

PARISH RECORDS OF DENSTON.

In the Parish Chest is a paper folio volume, enclosed in a portion of a parchment deed relating to certain messuages and cottages at Wickhambrook, and endorsed 1646.

The first page begins thus:—

A Booke of Towne Accounts 1665.

These accounts are chiefly in connection with the election of Parish Officers. Besides these, however, are entries of more general interest, as a list of Church Briefs from 1665 to 1808; the names (with amounts given) of those who contributed towards the Redemption of his Majesty's English subjects from Turkish slavery in 1671; a reference to the Chimney tax; and a remarkable allusion to the King's Evil.

CHURCH BRIEFS.

1665	Collected at the ffast August the second towards the releife of those that were sick of the Plague in London & in other places, as by Proclamation by his Maiestie giuen July the sixtenth & sento Mr William Colman Register of the Ecclesiasticall Count for the hundred of Rishbridge & the whole Denarie of Sudbury in Suff.	} <i>li s d</i>
	set downe by John Parman Curate ibid.	} 0 8 0
,,	It. Collected to a Breife for diuers persons Inhabitans of North Church in Hertfordsheire; by Thomas Midleditch & John Albon Churchwardens in Denston in Suff. August 27th	} 0 3 0
,,	It. Collected on the ffast day being Sept ^r . the sixt towards the releife of those w ^{ch} were sick of the plague in London, by the Churchwardens of Denston	} 4
,,	It. Collected on the fast day beinge the fourth of October towards the releife of those that were sick of the plague in London	} 2
,,	It. Collected to a Breife Oct. 15 for shelling fletee in the East ridinge of Yorkesheire Oct. 15. 1665.	} 2 1

		<i>li</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
1665	It. Collected on the fast day No ^m the 8th towards the reliefe of those that were sick of the plague in London & els where by the Churchwardens in Denston 1665	0	3	0
"	It. Collected this sixt day of December being the fast day for the reliefe of those w ^{ch} were afflicted w th the plague & pestilence in diuers places in the nation	0	4	0
"	Collected 3 Jan, being the fast day for those afflicted with the plague	2	0	
"	" 7 Feb. for ditto	3	6	
"	" 7 March for ditto	2	0	
1666	" 3 Aprill the fast day for ditto	3	0	
"	" 6 May being fast day for ditto	2	6	
"	" 4 July the fast day			
"	" 20th of October in our parish of Denston to the reliefe of the distressed people of London being the ffast day	1	5	1
	It.		4	9
	It.		3	0

Mem: Received an acquittance for ye said moneys being in all thirty & two shillings, and ten pence by order of y^e *Lord Maior of London* under the hands of Thomas Ployer the 23th day of Novem: 1666. This acquittance was deluered to John Albone Churchwarden of Denston in Suffolk to be shewn to Mr Coleman Register by me Clem^t Raye Clerke: Decem: 11: 1666.

Received by me John Albone in witness whereof I have subscribed My marke y^e mke A of John Albone. Received by me Barnabas Houlton sixteen shillings, & a peny for ye reliefe of ye pore of Haveril in Suff. who suffered by fire, together with a briefe of ye Kings Maj. letters pattents for ye collecting thereof I say were

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By me Barnabas Houlton.

1677 May 11. 77.

Delivered then to Thomas Haile of Northampton the brief for Northampton, with y^e Collection of fue, and twenty shillings and received by me Tho: Hayle Collector.

1688 Apr. 27. P^d. then to M^r Henry Goodwin upon the second breife for the French protestants the sum of twenty fue shillings and six pence by us

Isaac Raye Rect^r.

Tho Snell

Sam. Ray

} Churchwardens.

1689	Oct. 3. Paid then to Mr Henry Goodwin upon the breife for the Irish protestants the sum of two pounds and two shillings and five pence by us Isaac Raye, Rect ^r .	s	d
1688	Denston. Jan 17. Collected then upon the breife for new Alesford - - - -	2	5
1690	Apr: 6. For East Smithfeild - - - -	1	3
"	May 2. For the parish of St George in the burrough of Southwark - - - -	4	0
"	June 6. For St Jues (Ives) - - - -	1	0
"	July 6. For Bishops Lavington in Wiltshire - -	1	9
"	Aug: 3. For Stafford - - - -	1	6
"	" 30. Collected then upon the second Breife for the Irish Protestants - -	8	9
"	Nov. 2. For Morpeth in Northumberland - -	2	4
1691	Feb. 8. Collected then upon the breife for John Clopton of Norwich - - - -	2	4
	[The "Eastern Counties Collectanea" by John L'Estrange (published 1872, p. 116), states a brief was read at Easton, Northants 1692 Mar. 19. when 6s was collected for "John Clopton & others, Norwich, poor sufferers by casualties at sea." A brief was also read at Cranbrook, Kent, Oct. 4, for John Clopton of Norwich, when 15s. 2d. was collected. Archaeologia Cantiana, xiv., 211.]		
1691	July 14. For Teinmouth and Shaldon - - - -	4	0
"	Aug. 16. For Thirske (Poor Persons, in N. Riding of Yorks. Arch. Cant. xiv. 211) - -	1	0
"	Sept. 27. For Beal (Poor persons of Bealt, Brecon, Arch. Cant. xiv. 211) - - - -		10
1692	June 12. For Havant in Southamptonshire - -	4	0
"	Isaac Raye Rect ^r Collected upon y ^e Brief towards y ^e Redemption of Captives in Algiers ye sum of - - - -	14	9
"	W ^m Edgely Curat.		
"	For Hedon in Yorkshire - - - -	1	1
"	towards Changford Brief - - - -	1	9
1693	For a Fire near y ^e Saw-mill Yard in Lambeth - -	1	10 ^h
"	towards Ledbury Brief in Herefordshire - -	2	3
"	For Druridge, Widdrington & Chibborn in Northumberland - - - -	2	4
"	towards Churchill Brief - - - -	2	11 ^½
"	" Elseworth - - - -	2	0
1693 ^½	" Dennis Gunton's Brief - - - -	1	7
	[“Collectanea,” p. 116: 1693. At Easton, Northants; Dennis Gunton of Wickmar. Norwich. 3s. 4d.]		

Denston Briefs rec^d May 30th 1804.

		£	s.	d.
1804	When Read—			
	June 3 rd Haughton Barn Fire in Staffordshire	- 422		
	July 1 st Chiswardine Church Salop. Charge	- 1,019	15	0
	— 29 th Newton Chapel, com. Lancaster	- 858	7	3
	— 12 th Wetton Church, Stafford, charge	- 1,292	2	2
	August 5 th Ince Fire, Lancaster	- 603	10	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
	<i>Denston Briefs recd June 2nd 1805.</i>			
1805	June 9 Woodbury Fire coun. Devon, collected			
	nothing. Charges	- 1,005	8	2
	— 16 Coley Chapel coun: York. Charges	- 106	10	8
	— 23 Kighley Church coun: York. Charge	- 2,620	12	9
	collected nothing			
	— 2 Eastham Church coun: Worcester. Charges	705	5	0
	collected nothing			
	— 30 th Stivichall Church coun: Warwick charges	1,064	16	0
	Rob: Brook Cur collected nothing			
	<i>Denston Briefs Received October 27th 1805</i>			
	Kingston Church coun Stafford. Charges	- 1,337	6	9
	collected nothing			
	Nov. 10. North in Hales Church Coun: Salop			
	Charges	1,353	4	9
	House to House collected nothing			
	— 17. Chipnall Fire coun. Salop. Charges	- 1,084	7	0
	— 24. Wobsey (?) Chapel Coun. York. collected	833	14	9
	charges. collected nothing			
1806	June 8. Rec ^d Denston Briefs.			
	— St. Swithin Church in Coun: of Lincoln.			
	charges	777	8	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
	— 15. Luddenham Church in Coun. York „	1,413	18	0
	— 22. Northwood Fire in Coun: of Southampton	1,500		
	— 29. Buxton Chapel in coun: Derby	- 2,247		
	July 6. Church Kirk Chapel Coun: Lancaster	- 1,691	10	
	— 13. Elton Church coun: Derby	- 1,100	12	10
1807	June 7. Recd the Briefs 1807.			
	— Codsall Church County of Stafford			
	charges	687	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	— 14. Woodseaves Fire county of Salop	- 541		
	— 21. Cedfall Church County Stafford	- 687	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	— 28. Darlaston Church Co. Stafford charges	2,200		
	July 5. Oldbury Chapel, co. Salop	„ 2,311	4	0
	— 12. Saint Andrew's Church coun: Worcester			
	charges	1,784	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	— 19. Thornwaite Chpel, coun: York	„ 253	11	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
	— 26. Ranton Church, coun. Stafford			
	House to house throughout England.			
	Charges 1016 17 ^s collected nothing.			

