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OF THE  
WORSHIPFUL AND AUNCIENT FAMILIE  
OF THE  
*H*  
Heskaythes of Rufford  
IN  
LANCASHIRE.

*Copied from the original Roll, in the possession of Sir Thomas George Fermor-Hesketh,  
of Rufford, Bart.*

TOGETHER WITH  
  
The Hesketh Pedigrees  
  
FROM THE VISITATIONS OF LANCASHIRE, 1613, 1654, ETC.

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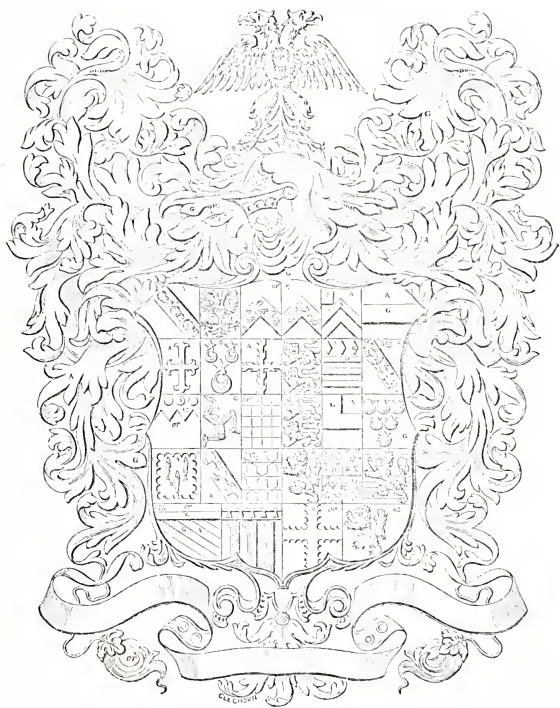
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### Hesketh Quaterings.

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E      D      C      P L      G

Twelve alias  
Dodgins de  
kendall  
County of  
york begate  
two daugh-  
ters and  
heires,  
*Argent a fess*  
*gules.*

Robert de he-  
scarth  
some and heire of  
married and  
had three  
children,  
William de he-  
scarth a younger  
sonne to Thomas  
and Ales and  
brother to Sr John.

Richard a youn-  
ger some and heire of  
married and  
had three  
children,  
Stephen de  
hasketh some  
and heire to  
Richard brother  
to Sr John married  
and hadt yssue.

Sir John de he-  
scarth knight  
some and heire  
unto Thomas  
after the death of  
Robert, lord  
of Rutford  
hasketh &c.,  
*Hesketh, &c.,*  
*Filton.*

Margaret, heshketh knight  
some & heire  
of Adam lo. of  
Rende and  
the third pte  
of harwood  
married.

Reginalde  
denning  
Baron of  
With married  
and hadt  
yssue.  
*Argent three bars*  
*azur, in chief three*  
*lozenges*  
*gules.*

Enlo, lord Strange of knokkys, his  
Descento as followeth:—John Lorde  
Straung, yt. married Mawde, daughter of  
John Moun, was some and here to  
Roger lo. straing and Basset, who  
maried Marrell, daughter to Hugle  
Lorde Burrell. Roger was some and  
here to Robert lo. straing and Basset  
in the right of . . . his wife, eldest  
daughter and One of the heires to Raff.  
Lorde Basset, of Blore, And Robert,  
lorde Straung of knokkys, was some  
& here to Ebleu Lord Straung  
of knokkys.

Ales  
daughter  
& Coliero  
to Dol-  
ingels  
married  
vnto  
Roger de  
Bisnam  
lord of  
Bysnam.  
†

William le  
flouring  
Baron of  
North  
maried  
and had  
yssue  
1287.  
15 E. 1.  
*Arms,*  
*Fleming.*  
yssue.

Thom's  
Baron of  
North  
of Wotton  
some to  
Baron  
y was  
the garter  
knight  
hadt  
yssue.

Sir William de heshketh knight,  
Lorde of Rutford, heshketh  
Reconquerer Great baron, and  
Tollworth &c. 23. E. 3. 1355.  
*Figure of a knight, with a surcoat*  
*of the Filton arms (argent on a*  
*band sable three garbs or), holding*  
*a halberd, crested a garb or, believed*  
*to have been the first to have*  
*adopted the Filton coat.*  
*Arms, Hesketh, Stafford, Talle-*  
*worth, Filton, and Filton,*  
*impaling Kendall.*  
Henry, Duke of Lancaster, Earle of  
Stuall of Burghle &c. Made an  
agreement between Sr William  
Heshketh knight And Thomas de  
Lathome the elder of diverse  
variances &c. Anno ducatus undecimo 7<sup>mo</sup>.

