

THE POSTERITY OF MARY HONYWOOD, AT HER DEATH IN 1620.

THIS curious genealogical statement is contained in a little book of about twenty leaves, which now forms part of the MS. Lansdowne 685. It belonged, in 1727, to Peter Le Neve, who has prefixed this title, "An account of the Mariages and Issues of Robert Honywood and Mary his wife. 1620," and the following memorandum :

"This book examined by me Peter Le Neve, with an old one in the hands of Mr. Sadleir, of Basinghall Street, London, and it agrees with it. Witnesse my hand this 7th March 1692,

PETER LE NEVE, Rouge Croix."

Le Neve has also made various additions, which are distinguished in the following pages by brackets [].

MARY HONYWOOD was a lady much celebrated for her piety, as well as the multitude of her descendants, and the length of her life. Her father Robert Atwaters, or Waters, esquire, of Royton, in the parish of Lenham, in Essex, was a man of fortune, who left only two daughters, coheiressees; Joyce, the elder, who married Humphrey Hales, esquire, of the Dungeon, in Canterbury; and Mary, the younger, who brought the estate at Royton, another at Charing, and some other property, to her husband, Robert Honywood, then of Henewood, in the parish of Postling, in Kent. Mary was born in the year 1527, and married in Feb. 1543, at 16 years of age. Her husband died in the year 1576, and she lived to see three hundred and sixty-seven descendants; of whom sixteen were her own children, one hundred and fourteen grand-children, two hundred and twenty-eight in the third generation, and nine in the fourth. Her grandson, Dr. Michael Honywood, Dean of Lincoln, in King Charles the Second's time, and whose monument is in the minster, used to relate that he was present at a dinner given by her to a family party of two hundred of her descendants. ^a

Sir Alexander Croke, in his Memoirs of the Croke Family, says: "There is a picture of Mrs. Honywood at Coleshill, in Berkshire, ^b the seat of the Lord Viscount Folkestone, ^c son of the Earl of Radnor, who is descended from her; as is likewise his lady, through her mother, Lady Mildmay. She appears to be a handsome hale woman, of about

^a Leland's Itin. vol. vi. p. 85. According to Fuller (Worthies, i. 145, 511), "She since hath been much out-stript in point of fruitfulness by one still surviving; viz. Dame Hester Temple, daughter to Miles Sands esquire, born at Latmos [Latimer's], in Bucks, and married to Sir Thomas Temple, of Stow, Baronet. She had four sons and nine daughters, which lived to be married, and so exceedingly multiplied, that this lady saw seven hundred extracted from her body."

^b Not in Hertfordshire, as stated by Sir A. Croke,

^c Now (1843) Earl of Radnor.

fifty or sixty years of age, with some red in her cheeks, and of a cheerful countenance. Her dress is a close jacket, buttoned, with a sort of loose gown over it, of black silk. She has a small ruff, and a large hood, which falls over her back, and comes over part of her left arm. In her left hand is a book, and at one corner of the picture her epitaph. Lady Mildmay has another picture of her, with the Venetian glass in her hand. In the family manor-house at Marks Hall, in Essex, in the dining room was an original picture of her, in a widow's dress, with a book in her hand. On the right side of her hat was this inscription, in golden letters, "Ætatis suæ 70." On the other side, "An^o. D'ni 1597." c

Amongst a great number of letters written by Bradford, the Reformer, during his confinement, and preserved by Bishop Coverdale,^d and Fox,^e are three to Mrs. Honeywood, and one at least to her sister, Mrs. Joyce Hales. These letters are also printed in Sir Alex. Croke's Hist. of the Croke Family, vol. ii. App. No. xxxii. p. 367.

The last of the Marks Hall branch of Honeywood was General Honeywood, who devised it to his remote collateral relation, the late Filmer Honeywood, esq. M.P. for Kent, on whose death it came to his nephew, William Honeywood, esq. M.P. younger brother to the late Sir John Honeywood, Bart.^f

A Remembrance of the children coming of the bodyes of Robert Honeywood, of Charinge, in Kent, Esq^r. and Mary Atwater, one of the daughters and coheires of Robert Atwater, of Royton, in Lenham, in Kent, Esq^r. since their mariage in Feb. 1543 till the day of her death, which was 11th of May 1620, she beinge then aged 93 yeares.

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| 1. Robert. (A.) | 8. Grace. (F.) |
| 2. Katherine. (B.) | 9. Arthur [dyed young]. |
| 3. Priscilla. (C.) | 10. Walter [dyed young]. |
| 4. Anthony [married | 11. Elizabeth. (G.) |
| widdow of Francis Gibson, by | 12. Arthur. (H.) |
| her had no issue.] | 13. Susan. (J.) |
| 5. Mary [dyed young.] | 14. Bennet. (K.) |
| 6. Mary. (D.) | 15. Dorothy. (L.) |
| 7. Ann. (E.) | 16. Isaack [obiit s. prole §]. |

These were immediat children of Mary Honeywood.

^c Morant's Essex, vol. ii. p. 170. Croke's Hist. of the Croke Family, i. 660.

^d Letters of the Martyrs, p. 229, edit. 1837.

^e Book of Martyrs, iii. 271, &c. edit. 1684.

^f Fuller's Worthies, Kent, i. 511, edit. 1811.

[§] Isaac was killed at the battle of Newport, 20 June 1600.

(A.)—HONYWOOD.

The said Robert Honeywood, beinge 24 yeares ould, first maryed Dorothy Croke, daughter and heire of John Croke, Dr. in the Lawes,^h by his wife Dorothy Theobalds, July 3, 1569, and by her had issue :

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| 1. Dorothy. (A A.) | 5. Joyce. (D D.) |
| 2. Robert. (B B.) | 6. Elizabeth. |
| 3. Roger. | 7. Susan. |
| 4. Mary. (C C.) | |

The saide Robert Honeywood, by his second wife Elizabeth Browne, daughter to Sir Thomas Browne, of Beachworth Castle in Surrey, by his wife Mabell Fitz-Williams, one of the coheires of Sir William Fitz-Williams, Lord Deputy of Ireland, had issue :

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| 1. Thomas. | 6. Hester. (F F.) |
| 2. Thomas. | 7. Henry. |
| 3. Mathew. | 8. Mabell. |
| 4. Ann. (E E.) | 9. Michall. ^e |
| 5. Peter. | 10. Isaack. |

These are grand-children of Mary Honeywood.

