

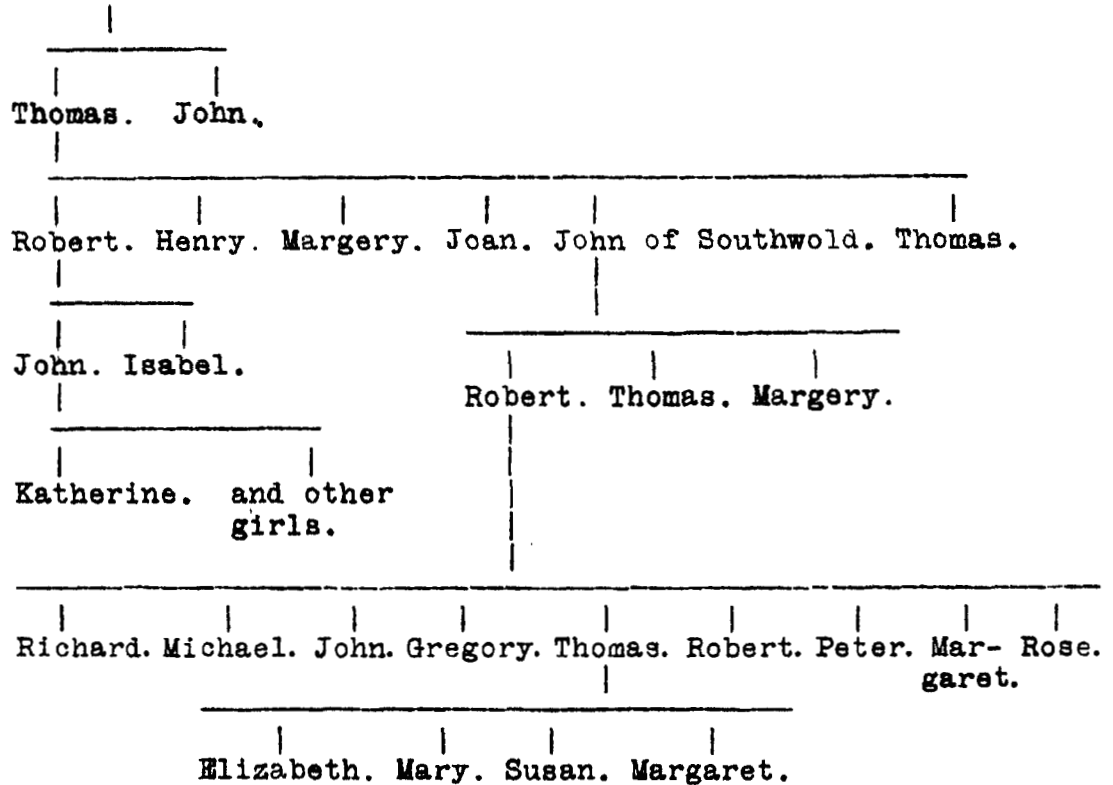
CHAPTER XVI.

THE SUFFOLK BEAUMONTS - THE DUNWICH

'We are not born to sue but to

Shakespeare, RICHARD II, Act

A Beaumont of Dunwich had issue:



I. Thomas Beaumont eldest son of a Beaumont of Dunwich. Thomas' will was proved c. 1444 (Ipswich Registry fol. 263).

II. John, made his will in 1446 (ibid fol. 49). Married Joan Beaumont of Pakefield, Suffolk, widow, she made her will 10th June 1469, which was proved 14th March, 1469/70, in which she named Roger Beaumont of Alby Norfolk, as Executor. Issue:

(1) Henry, who married Margery.....and had issue: Joan.

THOMAS OF DUNWICH, died 1472/3; he made his will 10th March, 1471/2 and named Henry Beaumont, senior and his wife Agnes, executors. He married Agnes, sister of William Pyers, she married secondly - Lee of Southwold, her will was executed 13th May, 1501 and proved on the following 21st of September. She held lands at Woodbridge. Thomas and Agnes had issue:

I. Robert, heir.

II. Henry, alive in 1471.

III. Margery, married - Rose. She was alive in 1471.

IV. Joan, married - Benton. She was alive in 1471.

V. John, of Southwold, his will was proved 6th October, 1508. Joint heir of his brother Thomas. He married Agnes - who survived her husband, they had issue:

(1) Robert, heir, of Southwold.

