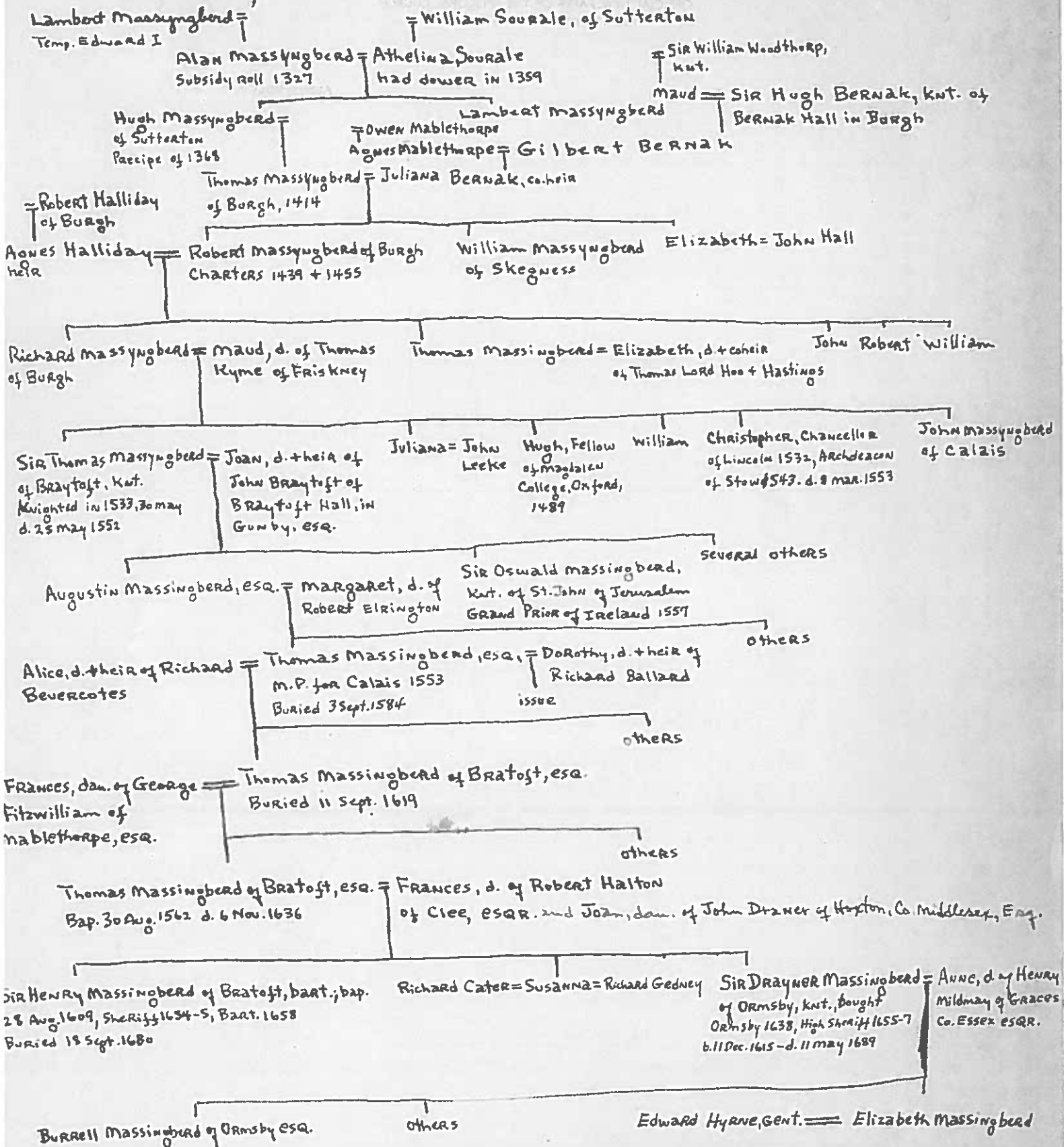


MASSINGBERD



Lambert Massingberd
of Sutterton

during reign of Edward I (1239-1307)

Robert Halliday of Burgh

Robert Massingberd + Agnes Halliday

Thomas Kyme

Richard Massingberd + Maud Kyme

John Braytoft of Braytoft

Sir Thomas Massingberd + Joan Braytoft

Knight of St. John of Jerusalem
died 25 May 1552

Robert Elrington of Hoxton, Middlesex

Augustine Massingberd + Margaret Elrington

died 1549

Richard Beuercotes of Newark

Thomas Massingberd + Alice Beuercotes
of Braytoft Hall
M.P. for Calais 1553
died 1584

Sir Henry Fitzwilliams

Knighted 3 Jan 1607

Co. Lincoln, Maplethorpe

Financer Fitzwilliams

Thomas Massingberd

died 11 September 1620

John Drayner of Hoxton

Joan Drayner

Robert Halton of Clewley

Serjeant-at-Law

Frances Halton

Thomas Massingberd of Braytoft Hall
and Gunby, Lincoln, Barrister-at-Law
died 5 November 1636 (aged 74)

John Barker Esq
of Hammond & Salop

Henry Mildmay

of Graces, Little
Barton, Essex.

d. 13 Dec. 1692

Julia Barker

Anne Mildmay

Sir Drayner Massingberd, Parliamentary Com.
bought Lordship of Ormsby, Lincoln
b. 11 Dec. 1615 & 1698; Sheriff of Lincoln 1644,
m. 6 Dec. 1678; knighted by Charles II 17 Feb. 1649

