

43 No. 5

The Moat

Mansion

1335

The old house of the Scourfields was taken down at the end of the 18th century when they moved to Robeston West. The present house was built on the old site by Col. Scourfield in 1833. There are no signs of a moat ever having been there; it was probably a MOTTE or earthen castle from which the place took its name. See 43 No. 3 on this quarter sheet.

W.H. Scourfield returned from Robeston Hall and rebuilt within the old walls, in classical style. Failed to sell 1925 Demolished 1926.

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