PEDIGREE OF JOHN DE VERE, THE 13TH EARL OF OXFORD, Illustrating the Connection of the De Veres with the several families formerly commemorated in the windows of Lavenham Church.
The paper upon Lavenham Church had already passed through the press, when I stumbled upon a reference to a MS. preserved in the Library of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, London, containing a record of the De Vere coats of arms as they existed in the year 1594. Upon calling the attention of the Rev. Henry Elliot to this MS. he most kindly volunteered to make a copy of it, and he suggested that it should be printed as an appendix to the Lavenham paper.

The record is more extensive and complete than that given by Sir John Blois, which has been printed at pp. 120—124 of this volume; it is a small octavo, and is catalogued No. 4 in the Library of the Society.

The arms are tricked on folios 43-70, four on each page, except on folio 69, where there are three, and on folio 70, where a coat Quarterly of 18 is given. The same escutcheons are verbally blazoned on fos. 335—343.

The first six coats, numbered 1-6, the writer describes without saying where they were. They do not appear to have had reference to the De Vere family, though the sixth coat, St. George, was borne by Vere of Addington. These were probably in one of the lower windows of the church.

With the seventh coat commences the blazon of the escutcheons contained in the clerestory windows, of which it will be seen that the writer assigns 48 to the south side, and 54 to the north side, the last being "Le grannd escue of Vere, Earl of Oxford."
The blazon that follows, is not given in the exact words of the MS., which is in French, but is derived from a comparison of the trickings, and verbal blazon.

Lannam ats Laveham.

1. gu. a fess betw. six martlets or 3. 3.
2. az. on a bend arg. betw. 2 cotises and six lions rampant or, three mullets gu.
3. arg. on a chevron gu., betw. three mascles of the last, as many cinquefoils or.
4. arg. a chevron (plain) within a bordure engrailed sa. on a chief gu. three mullets (pierced?) of the first.
5. arg. a chev. (plain) within a bordure engrailed sa. on a chief gu. three mullets (pierced?) of the first, impaling, arg. a chief dancetty sa.

[The bordure, in this shield, is carried across the field, under the chief]

6. arg. a cross gu.

These escoehens next following are set out in the hiest wyndowes of the southside of the body of the Church at Laneham Suff. and som are broken away.

