayd yardland in Northvyle, and the halfe hyde in Vpton, and for these three yards I dislayne my ryght and inheritance, so as neyther I nor myne heyres shall ever make any tytell thereunto, and thys I have vpon the Holy Euangelistes sworne to be ever inviolably observed for mee and myne; which that it maye remayne for ever immoveable I have sett to my seale. Witnessed by Richard Lovel, Parson of Fladbury, Robert Pypard, Hughe Pipari, Osbert de Lench, Simon de Nova Landa, Wi. de Mara, Willielmo Egno, Rob. de Throkemorton, Jordan de Wykevate, Mr. German, Tho. Brooc, Ri. Charberlayna, &c. This Maugerus was Bishop of Worcester in the second yeere of Kinge John. And about the beginninge of Kinge Henry the thyrd Adam de Throkemorton released to hys Lord, William de Bleys, Bysshop of Worcester, and his successors hys ryght in a pasture acre hys Bercary at Throkemorton¹.

To descend from the tyme of Kinge Henry the thyrd to the raygne of hys sonne Edward the first, Robert the sonne of Simon de Throkemorton healde then in Throkemorton, as you maye see before, 27 Ed. 1, three hydcs and a halfe, allowinge fowre yardes to a hyde. In an evydence, 20 Ri. 2, I reade Tho. Hodington and Tho. Throkemorton ioyned in a conveyghance of landes to Ri. Ruyhale. In the recordes of the Exchecker, Thomas Throkemorton was Escaetor of our Shyre (an offyce then of speciall accompt) 3 Hen. 4. And next in course of tyme is John Throkemorton, on whom the Bishop of Worcester (as before) conferred the manor of Throkemorton, who greatly also augmented hys estate by marrynge the daughter and heyre of Guydo de Spiney or Spiney, a family aunciently knighted in Sir Roger de Spiney, Lord of Cocton, now Coughton, whose territoryes extended into Samborn. Thomas Throkemorton, hys sonne, in lyke sort enlarged hys revenewes by machinge with the heyre of Robert Olney of Weston, co. Buck. Theyre house hathe byn honored by weddinge in the Baroness of Vaus fyrst, then Bardeley and Husey, nor lesse enoblyshed by the Loukes Morley, Stourton and Brudenel, who by the Lady Meriel Trisham, daughter of Sir Robert Throke-

¹ Habington here repeats several instances already printed on p. 426.

motion, likewise thereof. But because I have abruptly touched this
 Pointe (for yet) I would as willingly toke my eye to
 offend the gentleness of I saye to lytell or hazard my creditt of
 I saye to muche) I will end with Agnes Wilford, once wyfe and
 now wydowe of Mr. John Throckmorton, whose grandfathur . . .¹

Nowe will I ende with the noble ancestre of this house and
 some of the honorable & great descendance from the same. Sir
 George Throckmorton, some of Sir Robert Throckmorton, Knight,
 which Sir George was in our father's ages a man of greate wysdome
 and authority, had by hys wyfe, the daughter of the Lord Vault,
 sixvers chyldeyn amongst whom three were most eminent and
 carrye now of them a-hundred to the order of Knighthood. Sir
 Robert Throckmorton, the wyfe of Sir George Throckmorton, a
 man worthy and virtuous, havinge twove wyfes the daughters of
 the Lady Berkeley and Hussey (I name them accordinge to theyre
 precedence in Parliament), had severall issues by both. Mr.
 Thomas Throckmorton hys heyre, whose name, Mr. John Throck-
 morton, maryed Agnes Wilford, from whom descended Mr. Robert
 Throckmorton, now livinge; this Agnes Wilford was the daughter
 of my worthy frynd Mr. Thomas Wilford, some of Sir James Wil-
 ford, whom John Stowe absolutely forgettinge hath neglected in the
 reynes of Harington in Scotland, where hee shewed hym scale to
 the worlde's admiration, so greate and resolute a Comaunder as with
 a handfull of English agaynst the power of Scotland and Fraunce as
 I heard Sir Robert Constable, who served vnder hym, 2 Ed. 6, saye
 that hee equalled Alexander and Casar, and that the most famous
 Englyshe² captaynes of that age were in Warlike discipline hys
 scholars. . . . The other sonne of Sir George Throckmorton was
 Sir John Throckmorton of Fochenhau Parcke in our county, Knight,
 whose wysdome, learninge, and eloquence appeared openly in hys
 offyce of Chiefe Justiceship of the Marches of Wales, and whose
 sonne Fraunch Throckmorton, in plendinge for hys lyfe at the Guyld

¹ The original ends abruptly here at the bottom of the page, the word "the house" being added in a scribe's hand to connect this with the words beginning the next page, making sense, but involving an error. The next leaf contains another entry which is clearly in a different period of Habington's handwriting. After a preceding blank leaf

an earlier portion of this account seems, the last part of it being missing. It contains in a somewhat expanded form what has been given above, and the following paragraph, the first and last; that which follows the account of the Gray witch, are taken from it.

² Latin.

Hall in London, showed that excellency of knowledge and rare partes as beeing then but xxviii¹ yeeres of age, hee seemed meete to bee a Counsellor of State to any Kinge, and of that magnanimity (a thinge in suche a case most remarekable) as hee incountred with invincible courage hys adversaryes who sate over hym on the Benche and pleaded agaynst hym at the Barr. Yet all notwithstanding hee must suffer for Queene Mary of Scotland, and with other gentelimen who followed hym vs her that most renowned Lady of the World to her innocent and vntymely deathe. The last yet the greatest Politician who dyvide¹ into the mysteryes of Kyngdomes was Sir Nicholas Throckmorton, Knight, Sir George Throckmorton's sonne, who with better successe to the worlde's eye then hys nephewe Frauncis Throckmorton answeared for hys lyfe, I thincke in the same Guildhall. Hys arraynment to shewe hys wytt is in prynt and Chronicled. Escapinge with lyfe hee was in the raygne of Queene Elizabeth sent ambassador into Fraunce, and returninge dyed in England leavinge twoe sonnes, hys caldest, Sir Arthur Throckmorton, with a fayre estate in Northamptonshyre, hys other sonne beeinge adopted heyre to Sir Nicholas Carewe of Bedington in Surrey, Knight, hys Vnckell and mother's brother, was by condityon bound to alter hys name from Throckmorton to Carewe. To wryte the discourse of thys family would bee a hystory, but thease amoung many have I touched. *Since the finishinge of thys book the family of Throckmorton is advaunced to the degre of a Baronet in Sir Robert Throckmorton.*

[TREDINGTON].

Domesdaye booke. The Surucy of England Tempore Willielmi Primi. Tredinton. De eodem manerio tenet Gilbertus filius Tureldi 4 hidas ad Langedun.

Booke of Tenures, T. R. Ed. 1. Willielmus Trauers tenet in Longedon 4 hidas. Willielmus filius Angerij de Tatlinton in Tatlinton Newbold et Edmundescot et Hoserwoode 2 hidas et dimidium.

Booke of Tenures, T. R. Ed. 1. Galfridus de Hambury tenet 1 hida et dimid. Philippus filius Rogeri in Hambury 1 hida et dimid.

Tredinton, lyinge in that part of the Hundred of Oswaldeslawe which before Kinge Edgar's Charter to the Church of Worcester beeinge a hundred of it scalfe was called Wynborette, and in an

¹ Sic.