Robert de Lathome, esq<sup>r</sup>, married and had yssue Sr  
Robt, And was some and heire to Sr Henry Lathome,  
knight, who founded the Abbey of Burscloghe, and  
was buried there in no. 117; (whose father was  
Henry de Tordock, also ancestor of the House of Tor-  
beck).—Sir Robert de Lathome, knight, Lorde of  
Lathome, married and had yssue. Hee was Buried at  
the Abbey of Bursclogh anno dñi 1296.—This Sr  
Robert de Lathome, knight, Lorde of Lathome. This Sr  
Robt (as I take it) married John, sole daughter  
and heire to Gilbert de knowesley, and had yssue.  
This knight, Sr Robert, was buried at Bursclogh, no.  
1321.—Sir Thomas de Lathome, knight, Lord of  
Lathome & knowesley, where married John, daughter  
to Sr. Willm. Venables, knight, Baron of Knowles-  
ton, and of dame Katherine his wife, daughter to Stephen  
merton, esq<sup>r</sup>. This knight was father to Osckell, that  
first bare the ego and child for his crest; he was buried  
at Bursclogh, no. 1331.—Sir Thomas Lathome,  
knight, Lord of Lathome and knowesley, and tyed in  
called Sir Osckell de Lathome, knight, and had yssue two  
long Ed. 3. tyne, he married and had yssue two  
daughters. One married to Sr. John Stanley, th other  
to nicholas harrington, esq<sup>r</sup>, of huyton, some to Sr.  
Nicholas harrington, knight, descended from harrity.

Sir John Stanley knighted for a vice  
against the Infidels, and the first  
Stanley that came to Lathom was 2d.  
some to Sr. Wm. Stanley, Chr.  
26. E. 3. and of Dame Alice, suster  
to Sr. laund Masey, Baron of  
Dunham Sr. Wm. was some to  
John Stanley, Lord of Stanley and  
sturtun. John was some to Wm.,  
Lord of Stanley, in Staffordshire,  
and in the right of Jean his wife,  
eldest daughter, & one of the  
heires of Philipp de Bernuil,  
knight; he was Lord of sturtun, and  
forrester to the Bishop of Ebor.  
to Stanley, some to Sir Wm., de  
Stanleigh, some to Sir Wm. de  
Aundelgh. This Wm. exchanged  
the lordship of Thak for stamfild,  
and so was called of stamfild.  
Adam was brother to Althilphus de  
Audregh, of whom descended the  
Bo. Audley, &c.







M N O P Q R

Robert Hesketh, esquire  
some and heir of Thomas  
died and had no issue  
of his body begotten as  
appeareth 1<sup>o</sup> H. 4<sup>o</sup> 1389.  
Gilbert hesketh a young  
brother to nicholas  
married and had issue.  
*Hesketh, with a bordure  
azure for difference.*

Nicholas Hesketh Esq<sup>r</sup>, Lord  
of Hesketh &c. 1415.  
*Hesketh, Stafford, Tollerworth,  
Filton, Kendall, and  
Bansler, impaling sable three  
crescents, two and one, beneath  
as many mullets argent.*

Sir Thomas Fleming Baron of Wath and lord  
of Croston & Mawdesley in the right of dame Isabel  
his wife vixit 45. E. 3: et vsq<sup>r</sup>. 10. R. 2.  
*Fleming, impaling Dalmare.*  
This Sr Thomas Fleming served the Black prince in France  
and at his decesse gave up a yere during yie to Richard  
the towne p<sup>r</sup>sent to be payd for

... daughter &  
one of the heires  
to Syr John  
Dallamere  
knight was  
John Dalla-  
mere knight  
married into  
Lorde of  
Croston and  
Mawdesley  
Cane Sr Ric<sup>e</sup>  
boughton knight.  
This Sr John Stanley, knight,  
lord of Latham, and  
knowesley, some and  
heire to Sr. John Stanley,  
knight, married Elizabeth,  
daughter to s. John har-  
rington, knight, & sister  
to Sir William Harrington,  
knight, lord of tornelyve,  
This Sr. John Stanley,  
steward of the household to  
king hen-4, and had yssue.

