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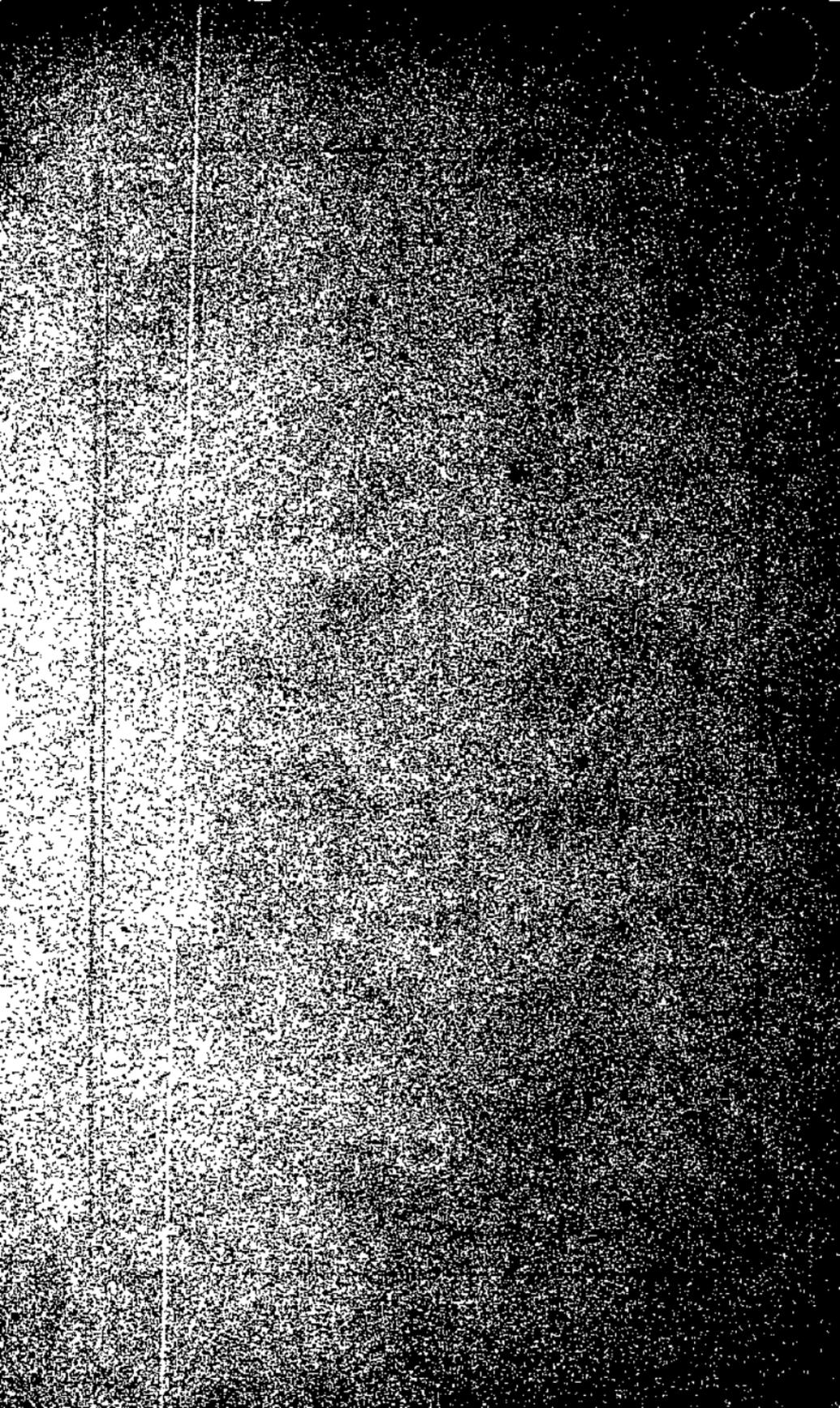
