



Communications.

A MANUSCRIPT CONTAINING
LANCASHIRE CHURCH NOTES AND
TRICKINGS OF ARMS,
MADE IN THE YEARS 1564 TO 1598;
RENDERED IN BLAZON.

THIS manuscript has already been alluded to in a former volume of the *Transactions of the Historic Society* (Vol. I., N.S., p. 159 *et seq.*), where two Lancashire Rolls of Arms, contained in it, are printed. With the exception of the confused and mutilated pedigrees, which occupy the first four of its twelve leaves, the whole of the remainder of the manuscript is given below.

Although these notes will probably not be found to be of general interest, it is believed that they will materially assist those who are engaged upon the history of the churches and families to which they refer.

The first note gives the arms of the Scarisbricks and their wives. Then follow Notes from Middleton Church, nos. 1 to 16; Notes from Melling Chapel, no. 17; Notes from Farnworth Church, nos. 18 to 22; Notes from Ordsall Hall, nos. 23 to 30; Notes from Eccles Church, nos. 31 and 32; Notes from Sefton Church, nos. 33 to 47; Notes from Chorley

Church, nos. 48 to 68; Notes from Douglas Chapel, nos. 69 and 70; Notes from Winwick Church, nos. 71 to 75; Notes from Ashton under Lyne Church, nos. 76 to 112; Notes from Warrington Church, nos. 113 to 131; Notes from Bewsey Hall, nos. 132 to 154; Notes from Lancaster Church, nos. 155 and 156; Notes from Preston Church, nos. 157 to 168; Notes from the house of the Mayor of Preston, nos. 169 to 175; Sundry Arms, nos. 176 to 180.

The trickings of arms have been rendered in modern blazon, and the text has been scrupulously adhered to; all additions being placed within square brackets.

[**Scarisbrick.**]

[*recto of leaf 5.*]

Recd. these notes of m^r Scaresbrick of Scaresbrick at Barlowe the 1 daye of Januar a^o Elizabeth 27. a^o dni. 1585.*

The armes of Scaresbrick and Barlowe...Gules, 3 mullets between 2 bendlets engrailed Argent [Scarisbrick]; impaling Sable, an eagle with 2 heads Argent, beaked and legged Or, the claws grasping the [trunk of a tree raguled] fessewise [of the second. Barlowe.]

Itm. Scaresbricke and Bouth of Barton†...Scarisbrick, as above; impaling Argent, 3 boars' heads, erect and erased Sable [langued Gules, tusks Or.] [Booth.]

Itm. Scaresbricke and the house of Lathum...Scaresbrick, as above; impaling [Argent] on a bend [Azure] three stags' heads cabossed [Or], in chief a crescent [untinctured. Stanley.]‡

Itm. Scaresbricke and Poole of [Poole in] Wyrall .Scarisbrick, as above; impaling [Azure] semée de lys [Or] a lion rampant [Argent. Poole.]

Itm. Scaresbrick and Gerard of Bryne...Scarisbrick, as above; impaling Azure, a lion rampant Ermine, crowned Or. [Gerard, ancient.]

* Edward Scarisbrick, who entered his pedigree at the Visitation of 1567, married Margaret, daughter of Alexander Barlow, of Barlow.

† This records the marriage of Edward's father, James, with Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Booth of Barton.

‡ This is incorrect, for it records the marriage of Thomas Scarisbrick with Elizabeth, base daughter of Thomas, Earl of Derby, and the mark of illegitimacy is omitted.

Itm. Scaresbricke and the Baron of Wallon al[ia]s Langton. Scarisbrick, as above; impaling Argent, 3 chevrons Gules. [Langton.]

All these coat^e to be annexed to the armes of Scaresbricke.

also *Scarisbricke did marye daughter of Sr Robert Bouthe of Dunham militis temp. H. 6.. Scarisbrick, as above; impaling Booth, as above, with a crescent [untinctured] in chief.*

[Here is the Roll of Arms* occupying the verso of leaf 5 and the recto and verso of leaf 6.]

In Mydleton Church. [recto of leaf 7.]

north syde the clere stories.

[1.] Quarterly 1st and 4th Argent, a mullet sable, thereon an annulet Or. [*Assheton of Middleton.*] 2nd and 3rd quarterly, 1st and 4th Paly of six Argent and Vert [*Middleton of Middleton.*] 2nd and 3rd Ermine, on a fesse Gules, three annulets Or. [*Barton of Fryton.*] Over all the quarterings a label of three points Azure. [Underneath the shield]—ORATE PRO BON[O] STATUI [*sic*] RIC'I ASHETON ET ELEANORÆ A^o DNI. 1505.

[2.] A man knelinge in y^e first coate armour [*Duffield*] behind him a woman, [written above a shield] Argent, a bend dancetté Sable [*Duffield*] impaling, Argent, a mullet Sable, charged with an annulet Or. [*Assheton*] [Underneath the shield] JOHANNES DUFFELD—northe syde the Bodie of the church in glasse.

[3.] [Two shields]: (1.) Argent, a bend engrailed Sable [*Radcliffe*]; impaling *Assheton* quartering *Middleton of Middleton* and *Barton of Fryton*, as No. 1 above, but without the label. (2.) *Middleton of Middleton* and *Barton of Fryton* quarterly. [Underneath these two shields]—

[4.] HIC JACET ALICIA LAURENCIÆ QUONDAM UXOR RIC'I RADCLIFFE DE TOWRE ET THOME BOUTH DE BATENFILDE ARMIG^r Q' OBIT 27 DIE MART' A^o DNI. 1531. LITERA DOMINICALIS. QUOR[UM] ANIMAB^s PROPICIETUR DEUS. AMEN.