7. Quarterly gu. and or in the first quarter a mullet arg. Veer or Vere
8. or three chevrons gu.
9. per pale or and vert a lion rampant gu.
10. vert a lion rampant arg.
11. gu. seven mascles, 3. 3. 1., or
12. barry wavy of six azure and arg.
13. barry of six or and az. an inescutcheon arg. on a chief of the second three palets between two esquires based dexter and sinister of the first. Mortimer
14. arg. five barrulets gu.
15. or a fess betw. two chevrons gu. Walpole (sic)
16. gu. a bend betw. six crosses croslet fitchy arg. Howard.
17. gu. six escallops, 3. 2. 1., arg.
18. arg. a saltire sa. betw. 13 cherries gu. slipped vert.
19. chequy or and az.
20. per pale or and gu. a lion passant in fess arg. Plaise.
21. gu. a lion rampant arg.
22. arg. three fusils conjoined in fess gu.
23. sa. a cross engrailed or
24. arg. a chief indented az.
25. per pale gu. and az. a lion rampant arg.
26. or three torteaux over all a label of three points az.
27. lozengey arg. and az.
28. or a lion rampant az.
29. gu. a cinquefoil ermt.
30. az. three cinquefoils or
31. ermt. three concentric annulets gu.
32. arg. on a chief indented sa. three bezants.
33. gu. on a bend arg. three escallops purpure
34. gu. a cross moline arg.
35. Quarterly, 1 & 4 Vere. 2 & 3. Howard.
36. Quarterly, 1 & 4. Vere, 2 & 3 Howard, impaling
   Quarterly, 1 & 4 [arg.] 3 fusils conjoined in fess [gules]
   or an eagle displayed [vert]
   gu. a saltire [arg.] over all a label gobony
   [of the second & azure.]
   [The tinctures of this Shield are not given in the MS.]
37. Quarterly, 1 & 4. Vere, 2 & 3 Howard; impaling
   Quarterly, 1 & 4. az. a bend or
   2 & 3. gu. a saltire engrailed arg. (sic)
38. Vere, impaling, or three chevrons gu
39. Vere, impaling, per pale or and vert a lion rampant gu.
40. Vere, impaling, vert a lion rampant arg.
41. Vere, impaling, or seven mascles gu.
42. Vere, impaling, barry wavy of six az. and arg.
43. Vere, impaling, Mortimer.
44. Quarterly, 1 & 4. Vere
   2 & 3. az. three crowns close or. (sic)
45. Vere, impaling, arg. five barrulets gu.
46. Vere, impaling, sa, a cross engrailed or, in the first quarter a fleur de lis arg.
47. gu. three lions passant guardant in pale or, impaling, or a lion rampant double-tailed sa.
48. Vere, impaling, or two bars gu.
49. vert., a lion rampant arg., impaling, vair.
50. gu. seven mascles, 3. 3, 1, or, impaling, gu. a cinquefoil or. [erm.]
51. Barry of six arg. and az, impaling, or a bend betw. six martlets gu.
52. sa. a cross engrailed or, impaling, per pale gu. and az. a lion rampant arg.
53. or a lion rampant sa.
54. Vere, impaling, Howard.
   Theis escocoëns following are set out in the hiest wyndowes of
   the body of the church of Laneham on ye north side.
55. or a maunch gu., impaling, gu. a bend arg.
56. Vere, impaling, gu. a bend arg.
57. gu. a bend arg., impaling, arg. on a fess gu. 3 plates.
58. Vere, impaling, arg. five barrulets gu.
59. or three torteaux over all a label of three points az. Courtney, impaling, or a lion rampant az.
60. gu. six escallops, 3. 2. 1.; arg., impaling, az. three cinquefoils or
gu. six escallops, 3. 2. 1., arg. impaling, or three torteaux, over all a label of 3 points az.

arg. a saltire engrailed gu., impaling, arg. five barrulets gu.

arg. five barrulets gu., impaling, or three chevrons gu. a label of three points az

gu. six escallops, 3. 2. 1., arg., impaling, or a lion rampant gu.

gu. six escallops, 3. 2. 1., arg., impaling arg. three bendlets gu.

Vere, quartering, [in the blazon, impaling,] gu. on a bend arg three escallops sa.

gu. seven mascles 3. 3. 1. conjoined or, impaling, sa. a cross engrailed or

gu. six escallops, 3. 2. 1., arg. impaling, sa. a cross engrailed or.

Quarterly, 1 & 4 Vere. 2 & 3 or three chevrons sa.

sa. a cross engrailed or, impaling, arg. a chief indented az.

arg. a lion rampant sa., impaling, or three bars gu.

erm. a cross sa., impaling, gu. a cross patonce or

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere. 2 and 3. arg. on a chief indented sa. three bezants

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere, 2 and 3. gu. three chevrons or

per pale or and gu. a lion passant in fess arg., impaling, gu. three chevrons or

arg. on a chief dancetty (or indented) sa. three bezants, impaling, or three chevrons sa.

arg. on a chief dancetty (or indented) sa. three bezants, impaling, gu. on a bend arg. three escallops sa.

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere. 2 and 3. arg. a chief dancetty (or indented) az.

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere, 2 and 3. per pale or and gu. a lion passant in fess arg.

Howard (as before) impaling, erm. 3 concentric annulets gu.

Howard, impaling, arg. a lion rampant sa.

Howard, impaling, erm. a cross sa.

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere. 2 and 3 sa. a cross engrailed or

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere 2 and 3. arg. a chief dancetty (or indented) sa. three bezants

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere. 2 and 3. gu. a lion rampant or

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere. 2 and 3. chequy or and az. Warren E.

