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Children of sir Roger de Venables (6) and Alice:

a. Sir William de Venables (7).

b. Rose*, wife of Alexander de Bamvyle.

*Who, there can be very little doubt, was the widow of the baron of Stokport, and whose second husband, Alexander, was the son of Thomas Bamvyle. — H.

- c. Probably Roger de Venables, parson of Rosthorne, temp. Edward 1, 1272-1307.
- d. [Probably Amy, wife of Hugh de Hatton. (Pedigree roll of Legh of Adlington.)]
- Sir William de Venables, knight, baron of Kinderton, son and heir of Roger de Venables
 [6] [occurs 1267,] obiit 20 Edward I, 1292, married first . . . , and secondly, Margaret, daughter of sir Thomas de Dutton, [lord] of Dutton, knight, 38 Henry 3, 1254, widow 21 Edward 1, 1293.

Child of sir William de Venables (7) and ...:

 Cecily, [qy. daughter of first wife,] wife of Adam, the clerk of Allehulme, near Brereton. Had Issue.

Children of sir William de Venables (7) and Margaret:

a. Sir Hugh de Venables (8).

- b. Sir William de Venables, knight, to whom his father gave all his lands in Bradwall, [between 1284 and 1287.] This sir William married first Agnes de Legh, daughter and heiress of Richard de Legh of West-Hall in High Legh, widow of Richard de Lymme. Had issue. See High Lee and Booths. He married secondly, Katherine, widow of sir [Randle, not] Piers, de Thornton, daughter of sir Urian de St. Pierre, by whom he had two sons, William Venables of Bradwall, 17 Edward 3, 1344, and Hugh Venables of Hope.
- 8. Sir Hugh de Venables, son and heir of sir William de Venables (7) and Margaret, baron of Kinderton, obiit 4 Edward 2, 1311. He married Agatha, daughter of sir Ralph de Vernon, baron of Shipbrook, 23 Edward 1, 1295. [She married secondly, David de Hulgreve, in, or ante, 6 Edward 2, 1313, and survived her grandson, William, son of sir Hugh de Venables (9).]

Children of sir Hugh de Venables (8) and Agatha:

a. Sir Hugh de Venables (9).

b. Reginald de Venables, to whom his father gave the fourth part of Hope, [in Bradwall.] Had issue.

c. Roger, 1336.

d. John, 1336.

e. William Venables, 1336, [but qy. the same who was son and heir and died in, or ante, 6 Edward 2, 1313, and to whom Hugh (9) his brother was heir.]

f. Ellen, wife of John, son and heir of sir John Arderne, I Edward 2, 1307.

g. Isabel, wife of David de Egerton.

h. Anilla, wife of sir William Brereton of Brereton. [She must have been daughter, (not sister) of this sir Hugh. See Brereton pedigree.]

i. Elizabeth, wife of Richard Done of Utkinton.

9. Sir Hugh de Venables, son of sir Hugh de Venables (8) and Agatha, of Kinderton, [a minor 4 Edward 2, 1311] and heir [of William his brother, obiit [and Inq.] 4! Edward 3, 1368. He married first Elizabeth, daughter of William, and coheiress of sir Ralph de Modburlegh, [lord] of Mobberlegh, and secondly, Katherine, daughter of Richard de Houghton, [lord] of Houghton, co. Lancaster; according to others, [erroneously,] of Stephen de Moreton; [a widow 4! Edward 3, 1368.]

Children of sir Hugh de Venables (9) and Elizabeth:

a. William de Venables, 1344, died before his father in 1350, leaving issue Maude and Katherine, who died s. p. in the life of their grandfather. [See Bradwall.] This William married first Agnes, daughter of sir Peter de Dutton of Warburton, 3 Edward 2, 1310, o. s. p.; and secondly, Maud, daughter of Richard de Vernon of Shipbrook, 16 Edward 3, 1343, a widow 24 Edward 3, 1351, [and qy. married secondly, Philip de Eggerton, and living 28 Edward 3, 1355.]

b. [John de Venables, married Isabel, daughter of Philip de Eggerton, and had issue, William, who, with his father, died in the lifetime of sir Hugh, s. p.]