Sir Thomas Hesketh kn<sup>t</sup> Lord of Radford Olvi<sup>g</sup>==Shill daughter and one of  
38. H. 6. a<sup>r</sup> 1429.  
*Hesketh, Stafford, Tollerworth, Filton,  
Kendall, Banister, and Mawdesley  
argent a cross raguly gates.*

Syr Thomas Fleming knight  
baron of Wath. lo.  
Croston and Mawdesley  
married Elizabeth and had  
yssue.

Thomas lord stanley and of Man, herd lieutenant of Ireland to king  
hen. 6, who Crested him lord stanley, knight of the garter, and lo.  
steward of his household. Hee married John, daughter, and one of  
the heires to Sr. Robert Goushill, knight, and to dame Elizabeth his  
wife Girdles of North, sister and heire to Thomas Earle of Arundell,  
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Warren and Surrey.

Hugh Hesketh some and heire  
to Thomas and Shill esquire.  
lords of Radford &c. decessed  
without any lawfull yssue.  
Nicholas Hesketh thurde some  
to Thomas & Shill. I fynde of  
noe yssue to Nicholas.

Thomas Hesketh Esq<sup>r</sup> Lord of Hesketh==Margaret one of  
and Radford, ob. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1453.  
*Hesketh, Stafford, Tollerworth, Filton,  
Filton, Kendall, Banister, Minsall, and  
Lawrence, impaling quarterly 1 and 4  
for Mawdesley, quarterly argent and gules in  
first quarter a mailed sable; 2 and 3 for  
Butler of Radford, argent on a bend sable  
three covered cups or.*  
This Thomas Hesketh esq<sup>r</sup> preferred licentie not  
to be knighted against his god liking therof  
24. Hen. 6.

William Fleming esquire  
some and heire to  
Sr Thomas married  
and hadd yssue vixit  
vsq<sup>r</sup>. 14<sup>o</sup> H. 6.  
*Fleming quartering  
Dalmare.*

Thomas lord stanley and of Man Lord stuard and  
father in law to king Hen. 7, married to his first wif  
Alice, daughter to Richard de Nevill Earle of  
Salisbury, and sister to Ric. Nevill, Earle of War-  
wick and Salisburie; And to his seconde wif hee  
married Margaret, Countes of Richmond, mother to  
king Henry the vyth. This Thomas was by the said  
king Crested Earle of Derby, knight of the garter  
and Constable of England and had yssue.

William Hesketh second  
some Chaplayne sans  
yssue.  
Thomas Hesketh thurth  
some.  
John Hesketh preest  
fourthe some.  
Hugh Hesketh fyvth.  
Willm. some  
sixth some  
of whom  
descended some.  
Bartholo-  
mew an-  
cestor to  
the familie  
of toun-  
ton.  
=]

Margaret  
sole  
daughter  
was  
married.  
Richard the 8<sup>th</sup>  
some.  
Henry 7<sup>th</sup> some.  
Nicholas 10<sup>th</sup>  
some and heire was  
also appest.

Robert Hesketh Esq<sup>r</sup>==Alice one of the daughters  
Lord of Hesketh and  
Radford, Olvi<sup>g</sup> Jan. 1-  
1480.  
*Hesketh, etc., impaling  
argent three bores  
heads erect erased sable  
langued gules, in chief  
a crescent azure for  
difference.*

William Fleming  
esquire Baron  
of Wath Lord  
of Croston and  
Mawdesley  
hadd yssue by  
the death of her husband  
sive professed Chastite  
and took the Mantle and  
the ring ob. Sep. 17. 1488.  
George lord Stanley & straining,  
some and heire to Thomas, Earle of  
Derby, married John, sole daughter  
and heire to John lo. straining, of  
knokling and of Jaquet, eldest  
daughter and one of the heires to Ric.  
lo. Woodville and Earle Ryvers, sister  
to Elizabeth, Queene to king Ed. 4,  
& mother to king Hen. 8.  
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Robert heskaith  
a secundo some  
to s. Robert  
married . . . of  
piston and badd  
ysane diuise  
children.

Jane doughter  
to married to Robert  
to s. Robert  
Asheton of  
Creston Com-  
tye of Lancaster  
and  
residing  
in  
the  
same  
issue  
diuisee  
diuisee Sonnes  
and  
doughters.

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repaired the house at mortholme and homes wood and the church at Ruffort.  
[A new church is now being erected by the present Sir Thomas George Forster Hesketh.]

