

- ii. — a daughter who married ——— Webbe.*
- iii. — a daughter married Thomas Chamberlayne.
- iv. *William Fynmore* of whom below, II.
- v. *Mary*.
- vi. *Thomas Finmore*, of Abingdon, was buried at St. Lawrence, Reading. His will was proved in 1609. In it he names his brothers, Humphrey, William, and Richard, and his nephews, Humphrey, William, and Richard. By his wife Agnes he had a daughter who married Simon Ford.†
- vii. *Richard Fynmore*, of Reading,‡ gentleman, made his will 6 August, 1646, "being aged," proved 18 January, 1647 [3 Fines P.C.C.]; mentions his lands in Catesgrove, Reading, and Whitley, names his brothers, Humphrey Fynmore, and the latter's children, William and Marie, his kinsman, William Fynmore, of Hinksey, and his brother-in-law, John Coxhead, besides his own descendants. Richard Finmore married in 1597 Elizabeth Coxhead, whom he appointed executrix of his will which she proved. In 1657, "Widow Fynmore" and John Farnham were jointly assessed to the relief of the poor, at £1 14s. 8d. The latter must be either her grandson John Farnham, or else her son-in-law, with whose christian name we are unacquainted. They had a daughter, and perhaps other children.

III. *Judith*, living 1646, married ——— Farnham, and had issue.

IV. i. *John Farnham*, living 1646.

- ii. *Elizabeth*, " "
- iii. *Alice*, " "

* Perhaps a relative of Archbishop Laud, whose mother was Lucy, daughter of John Webbe, of Wokingham, and sister of Sir William Webbe, Lord Mayor of London, in 1591. She married 1, John Robinson, of Reading, clothier, who died 1570-1, by whom she had issue, William Robinson, D.D., Prebendary of Westminster, and Archdeacon of Nottingham, and five daughters, one of whom married Dr. Colford, and another, Dr. Layfield, both eminent clergymen. Mrs. Robinson married 2, William Laud, of Reading, clothier, who was buried in St. Lawrence Church, 1593-4, and by him had an only child WILLIAM LAUD, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury. The Fynmores and Lauds must have been intimately acquainted. William Laud and "Mr. Filmer," probably the mayor, were buried in the same year, and their sons, the Archbishop and William Fynmore, were both educated at the same Grammar School, and entering at St. John's College, Oxford, in due course, became fellows of that society, and belonged to the same political party.

† Perhaps related to Simon Ford, D.D., vicar of St. Lawrence in 1651, but resigned 1659, who became rector of Old Swinford, Worcestershire, about 1677, said to have been son of Richard Ford, of East Ogwell, Devon. He joined the puritan party in 1641. Married Mrs. Anne Thackham, of St. Mary's, Reading. He was accounted "an able scholar, an elegant Latin poet, and a preacher of great eminence." The name of Ford occurs frequently in the Swinford registers from 1620 to 1700. Symon, son of Simon Foarde, was baptized there 6 January, 1620-1, and Symon Foarde was buried 19 March, 1647-8. The same registers also contain some entries relating to a Richard Finmore [see appendix].

‡ A bill of sale, dated 8 June, 1693, recites that Charles Clifford was interested on the death of Margaret Finmore, wife of Thomas Finmore, in two messuages in Gutter Lane, St. Lawrence, Reading.