In the East Windowe of the Chauncell these 4.

[5.] *Barton of Fryton* and *Middleton of Middleton* quarterly.

[6.] Gules, semée of cross-crosetts fitché and a lion rampant Argent. [*De la Warr.*]

* This Roll of Arms is printed in *Trans. Hist. Soc. Lanc. and Chesh.*, Vol. I., N.S., p. 149.

- [7.] France and England quarterly, with a label of 3 points Ermine [*Fohn of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster.*]
- [8] Paly of 6 Argent and Vert, on the second pallet a mullet pierced of the first. [*Hopwood.*]
- [9.] Upon an ablastr Stone [2 shields]. 1. *Middleton of*
 [10.] *Middleton and Barton of Fryton*, quarterly. 2. [Argent] a bend engrailed [Sable. *Radcliffe of the Tower.*] [Underneath these shields] ET P.' BONO STATU ALICIA IMMVE' [sic] —3 SONS 15 DAUGHT^{rs}. [At the side of these two shields is written] HIC JACET RIC'I BARTON ARMIGER ET ALICIA UXOR EI'S Q. Q. DEM RIC'US OBIIT V^o DIE MENSIS NOVEMBRIS A^o DNI 1451.
- [11.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th *Assheton*; 2nd and 3rd, *Barton of Fryton and Middleton of Middleton* quarterly. [Underneath this shield] ASHETON ARDIE SENET [sic] ARMIGER FIL. RIC'I ASHTO[N] MILITIS ET ANNA UXOR EIUS FILIÆ THOME STOCKLANDIÆ MILIT' Q.' HANC FENESTRA FECER [UN]T. A^o DNI 1524.
 upon a hearse in the same [church], [two shields]
- [12.] 1. Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Paly of six [Argent and Vert] [*Hopwood of Hopwood.*] 2nd and 3rd, Argent, a stag trippant Sable [] impaling, Quarterly of 8, 1st, [Argent] a mullet [Sable] [*Assheton of Chaderton.*] 2nd, Argent, a bend engrailed Sable [*Radcliffe.*] 3rd, Gules, a cross potent crossed Or [*Chaderton.*] 4th, Argent, 3 lions rampant Purpure [*Talbot of Salebury.*] 5th, [Sable] fretty [Argent] a label of 3 points [Or] [*Harrington.*] 6th, [Sable] 3 lions passant in pale [Argent *English.*] 7th, [Argent] on a bend [Sable] 3 lozenges [of the field] each charged with a saltire [Gules] [*Urswick.*] 8th, [Sable] a lion rampant [Argent charged on the shoulder with a chess-rook Gules *Verdon*] [underneath the shield] ALICIA HOPWODE.*
- [13.] 2. Ermine, on a chevron Gules, a bezant between 2 leopards' faces, on a chief of the last a greyhound Sable between two fleurs de lys of the second [*Prestwick.*], impaling the same 8 coats as in the impalement in No. [12].

Graven on a Stone in the midle of the Church :

- [14.] [Two shields.] (1.) Quarterly, 1st and 4th, [Gules] a saltire engrailed [Or] [*Clitheroe.*] 2nd and 3rd, [Argent] 3 lions rampant [purpure] [*Talbot of Salebury.*] 2. Quarterly.

* Alice, daughter of Edmond Asheton of Chaderton, 2nd wife of Edmond Hopwood of Hopwood. (*Visit. Lanc.* 1567.)

1st and 4th, [Argent] a mullet [Sable] charged with an annulet [Or] [*Assheton*]. 2nd, Ermine, on a fesse [Gules] 3 annulets [Or, *Barton of Fryton*]. 3rd, Paly of six Argent and Vert [*Hopwood*].

[Underneath these two shields] under the man 7 sonnes 6 daugh^s.—HIC JACET RIC'US ASHETON MILES FILI[U]S RADULPH^s ASHETON MILES ET ISABELLA UXOR EI^s FILIA JOHANNIS TALBOT ARMIGER Q. Q'DEM RIC'US OBIIT 28 APRILIS—LADY HELPE—AMEN—A^o DNI 1407. LITERA D'NICALIS ET A^o 22 H. 7. QUOR[UM] A'IBUS PROPICIETUR DEUS. AMEN.

On the north side the clerestories

- [16.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, *Assheton* (with the annulet). 2nd and 3rd, *Middleton of Middleton* and *Barton of Fryton* quarterly.—ORATE P' A'IA MAGISTRI EDMUNDI ASHETON RECTORIS ISTI'S ECCL'IE A^o DNI 1505.

[Here is *Lambard's Roll*,* occupying the verso of leaf 7 and the recto of leaf 8.]

[A Note.]—Ladie Elizabeth Mainwaringe ux' Edmundi Trafford armig, ao. dni 1571 etatis sue 36.

Gilbert com [es] Salopie ao. dni 1596 etat' suæ 43.

Edmund Trafforde armig' nat fuit 3 Junij 1526. Etatis sui eius 45 ao. d'ni 1571.

[3n] Mellinge Chapel in glasse 1598.

- [17.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Argent, a saltire Gules. [*Neville of Hornby*]. 2nd and 3rd, Gules, [Sable] fretty [Argent?] a label of 3 points Argent. [*Harington*].†

At Farneworth Church 1598.