Chequy or and az. a bend gu., impaling, or three chevrons gu.

or an eagle displayed vert, impaling, or three chevrons gu.

or three chevrons gu., impaling, or a lion rampant purpure

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere. 2 and 3. Sergeaux
Quarterly, 1 and 4; Vere. 2 and 3. gu. six escallops, 3. 2. 1. arg.

Quarterly, 1 and 4. gu. a lion rampant or
2 and 3. chequy or and az.


Quarterly, 1 and 4, Quarterly, 2 and 3. Warren.

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere. 2 and 3. Howard.

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere. 2 and 3. arg. five barrulets gu.

Quarterly, impaling, Quarterly 1 and 4. gu. a lion ramp' or
2 and 3. Warren.

Quarterly, or and gu. in the first quarter a lion passant ......,
impaling, Quarterly, or and gu.

Bohun of Hereford [no mark of cadency]
impaling, Quarterly or and gu.

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere. 2 and 3. barry wavy of six azure and
argent.

Quarterly, 1 and 4. Vere. 2 and 3. vert a lion rampant arg.

Quarterly, 1 and 4. az. three fleurs de lis or
2 and 3. gu. three lions pass' guard' in pale or
impaling, Bohun [no mark of cadency.]

Quarterly, or and gu. over all a saltire flory sa., impaling Vere.


1. and 18. Vere
2. vert a lion rampant arg
3. barry wavy of six azure and argent
4. arg. five barrulets gu.
5. gu. a bend betw. six crosses crosslet fitchy arg.
6. gu. six escallops, 3, 2, 1, arg.
7. per pale or and gu. a lion passant in fess arg.
8. or three chevrons sa.
9. arg. on a chief, dancetty (or indented) sa. 3 bezants
10. gu. three chevrons or
11. erm. three concentric annulets gu.
12. sa cross engrailed or.
13. arg. a chief indented az.
14. arg. a saltire sa. betw. 12 cherries gu. slipped vert.
15. chequy or and az.
16. gu. a lion rampant or.
17. arg. a fess gu., impaling (sic) lozengy arg. and az.

Mr. Elliot has kindly prepared the following explanatory remarks on the foregoing blazon, and the subjoined pedigree, illustrating the connection of the
De Veres with the several families commemorated in these windows.

1. **Beauchamp** of Bedford and Essex
2. **Bolton** of Northampton
3. **Spring**
4. 
5. 
6. **St. George.** Borne also by Vere of Addington, Northants.

**Clerestory Windows, South Side, Lavenham Church.**

7. **Vere,** Earl of Oxford
8. **Clare,** Earl of Gloucester
9. **Bigod,** Earl of Norfolk, Earl Marshal.
10. **Bolebec,** Baron. "The lion in this coat should be,—vulned on the shoulder gu.
11. **Quincey,** Earl of Winchester.
12. **Sampford,** Baron. The coat is generally blazoned,—barry wavy of six argent and azure.
13. **Mortimer,** Earl of March.
14. **Baddlesmere,** Baron. Generally blazoned,—argent a fess between two bars gemel gu.
15. **Fitz Walter,** Baron
16. **Howard,** Baron
17. **Scales,** Baron
18. **Sergeaux,** [originally spelt Cerizeaux]
20. **Platz,** or **Pleise,** Baron
21. **Fitz Alan** (as heir of Albini) Earl of Arundel.
22. **Montacute,** Earl of Salisbury
23. **Ufford,** Earl of Suffolk
24. **Glanvill**
25. **Norwich**
26. **Courtenay,** Earl of Devon.
27. This (which may possibly be [argent?] three eagles displayed [azure?] for Limesi, Baron,) occurs, impaled by Odingcel, in No. 85, and 108.

It is not difficult to imagine how a coat charged with three eagles, when represented in a window, assumes the appearance of a lozengy shield.

28. **Redvers,** Earl of Devon
29. **Bellomont,** Earl of Leicester
30. **Bardolf,** Baron
31. **Fytton**
32. **Walton** of Wyvenhoe, Essex
33. **Byssett?**
34. **Boke.** Baron of Eresby
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35. Vere, quartering, Howard.

