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NOTE.—To facilitate reference, the pedigrees are arranged alphabetically, matches are printed in *italics*, and notes are given in parentheses.

THE BOROUGH OF ABINGDON,

ARMS: *Vert, a cross patonce between four crosses pattée Or.*

These are the Armes apperteynyng and belonging to the Mayor, Bayllyffs and Burgesses of the Towne and Boroughe of Abendon in the Countie of Berke, and at this my p'sent vysytac'on, was Jeames Fysher, *Mayor*; Robert, Erie of Leycester, Knighte of the most honorable order of the Garter, M^r of her maiesties horse and one of her highnes' p'vye Councill, *High Steuarde* of the saide Towne and Boroughe of Abendon; John Yate, Esquire, *Recorder*; Rycharde Mayott, Rycharde Smythe, Humfrey Bostoke, Thomas Orpwode and William Braunche, *Burgesses* and late Mayors; John Fysher and Leonell Bostocke, *Bayllyffs*; John Mayo, *Chamb'layne*, and John Pudsey, *Town Clarke*. In wytnes whereof, &c.

ANNESLEY of Maidenhead.

ARMS: *Paly of six Argent and Azure, over all a bend Gules, a mullet for difference; impaling: Argent two bars Azure, over all an eagle with two heads displayed Gules (Speke).*

CREST: *A moor's head in profile coupéd Sable, wreathed about the temples Argent and Azure.*

THOMAS ANNESLEY of Annesley, co. Nott., Esq., mar. ..., da. to *William Pecke* of Maydenhed, co. Berke, and by her had issue,—HENRY, his eldest son.

HENRY ANNESLEY of Maydenhed, Esq., eldest son and heir to Thomas, mar. *Dorothe*, da. to *John Kempe* of Twyknam, co. Midd., and by her hath issue,—EDMONDE, his eldest son; Johan, mar. to ... *Atkynson*; Muryell; and Cescellie.

EDMONDE ANNESLEY of Maydenhed, Gent., eldest son and heir to Henry, mar. *Margarett*, da. to *Sir Thomas Speke* of Witt Lakinton, co. Som't, Kt., and by her hath issue,—Henrye, his eldest son; Francis, second son; Elizabeth; and Anne.

BERINGTON of Streatley.

ARMS: *Sable, three hounds courant in pale Argent, collared Gules; a mullet for difference.*

ROBERT BERINGTON of Hereford *Esse*, co. Heref., Gent., mar. ..., da. to ... *Barton* of Webeley, co. Heref., Gent., and by her had issue,—Thomas, his eldest son and heir; John, second son; and WILLIAM, third son.

WILLIAM BERINGTON of Readinge, co. Berks., Gent., third son to Robert, mar. *Elizabeth*, da. to *Richard Lane* of Chowleye, co. Berks., and by her hath issue,—THOMAS, his eldest son and heir; Walter, second son; and Christopher, third son; Alyce, mar. to *Rycharde Bullock* of Arberfelds, co. Berks., Esq.; Marye, mar. to *Thomas Bucklands* of Readinge, Yeoman.

THOMAS BERINGTON of Stretaley, co. Berks., Gent., eldest son and heir to William, mar. *Johan*, da. to *Richard Wyer* of Readinge, Yeoman, and by her hath issue,—Thomas, his eldest son and heir apparant; Margarett; Alyce; Elizabeth; Jane; Anne; Katherin; Marye; and Bridgett, all unmar.

BLAGRAVE of Bulmarsh Court in Sunning.

RAUFFE BLAGRAVE of ..., co. Staff., Gent., mar. ..., da. of ..., and by her had issue,—Rycharde, his eldest son; and ROBERT, second son.

ROBERT BLAGRAVE of London, Gent., second son to Raufe, mar. *Anne*, da. to ... *Pyke* of ..., co. Sowtherie (Surrey), Gent., and by her hath issue,—JOHN, his eldest son and heir.

JOHN BLAGRAVE of Bulm'sh Courte in Sonnyngs, co. Berks., Gent., eldest son and heir to Robert, mar. *Anne*, da. to *Sir Anthonye Hungerforde* of Downe Amney, co. Wilts, (Glouc.), Kt., and by her hath issue,—

Anthony (see the Visitation of 1664-6, p. 14), his eldest son and heir apparant; John, second son; Edwarde, third son; and Alexander (see the same Visitation, p. 14), fourth son; and Dorothe, unmar.

BOOTH of Reading.

ARMS: *Argent, a tun Gules between three boars' heads erased and erect Sable*; impaling the quarterly coat of Bullock.

ROBERT BOWTHE of Sawlowferrye, co. Derby, Esq., mar. the da. of ..., and by her had issue,—John, his eldest son, died sans issue; and ROGER, second son.

ROGER BOWTHE of Sawlowferrye, Esq., second son to Robert and heir to John, mar. *Margarett*, da. of ..., and by her had issue,—JOHN, his eldest son and heir; Roger and Charles, died both sans issue.

JOHN BOWTHE of Sawlowferrye, Esq., eldest son and heir to Roger, Grome Porter to Queen Elizabeth, mar. ..., da. and one of the heirs of *Thomas Fawsbye* of Readinge, co. Berks., and by her hath issue,—CHARLES, his eldest son and heir.

CHARLES BOWTHE of Barkham, co. Berks., Esq., eldest son and heir to John, mar. *Ayce*, da. to *Robert Woodcote* of Shynnyngfelde (Shinfield), co. Wilts, Esq., and by her hath issue,—FRANCIS, his eldest son and heir; Jane, mar. to *William Norborne* of Wyndesore; Agnes, mar. to *Rycharde Knyghte* of Readinge.

FRANCIS BOWTHE of Readinge, Gent., eldest son and heir to Charles, mar. *Dorothe*, da. to *Thomas Bullocks* of Arberfelde, co. Berks., Esq., and by her hath issue,—Thomas, his eldest son and heir; Charles (see the Visitation of 1664-6, p. 15), second son; and Agnes; after, the said Francis mar. to his second wife, *Elizabeth*, da. to ..., *Hutche* of White Waltham, co. Berks., Yeoman, and by her hath issue,—John; and Richard.

BULLOCK of Arborfield.

ARMS: Quarterly, 1 and 4, *Gules, a chevron Argent between three bulls' heads cabossed of the second horned Or*; 2, *Azure, a lion passant gardant Argent, ducally crowned Or, between two bars gemelles of the second*; 3, *Sable, a falcon Argent, beaked and legged Or* (Yeadinge); impaling Berington.