- [18.] Argent, 3 birds close Azure. [*Penketh of Penketh*].
- [19.] Argent, a chevron between 3 mascles Gules [*Ashton of Penketh*] impaling, Sable, on a chevron Argent, an annulet Or, a canton Ermine. [*Langtree*].
- [20.] Argent, 3 bears [?] passant Sable [*Ditchfield, of Ditton*].
- [21.] Betweene these 2 [last coats] kneleth of [sic] George Bold in this coate armor [a shield] Argent, a gryphon segreant [not crowned] Sable [*Bold*].
- [22.] 2 men kneeling in Asheton's [of Penketh] coate in lyke maner.

* *Lambard's Roll* is printed in *Trans. Hist. Soc. Lanc. & Chesh.*, Vol. I., N.S., p. 156.

† The quarters seem to be transposed in this shield. It probably commemorates a descendant of Sir William Harington, K.G., who died 1440, having married Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Neville of Hornby.

Armes in Glasse in the dining chamber at Ordesall, &c.

- [23.] 1. Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Azure, semée de lys and a lion rampant guardant Argent, oppressed by a bend Gules. *Holland.*] 2nd and 3rd, Azure, 3 maiden's heads in pointed coifs [Argent.] Over all the quarters a crescent Or.
- [24.] 2. Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Azure, on a chevron, between three lozenges Or, a mullet Sable [*Hyde of Urmston*]. 2nd and 3rd. Argent a squirrel passant Sable [*Ormeston*.]
- [25.] 3. Azure, three swords, one in pale and two in saltire, points downwards, Argent.
- [26.] 4. Azure, three boars' heads coupéd Argent.
- [27.] 5. Quarterly. 1st, [Argent] two bendlets engrailed [Sable] a label of three points [Gules] [*Radcliffe of Ordsall*]. 2nd, Azure, two bars [Argent] over them a bend [Gules] [*Legh of Baguley*]. 3rd, [Gules,] three cross-crosetts fitché and a chief Or [*Arderne*.] 4th, Azure, a fesse between three garbs Or [*Sandbach*]; impaling, Quarterly of six; 1st, Argent, on a chevron engrailed between three birds Vert, as many cross-crosetts, fitché [of the first *Asshawke*]; 2nd, Or, an eagle with two heads displayed; 3rd [Sable] fretty [Argent] a label of three points [Or, *Harrington*]; 4th, Sable, three lions passant in pale [Argent. *English*]; 5th, Argent, on a bend [Sable] three lozenges [of the field] each charged with a saltire [Gules] [*Urswick*]. 6th, Sable, a lion rampant Argent, charged on the shoulder with a chess-rook Gules. [*Verdon*.]
- [28.] 6. Quarterly of six. 1st, *Radcliffe of Ordsall*. 2nd, *Legh of Baguley*. 3rd, *Arderne*. 4th, *Sandbach*, with the fesse wrongly tinctured Gules. 5th, Argent, a bend engrailed Sable, in sinister chief a mullet Gules. [*Radcliffe*.] 6th, [Gules] a cross potent crossed [Or]. [*Chaderton*.]
- [29.] 7. Quarterly of nine. 1st, [Azure] a cross moline quarter-pierced [Or]. [*Molyneux*.] 2nd, Vert a lion rampant guardant Argent [*Holland*]. 3rd, [Azure] semée de lys and a lion rampant guardant Argent [*Holland*.] 4th, Gules, a lion rampant lozengy* [?] 5th, Quarterly, [Argent] and Gules, in the second and third a fret [Or.] [*Dutton*.] 6th, Azure, an estoile issuant from

* This quarter does not occur in the large illuminated pedigree in the possession of the Earl of Sefton.

the horns of a crescent Argent [*Mynshull.*] 7th, [Argent] a chevron engrailed between two pairs of keys erect interlaced at the bows Sable [*Sheen of Heath, co. Salop.*] 8th, [Argent] a chevron engrailed between three ducks [?] Vert, legged Gules. [*Heath of Heath, co. Salop.*] 9th, [Gules] a chevron engrailed Sable between three mullets pierced Gules [Argent.] [*Rugge, co. Salop.*]

- [30.] 8. Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Argent, on a bend engrailed Sable a mullet of the field [*Radcliffe.*] 2nd and 3rd, Argent, on a cross moline quarter-pierced Sable, a crescent Or. [*Fulthorpe, of Tunstall, co. York.*] [Underneath this shield] RADCLIFFE DE MOWGREVE.

In Eccles Church in Com' Lanc' in 2 windowes.

- [31.] Argent, three boars' heads erect and erased Sable [*Booth*] impaling Azure, a bend between six covered cups Or [*Boteler.*] OF YOUR CHARETIE PRAYE FOR THE SOULE OF JOHN BOUTHEJOHN BOUTH KNIGHT & FOR THE GOOD STATE OF DOROTHIE HIS WIFFE AND THE &C.....
.....AND HEIRE OF THE SAYDE JOHN BOUTH DECEASED, AND FOR THE SOULE OF FFRAUNCES BOUTH WYFFE OF JAMES SCARESBRICKE ESQUIER, AND THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN BOUTH DECEASED, PRAY FOR THE GOOD STATE OF DOROTHIE BOUTH, WYFFE OF ALEXANDER RADCLIFFE KNIGHT, DAUGHTER OF JOHN BOUTH DECEASED.
- [32.] Argent, three boars' heads erect and erased Sable, langued Gules, tusked Or. Crest: A full-length figure of St. Katherine proper, vested Argent, robed Gules, crowned and crined Or, the dexter hand extended holding a Katherine-wheel gold, the sinister resting upon a sword point downwards in bend sinister silver.

In Sephetton Charge at two seuerall tymes— the one a^o dni 1568 in 3[une?]

[recto of leaf 9.]

