

Sir William Coffin was also High Steward of the Manor and Liberties of Standon, in the County of Hertford ; which had some peculiar honor and privileges belonging to it, though I nowhere find what they were.

At his death, he humbly bequeathed to his great Master the King, Henry VIII., with whom he was in special grace and favor, his best horses, and a cast of his best hawks. And leaving no issue of his own, he conveyed the Manor of East Hagginton, in the parish of Berrynerber, with all his other Estate in the County of Devon, to his eldest Brother's Son, Richard Coffin of Portledge, Esq.

He died at Standon, aforesaid, about the year of our Lord 1538 ; and lyeth interred in that parish church, under a flat stone, on which was some-time found this inscription.

“ Here lieth William Coffin, Knight, some-
 “ time of the Privy Chamber with his Sover-
 “ eign Lord, King Henry VIII. ; and Master
 “ of the Horse unto Queen Jane, the most
 “ lawful Wife unto the aforesaid King Henry
 “ VIII. and High Steward of all the Liberty
 “ and Manor of Standon, in the county of
 “ Hereford, which William deceased the 8th