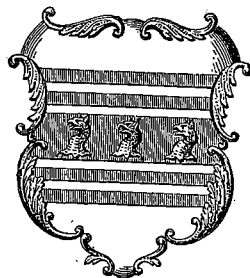


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ENGRAVINGS
FROM
ANCIENT SEALS
ATTACHED TO
DEEDS AND **CHARTERS**
IN THE
MUNIMENT ROOM
OF
SIR THOMAS HARE BARONET
OF
STOWE-BARDOLPH.



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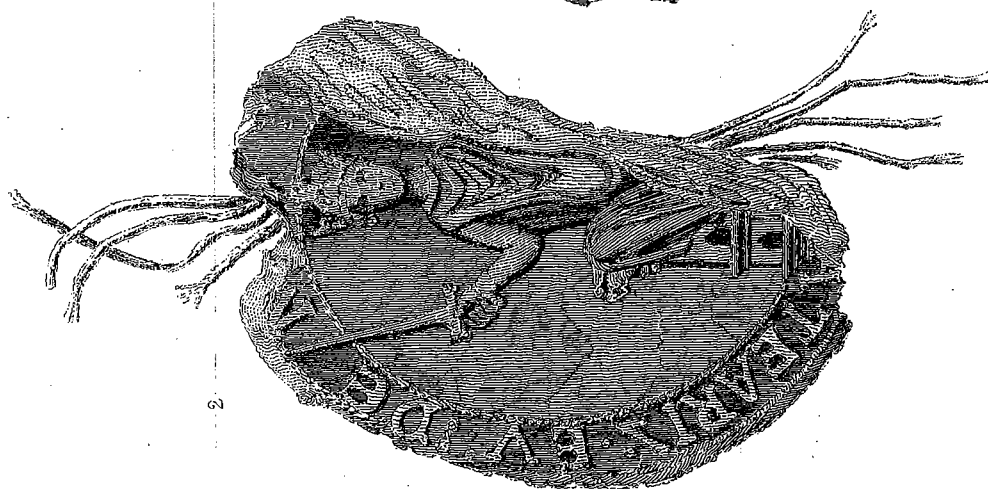
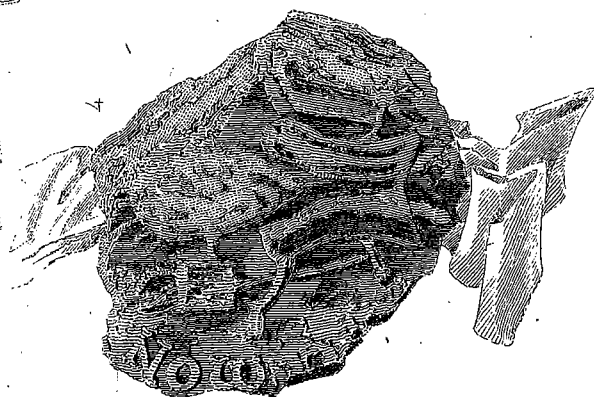
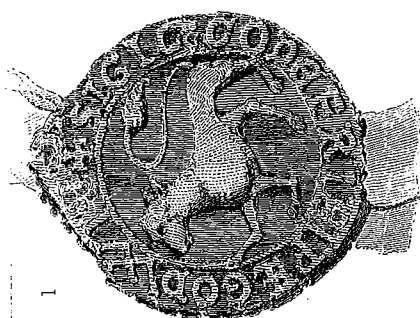
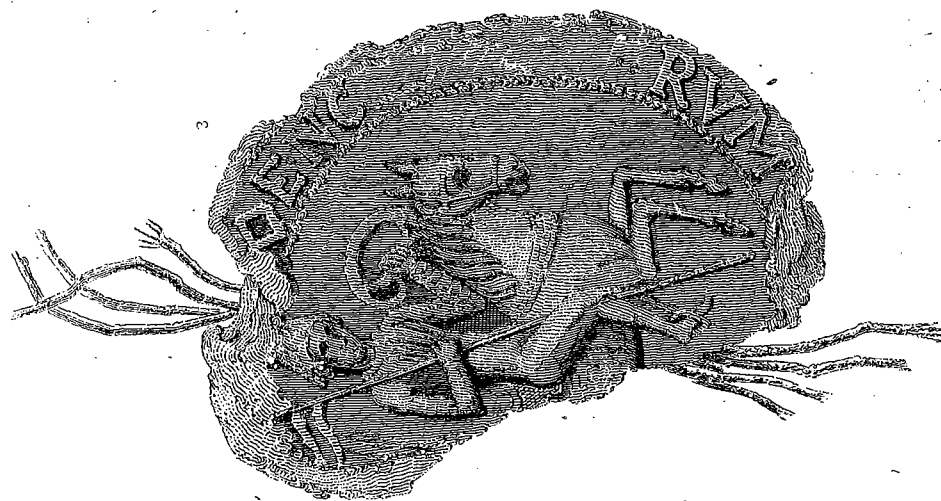


PLATE 1.

- No. 1 Great Seal of William the Conqueror appended to a *Privilegium* confirming the rights and privileges of the Abbots of Ramsey; the reverse.
- 2. The same, *obverse*.
- 3. Seal Geoffry son of Godwine de Tylney. temp. R. Ioh³.
- 4. Seal of the Abbey of Monsterol in the diocese of Amiens. This fragment appears to represent the figure of an ecclesiastic seated wth a book in his right hand. It is appended to a deed confirming the grant of a toft and eleven acres of land to Robert de Stradesete, by the Prior and Convent of St. Winwaloe; which Priory was subser-
vient to Monsterol. A. D. 1199.

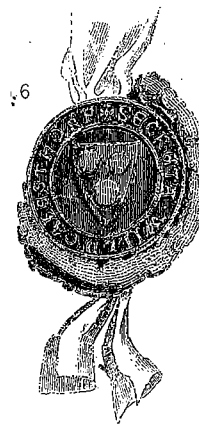
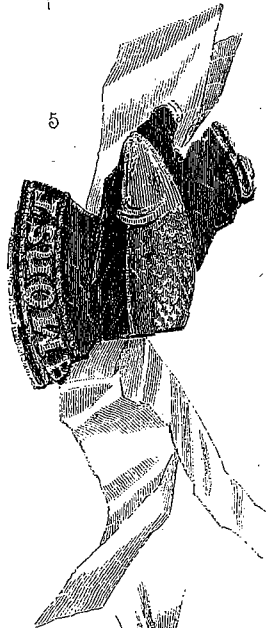
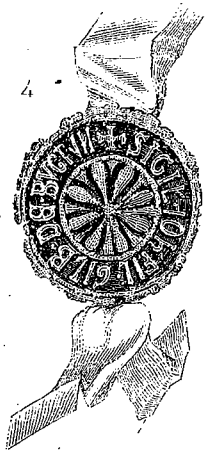


PLATE 2.