Thomas Asketon of  
Croston esq<sup>r</sup> married  
Elizabeth one of the  
daughters & heirs to  
Henry twyford of  
kenwick County  
of Salop esquire and  
his li<sup>ty</sup> issue.

Blainch second wife—of the daughter  
and heirs to Henry Twyford of Kenwick  
in ye County of Salop. Esquire.

- 1 *Arpent on a hand sible three garbs or  
for Filton, adjoyned by Hsboth,*
- 2 *Hesketh, 3 Stappard, 3 Tollerworth,*
- 5 *Filton, 6 Kendall, 7 Dansthor, 8 Man-*
- slutt, 9 *Laurence, 10 Delanave,*
- 11 *Flouing, impding argant two bars*  
sible, on a carbon of the last n cinque-  
foit or.

= Robert Hosketh esp<sup>d</sup> some & heirs=<sup>d</sup> Mary one of the daughters to St<sup>d</sup> Thomas, Justice of Peace and of ye qu<sup>o</sup>, lord of Rufford to ye son, lord of Rufford Holmes & Holmes wode northolme, great harwood husketh, houghthwe, & some & heirs=<sup>d</sup> George Stanly knight & marshal in Ireland some tyme, St<sup>d</sup> & some & heirs to Henry Stanly esquire of the Crosse-shill &c.

Dorothea eldest daughter to s.  
Thom's & Anne Alice, married  
into Henry Squior and have  
ysaac. ✧

Margaret second daughter to  
s. Thomas and dame Alice  
married to Nicholas skillycorne  
esquier of the field & haire  
ysse.

John Hesketh  
fifth Son Mar-  
ried Mary  
Daughter of  
... Haydock of  
Pheasantford  
Gent. and had  
issue Robert  
Hesketh.

Henry Hesketh third son  
died without issue.

—

George Hesketh fourth  
son married Jane Widow  
of Sherborn A. younger  
brother to Sherborn of  
Snylshurst and had issue  
Robert Hesketh.

—

Thomas Hesketh eldest son  
and heir of Robert Hesketh  
and Mary Stanley married  
first Susan Poytes and  
afterwards Jane Edmondson  
daughters of John and  
Bridges of Latham but died  
without issue A.D. 1696.

\* Robert Hosketh, of Rufford Esq. Second Son of Robert Hosketh of Mary Stanley became heir to his Father and Brother and died January 11th 1653. *Filton, Hosketh, etc. (including Stanley), including saddle-tree and dishes, ancient.*

—\*  
Isidoro Hesketh  
Oldest Daughter  
married first Law-  
rence Ro-thorne of  
Newhaw (New  
Hall) in the County  
of Lancaster and  
afterwards to  
Roger Dodsworth  
Esq.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p>—<br/>         Mary Hesketh<br/>         Second Daughter<br/>         married first<br/>         Richard Barton<br/>         of Barton and<br/>         afterwards to<br/>         Thomas Stanley<br/>         of Ewlestone<br/>         Esq<sup>r</sup> and had<br/>         issue by both.</p> | <p>—<br/>         June Hesketh<br/>         third Daughter<br/>         married first<br/>         Edward Raynall<br/>         to . . . Hence<br/>         of the County of<br/>         Salop Esq<sup>r</sup>.</p> |
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June Mesketh  
third Daughter

*Here are drawings of altar-tombs and of figures in church windows, one of which represents a kneeling woman, out of whose mouth issues a label with a prayer—"Jhu' fili' Dei miserere mei."*

In the Parish Church of Rufford.

In the Parish Church of Rufford,  
Hue justis Alicia Hesketh vidue, quondam uxor Roberti Hesketh Armigeri que obiit xviij die Septembris  
A<sup>o</sup> Dom. mcccxxxv.  
Die recte jacent Thomas Hesketh armiger et Gracia uxor eius qui quidem Thomas obiit xiii die augusti  
A<sup>o</sup> Dom. mxxxiii. et predicta Gracia xix die Junij A<sup>o</sup> Dom. m. d. x. quorum Antioch, propositus Thomas obiit  
Domine misere amantibus Thomas Hesketh Armiger et Margerie uxoris que qui quidem Thomas obiit  
viii die octobris A<sup>o</sup> Dom. mccc lxxii. A Littera Dominealli.  
Robertus Willielmus Margerie Thomas domini Henrici Willielmus Galfridus Richardus Henricus, hic.