Edward Kyme

of Carolina in America

Elizabeth Massingberd

married 27 July 1699

Mary (m. 1699) d. 1699
1699 d. 1699
Virginia

1713 Thomas Smith
2nd Landgrave of Carolina
married 1713

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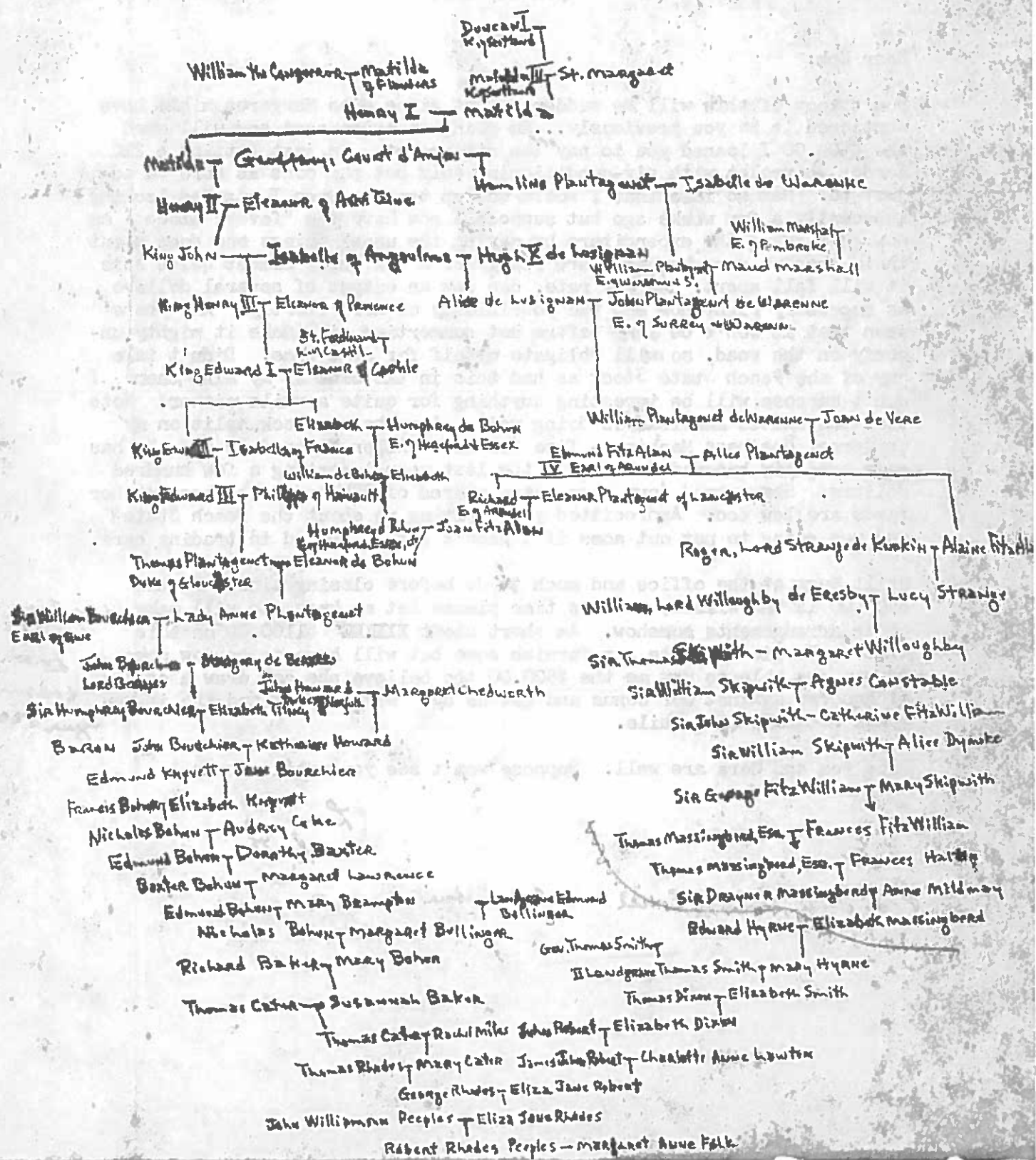
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 OFFICE OF THE CLERK
 COLUMBIA, S.C.



1. Hugh Blondus, Lord of Pulford Castle, (fitz)
Vassal of Earl of Chester

Oshert

1. Hugh +
2. Alexander m. Juliana de Rerisby
 - a. Isore de Rerisby m. Amicia, eldest dau. + coheir of John Deincourt + Amabilia, dau. + coheir of Serlo, Lord of Ashover
 1. Ralph de Rerisby m. Margery, sister + coheir of Ralph de Normanville, Lord of Thriberg.

3. Simon fitz Oshert + 1184

4. Ralph fitz Simon ^{married in 1194}
 - b. Alan fitz Simon
 1. Richard fitz Alan m. ^{John m. Michael le Moigne}
 2. Alan fitz Alan

5. Simon fitz Ralph
witness to 3 charters
brothers

6. Richard, Rector of Ketsby 1274-1272

2. Simon

1. Richard de Ormesby m. Matilda
 - a. Beatrice m. Nicholas de Aencourt
 - b. Simon de Ormesby +
 - c. Thomas, parson of Ormesby 1222-1228

7. Ralph fitz Simon succeeded 1237 and held Pulford Castle in 1240 m. dau + heir of Alan fitz Berge of Ormesby, Lady Amie

1. Amicia, gave charter to Greenfield c. 1260
2. Albineus, Rector of Ormesby 1274-1308
Rector of Ketsby 1272-1274

8. Sir Simon fitz Ralph of Ormesby, succeeded m. Margaret, dau. of — de Rhia. Will proved

- a. Amie m. Sir Peter de Giffthorp 1320
- b. Albineus, Rector of Ormesby 1308-1317 m. P. 1297 1302 + 1315

9. Sir Ralph fitz Simon, knt., m. dau. of heir of — de Giffthorp, presented to Ormesby in 1315

a. Sir Simon fitz Ralph of Ormesby, knt m. Hawise and died without issue c. 1362 presented to Ketsby 1356. ob. s.p.

