

DESCENT OF SMART OF TREWHITT, CO.
NORTHUMBERLAND, FROM HERON, CARR, AND ALDER.

To the EDITOR of the GENEALOGIST.

Sir,—As I was responsible for much of the "Alder" information, contained in the contribution, by Mr. W. B. Thomas, under the above title, which appeared in the *Genealogist*, in October of last year, I take this opportunity of giving a carefully revised account of the family of Alder of Alnwick, and of bringing down the descendants of these families to the present date.—I am faithfully yours,

T. GREGORY SMART.

The following is the Pedigree of Alder in the College of Arms, supplemented by the Visitations of Northumberland, Wills, and administrations at Durham, &c., Tate's History of Alnwick, and with Raine's Pedigree corrected. (*Verbatim* quotations are given in inverted commas).

1397. June 5. Among the witnesses to a grant of land in Newcastle occur the names of Henry de Percy, Earl of Northumberland, ROBERT ALDYR and several others. (Sec p. 91).

1456. "ROBERTUS ALDER of Alnwick, Esq., A^o 34, Hen. VI. 'Sciant omnes presentes et futuri me Robertum Alder de Alnwick dedisse', &c., 'Wilielmo Edgar pro terra in Alnwick, hiis testibus Thomæ de Fleiston tunc Constabulario Castri Alnwick dat apud Alnwick 3 die April 37, Hen. VI.—Arms at side: Sa. on a bend ar. 3 billets sa. (Alder).¹

1455. His 2nd son, ROBERT AUDYR of Alnewyke; 3 March, 1455, conveyed a burgage in Alnwick, to Robert Dawson,² John Audyr son and heir consenting. John in 1474 made suit of Court. (C.R.)

1450. On June 7, John Alder with Robert Rutherford releases to John de Cartington a moiety of the vill of Lynshiels. (*Vide* p. 91).

1479. His son, "ROBERT ALDER, of Hobberlaw, gent, 19 Ed. IV." appears at Baronial Court 1474, (C.R.) he "mar. a dau. of (Sir) Ralph Fenwick of Stanton," by Margery Mitford, heir of Stanton.

1505. Their son "RICHARD ALDER of Alnwick, Esq^{re}, 21 Henry VII." party to a deed in 1525, relating to his aggression on Alnwick Moor, "mar. a dau. of Heron of Bokenfield," (*Compare Sir R. Heron's Genealogy with Norroy's Visit, 1575. Harl. MSS. 1153, and Dethick's Visit, Queen's Lib. Oron, L. F. 27, for Heron of Bokenfield, and "Est Threckley") and had issue (a) George, (b) Richard, who had a son John.*

1539. Their eldest son "GEORGE ALDER, of Alnwick, Esq^{re}, temp. Hen. VIII." George Alder, 1539, comptroller of Alnwick Abbey, held Hubberlaw, Byrtwell, or Uberlawe, Bondgate Hall, &c, in 1569. (*Hull's Survey*). Will proved 1575. Mar. Jane, dau. of Sir William Lisle of Felton. Sir W^m. was son of Sir Humphrey Lisle, by Margaret, d. of Sir W^m. Bowes of Streatlam Castle.³

¹ In a Release dated Aug. 6th, 1450, of a moiety of Lynshiels, among the witnesses occurs the name of Robert Aldyr late of Pendwyk. (*Vide* p. 92),

² Baronial Court Records juror 1475, *Court Records*.

³ Of which knightly family of Bowes, Sir W^m. was made a Knight Banneret at Poitiers, Sir Rob^t. at the Siege of Rouen, and Sir W^m. at the battle of Vernoye in 1424. He built Streatlam Castle, and was High Sheriff for Northumberland. The direct maternal descents are, (with others), from Sir John Trayne, Lord of Streatlam;

Jane, the wife of George Alder, was grandchild maternally of John Fenwike (son of Sir R. A. Fenwike, of Stanton, and brother to the wife of Robert Alder), by Mary, dau. of Sir Ralph Grey, of Chillingham; by Lady Elizabeth Fitzhugh: the son of Sir Thomas Grey, of Wark, by Lady Alice Neville. whose father, Sir Thomas Grey, of Horton and Heton, married Catherine (or Janet), sister to Thomas Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk. This is set forth in the Visitations of Northumberland, and in Flower's visit: of York, 1575; wherein, in the ped. of Ogle, appears, at this date, the only claim to a Royal descent from Edward I. (See Foster's Visits. of Northumberland, 1890.)

1579. *Their son* "George Alder, of Alnwick," of Hubberlawe appears in 1579 as Juror at assizes; effects administered 1617. "He mar. Margaret, dau. of Nich. Foster, of Newham." Tate suggests her name to have been Mary, but her mother's name was Margaret. "Necolas Foster of Newham" is one of the "Gentlemen dwelling in Bambrosbyter est Marches 1559." (*Sir Ra. Sadleir's State Papers*).

The following narrative pedigree is the ancestry of Nicholas Foster, of Newham; as it stands in Mr. Joseph Foster's family of Forster, of Etherstone; Newham; and Tuggill. (Brit. Mus.)

(A) John Foster, of Bukton, mar. Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Simon de Orde; d. 1639, son of Orde, of Orde; by Eleanor, daughter of Sir Wm. Read, of Tilmouth. (B) *Their son* Thomas of Bukton, mar. Joan, d. of Thomas de Elmedon, (d. 4 Aug., 1416) by Elizabeth de Umfraville, sister and co-heir of Gilbert, Earl of Angus; grandson of Gilbert, Earl of Angus, by Agnes, dau. of Alex. Comyn, Earl of Buchan. (C) *Their son* Thos. Foster, mar. Elizabeth, heir to her brother Roger de Etherstone, Lord of Etherstone. (D) *Their son* Thos. Foster, of Etherstone, temp. Hen. V. mar. Elizabeth Featherstonehaugh, of Stanhope Hall, Durham. (E) *Their eldest son* Thomas of Etherstone, was grandfather of Sir Thos. Foster, father of Sir John Foster of Bamboro' Castle, and of Dame Margaret Heron. (F) *Their second son* was Nicholas Foster, of Newham. (G) *His son* was Florry Foster, of Newham. (G) *His son and heir*, Nicholas Foster, of Newham, mar. Margaret Gallon, and had issue—John; Richard, of Tuggill Hall; and a dau. Margaret, who is shewn in the pedigree in the Herald's College to have married George Alder, Esq. of Alnwick: they had issue, (see Ped. Col. Arm.) 4 sons: 1, Francis; 2, Cuthbert; 3, Robert; 4, Richard.

