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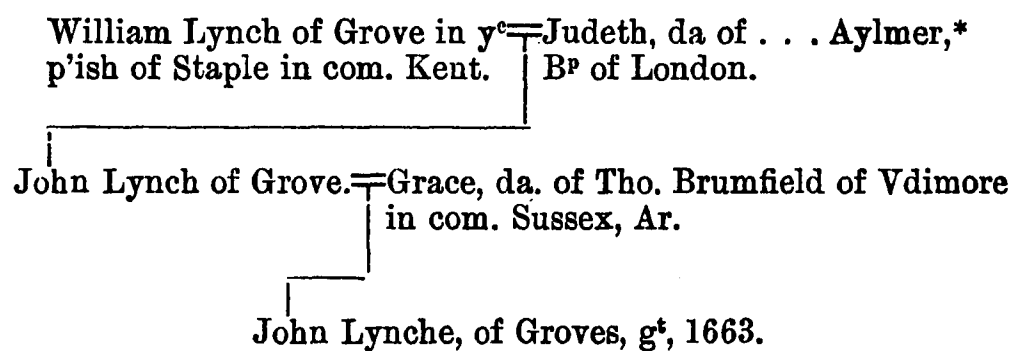


John Lynch D.D.
Dean of Canterbury.

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CONFIRMATION OF ARMS AND GRANT OF CREST TO SYMON LYNCH OF STAPLE, 1572.

To all and singuler as well nobles as gentilles as otheirs to whom these p^rsentes shall come to be sene herde or reade Robert Cooke esquier al's Clarentieulx King of Armes of the southe east and west p^rties of England send greatings And being required of Symon Lynche of Staple in the county of Kent gent to make searche in the registres and recordes of myn offyce for the auncyent armes belonging to him from his auncesters wheirvpon at his request I accordingly made searche and ffounde the said Symon Lynche to be the sonne & heire of William Lynche w^{ch} William was sonne & heire to Symon Lynche of Cranbroke in the county aforesaid gentelman so that I could not wthout his great Iniury assygne vnto him any otheir armes then those w^{ch} are Lyneally dessendyd vnto him from his auncesters, That is to saye Sables 3 Lynxces rampant in their proper couler And forasmouche as I ffound no crest belonging to the said armes as comonly to all auncient armes their belongid none I haue given vnto him by way of encrease for his crest and congnysans vpon a wrethe argent & sables a Lynx passant in his proper couller mantelyd gules dou'lyd argent as more playnly aperithe depicted in this margent w^{ch} armes & crest I the said Clarentieulx King of Armes by powre & aucthoryte to myn offyce annexed & graunted vnder the greate Seale of England haue ratyfyed & confyrmed given & graunted & by these p^rsentes do ratifye & confyrme give & graunt vnto the said Symon Lynche gent. & to his posteryte to vse beare & shewe in shild cote armour or otherwise at his & their Lyberty and pleasure wthout Impedymment Lett or Interuption of any p^rson or p^rsons. In witnes wheirof I the said Clarentieulx King of Armes haue sygned these p^rsentes with my hand & put theirvnto the Seale of myn offyce geoven at London the xth daye of December In the yere of o^r Lord god 1572 And in the fyften yere of the reigne of o^r most drede soveraigne Lady Elizabethe by the grace of God quene of England fraunce & Irland Deffender of the ffaithe &c.

* John Aylmer, Bishop of London, died at Fulham on the 5 June, and was buried in S^t Paul's Cathedral on the 26 June 1594. In his funeral certificate it is stated that he left behind him seven sons and two daughters, one of the latter being "Judith, the wyfe of William Lynche, son and heire to . . . Lynche of Staple, in the County of Kent, gentil." His son-in-law, William Lynche, was one of his executors.

GRANT OF SUPPORTERS TO SIR WILLIAM LYNCH, 1771.

To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come Stephen Martin Leake Esq^r Garter Principal King of Arms sendeth Greeting Whereas the King's Most Excellent Majesty in consideration of the great Merit Virtue Prudence Generosity Valour and Loyalty of Sir William Lynch Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of Sardinia hath been graciously pleased to create him a Knight Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath And Whereas by a Statute of the said Order it is decreed that the Knights Companions for their greater Distinction and Honour shall upon all Occasions whatever bear and use Supporters to their Arms, and that Garter Principal King of Arms for the Time being shall grant Supporters to all such Companions as shall not be entitled thereto by Virtue of their Peerage Now know ye that I the said Garter pursuant to the said Decree do by these presents grant unto the said Sir William Lynch Knight Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath the Supporters following That is to say on each side, a Lynx proper as the same are in the Margin hereof more plainly depicted to be borne and used by Him the said Sir William Lynch according to the Tenor of the aforesaid statute And I do hereby certify that in Pursuance of the Direction of the Right Honorable Richard Earl of Scarbrough Deputy (with the Royal approbation) to the Most Noble Edward Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England I have caused the Grant to be registered in the College of Arms In witness whereof I the said Garter have to these Presents subscribed my Name and affixed the Seal of my office this twelfth Day of July in the Eleventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-One.

S. MARTIN LEAKE, Garter Principal King of Arms.

ARMS.—*Quarterly—1 and 4, sable, three lynxes rampant argent; 2 and 3, quarterly 1 and 4, or, two bars gules, in chief three torteaux; 2 and 3, sable, a crescent or.*

CREST.—*On a ducal crown or a lynx passant ppr.*

MOTTO.—*Majora tento præsentiis æquus.*

REGISTERS.

STAPLE.

Baptisms.

