

WILTSHIRE.

Here the first notice is of Robert de Punchardon, a Knight of the Hampshire line, who held half a fee in Seandeburne, of King Edward II.;⁶⁴ and Roger de Clifford, who married Hawisia, daughter and coheir of Alicia de Punchardon, who died in 1276, was seized of feoffs in Wilts. and Hants.⁶⁵ For over three centuries there is no other record.

In 1638 the Rev. Richard Punchardon was Vicar of Whiteparish, from which he was ejected by the Puritans, in favour of one Charles Luke, a Presbyterian.⁶⁶ John Punchardon, gentleman, presumably related to the unlucky Vicar, died in this parish in 1652. By his will, dated June 13th, proved July 26th (Somerset House), he left lands and houses to Margaret, his relict, and to the several children of his four daughters. Margaret Punchardon, his widow, died at Salisbury nine years later. Her will, dated January 10th, 1661; proved November 14th, 1662 (*ibid.*), left similar legacies: chiefly to her "beloved grandson, Punchardon Roberts," who was also the executor.

⁶⁴ "Rotuli Hundredorum," p. 268.

⁶⁵ "Abbreviatio Rot. Orig. in Curia Scaccarii," p. 44.

⁶⁶ "Hoare's "Wiltshire," v. 22, and note.