

his wife, deforciant, of the same manors. The Elands of Carlinghow retained their interest in the manor of Brighouse, for Robert Ealand, Esq., held a court at Brighouse, June 28th, 34 Henry VIII. Marmaduke Ealand, gent., son and heir apparent of said Robert, held one, Oct. 9, 29 Elizabeth. A pedigree of this Branch I have not yet seen; but in 1346 there was another charter wherein John s. John Eland, knt., had given the manor to John de Eland, knt., and Helen his wife. Was she a former wife? Alice is named above. At an Inquisition held at Pontefract 5 and 6 Philip and Mary, the Jurors say upon their oath that Henry Savile, knt., long before his death, was seized in his demesne as of fee in this manor and others, and that it was held of the Manor of Wakefield in free socage by fealty only. These fines were simply a method of transferring property.

Robert Clarel and Wm. de Kenerisworth gave to Hugh de Totehill and Joan his wife the Manor of Brighouses for their lives, and to John de Totehill their younger son after their decease, dated 1349. If this refers to our Brighouse, it shews that the Elands only got it as above in 1356. Sometime before March 5th, 1661, Sir John Armytage became possessed of Brighouse manor, for he held a court baron here on that date. The Armytages have continued to hold the court occasionally, till they disposed of the manorial rights to a Mr. Gill, from whom they passed by purchase to Mr. Kaye Aspinall in 1859, who named his house The Manor House instead of Quarry Mount. He held a court baron Nov. 20, 1861.

HIPPERHOLME MANOR. This manor was parcel of Wakefield manor down to Elizabeth's reign.* The Thornhills of Fixby somehow got this nominal manor, and held a court baron occasionally under Hipperholme Thorn. There would be more picturesqueness than dignity in this revival of an out-door hall-moot, for their power was almost *nil*. At one, held August 22nd, 1688, Sir John Armytage, Bart., and Joshua Horton, Esq., were amerced in 2s. 6d. each for non-appearance, and several others 1s. each. Another court was held Sep. 25, 1701. Watson states that the bailiff for Wakefield Manor collects yearly Earl Warren rents at Hipperholme, Fixby, &c., which some say were first paid for the use of candle-lights, but he properly considered them to be quit-rents. Hipperholme was free (2 Henry VIII) from paying toll, stallage, piccage, pannage and passage, being old demesne land in the Duchy of Lancaster.

FIXBY MANOR. Sampson de Wriglesford granted certain acres of woodland in Fekisby; and John de Wriglesford, in or before the reign[†]

*Harl. MS., 797, in the British Museum records Fines between Thos. Scargill, Esq., and Mary his wife, deforc., of three parts of the Manor of Hipperholme, &c., the right to Wm., Roger. and Richard, and the heirs of said Wm. 1434. Fine between Wm. Scargill, senr., Esq. and Elizabeth his wife of the same three parts to the same three persons, Wm., Roger and Richard.

†The Witnesses were Henry de Eland, Robert de Lyversedge, Robert de Hyperum, Henry s. Ric. de Eland, Robert his brother, Gamarli Flandrensis, Thomas and Richard his sons, Henry his brother, Jno. (Ivo) Talvas, Robert de Ardislow, Gilbert Grimbold, John Linthwayt, &c.

of Henry III, granted lands to Walter de Wriglesford, who granted a carucate or ploughland in Fekisby to Michael Bertwisell, and Henry son of Henry of Fekisby granted all his lands there and the marriage of the heir, to the same Michael, who by marrying Maud sister of the said John Wriglesford held Fekisby in demesne and service, homages, wards, &c., but had to give a pound of wax to St. Ellen's chantry, Almondbury. It afterwards came to William de Bellomonte, or Beaumont. A William Beaumont, knight, granted half the town of Fekisby, called South Fekisby, with wards, marriages, &c., to Thomas de Totehill and Wm. de Totehill his son. William of Thornhill (called Richard in mistake by Watson,) having married Margaret daughter and heiress of this Wm. de Totehill brought this moiety to the Thornhills, who got their name from their ancient homestead at Thornhill, near Dewsbury. The other half-manor was probably purchased, for it was found in 1577, by an Inquisition at Wakefield, that Brian Thornhill held Fekisby of the Queen, as Lady of Wakefield Manor, as the tenth part of a knight's fee, and that he claimed to have a manor in Fekisby. From him it passed in a direct line to the present owners. From Mr. Hanson's note books, we also learn that in 1294 and 1297 William Beaumont entered on lands in Fekisby which Robert de Hoderode held. In 1337 John s. Thomas de Shepley sued Wm. Totehill and Modesta wife of Thomas Totehill in a writ of right as cousin and heir of Robert de Hoderode for four messuages and three oxgangs, and two messuages and two oxgangs in Fekisby.

