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HERALDRY, AS READ BY F. WERE DURING
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BATH ABBEY.

“(Sa.) a chev. between three eagles displ. (arg.) on a chief (or) a rose seeded between two lozenges (gu.),” *Bird*. Collinson, Bath I. 58 & 63, gives the coat but no tinctures; these I have taken from a grant by Brooke, York Herald 1592, as stated in *S. & D. N. & Q.*, IV. 152.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON.

Entrance to the Hall: (1) “(Arg.) three bars (gu.),” *Moulton*; (2) “Per pale arg. & erm. three bars (gu.),” *Moulton* of Plympton. Crest: Cubit arm erect habited (gu.) cuff (erm.)? holding in the hand a chaplet of roses all proper. *Virtute non astutia*.

HINTON CHARTERHOUSE.

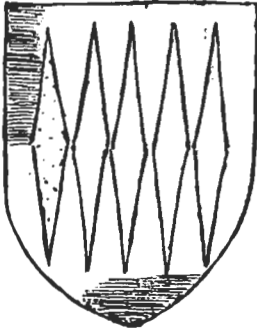
Over door of Mansion: “. . . a chev. engr. erm. between three sinister gauntlets apaume . . .” *Robinson*. Collinson, III. 370, says the tinctures are: “Sa. & arg.,” impaling “three arrows, 2 & 1.” Collinson says spears and the tinctures “gu. & or.”—query *Amherst* or *Hales*. Crest: Out of crescent a dex. hand holding battle-axe fessways.

CHALFIELD HOUSE.

Two: “(Gu.) a fess. engr. erm. between three griffins' heads erased (arg.),” *Tropnell*. Crest: Griffin's head affrontee couped (az.) beaked (or). Supporters: Two griffins' sejant.

Crest: on helmet out of naval coronet (or) a dexter cubit arm erect (proper) charged with cross patty (gu.) holding in hand a trident in bend sinister, points downwards (of the first), *Burrard*.

I.



PERCY.

II.



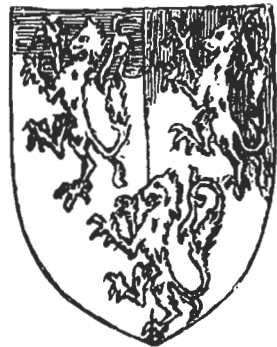
TROPENELL.

IV.



ROCHE.

III.



ROU'S.

V.



L'UDLOW.

VI.



PERSHAY.

“(Az.) a lion pass. (arg.) between in chief two estoiles and in base a cross croslet fitchy (of the second).” This was all I read, the rest being hidden by ivy, but it reads: “On a chief (or) two lions ramp. combatant (gu.) supporting a dex. hand apaume coupé (of the last),” *Burrard*. Motto: Persevere. Crest: A portcullis; query, Somerset.

CHURCH.

On stone screen: (1) *Tropnell* as before impaling “(Az.) five fusils in fess (or),” *Percy*. Sir Walter Tropnell married Catherine, d. of Sir William Percy of Great Chalfield. (2) *Tropnell* impaling “(Per pale az. & gu.) three lions ramp. 2 & 1 erm.,” *Rous*. Roger Tropnell married Christian, d. of Sir John Rous. (3) *Tropnell* impaling “Arg. a chev. between three martens' heads (may be foxes') erased sa.,” *Ludlow*. Thomas Tropnell, *ob.* 1490, married Margaret, d. of William Ludlow. (4) *Tropnell* impaling “Azure three roaches in pale within bordure arg.,” *Roche*. The bordure goes round the impaling, which is bad, as Mr. Gill pointed out. Henry Tropnell married Edith, d. of Walter Roche.

BITTON CHURCH.

Hatchment in Tower: “Or a lion ramp. sa.,” query *Matthew*, impaling “Or a bend ? gu. between two lions ramp. sa.,” query *Osborn*.

Nave: “Per pale arg. & gu. a double-headed eagle displ. az.” This is false; it is generally “Per pale or & gu. a double-headed eagle displ. per pale az. & of the 1st,” otherwise “or & gu.” counterchanged, *Stone*, Francis, 1658, and “erm. two bars gu.,” query *Wroxshalle* of Dorset, as the Stones were of Dorset. Crest: query Ram, may be a Spaniel pass.

