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Volume 35, Introduction, line 6, *for* 1445 to 1451
read 1532 to 1546.

INTRODUCTION.

THE Extracts from the Pleadings and Depositions in this (the second) volume are selected from those referring to the period between the 24th and the last year of Henry VIII., *i.e.* from A.D. ^{1532-1546⁴⁷} ~~1445 to 1451~~, and a few which are known to belong to the time of this King, but to which no more exact date can be assigned.

The subjects to which these cases refer will be found as varied, and, it is hoped, as interesting and valuable as those contained in the former volume.

The index of names and places has been compiled by my daughter, Miss Jane Fishwick.

THE HEIGHTS,
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Errata.

VOL. I.

Page 122. Vol. xv. R. 1. The heading to this should be :

JOHN RADCLYFF AND WILLIAM GALEY, LESSEES OF SIR THOMAS WEST, KNIGHT, LORD DE LA WARRE, AND THE MASTER COMPANY OF THE COLLEGE OF MANCHESTER *versus* ROGER HEYTON *re* MANCHESTER, MILLS, COLLEGE, FREE SCHOOL, &c.

Page 49. Heading (vol. lvii. n.d.)

SIR GEOFFRY GRYMSDYCHE, *Knight* read *Priest*.
(this is a mistake in the "Ducatus.")

Page 29, line 10, *Defendant* read *Deponent*.

VOL. II.

Page 29, 13th line from bottom, for *Margaret* read *Elisabeth*.

Page 183, 8th line from top, for *Thomas Banaster* read *Richard*.

Page 190, 7th line from bottom, for *Rohert* read *Robert*.

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in the
Lancaster Duchy Court.

TIME OF HENRY VIII.

THE KING *versus* THE TENANTS OF BLACKBURN *re* PROHIBITION
AGAINST LETTING LANDS IN SMALL SEVERALTIES AT PENHULL
CHASE, TROWDEN, AND ROSSENDALE FORESTS.

HENRY, to Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Richard Tempest,
Knight, Steward of Our Forest and Chaces of Penhull,
Trowden, and Rossendall, and of all other Our lands and tene-
ments within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, parcel of Our
Duchy of Lancaster, and to his deputy there greeting. Whereas
certain lands within our said Forest and Chaces of late were let by
copy of Court Roll, by virtue of a Commission in the time of Our
late Father, Henry VII., to divers inhabitants there, who have
since built upon the said parcels of ground and have made divers
inhabitants upon the same; and now, We be informed, that the
occupiers of the said parcels have severed them into many small
"quillettes"¹ to little value, to the deterioration of the inhabitants
in the same, "which wee in noe wise will suffer." Now, We,
considering the premises, desire and charge you that from hence-
forth you in no wise suffer any Our tenants within Our said Forest

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[1532-33.]

¹ Quillet—a small croft or plot of land.