36. Vere and Howard Quarterly, impaling, Quarterly 1 & 4 Montacute.

2 Montemer. 3 Nevill.

For John de Vere, 13th Earl of Oxford, and his first wife, Margaret Nevill, dau. of Richard, Earl of Salisbury.

37. Vere and Howard Quarterly, impaling, Quarterly 1 and 4. Scrope

2 and 3 Tiptoft.

[The coat of Tiptoft should be blazoned,—argent a saltire engrailed gules. See No. 62.]


38. Vere, impaling, Clare.

For Aubrey, or Albéric, de Vere, Lord Great Chamberlain, who married Adeliza, dau of Gilbert de Clare. This Aubrey de Vere was the father of the 1st Earl of Oxford.

39. Vere, impaling Bigod.

For Aubrey de Vere the 2nd Earl of Oxford, who, (according to Leland,) married Adeliza, dau of Roger Bigod, Earl of Norfolk.

40. Vere, impaling Bolebec.

For Robert de Vere the 3rd Earl of Oxford, who married Isabella, dau & h. of Walter de Bolebec.

41. Vere, impaling Quincey.

For Hugh de Vere, the 4th Earl of Oxford, who married Hawys, dau of Saer de Quincey, Earl of Winchester.

42. Vere, impaling Sampford.

For Robert de Vere, the 5th Earl of Oxford, who married Alicia, dau of Gilbert de Sampford, Chamberlain to Queen Eleanor.

43. Vere, impaling, Mortimer.

For Robert de Vere, the 6th Earl of Oxford, who married Margaret, dau of Roger Mortimer, Earl of March.

44. Vere, Quartering, [az. three coronets or within a bordure argent,] an Augmentation, granted by Richard II to Robert de Vere, the 9th Earl of Oxford, who was created Marquis of Dublin, and Duke of Ireland.

45. Vere, impaling, Baddlesmère.

For John de Vere, the 7th Earl of Oxford, who married Matilda, one of the sisters and cohs. of Giles de Baddlesmère, Baron of Seeds, in Kent.

46. Vere, impaling, Ufford.

For Thomas de Vere, the 8th Earl of Oxford, who married Matilda, dau. of Sir Ralph, brother of Robert de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk.

47. England, impaling Welles.

For John, Viscount Welles, K.G., who married Cicely, 2nd dau. of King Edward IV.

The lady's arms are placed to the dexter, she being of royal descent.
48. Vere, impaling, a coat which is probably meant for De Couci; barry of six vair and gules. 
  For Robert de Vere, the 9th Earl of Oxford, who married Philippa, dau. of Engelram de Couci.

49. Bolebec, impaling, Quincey, impaling, Bellomont.
  For Saer de Quincey, Earl of Winchester, who married Margaret, dau. of Robert Bellomont, or Blachemaines, 3rd Earl of Leicester, and one of the cohs. of her brother Robert, surnamed Fitz Parnel, the 4th Earl.

51. Grey of impaling Furnival
52. Ufford, impaling, Norwich.
  For Robert de Ufford, 1st Earl of Suffolk, of that family, who married Margaret, sister of Sir John Norwich.

54. Vere, impaling, Howard. For John de Vere, the 12th Earl of Oxford, who married Elizabeth, the dau. and heir of Sir John Howard.

Clerestory Windows, North Side, Lavenham Church.

55. Hastings, impaling, Foliot.
  For Sir Hugh Hastings, of Gressing Hall, Norfolk, (eldest son of John Hastings, the 2nd Baron Hastings, by his second wife, Isabel, dau. of Hugh Despencer, Earl of Winchester,) who married Margery, dau. of Sir Jordan, and sis. and cohs. of Sir Richard Foliot.

56. Vere, impaling Foliot.
  For Alphonsus de Vere, (father of John the 7th Earl of Oxford,) who married Jane, dau. of Sir Richard Foliot, Knt.

