

“ And therefore having regard to the loyal and valiant service of  
 “ PETER DODGE, a Native of the Town of Stopworth, in the Coun-  
 “ ty of Chester, Gentleman : which he has done and performed to  
 “ my most dear and Sovereign Lord, by the Grace of God, King  
 “ of England, Lord of Ireland, and Duke of Guyen, as well in  
 “ several battles against his great enemy and rebel, Baliol, King of  
 “ Scotland and Vassal of England : as likewise at the sieges of Ber-  
 “ wick and Dunbar : there, where, in his duty and valiant courage,  
 “ he was conspicuous for the advancement of his renown and the  
 “ good content of my said Sovereign Lord, who, in recompense of  
 “ his said service, and by his Special Grace, Gave to Him, and to  
 “ his Heirs forever, the Lordship of Podenhughe, with the Barony  
 “ of Coldingham, in the Kingdom of Scotland.

“ I have thought it therefore convenient in the performance of my  
 “ office, to Grant him Arms accordingly, and specially for two rea-  
 “ sons : the one for having valiantly served towards the King's peace  
 “ and the public good : the other, that his heirs and successors by the  
 “ remembrance of his honour and valor, may be encouraged to fol-  
 “ low him, always in like virtue and noble conduct. And for which  
 “ cause : Know Ye : That I, the aforesaid Guyen, have Given and  
 “ Granted to the said PETER DODGE, that from henceforth, he may  
 “ carry his Shield : *‘ Barry of Six : Or and Sable : on a Pale  
 “ ‘ gules, a Woman's Breast Gouttant :’* which Arms appear,  
 “ here in view depicted. I, Guyen King of Arms, have Given and  
 “ Confirmed to the said PETER DODGE and to his heirs forever, to  
 “ have, enjoy and use the same : and in them to be adorned and  
 “ clothed, for the advancement of their honour, as well in all Tri-  
 “ umphs, Jousts, Tournaments, and other deeds of Arms, as also in  
 “ Martial matters and enterprises, that may be requisite in peace or  
 “ in war, in all places and at all times, according to their pleasure,  
 “ without the impeachment of any person or persons.

“ In Testimony of which I have here Subjoined my Seal.

“ Given the 8th day of April, the Thirty Fourth Year of the reign  
 “ of our said Sovereign Lord, Edward, Son of King Henry ;  
 “ after the Conquest, the First of that name.”

Another Patent Grant of Arms, of a much later date viz : 1547 :  
 or 3Sth Hen. VIII., is also on record in the College of Arms, Lon-  
 don, and likewise Certified.

It is shorter, to JOHN DODGE of Rotham, Kent : and inasmuch as  
 it confirms the First Patent, as then very ancient : and describes the  
 Crest also : I may be allowed here to give it in modernized English,

#### SECOND PATENT.

“ To all Nobles, and Gentles, Reading Hearing or Seeing these  
 “ Letters present : Thomas Hawley, as Clarencieux principal Her-  
 “ ald and King of Arms, of the South, East and West parts of the  
 “ Realm of England from the River Trent Southwards, sendeth due