

It was so blazoned in a confirmation of a *crest* to Richard Parkyns by Hervey, Clarencieux, 1559, as arms descended to him from his ancestors. But it would seem that he (Richard Parkyns) took it either as a second coat or mistook it for a quartering.

You will observe this in a pedigree given in the Visitation of Notts published by the Harleian Society, in which two shields are given. One, quarterly; one and four, ancient; two and three, modern. Two, quarterly of several coats; one, Parkyns ancient; two, Ishaw of Walmer Kent, etc., etc. The modern coat being entirely omitted in the later shield. On the tomb of the same Richard Parkyns at Boney, Notts (see Thoroton's History of Nottinghamshire) this new coat is placed as a quartering. It never was borne in the first quarter or alone till the visitation of 1664 (Notts), which was attended by my ancestors' Steward, who, probably knowing nothing about it, produced, as the best proof, the confirmation of crest by Hervey, and the arms there blazoned were accepted as the correct arms and have since been borne.

You will therefore see that the point in our arms is the *canton*.

Another family (Worcestershire), being probably a branch of ours, of whom there is a short pedigree in the Philpott MSS. (Coll. of Arms), bore the same except that the canton was sable a fesse dancette or, no billets. These were of Worcestershire, but I think migrated to Ireland about Charles I or Oliver Cromwell.

Sir William Parkyns of Marston, Warwickshire, executed for Assassination Plot, seems to have supposed himself to belong to us, as he applied in 1682 and received a grant of an imitative or reverse coat, viz., sable an eagle displayed arg. in a canton of the second a fesse dancette of the first. A family of Steele Perkins,