WINGFIELD OF —G

Lodouike Wingfield, or —d ....
Lewis, 9th son of Sir
John, of Letheringham,
and Elizabeth FitzLewis.

George......John=......wife of Anto......wife of
sister of Sir William
Fitz-Williams.

John Wingfield,
son and heir.
Richard, 2nd son
Honora, d. and coh. of ..Pound d. and coh. m.
mar. Henry Radcliffe, 4th Earl ..Southwicks
of Sussex.

From the Visitation of Hunts. 1613.

THE FOLLOWING NOTE ON

WINGFIELD HOUSE, IPSWICH,
the site of the present “Tankard” Tavern, is contributed by
H. R. EYRE.

1619, April 10th. “Thomas Wingfield and Dame Alice, his wife,
sold their house, called Newton’s Lodgings, or Wingfield House, with
all its cellars, stables, &c., situated in Tacket Street, Ipswich, to Sir
Clipsey Grandy and Dame Martha, his wife.”

It continued in their possession until June 8th, 1625, when Dame
Grandy, widow of Sir Clipsey, sold it to a Mr. Coote Wade.

This gentleman only retained it till 1626. In that year selling it
to Mr. Edmond Jenny, of Bredfield, Suffolk, who, dying in 1659, willed
it to his son Arthur. This Arthur, in 1664, left his property to his
eldest son Edmond.

The house was then occupied by Mr. Thômas Newton, and assessed
at £10. In 1674 Dr. Ludkin lived there.

In 1736, Henry Betts, a merchant and brewer, purchased the house
of Edmond Jenny, it being then in the occupation of Benjamin Cocker.

In 1738 Betts converted the mansion into a tavern, calling it
“The Tankard.” The first host was Daniel Smith.

The eldest son of Betts now possessed the property; he dying in
1754 left all his property to his niece, Mary Mann.

In 1787 she sold out to Thomas Slapp, of Botesdale, from whom it
was purchased by Joshua Head, brewer, from whom it passed to Mr. J.
Cobbold.

In 1843 the old “Tankard” was partly rebuilt, and called the
“Theatre” Tavern. About 1876 it was re-named again the “Tankard.”

The last remaining part of Wingfield House, used as a hay loft, &c.,
was destroyed by fire, July 27, 1878.
William Sancroft  Arch Bishop of Canterbury.

After D. Loggan.

His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of John Thane.