

countrye in quiet against all such traytors, rebels and other malefactors as would interrupt the peace" etc., "and likewise against all forren enemyes" etc., and acknowledging that you Hugh Machell had "been ever redy with y<sup>r</sup> substaunce and all y<sup>r</sup> strength and power to serve us truly and faythfully." A muster roll shows us 50 men serving under Hugh in border service, 25 from Hilton, 6 of horse and 19 of foot from Appleby and against each name is noted the equipment.

The interesting agreement of 6 May, 1513,\* between Hugh and Guy Machell, previous to their going to the "king's warres" in case either be "spendit" and "for the great luf and confidence that eyder hathe to the oder, and that the pure children to be made sure to lif the better by them, and to be put in surty of the same" bears witness to a mutual affection interrupted later on by disputes about Crackenthorpe mill, the old bone of contention centuries back. Arbitrators in the persons of "the right reverend Father in God Richard Ewynwod the abbot of Schappe, William Pickering, squyer, and John Hoton and Robert Clibburn Gentlemen" after reciting 8 Jan. 24 Hen. VIII., (1533) Guy and Hugh's agreement of the preceding 29 Dec. to deposit £40, ordain the two "to be gude Lovers and full Friends ayther to other from henceforth," but the payment of 16s. by Hugh for occupying the mill does not appear to have conduced to that end; more arbitrators in "Thomas Dudley, Richard Briscowe, Esquyers, and Robert Clyburne and Ambros Machell, Gentylnen" being called in about the mill "and also of and for the kyllynge and hurtynge of swyn and ettyng and distroynge of Corn and Grass and for all other trespasses in Corne or Gresse or any unkinde or unlawful words spoken by the said Gye or Hewe or by the wyeffe of the said Gye or Hugh or any of their childer" 20 May, 28 Hen. VIII., (1537).† Even

\* Cited more fully by N. & B. i. pp. 346-7.

† N. & B. (i. 348) erroneously date this award 27 H. VIII., and the previous one as being "two years after."