

a Danish custom granted by King SWAIN,^(1.) named on p. 5, out



of gratitude to the Danish ladies, who sold their jewels to redeem him from the Vandals. John de Shaleros was s. at his decease by his son,

JOHN DE SCHALCROS, (X.) of Shaleros,^(2.) in Fernylee, within the parish of Hope, in the High Peak. This gentleman wedded Alice, eldest dau. of Thomas Beresford, of Fenny Bentley,^(3.) co. Derby, by Agnes, dau. and heiress of Robert Hassall,^(4.) of Arcluyd, co. Chester. Thomas Beresford, whose mother was a dau. of Basset of Blore,^(5.) participated in the glory of Agincourt, 25 Oct., 4 HEN. V.; which Thomas Beresford paternally derived from John de Beresford,^(6.) Lord of Beresford, co. Stafford, 1st WILLIAM RUFUS. This gallant warrior, who mustered a force at Chesterfield, 9 HEN. VI., for the succour of the King, and whose 6th son, Humphrey, was

(1.) The Black Raven of King SWAIN is borne upon an inescutcheon within the arms of the town of Swansea,—Swainesse,—as illustrated.

(2.) The derivation is very probably from the A.S. *seath*, Northumbrian *sath*, mod. Scottish *sauch*, *saugh*, a willow. "The lads are making baskets of the long saugh wands."—*Stickit Minister*, p. 243. A "WILLOW-CROSS" may be the right suggestion. A confusion between SAUGH and SHAW is probable; at any rate this word in Shaw-cross and Brad-shaw is quite different. The name does not appear to be derived from the common *shaw* a wood, A.S. *sceaga*; this could never have assumed the above orthography. See, however, a more probable derivation later.

(3.) Arms of Shallcross and Beresford impaled in Harl. MS. 6592, f. 25. Beresford.—Arg. a bear salient sa., armed gu., muzzled, collared, and chained, or.

(4.) Arms of Beresford quartering Hassall, Harl. MS. 1484. f. 37b. Hassall.—Per chevron arg. and or, three pheons sa.

(5.) Arms.—Or, three piles gu.; in the roll of Battel Abbey. The eventual heiress of this family married William Cavendish, the loyal Duke of Newcastle, Lieut.-General for CHARLES I.

(6.) In the train of the CONQUEROR.