

the reign of King JOHN, an "exceedingly despotic knight,"⁽¹⁾ mortally wounded at the keen battle of Shrewsbury, 22 July, 5 HEN. IV., 1403, fighting for Lancaster,⁽²⁾ and buried under an altar tomb in Bakewell Church, co. Derby. His alabaster effigy, in plate armour, &c., wears the SS. collar of Lancaster; on his helmet is the inscription, "IHC NAZAREN." By this alliance John de Shakelcross had issue four children,

I. JOHN, of whom presently.

II. Edward Shawcross,⁽³⁾ living 18 EDW. IV., m. a dau. of Broster,⁽⁴⁾ of Hollingshed. He bore the family arms, differenced for cadency by a crescent. His son,

Ottiwell, of Stowshaw, co. Chester, a landowner at Newbold Astbury, living 8 PHILIP and MARY, m. Margaret, dau. of John Woodnett, of Gonsley,⁽⁵⁾ and had issue (names given in italics),

Edward, of Stoneshaw, living 41 ELIZ., m. Margaret Manwaring, of Croxton,⁽⁶⁾ co. Chester, which family derived from Mainwaring of Over Peover,⁽⁷⁾ itself paternally deriving from Ranulphus, one of the companions in arms of the CONQUEROR. This lady's brother, Charles, "gentleman," bequeathed, 29 ELIZ., a choice of his geldings to his brother-in-law, and sums of money to each of his sister's children. Edward left issue, besides a dau., Margaret, d. 1641, and another dau., Jane, m. Henry Hunt, of London, a son,

Charles, d. 1632, m. Catherine Hassall,⁽⁸⁾ of Warminsham, co.

(1) An arbitrary act of his in the Castle of the High Peak, 23 RIC. II., is related in Pendleton's *Derbyshire*.

(2) Ancestors of the Shallicross family were engaged on both sides; see the Lineage *infra*. Peter Warburton fought for the elder Royal line, represented by ROGER MORTIMER, 4th Earl of March; with HENRY IV., besides Sir Thomas Wangle, were Sir Hugh Shirley (slain), and Edmund Cokayne (slain). Through Joyce Cherlton, of whom later, the Shawcross family deduced a lineal descent from Roger, 1st Earl of March, himself grandson of Roger Mortimer, who commanded Prince Edward's 3rd division at Evesham, 50 HEN. III. The 1st Earl of March was fourth in descent from Ralph Mortimer, who fought at Hastings for the CONQUEROR, and was created by him Constable of England. Arms of Mortimer.—Barry of four, or and az.

(3) Harl. MS., 1685, f. 26, where the Arms of "Shawcross of Stowshawe" are coloured.

(4) Arms.—Sa. three antelopes' heads coupéd, or.

(5) Arg. a cross coupéd and voided, sa.

(6) Arms.—Arg. two bars gu., a bendlet, or. (7) See Burke's *Baronetage*.

(8) Arms.—Per chev. az. and or, three pheons, sa.