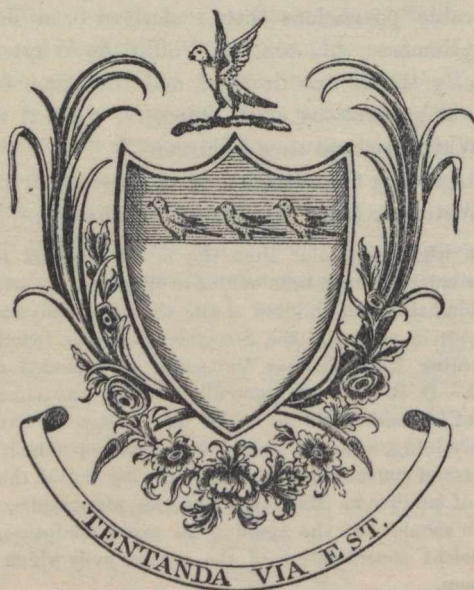


The family coat of arms used by the Wetmore family in America is different from that used by the English families, except one branch which coincides with that of the American branch, and is believed to have been brought out in 1723 by the Rev. James Wetmore, of Rye. It is like



*Rev. Rob. G. Wetmore M.A.*

that used by the Cheshire family, but with the addition of three martlets which, in the estimation of Mr. Somerby, is proof that the person who obtained the arms, could not prove his relationship to that family, and hence this difference was made. Without venturing to differ from so eminent an authority as Mr. Somerby, the writer may perhaps be permitted to observe that he was recently informed by no less an authority than the Lyon King at