His iuest Robertus Hesketh Armiger qui obiit primo die Januarij  
 Anno Dni. mcccclxxx. cuius anime propitiatur deus. Amen.  
 Here Layeth under S<sup>t</sup> Robert Hesketh's and Dancie Grace his  
 wife which said Robert dyed the viij. day of February in the year of  
 our Lord God m. d. xxxix. and the foresaid Grace dyed the xxviij. of  
 May in the year of our Lord m. d. xliij.

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Robert Hesketh of Rufford Esq<sup>r</sup> Son and heir of Robert Hesketh and Margaret Lucy Daughter of Alexander Rigby of Middleton in the County of Standish died in the lifetime of his Father A.D. 1631.  
*Filton, Hesketh, etc., impaling argent on a cross fery sable five unlets or.*

Alexander Hesketh died in his infancy.  
 Thomas Hesketh of Rufford Esq<sup>r</sup> Son and heir of Sidney Daughter of St Richard Grosvenor of Eaton in the County of Chester Baronet by Sidney Daughter of St Roger Moslyn of Moslyn in the County of Flint Kn<sup>t</sup>.  
 Margaret Hesketh died unmarried aged twenty.  
 Lucy Hesketh died in her infancy.

Richard Sidney Esq<sup>r</sup> eldest son and heir of William Spencer of Ashton in the County of Lancaster Esq<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> son of Lord Spencer of Wormleighton. She married 2<sup>nd</sup> . . . Bellingham Esq<sup>r</sup> leaving issue.  
 Thomas Hesketh Elizabeth Daughter of William Spencer of Ashton in the County of Lancaster Esq<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> son of Lord Spencer of Wormleighton. She married 2<sup>nd</sup> . . . Bellingham Esq<sup>r</sup> leaving issue.  
 Thomas Hesketh of Rufford Esq<sup>r</sup> second son of Thomas Hesketh and Sidney Grosvenor became heir to his Father and Brother who died without issue male A.D. . . .  
 Anne Fifth Daughter of St Richard Graham of Norton Conyers in the County of York Baronet by Elizabeth Daughter of Chichester Esq<sup>r</sup> son and heir of St Faithful Fortescue Kn<sup>t</sup>.  
 Jane Hesketh Eldest Daughter died without issue.  
 Henry Son of Sir Richard Brooke of Norton in the County of Chester Esq<sup>r</sup>. County of Chester Baronet.

Elizabeth Hesketh only Daughter of Robert Hesketh and Elizabeth Spencer married to St Edward Stanley of Bickerstaff in the County of Lancaster Baronet afterwards Earl of Derby.  
 Jane Hesketh only Daughter of Anne Graham Lord of Hesketh, Rufford Holmes and Holmeswood Martholme Great Harwood Howgwick, Bolton &c. One of the Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of Preston in the County of Lancaster A.D. 1725.  
 Thomas Hesketh of Rufford Esq<sup>r</sup> Son and heir of Thomas Hesketh and Martha only Daughter of James St Anand of Covent Garden Esq<sup>r</sup> by Elizabeth Daughter of St William Juxon of Little Compton in the County of Gloucester Baronet.  
 Thomas Hesketh, etc., impaling argent a bend sable between a mullet in chief and an annulet in base gules.

Thomas Hesketh born September 23. 1723. died an infant.  
 Robert Hesketh died an infant.  
 Sir Robert Hesketh Baronet succeeded his Brother Sir Thomas, born at Rufford in 1729, took the Name of Juxon in 1792. died 30 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1793.  
 Sir Robert Hesketh of Rufford = Harriet Durr & Cohair of Ashby Cooper Esq<sup>r</sup> married at Oxford Clarendon Square.  
 Sir Thomas Hesketh of Rufford = Mary only Daughter of James St Anand of Covent Garden Esq<sup>r</sup> by Elizabeth Daughter of St William Juxon of Little Compton in the County of Gloucester Baronet.

Anne married to Henry Dyne Esq. of Carlhalton in Surrey.  
 Thomas Hesketh, Esq. Born at Rufford in 1792. died Jan<sup>r</sup> 13, 1781.  
 Robert volunteered at the Battle of Bankers Hill, in the American War, where he was slain. S. P.  
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Thomas Born at Harriet Anne married Dorolien married to Sir Thomas Delrumplo Hesketh  
Chatham in 1772. to Col John Despard Esq of the Kingdom America 13 Jan 1777. Mar-  
ried in his infancy. Ireland. Born at Quebec Na America  
Carlsholm Surrey 23 August 1771. Slifford in Co Salop.