CHURCH BRIEFS:

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1807	August 2 nd	Childs Ercall Church, coun: Stafford	£	s.	d.
		charges	1,098	5	0
	9.	Follyfoot Fire, coun: York		306	
1808	June 19 th .	Received Denston Briefs.			
		Ellel Fire, County of Lancaster	294	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	26 th .	Bishop Chapel & Brainton Church in Coun: Warwick and Hereford. Charges £205 9s. and £353 15s.			
	July 3 rd	Sutton Mill, Fire, coun: Lancaster charges	298		
	17	Fewston Church in coun: York		750	
	24	Shireside Chapel " Lancaster "	719	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	31	Cold Hatton Fire " Salop "	300		
	Sep. 18	Pudsey Mill Fire " York "	123	14	
	8	Middlewich Church " Chester "	165	4	7
	25	Littleborough Chapel, " Lancaster, "	1,009	13	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Oct. 16	Lognor Chapel " Stafford "	1,196	14	1
	23	S ^t Helens Church " Worcester, "	1,107	15	

REDEMPTION OF CAPTIVES.

Denston in Suff. March 26. 1671.

A note of such persons who have contributed there, & what they have contributed upon the briefe for redemption of his Majestyes English subjects from Turkish slavery :

	£	s.	d.
In pr: Clem ^t Raye Clerke	0	5	0
It: Abraham Browne his manservant			4
" John Goodey his servant			4
" Margaret Deere his maid servant			4
" Mr John Parman curate ibid	1	0	
" M ^r Willia Gattyward gen.	2	6	
" John Name his manservant			4
" Mr Hamond	4	0	
" Lydia Hamond his sister	2	0	
" George Hamond jun:			6
" Thomas Snel servant to y ^e said George Hamond			4
" Willia Rowley his servant			4
" Bridget Marishe his servant			4
" Sarah Prior his "			4
" Joseph Raye	2	0	
" Goodm Disborough	1	0	
" Goodm Juā	1	0	
" M ^{rs} Floyd			6
" Goodm Middleditch			6
" Goodm George Nune			6

	£	s.	d.
It. Goodm̄ Henry Ticost	-	-	6
„ „ Prigge	-	-	6
„ wid: Paske	-	-	6
„ Goodm̄ John Worlidge sexten	-	-	4
„ John Middleditch	-	-	4
„ Goodm̄ Langham	-	-	4
„ Wid: Rowley	-	-	4
„ Dorothy Filacke Goodm̄ Ināls servant	-	-	6
„ Edward Worlidge	-	-	4
„ Williā Worlidge	-	-	4
„ Thomas Smith	-	-	4
„ John Osborn	-	-	4
„ Isaac Butcher Goodm̄ Disborough servant	-	-	4
„ James Ticost	-	-	3
„ Austin Ticost	-	-	3
„ Wid. Snell	-	-	3
„ Richard Seeley	-	-	2
John Parman Cur: ibid:			
Sū. tot.	1	9	1

Mem Oct 24 Agreed with Mr Pleasance of Sudbury, & he is to make the Church clocke goe well, & to mend y^e writings upō the Churchwals, & to haue for his paines twelve shillings, & what more the Churchwardens shall thinke fitt, viz he is to haue yeerely, the first yeere ending at Michaelmas next 1666 eight shillings β an. to keepe ye said clocke going well so long as ye churchwardens shall consent.

This agreement made with Mr Pleasance by goodm̄ Above churchwardens in presence of us. Clemt Raye sen: Clemt Raye jun:

CHIMNEY TAX.

June 9th 1667. Denston in Suff.

These are to certifie in behalfe of these underwritten, y^t non of them pay either to Church or pore, nor are soe farr as we know, or can iudge, are worth ten pounds, nor any of them dwell in a house of more then *two Cheimnes*: Joh Worlidge, Edmund Prigg: Ralph Nunn, John Nunn, William Worlidge seni, widdow Coxidge, The towne houses, widdow Smith John Tridget, Thomas Abery, Henry Howe: Phillip Worlidge William Worlidge in

Clement Ray Clerke

William Gattyward

Joseph Ray

George Hamond

William Disborough

Thomas Medleditch

John Parman Curat ibid

I beleine this certificate to be true

Henry North

Denston in Suff. Dec: the 8th 1678

A note of such persons who haue contributed there and what they haue contributed upon the breife for the burning of St. Pauls Church in London

	£	s.	d.
Imp: Clem ^t Raye Clerke and Isaac Raye			
his sonne curate ibid	00	10	00
It: Tho: Wright Gent:		1	
George Cooke his servant			2
George Hamōn		1	
Lydea Hamōn			6
John Firman his servant			2
John Goodeue his servant			2
John Turner his servant			2
Willia Desborough			6
John Alborn sen			2
Jacob Froast			2
George Knock			1
Tho: Inald			1
Will Worlidge jun:			1
Wid Pask			3
Tho: Snel			1
Wil Worlidge sen			2
Wil Langhā			3
Sam ^l Gattaward			4
Sū tot	00	15	4

The following entry upon the same subject is found in the Parish Register:—

1633. Gathered towards the repayringe of St Pauls Church in London the sum of thre shillings and eight pence. Given by the Chieffer sort of the p̄ish in perticular as here followeth:—

John Robinson Esq.	xj ^s	
John Tallokarne Gent	j ^s	
John Ray Gent.	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
John Hulls	ij ^s	
Widow Hamond	j ^s	vj ^d
Ffrauncis Westropp	j ^s	
William Mayor	j ^s	
Richard Ceely	j ^s	
John Bulhooke	j ^s	
Joñ Hubbert minister ibid.		

1684. Mem: April 9. The churchwardens by consent of ye towne did allow to Ralph Nune ye sexten one shilling, & they allow y^e Church-

wardens to buy him a dust-sloppe, & a shovel, but he promiseth to have ye spade amended of himself.

By me Clemt Raye sen^r

Mem Apr 17: 1687

there was given a certificate by the minister and Churchwardens that Mary the wife of Joseph Middleditch had not been heretofore for *the Kings evill* witness our hands

Isaac Raye Rect^r

Samwell Raye

Thomas Snell

1687. Officers chosen for the town of Denston 28 March

Imp. Churchwardens	Samll. Raye and Tho: Snell
Overseers	John Bridge Will Desborough
Constables	William Langham Will Harvy
Surveyours	John Robinson Esq ^r George Raye
Sidesman	Tho: Smith

chosen by us

John Robinson
Isaac Raye Clerke
George Daye
Joh Bridge

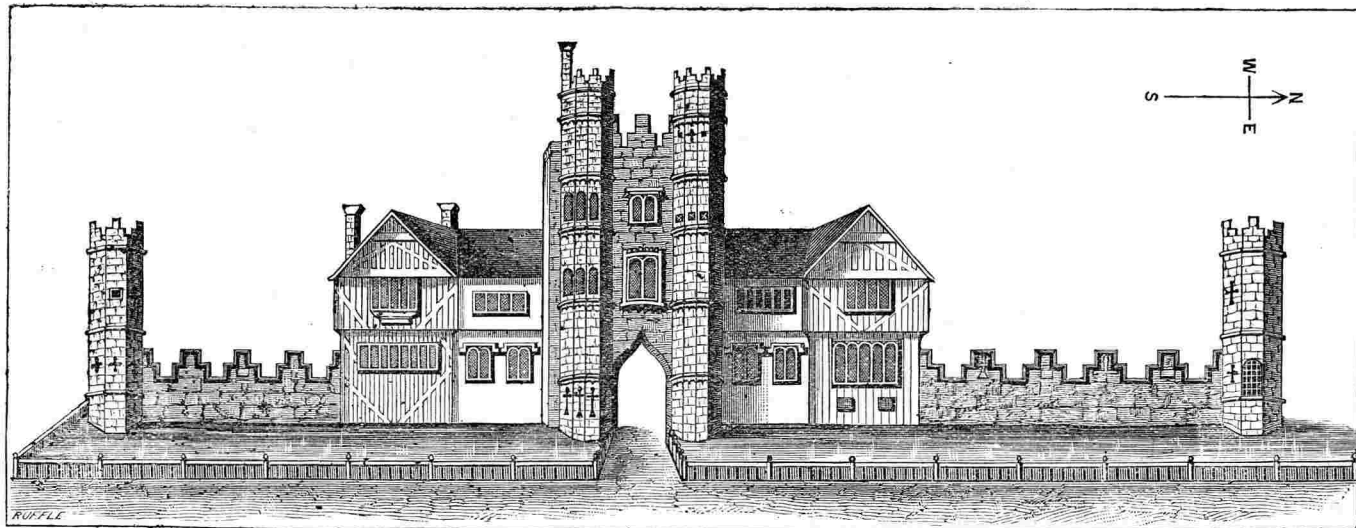
(In faded ink a note) the name of Robinson, Esq., appears first on this page.

170¹/₀ Dec. 26. Serueyors Sir John Robinson or Henry Teuerson.

1705 Samuel Raye churchwarden.

1714 I nominate and appoint my Brother Ambrose Raye to be my Churchwarden for the year 1715 witness my hand Isaac Raye Rector.

An Account of the election of Parish Officers, and sacrement money (H. Com. being celebrated four times a year from 1815 to 1830) is continued down to the year 1830.



DENSTON HALL, SUFFOLK.

From a Drawing dated 1676.

DENSTON HALL.