10. Margaret m. William de Skipwith

1. Sir William de Skipwith, presented to Ormesby 1369.

St. Leonard's Church, Ormsby, built in 12th century (1150-1180)

Gerwase Hellen (Harleian MS. 6,829, p.87)

"In the windows.

- Empaled { B. 3 Barres Or — Constable
- { G. Semy of Crosses flowry a Cinquefoyle Or — Humfrville
- { Arg. 3 Barres G. in chief a Greyhound courant sa. — Skipwith
- { B. 3 Cinquefoyles Or — Bardolfe
- { B. A Lyon rampant ermine — Fitz-Simon
- { Quarterly Ermine and Chequy Or and G. — Gilthorp

- Empaled { Skipwith
- { Quarterly sa: a Cross engrailed Or and
- { g. a Cross saucely Arg. — Willoughby

- Empaled { Skipwith
- { Or on a Chevron G. betw: 3 Flowres de
- { Lize 3 mantletts Argent — Nixoft

- Empaled { B. Semy of Flowres de Lize a Lyon rampant or — Beaumont
- { B. 3 Cinquefoyles Or — Bardolfe

Ketsby Church - St. Margaret

built before end of 12th century because Sir Ralph Fitz Simon presented his son Richard in 1224. It was combined with Ormsby after 1598, when Anneon Elizabeth presented (by lapse.)

Calceby Church

^{vicarsse} united to Ormsby 10 Aug. 1750

Dirigby Church - rebuilt 1849 by Rev. Francis Charles Messingherd

^{Rectory} united to Ormsby 11 May 1774

Samuel Wesley, father of John & Charles, was Rector of Ormsby 1691-1695, presented 25 June 18 Nov.

BARKER Family:

Randulph de Calverhall, tenant in fee of the Manor of Calverhall, held from William de Dunstanville, 1200.

William Fitz Ralph de Calverhall of Blancminster, tenant in fee of William de Dunstanville, 1219.

William de Calverhall, 1240-1255.

William de Calverhall, 1284, married Alina _____.

Randulph or Richard de Calverhall, 1319, married Margaret, dau. of Peter Pigot of Willaston, County Salop.

William le Barker of Hallon in Worfield Parish, temp. Ed. III

Roger le Barker of Hallon, died 1368, married Alice _____.

William Barker of Hallon, died 1411, married Margery, dau. of William Whorwood.

Henry Barker of Hallon, died 1432, married Margery, dau. & heir of Stephen Lovestick of Hallon (who died 1368).

William Barker of Hallon, Gent., married before 1425 Ann, dau. of John Colynson Rowlowe of Rowlowe Parish of Worfield and of Wotton, Parish of Quat, County Salop, died after 1480.

John Barker of Aston, died 1507, married Elizabeth Grene of Aston, dau. & heir of John Grene of Aston (died 1394) and his wife, Margery.

John Barker of Aston, died 1531, married Margaret _____ who died 1538.

Humphrey Barker of Aston

William Barker (alias Calverhall) of Aston in Parish of Claverley, buried Claverley 30 Oct. 1590, married 1st Margaret, d. & h. of John Goulston of Goulston, parish of Cheswardine, near Market Drayton, buried Claverley 26 Nov. 1576.

John Barker, alias Calverhall, of Colchurst, near Market Drayton, married Joyce, dau. of Edward Burton of Longnor. p.317

* John Barker, alias Calverhall, of Wilverton, Co. Salop, married Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Hill and sister of Sir Rowland Hill, Knt, first Protestant Lord Mayor of London, in 1549.

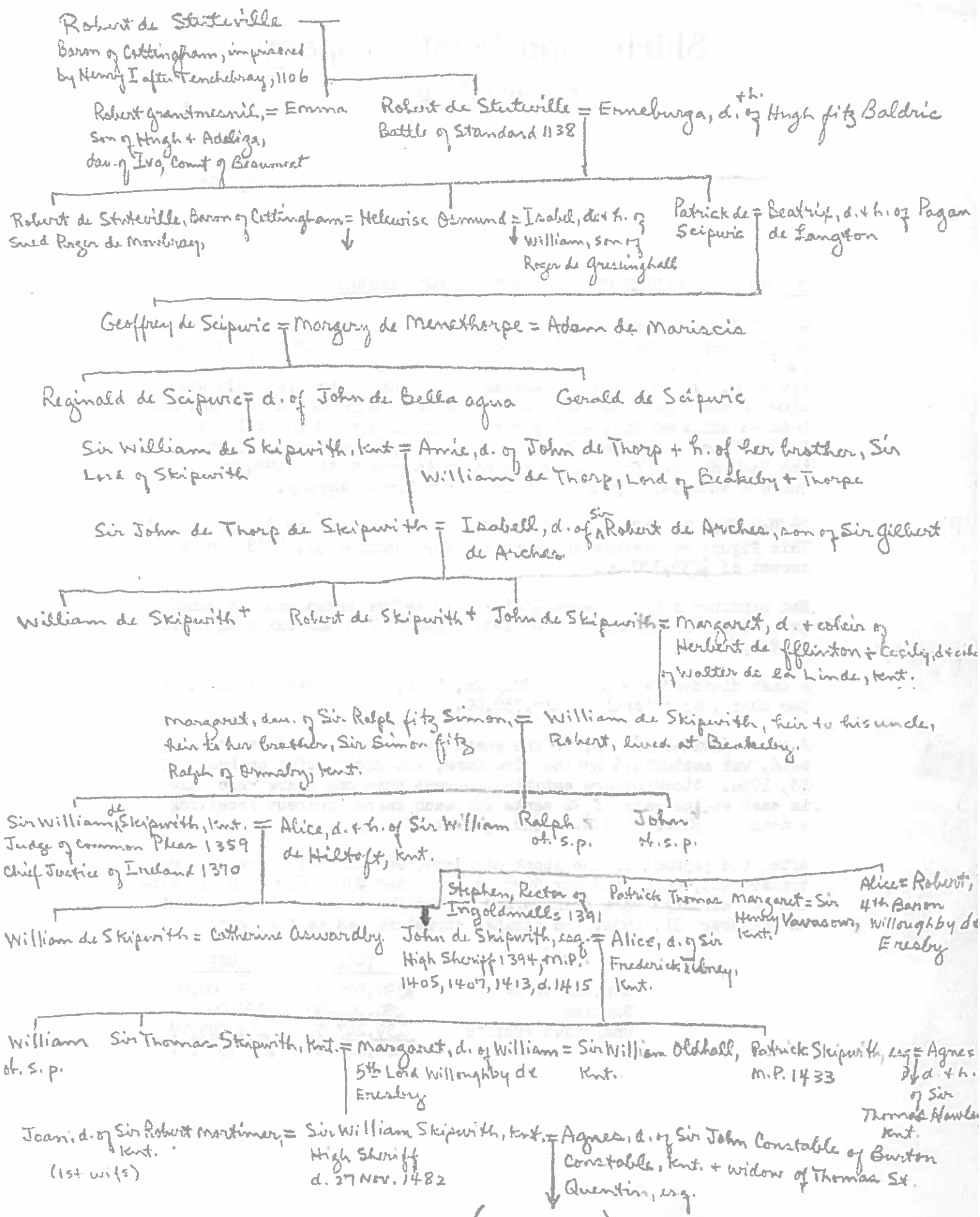
* James Barker of Haghmond, co. Salop, married (2nd wife) Dorothy, dau. of Richard Clive of Sturche, co. Salop, marriage articles dated 6 Jul. 1548