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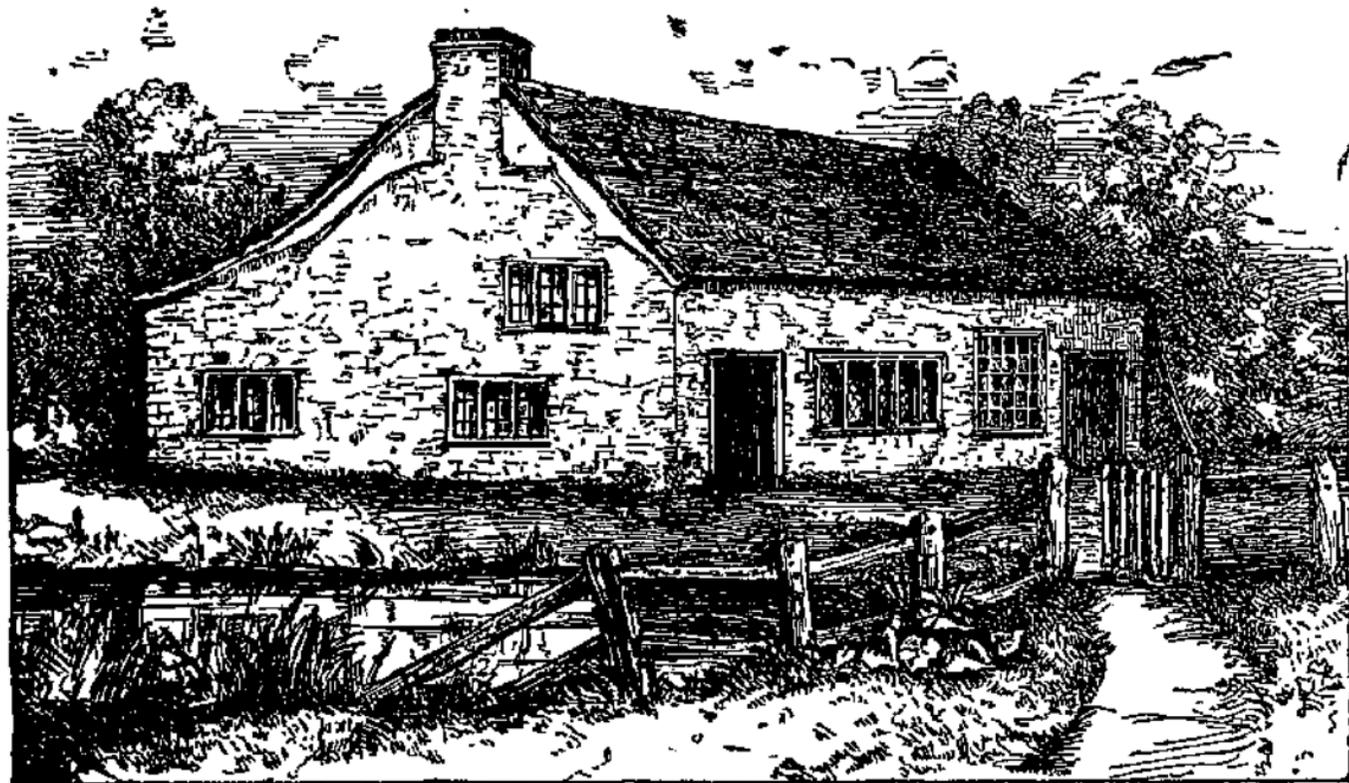


