

Notes & Queries

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"Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt,
Nothing's so hard, but *search* will find it out."

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God & the Congregation give my full & whole cōsent vnto the same. In wittenes wh'of we whose names are vnder written have subscribed, John Westwood Cleark, John Warman, John Dornford, Churchwardens, Mr. Hughe Williams H W Thomas Connoche Ed: Cliford." (P. 137).

A similiar memorandum occurs for William Trusstel,* 6th April, 1617, signed by "John Eburne Curat', John Warman, John Dornford, Churchwardens, Edward Clifforde, John Pranker, Const', Raynold Roo, Josias White, Thomas Connocke."

Yet another memorandum is found for Henry Salkeld,† 1618, (no day or month being given), signed by "John Warman, Raighnold Popley, Thomas Connocke, Giles X Roe his marke, Jhon X Prankard his marke."

Mr. Salkeld's children here baptised were Elizabeth, 5th Dec., 1619, and Mary, 15 Dec., 1620, (bur. 23 Mch., 1620-1). "Mr. Henrye Salkeld, Vicar," was himself buried 21st Sept., 1645,—and shall we not say, "felix opportunitate mortis."?

"Dorathy, daughter of Mr. John Holloway, Vicar, borne 8th July, and baptised 9th Aug., 1647."

William Hopkins,‡ Vicar, and Hannah Swetnam, both of this parish, mar. 6th Apl., 1659. William, son of William Hopkins, Vicar, baptised 17th June, 1661. John, son of Mr. William Hopkins, bur. 24 Nov., 1690.

On 15th March, 1699-1700, occurs the burial of Mr. William Hopkins.

Nathaniel Napper,§ the first Vicar after the Restoration, had the following children baptised here: Robert, "son of Nathaniel Naper, Vicar," 25th June, 1664; Adolfe, 3th Nov., 1665, (bur. 26th May, 1668); Charles, 7th July, 1668; Adolphus, 24th Feb., 1672-3.

Caleb Cooke,|| Vicar, and Sarah Cave, of this parish, were married 17th Aug., 1682, and their children were Caleb, born 30th Aug., bapt. 20th Sept., 1683; Sarah, born 22nd Nov., bapt. 8th Dec., 1685; Mary, bapt. 27th March, 1688; John, born 2nd, bapt. 17th June, 1690; Thomas, born 6th May, bapt. 17th May, 1692; Jonathan, born 25th April, bapt. 9th May, 1695; and Joshua, born 18th Dec., 1696, bapt. 12th Jan., 1696-7. Mr. Cooke himself died 16th June, and was buried 21st June, 1708.

(To be continued.)

C. H. MAYO.

*Wm. Trussell, matr. at Oxford, New College, as gen. fil., native of Middx, 36 Oct., 1604, aged 21. Adm. B.A. 13 Apl. 1608, det. 1608-9, lic. M.A. 24 Apl., 1611, inc. 1611. Instituted 22 Mch., 1616-7.

†Henry Salkeld instituted 22 Aug., 1618.

‡William Hopkins, native of Yeovilton, of Magd. Coll., Oxford, "ordained" at Wrington, 12 Nov., 1656, minister at Milborne Port. Died March, 1700, in his 70th year. His wife was niece of Peter Mew, Bp. of Bath and Wells. (Calamy's Noncf. Memorial 1803, Vol. iii, p. 202.)

§ Nath. Napper, M.A., instituted 29 Nov., 1660; 25 Oct., 1661; and again 7 June, 1665. These repeated institutions may have reference to the Law-suit mentioned by Calamy.

|| Caleb Cook, M.A., instituted 19 May, 1674, on the death of Napper.