There was an elder one Thomas his heir, who married
Katherine daughter of Sir Edward Longville
Bart of Nova Scotia —
I perfectly agree with you, that property hunting con-
stitutes a fine example generally of a Wild
Goose chase, but in my case it serves for passing
some hours rather pleasantly, particularly so
now, since I have started the most agreeable
acquisitions of Relatives on the other side of
the Mighty Atlantic. —
I still believe that the Devonshire property cannot
produce a good Title for want of an Heir, & there
are many strange facts connected with it that
[illegible] I would appear that the
[illegible]
property passed into the family of the second
instead of going to the heirs of the second
who was a Miss Gibbes. — Her nearest of
kin is therefore supposed to be the its rightful
owner. — There are many branches of her
family; I am the eldest of the Honnington
family, but there are branches to be
traced in Somerset, Devon &c. all of
which I find have been somewhat eager
in their inquiries, since this property has
been started, & are, I hear, still so not only
in Britain, but in South Carolina & by your
Letter amongst even some near you —
I should be very glad to hear from the Author of the
Pamphlet you kindly sent me, Mr W. Gibbes & to be
informed whence he obtained the information that
Robert Gibbes (No 2) married Margery daughter of
Humphry Prideaux & that by her, he had Sir Ralph
Gibbes, who was the Father of Sir Henry Gibbes who
married into the Temple family — I have documented
from the Herald's College, and The British Museum,
plainly shewing that Sir Henry Gibbes' Grand-
mother was Katherine Daughter of Willm Porter of
Aston Co. Gloucester — Robert Gibbes' (No 2) second
wife — and not Miss Prideaux Robert Gibbes'
first wife. — It is clearly made out in the Pamphlet,
that Mr Gibbes is connected with the Temple family
now The Duke of Buckingham — But there must
be some Mistake about Robert Gibbes' two wives —
I have it from the Register of Honnington Church that
Sir Henry Gibbes was buried 25 Febry 1667. —
When you see W. Morgan Gibbes will you be kind
enough to present to him his Lady & family
Lady Gibbes' my daughters & my kind regards
& I beg you, my dear Sir to believe me
Your obliged & obedient
Geo. S. Gibbes —

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