Children of sir Hugh de Venables (9) and Katherine:

a. Hugh de Venables (10).

b. Roger de Venables, married Elizabeth, [widow of sir Randle le Roter of Kingsley,

knight, (obiit 37-38 Edward 3, 1364165.) and] daughter and heiress of sir William Golborne, of Golborne David, who was [again a] widow, 11 Richard 2, 1388, and had issue Hugh de Venables, who married Emma, daughter of Nicholas Warren of Poynton and Emma his wife, but dying s. p. settled his estates on William de Venables (12) of Kinderton, 10 Henry 5, 1422.

c. Thomas de Venables, 41 Edward 3, 1368, [qy. whether monk of Vale Royal, 1344.] d. Richard de Venables, married Joane, daughter and heiress of Hamon Fitton of

Bollin, co. Cest. Had issue.

e. Joane, wife of sir Thomas de Lathom, [lord] of Lathom, co. Lancaster, mother of Isabell, wife of sir John de Stanley of Lathom.

10. High de Venables, son of sir Hugh de Venables (9) and Katherine, succeeded his father as baron of Kinderton, [and was then of age,] sheriff 2 Richard 2, 1378, obiit [6, not] 3, Richard 2, 1383, Inq. p. m. 6, 7, and [14, not] 20, Richard 2, 1383-4, and 1391. He married first Ellen, [daughter of Robert de Huxlegh, and qy, widow of . .] de Brooke, had issue William and Richard, [who both ob. s. p.]; and secondly, Margery, only daughter of Hugh de Cotton of Rudheth, a widow 11 Richard 2, 1388, and 1398.]

Children of Hugh de Venables (10) and Margery:

Margery, wife of Richard Bulkeley of Chedle in Cheshire; after to Randle Mainwaring of Peover, living 3 Henry 4, 1402.

b. Sir Richard de Venables (11).

c. Thomas de Venables of Horton in Hartford, 2 Richard 2, 1379, ancestor of Venables of Agden.

d. William de Venables (12).

11. Sir Richard de Venables, son of Hugh de Venables (10) and Margery, baron of Kinderton, aet. 18, 6 Richard 2, 1383,] taken prisoner at the battle of Shrewsbury and beheaded afterwards 4 Henry 4, 1403 (Walsingham); sheriff of Cheshire 1386, Ing. p. m. 4 Henry 4, 1403. He married Isabel, daughter of Rawlin de Langton, [baron] of Newton, and [of] Walton, co. Lancaster, [8 Richard 2, 1385.] Children of sir Richard de Venables (11) and Isabel:

a. Jonet, wife of sir Thomas Grosvenor of Holme in Allostock, ob. 8 Henry 6, 1429, afterwards Jonet married sir Thomas Bothe of Barton.

b. Hugh de Venables (13).

c. Henry de Venables (16).

12. William de Venables, son of Hugh de Venables (10) and Margery, constable of the Castle of Chester, 5 Henry 4, 1404, had [a grant of the fee of] Golborne, [6 Henry 5, 1419, which was] entailed on him 10 Henry 5, 1422, and Moston, 13 Henry 4, 1412, [was baron of Kynderton by grant of king Henry 4, on his brother's attainder, but settled the barony on his nephew Hugh (13), son of sir Richard de Venables (11). Was with Henry 4 in South Wales during Glendower's invasion.] He married Blanche, daughter of [and widow of sir Hugh Browe, knight.]