(B.)—FLEETE and HENMARSH.

The saide Katherine, by her first husband William Fleete, gent. had issue :

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| 1. Robert. | 7. Ann. |
| 2. William. (G G.) | 8. John. |
| 3. Priscilla. (H H.) | 9. Thomas. |
| 4. Mary. | 10. Margaret. (L L.) |
| 5. Katherine. (J J.) | 11. Joice. (M M.) |
| 6. Mary. (K K.) | |

By her second husband, William Henmarsh, gent. she had issue :

^h " I know not who this was, or whether of our family." Sir Alex. Croke, in the History of the Crokes, p. 659.

ⁱ Michael Honeywood, D.D. became Dean of Lincoln in 1660, and died in 1681, æt. 85. See in his epitaph in Lincoln minster, commencing " Michael Honeywood, S.T.P. *celeberrimæ illius matronæ Mariæ Honeywood* ΜΑΚΡΑΙΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΟΛΥΤΕΚΝΟΥ e nepotibus post nullum memorandum." He founded the cathedral library, where his portrait, painted by Adrian Kanneman, is preserved. (Walpole's Anecdotes of Painting, ii. 214.)

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| 1. William. | 3. Thomas. |
| 2. Jane. (N N.) | |

These are grand-children of Mary Honeywood.

(C.)—ENGEHAM.

The said Priscilla, by her husband Tho. Engeham, of Goode-
neston, in Kent, esq. had issue :

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| 1. Vincent. | 7. Dorothy. (Q Q.) |
| 2. Edward. (O O.) | 8. William. |
| 3. Mary. | 9. Jane. (R R.) |
| 4. Mary. | 10. Rowland. |
| 5. Mary. | 11. Elizabeth. (S S.) |
| 6. Mary. (P P.) | |

These are grand-children of Mary Honeywood.

(D.)—MORTON.

The said Mary, 6th daughter, by her husband George Mor-
ton, esq. had issue :

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| 1. Robert. (T T.) | 4. Elizabeth. |
| 2. Hellen. | 5. Thomas. |
| 3. William. | 6. Albert. |

These are grand-children of Mary Honeywood.

(E.)—HALES.

The said Ann, by her husband Charles Hales of Thanington,
in Kent, esq. had issue :

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| 1. Robert. | 8. John. (Z Z.) |
| 2. John. | 9. Alice. |
| 3. Thomas. (V V.) | 10. James. |
| 4. Mary. (W W.) | 11. Jone. (A A A.) |
| 5. Joice. | 12. Francis. (B B B.) |
| 6. Dorothy. (X X.) | 13. Stephen. |
| 7. Charles. (Y Y.) | |

These are grand-children to Mary Honeywood.

(F.)—HENEAGE.

The saide Grace, by her husband Mich. Heneage [of Lon-
don], esq. had issue :

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| 1. Ann. (C C C.) | 4. Robert. |
| 2. Mary. | 5. John. |
| 3. Thomas. | 6. Lucy. (D D D.) |

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| 7. Katnerine. | 10. born at sea. |
| 8. Michaell. | 11. John. |
| 9. Robert. | |

These are grand-children of Mary Honeywood.

(G.)—WOODWARD.

The said Elizabeth, by her husband George Woodward, of Lee, in Buckinghamshire, esq. had issue :

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| 1. Elizabeth. (E E E.) | 9. Margaret [mar. to Jo. Albranham]. |
| 2. Ann. (F F F.) | 10. Rebecca. (H H H.) |
| 3. Henry. | 11. Rachell [mar. to Charles Pulton, had issue]. |
| 4. Robert. | 12. George. |
| 5. Isaacke. | 13. Martha [mar. to Geo. Bea- con, a divine, had issue]. |
| 6. | |
| 7. Sara. (G G G.) | |
| 8. Briggett [mar. to George Liddall, gent. had issue.] | |

These are grand-children of Mary Honeywood.

(H.)—HONYWOOD.

The said Arthur, by his wife Mistris Elizabeth [da. of Robert] Spencere, had issue :

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| 1. Robert. | 7. Rachell. |
| 2. Anthony. | 8. Katherine. |
| 3. Mary. | 9. John. |
| 4. Susan. | 10. Jane. |
| 5. Henry. | 11. Margerett. |
| 6. Dorothy. | 12. Robert. |

These are grand-children of Mary Honeywood.

(J.)—RENCING.

The said Susan, by her husband Mr. Richard Rencinge, had issue :

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| 1. Hellen. (J J J.) | 3. Susan. (K K K.) |
| 2. Thomas. | 4. Nathaniell. |

These are grand-children of Mary Honeywood.

(K.) CROOKE.

The said Bennett, by her husband Henry Croke,¹ son of John Croke, of Oxfordshire, esq. had issue :

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| 1. Dorothy. | 4. Dorothy. |
| 2. Elizabeth [mar. ^m and had issue]. | 5. Katherine. |
| | 6. Nathaniell. |
| 3. Ann. (L L L.) | 7. Henry [mar. had issue ⁿ]. |

These are grand-children of Mary Honeywood.

[A portion of the original MS. seems to have been here omitted in transcription. It may be thus supplied from Sir Alexander Croke's History of his Family, pp 664, 873, probably more correctly than is done by Le Neve in the fly-leaf of the Lansdowne MS.]

(L.)—CROKE and THOMPSON.