1. Francis Alder, of Hobberlaw, Chamberlain of Alnwick, 1614, as kinsman and next heir of Robert Audyr; he by deed gave a rent charge of 10s. to the Church in 1609. In 1636 Francis the elder, and Francis the younger demised a house and close; effects administered 1638; he mar. Agnes Shell, and left issue 4 sons.

1. Francis Alder, Esq^r., of Hobberlaw, freeman of Alnwick, 1641, mar: 1st. Barbara; 2nd, Ann; by whom he had five daughters. *The eld. dau.*, Tabitha, mar. Mr. Alex. Forster; and in 1704 Hobberlaw was possessed by the Forsters; in 1755 it was in possession of the Smarts of Trehwitt.¹

2. George Alder, of Prendwick, Allerburne, Spittle, Newton-on-the-Moors, and Threestone Barn. In his Will dated 21 Jan., 21 Car. II. (*Durham*), he mentions *his sons* John and George; *his dau.*, J. Alderson, and *his grandchild* Geo. Alderson; *his sister* Barbara; *his grandson* Mark Alder; *his nephew* Geo. Alder of Berwick; *his nephew* Wm. Alder, the minister;² mentions also,

Ralph de la Hay, Lord Percy, of Stainton le Strata; Sir John Lilburn, of Lilburn; Sir Robert Conyers, of Sockburn; Ralph, Baron Greystock; and Henry, Lord Fitzhugh, Baron Ravensworth.

¹ *Tate's History of Alnwick*.

² 1638, July 24: William Alder is Minister of Tinnmouth Church.—*Bp. Morton's Reg.*

but the alliances are obscure, *his nephew* Ralph Clavering, of Callaly; and *his nephew* George Collingwood, of Eslington. He left issue, 1, George; 2, John.

John in 1692 sued his brother George of Prendwick, the elder, gent., for £400; and his nephew Robert for £50; and his cousins, Ra. Clavering, of Callaly, and George Collingwood, of Eslington, for £50 each, being his claim upon the properties of Allerbourne and Prendwick. *The old. son* George left 2 sons: 1, Geo. Alder, junr., of Nunridding who mar. 31 Oct., 1683, Frances, d. of Geo. Reveloy, and aunt to Hugh, Duke of Northumberland; 2, Robt. Alder.

3. Edward Alder, of Shelvington, whose Will was proved 1673, had issue, Edward (admōn 1689).

4. John Alder, of Bondgate, mar. Catherine; was buried 1702.

2. Cuthbert Alder, of Alnham, whose will was proved 18 Ap., 1638, mentions *his nephews* Edward, and John, sons of Francis Alder; his wife Eliz.; and his son-in-law, William Lawsonne.

3. Robert Alder, of Alnham Towne and Moore.¹

4. Richard Alder (admōn. 1636) mar. Mary, dau. of Gerard Widdrington.²

The 3rd son, ROBERT ALDER, Esq^{ro}. of Alnham, seems to have predeceased his brothers by 16 years. His administration at Durham is indexed, "Robert Alder, Alnham, 1622." "1623, Ap. 17, Inventorie of the goods and chattels of Robert Alder, off Prendwick, deceased the 20 daye off March last past." It mentions certain persons of Alnham and Prendwick. "Admōn dat: Rob^{to} Alder, filio nati et ltimo dñi defuncti;" mention is also herein made of "Ceteros liberos." As we have seen, the Alders held possessions in Prendwick so early as 1450. (See p. 92.)

The eldest son, ROBERT ALDER, Esq^{ro}., of Alnham Towne, Moore, and Common, 1663. These Alnham lands in 1809 were of the annual value of £1186 17s. 6d.³ In Raine's "North Durham" he is called the son of Cuthbert, who, however, died without male issue, the mistake probably arising from the uncle and nephew both holding lands in Alnham. He mar. Miss Revely, of the same family with the wife of his cousin, George Alder, of Prendwick.

Their issue (see Raine's *Pedigree of Alder*) (a) Robert, (b) . . . Alder, (c) WILLIAM.

The eldest son, Robert, on 7 July, 1716, bequeathed his free messuages, lands, tenements, &c., &c., in Alnham and Alnham Common to his son George, and his eldest son Robert (*Durham*); he is "Robert Alder, Gent.," of Alnham (*Baronial Court Rolls*). He married Miss Ainsley, of Gallowhill. (See Raine.) On 30 March, 1741, George Alder, gentleman, agreed with Anne Byne, widow, to convey to her for the sum of £4,514 4s. 9d., and certain annuities, one of them during the life of Eleanor Charlton, and other considerations, "all those his lands and grounds commonly called and known by the following names of Prendwick Towne Land, and the ninths of Prendwick Towne Lands, and Chester's, otherwise Carr's Lands, Brocket's Lands, and Unthank's Lands, Hesleton Rigg, Hartlaw House, with the right of Common, and his lands in the Castles at the same, and all other his lands and tenements within the

¹ *Pedigree Coll. Arm.*

² *Pedigree Coll. Arm.*

³ See "Rates and Rentals" in *Hodgson's Northumberland*.

parish of Alnham." (*Document at Dunston Hill*.) George's eldest son, Robert, is probably "the Robert Alder, Esq^{re}," who was 4th husband of Sarah Garth, sister to Edward, Earl of Winterton; she was buried at Alnwick in 1792.

