

the nynth of March in the fue & forth year of the Reigne of our Souereigne Lady Elizabeth by the Grace of God Queene of England, Fraunce and Ireland, Defendresse of the Fayth. An^o D'ni 1602.

WILLM. DETHICK Garter
principall Kinge of Arms.

WILLM. CAMDEN
Clarenceux Kinge of Armes."

N.B.—For further references to this document see pp. 1, 27, 28.

MONUMENT ERECTED TO GEORGE SMYTHES IN THE CHURCH
OF ST. MARY STAINING AND INSCRIPTION TO SIR ARTHUR
SAVAGE.

The following inscription was in the church of St. Mary Staining ("repaired and beautified" 23 Aug. 1630) "in the which, being but newly builded, there remain no monuments worth the noting but one lately erected, a goodly monument in the south wall of the chancel" (Stow's "London," edit. 1720, Book III., p. 96) with this inscription, viz. :—

"Here lieth the body of George Smithes, Goldsmith and Alderman of London, who took to wife Sarah the daughter of Anthony Wolhouse, citizen and Haberdasher of London, by whom he had issue foure sonnes and five daughters. He departed this life the 11th day of July anno domini 1615 being 52 years of age. To whose memory Sarah his wife, being sole executrix of his last will and testament, at her own proper cost and charges caused the monument to be erected."

"There be also the armorial atchievements of Sir Arthur Savage K^{nt} and this inscription," viz. :—

"In the vault underneath lieth the body of the Honourable Sir Arthur Savage, Knighted at Cadiz in Spain 1596; General of Her Majesties forces in the Kingdom of France at the Siege of Amiens the 39 of Queen Elizabeth, Collonel, Vice Treasurer, Receiver General and Councillour of Estate in Ireland. He had issue by his second wife Sarah, daughter of Anthony Woolhouse of Clapwell in the county of Darby (widow of George Smithes, Sheriff and Alderman of London), one only daughter named Jane. He dyed the 13 of March 1632." (Extract from Phillimore's "London and Middlesex Note Book," published 1892.)

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE CUP BEQUEATHED BY
GEORGE SMYTHES TO THE CITY OF BRISTOL IN 1615.

The following letter appeared in the May number (vol. xxiv., p. 60) of "The Connoisseur Magazine," 1909, and is reproduced by kind permission of the Editor :—

To the Editor "The Connoisseur."

SIR,

Amongst the interesting illustrations of the Corporation plate of the City of Bristol, which appear on page 156 of this month's number of "The Connoisseur," there is a representation of a "Monteith" bowl, on which the following inscription is engraved :—

"The guift of Mr George Smyther"—"Exchanged in ye year 1709."