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relict and executrix of the deceased and now herself deceased. (Processes in the Court of Delegates, vol. 269, no. 630.)

24 October 1697 [after various adjournments and pleadings]. Elias and Stephen Hasket appear as above, and also Richard Gaulpin, cousin once removed ("consobrinum semel remotum"), and Mary Crumsey, Richard Sheane, and Mary Burnet, grandnieces and grandnephew ("neptes et nepotem semel remotos") of said deceased also appear. (*Ib.*)

Depositions for Richard Gaulpin.

Egidius Hallett of Bowdon in Henstridge, where he has lived since infancy, aged 80 years, deposes that he has well known Elias Hasket for thirty years and more, but Stephen Hasket and Mary Crumsey and Dorothy Hedditch he did not know. He well knew William Stibbs, who died at Bowdon and was his neighbor. This William had five daughters, Elinor, Susanna, Ann, Margaret, and Edith Stibbs. He well knew Elias Hasket, father of Elias Hasket deceased, who was married to Ellinor Stibbs, and Elias Hasket the testator, whose estate is in issue, was the son of the said Elias Hasket and Elinor Stibbs *alias* Haskett, his wife. The testator was born in Henstridge. The sister of Elinor Stibbs, Ann Stibbs, married Thomas Gaulpin and had seven sons, the youngest of whom is Richard Gaulpin, a party to this suit. Sworn 16 September 1697.

Thomas Clarke of Yenston in Henstridge, where he has lived from infancy, husbandman, aged 77 years, deposes that he knew Elias Hasket but not Crumsey, Stephen Hasket, or Hodditch. He was a neighbor of William Stibbs, and knew his daughters Elinor and Ann. Elinor married Elias Hasket the Elder, father of Elias Hasket the testator. Ann married Thomas Gaulpin, and they were always taken for man and wife in Henstridge. They had several children, among them Richard. Sworn 16 September 1697.

William Rideout of Yenston in Henstridge, where he has lived since infancy, aged 60 years, deposes that he has known Elias Hasket and Stephen Hasket for twelve years, but does not know Crumsey or Hedditch. He was a neighbor of Elinor Hasket *alias* Stibbs and of Elias Hasket, Jr., whose estate is in litigation. Elinor was widow of Elias Hasket, Sr., the father of Elias Hasket, Jr., deceased, the testator. He deposes as the others as to the relationship of Gaulpin and Hasket. (*Ib.*)

Depositions, ordered 5 October 1697, in behalf of Mary Crumsey, to prove that she is the lawful niece once removed [i.e., grandniece], on the brother's side, of the testator, namely, that she is the daughter of William Hoddinott, deceased, by Mary Haskett, deceased, his wife, daughter of William Hasket, the elder brother of Elias Hasket the testator:

Mary Morgan, wife of Ludovic Morgan of Stalbridge [co. Dorset], where she has lived since her birth, aged 57 years, deposes that she has known Mary Crumsey from childhood, and watched with her mother, Mary Hoddinott, in her childbirth with Mary Crumsey. The said Mary Hoddinott, mother of Mary Crumsey, was daughter of William Heskott. She has known Mary Crumsey for about thirty-five years. She believes that she lives in London. Her father and mother were William and Mary Hoddinott, and she was born in Stalbridge in the house of one Taunton, in the possession of John Lyte. She knew her grandfather, William Hoddinot, who lived in Stalbridge. Her grandfather on the mother's side was William Hasket, but she does not know where he lived.

Ann Willowby of Stalbridge [co. Dorset], where she has lived thirty-seven years, deposes that she has known Mary Crumsey from childhood. William Haskett, her grandfather, was the elder brother of Elias Hasket the testator. Mary Crumsey lives in London, and was born in Stalbridge in the house of John Lyte. Sworn 9 November 1697.

against Morgan Moone, gentleman, his wife's cousin. On 31 Mar. 1612, as William Simons of Exeter, gentleman, aged "threescore years or thereabouts," he deposed that he "hath ben dwelling in the parish of Axminster for the space of 10 yeres past or thereabout." In 1614 the young Symonds D'Ewes, his grandnephew, visited him at Exeter, and many years later, shortly before his death, William Symonds answered certain questions which this grandnephew had sent to him in regard to the Symonds family.