The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated techniques. The goal is to ensure that the information gathered is both reliable and comprehensive.

The third section provides a detailed breakdown of the results. It shows that there has been a significant increase in certain areas, while other areas remain relatively stable. These findings are crucial for understanding the overall trends and making informed decisions.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations. It suggests that further research should be conducted in certain areas to gain a deeper understanding of the underlying factors. Additionally, it advises on how to best utilize the current findings to improve future operations.



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IN the Harleian Manuscripts (1535 fo. 247) it is stated that RALPH or RANDAL STARKIE, a younger son of *Starkie of Stretton*, co. Chester, married, in the fortieth year of King Edward III., [1366], AGNES, the daughter and heiress of HUGH DE PENNINGTON, of Pennington, co. Lancaster. However this may be, the frequent occurrence of the name of Starkie, or Starkoy, in the Leigh parish registers shows that the family was settled in the parish at an early date, and from the marriages recorded in the Heralds' Visitations, as well as from documents still in existence, it is evident that the Starkies of Pennington were persons of consideration.

It is to be regretted that from the information now obtainable it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to draw up a continuous pedigree containing every generation of the Starkie family from its presumed settlement in Leigh parish in the year 1366, downwards, indeed this result could only be obtained by a careful examination of the monuments of the family and these are either lost or are hidden away in some unknown place of

safe-keeping. In the absence of this kind of documentary evidence, the following notes relating to the Starkies, taken chiefly from their Wills proved at Chester will give correct, though disconnected, details of the various generations of this family during the latter part of the sixteenth and the early part of the seventeenth century.

From a Culcheth pedigree preserved in the Piocepe MSS. in the Chetham Library we learn that "GEORGE STARKIE, of Pennington, in Lanc. Esq." married "*Helen* (sister of Gilbert, and) daughter of *Oliver Culcheth*, of Culcheth, Esq. by [Douce] his wife, daughter of Gilbert Langton, of Lowe, in Lanc. Esq." Oliver Culcheth died in the first decade of the sixteenth century, and as his eldest son, Gilbert, was born about 1495 we may put this down as the probable period at which *George Starkie* came into the world. A *John Starkey*, probably his brother, appears in a Culcheth deed (No. CXXV.) 17 Nov., 1502; *Alice Starkie*, possibly his sister, was the wife of Ralph Byrom, of Salford, and her will dated 26 January, 1523-4, has been printed by the Chetham Society ("Wills and Inventories," Vol. ii., p. 180). In 1550 *George Starkie* witnesses a Culcheth deed (No. CLV).

In the reign of Philip and Mary (1554-8) JAMES STARKIE and *Elizabeth* his wife are plaintiffs in a lawsuit with Sir Thomas Boteler, of Bewsey, respecting property in Burtonwood; and in 1566-7, *Elizabeth*, late wife of *James Starkey*, with Benedict Paynter, has a further dispute about land in Burtonwood with Henry Hardinge (Duchy Pleadings.)

A deed in my own possession recites that JAMES STARKIE, of Pennington, gentleman, and *John Starkey*, his son and heir apparent, granted to Robert Langton, Richard Ormeston [Urmeston], Ralph Ashton, junior, and Robert Bolton, all in the county of Lancaster, Esquires, all those messuages, lands, tenements, &c., with their appurtenances in Pennington, to hold to the several uses specified in a certain other indenture. The other indenture is not annexed and we are therefore

ignorant of the purpose of the deed though it was probably a settlement. From the *Inquisition post Mortem* of Robert Bolton it appears that *James Starkie*, of Pennington, married *Eleanor*, widow of *Robert Bolton*, of Little Bolton, Esquire, and that she was living, as a widow, at Pennington Bridge, in the year 1608. Mr. Starkie was buried at Leigh, 18 March, 1578-9, as "*James Starkie, gent.*," and left a daughter, Elizabeth, and a son

JOHN STARKIE, of Pennington, gent., who was of full age in 1576, married at Leigh 27 October, 1579, *Jane*, daughter of *John Ashton*, of Bamfurlong, and sister of John Ashton, of Penketh, gent., and this lady after his death remarried to Mr. Ashawa, of Shawe Hall. John Starkie died in December, and was buried at Leigh on the 19th of that month, 1597, his name appearing with the affix "gent." in the register book. In his Will, dated 6 December, 1596, and proved at Chester, January, 1597-8, he mentions his son

GEORGE STARKIE, of Pennington, gent., then "under age," having been baptised at Leigh, 5 September, 1580. He is most probably the same person as *George Starkie*, of Pennington, who married at Leigh, 11 February, 1612-13, *Elizabeth*, sister of *Henry Rylands*, and of *Ralph Rylands*, of Culcheth (the inventory of whose goods is printed in these Notes—No. 208). His kinsman **GEORGE STARKIE**, of Pennington, was buried at Leigh 6 March, 1581-2, and in his will dated 10 December, 1579, and proved at Chester 24 April, 1582, mentions his wife *Ellen*, his sons *George* (then married), *William*, *James*, and *John*, and his daughters *Anne*, wife of *Simon Hurst* (married at Leigh, 21 September, 1578), and *Margery* (then unmarried).