Charlotte-Margaret mar- ried to Edmund 7th son  
Edward Pearson Esq of Liver- pool. Born at  
Ireland. Born at Preston  
Preston 4 Sept 1778.

Jaenitha-Catherine married to Thomas Lettbridge of  
Southall Park in Co. Somer- set Esq. Born at Montreal  
in No America 31 Oct  
1775. died Sept 1801

\* The names marked with an asterisk show the commencement of the modern part of the roll, but by whom these subsequent additions were made is not known; they are in a plain modern hand, written some seventy or eighty years ago.

The names thus marked show the addition of the three last generations in another hand, of a few years later date than the last.  
The old part of this pedigree appears to have been engrossed and illuminated in the lifetime of Robert Hesketh, the husband of Mary Stanley and Blanel Twyford, about the year 1534, but by whom there is no record. It is elaborate and beautiful in design and execution. Through the whole length runs an oak-branch, with leaves and acorns, for the male line, and rose and hawthorn branches for the lines of the heiresses. Extending the roundle of each descendant, from Sir William Hesketh (1 Ed. I.) to Robert Hesketh and Mary Stanley (*sup.* Elizabeth) is a kit-cat portrait, or large miniature painting, of the descendant and his wife or wives, the knights being clad in armour and the rest in the gay and picturesque civilian costumes of the periods in which they respectively lived. Some of these portraits are, doubtless, from old allan-tombs, long since destroyed; but the later paintings—from about Edward IV.'s time or a little later—appear to have been copied from authentic portraits of the several persons represented. These pedigree miniatures are all in excellent preservation, the colours being perfectly bright and fresh. Beneath each descent is a somewhat large square shield, containing the quarters and impalements throughout,—the grand shield of quarters, splendidly emblazoned, being at the foot of the pedigree.

This roll is on the finest vellum and of unusual breadth (one foot nine), measuring upwards of eighteen feet in length.

The notes scattered up and down the MS. are valuable additions, particularly that relating to the Harrington family, the information it contains having been looked for in vain by experienced antiquaries. But besides the marriages here mentioned, Katherine married, firstly, Roger Hulton, of Hulton, Esq., and Margaret, another sister and coheir, married, firstly, Christopher Hulton, of Furnworth, Esq. A very rare letter, descended from the Torbocks of Torbock to Thomas Hesketh, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn,—the only Lancashire letter of its age that has been published or perhaps discovered—may here be given, relating as it does to the families mentioned in the Harrington notes, and corroborating the correctness of a portion of them in a remarkable manner:—

"To my Cosyn Rauf Torbock esquier be this delivred.

"Cosyn I com'nde me vnto you & c<sup>t</sup>. And where\* I am informed by this haire William Wainmure that ye intend to take for hym c<sup>t</sup>on handis of yours wiche  
"hath tyme owe of mynde to his hollyday I herthy pray you to be guidde my'st<sup>d</sup> to lye in the same so that hee may occupy as hee hath done aforetyme: Also I am  
"informed by this said boyer that on Tonken laureoles of the falds clayneth a wyse wiche as hee sauth ys contrary to right & guile consens: so  
"cosyn I pray you to speke w<sup>t</sup> the said laureoles so y<sup>t</sup> the mat<sup>r</sup> myght rest vnto some reasonable day & I schalbe redy to me you on the said gouerne & y<sup>t</sup> to ogle to be  
"downe of right schalbe hadde. We haue and haue cosyn this boyer schalbe attur the decesses of my lady\* haryngton tou . . . my cosyn tressau & his Wyf who hath made  
"me theyr right of all th<sup>e</sup> . . . in this contr<sup>e</sup> & thefor I pray you to be guile my'st<sup>d</sup> to this boyer . . . for my sake & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lyeth in me to do you any plesur I schalbe  
"as glade . . . over lordes Whom kepe you.

"Alex<sup>r</sup> Radcliffe."

\* Lady Harrington was the widow of Sir James, and being the daughter of Sir Alexander Radcliffe, would probably be the brother of the writer of this letter. The Tressauns were a Northamptonshire family, which facts, together with the appearance, style, and caligraphy of the letter, fix its age pretty accurately at about four hundred years.

