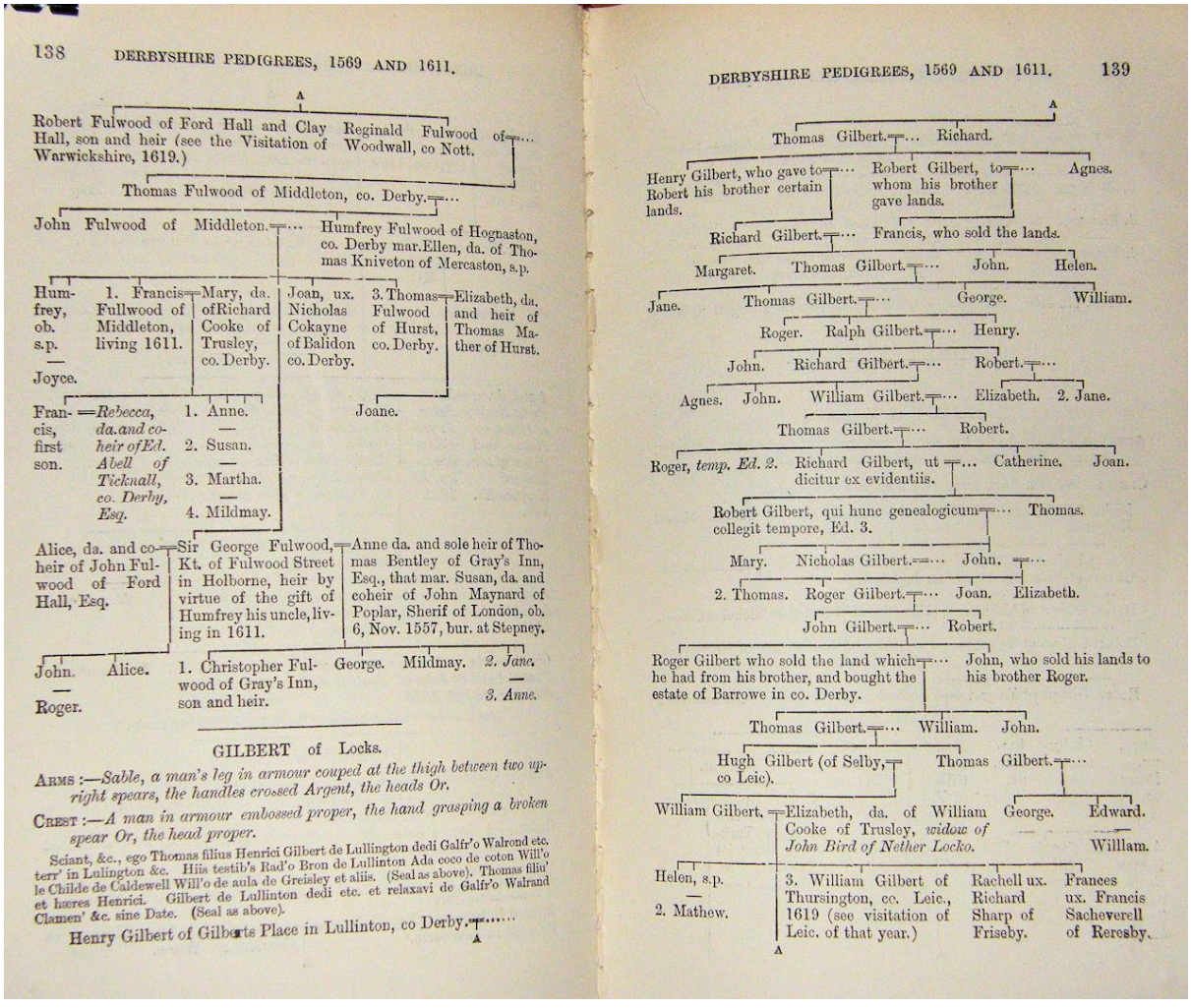
I have transcribed a few Wills of my Gilbert family who lived in Barrow Upon Trent in the C16th and C17th. You are welcome to have these transcriptions. Have you discovered any information about this family in Barrow Upon Trent? The first to move to Barrow Upon Trent was Roger Gilbert, who sold his ancestral lands (in Lullington) purchased from his brother John, and bought land in Barrow Upon Trent. I am not sure of the date. It is on a Gilbert Family Visitation which does not give any dates. Probably in the early C16th or late C15th. One branch (not my ancestral line) moved to Locko Park near Derby. The mother of my ancestor Daniel Leeson was called Sarah Gilbert. Daniel became the Vicar of Spondon and was chaplin at the newly built chapel at Locko Park. She was a cousin of the Gilbert line who lived at Locko Park - so it was a case of keeping it in the family. He studied theology at Cambridge University, and married Elizabeth Millington, whose family came from Hollington in Derbyshire. His ancestors (via his great grandmother Ursula de la Pole) include many Derbyshire families.