There had been another **GEORGE STARKIE** "of Leigh," buried there 6 December, 1578, who in his will dated 3 December, 1578, and proved at Chester, 8 April, 1579, mentions his wife *Ellen*, his sister *Joan*, and his brothers *James* and *Henry*. He probably died without issue.

About the same period we have **JAMES STARKIE**, of Pennington, buried at Leigh, 15 November,

1595, whose will mentions his wife *Margery*, and his son and daughter, *William* and *Anne*. (*James Starkie* and *Margaret Bradshaw* were married at Leigh 17 December, 1562.) We have also JAMES STARKIE, of Pennington, yeoman and tailor, buried at Leigh, June, 1614; he married at Leigh, 25 April, 1599, *Katherine*, daughter of *Roger Darwall*, but died without issue and left a bequest towards the endowment of a proposed Free Grammar School in Leigh. He also left property to his brother *Richard*, and his nephews and niece *William*, *Peter*, and *Anne*. This will is referred to under No. 102, (Vol. i., page 293,) in these collections. His widow was buried at Leigh 11 July, 1668, as "*Katherine Starkey, widdow de Bedford.*"

RICHARD STARKIE, of Pennington, gent., buried at Leigh, 27 July, 1596, was probably an unmarried brother of *George*; in his will dated 8 July, 1596, he only mentions his two sisters, *Marie*, and —; the wife of *William Smith*.

In the early years of the reign of king Charles the first, before the great rebellion, it is evident that the Starkies had for some reason, now unknown, fallen into reduced circumstances and social position, and shortly afterwards, as will be seen, they sold their property in Bedford; possibly it was in consequence of this sale that they obtained sufficient money to embark in business, for about half a century afterwards *James Starkie*, of Leigh, mercer, was fairly well to do in the world.

To return to the family history in the beginning of the seven'eenth century, JAMES STARKIE, of Bedford, husbandman, married at Leigh Church, 22 May, 1587, *Katherine Bucke* (Her will is dated 17 October 1634 and she was buried at Leigh 12 April 1636.) Besides an illegitimate son *James Starkie*,*

* Probably the same person as JAMES STARKIE, of Bedford, webster, buried at Leigh 28 November 1662; he died intestate and on 13 April 1663 administration of his effects was granted to *Eleanor Starkie* his widow.

Another contemporary Starkie was RICHARD STARKIE, of Bedford, husbandman, who made his will 21 March

he had legitimate issue 1. *Thomas Starkie* (who married 9 August 1612 *Jane Smith* and had 3 daughters). 2. *John*. Buried at Leigh 6 Jan., 1639-40 (?). 3. *James* (married before 1634 and had then a son living also named *James Starkie*). 4. *Elizabeth*, and 5, *Catherine* (married before 1634). *James Starkie* the father died April 1626, and his will was proved the June following. It may have been, and probably was, that his legitimate son *James* was the same person as

JAMES STARKIE, of Pennington and of Siddow Common in Bedford, who is indifferently styled gent., husbandman and badger. The last appellation is described in Halliwell's Dictionary as "A pedlar; a corn-factor. Sometimes a person who purchases eggs, butter &c. at the farm houses, to sell again at market," so that he probably supported the dignity of his title of "gent" by a little honest market-trading in farm produce as many of the minor gentry did in his day. Mr. *Starkie*† was married at Leigh 2 August 1614 to *Elizabeth Thorpe*, or *Thorpe* (buried at Leigh 10 Dec., 1661), and by her had issue a son *James* and two daughters *Elizabeth*, Bapt. 2 August 1617, unmarried in 1661, and *Margery*, Bapt. 11 February 1621-2, who was married to *Randle Wright*. He was buried at Leigh 15 January 1627-8 and his will was proved at Chester a fortnight afterwards.

