

The earliest of the unusually fine collection of family portraits at Danby Hall, of known date, is a painting of the time of Henry VIII., representing Henry, seventh Lord Scrope of Bolton, who died in 1533, and his second wife, Mabel, daughter of Thomas, Lord Dacre of the North.

*Note 2, p. 4.*

*Beheading of  
the Earl of  
Wiltes.*

In *La Chronique de la Traison et Mort de Richard deux Roy d'Engleterre* the writer says: "It is true that after they were taken" (the Earl of Wiltes, Sir John Bussy, and Sir Henry Greene) "the Duke caused their heads to be cut off, and sent their heads in a white basket to London, with a letter which was read before all the Commonalty of London."

The Commonalty of London placed the head of the Earl of Wiltes on London Bridge, but Henry after his accession ordered it to be delivered to the Earl's widow. (Close Roll, 2nd of Henry IV., M. 26.)

*Note 3, p. 8.*

*"Suit of  
Bend Or.*

Among the deponents who appeared on behalf of Sir Richard le Scrope was Sir Simon de Wenslagh, whose splendid brass in the choir of the church of Wensley, in Wensleydale, is the admiration of archæologists and artists. His testimony, alike curious and important, was evidently considered of great value from the prominent position it occupies among the depositions. It runs as follows:

"Sir Simon, parson of the church of Wynsselowe, of the age of sixty years and upwards, said, certainly that the arms, azure, a bend or, appertained to Sir Richard Scrope, for that they were in his church of Wynsselowe, in certain glass windows of that church, of which Sir Richard was patron, and on the west gable window of the said church were the entire arms of Sir Richard Scrope in a glass window, the setting up of which arms was beyond the memory of man. The said arms were also in divers other parts of the said church, and in his chancel in a glass window,<sup>1</sup> and in the east gable also were the said arms placed amongst the arms of great lords, such as the King, the Earl of Northumberland, the Lord of Neville, the Earl of Warren. He also said that there was a tomb in his cemetery

<sup>1</sup> The three shields now in the east window of Wensley Church are not those named in the above deposition, but of much later date. They are: (1) *Scrope* and *Tiptoft*, quarterly; impaling *Fitz-Hugh* and *Marmion*, quarterly. (2) *Scrope* and *Tiptoft*, quarterly; impaling *Dacre* and *Warren*, quarterly. (3) *France* and *England*, quarterly.