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# Preface.



THE present Volume contains the original notes of the Visitation of Somersetshire, made in the year 1623 by Henry St. George and Sampson Lennard under Camden, taken from Harl. MS. 1141. Most of the Pedigrees are subscribed by the heads of families, and some are marked with a cross and the word "entered." At the end are some added by Rich. Mundy, with drawings of Coats of Arms. Besides the Pedigrees, there are many notes made by the Heralds about the places where they stayed, the gentlemen already mentioned in the Visitation, and others who were disclaimed. The Editor regrets that circumstances prevented his making a complete collation of the other MSS. in the British Museum.\* This, however, was not part of the original design, and he has thought it better on the whole to confine himself strictly to what was first contemplated, viz., giving a copy of MS. 1141. He has only added a few brief notes, and the notices of armorial bearings, about which very little information is given in the MS.

\* MS. 1445 is Withie's copy, and includes R. Brooke's Visitation of 1591, and R. Cooke's of 1573. MS. 1559 contains, besides these, some additions by R. Mundy, and notes from certain Churches.

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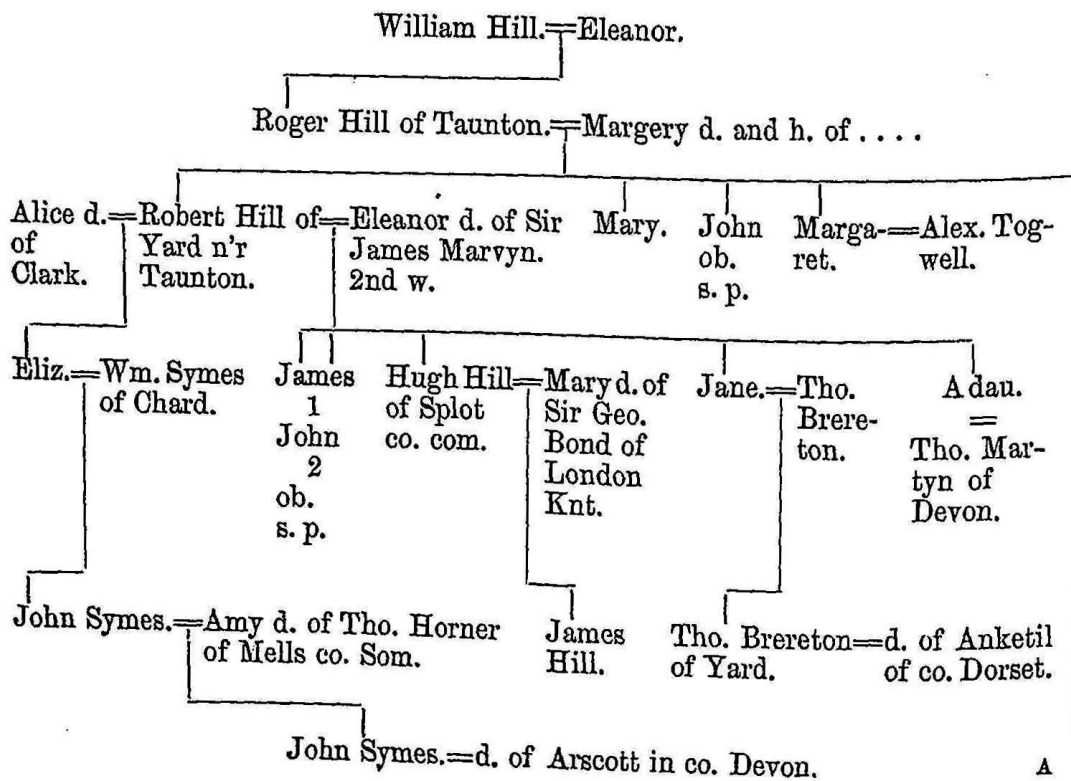


