

**'An account of Horseheath....'**

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F O R T H E Y E A R 1790,

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paly wavy of 6, A & G - - - - - which coat quarters quarterly, O & B.

Again *Allinton* and *Argenton*, impaling, Erm. 3 bars G.

- - - - - Sudeham de Frin - - - - - propicietur Deus Amen. A. D. 1400.

In the chancel windows Checquy A & S. *impaling* G. a fret O. and bordure A. charged with fleurs de lis, and a trefoil slipt S. alternately.

The last coat single.

In the Chancel wall.

Hic depositum corpus Thomæ Wakefield 37 Annos Ecclesiæ hujus Rectoris necnon Judithæ uxoris ejus quibus parentavit filius Thomas, qui patri in hac Rectoria successit A. D. 1627.

Several flat marble stones with the inscription of one with *Allington* and *Argenton*, &c. with a label, &c.

On another.

Hic jacet Joanna Allinton soror et una heredum Johannis Argenteyn filii Johannis, filii Willielmi Argenteyn Militis, que obiit 15 die Maii A. D. 1429.

On the South a most noble monument of two Knights, at full length in Armor, one lying above the other, supported by pillars with several quarterings of *Allington* on the top: viz 2d. *Argenteyn*; 3d. B. 7 martlets O, a canton Erm. 4th, per fesse, A & S. a pale and 3 griffins counterchanged. Crest. A Talbot, Ermine, passant.

Insription for the undermost Knight.

Here under lyeth buried Sir Gyles Allenton,\* Knight, who died April 3d. 1522 ( 13 Henry VIII ) He married Mary, only daughter and heir of Sir Richard Gardiner Knight, and by her had issue Gyles, George, John, Anthony, Robert, Richard, Awdley, Joane and Mary.

Insription for the upper Knight.

Sir Gyles Alington, Knt. son and heir of Sir Gyles Alington, Knt. died August 22, 1586, and in the year of his age 86. He married Ursula daughter of Sir Robert Drury Knight, and by her had issue Robert; secondly he married Alice, daughter and heir of John Middleton, Esq. before wife of Thomas Elrington, Esq. and

\* See Vol. I, p. 187--188.

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ART. X. *An account of Horsheth, in the County of Cambridge, the seat of the Allingtons, and since of the Bromlyes, now Lord Montfort.*

Horsheth is in the Hundred of Chilford, bordering on the woods on the east boundaries of the county, next Suffolk. It passed from the Argentons to the Allingtons who were settled here in the reign of Henry V. On their extinction the beginning of this century, it was purchased by Mr. Bromley, ancestor of Lord Montfort.

" A square Tower, four bells, one ail and Chancell; in several windows the armes of the Earls of Oxford; in the South windows, two coats impaled, 1 per-fesse A & S a pale & 3 griffins heads erased counterchanged, *Gardiner*, impaling *Ravenscroft*, S. a chevr. between 3 griffins heads erased A. 2. Lozengy A and S impaling the same.

In the north window *Alington* Arg. a bend engrailed between 10 billets S. quatering G. 3 cups covered A. *Argenton* impaling

\* Kimber's Baronetage, Vol. I, p. 301.

† From MS. Collections of the last century.

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In the like hatchments the quarters are 1. Hervey. G. on a bend A. 3 leopards heads cabossed S. 2. Argeneyn. 3. Cheney. 4. Gardiner. 5. Middleton.

Register.

Alice, wife of Gyles Allington, buried Sept. 20, 1563.  
 Margaret, daughter of Gyles A. christened Oct. 9, 1571.  
 Gyles, son of Gyles A. christened Sept. 18, 1572.  
 John, son of Gyles A. Elg. Aug. 13, 1573.  
 Phillip Allington, Esq. and Susan Andrews, mar. June 5, 1585.  
 Gyles Allington Miles, buried Aug. 23, 1586.  
 Elizabeth A. daughter of Phillip, christened Feb. 2, 1587.  
 Gyles Allington, son and heir of Gyles A. Elg. and Dorothy, christened Aug. 24, 1601.  
 James A. son of the same, Sept. 6, 1602.  
 Jan. 9, 1603.  
 Sept. 30, 1605.  
 Susan, Ann, Katherine, William, Mary,  
 Lady Dorothy, wife of Sir Gyles, buried Nov. 10, 1613.  
 Oct. 19, 1612.  
 Mar. 14, 1610.  
 Sir William Clopton, and Lady Elizabeth Pallavicini, married Oct. 30, 1617.  
 Anthony Felton, son of Sir Henry Felton, Kt. and Lady Susan his wife, christened Jan 9, 1639.  
 Katherine Allington, daughter of Will. A. and Eliz. bapt. May 28, 1640.  
 Talmach Felton, son of Sir Henry and Susan, bapt. Mar. 25, 1640.  
 Hildebrand Allington, son of Will. and Eliz. bapt. Aug. 3, 1641.  
 Argenton, A. son of the same, Aug. 12, 1646.  
 Mr. John Allington, buried Aug. 26, 1647.  
 Thomas Felton, son of Sir Henry and Susan, bapt. Oct. 12, 1649.  
 Compton Felton, son of Sir H. and S. Many of the *Flaks* christened, &c.