Denston Hall is approached by a fine avenue of limes, and situated within half a mile of the church. The mansion has been greatly altered from time to time, and the front possesses no special features; the offices, however, at the back are of considerable extent, and the windows and door-ways furnish good examples of early brick-work. These long corridors have suggested the idea that they once formed a part of the old College: but this theory requires confirmation. Traces of the ancient moat are clearly visible, and upon one side water still flows up to the foundations of the outbuildings.

From an old map at the Hall, kindly lent by Mrs. Tharp, the present tenant, we are enabled to give some idea of the ground plan, as well as the front elevation of the mansion as it appeared two centuries ago. This map has been traced from the original, whilst a drawing of the Hall itself, placed at the top of the same map, appears in our engraving one-third of the size.

The Indian ink sketch (made by W. N. Last) clearly shows that the moat completely surrounded Denston Hall in 1676, and from another ground plan dated 1778, it appears to have remained intact up to that period.

The two central towers resemble those now existing at Sissinghurst Castle, Kent, leading one to suppose that the mansion was originally built after the same style. (*Archæologia Cantiana* ix., xci.)

In a window at the Hall are the following Arms, having over them an Earl's coronet.

Russell of eight Coats.

1. Russell, Arg. a lion rampant, gu. on a chief, sa. 3 escallops of the field.
2. A device resembling a pillar.
3. Or. 4 bars, gu. a crescent of the last, in chief.
4. Heringham, Gu. 3 lucies hauriant, arg.
5. Fraximere, Sa. a griffin segreant, between 3 cross-crosslets fitché arg.
6. Wyse. Sa. 3 chevrons, erm, in dexter chief, a crescent or.
7. De la Tour, sa. 3 castles arg. a mullet in chief or.
8. Badeham (?) Arg. on a cross gu. 5 mullets, or.

These are probably the Arms of John Russell, 1st Earl of Bedford. He married Anne, da. and heir of Guy Sapcote, Esq., and widow of John Broughton, in whose right he held the Manor of Denston Hall in 1548. He was then Lord Russell, but the next 18 June, 3 Ed. ~~iii.~~, he was created Earl of Bedford. He died 14 March, 1554. An account of the above Arms was given by Rev. T. Mills, 1833. (Davj MS. 19102, xxvi.)

At the foot of the map is written: "A Survey of the Maner of Denson, and other Lands adjoining lying in the several Parishes of Denson, Stragwel, Wickhambrook and Stansfield, in the County of Suffolk, parcel of the possessions of John Robinson, Esq^r., afterwards Sir Jo. Robinson, Knight Banneret.

Distinguishing by one and the same Colour what is held by each particular Tenant; expressing the Ichnography or Ground-plot of the Mansion-house, and all other houses, and buildings belonging to the said Maner, and shewing where the Fence and Ditch is included or excluded by a prickt line drawn within or without the out-lines of the same."

By Robert Felgate of Gravesend A^o. 1676.

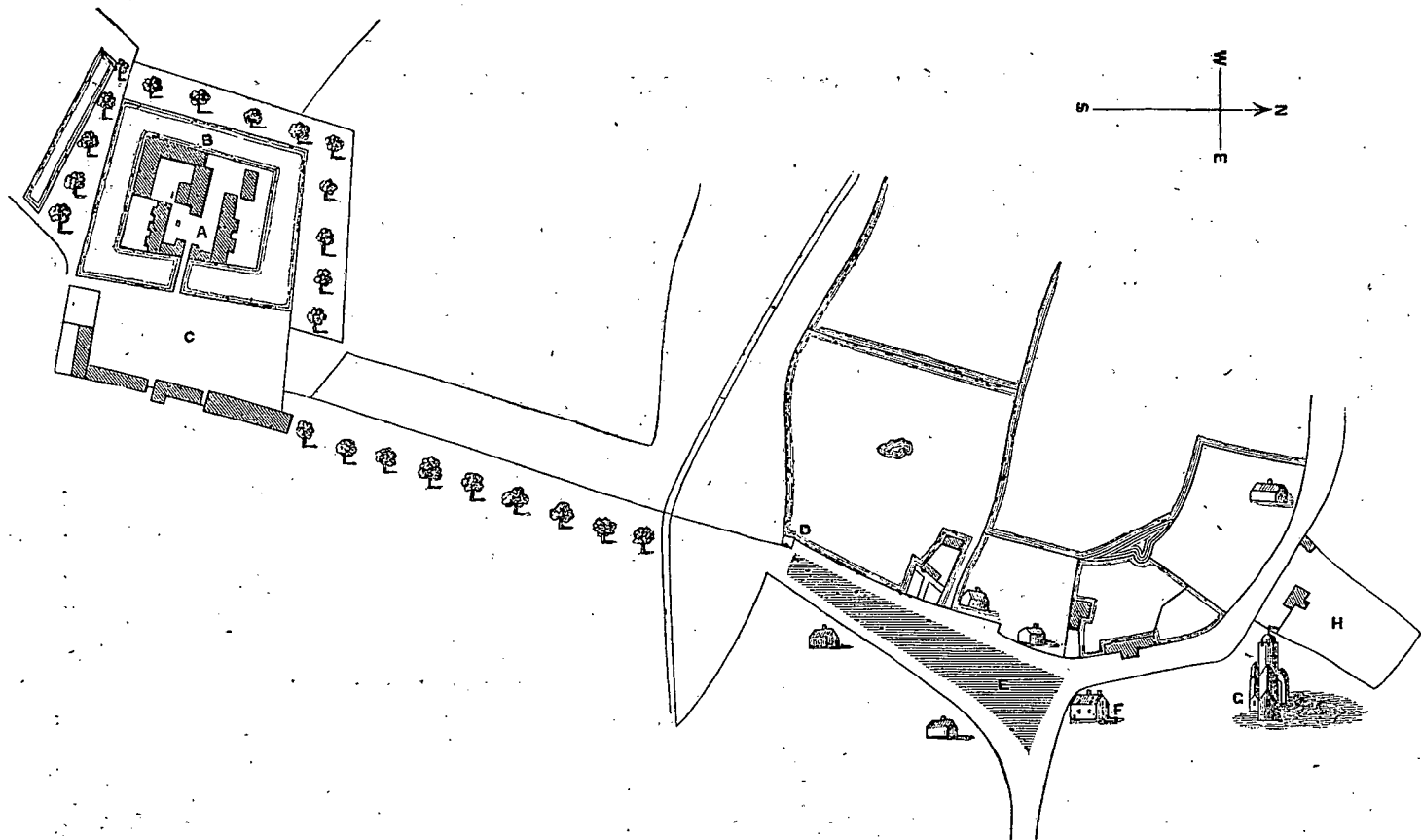
Copied by B. Last, and Son, January 1822. This map measures 3 ft. 3 in. by 3 ft. 8 in. No scale of feet is drawn, but merely indicated thus (Scale 4).

KEY TO THE GROUND PLAN.

- A. DENSON HALL.
- B. THE MOTE.
- C. THE YARD, STABLES AND BARNES.
- D. THE POUND.
- E. THE GREEN.
- F. THE PARSONAGE HOUSE.
- G. DENSON CHURCH.
- H. THE COLLEGE.

From a study of the Map it is evident that the College could not have occupied the site of the present Hall, for it is clearly marked near the church.

No Parsonage now exists, but a farm house close to the church gates, is still known as the Chantry Farm. This contains a well carved mantel piece, whilst the ceilings and old panel work merit attention.



GROUND PLAN OF DENSTON, SUFFOLK. SHEWING THE RESPECTIVE POSITIONS OF THE HALL, CHURCH AND COLLEGE. *From a Map dated 1676.*

DAVY'S SUFFOLK COLLECTIONS. VOL. XXVI., Ad. MS. 19,102.

Hundred of Risbridge. I.

DENSTON.

1. Situs Collegii de Duneston & alia in Com. Suff. concessa Thomæ Smith, Militi, & Johanni Smith.
4 p. Orig. 3 E. 6. Rot. 133 (A.D. 1549).
2. De manibus Reginæ amovendis de Manerio de Denston, & Willielmo Burde & uxori liberandis.
Hil. Rec. 8. El. Rot. 99 (A.D. 1565).
3. Lady Elizabeth Jones, mother of Sir John Robinson, died 1699, aged 68, buried at Denston, where the seat of the Robinsons is. Morant, in his History of Essex, p. 99, mentions Elizabeth, dr. of Edmund Alleyn, of Little Lees, in Essex, married first to John Robinson; afterwards to Sir William Jones, Attorney General to Chas. 2. Letters to and from Granger, p. 128. Sir Jno. Cullum.
4. Denston or Denardeston. Here was a College or Chantry endowed with £22 8s. 9d. per ann. & granted with a Manor called Beaumonds thereto belonging 17 June, 2 Ed. 6. (A.D. 1548) to Thomas & John Smith. Thos. Smith sold it 9. Eliz. (1566) to William the son of William Bird, Citizen & mercer of London. In this Parish is a Beautiful Seat, which is now the Mansion of John Robinson, Esq., late Lieut. Col. in the Coldstream Regt. of Foot Guards, who has the Lordship.
Kirby, 249. Bacon, Lib. Reg. 728. Atlas, 288.
5. Archdry. of Sudbury, Dry. of Clare.
Denston Cur. (St. Nicholas). Pri. Tunbridge, Co. Kent.
Propr. Mr. Robinson, Patr. Bacon, 731.
6. Fin. Suff. 19. H. 3. (1234) n. 175. de terris in Denardeston.
Prior. de Chipley, (or Chilton) et n. 192. See Chilton, 3.
7. College. A College or Chantry consisting of a warden & a certain number of Priests founded here about 14 E. 4. (1474) by Sir John Howard, Knt., & John Broughton, jun., which was endowed with £22 8s. 9d. p. ann. & granted, 2 E. 6. (1548) to Thos. & John Smith. Vide Pat. 14 E. 4. p. 2. m. 5. Tanner Not. Mon.
8. Plac. in Com. Suff. 14 E. 1. (1285) Apis. rot. 34. d. de eccl. de Denardeston. (pro Prior de Tunbridge.) Tanner.

