

gentleman standing on a raised platform and putting on a coat in presence of a large group of spectators, which picture he at first imagined must represent the conclusion of a prize-fight—till his host explained that it was Sir John Throckmorton drawing on the famous "Newbury coat" in front of Mr. Coxeter's drawing room, in presence of the crowd which the tidings had collected. Meanwhile the two sheep were roasted, and devoured by the people with the aid of 120 gallons of strong beer distributed by Mr. Coxeter himself. The chief performers in this "dress-rehearsal" dined together with the hero of the drama; and the coat, which was a large hunting garment of a rich damson colour, was exhibited in the 1851 exhibition in Hyde Park, where it occupied a mahogany case with strong plate glass; and it now hangs in its case in the hall of Buckland House, "a sign," Mr. Mursell finally observes, "of what our forefathers could do by getting up early in the morning, and taking tups and time by the forelock."

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### *Sir Thomas Weyland.*

It has not been thought necessary to define the various branches of the Wayland stock, dimly traceable in several counties of England, the compass and design of this small work having been little more than a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Waylen of Devizes who died in 1841. An exception has been made in the case of the Somerset branch, as more closely allied than some others with that of Devizes, and also as issuing forth in the American line, whose chief adornment, the late Dr. Francis Wayland, may perhaps be accepted as the most illustrious representative of the House, antient or modern. A final note may now be devoted to the law case arising out of the forfeitures levied on the eminent person with whom we began, Sir Thomas Weyland, or Weylaund, the Grand Justiciary of Edward I.'s time, identical apparently with the witness to the Salisbury grant, at page 3; and father, as may be presumed, to Richard the member for Calne, whose name occurs at page 4.

Edward I., on returning from the Continent in the 17th year of his reign, instituted proceedings against a large group of the Judges of the land and other functionaries who