Chris Goodman



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Robert Fulwood of Ford Hall and Clay Hall, son and heir (see the Visitation of Warwickshire, 1619.) — Reginald Fulwood of Woodwall, co Nott.

Thomas Fulwood of Middleton, co. Derby.

John Fulwood of Middleton. — Humfrey Fulwood of Hognaston, co. Derby mar. Ellen, da. of Thomas Kniveton of Mercaston, s.p.

Humfrey, ob. s.p. — Joyce.

1. Francis Fullwood of Middleton, living 1611. — Mary, da. of Richard Cooke of Trusley, co. Derby.

Joan, ux. Nicholas Cokayne of Balidon co. Derby.

3. Thomas Fulwood of Hurst, co. Derby. — Elizabeth, da. and heir of Thomas Mather of Hurst.

Francis, first son. — *Rebecca, da. and co-heir of Ed. Abell of Ticknall, co. Derby, Esq.*

1. Anne. —
2. Susan. —
3. Martha. —
4. Mildmay.

Joane.

Alice, da. and co-heir of John Fulwood of Ford Hall, Esq. — Sir George Fulwood, Kt. of Fulwood Street in Holborne, heir by virtue of the gift of Humfrey his uncle, living in 1611. — Anne da. and sole heir of Thomas Bentley of Gray's Inn, Esq., that mar. Susan, da. and coheir of John Maynard of Poplar, Sherif of London, ob. 6, Nov. 1557, bur. at Stepney.

John. — Roger.

Alice.

1. Christopher Fulwood of Gray's Inn, son and heir.

George. Mildmay. *2. Jane.* — *3. Anne.*

GILBERT of Locks.

ARMS :—*Sable, a man's leg in armour couped at the thigh between two upright spears, the handles crossed Argent, the heads Or.*

CREST :—*A man in armour embossed proper, the hand grasping a broken spear Or, the head proper.*

Sciant, &c., ego Thomas filius Henrici Gilbert de Lullington dedi Galfr'o Walrond etc. terr' in Lulington &c. Hiis testib's Rad'o Bron de Lullinton Ada coco de coton Will'o le Childe de Caldewell Will'o de aula de Greisley et aliis. (Seal as above). Thomas filiu' et hæres Henrici. Gilbert de Lullinton dedi etc. et relaxavi de Galfr'o Walrand Clamen' &c. sine Date. (Seal as above).

Henry Gilbert of Gilberts Place in Lullinton, co Derby.

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Thomas Gilbert. — Richard.

Henry Gilbert, who gave to Robert his brother certain lands. — Robert Gilbert, to whom his brother gave lands. — Agnes.

Richard Gilbert. — Francis, who sold the lands.

Margaret. — Thomas Gilbert. — John. — Helen.

Jane. — Thomas Gilbert. — George. — William.

Roger. — Ralph Gilbert. — Henry.

John. — Richard Gilbert. — Robert.

Agnes. — John. — William Gilbert. — Elizabeth. — 2. Jane.

Thomas Gilbert. — Robert.

Roger, *temp. Ed. 2.* — Richard Gilbert, ut dicitur ex evidentiis. — Catherine. — Joan.

Robert Gilbert, qui hunc genealogicum collegit tempore, Ed. 3. — Thomas.

Mary. — Nicholas Gilbert. — John.

2. Thomas. — Roger Gilbert. — Joan. — Elizabeth.

John Gilbert. — Robert.

Roger Gilbert who sold the land which he had from his brother, and bought the estate of Barrowe in co. Derby. — John, who sold his lands to his brother Roger.

Thomas Gilbert. — William. — John.

Hugh Gilbert (of Selby, co Leic). — Thomas Gilbert.

William Gilbert. — Elizabeth, da. of William Cooke of Trusley, *widow of John Bird of Nether Locko.* — George. — Edward. — Willlam.

Helen, s.p. — 2. Mathew.