Rowland Barker of Haghmond, co. Salop. Admitted to Shrewsbury Sch. 1562; admitted Burgess of Shrewsbury 6 Aug. 1556, died 5 July 1599, Sheriff of Shropshire 1585, married Cecilia, dau. of Francis Charlton of Apley, co. Salop at Apley 7 Aug. 1574 * p.405

* Walter Barker of Haghmond, bapt. at Uffington 16 Feb. 1580, died 14 June 1644, Sheriff of Shropshire 1621, married Ursula, dau. & heir of William Elkin, Alderman of London and widow of Sir Robert Owen of Cundover, Knt.; married 10 Oct. 1619; buried 7 May 1629.

Cecilia Barker, born 27 Apr. 1640, mar. Henry Mildmay of Graces, died 28 Jan. 1689

Skipwith



Skipwith (continued.)

Sir John Skipwith, knt. = Catherine, d. of Sir Richard Fitzwilliam, knt. of Alwark
 High Sheriff 1492-3
 d. 5 Jan. 1518

Joan

Alice = Sir John Markham, knt.

Sir William Skipwith, knt. = Alice, d. + coheir of Sir Lionel Dymoke, knt. 2nd wife
 High Sheriff 1527
 d. 7 July 1547

Catherine = Sir Thomas Heneage, knt.

Elizabeth = Anthony Rigg, esq. + Matthew Thimbleby, esq.

Agnes = Charles Yarborough, esq.

Mary Skipwith = George Fitzwilliam



Sir Wm. Skipwith married Alice, dau. + heir of Sir William de Hiltoft. Her mother, Margaret, was ^{dau.} sister + heir of Ralph le Meier, Lord of Covenham + Calthorp + his wife Alice (who granted lands under charter in 1309). The manor of Hiltoft was "the seat of A. de Gante + of William de Gante," his father, and given in marriage with Beatrix de Gante to Walter, son of Aldane de Hiltoft temp. Henry III."

Anthony Beck grants (1311) to William de Hiltoft + Margaret his wife + their issue begotten of Margaret, 1 mill, 240 acres land, 24^s rent in Ingoldmelle, etc. + the advowson of the church of S. Peter of Ingoldmelle. Thomas Beck, Bishop of Lincoln 1342-6, formerly Rector of Ingoldmelle, left by will dated 1346 100^s to William de Hiltoft his nephew, etc. Thomas Beck was presented to the ch. of S. Peter of Ingoldmelle in 1303 by Thomas de Burnham, Kent., and in 1344 by William de Hiltoft "on the resignation of the same Thomas".

1 May 1365 "Philippa de Hiltoft was seized of a place of pasture and gave it to Matilda atte Flete + the heirs of her body"; eventually Matilda's heirs became extinct, "and Margaret Lady de Hiltoft, and Agnes her daughter, + William de Skipwith in right of his wife entered on the same place, claiming it to be their inheritance by the form of the aforesaid grant."

Philippa de Hiltoft presented to Ingoldmelle in 1273.

Margaret ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ in 1349 + 1366.

Margaret was wife of William de Hiltoft. Alice de Hiltoft brought the manors of North + South Hiltoft in Ingoldmelle and the manors of Calthorp and Covenham.

John de Skipwith during his father's life "lived at Calthorp, the seat of Ralph le Meier, Lord of Covenham + Calthorp, his great grandfather on his mother's side". He presented to Asterby Church in 1387 + 1388, to Ingoldmelle Ch. on 15 Aug. 1397 + in 1404, 1408 + 1409. On 6 Nov. 1414 he presented to Ketsby Rectory. High Sheriff of Lincoln 1394; M. P. 1405-6, 1407 + 1413-14; died 15 July 1415 buried at S. Bartholomew's Ch., Covenham where on a gray slab is a brass figure in armor with this inscription

'Hic jacet Joh'es Skypwyth armiger qui obiit xv^o die Mensis
Julii Anno D'ni mill'imo cccc^o xv^o cui' a'ie p'piciet' Deus. Amen.'

