



THE SOUTH-WEST GALLERY.

signed the settlement of the crown upon Lady Jane Grey, suddenly became active in the proclamation of Queen Mary. He built the manor house of Bradenham in Buckinghamshire, which was another seat of the Windsors, and there his son entertained the Queen in 1566, but shortly afterwards Hewell became the principal residence of the family. On the death of the sixth lord, the barony fell into abeyance, but was called out in favour of

his nephew, Thomas Windsor Hickman, a valiant Cavalier, afterwards created Earl of Plymouth.

The second Earl was the builder of the old mansion at Hewell, a vast classic structure, which has been dismantled within recent years, the house which we illustrate having replaced it. It was a massive square building with a fine Greek portico and pediment, and a balustrade round the top, great and imposing, and