

brother of the King of Scotland; *Henry de Bohun*, Earl of Hereford; *Roger de Lacy*, Constable of Chester; *Eustace de Vescy*; *Robert de Ros*; *William Daubeny*; *Vincent de Whisingham*; *B'ther de St. Andomar*; *William de Sparham*; *Roger Fitz-William*, and many others.

Baronial Seal

of

ROBERT FITZ-ROGER



Lord of

Warkworth and Clavering.

KING JOHN, in the year of his Accession, by his Charters dated 8th July, 1199,* confirmed ROBERT FITZ-ROGER in his possession of the CASTLE and MANOR OF WARKWORTH, granted to ROGER FITZ-RICHARD (his father) by King *Henry* the Second: also in his possession of the MANOR OF CLAVERING, in *Essex*, granted to ROBERT FITZ-ROGER by the same King; and also granted to him the MANOR OF EURE, now known as *Iver*, in *Buckinghamshire*. These three Royal Charters are enrolled upon the 'Charter Roll' for the year 1199; which, as before observed, is the earliest 'Charter Roll' now extant. A collotype facsimile of the Enrolment of these Charters is here given, which illustrates their almost indecipherable condition at this time.

KING JOHN'S CHARTERS TO ROBERT FITZ-ROGER.†

(Dated 8th July, 1199.)

CASTLE AND MANOR OF WARKWORTH.

JOHN, *by the Grace of God, &c.* KNOW YE that We have Given and by this Our present Charter have confirmed to ROBERT SON OF ROGER, the Gift which the Lord King *Henry* Our Father, made to ROGER, Son of RICHARD his Father, in Fee and Inheritance by his Service, to wit:—the CASTLE OF WARKWORTH and that MANOR, with all their appurtenances as King *Henry* the Grandfather of Our

* The date printed upon the foot of this facsimile should be the 8th, and not the 23rd, July, 1199. The Charters as enrolled are undated; and the *membrane* being dated the 23rd July, that date was adopted: but I have since learnt from the 'Coram Rege Roll' (membrane 2) for the year 1324, when JOHN DE CLAVERING produced the original Charter in Court, that it was dated the 8th July, 1199. In this title also the possession of the Manor of *Iver* is erroneously stated to have been confirmed, instead of granted, to ROBERT FITZ-ROGER by the Charter.

† Translated from 'Charter Roll,' 1 *John*, Part I., membrane 29.