1 & 6, “Argent a lion rampant regardant sable,” ? *Jones*. Atkyns says “Jones of Winterborn.” Bigland says “a lion rampant for Jones.” Papworth, “Or a lion ramp. regard. sa. armed and langued gu.,” *Jones*, Wales. 2, “Azure a stag's head cabossed or.” *Query*. Bigland reads the same. 3, “Argent

three flies erect 2 & 1 sable, may be proper." *Query*. Papworth says "Erm. three harvest flies gu.," *Watkin*. Bigland read this "Arg. three acorns az." *Query*, not in Papworth. 4, "Argent a cross engrailed flory at the ends between four Cornish choughs proper," *Edwyn* or *Owen*, Wales. Bigland read this as "Sable a cross coupé engrailed or between four martlets argent." *Query*. Papworth does not give it. 5, "Sable on a fess wavy between three waterbougets or as many crosses patty of the field." *Query*. Bigland says "On a fess wavy between three waterbougets 3 cross croslets." *Query*. Bigland gives no names to the different quarterings, and as his readings and the present ones differ, I am afraid this shield is beyond recognition. The monument says it is in memory of Jones of Hannam, *ob.* 1697.

Below are two shields: 1, *Jones* as before. 2, "Quarterly argent and gules on second and third quarters a fret or, over all a fess azure within bordure engrailed sable," *Norreys* (generally without bordure). Monument says: "Catherine Bethell widdow one of the daughters of Sir Francis Norreys, *ob.* 1692." Bigland does not give these last two.

Porch, W. wall: On Lozenge with helmet and crest of kneeling Eastern Prince. Quarterly, 1 & 4, *Newton*, garbs. 2 & 3, *Newton*, shinbones impaling *Eyre*.

Window, Chancel N.: (1) Quarterly, 1, "Arg. lion ramp. gu." 2, "Or a dex. arm coupé fessways holding a cross croslet fitchy gu." 3, "Or a galley, oars in saltire, sails furled sa., flags gu." 4, "Vert a salmon naiant in fess arg.," *Macalester*. (2) "Az. the Virgin Mary standing, a glory round her head, holding in her dex. arm the infant Jesus head radiant, in her sin. hand a sceptre all or," *Bishopric of Salisbury* impaling "Arg. a bend between in chief a unicorn's head erased in base a cross croslet fitchy gu.," *Denison*. (3) "Arg. ten torteaux, 4, 3, 2, 1," *Bishopric of Worcester*. (4) "Az. two keys in saltire arg.," ought to be "or," *Bishopric of Gloucester*.

S. Window: *Bishopric of Gloucester* impaling "Sable three ducal coronets in pale or," *Bishopric of Bristol*. The

last two impaling "Gu. a chev. between three lions' heads erased arg.," *Monck*.

Sacrarium, N.W.: "Gu. two wings in lure or," *Seymour*.
Crest: Phoenix or in flames ppr.

Window, N. Nave: "Arg. on a chev. between three stags courant sa. (? as many crosses patty of the first)," *Ellacombe*: generally "Arg. a chev. engr. between three stags courant ppr." Crest: Stag's head erased arg. collared gu. chained or. Motto: "Nulla fraus tuta latebris."

N. Wall: "Per pale gu. and az. a lion ramp. double-tailed arg.," *Rowswell*.

N.W. Chapel: Quarterly 1 & 4, "On chev. az. three garbs gu.," really "Arg. on a chev. az. three garbs or," *Cradock Newton*. 2 & 3, "Arg. two shinbones in saltire az. and gu.," really "Sa. two shinbones in saltire, sinister surmounted by dexter, arg.," *Newton*.

Vestry, Window: Really "Arg. a cross flory sa. on a canton gu. a wolf's head erased of the first," *Pearsall*: impaling "Sa. guttee d'eau three roses arg. seeded or," *Still*. Crest: Boar's head erased close gu. crined and tusked and charged with a cross flory or, langued az." In Mr. Jewers' *Wells Cathedral*, p. 150, is a pedigree of Pearsall, in which father and son both married Stills.

SISTON CHURCH.

Brass, N.W. Nave: Quarterly, 1 & 4, "Vert on a chev. between three griffins' heads erased or five mullets of the first." Papworth says mullets "sa.," *Deane*, Hants. 2, "Or a lion ramp. regard. sa.," query *Morgan*. 3, "Gu. a lion couchant guard. or, on a chief arg. three crescents of the first," *Deane*, London: impaling dimidiated coats. 1, "Gu. three eagles displ. 2 & 1 or," query *Limesey*. 2, "Per bend ? arg. and az. two anchors, one in chief flukes upwards, one in base flukes downwards ? counterchanged," query *Mends*. Crest: Griffin's head erased collared and ringed or, between two wings erect vert. Motto: "Fortiter et fideliter."
S. Transept: "? Arg. a saltire sa. between four crosses

croset . . .” Mon^t says *Ivyleafe*, 1814. I cannot find this family in reference books or the coat: impaling “Gu. a label between three ? bezants.” “Gu. three bezants a label of as many points arg.,” is *Hidon*.