1574.	December 28.	Marie Linch.
1577.	October 13.	ffrancis Linch.
1579.	February 27.	Robert, son of William Lynch.
1584.	September 2.	Thomas, son of William Linch.
1595.	May 29.	William, son of William Lynch the younger.
1596.	June 6.	Julius, son of William Lynch the younger.
1597.	July 9.	Theophilus, son of William Lynch the younger.
1598.	June 18.	Anna, da. of M ^r William Lynch the younger.
1599.	August 5.	William Lynch, son of William Lynch, gent.
1600.	November 23.	Elmar, son of William Lynch, gent.
1603.	July 10.	Theophilus, son of William Lynch, gent.
1605.	May 26.	Judith, da. of William Lynch, gent.
1630.	March 13.	Margaret, da. of John Linch, clerk.
1633.	December 22.	Thomas, son of M ^r John Lynch.
1635.	December 29.	Margaret, da. of M ^r Thomas and M ^{rs} Margaret Bromefield.
1637.	April 19.	Thomas, son of M ^r Thomas and M ^{rs} Margaret Bromefeild.
1640.	October 19.	Henry, son of M ^r Thomas and M ^{rs} Margaret Bromefield.
1641.	November 18.	Elizabeth, da. of M ^r Thomas and M ^{rs} Margaret Bromefield.
1642.	November 20.	Dorothy, da. of M ^r Thomas and M ^{rs} Margaret Bromefield.
1652.	November 24.	Grace, da. of M ^r John Squire and M ^{rs} Grace his wife.
1665.	July 20.	Squire, son of M ^r Gratian Lynch and Rebecca his wife.

1669. February 19. Grace, da. of M^r Gratian Lynch and Rebecca his wife.
 1690. August 26. Sarah, da. of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1692. November 18. Rebekah, da. of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1693. November 5. Francis, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1696. December 14. Gratian, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1697. December 12. John, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife, born December fift.
 1698. December 25. Anne, da. of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1699. February 19. George, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1701. February 15. Catheren, da. of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1702. February 21. Gratian, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1704. September 7. Francis, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1705. Sept. 5 (or 9). Frances, da. of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1707. March 7. Richard, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1709. May 22. Francis, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1710. November 12. Head, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.

Marriages.

1571. July 31. Edward Short and Elizabeth Linche.
 1632. December 27. Thomas Eaton and Elizabeth Bromefield.
 1634. March 25. M^r Bruno Disbro and M^{rs} Anne Bromefield.
 1634. October 19. M^r Thomas Broomefield and M^{rs} Margaret Oxenden.
 1651. November 4. M^r John Squire and M^{rs} Grace Linch.
 1658. December 28. M^r Thomas Blechynden, of Woodnesborough, and M^{rs} Margaret Lynch, of this parish.
 1677. March 19. M^r Huse and M^{rs} Sara Linch.
 1728. April 24. The Rev^d M^r Talbot and Anne y^e da. of Colonel Lynch. Lic.
 1729. October 23. The Rev. M^r Hussey and Judith, da. of John Lynch, Esq. Lic.
 1761. February 5. William Tatton, D.D., Prebend of Canterbury, and Sarah Lynch, of this parish.

Burials.

1570. August 17. Jone, da. of M^r Simon Linch.
 1573. March 5. Simon Linch, gent.
 1588. August 16. The wife of Thomas Linch.
 1589. November 4. Thomas, son of William Linch.
 1596. June 9. Julius Linch, a child.
 1597. June 25. William, son of William Linch.
 1597. October 9. Theophilus Linch, a child.
 1606. August 31. Judith, da. of William Lynch.
 1635. December 4. M^{rs} Mary Lynch, widow.
 1645. August 20. Anna, da. of M^r Bruno Disbro, Rector of St. James, Duke's Place, London, and Anna his wife.
 1653. October 12. M^r Robert Linch, Octogenarius.
 1663. May 9. M^{rs} Grace, the wife of the Rev. M^r John Lynch.
 1674. February 12. Rebecca, the wife of M^r Gratian Lynch.
 1680. October 2. M^r John Linch, Ministar.
 1689. November 12. Elmer, son of M^r John Linch and M^{rs} Sarah his wife.
 1690. January 22. Gratian Linch, Esquire.
 1691. August 26. Katherine, da. of John Linch, Esquire.
 1693. January 12. Francis, son of Jn^o Linch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1696. December 20. Gratian, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1702. March 8. M^{rs} Grace Squier, widow.
 1709. May 3. Francis, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1710. November 24. Sarah, wife of John Lynch, Esq.
 1732. February 28. John Lynch, Esq.
 1760. June 3. The Rev^d John Lynch, D.D., Dean of Canterbury.
 1768. February 5. Mary, the wife of the Rev^d Dean Lynch.
 1786. April 13. The R^t Hon^{ble} Sir William Lynch, K.B.

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL.

Baptisms.

1733. November 14. Jane, da. of George Lynch, D^r of Physick, and Mary his wife.
 1735. December 29. Elizabeth, da. of George Lynch, D^r of Physick, and Mary his wife.
 1737. July 28. Frances, da. of George Lynch, D^r of Physick, and Mary his wife.
 1738. December 26. Ann, da. of George Lynch, M.D., and Mary his wife.
 1740. January 25. Catherine, da. of the Rev^d D^r John Lynch, Dean of this Church, and Mary his wife.
 1742. November 17. Hester Elizabeth, da. of Rev^d D^r John Lynch, Dean of this Church, and Mary his wife.

NORTH WEALD, ESSEX.

Baptisms.