3. William Gilbert of Thursington, co. Leic., 1619 (see visitation of Leic. of that year.) — Rachell ux. Richard Sharp of Friseby. — Frances ux. Francis Sacheverell of Reresby.

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Here are transcripts (done for me by Ros Bott) of the early Gilbert Wills from Barrow Upon Trent.

Please make them available to anyone - the more access people have to historical information the better.

1541/2	February 16th	GILBERT, John	Barrow on Trent
1553/4	March 3rd	GILBERT, Roger	Barrow on Trent (Adm)
1597	May 3	GILBERT, William	Barrow-on-Trent
1603	Apr 14	GILBERT alias ROWE, Elizabeth	Barrow on Trent (Adm)
1615/16	Jan 23	GILBERT, Elizabeth	Barrow on Trent
1642		GILBERT, Roger	Barrow on Trent
1660		GILBERT, William	Barrow on Trent
1663	Nov 6	GILBERT, John	Barrow on Trent

The writing on the 1542 John Gilbert Will is hard to read but it seems to say

Wife: Alys (Alice)
Sons: John Gilbert
Thomas Gilbert
William Gilbert?
Daughter: Agnes or Anne (Wilson?) – married to William Wilson
Grandson: William
Brother: Richard?
Cousin: John Gilbert
Godson: John Knight?

There is also an inventory, but this is even more difficult to read!

JOHN GILBERT 1542

John GilbertIn deus nom Amen In the yere of houre Lord god in the [---] fyth day of Ju----- I Jhon Gylbert in perfect mynd and memorie [f--ing?] the a----ure of detthe make my last wyll and testament in forme following First I bequeathe my sole to hall mightie God to [fin-- me and hall the ---- in ---- and my bodie to be buryed in the church of Saint [t----] in the b--re- be fore the yaryd Also I be queathe to the seyd church ii [torches?] and t--- of w---- to br--- b--- m---- my beriall and ---- day Also I will that all my goods shall be devideyd in thre parts on to my [se---] [another] to my wyffe wt all the lands the whyche I have given to her in the [----] durying her lyffe and the thyrd payte to my iii childer there [as] Jhon and Th[omas] my sons and Annes my dagter [and their heirs for …..]. Also I wyell be ---ht of my ---- ---- paye my detts [paide] and --- --- --- [form] folluy[s] I be queathe to W—k-son B---e iiis iiid I be queathe to William Wilson my son in law (for [his part?]) xls Also I be queathe to William my [childers] son a --- of [wine?] --- and a t---- of f---- to make him a --- a w----- --- Also in --- (the ---- of my --- I --- to th--- and Annys) be that my son Weylliam do a--- in t-b-ll wh--- my wyffe in all her part of [suche] lands wc I gave in f--- her for the--- of her lyffe th--- then I will that all my lands shall be [at] the or-derning of my executors and also in ---se be that if [and] if my childer do make one t----- another --- that then --- --- [I do] at the ordaining of my executors the [whiche] I make my executors Alys my wife and therein [-----] my brother [Richard] my cosin I John Gilbert and my godson John[Knight] overseres ---- see my wyell performed --- ---
Jhon Gilbert ---

Abstract of an entry in the Probate Court Act Books of Lichfield Diocese
Date: 3 March 1553/4
Grant of Probate or administration: Administration
Name & place of abode of testator/deceased: Roger Gilbert of Barrow
Executors or administrators and relationship to deceased: William Hopkynson, administrator, brother in law (fratrum in legibus).
Any other family members mentioned: No

WILLIAM GILBERT 1597

The xxviith dai of Februarie in the xxxixnth yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of God of England France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith etc.

William Gilbert of Barrow in the countie of Derbie yeoman did by words declare and make his will nuncupative* touchinge the disposinge of all his goods in manner and forme as followeth. That is [the?] will he sined. I do give to Roger my eldest sonne one stee--- --t, on booting [felt??] and kneading trough & in bond thereunto belonging. Also I do give & bequeath to Elizabeth Gilbert the daughter of Alice Gilbert --- -- mother the summe of six pounds thirtine shillings foure pence. Also my debts paid and my funeral discharge, I give & bequeath all the rest of my goods to be equally divided amongst my foure children unmarried, that is to saie, to my daughter [--ettys], my sonne John, my daughter Rachell & my sonne William --- --- witnesses, Jone Yates, Alice Lowe, Roger Gilbert, Marie Gilbert.

*Nuncupative – this is a will that is declared orally (sometimes called a 'deathbed will') to witnesses rather than written down. This will have been written down by the witnesses at a later time.