1656. After desiring to be buried "in my parish Church of Leigh," he bequeaths "all my money and goods given me by my mother *Ellen Starkye*, deceased, to my three children *James*, *John*, and *Anne Starkye*, &c."—"my loving neighbours *Edward Crompton* and *Richard Glasbrooke*, of Bedford, yeomen, executors." The will was read in the presence of testator's wife *Ellen* and, his "loving neighbours" having both renounced, it was proved by his late wife 28 November 1662, she being no longer his widow but the wife of *Thomas Greene*. The inventory of his personal property amounted to £133 Os. 0d.

† He purchased land in Bedford in the year 1618 from *Thomas Sergeant*, gent.

His Inquisition post Mortem, in abstract, is as follows:—

JAMES STARKIE,

[Duchy of Lanc. Inq. p.m. Vol. xxvi. 17.]

Lancashire (to wit).

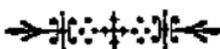
Inquisition taken at Leigh co. Lanc. before Hugh Rigby Esq. Escheator of the King in the said county on Thursday 17 April 4 Charles (1628) by virtue of his office to inquire after the death of *James Starkie* by the oath of Henry Byrom gen., Thomas Radcliffe gen., John Barnes gen., Alexander Radcliffe gen., Roger Renskers gen., Roger Culcheth gen., Edward Greene gen., Greene gen., Richard France gen., Richard Grundie gen., Richard Hindley gen., Adam Aspiuall gen., Adam Leaver gen., Thomas Nightgall gen., Richard Corlesse gen. and Miles Ainscove gen., Jurors honest & lawful men of the county aforesaid who say upon their oath that the aforesaid *James Starkie* late of Pennington, co. Lanc. in his lifetime and at the time of death was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in one messuage, two acres of land, one acre of meadow and one acre of pasture with the appurtenances in Bedford, and died at Bedford 15 January 3 Chas. (1627-8). One *James Starkie* is son & heir of the said *James Starkie* deceased and is aged at the time of taking this Inquisition thirteen years five months and eleven days. The said premises in Bedford are held of the Most Noble John, Earl of Bridgewater by knight's service, i.e. by fealty and part of a knight's fee and rent; but by what part of a knight's fee or by what rent the Jurors, know not; and they are worth per annum (clear) two shillings. *James Starkie* held no other &c. In witness &c.

JAMES STARKIE, of Siddow Common, yeoman, only son of the preceding, was baptised at Leigh 6 November, 1614. His mother who died in December 1661 (Will & Inventory at Chester), and a certain *George Starkie*, of Pennington, husbandman, probably his uncle, on 27 October, 1631 joined in a deed by which the property at Siddow

Common was settled on her until *James* was of age, *James Starkie* seems to have married *Elizabeth Bradshawe*, at Leigh, 12 February, 1629, and his and his wife's initials with the date 1649, the year of the execution of King Charles the first, may be seen in painted glass in one of the quaint stone-mullioned windows of the house-room in the picturesque cottage still standing on Siddow Common and sometimes called *Owler* or *Alder Hall*.

JAMES STARKIE, of Siddow Common, in Bedford, yeoman, by deed of 29 June 1696, conveyed this house and the adjoining land to Mr. James Greene of Brockhurst, in Pennington, who had purchased from Mr. Thomas Minshull, of Manchester, the remainder of the Starkie property in Bedford which had been sold to him by James Starkie, and Mr. Greene's descendant, Mrs. Eccleston, only daughter of the late Dr. Green of Newton-le-Willows, is its present owner. *James Starkie*, of Leigh, Mercer, probably the same person as the last-named James, is a party to deeds in 1707 and 1710, acting as a trustee in the adjustment of property of the Lowes of Lowton, and on 21 November 1719 he purchased for £200 from Robert Heaton, of West Leigh, gent., "all the capital messuage in West Leigh reputed as a fourth part of an ancient house called y^e Parsonage, but since the partition thereof in 1661 held in severalty," which the said Robert Heaton had had leased to him for three lives, on 6 September, 1714, by Thomas Bankes of Winstanley, and William Rawstorne, of Preston, Esquires.