1597. June 26. Eliz., da. of Simon Lynch.
 1599. March 21. Ithiell Lynch.
 1601. January 25. Theophilus, son of Simon Lynch.
 1602. January 16. Simon Lynch.
 1604. February 19. Nathaniel Lynch.
 1607. March 25. William, son of Simon Lynch.
 1609. May 25. Ann, da. of Simon Lynch.
 1613. October 12. Theophilus, son of Simon Lynch, born 27 Sept^r.
 1616. April 7. Sarah, da. of Simon Lynch.
 1635. May 10. Simon, son of Ithiel and Blanch Lynch.
 1636. August 16. Sarah, da. of Symon and Sarah Lynch.
 1637. September 23. Simon, son of Ithiel and Blanch Lynch, born 19 Sept.
 1641. March 30. Elizabeth, da. of Theophilus and Elizth Lynch.
 1642. July 19. Katherin, da. of Theophilus and Eliz. Lynch.
 1643. January 10. Susann, da. of Theophilus and Eliz. Lynch.
 1645. March 10. Ithiel, son of Simon Lynch.
 1648. October 18. Abigaal, da. of Theophilus and Elizth Lynch.
 1651. April 17. Simon, son of Theophilus and Eliz. Lynch.
 1653. December 21. Dulsibella, da. of Theophilus and Eliz. Lynch, born 4 Dec^r.
 1656. November 6. George, son of Theophilus and Eliz. Lynch, born 27 October.

Marriage.

1596. September 15. Simon Lynch and Eliz. Searl.

Burials.

1577. September 4. Joan Lynch.
 1605. April 8. Theophilus Lynch.
 1613. January 27. Ann Lynch.
 1635. May 13. Simon, son of Ithiel and Blanch Lynch.
 1636. August 16. Sarah, wife of Simon Lynch of Runwell.
 1636. August 22. Sarah, da. of Simon and Sarah Lynch.
 1637. August 12. Nathaniel Lynch.
 1637. September 26. Simon, son of Ithiel and Blanch Lynch.
 1643. January 15. Susanna Lynch.
 1647. May 4. Agnes, wife of Simon Lynch.
 1652. August 4. Elizabeth, wife of Simon Lynch.
 1656. May 24. Symon Lynch, clarke.*
 1665. November 6. George, son of Theophilus Lynch.
 1697. November 8. Simon, son of M^r Simon Lynch of London bur^d in woollen.
 1710. April 27. M^{rs} Ann Lynch of London in woollen.
 1714. July 4. M^r Simon Lynch of London in woollen.

* Simon Lynch became Vicar in the year 1592, and died 1656.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

STAPLE.

In the Lynch Chancel, beneath a Shield of Arms obliterated by time.

Beside

Those here mentioned, there
Have been buried of this Family
In this Chancel

Joan y^e Daughter of Simon Lynch gent.
buried Aug 17 1570

Simon Lynch gent. (Twice Member of
Parliament for y^e Town & Port of
Sandwich) March 5 1573

The Wife of Tho^s Lynch Aug 16 1588

Tho^s Son of W^m Lynch gent. Nov. 4 1589

Julius	} Sons & Daughter of W ^m Lynch Jun ^r	{	June 9 1596
Theophilus			Oct 9 1597
Judith			Aug 31 1606

M^{rs} Mary Lynch Widow Dec 4 1635

Rob^t Lynch gent. Oct^r 12 1653

Aylmer, Catharine, Francis, Gratian & Francis
Sons & Daughter of John Lynch Esq^r by Sarah
his Wife, who all died Young.

North Wall.

M. S.

Joannis Lynch

de Groves in Staple S.T.P. Decani

Cantuariensis Hospitii S. Crucis prope Wintoniam Magistri

Ecclesiæ Sarisburiensis Thesaurarii,

et Rectoris Parochiarum de Ickham et Bishopsbourne

et de Eynesford sine cura animarum,

Quas dignitates et beneficia Favor et Amicitia

Gul. Wake Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis viri de

omnibus Reformatorum Ecclesiis optime meriti contulit

publicum amoris argumentum privatum autem

quodque illi longe carius, Mariam Filiam natu

minimam foeminam animi vere Christiani nuptum dedit ;

ex qua duos filios et sex filias suscepit quorum septem

superstites reliquit Curas Parochiales Paterno Ruri

vicinas elegit, ne rei familiaris necessitudine ab officiis

ecclesiasticis distraheretur :

In quibus diligentem in regimine

Ecclesiæ Cathedralis vigilantem in amicos fidelem in

pauperes munificum, in suos pium, in omnes

liberalem si quis laudat, in quantum possit imitetur ;

Deumque imperfecta opera Christi meritis

condonaturum suppliciter precetur.

Ledger Stone.

Here lies Sarah y^e Daughter of
Francis Head of Rochester Esq.
& Wife of John Lynch of Groues
Esq. by whom She had 19 Childre'
11 of w^{ch} survived her Viz: Sarah,
Rebecca, Judeth, John, Ann, George,
Katharine, Gratian, Frances, Rich^d:
Head, She died Nov^r y^e 18th 1710.

Mural.

Here lyes
Grace daughter of y^e Reverend
John Squier late Rector of Barns
near London by Grace his wife the
eldest daughter of M^r John Lynch of
Groves in this Parish where She was born
November 24th 1652 and died at Hari-
etsham in this County February the
12th 1664 at the age of 12 years.

Mural, East Wall of Lynch Chancel.

*ARMS : Lynch ; impaling, Quarterly—1 and 4, Or, two bars gules and in chief three torteaux ;
2 and 3, Sable, a crescent or.*

Near this Place are deposited the Remains of
The Rev^d John Lynch LL.D.
Archdeacon of this Diocese
Prebendary of Canterbury
and Rector of S^t Dionis Backchurch in London
who died May 1st 1803 Aged 68 years
He was the Younger Son of
The Rev^d John Lynch Dean of Canterbury

Brother to the late
 Right Honourable Sir William Lynch K.B.
 and Grandson of Arch-Bishop Wake
 His niece Catherine Elizabeth
 Daughter of the Rev^d William Tatton D.D.
 and Wife of James Drake Brockman
 of Beachborough in this County Esquire
 Inscribes this Tablet as a Memorial of
 Affection Esteem & Gratitude.