9. John Robinson, Esq., father of Sir John Robinson, of Denston Hall, Knt., married Elizabeth, dr. of Edmund Alleyn, son of Sir Edward Alleyn Bart. of Little Lees, Essex. She married afterwards Sir Wm. Jones, Attorney General to K. Chas. 2.,
Morant's Essex, II., 99.
10. Sir John Green of Little Sandford, Essex, married 2ndly. Lucy, dr. of Sir William Broughton, of Denston, in Suffolk. Ibid. p. 525.
11. Denston was the Lordship of Thomas de Grey. 9. E. 1. (1280). Atlas, 244.
12. Lands &c. holden of the honour of Clare.
E. 6. 2. Johes Dnus Russell tenuit in jure Dne Anne uxis sue quondam um. Johis Browton p. tem. vitæ dcē Anne reman. hered. Johis Browton Maner. de *Denston Hall* de honore de Clare p. servic. dni feod, Milit.
Idem tenuit maner. de *Stonehall* & Shepasta in Denston de hon. pred. p. servic. dni feod. milit.
Idem ten. Maner de *Stansfield Hall* de Hon. pred. p. iiij pr. feod. Milit. Et Maner de *Gatesburgyes* als Catesbies per servic di. feod. Milit.
Idem ten. Maner' de *Clopton Hall* in Wickham de hon. pred. p. iiij pr. feod. milit.
Idem ten. cert. terr. & tent. voc. Cockerells als Fosters *in Farley* & ex acr. terr. & ij acr. bosc. quond. voc. Conyerth & modo voc. lockinge p. serv. ij part. feod. Milit.
Rental of the Honor of Clare in Duchy Crt of Lanc.
13. Lrē paten. de Maner. de Beamondes in com. Suff. concess. Thom. Smith & John Smith & hered imppm. Dat. xvij^o, die Junii A^o. ij. E. 6. Index of Inrollt. in Each trib. nonus Deerham, fo. 262.
14. Cart. 30 E. 1. (1301) m. 33. Thome de Graye, Bures, Cavēdish, Denardeston, Cornerthe pva, Stanefeld, lib. Warr.
Cal. Rot. Chart. p. 132.
15. Cart. 22 E. 3 (1348) m. 37. Willus de Clopton, Wickham broke, Denardeston, Stradesete, Stansfield, Haukedon, Depedon, Floketon, Hadele, Wrattting, Thrillaw, Hundene, Neuton, Ashdene, Sampford pva, lib. Warr, Brunne lib. War. Ibid. p. 180.
16. 2 Pat. 14. E. 4. (1474) m. 5. Pro Cantar de Denardeston in Com. Suff. Cal. Rot. Pat. in Turr. Lond. p. 319.
17. Sir Roger Grey, Knt. by his last will. dated at Dover 45 E. 3. (1371) directed that his Feoffees Sr. William Bawd, Robt. Kedyntone,

Jeffrey de Hundon, & Wm. Keterynham Clk, & Willm. Hore should, out of the profits of the Manor of Denstone, pay an annuity of xx marks to his brother Thomas Grey for his life, & after his death to be at their disposal. See the Will int. Pedig. Grey.

18. Esch. 45. E. 3. Tho. de Grey Chr. pater Rogeri de Grey Chr. fuit sc̄it in feodo de Mnio de Denardiston, & conc. Tho: de Grey filio suo un. annual. redd XL℥ de Mnio pr̄dco. Et Man. ten. de Com. Staff. de honor Glouc. Harl. MSS. No. 5193. fo. 7. b.
19. Esch, 11. R. 2. Hugo Comes Stafford tent d. g. o. j feod. mie in Denardeston, ptm Mnio suo de Havrell, de Rg. in cap. Thos. Stafford fil. ejus & heres. Ibid. No. 708.
20. Denardeston, Ecclia. A paper Roll intituled, "Hec sunt decime pochial de Denardston, about the time of Hen. 8.
Suff. Bag of Miscellanea, No. 8. Chapter House.
21. Licenc. H. 8. Tho. Wolsey Card. Ebor. qd. ipse Ecclias sive Rectorias, (inter al.) de Chattisham, Denardstone, &c. in Com. Suff. 10 Majj, 18 H. 8.
In the attic room of the Chapter House, A. 10. C. 3.
22. Claus. 6. H. 4. Josia Vine filia Joh. Vine relax. Tho. Culpeper Mil. de Com. Kent, & Josiæ ux. ejus matris pr̄dcæ Josiæ & hered. masc. de corp. pr̄dcæ Josiæ matris. suæ legit pcreat. tot. jus in Mnio de Cornerde in Bures, & in Man. de Denherston in Com. Suff. & in Man. de Finchingfield in Com. Essex.
Harl. MS. No. 971, p. 113.
23. Edms. Comes Staffordie obiit seisitus, 21 die Julij, A^o 4 R. R. H. 4. inter alia, De uno feod, Mil. in Denarston qd. Willus Hoore tenet de Mnio de Havengll qd. valet p. ann. Cs. Ib. No. 700.
24. E Libro. cui titulus, Feoda Militaria Edw. nup. Duc. Buckingham, 13 H. 8. Inter record. Recept. Scacc.
Suff. The Honor of Clare.
Wm. Hore holdeth a Knight's fee in Denston of the Manor of Haverell.
Walter de Clopton holdeth the iiiijth pt. of a Knt's fee in Denaston. MS. pen. Rob. Sparrow Ann. 1813.
25. Rog. Com. de Clar. confirm. oēs donacoe, &c. Mon de Stokes, & inter al. ex dono Gilbti de Baillul, duas ptes decime sue in Denardestune. Reg. de Stoke, p. 8, fo. 24.
26. Lre patent de Mnio de Stonehall & divers. al. tent. in Com. Suff.

- concess. Thome Goldinge & Georgio Goldinge & hered. impptm.
Dat. xxxj die Martij A^o. vij E. 6.
Index of Inrolmts. in Exch. Aud. off. Lib. nonus. Denham, fo. 168.
27. The names of all such psonages as were to be impropriated unto
Cardinal College in the Universitie of Oxforde.
Inter als in div. Com.
The psonage of Denarston & als. in Suff.
Cotton MSS. Cleopatra E. 4. fo. 373 b.
28. Abstract of the Valuation of all the lands belonging to any religious
house in England, taken out of the Court of First fruits & tenths.
Com. Suff. Coll. de Denston. £22 8s. 9d. Ib. fo. 390.
29. Dennardeston, Leta ptinet ad Castr. de Clare 35 E. 1. no. 47.
Dennardiston, fo. 16 Gilb. Clare Com. Glouc. 8 E. 3. 8 E. 2. 68.
" m. Rog. Grey Knt. 45 E. 3. 27—46. E. 3. 17 b.
Denardeston, Leta Ed. Mortimer Com. Marsh. 5 R. 2. 43.
" m. Tho. Gray, 7 R. 2. 41.
" f. Com. Stafford, 10 R. 2. 38.
" f. ptinet Man. de Haverhall, Tho. Com. Stafford.
Ext. 16 R. 2. 27. pt. 1.
" Leta Rog. de Mort. Com. Suff. 24 R. 2. 34.
Denarston, f. ib.
Denardestone, f. 16 p. Joh. de Kersnore ext. Rog. Com. March 22. R. 2. 34.
Denardeston, f. p. Tho. Grey Clk ext. W. Co. Stafford. 22 R. 2. 46.
Donerston, f. 16 Ed. Co. Stafford 4 H. 4. 41.
Denaston, M. ux. Rog. Grey 6 H. 4. 24.
Donaston, Tho. Grey Knt. pt. m. 5. H. 4. 11.
Deneston, f. Ed. Co. March. 3 H. 6. 32.
Dernaston, x^o redd. Edm. Co. March 3 H. 6. 32.
Denarston, f. p. W. f. h. (Fitz hugh.) Walt. Fitz. Humfrey. 3 H. 6. 32.
Deneston, f. ib. 11 H. 6. 12.
Dermandeston, f. 1. p. Cath. Reg. Angl. 11 H. 6. 43.
Denardeston, in Com. Suff. de Cantaria ib. fac. voc. Denston's
Chantry p. E. 4. A^o. 14. pt. 2. m. 5.
Tho. de Grey Knt. lib. Warren ib. A^o. 30 E. 1. 35.
Will de Cloptone lib. Warr. ib. A^o. 32 E. 3. 37.
Harl. MSS. No. 4626. Gipp's Collns.
30. Plita de Banco, Term Mich. 7 E. 2. Suff. 5.
Henr. atte Wode de Couling & Agnes ux. pett. vers Walt. de
Clopton & Clement freñ ejus un. Mess. viij acr. tre di & tres rod.
prati in Denardeston, & Henedene ut jus. Def. dict. qd. tene fuer.
in seisa Johis Garlee, qui ipsos inde feofft. Et. pt. Agn. remist.
tot. jus p script &c. rot. 388.
Plita temp. E. 2. fo. 140. MSS. St. John. pen. R. Sparrow, An. 1819.