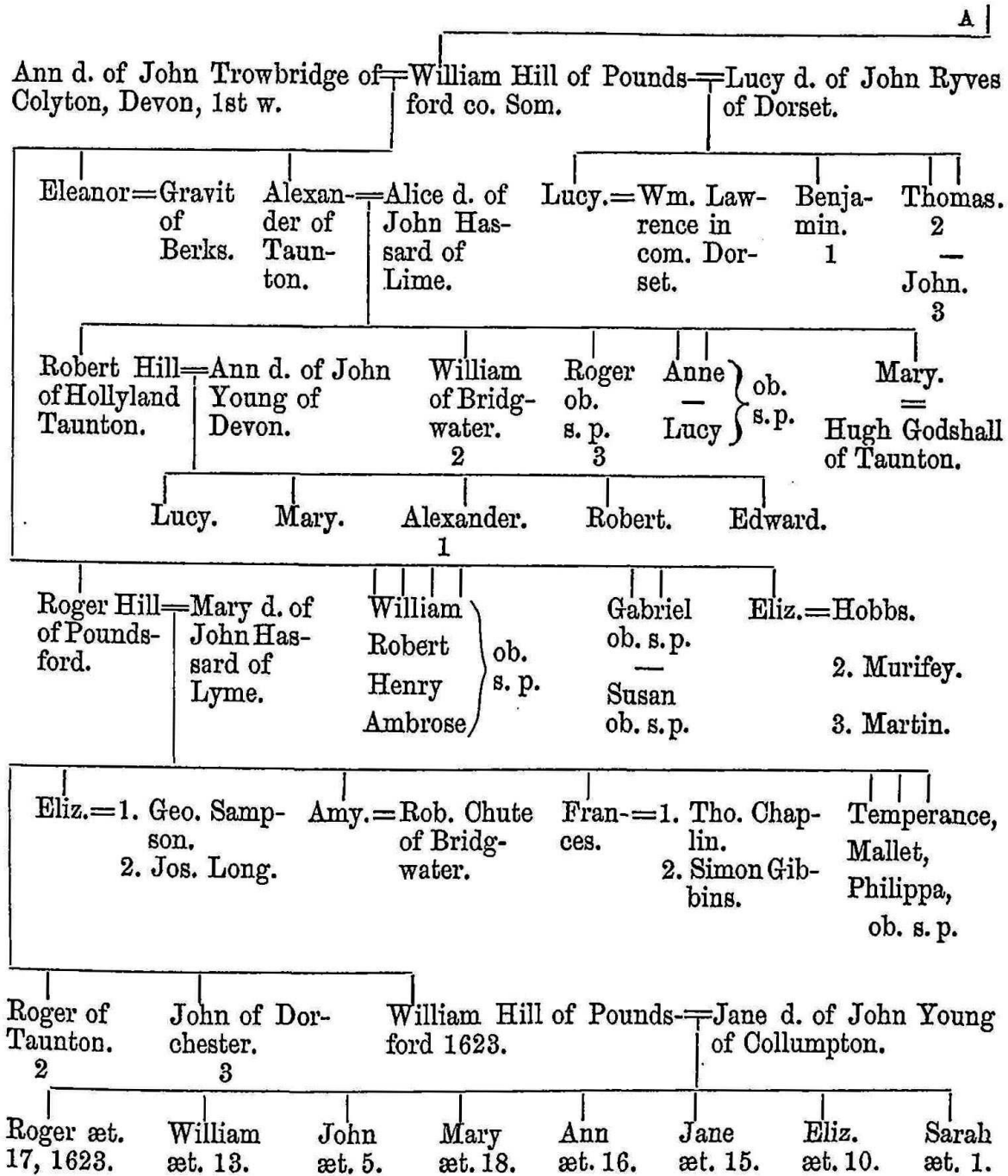
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## Hill.

ARMS.—*Gules, a chevron engrailed ermine between three garbs or, within a bordure argent.* Granted 1570 by Cooke.

CREST.—*A dove rising azure, legged gules, holding in her beak an oak branch vert, fructed or.*





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ROBERT HILL.

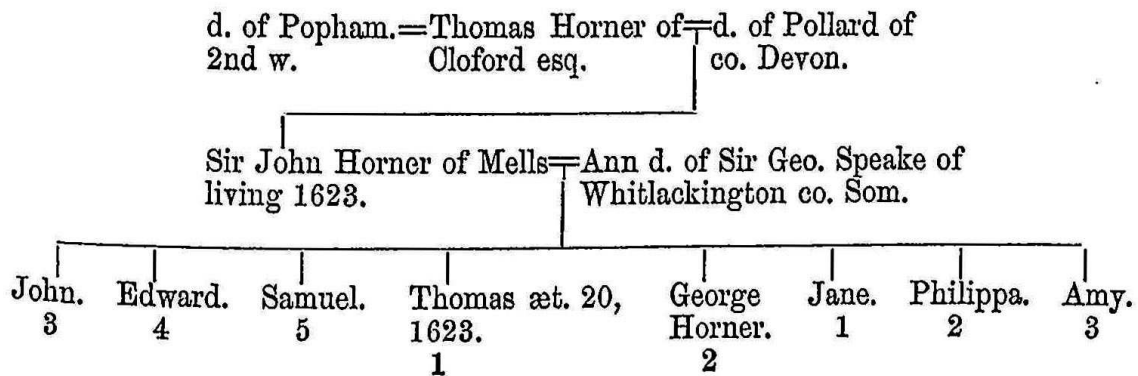
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## Horner.

ARMS.—*Sable, three talbots passant argent.* (Granted to Sir John Horner 1584.)  
 CREST.—*A talbot séjant argent, collared and chained or.*



## Speke.

ARMS.—*Argent, two bars azure, over all a double-headed eagle displayed gules.*

Sir Tho. Speake Knt. = Anne d. of Rich. Barkley of Stoke.