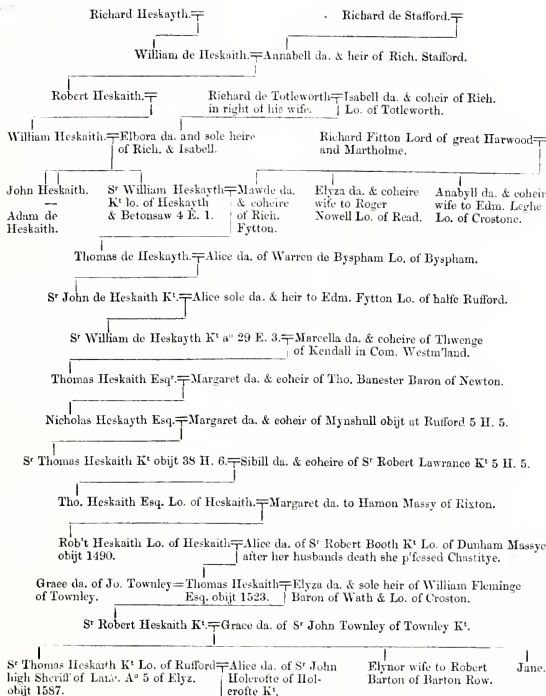


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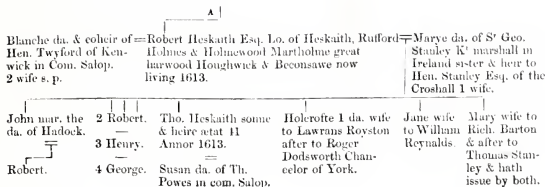
From the Visitation of Lancashire, 1613.

## Hesketh of Hesketh and Rufford.

Arms, quarterly of eleven,—four, four, and three:—1. Argent on a bend sable three garbs or; Hesketh. 2. Argent a double-headed eagle displayed proper, beaked etc. gules, Hesketh. 3. Or on a chevron gules three cygnets proper; Stafford. 4. Sable on a chevron argent three martlets of the field; Totleworth. 5. Argent two chevrons and a canton sable; Fitton. 6. Argent a fess gules; Kendal. 7. Argent a cross flory sable; Banester. 8. Sable three crescents issuing from each a mullet argent; Minshull. 9. Argent a cross raguly gules; Lawrence. 10. Gules two lions passant guardant argent; Strange. 11. Argent three bars azure, in chief three lozenges gules.

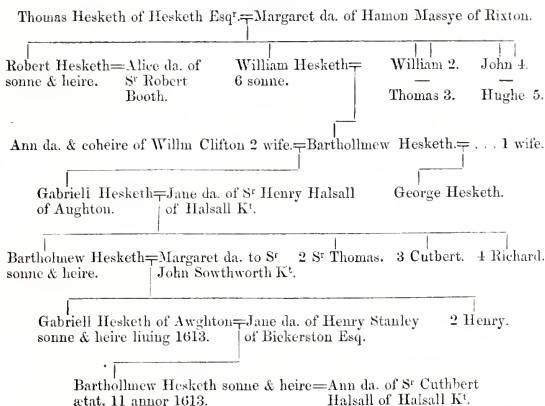






*Robert Hesketh*

### Hesketh of Aughton.

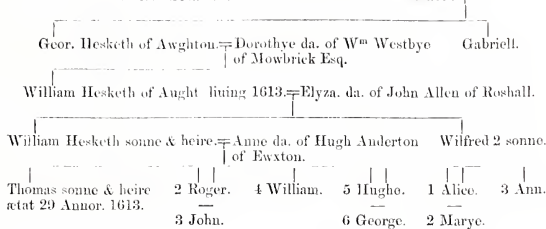


*Gabriell Hesketh*



## Hesketh of Aughton.

Bartholmew Hesketh descended of Hesketh of Hesketh.

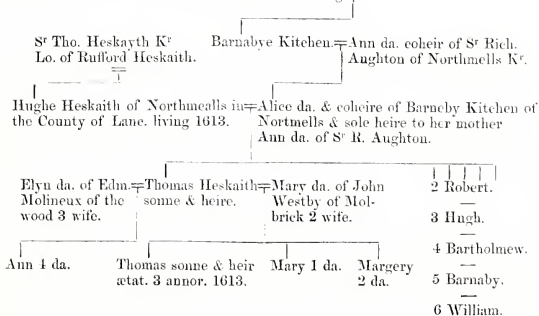


*William Hesketh*

## Hesketh of North Moels.

Arms, quarterly of fifteen:—1, argent on a bend sable three garbs or; 2, argent a double-headed eagle displayed sable, beaked or; 3, or on a chevron gules three cygnets argent; 4, sable on a chevron argent three martlets sable; 5, argent two chevrons and a canton sable; 6, argent a chevron between three trefoils sable; 7, argent a fess gules; 8, argent a cross flory sable; 9, sable three crescents, each surmounted by a mullet argent; 10, argent a cross raguly gules; 11, gules two lions passant guardant argent; 12, argent three bars azure, in chief three lozenges gules; 13, argent on a chevron quarterly gules and sable between three birds of the third, as many bezants; 14, sable three garbs or; 15, argent a fess sable, in chief three torteaux.