31. Denardeston. Johna Trauns de Denardeston tenet unum Mesuag. in ead. villa & sex acr. tre jacem. inter tram Ric. fil. Gilbti ex pte una, & tram Thome le Feverere ex altera de tenement. quond. Petri Appelgar, & redd. p. ann. iij \bar{d} .
- Henricus Faber de Hundene tenet un. acram terre in vill de Denardeston qm Avicia de Bernardiston quond. tenuit abutant contra tuftam Galfri Presbyteri qm terram idem Henric. tenet de Willmo de Haverhill Caplo. & idem Willms de Sacrista (Sci Edmi.) & redd. p. ann. j \bar{d} . ob.
- Petrus Gascoyn de Denardeston tenet unam tuftam quond. Walteri Loveday de Culing apd. Wilmundiston redd. p. ann. ij \bar{d} . M. tenet Isabella Underwode de Stratesele. Gilbertus Underwode tenet vj. acr. terre in villa de Denarston in campo vocat. Trauncroft, & redd. p. ann. vj \bar{d} .
- Registr. Kempe. Harl. MSS. No. 645, fo. 84.
32. In Deneston terr. tent. p. Johem Cheke sibi & hered. suis de R. in ea. (inter alia) p serv. C. ptis un. feod. Mil. p. 10 po. 1 E. 6. ut Hunden Man.
- Dennerston. Advoc. Eccleie cum ptin. tent. p. Thomam Cardin. & Archiep. Ebor. sibi & hered. suis de R. p fidel. tant. p l po. 17 H. 8. ut Thorney Man.
- Denardeston als Denston nup. Coll. sive Cantar. domus & Scit. & Maner. de Beaumondes, camp. terr. & pastm. voc. Malelyn's field ac al. ten. & heredit. in little Bradley Beaumonds & Lindsey tent. p. Thomam Smythe & John Smythe sibi & hered. suis de R. in cap. p. serv. xl. ptis un. feod. Mil. p. 5 p. o. 2 E. 6.
- Denardston nup. Colleg. sive Cantar. Cap. Doms. & Scit. med. ac Mediat. Mnii de Beaumonds & Lyndsey cum omnibus ptin, tent. p. Thomam Smythe de R. in cap. & het licenc. alien. Thome Lawrence & hered. suis 1 p. o. 6 Eliz.
- Denardston nup. Coll. sive Cantar. cap. doms. & Scit. med. & med. Mnii de Beaumondes & Lyndsey cum omnibus ptin. tent. p. Thomam Smythe de R. in ca. & het peon. de acquis. de Johs Smythe 1 p. o. 6 Eliz.
- Denardeston als Denston nup. Collegii Scit. cum ptin. in vill. pcd. tent p Thomam Smythe de R in cap. & het licenc. alien. Willo Burde junr. & hered. suis p 9 po. 9 Eliz.
- In Denardeston als Denston terr. p Thomam Smyth alien. Willo Burde junr. & hered suis tent. in cap: p L. d. 22 Oct. 9 Eliz. lib. 24 fo. 60 ab Denardeston nup. Colleg. sive Cantar. cap. domus & Scit. Harl. MSS. No. 1232, p 113.
33. Orig. de A $^{\circ}$. 15 Jac. p. 3 rot. 20 Suff.
- Rex dimisit ad finu. Rico Ray divers. ten. & tent. in Denston & Wickhambrooke de ten. Willi Birdie Gen. nup Collect. pve custume dne nup Rne Eliz. in portu Civit. Lond. heñd qm diu in

man. dni Rg. nunc reman. contigt rōne debit. dei Willi, sub redd. ibm. specif. Index Orig. in Mus. Brit. Vol. 24 p. 2.

34. Pat. 18 H. 8 p 1 m 22. 1526.

De concessionibus, pro Collegio Cardinalis Eborum.

Rex omnibus, &c. Sciatis qd. nos de grā, &c. concessimus, &c. Thomæ Cardinali Eborum, &c. qd. ipse Rectorias seu Ecclias de Chettisham, Swillond, Falkenham, Snape, Friston, Bedyngfelde & Denarston in Com. nro Suff. de ipsius Cardinalis Patronatu existentes, cum omnibus ptin, &c. Decano & Canonicis Collegii Thomæ Wolsey Cardinalis Eborum Angliæ vocati Cardinal College in Oxonia, appropriare, &c. possit.

Proviso semper qd. perpetuæ Vicariæ in eisd. Ecclis de uno Presbytero idoneo in ear. qualibet impptm dotetur & qd. competentis summa inter Pauperes parochianos Eccliam, Predictæ per Ordinarios in eisd. annuatim distribuatur, juxta formam Statuti in hujusmodi casu provisi, &c.

Teste R apud Westm. 10 die Maij

Rymer's Feod. Vol. 14 p 172.

35. Inquis Aº. 3 E 1.

Jurat. dicunt qd. Com. Glovernie appropt. sibi vis franc. pleg. de tento Appilgar. in Denardiston, in prjudic. dni Rg.

Rot. Hundr. Vol. 2 p. 152 and 172. Quam. Balls, Hund. solebt tenere. p 195.

Item dicunt qd. Comes Glovernie hēt warenn. in Denardeston de novo and nesct. quo warrant. et excedit metas. Ibid. p 153.

Item dicunt qd. com. Glovernie clamat hēre fure' in feod. Glovem in Denardeston et cap. nænd (?) pan. & cervis. Ibid 172.

Item dicunt qd. idem Comes Clamat hēre warren in vill. de Denadeston in tris libor hoium ultra dñicum suum et nesct. quo warrant. Ibid p 173 and 196.

36. Orig. de Aº. 29 H. 8 rot. 45.

Rex xiiij Feb. de advisament Johis Dauncy et al. dimisit ad firmam Hen. Everard Rectoriam de Denerston, heñd. a festo Sci. Michis ult. prter. usq ad finem term. xxj annor. redd. inde iiiijl. et xijd de incio p ann. Index Orig. in Brit. Mus. Vol. 3 fo. 18.

37. Orig. de Aº. 3 E 6 p 4 rot. 137.

Rex 17 die Junii conc. Thome Smythe and Johi Smythe Scitum Collegii de Denerdeston, ac. Maner. de Beamondes, simul cum div. al. ten. ibm specif. hēnd sibi and hered. suis impptm. Ibid Vol. 5 fo. 101.

38. Orig. de Aº. 6 Eliz. p 3 rot. 20. Suff.

De licenc Thome Smyth alien. mediat. domus et scitus nup.

Collegii sive Cantar, de Denardeston Thome Lawrence de suis impptm. Ibid Vol. 9 fo. 19.

39. Orig. de A^o. 9 Eliz. p. 1 rot. 45 Suff.
Rna. licenc. dedit Thome Smyth alien dom. et scit. nup Colleg. de Denston cum ptin. Willo Burde jun. et hered. suis. Ibid fol. 127.
40. Esc. Ao. 35 E. 1 n 47.
Joha uxor Gilbti de Clare Com. Glouc. et Hertf. conjunct. cum Gibto viro suo Dennardeston leta eid. ptin vir. Clare Custi bon. Suff. Cal. Inq. p mort. Vol. 1 p. 221.
41. Esc. Ao. 8 E. 2 n 68.
Gilbertus de Clare Comes Glouc. et Hertf.
Chippeleye Cloptone Wyhleshey et Denardston, Suff.
Hershau. Haverhill Withersfield Hersethe, Denardeston et Rede 4 feod ... Suff.
Mymmes, Bygrave and Denardestone tria feoda... Herts. and Suff. Ibid p 269, 270.
42. Esc. Ao. 43 E. 3 p 1. n. 23.
Leonellus Dux de Clarenia and Elizabetha uxor ejus Dinnerdiston leta ... Suff. Ibid Vol. 2 p 295.
43. Esc. A^o. 46 E. 3 n 17. 2^d.
Rogerus Grey chr pro Thoma de Grey filio suo.
Denardeston Maner. ut de honore de Clare. Suff. Ibid p 324.
44. Esc. A^o. 45 E. 3 n 27.
Rogerus Grey chr. Denerdeston Maner ... Suff. Ibid p 309.
45. Augmentations
Denston 1811 By Lot. Royal Bounty £200
1817 Ditto Parliamentary Grant £200
1824 Ditto Royal Bounty £200
Hodgson's Acct of Queen Anne's Bty.
46. Feceda Mil. quond. Gilbti de Clare, Com. Glouc et mo. ptin ad Coronam, A^o. 8 E. 2.
Quinque feod. Mil. cum suis ptin in Chipley, Clopton, Winsley, et Denardston in dco Com. Suff. que Walterus fil. Humfridi tenet. MS. Sparrow.
47. Heredes Johis Bayliol tent 4 feod. Mil. in Horsham Hersecell, Withersfield, Horseth, et Denardeston als Denston et Reede, de eod. Comite Ibid.

