

the heiress married Robert de Delingrige, whose daughter brought them into the Sydenham family. In the shield of Sydenham, impaling Godolphin (G), there appears as a quartering a coat which is ascribed to the name of Donmare, but no trace can I find of a connection with such a family, or mention of such a coat in any pedigree of Sydenham. I have also been unable to find the match which brought in the arms of Balune to the Godolphin coat, though the name occurs in other Cornish pedigrees. Nor am I able to trace any other alliance with the family of Bonython than that of Thomas Godolphin, a brother of William Godolphin, which of course would not bring in the coat to the Sydenhams. There seems to be but little record of the Buckland family, though the nine quarterings represented on the tomb are given in a collection of Somersetshire pedigrees at the Herald's College, with the slight difference that the three escallops in the arms of Cleveden are *within a bordure sable*. Most of the quarterings must, I think, have been brought in by the marriage of James Fitz-James with the heiress of Draycot of Redlinch, co. Somerset—a very ancient family, but of which I have been able to find but little. That there was doubt about the identity of some of the early quarterings seems clear by a letter which is preserved among the Egerton MSS. at the British Museum, in which Mr. Prince, writing in 1712 to Philip Sydenham, says, "I am sorry, Sir, I can't give you the satisfaction you desire, in adjusting the matches of your family. And I must declare I am altogether as unsatisfied at your disowning Sydenham of Somerset, his marrying the daughter and heir of Sydenham of Devon, when the first of those matches, in your most curiously engraved Achievement (for which I humbly thank you) gave the coat belonging to your name in this county, viz., The Bend fusilee, according to the unanimous Testimony of all our Antiquaries. Nor do I anywhere find it ever did belong to Kitsford, nor indeed so much as the name to any Book of Heraldry I have yet met with. As to the 3rd Coat which you say belongs to Dallingrig, though I meet with y^e name in Fuller, yet I cannot find this coat there as belonging to it. But this I do in the 49th page of his Worthys, that it did belong to Green of Drayton. The account I lately sent you agrees very well with 5 of the matches in your Achievement; only my Author puts Godolphin before Sturton. How he comes to differ in that, & the 3 later coats, I cannot tell; but tis possible the Herald's may be able to adjust the matter."