Chancel: “Per fess az. and erm. a pale counterchanged three pheons arg.,” *Nutt*. Escut. of Pretence. “. . . a chev. gu. (may be sa.) between three garbs,” query. M. said Tymewell, but that is quite different. Crest: “On cap of dignity turned up erm. a pheon or between two wings arg.”

Quarterly, 1 & 4, “Arg. a cross between four roses gu.,” *Trotman*. 2 & 3, “Sa. three bars and in chief as many cinquefoils or,” *Filmer*: impaling “Per chev. sa. and arg. in chief three leopards’ faces or,” *Litchfield*.

SISTON COURT.

“(Gu.) three leopards’ faces 2 & 1 (or) a bend ? engr. (arg.,” *Dennis*. There are many readings of this coat, some false, but this seems to be true.

Quarterly, 1 & 4, “(Arg.) on a bend (gu.) three martlets (or),” *Danvers*. 2 & 3, “(Gu.) two bars (or),” perhaps “Barry of four (gu. & or),” “on a chief (arg.) two bucks’ heads cabossed (ppr.),” *Barrandyne*, Aubrey and Jackson, 221 n.; others *Barendes*. Papworth’s and the Armory’s being false, as 1 & 4 were originally *Bracester* or *Branchester*; the 2 & 3 may have come in with that family, as I can find no Danvers-Barendes marriage. *Glos. Vis.*, 1623, p. 49, wrongly reads and attributes this to *Popham*.

Quarterly: 1, *Dennis*, as before; 2, “(Arg.) on a chief (gu.) three bezants,” *Russell*; 3, “(Or) a raven (ppr.),” *Corbet*; 4, “Lozengy (or and az.) a chev. (gu.),” *Gorges*. Sir Gilbert Dennys married Margaret, d. and co-h. of Sir Maurice Russell. William Dennis married Margaret d. and h. of Walter Corbett. Theobald Russell married Elianor, d. and h. of Sir Ralph Gorges.

Quarterly, 1 & 4, *Dennis*. 2 & 3, quarterly, *Danvers* and *Barendes*. Sir Walter Dennys married Agnes, d. and co-h. Sir Robert Danvers.

Quarterly, *Danvers* and *Barendes*.

Quarterly: 1, *Dennis*; 2, *Russell*; 3, *Corbet*; 4, *Gorges*.

Porch: "(Arg.) a cross between four roses (gu.) seeded (or) barbed (vert)," *Trotman*, impaling "(Arg.) a chev. (? gu.) between three buglehorns sinisterways stringed (sa.) garnished (or)," *Wayte*. Samuel Trotman married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wayte. *Trotman* impaling Quarterly: 1 and 4, "(Arg.) three fusils conjoined in fess (gu.), on 1 a label of as many points in chief (? of the last) for difference," *Montague*. 2 and 3, "(Or) an eagle displ. (vert) beaked and membered (gu.)," *Monthermer*. Samuel Trotman married Elizabeth, daughter of Lord Chief Baron Montague. John de Montacute, Earl of Salisbury, married before 1349, Margaret, Baroness Monthermer, daughter of Thomas Lord M. Quarterly, 1 and 4, *Trotman*. 2 and 3, "(Arg.) on a fess (gu.) between three garbs (sa.) a martlet for difference." *Glos. Vis.* says a crescent, *Tindall*. Richard Trotman married Catherine, daughter of Edward, and sister and co-heiress of Thomas Tindall.

Hall: *Trotman* with escut. of Pretence, Quarterly, *Montague* and *Monthermer*; the eagle of the last was sable.

Framed blazon of Trotman, 20 quarterings: 1, *Trotman*; 2, *Filmer*; 3, *Fiennes*; 4, *Boloine*; 5, *Fillol*; 6, ?*Chauncey*; 7, *Jordain*; 8, ?*Monoux*; 9, *Say*; 10, *Maudeville*; 11, *Eudo*; 12, *Maminot*; 13, *Cheney*; 14, *Battisford*; 15, *Pepplesham*; 16, *Wickham*; 17, *Perrot*; 18, *Willcotes*; 19, ?*Trillow*; 20, *Hobbes*.

Crest: Garb erect or banded arg. and az.; a crescent for difference between two ostrich feathers of the second quilled of the first.

PUCKLECHURCH CHURCH.

S. Aisle: *Dennis*, impaling, "? A pelican vulning itself." I can find no Dennis marriage with one bearing this coat; it might possibly be Carne, of Glamorgan. M. said Still and Cotton de Conington, Hertford, really Huntingdon.