48. Johes dela Kersauer tent tres ptes unius feod. Mil. in Cavendish, Denardston Hawkedon et Stansfield in dco Com. de dco Comite. Ibid.
49. Feoda Mil. quond. Edi Com. March and mo. ptin, ad Dnam Rnam, Esc. A^o. 3 H 6.
Johes. de Brassmore tent. 3 pt. un. feod. Mil. in Cavendishe, Denardston, Hawkedon, and Stanfield. Ibid.
50. Walterus fil. Humfridi tent. un. feod. and dim. Mil. in Chipley, Clopton, Winlesley, et Denardston (de dco Comite) Ibid.
51. Feoda Mil. quond. Humfri Bohun, Com. Hertford and Essex, et m^o ptin. dne Rne. A^o 47 E. 3.
Un. feod. Mil. in Denarston quond. Wills. Hore tent, de prdco Comite ut de Mnio suo de Haverell A^o: 47 E. 3. Ibid.
52. Tot. ill. capital domus et Scit. nup. Collegii de Denarston sive Cantaria de Denarston, Que quid. Thomas and Johes Smyth habuert. ex dono Rg Edw. 6 de dono Rg in cap. p Lionellum Smyth A^o. 11 Eliz. nunc Rne, p Memorand. A^o. 4 dci Ed. 6 rot. 133. Ibid.
53. Catalogue of the Lansdowne MSS. Brit. Mus.
No. 108, An unnamed person to the Lord Treasurer, for purchase of the Manor of Deverston in Suffolk, Act. 73.
54. County Bags. Suff. Miscellaneous Records, In the Chapter House.
Denardston, ecclesia. A paper roll, entitled "Hic sunt x^me pochional de Denardston," about the time of Hen. 8. Report of the Record Coms. 1837, p. 59.

MANOR OF DENSTON HALL.

LORDS.

20 W. 1	1086	Richard fil. Comit. Gisleberti, dead in 1090	
4 W. 2	1090	Gilbert de Clare, son and heir	
		Richard de Clare, son and heir. Slain 1136	
1 Step.	1136	Gilbert de Clare, E of Hertford, son and heir	
16 Step.	1151	Ralph de Clare, E of Hertford, bro.	Died 1151
19 H. 2	1173	Richard de Clare, E of Hertford, son & heir	Died 1173
13 Joh.	1211	Gilbert de Clare, E of Gloucester and Hertford, son and heir	Died 1211 Died 1229,
13 H. 3	1229	Richard de Clare, E of Glouc. and Hert., son and heir	Died 1262

- 46 H. 3 1262 Gilbert de Clare, E of Glouc. and Hert., son
and heir 3 Ed. 1 1275
- 30 E. 1 1301 Thomas de Grey, had free warren Died 1321
- 14 E. 2 1321 Sir Roger Grey, Knt., son and heir. Will dated 45 E. 3.
- 45 E. 3 1371 Thomas Grey, son and heir. Died unmar. 7 R. 2 1384
- 6 H. 4 1405 Margaret (Alice?) widow of Sir Roger Grey
- 6 H. 4 1405 Josia Vine, daughter of John Vine released to Sir
Thos. Culpeper, Knt., and Josia, his wife, her mother.
John Broughton, mar. Anne, da. of John Denston
Died 19 E. 4
- 19 E. 4 1479 Sir Robert Broughton, Knt., son & heir Died 22 H. 7
- 22 H. 7 1507 Sir John Broughton, Knt., son & heir Died 9 H. 8 1517
- 9 H. 8 1517 John Broughton, Esq., son & heir Died 21 H. 8 1529 s.p.
- 2 E. 6 1548 John Lord Russell, in right of his wife Anne (or
Agnes) late wife of Sir John Broughton, Knt.
Died 1558
- 36 Eliz. 1594 William Bird, Esq. Died 36 Eliz. 1594
- 15 Ja. 1617 William Bird, son and heir
- 1659 William Robinson had a lease of it from the Crown, in
which it then was, for a debt due from Wm. Bird
John Robinson, Esq: Died 1659
- 1659 Sir John Robinson, Knt. of Denston, son and heir
Died 1704
- 1704 John Robinson, Esq., son and heir Died 1734
- 1734 John Robinson, Esq., son and heir Died 1772
- 1772 John Robinson, Esq., Genl. son and heir Died 1819
- 1819 William Henry Robinson, Esq., son & heir Died 1826 s.p.
- 1826 Henrietta Jeaffreson, daughter and heiress of Lt. Gen.
Christopher Jeaffreson, and Henrietta his wife,
sister of Gen. Robinson. She mar. Wm. Pigott,
Esq., 3rd son of Sir George Pigott, Bart. of Knap-
ton Queen's County in 1827, and died 1838,
leaving one son
- 1857 Christopher William Robinson, The present Lord,
now living at Dullingham House, Newmarket,
took the name of Jeaffreson on the death of Mrs.
Pigott, and that of Robinson on coming of age, and
under the will of William Henry Robinson in 1857

MANOR OF BEAUMONDS.

LORDS.

- Sir John Howard, and John Broughton, jun. founded
about
- 14 E. 4 1474 The College or Chantry of Denston
The Crown at the Dissolution
- 2 E. 6 1548 Thomas Smith, & John Smith, by grant from the Crown

- 6 Eliz. 1564 Thomas Smith had licence to aliene a moiety to
 6 Eliz. 1564 Thomas Lawrence
 9 Eliz. 1567 William son of William Bird, Citizen and Mercer of
 London, by purchase of Thomas Smith
 John Robinson Esq. by purchase Died 1659
 Sir John Robinson, Knt.
 1826 William Henry Robinson Esq.
 From 1567, this Manor appears to have had the same
 Lords, as Denston Hall Manor.

MANOR OF STONEHALL AND SHEPCOTE.

LORDE.

- John Broughton Esq.
 Sir Robert Broughton Knt. son and heir Died 22 H. 7
 22 H. 7 1507 Sir John Broughton, Knt. son and heir Died 9 H. 8 1517
 9 H. 8 1517 John Broughton Esq. son & heir Died s.p. 21 H. 8 1529
 2 E. 6 1548 John Lord Russell, in right of his wife, Anne or
 Agnes, late wife of Sir John Broughton, Knt.
 She died 1558
 7 E. 6 1553 Thomas Golding, and George Golding, by grant from
 the Crown
 William Bird, Esq. (2 E. 6) Died 36 Eliz. 1594
 36 Eliz. 1594 William Bird, Esq. son and heir

It probably descended from hence with the Chief Manor.

 DENSTON CHURCH NOTES.

In Glass to Denston.

- 1 Arms. Denston, quartering
 Wanton, Arg. on a chevron S. a cross fl. of the field
 2 Clopton
 3 Arg. a chevron between 3 mulletts gu.
 4 Howard
 5 Clopton
 6 Mild. sa. a lion arg.

On a grave Stone (see page 413).

The first Coate on the man, the 4 last on the woman

- 1 On a fess between 3 estoiles 3 mullets
 2 A chevron between 3 mullets
 3 On a chevron 3 fleurs de lis
 4 On a cross 5 escallops
 5 Denston

A fayre Tombe with a man naked, and a woman, I suppose for Denston.

A Stone (see page 408).

Wm. Bird Esq. who died 1591.

Arms. Quarterly 1 Bird, 2 an eagle, 3 Quarterly, 4 2 Trefoils, not Denston.

MS. Church Notes pen. Sir J. Blois p 282.

Church Notes taken March 22, 1814, by H. I. & D. E. D. (David E. Davy)

The church consists of a Nave, Chancel, and 2 Isles, all covered with lead.

The Chancel is 35 ft. in length, and 16 ft. 6 in. in breadth. Under the E. window on the wall is painted the Lord's Prayer (not existing in 1887). The Communion table is raised one step, and railed off. There is scarcely any distinction between this and the Nave, except that the former is rather lower in the roof. Between the Chancel and the Isles, are 3 lofty arches on each side, but little pointed, and supported by light pillars, above which, are 3 windows on each side. In the 1st N. clerestory Window from the W. is a shield of Arms, which, tho' much broken, appear to be Clopton, impaling Clopton, and under it Willms Clopton. The E. window is large and handsome. Between the Nave and Chancel, in 2 and 3 arches, a carved wooden Screen.

The Nave is 44 ft. 1 in. long, by 14 ft. 7 in. wide. The Pulpit stands in the N.E. corner, of oak, ordinary. Between the Nave and the Isles are 4 arches on each side as those in the Chancel: above the arches on each side are 4 windows, by which the Nave is lighted. The seats are chiefly of oak, with carved ends. The Font stands in the last arch near the W. end, on the S. side, of sand stone, octagon, the faces carved with figures. At the W. end is a small gallery. (The Font stands in the Nave near the Western Arch, and no gallery now exists.)