John Kitchen of Pilling.



*Hugh Hesketh*

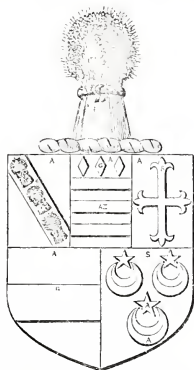


## Hesketh Pedigrees,

From the Visitation of Lancashire, 1664.

## Hesketh of Hesketh and Rufford.

Leyland Hundred.

Ormeskirke 22<sup>d</sup> Sept. 1664.

Mary daughter of S<sup>r</sup> George Stanley K<sup>t</sup> sometime Marshall of Ireland sister and Leire to Henry Stanley of Crosse Hall in Com. Lancastriae Esq<sup>r</sup> 1 wife.

Robert Hesketh of Hesketh Rufford Holmas and Holmeswood, Martholme Great Harwood Howghwick and Betton Esq<sup>r</sup> died in a<sup>o</sup> 1620.

Blanch daughter and coheire to Henry Twyford of Kenwick in com. Salop Esquire died without issue 2 wife.

Jane daughter of Thomas Spencer of Rufford one of the tenants to Robert Hesketh Esq<sup>r</sup> afterwards married to Sir Richard Houghton of Houghton Tower in Com. Lane. K<sup>t</sup> and Baronet 3 wife.

Robert born before Marriage.

Cuthbert Hesketh of Kenwick in com. Salop.

5 John Hesketh married Mary daughter of ... Haydock of Phesantford.

3 Henry died without issue.

4 George Hesketh marr. Jane widow of ... Sherborne a younger brother to Sherborne of Stanyhurst.

1 Thomas Hesketh Esq<sup>r</sup> died without issue in November anno 1616.

Susan daughter of ... Powes of ... in Com. Salopia 1<sup>st</sup> wife.

Jane daughter of Edmonson of ... in Com. ... 2 wife.

Catherine da. of Alexander Briers of Lathom in Com. Lancastriae 3 wife.

2 Robert Hesketh of Hesketh Esq<sup>r</sup> died in January A<sup>o</sup> 1653.

Margaret daughter of Alexander Standish of Lane. Esquire.

1 Holcroft first marr. to Lawrence Rosthorne of Newhaw in Co. Lane. Esq<sup>r</sup> after to Roger Dods worth gent.

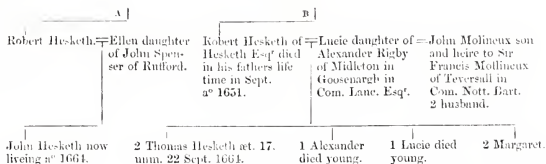
2 Jane first married to Edward Raynall of ... in Com. Salop after to ... Heanage of ... in Com. Salop.

3 Mary first married to Richard Barton of Barton in Com. Lane. Esq<sup>r</sup> afterwards to Tho. Stanley of Eccleston in com. Lancastriae.

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Certified by John Molineux Esq<sup>r</sup>  
in the behalfe of Thomas Hesketh Esq<sup>r</sup>.

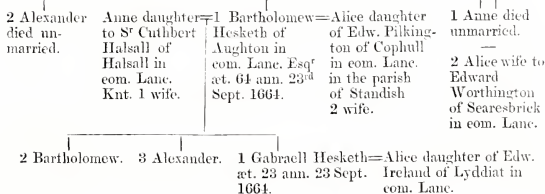
### Hesketh of Aughton.

Derby Hundred.

Ormeskirke 23<sup>o</sup> Sept. 1661.



Gabraell Hesketh of Aughton in Com. Lanc. Esq<sup>r</sup> died a<sup>o</sup> 1610 vel circa. = Jane daughter of Henry Stanley of Bickerstaff in Com. Lanc. Esq<sup>r</sup>.



Certified by Bartholomew Hesketh.













