

of Richard, of St. Mary Cray, younger brother of John of Downe. And I am confirmed in this by an extract which I made years ago from Morgan's Sphere of Gentry and also by Harl. MS. 1476. Thomas Manninge, whose will was proved 14 June 1583, was clearly another of these three sons of Richard.

I now come to some Mannings whom I cannot place at all, although they must have belonged to this family if we can accept the declaration of one of them, viz., Edmond Manning of Clifton in Dadlington, Oxfordshire, who in his will (1588), besides mentioning brothers Matthew and Simon and sundry sisters, referred to Henry Manning of Kent as his cousin and named him and Henry Manning of Greenwich as two of his overseers. The family of his Kentish cousin, indeed, were to have the reversion of a house and land in Northamptonshire after the death of his brother Matthew. This Henry Manning of Kent must have been one of those eight brothers to whom I have referred above as the children of William Manning, for in his will, made in 1610 but proved in 1620, he speaks of this reversionary interest.

The William Manning who married Susanna Kirkener was probably the son of Hugh and so a nephew, of the half blood, to the Henry Manning of Greenwich who married Catherine Kirkener.

From the wills of John Morse (1615) and Annè Barnewell (1625) I am led to infer that the latter was that daughter of Thomas Willoughby, Dean of Rochester, who was married to Edward Manning. She afterwards became the wife of Mr. Henry Barnewell. Her daughter Joan married (1) John Morse and (2) Jeremy Biggs.

Henry Manninge the tallowchandler of London whose will was proved in 1632 must have been the fourth son of Peter and Elizabeth Manning. His will is important for its mention of his cousin Richard Waters, and Richard Waters signed the will as a witness.

The genealogical value of the will of John Webb (1624-1625) can hardly be overestimated, mentioning, as he does, wife Dorothy and brethren in law Thomas Manning and William Plasse. It is just this mention of William Plasse which settles the problem of the maternal ancestry of our Richard Waters of Salem. In the Manning pedigree (Harl. MS. 1548) we see that two of the daughters of George Manning of Downe were Dorathea ux. Joh's Webb and Phebe ux. Jacobi Waters. Now James Waters of London left a widow Phebe and a son Richard. William Plasse, a gunsmith, married this widow Phebe. A William Plasse, gunsmith, came to Salem and also a Richard Waters. At the death of William Plasse this Richard Waters calls himself son in law (*i. e.* stepson) of the deceased. In 1879 I found the will of James Waters of London and published a very meagre abstract of it (Gleanings &c. by Emmerton and Waters, Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., pp. 121-3). A larger abstract here follows.

JAMES WATERS of the parish of St. Buttolph without Algate, London, citizen and ironmonger of London, 17 May 1617, proved 16 February 1617. To be buried in the South church yard of the parish church of St. Buttolph without Algate, aforesaid, whereof I am a parishioner, in or near the place where my children do lie buried. And as concerning all such worldly goods and chattells as God hath blessed me, and at the time of my decease shall bless me withal, I will the same shall be divided into three equal parts and portions according to the laudable Custom of the City of London, one full third part whereof I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Phebe Waters, one other full third part I give and bequeath unto my loving child Richard Waters and the other third part thereof I reserve to myself, out of which I give and bequeath these legacies following. Mr. John Brigges parson of the parish church of St. Buttolph. The poor people inhabiting within the liberty of East Smithfield. My loving partner Samuel Rowlands. My most trusty and most loving friend Mr. Ambrose Jeuninges citizen and cordwainer of London. Leonard Fingerman of East Smithfield, shoemaker. Arthur Merryall of Stratford Bow, smith. Wife Phebe and son Richard to be joint executors and my foresaid loving