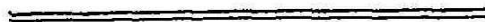
Eliz. d. of Sir Antho. Luttrell. = Sir Geo. Speake Knt. of the Bath. = Dorothie d. of Edw. Gilbert of London.

Sir Geo. Speake Knt. of the Bath, of Whitelackington co. Som. living 1623. = Phill. d. of Will. Rowsell of Ford, co. Devon.      Hugh Speake of Wilts. 2

Eliz. = Tho. Chester of Allmerburie in Glouc.	Phill. = Edw. Bridger of Keynsham in Som.	Anne. = Sir John Horner of Mells.
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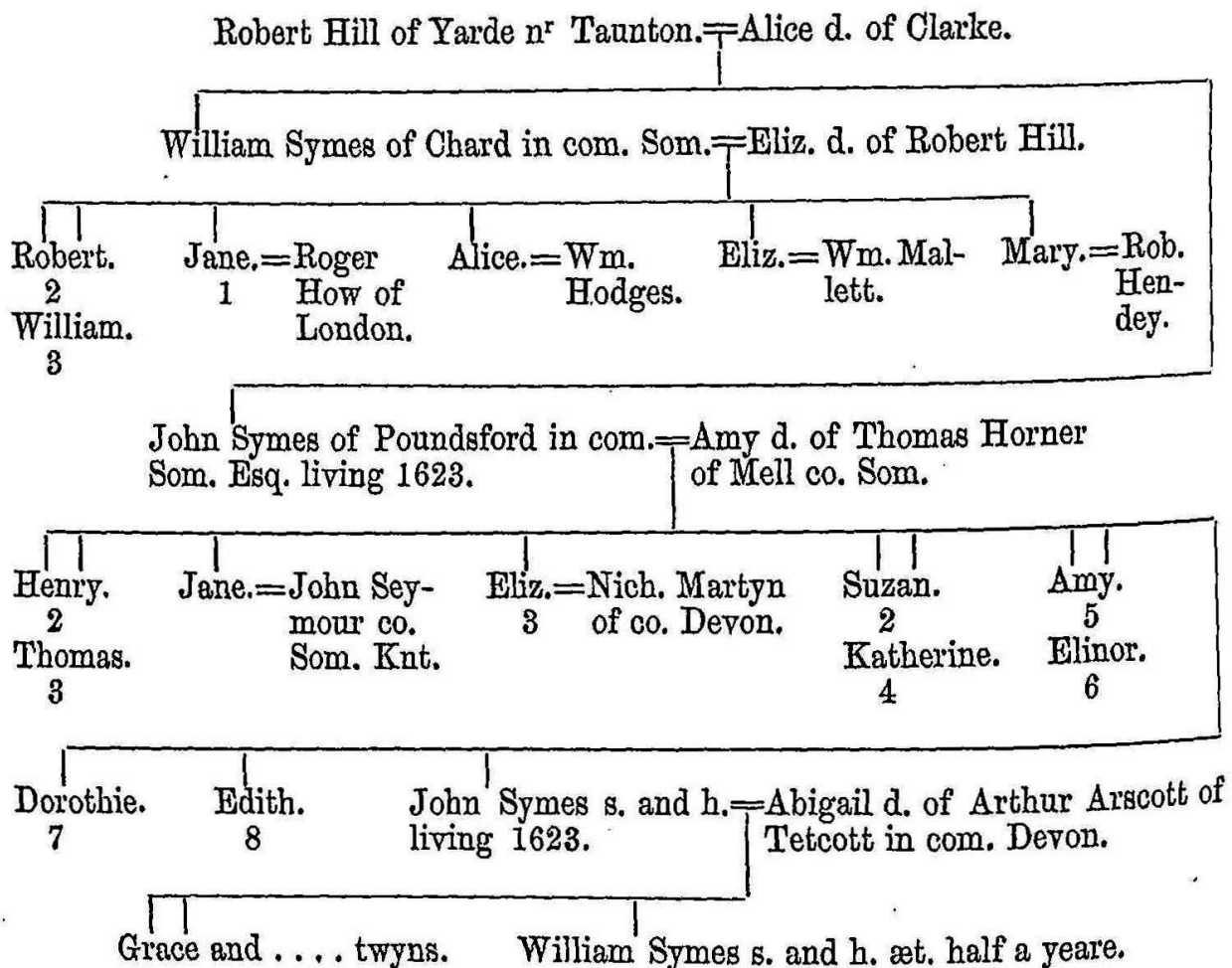
Dorothie. = Tho. Warre of Hestercomb esq.	Margaret. = Hen. Dennis of Pucklechurch in Glouc.	Geo. Speake = Joane d. of Sir s. and h. John Portman living 1623. Knt. and baronet.
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G. SPEKE.



## Symes.

ARMS.—*Azure, three escallops in pale or.*



JOHN SYMES.

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## Popham.