- No. 1. Seal of Ralph de Wirham, to a deed granting lands in Wirham to the Abbey of West-Dereham. temp. H. 3.
- 2. Seal of Sara wife of Robert Aleyn, appended to a deed granting lands in the parish of Schuldham, co. Norfolk. sans date, t. H. 3.
- 3. Seal of Sir Sampson Talebot of Fyncham, appended to a deed by the which he grants a Toft in Fyncham to John son of Richard de Benefeld. sans date, cir. temp. H. 3.
- 4. Seal of John son of Gilbert de Buctone appended to a deed, by which he grants, in frankalmoine, to the Abbey of West-Dereham two acres and a half of land in Kippehowe, in Buctone. tem. H. 3.
- 5. Seal of the Abbey of Monsterol, appended to a deed of exchange of lands in Wereham, between the Abbot of West-Dereham, & the Abbot of St. Salvius of Monsterol. A. D. 1270.
- 6. The private or counter seal of Sir William de Calesthorpe, to a cyrograph of fine, between William de Grandcourt demandant and Sir W. de Calesthorpe and Cecilia his wife deforciant, of lands in Burnham, Harpley, and Fincham. temp. H. 3.
- 7. Seal of Mathew de Sculdham, designated in the deed "Campio" the champion. s. d. cir. temp. R. Iohis.
- 8. Seal of Robert Aleyn, to the same deed as No. 2.
- 9. Seal of Simon de Schuldham. The device of a bird, the origin as it would seem of the arms borne by the family. *Az. an eagle displayed, Or.* temp. H. 3.

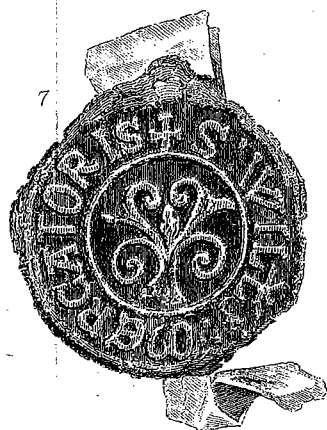
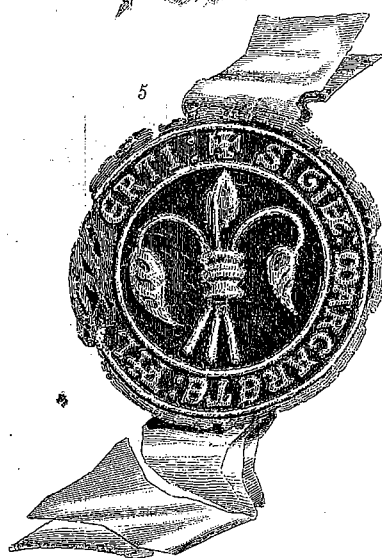
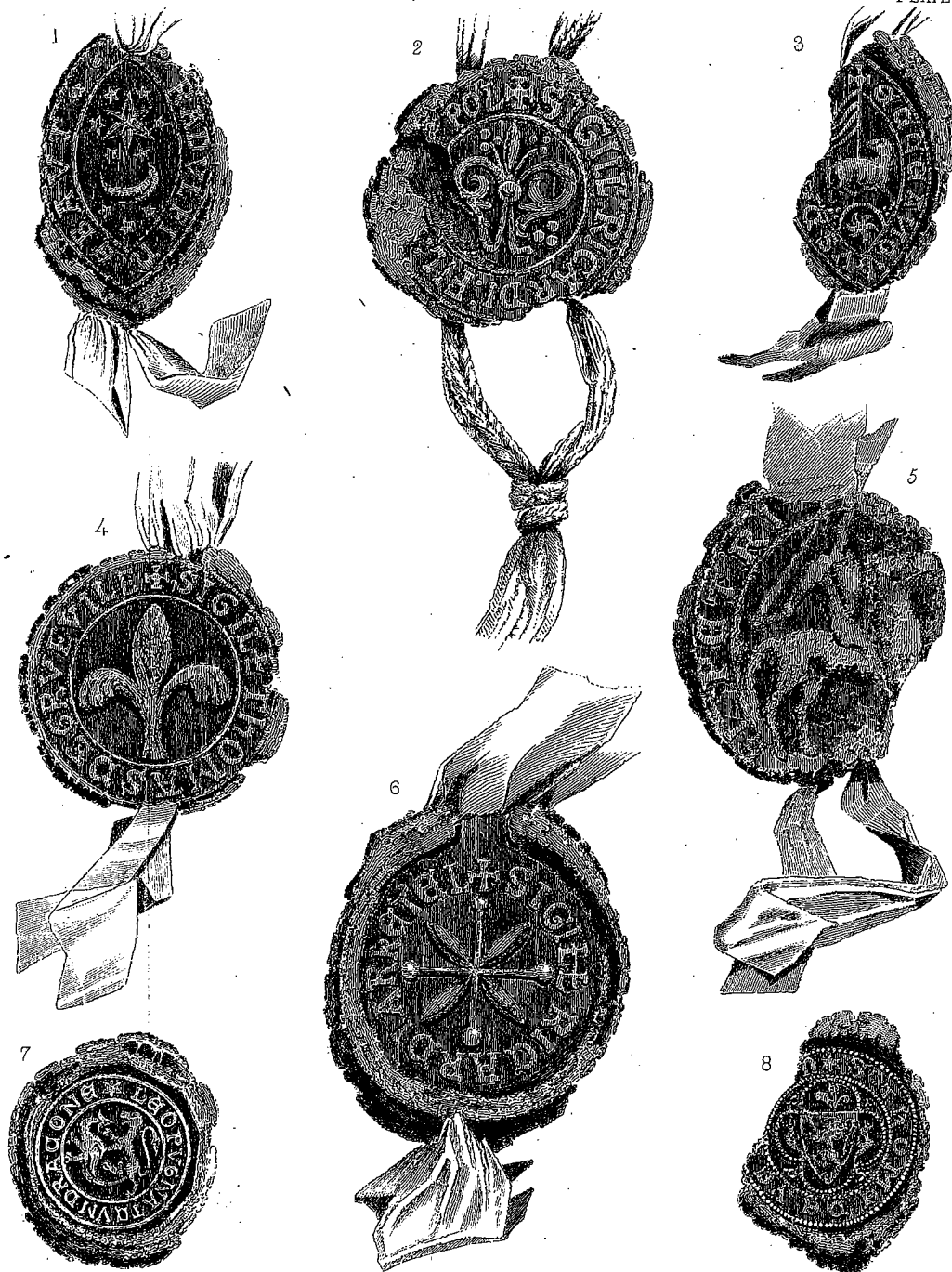


