

abstract from the Herald's Books, cited by Hasted as his authority - the omitted William being mentioned in the Visitation of 1574, as appears from the List of the "Gentry" then Recorded by the Herald, contained in Lambard's "Perambulation of Kent" published in 1576. - The dates given in the Tree, are all taken from the Family Registers.

The List of the Descendants of Richard the Emigrant, with the exception of that part subsequent to 1827, has been copied from a Register of the Family kept by the late Chief Justice Dilghman - The Motto "Spes alit Agricola", is taken from a copy of the Dilghman arms made by William the 3rd on the List, on the 19th of April 1540; at which period, as the Saxon word "Dillman" - synonymous with "Husbandman" - was not yet obsolete, the sense implied in the Motto was, no doubt more obvious than at present. - Prior to 1580, the Name appears to have been written either "Dylman", "Dilman", "Dylghman", or "Dilghman"; but the last form has at all times been most generally used in England, and universally by the family in America. In the Visitation of 1574 it is written "Dylghman", and is so copied into Edmon-
son's Heraldry (1780), from which it has been misprinted "Dylgham" in the recent Heraldic Dictionary of Burke and Perry.

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