57. Foliot, impaling, Bardolf.
  For the 7th Earl of Oxford. See No. 45.

59. Courtenay, impaling, Redvers.
  For Robert de Courtenay, Baron of Okehampton, who married Mary, dau. of William de Redvers, Earl of Devon, by which alliance that Earldom passed to the Courtenays.

60. Scales, impaling, Bardolf.
  For Robert de Scales, the 5th Baron Scales, who married Elizabeth, dau. of William Lord Bardolf.

61. Scales, impaling, Courtenay.
  For Robert de Scales, the 2nd Baron Scales, who married Elizabeth, dau. of Hugh, and sister of Hugh Courtenay, the 1st Earl of Devon.

62. Tiptoft, impaling, Baddlesmere.
  For Sir John Tiptoft, the 2nd Baron Tiptoft, who married Margaret, one of the daus. of Bartholomew, and one of the sisters and cohs. of Giles, Barons Baddlesmere.
63. **Baddesmere**, impaling, **Clare**.

For Bartholomew, Lord Baddesmere, who married Margaret, one of the daïs. and cohs. of Thomas, 3rd son of Thomas, 2nd son of Richard de Clare, Earl of Gloucester.

64. **Scales**, impaling, **Felbrigg**. see No. 86.

65. **Scales**, impaling, **Walshborough**.

For Thomas de Scales, the 7th Baron Scales, who married Emma dau. of John Walshborough.

66. **Scales**, impaling,

67. **Vere**, quartering **Byssett?** (through Walton, and Howard.) see No. 78

68. **Ferrers**, impaling **Ufford**.

For William, Lord Ferrers of Groby, who married Margaret, one of the daïs. of Robert de Ufford, K.G., 1st Earl of Suffolk of that family, and one of the sisters and cohs of Wp de Ufford the 2nd and last Earl.

69. **Scales** impaling **Ufford**.

For Robert 3rd Lord Scales, who married Catherine, another of the sisters and cohs. of the last Earl of Suffolk.

70. **Vere**, quartering **Sutton** (through Walton and Howard.) see No. 77.

71. **Ufford**, impaling **Glanwill**

72. **Stapleton**, impaling, **Fitz Aleyn**.

For Sir Gilbert Stapleton, who married Agnes, eldest daï, and one of the heirs of Sir Bryan Fitz Aleyn, Lord of Bedale.

73. **Boys**, impaling, **Latimer**.

For Sir Robert de Boys, or de Bosco, who married Christian, daughter of Sir William Latimer. Their daughter and heir married Sir John Howard. see No. 83.

74. **Vere**, quartering, **Walton**, (through Howard.)

75. **Vere**, quartering, **Montfichet** (through Plaiz and Howard) see No. 76.

76. **Plaiz**, impaling, **Montfichet**.

For Hugh de Plaiz, who married Philippa, one of the daïs. and cohs. of Richard de Montfichet.

77. **Walton**, impaling, **Sutton** of Wyvenhoe.

For John de Walton, who married Margery Sutton. (Morant’s Essex II. 187.)

78. **Walton**, impaling, **Byssett ?

79. **Vere**, quartering, **Glanwill** (through Ufford, Scales, and Howard) see No. 71.

80. **Vere**, quartering, **Plaiz** (through Howard.) see No. 87.

81. **Howard**, impaling, **Fytton**.

For Sir William Howard, of Wigenhall, Chief Justice of Court of Common Pleas, from 1297–1308, who married Alice, daï., and eventually h. of Sir Edward Fytton, Knt.

82. **Howard**, impaling **Cornwall**.

For Sir John Howard, (son and heir of Sir William,) who married, Joan sister of Richard de Cornwall. In Harl. MS. 1411, fo. 1, the arms of this lady are blazoned,—arg. a lion rampant sa. armed and langued az.
83. **Howard, impaling, Boys.**

For Sir John Howard, (grandson of Sir William,) who married Alice, dau. of Sir Robert de Boys, of Fersfield, Norfolk.

84. **Vere, quartering Ufford (through Scales and Howard)**

85. **Vere, quartering Odingeels? impaled with Limesi? see No. 27.**

[The coat of Odingeels, should be,—arg. a fess and in chief a mullet pierced gu.]

