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- 10 There is a weak point in the pedigree manifest after the death of William Selyngesby, said to be the grandson of the first William
- In 1401 "his heirs" were wards. William Selyngsby was of age c.1412.
- John de Slingsby of Scriven in trouble for wood trespasses, was dead c. Sept. 1418.
- In 1432 William Selyngesby of Screvyn is "gentilman" & not Esquire.
- In 1438 John Slyngesby of Bilton broke the park pales of Bilton.
- It seems as if the Scriven branch was then under the influence of Dame Margaret de Selyngesby of Haresgate – a real masterful creature - & her kinsmen the Knaresburghs. Richard Slyngesby the son of Wm. & Mararet is much in evidence. Margaret & after her, Richard her son, held the land in Bechwith that is apparently the land once held by
- 20 Henry & Thomas at the gate.
- In October 1442 Domina Margareta de Slyngesby surrenders 20 acres & a half penny worth of land in Beckwith to Robert son of William Slyngesby – probably the Wm. S who married Janet Melton; if not her own son.
- John Slyngesby is mentioned in 1443;& "the tenants late of William Slyngesby" a few months later 1447 John Selyngesby of Beckwithshawe obstructs a watercourse there. This John was a resident and owner in Harowgate.
- There is also a Wm. Slyngesby of Tymble. He had a daughter Agnes.
- 1450 Wm. Norton (!) son of John Norton of Screvin.
- 1452 John Slyngesby did his service; Richard S. still powerful(!) in the Forest.
- 30 1456 Robert Slyngesby son of John S. held a messuage with 9 acres in the hamlet of Hill in Thruscros died, Wm. Slyngesby his uncle is Rob^{ts} next heir.
- Robt: Slyngesby & Thomas Slyngesby de Screvyn are in contention.
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May 1455. Robt: Slyngeby, Thomas Slyngeby & their neighbours, with swords, bows, arrow (?arms) & "clobbis" broke into the house of Rich: Clerk in Knaresburgh & stole a bran pot te, - all of which is plainly a persecution by the Seneschal Sir Wm. Plumpton because the Slingsbys resented – perhaps one of them was " tenderly affected" – the treatment of Joan Wynteringham, in (? See) the Plumpton amour. This episode really may have had some influence upon the Slingsbys during the War of the Roses.

1457 John Slyngeby of Schawe – the Beckwith branch. He is a "gentilman".

10 1456 John Slyngeby Esquire. Thomas Slyngeby gentiman, John & Wm: Brennand & others "within the burgh of Knaresburgh, with billes. Clubbes & carlet (?) axes create a disturbance. Thos: S: gentilman is fined 4d. Thos: Knaresburgh is in trouble for not cleaning out godythsyke (?); for incroaching upon the Queen's soil in front of his residence in le Marketstede on the south side & generally speaking there is a pretty to do in the place.

1457. John Markynfeld Esquire is a poacher.

1458. Wm. Slyngeby is to answer John Wynteryngham for a debt. Thos: Slyngeby now (?non) plaitye (?) in Sparton (?) cliff, the King's soil & common of the burgh of Knaresburgh. John Slyngeby, Esquire. John kSlyngeby, Esquire.

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1460. John Slyngeby is to answer Richard Clarke, & does not come.

20 Wm.Plumpton K^t is seeking (?) against Thos: Slyngeby.

Thos: Knaresborurgh obstructed a channel in the highway near the tenement of John Slyngeby in Knaresburgh.

John Slyngeby of Screvyn, gentilman. He & Rich: Hoggeson. With others on Sunday in the Feast of Holy Trinity, vi et armis, viz. with Jakks, saletts, bows, arrows, t^c. in riot (?), price 20 marks, the property of Robt: Isaacson; 10 steers, 10 calves, price 100s. the property of Wm. Bekyrdyke; 1 cow, 3 steers price 20s. the property of John Symson; 2 stirks price vs. – 8d, the property of Wm: Pentith (?) at Susakyr, unjustly seized & took away – a foraging raid, clearly.

30 And that ends the war episodes of the reign of Henry VI. The next Court is held on 27 May 1^t Edw: IV: Towton had intervened. May 1461.

May 1461. Sir Wm. Plumpton Kn^t sues Thomas Slyngeby is to answer Rich: Clerke – in misericordia & a pledge taken.

Sept. 1461. John Slyngeby comes to Court & does his service. John Neville Lord Montagne is now Seneschal vice Plumpton disgraced.

Richard Knaresburgh son & heir of the late Thomas Knaresburgh.

1462. Wm. Slyngeby denies that he made rescue of goods seized by Rich: Benson & Robt: Brennand, bailiffs. The Timble man.

John Slyngeby fined 12d. for not doing his service.

Dec. 1462. Thos: Lyghtfot sur. 1 acre demain land in Skrevyn, upon Clyfbank, to John Coghill.

May 1463. Rich: Slyngeby sur. 4½ a. in the close called Smrthdall at Crokisnab in Harrogate to John Coghill.

Sept. 1462 (sic. ?63). Agnes widow of Thomas Knaresburgh took a parcel of waste on the north part in le Marketstede in Knaresburgh, of new incroachment, by the said Thomas, by estimation 60 feet long & 6 feet broad. Thomas had built a stayn wall upon the waste & Agnes one swinesty.

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1465. John Selyngesxby of a messuage 3 acres & a parcel of waste in Screvyn says that Rich: Selyngesby & Joan his wife were seized of them & they came into Court, she examined, surrendered the messuage 3 acres and parcel of waste near Daynniel brigg to Robert dou'birgyng (?) to John son of Robt: of Knaresburgh. Moreover Robert & John came & took the messuage, 3a. & parcel of waste to hold to themselves.

John Selyngesby by Thos: Selyngesby his attorney. Wm. Slyngeby father of the said John, whose heir he is – some dispute about brass pots & dishes.

John son of Robert of Knaresburgh I take to be the man who founded the (Roundell) Chantry in 1397.

20 Was "Wm. Selyngesby of Screvyn, gentilman" in 1432 the son & heir of Wm: & Janet ? if so he was father of John = Joan Calverly, or, Was John the father of another William?

William = Margaret Winkesley (died 1391-2) (John Slingsby of Scriven dead 1418)

William s of Wm (pencil note: born about 1390 under age in 1401. By average he must die 1420-1425) married Janet Melton. (out of them came.....→

((the next would die 1455).

John Slingsby died 1460 = Joan Calverley (Pencil notes: There is a fault during the Wars of the Roses. ?John S. who did his service in 1461)

((Pencil note: next c. 1490)

(Pencil note: next 1520 -5). John S. died 1513 = Marjorie Pooley.

30 (Note on the front and back of two sheets, numbered 1 & 2, between pp. 60 & 61 of Parson's "Illustrations of Slingsby's Diary". They are in the hand writing, I think of Mr. W. Wheater – almost microscopically small, and sometimes difficult to read. 5/3/27).