College, after its dissolution, was in 1575 granted by Queen Elizabeth to B. Coningsby, Esq., upon which period it was sold to John Combe, Esq., College, after its dissolution, was in 1575 granted who afterwards made it his principal place of countie of Warrwick, conteyninge by estimacon, one partie; and William Shakespere, of Stretford uppon of Warrwick, Esquier, and John Combe, of Olde Stratford, in the fortyeth yeare of the raigne of our Soveraigne speare in the sale and purchase of property at 1614. It then came to his who also*

The latter was the year of Shakespeare's residence there, during which time he twice served and 1616. The latter was the year of Shakespeare's death. In a copy of a deed in the appendix, dated 1602, we find the names of John and William Combe associated with that of William Shakespearne in the sale and purchase of property at Old Stratford. The deed commences thus:—

"This Indenture, made the first day of May, in the flower of the sixtieth yeare of the raigne of our Sovenuous Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of God, of England, France, and Ireland, Queene Defender of the faith, &c. Between William Combe, of Warnwicke, in the county of Warwick, Esquire; and William Shakespeare, of Stratford upon Avon, in the county aforesaid, Gentleman, on the one partie; Witnesses that the said William Combe, and John Combe, for, and in consideration of the summe of three hundred and twenty pounds, of current English money, whereby this presents, doe fullie, clearly and absolutely alien, bargynge, sell, give, grant, and confirm unto the said William Shakespeare, all and singular those erurable landes with inapturities, containings, by estimation, fiveo yards lands of eravable lande, acyuate, lyinge or beinge within the parish fullie, and in town of Olde Stratford aforesaid, in the said county, to William Shakespeare, for, and in consideration of the summe of five hundred pounds to be lent vnto ten poore tradesmen of the Borrough of Stratford; &c. Between William Combe, of Warwick, in the county aforesaid, Gentleman, and William Shakespeare, Gentleman, the said Combe associated with that of William Shake-

The story is related by Nicephorus Callistus, and ends as fellows:—

"γεμένον δὲ Σεσωρίου δοῦν χαρίαν πανώς τὸ ἄρμα τῆς τρόχις ἑξάβαλλεν, φαίνει εἰςεὶ, ἐν πλάσιμοι ὠραίοις ἀστάσεως φαράγγειον τὸ τρόχιον, καὶ ἄλλατο ἀλλάκει επιλογεῖαι, καὶ ποτε μὲ τα- πευτοῦτα τὰς ἐνθάλλει, αὐθενὶ δὲ τὰ ταύτη αὐτο- γενέστατα ἑκάστην δὲ συνώνυμα τὸ ἀναφέρει, εὐφροσύνης τῷ λοιπῷ μὲ δίκαιον ἐκκύλιον τὸ ἄρμαν.—Hist. Ecl., xviii. 29, tom. ii. p. 845

Ed. MARSHALL.

This anecdot is to be found in the Ancient Universal History, vol. ii. chap. iii. p. 66.

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Tom Brown's Works (6th S. xi. 249, 416).—I am much obliged to Mr. E. J. HIBBERT for the list of plates in his copy of Tom Brown's works (ninth edition, 1760). I have the same plates in my copy, though some of them are placed differently from those described by Mr. Hibbert.

At the bottom of each plate are directions showing at what page and in what volume it should be inserted, so that the arrangement did not depend on the binder's caprice. Mr. Hibbert does not, however, give in his list the plate which I inquired about, viz. "The Mitred Hog." In my copy of