The 2nd son, ". . . Alder, was possessed of Northfield Head and Prendwick," and "had as many sheep as Job" (*Raine*). *His son d. s. p.* At this time much of the Alder property was alienated.

The 3rd son, "WILLIAM ALDER, of Belford, gent." (*Raine*), dec^d. Nov. 4, 1703." His admⁿ is signed by his wife, Grace Alder; "his horse, arms, and apparel £9. 9s."

He married at Bamboro' 14 Sep., 1685 GRACE CARR, of Belford West Hall; the only dau. and heir of THOMAS CARR, Esq. of Belford, Cornhill, Marden, and Crookham, (the eldest son of Thomas Carr, Esq. of Ford Castle, Crookham, &c.; by his second wife Jane, the widow of William Kerr, of Scotland); the last male heir of Heron, and Carr, of Ford. An account of the controversies which took place between Thomas Carr and his three nieces concerning his right under the male entail of his father dated 1606, to enter upon the estate of Ford, after the death of his nephew Thomas Carr, unmarried, in 1660, is given in the *Genealogist* (Vol. vi., p. 89).

THOMAS CARR, of Belford, Esq., married GRACE, the widow of Thomas Armorer, Esq., of Belford, her cousin; and daughter of Richard Forster, of Tuggill, and Newham, by Grace, the daughter of Thomas Armorer, of Belford, Esq^{re}. Besides Grace, their dau. and heir, they also had a son Robert, bap. 25 Oct., 1667, who seems to have predeceased s. p. his parents, as he is not mentioned in his mother's will; and his sister Grace succeeded to her father's property. Her issue alone are mentioned in her mother's will.

The descent of Grace Foster, from the Earls of Angus, and Buchan, through the Fosters, of Etherstone, Newham, and Tuggill, is given in *Foster's Family of Forster, Brit. Museum*. She was dau. of Richard, son of John Foster, of Tuggill Hall, and Newham, by Grace, the daughter of Cuthbert Foster, of Newham, the son of Thomas Foster, of Etherstone, Esq., by Florence, sister of Thomas Lord Wharton.

Grace, the wife of Richard Foster, in 1663, (Rates and Rentals,) appears as Mrs. Grace Foster, of Newham Towne, £54, of Tuggill Hall, £88, of Hartside, £50. She was 30 yrs. old in 1615, and in her Will, at Durham, dated 1664, she bequeaths property to her sons Edward, and John, and to her daughters Mary, and Grace, appointing as her executor her brother William Armorer, of Belford. She was descended from Francis Armorer, who, in 1553, was one of the Commissioners of the Borders; her father, Thomas Armorer of Belford, was aged 80 in 1615 (son of Thomas Armorer, by Margaret, dau. of Robert Clavering, of Callaly, and his wife Mary, dau. of Sir Cuthbert Collingwood, of Eslington, by Dorothy, d. & co-heir of Sir George Bowes, of Streatlam Castle.)¹

Thomas Armorer in his Will at Durham, dated 1643, leaves all his lands in Belford, and Easington, to his eldest son Thomas; and Middleton lands to his 2nd son William; and bequeaths property, amongst other persons, to his daughter Grace, and his grandchild Mary Foster.

The descendants of William Alder, in right of his wife Grace, quarter

¹ See the Visits. of Northumberland, by Foster, 1890

together with Alder the arms of De Muscamp, De Ford, Heron of Ford, De Notton, Heron of Symondburne, and Carr of Ford. Research has hitherto failed to trace any descendant in the male line bearing the surname of Heron, or Carr, of Ford Castle.

Tate, in his "History of Alnwick," says that "Hobberlaw was a pele of considerable strength capable of resisting the attacks of the Scottish Marauders," and that the Alders possessed lands in Hobberlaw; lands in Bondgate, Bondgate Hall, The Banks, Wyke's knowes, Swansfield, and several other Burgages, Alnham, Prendwick, Framlington, and Horncliff. Hodgson, in his History of Northumberland, writes "the principal, if not the whole of the township of Horncliffe belongs to William Rowland Alder, Esq. under several titles." "Hobberlaw Tower was afterwards a possession of the Smarts, of Trew hitt." Robert Smart, Esq. of Belford West Hall, younger brother of William Smart, Esq., of Trew hitt and Netherton, left Hobberlaw by will 17 Dec., 1783, to his son, William Smart. (Tate's "Aluwick.")

William and Grace Alder, of Belford, West Hall, *left issue*;

1. ELEANOR ALDER below.)

2. Thomas Alder, of Belford, West Hall, Marden, and Crookham, *mar.* first Margaret Forster, of Wurnford; *mar.* at St. Andrew's, Newcastle, 7 Juno, 1722; *bur.* at Belford 8 July, 1740. *Their only son* "Radulphus Alder de Horncliff Armiger (*monumental slab in Belford chancel*) of Marden and Crookham, was b. 1724, d.s.p. October, 1758, having bequeathed his estates to his half brother. Raine's error as to the parentage of Thomas Alder's issue is proved by the date of the death of Mrs. Margaret Alder.

Thomas Alder *mar.* 2^d, Sarah Burne, and *left issue*:—

1. William, of Horncliffe Hall, Marden, and Crookham, in *Alumni Oxon., I., 13*, "*Alder William, son of Thos. Alder, of Belford West Hall, Northumberland, Armiger, Corp. Christ. Coll., matric. 11 Oct., 1759, aged 17.*"

He sold Marden, &c., October, 1767, to Dr. Adam Askew, of Pallinsburn (*Ford Archives.*) *He mar.* Eleanor, *d.* of Rowland Graham, of Glorum, by Grace, *d.* of John Smart, Esq., of Belford, and Eleanor Alder, and had *issue*.

(a.) William Rowland Alder, Esq., of Horncliffe Hall and the township of Horncliffe, *bap.* 11 Jan., 1767, twin with Thomas, who died an infant, *mar.* Mary Anne (Hanson), Countess of Portsmouth.