PLATE 3.

- No. 1. Seal of Emma, wife of Robert de Stradesete, to a deed of release of lands in Wereham, granted in frankalmoigne to the Abbey of West-Dereham. cir. temp. H. 3.
- 2. Seal of John, son of Hamon de Suthmere, to a deed of feoffment conveying lands in Dala (in Setche?) to John and Laurence sons of Michael de Ponte of Setche-hithe. cir. temp. H. 3.
- 3. Seal of Stephen, son of Will. de Wauthon, to his deed granting a tenement &c. in Westwenie, to Roger de Boyland and Alicia his wife. sans date, temp. Edw. 1.
- 4. Seal of Richard English of Wirham, to his deed conveying land there to the Abbey of West-Dereham. cir. temp. H. 3.
- 5. Seal of Margaret daughter of Robert de Stradesetè, to a deed of release of lands, as refered to under No. 1.
- 6. Seal of Hugh son of Adam de Dunham, to a deed granting lands in Wynebotesham to Stephen de Scytlingdone, cir. temp. H. 3.
- 7. Seal of William the Merchant of Snetesham, to his deed granting lands there to Sir John de Ingaldesthorpe. cir. temp. H. 3.
- 8. Seal of Reginald, son of Elyas de Newenham of Wynebodesham to his deed granting a messuage, and eight acres of land there, to Stephen de Scytlingdone. cir. temp. H. 3.
- 9. Seal of William son of Ernald le Meysi, to his deed confirming the grant of his father, of land in Wirham, to the Abbey of West-Dereham. sans date, temp. H. 3.



- No. 1. Seal of Ralph, son of Philip de Newband, to a grant from himself and Isabel his wife, of four acres of land in Fincham, to Ralph son of Stephen de Bichamwelle. cir. temp. Hen. 3.
- 2. Seal of Richard, son of Beatrix de Pole, to his deed granting to Stephen de Scytlingdone, lands in Wynebotesham. temp. H. 3.
- 3. Seal of Reginald, son of Richard Snyne, to his deed releasing to Stephen de Scytlingdone certain lands in Wynebotesham. t. H. 3.
- 4. Seal of Thomas de Gruvile, to his deed granting land in Shouldham to Richard Trussebut. cir. temp. Hen. 3.
- 5. Seal of Geoffry, son of Peter de Sculdham, to his deed granting lands in Runcton to John son of Richard Trussebut. temp. Edw. 1.
- 6. Seal of Richard, son of Arketel of Sculdham to his deed granting lands there to John de Sculdham. temp. Hen. 3.
- 7. Seal appended to a deed of Thomas, son of John de Ingaldes-
thorpe, whereby he grants to Basilia, daughter of Elyas de Newen-
ham an acre of land in Wynebotesham. temp. Hen. 3.
- 8. Seal of Thomas de Verdon, appended to the grant of John de
Batiscroft of lands in Fyncham, to John his son. 1. Edw. 3.



PLATE 5.

No 1. Seal of Sir Adam Talebot Kt. appended to an indenture of exchange of land in Fyncham, with Sir John Curpel Kt. 25 Edw. 1.

— 2. Seal of Richard de Roseto, to his deed granting lands in Stowe, and Winebotesham, to John de Narburgh. cir. temp. Hen. 3.

— 3. Seal of Adam son of Osbert de Cailly, (SIGIL' ADE DE CAIL... the DE by mistake omitted in the engraving,) to his deed confirming lands in Hilburgh to Clement de Tefford chaplain. cir. temp. H. 3.

— 4. Seal of Richard, son of Thomas de Baghill to his deed granting lands in Bekeswelle to Sir Robert Witherpin of Rudham. t. H. 3.

— 5. Seal appended to a deed from Roger — and Isabella le Enneyse his wife, confirming to Stephen de Scytlingdone a messuage and appurtenances in Wynebotesham. cir. temp. Hen. 3.

— 6. Seal of the Priory of Shouldham, to a deed of exchange of lands with Stephen Angot of Stoke. temp. Edw. 1.

— 7. Seal to the same deed as No. 5.

— 8. Seal of Sampson son of John de Fincham, to a deed of exchange of lands in Fincham with Robert Russel. cir. temp. Hen. 3.



PLATE 6.

- No. 1. Seal of Alicia wife of Robert Ode of Fincham, to her deed granting lands there to Nicholas her son. 6 Edw. 2.
- 2. Seal appended to a deed of Richard de Gospelawe, granting land in Mendham. 34 Edw. 1.
- 3. Seal of John Trussebut of Shouldham, to a deed granting a messuage in Shouldham to Nicholas his son. cir. temp. Edw. 1.
- 4. Seal appended by John Howard, to a Receipt for money paid to him by Thomas de Birstone. Dated at Waltone 2 Edw. 2.
- 5. Seal of Sir John de Ingaldesthorpe, to his deed granting an acre of land to Richard son of Ralph de Roseto. temp. H. 3.
- 6. Seal appended to a deed of William Malie of Stokeferye, granting to Roger Malie and Etheldreda his wife a rent charge issuing out of lands there. 9 Edw. 2.
- 7. Seal of Sir Thomas de Ingaldesthorpe Kt. to a grant of land in Wynebotesham to Master John de Schitlingdone clerk, t. Edw. 1.
- 8. Seal appended to a deed of Emma, the relict of John Ailmer of Shouldham, conveying a piece of meadow in Shouldham to Richard Trussebut. 10 Edw. 2.
- 9. Seal of William son of Andrew Eborard of Stowe. 25 Edw. 1.
- 10. Seal of John, son of Roger de Caustone of Fincham. 32 Edw. 1.
- 11. Seal appended to a deed of Geoffrey Curpel, conveying lands in Fincham. 27 Edw. 1. JE SU SEL LE AMUR LEL.
- 12. Seal appended to a deed of Basilia de Newenham widow, granting a messuage in Wynebotesham to John de Scitlingdone her son. 25 Edw. 1.