Mr. Worsley in his History of Leigh Church, page 60, says :—"In 1742, *James Starkey*, gent., gave to this church the clear yearly rent of a dwelling-house in Pennington for prayers every Saturday afternoon."





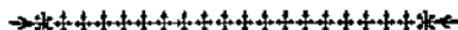
QUARREL OF PAINTED GLASS,
WITH THE INITIALS OF JAMES & ELIZABETH STARKIE,
A.D. 1649,
IN A WINDOW AT
ALDER HALL,
otherwise
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in the towaship of
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In the glass the shaded parts are golden yellow and the black parts are brown. The drawing is one half the diameter of the original.



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IN illustration of the account of the Starkie family before printed, the following notes will be of interest

The Leigh parish registers contain the numbers of entries relating to the Starkies noted below. It must, however, be remembered that during the Civil War few entries were made, and that under the Commonwealth the registers were about as badly kept as they could be.

	1560 to 1599	1600 to 1649	1650 to 1699	1700 to 1723	Totals.
Baptisms	27	32	29	9	97
Marriages	12	10	7	5	34
Burials	24	33	22	13	92

Some of the above entries belong to the STARKIES or HUNTROYD who became possessed of Cleworth Hall in Leigh parish by the marriage (at Leigh, 5th August, 1578) of *Nicholas Starkie*, son of *Edmund Starkie*, of Huntroyd, co. Lanc., with *Anne*, daughter and heiress of *John Parr*, of Cleworth Hall, and widow of *Thurstan Barton*, of Smithills, co. Lanc. In the Lancashire Visitation of 1664-5, printed by the Chetham Society, Thurstan

Barton is incorrectly stated to have been the second husband of Anne Parr. Other entries relate to the STARKIES OF ASTLEY, who seemed to have branched off from the Pennington family. *Jane*, wife of *William Starkie*, of Astley, yeoman, was buried at Leigh, 17th October, 1723.

The undernoted are all the recorded Starkie marriages which took place at Leigh Church between the years 1560 and 1723; explanatory notes have been added in square brackets.

Marriages at Leigh Church.

1562. Dec. 17. James Starkie [of Pennington] and Margaret Bradshaw.
1565. Apl. 6. William Starkie and Margaret Mores.
1569. Nov. 25. Henry Starkie and Joan Lythgoe.
1577. Sep. 30. George Starkie [of Pennington ?] and Alice Foster.
1578. Aug. 5. Nicholas Starkie [of Huntroyd] and Anne Barton [widow].
- „ Sep. 25. Simon Hurst and Anne [daughter of George] Starkie [of Pennington].
1579. Oct. 27. Mr. John Starkie [of Pennington] and Jane [daughter of John] Ashton [of Bamfurlong].
1581. June 28. Nicholas Moes [Moss ?] and Ellen Starkie.
1587. May 22. James Starkie [of Bedford] and Katherine Bucke.
- „ Nov. 14. James Starkie and Clemence Bucke.
1599. Apl. 25. James Starkie [of Pennington, yeoman and tailor] and Katherine [daughter of Roger] Darrall.
- „ Nov. 18. William Starkie and Alice Bordman
- 1600-1. Jan. 11. William France [of Westhoughton ?] and Margaret Starkie.
1603. June 26. James Starkie and Ellen Yate.
1611. Oct. 28. Nicholas Starkie and Jane Smythe.
1612. Aug. 9. Thomas Starkie and Jane Smythe.
- 1612-13. Feb. 11. George Starkie [of Pennington.] and Elisabeth Rylands [of Westhoughton ?].