(b.) Grace Alder *mar.* John Parsons.

(c.) Eleanor *mar.* Captain Samuel Barker, Edmestone, 95th Regiment. (The Rev. Mr. Edmeston is mentioned in the Ford Tithe Suits.) *Their d.* Eleanor Alder Edmestone *mar.* Lieut.-Col David Balfour, of Balfour and Notland Castles, of the Orkney Art. Vol., Convener of Orkney.

2. Thomas Alder, of Norham Castle and of Murray's Hall,¹ *bap.* 31 May, 1744.

He mar. Mary, *dau.* of John Grey, of Shorston (descended from Thos. Grey, of Kyloe, *by* Anne, *d.* of R. Foster, of Crookletch) *and his wife*, Eleanor Widdrington, and had *issue*:—

¹ "*Murray's Hall a portion of the Demesne of Norham Castle, let in 1771, by Mr. Fenwick for £242 per annum has since been alienated to the family of Alder.*" (Raine.) Mackenzie, vol. ii, 436, ed. 1811, says, "*Mr. Alder who purchased Norham Castle of the late Mr. Fenwick, of Lemmington, demolished the outworks, particularly those near to the Western Gate, and removed the ashlar stones for the purpose of building a farm house, a little distance to the south.*" On this occasion a ring of gold was found in the soil.

John Grey Alder, of Morris Hall, *mar.* Barbara, da. and h. of David Lee, Major in the Northumberland Militia. He rented Norham, East Maines. He had issue:— Robert Thorpe Alder.

3. Grace Alder, *bap.* 27 August, 1745, *mar.* at Berwick 18 November⁴ 1767, the Ven. Robert Thorpe, D.D., Archdeacon of Northumberland.

Their son, the Ven. Charles Thorpe, D.D., Archdeacon of Durham, and Warden of that University, *mar.* Frances, *only child* of Collingwood Selby, of Swansfield.

4. Elizabeth. 5. Eleanor *mar.* George Charlton, of Gateshead. She is probably the Eleanor Charlton who is mentioned in the agreement above quoted between her cousin, George Alder, of Alnham, and Sarah Byne; the document (*in possession of Colonel Carr of Dunstons*) mentions *no son* of George Alder.

The eld. child of William Alder, by Grace, dau. of Thos. Carr, of Ford, ELEANOR ALDER, b. 1686, married John Smart. "Feb. 6, 1704-5. Mr. John Smart and Mrs. Eleanor Alder were married." (*Belford Reg.*) His father, William Smart, of Belford, was of the Smarts of Harton, co. Durham. "Harton was the family residence of the Smarts." (*Surtees, Durham.*) Of this family were, the Rev. Prebendary Peter Smart, elected from Westminster a student to Ch. Ch., Oxon., in 1588, High Commissioner to the Province of York, who died Senior Prebendary of Durham *circ.* 1651; and Christopher Smart the poet, Fellow of Pembroke Coll., Cambridge; who won the Seatonian prize for poetry in the years 1750-51-52-53-55. Concerning one of his poems Rossetti in a published letter to Mr. Caine writes "the only great accomplished poem of the last century."

In 1422 John Smart resigned the living of Wyrardisbury, Bucks.

In 1450, Ap. 3, John Smart was created Garter King of Arms. He was present at the marriage of the Duke of Orleans with Mary of Cleves November 30th, 1450, and attended Edward IV. to Normandy in 1475. He bore "ar. a chev. between three pheons sa.," later confirmed to Rowland Smart; and so given in the Coat of Arms hung up in Rothbury Church at the death of John Smart, of Trewhitt Hall, Esq., J.P.D.L., and which was taken down at the restoration of the church.

From 1685 to 1784 nine members of this family were buried at the entrance to the chancel in Belford Church. William Smart's lands in Belford in 1740 were rated at £325 per annum. (Parish Register.)

William Smart, the first of this family, who settled in Northumberland, was born after January, 1648.

1651 is the probable date of the Will of his grandfather, Peter Smart, who therein states that he had nothing to add to the disposal of his property which he made "on 16 Jan., 1648, to his sonne William; William Widdrington; and Peter Smart, the younger." He therein bequeaths monies which appear to depend upon the indemnification of Parliament for his great losses; £10,000 *besides my other great losses by the Earl of Newcastle's means ever since I was restored again; plundered of all that I had remayning; my house puld down; and livinges again disposed from me; and so kept many yeares out of my handes without recompense to this day to the value at least of £15,000, in all £25,990.* To his wife, Susan, he bequeaths £2,500. To his sister, Anne, the wife of Thomas Marshall, £50. To Edward Cookson, son of his eld. dau. dec., viz., Isabel, wife to Cookson, of Durham, £1,500, and to her dau. Susan £1,000. To his own dau. Susan, wife to Captain Thomas Ogle, £2,000; to her son, William, £1,500; to Anne, her youngest dau., £1,000, and to a 4th child still to be born, £500. To his (Peter's) only son William, £2,000; to William's wife, Elizabeth, £500; to their son Peter (born before January 16th, 1648), £1,500; to a child of Elizabeth

soone to be delivered £500 (born after January, 1648.) To his solicitor, Hen. Morris, £1,000. To William Widdrington a faithful servant for 38 years £100. "To Elizabeth, his dau., my maidservant £50." To other servants, John Bellasyse, £20; Thomas Atkinson, £40; Robert King (Widdrington's assistant), £10, and his debts and his son (in law) Ogle's debts, £7,000. *In all twenty foure thousand and seaven hundred and forty pounde.*

WILLIAM SMART, the son of Peter, seems to have not long survived his father, for on 2nd March, 1654, letters of admōn were granted to his sister, Susan Ogle (his children, Peter, William, and possibly others being minors), who swears faithfully to admininster the letters of admōn of the goods of the deceased (Peter), granted to his son William in July, 1653.

