

1496. March 11. General Ordination in the Conventual Church of Alnewyk—Priest, William Strother, Monk of the Order of Cistercians. (Bishop Fox's Register.)

The Heralds, in their visitation of Northumberland in 1666, found an inscription in the old parish church of Alnwick which they thus copied into their book: "Pray for the souls of Thomas and John Strother, Esqrs., Constables of the Castle of Alnwick"; and added underneath, "From Alnwick Church taken in 1666 now remaining in the College of Arms London."

Musters for Northumberland in 1538.—Keeper of the King's Park, Hull Park, Herry Struder. In the list for Alnwick, Edmonde Stroder.

View of the Musters taken by Sir Cuthbert Ratcliffe, Knt., Constable of the King's Castle of Alnwick, and Robert Collingwood, Esqr., 17th and 18th April 30 Hen. 8th.

Alnwick—Thomas Stroder } able man wanting
of Rynyone } horse and harness.

1582. Feb. 16. Administration of the goods of Edmund Strother, late of the parish of Alnwick, deceased, committed to Richard Clarkson, creditor, and next of kin consanguineous of the deceased.

1584. Oct. 14. Will of George Strother of Abberwycke. Desires burial at Alnwick as nigh to his father's body and other his ancestors as may be. Mentions his mother Janet, and cousin Robert Clarke son of John Clarke of Alnwick; and wife Jenat. Bequeaths to Robert Clarke his house in Fenkel Street and the right to a farm in South Charlton.

1598. Dec. 12. Alnwick—Office of Judge against Clement Strother and Isabella Dawson. Presented.

1599. March 18. Alnwick—Office of Judge against Ralph Strother. Presented for contumacy.

From Chapter Library, Durham.—Letter to the Sheriff of Newcastle upon a Writ of Excommunication. "Forasmuch as Clement Strother of the parish of Alnwick, gent., now a prisoner in the jail of Newcastle, was at the visit of the Right Hon. Edward Earl of Bedford apprehended and detained in the said jail. And whereas Clement Strother, gent., son of the said Clement, hath been here this day at Durham and specified and paid to us Jo. King and Stephen Hegg, proctors of the said Earl, to the use of the said Earl, the sums of money for which he was excommunicated and attached. These are to signify unto you that the premises are true, and if he be committed thither for no other matter you may suffer him to go hither to Durham to receive absolution, and so free himself of the trouble."

There is no date to this document, but the will of Clement Strother shews it to have been previous to 1609.

1609. Administration of Thomas Strother, late of the parish of Alnwick, deceased, committed to Phillis Strother wife of the deceased, and to the use of William Strother their son.

1609. Feb. 25. Will of Clement Strother of Callecks Park in the parish of