

IT is remarkable that in the short space of six generations, there were amongst the descendants of *Eva*, Baroness *Clavering*, the following illustrious personages:—A King of *England*; a Queen of *England*; a Duchess of *York*; a Duchess of *Clarence*; a Duke of *Bedford*; a Marquis of *Montacute*; an Earl of *Westmoreland*; an Earl of *Northumberland*; an Earl of *Salisbury*; an Earl of *Kent*; the celebrated Earl of *Warwick*; a Lord *Latimer*; a Lord *Abergavenny*; an Archbishop of *York*; and an Earl Marshal of *England*.

9. SIR *ALAN DE CLAVERING*, KNIGHT,
OF *CALLALY AND YATLINGTON* IN *NORTHUMBERLAND*.

ALAN DE CLAVERING, a younger son of *ROBERT FITZ-ROGER*, was born about the year 1279, his age being returned upon Oath,* on the 1st August, 1307, as of twenty-eight years. He was Knighted, and married *Isabel*, eldest daughter and co-heir of *WILLIAM RIDDLE*, Esquire, of *Tilmouth*. He was summoned as a Knight of the Shire to Parliament by Writ dated 9th May, 1324. He died about February, 1328, and was succeeded† by his son *William*.

10. *WILLIAM DE CLAVERING*,
OF *CALLALY AND YATLINGTON*.

WILLIAM DE CLAVERING, the son and heir of Sir *ALAN DE CLAVERING*, was born about the year 1304, his age being returned upon Oath on the 7th March, 1328, as of twenty-four years. He rendered Homage‡ to King *Edward* the Third according to Feudal Custom, and had possession of his Inheritance on the 19th March, 1328. He appears to have pre-deceased his Wife *Matilda*, who died§ on the 28th November, 1351. He was succeeded by his son *Robert*.

11. SIR *ROBERT DE CLAVERING*, KNIGHT,
OF *CALLALY AND YATLINGTON*.

ROBERT DE CLAVERING, son and heir of *WILLIAM DE CLAVERING*, was born about the year 1326, his age being returned|| upon Oath on the 10th February, 1352, as of twenty-six years. He rendered Homage¶ to the King and had possession of his Inheritance on the 26th January, 1353. He was returned Knight of the Shire for *Northumberland* in the Parliament held at *Westminster* on the 1st October, 1386. He was Knighted, and died on the 17th January, 1394, and was succeeded by his son *John*.**

12. SIR *JOHN CLAVERING*, KNIGHT,
OF *CALLALY AND YATLINGTON*.

JOHN CLAVERING, son and heir of Sir *ROBERT CLAVERING*, Knight, was born about the year 1364, his age being returned†† upon Oath on the 17th January, 1394, as of thirty years. He was Knighted, and married *Johanna*, daughter of *THOMAS HETTON*,

* 'Inquisitio Post Mortem,' 35 Edward I., No. 24 (*ROGER DE CLAVERING*).

† 'Inquisitio ad Quod Damnum,' 18 Edward II., No. 76.

‡ 'Inquisitio Post Mortem,' 2 Edward III., No. 20.

§ 'Originalia,' 2 Edward III., membrane 4.

|| 'Inquisitio Post Mortem,' 24 Edward III., No. 84 (*MATILDA DE CLAVERING*).

¶ 'Originalia,' 27 Edward III., membrane 6.

** About the period of Sir *John's* succession the use of the prefix 'De' appears to have been discontinued.

†† 'Inquisitio Post Mortem,' 17 Richard II., No. 14 (Sir *ROBERT CLAVERING*).