1614. Aug. 2. James Starkie [of Bedford] and Elizabeth Throppe.
1615. May 2. Robert Hindley and Ellen Starkie.
 „ July 6. Richard Warde and Katherine
- 1615-16. Feb. Henry Moes [Moss?] and Anne Starkie.
- 1629-30. Feb. 12. James Starkie [of Siddow Common?] and Elizabeth Bradshaw.
- 1663-4. Feb. 2. William Starkie of Leigh parish, and Mary Kenyon of Winwick parish.
1669. May 27. Hamlet Flitcroft of Warrington parish, and Eleanor Starkie of Leigh parish.
1676. Oct. 18. James Starkie and Margaret Turner
- 1680-1. Jan. 25. James Battersby of Leigh parish and Margaret Starkey dwelling in Eccles parish, Banns published and certificate.
1696. Oct. 19. Thomas Starkie, of Pennington, and Mary Boydell, of Pennington. Banns.
1697. Oct. 24. John Aldred and Margaret Starkey, both of this parish by Banns—Tyldesley.
1698. June 29. John Starkey, of Pennington, and Alice Smith, of Pennington.
1705. Sep. 30. Henry Arrowsmith and Esther Starkey of Bedford.
- 1716-17. Jan. 3. James Starkie [shoe-maker] and Ellen Smith [both] of Astley by Banns.
1717. Oct. 31. James Starkey and Martha Gorton, both of Astley, by Banns.
1722. May 6. Edward Syddal and Martha Starkey, both of Astley, by Banns.
 „ July 10. Thomas and Mary Starkey, both of Astley, by Banns.

Having been requested to print the following brief abstracts of several Starkie deeds I am enabled to give them here by permission of Mrs

Eccleston the owner of the originals, and of the property to which they relate.

STARKIE DEEDS.

I.—18 July, 1618. Articles of Agreement between *Richard Mather*, of Bedford, co. Lanc, husbandman, and *James Starkye*, of Pennington, husbandman. Firstly it is agreed that *John Holcroft* and *Ranulph Glover* of Pynington, yeomen, shall be persons in trust for the purchasing of that messuage and tenement in Bedford (late in the possession of the said *Richard Mather*) from *Thomas Sergeant*, gent, one moiety for *Richard Mather* and the other moiety for *James Starkye*. Secondly, it is agreed that the said *Richard Mather* and *Katherine* his wife, during their lives, shall hold the said tenement and that at the death of the survivor of them their executors &c. shall deliver to the said *James Starkie*, half of the said Tenement &c.

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Witnesses :

▷ JAMES STARKIE.

John Holcrofte, *Randle Glover*, *Wm. Crompton*,
Tho. Naylor.

II.—20 July, 1628. Indenture of feoffment (with Livery and Seizin endorsed) between *Hugh Mather*, of Tyldesley, yeoman, *Alice Mather*, widow, daughter of the said *Hugh*, and late wife of *Richard Mather*, late of Bedford, deceased, *Hugh Mather*, *James Mather*, *Thomas Mather*, and *John Mather*, sons of the said *Hugh*, the father, on the one part, and *Elizabeth Starkie*, widow of *James Starkie*, late of Pennington, badger, deceased, of the other part: whereby the said *Hugh*, *Alice*, *Hugh*, *James*, *Thomas*, and *John Mather* in consideration of £54., convey to the said *Elizabeth Starkie* and her heirs for ever a messuage, &c., in Bedford late in the tenure of *Richard Mather* and now in the tenure of *Alice Mather*.

The deed is signed by marks and is witnessed by *John* —, *Nicholas Partington's* mark, *Richard Darwall's* mark, and *Richard Warde*.

Possession was taken in the presence of *Richard*

Darwall, senior (mark), *John Whittell*, *Thomas Yate*, *Richard Warde*, and *Alex: Radcliffe*.

III.—27 October, 1631. Indenture between *Elizabeth Starkie*, of Bedford, widow of *James Starkie*, Gent, late of Pennington, on the one part, and *Edward Nayler*, son and heir apparent of *Thomas Nayler*, gent., of Bedford, and *George Starkie*, of Pennington, husbandman, on the other part: witnesseth that the said *Elizabeth*, for various considerations grants to the said *Edward Nayler* and *George Starkie* and their heirs all her lands, &c., in Bedford. To have and to hold to the uses following, that is to say: To the use of her and her assigns until *James Starkie*, her son and heir apparent shall be 21, for his maintenance and education and for the maintenance and education of all her children. And after the said *James* is 21, that then the said *Edward Nayler* and *George Starkie* shall hold the said lands to her use during her life. And shall likewise be seised of that moiety of the lands, &c, which the said late *James Starkie* bought in his lifetime and did estate the same to the said *Elizabeth* for her jointure from and after the time when the said *James* the son shall be 21, for the use of *Margery* and *Elizabeth Starkie* daughters of the said *Elizabeth*.