His son, Sir Thomas Skipwith, fought at Agincourt (with John Bratton among the lancers) 25 Oct. 1415, m. Margaret, dau. of William, 5th Lord Willoughby de Eresby (sister of Robert, Lord of Willoughby & Beaumerquis). Sir Thomas died 30 Nov. 1417. In 1420 Lady Margaret Skipwith, of S. Ormsby & Ketsby, presented to Ketsby.

Sir William Skipwith, 34 weeks old at his father's inquisition (Thursday before Feast of St. Barnabas 1418). High Sheriff 36 Henry VI + 4 Ed. IV. Died 27 Nov. 1482. His widow, Agnes, presented to the Rectory of Ormsby in 1494 and to that of Ketsby in 1489.

(28 years old 1483 = born 1455)
Sir John Skipwith, knight banneret, so "dubbed" at the Battle of Blackheath" (1497) by Henry VII. High Sheriff 8 Henry VII. He married Catherine, dau. of Sir Richard Fitzwilliam, knt. of Alwark, whose wife's will was proved in 1503 when she (Dame Eliz. Fitzwilliam) left a legacy to "Katherine Skipwith her daughter". They had issue: a son William and 3 dau.: Catherine, m. Sir Thomas Heneage knt. of Hainton; Elizabeth, m. Anthony Rigge, esq. & Matthew Thimbley, esq.; and Agnes, m. Charles Yarborough esq. Sir John died 5 Jan. 1518

(30 years old in 1519 = born 1489)
Sir William Skipwith, knt. (only son of Sir John) presented to Ormsby Church in 1518 as Wm. Skipwith, esq. In 1527 he was High Sheriff for Lincolnshire. He m. Elizabeth Tyrwhit had a son & heir, Wm. Eliz. is buried in Bigby Church. c. 1520.

"Here lyeth Elizabeth Skypwith late the wyffe of Will'm Skipwith Esquier Son and heyre to Sr John Skypwith of Ormsby in the Countie of Lincoln knyght & daughter unto Will'm Tyrwhyt of Kettlyby in the same Countie knyght."

He m. ②. Alice, dau. & coheir of Sir Lionel Dymoke knt, brother to Sir Robert Dymoke knt. of Scivelshy, the king's champion, by whom he had 4 sons: Lionel, John, George & Henry, & 7 dau. Jane, first wife of Richard Balle of Hough & mother of Charles Balle; Mary, wife to George Fitzwilliam of Mablethorpe & Stone; Dorothy, wife of Andrew Gedney of Bag Enderby; Eliz. wife of Thomas Clifford of Brackemborough; Margaret, wife of Lord Talboys; Anne, wife of William Hatcliffe of Hatcliffe; Bridget, maid of Honour to Queen Elizabeth, wife of — Cave.

Fitzwilliam of Mablethorpe + Stain

Sir William Fitzwilliam, knt. of Sprotborough, m. Maud, d. of Lord Deincourt and had ² Thomas who married Elizabeth d. of Thomas de Mablethorpe; + ¹ Sir John, heir. Their son,

Thomas Fitzwilliam of Mablethorpe, m. Joan, d. of William de Stayne. Their son

Brasses + inscriptions in Mablethorpe Church.

Thomas Fitzwilliam, Esq. m. Elizabeth, d. of John Aske, + died 1 Nov. 1403, leaving son + heir

Thomas Fitzwilliam of Mablethorpe, esq. m. Margaret, dau. of Sir Thomas Dymoke, + died 9 Apr. 1479, his wife having died 20 June 1463. They had: Thomas, John, Richard, William, Eliz., Joan, Eleanor, Jane, Margaret + another. The brass in Lincoln Cathedral proves that their son:

John Fitzwilliam, m. Joan Britt (d. 1468)

Thomas Fitzwilliam, born 1459, ^{d. 1523} of Skidbrooke, m. dau. of Thomas Junby. Issue: John + Thomas. His son John, b. 1493, succeeded him in 1523.

John Fitzwilliam, b. 1493, m. Margaret, d. of John Wygersley, gent. + had George, Thomas + Andrew. ~~died~~ ^{died} 28 July 38 Henry VIII.

George Fitzwilliam, b. 1517, ^{d. 1560} of Mablethorpe, esq. m. Mary, d. of Sir William Skirwith of Ormsby knt. + had: William, Thomas, George, Robert, Frances, Bridget, Eliz. + Mary.

Frances Fitzwilliam m. Thomas Massingherd of Brostoff, esq.

Massingberd

Anglo-Saxon origin, composed of "maessing", meaning "brass" and "berde" meaning beard - or "brazen beard", this family being an instance of the Saxon recovering the position of which he had been dispossessed by the Norman adventurer.

Lambert Massynghberd, of Sutterton, in possession of family estates there towards the end of the reign of Edward I. His son:

Alan Massynghberd, of Sutterton, paid subsidy to Edward I in 1327 and again in 1332; he married Athelina, dau. of William Sowale, Senr. of Sutterton, and had 2 sons: Hugh and Lambert. He died before January 1359.