The Isles extend to the full length of both the Nave and Chancel, and are each 80 ft. 1 in. long, by 8 ft. 10 in. wide. The last arch of the S. isle is inclosed with a wooden palisade. In the E. window hangs a hatchment nearly destroyed (see page 406, 1).

Against the S. side hang, a small shield of Robinson, and a banner of the same, with helmet, sword &c.

The last arch of the N. isle is also inclosed, like that in the S. isle. In the E. window hangs a Hatchment (see page 406, 2).

1. Against the N. side (see page 406, 3).
2. Above the last, in a lozenge, &c. (see page 406, 4).
3. (page 406, 5).

In the N. wall of the N. isle, is a stone stair case to the rood loft, the door into which still remains. In the windows are many remains of painted glass.

The Steeple is a square embattled Tower of flints cast over, with buttresses; In it are 2 Bells.

On the S. side of the Nave is a Porch, with a groined stone roof, the Key stone of which appears to have the following coat of arms upon it,—A fess between 3 mullets.

The outside walls of the Church are of flint plaistered over, with buttresses; the parapet of Sand stone.

In the E. buttress of the Porch is a Piscina. (Davy mistook this for a Holy Water Stoup. F.H.)

The whole Church will have a very neat and elegant appearance, when the repairs which it is now undergoing, are completed.

MONUMENTS, INSCRIPTIONS, &c.

IN THE CHANCEL.

Between the Chancel and E. end of the N. isle, on a kind of altar tomb raised about a foot and half from the floor, lie the figures in stone of a man and woman: the man nearly naked, on a shroud; the woman also in a shroud: they lie under a stone canopy, covered with a large slab of marble full of shells. Upon the top of this slab were the figures in brass of a man and woman, with 3 shields of brass at top, & 3 others at bottom: all now gone. Round the edge appears to have been an inscription likewise on brass.

Within the Communion rails, are 2 stones, which had formerly small brasses.

Below the Rails, near the W. end, on a large stone, are the figures in brass, of a man and woman (page 413): the man in armour, his head and hands bare, his head resting upon a helmet (side faced), upon which is his crest, a man's head nearly full faced, coupéd at the shoulders, on his head a cap, fretty: the helmet lies on a mantle. Upon his surtout, are his arms,

Everard. On a fess between 3 estoiles, as many mullets, a crescent for difference. Upon each arm, is a shield of the same Arms. The Woman rests her head upon a large square cushion, and has over her shoulders, a mantle, upon which, are her husband's, and her own arms: over her right arm, the coat of arms above mentioned, and over her left shoulder, a coat, quarterly.

- 1 A Chevron, between 3 mullets, Broughton (?) [sic F.H.]
- 2 Chevron
- 3 On a cross, 5 escallops, Weyland (?) [sic]
- 4 2 lions passant guardant, Denston (?) [sic]

Beneath their feet was an Inscription, now gone, and over their heads 2 shields, that over the man has his arms, as on his surtout; that over the woman, the same, impaling, her own arms quarterly, as above.

IN THE NAVE.

On a flat Stone, a whole length small figure of a woman in brass, which had below it an inscription which is gone: above her head is a Shield of Arms (page 414).

Drury ? (sic) On a chief, 2 mullets, pierced.

{ Roger Drury of Hawsted Esq. mar. Felice or Phillis, d. and hr of }
 { Wm. Denston of Besthorp. Roger died in 1500. She was his second }
 { wife. (Thus bracketed by Davy.) }

IN THE SOUTH ISLE.

Arms, above Ameer Robinson, &c., æt 63 Years (page 412). Robinson, bucks statant:—Impaling Elwes—a fess, and bend.

Arms, above monument to Sir John Robinson, who died 1704 (page 412). Robinson, as the last. Crest, on a Knt's helmet, and torse, a buck trippant.

Arms, above monument to Lady Elizabeth Jones (page 409). Robinson, as before, Impaling, Allen, a Cross potent.

IN THE NORTH ISLE.

Arms, above, Amy Robinson (page 409). In a lozenge, Robinson.

Arms, above Hon. Col. John Robinson (page 408). Robinson, bucks trippant, Impaling Bromsal, A lion rampant. Crest, Robinson, as before.

Arms above monument to Lieut. Col. John Robinson (page 408) Robinson, as last, Impaling Cotes, Quarterly, 1 and 4, 5 erm spots in saltire; 2 and 3, 3 pales. Crest, Robinson.

Arms above monument to Hon. Rebecca Robinson (page 407). Robinson, with quatrefoils on the chevron, impaling Clive, on a fess, 3 mullets. Crest, Robinson, as before.

Byrde (page 408) 1 quarterly, arg. a crosse flower'd betw. 4 martlets-gu. upon the 1st martlet, a canton verte.
 2 ptie per pale, or and arg. surtout an aigle disploye sa.
 3 quarterly gu. and or. in ye 1st and 4th. 6 fleur de lis arg. yt is in eache q ? 3.
 4 (sic) Arg. 2 trefoye slypped, a cheefe sa. sur tout crescent for diffee.

His creaste in a crowne arg. a greyhound's hed cowpee or.

(Page 413). Orate pro āiabus Henrici Everard Armigeri et Margaretæ uxoris ejus, quæ Margareta obiit 6 die Augusti Anno Dni 1524: cujus animæ propitietur deus. Amen.

Everarde G. 2 molletts of the same upon a fesse arg. between 3 staves of 6 points argt. crescent for difference.

The arms of his wyfe, Quarterly,

- 1 Arg. a chevron between 3 molletts pierced, gu.
- 2 Arg. upon a chevr. gu. 3 de lis, argt.
- 3 Arg. 5 escallops or. upon a crosse sa.
- 5 As 1.

In Denston church, in the wyndowes these belowe

A woman kneelinge and prayinge, ye. coat armour of Clopton, on hir breste

A woman kneelinge, on hir breste; Cavendish, sa. 3 bucks heads erased and arg. attd. or.

A man armed, kneelinge with the Coate armor of Cavendess on his breste

A man armed kneelinge, with Harleston and Walton on his breaste, empaled

A woman kneelinge, ye coate of Clopton on hir breste

A man kneelinge, his coat armour, Clopton, his wyfe on the other syde

1 Clopton.

2 Sa. upon a griffin segreant arg. a barre checky of 2 partes, arg. and. or.

Harl. MSS. No. 381 fo. 169 b.

In Glasse,

Johannes Denston

Denston, B. ij lions passant gardant, or, quartered with Wanton Arg. on a chevron, Sa. a cross croslett, arg.

(not a crosse floree, sic).

Clopton

... Arg. a chevron between iij mulletts, g.

In a window, the name Broughton. MS. of Suff. Fams. Conder, p 198.

Further Notes taken (by Davy) Augt. 23rd, 1831.

The Church has lately been put into a complete state of repair, and considerable alterations have been made. It is now one of the prettiest Churches in Suffolk.

In the E. window of the Chancel, have been placed the following Arms, besides figures, flowers &c.

- 1 Clare, or. 3 chevrons, gu.
- 2 A cross of the Union, Az. a saltire, arg. surmounted of a cross, gu. edged, of 2d.
- 3 Gyronny of 8 ... patched
- 4 Le Hunte, Vert. a saltire or.
- 5 Dabanon (?) Az. a chevron or.
- 6 Paly of ... patched
- 7 Wanton, Arg. on a chevron, sa. a cross patonce of the 1st.

ON THE ROOF OF THE NAVE.

S. side.

- 1 Robinson, impaling, Allen, Sa. a cross potent, or.
- 2 Robinson on an inescutcheon, Bromsall.
- 3 Robinson Qy. 1 and 4 Robinson,
2 and 3 Bromsall, impaling Clive.

On the N. side.

- 1 Robinson, quartering Bromsal, impaling blank.
- 2 Robinson, quartering Bromsal, impaling Cotes.
- 3 Robinson, impaling Elwes.
- 4 Robinson, impaling
Jenkinson, Az. on a fesse dancette, arg. a cross patee, gu.
in chief 2 estoiles or.

The windows are all similar.

Only 1 bell remains in, the Steeple; dimensions of Steeple, 9 ft. 2 in. sq.

Arms, below monument to Robert Robinson (page 407).

Robinson, impaling

Bingham, Qy. 1 and 4 Bingham, a bend double cotised betwn.
6 crosses patee.

2 and 3 Douglas, Qy. 1 and 4 Douglas, a human heart,
imperialy crowned, on a chief, 3 mullets.

2 and 3 on a chief raisonnee, 2 mullets.

Crest and Motto, Robinson.

 MINISTERS OF DENSTON.

Richard Peachie, Minr. 1602.

Henry Whitehead — 1628.

John Hubberd, Clk. 1637.

John Snowden, Minr. and Prudence Debnam mar. 17 Nov. 1579.

Robt. Raie, Minr. and Alice Web, mar. 7 Feb. 1587.

George Harelakenden, Minr. and Judeth Raie mar. 7 Octr. 1596.

Clement Raye, Clk. bur. 6 Apr. 1686.

Mr. Isaac Raye, Minr. of this Parish, bur. 21 Apr. 1720.

