

The founder of this line was the Rt. Rev. Edward King, who was born 1575 in Huntingdonshire. He was made D. D. in Dublin 1595, consecrated Bishop of Elphin in 1611, and died 8 March, 1639, leaving an eldest son James King, born 6 February, 1610, died 1687. The present head of the family is a Baronet and the pedigree is clearly traced down from the above ancestor.

KING OF GREAT THURLOW, SUFFOLK.

ARMS: "*Sable, a lion rampant, à la queue fichée, argent.*"

The first known ancestor of this family was Robert King, of Great Thurlow, Suffolk, originally a native of Kent, born 1600, who matriculated as a pensioner of Christ College, Cambridge 5 July, 1617, graduated B. A. 1620/1, and proceeded M. A. in 1624. He was elected a fellow of Trinity Hall in 1625, and became procurator in the Consistorial Court of the Bishop of Ely on 16 June, 1628. He took the degree of LL. D. in 1636 and was admitted as an advocate of the Court of Arches at Doctor's Commons, London, on 10 October, 1641. He was official to the Archdeacon of Sudbury from 1645-1647, and was elected Master of Trinity Hall on 28 October, 1645 at the death of Dr. Thomas Eden. The House of Commons objected, however, and he was compelled to resign, but after the Restoration was re-elected Master on 20 August 1660. He was addressed as Chancellor of Ely\* in 1660 and became vicar-general and principal official to Bishop Wren by Patent dated 10 December, 1662. He was appointed the head of a commission to visit the diocese on 30 June, 1662. Robert Kinge died 6 November, 1676, aged 76 years, and was buried on the South side of the Chapel of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, within the rails of the Communion Table, under a black marble slab with his Arms thereon "*Sable, a lion rampant à la queue fichée, argent.*" His arms also appear on a window in the Master's Lodge of Trinity Hall College. He left a will in which he leaves his land at Great Thurlow to his three grandsons, Robert, Henry and Thomas King.

Robert Kinge purchased land at Great Thurlow, Co. Suffolk, and married Frances, daughter of Jasper (or Joseph) Wareyn of that place. She, as his widow, was buried at Great Thurlow on 18 April, 1684. He had issue, Robert and Anne, who died 32 June, 1660, aged 22.

Robert Kinge (Robert) of Great Thurlow, Co. Suffolk, married (1st) Lydia — who died in November, 1673, and was buried at Great Thurlow. He then married (2d) Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Stuart, Esq., of Bolton Mills, and widow of Sir Robert Kemp, Kt., of Finchingfield, Co. Essex. Robert Kinge was Lord of the Manor of Tharston, Co. Norfolk and had issue by first wife, Robert, Gervaise, Frances, John and Henry; and by his second wife, Thomas and Letitia, who married in 1693 Sir Robert Kemp, 3d Bart., of Ubberton, Co. Suffolk.

\* Rev. John King (John, Phillip, William, William, John) of the Thame Oxen and Worminghall, Bucks, "King" family is said to have been elected Bishop of Ely in 1638, but died before he was consecrated. No relationship is known to exist between him and Robert Kinge, Chancellor of Ely.