Children of William de Venables (12) and Blanche:

a. Thomas de Venables, [of Chester,] son and heir, 16 Henry 6, 1438, who married Margery, daughter of sir William Stanley of Hooton, co. Cest., 16 Henry 6, 1438. Children of Thomas de Venables and Margery: William de Venables of Golborne, [and Kynderton, esq. (17)], and [probably Peter Venables, 11-12 Edward 4, 1473.]

b. William Venables [of Ridley, 5-6, and 14-15 Henry 6, 1427-8 and 1436-7.]

c. Piers, [10-11 Henry 6, 1432-3.]

d. John.

13. Hugh de Venables, son of sir Richard de Venables (II), baron of Kinderton, obiit 3 Henry 5, 1416, Inq. p. m. 3 Henry 5, 1416. He married Cecily, daughter of . . . , remarried to sir Ralph Radclyf, Inq. p. m. 14 Henry 6, 1436.

Children of Hugh de Venables (13) and Cecily:

a. Joane, wife of Richard de Coton [of Coton and] of Ridware Hampstall, co. Stafford. Their son, Richard de Coton, married [qy. Margaret Clerk, in 1455.] found heir to his cousin Hugh Venables (15), along with Ralph Bostock, [and aet. 28,] 38 Henry 6, 1460, [ob. I and] Inq. p. m. [2 Edward 4, 1461 and 1462, had issue Richard Coton, who married Joan, daughter of sir William Brereton, of Brereton, knight, and was aet. 3, 2 Edward 4, 1464, Inq. p. m. 19 Henry 7.

inches wide by sixteen inches long, it was necessary to devise a method of presentation which would incorporate as clearly as possible the succession, the marriages, and the children. In the charts which follow, the name of each Venables baron of Kinderton is preceded on the left by a number. -1, 2, 3, etc.,—and this same number in parenthesis at the right of the name distinguishes him whenever he is referred to thereafter. Children of the various marriages are paragraphed. The broken lines of the chart are indicated by the word "probably." In some cases, it has been found advisable to use brackets within Helsby's brackets, to explain a relationship, to supply a word or date, or to clarify a meaning. But such cases are few and usually obvious. Time periods have been translated from the old usage of a certain year in the reign of a sovereign into the modern usage of the year in four figures. Thus "20 William I" is 1086. Except for these interpolations, -clarifying brackets, "probably" for broken lines, the use of numbers to distinguish the Venables barons, and the modern use of the year in figures, the Ormerod-Helsby material is quoted exactly in wording, spelling, and punctuation.

The section headed "Venables and the Venables-Vernon of Kinderton" begins with a statement of the source of these pedigrees:

The following pedigree down to the extinction of the male line is transcribed from an MS. pedigree by sir Peter Leycester, which has been collated and corrected from Inquisitions, p. m. [the Plea and Recognition Rolls, and the Venables chartulary; the continuation was communicated by Edward Braband, esq., under the direction of Lord Vernon, [1817, and the descendants are brought down to the present time [1882] from information of the family.] The History of Cheshire, Vol. III, p. 198, 1882.

Immediately following is a description of the arms of the Venables of Kinderton. A glossary of heraldic terms used in this book is given in Appendix A.

Arms: two barrs Argent. Crest: on a wreath, a wyvern Argent pierced with an arrow, headed Or and feathered Argent, devouring a child proper, crined Or, and standing on a weir Argent, banded Azure.*

*Footnote: This singular crest is emblazoned here, as exemplified in Dalton's patent to sir T. Venables 1560, of which an abstract is given in the account of Moston following. In some cases, (Har. MSS, 1535, et alibi) it is emblazoned as given in the pedigree of the Venables of Bradwall, and other differences occur in the bearings of the Venables of Agden, Vol. I, p. 409 [now 539,] and Venables of Antrobus, *Ibid.*, p. 487, [now 658.] — H.

The arms of the Venables are more fully discussed later in this chapter. The coat of arms illustrated by Plate 2 is that which appears on page 198 of the third volume of The History of Cheshire, 1882.