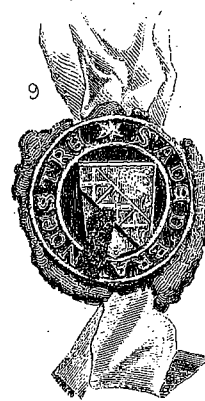
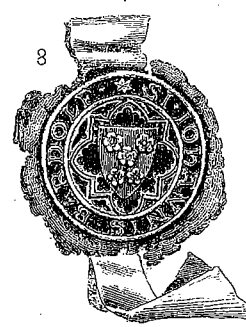
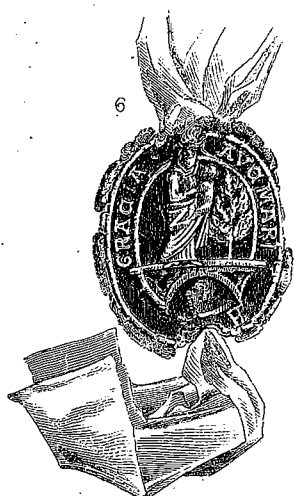
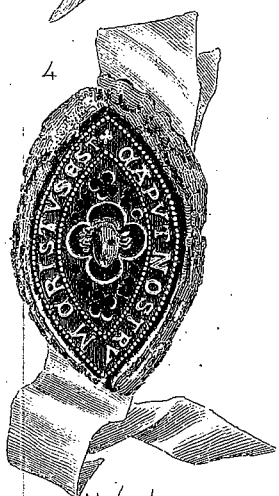


PLATE 7.

- No. 1. Seal of Simon de Asshele Rector of St. Martyn's in Fyncham Ao. 2 Edw. 3, and of St. Mary's of Tyd, Ao. 12 Edw. 3, appended to several deeds conveying lands in Fyncham.
- 2. Seal to a deed of conveyance of the Manor of Burnhamhall in Fyncham, from Roger Grandcourt and Johanna his wife to Ralph de Kettistone. 18. Edw. 2.
- 3. Seal of Katherine wife of John Bardolph of Fretenham, appended to an Indenture on the marriage of Thomas their son and heir, with Agnes daughter of Thomas de Essex. 10 Edw. 3.
- 4. Seal of Henry de North-Elmham chaplain, to his deed granting a rood of meadow in Wynebotesham to John Langele. 19 Edw. 2.
- 5. Seal of Henry Hemenhale, appended to the deed of Amicia late wife of Alexander de Buterwyth, granting to the Prior of Pentney a tenement with all its appurtenances in Fyncham and Stradesete. 11 Edw. 2.
- 6. To the same deed as No. 2.
- 7. Seal of Thomas de Newenham, to a deed of Thomas de Schudlingdone conveying to Master John de Schutlingdone, his brother, lands in Wynebotesham. 31 Edw. 1.
- 8. Seal of John Bardolph, to same deed as No. 3.
- 9. Seal of Adam de Brancaster, to his deed granting a messuage in Barton, to Hugh the son of William, the son of Henry de Bertone-Bendych. 11 Edw. 2.

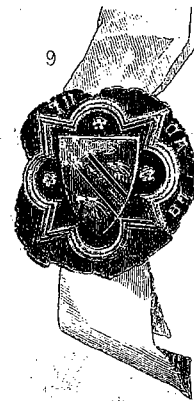
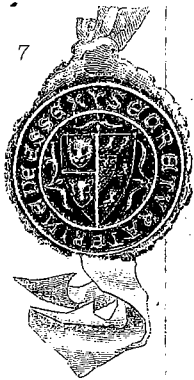


PLATE 8.

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- No. 1. Seal to a deed of release, from John de Flegg of Wyrham to Geoffrey Burghard, of a rent charge on land in Bucton. 11 Edw. 2.
- 2. Seal to a Letter of Attorney, from Martyn Godsyb of Fyncham to Hugh de Wodewell of Shulldham, to deliver seizin of lands in the parish of Fyncham. 9 Edw. 3.
- 3. Seal of Richard Atte-gate, appended to the deed of Emma the daughter of Bartholomew de Bernardshalle of Fyncham, granting a piece of land there to Roger son of Sir John Curpel. 8 Edw. 2.
- 4. Seal of Peter Talbot of Fyncham, to an Indře of exchange of lands there between the said Peter and Ralph de Ketelistone. 19 Edw. 2.
- 5. Seal of John de Caustone, appended by Matilda his widow to a deed whereby she grants to Peter Talebot, two acres of land in Fyncham. 3 Edw. 1.
- 3. Seal of Russel Chaumpayne, to a deed of Peter de Fornisete and Margery de la Chaumbre his wife, whereby they convey to Adam de Fyncham, all their lands and tenements, &c. in Fyncham and elsewhere. 16 Edw. 2.
- 7. Seal of Katherine de Essex, appended to a Letter of Attorney from William de Essex, and Thomas de Buxton to Hugh — of Spikesworth, to receive seizin of the manor of Oulton. t. Edw. 3.
- 8. Seal appended to an Indře between Johanna relict of Simon de Harpetynge, and Simon and Edmund her sons, touching the manor of Combs in Fyncham. 3 Edw. 3.
- 9. Seal [— *a bend ermine* (apparently) *cotised, between 3 goats heads*—] appended to a letter of Attorney from Walter of Stowebardolph to John Knight of Gonthorp, to deliver seizin of lands in Stowe, &c., to Roger de Tony and others. 8 Edw. 3.
- 10. Seal appended to a deed of grant of two oxen, from Muriel the daughter of Reginald Bretoun, to Thomas de Birston. 4 Edw. 3.
- 11. Seal, to a grant from William de Norwich to Ralph de Kestleston of lands in Fyncham. 3. Edw. 3.
- 12. Seal appended by Gilbert de Ethel rector of the church of West brigge, to a deed conveying to John de Langelee and Egidia his wife a messuage, with 16 acres of land, &c. in Wynebotesham. 3 Edw. 3.