- [33.] Gules, a javelin in bend, point downwards, Sable headed tipped and a loop pendant from the upper end Or, between six fleurs de lys [Argent] within a bordure engrailed of the last charged with eleven pellets. Crest: A cubit arm vested Argent, cuff Or, the hand proper grasping in bend sinister, point downwards, a javelin as in the arms. [*Ireland of Lydiat.*]

- [34.] [Azure] a cross moline [not pierced] and in dexter chief a fleur de lys [Or.] [*Molyneux.*]
- [35.] Azure, a lion rampant guardant within eight fleurs de lys in orle Argent. [*Holland.*]
- [36.] Azure, a bend cotised Argent between six lions rampant Or. [*Bohun.*]
- [37.] Argent, a lion rampant Gules crowned Or, within a bordure Sable charged with twelve bezants. [*Cornwall.*]
- [38.] [Argent] on a chevron Sable between three hurts as many estoiles Or; on a chief [Gules] three cinquefoils of the field. [Above this shield] JO: BONND SOME TYME MAIOR DE COVENTRÆ.

The other the 27 of Maij a^o dni 1590
where the armes under were—

- [39.] [A crest] On a cap of maintenance Gules turned up Ermine a plume of peacocks' feathers proper. [Underneath it] *S. Willm Molneux* his crest.
- [40.] Quarterly. 1st, Gules a chevron engrailed between three mullets [pierced] Argent [*Rugge, co. Salop.*] 2nd, Argent a chevron engrailed Sable between three pairs of keys erect the bows interlaced and the wards turned outwards of the last. [*Sheen of Heath, co. Salop.*] 3rd, Argent, a chevron engrailed Sable between three birds close Vert beaked and legged Gules [*Heath of Heath, co. Salop.*] 4th, Ermine, a chief indented Gules [*Moreton, co. York.*]
- [41.] Quarterly of 12. 1st, Azure, a cross moline quarter pierced [Or.] [*Molyneux.**] 2nd, Gules, a lion rampant Argent crowned Or within a bordure engrailed of the last [*Gernet.*] 3rd, Argent, six lions rampant 3, 2, and 1, [Gules *Vilars.*] 4th, Or, three leopards' faces Sable [] 5th, Argent, a stag lodged Sable attired of the same [*Ellall.*] 6th, [Argent] a fesse Sable [Gules] between three birds [Vert. *Thwenge.*] 7th, [Azure] a lion rampant guardant between seven fleurs-de-lys [Argent]. [*Holland.*] 8th, Vert, a lion rampant Argent [*Holland.*] 9th, Argent, a cross Sable and in dexter chief a fleur-de-lys of the same [*Haydock.*] 10th, Quarterly Argent, and Gules in the 2nd and 3rd a fret Or [*Dutton.*] 11th, Argent, on a bend

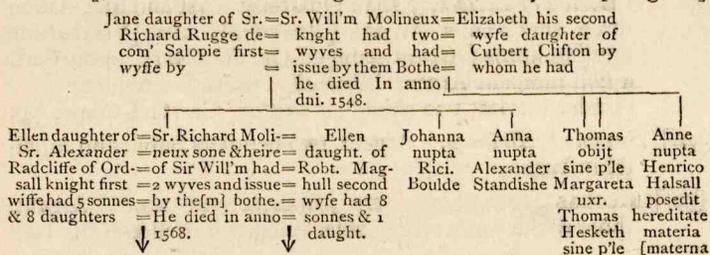
* From the old illuminated pedigree in the possession of the Earl of Sefton it appears that the parent house of Molyneux of Sefton bore the cross moline without any piercing.

Gules three escarbuncles Or [*Thornton*]. 12th, Azure an estoile issuant from the horns of a crescent Argent [*Mynshull*].

[42.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Sable, on a bend Argent three mullets Gules [*Clifton*]. 2nd and 3rd, Argent, a cross engrailed [raguled] Gules [*Lawrence*.³⁵]

[43.] [An impaled shield] BARON: quarterly of nine. 1st, [*Molyneux*] as above. 2nd, [*Holland*] as above. 3rd, [*Holland*] as above. 4th, [*Dutton*] as above. 5th, [*Mynshull*] as above. 6th, Argent, a chevron engrailed [Sable] between three birds [Vert. *Heath of Heath, co. Salop.*] 7th, Argent, a chevron engrailed Sable, between three pairs of keys erect, bows interlaced, wards turned outwards of the same [*Sheen of Heath, co. Salop.*] 8th, Gules, a chevron engrailed between three cinquefoils [mulletts pierced] Argent [*Rugge, co. Salop.*] 9th, Gules, a lion rampant lozengy [or fretty?] untingured, crowned Or.† FEMME: Quarterly: 1st and 4th. Argent, two bends engrailed Sable, a label of three points Gules [*Radcliffe*]. 2nd and 3rd. Azure, a bend Gules between three garbs, two in chief and one in base Or. [*Sandbach*].

[Then follows this fragment of the Molyneux pedigree.]



[On the same page]

[44.] Quarterly. 1st, Argent, on a saltire engrailed Sable a mullet of the field. 2nd, Or, three fleurs-de-lys Sable. 3rd, Argent, a chief indented Azure. 4th, Lozengy Or and Azure. [Above the shield] 1598. Rec[eived] of a goldsmith at Sefton the same tyme w^{ch} he saide was his fathers armes.

[45.] Argent, a chevron between three eagles displayed Gules [*Blundell of Ince Blundell*].

* Cuthbert Clifton of Clifton married a daughter and coheiress of Sir John Lawrence of Ashton. (*Visit. Lanc. 1567.*)

† See foot-note to No. 29.