Mural.

M. S.
 Johannis Clark filii Unici
 Johannis Clark M.D. et
 Saræ Gratiani Lynch Armig' filia
 natu maximæ
 obiit duodecimo die Februarij
 A.D. 1691 ætatis suæ tertio.

North Wall, Nave.

ARMS : *Lynch ; impaling, Gyronny of four azure and ermine, over all a leopard's head or, in chief three bezants.* CREST : *Lynch.*

D. O. M.

In Proximo hic siti sunt
 Gratianus Lynch Armiger et Rebecca
 Uxor ejus qua illi septem filios et quinq'
 Filias peperit : Quorum superstites sunt
 Sara Johannes Gratiana Juditha
 Vixit
 Conjux Amantissimus Pater Optimus
 Subditus fidelis
 Obiit die Januarii decimo nono A.D. 1691.
 Ætatis suæ sexagesimo quinto
 Illa vero Feb. die nono fati concessit
 A.D. 1674
 Ætatis suæ quadragesimo
 Hoc sepulchrale marmor memoriæ parentum
 Charissimorum Johannes Lynch mærens
 posuit.

On the plinth of the same tablet.

Near this place lyeth buried Aylmer and
 Katharine Lynch who died both Infants
 They were the Son and daughter of
 John Lynch of Groues Esq. by Sarah his wife.

North Wall.

ARMS : *Quarterly argent and gules, four crescents counterchanged ; impaling Lynch.*

CREST : *A greyhound sejant argent, collared, and tied to a tree ppr.*

Near this Place are deposited the Remains of
 The Rev^d WILLIAM TATTON D.D.
 Prebendary of York and Canterbury
 Rector of Rotherfield in the County of Sussex
 and of St Dionis Back Church in London
 Son of Lieut. Gen^l TATTON
 of Withinshaw in the County of Chester
 He died February 11th 1782 Aged 62 Years
 Also of SARAH his Wife
 Second Daughter of the Rev^d J. LYNCH D.D.
 Dean of Canterbury
 who died May 1st 1777 Aged 45 Years
 And of WILLIAM TATTON their Son
 who died April 22 1775, Aged 12 Years.
 CATHERINE ELIZABETH Wife of J. D. BROCKMAN
 of Beachborough in the County of Kent Esquire
 has Caused this Tablet to be Erected to the Memory
 of her revered Parents and Affectionate Brother.

North Wall.

ARMS : *Lynch ; impaling, Argent, a chevron ermines between three unicorns' heads couped sable (Head).* CREST : *A lynx.*

In hoc sacello
 Contumulantur
 JOHANNES LYNCH de GROVES Ar :
 Ac SARA, uxor ejus,
 (FRANCISCI HEAD é Civ: ROFFEN: Ar: Filia)
 Tam Animo, quam Moribus conjunctissimi
 Vivet equidem, & viget adhuc eorum Laus
 In plurium Memoriâ ;
 Et ne Posterôs lateat, quales in omni Vitæ Munere fuerint
 Hinc disce, Lector :
 HANC singulis Virtutibus, quæ Filiam, Uxorem,
 Matrem, Familiarem, vel Fœminam decorent :
 ILLUM ijs Rebus, quæ Magistratum, Civem, Maritum.
 Patrem, Amicum, Vicinum, vel Virum ornent
 Summo cum Honore, necnon Dignitate præcelluisse
 Passibus autem ambo semper processerunt æquis,
 Dum has Ædes intrabant assidui divini Numinis Cultores
 Dum Filijs, Famulis, omnibus Domi, forisq: præibant,
 Illustria Integritatis, Prudentiæ, ac Pietatis, Exempla,
 Huic Sæculô desiderata, quam vellem imitanda
 Felici inter se Conjugio per XXII An: fruebantur,
 Liberorum etiam Numero feliciores ;
 Usque donec ILLA, dum eorum XIX^o Vitam dedit,
 Suam perdidit, Puerperio defuncta,
 XIII^o Cal: Decem: An: Dom: MDCCX^o suæq: Ætatis XLI^o
 Hic autem benigniori Numine diu conservatus,
 Ut ex eâ Natos, carissima Amoris Pignora,

(Quorum Matri XI, Patri IX superstites fuerunt)
 Materno erga Prolem Affectu foveret;
 Paternâ tamen Sapientia, ac Auctoritate,
 Piè ingenueq: educaret.
 Tandem Dierum plenus, Virtutum satur,
 Et ad Cœlum maturus,
 Animam Deo Opt: Max: Hominumq; Servatori reddidit
 XI Cal: Mart: Anno Dom: MDCCXXXII^o
 Ætatisq; suæ LXXXI^o.

East Wall—Lynch Chancel.