INVENTORY

A note and inventarie of the goodes and chattels of Will. Gilbert of Barrow in the countie of Derb. Yeoman deceased the xxvii day of February in xxxix year of the reigne of our sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of God queene of England France & Ireland defender of ye faith etc.

Imprimis two kine* a browne and a red praysed iiil xiiis iiid
Item on black cowe taken for [Harriot?] praysed iiil xs
Item two heafers praysed iii
Item three caulves pr. xl iis iiid
Item foure swine xxs
Item foure bacon [slickes]? Xxs
Item [five?] strickes** of rie xxxiiis iiid
Item [five?] strickes And three peckes of [green?] maulte xxiiis vid
Item seven peckes of [hay?] xs
Item [five] brasse pottes xxiiis
Item a brasse pan xiiis iiiid
Item a kettell vs
Item xi pewter dyshes and a saulter xis

Item iii candel stickes xxd
Item ii sheares and a gige [gig?] wheel iis
Item iii cushions xviiid
Item [---ade] iiis
Item Iron ware vis
Item beehives xvs
Item a box and bookes iis vid
Item iii tables and a frame xiis
Item a cubbarde and ii cofers xiiis
Item tubbes [---?] & other [co---] ware & [bracke?] vis viiid
Item some [earthern?] pessels?
Item flax with som paynted cloth (some woden things) xiiis iiiid
Item [---dowe] clothes iis
Item som bedinge bothe linine and woolin xxxs
Item ii sheepe & ii sheep skinnes xs
Item corne on the grounde estimated in akers iiil xis iiiid
Item Apparill xxxis viiid
Item in his purse xxviis vid

Som xxixl xs viiid

Owinge to him by William [M]ottley of Hilton xxs

*kine – an archaic plural word for cow
** stricke (or strike) – I think this is an old measurement equivalent to 2 bushels

ELIZABETH GILBERT 1615/6

Memorand Agat Elizabeth Gilbert late of Barrow in the countie of Derbie spinster disceased having given unto her by William Gilbert her grandfather the some of vil xiiis iiiid did make this nuncupative will the xxth daye of November -- -- 1614 being then in perfect memorie [viz?] she requested to be buried in the churchyard of Barrow aforesaid and of the said goods [iil?] were given for her education. She thus disposed viz. She gave to John Gilbert the sone of Roger Gilbert her uncle (who[?] whome she was brought up) xs Item to Elizabeth Gilbert all he apparel. Item to Francis Gilbert xxs. Item to William Gilbert xxl. Item to Sara Gilbert xxs. Item to Anna Gilbert (all children of the aforesaid Roger Gilbert) xxs. Item she bequeathed to Margaret [Jhearson] widow xiid. Item to Elen Gibson of Barrow xiis Item to Elizabeth Smith wife of William Smith xiis Item to Francis [Arnet?] daughter of Alan [Arnit?] xiis. And ye rest of her sayd porcon [portion?] if anye remained she gave to the above named Roger Gilbert and in his absence she requested him to be executor of this her last will if hee would accept it.
These being witnesses: Henry [Snedesbie] Joane [Jhearson]

WILL OF ROGER GILBERT 1642

In the name of God Amen the twelfth daie of November in the yeare of our Lord God 1642. I Rogger Gilbert of Barrowe in the countie of Derbie yeoman beinge in good and perfect memorie (for which I give God thanks) doe [institute] and make here my last will & testament in in and and [sic] forme followeinge. First I give and bequeath my soule to God who gave it me, trustinge to be saved through the mercie and merritts of our Lord and Sovereign Jesus Christ and my bodie to the earth from whence it came and to be buried not in the church but in the church yard of Barrowe aforesaid. And for these worldly goods my god hath let me, I give and bequeath in manner following: First I give and bequeath to John Gilbert my sonne one longe table with a frame with [two joint] formes thereunto belonginge one other table with a frame, one cubbord one good wainscot chair one peece of wainscot upon the bench and a [painted??] clock one stand a dresser board and a cheese presse and k--- tr—with a cover, and one ould Ark* Item I given to William Gilbert my sonne eight pounds. Item I give to Sarah my daughter tenn shillings in full s--- f—ed of her marriage good and proven. Item I give – Item I give [sic] to Francis Williamson my sonne in lawe twentie shillings and to Debora his daughter twentie shillings. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth [blank space] pounds. Item I give to my sister Rachell twentie shillings. All the rest of my goods not bequeathed I give to John Gilbert my sonne, and William Gilbert my sonne to be equallie devided my funeral beinge discharged, and I make John Gilbert my sonne my sole executor to see my legacies discharged and my funeral performed. And I request my pl--- friend Mr William Tab to s….. overseer for this my last will and testament int--- of this my last will and testament I have putte my hand and seal the daie and yeare above written.

