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that they and their Descendants shall and may bear, either in a Canton in their Coat of Arms, or in an Inescutcheon at their Election, in a Field, Argent, a hand, Gules; examples of which bearing by Baronets you may find in divers places of this present Book. But here I cannot but give a Caveat to those worthy Personages, who have been created into this Dignity, that they should be more careful than many of them have formerly been, in bearing of this worthy augmentation: for there are some of these, who being misinstructed by some Pretenders to the Knowledge of Armory, have very incongruously, and contrary to the Rules of Heraldry, without consultation had with any Officer of Arms, marshalled this Augmentation with their own Arms in places improper.

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He beareth, Argent, a Chief, Azure, over all a Lion rampant, Gules, crowned, Or. This was the Coat-Armour of Sir Henry St. George Kt. Richmond Herald, who being employed by the Sacred Majesty of our dread Sovereign King Charles the First, to Gustavus Adolphus King of Swedeland, Anno Dom. 1627. when the Order of the Garter was sent to that King, was not only remunerated by the said King of Swedeland with the dignity of Knighthood, but also by Letters Patents under the said King's great Seal, had his Coat-Armour by way of augmentation, adorned with a Canton, Or, charged with the Arms of the Kingdom of Swedeland, viz. in an Escutcheon, Azure, three Crowns, as by the said Letters Patents, bearing date the 26 Day of September, in the Year of our Lord God 1627, appeareth. This kind of augmentation agreeing in Nature with the former, I thought not amiss to insert here. These Arms thus marshalled, as in the Escutcheon is demonstrated, may receive this Blazon; He beareth, Argent, a Chief, Azure, over all a Lion rampant, Gules, crowned, Or, on a Canton of the fourth, an Escutcheon as the second, charged with three Crowns. Here in this blazon I tell not the colour of the Crowns, it being Or, for the Reason given pag. 203. And here I think it not impertinent to the Matter here handled, to treat of such Augmentations as our late Sovereign King James, of happy Memory, granted to Baronets of this Kingdom, who for certain disbursements towards the Plantation in Ulster in the Kingdom of Ireland, created divers into this dignity, and made it hereditary. To which Baronets his said Majesty by decree granted,

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