A portrait of the Prebendary, in the possession of his descendants, has the following inscriptions—

"I hate them that hould of superstitious vanities, but thy law doe I love. Psalm. 31, v. 7. Ætatis suæ 73, A, 1641." (above the portrait.)

(Beneath the portrait.) "The lively portrature of the Rev. Peter Smart, Mas. of Artes, Minister of God's word at Bowden, Prebendary of Durham, and one of his Ma^{ties} Hig Comisioners in the province of Yorke, who, for preaching against Popery, A^{no} 1628, lost about 300^{lb} per annum, and was imprisoned in y^e K^e bench above a 11 years, by the High Comision."

*"Peter preach downe vaine rites with flagrant harte,
Thy Guerdon shall be great, though heare thou Smart.
George Abbott, Archiepisco : Cant : Composuit."*

The above text was for his sermon preached in Durham Cathedral against the innovations of the Dean. He was also Vicar of Aycliffe, and of Bishopstoke, near Southampton. Fuller says "*he was a man of grave and reverend aspect.*"

According to Surtees' History of Durham, Francis Smart, to whom before 1660, Snotterton Hall was alienated, was probably of the same family with the Prebendary. Francis is ancestor of the above Christopher the poet. Peter Smart was "of Snotterton," on June 22nd, 1647, and his son Francis was born Oct. 22nd, 1656 (*Staindrop Registers*). These registers also give the baptism of William, son of John Smart, of Raby Staindrop, 13th Nov., 1642; he has been confused with William, the Prebendary's grandson.

WILLIAM SMART, grandson of the Prebendary (b. after 1648), *mar.* Elizabeth Woodmas. "William Smart of Bamborough, and Elizabeth Woodmas of Newlands, nigh Ess. in Bishoprick, were mar^d. by me in the Chappell, May 27th, 1673." Another register runs thus: "1679, Ederston Hall—Ruth Woodmasse of Ederston Hall, was buried in Belford Chapel 25th March, 1679."

William, who was a communicant on Christmas day, 1682, and on Trinity Sunday, May 4th 1684, died 1685. "Here lyeth the bodye of W^m Smart, Sept. 14th, 1685 (*sepulchral slab in Belford Church*). He left issue, 1st—John, who married (*as above*) Eleanor Alder; 2nd—Thomas; 3rd—William; 4th—Ferdinando; and a d. Gillian.

JOHN SMART and ELEANOR ALDER left issue, 1st—WILLIAM (*below*).

2nd—Thomas, d. s. p.; 3rd—Robert Smart, who *mar.* Frances Burrell, of Broom Park. He was of "*Belford West Hall, 30th Oct., 1787; buried Mr. Robert Smart, who erected the gallery and organ at Belford, the former chiefly at his own expense.*" The organ he also gave. "*In 1755, Hobberlaw was in the possession of Mr. Robert Smart, of the Smarts of Trewhit.*" "*By his will, 17th Dec., 1783, he left Hobberlaw to his son William*" (*Tate's Alnwick*).

His 2nd son Robert (Major) Smart (King's Own), mar. Elizabeth, 2nd d. and co-heir of John Russell, of Heworth Hall (monument in Heworth Church).

And his daughter, Frances Smart, mar. Thomas, son of Anthony Compton, of Carham Park, Northumberland.

WILLIAM SMART, Esq., (eld. s.) bap. 10 Dec., 1705, of Belford, his lands rated at £325, (par. reg.) and of Trewhitt Manor; and Netherton; in 1745, entertained at his residence in Belford for one night H.R.H. the Duke of Cumberland. He mar. Sarah Ayrd (Brocksfield). Both were buried in Belford Church at the entrance to the Chancel (left issue).

1. John (below).
2. William, b. 1763, mar. Isabella, d. of John Russell, of Heworth Hall: *their only dau.*, Elizabeth of Heworth, mar. General Henry Shadforth, who d. 1866.
3. Sarah Smart, mar. Lieutenant Foster Charlton, son of William Charlton, of Lee Hall, North^d; whose dau. Dorothy mar. Thomas Havers, of Thelton Manor, Norfolk, J.P., Dep. Lieut. for Norfolk: and left issue, with other sons, Thomas Havers, Esq., Lord of the Manor of Thelton. (Burke's Gentry.)

JOHN SMART, Esq., (eld. s.) of Trewhitt Hall, and Netherton, J.P. and Dep. Lieut. for Northumberland; Hon. Inspector in time of war for two divisions of North^d (*slip to Newcastle Courant, 30 July, 1803*), for his Antiquarian researches, (see *Muckentie, ed. 1811*) mar. 1785, Dorothy Lynn, 3d. dau. and co-h. of Robert Lynn, Esq., of Mainsforth, Durham, by Jane, *dau. and heir* of John Newton, Esq., of Eachwick, North^d; and Crawcrook, Durham.

"1673. *The Disbrowes (and others) conveyed lands at Mainsforth to Robert Lynn, of Snotton,*" grandfather of the above Robert Lynn (*Surtees' Durham, Ped. Lynn.*)

Jane Lynn (Aunt to Dorothy Smart) mar. Robert Bewicke, of Close House, High Sheriff for North^d 1725, (grandson of Thomas Bewick, High Sheriff for Durham, 1655, nephew of Thos. Bewicke, H.S. for Durham, 1695), *the father of* Sir Robert Bewicke, of Close House, H.S. for North^d, 1760, (whose dau. Dorothy Bewicke, mar. her cousin William Lynn) the ancestor of the Bewickes, of Close House and Threepwood Hall; and of the Seales, and Joddrells, Baronets.

