Standard Spellings.

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III. Amor Stoddart.—There is considerable variation in both names. Amos Stodard appears in a tract, c. 1660, and Amort Stodart in another tract, dated 1660, both as printed signatures. Amor Stodart occurs consistently in the Camb. Inl. Sarah Fell gives Amor Stoddart in her copy of the Fox-Fell marriage certificate (see The Journal, ix. 100). Joseph Besse has Amor Stoddard. Here is a facsimile of Captain Stoddart's signature:—

Mor Pollant

IV.—Richard Hubberthorne. Both forms Hubberthorn and Hubberthorne thorne appear on the title pages of this Friend's works, but Hubberthorne predominates. Thomas Lower spelt it with one b (Camb. Inl.).

Jo: b.o. Rich: (Hubb g. Horns

V.—John Blaykling. This is doubtless the correct form, see his autograph:—

J: Blay lling,

It also appears as Blakeling. Thomas Lower spells it Blayklinge (Camb. Jnl.). Besse has Blakeling.

VI.—Anne Blaykling, sister of John. Besse has Blakely, and Blakeling; it appears as Blackling, Blacklyn and Blackly in "Extracts from State Papers."

VII.—Thomas Holme. This appears to be the correct form, and has the authority of the owner. Besse prefers the spelling Holme; Thomas Lower, in his later manuscript, has the same, but in his earlier, Holmes.

Cho: Holms

VIII.—Barbara Blaugdone. This is the form of the name as it appears in her "Account of . . . Travels," 1691. In one of her letters she signs her name Blaugdon and in another Blagdone (Swarth. MSS.). Besse has Blagdon and Blagdown.