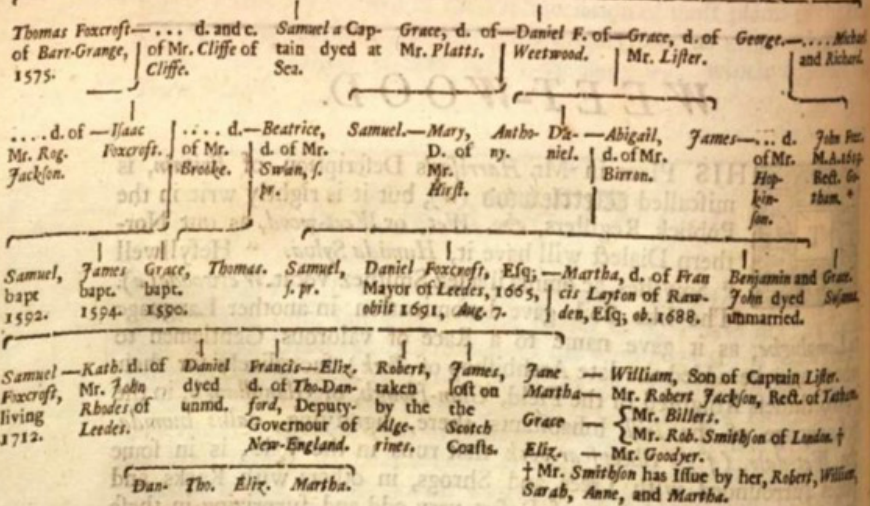


tary Retirement and agreeable, could scarce be found for an Hermitage or *Festen-retel*, from this Valley to the height of *Tunel-baugh-bill*, is a pleasant Ascent of great variety, Shades and Rocks, fruitful and desert Places intermix'd. But this is chiefly to be understood of that part that remains in its primitive State, others are well cultivated, where is a pleasant Seat rebuilt by *Daniel Foxcroft*, Esq; Mayor of *Leedes*, Anno 1665, descended from the ancient Family of the *Foxcrofts*, of *Foxcroft* Com. *Pall. Lanc.* as appears by this Pedigree from Mr. *Hopkinson's MS* of the *Lancashire Gentry* (g), continued from the same Author's MS of the *West-Riding of Yorkshire* (b), the Parish Registers, &c. this gives us a Title to *John Foxcroft*, Parson of *Gotham*, and one of the *Assembly of Divines*.



Foxcroft.

Arms, Azure a Chevron Or, between 3 Foxes Heads erased proper.
John Foxcroft of *Foxcroft*... Daughter of Mr. *Proffor* of *Fryer-hill*, 1 E. 3.
John Foxcroft of F. d. of Mr. *Mallam* of *Bentham* in *Ewroft*,
Tho. Foxcroft of F. d. of Mr. *Wakeman*. *John F.* d. and H. of Mr. *Proffor*
Tho. Foxcroft of F. d. of *Plumpton* of *Plumpton*, Esq;
William Foxcroft of F. d. of Mr. *Belton* of *Belton*;
Richard Foxcroft of F. d. of Mr. *Geo. Staniburst* of *Stan. Com. Lanc.*
Richard Fox d. of Mr. *Wedmer*. *John Foxcroft*—*Susan*, (or *Phoebe*) d. of Mr. *R.*
croft of F. } mer of *Wedmer*. } of *Hallifax*. } *Richard Ramsden* of *Hallifax* Vis-
} } rige.
Richard Foxcroft of F. d. of Mr. *Norton* of N. *Thomas Foxcroft*.—*Alice* d. of Mr. *Briggs*.
Com. *Ebor.*
... an only Daughter. *John Cateral*
of *Cateral*, Com. *Lanc. Esq;* *James Foxcroft*—*Anne*, d. and co. of Mr. *Woodhead*.



This conducts us to the contiguous Parish of *Adel*, where I shall only take notice of *Cookridge*, and some *Roman* Antiquities lately discovered upon *Blackbill*, to the former we have a just Title, part of the Wood being strictly within the Parish of *Leedes*; to the latter, as I am in possession of the Monuments themselves, by the kindness of my honoured

(g) Autogr. penes Rich. Thornton Arm.
 * Father of *Moses Foxcroft*, Rector of *Gotham*, 1663. (b) Apogr. penes R. Thoresby.