N. Wall: "(Arg.) on a mount (vert) a bull statant gu. (armed or)," *Ridley*, 1688.

“(Gu.) a bend engr. (arg.) between three leopards’ faces jessant de lys, 2 and 1 (or),” *Dennis*, impaling “Erm. three roses (gu.) seeded (or) barbed (vert), 2 and 1,” *Still* Crest: On wreath a “? greyhound statant.” I cannot find that *Dennis* ever bore such a crest, the usual one being “a demilion ramp. az. bezanty.” I can find no such marriage as the above, but in the pedigree in Hoare’s *Wilts*, Nathaniel Still, of Hutton, Somerset, married, 1610, Jane, daughter of William Whitmore of London, and that she remarried H. Dennis, Esq., and died 1639; if so, the coat ought to be Whitmore, not Still. Hoare gives the *Still* coat as “Sable guttée de larmes (false, ought to be d’eau), three roses arg. barbed and seeded proper.” This is as it is at Hutton. *Dennis*, as in previous one, impaling “. . . ? two bars,” may be “Arg., three bars az. ;” the true one is, “Barry of eight az. and arg., over all an eagle displ. with two heads gu.,” *Speke*. Crest as the one before. Henry Dennis of Pulcherchurch married Margaret, daughter of Sir George Speke. *Glos. Vis.*, p. 51.

Shield on floor in N. Chantry: *Dennis* impaling *Speke*, and Crest as the last.

Corbels in N. Aisle: Quarterly, 1 and 4, “A saltire.” 2, “Three fleur de lys, 1 and 2.” 3 A “fleur de lys,” perhaps *Willington* or *Neville*.

DIRHAM CHURCH.

N. Aisle: “Per chev.,” really “Per fess embat. az. and gu. two chevronels or between three bucks trippant arg. attired and unguled of the third,” and Baronet’s inescutcheon, *Robinson*, impaling “Arg. a body-heart gu. ensigned with Imperial Crown ppr., on a chief az. three mullets of the field,” *Douglas*.

Quarterly, defaced: 1 and 4, “Az. three lozenges arg.” may be “or,” *Freeman*. 2 and 3, really “Sa. on a fess between two lions pass. guard. arg. pellety three crescents gu.,” *Tyler*. Francis Freeman married Mary d. and h. of Isaac

Tyler; so it looks as if 2 and 3 ought to have been on escut. of Pretence.

S. Aisle: Brass under flooring. (1) "Diapered field on a chief three roundels," *Russell* as at Siston. (2) *Russell* impaling evidently an afterthought scratched engraving, Quarterly, 1 & 4, query "On bend another bendlet wavy" may be "nebuly," or perhaps intended for "two bends wavy above and below," which might be *Hankford*. 2 & 3, "An annulet with a centre inside another," perhaps intended for the "gorges" of Gorges; but Sir Maurice Russell married Isabell *Bruyne*, whose coat is thought to be "Az. a cross moline or." But the family of Bruyne did bear, I find, this: "Quarterly gu. & az. in chief two suns or," so perhaps it is a misreading of the last.

Hatchments. S. Aisle, W., &c.: Quarterly, 1 & 4, "Or two bends engr. sa," *Blathwayt*. 2, "Or on each of three squares may be billets sa. an annulet arg," *Ambrose*. 3, "Sa. a fess and in chief a crescent erm.," *Wynter*. William Blathwayt married, 1719, Thomasina, d. of Jonathan Ambrose. William Blathwayt married, 1686, Mary, d. & h. of John Wynter.

On Lozenge shield: Quarterly, 1, *Blathwayt*. 2, *Wynter*. 3, "Az. a lion ramp. erm. crowned or," query *Gerard*. 4, "Arg. a saltire gu," query *Gerard*. Escutcheon of Pretence, *Ambrose* as before. Crest: ? on a rock ppr. an eagle rising arg. wings az.," *Blathwayt*. Here like a crow regardant. John Wynter married Frances Gerard, of Trent.

Quarterly of 6: 1 & 6, *Blathwayt*. 2, *Ambrose*. 3, *Wynter*. 4, *Gerard*. 5, *Gerard*. On escutcheon of Pretence: "Arg. a lion ramp. az," ? *Creighton*. William Blathwayt married Mary Creighton, who died 1823, aged 100.

? Quarterly: 1, *Blathwayt*. 2, *Ambrose*. 3, *Wynter*. 4, "Sa. a lion ramp. within bordure arg. pelletty," query intended for Gerard or Henley, impaling "Arg. on a fess gu. cotised az. between three Catherine wheels sa. as many lambs pass. or," *Scott*, Great Barr, Stafford. William Blathwayt married, 1790, Frances, d. of William Scott.