[The said Dorothy Honeywood, by her husband William Croke, esq. of Chilton, co. Bucks, had issue :

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| 1. Alexander, born Feb. 23, 1594; married and had issue. | Davis, otherwise Puleston, who had a son named Samuel. |
| 2. Elizabeth, born 21 June 1597; married John Keling, esq. ^o | 4. Edward, born Feb. 11, 1602, and died young. ^p |
| 3. Katharine, born 12 Oct. 1598, and married Richard | 5. Francis, born 6 Sept. 1605; married Alicia Castle, and had issue.] |

The said Dorothy, by her husband Henry Thompson, gent. had issue :

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| 1. Robert. | 5. Elizabeth. |
| 2. Mary. | 6. Peter. |
| 3. Judith. | 7. Anthony. |
| 4. John. | 8. Charles. |

These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

¹ Henry Croke, a barrister, was dead when his mother made her will in 1607. His wife Bennet was buried at Waterstock, co. Oxford, 27 Oct. 1638. Sir Alex. Croke's History of the Croke Family, p. 552.

^m Married Thomas St. Nicholas, a barrister, at St. Dunstan's, Fleet Street, Feb. 17, 1624. Collect. Top. et Geneal. vol. v. p. 217.

ⁿ Vide Croke's History of the Croke Family, p. 552.

^o Le Neve states that *Katharine* married — *Koling*, and had issue ; *Elizabeth* married *John Davis*, of London, merchant, and had issue, 1. John, and 2. and 3. twins.

^p Le Neve says, married Susan Coe, and had issue. He omits Francis.

(B B.)—HONYWOOD.

The said Robert, second son of Robert Honeywood, by his wife Alice Barneham, daughter of Sir Martin Barneham, of Kent, had issue :

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Martin. | 11. Dorothy. |
| 2. Robert. | 12. Alice. |
| 3. Judith. (M M M.) | 13. Isaack. |
| 4. John. | 14. Benedict. |
| 5. Eliza. | 15. Philip. |
| 6. Thomas. | 16. Margaret. |
| 7. Martin. | 17. Jane. |
| 8. Mary. | 18. Priscilla. |
| 9. Ann. | [19. Elizabeth. |
| 10. Francis. | 20. no name.] |

These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(C C.)—MOYLE.

The saide Mary Honeywood, by her husband John Moyle, of Bucknell, in Kent, esq. had issue :

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Robert. | 7. Dorothy. |
| 2. Dorothy. | 8. Walter. |
| 3. Mary. | 9. Martin. |
| 4. Ann. | 10. Richard. |
| 5. John. | 11. Anthony. |
| 6. Thomas. | |

These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(D D.)—SADLER.

The said Joice Honeywood, by her husband Richard Sadler, of Sopwell, in Hartfordshire, esq. had issue :

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| 1. Robert. | 6. Margaret. |
| 2. Mary. | 7. Thomas. |
| 3. Rapphell. | 8. Edward. |
| 4. Richard. | 9. Blunt. |
| 5. Dorothy. | 10. Henry. |

These are greate-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(E E.)—WYLD.

The said Ann Honeywood, by her husband Sir John Wilde, of Kent, had issue :

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Robert. | 5. Hellen. |
| 2. Ann. | 6. Francis. |
| 3. John. | 7. Dudley. |
| 4. Elizabeth. | 8. Hester. |

'These are greate-grandchildren of Mary Honywood.

(F F.)—SAYER.

The said Hester Honywood, by her husband John Sayer, of Bouchier Hall, in Essex, esq. [son and heir apparent of Sir George Sayer, knight], had issue :

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| 1. Dorothy. | 5. Ann. |
| 2. Elizabeth. | 6. John. |
| 3. George. | 7. Hester. |
| 4. Hester. | |

'These are greate-grandchildren of Mary Honywood.

(G G.)—FLEETE.

The said William Fleete, by his wife Deborah Scott, daughter of Charles Scott, of Kent, esq. had issue :

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Charles. | 7. Henry. |
| 2. George. | 8. Brian. |
| 3. Thomas. | 9. Francis. |
| 4. Katherine. | 10. |
| 5. Elizabeth. | 11. Edward. |
| 6. William. | 12. Elizabeth. |

'These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honywood.

(H H.)—SEAMAN.

The said Priscilla Fleete, by her husband John Seaman, Dr. of Law, had issue :

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| 1. Katherine. | 3. |
| 2. John. | |

'These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honywood.

(J J.)—PARKEHURST.

The said Katherine Fleete, by her husband John Parkehurst, gent. had issue :

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| 1. Katherine. | 3. Eliza. |
| 2. Dorothy. | |

'These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honywood.

(K K.)—STROODE.

The said Mary Fleete, by her husband Mr. George Stroode, of Dorsetshire, gent. had issue :

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| 1. Elizabeth. | 8. Abraham. |
| 3. John. | 9. Jane. |
| 3. | 10. Martha. |
| 4. Mary. | 11. Naomi. |
| 5. John. | 12. John. |
| 6. Isaacke. | 13. |
| 7. Jacob. | |

These are greate-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(L L.)—TOOKE.

The said Margaret Fleete, by her husband Francis Tooke, of Goddington, in Kent, gent. had issue :

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| 1. John. | 4. Nicholas. |
| 2. Richard. | 5. Mary. |
| 3. Anthony. | 6. Francis. |

These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(M M.)—ROBERTS.

The saide Joice Fleete, by her husband John Roberts, of the towne of Hertford, had issue :

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| 1. Avice. | 4. Francis. |
| 2. John. | 5. James. |
| 3. William. | |

These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(N N.)—WILLIS.

The said Jane Henmarsh, by her husband Richard Willis, of Cambridgshire, esq. had issue :

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. Thomas. | 3. William. |
| 2. Richard. | 4. Elizabeth. |

These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(O O.)—ENGEHAM.