(2) Thomas of Norwich.

(3) Margery.

ROBERT OF SOUTHWOLD, Wenhaston and Uggeshall, Suffolk. He was a large ship owner and married Agnes a daughter of Richard Bishop, of Yarmouth (see p. 209). Richard's will was proved 27th November, 1540, he left money to Robert and £4 to John Beaumont. Robert and Agnes had issue:

1a. Richard, alive in 1542, d.s.p.

2a. Michael alive in 1542, d.s.p.

3a. John alive in 1542, d.s.p. ? Is this John, who died 1599 (see p.).

4a. Gregory alive in 1542, d.s.p.

5a. Thomas, his will is dated 8th November, 1582 and proved 22nd April 1583, it reads:

I Thos. Beaumonde, citizen and alderman of Norwich, make this my last will and testament, this 8th. daye of November 1582. I desire to be buried in S. Andrews Church, nere unto my pewe there. I give to Anne my wife my capitall messuage which I dwell in and my orchard calld St. Cuthberts and lands and tenements in Carrowe. To my daughter Elizabeth and to Thomas, Richard and Elizabeth her children, to Marie and Elizabeth Nods, children of my daughter Marie Nods deceased, to Susan my daughter now ye wife of Robert Playforde and to each of her daughters, Anne and Cecilie, to Margaret Beaumont my daughter my lease in howses in Norwich, in Holme St, of the Mayor and Corporation, Anne my wife to be her guardian. To Thomas Lowen my sonne in lawe and to Elizabeth his daughter, to Peter Beaumond, my brother, and to Thomas Farrer my brother I bequeath unto Thomas Beaumond sonne of Richard Beaumont my brother and to his heirs for ever, my lands in Southvold in the countie of Suffolk, and of this will I ordeyne Anne my wife to be the sole executrix.

Proved in the Consistorial Court of Norwich on the 22nd day of April 1583 by the oath of the executrix.

He was buried in S. Andrew's Church, Norwich, he was an alderman of that city. He married Anne - and had issue;

1b. Elizabeth, alive in 1582, married Thomas Lowen? and had issue:

1c. Thomas.

2c. Richard.

3c. Elizabeth.

2b. Mary, died before 1582, married - Nods, and had a son and two daughters, Marie and Elizabeth.

3b. Susan, married Robert Playford, issue:

1c. Anne, married Thomas Beaumont, of Rochester (see infra).

2c. Cecily.

4b. Margaret.

6a. **R**OBERT, OF LONDON, heir. Son of Robert, see p. 255, married Mary daughter of William Massingbred of Co. Lincoln see p. 209, issue:

1b. Thomas of Rochester, who married Anne daughter of Robert Playford possibly his cousin, see p. 255.

7a. Peter.

8a. Margaret, under seventeen in 1542.

9a. Rose under seventeen in 1542.

VI. **T**HOMAS OF SOUTHWOLD, d.s.p. Son of Thomas p. 254. His will was proved on the 4th December 1501. His property went to his two brothers, Robert and John.

ROBERT, OF SOUTHWOLD his will was proved 24th January 1536. He held lands at Pakefield, Carlton and Kirkley, Suffolk. He married Catherine Beaumont of Lowestoft, widow, her will was proved 22nd July, 1555, she bequeathed her real estate to her eldest son. They had issue:

I. John, heir.

II. Isabel, married William Goddill.

JOHN, sold lands at Carlton and Kirkley, to Richard Payne in 1560. He married Helena - . They had issue:

I. Katherine.

II. Other children?

A Richard Beaumont, son of Anthony, was baptized at Southwold 8th September, 1606.

A Thomas Beaumont married Joan Gentlemans, at Southwold 8th November, 1628.