

House, and the British Museum in London, which resulted in finding the home of my mother's emigrant ancestor, Samuel Boreman, I everywhere made it an object of equal interest to discover also, if possible, something regarding the Goldthwaite family. For some time no name having any probable correspondence with that which I sought appeared, until at length in the Calendars of State Papers at the Record Office, among papers relating to Star Chamber cases, was found one dated 14th July, 1614, showing that Sir John Yorke, Dame Julian, his wife, and eighteen others were then prosecuted "for procuring and acting of a play (at his house at *Golthwayte*) in profanation of religion." Reference to authorities showed that the home of the Yorke family, here said to be "at *Golthwayte*," was in the West Riding of Yorkshire, in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard in the valley of the River Nidd, or Nidderdale, and that there still stands there the manor house here referred to, called to-day *Gowthwaite Hall*. A study of county visitations in relation to the Yorkes<sup>1</sup> and other allied families, showed other forms of the same name:—In Flower's visitation, begun 1563, Pyter (Peter) Yorke, third in succession on the estate in Kirkby Malzeard, is called "*of Goldford in Netherdale*;" in St. George, begun 1612, in a pedigree of Hansby of Beverly, is a marriage with John Yorke "*of Goulthwayte*," son and heir of Peter; in Dugdale, who sat at Richmond August 21, 1665, the name is given in three instances as *Goulthwayte*, and in two others as *Gothwayte*. All these, with *Gowthwaite*, also found, were thus

<sup>1</sup> Sir John Yorke and most of his men were Catholics, and the play probably ridiculed Protestants.

<sup>2</sup> *Foster's Pedigrees of County Families* gives the following as that of the Yorke family:—

1. SIR RICHARD YORKE, Mayor of York, also Mayor of the Staple in Calais, dubbed at York 1487; died Apr. 25, 1498.

2. JOHN YORKE, first of the family at "*Gowthwaite*"; m. Catherine Patterdale.

3. SIR JOHN YORKE, made a knight 1548; Sheriff of London; d. Jan. 18, 1568-9.

4. PETER YORKE, b. 1544; called "Peter Yorke, Esq., of *Goulthwayte*" in a marriage into the Ingleby family.

5. SIR JOHN YORKE, knighted at Windsor, 1603; d. 1634, *sine prole*.

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