ARMS : *Lynch ; impaling, Sable, on a chevron argent three broom-sprigs vert.*

Viator

Hic dormit JOHANNIS LYNCH S. T. B.
 Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ Presbyter,
 Idem et Confesor Sanctus ;
 Humilitate ac literis insignior
 Quam inani Dignitatu' serie ;
 Primævæ Pietatis in Deu',
 Fidei in Regem probatæ exemplar ingens
 Vir sui temporis Optimus sine invidia dicendus,
 Omni monumento, omnibusq' titulis major,
 Qui totius Virtutis Zodiacu' emensus,
 Cœlu' appulit Empyræum
 Festo Michelis { Anno Christi MDCLXXX
 Ætat suæ LXXXIX
 Tres liberos relinqvens, quos e Gratiâ suscepit Filiâ
 Natu maxima JOHANNIS BROMFIELD de
 Euhirst in Comitatu: Sussex Armigeri: nempe
 GRATIANU' LYNCH Armigeru' Militiæ Cantianæ
 Majorem, GRATIA' (Reverendi JOHANNIS SQUIER
 Relictam) cujus unica soboles materni nominis, et
 tantâ matre digna hic etiam requiescit MARGARE
 -TAM THOMÆ BLECHYNDEN de Aldington
 Generoso conjugatam, è quibus Gratia affectu
 magno sed sumptu modico hoc marmor
 poni curavit
 Memoriam justis est Benedicta
 Prov. 10. v. 7.

East Wall—Lynch Chapel, beneath a marble profile portrait.

Sacred to the Memory of
 S^r William Lynch
 who died on the twenty fifth day of Avgvst
 A.D. MDCCLXXXV.

WILLS.

Simon Durham, in his will dated 1455, wills, etc., between the messuage I now inhabit in Cranbrook, and the house in which William Lynche now dwells.

Will^m Lynche of parish of Cranebroke. Dated 28 April, proved 24 Oct. 1480. Wills to be bur^d in east part of the churchyard of Church of St. Dunstan of Cranebroke. Petronilla his wife—Simon his son—to wife an annuity of 20s. per annum dur^g her life payable out of his messuage and lands thereto belong, called Halfnothes, lying at Cranebroke and Glassynbery—rem^r to Raffe Lynche his son and his heirs for ever—his messuage called Morvys to his wife till his dau^rs Doratye and Godlyff or either of them be married, and then to be sold for the marriage of the same.

Thomas Lynche of Wodechurch. Proved 14 Jan. 1482. Mentions wife Isabel—son Augustine.

John Lynche of Sandwich. Dated 17 Jan. 1487; proved 19 March following. To be bur^d in Ch. of St. Clement. Parnell his mother—Parnell his sister—Marg^t his wife—Will^m his son—a legacy for a masse for his soule in Church of Cranbroke.

Dionisia Norland of Wodchurch, in her will proved 17 Dec. 1490, mentions Augustine Lynch.

Thomas Sheffe of Cranbroke, in will proved 10 July 1520, mentions William Lynche.

Anne Culpeper, in her will dated 4 Sept., 24 Henry 8, mentions William Lynche.

Alexander Courthop. Will dated 7 May 1542; proved 13 July 1542. To Elizabeth Lynch my beloved mother, a ring with a Turks which she gave me before. And wheras I, the said Alexander, John Courthop and James Courthop my brethren did levy a fine to Symon Lynche of certain lands in Cranbroke, co. Kent, upon trust and in consideration of a joynter to be made to my said wife for term of her life, I most heartily desire the said Symon Lynche to make an estate of the said lands to my said wife for term of her life.

William Courtop of Sandwich, jurate, in his will proved 17 Feb. 1564, mentions his loving friend Symon Lynche of Sandwich.

Symon Lynche of Staple, gent. Proved 20 March 1573. Lands in Staple and Wingham—Jerome Curthopp—Mr W^m Partriche—Mr Francis Wilforde—his brother Jervyse Lynche, parson of Elmestone—his son Edward Shorte—Mr Edward Roberts, late of Hawkhurst—Simon his youngest son, settled in London—Christopher Quilter—to Joan his wife her dwelling in his house called Groves in Staple during her widowhood, with certain apartments there—his cousin Christopher Harflete—his brother Southaikes—to William Lynche his eld^t son the manor of Downe Court dur^g his life, and the remainder of it to William Lynche, son of s^d W^m—to said son William messuage called Groves in Staple, and certain lands in Wingham, Woodnesboro, Goodneston, except 22 acres of marsh in Woodnesborough given to Simon his son, and certain rents there given to John his son—rem^r to William, son of s^d William—rem^r to Symon, 2nd son of s^d William—rem^r to John his 2^d son—to Thomas his next son—to Simon his youngest son—to John his son lands in Hoathe, and in Chislet, Preston, Elmstone—to Thomas his 3^d son his messuage called Ridgeware with lands in Herne, rem^r to son John and his heirs—to Simon his son lands, etc., in Sandwich, and 22 acres of marsh called Salts in Woodnesborough which he lately purchased of Xtopher Engeham. To Mary, wife of son William.

Simon Lynch. Will dated 28 Feb. 1587, 30 Elizabeth; proved 8 April 1588, by John Lynche, one of the ex'ors, Geo. Hues, the other ex'or, having renounced. (23 Rutland.) I Simon Lynche, Citizen and Grocer of London, and now inhabiting within parish of Christ Church within Newgate Street, London. To my mother Joane Spacklinge my salt silver and gilt which my father gave me by his last will—to my brother William Lynche £5—to my brother Thomas Lynche £10—to my uncle Tho^s Courtoppe—to my aunt Kath. Southwicke, widow—to my coz. Elizab. Hewes of London, widow—to my coz. ... Greye of London, widow—to my cozen William Lynche, son of s^d brother William, 10s.—to my coz. Simon Lynche and brother of my said coz. William 20s.—to my friend Christopher Bayley of Lincoln's Inn, gent.—to John Bayley his brother—to my cousin Simon Ruck—to my uncle George Hues of London, grocer, so much of my lands, etc., as shall amount to 20 marks per annum to be allotted to him by my brother John Lynche, after decease of said uncle to my aunt his now wife—my father-in-law Rob^t Spacklinge,

gent.—lands in co. Kent to my brother John Lynche and his heirs—to my uncle Mr Nicholas Spencer of London—residue to my brother John Lynche, he and my uncle said George Huse to be ex'ors—to my sister Shorte, coz. Judeth Philpott, wife of Thomas Philpott.