The said Edward Engeham, by his wife Mistris Evelin, daughter of Mr. Evelin, one of the 6 Clarkes, had issue :

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Thomas. | 5. John. |
| 2. Edward. | 6. Isaacke. |
| 3. Mary. | 7. |
| 4. Elizabeth. | |

These are greate-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(P P.)—BAKER.

The said Mary Engeham, by her husband Mr. Thomas Baker, gent. had issue :

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Thomas. | 7. Elizabeth. |
| 2. John. | 8. Eliza. |
| 3. | 9. George. |
| 4. Michaell. | 10. |
| 5. Priscilla. | 11. Thomas. |
| 6. Mary. | |

These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(Q Q.)—KENN, and CRAKANTHORPE.

The said Dorothy Engeham, by her first husband Thomas Kenn, of Gloucester, esq. had issue :

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| 1. Priscilla. | 3. George. |
| 2. Thomas. | 4. — |

By her husband Richard Crakanthorpe, Dr. in Divinity, she had issue :

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| 1. Dorothy. | 3. Elizabeth. |
| 2. John. | |

These are great-grandchildren to Mary Honeywood.

(R R.)—RUFFORD.

The saide Jane Engeham, by her husband Mr. William Rufford, of Butlers, esq. in Buckinghamshire, had issue :

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|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. Thomas. | 4. Jane. |
| 2. William. | [5. . . . Rufford.] |
| 3. Engeham. | |

These are greate-grandchildren to Mary Honeywood.

(S S.)—EVERS.

The saide Elizabeth Engeham, by her husband Charles Evers, esq. yonger son to William Lord Evers, of Malton, in Yorkshire, had issue :

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|---------------|----|
| 1. Priscilla. | 3. |
| 2. Thomas. | 4. |

These are great-grandchildren to Mary Honeywood.

(T T.)—MORTON.

The saide Robert Morton, by his wife Ann Finch, one of the daughters of Sir Henry Finch, had issue :

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| 1. George. | 3. Mary. |
| 2. Albert. | |

These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(V V.)—HALES.

The said Thomas Hales, by his wife Ann Peyton, daughter to Sir John^h Peyton, of Knowlton, in Kent, had issue :

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Thomas. | 11. Charles. |
| 2. Ann. | 12. |
| 3. Luke. | 13. John. |
| 4. | 14. Mary. |
| 5. Elizabeth. | 15. Dorothy. |
| 6. Charles. | [16. — |
| 7. Robert. | 17. — |
| 8. Samuell. | 18. — |
| 9. Stephen. | 19. Francis.] |
| 10. | |

These are great-grandchildren to Mary Honeywood.

(W W.)—MONINGES.

The said Mary Hales, by her husband Stephen Moninges, gent. had issue :

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Thomas. | 7. Dorothy. |
| 2. Charles. | 8. Stephen. |
| 3. Charles. | 9. Thomas. |
| 4. Mary. | 10. William. |
| 5. Ann. | 11. Richard. |
| 6. Jane. | |

These are great-grandchildren to Mary Honeywood.

(X X.)—SHRUBSOLE.

The saide Dorothy Hales, by her husband Richard Shrubsole, gent. had issue :

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| 1. Ann. | 3. Susan. |
| 2. Charles. | 4. Thomas. |

These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(Y Y.)—HALES.

The saide Charles Hales, by his wife Mistris Margaret Finch, had issue :

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. Charles. | 4. Thomas. |
| 2. Bennett. | 5. Elizabeth. |
| 3. Francis. | |

These are greate-grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(Z Z.)—HALES.

The said John Hales, by his wife Mistris Bennett Finch, had issue :

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|-------------|----------|
| 1. Ann. | 3. Ann. |
| 2. Charles. | 4. John. |

These are great-grandchildren to Mary Honeywood.

(A A A.)—TOOKE.

The said Jane Hales, by her husband Thomas Tooke, of Beere, ^r in Kent :

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|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. Charles. | 7. Dorothy. |
| 2. John. | 8. [still born.] |
| 3. Ann. | 9. [still born.] |
| 4. Mary. | [10. still born.] |
| 5. Margaret. | 11. still born. |
| 6. Thomas. | 12. still born.] |

These are great-grandchildren to Mary Honeywood.

(B B B.)—HALES.

The saide Francis Hales, by his wife Mistris Margaret By-nion, had issue :

1. Grace Hales, &c.

These are [great-]grandchildren of Mary Honeywood.

(C C C.)—GILL.

The said Ann Heneage, by her husband Ralph Gill, gent. had issue : ^s

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|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Elizabeth. (N N N.) | 6. William. |
| 2. Grace. | 7. Thomas. |
| 3. Mary. | 8. |
| 4. Thomas. | 9. |
| 5. Robert. (O O O.) | |

These are greate-grandchildren to Mary Honeywood.

^r Beer Court, near Dover.

^s See further of these Gills in *Collectanea Top. et Geneal.* viii. 280.

(D D D.)—READE.

The saide Lucy Heneage, by her husband Mr. Reade of Canterbury, had issue :

1. John.
2. Grace.

These are greate-grandchildren to Mary Honywood.

(E E E.)—ST. NICHOLAS.

The said Elizabeth Woodward, by her husband Tho. St. Nicholas, gent. had issue :

1. Elizabeth.
2. Tymothy.
3. Samuell.
4. Tymothy.

These are greate-grandchildren of Mary Honywood.

(F F F.)—SHEAFE.

The said Ann Woodward, by her husband Mr. — Sheafe, Dr. in Divinity, had issue :

1. Edward Sheafe, &c.

These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honywood.

(G G G.)—AGARD.

The said Sarah Woodward, by her husband John Agard, had issue :

1. Mary Agard.

These are greate-grandchildren of Mary Honywood.

(H H H.)—WESTON.

The saide Rebecca Woodward, by her husband Thomas Weston, gent. had issue :

1. Bridgett.
2. Rachell.

(J J J.)—TILMAN.

