

he petitioned for and obtained a grant of a vacant fellowship in Manchester Collegiate Church; but as it was not in accordance with the terms of the charter, he was not admitted to the post. In March, 1662, he petitioned the king with reference to his claim to the post of the king's preacher, in the county palatine of Chester, to which another clergyman, Thomas Blackburne, had been appointed. In the same year he became vicar of Runcorn, Cheshire, and 25 July, 1664, was collated prebendary of the sixth stall, in succession to Dr. Mallory, and on the 6th November, 1666, was instituted Archdeacon of Chester, in succession to John Carter; he also held the office of treasurer to the Cathedral. He died 7 April, 1686, and was buried in Chester Cathedral. His first wife was Philippa, described in her epitaph as "of Oxford;" she died 3 August, 1672, and was interred at Runcorn in the same grave with Mrs. Anne Breck, the wife of the Parliamentary vicar, displaced by Mr. Fynmore, who thus records their virtues—"both good wives, good neighbours, good subjects, good Christians, most intimate in their lives, and in their death they are not divided."

Their children were—

- V. i. *William Fynmore*, who matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, 3 Nov. 1671, aged 17, but took no degree, and nothing further is known of him.
- ii. *John Fynmore*, buried at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, 5 Jan., 1673-4.

Archdeacon Fynmore married secondly, Mary, who survived him, and was buried in Chester Cathedral, 24 March, 1707-8, Letters of administration granted at the Chester office, 12 July, 1708, and in the P.C.C. to her dau. Mary, 9 Feb., 1709-10, Mrs. Fynmore being then described as "late of Holy Trinity, Chester." By her he had a daughter.

- iii. *Mary*, who m. Rev. Robert Chesshyre, M.A., afterwards Vicar of Runcorn, buried there 28 December, 1739, brother of Sir John Chesshyre, Knt., of Hallwood, sergeant at law, founder of the library at Halton, Cheshire. They had a son—

VI. *William Chesshyre*, of Hallwood, Esq., High Sheriff of Cheshire in 1741. Sarah, widow of William Chesshyre, of Hallwood, d. in 1777, aged 77. His only daughter—

VII. *Arabella*, who died 24 December, 1806, aged 83, married Arthur Rawdon, of Hallwood, Esq., fourth son of Sir John Rawdon, 3rd Bart., by Isabella, daughter of Sir Richard Levinge, Bart., and brother of the first Earl of Moira. He died 6 June, 1766, in his 42nd year, s. p.