Signed by a mark and witnessed by *Richard Darwall*, senior (mark) and *Richard Warde*.

IV.—1 August, 1634. Indenture quadripartite between *John Spakeman*, of Kenyon, co. Lanc., yeoman, and *Mary*, his wife; *Richard Spakeman*, of Culcheth, yeoman; *William Leadbeater*, of Lowton, yeoman; and *James Starkey*, of Bedford, yeoman, on the first part. *Thomas Taylor*, of Kenyon, yeoman; *Richard Baxter*, of Lowton, yeoman, on the second part. *George Birchall*, of Culcheth, weaver, on the third part. And *Robert Spakeman* and *Henry Clough*, of Kenyon, yeomen, on the fourth part.—Whereby it was agreed that a recovery should be suffered of their respective estates to the uses therein mentioned. The uses

of which said recovery (as for and concerning the messuages, tenements, and lands of the said *James Starkey*, of Bedford, containing about six acres) are thereby declared to the use and behoof of the said *James Starkey* and his heirs for ever.—Land formerly held by *William Spakeman*, deceased, from *John Urnston*, gent., now or late in the possession of *John Spakeman*.—Land in Kenyon in the tenure of the said *John Spakeman*, lately purchased from *Edward Tyldesley*, Esq.—Land in Culcheth in the tenure of the said *Richard Spakeman*, late in the occupation of *Thomas Mather*, of Culcheth, yeoman, deceased.—The deed mentions *Henry Travice*, deceased, brother of *Margaret Spakeman*, deceased, late wife of *Robert Spakeman*, of Culcheth, yeoman, and mother of the said *Richard Spakeman*, in connection with lands purchased from *Elizabeth Radcliffe*, widow, deceased, daughter of the said *Thomas Mather*, and which the said *Henry Travice* afterwards conveyed for the use of the said *Margaret Spakeman*, &c.—And *William Leadbeater* is seised of lands in Lowton and Golborne in his tenure, &c., and *James Starkie* is seised of lands in Bedford in his tenure, &c.

JOHN SPAKEMAN, his I mark. JAMES STARKEY.
 MARY SPAKEMAN her O mark. THOMAS TAYLOR.
 RICHARD SPAKEMAN, RICHARD BAXTER.
 WILLIAM LEADBEATER.

Witnessed by : *Richard Morris*, *John Chadwick*,
Richard Pierpoint, and *G. Leigh*.

V.—12-14 December, 1689. Conveyance from *James Starkey*, of Bedford, yeoman, to *Thomas Mynshull*, of Manchester, gent., of 6 acres of land and tenements in Bedford for ever.

JAMES STARKEY.

Witnesses : *Nathan Leech*, Junr., and *Richard Radley*.

VI.—29 June, 1696. Conveyance of premises in Bedford for £207 from *James Starkey*, of Siddow Common, in Bedford, yeoman, to *James Green*, of

Pennington, yeoman, and his heirs for ever.
Edward Risley was the tenant.

JAMES STARKEY.

Witnesses: *Alexr. Radcliffe, Jeffery Hart, and E. Nayler.*

VII.—5-6 November, 1697. Indenture quadripartite between *Thomas Mynshull*, junior, of Manchester, gent., of the first part, *James Starkey*, of Bedford, yeoman, of the second part, *William Hart*, of West Leigh, yeoman, of the third part, and *James Greene*, of Brockhurst, in Pennington, yeoman, of the fourth part. Conveyance of lands in Bedford to the said *James Greene*.

THOMAS MYNSHULL. JAMES STARKEY.

Witnesses: *Joseph Corles* and *E. Nayler.*

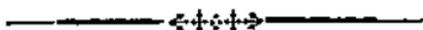
Thomas Mynshull seals with an armorial seal.
Arms: An estoile issuant from the horns of a crescent. *Crest*: Two lions jamps supporting a crescent.



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