The said Helen Renching, by her husband Mr. Whetenhall Tilman, had issue :

1. Samuell.
2. Mary.
3. Isaack.
4. Nathaniell.
5. Samuell.
6. } Twines.
7. }
8. Susan.

These are great-grandchildren of Mary Honywood.

(K K K.)—BOGHURST.

The said Susan Renching, by her husband Edward Boghurst, had issue :

1. Mary Boghurst, &c. great-grandchildren to Mary Honywood.

(L L L.)—WALTON.

The saide Ann Croke, by her husband Mr. Walton, ^t merchant, of London, had issue :

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These are great-grandchildren to M. H.

(M M M.)—SHERLEY.

The saide Judith Barneham, by her husband John Sherley, of Sussex, gent. had issue :

1. John Sherley, &c.

These are great-grandchildren to M. H.

(N N N.)—GREGORY.

The said Elizabeth Gill, by her husband Mr. . . . Gregory, gent. had issue :

1. William.

3. Elizabeth.

2. Grace.

These are great-grandchildren to M. H.

(O O O.)—GILL.

The said Robert Gill, by his wife Mistris [Anne^u] Dormer, had issue :

1. Robert Gill, &c. great-great-grandchildren to M. H.

The epitaph upon the tombe of the saide Mary Ho. in the church of Markeshall, in Essex :

“ Here lieth the bodye of Marie Waters, the daughter and coheire of Robert Waters, of Lenham, in Kent, esquire, wife of Robert Honywood, of Charing, in Kent, esquire, only husband, who had at her decease lawfully descended from her 367 children, 16 of her own body, 114 grandchildren, 228 in the third generation, and nine in the fourth. She lived a most pious life, and in a christian manner died heere at Markishall in 93 yeare of her age, and in 44 of her widdowhood, 11th of May 1620.”

So she was married at the age of	. 16
Lived a wife 33
A widow 44

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^t William Walton, also of Little Burghsted, Essex. (Morant, i. 200.) The name is misprinted Walpole, in Croke's History of the Crokes, p. 552; but Sir George Croke in his will, *ibid.* p. 602, mentions his nephew George Walton.

^u See Collectanea Top. et Geneal. viii. 280.

[The following, in brackets, is taken from MS. Lansd. No. 987, f. 31.]

[In memoriam charissimæ et pientissim
Matris suæ, officii et amoris ergo
Sacrum hoc posuit monumentum
Illius primogenitus Robertus Honeywood
Armiger.

Her body lyeth in the church of Lenham in Kent, and her monument may be seen at Markeshall [Essex], where she dyed.]

The names of the severall families unto which the said issue of the saide Robert and Mary Honeywood were by mariage allyed and had issue before her decease, alphabetically:

Agard, G G G.	Honywood, A. H. and B B.
Browne, A.	Kenn, Q Q.
Barnham, B B.	Morton. D.
Baker, P P.	Moyle, C C.
Binyon, B B B.	Monynes, W W.
Boghurst, K K K.	St. Nicholas, E E E.
Crooke, A. K. L.	Parkehurst, J J.
Crakanthorpe, Q Q.	Peyton, V V.
Engeham, C.	Renchinge, J.
Evelinge, O O.	Roberts, M M.
Euers, S S.	Rufford, R R.
Fleete, B.	Reade, D D D.
Finch, T T. Y Y. Z Z.	Spencer, H.
Gill, C C C. O O O.	Sadlier, D D.
Gregory, N N N.	Sayer, F F.
Henmarsh, B.	Seaman, H. H.
Hales, E.	Stroode, K K.
Heneage, F.	Scot, G G.

HONYWOOD EVIDENCES.

THE following articles are taken from a Repertory of original memoranda and evidences relating to the family and estates of the Honywoods of Charing and Markshall, compiled, previously to the year 1620, and entirely written by Robert Honywood of Charing, eldest son of Robert Honywood and his wife Mary Atwaters.

This MS., which is in the possession of George Booth Tyndale, Esq. F.S.A., is a folio volume of 147 leaves of paper, partially filled, stitched in a stout parchment cover. Among other articles, it contains extracts from the ledger book of Horton Priory, the private note-book of Sir John Hales, Baron of the Exchequer, a MS. of Mr. John Parker, son of Archbishop Parker, and the evidences of Sir Matthew Brown at Beechworth Castle; various descents of Honywood, Brown of Beechworth (ancestors of the Viscounts Montague), Guildeford, and Earls of Arundel; a scheme shewing "the kindred and affinity between Honiwood, Twisden, Barnes, and Woodward," and Lewkenor; a minute register of the births, baptisms, and sponsors of his brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, and grand-children, interspersed with some marriages, deaths, and burials; extracts from the Rolls of Fines, Escheat bundles, Patent Rolls, Placita Coronæ, &c. touching the manors of, and lands in, Milton, Saltwood, Charing, Pett, Elam, Le Blene, St. Gregory's and St. Sepulchre's, Canterbury, Kettington, Lenham, Wingham, and Beechworth Castle; copies of charters, relating to the same, of Richard I., Elizabeth, the Prior of Leeds, and certain Archbishops of Canterbury; counterparts of his various leases during the reigns of Elizabeth, and Jac. I.; and abstracts of his sisters' jointures and marriage settlements.

I.

THE POSTERITY OF MARY HONYWOOD.

This article is the original compilation of her eldest son Robert Honywood, the author of the whole MS., wherein, in reference to his own name and relationship, he uses the first person throughout. This account of his mother's posterity, there is internal evidence to shew, was drawn up in the year 1612, and afterwards deduced to the year 1622. It is made on the

same plan as that of Le Neve, printed in the present volume, pp. 397—411; but as it is more ample in some instances, and differs from Le Neve's in the sequency of descents, it may be rightly inferred that this MS. is not the "old book in the hands of Mr. Sadleir, of Basinghall Streat, London," with which Le Neve compared his own in 1692.

