

Appendix VII

Rev.d Richard Ball (1570-1631)

Part A

Transcript of grant of crest in 1613

College of Arms

Grants of Arms, Vol. R.22, f. 236

To all and singular p[er]fons to whome theis p[rese]nts shall
Come Willm Segar Garter Principall King of Armes sendeth his
due Comendacons &c greeting Knowe yee that annciently from
the begyning yt hath byn a Cuftome in all Countrys and
ComonWealthes well governed that the bearing of certayne
signes in sheilds (comonly called Armes) have byn and are the
only markes and demonftraco[n]s either of proweffe and valour
in tymes of warre or of good lyfe and Converfacon for
learninge Mageftrary and Cyvill government in tymes of peace
diftributed dyverfly according to the qualitys & defects of
the p[er]fons demeritting the same Among the w.^{ch} number foe
that I fynde Richard Ball Doctor of Divintye the sonne of
Lawrence Ball of the towne of Northampton in the sayd County
whoe beareth for his Coat Armour ~ Argent, a Leon paffant
sable langued & enarmed gules on a cheif of the second, three
starres of the firft. And wanting further for an ornament unto
his said Coat of Armes (as dyvers Annient Coates are found to
want) a convenient Creaft or Cognifance fytt to be borne, hath
requefted mee the sayd Garter to appoint hym suche a one, as
hee the said Richard Ball maye lawfully beare w.thoute wronge
doing or preiudyce to any p[er]fon or p[er]fons whatfoeu[er]
which according to his due requeft I the said Garter have
accomplished and graunted in manner and forme following Viz On
a Healme forthe of Clowde prop[er] a demy Lyon sables
illuftrated w.th starres houlding between his pattes an Orbe or

globe of the earthe mantled & doubled as in the margent is
depicted All w.^{ch} Armes and Creaft I the said Garter by vertue
and power of my Office doe appoint give graunt & affigne vnto
the said Richard Ball and to his pofterity for euer And that
yt shalbe Lawfull for hym and them to ufe beare & shewe forthe
the same in signett sheild enfigne Coat Armour or otherwife at
his and their free Liberty and pleafure at all tymes and in
all places Wthoute lett or moleftacon In Witnes &c

Part B

Tomb in St. Michael's Church, Chalton, Hampshire