Died, Tuesday, in an advanced age, the Rev. Beriah Brook, perpetual Curate of Denston, Suffolk, and formerly Vicar of Wressel in Yorkshire.
Ipsw. Journ. Sat. Dec. 30, 1809. See *Gent. Mag.* Vol. 79, p. 1238.

Monday last, the Rev. Thos. Seabrook, A.M. was licensed to the perpetual Curacy of Denston in this County, on the nomination of Major General Robinson, of Denston Hall.

Ib. Sat. July 14, 1810.

Rev. Beriah Brook, buried at Stansfield, of which he was Curate 42 years.

Regr. of Stansfield, and Church Notes.

In the morning of Tuesday sennight, died much regretted, in his 58th year, the Rev. Thomas Seabrook, M.A. Caius Coll. Camb. B.A. 1799; M.A. 1800: he was Perpetual Curate of Denston, and last year was presented to the Vicarage of Wickham Brook; he has left a widow and 10 children.

Ips. Journ. Aug. 1, 1829.

Monday last, the Rev. Augustus James Tharp, A.B. was licensed to the perpetual Curacy of Denston, in this County, on the nomination of Wm. Pigott, Esq. of Denston Hall.

Ibid. June 12th, 1830.

At a General Ordination, holden in the Cathedral of Norwich, on Sunday last, the following was admitted into Holy Orders, as Priest.

Augustus James Tharp, A.B. Christ's Coll. Camb. Ibid.

On the 19th ult. the Rev. William Leonard Suttaby, Clk., A.B. was licensed to the Perpetual Curacy of Denston, in this co. on the nomination of Wm. Pigott, of Denston hall afsd. Esq.

Ibid. Dec. 3, 1836.

Leonard Klamborowski, M.A., the present Vicar (formerly Vice-Principal of the North Wales Training College, Carnarvon), was appointed 1876.

PARISH REGISTERS.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS DATING FROM 1561.

The Parish Registers have been well kept, and are in good order.

They commence thus:—"The Regester Booke of Denston beginninge at the yere of our Lord 1561."

Preceding the Baptisms is:—"There is a tyme to be borne and a tyme to dye."

Heading the Marriages is:—"Whom God hath ioyned together let noe man seperate." Before Burials: "The last Enemy yt shall be distroued is death."

BAPTISMS.

Susan, dau. of Thomas Smith, Gent., 15 March, 1561
 Roberte, son of Ditto 18 April, 1565
 William, son of William Harvie, Gent., 18 July, 1563
 Susanna, dau. of John Higham, Gent., Sept., 1563, bur. 30 Sept., 1563
 Judith, dau. of William Burd, Gent., 12 Sep., 1565
 Alice, dau. of William Burd, Esq., 9 Oct., 1566
 Katherin, da. of William Burd, Esq., and Mirable, 22 Aug., 1568
 Mirable, dau. of Thomas Burd, Gent., and Elizabeth, 1 Sept., 1577
 William Worledge, several of his children about 1590 to 1598
 Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Peachie, minister, and Judeth, 11 July, 1602
 Theophilus, son of Ditto ditto 19 Feb., 1603
 Joseph, son of Ditto ditto 3 July, 1606
 John, son of Robert Robinson, Gent., and Apolina, 21 March, 1623
 Bridget, dau. of Ditto ditto 25 July, 1625
 Katherin, dau. of William Robinson, citizen and mercer of London, and
 Katherine, 11 Oct., 1625
 John, son of John Robinson, Esq., and Bridget, 15 Jan., 1625
 Elizabeth, dau. of John Robinson, Esq., 7 June, 1682
 Isabella, dau. of Ditto and Amy, 4 Jan., 1684
 Bridgett, dau. of Ditto and Ama, 23 July, 1689
 Francis, dau. of Ditto ditto 2 Aug., 1692
 Anne, dau. of Henry Whitehead, Minister, and Anne, 1 Feb., 1628
 Thomas, son of Ditto ditto 16 Jan., 1630
 George, son of John Tallakerne, and Martha, 25 March, 1630
 Martha, da. of John Tallakerne, Gent., and Martha, 23 March, 1632
 Anne, da. of John Hubberd, Clk., and Ann, 29 Sep., 1637
 Charles, son of Ditto ditto 7 Oct., 1638
 Mary, dau. of Ditto ditto 5 March, 1639
 Hothersall, son of Ditto ditto 6 May, 1641
 William, son of Ditto ditto 24 July, 1642

William, son of William Gattaway, Gent., 1 Nov., 1641
 Samuel, son of William Gatiward, Gent., and Sarah, 23 Ap., 1649
 Elisabeth, dau. of Ditto ditto 23 Ap., 1649
 Abigal, dau. of Samuel Gatiward, and Abigal, 5 Oct., 1673
 Samuel, son of Ditto ditto 11 March, 1677
 William, son of Samuel Gattyward, and Abigal, 2 Augt., 1679
 Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Wright, Gent., and Edith, 21 Aug., 1674
 Jane } twin daus. of Ditto ditto 30 July, 1677
 Frances }
 Thos., son of Mr. William and Mrs. Amie Wood, 11 June, 1714
 Morice, son of Ditto ditto 5 Aug., 1716
 Amie, dau. of John Dirling, and Mrs. Rebecca, 11 Oct., 1719

MARRIAGES.

Thomas Symond and Thomasin Golding, 12 Sept., 156...
 Anthony, the sonne of Sir Robert Wingfeilde, Knt., and Anne, the dau.
 of William Burd, Esq., 27 Apr., 1575
 George Harelakenden, Minr., and Elizabeth Raie, 7 Oct., 1596
 Richard Peachie, Mynister, and Judeth Nyngge, 21 Sep., 1601
 Richard Flacke, of Sandon, Co. Hertford, Gent., and Marie Emerson, W.,
 of Stansfield, 13 Feb., 1631
 William Colt, of Cavendish, and Rebecca Crispe, of Clare, W., 29 Oct., 1663
 John Hill, Gent., and Anne Soame, of Little Thurlow, 29 June, 1669
 Richard Godfrey, Gent., and Mrs. Mary, dau. of Mr. Clement Ray, Minr.
 of Denston, 6 Apr. Easter Tuesday, 1675
 Mr. George Raye, of Denston, and Mrs. Mary Write, 9 Sept., 1683
 William Taylor, Gent., and Mary Godfrey, 9 Jan, 1⁶⁸⁸
 Mr. Francis Trobridge, of Crutchett Friars, London, and Mrs. Mary
 Robinsón, 12 Oct., 1703
 John Dirling, and Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, 2 July, 1719

BURIALS.

Mirable Burd, 31 March, 1578
 Thomas Burd, Gent., last of Feb., 1578
 William Burd, Esq., 14 June, 1591
 Mirable, late wife of William Burd, Esq., dec., 1 June, 1602
 Lidiah, dau. of Sir Roger Thorneton, 8 Mar., 1630
 John, son of John Raye, Impropr., 9 Mar., 1635
 William, son of John Hubberd, Clk., and Ann, 16 Sep., 1641
 Sarah, wife of Mr. William Gattward, died 1 Apr., 1644
 Mrs. Dorothy Sikes, 30 Sept., 1666
 William, Gattaward, Gent., 2 Sept., 1672
 George Hamond, Gent. and singleman, 5 Feb., 1676
 William, son of Willm. Gattyward, and Abigal, in wollen, 6 Feb., 1680

Mary, wife of Clement Raye, Clericus, 22 Sept., 1680
 Mr. Thomas Harrison, 10 Sept., 1684
 Joseph, son of Clement and Mary Raye, 2 Feb., 1684
 Abigal, dau. of Samuel Gattyward, 18 June, 1684
 Susan, wife of Mr. Samuel Raye, 8 June, 1694
 Dame Elizabeth Jones, 29 July, 1699
 Thomas, an Infant, son of Sir John Robinson, 20 June, 1700
 Anne, wife of Mr. Clement Raye, of Sudbury, 23 Dec., 1700
 Sir John Robinson, Knt., 27 Dec., 1704
 Mr. Clement Raye, jun., of Sudbury, 26 May, 1707
 Mrs. Ann Plum, Stanstead, 14 Sept., 1708
 William, son of Mr. William and Mrs. Amie Wood, 22 Jan., 1709
 Mr. Clement Raye, of Sudbury, 29 Apr., 1709
 Mr. Clement Raye, of Bury St. Edmds., 29 Aug., 1712
 Mrs. Frances Robinson, 14 Sept., 1715
 The Lady Robinson, 17 March, 1720
 Amie, dau. of Col. John Robinson and Amie, 18 July, 1724.
 Mr. Ambrose Raye, 9 Feb., 1727
 John Brinkley, Sen., of Lawshall, 1 Sept., 1727
 Mr. Samuel Raye, 4 Aug., 1729
 The Hon. Col. John Robinson, 28 Oct., 1734

Anno 1641. November the 5th.

A Protestation approved by the House of Commons sittinge in Parliament was made by the Minister and Parishioners agst. all Poperie and popish Innovations.

Among other records in the Parish Chest are good black letter copies of a Prayer Book, dated 1676, also "The Workes of Rev. Father in God *John Jewell* 1611."