This posterity being already printed from Le Neve's account, it will be sufficient, in this place, to correct and amplify that article from the Honywood MS.; using references only to the pages of the printed article in the TOPOGRAPHER.

P. 398, at foot, *add*, "My father married my mother in Febr. 1543, as by her owne speeche appears, affirminge that she was married at Shroftyde, and the lycence for mariadge is so dated, and that also apeareth true by the indentures of mariadge y^t passed betweene my father and grandfather Waters. My mother also saith y^t I was borne at Royton uppon M's [Michaelmas] eve's eve was twelve moneth followinge, wch was y^e 27 of September 1545. And so am I at M's eve's eve 1612 of the age of 67 yeares."

Then, in margin of the page, in the same hand-writing, but in much darker ink, follows,

"My mother departed this life at my house in Markeshall uppon Tewesday y^e 16 day of May 1620, in y^e 93 year of her age,^a and according to her desyer was buried in Lenham Church, in y^e cownty of Kent, uppon Saturday then followinge.

"Vive diu sed vive Deo, nam vivere mundo

Mortis opus; Sola est vivere vita Deo.

Hoc est nescire sine Christo, plurima scire;

Si Christum bene scis, satis est si cætera nescis.

Vivere quisq; diu quærit, bene vivere nemo;

At bene quisq; potest vivere, nemo diu.

Cælum patria, Christus via."

In another folio is this memorandum :

"Mem. my father departed this lief uppon Easter day in y^e after noone, y^e 22 of Apr. 1576, at Pet in Charing."

P. 399, *after* the children of Robert Honywood by Dorothy his first wife,^b *add*, "I had in y^e right of my saied wife Dorothe a smale howse in Winchester, wch I sowld, she beinge sole dowgh-

^a These dates correspond with those given in the monumental inscription at Markeshall.

^b Dorothy, his first wife, died 16 Dec. 1580, in child-birth, *fol.* 25^b.

ter and heire to ye sayde Doctor; wch sayed howse was by him morgaged to one of Wynchester, who keepinge posⁿ, and pretending some absolut tyle, I dyd, in right of my wife, comence suite against him, and, hanging the suite, we fell to composition, and my wife and I sowlde him our interest for monye payed; so as my sonne Robert Honywood may q^rter the armes of ye saied Doctor John Croke as heier to his mother, the saied howse beinge all ye lande y^t ye sayd Doctor left; and the saied Doctor was ye eldest som of his father; this howse was but a tenem^t of 40s. p an. and I had uppon our compownding ye sait for ye same but twenty markes."

P. 399, FLEETE and HENMARSH, *after* "9. Thomas," *add*, "drowned at Horton river." William Fleete her 1st husband was living in Dec. 27 Eliz. 1584, *fol.* 130, and the settlement upon her 2d marriage with Henmarsh is dat. 20 Apr. 28 Eliz. 1586, *fol.* 140.

P. 400. (C.) ENGHAM. Her marriage settlement, dat. 31 Oct. 1567, *fol.* 138^b.

P. 400, *after* the children of Priscilla and Thomas Engeham, and *before* "(D.) MORTON," *insert*,

"The saied Anthony Honiwood, the fowrth child of the saied Robart ye grandfather, married Ann Tofts, ye widowe of Frauncys Gibson, and by her had no issue.

"The saied Mary, the fife child of ye saied Robart the grandfather, died yonge."

P. 400. (D.) MORTON. Settlement dat. 27 Jan. 15 Eliz. 1573, *fol.* 140^b.

P. 400. (E.) HALES. Settlement dat. 10 May, 15 Eliz. 1573, *fol.* 139^b. "Son and heir of Thomas Hales," and *for* John, the second child of Ann and Charles Hales, *read* "Joan."

P. 400. (F.) HENEAGE. *After* "Mich. Heneage [of London] Esq." *add*, "Keeper of Her Ma^{tis} Records in the Tower." Her marriage settlement dat. 20 April 20 Eliz. 1578. He died 30 Dec. 43 Eliz. 1600, and had issue, *fols.* 139, 147.

P. 401. "(F.) HENEAGE," tenth child: *for* "born at sea," *read*, "10. One borne at Pett." ^c

P. 401, *before* "(G.) WOODWARD," *insert*, "Arthur ye 9 child died yonge. Walter the 10 child died yonge."

P. 401. (G.) WOODWARD. Settlement dated 18 Dec. 1574, *fol.* 141^b, and *after* the children of Elizabeth and George Woodward, *add*, "Mem. the saied George Woodward ye father departed this lief at Lee, Thursdaye ye 26 of January 1597."

P. 401. "(J.) RENCHING:" *for* Renching, *read* "Remching;" and *after* the children, *add*, "Mem. the saied Richard Remching died in Apr. 1598."

P. 402. "(K.) CROOKE." Settlement dat. 11 June 28 Eliz. 1586, *fol.* 142, and *after* "her husband Henry Croke," *read*, "one of ye sonnes of John Crook of Chilton, in ye county of Bucks, Esq."

P. 402. "(L.) CROKE." Settlement dat. 30 Jan. 33 Eliz. 1591, *fol.* 142^b, and *after* "her husband William Croke, Esq." *add*, "one other sonne of ye saied John Croke," and *after* the children of Dorothy and William Croke, *insert* "Capt. Isaack Honiwood, ye saied 16 child of ye saied Robert Honiwood, he was slayne wth his lieutenant. and enseigner [ensign] and most of his company at ye battayle of Newport ye 20 of June 1600."

P. 402, *preface* the account and issue of Dorothy and Henry Thompson with "The grand-children's children," and, "(AA.) THOMPSON;" and *for* "the saied Dorothy, by her husband Henry Thompson," *read* "Dorothy Honiwood, ye first child of ye saied Robert Honiwood ye father, married unto Henry Thompson, Gent." 27 Feb. 1586-7, at Dorking, *fol.* 27. [See p. 575.]

