

the matters therein contained well and duly according to the will of the King.

Done in Parliament, at Resnes, the 15 January, 1714.  
Signed Piquet, le Greffier.

The treasurers of France, general officers of finance, incumbents of the offices of judicature, police, and finance of Bretagne, take notice of the said letters patent of his majesty given at Versailles, 23 October, 1713, signed Louis, and lower, By the King: Phelipeaux, sealed and forwarded in consequence of a decree of the council of state of the King, his majesty being present, held at Versailles the same day. . . . .

It pleased his majesty to confirm the decrees of the court of Aides of Paris of 16 July, 1677, and 26 March, 1680, in consequence of which he has warranted and defended the said Jacques, Luc and Paul de Ravenel, brothers, in their nobility of ancient extraction," etc., etc.

Given at Nantes, the 4th of April, 1714, and we have, by these presents, caused the signet of our arms to be attached.

Signed: MILLIER and GAUTIER, Adjutant.

*7th Fascicule, p. 66-7.*

*"Tableaux Généalogiques, Notices et Documents Inédits, etc." Par Frain de la Gaulayrie.*

Interesting notes and copies of documents connected with the history of the family, and illustrating, to some extent, its rank and its religious life, appear in this 7th Fascicule. It would be profitable to reprint the several family tables given therein, but the line of descent sufficiently appears in the tables forming one division of this book.

I gather the following extracts:

ROBERT RAVENEL is, in 1473, of the number of the founders of the "Confrérie de L'Annonciation ou Associa-