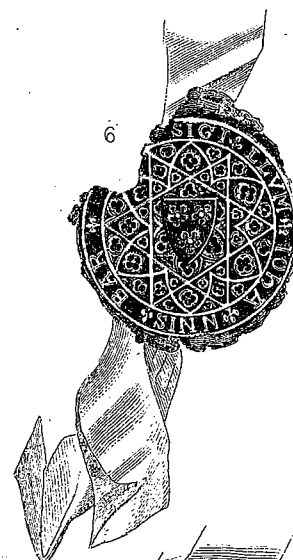
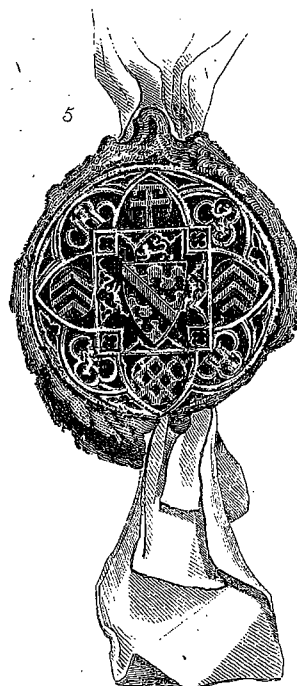
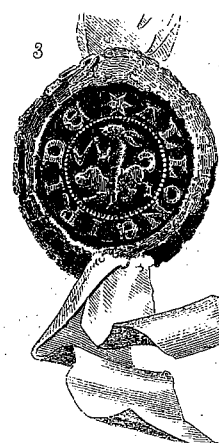


PLATE 9.

- No. 1. NI CH OL AI. Seal appended to various deeds from different individuals in the reign of Edward the Third.
- 2. Seal appended by Robert Trayle of Bertone-Byndich chaplain, to a deed from himself and Robert le Baxter, conveying 16 acres, 3 roods of land in Berton and Estmor to John de Fyncham and Alice his wife. 12 Edw. 3.
- 3. Seal used by Roger le Baxter to the above deed.
- 4. Seal of Roger de Totel junr. to a deed by which Nicholas son of Thomas son of Ralph de Stradesete grants half an acre of land in the Holmfurlonge in Stradesete, to Adam de Fyncham. 11 Edw. 3.
- Note, the field appears to have borne some charge on either side of the Ordinary.*
- 5. Seal of Elizabeth de Burgh, Dña de Clare, appended to a deed granting lands in Wirham, &c. to the Abbey of West-Derham. 10 Edw. 3.
- 6. Seal of John Lord Bardolph of Wormegeye. 12 Edw. 3.
- 7. Seal of Thomas de Asshele of Fyncham, as appended to various deeds passing lands in Fyncham in the reign of Edward the Third.
- 8. Seal appended to a deed of Peter de Narburgh of Wynbotesham granting lands there to John le Nethyrde of Downham. 31 Edw. 3.
- 9. Seal of Egidius le Joevene de Humbriggeshoo, appended to his grant in fee, of a piece of land called Huntiswong in Fyncham, to John de Fyncham. 12 Edw. 3.

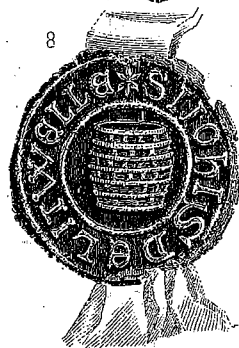
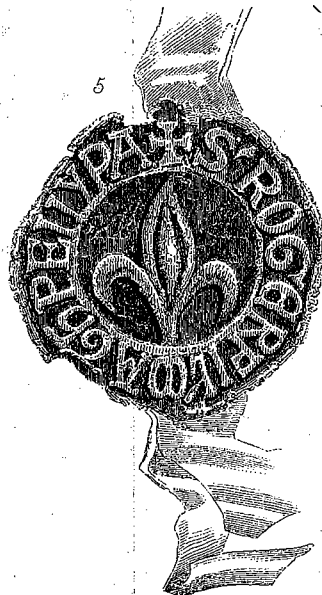
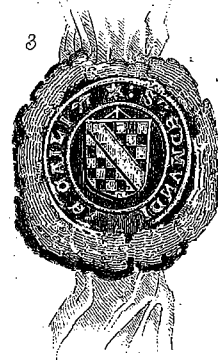
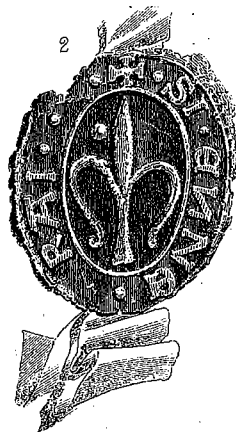
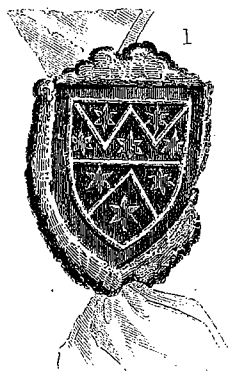


PLATE 10.