Hugh Massynghberd, of Sutterton, in 1368 claimed land given his father, Alan, by his grandfather, William Sowale, Sr. His son:

Thomas Massynghberd, of Sutterton, and afterwards of Burgh in le Marsh, married Juliana, dau. + coheir of Thomas, son + heir of Gilbert Bernak (by Agnes his wife, dau. + heir of Owen Mablethorp) who was the second son of Sir Hugh Bernak, of Bernak Hall in Burgh, by Mand his wife, eldest dau. + coheir of Sir William Woodthorp, Kent. In 1435 he made this charter: (translation) "Know all men, that I, Thomas Massynghberd of Burgh, have remised, and quit-claimed, etc., to Thomas Whitecroft of Burgh and his heirs all the claims, which I have etc. in lands etc. in Burgh, Wynthorp, and Friskney, which the said Thomas Whitecroft and I jointly held with Richard Knarebury parson of the church of Braytoft etc. 11 Feb. 13 Henry VI (1435) He had issue Robert, his heir, another son, William, and a daughter Elizabeth, wife to John Hall.

Robert Massingberd, of Burgh, married Agnes, dau. + heir of Robert Halliday, of Burgh, and had issue Richard, son + heir, Thomas, John, Robert and William. He died 1460

Richard Massingberd, of Burgh, married Mand, dau. of Thomas Hyme of Friskney and had issue Sir Thomas Massingberd, son + heir; Hugh Massingberd, Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford in 1484, Fellow in 1489; William Massingberd who married Jane, dau. of William Cracraft of Hogthorp; Christopher Massingberd, Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral, LL. B., his will dated 6 March 1552 and proved 28 April 1553 - died 8 Mar. 1553 and was buried in Lincoln Cathedral where in the south aisle was a

marble whereon a brass, and escutcheon with four coats, vis:

- 1. Azure, three cinque foyles and a bear passant in chief or; thereon a cross pottance G. MASSINGBERD
- 2. Three helmets in a border engrailed HABBIDAY
- 3. A fessie BERNAK
- 4. Three crescents between two castles in bend" (Bishop Saunderson's

Survey) Inscription

"Here lyeth Master Christopher Massingherd late Archdeacon of Stowe whiche dyed ye viii day of march in the yeare of our lord God MDLIII upon whose soule God have merce. Amen."

and John Massingherd of Calais; Juliana, wife of John Seeke.

Sir Thomas Massingherd, knt. m. Joan, younger dau. + heir of John Braytoft, of Braytoft Hall, in Gunby, esqr. (Agnes, the elder dau. was Prioress of Crabhouse Nunnery, co. Norfolk.)

"John Braytoft died since the Feast of St. Martin in the winter, who held of the lady of this manor (Lady Willoughby) certain lands, by what service (the jurors) know not."

He was descended in the male line directly from Alan de Bratoft who held the sixth part of the fee of a knight under Robert fitz Hugh (de Tatterahall) in 1166. Hugh, son of Alan de Bratoft quit-claimed his whole right in the church of Gunby to Robert de Taterhall in 1198. (See Oldfield's "Wainfleet" for Bratoft pedigree.)

Thomas + Joan had issue: 4 sons + 6 dau.

- 1. Augustin
- 2. Oswald
- 3. Alan, d. unmarried
- 4. Martin
- 1. Edith, m. Richard Lytler of Tathwell
- 2. Cecelie, m. Thomas Moore
- 3. Alice, m. Thomas Thorp, gent.
- 4. Dorothy
- 5. Grace
- 6. Christian

Sir Oswald Massingherd, knt. of St. John of Jerusalem, was given a pension of 10 £ on the first impression of the Priory of Clerkenwell, made Prior of Ineland 2 Aug. 1554, exiled by Queen Elizabeth.

Martin Massingherd of Gunby m. Ursula Elbrington and had 3 sons: Oswald, Thomas + William + a dau. Joan, bapt. at Louth 12 Feb. 1542, buried 14 Sept. 1545.

Sir Thomas Massingherd was made a Knight of the Sword at the Coronation of Queen Anne Boleyn on 30 May 1533; surviving his wife he became a Knight of the Religious Order of St. John of Jerusalem + acquired the 2nd coat of arms borne by his descendants: 2nd + 3rd Quarterly, or and argent, on a cross humettée gules, between 4 lions rampant sable, five escallops of the first. He died 25 May 1552 + was buried in Gunby Church, where on a slab in the nave are two figures in brass with an inscription in raised letters:

"Sir Thomas Massingherde knight and dame Johan hys wyfe specyale desyres all resonabull creatures of your charyete to gyffe laude and prays unto..... queen of

It is said that there were originally five shields, of which 4 are thus described by G. Holles (Memorial Brasses, Lincolnshire Notes & Queries, April 1890!):

1. 3 Quatrefoyles, a seingler passant in chief. Une croise sur le pall - MASSINGBERD
2. Ermine a fesse - BERNAKE
3. 3 Helmets within a border engrailed - HALLIDAY
4. On the cross helmet, 5 escalops between 4 Lyons rampant. (2nd Massingberd coat.)

Authorities agree that the brass must have been engraven around 1400, or 150 years before the death of Sir Thomas, and originally used as the memorial of another knight now unknown.)

AUGUSTIN MASSINGBERD, esq. m. Margaret, d. of Robert Ebrington of Hoxton, co. Middlesex, esq. (probably she was sister to Ursula, wife of Martin Massingberd.)