Children:

- i. MARCELLA, eldest daughter and coheir, d. between 17 Dec. 1656, when her will was dated, being then of Salcombe, co. Devon, and 10 Dec. 1657, when it was proved (see the will of Marcella Duke, widow, in the REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 413); m. (1) HENRY HEWISH (or HUISE), gentleman; m. (2) not later than 1620 RICHARD HERBERT of Exeter; m. (3) after 20 Feb. 1634/5 ——— DUKE, whom she survived. She was named as executrix in her father's will, which she proved 20 Feb. 1634/5.
Child by first husband (surname *Hewish*):
 1. *Southcott*, living 20 Feb. 1633/4, when he is called "my nephew" [i.e., grandson] in the will of William Symonds, his grandfather. He was unmarried in 1627.
 - ii. WILLIAM, only son, d. unm. before 20 Feb. 1633/4, the date of his father's will.
 - iii. ANNE (or AGNES), second daughter and coheir, d. probably about May 1649, her will, dated 6 Oct. 1645, being proved 22 Feb. 1649/50 (see the will of Anne Derby of Sturthill, co. Dorset, widow, in the REGISTER, vol. 79, pp. 412-413); m. not later than 1607 CHRISTOPHER DERBY of Sterthill in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, gentleman, bapt. at Askerswell, co. Dorset, in 1571, d. 20 Jan. 1639/40, bur. at Shipton-George, co. Dorset, son of Nicholas Derby of Askerswell and later of Sterthill, gentleman, and his wife Catherine. Christopher and Anne (Symonds) Derby were the ancestors of the Derby family of Salem, Mass. For their descendants see the REGISTER, vol. 79, pp. 433-449. *
 - iv. REBECCA, third daughter and coheir, d. *s.p.* between 13 Nov. 1662, when her will was dated, being then of the parish of St. Stephen in Exeter, and 24 Nov. 1662, when it was proved (see the will of Rebecca Salter, widow, in the REGISTER, vol. 79, pp. 413-414); m. not later than 1620 ANTHONY SALTER of Exeter, widower, living 20 Feb. 1633/4, whom she survived.
4. RICHARD SYMONDS (*Thomas*), of Coxden, in the parish of Chardstock, co. Dorset, Esq., J. P., barrister of the Middle Temple, the testator of 14 Jan. 1608/9, born about 1550, died at Coxden 27 June 1611, aged about 61, and was buried in the church at Chardstock 11 July 1611. He married JOAN (STEPHENS) NETHERSOLE, who died at Coxden 16 Feb. 1610/11 and was buried in the church at Chardstock 23 Feb. 1610/11, daughter of William Stephens of Kent and his second wife, Ellen (Lovelace [?]), and widow of John Nethersole, Esq.

Child:

- i. CECILIA, sole daughter and heir to her father, b. at Faversham, co. Kent, 29 Nov. 1579; d. at Stow Hall, in the parish of Stowlangtoft, co. Suffolk, 31 July 1618; bur. in the church of Stowlangtoft 6 Aug. 1618; m. at Axminster, co. Devon, 10 Dec. 1594, PAUL D'EWEES of Wellshall, in the parish of Milden, co. Suffolk,

*Pages 116-132, this volume.

later of Lavenham, co. Suffolk, and still later of Stowlangtoft, Esq., member of the Middle Temple, one of the six clerks in Chancery from 1607 until his death, b. 25 Jan. 1567, d. in London 14 Mar. 1630/1, bur. in the church at Stowlangtoft 25 Apr. 1631, son of Geerardt D'Ewes, printer, citizen of London, and his wife Grace (Hynde) ———, who was a widow when Geerardt D'Ewes married her.* Paul D'Ewes m. (2) in St. Faith's Church, under St. Paul's, London, 5 Mar. 1622/3, Elizabeth (Isham) Denton, who was born about 1578 and survived her husband, eldest daughter of Thomas Isham of Langport in Northamptonshire, Esq., deceased, and widow of Sir Anthony Denton, of Tunbridge, co. Kent, Knight. Paul D'Ewes had no issue by his second wife. By the burning of the offices of the six clerks in Chancery, on 20 Dec. 1621, he lost much money and many valuable heirlooms, records, business papers, deeds, etc., a loss which was keenly felt by his son, Simonds, in his researches into the history of his family and in the management of his property.