- No. 1. Seal to a deed whereby Henry de Hoxne of North-Elmham chaplain, grants to Stephen son of John de Scutlington, a messuage, and eight acres of land in Wynbotisham. 15 Edw. 1.
- 2. Seal of Emma le Ray, to an Indenture of exchange of lands in Shouldham, between the said Emma and Richard Trussebut. 8 Edw. 2.
- 3. Seal of Edmund de Cailli, appended to a deed from Nicholas Russel of Garbeysthorpe, conveying a piece of land, called Ashacre, in that town, to Adam de Fyncham. 7 Edw. 3.
- 4. Seal affixed to an Indre of exchange of land between Edmund de Cumbes of Fyncham, and the Priory of Pentney. 12 Edw. 2.
- 5. S' ROGER FIL' MATH' PEILYPA. Seal of Roger son of Mathew of Fyncham to his deed confirming to John Kynne, a rood and a half of land there. 9 Edw. 2.
- 6. Seal of John son of Gilbert de Narburw, appended to his deed whereby he conveys to Ranulph le Cu, burgess of Lynn, two acres of land in Stowe. 25 Edw. 1.
- 7. Seal of Nicholas Russel of Karbesthorpe, to his deed granting to John Aunteross a messuage and lands in Wynebotesham and Stowe. 14 Edw. 3.
- 8. Seal of John de Littlewelle, affixed to a deed whereby Matilda Helguthon grants two acres of land there, to Thomas Sledmere Vicar of St. Martyns in Fyncham. 46 Edw. 3.
- 9. Seal of Geoffry le Rede, to his deed granting a piece of land in Schuldham, to Thomas son of Roger the Blacksmith. 15 Edw. 2.

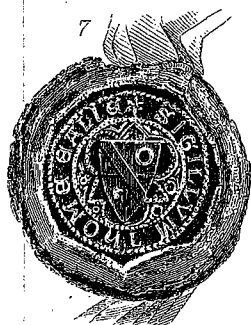
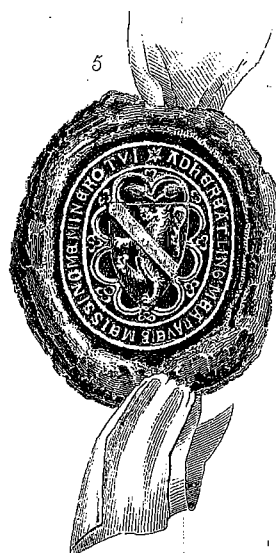
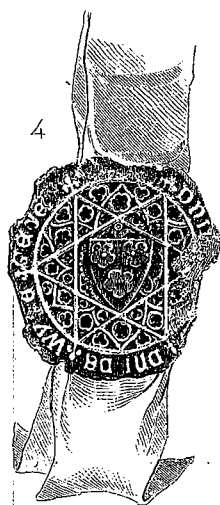
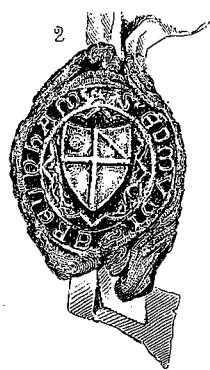
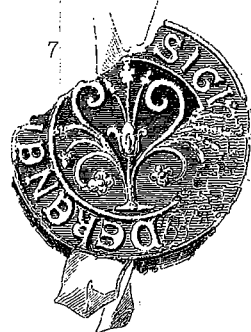
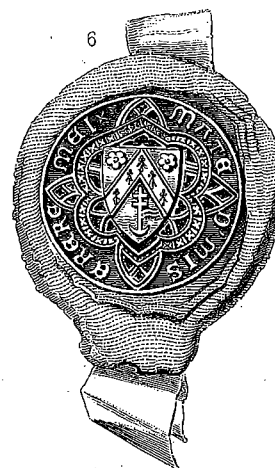
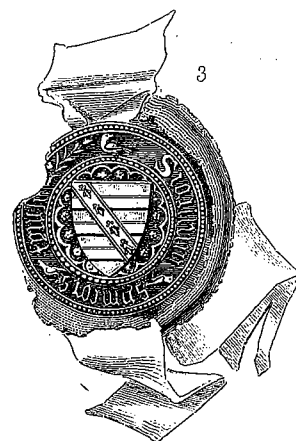
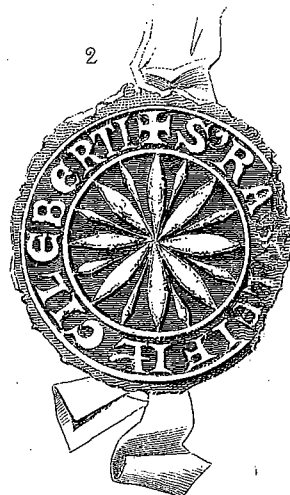
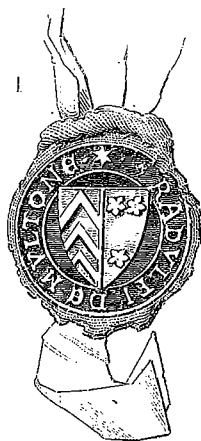


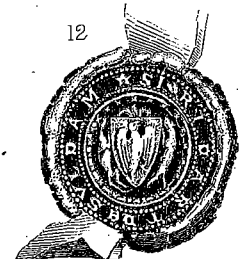
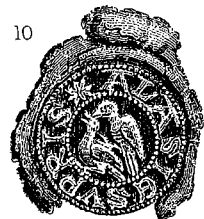
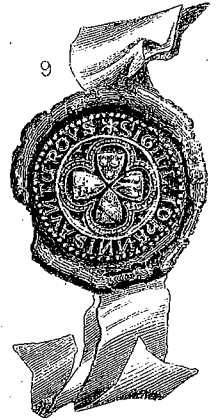
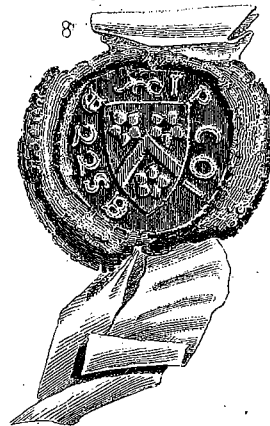
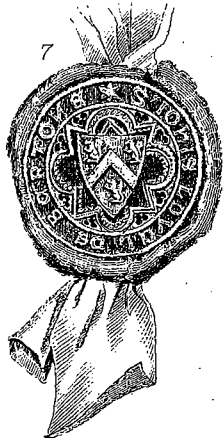
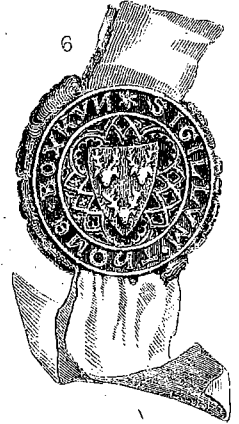
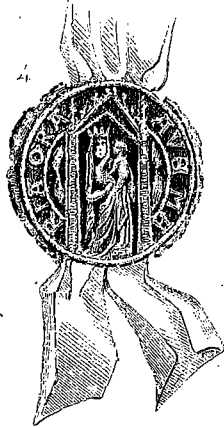
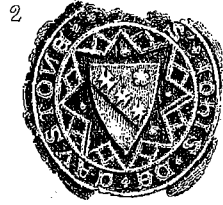
PLATE 11.

