

“And therefore having regard to the loyal and valiant service of  
 “PETER DODGE, a Native of the Town of Stopworth, in the County  
 “of Chester, Gentleman: which he has done and performed to  
 “my most dear and Sovereign Lord, by the Grace of God, King  
 “of England, Lord of Ireland, and Duke of Guyen, as well in  
 “several battles against his great enemy and rebel, Baliol, King of  
 “Scotland and Vassal of England: as likewise at the sieges of Ber-  
 “wick and Dunbar: there, where, in his duty and valiant courage,  
 “he was conspicuous for the advancement of his renown and the  
 “good content of my said Sovereign Lord, who, in recompense of  
 “his said service, and by his Special Grace, Gave to Him, and to  
 “his Heirs forever, the Lordship of Podenhughe, with the Barony  
 “of Coldingham, in the Kingdom of Scotland.

“I have thought it therefore convenient in the performance of my  
 “office, to Grant him Arms accordingly, and specially for two rea-  
 “sons: the one for having valiantly served towards the King’s peace  
 “and the public good: the other, that his heirs and successors by the  
 “remembrance of his honour and valor, may be encouraged to fol-  
 “low him, always in like virtue and noble conduct. And for which  
 “cause: Know Ye: That I, the aforesaid Guyen, have Given and  
 “Granted to the said PETER DODGE, that from henceforth, he may  
 “carry his Shield: ‘*Barry of Six: Or and Sable: on a Pale*  
 “*gules, a Woman’s Breast Gouttant:*’ which Arms appear,  
 “here in view depicted. I, Guyen King of Arms, have Given and  
 “Confirmed to the said PETER DODGE and to his heirs forever, to  
 “have, enjoy and use the same: and in them to be adorned and  
 “clothed, for the advancement of their honour, as well in all Tri-  
 “umphs, Jousts, Tournaments, and other deeds of Arms, as also in  
 “Martial matters and enterprises, that may be requisite in peace or  
 “in war, in all places and at all times, according to their pleasure,  
 “without the impeachment of any person or persons.

“In Testimony of which I have here Subjoined my Seal.

“Given the 8th day of April, the Thirty Fourth Year of the reign  
 “of our said Sovereign Lord, Edward, Son of King Henry;  
 “after the Conquest, the First of that name.”

Another Patent Grant of Arms, of a much later date viz: 1547:  
 or 38th Hen. VIII., is also on record in the College of Arms, Lon-  
 don, and likewise Certified.

It is shorter, to JOHN DODGE of Rotham, Kent: and inasmuch as  
 it confirms the First Patent, as then very ancient: and describes the  
 Crest also: I may be allowed here to give it in modernized English,

#### SECOND PATENT.

“To all Nobles, and Gentles, Reading Hearing or Seeing these  
 “Letters present: Thomas Hawley, as Clarencieux principal Her-  
 “ald and King of Arms, of the South, East and West parts of the  
 “Realm of England from the River Trent Southwards, sendeth due