John Smart *left issue* by his wife, Dorothy, *four sons, and four daus.*

1. William Lynn Smart, Esq., of Netherton and Trewhitt Hall, North^d, and of Linden Hall, Beds.; J.P. for Northumberland; J.P. and Deputy-Lieut. for Beds.; pricked for High Sheriff for Beds. in 1854 and 1868, but excused by memorial from serving; formerly a Captain in the Coquetdale Yeomanry Cavalry; mar. 1st., Rosamond, *dau. of* John Longley, of Angley, Kent, and *sister* to the Most Rev. Dr. Longley, successively Bishop of Ripon, Bishop of Durham, Archbishop of York, and Archbishop of Canterbury. (*no issue*); he mar. 2d., Charlotte Gordon, of Linden Hall, Beds. (*eld. d. of* Hesse Gordon, by Marianne, *d. of* General Johnstone, of Overton, Northants: (*sister* to Charlotte, Lady Burgoyne of Sutton), *who mar. 2d.*, Sir James Caldwell, Bart.), (*no issue*). Mrs. Smart inherited Linden from Lucy, sister to Sir Philip Monoux, Bart., and was succeeded at Linden by her cousin, Robert Henley, Lord Ongley, of Warden, Beds. William Smart was succeeded at Trewhitt by his brother,

2. JOHN NEWTON SMART. (*below*).

3. Admiral Sir Robert Smart, K.C.B., of Mainsforth, Durham; and Rothbury House, Chiswick: b. 1796, cr. K^t of Hanover, 1832; K^t of

Red Eagle of Prussia, 1832; present at the battles of Algiers and Navarino; Aide-de-Camp to the Queen; when Commander-in-Chief of the Channel Fleet he entertained, Aug. 30, 1862, the King of Denmark; and on Sep. 9, 1862, the King and Queen of Sweden; and in 1862, off Spithead, the Pacha of Egypt; and on Dec. 13, 1862, the King of Portugal; and on Dec. 1, 1863, the King of Greece; in 1863, when Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, he escorted the Princess Alexandra from Denmark; *mar.* Elizabeth Isabella, *only d.* of Benjamin Sharpe, of Fleet St., Banker, *sister to* Benjamin Sharpe, of Hanwell Park; *and of* John Charles Sharpe, who built and presented to the parish the District Church, and School House at Chiswick. *They left issue.*

1. The Rev. Robert William John Smart, M.A. Oxon, b. 1849, Rector of Parkham, Devon; *mar.* Mary, d. of Albemarle Cator, of Woodbastwick Hall, Norfolk; and Beckenham place, Kent; by Elizabeth Louisa, da. of Sir Ross Mahon, Bart. *Issue*,—

1. John Albemarle; 2. Dorothy Agnes; 3. Edward Lynn; 4. Robert Charles Cator; 5. William Bertie Albemarle.

2. Isabella Dora *mar.* John Henry Anderson, of Polewell, East Sheen.

4. The Rev. Canon Newton Smart, of Goudhurst, Kent, M.A. of Univ. Coll., Oxon, Canon of Salisbury; Rural Dean, Rector of Wittersham, *mar.* 1st Mary Susan, dau. and heir of Stephen Groombridge, of Goudhurst; *issue*, the Rev. Newton Groombridge, M.A., Oxon, educated at Westminster, d.s.p., *mar.* 2d Charlotte Josephine, dau. and heir of General de Berniere, by Elizabeth, sister to Dr. Longley, Archbishop of Canterbury. *Issue*,

1. Colonel Henry de Berniere, 45, reg. ed. at Eton.
2. Robert Lynn Smart, Lieut. R.N., ed. at Eton, married Caroline Wentworth, dau. of W. J. Bryant, of Highwoods, Burghfield, by Mary Anne, d. of R. W. Parris, Cornet, 3rd Dragoon Guards of Roath Court, Cardiff (*has issue*).

1. Louisa Smart, *mar.* the Rev. Harvey Gem, M.A. Univ. Coll., Oxon, of Brandwood House, King's Norton, Rector of Apsley Guise, 1869-78 (*issue*), *only dau.* Caroline Louisa de Berniere Gem.
2. Louisa de Berniere Smart, *mar.* the Rev. Robert Spedding Wilson, M.A., Dean of Brasenose, Oxon, Rector of Girton; *s. of the* Rev. J. A. Wilson, M.A. Queen's College, Oxon. 3. Edith. 4. Agnes.

Eld. dau. 1. Jane Smart, *mar.* 1805, Colonel Alexander Whalley Light, 25 Reg., *son of* William Stratton Dundas Light, Paymaster-General to the forces in India; by Henrietta, dau. and heir of the Chevalier Lüders, *and bro. to* Sir Henry Light, K.C.B., Lieut.-Gov. of Antigua, and Dominica, afterwards Gov. and Com^r-in-Chief of British Guiana, 1838-48, *grandsons of* William Light, Esq., of Baglake, and Broadstock, Dorset. *Issue*,

1. The Rev. Henry William Mawre Light, M.A. of Univ. Coll., Oxon, Vicar of Wroughton; *mar.* Fanny, dau. of John Palmer (by Mary, *dau. of* General Hampton), *the widow of* Henry, *son of* John Sargent, of Wool Lavington, M.P. for Queensberry (*no issue*). 2. John. 3. Theodore.
4. William Smart Light, Lieut.-Colonel, and Brigade-Major of Volunteers, District X, Canada.
5. Robert, *mar.* 1st Isabella, *eld. dau. of* the Hon. Hugh Johnson, Upper House, New Brunswick, Canada; *mar.* 2d, Mary Jane, *dau. of* H. W. Torrens, *grand dau. of* Sir Henry Torrens, K.C.B.
6. Robert, *mar.* Harriett, *2d dau. of* the Hon. Hugh Johnson.
1. Dorothea Lucretia, *m. 1st*, T. Bilcliffe Fyler, of Teddington, M.P. for Coventry, 1830, *eld. bro. of* James Champneys Fyler, Esq., of Woodlands, Surrey, and Heffleton, Dorset, High Sheriff for Dorset, 1837, *son of* Samuel Fyler, by Mary,

niece of Sir Thos. Bankes l'Anson, of Corfe Castle, Bart. ; whose sister, Margaret, Countess of Anglesey, was wife of James Annesley, the unfortunate Earl whose story is said to be the foundation of the plot of Guy Mannering-
Issue,

1. l'Anson Annesley Gore. 2. Colonel Arthur Evelyn, 50 Reg., of Shillington Manor, Hitchin, married Mary, eld. dau. of William Kenworthy.
1. Dora Elizabeth Helwell, *mar.* her 1st coz. William Samuel (barrister), 3d son of James Champneys Fyler, Esq., of Woodlands, and Hefleton.
2. Eva Rosalie l'Anson, married to Frederic Doering, and has a dau. Gladys.

