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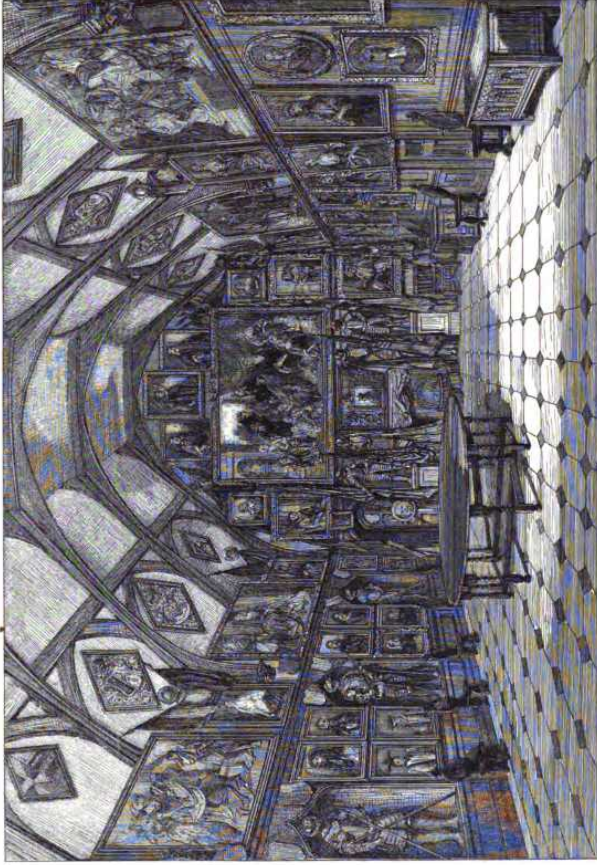
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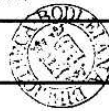
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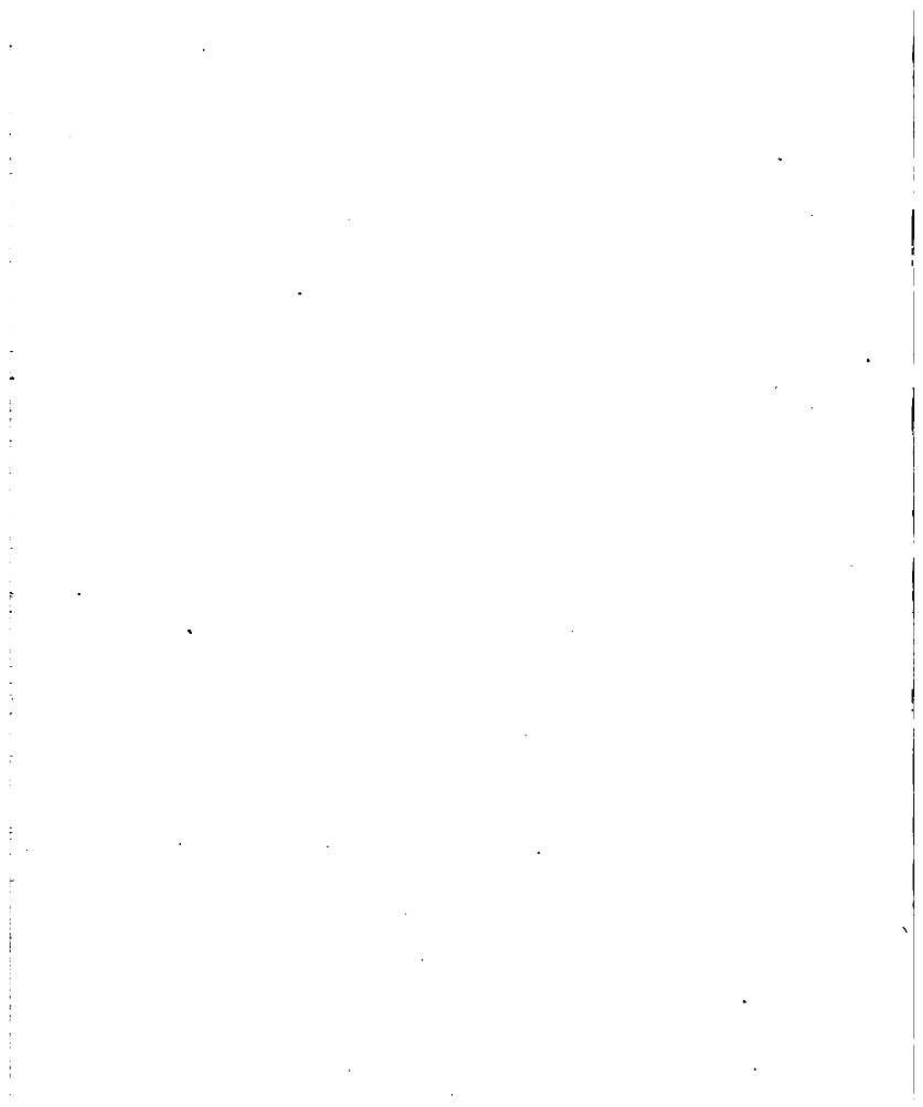
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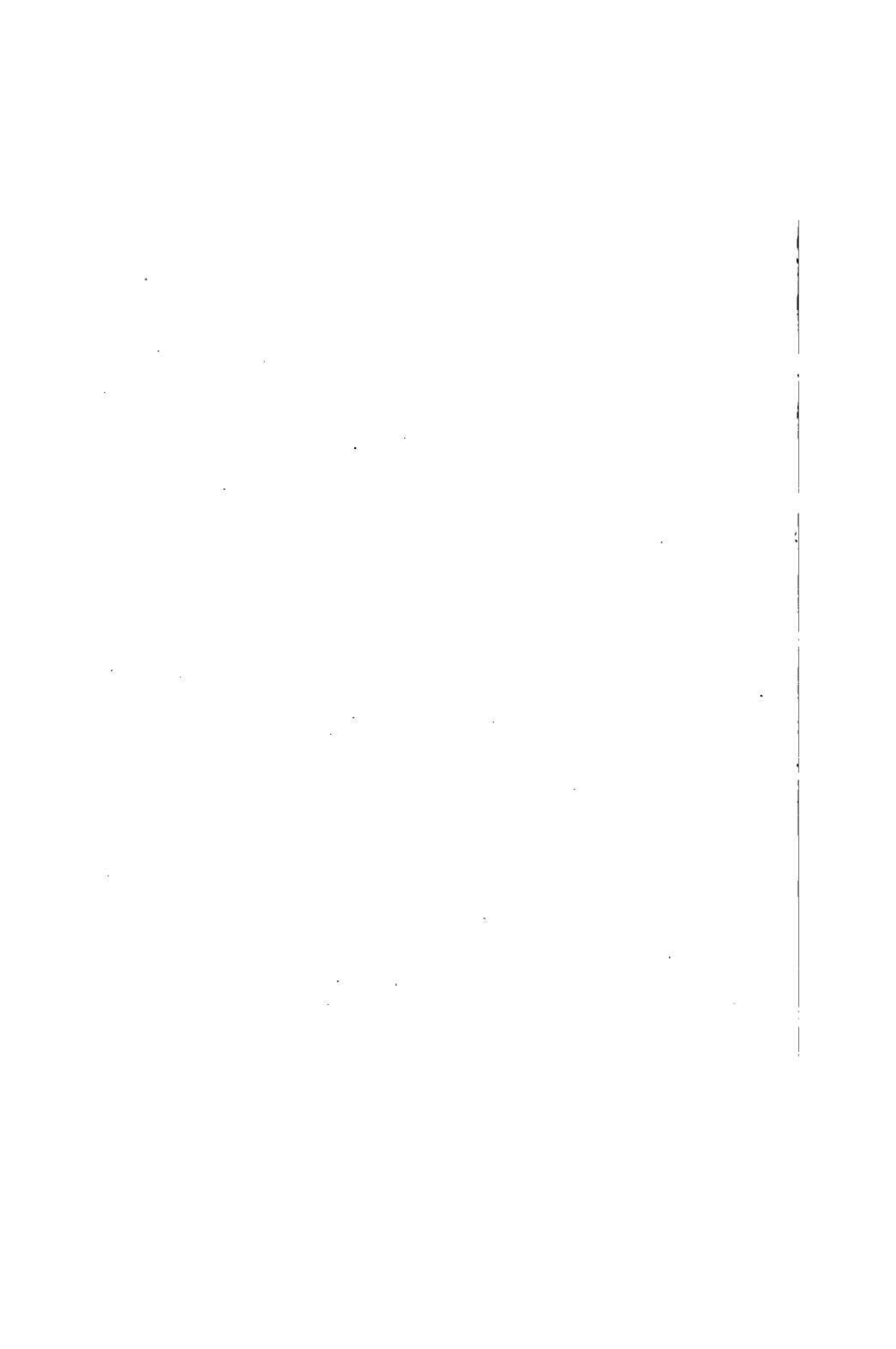
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## P R E F A C E.