In 1292 John, Earl of Warren and Surrey, claimed free chace in Fekesby, Northourum, &c. In 1307 Beatrice d. Thomas de Fekesby gave 3s. 4d. relief for 3 acres on her father's death. In 1326 Thomas s. Wm. de Fekisby gave 3s. 4d. relief for two messuages and two bovates there. In 1333 Jone and Maud daughters of Richard de F. gave 2s. relief for messuage and eight acres. Wm. de Bellomonte gave to Thos. de Totehill the half of Fekisby, and James s. Hugh de Eland, knt., purchased six tofts in F., and sold them and others to Thomas de Totehill. Mr. Hanson was shown in Jan. 1593, by Brian Thornhill, Esq., a deed sans date reciting that Thomas de Totehill (whose wife's name was Modesta) gave all his lands &c., in Fekisby, Rastrick, Hiperom and Lindley to his s. and heir Wm., with remainder to son John, with remainder in equal parts to his daughters who had married Sausermer, Hoyle, and Fleming of Bradley.

In 1343, William the son and heir having held the premises, Margaret his daughter and heir by reason of her nonage was ward under Earl Warren. In 1316 Thomas de Totehill recovered possession of a messuage and 9 acres in F. against Ric. d'Lisle (Insula) and Jone his wife and Alice d. Hugh de Fekisby, and against John s. Henry de F. The last named gave to Thomas de Totehill 1 rode and half, remainder to William and John sons of Thomas and to their sisters. Henry de Totehill's widow Avicia, and Maud and Beatrix his daughters released their lands in F. to Wm. de Totehill. Beatrix d. Thos. de Fekesby quit-claimed her lands in F. to Thos. de Totehill,

Modesta his wife and William his son. Wm. brother and heir of Robert de Meksborough gave to John s. Thos. de Totehill a mess. and half-bovate in F., with remainder to Wm. brother of said John, and to Beatrix and Isabel their sisters. Roger s. Wm. de Fekisby gave to John s. Dolphin de Bradelay 14 acres in F. and an acre in Fekisby fields. Elen d. Ric. de F. in her virginity gave lands to Thos. s. John s. Elen de F. John de Schepley released lands in F. to Sibil widow of Wm. de Totehill, 1340. In 1338 the King commanded William, son, and Modesta, widow of Thos. de Totehill that they give to John s. Thos. de Schepley six messuages and five bovates whereof Robt. de Hoderode cousin of John, whose heir he is, was seized. Agnes widow of John s. Henry de F. quit-claimed to Wm. de Totehill lands in F. Jone and Maud daughters of Ric. de Fekisby, in virginity, gave lands in F. to Robt. s. Thos. del Wood of Fekisby. An indenture, 1361, between Wm. de Riley and Hugh s. Wm. Stevenson witnesseth that Wm. gave to Hugh all the land in Cliff, Bromcroft, Callercroft, and Withins in Fekisby and 5 acres at Totehill in Priestroodwood in exchange for Greenhill and 17 acres in Fekisby field. Jone widow of Henry de Stansfeld gave to John de Nottingham lands in Rastrick, Fekisby and Linley, 1430.

In 1479 it was found by Inquisition at Wakefield that Brian Thornhill held a messuage and four bovates in F. by knight's service. He died about that time, and Wm. s. John s. of said Brian, 16 years of age, was cousin (that is, grandson) and heir.

The Fekisbys had lands in Lindley cum Quarmby and Old Linley, for John s. Elen de F. gave to his daughter Eve lands held of Wm. de Werlewith (Wriglesford) and Thos. s. Elias de Lynley in Old Lynley. Witnesses, Hugh de Rastrick and Robt. de Bothomley. Henry s. Roger de Bradley gave to Henry s. John s. Elen de F. lands formerly held by Hugh s. Aldus in Linley—Witnesses, John de Eland, Henry de Rishworth, Wm. de Bradley, &c. (Mr. Hanson's Red Book.) Mr. Hanson saw a deed at Fixby in 1593, where feoffees gave the manor of Fekisby, and lands in Rastrick, Hiperom, and Lindley, to Margaret widow of Ric. de Thornhill for life, remainder to her son Wm., remainder to John Thornhill, son of Katherin her daughter. (This son would probably be legitimate as surnames were not fixed.)

TOOTHILL MANOR. This was held by Henry de la Weld, who enfeoffed William de Rylay with it in 1332, and the said William gave it to Rid. de Northland, chaplain, and John son of Eve, who conveyed it in trust to Henry de Savile and others. About 1360 it was the property of the Toothills of Toothill, from whom it passed by marriage to the Thornhills, like Fixby. Katherine Thornhill married John Leventhorpe of Leventhorpe, Bradford, having become possessed of the manor of Totehill. She and her husband reconveyed it to her brother Wm. Thornhill, 7 Henry VI. An interesting certificate is recorded by Watson of this reconveyance : "Forasmuche as it is mer-itory and needful to every Xptian man of every doubtful matter to here record and wittnes of the truthe, that whereas John Leventhorpp