

"Item. Twenty-six shillings and 8 pence p. ann., rents of 2 acres and a half of land lying, one acre and three quarters in Asbridge field, a qr. of an acre in Churchfield, and half an acre in Bagshot field, in possession of Ch: Wardens for repairs of the Church time out of minde.

"Witness our hands this present 26th day of August 1712,

JAMES BROOKES, Rector.

JOHN STRANGWAYS, Churchwarden.

"This is a true copy of the Repertory aforesaid, examined by me,

"RI: HARRIS, Reg^r."

PAST AND PRESENT FAMILIES IN WINDLESHAM.

FIELD, or ATTFIELD.—This Family, which still exists in the parish, although decayed, is of very ancient origin. In the year 1588, John Attfield presented a rector to the Church as patron. Circa 1600 a moiety of the Manor of Bagshot belonged to this family; Robert Field was clerk, and he, in conjunction with Daniel Mower, were amongst those who attended a Court Baron in 1660, as heirs of Mr. James Lynch. This Mr. James Lynch of Whites parish, Wilts, bought the manor of Windlesham of the Evelyn family in 1636, and, dying in 1640, his three grandchildren succeeded,—Ellen, Susan, and Elizabeth Gauntlett, children of his daughter. Robert Field and Daniel Mower both married a Miss Gauntlett, and succeeded to their shares of the manor in right of their wives.

In 1688 James Atfield or Field died, and was succeeded by John Attfield, his son and heir. He likewise had a moiety of Hall Grove estate, which share was sold to Mr. Montague, and by him to Mr. Ragette.

In the year 1694, a Court was held in the name of James Field, gentleman, on the one part, of the manor, and of John Hart and Edward Greentree, Lord of the other part. Likewise, in 1705, a Court was held by the representatives of James Field, deceased.*

BULLER,† Lady, daughter of Francis Templer, Esq., Treasurer of Ceylon, married Sir Arthur Buller, M.P., Queen's Advocate in Ceylon 1840-48; Judge in Calcutta 1848-58.

CALDWELL, Mrs. Mary Eleanor, of the Cedars, Windlesham, youngest daughter of the late William Earle Lytton Bulwer,‡ of Heydon Hall, Norfolk, Esq., by his wife Emily, youngest daughter of General Gascoyne.§

* Field is a component syllable in a great number of family names. It has been said:—

"In FIELD, in HAM, in LEY, in TON,
The most of English surnames run."—*Lower*.

† "Upper Ten Thousand."

‡ The family of Bulwer is of Saxon origin, and was founded by Thorord de Dalling who was enfeoffed of the manors or Knights' fees of Wood Dalling & Bynham, by Peter de Valoins, a powerful Baron in Norfolk and Suffolk, 1070.

§ The family of Gascoyne gave for their arms the head of a "Lucie" Or, coupéd in pale; upon which were the following lines:—

"The Lucy is the finest fish
That ever graced any dish.
But why you give the head alone?—
I leave to you to pick this bone."