- They had 4 son & 5 dau. : 1. Thomas (son & heir) (Augustin died 17 Feb. 1552)
2. William, m. Anne (Cecelia?) d. of Richard Clayton of London & had son Oswald & dau., Elizabeth who m. Robert Beaumont of London. Wm. was buried at Saltfleetby S. Peter's. 3 Nov. 1572. Oswald m. Mary Slighwright of Gray's Inn, d. of a barrister, & their son John became Treas. of the East India Co.
 3. Christopher, Clerk of the Council for Calais from 1 Aug. 1548.
 4. John, m. Dorothy, widow of Ralph, 2nd son of William Quadring of Inby, esq. & eldest dau. of Sir Robert Nussey of Linwood, Kent. They had issue: Augustin of Sutterton, gent. who left his estate to his nephews Thomas & John Baker, sons of his sister Edith. Sister Anne m. John Booth of Kyme & had a dau. Anne. Augustin was buried at Sutterton 17 Aug. 1614. John was buried at Gumbley 17 April 1580

Thomas Massingberd of Braytoft Hall, esqr., M.P. for Calais 1553 m. (1) Alice, d. & h. of Richard Bevercotes of Newark, co. Nottingham, who died seized of the manor of Kyrstall in the same county on 8 Jan. 1546, his father being a young son of the ancient family of Bevercotes of Bevercotes adjoining. Their marriage articles bear date 7 Feb. 1538. Through this marriage a considerable fortune was acquired by Thomas Massingberd, Richard Bevercotes "having been Receiver General of Lincoln Cathedral, and having reaped a rich harvest" (Maddison's "Wills", No. 94. Will of Rich. Bevercotes was proved 2 Aug. 1546.)

he m. (2) Dorothy, d. & h. of Richard Ballard of Orby, gent. By his 1st wife he had (1) Thomas (heir)

2. George of Braytoft, m. Alice Miller of Abington, co. Berks. & had issue.
3. Augustin of Gumbley, gent., died unmarried 1580.
4. William m. Helen Quadring at Burgh 24 Nov. 1579

Thomas made his will 27 Aug. 1584; it was proved 25 Nov. 1584, he being buried at Gumbley 3 Sept. 1584

Thomas Massingherd, esqr. of Bratpft Hall, m. Frances, d. of George Fitzwilliam (4)
of Meblethorpe, esqr. + his wife, Mary, dau. of Sir William Skipwith, kent. of Ormsby.
Issue: (He died 11 Sept. 1621)

Thomas, bap. Bratpft 30 Aug. 1562

- Frances, bap. ✓ 8 Jan. 1563, m. Francis, 2nd son of Brian Cave of Ingeraby, co. Leicester, esqr.
- John, bap. at. ✓ 7 Apr. 1565, bur. 10 Aug. 1596
- Henry, ✓ ✓ 1 Feb. 1566
- Mary, ✓ ✓ 11 June 1568, m at Gunby 12 Oct. 1597 to Edward Pigot, gent.
- Alice, buried at Gunby 4 Mar. 1592
- Elizabeth, ✓ ✓ ✓ 16 July 1593
- Susanna, bap. at Saltfleetby S. Peter's 20 Sept. 1574, m. at Gunby 20 Jan 1595 to Robert Hartings of Billesey.
- Bridget, bap. at Saltfleetby 28 Sept. 1577, m. at Gunby 20 Oct. 1612 William Thorp of Winthorp.
- Anne, bap. ✓ ✓ 19 May 1580 m. at Gunby to Robert Stevenson 21 July 1603 and 12 Feb. 1609 to William Lowndes.
- Eleanor, bap. at Saltfleetby 7 Sept 1582, died before 1592
- Frances, ✓ ✓ Bratpft 10 Feb 1585, buried 29 Apr. 1592
- Henry, m. Alice Busshey 5 July 1592
d. 1616, will proved 27 July 1616
His son: Nathaniel, bap. at Bratpft 25 Jan. 1595 m. 1620 Elizabeth, dau. of John Waddingham of Addehorpe. Their dau. Mary Massingherd m. John Cater, gent.
Mary m. John Jolly of Candleaby, gent. as her 2nd husband, 1 Nov. 1671

Thomas Massingherd, esqr., barrister-at-law, resided for a time at Louth; he
m. Frances, d. of Robert Halton, of Clee, esqr. + of Joan, his wife, dau. of John DRANER
of Hoxton, co. Middlesex, esqr. + sister + heir of Thomas DRANER, esq. of the same place.

They had:

- Magdalen, b. 7 Oct 1595, bur. at St. James, Clerkenwell at age of 7 yrs.
- Francis, bap. Gunby 17 Feb. 1596, m. ① Jan. 1618 John Day of Saucethorp, gent. (he died 21 Apr. 7 Car. I
② 11 July 1633 Thomas Pitcher of Trumpington, co. Cambridge, esq. She died 20 Nov. 1640.
- Susanna, bap. Gunby 22 Feb. 1597, buried at South March 1599
- Elizabeth, ✓ ✓ 23 Mar. 1598, m. 5 Jan. 1618 John Booth, gent.
- Ann, ✓ ✓ 21 Dec. 1602, buried 3 Dec. 1620
- Joan, ✓ ✓ Louth 6 Nov. 1603, ✓ 23 July 1604
- Susanna, ✓ ✓ Gunby 26 Oct. 1606, m. ① 4 Jan. 1625 Richard Cater, gent., one of the sons of John Cater, of Langton, near Wragby, + had 2 sons, Francis + John.
Richard Cater was killed by the fall of his horse 10 July 1631 + buried at Welton Church. Francis Cater had a son John as appears from a certificate given to him relating to his father, Francis Cater, son of Richard Cater, of Whaithe, in the parish of Welton, gent., by Sir William Massingherd 24 Oct. 1717 + now at Gunby Hall
Susan Cater, widow of Richard Cater, late of Whaithe, in the parish of Welton, petitioned the master of His Majesty's Court of Wards + Liveries for the wardship of Francis Cater. an

infant of 7 years, son & heir of Richard Cater, who had died 10 July 7 Car., seized of the reversion in fee simple of the grange of Whatit, and of the rectory of Welton, expectant after the end of a lease for 90 years made to Thomas Massingberd. She married ② 5 Oct. 1635 Richard, 2nd son of John Gedney, of Swaby, esqr.

