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In **Edward de Vere Newsletter No. 39** for *Leonard* Saunders read *Lawrence* Saunders.

In the pedigree in **Edward de Vere Newsletter No. 40**, the name of Alice Camoys' mother is incorrect. Although numerous sources state that Alice Camoys was Sir Thomas Camoys' daughter by his second wife, Elizabeth Mortimer (widow of 'Hotspur'), Alice Camoys was actually Sir Thomas Camoys' daughter by his first wife, Elizabeth Louches, the daughter of William Louches of Great Milton and Chiselhampton, Oxfordshire. See Richardson, Douglas, *Magna Carta Ancestry*, 2nd ed., Vol. I, (Salt Lake City, 2011), pp. 398-9).

Edward de Vere Newsletter No. 46 has the following:

In a pedigree of the Verney family given in the Visitation of Hertfordshire, Sir John Verney is said to have been cup-bearer to Queen Anne Boleyn (23).

A John Verney is listed as Queen Anne Boleyn's cupbearer at the Field of Cloth of Gold in 1520. See:

'Henry VIII: March 1520, 21-30', in *Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII, Volume 3, 1519-1523*, ed. J S Brewer (London, 1867), pp. 231-249. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/letters-papers-hen8/vol3/pp231-249> [accessed 26 May 2018].

However the statement in the Verney pedigree referenced above is clearly erroneous. The Sir John Verney, husband of Margaret Whittington, stated in the pedigree to have been Queen Anne Boleyn's cupbearer, died in 1505.

In **Edward de Vere Newsletter No. 46** this paragraph should now read (corrections in italics):

Sir Edward Don and Anne Verney had only one child, a daughter Elizabeth (d. before 1551), who married Sir Thomas Jones (d.1559) of Abermarlais, sheriff of Carmarthen and Cardigan. Sir Thomas Jones and Elizabeth Don had two daughters, Anne and Frances (Newton Dunn 16). Anne *Jones* married John Cotton of Whittington, Gloucestershire and had three sons -- Richard, William and Ralph (only Ralph appears to have had an heir, Don Cotton, who, in a pedigree of 1623, is shown as having two daughters) (Maclean 45 6). Frances *Jones* married Ralph Lee of Saunderton, and had a daughter, Anne (who married George *Ashby* of Harefield, Middlesex), and a son, Edward Don (or Dunn) Lee (d.1598), who married Anne, daughter of Richard Heywood (Meyrick 199).

Edward de Vere Newsletter No. 47 has this statement:

Sir Griffith Don married Elizabeth Roche-Eden (d.1541)

The pedigree in McFarlane, K.B., *Hans Memling*, (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1971) is in error in stating that Elizabeth died in 1541. Her death is mentioned in both the bill and answer in a Chancery suit during Sir Thomas More's tenure as Lord Chancellor, TNA C 1/625/13 and 14, and it is thus clear that Elizabeth had died before Sir Thomas More's tenure as Lord Chancellor ended in May 1532.

Moreover as a result of research in May and June 2018, the material in Edward de Vere Newsletter No. 47 concerning Elizabeth can now be supplemented as follows:

Sir Griffith Don (c.1487 – 8 January 1543) married a widow named Elizabeth whose maiden name is unknown. Elizabeth had married firstly Brian Roche (d. May 1514), by whom she had a son, Nicholas Roche, and a daughter, Grissel Roche (buried 26 February 1582), who married Sir John Boteler (d.1576). Elizabeth married secondly Henry Eden (d.1518), Merchant of the Staple at Calais, by whom she had two sons, the translator Richard Eden (c.1516-1576), for whom see the *ODNB* entry, and John Eden (mentioned in the will of Sir Griffith Don). See the will of Brian Roche (d. May 1514), TNA PROB 11/17/555, and the inquisition post mortem taken after his death, TNA C 142/31/65; the will of Henry Eden (d.1518), TNA PROB 11/19/176; a Chancery suit from the period 1529-32, TNA C 1/625/13, brought by Sir Griffith Don against Richard Eden, Archdeacon of Middlesex, executor of Henry Eden; the will of Sir Griffith Don, TNA PROB 11/30/109, and the inquisition post mortem taken after his death, TNA C 142/69/79; the will of Sir John Boteler (d.1576), TNA PROB 11/58/211; a Chancery suit, TNA C 1/746/55, dating from the period 1532-1538 brought against Sir Griffith Don by John Butler and Griselda his wife, 'daughter and heir of Brian Roche and of Elizabeth, his wife, afterwards the wife of Griffith Donne, knight', concerning the manors of Lamer, Butlers and Brydell [=Bride Hill] and other lands in Wheathampstead, Harpenden, Standridge and Luton in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire. See also Brigg, William, ed., *The Herts Genealogist and Antiquary*, Vol. I, (Harpenden: William Brigg, 1895), p. 150 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/hertsgenealogist01brig#page/n311/mode/2up>

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Edmund Broket esq and Edm. Bardolf esq: Tho. Eden esq son and heir of Henry Eden, and Rich. Eden gent. Manor of Howe and lands and rent in Harpenden, Whetehampsted and Redburn.

For the translator Richard Eden's relationship to Grissel Roche, wife of Sir John Boteler, see also Arber, Edward, ed., *The First Three English Books on America*, (Birmingham, 1885), p. xlv at:

<http://www.oxford-shakespeare.com/>

<https://archive.org/stream/firstthreeenglis00arberich#page/n47/mode/2up>

Richard Eden, an Englishman, born of a respectable family in Herefordshire, -- where he still has a sister living, well known to Her Majesty, being the wife of a knight, John Butler of Lamer, -- was well educated as a boy, studied at Cambridge for ten years under that most learned man, Sir Thomas Smyth, now Her Majesty's Secretary [of State], who can testify to his erudition and blameless character.