

of Sir John Jermyn." In reference to the "manor of Apulton in Jekham parish," "it is written in old deeds, Apylton, from its being the inheritance of a family of that name, but whether they are related to the Apyltons of Essex and Suffolk is uncertain. After this family were extinct, the Davies were possessed of it." Crayford is a tolerably pleasant village containing about 100 houses, two miles from the Thames, and one and a half from Dartford. From thence, I proceeded to visit Dartford church, where are many ancient inscriptions, exceedingly well executed in brass and stone; amongst others, is one directly in the centre of the aisle in front of the chancel, in memory of Agnes daughter of John Appleton, who married William Herilt, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, and afterwards Robert Molyngton, brother of Sir Thomas Molyngton, Baron Wemme. She died 1454. The following is the inscription, verbatim et literatim :—

Hic jacet Agnes, filia Johānis Appulton  
quādam ux Willm̄ Herilt, uñus Baroni de Seau  
dm̄ Regis Henrici sexti, et postea ux Robert  
Molyngton, fr̄s Thom̄o Molyngton mil̄i, Baronis  
de Wemme qui obiit xxix die Augusti A. D.  
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Below the inscription is a figure of the good lady, cut in the brass, with her hands across her heart.

I next made an excursion into Essex, via Romford and Billericay, to Hadleigh, where I slept. In the morning, walked to South Benfleet, about two miles. The