

strife between the King and the noble Robert de Sutton, concerning the presentation to the church of Warsop.* The Jury 52 Hen. III. found that Robert de Sutton was above twenty seven years old at his father's death, and that there was 3 carucates in demesne, and freeholders, &c. The Jury, 20 Edw. I., said that Margery de Merlay held the manor of Warsop, with a garden and eight bovats of land, &c., of the inheritance of Richard de Sutton, son of the said Robert,† In 16 Edward II. They said that John de Somery held Warsop and Ekering of John de Sutton (son of Richard) which John de Sutton then had to wife Margaret, one of the sisters and heirs of the said John de Somery; and Thomas Botte had Joane, the other.

Richard de Sutton 1 Edw. II.‡ had an *ad quod damnum* to settle this manor and advowson on the said John and Margaret, and their heirs, and then there remained the manor of Ekering, and 5 marks yearly rent in Allerton under Sherwood, and the Manor of Sutton upon Trent.§

The Jury 2 Edw. III. said that John Nunnes of London, acquired the manor of Warsop in Fee of John de Sutton.

Robert, Lord Lexington, made two families of his sister Sutton's sons. Wm., the eldest, had Warsop, &c., and Robert had Egrom, alias Averham. Robert, son and heir of Wm. de Laxton for sixty marks of silver and 10^d per ann., gave his park of Tuxford, which the said Wm. de Lessington, Dean of Lincoln, gave to the monks of Rufford. And Joan de Sutthou, late wife of Robert de Sutthou, released to the Abbot all claims by reason of dower in the park of Tukesford, concerning which she had impleaded him by the King's writ, which is called *unde nihil habet*, before Mr. Roger de Seyton and his fellows at Westminster, 2 Edw. I., which was not long after her husband's death. Her son was Richard, father of John, who marrying an heir of Somery, had a son by her called also John de Sutton, whose posterity were of the same name Lords Dudley, four descents more; and about 8 Edw. IV., John Sutton, Lord Dudley, had a petition concerning Warsop and 10^d rent in Tuxford, which shows it."

* Esc. 52 H. III. n. 33. † Esc. 20 E. I. n. 13.
‡ Esc. 16 E. II. n. 72. § 6 Esc. 1 E. II. n. 112.

* ROBERTS. CALENDARIAM GENEALOGICUM, PAGE 686.—INQ. P.M.
33 Edw. III. 9 March. John, son of the aforesaid John de Sutton is his heir *propinquior*, and was 16 years of age 9 March.
Page 410. 18 Edw. I. Beatrix, who was wife of Roderic, son of Griffin.—
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Isabella wife of Richard de Sutton is heir of aforesaid Beatrix *propinquior*, and is of age 30 years.