Published and sealed in the presence of [Gervase Wheldon?], William Gilbert

John Gilbert my sonne oweth me ten pounds, which was not paid upon --- --- my goods of all of my first yeares ---

Roger Gilbert (Ark. This is an old word for a chest or coffer.)

* Ark. This is an old word for a chest or coffer.

WILL OF WILLIAM GILBERT 1660

March 17th 1658
In the name of God Amen – I William Gilbert of Barrow upon Trent in ye county of Derby Yeoman being weake of Body, but of good & perfect memory praysed be God for it; Doo make & ordayne this my last will and Testament in manner & forme followinge; - Imp.- I bequeath my soul unto ye hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping to be saved by ye merits & death of Xt [Christ] my saviour & Redeemer. Secondly, I commit my body to ye earth from whence it came to burial in ye churchyard of Barrow aforesayde. And thirdly, of my Temporal goods I dispose of them as followeth, viz. Item I bequeath to my sonne William Gilbert ye summe of Tenne pounds. Item to my sonne Roger Gilbert ye summe of tenn pounds. Item to my Daughter Mary Gilbert ye summe of tenne pounds. I make now & ordayne Katherine Gilbert my wife to be my sole & only executrix of this my last will & testament. And I desire William Wilkinson of Barrow, & Francis Williamson of Hatton to be overseers of this my last will, that ye same be accordingly performed after ye true interest & meaning hereof. In witness whereof I have put my hand & seale ye day & year above written.
William Gilbert his X mark
Sealed & delivered in Ye presence of
Daniel Shelmerdine
William Stenson
John Shepheard
Christopher Fearbarne.

JOHN GILBERT 1663

The first section of this document is in Latin. Underneath is this section written in English:

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Ellen Gilbert to whom that ministration of all and singular the goods cattells chattels and rights of John Gilbert late of Barrow in the county of Derby yeoman her husband deceased is by the authority of the above named Sir Walter Littleton knight committed and graunted to will and truly administer the same And also make exhibit and yield upp unto the said Sir Walter Littleton kt. Or any other competent judge in that that behalf when she shalbe thereunto lawfully called and required a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods cattells chattels and rights of the said deceased wch shall or may come unto her hands possession or knowledge and also a –st playne and perfect accounpt of the same to be divided ordend and disposed as by the said Sir Walter Littleton kt. Or any other competent judge in this behalf shalbe appointed and s[w]orne to stand with equity and justice And lastely do upon her owne p[ro]per costs and charges save defend and b---s h---lies the said Sir Walter Littleton kt. and all other officers and ministers for comittinge and graunting the said letters of administration or [tou]chinge the premises? in any respect then this obligation to be void or else to stand and be in full form and virtue.
Sealed and elivered in the presence of Ellen Gilbert X
Rh. Lynder
Notary publique Thomas Gilbert

INVENTORY

A true and perfect inventory of all the goods and chattels of John Gilbert of Barrow in the county of Darby husbandman lately deceased taken the fourteenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1663 by Roger Farmer, John Boot and John Gibson.

Impr. His apparel & purse 1 – 0 – 0
Item two mares one foale & one horse 7 – 0 – 0
Item three cows 6 – 0 – 0
Item one heifer one bull & foure calves 4 – 0 – 0
Item corne &haye 13 – 6 – 8
Item one cart geares & implements of husbandry 1 – 6 – 8
Item two swine hoggs 1 – 10 – 0

In the hall

Item two tables, three formes a screene one chaire, an 1 – 10 – 0
Old cubbard, & fire irons

In the parlour

Item two bedsteads, feather beds, s block beds, three 4 – 0 – 0
Blankets, two covelidds [coverlets?], one table, two
Coffers, two bolsters.