Richard Courthope of Cosins Bleane, co. Kent, gent., in his will, dated 21 Oct., 30 Elizabeth ; proved 12 Feb. 1588, mentions my cousin Thomas Lynche, the elder, of Staple, co. Kent.

Thomas Austen of Benenden, in his will proved 1 Oct. 1599, mentions Martha and Agnes Lynch, sisters of Raynold Roper (his sister's son).

John Lynche of Whiteparish, co. Wilts, gent. Will dated 23 Feb. 1607 ; proved 31 Oct. 1608, by James Lynche and Samuel Lynche, ex'ors. (89 Windebancke.) To my eldest son James Lynche—to my wife Alice—messuage in New Sarum, co. Wilts—to Samuel Lynch, one other of my sons—to Edward Lynche of London, merch^t, one other of my sons—to my friend Mr Blewett, parson of Newnton, co. Wilts afores^d—to John Lynche, one other of my sons—to my brother William Lynche, late of Staple, co. Kent, gent.—my coz. W^m Lynche, gent.—his eldest son, my brother-in-law Short, and sister Elizabeth his wife a ring each—to my coz^s John, Samuel, and Robert Baylie, gent.—to my sisters-in-law M^{rs} Bower and M^{rs} Hill, widow—coz. and friend Edward Reynolds of the City of Westm^r, gent.—to Mr Lawrance Bramshawe my physieke books entitled the Country Farme and Matthiolus—to Mr Parkes, vicar of Whiteparish—to my coz. Geo. S^t Barbe the elder, gent.—to my brother-in-law Mr John Coryatt—sons James and Samuel, ex'ors—friends Sir Edward Penruddock and Giles Toker, Esq., overseers.

William Linche of town and county of Southampton, merchant, aged threescore and eighteen years or thereabouts. Will dated 10 Oct. 1614 ; proved 31 May 1617, by Dame Mary Jacob, ex'trix. (40 Weldon.) Messuage wherein I dwell and household goods to my grandchild William Linche, the son of my son Nicholas Linche, eld^t son and heir male—rem^r to my da. Dame Mary Jacob, wife of Sir Robert Jacob, Knt., his Majesty's Sol^r-General of the Realm of Ireland, and heir male—said grandson William Linche when 21—to grandchild William Targett, the son of my said da. Dame Mary Jacob, by her first husband—to Robert Jacob, son of my said da. Dame Mary Jacob, by her husband Sir Robert Jacob—to Arthur Jacob, another son of s^d da.—to Frances Jacob, 3rd son of said da.—to Mary Jacob, eldest da. of said da. Dame Mary Jacob—to Ann Jacob, another da. of said da.—said da. Dame Mary Jacob sole ex'trix—friends Mr William Nevey of the town of Southampton, Alderman, and Jas. Courtney of Southampton, Esq., overseers.

William Lynch, late of Staple, co. Kent, gent. Proved 9 Feb. 1618-19, by John Lynch, son of s^d def. and ex'or. (9 Parker.) Upon Xmas Eve A.D. 1618, lying sick in his bed. His whole estate to his eld^t son John Lynch, he ex'or—to pay his da. Anne Lynch £600—and to his three younger sons, viz., William Lynch, Elmer Lynch, and Theophilus Lynch, £100 each—said son Elmer sh^d have the £100 p^d to him when he sh^d be a Master of Arts, and said W^m and Theophilus sh^d be paid when out of their apprenticeships.

Nathaniel Linche of Newbury, Berks, haberdasher. Will dated 12 May 1621 ; proved 5 July 1621, by Mary Linche, relict. (Dale 69). My father William Linche—my son Nathaniel Linche—Mary my wife, sole ex'trix—my father-in-law Griffin Foster and Hugh Hawkins, overseers.

Nathaniel Linch, citizen of London. Will dated 26 July 1637 ; proved 1 Sept. 1637, by Simon Linch the brother. (123 Goare.) To Robert Glover of Foster Lane, weaver, 40s.—to my father and mother for rings—to my uncle Robert Linch—to my aunt Pardage—to Mr Lance, rector of this parish of S^t Michael in the Querne—to my brother Ithiell Linch—to all the children of my uncle July Searle, living at time of my decease—to poor of Northweald, Essex—to my brother Simon Linch, he to be ex'or—to said brother Simon Linch—my brothers William Linch, Theophilus Linch—and my sister Sara Masters.

James Lynch of Whiteparish, co. Wilts, gent. Will dated 17 Feb. 1639 ; Proved 28 April 1640, by Samuell Lynche, the brother of said dec^d. (49 Coventry.) To be bur^d in Ch. of Whiteparish—to Edward S^t Barbe the younger, of Whiteparish, gent.—to Edward S^t Barbe, his father—to my coz. Mr John Lynche, parson of Herrietsham in Kent, and to my cousin Ailemer Lynche his brother, dwelling with S^r Francis Seymour, K^t—to my cousin W^m Lynche their brother—to my cousin Mr Robert Lynche of Wingham, co. Kent—to my cousin M^{rs} Hester Zouche, widow, now being in house with me—to Edward Lynche and Samuel Lynche, two of the sons of my brother Samuel Lynche, and to Elizabeth, da. of my said brother, when 21—to the Mayor and burgesses of New Sarum—to the Mayor and burgesses of town and county of Southampton. Whereas upon contract of a marriage heretofore had between Thomas Lynche my uncle w^{ch} was