Children (surname *D'Ewes*):

1. *Johan*, b. at Wellshall 1 Feb. 1600/1 and bapt. in the neighboring church of Brunt Illeigh 18 Feb. 1600/1; living in 1637; m. in St. Faith's Church, under St. Paul's, London, 7 Feb. 1620/1, as his third wife, Sir William Elliot of Busbridge in the parish of Godalming, co. Surrey, Knight, son of Lawrence Elliot of Busbridge, Esq., and his wife, Mary (Barker). Sir William Elliot was "a discreet honest man, (hard to find in this corrupt age,)." They had issue.
2. *Sir Simonds*, Bart., of Stow Hall, antiquary, member of the Middle Temple, knighted 6 Dec. 1626, sheriff of Suffolk, 1639, M.P. for the borough of Sudbury, in the Long Parliament, 1640-1648, created a baronet 15 July 1641, b. at Coxden 18 Dec. 1602 and bapt. there 29 Dec. 1602; d. at Stow Hall 8 Apr. 1650; m. (1) in Blackfriars Church, London, 24 Oct. 1626, Anne Clopton, b. at Clare Priory, co. Suffolk, 14 Feb. 1612/13, d. at Stow Hall in July 1641, sole surviving daughter and heir of Sir William Clopton of Lutons Hall (Kentwell), Melford, co. Suffolk, Knight, deceased, by his first wife, Anne (Barnardiston); m. (2) Elizabeth Willoughby, daughter and coheir of Sir Henry Willoughby, Bart., of Risley, co. Derby. She m. (2) Sir John Wray, Bart. Seven children by first wife and one son by second wife.†
3. *Grace*, b. at Wellshall 14 May 1604 and bapt. in the parish church of Milden 30 May 1604; living in 1636; m. in the

*The D'Ewes family was of Dutch origin. See Autobiography of Sir Simonds D'Ewes (*supra*) and brief biography of Geerardt D'Ewes in Dictionary of National Biography.

†For a longer account of the career of Sir Simonds D'Ewes see the Dictionary of National Biography and his Autobiography. Cf. also *Notes & Queries for Somerset and Dorset*, vol. 13, pp. 129-130. There are some errors in dates in the statements in *Notes & Queries*, and the failure to use double dating there for the periods from 1 Jan. to 24 Mar., inclusive, is confusing. The list of children of Sir Simonds D'Ewes, as given in *Notes & Queries* and corrected, when possible, by the Autobiography, is as follows: Children by first wife: 1. *Anne*, b. at Islington 30 Apr. 1630 and bapt. there 13 May 1630; living in 1638. 2. *Clopton*, b. at Lavenham 24 June 1631 and bapt. there 5 July 1631; d. at Lavenham 9 July 1631; bur. there 10 July 1631. 3. *Adrian* (twin), b. at Bury St. Edmunds 10 Mar. 1632/3 and bapt. there 11 Mar. 1632/3; d. at Bury St. Edmunds 13 Mar. 1632/3; bur. at Lavenham 14 Mar. 1632/3. 4. *Geerardt* (twin), b. at Bury St. Edmunds 10 Mar. 1632/3 and bapt. there on the same day; d. there on the same day; bur. at Lavenham 12 Mar. 1632/3. 5. *Clopton*, b. at Ixworth Abbey, near Bury St. Edmunds, 18 July 1634 and bapt. in Ixworth church 1 Aug. 1634; d. at Stowlangtoft 9 May 1636; bur. there 10 May 1636. 6. *Cecilia*, b. at Stow Hall 25 Nov. 1635 and bapt. there on the same day; living in 1638. 7. *Adrian*, an infant in the cradle in 1639; d. young. Child by second wife: 8. *Sir Willoughby*, heir to his father, b. about 1650; d. 13 June 1685; succeeded his father as second baronet, and was succeeded by his son, Sir Simonds D'Ewes, as third baronet, who in turn was succeeded by his son, Sir Jermy D'Ewes, the fourth and last baronet, who d. in 1731.