Quarterly of 6: 1 & 6, "Arg. a bend erm. between two bendlets engr. sa., each charged with three crosses croslet fitchy or." *Query.* 2, *Ambrose.* 3, *Wynter* 4, *Gerard.* 5, *Gerard*, impaling "Az. on a fess cotised or three lions ramp. sa," *Taylor.* Crest: Eagle ppr. rising. Burke says William took the name of Blathwayt 1818, and married Frances, d. of James Taylor, so perhaps 1 & 6 are his coat.

Mural Tablet: The Baron of the last Hatchment impaling what looked like "Arg. a fess gu. cotised . . . in base a tressure or bordure bent round." *Query.* The last William, who died 1839, the date on the M., married secondly Mrs. Elizabeth Le Pepre, so perhaps it is a foreign coat; but according to Burke her maiden name was Clarke, which ought to have been shown.

Hatchment: The six quarterings as before, impaling "Or on a cross sa. a cross fitchy, but croslet on top of the first," *Vesey.* This is a go-between of a cross croslet fitchy and a patriarchal cross: the latter is meant, which is not fitchy. George William Blathwayt married, 1822, Mary Anne, d. of the Rev. Thomas Agmondisham Vesey, of the family of Viscount de Vesci.

Monument: *Blathwayt*, impaling Quarterly 1 & 4, *Wynter*; 2 & 3, Quarterly 1 & 4, *Gerard*; 2 & 3, *Gerard*, 1701. Crest: Blathwayt.

Hatchment: *Blathwayt* and Escut. of Pretence, *Wynter.*

Hatchment: *Blathwayt* and Escut. of Pretence. "Arg. on a bend engr. gu. a bezant between two swans' wings elevated in bend proper," *Clarke.* This is apparently what ought to have been shown on the tablet.

Tomb: *Wynter*, with another crescent for difference; impaling Quarterly, 1 & 4, "(Az. may be sa.) on a fess between three buglehorus stringed (sometimes sinisterways arg.) a hemp break (gu.)," *Brayne.* Glos. Vis., 1623, p. 182. George Winter married Anne, really sister and co-h. of Richard Brayne and d. of Henry Brayne and Katherine. . . . 2, "(Az.) on a cross (or) a branch of oak of three sprigs, two acorns in fess and one in chief (vert.)," query *Doyngell*,

Cornwall. Papworth says *Brayne*; this coat is blazoned, though not as on tomb in *Glos. Vis.*, 1623, p. 208, and in *Glos. Arch. Trans.*, vol. vi., p. 296, but in both cases false, the field being tricked "Ar." instead of "Az.", and the sprig has only two leaves and one acorn; the wife of Henry and the mother of Anne Brayne has no surname, so it is possible that it was Doynge, which Papworth gives as "Sa. on a cross or an oaken slip of three acorns vert." 3, "(Az.) six roundels, (plates) 3, 2, 1, on a chief (arg.) a lion ramp. query guard. (of the field)." Papworth says *Degon*, *Glos. The Glos. Vis.* says Richard Brayne, brother of Henry, married Jane, d. and h. of John Digus, a family I cannot find. Harleian *Dycas*, which *Glos. Arch. Trans.* calls *Digges*: so there must be some confusion of family; but if the coat represents Jane, then the marshalling is in favour of 2 being Katherine.

Sacrarium, N: "Quarterly or and sa. on a bend arg. in chief a crescent charged with another for difference," *Langton*, 1663.

W. Window: "Per fess az. and gu. two chev. or between three bucks trippant arg." and Baronet's inescutcheon, *Robinson*, impaling "Erm. on a bend az. between three crosses croslet gu. as many cinquefoils or," query *Southwell*. I cannot find this marriage. Crest: Buck trippant arg. attired and unguled or in front of part pales ppr. Motto: "Spes mea in futuro est."

Robinson, as last: impaling "Arg. three estoiles az," *Innes*. Crest as before, only buck charged with mullet sa. for difference.

Porch, inside, loose stone shield: Quarterly 1, *Dennis*. 2, Defaced query *Russell* may be *Gilbert*. 3, "Lozengy (or and az.) a chev. (gu.)," *Gorges*. 4, "Cross moline," query "Az. a cross moline or," *Bruyne*. The mother of Sir Gilbert Dennis' wife Margaret, d. and co-h. of Sir Maurice Russell, was Isabell Bruyne. Crest: query Antelope. Supporters: Two talbots, query bears being muzzled sejant, collars charged with roses, lined reflex over back and ringed.