

## 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.<sup>ch</sup> 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.<sup>th</sup>oute 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.<sup>th</sup> starres houlding between his pattes an Orbe or

globe of the earthe mantled & doubled as in the margent is  
depicted All w.<sup>ch</sup> 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 W<sup>th</sup>oute lett or moleftacon In Witnes &c

Part B

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