**M**Y attention was first drawn to the history of my own family at an interview with the Rev. Edward Hawkins, D.D., the Venerable Provost of Oriel College in Oxford, on 28th February, 1863. He asked me on that occasion what relationship I bore to Thomas Mayo, M.D., who, like his father, John Mayo, M.D., had been a Fellow of that House. I was unable at the time to give more than the vague reply that a relationship existed, though I could not state the precise degree, but I then resolved to put myself in a position to answer in time to come any questions of a similar character which might arise. I found ready to my hand a quantity of valuable material for a genealogy, which had been collected some years before by my mother, whose thoughts had been turned in that direction by inquiries from persons of the family name in the United States. Into her labours I then entered, and by slow degrees, and by employing intervals of leisure which from time to time occurred, I have collected the further material, of which, together with that previously at my command, the present memoirs are composed.

The plan I have here adopted has been to point out in an introductory chapter those families of the name of Mayo which I have met with in my inquiries, as a guide to others who may follow me in the same field of genealogical research, prefaced by some remarks upon the name and arms, and then to give an account of the Elton family of Hazle in the parish of Ledbury, Herefordshire, from which four branches of my own family are descended, and thus claim kindred with John Elton alias Baker, Canon of Sarum, the founder of the Elton Fellowship at Brasenose College in Oxford. In the succeeding chapters I have given, in the form of a narrative, the history of my own family, concluding with short notices of some other families allied to it by marriage, the pedigrees of which, for the most part, have not been published hitherto. The folding pedigree exhibits the Elton and Mayo families in a convenient form for reference, and traces a descent from Charles the Great. Anderfon's "Royal Genealogies," Dugdale's "Baronage," Harl. MSS. 1396 and 1982 ("Visitation of Shropshire"), Vincent MSS., Royal College of Arms, Meyrick's "Heraldic Visita-

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