Dorothea, *mar.* 2ly Herbert Hore, of Pole Hore, Wexford, J.P., son and heir of Colonel Herbert Hore ; *issue,*

1. Philip Herbert Hore, of Pole Hore, Wexford. 2. Ismay.
3. Edith Hore, *mar.* the Hon. Augustus Charles Hobart-Hampden (3rd son of Augustus Edward, Earl of Buckinghamshire), Pasha in command of the Turkish Fleet.
2. Jane Light, *mar.* General Edward Charles Frome, of Ewell, Surrey, Inspector-General of Fortification, 1868, Lieut-Governor of Guernsey, 1869-74, *issue,* Captain St. John Frome, 72nd Highlanders, killed at Candahar : *daughters,* 1, Emily Margaret ; 2, Marion Eleanor ; 3, Dora Eleanor, *mar.* Frank, son of General George Wynne, R.E. ; 4, Eleanor Arundell.
3. Margaret Lucinda Light, *mar.* Henry, son of the Hon. Peter Boyle de Blaquiére, life member of the Legislative Council of Canada ; and Chancellor of the University of Toronto, 4th son of Sir John Lord de Blaquiére, by Elizabeth Roper, *daughter* of William, *grandson* of Henry Roper, 8th Baron Teynham, by Anne, Baroness Dacre.
4. Eleanor Light, *mar.* Richard Francis Newland, Esq., J.P. for South Australia.
5. Mary Cecil Light *mar.* the Hon. George Alexander, member of the Legislative Council, Canada, *issue,* 1, Henry ; 2, Maud, *mar.* John P. Vansittart, son of John George, and *grandson* of Henry, Rear-Admiral of the Red, whose father, George Vansittart, of Bisham Abbey, was son of Arthur Vansittart, of Shottesbroke Park, Berks ; 3, Adelaide.

2. Eleanor Smart ; 3. Mary Smart.

4. Margaret Bewicke Smart *mar.* the Rev. John Cecil Grainger, M.A., Trin. Coll., Cambridge ; ed. at Westminster, Vicar of St. Giles, Reading, son of Thos. C. Grainger, of Bridge House, Sussex, by Euphemia Bannerman, of the Eisick family. *Issue.*

The Rev. John Cecil, M.A., Univ. Coll., Oxon., Vicar of Holy Trin., Reading ; *mar.* Cecilia, only da. of Colonel Robert Robertson, 7th Dragoon Guards, and sister to Colonel James Robertson, 21st Fusiliers.

The 2d son, JOHN NEWTON SMART, Esq., of Netherton and Trehwitt Hall, Northumberland, and of Bridgen Hall, Enfield, and *jure ux.* of Kilby and Glen Magna, co. Leicester, b. 1794, succeeded to Trehwitt 1875, d. Aug. 31, 1877, *mar.* Mary Anne, *eld. dau. and co-heir* of the Rev. Thos. Gregory, M.A., Wadham, Oxon., of Kilby, and Glen Magna, Vicar of Henlow, 2d son of "Dixie Gregory, gent." (*sepulchral slab in S. John's, Bedford*), son and heir of Dixie Gregory, of Whilmore Grange, Woburn, b. 1690. (*Will June 25, 1739, Som. House.*) He *mar.* 1757 Sarah, dau. and co-heir of Peter Haslewood, who in 1726 *mar.* Sarah, *dau.* of Matthew Lacy, of Apsley Shillington, gent., which Sarah Haslewood, *mar.* 2d, 1736, Rev. William Bedford, Rector of Yieldon, and of S. John's, Bedford. (*Sepulchral slab.*) *Issue* Rev. Thos. Bedford, Vicar of Hawnes. *Mar.* 20 July, 1813, the Hon. Barbara St. John *eld. d. and co-heir* of Henry Beauchamp St. John, 12th Baron St. John, of Bletshoe.

In 1774 there was a deed of partition of property at Kilby and Glen Magna when Sarah, widow of Dixie Gregory (then the wife of Rev. Thos. Birt, Rector of S. Mary's, Bedford), and Alice, wife of Rev. Paulet St. John, were *co-heiresses* of Peter Shuter, *only child* of the Rev. Peter Shuter, M.A., who in 1741 purchased the advowson of Kibworth Rectory and in 1758 is mentioned as a proprietor in Glen Magna in an Act of Parliament. (See Nicholl's Leicestershire.)

The Rev. Thomas Gregory *mar.* Mary Anne, *eldest daughter and sole heir* of Christopher Prichard (by Mary Duthoit, maternally descended from the Bells, formerly of Bedford, High Sheriffs for that county, 1688, 1698, and 1745), *eld. brother* of William Prichard, Mayor of Preston, 1792 and 1800 (*monument in Preston Baptistry*). Christopher was the son of Wm. Prichard, *by* Anne Alderson, of Askrigg (of this family was Christopher Alderson, *son* of the Rev. Thos. Alderson, *by* Mary, *daughter* of Thomas Westby, of Burne, born 1641, and Bridget, *daughter* of Thomas Clifton, of Lytham, whom he married, 1661). William Prichard was Mayor of Preston in 1743-53-59 and 1765. *His father*, William, left Llanover, Monmouthshire, in 1646, and settled in Lancashire, where his kinsman, Roger Prichard, had *mar.* Catharine, *third daughter* of Richard Bold, of Bold ("*ux Rogeri. Baines*"), *by* Anna, *daughter* of Sir Peter Legh, of Lyme. William was son to Jenkin or John ("*baptised 2nd April, 1599,*" a perished reg. extant in time of Rev. R. Neville, Rector of Gortrey, 1738), the second son of Matthew Prichard, of Llanover Court, Esq., and Goytrey, and *brother* of William Matthew Prichard (*the mad sheriff, so called for paying the fines of political prisoners*), and *brother* of Barbara, who *mar.* Judge Rumsey (her Will, 1653, Landaff).

