

Burgh, Earl of Ulster, who was murdered on the 6th of June 1333, leaving a daughter Elizabeth, married to Lionel Duke of Clarence and Earl of Ulster. And by an Inquisition taken on Monday next before the Feast of St. Thomas, in the 34th Edward III. it was found that Elizabeth de Burgh died on the 24th November then last, seised of this Manor of Standon, held of the King *in capite* as parcel of the Earldom of Gloucester; and of a tenement called Popeshale, held of the King *in capite* as of his Honor of Dover; and that Elizabeth, daughter of William de Burgh, and wife of Lionel Earl of Ulster, was her cousin (grand-daughter) and heir, and of the age of twenty-two years<sup>e</sup>.

Lionel Duke of Clarence, in the 41st Edward III. obtained a charter for a weekly market on Friday, and for a yearly fair on the eve, day, and morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula, at this Manor of Standon<sup>f</sup>, and died seised of the Manor of Standon on the 17th October anno 43 Edward III. leaving Philippa, his only daughter and heir, thirteen years of age<sup>g</sup>. The Lady Philippa was married to Edmund Mortimer, Earl of March, who, in her right, used the title of Earl of Ulster, and became possessed of this Manor, of which he died seised on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist in the 5th Richard II. leaving Roger, his son and heir, of the age of eleven years<sup>h</sup>, which Roger Earl of March lost his life in Ireland on the Feast of St. Margaret in the 22d Richard II. leaving Edward Earl of March, his son and heir, six years of age, who died without issue on the 9th Jan. anno 3 Henry VI. leaving Anne, married to Richard Plantagenet, Earl of Cambridge, and Alianore, married to Edward, son and heir apparent of Edward Earl of Devonshire, his sisters and coheirs, which Alianore died without issue. From this period, the Manor of Standon became the property of the house of York, and was enjoyed by that branch of the Plantagenets in prosperity, and lost in adversity with their other estates.

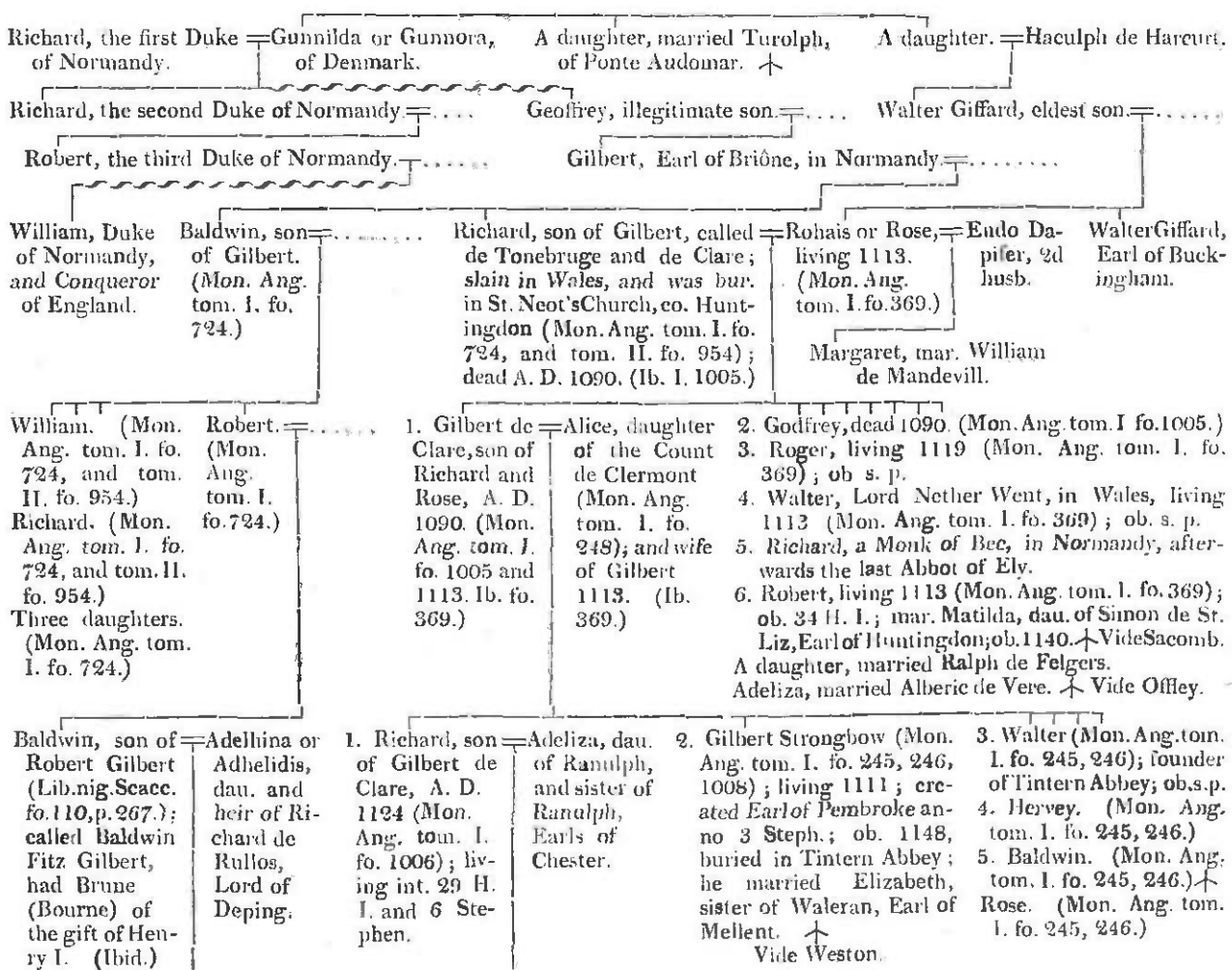
<sup>e</sup> Esc. 34 E. III. n. 83.