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- No. 1. Seal to a deed of release, from John the son of John Brodyng of Dounhamhythe to Thomas Norman and Cecilia his wife, of 3 acres and a half of arable land there. 18 Edw. 3.
- 2. Seal of Edmund de Reynham, to a deed of Joan relict of William Styward of Watlyngton, releasing all his lands and tenements there to Lawrence Trussebut and Nicholas his son. 16 Ric. 2.
- 3. Seal of Lambert de Alemaine, to a deed of Thomas Lay of Thorp-land, granting to John de Fyncham and Alice his wife, three acres of land there. 16 Edw. 3.
- 4. Seal of John Lord Bardolph of Wirmegeye to a deed whereby he grants to John de Fyncham all the lands and tenements which Tho. de Asshele held of him in Fyncham and Stradesete. 20 Edw. 3.
- *** The engraving by no means does justice to the clean and beautiful execution of this elegant Seal.
- 5. Seal to a deed whereby Agnes de Ketlyston grants the Manor of Burnham-hall in Fyncham, for the term of her life, to John son of Adam de Fyncham. 20 Edw. 3.
- 6. Seal to a deed of Cecilia relict of Ralph de Haunfrei, whereby she releases to John de Fyncham, all her right in the lands and tenements which Peter de Hornisete, late husband of Margery de la Chaumbre her mother, without the said Margaret's consent, had alienated to divers persons. 25 Edw. 3.
- *** The shield is party per pale, apparently, sanguine and argent.
- 7. Seal of Thomas de Calle, or Calie, to a deed *sans date* from John le Curteys de Helegn, granting land in Wynebotesham to Stephen de Scytlingdone, time of Edw. 1.—also to several deeds from Robert Mushil of Dounhamhythe granting to John de Tonwel lands in the same town. 7 Ric. 2.
- 8. Seal to a deed of Roger the son of John de Caustone of Fyncham, granting lands there to Johnson of Adam de Fyncham. 17 Edw. 3.
- 9. Seal of John de Caustone, to his deed granting to John the son of Adam de Fyncham, two acres of land, 17 Edw. 3. also to various other deeds from the same John de Caustone.



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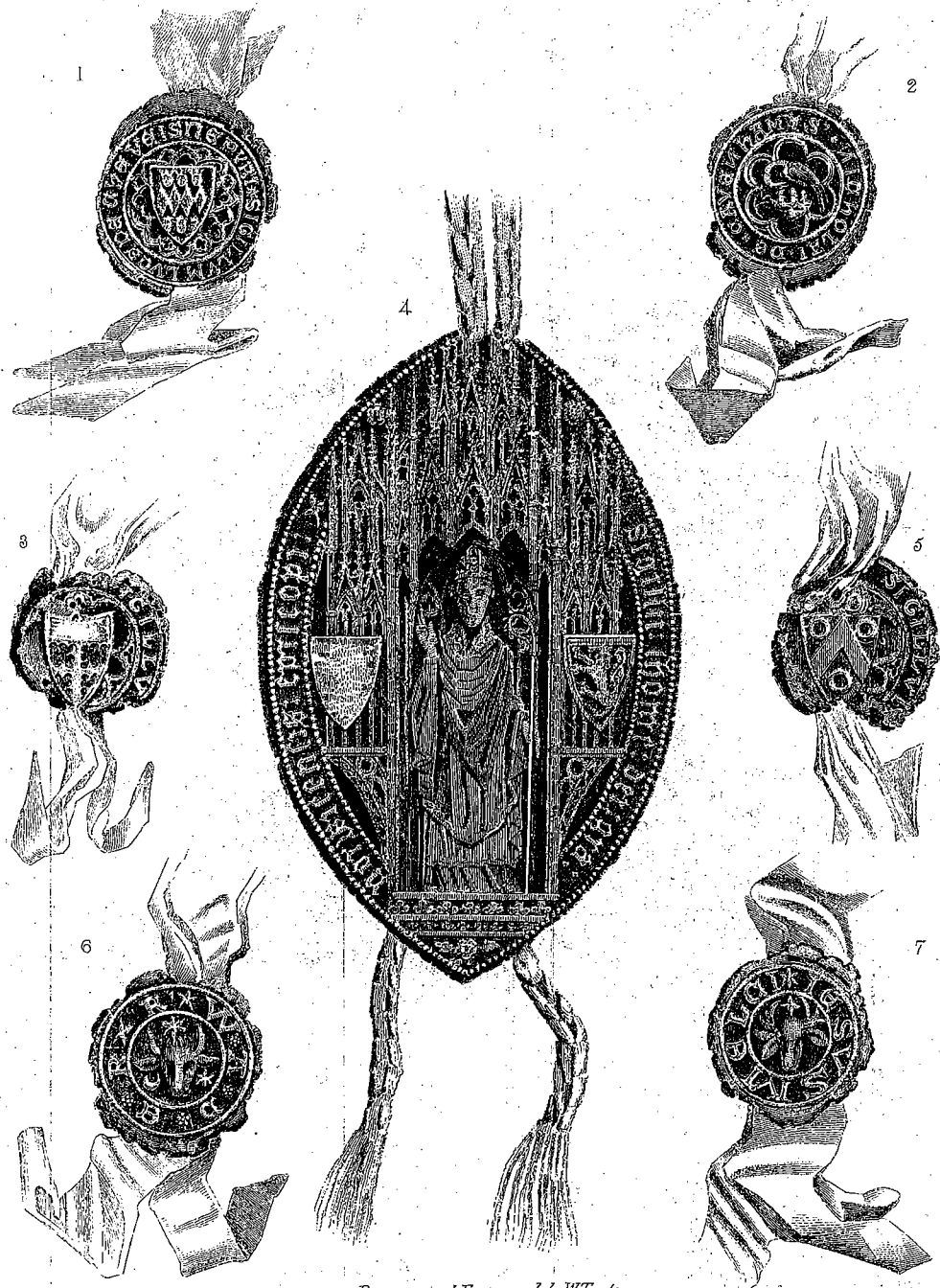
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- No. 1. Seal of Ralph de Multone, to his deed conveying to Thomas son of Walter Goseyb, and Claricia his wife, half an acre of land in the quarentena called Weterigges in Fyncham. 2 Edw. 3.
- 2. Seal of Ralph son of Gilbert de Waltone, to his deed whereby he grants to Roger de Boyland and Alice his wife, all his lands in the town of Westwenie, with all rights and appurtanances; by the service of one pair of gloves, or one penny. sans date, temp. Edw. 1.
- 3. Seal of Simon de Fyncham, to various deeds passing lands in Fyncham and elsewhere. temp. Hen. 5.
- 4. Seal of John de Stonore to a deed whereby Nicholas son of Geoffry Fitz of Fyncham grants several pieces of land there to John son of Adam de Fyncham. temp. Edw. 3.
John Stonore, Chief Justice of the King's Bench. 3 Edw. 3.
- 5. Seal of Matilda, the daughter of William son of Odo, widow, to a deed whereby she grants to Richard Trussebut and his heirs all her part in Middelhallecroft, (*Shouldham*.) cir. temp. R. Johis.
- 6. Seal of Bartholomew Elys of Gt. Yarmouth to a deed whereby the said Bartholomew and Margaret his wife, convey to John Fyncham all their third part in the manor of Curpels in Fyncham. 17 Ric. 2.
- 7. Seal of Alicia de Kenetewelle to her deed of release to the Abbey of West Dereham, of a certain meadow which she held in fee of the said Abbey. sans date, temp. Hen. 3.
- 8. Seal appended to a deed of William son of Sir W^m. de Wancy K^t. whereby he confirms the gift by Amicia late wife of Alexander de Buterwyck, of ten acres of land in Fyncham, to the Abbey of Pentney. 11 Edw. 1.
- 9. Seal of Alicia Campe of Shuldham to a deed of grant to William son of John Trussebut, of the mediety of a messuage in Shuldham. 5. Edw. 2.