There follows a description of the arms of the Venables-Vernon family (Plate 3) which will be described later, and below are large, handsome engravings of the coats of arms of the Venables of Kinderton and the Venables-Vernons side by side.

It will be noticed that above each coat of arms is a coronet showing four balls, the conventional heraldic symbol of the six-balled coronet of a baron. The Venables barons of Kinderton held the title as annexed to the land. and were not of the peerage; the Venables-Vernons were not elevated to the peerage until 1762.

Beneath the engravings begin the charts of the Venables pedigree from Gilbert de Venables (1) on pages 198-200 of the third volume of The History of Cheshire, 1882.

- 1. Gilbert de Venables, [alias Venator, *] supposed to be [of Venables in Normandy, and younger brother of Stephen earl of Blois, [son of Eudo earl of Blois, [according to a pedigree roll of Legh of Adlington,] living 1086.
 - *See note to account of Grosvenor of Holme as to the probability of his being also ancestor of that family, as he undoubtedly was of so many others bearing various names. - H.
- 2. . . de Venables, son of Gilbert de Venables [1], married
- Gilbert de Venables, son of . . . de Venables (2), baron of Kynderton, died in the reign of king Henry the Second, 1154-1189. He married Margery, daughter of Walthew, [als. Waltheof,] son of Wolfric [lord of Hatton, in pedigree roll of Legh of Adlington.] Children of Gilbert de Venables (3) and Margery:
 - a. Sir William de Venables (4).
 - b. Hamon de Venables, grantee of lands in Wincham, and of his brother Michael's lands in Marston, apparently the same with Hamon, ancestor of Leigh of West-
 - c. Gilbert de Venables.
 - d. Michael de Venables of Marston, witness to the grants from sir William de Venables (4) to Amabil about 1156, and to his brother Hugh, 1188.
 - e. R . . . de Venables, witness to the latter grant.

 - f. Hugh de Venables, parson of Eccleston, Astbury, and Rosthorne. g. Maud de Venables, married first Ralph, son of Roger, and secondly, Hugh de Brixis. Children of Maud Venables and Ralph: Maud de Shireburne, wife of Nicholas de Elets, [or Letres]; and Emma, wife of Robert Brant.
 - h. Amabil, wife of Richard de Davenport, [lord] of Davenport, to whom her brother gave the half of Merten aforesaid.
- 4. Sir William de Venables, son of Gilbert de Venables (3), baron of Kynderton, 1188, survived to 12 Henry 3, 1228. He married
 - Children of sir William de Venables (4) and ...:
 - a. Hugh de Venables (5).
 - b. Robert, parson of the church of Rosthorne, obiit 44 Henry 3, 1260.
 - c. . . . , parent of William de la Mere. See Vol. 1, 362, [now 466].
 - d. William de Venables, jun. 1233. Children of William de Venables, jun. and . . . : Lettice, elder daughter and coheiress, married first, Philip de Bamvyle, secondly, Richard de Wilburham, and thirdly, Robert de Crosslegh; and Beatrix, younger daughter and coheiress, wife of Ralph Wasteneys of Tyxale, 1273.
 - e. Hamon, brother of William Venables the younger.
- 5. Hugh de Venables, son of sir William de Venables (4) and ..., baron of Kinderton in the time of Roger, abbot of Chester, 1240-1249, married first Wentilian, whom he divorced, and secondly, Agnes, daughter of Ranulph de Oxton.
- Children of Hugh de Venables (5) and Agnes:
- a. Sir Roger de Venables (6).
- b. Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh, 42 Henry 3, 1258, aunt of sir William Venables (7) 51 Henry 3, 1267.
- c. Beatrix, wife of Roger de Toft, [lord] of Toft, [circ. 51 Henry 3, 1267.]
- 6. Sir Roger de Venables, baron of Kinderton, son and heir of Hugh de Venables (5) 1240, died in or about 1261. He married Alice, daughter of Alan de Peninton, of Peninton-hall, co. Lancashire, about 1240.