<sup>f</sup> Cart. 41 E. III. n. 7.

<sup>g</sup> Esc. 43 E. III. n. 19.

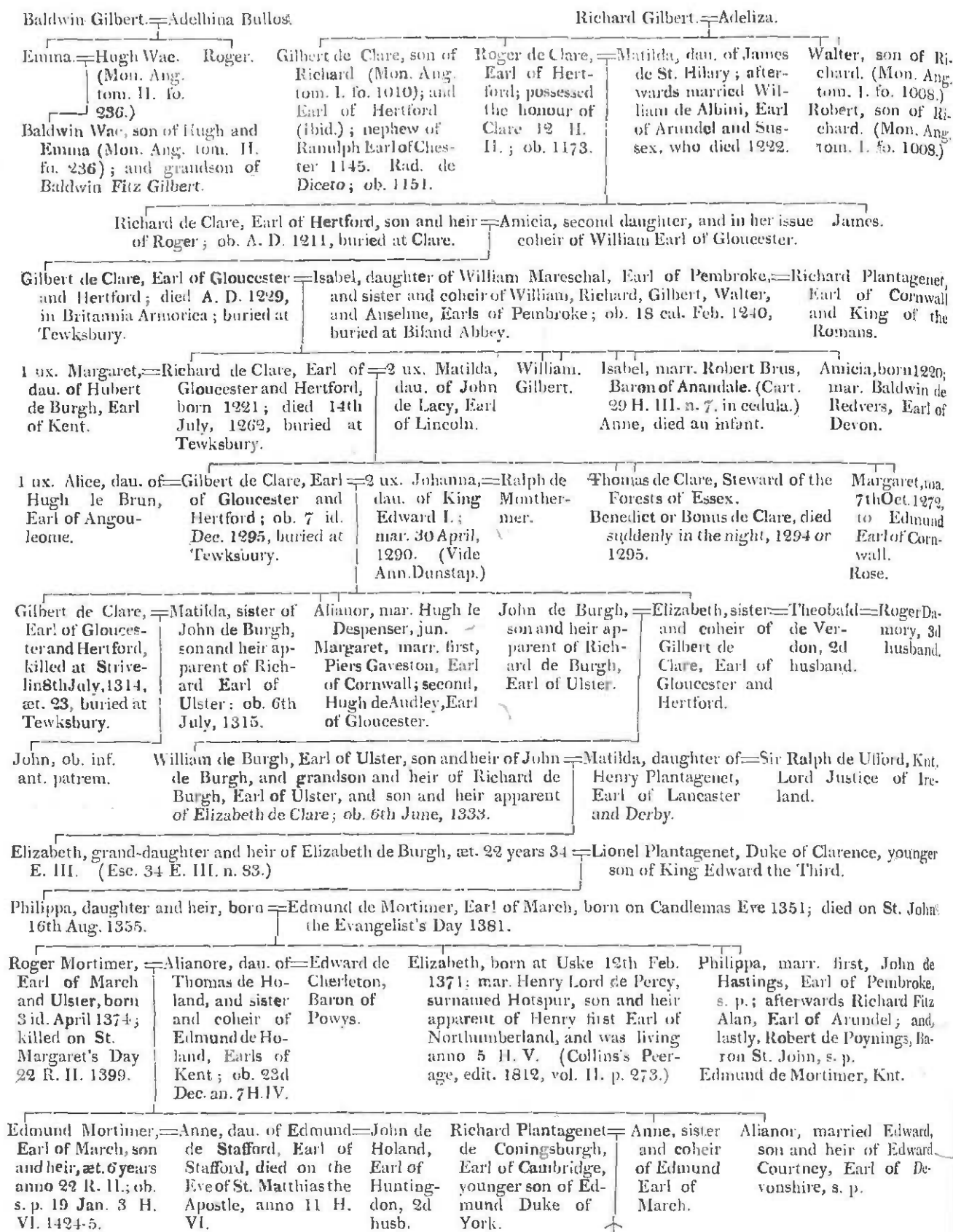
<sup>h</sup> Esc. 5 R. II. n. 40.

PEDIGREE of the Families of CLARE, DE BURGH, and MORTIMER.



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In the 32d Henry VIII. the King granted the Manor of Standon to Sir Ralph Sadleir, Knight, and his heirs<sup>i</sup>; and in the 36 Henry VIII. Sir Ralph obtained a grant from the Crown of 56s. *per annum*, issuing out of this Manor<sup>j</sup>.

Ralph Sadleir was born at Hackney, in Middlesex, in the year 1507, where his family had been for some time settled. The habits of business which he learned under his father procured for him a situation in the family of Cromwell, Earl of Essex, through whose means he became known to King Henry the Eighth, into whose service he entered about the 10th year of his reign, and became successively Clerk of the Hanaper, one of the Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, and received the honour of knighthood. In the year 1537, he commenced his career of diplomatic service, by an embassy to Scotland, during the absence of James the Fifth, who had just married Magdalene, daughter of Francis the First, for the purpose of strengthening the English interests in the Councils of the Regency

<sup>i</sup> 2 Pars Orig. anno 32 H. VIII. rot. 7. p. 2. in Seace.

<sup>j</sup> Ib. 5 pars Orig. anno 36 H. VIII. rot. 2.