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Made and taken in the years

1530

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And 1633-4

BY JOHN PHILIPOT, SOMERSET HERALD,

AND

GEORGE OWEN, YORK HERALD,

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Preface.

THE present Volume consists of a literal transcript of a Manuscript in the British Museum numbered 1562 in the Harleian Collection. In vol. II., p. 126, of the Catalogue of the Harleian MSS. in the British Museum, printed in 1808, it is thus described :—

1662.

AN HERALDICAL BOOK IN VOL. WRITTEN & TRICKED BY M^r RICHARD MUNDY;
CONTAINING

1. An Alphabetical Table of Surnames: referring to the following Armes & Descents.
2. Armes of the Gentry of the County of Sussex, hastily tricked (by way of alphabet) within printed Beoccheons.
3. Visitation of the County of Sussex, made (as some thinke) in anno 1590, by Thomas Benolte, Clarenceux.
Continued and enlarged with,
4. The Visitation of the same County made in annis 1638 & 1634, by John Phillipott, Somerset Herald, & George Owen, Yorke Herald: for Sir John Borough, Garter, & Sir Richard St. George, Clarenceux.
5. With many Enlargements & Continuations (with Red, as well as Black Ink) by M^r Mundy chiefly, & by M^r Dale.
Here are also
6. Many additional Descents, not registered in the above-mentioned Visitations; entred by M^r Mundy.
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7. Notes taken in Arundell Church, 59 [page 75].
8. Some Proofs from private Evidences & Senls; illustrating diverse Descents.
9. Note taken in Cuckfield Church, 147 [page 165].
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The following List of Visitations of Sussex, extracted from page 174 of Sims's Manual (London, 1856), will be found of use for reference:—

SUSSEX.

HERALDS' VISITATIONS.

Date.	By whom made.	Where deposited.
S.D.		College of Arms.
1530	Benoite	Brit. Mus., Harl. MS. †1662.
"	"	College of Arms, MS. D. 13.
1574	Cooke	Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 17,065.
"	"	" " Harl. MS. †1484, f. 60 ^r .
"	"	College of Arms, MS. D. 11.
1638	St. George and Burrough (by Philipot and Owen)	[A copy; original is in G. 18.] Brit. Mus., Harl. MS. †1562.
"	Do.	" " " †1084, f. 22.
"	"	" " " †1135.
"	"	" " " †1406.
"	"	" " " †1099.
"	" (with additions)	" " " †1076.
"	"	" " " †1194.
"	" (fine copy, on vell.)	" " " †1164.
"	"	College of Arms, MS. C. 29.
"	" (original notes)	[Should be C. 27.] " " MS. E.D.N. 15.
"	"	Bodleian Library, Gough MS.
"	"	[Add. MS. 13,811.]
1662 [to 1668]	Bysshe	College of Arms, MS. D. 16.

The reader is referred to "An Index to the Pedigrees and Arms contained in the Heralds' Visitations, and other Genealogical Manuscripts in the British Museum," by E. Sims (London, 1849), pp. 285 to 294, wherein will be found an alphabetical list of the families whose pedigrees or arms are referred to in the MSS. above enumerated, bearing this mark [†].

On page 182 of "An Index to Printed Pedigrees," by Charles Bridger (London, 1867), the following reference—

"168. Visitation of Sussex, 1670. Foolscap folio. Privately printed by Sir Thomas Phillipps, Bart. [67 pedigrees.] The same volume contains the Visitations of Oxfordshire, 1674 and 1684"—

is included under the County of Sussex.

With reference to the Visitations of Sussex, the late Dr. Marshall, F.S.A., York Herald (a member of the Council), in his "Notes on the

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Heralds' Visitations," which appeared in the "Genealogist," New Series, vol. iii, p. 36 (London, 1886), states :—

"If we except such pedigrees as have been printed by Berry in his Genealogies of this County, nothing has been done towards printing its Visitations, which were made in 1530 by Bonolte (College of Arms, D. 13), in 1574-5 by Cooke (College of Arms, D. 11 and G. 18), in 1634 by St. George, containing 300 pedigrees (College of Arms, C. 27), and lastly by Bysshe, began in 1662 and finished in 1668 (College of Arms, D. 16)."

Anything within brackets, thus [], will of course be understood as explanatory interpolations by the Editor.

CROYDON,
25th December, 1905.



An Alphabetical Table of Surnames,

REFERRING TO THE FOLLOWING ARMES AND DESCENTS.

[MEM.—The numbers given against the names are the folio numbers of the MS. The surnames in this Table, comprised within folios 1 to 4 inclusive, will be found in the armory in the Appendix (pp. 212—217) in alphabetical order. For the remainder of the surnames the reader is referred to the Index at the end of the volume. The Pedigrees are printed in SMALL CAPITALS and the Arms are printed in *italics*.—EDITOR.]

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