- [46.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Azure ten billets 4, 3, 2 and 1 Or [*Blundell of Crosby*]. 2nd and 3rd, Azure, a cross moline quarter-pierced Or, in dexter base an annulet of the last. [*Blundell ancient**]. [Below these two shields] The 2 coates Rec[eived] of the two Blundelles of Inse and Crossebie. Januarij 1568.
- [47.] [A crest] On a wreath a garb proper [*Hesketh*] [below it] At *Sr Ric. Molneux* his funeral.

At Chorley Church and in Blackbroke [Douglas] Chapel in Com. Lanc'tr.

[*verso of leaf 9.*]

- [48.] *Anderton de Clayton*. Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Sable, three shack-bolts† Argent [*Anderton*]. 2nd, [Vert] three hunting horns Argent, stringed Or [*Kenion?*] 3rd, Vert, a lion rampant, Argent *Burnell*; over all a crescent.
- [49.] *Anderton de Anderton*. Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Sable, three shack-bolts Argent [*Anderton*]. 2nd, [Vert] three hunting horns [Argent], *Förde* [in the margin, and] *Heileagh* [with a line pointing to the horn in base] 3rd, Vert, a lion rampant Argent *Burnell*.
- [50.] *Anderton of Lostock*, 3 sone Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Sable, three shack-bolts Argent [*Anderton*]. 2nd, [Vert] three hunting horns [Argent stringed Or. *Kenion?*] 3rd, Vert, a lion rampant Argent [*Burnell*]; over all a mullet. [Under the last two shields is written] Crest a Curlewe pp.
- [51.] *Browne of Brinsop*. Argent, two bendlets Sable and a pellet in base.
- [52.] NICOLAS WORTHINTON ET JOHANNA VX^R EIUS. Argent, three shake forks erect Sable, in chief a mullet of the last.
- [53.] CLAYTON, OCTOBER 12, 1580. [Argent,] on a bend gules three roses of the field.
- [54.] Azure, a lion rampant Ermine, crowned and armed Or. [*Gerard*].
- [55.] Argent, a bend vairy Or and Azure.
- [56.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Gules, seven mascles, 3, 3 and 1. [*Ferrers*]. 2nd and 3rd, Argent, on a bend Sable, three crosses patonce of the field.

* See No. 112, Lambard's Roll, *Trans. Hist. Soc. Lanc. & Chesh.*, Vol. I, N.S., p. 156.

† The shack-bolts in these three Anderton shields and in the two mentioned below are all tricked with the bolt below and the round part above. They are usually drawn the other way up.

- [57.] Sable, a chevron between three shack-bolts Argent. [*Ander-ton ?*]
- [58.] [Argent], a chevron Gules between three blue-bottle flowers proper [*Chorley.*]
- [59.] Argent, a cross annulated Sable.
- [60.] Argent, a chevron Sable between three laurel leaves erect Vert.
- [61.] Argent, two swords in saltire, points upwards, Sable, hilts, guards and pomels Or. [*Gillibrand.*]
- [62.] Argent, three hurts. [Perhaps intended for Azure three standing dishes Argent. *Standish.*]
- [63.] Gules, three boars' heads coupéd Argent, tusked Or, within a bordure engrailed of the second [*Whyte.*]. [Under this shield is written] A man kneeling armed w^t these armes on him and in diuers buttras cut in stone.
- [64.] Sable, three swans Argent. [*Walton.*]
- [65.] Sable, a chevron between three shack-bolts Argent. [*Ander-ton ?*]
- [66.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Sable, a fret Argent [*Harrington.*] 2nd and 3rd. Sable, three lions passant in pale Argent. [*English.*]
- [67.] Argent, two bendlets Sable. [*Bradshaw or Kay ?*]
- [68.] *Worthinton.* Argent, three shake-forks erect Sable.

In Black broke chapel in com. Lanc.'

- [69.] *Longtree.* Sable, a chevron Argent, a canton Ermine.
- [70.] *Adlington.* Sable, a chevron between three antelopes' [?] heads erased Argent.

In Winwick Church.

upon the Banner Rowles for *Sr Piers Legh* [of Lyme.]

- [71.] [Four shields numbered]. 1. Gules, a cross engrailed Argent [*Legh*] impaling, Lozengy Argent and Sable [*Croft of Datton.*]
- 72.] 2. [*Legh*] as above, impaling Argent, three rush-hills Vert.]
- [73.] 3. [*Legh*] as above, impaling Azure, a lion rampant Ermine, crowned Or [*Gerard of the Bryn.*]
- [74.] 4. [*Legh*] as above, impaling Argent, six lioncels rampant Sable [*Savage.*]

- [75.] [A shield from the] Visitation a^o 1580 [1567] p.' W. Flower & Ro: Glou^r [Glover] al's Som'set [Herald.]. Quarterly of ten :—1st, Azure two bars Argent, over all a bend com-
pony [Or] and [Gules] [*Legh.*] 2nd, Or, three lozenges Azure [*Baguley.*] 3rd, Azure, a chevron between three coronets Or [*Corona.*] 4th, Gules, a cross engrailed Argent [*Legh of Lyme.*] 5th, [Azure,] on a chevron between three covered cups Or as many mullets Sable [*Butler of Merton.*] 6th, Argent, a pale fusilly Sable [*Danyers of Bradley.*] 7th, Argent, a cross and in dexter chief a fleur-de-lys Sable [*Haydock of Haydock.*] 8th, Vert, a chevron between three crosses patonce Or [*Boydell.*] 9th, Argent, a pierced mullet Sable, charged with a crescent [*Ashton.*] 10th, Lozengy Argent and Sable [*Croft of Dalton.*]. An escocheon of augmentation in chief, Sable, semée of mullets Argent, an arm embowed in armour proper, the hand grasping a forked flag [Argent] charged with a cross [Gules].