P. 403. "(BB.) HONYWOOD," *for* "Robert, second son of Robert, &c.," *read*. "Robert, ye second child of ye saied Robart, was married uppon Monday ye 4 of December 1598, at Alderman Barnham's howse in London, unto Alice Barnham, dowghter of Martin Barnham, of Hollingborne, in ye county of Kent, Esq. and by her had issue."

After stating their names, as in the text down to "16 Margaret," he adds the following side note, "Vide ye 14 leafe, wher I hav set them all downe in order and according to ther birth dayes, as I rec'd yt from my sonne Honywood ye 17 of Sept. 1620, wherof weere borne in my mother's life xviiij."—The statement at folio 14 is as follows:

"A noate sent me by my son Honiwood of ye birth dayes of his children, verbatim, 17 Sept. 1620."

+^d 1. Martyn was borne at Hollingborne uppon Wenesday 12 Dec. at 4 in ye after noone 1599, and died that day 5 weekes at night, my father Honywood and Sir Martyn Barnham god-

^c Pett was the family seat of the Honywoods in the parish of Charing.

^d This mark evidently implies that the person was dead at the time of making the entry.

fathers, my grandmother Honeywood and grandmother Barnham godmothers.

2. Robert was borne at Hollyngborne, Monday 3 Augusti, betweene 5 and 6 in the morninge 1601, my father Honeywood and Sir Martyn Barnham godfathers, and my grandmother Honeywood godmother.

3. Judithe was borne at Hollingborne on Monday y^e 5 of July 1602, betweene 2 and 3 in y^e morni[n]ge, Sir Francys Barneham godfather, my mother Honeywood and my Lady Barnham, my wives mother, godmothers.

4. John was borne at Charinge y^e 28 of Sept. being Wenesday, at 12 in the night, 1603, my brother Moyle and Capiteyne Robert Morton godfathers, and my sister Thomson godmother.

+ 5. Elizabeth was borne at Hollyngborne, 11 Sept. 1604, betweene 11 and 12 in y^e day, and died 6 weekes after at Pets, in Charinge, my brother Martyn Barnham godfather, Sir Francys Barnham's lady and my sister Stewart godmothers.

6. Thomas was borne at Hollingborne y^e 29 of Dec. 1605, on Sunday, betweene 11 and 12 o'clock at highe noone, Sir Thomas Culpeper and my cossen Lancelot Lovelace godfathers, and my lady Barnham, my wives mother, godmother.

7. + Martin Junior was borne at Hollingborne y^e 9 [6?] of February 1606[-7], Friday, betweene 2 and 3 in the morning; Sir Thomas Chichley, of Cambridgshire, and Sir Martyn Barnham godfathers, and my sister Barnham, Sir Frauncy Barnham's lady, godmother.

8. Mary was borne at Charinge, on Friday y^e 29 of July, between 4 and 5 in y^e morninge, 1608, Master Edward Partheridge, of Bridge, godfather, my sister Moyle and Stewart godmothers.

9. Anna was borne at Charing y^e last of July, Monday, betweene 2 and 3 in the morning, 1609, my brother Stewart godfather, my lady Chute and my lady Buckle, my wives sisters, godmothers.

10. Frauncys was borne at Charing on Friday 17 Aug. about 4 or 5 in the morni[n]ge, 1610, Nicholas Tufton and my brother Thomson godfathers, and my sister Martyn Barnham godmother.

11. Dorothe was borne at Charing on Friday y^e 30 of August 1611, betweene 7 and 8 in y^e evening, my brother Moyle godfather, and my Lady Barnham, my wyves mother, and sister Thomson godmothers.

12. Alice was borne at Charinge y^e 10 of January, Sunday, bet[w]eene 7 and 8 in y^e eveninge, 1612[-3], Mr. John Bettenham godfather, Sir Robart Dorrell's first wife and Mrs. Añ Dorrell godmothers.

13. Isacke was borne at Charing y^e 15 [12?] of February, Saturday, 1613[-4], betweene 9 and 10 in y^e eveninge, my father Honeywood and my cossen Thomas Woodward godfathers, and Mrs. Bettēham godmother.

14. Benedict was borne at Charing y^e 7 of Febr. Tewesday, 1614[-5], betweene 10 and 11 in y^e night; Sir John Wylde and Sir Nicholas Tufton godfathers, and my sister Wylde godmother.

15. Phillip was borne at Charing y^e 26 of Dec. 1616, betweene 11 and 12 in y^e day; Sir Robert Dorrell and Mr. Bettenham godfathers, and my Lady Francys Tufton godmother.

16. Margaret was borne at Charing y^e 18 of March 1617[-8], betweene 2 and 3 in y^e morning, my-brother Thomson godfather, and my sister Thomson and nece Thomson godmothers.

17. Jane was borne at Charing on Wenesday, 14 Apr. 1619, betweene 7 and 8 in y^e moruinge, my nephew Robyn Thomson godfather, and my Lady Dorrell and my cossen Hales, wydow, of Tenterden, godmothers.

18. [Priscill]a was borne at Charinge y^e 6 of May 1620, betweene 8 and 9 in the eveninge, my brother Martyn B[arn]-ham godfather, and my nephew Robert Moyles wife and my nece Amy godmothers.

These following were borne synce my mother died.

19. Elizabeth, borne at Charinge the [*not continued*].

20. Vicessimus, borne at Charinge."

P. 403. "(CC.) MOYLE." *After* Mary Honeywood, *add*, "was married in Charing church on 11 July 1593, fol. 27;" and *after* "John Moyle," *add*, "sonn and heier app of Robert Moyle of," &c.; *after* "9 Martin," *add*, "obiit apud Markes hall 18 January 1615;" *transpose* Richard and Anthony to "10. Anthony, 11. Richard;" and *after* the children, *add*, "The saied John Moyle, y^e father, died uppon Sunday y^e 2 of January 1613[4] at Buckwell," (*not* "Bucknell.") "The sayed Mary, y^e mother, died ther also uppon Friday y^e 7 Ja. 1613[-4]."

