

**PATENT OF THE ARMES OF JOHN THRUSTON
OF HOXNE, COUNTY OF SUFFOLKE.**

To all and singular, to whome this present shall come:

WILLIAM DETRICK, also Garter Principall, King of Armes, Chieffe officer of armes, for the most noble Order of the Garter, signifieth with due commendation and greetings: For as much as it is very expedient and through all countries, nations, and well governed commonwealths observed, that the virtuous are commended, and had in perpetual remembrance, and the valient and worthie renownd, and rewarded especiallie, and in all tymes, those that either by their virtuous behavior, and endeavor are employed and have persevered in dutiful service to their frynds and countrie; whereas we are by virtue of office and functions respectivelie, to take notice and make remembrance, in this age, and in this happie estate, and government, under the Queen's Most Excellent Majestie for the advancynge of condigne and worthy persons to be known and assembled to the number and society of those who have been approved, and descended of like virtuous and valient and worthie and ancient personages, to the ende that they, flourishing during their lives, the light of them may shyne, continue, and take increase in their children, and issue generallye, to be discerned and known by such laudable ensynes of honor in shield, coate, armes, or atchievement of armes, which principalled particuliarie descendynge to them by proof of ancient parentage. * * * * *

Wherefore being credibly informed, and for myne owne knowledge by acquaintance with the partie himselve, and by the records touchinge their armes, assured, that **JOHN THRUSTON**, of Hoxne, in the County of Suffocke, Gentleman, being descended