At Assheton vnder Lyme in the countie of
Lancastr a^o d'ni 1596 [?] in the same
churche in glasse in the east window in
the Chauncell. [recto of leaf 10.]

[Six divisions, apparently to represent six lights of a window.]

- I. A^o DN'I 146... FOWER SONNES & 7 DAUGHTERS.
- II. ORATE P' BONO STATU THOME ASHETON MILITIS, AGNET'S
VXORIS SUE ET P' A'IBZ ELIZABETH & ANNE VXORIS EIUS
Q'.....CAM'OM [*sic*].....ECCL'IE FINIEBAT.
A man knelinge & 3 wyves, all in this coate armour.
- [76.] [A shield] Argent, a mullet Sable [*Assheton.*]
- III. ORATE P' A'IABZ JOH'IS ASSHETON MILIT'S DULCIE MARGERIA
& ISABELLA VX'IS EI'S QUI IN P'DI'A EDEFICIUM P'CEDEBATI.
A man & iij wyves.
- IV. ORATE PRO A'I'ABZ THOME ASSHETON MILIT'S & C.
One man in coate armour and a woman in the same.
- [77.]ISTAM ECCL'IE [a shield] as before.
- V. ORATE P' A'TA LAURENCJ ASSHETON QUONDAM RECTORIS
ISTI^s ECCL'IE Q' ISTAM ECCL'IA' THOME ASSHETON ET JOHN
ASSHETON MILITIBZ EDIFICIONE' P'D'TAM CONTINUAVIT.
A prist p'sone of the same.

[*verso of leaf 10.*]

South syde in the Body of the Church
first window.

- [91.] Argent, on a bend Sable three owls of the field [*Savile*].
- [92.] Argent, three chevronels Gules. BARO[N OF] NEUTO[N].
- [93.] Argent, a pale fusilly Sable. JO. SAUAGE.
- [94.] Sable, a chevron between three crosses moline, Argent,
X'POR SOUTHWORIH.
2 window
- [95.] Argent, a cross trefflé voided Gules. THO. PILKENTON.
- [96.] [A shield impaled] Baron "broken." Femme [Argent] a
chevron engrailed [Gules]. THO: ASHETON.
- [97.] Azure, a bend between six covered cups Or. JOHN BOTELER.
- [98.] Argent, three bendlets [not enhanced] Gules. JO: BYRON.
3 windowe
- [99.] Argent, three boars' heads [not erect] erased at the shoul-
ders Sable. T: BOUTH.
- [100.] Argent, three lions rampant Purpure. T: TALBOT.
- [101.] Argent, three hammers with claws Sable...HAMERTON.
- [102.] Sable, a bend between six escallops Or. HE: FOULCHAMP.
South-weste ende
- [103.] Ermine, a canton "broke" [*i.e.*, the canton was broken out
of the window.]
- [104.] Azure, semée of fleurs-de-lys and a lion rampant guardant
Argent, over all a bend [Gules. *Holland.*]
North syde beginning west.
- [105.] A blank shield.
- [106.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Argent, a lion rampant Vert [*Sher-
borne*]. 2nd and 3rd, Vert, an eagle displayed Argent
[*Sonnefield*]. RO: SHIRBURNE.
- [107.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Argent, three leopards' faces
Gules []. 2nd and 3rd, Gules, three crescents
Argent, a canton Ermine.
- [108.] A blank shield [probably broken out].
2 window north.
- [109.] Argent, two bars Sable, each charged with three pierced
mulletts Or. HOPTON.
- [110.] Argent, a cross pointed and voided Sable. DOKENFYLDE.
- [111.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Sable, three coronets Or. 2nd
and 3rd, Argent, a cross pattée pointed Sable.
- [112.] Gules, three eagles [?] with wings elevated [Argent ?]

In a window in Waringto[n] Church,
in glas[s]. [recto of leaf 11.]

- [113.] Quarterly Argent and Gules, in the 2nd and 3rd a fret Or. [Dutton.]
 [114.] Argent, a lion rampant double queued Gules. [An unidentified quartering of Boteler.]
 [115.] Azure, a bend between six covered cups Or. [Boteler.]
 [116.] Azure, five fusils in fesse Or, each charged with an escallop Gules [Plumpton].

In the heigh Church at Waringto[n], a^o
Eliz: Reg'na. 24. a^o d'ni 1582.

vpon a monement wheare they say Sr John Butler knight Lyeth buried whoe was slayne in his owne house by Sr Peers Legh of Lyme knight about whose Tombe stande these cotes heare tricked. The Right syde beginninge at the head

- [117.] Azure, a lion rampant Ermine, crowned Or. [Gerard.]
 [118.] Quarterly Argent and Gules, in the 2nd and 3rd a fret Or [Dutton].
 [119.] Argent, a chevron between three cormorants Sable [Warburton].
 [120.] Argent, three bars Gules. [Grey?]
 [121.] Argent, three chevronels Gules. [Langton, Baron of Newton.]
 vpon the Lifte [left] side begining at the head.
 [122.] Argent, three bendlets Gules [Byron].
 [123.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Argent, on a bend Sable three covered cups of the field [Rixton]; 2nd and 3rd, Azure, a bend between six covered cups Or [Boteler].
 [124.] Argent, three bendlets Gules [Byron] impaling, in chief, Azure, a bend between six covered cups Or [Boteler], and in base, blank [probably broken].
 [125.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Argent, three moors' heads couped Sable [Troutbeck, ancient]. 2nd, Azure, a bend between six covered cups Or [Boteler]. 3rd, Azure, a bend sinister between six covered cups Or [Boteler, with the bend reversed in error].

