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## RECORD OF THE PYNCHON FAMILY, IN ENGLAND.

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From the Visitations of Essex, 1558 and 1612, it seems that Nicholas<sup>1</sup> Pinchon of Wales, Sheriff of London in 1532, had a son, John<sup>2</sup> Pinchon of Writtle, co. Essex, who m. Jane, heiress of Sir Richard Empson, and d. 29 Nov., 1573, leaving six children. His widow married Dr. Thomas Wilson, Secretary of State.

John<sup>2</sup> and Jane Pinchon had

- I. William<sup>3</sup>.
- II. John<sup>3</sup>, of whom presently.
- III. Sir Edward<sup>3</sup>.
- IV. Agnes<sup>3</sup>, m. Thomas Chicele of Hingham Ferriers.
- V. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, m. Geoffrey Gates of St. Edmunds Bury.
- VI. Jane, m. Andrew Paschal of Springfield.

The oldest son, William<sup>3</sup> Pinchon, m. Rose, dau. of Thomas Reding of Pinner, in Middlesex, and had

Peter<sup>4</sup>, (died aged 15), Sir Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>4</sup>, (who m. Mary Vincent, and had a son Edward<sup>5</sup>), Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, and Anne<sup>4</sup>, wife of Richard Weston, Earl of Portland.

William<sup>3</sup> died 13 Oct., 1592; his heirs at Writtle were Sir Edmund<sup>4</sup>, who m. Dorothy, dau. of Sir Jerome Weston of Skreens, in Roxwell, and had an only son, John<sup>5</sup>, and three daughters, Mary<sup>5</sup>, wife of Walter Overbury, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, and Anne<sup>5</sup>, wife of John Wolfe.