

Isabella Touke. This estate passed successively from the Senevil family to those of Seagrove, De Lisle, Wiltshire, Asplond, and Ayleworth, afterwards to the Soame family whose ancestor was of Butley in Norfolk.

Sir Stephen Soame, second son of Stephen, baronet in 1684, was seated at Heydonbury, created a knight and made Sheriff of Essex in 1621. Peter their eldest son succeeded. The Rectory of Heydon was given to the Abbot and Convent in Walden, by Thomas Picot, and again reverted to the family in the time of Edward the first, has since continued appendant to the manor.

WRIGHT'S "HISTORY OF ESSEX."

(E.) Poynings. Ferrers. Stebbing.

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Henry de Ferrers, of Groby, to whom belonged a third part of the Manor of Stebbing, married Joan, daughter of Sir Thomas Poynings, 1388.

"Sir Edward," chiefly notable for the law which bore his name. In 1494, Henry VIII. sent him as lord deputy to Ireland, where he stamped out what was left of Perkin Warbeck's rebellion, and passed his famous Act. By it was ordained that all English laws should hold good in Ireland, and that no Irish Parliament should meet without the consent of the King of England.

Morant says Henry II. granted the Hundred of Lexden to Robert de Aquyllion, who left four daughters. Isabel married Adam de Cockfend; Ella, Luke de Poynings. Margery was wife of Andrew de Sackville, and Joannah wife of Ralph Fitz Barnard. It will be noticed that the arms of three of these females mentioned are to be found in the east window of the chancel of this Church of Shalford, viz., *Poynings*, *Sackville*, and *Fitz Barnard*.