P. 404. "(EE.) WYLD." The children of Sir John Wild, kt. are thus entered :

"1, Robart Wilde nat^o apud Markeshall.

2. Anñ Wylde nata apud Markeshall.

3. John Wylde natus apud Markeshall 8 Aug. 1612, hora tertia in aurora.

4. Elizabeth Wylde borne at y^e Archdeacon's howse at Canterbury.

5. Elen Wylde nata apud St. Martin's Hill 26 Octobr. 1615.

6. Francys Wylde, a dowgh[t]er, borne at St. Martyn's Hill.

7. Dudley Wylde borne in Christchurch in Canterbury.

8. Hester Wylde borne at Mystoole in Chartham, neer Canterbury.

9. Dorothy Wylde borne at Mystoole neer Cant."

P. 404. "(FF.) SAYER." *after* "The said Hester Honywood," *add*, "was maried on Tewsdays ye 7 of August 1610 unto John Sayer," &c. Their children are thus entered:

"1. Dorothy Sayer, borne Sondag 2 Ja. 1613[-4]; my soñe Wylde, my wife and sister Morton, witnesses at Baptisme; borne at Lexden.

2. Elizabeth Sayer.

3. George Sayer; Sir George [Sayer], myself, witnesses in baptism.

4. Hester Sayer, borne in Suffolk, at Mr. Wyl. Higham's howse. +

5. Anne Sayer. +

6. John Sayer.

7. Hester Sayer."

P. 404. "(GG.) FLEETE." The tenth child is thus entered:

"10. [a] dowghter Fleete." +

P. 405. "(MM.) ROBERTS." The children are thus entered:

"1. Avice Roberts borne 9 Sept. 1616.

2. John Robrts borne 30 Dec. 1617.

3. William Robarts borne 10 Nov. 1619.

4. Francys Robrts borne 17 Sept. 1621.

5. James Roberts borne 26 Dec. 1622."

P. 406. "(PP.) BAKER." The children are thus entered:

"1. Thomas Baker. +

2. John Baker.

3. — Baker, + dyed before bap.

4. Michaell Baker. +

5. George Baker.

6. Thomas y^e yonger.

7. Priscilla Baker.

8. Mary Baker.

9. Elizabeth Baker.

10. Elizabeth Baker.

11. — — Baker, + dyed before bap."

P. 406. "(QQ.) KENN." Of Kenn's children; *transpose* the second and third, and *read*, "2. George. 3. Thomas. 4. — — Ken." +

P. 406. "(SS.) EVERS." Of the children *read* thus:

"1. — — Evers. +

2. Priscilla Evers.

3. Thomas Evers.

4. — — Evers." +

P. 407. "(TT.) MORTON." *after* "Sir Henry Finch," *add*, "ye wydow of Levin Palmer," and of the children, *place* "Mary" *second*.

P. 407. "(VV.) HALES." *for* "Sir John Peyton," *read* "Thomas Peyton, Esq."

P. 408. "(BBB.) HALES." *for* "Bynion," *read* "Bingham."

P. 409. "(DDD.) READE." *for* "2. Grace," *read* "Anne."

P. 409. "(EEE.) ST. NICHOLAS." *after* "Elizabeth Woodward," *add*, *married* upon Monday ye — — of January 1609," &c.

P. 409. "(FFF.) SHEAFE." *after* "Dr. in Divinity," *add*, "and was delyvered of a sonne, and then died in her childbed, and hathe issue ye saied sonne lyvinge 1. Edward Sheafe."

P. 409. "(KKK.) BOGHURST." *for* "Boghurst," *read* "Boggas."

P. 410. "(MMM.) SHERLEY." *for* "Barnham," *read* "Honywood;" *after* "gent." *add*, "ye eldest sonne of Siriant Shurley, of Lewes, in Sussex;" and for the issue, *read*, "1. Francys Shurley, borne at Lewes ye 8 day of June 1620.

2. John Shurley.

3. Francys Shurley."

The following descents are in addition to what is printed in the Topographer: viz.

"Robert Thomson, ye eldest son of ye saied Henry and Dorothe, [Honywood, *see p.* 571,] was *married* to Dorothe Swan, one of ye coheiers of Thomas [Swan] gent. deceased, and by her had issue

+ Mary Thomson
 + Dorothy Thomson } all before my mother deceased.
 + Henry Thomson
 Dorothy.

Mary Moyle, one of y^e dowgthers of y^e sayed John Moyle and of Mary his wife, was maryed to — Godfry, gent. and by him had issue

1. + Robart Godfry, natus 11 Aug. 1616.
2. + Ann Godfry, 26 April 1618.
3. Elizabeth Godfry, 31 July 1619.
4. Mary Godfry, 19 Ja. 1620[-1].
5. Dorothe Godfry, 25 June 1622.

Three of these borne in my mother's life-tyme. This noat I had from himself [Godfry?] so sent in writing.

Robart Moyle, y^e eldest soñ of y^e sayed John and Mary, was maryed to Pricilla Fotherby, one of y^e dowgthers of Doctor Fotherby, Deane of Canterbury, and by her had issue

Cecelye Moyle.
 ——— Moyle.
 ——— Moyle.
 ——— Moyle.

Of these, too wear borne in y^e life of my mother.

———— Crooke, one of y^e dowgthers of y^e sayed Dorothe Crooke, was maryed to ——— Davys, marchant, and by him had issue

John Davys. +

Twins. { Davys. +
 { Daves. +

Mary Honeywood, y^e thirde child of y^e aforesaid Arthur, was maryed to James Watts, and had issue.

Dorothe Honeywood, y^e 6 child of y^e said Arthur, was maryed to ——— Deñ, and had issue.

Mary Thomson, y^e second child of Henry and Dorothy, maryed ——— Hussey, and hath issue 1. Henry Hussey."