including the cushion with the red cross, clothes [described], one kettle that I bought of Brooke, and 20s. To my niece Grace Covyle my best gown and a little flat pan of brass. To the poor of Bestrete in Norwich 20d. To the poor of East Somarton and Wynterton [East Somerton and Winterton, co. Norfolk] 3s. 4d. Executors and residuary legatees: my "nevye" John Colvyle and Grace, his wife. Witnesses: Nicholas Chapleyn, Wm. Tebbolde, John Magnns [*sic*, ? Magnaus], "the writer." Proved at Beccles 16 February 1562 [1562/3] by John Colvyle, power being reserved to Grace Colvyle. Proved by Grace Colvyle 18 March 1562 [1562/3]. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk [Ipswich Probate Registry], book 20, fo. 228.)

30a. The Will of ROBERT DOWSYNG of Laxfield [co. Suffolk], dated 12 April 1563. The testator names George Fyske, "my son in law and my belchildren Margaret and George his children." (Archdeaconry of Suffolk [Ipswich Probate Registry]. Cf. The Fiske Family Papers, p. 64.)

31. The Will of HARRY GOLDE of Ipswich [co. Suffolk], miller, dated 24 June 1563. To my Mr. Raffe Ingram £6. 6s. 8d. at present in his hands. To William Randbye the money due me from Geo. Wilkensone. To Thos. Taylor, who did marry my sister Elizabeth, £4. To John Estall the 10s. he oweth me. To my Mr. Ingram the horse which I bought out of Lincolnshire. To the poor men's box of St. Matthew 6s. 8d. To Robt. Goor my new hose. To Harry, the boy of the mill, my second hose and white fustian doublet. To Thos. Wyllowby a white petticoat. To Richard Tomson a petticoat. Executor and residuary legatee: Raffe I[n]grame. Witnesses: Thos. Willowbye, Richard Tomson, John Dunckon, John Ramsy, minister. Proved 9 July 1563 by the executor. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk [Ipswich Probate Registry], book 20, fo. 477.)

32. The Will of ROBERTE FYSKE of Ipswich [co. Suffolk], cloth-maker, "disquieted in body," dated 15 February 1563 [1563/4], 6 Elizabeth. To be buried in the churchyard of St. Mary Elms, Ipswich, near where my former wife was buried. To the repair of that church 10s. To the repair of the church of Randham [Rendham, co. Suffolk], where I was born, 10s. To the poor 40s. My wife Johanne is to have, for life, her free dwelling in the tenement wherein I now dwell, 20 nobles a year, £10 come two years after my decease, a silver and gilt salt, six silver spoons, household stuff including my cupboard in the hall, the counter-table with the "state" in the hall, the flat hutch in the collar [soler], and all the hangings in the house where I now dwell; and she is to release all her right in my lands. To Thos. Stalworthy the Younger, Rachael, Margery, and John Stalworthy, the children of Thos. Stalworthy the Elder and Margerye, my daughter, 5 marks each, at twenty-one. To my godson Robt. Cole, son of John Cole and Alice, his wife, £10., and to Magdelyn and John, their other children, 5 marks each at twenty-one. To Richard Marten, son of Robert Marten, 20s., and to every the residue of his children 6s. 8d., at twenty-one. To Robert Cottell, son of John Cottell, 20s., and to every other of the children of said John 6s. 8d., at twenty-one. To William Draper my gown faced with camlet, to his son Robt. Draper 20s., and to his daughter Elizh. Draper 6s. 8d., at twenty-one. To John Cole and my daughter Alice, his wife, the capital messuage where Robert Marten now inhabiteth in St. Mary Elms, Ipswich, with the grounds, free[hold] and copyhold, in and near Ipswich pertaining, and also the house wherein I dwell [*sic*, ? dwelt] after my wife's death,