



**C**o all and Singuler Noble & gentlemen of what Estate  
 dignity or degree bearing Armes William Bethick Garter principall  
 Range of Armes and William Camden Clarinex Range of Armes of  
 the South-partes send greeting. Knowe we that whereas we have bin credibly informed  
 that George Smithes of Court of Wike in the County of Somerseth Gent. defended of  
 that name in the County of Lancashire hath & may use and bear this Shield or coat of Armes  
 of Argent a Chevron between three oak leaves on each an Arme Or. And forasmuch as  
 the testimony & record for all matters & causes of Armes honor & Redress doth ap  
 pertain to our Officers. We have thought good to Place & exemplifie the same  
 in due form and colour aforesaid. And forasmuch as there hath not bin  
 any Crest or Cognizance found anciently pertaining to the same. We  
 have devised given & granted. By these writes do give & graunt you a Crest  
 Arme azure and hand proper holding a Branch of oak leaves with Armes Or  
 set in a wreath of his colour fixed upon a Helmet with Mantle & tassels  
 as more plainly aunciently depicted in this Margent To have & to hold ye & your  
 the said Armes. Crest or Cognizance with every part & parcel thereof in maner  
 & forme aforesaid unto the said George Smithes now of London Gent. & to his  
 children & his & posterity forever. **IN WITNES** & perpetual remembrance wher  
 of We have hereunto subscribed our Name and fastened the Seale of our Office  
 in witten with the Signette of our Armes. Given at the Office of Armes London the ninth of March in the five & twentieth year  
 of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queene of England France & Ireland Defender of  
 the Faith. **An. Dñi 1602**

William Bethick Garter  
 principall Range of Armes

William Camden Clarinex  
 Range of Armes