- Thomas, bap. at Gunby 29 June 1608, + buried six weeks after
 - Henry, ✓ ✓ ✓ 28 Aug. 1609
 - Alice, ✓ ✓ ✓ 18 Sept. 1610, m. 27 May 1634 to Thomas Day of Saucethorp, gent.
 - Mary, ✓ ✓ ✓ 21 Aug. 1611, buried there 10 Feb. 1614.
 - Margaret, ✓ ✓ ✓ 28 Nov. 1613, m. 27 Jan. 1630 Leonard Purley of Farlathorp, gent. + had a son, Francis.
- Drayner, born 11 Dec. 1615 + bap. at Gunby Church 17 Dec.

Thomas Massingberd died suddenly on his way to Church + was buried at Gunby 6 Nov. 1636. He made his will 3 June 1635. His widow was buried at Gunby 23 Dec. 1638. In her will she leaves certain moneys for the poor of Gunby + other parishes, but stipulates that no one of sound mind above the age of 21 shall be partaker of her alms who "cannot rehearse and declare by hart without booke the Lord's praiser the beleeffe and the Tenn commandments sett forth in the booke of Common prailer allowed in the Church of England."

SIR DRAYNER MASSINGBERD, knt, born 11 Dec. 1615, admitted into the Society of the Inner Temple 11 May 1633. He inherited a considerable fortune through his maternal grandmother Joane, sister + heir of Thomas Drayner, of Hoxton, co. Middlesex, esqr., who settled on him the manor of Hinxworth, co. Herts. This fortune enabled him to purchase Ormsby + other estates in the county of Lincoln in 1638. The survey taken in 1636 makes it clear that the rent roll was £ 239, and the acreage 1,758 acres, the same as now, not including about 50 acres within the parish which go with the Ketsby + Walmisgate estates. Sir Drayner bought in 1638 the royalties belonging to the manor of Greetham in the township of Ormsby-cum-Ketsby from Sir Charles Harbord. On 27 April 1658 he bought the manor of Ingoldmells-cum-Addlethorpe from the City of London which had it from King Charles I. On 22 June 1658 he bought the manor of Calceby from Sir Martin Lister of Burwell, knt. He also bought lands in Swaby and Tetford.

Sir Drayner raised a troop of horse in the service of Parliament and fought against the King in the Great Rebellion. He received a special pardon from Charles II at the Restoration which is still preserved at Ormsby Hall. On 16 Dec. 1650 he was granted a Militia Commission as Colonel of Troop F of horse in co. Lincoln. He was High Sheriff from Michelmaz 1655-1657. He was knighted 17 Feb. 1661. Still he was suspected of disloyalty and his arms were seized about a month after the

discovery of the Rye House Plot. Upon Monmouth's rebellion he was imprisoned at ^①Hull and kept there for some time after the prisoners from other countries had been released. His arms were taken away 17 July 1683. He was released from Hull "August 7th about 4 or 5 of ye clock in ye afternoone", he says. (1685).

Sir Drayner married ① Elizabeth, d. + coheir of Abraham Burrell of Medloe, co. Hants, esq. 2nd son of Richard Burrell of London. The marriage settlement is dated 20 May 1651. She died 1677 at the age of 77 without leaving issue and was buried at Ormsby.

Sir Drayner married ② ANNE, dau. of Henry Mildmay of Graces in the parish of Little Badow, co. Essex, esq. Henry Mildmay, who was Knight of the Shire 5 times. ("History of Essex", by Philip Morant, vol. 2) had by his first wife, 2 dau. Anna, wife first to Vincent Amcotts of Harrington, esq. + secondly to Thomas Hall, esq. of Harrington; Anne, wife first to Sir Drayner Massingberd, secondly to William White, esq. His wife was a dau. + coheir of Barker of Hammond, near Shrewsbury, who died 15 Feb. 1688.

The marriage settlement is dated 25 Nov. 1678:

"Mr. Mildmay pays to Drayner Massingberd £2,000, who settles the manor of Ormsby, with lands, etc., which were the hereditaments of Willoughby Skipwith of Skipwith, co. York, esq. and Honora his wife, and Patrick Sanders of the City of London, Doctor of Physicke, or of any of them, also the manors of Calceby and Ingoldmells, also lands, etc. in Swaby, Huttoft and Tetforth, to the uses hereinafter limited. Sir Drayner to have the rents and profits for life; after his decease Anne to have from Ormsby an annuity of £300, the manors and lands to descend to the first son of Drayner and Anne and his heirs male, in default to other sons successively and their heirs male. Provision for daughters. Lands in Medloe or elsewhere in the county of Huntingdon are mentioned as settled by Dame Elizabeth, his late wife, so that he cannot divert them from his issue male."

By his 2nd wife Sir Drayner had: He died 11 May 1689, buried at Ormsby 18 May 1689, aged 73.

1. Burrell, bag. at Harrington 25 Apr. 1683

2. Henry, bag. at Ormsby 17 Oct. 1686, died unmarried.

1. Elizabeth, married 27 July 1697, Edward Hyne of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, gent., who purchased in 1701 a plantation in Carolina to be paid for with his wife's money.

2. Annie, bag. at Ormsby 11 Apr. 1682, buried 10 Jan. 1683.

3. Frances, buried at Ormsby 19 Feb. 1688

4. Anne

Sir John Constable, Kent. m. Margaret, dau. & coheir of Sir Thomas Umframvill, Kent. and had issue a son, John Constable, and a dau. Agnes, who married ① Thomas St. Quentin, ② Sir William Skipwith, Kent. and the arms of Constable and Umframvill were found impaled in one of the Ormsby Church windows by Gerware Holles in the seventeenth century.

Ormsby

Easter View of the within written feoffees of the said William Skipwith, Kent., held at Ormsby on the last day of the month of April in the XI^jth year of the said King (1472). Thomas Cator is among the 7 sworn.