86. **Howard, impaling, Scales**

For Sir Robert Howard, of Fersfield, (great grandson of Sir W 3rd) Who married Margaret, dau. of Robert, 3rd Lord Scales. After the death of Elizabeth, the daughter and heir of Thomas, the 7th Lord Scales, that Barony fell into abeyance between the descendants of this lady, and of her sister Elizabeth, who married Sir Roger de Felbrigg. see No. 64.

87. **Howard impaling Plaiz.**

For Sir John Howard, (son of Sir Robert) whom married Margaret, dau. and h. of Sir John Plaiz, of Tofte, Norfolk, and of Stanstead-Montfichet, Essex.

88. **Howard, impaling, Walton.**


89. **Vere, quartering Fits Alan (through Sergeaux)**

90. **Vere, quartering, Warren, (through Fitzalan and Sergeaux.)**

91. **Cliford of Appleby, impaling, Clare.**

For Robert, Lord Clifford, of Appleby (temp. Ed. I.) who married Maud, dau. of John Walton, and widow of Richard de Clare, the 2nd Earl of Gloucester, of that family.

92. **Monthermer, impaling; Clare.**

For Ralph, Baron Monthermer, who married Joan of Acres, dau. of Ed. I. and widow of Gilbert de Clare, surnamed the Red, the 3rd Earl of Gloucester; and, in her right, during the minority of the 4th Earl, held the Earldoms of Gloucester and Hertford.

93. **Clare, impaling, Lacy.**

For Richard de Clare the 2nd Earl of Gloucester, (temp. Hen. III.) who married Maud, dau. of John de Lacy, Constable of Chester, and 1st Earl of Lincoln of that family.

94. **Vere, quartering, Sergeaux.**

95. **Vere, quartering, Scales (through Howard)**

96. **Fitzalan and Warren Quarterly, impaling,**

97. **Lacy, impaling, Sergeaux and Warren Quarterly.**

98. **Marney, impaling, Sergeaux and Warren Quarterly**

For Sir William Marney, who married Elizabeth, one of the daus. and cohs. of Sir Richard Sergeaux.

99. **Vere, quartering, Howard.**

100. **Vere, quartering, Baddlesmere.**
For Sir Richard Sergeaux, who married Philippa, dau. of Richard Fitz Alan 9th Earl of Arundel, son of Edmund, the 8th Earl, by the lady Alice Plantagenet, his wife, sister and sole heir of John, last Earl of Warren and Surrey, of that family.

102. Say, impaling, Mandeville.
For William de Say, who married Beatrice, sister of Geoffrey de Mandeville, Earl of Essex.

103. Bohun, impaling, Mandeville.
For Robert de Bohun, Earl of Hereford, who married Maud Mandeville, dau. of Greffrey Fitz Piers.
By this alliance the Earldom of Essex, became ultimately vested in the family of Bohun, Earls of Hereford.

104. Vere, quartering, Sampford. see No. 42.
105. Vere, quartering, Bolebec. see No. 40.
For Henry of Bolingbroke (afterward Hen. IV) who married Mary, younger dau. and coh. of Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Northampton, Hereford, and Essex.
The other coh. m. Thomas of Woodstock.

107. Mandeville impaling Vere.
For Geoffrey de Mandeville, 1st Earl of Essex, who married Rohesia, sister of Alberic, or Aubrey, de Vere, who was created Lord Great Chamberlain A.D. 1100.

[The Saltire flory in the coat to the dexter should be an escarbuncle.]

108. Quarterly of 18 ; — 5.5.4.4:
1 and 18 Vere 6 Scales 11 Fytton 16 Fitzaleyn
2 Bolebec 7 Plaiz 12 Ufford 17 Odingcels? see
3 Sampford 8 Sutton 13 Glanvill [Nos. 27 and 85.
4 Baddlesmere 9 Walton 14 Sergeaux
5 Howard 10 Montfichet 15 Warren