

Mr. MAYER exhibited a



Receipt for Money and Provision given to King Charles I., during the Civil War as follows:—

“Septemb^r 4 1643

Rec^d the day & yeare above written fro Tho^s Breck of Lower Runchorne the summe of twenty foure pound in Mony & provision w^{ch} hee the said Tho: Breck hath freely advanced & lent unto the King & Parliam^t upon the proposition & upon the publique faith to be repayd with interest according to y^e rate 8 lb p cent and of the same receipt let this bee his testimony. Given under o^r hands

Richard Brooke
Tho Marbury.”

On the back are the following indorsements—

“ A receipt for twenty four Pounds wth my Great-Great Grandfather  Thomas Breck of Runcorn advanced for the use of King Charles the 1st in his great Troubles  NB He died Feb^r 14th 1654

His Son Tho. Breck who succeeded in the Estate at Runcorn died Augst 30 1687

His Grandson Tho Breck of Runcorn died Sept^r 30 1728

His Great-Grandson Tho. Breck died at Keel in Staffordshire March 30th 1763 & is there interr'd

Tho^s Breck son of the last Named Tho^s Breck died at Penfields* Sep 8th 1812 and is interred at Keel Staff^{re} ”

From this Thos. Breck, the paper descended to John Gardner, his Nephew, who died at Newcastle-under-Lyme, 1841, and thence to his niece, Ann Tate, who married the Rev. Thomas Barker Ingham, M.A., Incumbent of Rainhill, in whose possession it now is, November, 1848.

* Near Newcastle-under-Lyme.