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PLATE 13.

- No. 1. Seal of . . . de Middiltone, to a deed whereby John de Colleye Rector of Castre St. Edmund's in Flegge, grants to Thomas Belle of Bekeswelle all his lands and tenements in Wynbotesham, Stowe, Bekeswelle, and Dounham. 40 Edw. 3.
- 2. Seal of John de Caustone, to a deed whereby he grants to John, Margaret, and Matilda de Batiscroft, all his right to an annual Rent out of a house in Fyncham. 24 Edw. 3.
- 3. Seal affixed to a deed from John Austyn, granting to John Halle of Crymplesham, four acres of land in Wynbotesham. 39 E. 3.
- 4. Seal, the 2^d, to a demise for life, from John de Fyncham, Ric. de Ketyrnynstre, and Martyn Godscib clk. to Agnes de Ketlistone and Thomas her son, of the Manor of Burnhamhall in Fyncham, and in Stradesete. 22 Edw. 3.
- 5. Seal of Sir John de Norwich K^t. to his deed granting a piece of land in Mendham, to Simon Launce of Weybrede. 26 Edw. 8.
- 6. Seal of Thomas Buckeskyn parson of the church of Stokesby to a deed whereby, with others, he conveys to Nicholas son of Richard Trussebut, 2 acres and 3 roods of land in Schouldham. 23 Edw. 3.
- 7. Seal of John Lovel of Berton-Bendich to a deed of release of lands in Berton, from the said John and William his son, to Nicholas Trussebut of Schouldham. 35 Edw. 3.
- 8. Seal of Nicholas Estle to a deed whereby Simon Wareyn of Fyncham grants a piece of land there to John de Fyncham. 23 Edw. 3.
*** The legend appears to be SI NICOLAI ESTLE, or ESTTE. it is not well shewn in the engraving.
- 9. Seal of John Aunterous of Stowe, to a deed whereby he releases to John son of St. John de Mortimer K^t. and Alianor his wife, all his claim in 13 acres of land, &c. in Wynebotesham, Stowe-bardolf, and Dounham. 22 Edw. 3.
- 10. Seal affixed to a deed from Thomas Godscib of Fyncham, granting land there to Thomas Lay of Thorpland. 13 Edw. 3.
††† This seal occurs frequently, attached to deeds of different individuals.
- 11. Seal of Martyn Godscib to deed referred to under N^o. 4.
- 12. Seal of Richard de Suldham, to deed referred to under N^o. 6.



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- No. 1. Seal to deed from William de Barshale and William perpetual Vicar of the Church of Stowe-bardolf, releasing to Rob. de Asshele all their right in a messuage and pyghtell, called Alsonisverd in the town of Stowe-bardolf. 40 Edw. 3.
- 2. Seal of Nicholas de Cavenham, to a deed from Sir Roger de Felbrigge, Kt., Tho. Wombe, and John Prentice, whereby they release to Thomas Belle of Bekeswelle, all their right in certain lands and tenements, &c. in Wynbotesham. 40 Edw. 3.
- ¶ The first and third seals are lost.
- 3. Seal to a deed from Stephen Belle of Wygenhale, Thomas Walgore of Krimpelsham, & John atte Gate of Wynbotesham, releasing to John Lucas and others, lands &c. in Wynbotesham and Stowe of which they were enfeoffed by Tho. Belle of Bekeswelle. 44 Edw. 3.
- *** This is the 2d. seal, the chief appears to be charged with two mullets. The 1st. seal is No. 5, the 3rd. is lost.
- 4. Seal of Thomas Percy Bishop of Norwich to a Charter granted to the Abbat of Ramsey confirming several prior deeds and charters. 35 Edw. 3.
- 5. The first seal to the deed described under No. 3.
- 6. Seal to an Indre of exchange of lands between Sir Adam Talebot Kt., and Thomas de Asshele of Fyncham. 14 Edw. 3.
- 7. Seal, the 2^d., to a deed whereby John Coupar and Agnes his mother grant to John Lucas of Fordhamhythe, half an acre of land in Wynbotesham, in the Cultura called Dychhow. 48 Edw. 3.