

the Rectorial Tithes of East Peckham, held under the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury by a lease of twenty-one years, usually renewed every twenty-one years upon paying a fine, subject to such legal deductions out of the same. In a lawyer's bill, dated 24 July 1789 to 16 October 1800, the representatives of the late Thomas and John Henham owe Mr. Scoones of Tonbridge £262 10s. 0½d., among the items being—

1789 July 24 Journey to Peckham to read over Mr. Iden Henham's will.

1789 Aug. 6 Mr. Thomas Henham being now dead, attending his nephew Mr. Thomas Henham and advising him what necessary to be done.

1789 Sep. 15 and 16 Perusing, sorting all the deeds, papers, and accounts brought with me from Peckham, which took me up more than two days.

1792 April Paid Proctor for adm'on de bonis non of Iden, £31 18s. 4d.

1792 April ditto ditto of Thomas, £28 11s. 0d.

THOMAS HENHAM of the Parsonage, East Peckham, "Gentleman." Will dated 23 February 1831; proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury 26 September 1834 by Mary Henham the widow, Thomas Henham the son and Thomas Martyr Wild the son-in-law being the ex'ors. He devised property in East Peckham, Yalding, Chart Sutton, and elsewhere. Mentions his children. Personalty being sworn under £16,000.

[The Parsonage House in East Peckham was in the possession of John Sedley of Cegswell, Herts, in the early part of the seventeenth century, and sold by him to J. Tucker of Waltham, Kent, in 1651, and by him sold to Jacob Banks of Maidstone in 1654, from whom it passed to Sir John Banks, who sold it to Sir William Twysden in 1673, and from the latter it was purchased by Mr. Iden Henham about the middle of the eighteenth century, whose grandson Thomas Henham possessed it at his death in 1834.]

CARY FAMILY.

THE writer's mother thought the Cary family, from whom she descended, lived at Mayfield in Sussex, and in corroboration of this, I find in some pedigrees of Cambridgeshire families, 1684, that Edward Fowle of Hove, Sussex, who died in 1639, had issue Henry Fowle of Arundel, Edward Fowle of Sussex, and Constance Fowle, who married "... Cary of Mayfield," so that he might have been the ancestor. The name also occurs at Playden and Hailsham in Sussex, as appears by Sussex wills.

LARKIN FAMILY.

THIS family name is always found spelt Lorkin in the older records. There were several branches living in Kent from an early period, as may be seen from the memoranda of the Rochester Wills given below. William Larkin, the father of Mary, who married Iden Henham, came to reside at East Peckham about the year 1750, and was of the Pembury branch, but there was a family of the name living in East Peckham as early as 1564, and the Registers of East Peckham are full of them.

ROCHESTER WILLS.

1441. ROGER LORKIN of Brenchley. Daughters Margaret, Alice. (Vol. i., fo. 5.)

1446. EDWIN LORKIN of Swanscombe. Wife Cecilia, daughter Joanna. (Vol. i., fo. 39.)

1451. THOMAS LORKIN of Pepinbury (Pembury). Sons William, Richard. (Vol. ii., fo. 236.)

1464. ROBERT LORKIN of Ryarsh. Son Henry to have Lorkin Place in Leybourne. Thomas, Richard, William, my sons. (Vol. ii., fo. 273.)

1465. RICHARD LORKIN of Chatham. Sons Roger, William, Richard. (Vol. ii., fo. 322.)