- Right at the feete theise 2 vnder
 [126.] Azure, a bend between six covered cups Or [*Boteler*] impaling [blank].
 [127.] The same, also with a blank impalement.

Another monement

PRAY FOR THE SOULES OF S^R THOMAS BUTLER KNIGHT AND DAME MARGARET HIS WYFE W^{CH} HAD ONE SONE AND 8 DAUGHTERS VIZ. THOMAS MARIED CICELIE DAUGHTER OF PIERS LEGH. MARGARET MARIED RIC. BOULD KNIGHT, ELLEN MARIED TO JOHN BAGOT, ELIZABETH TO GEORGE BOUTHE, ISABELL TO RONDELL BRERETON, ANNE TO GEORGE ATHERTON, CICELIE TO HE[N]RY KIGHLEY, MARGERIE TO THOMAS SOUTHWORthe, AND DOROTHIE. W^{CH} S^R THOMAS DYED 27 DAYE OF APRILL 1522.

- [128.] Azure, a bend between six covered cups Or [*Boteler*].
 [129.] The same, impaling Argent, a chevron Gules, fretty Or, between three delves or turves Sable [*Delves*].
 [130.] *Delves* alone.
 [131.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Azure, a bend between six covered cups Or [*Boteler*]. 2nd and 3rd, Argent, a lion rampant double queued Gules. [This quartering has never been satisfactorily identified.]

These coates weare paynted in an old chapell in the house of Bewsey* a^o dni 1564.

[*verso of leaf 11.*]

- [132.] Gules, a chevron between three boars' heads couped at the shoulders Argent.
 [133.] Gules, three chevronels Argent. [*Singleton?*]
 [134.] Argent, three torteaux between two bendlets Sable [*Ince.*]
 [135.] Azure, a fesse dancetté Ermine. [*Thorp.*]
 [136.] Lozengy Argent and Gules.
 [137.] Argent, a cross patonce voided Gules [*Pilkington.*]
 [138.] Quarterly Argent and Azure. [*Bray?*]
 [139.] Argent, a cross trefflé and in chief two pierced mullets Sable.
 [140.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Sable, fretty Argent, a label of three points of the second [*Harington.*] 2nd and 3rd, Argent, a cross patonce Sable.

* Bewsey Hall, near Warrington, the ancient seat of the Boteler family.

- [141.] Argent, a bend between six birds [storks?] Sable [Starkey].
- [142.] Argent, a bend and chief Sable. [Bridge.]
- [143.] Argent, three hunting-horns stringed Sable. [Foster?]
- [144.] Argent, a saltire Sable. [Baldwin.]
- [145.] Sable, on a chief Argent, a cross patonce of the first. [Bolurun?]
- [146.] Argent, on a bend Sable three covered cups of the field; in sinister chief a fleur de lys of the second [Rixton].
- [147.] Argent, a chevron between three garbs Gules. [Sheffield?]
- [148.] Argent, three crosses patonce Sable. [Germyn?]
- [149.] Sable, a bend Argent. [Adington?]
- [150.] Or, three lions passant in pale Gules.
- [151.] Or, on a chevron a fleur de lys.
- [152.] Argent, three covered cups Sable [Nowell].
- [153.] Bendy of ten Gules and Argent. [Beteler?]
- [154.] Two blank shields.

**In Lancast[e]r Church. The same year
[1564].**

- [155.] Argent, a chevron between three bulls' heads caboshed Sable. [Boleyn?]
- [156.] Sable, a chevron between three hunting-horns stringed Argent [Gardener*] JOHN GARDENAR his name is in the window wher [e] this armes was. Some saye John Gardener made the window & set the armes in the same of good will to some man els[e].

**In the Church at Preston in Aloundernes,
anno dni 15[74?] [recto of leaf 12.]**

- [157.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Argent, three chevronels Gules [Langton]. 2nd and 3rd, Argent, a cross patonce Sable [Banastre].
- [158.] Sable, three bars [Argent, Hoghton].
- [159.] Gules, a cross engrailed between four fleurs-de-lys Argent [Ashhurst].
- [160.] Argent, a bend and bordure both engrailed Sable. [Knevet.]

* A similar coat was granted to Gardener of Berwick upon Tweed in 1580. —Burke's Armory.

- [161.] Azure, a lion rampant guardant [Argent] charged on the shoulder with a crescent [Gules?] within seven fleurs-de-llys in orle [of the second—*Holland*].
- [162.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Sable, three bars Argent [*Hoghton*]. 2nd and 3rd, Argent, a mullet Sable [*Assheton*], over all a crescent Gules; impaling Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Or, three hunting horns stringed Sable [*Bellingham*]. 2nd and 3rd, Argent, three bendlets Gules, on a canton of the last a lion rampant of the first [*Burnshead?*].*
[above this shield is written] A funerall shecheon [escoccheon] of *Mr. Alexander Hoghton*.
- [163.] Azure, semée of cross-crosets and a lion rampant guardant Argent. [*Holland*.]
- [164.] Azure, semée of scallop shells and a lion rampant guardant Argent [*Holland*.]
- [165.] Quarterly, [Argent] and Gules, in the first and fourth a lion rampant "entred" [i.e., in outline only] Sable.
- [166.] Argent, a lion rampant guardant Vert. [*Sherborne?*]
- [167.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Argent, a cross moline Sable []. 2nd and 3rd, Argent, three bars Gules.
- [168.] Argent, a chevron between three hedgehogs [?] Sable [*Byrom*].