\* She was daughter of Sir Gyles Allington, Kt. widow of Sir Henry Pallavicini.

An account of Horsheath,

by her had issue Thomas, Richard, William, Phillip, Anne, Frances, Elizabeth, Jane, and Margaret. And thirdly he married Margaret, daughter of John Tallakarne, Esq. before wife of Thomas Argall, Esq. and had by her no issue.  
 Tallakarne's arms. O. on a fess. betw. 3 ravens with heads reversed S. a garb betw. 2 crosslets fitchy O.  
 Middleton. A fess, and canton S.  
 Drury A. on a chief vert, 2 mullets O.

On the east side of the upper part of the tomb.

Robert Allington, Esq. son and heir apparent of Sir Gyles Allington, Knight, dyed May 22, 1552. He married Margaret, the daughter of William Conielbye, one of the Judges of the Law, and by her had issue John, Gyles, James, George, Alice, Anne, Margaret, Elizabeth, Frances, and Beatrix.  
 Allington's 4 quarters on the west side impaled with *Conielby* G. 3 comies fiant ar. bordure engrailed S.  
 Gyles Allington, Esq. son and heir of Robert Allington, Esq. son and heir apparent of Sir Gyles Allington, Knight, died 25 Nov. 1573. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Spencer, and by her had issue Gyles, John, and Margaret, which Gyles last named being great grandson to the said Sir Gyles, was also at his decease his next heir. Over him, Allington and 3 quarters, *impaling* Spencer and quarters.  
 On the north side of the Chancel a noble altar monument of black and white marble, with the bodies at length of Sir Gyles Allington, Kt. and Lady Dorothy Cecil his wife; he in armour, and she in the habit of that age; round them 4 sons and 6 daughters: two of these (the first and last) died young. In the wall by it an inscription with his arms and 6 quarters, viz. 1. A-Argeneyn. 2. Argeneyn. 3. Cheney. B. 7 martlets O. a canton erm. 4. Gardiner. 5. Middleton. 6. Allington. *Impaling* Cecil, with *Cecil* and his quarters on the other side.

Here resteth in assured hope to rise in Christ Sir Gyles Allington of Horsheath, Kt. accompanied with Lady Dorothy his wife, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Exeter, Baron Burghley, who having made him a joyful father of ten children, viz. Elizabeth, Thomas, Gyles, James, Dorothy, Susan, Anne, Katherine, William, and Mary, ended this transitory life the 10 of Nov. 1613, to whose dear memory her sorrowful husband, mindful of his own mortality, erected this monument.

Elizabeth Lady Allington,  
 Katherine, daughter of William, Lord Allington, and Lady  
 Diana, bapt. Oct. 3, 1677.  
 Gyles, son and heir of William Lord Allington, and Lady  
 Diana, bapt. by Mr. Horden, of Queen Hythe, London,  
 Oct. 20, 1680.  
 Hildebrand, A. their son, born Jan. 28, bapt. by Mr. Horden  
 Feb. 14, 1681,  
 Argenteon A.  
 William, Lord Allington, Constable of the Tower, Lord  
 Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, died Feb. 1,  
 buried Feb. 17, 1684.  
 Gyles, Lord Allington,  
 Lady Elizabeth Seymour,  
 buried Oct. 22, 1691.  
 The supporters of the Lord Allington are two talbots arg.  
 Billecè S.—The Allington's now bear six billets. Motto *Es  
 Dieu est Tout.*"  
 Mr. Gough in Camden II. p. 140, says, "At Horfeath  
 William Allington Sheriff of the County 1 Henry V. and Knight  
 of the shire, 7 Henry VI. had a feat.  
 "Gyles, Lord Allington a minor was succeeded by his uncle  
 Hildebrand in the Irish title. The estate was bought by John  
 Bromley, of the ancient familyt of that name in Shropshire."  
 "Every thing was sold here 1775, the park let to farm, the  
 dwelling-house to be pulled down."  
 "Hugh de Ballham, Bishop of Ely founder of Peterhouse was  
 born here."