In the little parlour

Item one chest, one twigen chaire 0 – 10 – 0

In the chamber over ye great parlour

Item one bedstead, one flock bedd, one blanket, 1 – 0 – 0
2 coverings, an old table, one bolster

In the kitching

Item two brasse pans, two brasse potts, three brasse 2 – 0 – 0
Kettles, twelve pewter dishes, one glagon, on salt
Item one dresser, one dishboard, one churne, two 0 – 10 – 0
Barrels, two milking pailes, two loomes
Item three paire of flaxen sheets, six paire of 2 – 10 – 0
Course sheets, one table cloth, six napkins

Item things forgotten 0 – 5 – 0

Sum a totalis 46 – 8 – 4

The debts owing by the said deceased in amount – above xxxl

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1. Thomas Gilbert of Lockho, 1611. = Frances, da. of Francis Saunders of co. North'ton.

2. William. — 3. Frances. — 4. Philip.
5. Thomas. — 6. John.
Henry, Gilbert, æt. 13, 1611, *of Locko, 1640.* = *Dorothy, da. and coheir of Sir Richard Harpur, Kt., son of Sir John Harpur of Swarkeston, co. Derby, Kt.*
Anne. — Elizabeth. — Rachel.

Jane, ux. John, second son of Sir Roger Cooper of Thurgarton, Kt.

GILBERT of Youlgrave.

ARMS :—Quarterly, 1 and 4. *Gules, a bend vair Argent and Sable;* 2 and 3. *Argent, a fess between three crescents Gules* (Rosson).

CREST :—*Out of a ducal coronet Or a griffin's head Gules.*

Richard Kniveton, *alias* Gilbert of Kniveton. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Mapell of Mapleton.

Robert Kniveton *alias* Gilbert of Yolgrave. = Margaret, da and coheir of Sir John Rossington of Rossington, Kt.

Robert Gilbert of Yolgrave. = Alice, da. of William or Nicholas Cooper.

Robert Gilbert of Yolgrave. = Joan, da. of John Statham of Horsley, *ob. 2 Nov. 1492, bur. at Youlgrave.*

Robert Gilbert of Yolgrave. = Elizabeth, da. of Henry Columbell of Darley.

Lucy, ux. Roger Smithe-by.
Cecily. ux. John Rogers.
Barbara, ux. Henry Elis.
Humfrey Gilbert of Yolgrave. = Elizabeth, da of Roger Ireland of Hartshorne.
Roland
2. John Gilbert. = ...

Anne, ux. George Bradbery, remar. George Allen.
George Gilbert 2 son
Richard Gilbert of Yolgrave. = Margaret da. of John Coffyn of Portledge, co. Devon.

Gilbert Kniveton *alias* Gilbert of Turkbery otherwise Tukebery co. Cornwall, Gent = Joane.

A B

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Anne. — William.
Francis Gilbert of Yolgrave, living 1569. = Joan, da. of William Langford, younger son of Rafe Langford the elder, Kt.

3. Frances, *s.p.*

1. John Gilbert. = Elizabeth da of ...Harwell.

B

William Kniveton, *alias* Gilbert of Turkbery. = Joan, da of Richard Calliger, gent. in co Devon.

2. John, s.p. — 3. Richard.

4. Dorothy, *ux. Geoffry Foxe of Lodes, co Derby.* — 1. Margarett, *ux. Thomas Woodward.*
2. Elizabeth, *ux. Thomas Sligh of the Grange.*
Nicholas Gilbert of Yolgrave, eldest son æt 7, 1569. = *Anne, da. of William Whitehall of Whithaugh, co. Staff.*
2. Francis Gilbert, Harl. M.S., 1153. = ...

1. Jane. — *3. Ellen.*
Francis Gilbert, æt. 19, 1611, mar. Patience, da. of Henry Michell of Tamworth, ob. s.p.
2. Emme.
1. Francis.
John living 1652.
Anne. — *Jane.*

HARDWICK of Hardwick.

ARMS :—*Argent, a saltire engrailed Azure, on a chief of the second three cinquefoils pierced of the first.*

CREST :—*On a mount Vert a stag courant proper attired Or, gorged with a chaplet of roses Argent and Azure.*

William Hardwick of Hardwick, co. Derby. = ... da. of ... Gowsell of Barleburgh, co. Derby.

Roger Hardwick of Hardwick. = Nevell, eldest da. of Robert Barley of Barley.

John Hard-wick. = Elizabeth, da. of Henry Bakewell of Bakewell, Esq.
Anne, ux. Raph Rochford in co. Bedf.
... a da. ux. ... Woodhouse in co. Derby.

John Hardwick of Hardwick. = Elizabeth, da. of ... Pinchbeck of Pinchbeck.