

He married Anne Locke, daughter of Peter Locke of Sutton Wick, Chew Magna, Somerset, who was uncle to John Locke, the celebrated philosopher. He had known issue, Peter King, born 1670 at Exeter, died 22 July, 1734, at Ockham, Surrey.

Peter King (Jerome) was apprenticed to a grocer at Exeter, later studied law at Leyden, and became a counsellor at law of the Temple and Recorder of London. He was knighted at Windsor Castle 12 September, 1708, and later made a peer as Baron King. He published a book of divinity, was a fellow of the Royal Society, and Lord Chancellor of England in 1728. He married September, 1704, Ann Seys, daughter of Richard Seys of Beverton Court, Glamorganshire, Wales. She, as his widow, died 1st February, 1767, and was buried at Ockham, Surrey. His descendant is the present Earl of Lovelace. It is a curious fact that Anne Kinge, daughter of William Kinge (John, John) of Iver, Bucks, later of Harmondsworth, Middlesex, married Richard Lovelace (Francis, Sir Richard, Richard of Hurley, Bucks) and had issue, a son John, who became 4th Baron Lovelace. The line of the Barons Lovelace later became extinct. There has as yet been no connection discovered between King of Exeter, Devon, and King of Iver, Bucks, but the names of Lovelace and King in each family are odd coincidences.

KING FAMILY OF EXETER, DEVONSHIRE.

ARMS: "Sable, two flanches *ermine*, a lion rampant between three ducal coronets, *or*." (See Plate VII, No. 2.)

CREST: "A lion's head and neck *sable* charged with three ducal coronets *or* issuing out of a mural crown, *argent*."

The above arms were granted to Richard King of Exeter, Devonshire in 1691-2, but nothing has as yet been found concerning his ancestors or descendants.

KING OF WARE, HERTFORDSHIRE.

ARMS: "Azure, a chevron between three lions rampant *or*, two in chief, one in pale."

CREST: "A lion rampant holding a quill pen in its forepaws." (See Plate VII, No. 3.)

These curious arms appear in the Visitations of Hertfordshire and Herefordshire, contained in the Harleian MSS. Collections in the British Museum Library, and are indexed under the name "King."

It is exceedingly doubtful whether they belong to the King family at all, for the Visitation of Hertfordshire, Harleian Collection 1545, folio 88, gives "Clarke of Hereford."

ARMS: "Argent a chevron between three lions rampant, *vert*," and "Gules, two lions passant guardant, *or*, within a bordure *azure*, a crescent for difference."

CREST: "A lion rampant, *vert*, holding a pen *argent*."

The latter arms probably belong to a family, name unknown, into which this Clarke family married.