The[se] armes were painted in the meare [mayor] of Presto[n] his house the same yeare S^r Will'm Bouth was sheriffe of Lancashire a^o dni [1574].

- [169.] Quarterly of 7. 1st, Argent, on a bend Sable three garbs Or [*Hesketh*]. 2nd, Argent, three bars Azure, in chief as many lozenges Gules [*Fleming*]. 3rd, Sable, three mullets each issuant from the horns of a crescent [Argent. *Minshull*]. 4th, [Argent] a fesse Gules [*Thwenge alias Dodingsels*]. 5th, Argent, a squirrel sejant Vert []. 6th, [Argent] two chevronels and a canton Sable [*Filton of Rufford*]. 7th, Argent, a cross patonce Sable [*Banastre*]. Crest: On a wreath a double-headed eagle displayed Gules, beaked, legged and charged on the breast with a garb Or. [*Hesketh*.] [Underneath the arms, the letters] T.H.
- [170.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, Argent, a fesse and in chief three mullets Sable [*Towneley*]. 2nd and 3rd, Sable, three

* Alexander Hoghton married Dorothy daughter of Richard Asheton of Middleton; and numerous alliances of the Ashetons and Bellinghams may have led to the arms of Bellingham being displayed here instead of those of Assheton.

goats salient Argent [*Gaytforth*]. On an escocheon of pretence the same quarterly coat of *Townley* and *Gaytforth*.

- [171.] Quarterly. 1st and 4th, [Argent] a chevron [Gules] between three leopards' faces [Sable *ffarington*]. 2nd and 3rd, Gules, three cinquefoils Argent [*ffarington*]. Over all a martlet. [Underneath the arms, the letters] w.f.
- [172.] Per pale wavy [*sic*] Or and Azure, six martlets counter-changed [*Fleetwood*].
- [173.] Argent, three boars' heads [not erect] coupéd [Sable. *Booth*]. [Underneath the arms, the letters] R.B.
- [174.] [A crest] On a wreath, a dragon's head and wings expanded Argent [*Dugdale*]. [Underneath, the letters] R.D.
- [175.] [A crest] On a wreath, a unicorn's head Argent. [Underneath, the letters] [*Sherborne*.] R.S.

[Sundry Arms.]

[verso of leaf 12.]

- [176.] To ED [MOND] ASHETON of *Chaderton* in the Visitacio[n] of Lanc. 1567. Quarterly of 8. 1st, Argent, a mullet Sable [*Assheton*]. 2nd, Argent, on a bend engrailed Sable a mullet Or [*Radcliffe*]. 3rd, Gules, a cross potent crossed Or [*Chaderton*]. 4th, Argent, three lions rampant Purpure [*Talbot*]. 5th, [Sable,] fretty Argent, a label of three points Or [*Harrington*]. 6th, [Sable] three lions passant in pale [Argent, *English*]. 7th, Argent, on a bend Sable three lozenges [of the field] each charged with a Saltire [Gules, *Urswick*]. 8th, Sable, a lion rampant [Argent], charged on the shoulder with a chess-ruok Gules [*Verdon*]. Esquire's helm and mantling with tassels. Crest: On a wreath, a mower habited quarterly [Argent and Sable] with his scythe, the handle Or, the blade of the first.
- [177.] Rec^d of MR. ALEXANDER HO [LCR] OFT by the name of ENTWYSLE de ib[ide] m. Argent, on a bend engrailed Sable, three pierced mullets [of the field—*Entwisle*]. Crest: A sinister arm embowed in armour, the gauntlet grasping a man's head erased at the neck proper.
- [178.] HOLTE of *Asheworthe*. Quarterly. 1st and 4th, [Argent] on a bend engrailed [Sable] three fleurs-de-lys [of the field] in sinister chief a crescent [*Holt*]. 2nd and third, Argent, three pallets Vert, on the centre one an annulet of the field [*Hopwood*?] Crest: on a wreath, a pheon Sable.

- [179.] Ric^d of M^r. JO: ATHERTON 1598. Quarterly of 6. 1st, Gules, three hawks close Argent, beaked legged and belled Or. [*Atherton.*] 2nd, Argent, a lion rampant Sable [*Lostock*]. 3rd, Argent, a horse "baye", in his mouth a branch with leaves Vert [*Ashton*]. 4th, Azure three mascles Or [*Catterall*]. 5th, Argent, a fesse Sable, on a bordure Gules eight escallop-shells of the field [*Punchardon?*] 6th, Azure, a fesse dancetté Ermine [*Thorp of Little Mitton*].
- [180.] SCARESBRIGE *olim de Bickerstaffe* whose heyre [Elizabeth] married P.S. [Peter Stanley of Bickerstaffe *jure uxoris.*] Quarterly. 1st, Gules, three mullets between two bendlets engrailed Argent; in sinister chief a crescent Or [*Scarisbrick*]. 2nd, Gules, three hawks close Argent [Or] [*Atherton*]. 3rd, [Argent], on a cross patonce Sable five mullets Or [*Bickerstaffe.*] 4th, Argent, two chevrons Sable, between three branches pendant Vert [*Mossoke*].*

[END OF THE MANUSCRIPT.]

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* Mr. James Bromley, whose assistance in identifying the arms in this manuscript I desire to acknowledge, thinks that the 4th quarter of the Scarisbrick shield is probably intended for Mossoke of Mossoke, co. Lanc., and that the branches are perhaps branches of oak.