not paid, but £40 thereof came to the hands of my said father John Lynche, gent.—the said Thomas Lynche died much indebted—my said father made myself and my brother Samuel ex'ors of his will. To my kinswoman M^{rs} Kath. Fawconer, wife of William Fawconer, gent.—to Hellen Gauntlett, the eldest of my grandchildren—to Susan Gauntlett and Elizab. Gauntlett, my two other grandchildren—to Emanuel Gauntlett their father—to my nephew John Lynche—to friend Geo. Duncombe of Alburie, co. Surrey, Esq.—to Henry Baldwyn of Clifford's Inn, gent.—to the wife of said Emanuel Gauntlett—friend Robert Hyde, Esq., Recorder of Sarum—lands in town and county of Southampton—said brother Samuel Lynche ex'or—said son-in-law Emanuel Gauntlett and friend Stephen Bowman, gent., overseers—to M^r Anthony Lynche, one of the Clerks of Court of Wards and Liveries.

Nathaniel Linch. Will dated 10 Sept. 1647; proved 15 Oct. 1647, com. to Thomas Chisworth and Elizabeth C. *alias* Linch, his wife, sister of s^d defunct. (214 Fines.) Whereas I Nathaniel Linch, mariner, was bound to sea in the ship "Sarah" of London, under the command of M^r Cole of Shadwell—am prevented performing the voyage. To John Abbott, boatswain of M^r Cole's ship—to my brother and sister Chesworth of London, in parish of S^t Dunstan in the East—to my brother Thomas Chesworth and his wife, they ex'ors.

Samuel Linch of Downton, Wilts, gent. Will dated 26 June 1650; proved 30 Oct. 1650, by Anne Linche, relict, and Samuel Linche, son of s^d dec^d, ex'ors. (157 Pembroke.) To my wife Anne and my son Samuel Linch, ex'ors—to my son Edward Linche, 200 marks given him by my brother James Linche—to my daughter Elizabeth—to my son John Linch—to my cousin M^{rs} Christian Zouch—to M^{rs} Clerk's daughters—to poor of Whiteparish—cousin M^r Edward Miles.

John Lynch of Whiteparish, co. Wilts, gent. Will dated 30 May 1653; proved 22 Sept. 1653, by Elenor Lynch the relict. (285 Brent.) To be bur^d where my uncle James was bur^d, in parish church of Whiteparish afores^d—all my land to my wife for the breeding up of my children till John shall come to age of 22—to his brothers James and Edward when 21—my father M^r White and my cousin St. Barbe to be overseers—to my sister Bette—to my brother Samuel £50, in case that M^r Duke, his wife's godfather, will do so much more for his granddaughters.

Symon Lynch of Northweald Bassett, Essex, clerk. Will dated 3 May 1656. (340 Wotton.) To be bur^d in churchyard of parish afores^d near to my wife and children which have been bur^d there before me—to my son Symon—to Sarah, da. of my son Symon, when 18—to my son William—in consideration of the security which Martin Masters my son hath given me—to Elizabeth, da. of my son Theophilus—to Symon, son of my son Theophilus—to Kath., da. of my son Theophilus—to Symon Masters my grandchild—to Eliz. Masters my grandchild—son Theophilus ex'or.

18 May 1658, comⁿ to Elizabeth Linch, the relict and resid^y legatee of Theophilus Linch, who was son and sole ex^r of Symon Linch of Northweald, co. Essex, dec^d, to adm^r goods of s^d dec^d for that Theophilus Linch the ex'or died before probate hereof.

10 Dec. 1709, comⁿ to Eliz. Goddard, widow, mother of Vere Goddard, late of S^t Giles in Fields, co. M^x, but at Bath, sp^r.

William Lynch of Ipswich, co. Suff., clothier. Will dated 22 May 1658; proved 31 March 1659. To Elizabeth my wife my messuage, tenements, lands in parish of S^t Marie at Elmes and S^t Peter's in Ipswich for life, rem^r to my son Robert Lynch and heirs male—to Robert Lynch £200 when 21—to my son William Lynch £400 when 21—my wife and my three daughters Elizabeth, Anne, and Sarah when 19—my wife and M^r Robert Searles, her brother, ex'ors.

Symon Lynch of Ingatestone, co. Essex, clerk. Will dated 1 July 1659. To my son Symon all lands in Ramesdon, Bellowses, and Downeham, and whereas said Symon may complain that I gave nothing but his mother's inheritance—to my son Ithiell—to two daurs. Elizabeth and Sarah—friends M^r Stephen Smith of Blackmore, D^r Nicolson of Stapleford Tawney, M^r Richard Nicolson, of South Benstdeet—to my cousin M^r R^d Nicolson—to poor of Northweald—to each of my brother Theophilus Lynch his children 10s. when 18—to be bur^d after the antient form, and a wooden tomb or stone be laid upon it with the inscription "Here lyeth the body of Symon Lynch, Rector of Runwell, who for fearing God and the King was sequestred, prosecuted, and persecuted to the day of his death by Gog and Magog, and left issue: Eliz., Sarah, Symon, and Ithiel, unto whom the Lord be merciful"—To Symon the son of my brother Theophilus Lynch, and George the son of my brother Theophilus—my sister Masters children, and the daur. of Theophilus.

4 Sept. 1660, comⁿ to R^d Nicolson, one of the guardians during minority of Symon, Ithiel, Eliz., and Sarah, children of s^d dec^d.

14 Sept. 1663, comⁿ to Eliz. Sullyard and Sarah Coston, daurs. and resid. legatees named in will of Symon Lynch, left unadministered by R^d Nicolson, now also dec^d. (249 Nabbs.)