"*Here lyeth the bodies of William Prichard, of Llanover, Esquier, and of Matthew Prichard, of Llanover, Esquier, his sonne, and heire lineally descended from the bodye of Cradoch Vraich-Vras, Earl of Hereford, and Prince between Wye and Seaverne.*" (Brass Llanover Ch.)

The crest, arms, with quarterings, and supporters are engraved; and, on an escutcheon of Pretence, the arms of Herbert, E. of Pembroke, with crescent for difference, for Elizabeth (*Wm. Prichard's wife*), *heir* of her bro. John, who d.s.p. and *d.* of Watkin ap. Hugh, als. Herbert, Esq., of Killwock, *by* Margaret, *eld. d.* of Sir Richard Herbert, of Ewyas (*her effigy is on Sir Richard's tomb in Abergavenny Ch.*) Watkin was of *lineal male descent* from Thomas ap. Gwilym, als. Herbert, who *mar.* Maud Morley, *heiress* of Raglan Castle, &c. Issue, *eld. son.*, William Lynn Smart, Esq., of Trehwitt Hall, and Netherton, 1877, sold Trehwitt to Lord Armstrong, ed. at King's College, London; barrister and judge-deputy of Hamilton; *mar.* Catherine, d. of John Crooks, Esq., of the Legislative Council, Canada, and niece of Judge Logic; *issue*,

1. William John Alder. 2. Catherinus Gregory. 3. Eleanor Herbert.
- 2d son*, Rev. John Henry Smart, M.A., ed. at Westminster and scholar of Trin. Coll., Cam., of Boxhill; inherited, with his younger bros., Kilby and Glen Magna (sold to Sir H. Halford.)
- 3d son*, Rev. Thos. Gregory, M.A., ed. at Westminster; Scholar of Trin. Coll., Cam., Vicar of S. John the Divine, Lytham.
- 4th son*, Robert Williamson Hunt; ed. at Westminster, of Llanover Lodge, Barnet, dec.

5th son, Newton Reginald, M.A., ed. at Westminster, student of Ch. Ch., Oxon., now of Llanover Lodge, a barrister, Major in the Inn's of Courts Vol. Regiment.

The only d. Eleanor Mary Smart mar. Chas. West Cope, Royal Academician, who was twice offered the Presidency; viz. after the death of Sir Charles Eastlake, and after the death of Sir Francis Grant.

ARMS.—*Ar.* a chev. between three pheons sa. from the coat of arms of John Smart, of Treshill, Esq., in Rothbury Church, Northumberland, before its restoration; as borne by John Smart, Garter King of Arms, cr. Ap. 3, 1450, and confirmed to Rowland Smart 13 May, 7 James I. (1610.) Quartering 1st. Lynn, gu., within a bordure sa. bezantee, a demi lion ramp. ar. (confirmed to William Lynn), 2. Sa, two skin bones in saltire, sinister surmounted of the dexter (as borne by John Newton, member for Derby, 12 and 17 Edward IV.). 3d. Per pale ar. and az. 2 lions ramp. addorsed, countercharged (as borne by Gregory, Lord Mayor of London, 1451). 4th. *Ar.* a Wyvern's head erased vert., in its mouth a hand, with guttée de sang (Prichard *ped. Coll. Arm.*), followed by Caradoc, Herbert, &c.

SELBY CHARTERS AND DEEDS.

(Concluded from p. 92).

CHARTERS RELATING TO PRENDERLATH, CO. ROXBURGH.

(1) Grant from Edward king of Scotland to Sir Walter de Selby, knight, of all the land and tenements, with appurtenances, which did belong to one William Vissard son of Sir John Vissard knight, a rebel against the king. To be held of the King by customary service. Witnesses, Henry de Bella Mont, Earl of Boghan; David, Earl of Athell; Gilbert de Umfravill, Earl of Angus; Richard Talbot; Alexander de Mowbray; Eustace de Maxwell; and Henry Ferrares, knights. Dated at Rokesburgh 24th October 1332. Seal gone.

(2) Release from James de Selby to John de Selby, his brother, of all title to the manor of Prenderlath and the ad'owson of the church belonging, together with the barony (baronia) of the same with all its appurtenances. Witnesses,—Richard Tempest; Thomas Heron; Thomas Ingelby; Thomas Surteus; William Farnham; John Halyden; Adam de Bellyngham . . . Dated at Durham Thursday after the Octave of Easter 1358. Seal gone.

The former of these two charters has been quoted¹ to show that *Biddleston* was granted to Sir Walter de Selby by Edward I. of England in 1272, and Mackenzie in his "*Northumberland*" in a foot note gives a copy (not quite correct in some details) of the deed in question. The estates forfeited by William Vissard and granted by the Scotch king, Edward Balliol, to Sir Walter de Selby were in Roxburghshire, as an inquisition taken the 16th January 1357-8 before Sir Richard Tempest the Sheriff of Roxburgh proves. It was then declared that Walter de Selby had died seised in demesne as of fee of the barony of Prenderlathe, formerly William Whyssard's (Vissard) in the county of Rokesburgh by gift of Edward de Balliol, formerly king of Scots, before that county was given to the king of England, and held it till the Scots last took Rokesburgh castle (*Calendar of Documents relating to Scotland*, Vol. III. p. 308).

¹ Mackenzie's *Northumberland*, 2nd ed., vol. ii, p. 39, and Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1863, under Selby of Biddleston.