Elizabeth Lynch of parish of S^t Mary at the Elmes, Ipswich, widow. Will dated 19 Aug. 1670; proved 7 Feb. 1681-2, by Eliz. Puplett and Ann Lynch, da^s and ex'ors. (29 North.) To my da. Elizabeth Puplett, wife of M^r Richard Puplett of Ipswich, jun^r, one moiety of all my lands in Sproughton, etc.—to Richard Puplett, eld^t son of said Richard—to Anne my daughter the other moiety of land in Sproughton, etc.—to the 5 children of my son-in-law, M^r Richard Puplett, viz², Richard, William, Robert, Stephen, John, when 21—to my son William legacy given him by will of his uncle M^r Robert Searles, etc.—manors of Grundisburgh Hall, Burghall, and Cleeves, purchased by Andrew Clench, M.D., to my son Robert and to my son William—to my cousin Susan Cole, widow—my da^s Eliz. Puplett and Anne Lynch, ex'ors.

Sir Thomas Lynch of Esher, Surrey, Knt. Will dated 30 Aug. 1681. My wife and da. my office at Jam^a to be cont^d in account of the great debt the King owes me—house in Lesterfields—my da. when marr^d—said da. Philadelphia and the heirs of her body for ever all lands in England and Jamaica—my lands in Lancashire after wife's decease to my sister Eliz.—remainder to my sister Judith Freeman—rem^r to my cousin Eliz. Thomlinson—to my father's wife if alive—cousin Judith Agar—cousin Eliz. Payne, my ever hon^d uncle's da.—and to my necessitous relations as my uncle Aylmer Lynch shall direct—my wife Vere Lynch ex^x—friends S^r Cha^s Lyttleton of London, K^t, and M^r Thomas Goddard of London, and others, trustees.

18 Aug. 1691, comⁿ to Robert Cotton, K^t and Bart., guardian to Philadelphia Cotton *alias* Lynch, now wife of Thomas Cotton, Esq., dau. and sole issue of Sir Tho^s Lynch, late of Jamaica, K^t, dec^d. Vere Lynch the ex^x having died in life of testator, the adm'on granted with will in July 1686 to Charles Herbert Esq., during minority of s^d Philadelphia being expired.

4 April 1694, comⁿ granted to Thomas Cotton, Esq., husband and curator, assigned to Philadelphia Cotton *alias* Lynch during her minority being expired on account of said Thomas Cotton having attained full age.

18 May 1698, comⁿ to Philadelphia Cotton *alias* Lynch, wife of Thomas Cotton, Esq., she being now of age.

Dame Philadelphia Cotton of Finchley Lodge, co. Midd^x, widow. Will dated 3 Nov. 1756. To be bur^d at Esher, co. Surrey—to my grandda. Philadelphia Cotton—to M^{rs} Ann Lukin—to da. Hester Maria Salusbury, wife of John Salusbury, all the plate of my 1st husband Sir Thomas Cotton, Bart.—to da. Sidney Arabella Cotton—to my da. Sophia and to said da. Sidney A. Cotton—to my son Sir Lynch Salusbury Cotton, his heirs all my real estate and Stock of Negroes, etc., in Island of Jamaica upon trusts (that is to say), as to such part thereof as hath been agreed by me to be sold to William Beckford, Esq.—to my two grandsons, Lynch Salusbury Cotton and Thomas Cotton (two of the younger sons of said Sir Lynch Salusbury Cotton), when 21—said S^r Lynch S. Cotton, D^r W^m Meacham and M^r Thomas Whitfeld, ex'ors.

Cod^l to grandda. Mary Cotton, da. of my son S^r Lynch S. Cotton, 6 May 1758.

8 Feb. 1759, ad. of goods of Dame Philadelphia Cotton, late of Finchley Lodge, in parish of Finchley, widow, was granted to Philadelphia Cotton, sp^r, the grandda. and res^y legatee, named in said will, the ex'ors having renounced. (49 Arran.)

Aylmer Lynch of Langley Burrell, co. Wilts, clk. Will dated 27 Nov. 1686; proved 5 Feb. 1691, by John Lynch. (50 Fane.) To my sister-in-law Ann Lynch—to my kinswoman, Ann Beale, da. of John Beale of N. Wraxall, Wilts, clk., she a minor—my library to said John Beale—n^{co} Eleanor Goddard, widow—her 4 daurs., Mary Goddard, Judith Goddard, Eliz. Goddard, and Martha Goddard, not 21—cousin Grace Lynch—cousin Judith Lynch, da. of my nephew Gracian Lynch of Grove in Kent, Esq.—my niece Grace Squire—niece Judith Ogar, widow—niece Eliz. Paine, wife of W^m Paine, clerk—niece Margaret Blechenden, widow of Thomas Blechenden, gent.—sister-in-law M^{rs} Martha Vere—cousin John Lynch of Grove, 3 pictures, viz., Sir Tho^s Lynch's picture, his Lady's, and my Lady Hungerford's; and 3 escocheons, viz.: my Lord Seymour's, my Lord Downe's, and S^r Thomas Lynch's—residue to nephews Gracian and John Lynch, ex'ors.

Ithiel Lynch of Downham, Essex, clerk. Will dated 7 Jan. 1694; proved 8 April 1695, by Mary Lynch, relict and ex^{trix}. (53 Irby.) To my wife Mary Lynch all messuages, etc., in parish of Runwell, co. Essex, for life, she paying to Robert Bate of Billericay, co. Essex, gent—to my brother Simon Lynch—to each of his children—to my cousin Elizabeth Coston—to my cousin Ann Parker—residue to said wife Mary Lynch, she ex^{trix}.

